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# NEWS... NEWS...

## MORASHIA BOUND TO COME....

With increased hustle around the office and a limited number of weeks left in this year's camping season, Morashia, the annual Camp Morasha Color War, is bound to start in the very near future.

The coordinating committee, chaired by indefatigable Michelle Sarasohn, Shtili Division Head, seems to be hard at work already. Members include Ahuva Epstein, Zvi Grumet, and Michael Rappaport. Zvi Zauderer is Dinig Room Liason and Tova Rhein is advisor.

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## SHALHEVET WELCOMES SPECIAL GUESTS

SHALHEVET welcomes very special guests to camp this Shabbos- the Camp Morasha Board of Directors who are here for their annual on-site meetings and to enjoy the fruits of their labor.

We thank them for their participation in the phenomenal success of Morasha and wish them continued Hatzlacha in all of their future plans.

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MAZEL TOV TO MARC FRIEDMAN, B 13  
AND FAMILY ON HIS BAR MITZVAH  
THIS SHABBAT IN THE MAIN SHUL.

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## BLOOD DRIVE SUCCESSFUL AGAIN

Ninety-seven Morashaniks contributed to this year's Blood Drive on Tuesday in the Mercazia. Rabbi Mordecai Besser, Program Director, was pleased with the success. "The Drive went very well," he commented.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

ite: Staff Oneg. Speaker: Rabbi Brovender

y: Cafe Night- 11 P.M., Pargod. Ad-  
mission by reservation only.

y Night: Nitzanim Play

## SHTILIM STAGE DELIGHTFUL PLAY

This past Tuesday night the Shtilim put on the delightful musical "The King and I". It tells the story of the teacher Anna Leonowens (Tzipi Wasserman) who comes to teach in the court of the King of Siam (Ruth Raskas). Mrs. Anna encounters many difficulties in her efforts to educate the king's children. At long last the king finally realizes that he has a heart and is no longer a Barbarian.

The story also includes the story of Tup-tim the slave (Meredith Deutsch) who runs away from the palace. Many characters include Captain Orton (Donny Besser), Louis Leonowens (David Bench), the Interpreter (Daniel Wolf) and the Kralahoma (Ari Bruger). The king's headwife is Lady Tchiang (Aimee Tub), the inheritor Prince Chulalonghorn (David Waizer).

The princes and princesses included Sheila Morse, Daniel Torczyner, Carly Nathanson, Tamar Raskas, Adam Melzer, and Jeffrey Berger. Another wife was Leba Stark. Also included in the cast were the Phra Alack (Yaakov Ottensosser), Thara (Rebecca Boim), Sir Edward Ramsey (Aaron Twersky) and the Guards (Elly Berlin and Jeremy Ives).

We would all like to thank the Shtilim for providing us with a charming evening.

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## MENU WINNERS NAMED IN THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

Congratulations to the winners in this week's Shaylot Hayom, Menu Contest Series. Coordinator Larry Schwed reports that the following have received their due reward: Shani Feiner, Daniel Torczyner, Michael Torczyner, Allison Meller, Aviva Kallus, Jordana Stern, and David Waizer.

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## RABBI BROVENDER TO SPEAK AT ONEG

Rabbi Chaim Brovender, Dean of Yeshivat Hamivtar and Michlelet Beruriah in Israel, will be the speaker tonight at the Staff Oneg Shabbat.

The lecture will begin at 10:15 P.M. in the Pargod. A collation will follow in the Canteen.



# TORAH THOUGHTS

## PARSHAT EKEV

By David Guedalia, H.S. Kolliel

The Gemara in Brachot interrelates two pesukim from this week's Parsha, "That as a man chastens his son..." and Hashem will bring you to a good land" and derives the following: Hakodosh Boruch Hu presented Eretz Yisroel to B'nei Yisroel only through pain (Esurim)."

The Mahrsha explains: The reason we were given Israel was not to enjoy its fruit, lest we enjoy it too much and forget Hakodosh Boruch Hu who gave it to us, and therefore the Esurim were necessary.

Rabbi Ovadiah Yosef gave a parable to explain this idea: There once was a boy who loved music. One day he was walking in the forest when he heard the sound of a flute. He came closer and found a shepherd playing the flute. Entertained, the king offered the shepherd a position as a minister. The shepherd accepted.

Every day so as not to forget what he really was (a shepherd) and to appreciate the king's gift he would sit with his shepherd's crook and play his flute in an empty room that had no floor.

So too, Hakodosh Boruch Hu gave us a gift of Israel, and so that we should appreciate that gift, he gave it to B'nei Yisroel through Esurim (chastisements) thus reminding us of what we were and of how grateful we should be to the Ribono Shel Olam.

Hopefully, we have already received our last "Pain", and will merit the coming of the Moshiach very soon.

Shabbat Shalom!

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Reb Yochanan said: Great is the day of the ingathering of the exiles as the day of the Creations of Heaven and Earth. (Pesachim 38)

## TORAH TALK

By Deena Zimmerman, Waterfront Head

The Haftorah of this week begins with the fear of Tzion that Hashem has forgotten her. The Novi comforts her by saying that even if a mother could forget her child- an obvious impossibility, Hashem would still not forget B'nei Yisroel.

Throughout this week's Torah reading Mosheh is afraid of the opposite problem, that B'nei Yisroel will forget Hashem.

"Be careful lest you forget Hashem..."

These same words appeared in last week's Torah reading. Why are they repeated here?

As Eliyahu KiTov points out, in Parshat V'Etchanan Moshe was telling B'nei Yisroel of the good that Hashem would give them without any effort- houses that they didn't build, vineyards that they didn't plant. B'nei Yisroel would get so used to the good life that they would forget about Hashem.

Here, in Parshat Ekev, the danger of forgetting is even greater. B'nei Yisroel are working for their wealth. They are building the houses and making the money. They may come to think that it was their own efforts that helped them and forget that it was Hashem who gave them the ability to do this.

Thus Moshe constantly stresses that B'nei Yisroel should remember the good Hashem did for them in their humbler days- the miracles he performed to take them out of Egypt (10:7), the 40 years He cared for them in the desert. And Hashem did all these things even though B'nei Yisroel caused all sorts of trouble.

This message not to forget Hashem is really an important one to think of during the summer months. As we enjoy the good life of camp- we must remember the good Hashem has done for us and that we should be careful in doing His commandments so we can merit the comfort of the Novi that Hashem will never forget us.



# עמוד עברי

"שיר" האטריות: (לחן) "Hello Mother Hello Father"

שלום אמא, שלום אבא.  
 בלן באן במחשת.  
 המדינות פה עלא אבות.  
 אבא אני מודה את האטריות.  
 מאור: עמא חורק  
 שושנה פני  
 שתיים בנות

הם נאננים מותן כלל אדמה.  
 ואני חושב מלא כל כך יפה.  
 הן אדמות אדמות.  
 אלו ממלא אקציות.

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 שלום באו היקר,  
 אבא עמא מה עשית כבר  
 אולי אקרה את האטריות  
 שאמר אמרת כלכך מתקן  
 שלום אמא אבא.  
 מחנה מורשת.

## נמוס יפה

(ספור)

רגליה לא שם איש לב, עמד אברהם'ל  
 הקטן ממקומו ואמר לזקנה שמעב.  
 הרגישו בזה האנשים ונתפיישו בפני  
 עצמם. התפלאו על נימוסו הנעים של  
 אברהם'ל. נדחקו איש לרעהו ופנו לו  
 מקום לשבת.

הקב הוליד את נכדו אברהם'ל  
 באוטובוס אל בית הספר. עלתה על  
 האוטובוס אשה זקנה, לבושה קרועות,  
 ועל ורועותיה מינוק קטן. ולא היה לה  
 מקום פנוי לשבת. ישבו באוטובוס  
 הרבה אנשים, שוחחו, קראו עיתונים,  
 ולאשה הזקנה העומדת בקושי על



# Shalhevet Features

RABBI RAYMOND AND VICKI HARARI  
MORASHA COUPLE NO. 58

SHALHEVET SPOTLIGHTS.....

RABBI ELI AND SHARON LERNER

Our Bashert Couple of this issue, Rabbi Raymond and Vicki Eckstein Harari share situations with two of our previous couples. Raymond was an LTP counselor when he met Vicki and they found each other in the library.

"In camp we were just a chavrusa," our couple revealed. "We started talking about the Parsha while learning in the library. The rest came later." It's much easier to find a Bashert in Morasha now than years ago, since many of the earlier restrictions have been relaxed."

The summer that they met was the first year Vicki had been here on staff. She was an Alufot counselor. Ray started as a J.C. and had also been a counselor. Now Vicki is the Camp Mother (She would love to eliminate Linen Day each week) and Rabbi Harari is a member of the ed staff. ("It's great to teach Sefer Hachinuch to my class of six girls.")

A graduate of the Yeshiva of Flatbush High School and Yeshiva University where he achieved Semicha and an M.A. in Jewish philosophy, Ray is a doctoral candidate in Jewish history at New York University. Besides teaching at his High School Alma Mater, Rabbi Harari is Director of the Torah Center for Shaarei Tzion and rabbi of the Young Shaarei Tzion Congregation.

Vicki, a full time mother of Daycampers Michel and Yael and five month old Avrohom, serves parttime with the guidance department at Yeshiva of Flatbush High. She is a graduate of Central, Hunter/Bellevue School of Nursing, and holds a master's degree in school psychology from Brooklyn College.

Vicki finds the educational set-up at Morasha much less distracting and more conducive to learning now than when she was in Mechina. "Even Rabbi Oratz's class faced competition from a tennis match when classes were conducted on the lawn."

Vicki and Ray wonder about the chronological accuracy of the Morasha Bashert list. "We think the order should be based on when the couple meets, not marries. Then we would be before Shulamith and Joe! Cohn."

"Even if you were a Machon Counselor, you still can meet your Bashert outside of Morasha," enlightened Rabbi Eli Lerner of the Ed Staff. His wife Sharon, Camp Nurse, who had not been in Morasha before marrying Eli, agreed.

Eli is enjoying his 10th year at Morasha. He came in Ilanot, and moved up to J.C., Counselor, SDP Counselor, and four years on the Ed Staff. Eli and Sharon are in camp with sons Shaya who will be two this week, and Ezra, 8 months old. Eli's sister is Tova Rhein, Nitzi D.H.

In the city Sharon is a Visiting Nurse. She is a graduate of Central, Brooklyn College, T.I., and Downstate Nursing School. Eli, a faculty member at Yeshiva of Flatbush High School, is a graduate of BTA, Y.U. where he achieved Semicha and an M.S. in Jewish History, and Gush.

Rabbi Lerner plays on the undefeated Ed Staff softball team. Our teacher-nurse team has worked out advice for Morashaniks: "When you don't feel well, see the nurse, then go to learn in the Beis Medrash." Sharon would like some girls to make Kipot for her sons, but Rabbi Lerner revealed that the only ones who volunteered were students who insisted on working on them in his class.

From his experience in Morasha, Rabbi Lerner informs our readers: "Stay around Morasha long enough and eventually you'll be interviewed for SHALHEVET, but- you still won't get a golf cart."

Morasha is fortunate to have such a couple on our staff.

.....R.S.

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

All Morasha Bashert Couples on this year's staff have now been interviewed. If there are any new ones, please contact the Shalhevet office.





## AN OUTSTANDING OVERNIGHT

By Girls' Bunk 5

Last Thursday, older Shtilim took a 3.2 mile walk around the lake to our nearby overnight site. Once we were there we set up our tents with the help of Chaya, Michele, and our counselors. When we were all around the fire, we started "roasting" hotdogs and hamburgers. Then came Mordy Besser with the French fries, chicken, and could you believe it- potted steak! After eating Zvi Grumet came with his guitar, and all of sang some songs together. The night ended with a story from Mrs. Cohn and Michele. After a short night's sleep, we woke up at 6:00 A.M., davened, and then ate breakfast. After cleaning up the site we marched back to campus, and were allowed to sleep 'till Sheurim- the best part!

And now... for some comments from the Shtilim themselves:

Michele Weinstein, G 5: I suggest we bring some bathrooms next time!!

Shtilie counselor: "Never Again!!"

Rachel Feinerman, G 5: I've never gotten so many mosquito bites!!

Aliza Ramen, G 4: Next time pay the mosquitoes to leave.

Jody Rochwarger, G 6: I'll miss you- Tova, Renee, Jane, and Sharon - The infirmary accomodations were great!!

Meryl Rosenfeld, G 5: An hour and a half sleep was not too pleasant

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## REPORT FROM ISRAEL

By Shmuel (Seth) Gordon, Mechina

We arrived here in Israel on Tuesday, July 9th at 9:15 A.M. For the first three weeks, camp was based at a "village" near Haifa called Kifar Noar Hadati. After we got used to mosquito bites, and gave in to drinking the water, we all started to have a good time. On most days we left at 9:00AM and toured all day until we returned at about 9:00 P.M. On the other days we stayed back, went swimming, and played basketball.

Along with the director, Shimon Perri, we have six counsellors: three boys, three girls, half of which are Israeli and half of which are American. All are very nice.

Along the trip, we have been given two free weekends to spend with relatives. Now after spending this past week in Yerushalayim at the Ramada Shalom Hotel, I remained here for the weekend. Following this weekend we will be in Ephrat for a week, and finally back at the Ramada Sharon for our last weekend, before we return on August 19th.

One thing is particular has made this trip very worthwhile- my first trip to the Kotel. Although I have been there four times since then, I have never had a feeling like the feeling I had the first time I was there. I am sure that those of you who already have been there, have experienced the same feeling and I hope all of you have many opportunities to come back here, and enjoy the Kotel and all of Israel.

I guess that the last and most important thing to say is, I hope that by Rosh Hashono we are all living here together, with a Beit Hamikdash, and all of the Jewish people.

I hope you are all having a great summer, and if we are not here come September, I look forward to being with you

(Exerpted from a letter to the Siff family)



# Sports!

## MORASHA WINS, LOSES IN BUSY WEEK OF BOYS', GIRLS' BASKETBALL

In a busy week of basketball, the Morasha girls' staff picked up four victories while the boys' staff picked up three losses.

In the first of two games against Raleigh the girls won a close one, 37-34. Stephanie Schechter led Morasha with 21 points. In the second game, Morasha got hot and following a 13-13 halftime score, won 32-19. Once again Morasha was led by Stephanie with 23 points.

Against Hillel, Morasha opened up an early lead and coasted to a 42-20 victory. Leading a balanced scoring attack was Phyllis Witkin with 14 points. Stephanie and Sheba Stern each had 13.

Finally, in another lopsided contest, Morasha defeated Seneca Lake 43-19. Stephanie led the way with 20 points.

The boys did not fare as well. The first game was played at a torrid pace and both teams played extremely well. Following a tie score at halftime, Morasha managed an 8 point lead 53-45. However, Morasha got harried by the Raleigh zone and could not hold on, as they lost 74-70. All five starters, Bruce Wenger, Stephen Richter, Moshe Mehlman, Gary Beitler, and Moshe Orlian scored in double figures. Performing exceptionally well were Gary Beitler and Moshe Mehlman.

In the first quarter of the second game Morasha could not hit a and fell behind 22-6. After that things picked up a bit but Morasha could not close the gap and lost 77-59. In the second half by itself, however, Morasha outscored Raleigh 38-36. Moshe Orlian led all scorers with 27 points.

In a close game at Hillel, Morasha, led by Steve Richter, played well and despite the absence of Moshe Orlian, the score was tied 29-29 at the end of three quarters. However, after leading 33-31, Morasha could not hold in and lost 46-38.

## INTERBUNK CONTEST

This week three of our regulars came through again with perfect scores in the OR Interbunk Contest. Congrats to the Office Staff, YP Kollet (c/o Avi), and JSS Kollet (c/o Reuven and Yigal). How many of you were stumped by "the lowest deck of a warship" ORLOP?

This week's contest is easier. Before Color War starts, let your bunk be an Interbunk Winner. Submit entries by Sunday at 10 A.M.

The clues below suggest words that contain the letters OLD. Let's see what you can do.

1. Precious metal \_\_\_\_\_
2. Supporting structure \_\_\_\_\_
3. Deduct; keep money from \_\_\_\_\_
4. Double, twice as much \_\_\_\_\_
5. Warrior \_\_\_\_\_
6. Berate \_\_\_\_\_
7. Brave, daring \_\_\_\_\_
8. Melancholy; unhappiness \_\_\_\_\_
9. Wildflower in disfavor with hay fever victims \_\_\_\_\_
10. Furry type of fungus (on bread, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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### CAMPERS PORTRAY B'NEI TORAH AT TOURNEY

A hearty Yashar Koach to all the boys and girls who attended the Camp Hillel and Wayne County Tennis Invitational Tournaments this past week. In addition to displaying their tennis skills our campers behaved with the proper spirit of true Kiddush Hashem. Mazel Tov to our winners: Miriam Simpson, Debbie Doft, and David Boim.  
.....R.W.



# MORASHA

## SHOFTIM POEM

By Zehava Ben-Natan, LTP

The Shoftim- the judges  
Kept peace through the years  
Helped B'nei Yisroel  
Through trouble and fears.

We should strive to their height  
In Mitzvot and Torah  
And try to continue  
The ways of our Mesorah.

Despite the name "Color War"  
We hope you all recall  
That Sholom is our goal  
And let it unify us all.

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## SHOLOM

By Team Shoftim

This year our camp theme is Sholom.  
Throughout the summer everyone has been talking about being friendly, being nice to each other and above all, not fighting. Yet all of a sudden the camp is all out in "Color War".

Somehow though, colorwar is not a contradiction to the theme, sholom, but rather one way to enhance it. I found myself meeting, cheering, coaching and working with people I didn't know previously. There was a closeness between team members, a unity which color war creates. Even when playing against another team, you could see that it was for fun. In fact after each game the winning team cheered on the losing team. I hope all campers, counselors, and advisors, and everyone else in camp gained in learning what friendship and sholom truly is.

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## DERECH ERETZ

By Ilanot Shoftim

Derech Eretz is very important all the time, especially in Color War. Our manners and behavior are the most important points earned in Color War.

## LTP COLOR WAR BASEBALL : LOCHAMIM - SHOFTIM

By Michael Escott

This week in Morasha, the LTP boys : turned from the T.L.R. Baseball League to Color War Baseball. The first game of Color War took place when Lochamim took on Shoftim on Tuesday.

With captain Bugsy D. opolsky on the mound, Shoftim got into early trouble by letting two runs score on the top of the first. Lochamim let up a run on the bottom of the first but from then on it was all downhill for Shoftim as Lochamim won 6-2.

The highlight play of the game was when Lochamim's pitcher Paul Dauber tripled deep to left field driving in two runs. Dauber while attempting to take home was caught out at the plate by Kenny Weiser after outfielder Joe Tuchman retrieved the ball and sent a long throw to shortstop Jeff Harris who in turn relayed it to Weiser.

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## AN OUTLOOK ON COLOR WAR

By Hadassa Colton, Shoftim

Color War is a very exciting experience for those in Camp Morasha. You meet new people and make new friends.

The name of our team, Shoftim, means leaders. Leaders play a very important part in our history, and in Shalom. The leaders are the ones who influence our people and comfort them.

Then there are Lochamim, our warriors, our fighters for freedom. They are the ones who won our land, Eretz Yisroel, and protect it.

Last but not least are Morim, our teachers, our spiritual leaders. They are the fathers of our mitzvot. Among the greatest of our Morim are Ezra the Scribe and Moshe Rabbenu.

These three teams- Shoftim, Lochamim, and Morim, make up the theme of our summer: Shalom.



# Creap up

## ADVICE FROM YOUR ROVING YIDDISHEH MAMA

By Ruth Morashia Schneider  
Girls' Campus

## ROVING REPORTER

### QUESTION:

IF YOU WERE THE GENERAL OF THE WINNING COLOR WAR TEAM, HOW WOULD YOU CELEBRATE?

### ANSWERS:

Michael Chill, B 16: Go home a week early  
Ann Nonmus, Staff: Take off a couple of days  
David Singer, Kitchen: Go to sleep  
Judy Adler, G 7: Go waterskiing  
David Harris, B 16: Buy cremefingers for the whole team.

Schai Schmelzer, B 16: Raid Larry Wachsmann's refrigerator

Paul Kogan, B 18: Sing Zemirot  
Dr. S. Schneider, Ed. Staff: Sponsor a Victory Parade and then Give a Kiddush  
Ora Naiman, Couns., G 6: Charter a plane to Bernstein's

Miriam Kwalwasser, G 1: Offer a choice of candy from the canteen to everyone on the

winning team.  
Eli Dobin, Kitchen: Take a throat lozenge  
Eric Melzer, B 7: Get gifts for the winning team; jewelry for the girls and watches for the boys, but each would pay for his own.  
Alan Mayer, Arts & Crafts: Open a couple bottles of champagne

Gary Wallin, B 16: I wouldn't go swimming for a week

Ronnon Feldman, B 7: Give a TV-radio to each guy on the team

Jeff Goldstein, B 9: Give everyone on the team matching T shirts.

Sahra Postal, G 1: Give toys to the whole team.

Akiva Tekuzener, LTP counselor: Be very nice to the losing generals

Jonathan Weinstein, B 10: I'd draw a winning colored line all around the camp.

Ari Blech, B 10: If I could afford it, I would buy everyone on the team an ice cream sandwich.

Gary Abberback, Couns., E 7: Take a fifth of Robitussin

Michael Dyckman, B 7: Get extra sports equipment for the winning team.

Steve Kerner, Couns., B 12 Take off to catch up on learning that I missed.

Joan Fisher, G 1: I'd have a big cake and ice cream and make a party for the whole team.

Jeff Braverman, B 16: Leave camp, because it would ruin my reputation as a color war loser.

1. Do you sometimes yearn for a delicious meal, served by the best waiters in town? Patronize Grossinger's of Camp Morasha. We offer you a choice of main dishes, different each day of the week. Substitutes are available at most meals.

Friday lunch can be drab if you left your cake in the dining hall. Don't forget to pick up Moshe's goodie bag on time for if you don't, you can be certain that it will be devoured by some other starved soul.

Also, don't overlook the Shabbas "Oibst" (fruit) offered each Shabbat. It is there to tide you over from Seudah Sheniya to Seudah Shlishit.

S.S. MEIN KIND (EAT, EAT, MY DARLING)

2. Do you sometimes feel hot and grimy? Possible solutions: a) change clothes and linen b) shower, or c) hibernate. Since the latter is not the reason for your having come out to camp in the first place, how about choices a and b? Weekly laundry and linen service are available to help you feel "more at home away from home". Don't forget to avail yourself of these services by being prompt on delivery of the soiled and pickup of the clean.

3. Last, but not least, if your seams are splitting, either go on a diet or ask your Roving Yiddishe Mama to bring along a needle and thread to your bunk. "A stitch in time saves nine." Stuffed and cuddly animals are gladly included at no extra charge.

REMEMBER: No matter who won in Color War, your YIDDISHE MAMA still loves you, regardless. Have a Good Shabbas and a lovely week.

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D'VAR TORAH

(continued from p. 3)

judge,

but before exercising the functions of a judge he shall become an official in that he must scrutinize his own moral standings. Only when these two factors are balanced can he make a just and true decision on the issues facing him.