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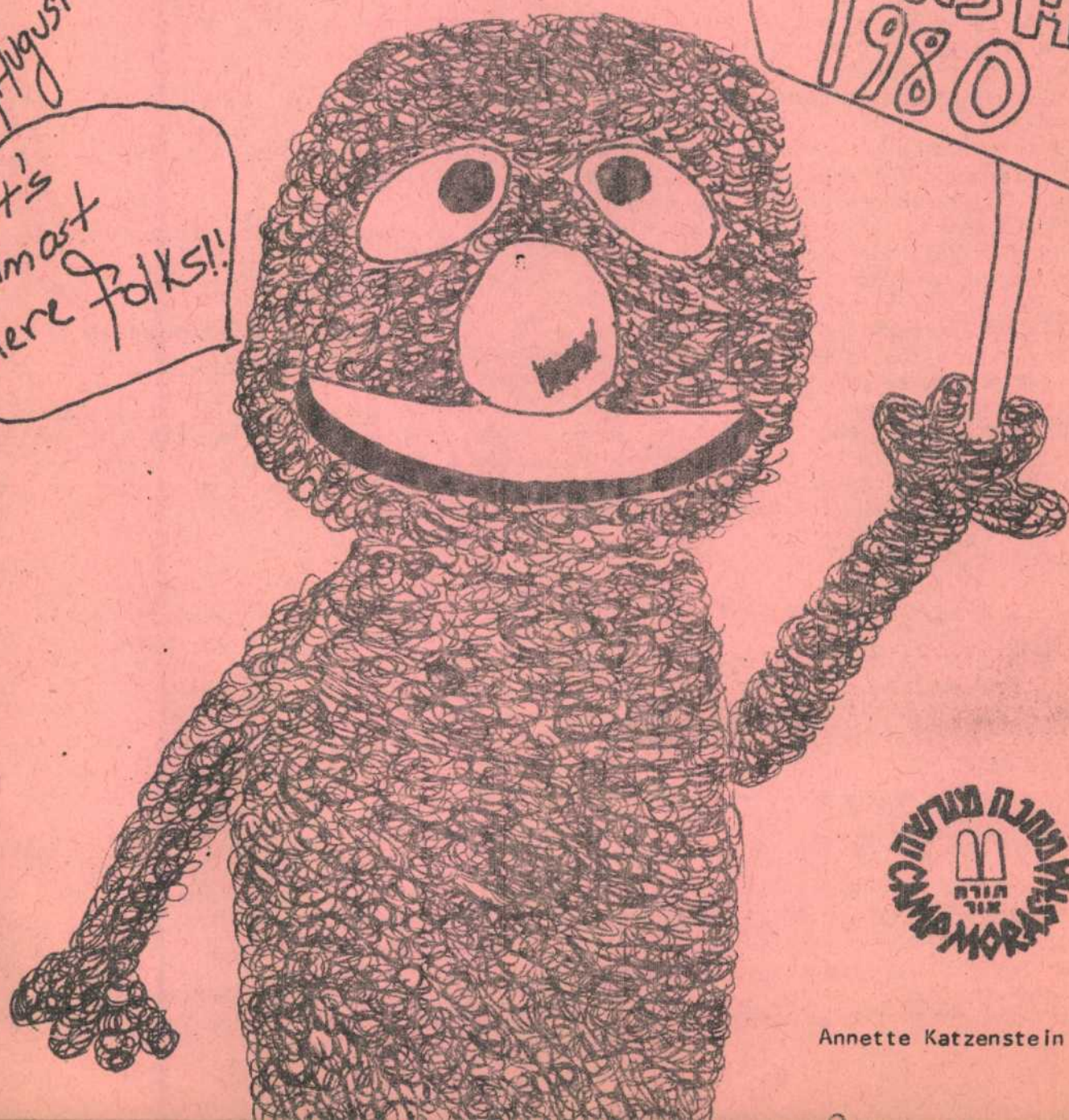
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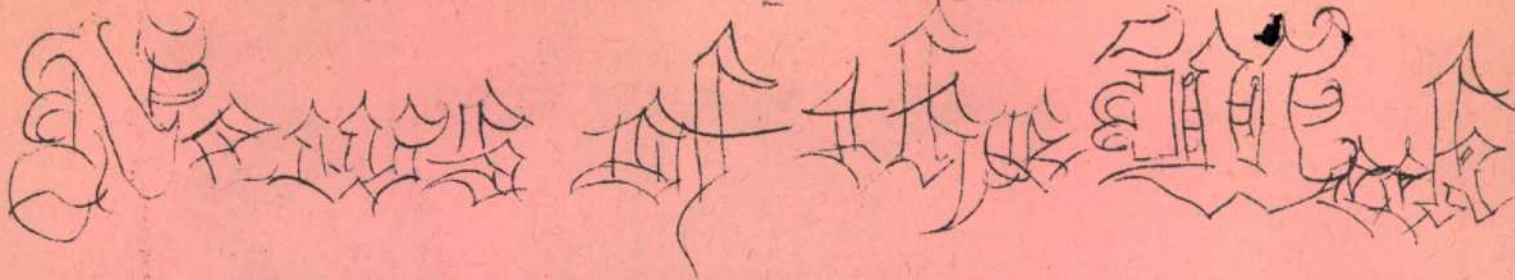
It's  
Almost  
here folks!!

MORASHIA  
1980



Annette Katzenstein





### MORASHA MATMIDIM-MATMIDOT ENROLL IN EXCLUSIVE PROGRAM

Morasha's Matmidim-Matmidot Program, under the direction of Rabbi Eli Lerner and Chana Zweiter of the educational staff, is now in full swing.

Only those campers who volunteer to learn Torah on their own time are admitted to this exclusive program.

Over one-third of our campers have already signed up to do extra learning in addition to their Sheurim, generally during rest hour or Shabbat afternoon.

The topics one can study range from Jewish history and Chumash and Mishna and Gemara. Those campers who fulfill their pledges to learn will have their parents and school principals notified of their participation in the program.

All of the participants are listed on two large white charts in the main dining room next to the sports' listings.

It's still not too late to have your name added to the list of Matmidim-Matmidot. Those who wish to join should inform a member of the educational staff as soon as possible.

Remember: Talmid Torah K' Neger Kulom.

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SHALHEVET WELCOMES THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO CAMP MORASHA AND WISHES THEM MUCH HATZLACHA IN ALL OF THEIR UNDERTAKINGS. MAY THIS WEEK'S MEETING PROVE TO BE AS FRUITFUL AS THOSE UNTIL NOW !!

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

TONIGHT: Onegei Shabbat  
MOTZEI SHABBAT: LTP in Sound of Music  
SUNDAY: Staff Cafe Morasha Opening - Pargod  
MONDAY: Movie Nite- "Journey to the Center of the Earth"  
TUES., WED., THURS., : MORASHIA

### MORASHA PREPARES FOR WAR CO-ORDINATORS MAN THE HATCHES

Campers- counselors- specialty people kitchen staff- office crew- everyone is getting ready for Morashia- the Camp Color War.

The big event- a highlight of the camp season will begin Tuesday and last until Thursday night. Morashia gives everyone a chance to use his and her abilities to the utmost in a spirit of camaraderie and good sportsmanship.

Frimmit Markowitz heads the co-ordinating committee. Her staff includes Mark Dratch, Jackie Feinstein, Raizie Fendel, and Akiva Tekuzener.

For more details see next week's SHALHEVET.

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### LTP PRESENTS SOUND OF MUSIC TO PLEASE EVERYONE

The Sound of Music, which will be presented by LTP for Machzor Bet tomorrow night, is the type of play that pleases everyone. It is a musical drama adventure and love story all rolled up in one.

The setting is Austria during World War Two. Maria Reiner, played by Shari Appleman, becomes a governess for the children of Captain Von Trapp, played by Eli Weber. From there on the story just flies, but we won't tell any more...

So sit back and enjoy! LTP shall once again prove its wonderful acting abilities.

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### HEADS OF Y.U. AND BOYS CAMPUS TO LECTURE

Rabbi Dr. Norman Lamm, president of Yeshiva University, will deliver the lecture at the Oneg for Staff and Guests tonite in the Bondi Complex. His topic: Pirkei Avot  
Larry Wachsmann, head of Boys Campus will speak to LTP on the topic "The Counselor as a Role Model."



# TORAH THOUGHTS

D'VAR TORAH ON PARSHAT RE'EH

By Nathaniel Helfgot  
High School Kollel

PARSHAT RE EH- ON THE EVE OF COLOR WAR

By Dr. Shmuel Schneider  
Educational Staff

The Medrash Rabbah at the beginning of Sedrat Re'eh quotes one of the last Pesukim in Sedrat Ekev: *וְיָשָׁב יִשְׂרָאֵל מִן הַיַּם הַיָּבֵשׁ* and offers a commentary. *וְיָשָׁב יִשְׂרָאֵל מִן הַיַּם הַיָּבֵשׁ*

He explains that the Torah and a person's life and existence are each compared to a candle or flame and G-d promises man: if you guard and keep my flame, i.e. Torah, I will guard and keep your flame alive, i.e. a man's life, but if you extinguish my flame, I will extinguish yours.

The message of the Medrash is quite clear, but I would just like to point out the importance of the fact that the Torah is compared to a flame or candle. From this comparison we can see some beautiful things. First of all, just as a flame has different colors ranging from blue to red to yellow and these differences are due to different intensities of temperature, so too Torah is varied and is made for many different levels. It is not closed off just for an elite group of intellectuals, but is given over to be learned by every person on his or her own level.

Moreover, we see that just as a candle or flame only grows in intensity if oxygen is fed to it, so too Torah and growth in Torah and Yahadus requires a tremendous input from each person.

Finally, we see that just as a flame tries to light up every part of a room even that part which is far away, so too Torah has the potential to reach everybody, even those that are at present not yet religious and bring them closer.

Therefore, we should always strive to achieve these goals and with G-d's help we will be Zocheh to the Nar of the Posuk:

Good Shabbos.

At first sight, Sefer Devorim seems to be a summary of the events of the past a sort of Chazarah- hence its name Mishneh Torah; it appears to be an abridged history book of Jewish events since Yetziat Mitzrayim up to the last phases before entering Eretz Yisroel, with emphasis on the main "event" of their short history, the different mitzvot that were given to them.

In spite of this fact the true underlying concern of the Sefer Devorim is the future, not the past. Reviewing the past in Sefer Devorim resembles the type of review prior to a final examination or that of a commander with his soldiers before departing on their mission. Parshat Re'eh, like all other Parshiot of Sefer Devorim, has to be viewed in the same light. B'nei Yisroel are going out on their mission to conquer and inhabit the country promised them. Success in this mission could only be achieved by obeying the instructions of the chief of staff, Hashem: *וְכָל דְּבַר אֲשֶׁר יֹאמַר ה' אֱלֹהֵיכֶם לַעֲשׂוֹת* Disobeying Hashem means disregarding the "military plan" and thus, certain failure.

On the threshold of entering Eretz Yisroel, and the ensuing war, B'nei Yisroel have to choose between the Brochah and the K'lolah- the appropriate military strategy that will enhance the chances for success:

*(ה' יצאנו ממצרים ונלחם בפרעה ונצחנו)*  
In the context described above we can understand the first objective of Hashem's command:

*(אֲנִי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם וְלֹא יֵשֶׁת עֲלֵיכֶם אֱלֹהִים אֲחֵרִים)*  
The first mission is to destroy the enemy's bases. The strongholds of the people of Canaan were their places of Avodah Zorah that were everywhere (א, א). It was a real "Kulturkampf" (Cultural War). Avodas a'ililim the culture of B'nei Yisroel's neighbors was and is, as history has proven over and over



# Shalhevet Features

MEET OUR DIVISION HEADS...

RABBI RICHARD F. AUMAN, Ilanot

By Jay Brent Silverman, Staff

The SHALHEVET is pleased to present Rabbi Richard F. Auman as this week's Division Head of the Issue.

Richie first came to us four summers ago from Hillcrest, New York. In his first year at Morasha, he was a member of the educational staff, followed by Shtilim Division Head and this year he was again promoted to head of Ilanot.

During the year, Richie serves as the administrator of the Bicultural Day School in Stamford, Conn. In addition, he is the Youth Director of the Young Israel of Hillcrest. He is also an adjunct lecturer of mathematics at Queensborough Community College. Richie had been director of Rambam Day Camp for three summers.

His formal education includes graduating RJJ High School and Yeshiva College with Rabbis Mordy Besser and Mordecai Willig. Richie has to his credit a B.A. in Math, a M.S. in Jewish History from Bernard Revel, Semicha from RIETS and an M.A. in Math from Queens College.

Also in camp with Richie is his daughter Tammy. When asked what he likes most about camp, Richie replied, "I like the many varied staff activities as well as the wonderful day camp."

Richie in his spare time is a member of the Boy's Campus Maintenance Crew that fixes among other things sinks, toilets, golfcarts, and flagpoles. Richie's symbol throughout the camp is his computerized clipboard.

SHALHEVET wishes Richie and his family all the best for now and in the future.

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## COLOR WAR ADVICE

REMEMBER: It doesn't matter if you win or lose, it's how you play the game that counts!

## STAFFERS OF THE ISSUE

\*\*\*\*\*MORDECAI AND SEMA REICH

Education and Sports Staffs

By Shari Chesner Mechina

SHALHEVET is very glad to welcome back Sema and Mordecai Reich after a year's absence from Camp Morasha. This time they are back with their son Betzalel Eliyahu who is 15 months old. Sema serves on the sports staff and Mordecai on the educational staff.

Sema was a J.C. in 1971 and in 1972 was the first woman ever on the sports staff of Morasha. In 1973 she went to Israel as a counselor for Gesher Morasha.

Sema and Mordecai were married in 1977 and came back to Morasha, she as the Nitzi Division Head and he on the ed. staff.

Sema was graduated from Hili and Stern College. Mordecai went to M.T.A. and Yeshiva College and then to RIETS for Semicha. Between the two of them they went through 21 years of Yeshiva University schools.

Sema is the Director of the Stern College Dormitory and Mordecai is Associate Director. Betzalel is the dorm mascot and the youngest male in the Stern dorm.

Sema and Mordecai both have Master's Degrees in secondary Jewish education and Mordecai is a full time student at Ferkauf graduate school where he is working on his PhD. in clinical psychology.

Although Sema and Mordecai have been to many camps, Morasha and the Nitzanim are especially dear to them.

We wish them continued Hatzlacha in all of their endeavors.

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# From Our Readers...

מלכות שלמה

REFLECTIONS ON THE HOLOCAUST....

## REMEMBER AND MORE

By Zehava BenNatan- Medina

How can we forget  
How relatives parents met  
Their deaths?

How is it possible to continue  
And not remember their sacrifices,  
Their tormentors who came in all guises?

Six million souls  
Rows upon rows  
All of them my family  
All of them my friends.

Do we learn from these K'doshim  
The murdered, butchered  
Burnt alive and gassed.  
Will their memories last?

Do we learn from their examples-  
From the dignity and pride  
In the way they walked, and the way they died?

Have they died for naught,  
Is it for vain they fought?

Their aim was to survive-  
To carry on, transmit Yiddishkeit,  
They died for their cause.  
We must learn from the loss.

So can we do no less  
To continue their quest?

Have they died for naught,  
Is it for vain they fought?  
We must show them our might-  
The life giving light of Yiddishkeit.

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## ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Chivalry is not dead at Camp Morasha.

Shloime Birnbaum was seen carrying  
Debbie Wangrofsky's bag from the Infirmary  
to the Dining Room this morning.

A lot of us have a lot to learn from  
the Day Campers!!!

מאת איתן אורליאן

שלמה נמסח על ידי צדוק הכהן והופלך בגיל  
12. כשניסח את ספרו של מלכותו הוא הלך  
לגבעון להקריב קרבנות כי שם היתה בימה  
גדולה לזבח. שם, בגבעון, ה' נראה אליו  
בחלום וסאל אותו מה הוא רוצה. שלמה  
ענה שהוא רצה: "ל ב ש ו מ ע" לשפוט  
את העם בצדק. ה' אמר שהוא יתן לו לב  
חכם וגם עושר וכבוד ואם הוא ילך בדרך ה'  
וישפור את המצוות ה' יתן לו אריכות ימים  
שלמה קם, הקריב קרבנות ועשה כשתה.  
עכשיו מוכיח הנביא את חכמתו. אחרי זמן  
מה שתי נשים זונות באו לפני המלך. הן  
אמרו לשתיהן גרו בבית אחד ובמשך שלושה  
ימים לשתיהן נולדו בנים. כלילה הבן נפל  
אשה אחת מה והיא החליפה את בנה עם בן  
האשה האחרת. וכשקמה האמה האחרת היא  
מצאה שבנה מת. זה היה דבר קשה לשופט  
כי לא היו עדים. שלמה היה צריך להתחיל  
למי "שיין הבן החי". שלמה חסד קצת  
ולבסוף אמר: "הביאו חרב וגזרו את הילד  
החי ותנו חלק אחד לאשה אחת והחלק השני  
לאשה אחרת." אשה אחת אמרה לגזור אותו,  
ואחת אמרה לא לגזור. כאשר שמע שלמה את  
האשה שאמרה לא לגזור אותו הוא טיד ידע  
שזו האם האמיתית. זה הוכיח את חכמת  
שלמה וכאשר שמעו את זה בני ישראל הם  
טיד ידעו ששלמה מלך מצויין.

אחרי זה שלמה ראה שלא יכול בקלות להיות  
מלך לבדו לכן היו לו מזכירים  
וסופרים גם היו לו שני עשר נציבים  
שמסלו כל אחד על 1/12 של הארץ ותפקידם  
היה לכלכל את המלך וביתו ולהשגיח על  
בני ישראל

שלמה היה מלך טוב על כל ישראל !

This article was written by Eitan  
Orlian as a project of Dr. Schneider's  
class.

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## INTERBUNK CONTEST

This week there were more entries in the Interbunk Contest than ever before- girls as well as boys.

Mazel Tov to the winners- G 3, 7&8, 9 and 15, B 3, 4, and 11, the High School Kollel, and the B Building Chefs.

Runners-up take note: soup is dished out with a ladle.

This week we're back to DEFINITION WORD PLUS. Add the words that are defined to one another and get a final word that has nothing to do with the previous ones.

Submit answers by 10 AM Monday.

1. An insect + an alcoholic drink made from fermented sugar = a cave or cavity.
2. A small swelling in a plant + to obtain = an expense account over a given period.
3. An auto for public hire + conducted = sent a wire.
4. A vehicle + a small animal treated with affection in the home. = a floor covering.
5. A mongrel + not many = an unpopular time for counselors.
6. A water barrier + a period in one's life = to impair.
7. A Spanish nobleman + having partaken of a meal = to give to.
8. Terminus + organ of hearing = increase in affection.
9. In place of + the self = to do without.
10. An unkosher meat + to allow = a play by William Shakespeare.
11. Adult males + a high card = a threat.
12. A chum + having partaken of a meal = the roof of the mouth.
13. To place + having disposed of = foul smelling.
14. The character of being male or female + 2,000 pounds = a shammash.
15. Male child + fabric made from string = a 14 line poem.
16. A black semiliquid with strong odor + to obtain = anything to be aimed at.
17. Decay + the past tense of eat = to turn on an axis.
18. Past tense of is + a female pronoun = a machine that is often broken at Morasha.

## FUNNY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

By Penina Siff, Day Camp

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L A C P F G I C C I O
A B T L L A L A U G H
U W A C L O N D D Y A
A A N L W E N E S D H
A N Z N F U N N Y J A
X J X Y Z D N D P S A
E K O T S I F F N I A
I K N K P D B B E N T
S B D B E E T F T S A
F E E L I M S P F A S
  
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Find:

☒ clown  
☒ laugh  
☒ haha  
☒ funny  
☒ joke  
☒ smile

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## DRINK COKE AND KNOW THE SCORE

With the assistance of a grant from the Keystone Coca Cola Company, Camp Morasha has obtained a regulation score board for the new gym.

It's the real thing- the score board that is- it keeps track of digital time in addition to the scores.

As time ticks by, let's keep the scores soaring! Good luck, teams!!

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## DAY CAMP DILLIES

QUESTION: IF YOU COULD BE GRANTED ONE WISH, WHAT WOULD YOU ASK FOR?

ANSWERS:

Elly Storch: A new bike

Mitchel Scherz: That the entire camp would be like the office staff

Gersh Sonnenshine: A raise

Yaakov Wahrhaftig: To be spider man

Yaffa Zweifar: To have a baby sister.

LTP Girl: For them to fix the washing machines.

Eli Berlin: To be rich

Donny Besser: That all his wishes would come true.

Chaim Zweiter: A big wheel

Sorah Shatzkes: A watch

Michal Wahrhaftig: That Moshiach would come!



# SPORTS

## SHALHEVET ADVERTISING PAYS OFF ; GIRLS' TEAM IS CHALLENGED AND WINS

By Sema K. Reich

Finally our Girl's Team is challenged- First, Camp Ramah shows up with 15 women, all dressed in white- very impressive. We nervously began our layups. The game began with fumbling on the part of both teams. We gained our confidence as the game wore on. We beat Ramah 38-25 with a high score of 18 by Jackie Feinstein.

Zila Glickman and Roni Jungreis played underneath and totally dominated the boards. Sema Reich and Ruth Borgen in the slot positions led the team's tight defense.

One night later we suited up for the second time this summer- this time versus Camp Raleigh on their turf. They were more frightening than Ramah. Raleigh had taller women than Ramah and we knew there would be competition under the boards. The defense on both teams was very tight although we seemed less ruffled by it. Jackie led the scoring for the second time. The final score was 18-11. To allow for the boy's game, we played running time which partially accounted for the low score.

Special mention to Hindy Danzger, Suri Miller, Marsha Turk, and Gail Bleiberg who played overall good basketball. Gail hit one of her famous whoppers from 35 feet.

So, Morasha's Girl's Basketball team won their second game of the season, two for two isn't bad.

Fans: we still need your help. Moshava and Massad have refused to play us. Only two weeks left. Thanks for your continued support!

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FLASH ! ! ! !

As we go to press, SHALHEVET learned that G 13 has just defeated Day Camp in two games of Newcomb. A rematch is scheduled after demands from other Nitzanim are met.

## TORAH TRIUMPHS AS ED. STAFF BEATS LTP 11-9 in SOFTBALL GAME

By David Simon, Mechina

Torah triumphed again as the Educational Staff Team defeated LTP's best softball team, Harris' Heads, 11-9 in an exciting game last Friday.

Led by the pitcher Rabbi Mordy Willig and the hitting and fielding of Rabbi Stuie Zweiter, they overcame an early lead.

This afternoon another LTP team will face the ed staff team.

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## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL STANDINGS

8/7

National League			
Eastern		Western	
Montreal	-	Houston	-
Pittsburgh	2	Los Angeles	1 1/2
Philadelphia	3 1/2	Cincinnati	2
Mets	8 1/2	San Fran.	7
American League			
Yankees	-	Kansas City	-
Baltimore	6	Oakland	11 1/2
Detroit	8 1/2	Texas	14 1/2
Milwaukee	11	Chicago	19

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## STAFF BASKETBALL

	<u>MORASHA</u>	<u>OTHER TEAM</u>
B'nai Brith	52	29
Raleigh - Mon.	45	70
Raleigh- Tues.	39	59
Moshava - Wed.	59	31

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## ILANOT STANDINGS

WONDERS	7-2
JACQUARS	6-3
JETS	5-4
SAVAGES	4-5
STOMPERS	4-6
DUKES	2-7

## OLYMPIC WINNERS

Gilad Ottensoser  
Dov Fogel  
Yudi Teichman  
Josh Levisohn  
Larry Schertzer  
(for the 6th year)



*overleaf tips*

PARSHAT RE'EH- ON THE EVE OF COLOR WAR

(Continued from p. 3.)

again, the main obstacle to living as *P'islim*

*P'islim* Even if the first stage, the physical destruction of the P'silim is successful, there always remains the fear of the reappearance of the pagan culture. This overwhelming fear of *P'islim* (subversion and cajoling) was a continuous frightening reality during Kibbush Hmaerttz as it is today, especially since many of them were close blood relatives (3, 4) Avodah zarah- acculturation and assimilation- is a constant threat to Jewish life in the Midbar- Golut as well as in Eretz Yisroel, and the war of Kibbush Canaan seems to be a constant one. Eretz Yisroel by itself is no guarantee of making B'nei Yisroel

*P'islim* The same concept of resisting the surrounding cultures of the Ami Canaan is the basis of other Mitzvot discussed in Parshat Re'eh. The din of *P'islim* the dinim of eating only kosher animals, the dinim of maaser and shmittah, the granting of tzedakah to the poor and the unfortunate, sacrifice of korbonot in one central location- all serve as a deterrent to assimilation with her neighbors. They are reiterated in this parsha as last minute instructions before the countdown: crossing the border and shooting the first bullet in the non-stop war of Lo Talcho B'Chukot Hagoyim.

WILLY WONKA: A REVIEW

By Miriam Kwalwasser, G 1

This week I saw the Shtilim play Willy Wonka. The cast performed excellently to the delight of the audience.

It started off when a little boy named Charlie, whose parents were very poor, got a golden ticket to tour Willy's factory and eventually inherited it.

We learn from the play not to eat too much, not to be selfish or spoiled, to honor your father and mother's words, and not to glue your eyes to the T.V.

ROVING REPORTER

QUESTION:

IF YOU HAD AN EXTRA HOUR, WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH IT?

ANSWERS:

Chaye Orlan: Spend some time with Uri.  
Esti Rubinstein, G 8 Couns.: Sleep  
Hershie Felder, B1: Campus Cleanup  
Dov Fogel, B 1: Take a long shower  
Etiel Forman, B 1: Ride my bicycle  
Zvi Weitzner, B 6: Watch T.V.  
Michael Green, B 3: Look for crocodiles  
Eric Rothman, B 4: Write letters  
Eitan Orlan, B Write an article for SHAL-HEVET

Ari Hirt, B 16: Complain  
Jeff Harris, Mechina: Hunt for Nitgies  
Ari X. Busboy, Kitchen: "I don't."  
Sara Lamm and Gitti Adler, Waterfront: Work  
Helene Wander, Machon: Use it for an extended

G 7 Girls: Raid B 18  
Nechama David, G 16: Stretch and Qvetch  
Ari Scherz, B 12: Find the beaver that chewed down the bushes at girl's dock.  
Michael Chill, B 16: Go to DJ's  
Richie Auman, DH: Search for scraps that may not have been found during inspection.

Jonny Kukin, B 16 Couns.: Ask for another  
Jeff Braverman, B 16: Use it very slowly  
Ron Judenberg, B 3: Clean up my bunk  
Gregory Rhine, B 5: Walk to girl's campus  
Daniel Fleschner, B 14: Go fishing  
Lisa Kaplan, G 16: Fly Home  
Suri Bodek, G 16: Run home  
Rena Zelefsky, G 16: Play tennis  
Meyer Nordlicht, B 3: Go to learn  
Danny Eckstein, B 3 Couns: Eat Pizza  
LTP Boys: Play ball on girls' courts  
Eli Miller, B 1: Extra Pigasha  
Josh Fruchter, B 4: Longer Tiyul  
Joel Haines, B 3: Play tennis  
Etan Tokayer, B 3: Water Ski  
Marc Schild, B 5: Play hockey  
Michael Berger, B 3: Swim  
Jonathan Rackman, B 6: Go jogging  
Rafi Moshe, B 3: Extra Boating Period  
Keith Rhine, B 1 Cons.: Cavort

NOTICE

Save yourself aggravation! For the rest of the summer don't order Hershey plain bars or Freeze Pops. They are out of stock!!  
New in the canteen: Cookie Poppers 45¢ for a bag of 150. Pareve.