

#### SHALHEVET MORASHA

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# THIS WEEK'S PARSHA: P'(DIE 12)

The 3'3 (Rav Naftali Zvi Ychudah Berlin) comments in many places throughout Sefer D'varin, that one of the reasons that D'varin is called 'Mishneh Torah' is because the verses have double meanings (e.g. 10:26, 18:13, 19:14.). In Parshat Shoftim the Torah tells us

You shall be complete with Hashen. On the one hand, this is a command. Whatever a Jew does in relation to Hashen must be done with total commitment. Nothing less than total effort is acceptable. On the other and, one finds the interpertation of the offre which understands this verse to be a promise. If a Jew is a completely dedicated Jew then Hashen will be with him. A Jew can be confident that his devotion to the Torah continued in column 2.

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Word Games And Puzzles by Rockowitz
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THIS WEEK'S PARSHA, continued

will not be overlooked by Hashem. The performance of a Mitzva is a Kidush Hashem and Hashem desires to be present wherever Mitzvot are performed.

#### \*U\*P\*C\*O\*M\*I\*N\*G\* \*E\*V\*E\*N\*T\*S\*

We wish everyone a very happy and healthy year. Upcoming events for this year include:

June, 1975 - We will all return, with G-d's help, once again to Machaneh Morasha.



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# Lets talk things over ...

I am happy to see that this year, the first time in many years, that we are issuing a publication at the close of camp.

We had on the whole a happy season and accomplished much. Dut we also went through a great deal together and at times adversity brings people together more than happy times. However, I do not want to ewell on three or four days, other than to express my gratitude to those members of the staff, and campers who so selflessly gave of themselves to aid those who needed their help. It made me proud to be associated with such a fine group of young people.

But my pride in Morasha goes deeper and farther than this one incident. It goes back over our eleven camping seasons and the thousands of campers that we

have served.

by numbers. True we have grown large but what is more important is what we accomplished with those campers who had spent summers here, the ties that bind our 'old grads' to us. How can anyone ever forget our chadar ochel on Shabbat Nachamu, 3'Ser. The beauty and spontaneity of the singing initiated by the campers themselves. Our moving Tisha B'av observances, our Shira and our Tefilla. The indellible impression that we leave on the hearts and minds of all our people, but especially those who rely on us for the Jewish 'spark' which may be lacking in their communities.

Yes, we are a 'Torah Ruach' camp with two Kollelim and a winning basket-ball team, with sailboats and water skis, and where nightly staff activities include lectures, sheurim and chevrutot.

We have reached out to include Israel in our Morasha experience by establishing Gesher Morasha which has just successfully completed its third year, at a time when tourism to Israel was particularly difficult.

I don't know if I can put my finger on it, but I am sure that the dedication of the staff has a great deal to do with it, and I wish to express my appreciation to them for this.

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# THE RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL ASPECTS OF MACHANEH MORASHA by Alan Willner, Bunk B-4

As a Jewish cultural camp, Morasha encourages a love of Hashem and his mitzvot along with teaching us the laws and customs of a religious Jew.

When we wake up on an average weekday, we are given five minutes to wake up and say 'Modeh Ani.' Then we go outside to raise the American and Israeli flags. We ame then given time to get dressed with a pair of tzitzit and to say the opening brachot of Tefilat Shacharit. Then we go to the Boys' Shul to dayon the rest of Tefilat Shacharit. Those boys who are of age put on the wonderful and beautiful article of Teffilin. It is worn as a symbol of the closeness of Daei Yisrael to Hashem. After davening we go to eat and we bench afterwards. During the day we have a period called Sheurin. We have different Rabbein during the week to teach us either the laws and customs of Dnei Yisrael, the history of Bnei Yisrael, or the people and the land of Eretz Yisrael.

In the afternoon we daven Tefilat Mincha and at night we daven Tefilat Maariv. At night before we go to sleep, we say Shena Yisrael and NaMapil so that Hashen will keep us safe during the night. This is a regular day in Morasha.

Now we will briefly discuss the peaceful day of Shabbat in Morasha. We start Shabbat Friday night an hour before the stars come out. The ruach and spirit of our camp is at such a high level on Shabbat, we sing and dance at supportine. If I were to tell you all the things that happen on Shabbat in Machaneh Morasha, there wouldn't be enough room in this newspaper. All I can tell you is that it is the most wonderful day in which we give Hashen thanks and praise.

I wish as a closing remark to congratulate Morasha on its contribution to the religious and cultural part of the Jawish people. Shalon:

To all the campers and staff - I am sur that you are leaving Morasha this year with fond and happy nemories, enriched spiritually and enotionally. May your association with the ideals, values and goals of Morasha continue to guide you all the days of your life. Have a good winter. Is not year to see most of you back next summer -

. Zoi Reach

Every camp has its special events, but no other camp planned an activity like that which Morasha had: "The Sickness." It wasn't easy, but we managed to get almost everyone involved - staff, counselors, campers, even the little day camp kids: Everything went smoothly, and the entire program was over before we knew it . . . but not too quickly for anyone!

תודה

QUESTION: "what have you learned this summer that you will remember all year long?"

"How much love there is in this camp."
Outside maintenance staff

"We learned how to help each other, and of things we are capable of doing that we never dreamt we could do." Staff member

"I learned how to share my toys, and how to be a nice friend." Lisa, Day camper

"I learned how to be a leader."

LTP Member

"To remain cool at all times. Just be cool."
Staff member.

אר בסר אר בסר השנין לא אלאת !! יותר משנין לא אלאת!!

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# "GOINGS ON"

BUNKNITE AT G - 14 by Leora Adler & Karen Rich, Nitzanim

It was right after supper and we were heading for the bunk with excitement. As soon as we changed we started pouring the food on the beds and started munching it all up!

We all picked partners and started eating and dancing together. All of a sudden the lights went out and the counselor said, "Everybody in their own beds!" Not listening, as usual, we had a great big pillow fight, clobbering each other in all differend places.

All of a sudden the O.D. came in and we had to stop. That was the end of our great bunk night!

# TRIP DAY EXPLORERS by Howard Jachter, Shtilin

On Wednesday the Shtilim banim and banot went to explore the city of Liberty. We started out early to go to the city. (Heaven knows what counselors do there on their days off!). We stopped outside the town to have lunch, and when we finished, we started into Liberty.

First, the girls went to Sullivan's and the boys went to Liberty Lanes for bowling. Then the boys finished bowling and we went to Sullivan's.

There was a sale on baseballs for seventy seven cents. We watched a Bugs Bunny cart cartoon and part of 'F Troop." But the best had yet to come.

On the way home from Liberty, the boys had cookies to eat and the girls had pizza!

# MY COUNSELORS by Nina Tannenbaum, Nitzanim

My counselors are Susan Grossman and Beth Dauber. They are very nice, but I shall tell you a very sad story that happened to Beth.

One day we were going on a trip, roller skating, and suddenly a girl slipped and hit her head. Beth had to carry the girl, and she slipped and sprained her ankle. She had crutches and could stay with the bunk. Then it got worse - Beth continued in column 2 \_ 5

got a cast!! Now she had to go home.

Now since you heard something sad I will tell you something happy - Susan is fine!!!

I love my counselors. They are very nice.

#### CAMPFIRE by Hadasa Hiesiger, G - 12

got a snack.

When we had the campfire, we told jokes, we sang some songs, and we heard ghost stories. It was fun. Afterwards we

BUNK SURVEY: B - 4
Compiled and edited by Larry Roitman

QUESTION: "How did you like camp this summer?"

MAIER BECKER: "Camp was okay, but a) since there was only a limited amount of supplies in the canteen it was very hard to buy Ice Box cookies in the first month of camp when a boy by the name of Moshe Benovitz always managed to finish off the whole supply.

b) What I just wrote about wasn't half as bad as the other things I could've written about but didn't because of my rotten (Oh no - there they are, looking straight at me!) I mean great counselors! Nevertheless, camp really wasn't all that bad."

LENNY BESSLER: "I think camp was great; it was really fantastic except for the usual minor mishaps that are part of camp life. I admit that there were times when things really got fouled up - but the good times by far outweighed the bad times."

LARRY BRUCH: "Carp was deliciously good because the activities were good and the food was delicious!"

DANNY FEIT: "Camp was okay, but my bunk wasn't! It's just that when everybody would come into the bunk all sweated up from activities, they'd stroll nonchalantly onto my bed and read comics!"

KENNY HIRSCHHORN: "Camp was pretty good this summer. The kids in my bunk were okay except for eight of them! What I wrote about the counselors was censored! Olympics and colorwar were a lot of fun, but the most fun was during the lollypop fights we had at night!

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#### ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLES

#### LETTER RIDDLES:

- 1. Because a bee (B) always comes after it.
- 2. Because it makes MA MAD.
- 3. Because it is the capitol of England.
- 4. Because it is the center of light.
- 5. Because you can't make a loud noise without it.
- 6. Because it is in the middle of water.
- 7. Because it always comes before you (U).
- 8. Because it makes PA PAY.
- 9. Because it has to be crossed.
- 10. It can make HER HEAR.

#### JEWS IN SPORTS:

- 1. a) Charles "Buddy" Meyer
- 2. b) Nat Holman
- 3. c) Slapsic Maxie

#### THE TEA PARTY:

Hostess ... Wood
Fat Woman ... Cook
Frail Woman ... Kelly
Deaf Woman ... Jones
Talkative ... Stokes
Hates Cook ... Adams

#### MINI PUZZLE:

Teralbay is scrambled for BETRAYAL.

#### BUNK SURVEY, continued

MICHAEL JOSEPH: "Camp was pretty good this summer. There were things that a didn't seen too good at first but which later turned out to be very good. A good example is clean-up. Clean-up, we learned, was good in the sense that it kept the bunk clean and gave the cleaners excercise. The way it accomplished this I will now explain.

The dustpanner could only do has job by constantly getting up and down. That's excellent for the leg muscles. The sweeper, however, must make use of his arms, especially when he sweeps under the beds. This, then, obviously builds up the arm muscles.

The preceding synopsis explains why our bunk always sought to win the 'nikayon' plaque every week. We did not seek any pride for ourselves but we did seek strong

continued in column 2

#### WHOOPEE SPELLING BEE

Sone of the words in the list below are not spelled correctly. After each of the misspelled words write the same word correctly spelled. Score 2 points for each correct answer. Total possible: 50.

1.	Kimona
2.	Rarify
3.	Accomodate
4.	Irreparable
5.	Milennial
6.	Resusitate
7.	Sacophigus
8.	Apoplexy
9.	Oculist
10.	Seggregate
11.	Parallel
12.	Ecstasy
13.	Pirpendicular
14.	Fricassee
15.	Preceed
16.	Forest
17.	Garrulous
18.	
19.	Eleemosinery
20.	Occurred
21.	Intollerent
22.	Asassin
23.	Cemetary
24.	Irassible
25.	
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nuscles. Now you know our secret!"

DAVID MARK: "This year camp was so unique that the only way I can really express my innermost feelings about my experiences is by writing that camp was \*#\*&\*¢%#\*?!!"

ALAN WILNER: "Camp had just the right 'zing' to it, but I only wish boys' campus were closer to girls' campus!"

MARK WOLKENFELD: "This summer I really liked camp a lot. The bast part of it was the sports. I just loved playing volleyball! The baseball fields were tremendously large, especially the Nitzanin field! However, there were two major problems. First of all, there weren't enough volleyball periods! Secondly, there were much too many of those basketball periods!"

ANSWERS TO WHOOPEE SPELLING BEE
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It was a very dark and rainy night. I wish the rain would have been out of sight.

It came pounding down on the house. I couldn't even hear the mouse, As it crawled up next to me on the couch. I felt something warm and soft in my pouch.

I got so scared I wanted to yell. I ran so fast I almost fell. The mouse jumped out of my pocket, As my hand touched the electric socket. In next thing I knew, All the lights in the house blew. It was very dark and cerie, And my eyes were very bleary I started to shake and scream. Then my mother shook me, And I realized it was only a dream-

by Michele Gordon, G-12

A mystery can be a sound, \$ Mysteries are all around. Think of all the mystery solvers: Nancy Drew The Hardy Boys, The Bobbsey Twins, and many more. All leading to a mysterious door. And where the door leads no one knows, And where the door leads, no one goes. Only heaven knows where it goes. Some people say, To this very day, My ancestor went through that door But the room had no floor, So he fell into a bottomless pit. That can't be true. Do you know why? You see! That is a mystery, too. Maybe someday there will be a mystery for you!

> CARNIVAL by Shani Jaffe, G-19

We had a carnival with two divisions in it. All the booths were very nice. One example of a booth was our bunk's. We had two big bowls filled with water and a cup on top of the water. You had to throw little rocks into the cup from a cae tain distance.

Carnival, continued

1911 Another booth had bottles of three different colors. There was a pole, and at the end of it was a string with a ring. You had to get the foil ring around the bottle.

Winning tickets were redeemed with prizes. You could also get a soda or a hot dog. It was a lot of fun.

SWIMMING

by Sara Munk and Estie Knobel

Swimming is a lot of fun, For everyone. Deep or shallow is fun, For every daughter and son. Everybody is sad, When Rivka says, "Go out," but it's too bad. And then she says, "Go home, And leave me alone."

CAMPFIRE by Lisa Kolb and Rebecca Wacholder

In our sight, We see fire light, Singing a song, As the fire stays long. Telling a lot of jokes, While drinking a lot of cokes. Watch the fire rise, As we close our eyes. Goodbye campfire As you get out of sight.

> JUST YOU AND ME by Michele Gordon

Just you and me, Can climb a tree. Just you and me. We'll go to Mississippi, Just you and me. Then we'll go into space, Quite ahead of the human race. Then we'll go to Venus, The planet of love, Far above the earth. Then we'll grow as tall as the sky, Just you and I.

MINI PUZZLE:

What does no man want to have, yet no man want to lose?

Answer on back page . . . .

PARENT: Did you go on your usual overnight this summer?

AVI: No, we just left the bunk door open, removed the screens and got the same effect.

ELLY (on the telephone): Zonick! Zonick!
No, not C: ADCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUV
WXY . . Z!!!!!

CHAIM: The camp laundry sends back my shirts with different buttons sewn on them.

MENACHEM: You don't know when you're lucky. It sends back my buttons with different shirts sewn on them!

LEAH: Don't bother me. I'm writing to my little sister.

GILA: But why are you writing so slowly?

LEAH: She can't read very fast!

Why did the elephant eat a nothball?

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What happens when it rains nickels, dimes,
and pennies?

There's some change in the weather.

# ANAGRAMS A LA CARTE

Pity the camper who went into the diningroon and was given a mixed-up waiter! Here's what the waiter said:

"You can start your meal with a THROD. Then you have a choice between plain TEAM or a delicious WEST. You can finish your meal with LUMPS or a delicious CHEAP.

The camper just scratched his head w with bewilderment. Can you help him out? Just figure out what food each of the jumbled words represent.

THROB	LUMPS
WEST	
	answers on back page

SNEAKY ARITHMETIC: A harmonica cost a dollar more than a pencil. Together they cost \$1.10. How much did each cost?

Answer on back page . . .

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Answers on back page . . .

## \* CIRCUS TRAGEDY \*

The circus ringmaster was found dead. In his tent was found the following note: Theodore's Father, Herman, didn't write.

The clue contained in the note enabled the police to arrest the guilty person. Who was he?

Answer on back page . . . .

#### SOMETHING TO DO

How many words can you make out of the word VITALITY?

Try it and see. We were able to get lots!

### NEWS AROUND THE WORLD Madeline Kochen, Reporter

As Turkish forces began heavy ground and air attacks they seem headed for control of much of northern Cyprus.

In reaction to the breakdown of the Geneva talks and the new fighting in Cyprus Greece withdrew her troops from the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. This action was an attempt to arouse world attention to Turkey's action. The move pleased many people in Greeco, where anti- American feeling is rising.

After failing to persuade Turkey not to renew hostilities on Cyprus, America called for a ceasefire and a resumption of negotiation.

During the first six months of 1974, immigration to Israel fell 35%, apparently as a result of economic dislocation and political uncertainty caused by the Yon Kippur war. Unlike the 67 war whose victory boosted immigration, the recent inconclusive conflict discouraged many would-be immigrants.

A near disaster befell a camp in Peensylvania. For a period of four days many people were suffering Shilshul and various other symptoms. Fortunately, the camp is now back to normal, so to speak.

The tape recordings made by former President Nixon of his conversations with his former aides were returned to him. This decision was based on an opinion by Mr. Nixon's defense lawyers who said the tapes were Mr. Nixon's personal

A transitmon team is busy considering changes in the White House way of doing things to fit the style of President Ford. An aide said that the theme would be "decentralization," to return authority to Government agencies which they lost to the White House under President Nixon.

The draft report on impeachment by the House Judiciary Committee says that for more than two years President Nixon engaged in "deliberate, repeated and continued deception of the American people." It is expected to go to the

House on Monday, but Peter Rodino, the Committee chairman, says that it is organized to lie dormant as a record of events leading up to Mr. Nixon's resignation.

# JEWISH NEWS AROUND THE WORLD

Premier Yitzchak Rabin said this weekend that it was still too early to decide whether Israel would hold talks first with Egypt or with Jordan as the next step in the peace settlements. Rabin feels that it would be preferable to have Egypt as a leader in any serious advance to settlements but there can be changes, depending on Jordanian peace proposals to Israel.

Israel flatly rejected Syrian attempts to tie them in with the crash of a United Nations plane which resulted in the death of nine Canadian members of the UN emergency force. The Syrians had contended that Israeli Air Force jets had penetrated Syrian air space at the time the UN plane wont down, which was hit by Syrian missiles fired at invading Israeli aircraft.

President Ford pledged that his administration will follow up diplomatic efforts in the Middle East "with the same vigor" as the previous administration. He told Sacat that he hopes that U.S.-Egyptian relations will develop further in the cause of peace.

A general mobilization practice will be held shortly and will involve reserve soldiers from all military units and all areas of the country.

There was a report that Russia has warned Yasser Arafat, the head of the Palistine Liberation Organization, of an imminent Israeli attack on the Arabs. The Russian envoy urged him to speed up "the creation of a Palestine state."

Valery and Galina demonstrated outside of the Soviet Embassy on behalf of their "very old and dear friend," Dr. Victor Polsky, the Jewish Soviet scientist and activitist. He faces persecution in Moscow on trumpedup charges of reckless driving.

On August 14th 1974, a Shabbat passed Morasha by. The next day Morasha served with kid gloves.

Israel premier Rabin said that Israel "is raedy to negotiate and surrender territories to achieve a true peace with the Arab states." He ruled out, though, retreating back to the pre-six-day-war borders.

All news covered is dated 8/18/74.

# ANSWERS TO THIS WEEK'S PUZZLES

## WHOOPER SPELLING BEE:

WHOC	LEE DLEPPING	100 000 000	
1.	Kimono	14.	(correct)
2.	Rarefy	15.	Precede
3.	Accommodate	16.	(correct)
4.	(correct)	17.	(correct)
5.	Millennial	18.	Kaleidoscope
6.	Resuscitate	19.	Eleemosynary
1000	Sarcophagus	20.	(correct)
7.	(correct)	21.	Intolerant
8.	(correct)	22.	Assassin
9.		21	Irascible
10.	Segregate	25.	the state of the s
11.	(correct)	49.	Outou za en en

12. Ecstasy

13. Perpendicular 23. (correct)

CIRCUS TRAGEDY:

Each of the words of the note contains a word which helps make up the message: "The fat man did it."

# ANAGRAMS A LA CARTE:

LUMPS - Plums THROB - Broth CHEAP - Peach TEAM - Meat WEST - Stew

## SNEAKY ARITHMETIC:

The harmonica cost \$1.05, tho pencil cost 5¢. Perhaps you thought the harmonica cost \$1.00 and the pencil cost 10¢, but then the harmonica would cost 90¢ nore than the pencil. To cost a dollat more, the harmonica must cost \$1.05 and the pencil 5¢, because \$1.05 minus 5¢ is \$1.00.

# MINI PUZZLE:

("What does no man want to . . . ") Answer: A bald head!

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If you did not have a chance to submit your articles for the journal before the end of camp, send them in to the camp office as soon as possible and we will do our best to include then in the journal.

xo rocks