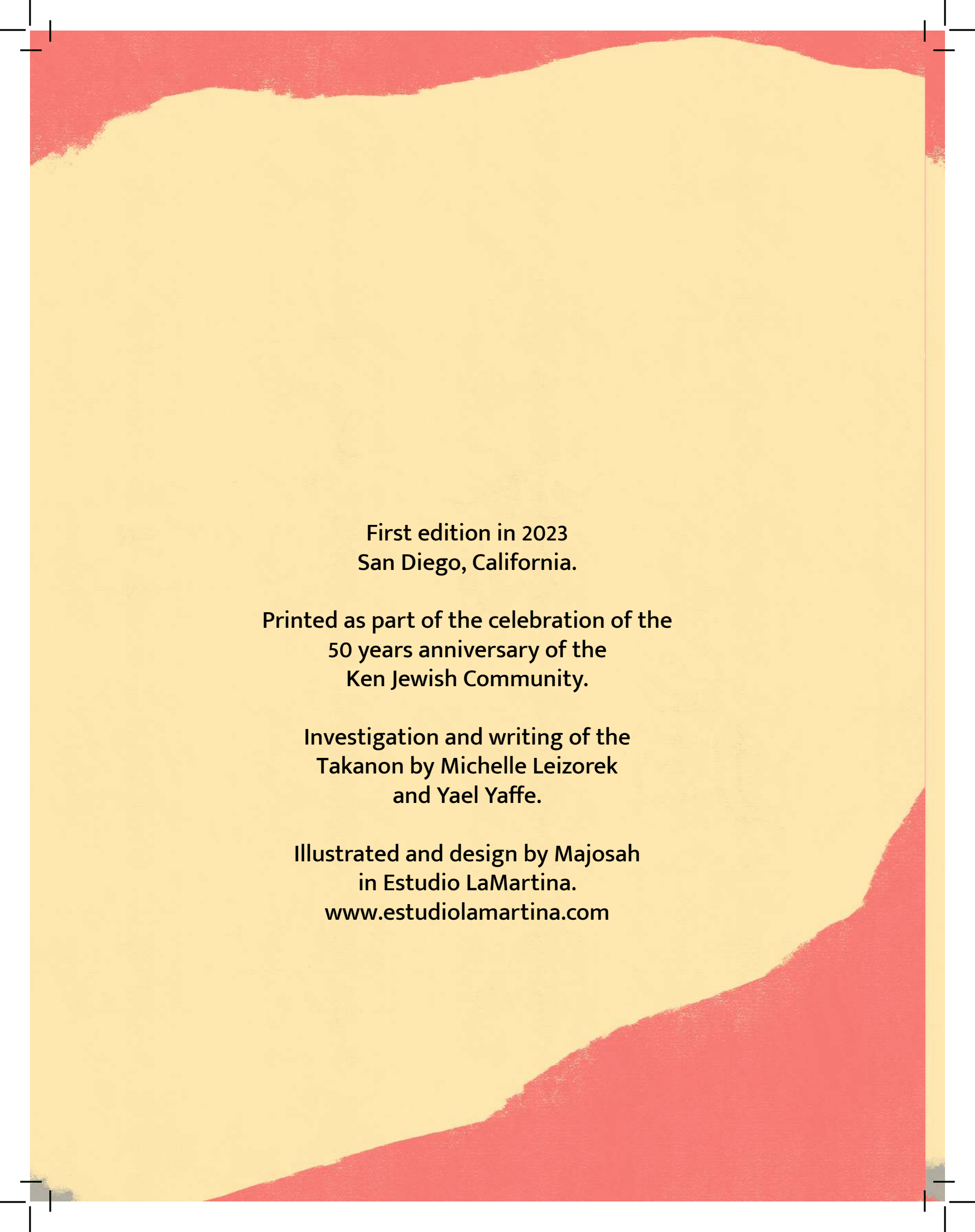


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You have finally found this scroll!

Excuse me, let me introduce myself first.

I am Yonathan, one of the Maccabee brothers.

**I hid this scroll so that the Janijm and Janijot who find it help me
in a very important mission:**

We have to keep the Macabiut alive!

What does that mean? Keep reading, you will understand.

**The most important thing is that you continue reading and that
you help me bring to life everything I am going to tell you: that
you wear your uniform, that you speak like Maccabeus, that you
know my story and that you help me tell it to others...**

Let's begin the mission!

**I will show you different elements of the Maccabiut and when
you get to the last page you will all be experts... You will have
become exemplary Maccabees!**



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1 Maccabiut

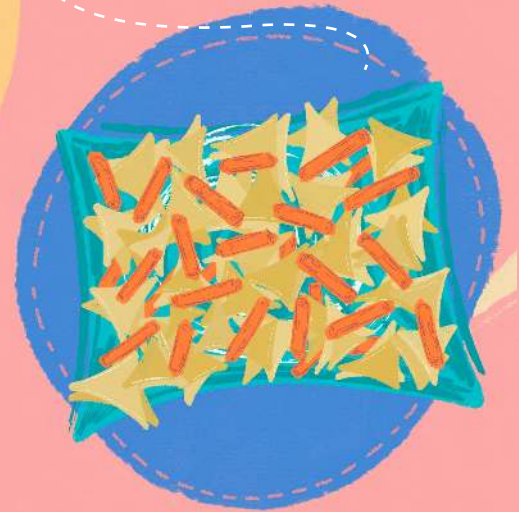
All we're going to teach you in this book is our Maccabiut.

The words we use.

ShiJva
Peula
keFF



The rituals we do.



Our promise.



Our history.



And the uniform we wear.



You are going to learn about our Maccabiut so that every Saturday we bring it to life together! This is the mission I want to entrust to you.

2 Words We Use

Tnua

When children and young people come together to play and learn.

Kvutza (or many Kvutzot)

It is the group of boys and girls who get together every week.

Every kvutza has its own madrijim and madrijot, as well as a name.

WHAT'S THE NAME OF YOUR KVUTZA?
WHO ARE YOUR MADRIJIM?



Shijva (or many Shjavot)

It is the group of several Kvutzot of the Tnua. In Maccabi there are 5, yours is called Yonathan like me! When you were very young you were in the Shijva Eleazar and Yojanan, in Mini Maccabi. When you get older you will move on to Shijva Yehuda and finally to Shijva Shimon.

Peula

The games that madrijim and madrijot play with us to teach us something.

Klal

These are the activities that more than one kvutza do at the same time.

Keff

It's time to play sports, dance or talk.

Miznon

It's the time when we enjoy eating during the day.

HOW ABOUT SOME DELICIOUS AND
TRADITIONAL NACHOS FROM KEN?
PREPARED WITH CORN, CHEESE AND
TAKIS!



Takanon

It's this book. It has everything we need to know about Macabi.



Mifkad

It is when the entire Shijva or Tnua stands together to receive important information of the day or sing hymns.

3 Members of the TNUA

Janij and Janija (or many Janijim)

It's you and all the kids who come to Macabi!



Madrij and Madrija (or many Madrijim)

It's the person who takes care of them and teaches them, who makes sure they play together in the Kvutza and learn a lot of things.



Rosh or Roshit

It's the leader of the Tnua that you will see in front of everyone in the Mifkad.

Sheliaj or Shlija

It's the person who helps the Roshim/Rashot and Madrijim/Madrijot to have a great day full of fun and learning. They can also help you if you ever need anything.

4 MEANING OF THE WORD MACCABI



Macabi has three meanings:

Makebet

Makebet in Hebrew means hammer. That is how they called Yehuda (one of my brothers) because he was very strong as a hammer.



Matitiahu Cohen Ben Yohanan

That's my dad's name, and when we take the first letter of each word, we have the word: MACCABI.



Mi Camoja Baelim Adon-ai

This means "Who is like you among gods." That is what my dad yelled at us when we went out to fight and defend ourselves to cheer us up. If we take the first letter of each word, we get the word MACCABI.

5 The Maccabees

Now, I'm going to tell you a little bit about myself. Like I told you, I'm Yonathan, one of the Maccabee brothers.

Do you remember when you play with the sevivon, eat sufganiot and light the Hanukkiah at home? The Maccabees are the heroes of Hanukkah's story.

Many, many years ago, there was a very big war and me and my four brothers, led by my dad, went to defend ourselves.

I'm going to introduce you to all the members of my family:

My dad:

Matitahu Cohen Ben Yohanan

My brothers:

Shimon Ben Matitahu

Eleazar Ben Matitahu

Yehuda Ben Matitahu

And I: Yohanan Ben Matitahu



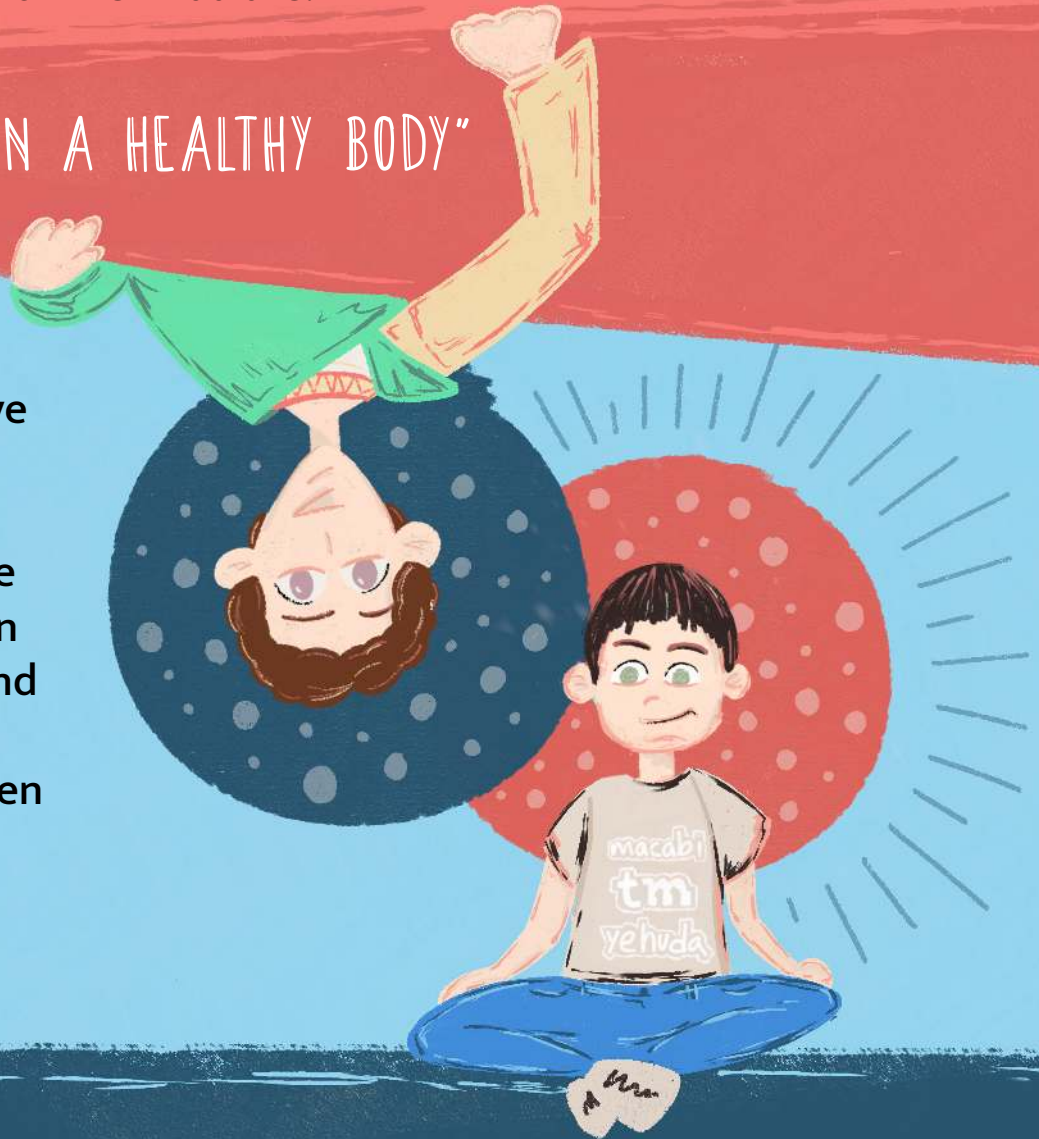
6 Mottos

A motto is a phrase that is important to a group, in this case, Maccabi.

The mottos of the Tnuva are:

"HEALTHY MIND IN A HEALTHY BODY"

It means that you have to take care of your body but also of your mind. Just like we take care of our body when we brush our teeth and we exercise, we also exercise our mind when we learn new things.



"PREPARED, ALWAYS PREPARED"

This motto refers to always being prepared to help or do what is needed.

7 salute

I'm going to show you one of our secret signs!

Our salute.

We call it Kavod Ten, and it is done as shown in the picture:

- Right index, middle, and ring fingers straight up.
- Palm to the front.
- Thumb holding down the little finger.



We salute to sing the hymn, say the promise and salute the flag of the Tnua. Only those who have Aniva do the salute.

The 3 straight up fingers mean: Homeland, God and Home.
The thumb on the little finger represents the big one protecting the little one, in relation to how Javerim should protect themselves.

8 Maccabee Promise

Now I'm going to share with you our promise, which is what we promise ourselves to keep.

We say the promise when they give us the Aniva for the first time, when we say it, we salute as I showed you before.

"I FAITHFULLY PROMISE, IN RECEIVING MY ANIVA, TO FULFILL THE IDEALS OF MACCABI TIKVAT MAJAR, TO BE A GOOD JEW, TO LOVE MY FAMILY, MY PEOPLE AND THE STATE OF ISRAEL."



9 ANTHEM

A hymn is a song that represents a country or a group of people. In Macabi we sing two: the one from Macabi and the one from Israel. Maccabi's reminds us that we all belong together and that we are strong and united. Israel's reminds us that Israel is always our second home no matter where we live.

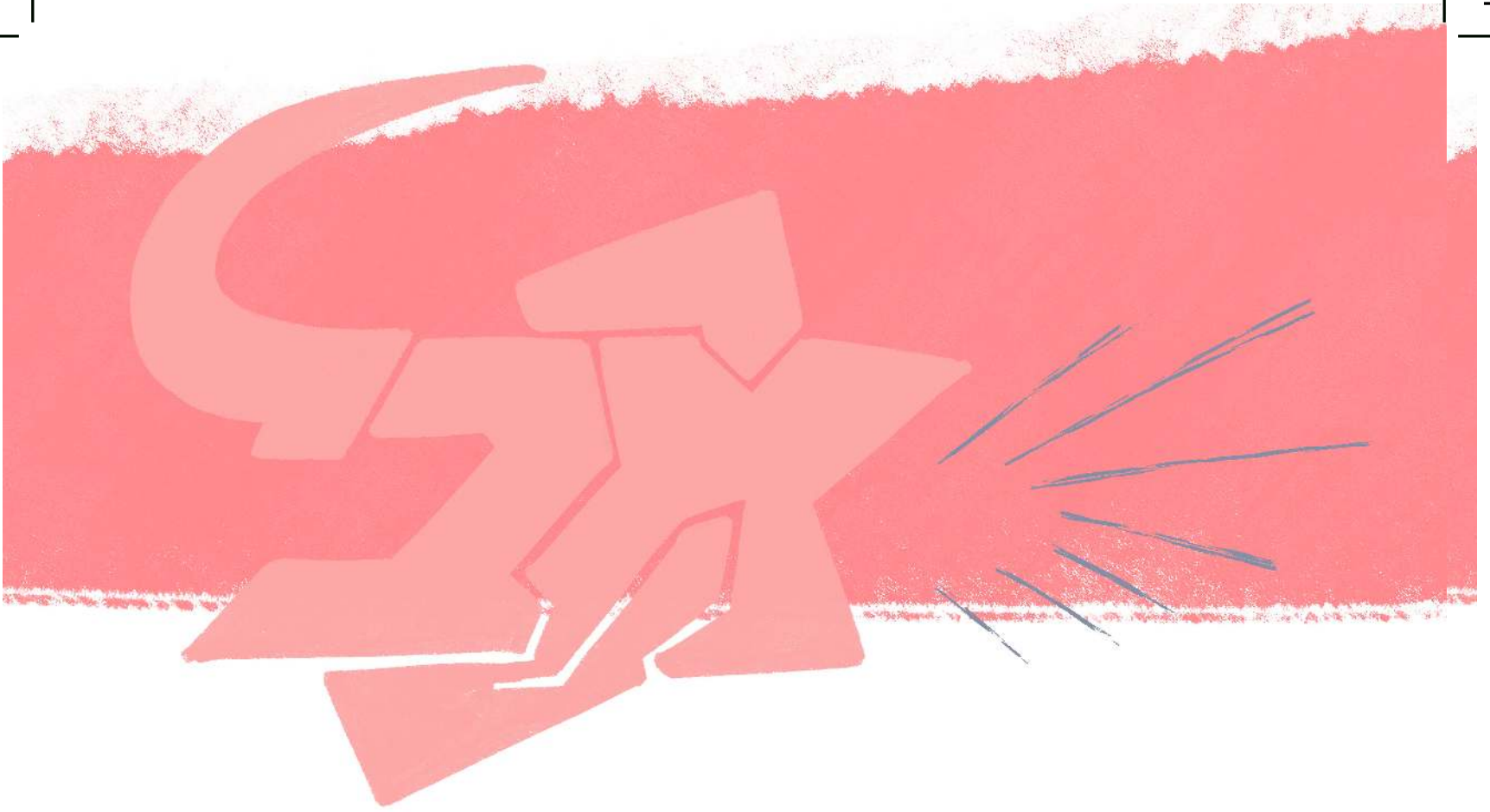
Learn the hymns so you can sing them!

Maccabi's ANTHEM IN PHONETICS

Hamacabim Hen Po Kulanu,
Ze Hagdud Sagui Mikbar.
Po Niljamnu, Po Nitzajnu,
Po Kojeinu Od Igbar!

Amud Haesh Yelej Lefaneinu,
Ve'derej Joshej Yair, Yazir.
Amud Anaan Meajoreinu,
Panu Derej Macabim! (Hamacabim!)
Amud Anaan Meajoreinu,
Panu Derej Macabim! (jHamacabim!)

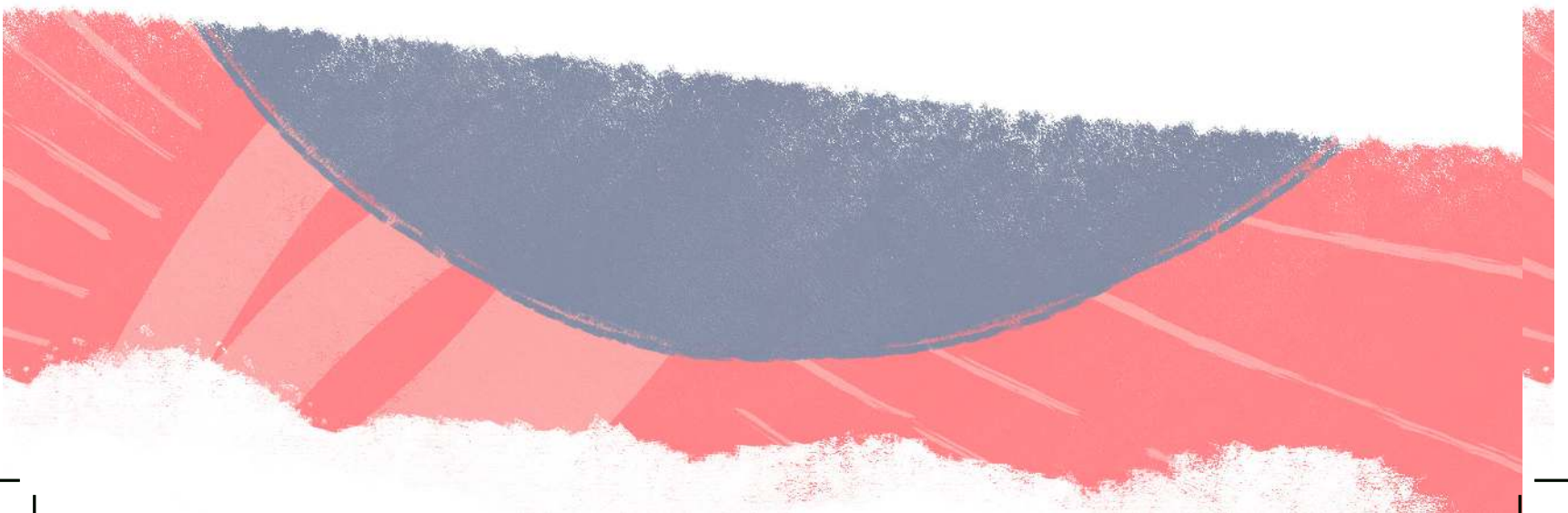




What does *Macabi's Anthem* Mean?

We are all Maccabees
An always powerful battalion
Here we fight, here we conquer
Here our strength will still grow

The column of fire precedes us
Lighting up the dark path
The column of cloud follows us
We come in the path of the Maccabees



ISRAEL'S ANTHEM

Israel's anthem in phonetics

Kol od balevav p'nimah
Nefesh Yehudi homiyah
Ulfa'atey mizrach kadimah
Ayin l'tzion tzofiyah
Od lo avdah tikvatenu Hatikvah
bat shnot alpayim
L'hiyot am chofshi b'artzenu
Eretz Zion v'Yerushalayim

Israel's anthem in Hebrew

כל עוד בלבב פנימה
לכ דוע ל
הימה ידוהי שפני
המדיק חרזמ יתאפלו
היפוצ וניצל ויע

ונתוקת הדבא אל דוע
מיפלא תונש תב הוקתה
ונצראב ישפח מע תויהל
מילשוריו וניצ צרא

What does ISRAEL'S ANTHEM MEAN?

As long as in the heart within
The Jewish soul yearns,
And toward the Eastern edges, onward
An eye gazes toward Zion.

Our hope is not yet lost,
The hope that is two thousand years old,
To be a free nation in our land:
The land of Zion and Jerusalem.

10 FLAGS

A flag is like a drawing representing a country or a group. In Macabi you will see them when you are in the Mifkad with everyone: there will be the flag of Israel, that of Macabi and that of every Shijva. Let's look at each of them:

Flag of Macabi Tikvat Majar



Flag of Shijva Yonathan



Flag of Israel



I DARE YOU TO DRAW YONATHAN'S FLAG!
I THINK YOU CAN DO IT!

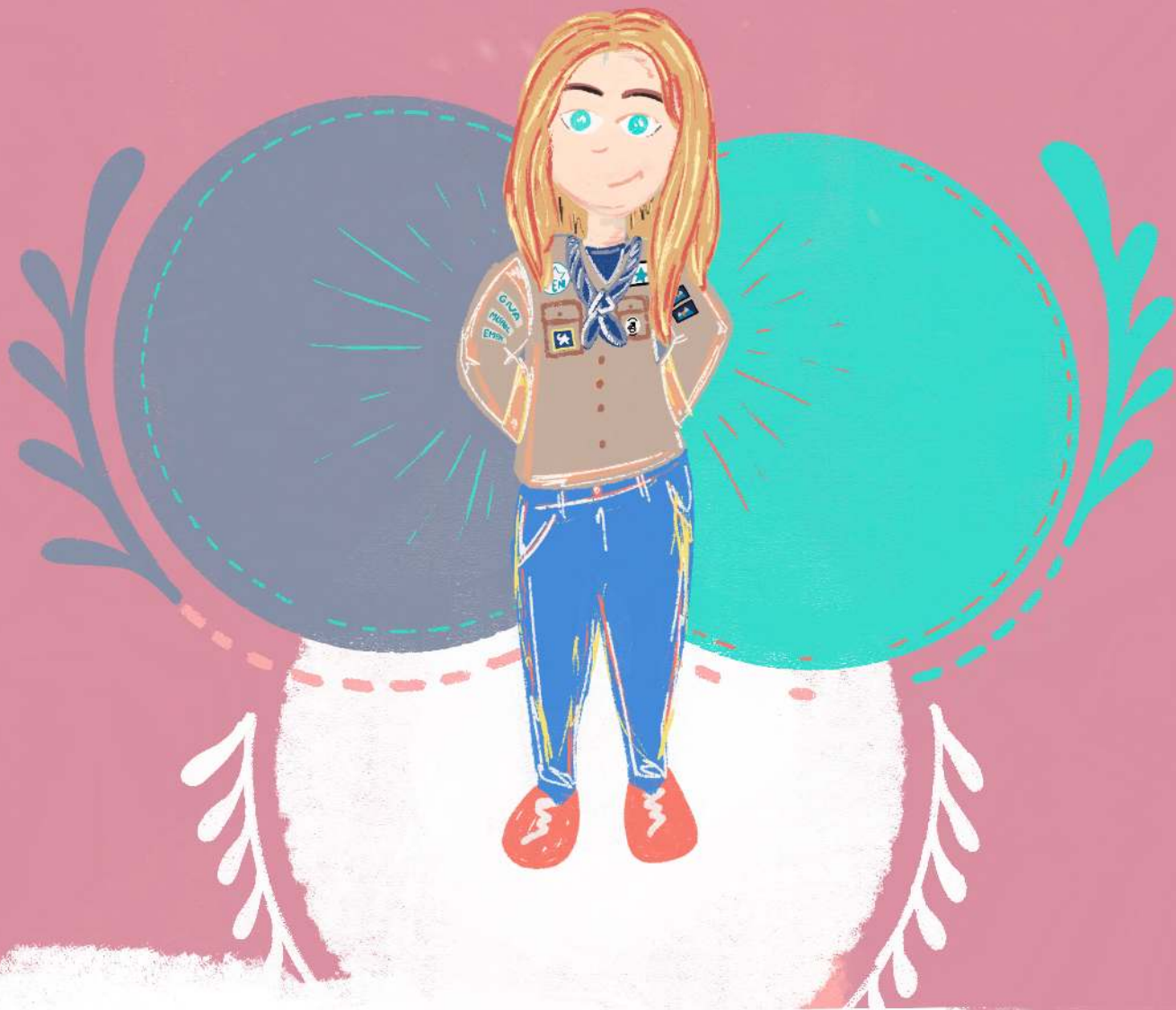


11 UNIFORM

Tilboshet in Hebrew means uniform and the one we use in Maccabi Tikvat Majar is color Khaki (brownish) to remind us of the Israel Defense Army.

You must wear the uniform on the Mifkadim and on every important activity of the Tnua.

The uniform makes us all look the same and stay together. You put all the patches that you win on your uniform.



Patches

Maccabi Tikvat Majar

Represents union of the Tnua and it looks the same as our flag. Everyone who is a part of Macabi Tikvat Majar has it.



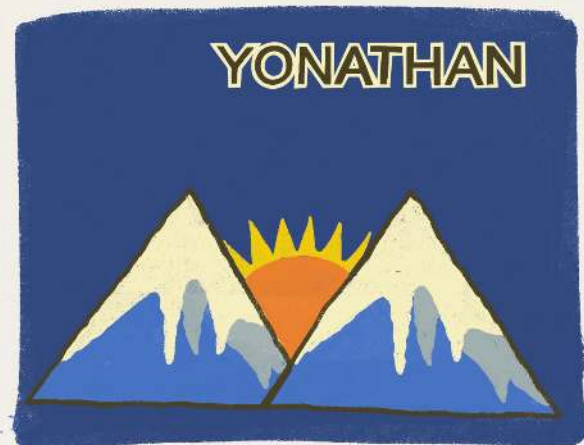
Promise

It represents the promise of Macabi Tikvat Majar (the one I already taught you a moment ago) and shows that we understand the ideas of the Tnua. Anyone who has received Aniva has it.



Patch of each Shijva: Yonathan, Yehuda and Shimon

It represents the union between the Shijva. Every time you go to a new Shijva you get the new patch. This is the patch of Yonathan: the sun that rises from behind the mountains symbolizes a principle, namely that you are starting your way on the Tnua.



EMEK

The Emek, Mishol and Guiva patches represent that you have learned many things, like the ones I am teaching you now.

The first patch is Emek. You can get it when you learn by heart what I am telling on this scroll:

- What is the name of the Tnua
- How the Flag of Maccabi Tikvat Major looks like
- Why we use Tilboshet and how it looks like
- Who are the Maccabee brothers?
- The hymn of the Tnua
- What the Aniva symbolizes
- How to salute
- The promise by heart



EMEK

Every patch has a special place. This is how a Tilboshet with all the patches would look like:



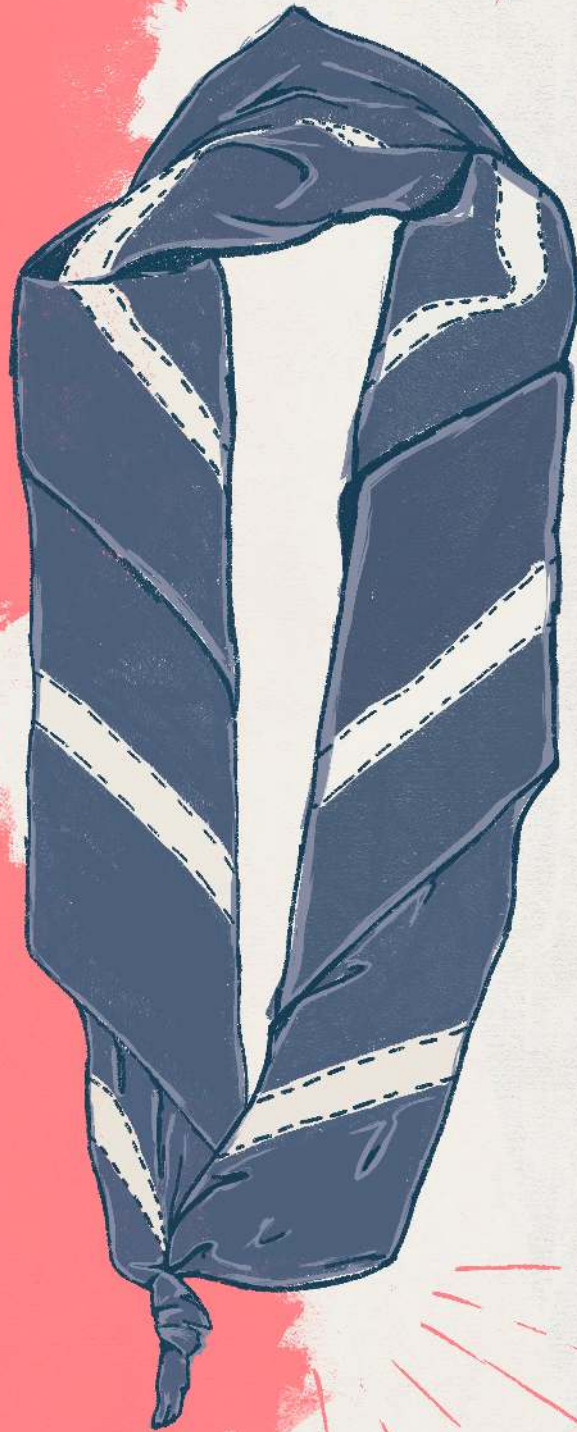
ANiva

The Aniva is a blue, triangle-shaped cloth with a white line. We put it around our necks, folded five times and with a knot at the tip.

The five folds represent my Maccabean brothers and I. We are five. The knot symbolizes the union of all members of Maccabi around the world.

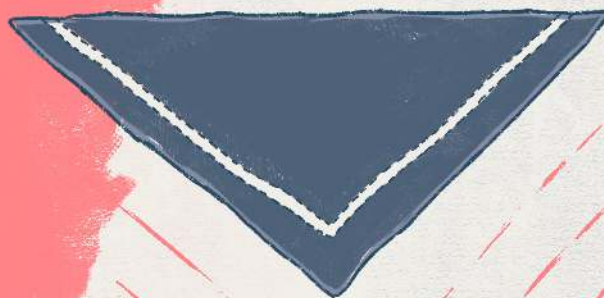
In addition, the colors of the Aniva (white and blue) represent the flag of Israel.

Finally, the triangle on the back represents my father, Matitahu.



HOW to FOLD your ANIVA?

1. Lay it out.



2. Fold it five times.



3. Tie a knot in the bottom



12 History of the Maccabees and Hanukkah

Let's show you one of my favorite parts of the Macabiu: the story of Hanukkah and how we, the Maccabees, saved the people of Israel.

Many, many years ago, a new king came to where the Jews lived and forbade them to be themselves. Those who were found practicing a Jewish custom like Bar Mitzvah or lighting Shabbat candles were killed or forced to change their religion.



The enemies of the Jewish people had destroyed the Great Temple, the Beith Hamidkash, and had stolen all the gold and what was inside.

The Jews began to hide to continue with their religion and keep their traditions and customs alive. Then Matitiah (my dad), my brothers Yehuda, Eleazar, Shimon and Yojanan, and I started fighting against the enemies to defend ourselves. Thus, we became the Maccabees.

After beating the enemies, the Jewish people returned to clean the Great Temple, the Beit Hamikdash, which had been destroyed.

We needed to light the menorah, so we looked for oil, but we only found a very small jug with very little.

We thought the oil was only going to last one day, and that's when Hanukkah's miracle happened: the oil lasted eight days!

That is why the Hanukkah menorah has eight arms and why we light a candle every night, to remember how long the oil lasted.

Since that day, all the Jews of the world celebrate Hanukkah: they light the candles of Hanukkah every day for 7 days, eat sufganiot and play with the sevivon. But most importantly:

They remember the story of Hanukkah and the Maccabees!



13 Maccabi Tikvat Majar

Did you know that there are many Maccabi groups in the world? That is, there are thousands of boys and girls who put on a uniform like yours and come together to learn by playing. All these Maccabi groups are part of the Maccabi World Union.

Our Tnua is called Macabi Tikvat Machar, which means Macabi Hope for Tomorrow. Our group is special because it brings together members of the Ken Jewish Community.

Our community was created many years ago, by families that came from Mexico to live in Tijuana and San Diego. All those families started to get together and do activities as they used to do before. And so, little by little, our community and our Tnua was formed.



14 obligations of the Janij



To be a great janij or janija you have to:

- Always listen to your Madrijim, do the activities and help them when they need it: so we can all learn together.
- Be friends with all the janijim and janijot who are part of the Tnua. So we will all feel loved and welcome.
- Do not fight and always talk out the problems. If you need it, your Madrijim will help you talk about the problem.
- Wear your full uniform: jeans, tennis, shiva shirt, tilvoshet with all your patches.
- Arrive every Saturdays excited and happy for a great day in Maccabi Tikvat Majar!

"NOW THAT YOU KNOW ALL OF THESE, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP THE MACABIUT ALIVE! AND REMEMBER, YOU CAN ALWAYS FIND ME HERE IN YOUR TAKANON"



- Notes



