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Event: $\quad 2019$ Israeli Tzofim Friendship Caravan
Date \& Time: Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at 7:30pm
Location: Camp Friedlander Dining Hall, 581 Ibold Road, Loveland, OH 45140
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## DAN BEARD COUNCIL TO HOST THE ISRAELI TZOFIM FRIENDSHIP CARAVAN FOR THE 12TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR AT CAMP FRIEDLANDER.

LOVELAND, OH (July 1, 2019) - The Dan Beard Council, Boy Scouts of America's Camp Friedlander will again host the Israeli Tzofim Friendship Caravan on Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at 7:30 pm in the dining hall immediately following supper. The Friendship Caravan is coming to Camp Friedlander to bring their message of friendship, and to make connections with local scouts in the Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky area. They will be here as part of a 4-day tour of the Cincinnati area institutions, with a community performance at the Mayerson JCC on Monday, July 15, 2019 at 2:30pm. The Caravan is brought to Cincinnati by the Israel Team at the Jewish Federation of Cincinnati.

This troupe of Tzofim (Israeli Scouts) brings excitement, energy and friendship to North America. Founded in 1973, the first Caravan came to the United States to bring a message of hope and peace for Israel. Since that first Caravan, the program has grown and the Tzofim spend the summer traveling across North America, from New York to California bringing friendship and bringing Israel alive to all their audiences. "The Friendship Caravan is committed to bringing the joy of Israel and scouting to the US," said Amnon Maggid, Cincinnati's emissary from Israel. "Their concerts are pure fun! This year the Caravan will present their concerts at five area institutions, from preschool camps to senior citizen centers, to Camp Friedlander, and they will be hosted by families in Cincinnati-all great ways for Cincinnatians to gain a better understanding of Israel."

The performance at Dan Beard Council's Camp Friedlander is free and open to the public. For details on the Tzofim Friendship Caravan, please visit www.danbeard.org/about-israeli-scout-friendship-caravan.

## ABOUT THE DAN BEARD COUNCIL

The Dan Beard Council covers five Ohio counties (Butler, Warren, Hamilton, Clermont and Brown) and seven Kentucky counties (Boone, Kenton, Campbell, Gallatin, Owen, Grant and Pendleton). Serving more than 30,000 families and led by over 6,000 volunteers, the Dan Beard Council provides a program of character development, citizenship training and personal fitness to youth from ages 5 through 21.

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