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TISHA B'AV TO BE OBSERVED ON SUNDAY

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

Since this year erev Tisha B'Av falls on Shabbat, the final meal before the fast is Seudah Shlisit and has none of the restrictions of the Seudah Hamafseket. We are allowed to eat and drink with a meizuman. However, unlike other Shabbatot, we must stop eating before sunset. The mood during this meal is a bit subdued. After Shabbat, we do not say the customary Havdallah. Girls who do not daven Maariv should be careful to say "Hamavdil bein Kodesh l'chol" when Shabbat is over before doing any melacha.

Everyone who can and is old enough does not eat or drink on Tisha B'Av. 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 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 on the ground.

Our sages tell us that whoever mourns properly over Jerusalem will be rewarded by experiencing its rejoicing. May this be the last year we have to observe Tisha B'Av as a fast day.

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. Thus we don't eat meat or wash clothes before noon on Monday.

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.

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TO USE JUST ONCE

A little story from the life of a Great Man...

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 Moshiach will be here! Why should I overpay for a sefer that I will only use for one day?

(Adapted from Olomenu magazine)

HAVE AN EASY FAST ! ! !

Torah Thoughts

DECISIONS, DECISIONS, DECISIONS.

By Rabbi Solomon Krupka

How many people start a project, put all their effort into it, and then, just as they seem to be reaching their goal, give up, get bored or decide it's just not worth the trouble. There comes a moment of crisis where all the work, past, present, and future can rest on one decision. If you choose correctly then the rest is easier and if not, all is lost.

In PARSHAT DE'VARIM we see the outcome of two such decisions. One is made by a people who have suffered hundreds of years of slavery, to become a nation heading to their own land. They are privileged to see the miracles of G-d in Egypt and on Mount Sinai. Yet at a moment of crisis in the case of the meraglim, they lose faith. Because of a wrong decision the dream of centuries is lost to them, to be fulfilled instead by their children.

The second story is that of Moshe. Here was a man who begged G-d to be left alone, and yet, when he takes on the yoke of leadership, no matter how great the crisis, he never lets his responsibility waiver. Though he asked, Aichah... How can I alone support you, he did exactly that. He was, the source of Torah, Inspiration, and hope to the people of his time as well as to the generations that followed. Though Moshe doesn't enter the land, the essence of Moshe will enter the land through every Jew who knew of him or learned from him.

It is no coincidence that Parshat Devorim is read before Tisha B'Av. Only as the Bet Hamikdash burned did the people realize the mistake in choice they had made. But now, as Yirmeyah told them, it was too late.

As we prepare for Tisha B'Av 5741 we must ask ourselves if we are ready to make the difficult decisions that being part of Am Yisroel requires of us and if we are ready to stick with them once they are made.

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PARSHAT DEVORIM

By Yanky Feder, YP Kollel

We find Sefer Devorim beginning with Moshe recalling the sins that B'nei Yisroel committed in the Midbar. Moshe tried to impress upon B'nei Yisroel that Hashem was eager for them to reach Eretz Yisroel and was willing to overlook their previous transgressions.

At one point during his address, Moshe reminds them of the time when he commanded them to set up a judicial system, to respect and obey the judges, and for the judges not to fear decreeing a proper verdict. Why is this Mitzvah mentioned among the sins committed by B'nei Yisroel in the midbar?

If we realize that most important in the eyes of Hashem are the Mitzvot Bein Adam L' Chavero and living peacefully and justfully together, we can understand that Hashem is willing to overlook certain transgressions between Adam L'Mokom. The Gemara in Sanhedrin emphasizes that the dayan who makes a just decree brings the Shechina closer to B'nei Yisroel, and vice versa. In the Haftarah, Yeshaya Hanavi tells B'nei Yisroel that Hashem refused to accept their korbanot because their hands were full of blood, an indication of concern between Adam L' Chavero.

In order to worship Hashem and appreciate the mitzvot between Adam L'Mokom, we must first deal justly and kindly with our chaverim. How can one respect Hashem if we cannot respect our fellow human beings? And if we lack these qualities, our mitzvot between Adam L'Mokom are worthless.

The Nine Days is a particular time to do T'shuva and improve our midot. If we really mean it when we sing Ani Maamin, then we know that improving Shmimos hamitzvot especially between Adam L' Chavero is our key to spending next Tisha B'Av in Yerushalayim Habenuya.

Have an easy fast!

Shalhevet Features

STAFFERS OF THE ISSUE

MEET YOUR SPECIALTY STAFF....

*****RABBI JOEL AND SHULAMIT COHN***

JACKIE FEINSTEIN = ATHLETICS

By Jay Brent Silverman

Morasha campers and counselors never fade away; they just turn into Morasha couples. This week SHALHEVET's staffers of the issue are Rabbi Joel and Shulamit Cohn, Morasha couple fifty-six.

After graduating LTP, Joel has held various positions at Morasha. He has been a J.C., counselor of bunk 13 & 14, and Machon counselor, but he is most proud of being a member of the Educational Staff.

Shulamit's camping background in Morasha started in the Nitzi and Shtili divisions. She has also been a Mechina Counselor, Shtilim Division Head, and a member of the Educational staff three summers ago.

Joel attended my alma mater, Yeshiva Dov Revel, MTA, and Yeshiva U. Shulamit is a graduate of Yeshivat Soloveichik, Central Manhattan, Queens College, TI, and Michlala.

During the year Joel teaches Talmud and political science at the Yeshiva of Flatbush High School. He is also the spiritual leader of the Young Israel of Eltingville in Staten Island. Shulamit, in addition to mothering Yossi, age three and a half, and Rena, who is two, teaches Talmud Torah in Hillcrest.

Joel and Shulamit's most memorable event at camp was the day that they met. When asked what they liked most about Morasha, Shulamit replied, "Homecoming Day, because it brought back so many enjoyable memories. Joel replied that he likes the Kollal best and in addition he said, "the fact that Morasha can have a Kollal reflects a priority of Morasha living."

Welcome back Rabbi Joel and Shulamit.

Jackie Feinstein started in Camp Morasha as a Shtili and now she is Assistant Athletic Director, second in command to Maish. Jackie is enjoying her ninth summer in Morasha and has been involved in sports throughout these years. Everyone knows that her favorite sport is basketball.

A senior at Queens College, Jackie's major is nutrition and she hopes to enter the field of hospital administration or food service management. (Morasha kitchen staff, look out!)

Jackie is most impressed at Morasha with the good sportsmanship and the wonderful team cooperation among the campers. She does feel that more sports facilities on girls campus would be an improvement.

The most interesting and exciting part of Jackie's job at Morasha is coaching- both the staff team and the kids in intercamp games.

Jackie's on the job frustration comes from arranging intercamp games. "I must have made at least 80 calls to set up intercamp games. Whatever you arrange doesn't work out, and it's always the other team's fault. Morasha is so popular, we have more kids than any other camp, so it's hard to find a camp to match."

But Jackie, with her sincerity and good sportsmanship, certainly tries hard and then success follows.

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DECISIONS.....

(con't. from pg. 3)

Whether it be in the Yeshiva we choose or the amount and quality of our learning and shmirat hamitzvot, the decisions and implications are ours alone. May it be the will of Hashem that in light of our decisions, this day of tragedy be turned into a Yom Simcha.

THE IMPORTANCE OF TORAH STUDY

By Rena Goldsmith, Infirmary Aide

The Torah is what holds up the world and keeps it in existence. As the Zohar says, If Torah study would cease for one moment the entire creation would vanish. Beyond that the Torah is the purpose behind the creation of the world. We are told this in Yermiyahu (33:25) where it says: "If not for my covenant world, by day and night I would have not created the order of heaven and earth. We are thus able to see the importance of Torah in regard to the world's existence."

The Torah is not only what holds up the world, but more pertinent to us as Jews, it is what makes us Jews. It is not donating money to U.J.A. or having a Bar Mitzvah that makes one a true Jew, despite what many people think. Judaism means believing in Torah Min Hashomayim, following the laws of the Torah, realizing that it is truly our life and length of days, and studying the Torah in accordance with our abilities. Contrary to what many people think, the Torah that we learn in school is not enough, for that matter, Torah study can never be enough. We are told to never cease our study of the Torah, not after we have reached a certain age, not after we have achieved a certain amount of knowledge, and certainly not after high school. People have died for our Torah, and it is up to us to live for it, which includes study.

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SITUATIONS TO BRING MOSHLACH FASTER

By Dina Grosz, Nitzanim

1. Mr. Reich is walking with a lot of packages and a camper runs over to help him.
2. A camper is in the infirmary very sick and another camper visits her and gets her cards and games.
3. A person is fighting with her friend, another person walks along and solves the fight.

WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE

By Deena Rachel Cohen, Waterfront

Torah, in many places in our tradition, is compared to water. The reason for the comparison is clear. Just as the world cannot survive without water, it cannot survive without Torah. In the words of the Sifra on Deut: 32:2 "Just as rain is life for the world, so are the words of Torah life for the world."

The analogy of Torah and water is based on the verse from Yehaya 55:1, "All that are thirsty go to water." This analogy is reflected in many areas. Our rabbis learn from it principles of learning. (Ta'anit 7a) "Just as water leaves a high place and flows to a low place, so do the words of Torah remain only in someone who is humble. Just as water will become unfit for drinking if it is ignored (as someone may come by and knock over the container and spill it) so one's Torah learning is forgotten if it is not reviewed."

Some other similarities between Torah and water:

Just as a liquid can take the shape of any container so Torah can "fit in" to anyone and anyone has the ability to learn it to some degree.

Just as water is available everywhere so Torah is available to everyone, so go take a good drink.

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HOW TO STOP SINAT CHINAM AT CAMP MORASHA

By Iva Kahan, Tziviva Brody, Nitzanim

1. If a camper is sick in the infirmary, another camper should take his place at cleanup without any fighting.
2. If someone was crying you should go over to them and try to comfort them.
3. At the table you shouldn't take all the food for yourself, think of other people.
4. If someone is talking and you overhear, don't walk over and want to know.
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News of the Week



INTERBUNK CONTEST

The only winner in last week's NATION contest was the High School Kolliel, so they received a watermelon. Runners-up were B Building Chefs, the Office Staff, and G 10.

In the Tennis Ball Guess, the correct number was 41, and G 10 hit it on the head.

Here's a much easier INTERBUNK....

Hidden in the following sentences are names of fruits and vegetables. Find them and submit your answers before Mon. at 10.

1. I want to take a nap; please don't disturb me.
2. It is wonderful to be an American.
3. In the end I very nearly cried.
4. Go there if you will; I'm eager to go with you.
5. You should see the speed with which that little car rotates.
6. Your leaving me makes me lonely indeed.
7. Up North they ship lumber by means of canals.
8. When it's your turn I promise to be quiet.
9. That opera is indeed a beautiful one.
10. Where did you buy that very comic ornament?

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CONDOLENCE

On behalf of the Director, Staff, and Campers, SHALHEVET extends heartfelt sympathy to Paul and George Kogan of Ilanot on the loss of their beloved mother. May they be comforted among all those who mourn for Zion and Yerushalyim.

TALMEDEI CHACHOMIM HOST SIYUMIM

The entire camp extends a hearty Yashar Koach to the following Talmedei Chachomim who invited all of us to participate in the Siyumim which they gave last week: Jeff Baruch, Waterfront; Shlomo Friedman and David Laks, YP Kolliel; Meir Orlan, High School Kolliel; Joey Sturm, Counselor, and Ari Zivotofsky, waiter.

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SHIFRA HOFFMAN, JEWISH ACTIVIST ADDRESSES ALUFOT, SDP, AND STAFF

Shifra Hoffman, well-known Jewish activist and head of the Israel Aliyah Center in Woodbourne, addressed Alufot, SDP, and Staff, in a special program Wednesday night.

Mrs. Hoffman described the neo-Nazi movements prevalent in the U.S. and Germany today and urged Morashanicks to take an active role in publicizing anti-Semitism in the U.S. and protesting at any opportunity.

Our ultimate goal, she emphasized, is Aliyah to Eretz Yisroel.

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SDP INVOLVED IN EXCITING PROGRAM

Following an orientation program, almost all members of SDP are involved in a series of visits to the Block-Hexter Vacation Center, a camp like atmosphere for senior citizens.

See next week's SHALHEVET for a description of a visit.

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MORASHIA IS COMING MORASHIA IS COMING SOON....

SPORTS!

GIRLS' TEAMS REMAIN UNDEFEATED

The SDP Girls' Basketball team continued in their victorious ways, with a 35-28 win over Camp Tagola's Staff Team. SDP took a commanding lead early in the game and from then on Tagola was fighting a losing uphill battle. Karen Green led her team with many breakaway layups and ended the game with 16 points. Allison Gedullia (9 points) and Ora Nordlicht (4 points) dominated the rebounding and controlled the game.

The Girls' Staff Team also remains undefeated in intercamp competition as they recently defeated Seneca Lake and Ramah.

In a very aggressive and controversial game, Morasha overpowered Seneca Lake 22-10. After a first half of tough defensive play by Morasha, Seneca was trailing 14-6. Ronnie Jungreis led the team in rebounding and scoring. (12 points)

The Ramah game was the most exciting game of the young season. Trailing throughout most of the game to a bigger and stronger Ramah team, Morasha stayed close with tough rebounding by Ronnie Jungreis (6 points) and excellent team. With less than two minutes to go Morasha took their first lead on a shot by Riki Roth (7 points) but couldn't hold it so the game went into overtime. With only 17 seconds to go in overtime, Morasha had possession of the ball with an opportunity to win. After breaking the inbound's pressure, Jackie Feinstein (13 points) hit a driving layup to seal the victory with four seconds left. The final score was 35-33 Morasha.

Thanks to Eli and Larry for coaching and a double thanks to Burry Kelman.

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SPORTS DATES TO REMEMBER...

August 19-20..... MACCABIAH

August 23.....MORASHA MALINSKI MEMORIAL

MARATHON

REFUAH SHLAYMA WISHES TO MAISH YARMUSH

EDUCATIONAL STAFF DEFEATS SDP 46-32

The Ed Staff defeated SDP by 14 points in an exciting game Saturday night in the gym.

In the first half the two teams played a very close game with Rabbi Stuie Zweiter and Mike Rappaport leading their respective teams with 10 points each.

In the second half the SDP came out firing taking a 3 point lead and looking to break the game wide open. It was then when the Ed Staff players took command. Leon Stern's domination of the offensive boards (25 points) combined with the Rabbis Willig brothers amazing outside shooting led a 20-4 Ed. Staff spurt. At that point the game was out of reach for the SDP team.

.....by Howie Landau

SULAM BOYS PLAY HARD AGAINST RALEIGH IN BASKETBALL, HOCKEY

During Sunday's Raleigh intercamps, Morasha's Sulam boys were defeated in a basketball game by Raleigh's waiters.

Both teams came out strong with the lead switching back and forth four times throughout the first half. The half-time score was 20-17 in Raleigh's favor.

The third quarter was devastating for Morasha who were at one point being outscored 18 to 2. The waiters soon lifted their lead to 24 points which forced Morasha to go into a man-to-man defense. From then on Sulam boys were all over the court forcing turnovers, cutting the lead tremendously. Morasha cut Raleigh's lead to 13 points and lost 49-36.

Morasha's team was led by Danny Reich with 13 points, Gary Mandel with 8 points, and Elliot Horowitz with 5 points and six steals.

Although Sulam trailed in a Hockey Game, 8-5, scoring was done by Michael Mehler with 3 goals and an assist, Steve Wasserman with 1 goal, Barry Rozenberg with another, and Benny Adler with two assists.

T Snap Ups

ROVING REPORTER

QUESTION: WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO HELP MOSHIACH COME FASTER?

ANSWERS:

Mark Dratch: Meeting my Bashert.
 Raizie Fendel and Chana Strassman: We stopped talking Lashan Harah.
 Debbie Greenfield, JC G 15: I sing the "Moshiach Now" song very loudly.
 Zahava Wietschner, G 15: I give Tzdakah
 Guy Reiss, Waiter: Flash my Tzviot Hashem button.
 Aimee Ruditzky, G 15: More Mitzvot
 Alisa Herman, G 15, Dahlia Kalter, G 1: Davening with Kavanah
 Neil Adler, Waiter: Talking more to Barry Bender
 Sherry Fried, G 18: Staying awake in Sheur
 Tammy Nussbaum, G 3: Being friendly to people
 Aviva Stern, G 3: Looking for the Mitzvah Tank
 Monica Krieger, G 1: Learning a little more
 Rita Ackerman, G 1: Trying harder in sheur
 Rivka Cohen, G 3: Doing things I don't really want to do but do anyway because I know it's right
 Shitlin Girls Counselor: Helping Mark find his Bashert
 Doni Blumkin, G 7: Joining Tzviot Hashem
 Rachel Ackerman, G 4: Concentrating on my davening
 Jonathan Feinerman, B 6: Getting everyone to join Tzviot Hashem
 Zevi Adler, B 5: Don't have pillow fights if Mark doesn't let.
 Ari Storch, B 4: Being nice to my counselor
 Steven Wallach, B 6: Stopping all the fights in the bunk
 Gregory Rhine, B 4, Gilad Ottensosser, B 5: Winning the Lavi tournament for Camp Morasha, the Torah-Ruach camp
 Zvi Feiner, B 6: Not taking revenge on my counselors
 Debra Taragin, G 3: Visiting sick people
 Rivka David, G 1: Helping people in need
 Tamar Gribetz, G 1: Being nice to people.
 Esther Nusbacher, Vicki Gribetz, G 9: Trying not to fight with the girls in the bunk

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT.....

An exclusive SHALHEVET interview with two Waterwomen, Gitti Adler and Sara. (18 years) Lamm.

Q: What's the most important part of your job?

A: Listening for a teeny hint of thunder because G-d forbid, lightning might follow. We at the waterfront think of safety first and of our own free time absolutely last.

Q: What do you think of the Mechitza gate recently put up in front of girl's dock.

A: Sara: What gate?

Gitti: It's very "holey" and I'm sure it's there for some reason.

Q: What would you do to improve girls' waterfront?

A: Nothing! The staff is perfect

Q: What is the best method for teaching kids to swim?

A: G & S: Although unconventional and not often used, we personally like the swing method. Gitti gets the arms and Sara takes the legs and we very precisely swing the student into the lake.

Q: What do you do on your time off?

A: S & G: What time off? We're perfect!

Q: What do you do during your free time?

A: G: I'm a part time driver.

S: I contemplate the essence of existentialism and try to think of ways to have Chaya Orlian excuse me from work.

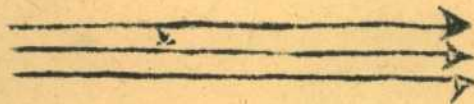
Q: Do you intend to come back next year?

A: G & S: Yes, on certain conditions: If we're given our own golf carts, our own cabin, our own refrigerator (stocked with salad, Tab, and Entemen's) and maid service.

Q: What is your favorite T'filah?

A: Geshem.

Wrap ups



ROVING REPORTER

SCENE: MACHZOR ALEPH CARNIVAL

QUESTION:

WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE BEST PART OF THE CARNIVAL?

ANSWERS:

Adam Nussbaum, B 3: Having a hot dog
Keith Rhine, Couns, B 2: Getting wet
Jonatan Leifer, B 4: The blowing Booth
Meredith & Rachelle, G 2: Getting
Raizie with the sponge
Adeena B'n Natan, G 5: We can deliver
messages on Shtilgrams instead of running
around to look for people
Jeffrey Goldstein, B 8: Running the
booths
David Zeitz, Ohed: Time off from the
bunk
Tova Hiller, G 16: The fun
Uri Orlan, Day Camp: The soda
Nachman Weinstock, B 1: Computer Dating
Mark Dratch, DH, Shtilim: Looking for
my Besharte
Barry Gelman, B 5: The prizes
Jeffrey Kupietsky, B 3: The food
Rebecca Kupchik, Couns., G 2: Hearing
my name called from the Shtiligram Booth
Benjamin Berlin, B 6: Winning stuff
Manuel Bernstein, B 10: Nothing, I
don't like it
Raphael Willig, B 8: Lots of things
to do
Danya Perry, G 14: Everyone has a
good time
David Rosenstock, B4: Trying new games
Yaakov Kessler, Couns, B 7: Filling out
a computer dating form for Zeke Ogelthorpe
Gail Bleiberg, Office: Hashem is here
Shana David, G 16: My bunk's booth.
Joshua Fogel, B 8: The games are good
Amy Sorscher, G 1: Getting Shtiligrams
Judy Fruchter, G 13: Binoculars and
Balloons
Channie Fruchter, G 2: Getting wet from
the sponge.
Yosef Kanefsky, JC, B 6: The End.

UNITED WE STAND

By Members of Ohed Boys

On Tuesday, July 21, the Staff Development Program will participate in a trip. A few Ohedniks though, will not be able to attend the trip due to the fact that they must cover bunks on boys' campus.

As a friendly gesture to our bunkmates, we, the members of Ohed boys, have decided to remain in camp with those who cannot leave.

We believe that this act will be a great source of camaraderie. Since we want our whole bunk to remain together, we stand by the motto All for one and one for all.

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ANSWERS TO FUN PAGE

Disease; Leprosy.

Can You Guess: When the first of Tishrei fell on Shabbos: one for Shabbos, one for Rosh Chodesh, and one for Rosh Hashono.

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KOLLEL DEFEATS STAFF 38-33

For the first time in Morasha history, the Kollel Basketball Team defeated the Staff Team.

With less than three minutes left in the game the Staff Team executed an attempt to overcome a ten point lead. Led by Eli Weber's skillful drives and shooting, Staff was able to cut the lead to only five points. But tough defensive play by Steve Kadesh inhibited the Staff comeback and enabled Kollel, coached by Leon Stern, to hold on for a decisive 38-33 victory.

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BE INFORMED...READ SHALHEVET...WRITE YOUR NEWS...

SPORTS

INTERBUNK CONTEST

Many bunks came very close to a perfect score in last week's GIBBERISH, but the following had everything right, and received surprises from the Canteen:

GIRLS 4, 5, 11, BOYS 12, 19
HIGH SCHOOL KOLLEL, OFFICE STAFF,
B BUILDING CHEFS AND DRIVERS

This week's contest is a wee bit harder...

WORD LADDERS

A R _ _ _ What a knight protects himself
with

_ A R _ _ Third month of the year

_ _ A R _ What two pints equal

_ _ _ A R A white bear

Important metal made from iron _ _ _ E L

What you find at the seashore _ _ _ E L _

Opposite of ABOVE _ _ E L _ _

Part of your arm E L _ _ _

_ _ _ _ O N country

_ _ _ _ O N opposite of weak

_ _ O N _ this seaks up water

_ O N _ _ The second day of the week

O N _ _ _ In a forward direction

T E _ _ _ An Indian tent

_ T E _ _ Robs

_ _ T E _ Be present

_ _ _ T E Hear attentively

_ _ _ _ T E Buccaneer

Submit your answers to the H.C. by Sun. A.M.

SHTILIM BASEBALL LEAGUE OPENS WITH CEREMONY

The Shtilim Baseball Leagues got off to a grand start on Sunday, July 12 with an opening ceremony on the Shtili Field at 2:15 P.M.

The team owners were introduced. They are Perry Garber - Garber's Gators, Keith Rhine- Keith's Krushers, Kenny Fogel- Kenny's Killers, Saul Newman- Newman's Factors, Mike Chesner- Mike's Tikes, Richie Friedman- Richie's Riches.

A rousing rendition of the Star Spangled Banner was led by Adam Nussbaym (B 3). The first ball was thrown out by the League Commissioner Larry Wachsmann and caught by our smallest Shtili, Avi Stone (B 6). Zush Motechin, League President, was also present.

The Shtilim are looking forward to an exciting season.

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MORASHA GIRLS STAFF BEATS CAMP RALEIGH

In the opening game against Camp Raleigh, a long standing rival, the Girls' Staff Basketball Team was victorious in overtime by a score of 26-21.

At the end of regulation time the score was knotted at 20, thanks to excellent play by Ronnie Jungreis and Riki Roth who each had 6 points. In overtime Morasha was led by a tough defense holding Raleigh to 1 point and by Jackie Feinstein who had a total of 10 points.

In the boys' game, Raleigh had the upperhand throughout most of the game. They defeated Morasha with a larger and more experienced team by a score of 62-44.

Morasha was led by Eli Weber who had 14 points.

Special thanks to A.Z. Rapps for his great coaching job.