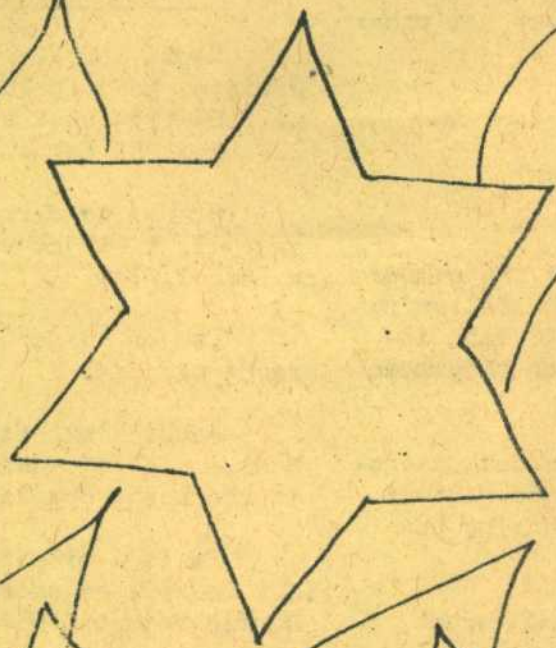


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News of the LITK

MORASHA LTP HOSTS B'NAI B'RITH TEENAGERS AT MEANINGFUL DAY OF ACTIVITY

By Rebecca and Judi, LTP

Morasha LTP hosted teenagers from Camp Bnai Brith last Sunday in one of the most outstanding events of the summer.

After an interesting orientation by Rabbi Benjamin Blech on the theme of the day- the Jewish Family- Morasha and Bnai Brith Campers divided into 10 groups to discuss various issues on the theme.

Discussions were followed by sports, informal get-togethers, and supper. A creative arts program in which LTP sang and Bnai Brith followed with a dance and songs beautifully climaxed the day.

LTP unanimously agrees that Bnai Brith day is a worthwhile experience which makes us all appreciate our Yeshiva backgrounds and families even more when we see how other Jews live.

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B'NEI TORAH OF KOLLELIM HOST SIYUMIM FOR MORASHANICKS

The entire staff and all of the campers of Camp Morasha wish to thank the following members of the Kollelim for their kind invitations to attend Siyumim which they made Tuesday and Thursday.

In the Z'chus of these Talmidei Chachomim, we all participated in Seudot Mitzvot and were permitted to eat meat during the Nine Days.

Thanks to Yehuda Sussman and Boruch Simon of the High School, Arnie Kanarek, David Laks, and Heshie Lowenstern of YP, and Yaakov Blinder, JSS Kollel Assistant.

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BOYS SHELATIM WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Nitzanim- Bunk 9 - OFRA

Counselors Yaakov Kessler and S. Mehler
Shtilim- Bunk 1- ARIEL

Counselors: Monnie Mandel & K. Rhine

ALUFIM-ALUFOT PRESENT "THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK"

Presented so that the players and their audience participate in the Mitzvah of Remembering Amalek and join in prayer and hope that Mo shiach will soon redeem us, The Diary of Anne Frank was featured in the Morasha Playhouse last night.

The Senior Campus will see the play by Alufim-Alufot tomorrow night. Under the direction of Joseph I. Berlin, Naomi Kupchik plays Anne Frank. Saul Bienenfeld and Laura Morgenstern portray her parents.

Others in the cast were Eibsi Koppel, Rachel Brody, Adam Benson, Miriam Eckstein, Adam Kanefsky, Tzippy Singer, and Tamar Epstein.

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TWO GUEST SPEAKERS FEATURED FOR ONEGEI SHABBAT

Naomi Gottlieb Hochstein, a Morasha Division Head in 1964 when the camp opened, will be the guest speaker tonight at the LTP Oneg Shabbat in the Pargod.

Naomi is currently an Israeli lawyer and will talk about the influence of Halacha on Israeli law.

Two of her children are currently Morasha campers.

Rabbi Alex Weisfogel of Springfield, Mass. will address the Staff at the Oneg in the Bondi Complex.

He is a prominent member of the Rabbinical Council of America and the father of Debbie Yarmush, Girl's Waterfront Head.

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SHOOKIE SOLVES SHRUB STORY

Shookie Hurewitz, Morasha Landscaper and Gardener, has solved the mystery of the missing shrubs in front of Girl's Waterfront.

Shookie has informed Shalhevet that beavers cut them down to build a dam, but assures us that by next summer, the shrubs will grow back thicker than ever before.

TORAH

THOUGHTS

PARSHAT DEVORIM

By David Laks, Y P Kollel

REACH OUT

By Mordecai Reich, Ed. Staff

And I sent messengers out of the desert of Kedemoth unto Sihon, King of Eshbaddon, words of peace saying..." (Deut. 2:26)

Hashem told Moshe to go to war with Sihon and instead of doing what he was told, Moshe sent to Sihon and asked him to make peace. How was Moshe allowed to make peace with Sihon if Hashem told him to make war?

The K'li Yokor explains that Moshe knew through Nevuah that Sihon would go to war anyway; therefore, Moshe could ask Sihon to make peace and still fulfill the commandment of Hashem that he go to war.

But if Moshe knew for sure that Sihon would not make peace, why did Moshe bother sending to him in the first place?

The Kli Yokor says that Moshe did not want to start fighting because that would be a Chillul Hashem. Therefore Moshe sent a peaceful message to Sihon and as a result Sihon attacked first.

Rashi says that Moshe learned from Hashem not to start up. When Bnei Yisroel were in Mitzrayim and Hashem wanted to take them out He didn't just kill all of the Mitzrim at once and take B'nei Yisroel out.

Instead Hashem sent Moshe to Pharaoh and told Pharaoh to send Bnei Yisroel peacefully. Hashem sent Moshe to Pharaoh ten times before He destroyed Mitzrayim.

We see from here how important it is not to start fights and that even when a fight is l'shem Shomayim, it is better not to fight at all.

Let us keep this message in mind especially as we approach Tisha B'Av.

The "Nine Days" have begun and we are in the midst of an intense period of mourning for the Holy Temples which were destroyed, and for the fact that we still remain in Galut, and are still waiting for Moshiach.

Our sages grappled with the question of "why" Why were our Holy Temples destroyed? Why were we abandoned to the cruelty of the nations of the world? In one instance they explained that the Beit Hamikdash was destroyed because of Sinat Chinam, causeless hatred between brother and brother as exemplified by the story in Gemara Gittin of Kamtza and Bar Kamtza.

The Midrash tells us that the wicked king of Israel Achav never lost a war and always had Divine help simply because his soldiers, Bnei Yisroel, were always kind to one another and would never speak Lashon Hara about one another.

How powerful then must Ahavat Achim, love for one another, be if an evil king like Achav could merit Hashem's help and a Chet must Sinat Chinam be if it could cause the destruction of the Holy Temple and Jerusalem and the death of millions of people.

If Sinat Chinam can destroy a nation, then only one thing can rebuild it- Ahavat Chinam. We must try to love our fellow Jews, overcome our differences, and help each other, even if we can't think of a good reason to do so.

For us in camp, we have to act with kindness towards each other on the playing fields, in the bunks, and anywhere we meet.

Reach out to one another- Reach out, and through your acts of Chesed, change Tisha B'Av from a day of mourning to a holiday as we usher in the era of Moshiach.

Tisha

MOURNING- SYMECL OF HOPE

A little story from the life of a Godol.

Someone once asked Reb Yoseif Dov of B. risk, "Tell me, Rabbi, what is the use of the mourning and sadness between Shiva Asar B. 'Tamuz and Tisha B'Av?"

The rabbi answered, "Let me give you an example. Once there was a fire that destroyed many homes. Some of the homeless people search the ruins to find things that may have escaped destruction. Others don't bother looking! Those who look are the ones who expect to rebuild their homes. The others don't bother looking because they have probably given up and don't even want to make the effort."

"Our mourning is the same way. We remind ourselves of the destruction of the Beis Hamikdash because we haven't given up. We are looking forward to the coming of Moshdach."

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A BIT OF CHRONOLOGY

On the seventh of Av the enemy entered the Bait Hamikdash. They ate, drank, and defiled it on the seventh and eighth. On the ninth, they set fire and it continued burning until sunset of the tenth.

The reason that the fast was not designated the tenth of Av- even though most of the Beit Hamikdash was burnt then- is that the beginning of the catastrophe is considered to be more tragic.

Because the burning continued until the 10th of Av, all the laws of the Nine Days continue until midday on the tenth.

Also on Tisha B'Av:

It was decreed that the Jews who left Egypt would not enter the Land of Israel and that the day would be one of perpetual mourning for the Jewish people because the Meraglim spoke against the Land of Israel.

B'Av

TO USE JUST ONCE

A little story from the life of a Godol.

Rabbi Abraham Kamai of Mir once went to buy a Book of Kinot for Tisha B'Av. He argued that the price was too high and bargained over every penny. The book seller was surprised because Rabbi Kamai was a good customer who never complained about the price of anything. The rabbi explained,

"When I buy seforim, I don't mind paying the regular price because I will be using the seforim for years; for all that use they are worth the money. But Kinot? By next year Moshlach will be here! Why should I overpay for a sefer that I will only use for one day?"

(Adapted from Olomeinu magazine)

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TISHA B'AV TO BE OBSERVED ON TUESDAY

Tisha B'Av, which will be observed Monday night and Tuesday, is the saddest day of the Jewish calendar. On that day we are all considered mourners and observe certain prohibitions.

Everyone who can and is old enough does not eat or drink. Those who do not have to fast should not eat more than necessary.

We do not shower or wash past the knuckles (except to remove dirt) wear shoes that are made from even a little bit of leather, or use oils, cosmetics, lotions (except deodorants if necessary), or brush one's teeth.

Since studying Torah makes us happy, we only learn those parts of Torah that are relevant to Tisha B'Av and those parts of the Gemara that deal with the Churban Bayit.

One does not greet another on Tisha B'Av. If one does not know the law, however, and says hello to you, you may answer him softly. Until noon we sit on a low stool or the ground.

Shalhevet Features

MEET OUR DIVISION HEADS....

MARK DRATCH, ALUFIM

By Rebecca Kupchik, Machon

One of the many new leaders here at Morasha this summer is Mark Dratch, the Alufim Division Head. He was an interesting person to interview, especially because of his very obvious involvement with Torah.

Mark was "born and bred" in Philadelphia. He was graduated from Y.U. last year and now plans to work for Semicha and a master's degree in Jewish education.

Although as a child Mark never went to camp, he has served as a counselor in several camps and participated in Morasha's JSS Kollel program three summers ago.

When asked why he decided to come to Morasha, Mark answered that it's because we have the "best people and the best program". What he likes most about Morasha is the kids (when they're good) and least is also the kids (when they're bad). He finds his work very challenging, but very enjoyable. Mark appreciates the help he gets from the Alufot Division Head, Frimmit who is always there with "a big smile."

Mark doesn't think that it matters that Boys Campus is a bit understaffed this year because "We have quality and that's what counts."

Even though he is usually quite busy working on various activities from Olympics to "Convention '80 for which the kids are really psyched, Mark always finds time to learn and spends his days off with the Kollel.

When the Alufim were asked what they thought about Mark, they commented on his physical qualities, "He can lift Mattis!"... He has a long extremity.. and on his personality: the best, excellent, great man, tal-mid chochom, totally cool, etc.etc....

It's unanimous that Mark is a great D.H.!

STAFFER OF THE ISSUE

*****MAISH YARMUSH, PhD.

By Shari Chesner, Mechina

After a long absence of nine years, Maish Yarmush has returned to Morasha in his new position as Athletic Director, and Shalhevet is proud to name him Staffer of this Issue.

Maish's camping experience began with five years at Moshava followed by Morasha's Leadership Training Program in 1968-69. In 1970 he was tennis counselor for boys and girls and in 1971 was assistant athletic director.

Maish was graduated from B.T.A. and Y.U. and later was awarded his Ph D. in BioChem from Rockefeller Institute in New York. At present he and his wife Debbie, who is head of girl's waterfront, live in New Haven, Conn. where he is studying at Yale Medical School. Maish holds a Brown Belt in Karate.

Within these first few weeks of camp, Maish has instituted many programs.. Among them are "Run for Fun" and "Stretch and Qvetch" for staff and LTP. Another program he started is the Maccabiah which is physical fitness program to build up strength and skills in running, pushups, situps, chinups, etc.

Maish feels that Morasha will have no problem winning intercamp games against Lavi, Raleigh, and Hillel. With Maish as our head, we're set for a great sports season!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Motzei Shabbat- Alufim present "The Diary of Snn Frank"

Sunday- Convention '80

Monday- Leyl Kinot

Tues.- Tisha B'Av

Thurs. - Carnival

WRITE FOR SHALHEVET

of Snn Frank"

From Our Readers

ROVING REPORTER

QUESTION: IF YOU HEARD THAT MOSHIACH WERE SIGHTED IN LAKE COMO, WHAT WOULD YOU DO FIRST?

ANSWERS:

Ari H ait- Music Staff: Cancel my class

Chani Fruchter, G 14: Tell everybody in my bunk.

Moshe B irnbaum, Baker: Give him my car.

David Miller, B 3: Clean up the bunk

Benjy Rosenberg, Dishwasher: Put on my Tzizis.

Gershon Sonnenshine, LTP Staff: Buy a new pair of shoes.

Reuven Siff, B 9: Make sure it were true.

Meredith Finer, G 14: Make a party

Oma Naiman, G 6 Counselor: Buy a new dress

Jay Kupetsky, B 16: Call Rabbi Blech

Seth Levine, B 4: Pass out.

Caroline Blatt, G 13: Make plans to move to Israel.

Dining Room Attendant: Pack up my guitar and go.

June Pianko, D.H.: Call my parents to make sure I'd get on the same carpet.

Rivkie David, G 11: I'd be very happy.

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HOW GREAT ARE THE WORKS OF HASHEM!!!

Contributed by an LTP'er

I felt very badly for my friend as I looked down at her feet and saw a red, itchy rash! Thank G-d I don't have that, I said to myself.

As I thought about it later that afternoon- I thought- not only should I be grateful for not having a rash- but for having two healthy legs... grateful that I can walk and run and play sports...

As my feelings built up- I thought to myself- why stop there? I must be grateful for my arms as well, my nose, my eyes and ears...

I was traveling on the trip last Thursday- and the same thought occurred to me- I must be grateful for the trees I see, the grass I smell, the blue skies so gorgeous! G-d created each and every one of them and we must appreciate them all.

From looking at a small rash to the vast blue sky- my feelings all reached the same conclusion- Thank You G-d for everything!!!

CAMP MORASHA

By Juliet Schanzer, G 12

Morasha is a good camp. We play lots of games. People here are very nice.

If the bunk had more bathrooms and showers, it would be even better.

A LETTER

Dear Fellow Campers,

I just want to write to thank the teachers for the wonderful classes they give us. I wonder if they get paid enough.

I hope when I'll grow up I'll be able to be a teacher, too.

A. Talmid
Bunk 5

SPORTS

MORASHA STAFF BEATS KOLLEL 45-35

In the first of a series of basketball games, the Morasha Staff defeated Kollel 45-35 in exciting action last Motzei Shabbat.

The Staff Team had the height advantage with Richie Herman, Howard (Lerch) Lerner, and Alan Fuchs up front. Yet aggressive defense by both Steven Kadesh and player-coach Leon Stern kept the big men from taking over. Steve played the entire game in the back court displaying incredible endurance.

Benjie Shulenberg exhibited fine ball handling finding holes in the Kollel's zone and together with penetrating Steve Wagner led the Staff's offensive attack.

To counter the staff's scoring Avi Shulman also exhibited fine ballhandling on fast breaks and strong outside shooting. Kollel's Meier Becker was the play maker who opened up the staff's zone.

In the second half the staff broke the game wide open with key shots by Jay Foreman who made several consecutive shots. The deficit could not be made up by the Kollel and the game ended in the hands of the Staff.

***By Chayim Baldasare,
JSS Kollel

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KOLLEL DEFEATS LTP 5-4 IN ANNUAL GAME

Last Friday, Machon campus witnessed a very exciting baseball game and a small miracle as Kollel defeated LTP 5-4 in 12 innings of play.

With the story of last year's game, a 6-0 whitewash by Mechina in mind, the Kollel once again took to the diamond.

Due to a parade of misques by Kollel and timely hitting by Jeff Harris, Neil Adler, Paul Dauber and others, Kollel found itself on the short end of a 4-1 score by the end of the third inning.

Afterwards the Kollel found out just what to do with their gloves, and when Kollel (con't. on page 8)

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

As of N.Y. Times, Thurs., July 17

<u>American League</u>		<u>National League</u>	
<u>Eastern Division</u>			
	G.B.		G.B.
Yankees	-	Montreal	-
Milwaukee	7½	Pittsburgh	½
Detroit	10	Philadelphia	1
Baltimore	10	Mets	4
Boston	11		
 <u>West ern Division</u>			
Kansas City	-	Houston	-
Chicago	11½	Los Angeles	1
Minnesota	11½	Cincinnati	5½
Oakland	12½	San Fran.	7

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LTP BOYS BASEBALL LEAGUE OPENS SEASON WITH FOUR TEAMS

By Mark Saks and Joel Blush, LTP

The Boys LTP Baseball League consisting of four teams got underway on Tuesday. Captains are Avram Bogopolsky, Glenn Cohen, Jeff Harris, and Steven Polinsky.

In the opening game Steven Polinsky aided by Paul Dauber led his team to a 7-2 victory over Jeff Harris' team.

Bogopolsky's team met Cohen's in the second game. Despite the fact that Bogopolsky's team played with only 7 men, they got off to a 3-1 lead. However, in the 4th inning Glenn's team rallied to win 5-3.

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WERTENTEIL'S WONDERS LEAD ILANOT LEAGUE

As Shalhevet goes to press, Wertenteil's Wonders were still leading the Ilanot League. Jacobowitz's Jaguars follow with a 2-1 standing. Steve's Stompers, Steven's Savages, Kuke's Dukes, and Joey's Jets were all 1 and 2.

SEND YOUR SPORTS NEWS TO SHALHEVET c/o H.C.

FUN

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INTERBUNK CONTEST

The winner in last week's Double Consonant Contest was-

BUNK G 3 of Shtilim.

Felicia Krebs and Sharon Wagshall are the counselors. Campers include Helen Feit, Amy Geller, Ann Goldhirsch, Stephanie Gross, Andrea Hale, Elana Hirt, Bonnie Isaacs, Dara Kanefsky, Tamar Reinhard, Miriam Simpson, and Faigie Stern.

Their entry was perfect and submitted on Friday.

Runner-up - only one mistake was B-18 Alufim Boys with Larry Cohen and Ralph Kriger as counselors.

Girls Bunk 8 and Boys Bunk 16 came in close. Keep trying!!!!

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This week's contest is Definition Word Plus

You are to add the words that are defined to one another and get a final word that has nothing to do with the previous ones.

Ex. A short sleep + family connections = a cloth used for dining.

Answer nap + kin = napkin

Submit answers by 10:00 Monday,

1. A young demon + folk tales = to beg earnestly
2. An organ of hearing + a bird's living quarters = serious
3. To tap lightly + a moblike disturbance = a person devoted to his country
4. A thin piece of wood or iron used as a barrier + an increase of advantage = a purchase at a better price.
5. A great bulk + a plot of land = a terrible slaughter.
6. A fruit + a shepherd dog = downcast.
7. Corpulent + a female pronoun = a male relative.
8. A vehicle + decay = a vegetable.
9. A flying mouse-like animal + a feminine pronoun = one who goes into the water.
10. A large body of water + a male child = a part of the year.
11. To fasten with stitches + the time you have lived = drained waste matter.
12. A number + an insect = one who rents.

CAN YOU FIND YOUR STAFF???

TYRRALJEM
ETCSPOONA
KQMELEAI
OFTMTUHS
MINATEEYH
ZTARORDG
HCELESERI
SCHWEDACOL
IVSAOXNML
LNORAMDRI
EPEARLHKW

In the puzzle find:

Maish	Blech
Eti	Sema
Saul	Tak
Willig	
Mordy	Larry
Joe	
Helfand	
Pearl	Erimmit
Maron	Oratz
Schwed	

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Kollel beats LTP
(Con't. from p. 7)

came to bat in the bottom of the ninth, they were behind 4-2.

But wait! The magic is back! Consecutive singles by Yanky Feder, Nati Helfgott, and Scott Braun loaded the bases for Kollel, and after sacrifices by Howie Jachter and Ira Ruck, the game was tied and went into extra innings.

All was then quiet until the bottom of the twelfth when David Bodoff and Yehuda Sussman both singled for Kollel. One fly out later, Yosef Kanefsky slapped a single into right field to win the game for Kollel.

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DAY CAMP DILLIES

QUESTION: WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP?

Uri Orlian: A doctor
Debbie Wengrovsky: What my Mommy is..(nurse)
Yaacov Bezalel Cohen: a Ben Torah
Zalman Witk in: A baseball player
Tammy Auman: a physical therapist
Donny Besser: a lawyer
Eli Storch: a sportscaster
Eli Berlin: an actor
Naphtali Shatzkes: a father, fireman, and a Talmid Chomhom

New in the Canteen: NECCO WAFERS only 25¢