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# News of the Week

## ALUFIM/OT COMPETE IN COLOR WAR

By Chani Fruchter

This past Tuesday, Alufot/im had a one day Colorwar. A fun filled day of sports and special activities was planned by coordinators Yael Hochberg, Danny Sheer, and Channi Fruchter. The theme of the program was Kibbutz Goliot. Each team represented a country where Jewish communities had once flourished. The countries were Russia (Black) Poland (White), France (Blue) and Spain (Red).

The captains Becky Gruen, Warren Cinnamon, Deborah Shor, Ari Bruger, Shoshana Bruck, Hillel Olshin, Meryl Rosenfeld, and Jonathan Levy fulfilled their responsibilities by organizing their teams. After all the sports had been played, and the song, skit, and banner had been presented, Blue won. There was a surprising change in white's status as it pulled from last to second.

Throughout the day's excitement, friendships were formed and much was learned. The judges, Jeff Braverman, Aliza Herzberg, and Rachel Mohl did a great job in choosing the team with the best skit, banner, and cheer. The Alufim-ot would like to give a special thanks to Duvie Shepotofsky for his great planning.

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HAZEL TOV TO MARNINA ALLIS  
AND FAMILY ON HER BAT MITZ-  
VAH CELEBRATION THIS SHABBAT.

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## MORASHA PREPARES FOR MORASHIA '88

The midnight oil has started to burn and top secret information is being processed as Morasha prepares for MORASHIA '88.

The Coordinating Committee, chaired by Rabbi Tully Besser, includes Ahuva Epstein, Michelle Sarasohn, and this year's newcomer Michael Raskas.

Chaya Orlan, Rabbi Mati Helfgott, and newcomer Shulamith Cohn compose the Assignment Committee which is already matching up judges with events. Get ready...Get set.....

## MORASHA CELEBRATES 25th ANNIVERSARY

"I've been looking forward to this moment for 25 years," said Director Zvi Reich at Sunday's 25th Anniversary program on the Girls' Campus Tennis courts. Mr. Reich voiced appreciation to all -staff and campers- for their part in the success of Morasha over the years.

Two and even three generation Morashaniks enjoyed a beautiful musical performance by Ilanot, Alufot, Machon, and Avi Moche and Yaacov Wahrhaftig (a third generationer).

Members of the Board of Directors were also in attendance prior to their annual meeting which was held Tues-Wed. here at camp.

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## NITZANIM PRESENT FIRST MUSICAL OF SUMMER

By Elisheva Berezin, Machon

On Tuesday and Wednesday nights the Nitzanim presented the summer's first musical, "Stone Soup" directed by Ricki Zibitt. The production, staged in the Pargod, depicted the tale of three hungry forlorn soldiers who passed by a small village and begged for food.

Narrators were Suri Heszel, Naftali Balsam, Linda Strauss, Ari Motechin, Mechal Tesser, Benjamin Staimen, Melanie Hirsch, and Avi Newmark.

Other characters were Benjy Epstein, Ari Raskas, Jonathan Stein, Danielle Wasserman, Shira Resnick, Shana Sultanik, Yael Wahrhaftig, Sara Zauamer, Gilad Kalter, Yossie Cohn, and Yaron Shapiro.

Townspeople were Rena Cohn, Sharon Wiederkehr, Risa Bench, Ronit Frenkel, Tamar Bruger, Rachel Deutsch, Avital Cohen, Malka Kleiner, Miriam Weiss, Mark Feniġ, Pinchas Becker, Ari Ellenberg, Daniel Feiner, Jonathan Quinn, Menachem Schechter, and Yechiel Septimus.

The play was enhanced by the Nitzanim's beautiful voices and Doni Segal's delightful scenery.



# FOAM THOUGHTS

OUR FACULTY WRITES.....

DON'T HUNGER FOR SPIRITUAL FOOD- KEEP EATING

## ON PARSHAT EKEV

By C.J. Berman, High School Kollel

By Mrs. Rookie Billet

Parshat Ekev is the continuation of Moshe Rabenu's final address to the Jewish people. He is reviewing some of the events that took place in the desert- the miracle of the "man", the fact that clothing and shoes lasted in tact for forty years. Moshe also reminds the people that there were difficult tests- Nisyanot- that challenged the Jewish people. Hashem tests and tries his people like a father tests and tries his son.

Why does Moshe use this example, that of a parent and child, to teach us about Hashem's relationship to the Jewish people?

The Maggid MiMezrich gives a beautiful moshel. Sometimes it seems when Hashem tests good people that He is hiding Himself from them. But have you ever seen parents teaching a toddler to walk? The parents stand the child on his own two feet, and then retreat a few yards, holding out their hands outstretched so the toddler will walk to the beloved parent. As the child gets closer, the parent steps back, again, and again. The child gains the strength in the legs and the confidence in his heart and mind to steady himself and get even closer to the target- the loving parent. In the same way, the Maggid concludes, when Hashem gives us Esurim, and seems to be retreating from us, He is really teaching us, like a loving parent, to strengthen our resolve to walk even more proudly and even more strongly toward Him, closer to Him.

Whether we find ourselves troubled by Esurim, chas v'shalom, or sailing calmly through life, may our knowledge of Hashem's love for us, and our desire to walk proudly toward Him and His Torah, grow stronger every day.

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## ROSH CHODESH EILUL COMING UP

Tomorrow we bench Rosh Chodesh Eilul. Our Sages tell us that although Tshuvah is good at all times, the month of Eilul is choicest for doing T'shuvah.

Starting January 18, 1273 B.C.E. Moshe told Bnai Yisrael all that Hashem had commanded him. Included in what Moshe said was the observance of Mitzvos. The Midrash relates this observance of Mitzvos to our stay in Galus. Although Hashem will exile the Jewish people from Eretz Yisroel, they should continue to observe the Mitzvos so that when Bnai Yisroel return to the land, the Mitzvos will not seem new and awkward to them. The Torah says the Jews will be lost from the land (11:17) and then Hashem tells us to place His words upon our hearts (11:18). The Jews will be put into Galus where they will have to keep the Mitzvos. When Bnai Yisroel return they will not have forgotten the Mitzvos.

However, if one distances himself from Torah and stops learning, his soul will weaken. It will be hungry for spiritual food. There is a Posuk: "If you leave Me for one day, I will leave you for two days." As many steps as you take away from Hashem, He will move that far away from you. Once separated from Torah and its Mitzvos, a person might not want to return to them because it is twice as hard to recover the ground lost in the process.

The Midrash has a three-way Machlokes. What is the one posuk that encompasses the entire Torah? Two answers suggested were: "Ze Sefer Toldos HaAdam" and "VeAhavta le'Reyacha Kamocha." As logical as these appear, the third suggestion is a posuk which states that the Korban Tamid was brought twice a day, every single day. We see that the most important K'lal in the Torah is Tamidus, consistency. One must serve Hashem always, in good times and bad.

Rabbi Yitzchok Cohen gives the example of a sink. You cannot turn on boiling water and freezing water at the same time. On. Off. On. Off. We left school for the summer. We cannot turn off what we did this summer. We cannot turn off what we did in school this year just as this coming year we cannot turn off what we did this summer. It is crucial that we keep our connection with Hashem through the learning that we do, and always continue doing.

Our soul has an appetite for spiritual things- Keep feeding it!



# עמרד ב

HUMASHIM  
and  
MEGILLOT



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ומגילות

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Megillot :

1. Song of Songs \_\_\_\_\_ א
2. Koheleth \_\_\_\_\_ ב
3. Esther \_\_\_\_\_ ג
4. Lamentations \_\_\_\_\_ ד
5. Ruth \_\_\_\_\_ ה

Humashim :

6. Genesis \_\_\_\_\_ ו
7. Exodus \_\_\_\_\_ ז
8. Numbers \_\_\_\_\_ ח
9. Leviticus \_\_\_\_\_ ט
10. Deuteronomy \_\_\_\_\_ י



# SPORTS

## MORASHA MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM BEAT LAVI, LOSES TO RAMAH; WOMEN'S TEAM IMPROVES

Morasha's Men's Staff Basketball Team proved over the past week to be one of the best teams in the mountains. On Sunday Morasha came back from a 14 point deficit in the last minute and thirty seconds to cut the lead to one, but they could not pull out the victory and lost in a valiant effort 63-61 to Ramah.

That heartbreaking loss was not enough to hold Morasha down against the powerful Lavi team. After going down 7-0 early in the first half, Morasha's offense clicked. Barry Finkelstein led the first half charge with his pinpoint outside shooting.

Midway through the first half Morasha took the lead 15-14 on Elisha Rothman's sweet jumper from the corner. It seemed that Lavi had contained most of Morasha's offensive punch as Morasha only clung to a 28-25 lead at halftime.

Morasha was looking for an offensive spark which it found in a most unexpected place. Jeremy Bandler of Nachon scored on a fast break layup and then hit an incredible double pump shot from the free throw line providing the necessary impetus to catapult Morasha to a 14 point lead. Lazer Borgen's phenomenal rebounding and Barry Finkelstein's offensive consistency assured the victory for Morasha.

The huge margin of victory was provided by the guys going to Israel for the year as Daniel Loskove, Daniel Goldberg, Avi Steinlauf, and Moshe Oppenheim closed off the basketball season. Morasha 69 - Lavi 41.

In the Girl's Staff game that could be termed "frustrating", Morasha squandered an early 7-2 lead after discovering that Lavi had an operational water fountain. After our second loss to Lavi (22-13) Morasha came to the conclusion that Lavi must feed former Morashaniks better or at least give them more to drink.

The Girls' Team has greatly improved and is gearing up for an upcoming game against the Staff at Camp HASC. Let's hope the luck of '82 (See page 6) will resume.

## KOLLEL TRIUMPHS OVER MOGEN AV

Coming off an extra-inning victory over the Waiters, the YP Kollel handed Mogen Av its second defeat in their home and home softball series. The game, played on Kollel campus, saw Kollel jump out to an early 1-0 lead. Trailing 3-1 in the fifth, Kollel rallied for 4 runs, taking a 5-3 lead.

Dan Rapp, as in the game at Mogen Av, mystified both teams with a remarkable "fielding gem". With Mogen Av batting in the seventh, Rapp "robbed" Mogen Av with a bare-handed catch to end the game with Kollel on top, 5-3.

In other Kollel sports news! the second Annual Kollel Volleyball Tourney was held on Kollel campus. After two weeks of tournament play, Team C edged Team B in a 2 out of 3 final.

## \* \* \* \* \* SPORTS DILLIES

### STAFF INTRAMURAL BKB SEASON WINDING DOWN

The staff intramural BKB League surpassed all expectations as its very successful season comes to an end with this week's playoffs. Some very exciting play has kept each of the six teams very close in a bid for a playoff berth. The championship game is set for 9:30 Shabbas night in the Mercazia. Team 3 is in the lead with a record of 5-0, followed by Team 2 with 3-2.

### STAFF VOLLEYBALL SOARS

After straightening out some V's and W's the staff finally found the way to the VB courts between a few rain drops. Despite rain cancellations and a few distracting guests the staff realized that such a night activity can be fun even without full team representation. For the next games Zush promised to bring his own rule book.

### INTERCAMP PARTICIPATION CONSISTENT

After a curtailed socially oriented intercamp with Raleigh Morasha attempted to salvage intercamp games with Lavi, but again Mother Nature interfered. She promised a heat wave for intercamp day with Hillel. Morasha weathered the challenge and really shined as it showed its true blue colors.



ANTWERPIANS RENDEZ-VOUS WITH SHALHEVET

25th ANNIVERSARY FEATURE.....

MORASHA IN 1982

From the files of SHALHEVET.....

\* Sharon Stern (Richter) of Mechina's wish was to find a Bashert so that she could get a Morasha T shirt. Jeffrey Kupletsky of B 17 wished to be Director of Camp Morasha. Eric Helzer of B 12 wanted the Red Sox to be in last place.

\* Under the guidance of Rosh Machzor Aleph, Zush Motechin, Nitzanim hiked for two hours to the overnight site.

\* Morasha Girls Basketball Team continued the longest winning streak in girls' inter-camp history.

\* Sarah Fruchter was "heavenly" as the godmother in Shtilim's presentation of Cinderella. Jeff Braverman and Robbie Wind played sailors in SDP's HMS Pinafore.

\* The A Building has been practically reconstructed and a body building room furnished.

\* For the first time a Blood Drive takes place on the premises of Morasha. Eighty-four Morashniks participated.

\* Maish Yarmush, Sports Head, would prepare for a heat wave by relocating to the South Pole. Michael Raskas of B 5 would go to Alaska. Shirley Storch, Registrar, would go jump in the lake.

\* Morashniks, under direction of Rabbi Abraham Warhaftig of the Ed Staff, send letters of protest against their stance on Israel to government officials.

\* Shayne and Larry Schwed star in "South Pacific."

DAY CAMP DILLIES

MORE DAY OFF QUERIES :

Simcha Willig: I would go to Mars to see my friend "Hershel"

Aharon Cohen: Go on the Kollel trips

Rachel Koller: Go to the aquarium and then to the park

Was it a top secret rendez-vous to make French the official language of Camp Morasha? Or was it to publish a Flemish edition of SHALHEVET?

No, it was just a friendly encounter by Morashaniks from Antwerp to offer SHALHEVET readers a little insight.

Guided by Didier Stein of the YP Kollel, the senior Morasha Antwerpian, Philippe Zylberg almost 13 of B 8, and Tania Schnur and Lea Brenig of Ilanot's G 10 gave SHALHEVET a glimpse into camp life in Antwerp.

"Back home, counselors have to pay to work in camp. The Mitzvah of Chinuch is considered a great privilege. We work longer and harder than counselors here and our fee is the same as our campers," revealed Didier speaking from personal experience. Rather than bunks, all campers and staff—about 120 boys and girls—live in one big building.

All of our subjects agreed that eating habits here are much more relaxed. "Kids in Europe always use forks and knives." On the other hand, clean-up is taken much more seriously here. Rules at Morasha in general are much stricter. Camp in Antwerp is much more easy going. "Every minute is not planned for us and we don't have to attend every activity," they told us.

Tania and Lea are amazed at the amount of make-up worn by their American counterparts. Girls here are "little women" sized up Tania. We first start wearing make-up at age 16.

Philippe had already been in Morasha last year. He had attended YCO and found about Morasha through friends there. He likes the sports in Morasha almost as much as the cake—we won't say how pieces he had on Shabbas.

Didier, Lea, Tania, and Philippe all speak French, Flemish, Hebrew, English, and the boys also know Yiddish, German, Arabic, and Italian.

Lea attends the Mizrachi sponsored school in Antwerp. Tania, for the past two years, has been in Israel—where most of Antwerp's Jews aspire to live. Didier will go to Yeshiva in Israel. He will soon start work in the diamond industry as most Antwerpians.

No French revolutions are planned in Morasha. Only wars of different colors.



# Shalhevet Features

## THE S. D. P. SCENE

By Mandy Rochwarger

S.D.P.....Up close, But not too close

Machon does not only work, it has its own activities within the Ohed program. By the way, what does Ohed mean? Contrary to popular belief the Machoniks do enjoy spending time with themselves once they are at the programs.

This week was full of Machon Night activities. Commencing on Sunday night with Bowling, the SDPers, though tired, found energy to stay awake after Visiting Day to hear the hopes and dreams of "Jimmy the Busdriver" and play a few rounds of billiards besides crashing down the pins.

On Monday the "Israel Experience" was of mandatory attendance and what an experience it was! The slides of familiar places brought back fond memories of last year's Morasha Sulam tour to the current Machoniks. (What does Sulam mean anyway?)

As Monday brought reflections of the past inn relation to Israel, Tuesday's program gave us possibilities of the future in relation to Israel. Everything from Yeshivot to Tzahal was covered for both boys and girls. It truly added to our own aspirations and goals.

On Wednesday at the Tisha B'Av Site the original overnight was changed to a cook-out and held that night. It started off a little hyper with everyone wanting to cook and sing the loudest, but later settled down to kumtitz music and an inspiring story told by Jeff Braverman. The closeness of Machon was felt once again. We hope that Woodbourne last night was productive time spent between friends and not only productive so that Machon couldn't crash Cafe Night.

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## CAMPER CLOSE-UPS

Our campers were seen close-up this week on the Boys' Waterfront.

BENJAHIN EPSTEIN wants to be President of the U.S.A. when he grows up. He is 9 years old, comes from Miami Beach where he attends the Hebrew Academy of Miami and is in camp with his mother, the Hebrew contributor to this paper, his father, a brother and sister, and a brother on Morasha's Sulam program. His favorite activity is softball.

YONATAN LEWINSON, 9, of B 19 is from Livingston, New Jersey. He attends J,K,H... His favorite activity is hockey and when he grows up he wants to be a politician.

AMI KUTNER, age 10, comes to camp from Yerushalayim. He is a third generation Morashanik since his parents were a Morasha couple and his grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Reich, the Director and Office Manager of our camp. His favorite activity is boating and some day he'd like to be a lifeguard.

SETH GRAUER, 10 years old, lives in White Plains, New York where he attends the Westchester Day School. He has a sister in Shtilim. His ambition is to be a lawyer, but basketball is his favorite activity.

BRADLEY WELCHER wants to be a doctor when he gets older. He is 8½ so this is his first year in camp. He lives in Brighton Beach and attends the Yeshiva of Flatbush. He has a sister in Shtilim.

BENJAMIN ROSENSTOCK is 10 years old, lives in Flatbush, and goes to the Yeshiva of Flatbush. His favorite activity is soccer and he wants to be a lawyer.

JOSEPH ETRA of Bunk 16 is 9½ years old. He lives in Forest Hills where he attends Dov Revel Yeshiva. His favorite activity is also soccer. He aspires to be a math scientist.

YERACHMIEL SCHACTER also lives in Queens, but he attends YCQ. He is 13 years old, has a brother in Nitzanim, likes basketball best, and wants to be a lawyer.

SHALHEVET EXTENDS A TZEISCHEM L'SHALOM TO ALL DIVISIONS AS THEY EMBARK ON THEIR ANNUAL TRIPS ON TUESDAY.



# ROVING REPORTER ☁☁☁☁☁

QUESTION: IF YOU WERE THE HEAD COUNSELOR, HOW WOULD YOU REWARD YOUR OUTSTANDING STAFF AND CAMPERS ? ? ?

ANSWERS:

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| Joys' Waterfront Staff: Let them go Mud-sliding with Zush                          | Alufim: Let them push me in the lake                                |
| Doni Greenblat, SC, B 17: Give them each a golf cart                               | Daniel Loskove, JC, B1: Give them a trip to Memphis                 |
| Monty Steckler, B 16: Let campers and counselors reverse roles for 10 days         | Saul Mond, B 13: Throw a big party                                  |
| Pinchas Becker, B 17: Let them go to a baseball game                               | Avi Noche, B 1: Take them to Hershey Park                           |
| Joseph Etra, B 16: Give them their choice of activities for the rest of their stay | Marc Hyman, Waterfront: Let them do something unauthorized          |
| Jonathan Quinn, B 19: Give them money  | Dani Rockoff, B 1: Take them on vacation                            |
| Benjy Steven, B 19: Give free ice cream  | Chaim Davis, B 1: Send them home                                    |
| David Hochbaum, B 17: Give them 10 free items from the canteen                     | Ranan Grobman, B 1: Give them a day off                             |
| Daniel Finer, B 19: Give new cars  | David Bistriscer, B 12: Give them a hug and kiss                    |
| Shelly Pearl, SC, B 19: Let them go to sleep early                                 | Dov Kolton, S6 13: Send them to Eretz Yisroel                       |
| Ezra Adler, B 16: Add 10 minutes before lights out                                 | Meir Zaitchik, B 12: Give them Mom's Knishes                        |
| Yohonatan Pomeranze, B 18: Let them go more roller skating                         | Akiva David, B 12: Give promotions                                  |
| Yossi Plotnick, B 19: Give them comics   | Dovid Klein, B 12: Let them drive my golf cart                      |
| Jeremy Kirshner, B 17: Air condition their bunk                                    | Yonah Kruger, B 12: Give a late day and no Shiurim                  |
| Eric Goldsmith, B 16: Give each one 10 pieces of pizza from Woodbourne             | Joel Segal, B 9: Give them the first shower during Hachanah         |
| Yossi Cohn, B 19: Provide them with golf cart rides to the overnight site          | Donny Besser, B 15: Give them all Bugs Bunny toothpaste             |
| Rabbi D. Rhein, Ed. Staff Head: Give them an extra shiur in learning               | Daniel Torczyner, B 15: Let them talk to me                         |
| Avi Newmark, B 19: Give them milkshakes for lunch and hot dogs for supper          | Andrew Wurzbarger, B 9: Take them to Woodbourne                     |
| Eli Mond, B 15: Take them to Alyse's   | Jeremy Fox, B 11: Let them work the HC office                       |
|  | Yaakov Wahrhaftig, B 1: Give out cigars                             |
|  | Ayromi Notechin, B 7: Let them see a better movie than Roger Rabbit |