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NEWS OF THE WEEK

NEWSBRIEFS

By Sharon Fischer, Ohed

* Have you noticed Machzor Bet boys congregating around the DH bunk before Mincha? Are you curious to know what's happening? GO FIND OUT, it's worth a trip from anywhere. Many of the Machzor Bet boys have taken upon themselves to learn a Mishna a day. Yasher Koach to Chaim Hagler and Peretz Hochbaum for arranging this special worthwhile program.

* The Education Department is proud to let the camp know that there are now "al hamichya" cards in the H.C. for use by everybody. Please take the time out to pick up a card. (We know eating in the bunk is a rare occurrence, but for those emergencies- don't forget to make a B'rachal)

* All of S.D.P. joins Steve Richter in extending a special welcome to Sharon Stern, his kallah, who will be here for Shabbat.

* There will be an Oneg Shabbat for Staff, Guests, and S.D.P. tonight at 10:15 in the Pargod. The speaker is Rabbi Billet and the topic will be "That's Entertainment- Choices and Challenges."

* This Tuesday the camp will empty out for the exciting Binghamton trip. Every division will leave camp early Tuesday morning to Binghamton, N.Y. for a funfilled day. The trip will include shopping at the Binghamton mall, bowling, icecream and the hit movie "The Karate Kid 2". Day Camp will spend an exciting day at the Nyaug amusement park. The Machon trip is coming up.. Have a great day ! ! !

* There have been a number of changes in staff positions since last year... Chaya Orlian went from H.C. to Camp Mother, Tova Rhein from D.H. to H.C., and Michelle Sarason from D.H. to the Waterfront Head and Mimi Hershkowitz from Day Camp to Head Waitress. Gary Wallin went from audio-visual technician to waiter to Driver-Nature Counselor-Maintenance-Music Assistant.... Rabbis T. Besser and Wadler joined the Ed Staff and Steve Richter became the Ohed Head.

ILANOT TO PRESENT MUSICAL NOAH

By Jeff Kobrin, Ohed

This Saturday and Sunday nights Camp Morasha is in for quite a treat when the play "Captain Noah and his Floating Zoo" is performed by the Ilanot. The play is a musical version of the Biblical story of Noah and his ark.

The large ensemble cast includes David Bench as G-d, Avi Zibbett as Noah, Tamar Raskas as Mrs. Noah, Brenda Wurzbarger as Shem, and Sheva Goldman as Mrs. Shem. Also in the cast are Avrohom Schwartz as Ham, Tzipi Wasserman as Mrs. Ham, Danny Torczyner as Jofet, and Rachel Sheer as Mrs. Jofet.

Since the play is entirely musical, more than just a piano is needed to back up the cast. The music will be performed by Heshy Felder and Judah Holstein on keyboards, Izzy Botnik on guitar, and M. Michael Appel on drums. The play, directed by Ricky Zibbet, will be performed in the Pargod.

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MAZEL TOV ! ! MAZEL TOV ! ! !

B'li Ayin Harah, the Morasha family continues to grow... Mazel Toy to the following staff members who have celebrated special simchas since last summer. (If we forgot yours, please let us know) On new babies:

Mr. and Mrs. Zvi Reich on the births of two grandsons, Marv and Mimi Herskowitz on the births of two granddaughters, Tully and S'Frayda Besser on the birth of a son and Shayne and Larry Schwed on the birth of a daughter. (When does one begin Bashierte seeking? ?)

On engagements:

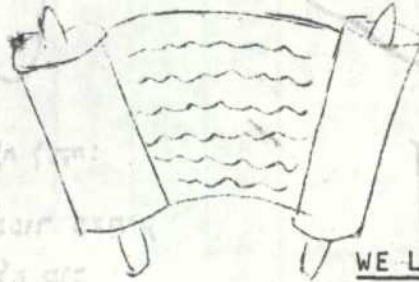
M & M Hershkowitz's son Arthur
Steve Richter to Sharon Stern

On weddings:

Malka and Moshe Birnbaum's son Ezra
Rabbi and Rita Siff's two sons

On Bar Mitzvahs: Willigs, Bessers, and Epstein

TORAH THOUGHTS



PARSHAT KORACH

By Nati Helfgot, Ed. Staff

WE LEARN FROM THE PARSHA.....

By Shmuel Pollack, High School
Kollel

At the conclusion of the tragic episode of the death of Korach and his followers, G-d directs Moshe and Aharon to fashion the incense-holders of Korach's men into sheet metal and place it on the front of the Mizbeach. This is to serve as a reminder for the Jewish people as to the fate of those who challenged G-d's authority.

In that context the Torah writes:

וְאַתָּה לֹא תִהְיֶה כְּקֹרַח וְכָל־עֲדָתוֹ
"And you shall not be as Korach and his group." In addition to the simple meaning of this phrase, the Rishonim saw in this statement another level of meaning. A number of Geonim and Rishonim interpret this verse as a Biblical prohibition to engage, foster, and indulge in controversy and fights. As they put it, we learn from this verse:

"It is forbidden to help prolong and encourage Machloket amongst people.

Unfortunately, in our days this mitzvah has often fallen by the wayside. Jews in Machloket with other Jews is a commonplace scene both here and in Israel, both within the religious and non-religious sectors of Klal Yisroel.

This summer here in camp, we have a unique opportunity to prove that there is another way: the way of Torah and Shalom. We should all make that extra effort to ensure harmonious relations in all our activities and dealings with each other. We have it within us to go that extra mile to foster "Ahavah, Achvah, Shalom, V'rayut"

The time to start is now.

Shabbat Shalom.

In this week's Sedra, Parshat Korach we read about the actions of Korach and his accomplices as they complain to Moshe concerning his leadership. The Torah refers to this group as *Princes of the community*, men of very fine reputations. However, we know that Rashi calls this *Aidah* - this gathering a rabble-rousing event. Why?

These people were truly Tzadikim. What was their Avera? What did they do? The Torah tells us that they complained to Moshe and questioned his authority and leadership. They wanted to know why they could not be leaders. Why is this a sin?

The answer lies not in the act, but in the way the act was carried out. If the group came over politely and asked Moshe why they could not lead the B'nei Yisroel in the Midbar, it would have been fine, and Moshe might have answered them. But they came over and in loud tones and with an overbearing attitude and told Moshe that they and not necessarily he were fit for the leadership position.

We can see from this that the way a person presents himself to others is just as important, if not more important than what he is saying.

If we talk properly and nicely, rather than rabble-rouse, we can certainly accomplish much more.

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FROM PIRKEI AVOT IV:

Rabbi Ycchanan said: Every assembly that is l'shem Shomayim will have an enduring effect, but that which is not, will not...

ה'תש"ח

1. סקר סמכסת חקסי תורה	1. השור סחזיק
2. לוצת - צחי	2. לא סוכ
3. ברוס	3. חור
4. נמר	4. הסיקס ספחות
5. הסיקס סבר ..	5. לקהז
6. סרי התקוסמות	10. צדוך
7. לא קצס	11. הסיקס : לעס
8. שני חזות	12. הסיקס : הלך

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SHALHEVET FEATURES

STAFFER OF THE ISSUE...

NACHUM "STRETCH" SEGAL BOYS' ASSISTANT HEAD COUNSELOR

By Rita Siff

The promotion of Nachum "Stretch" Segal to the position of Assistant Head Counselor is the most elevating staff change on the Boys' Campus this summer. While maintaining his role as Division Head of the Shtilim, Nachum will heighten his responsibilities to the other groups as well.

Nachum, named "Stretch" by a forward looking coach of a basketball team he once played for, started out in Morasha as a J.C. He then counseled, served as a D.H. for three years, and this year attained his present high stature.

His height provides a tall advantage to fulfilling his new responsibilities: "It is very easy for someone of my stature to inspect top cubbies." In addition, Stretch feels that he would be in a good position to warn campers of impending low flying objects.

Nachum is currently enrolled in the Semicha program at RIETS while pursuing a master's degree in Jewish History. Notwithstanding his current key role as the noteworthy M.C. of the Hebrew and Jewish Music Program on WFMU-FM, Nachum ultimately hopes to preach and teach in the Rabbinate somewhere in New Jersey, his native state.

When Nachum was asked to identify his most thrilling moment in Morasha, without a second's pause, he announced, "Winning my first Shiriah."

Under the direction of Boys' Head Counselor Zush Motechin and together with a phenomenal cadre of D.H.'s, Stretch has great expectations for the summer: "We're gonna give the guys enough ruach to last the whole year."

All of us look up to Stretch as a great person to have on staff.

INTERBUNK

Last week's contest had two winners: Office Staff and YP Kollel. Let's see if more boys' or girls' bunks can get these. Submit answers by Monday at 10.

Each phrase suggests a word containing MAN

1. Most Important of New York's five boroughs.
2. An aperture in the pavement through which workmen enter.
3. To have fingernails trimmed and polished
4. A facing of stone, wood, or marble above the fireplace
5. Required; obligatory
6. Supervisor of a construction crew.
7. Clothing model in store windows.
8. Use someone skillfully to one's own advantage.

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FROM THE DRIVER'S SEAT...

How did Chaim react when he encountered Little Teddy on Morasha Road? "I just stayed in my van and watched."

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SHALHEVET IS LOOKING FOR CREATIVE WRITERS
Contact the H.C. for details.

SPORTS

THIS WEEK IN MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

By Gavriel Shapiro, Ohed

Bob Horner hit 4 homers in one game for the Atlanta Braves as the Braves lost to the Expos 11-8. The last man to accomplish this feat was Mike Schmidt in 1976. Atlanta has now dropped 3 straight.

Wally Bachman has now had enough at-bats to join the National League leaders with a .343 average. Other Mets on the leader board are Len Dylestra .310 and Ray Knight .300.

With enough at bats Kevin Mitchell stands the best chance at the National League's "Rookie of the Year" award. As of Sunday, July 6, Mitchell was hitting .365 with a .420 on base percentage.

Tony Gwynn continues his hot hitting with a sizzling .345 batting average. His bat has helped the Padres climb to within 2 1/2 games of division leading San Francisco.

Kansas City Royals' pitching has been faltering as of late as they have lost 9 straight.

The Cleveland Indians have climbed past the Yanks in percentage points with a 7 game winning streak. Their own Tony Bezzard has raised his average to .321 in the process.

Wade Boggs' bat has cooled to .376 but the Red Sox haven't cooled off as they're out in front by 8 games. Jim Rice's bat has taken a turn for the better as he's now hitting .335.

Vince Coleman stole two more bases to make his league leading total 54. However he hasn't been able to charge up the rest of the Cardinal offense as they've fallen to 23 games behind the Mets.

In the New York Times poll of 221 Major Leaguers, 2 Yankees and 2 Mets have been quoted as being the best in the Major Leagues at their position. For the Yanks it was Don Mattingly and Rickey Henderson and for the Mets it was Gary Carter and Dr. K.

MORASHA NAMES BASKETBALL AND HOCKEY TEAMS

The Morasha Sports Department reports that both basketball and hockey team members for this season were chosen this week.

The Hockey Team includes Moshe Adler, Yechiel Gordon, David Glatt, Joel Haims, Peretz Hochbaum, Moshe Klestzick, Mark Lobenberg, Yitzchok Mehlman, David Miller, Yitzchok Motechin, Yosef Nussbacher, David Sheer, and Chaim Weitchner.

Basketball team members are Gary Beitler, Joel Haines, Peretz Hochbaum, Mordy Leifer, Mark Loebenberg, Ronnie Morris, Jeff Muehl-gay, Moshe Orlan, Danny Raskas, Stephen Richter, Danny Saks, David Weinstein, Moshe Wertenteil, and Avi Witkin.

Coaches for the Hockey Team are Chaim Weitschner and Mark Loebenberg. The opening hockey game will be Sunday night against Camp Raleigh.

Mary Hershkowitz is coach for the basketball team. The season opener will be at home Monday night against Camp Lavi.

SHALHEVET extends best wishes for a successful season to both teams.

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TENNIS NEWS

Out at Wimbledon Martina and Boris took the Women's and Men's titles respectively. Both won in straight sets.

At Morasha yesterday Bentzion Unger of Kolliel overtook Daniel Raskas of the Sports Staff.

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ALUFIM WIN OPENING GAME AGAINST KOLLEL

In an exciting game yesterday afternoon Alufim beat the High School Kolliel 51-46. The game was played in the Mercazia.

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Shtili Counselors met this morning to draft team choices for the baseball league.



YDALLAH	CANDLES	TABLECLOTH
DUSH	WINE	SALT
ALLAH	GEFILTE	TORAH
TO HAMELECH	CHOLENT	GAN EDEN
HEM MISHNA	SOUP	FISH
LOM ALEICHEM	ONEG	HOT
MIROS	BISAMIM	MUKTZEH

SHALOMALEICHEMH
ABLECLOTHXVTIC
VSOMCHALLAHEME
DFGIJHSUDDIKAL
AZIETOEVSKESPSE
LAESFNOMTSREIM
LSQMHI EAMDBIBA
CAMUTILLQWINEPH
HRNUARTTSVSWID
NNO RG ENOCEDFHGI
DSALTLMRSOUPHN
LITSELGANE DENMA
NRATNVHOSVWAZD
SNPMUKTZEHQARES

Moshe Nachum collected *tsedakah* money in his *pushka* for his yeshiva. Can you figure out how much he collected?

He put in 25¢ of his own.

His mother gave him one nickel for each day of the week.

Rivky, his younger sister, gave him one penny for each month of the year.

His father asked, "Do you know how many brachos there are in Shemonah Esrei? I'll give one dime for each brachah."

Bubble gave him a quarter for each day of Chanukah.

Zaidis put in one dollar for each of the books of Mishnaya.

Moshe then went outside and collected pennies equal to the number of mitzvos in the Torah.

much money did he collect all together?

How is this possible?

It is a *mitzvah* for me to buy the identical object I inherited from my father.

Unscramble the sentence below and you'll find an important Shabbos message.

BEEEMRR ETH BBTAHS AYD OT
EPPK TI LYOH

Solutions:

Although I already inherited a *Sefer Torah* (Torah scroll) from my father, it is *mitzvah* for me to write or purchase my own *Sefer Torah*, so that I may fulfill the commandment of the Torah to write my own. (However, the *Kitzur Shulchan Aruch* 28:2, adds the following note: "It is also a *mitzvah* for every man to buy other *sefarim* (Torah books) for himself to study and to lend to others. If one cannot afford to buy both a *Sefer Torah* and *sefarim* for study, the books for study should come first.")

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 $616 \dots$
 $52912 \div 616 = 85 \dots 512$
 $512 \div 616 = 0 \dots 512$
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Roving Reporter

QUESTION: WHAT ARE YOU AIMING TO ACCOMPLISH THIS SUMMER ??? ?

ANSWERS:

Gary Wallin, Driver, etc. (see news story):
Try to fulfill all the positions listed
on my contract.

Dave Borowich, Machon: Learn how to brake
dance.

Hillel Adler, JC, B2: To find out how Ni-
tzis can go to sleep at 11 PM, wake up
at 4:30 AM, and still be able to run
around all day.

Mark Penner, Machon: To gain 10 pounds.

Aubrey Sharfman, Ass't. Music Head: To have
Day Camp really win Shiriah.

Marda Lesser, Office Staff: To get robots
to run the mimeo machine

Mark Landsman, Nitzi D.H.: To totally relax

Elana Maryles, Ohed: To reach the deep in-
ner spirituality within myself.

Judy Graham, Sc, G 5: To remove vanity
from the bunk.

Jacob Goldberg, B15: To stay out of the
infirmery

Jeremy Ives, B 14: To get through the heat
wave

Eytan Feldman, B 7: To get to a higher le-
vel in swimming.

Robin Landsman, Machon: To complete a sum-
mer of Stretch and Kvetch

Elisheva Torczyner and Aura Twersky, G 3:
To learn how to dive

Dina Wolf, G 3: To take a normal shower

Zev Horowitz, B 16: To push Zush into the
lake.

Sharons Fischer and Mann, Machon: To under-
stand the Star Day system.

Sara Rudoff, Machon: To keep Reena Rivkin
from sleeping all day.

Yaakov Ottensosser and Mickey Reiss, B 14:
To paint Zush's golf cart polka dot

Mark Zornick, A.A. Boys' Campus: To get my
cast off.

Yaakov Wahrhaftig, B 2: To get Color War
to start early.

Charles Fagin, B 4: Learn all the swimming
strokes

Adam Meltzer, B 14: To get a trophy

Yitzie Shapiro, B 2: To get the tennis
tournament to start early.

Waiters: To sign in on time for curfew.

Jonathan Cohen, B 6: To win a tennis tourn-
ament

Eli Helfgott, Waiter: To move

Ethan Levisohn, B 14: To get past the first
round in the tennis tourney

Elan Zibbitt, B 2: To have my Color War
team win

Rabbi Joel Cohn, Ed Staff: To kill 10 mice
and get a free T shirt.

Ari Sonnenberg, B 7: To get through Shiurim
without getting into trouble.

Malka Birnbaum, Boys' Camp Mother: To have
the dock moved back.

Andrew Wurzberger, B 7: To score a goal
in hockey.