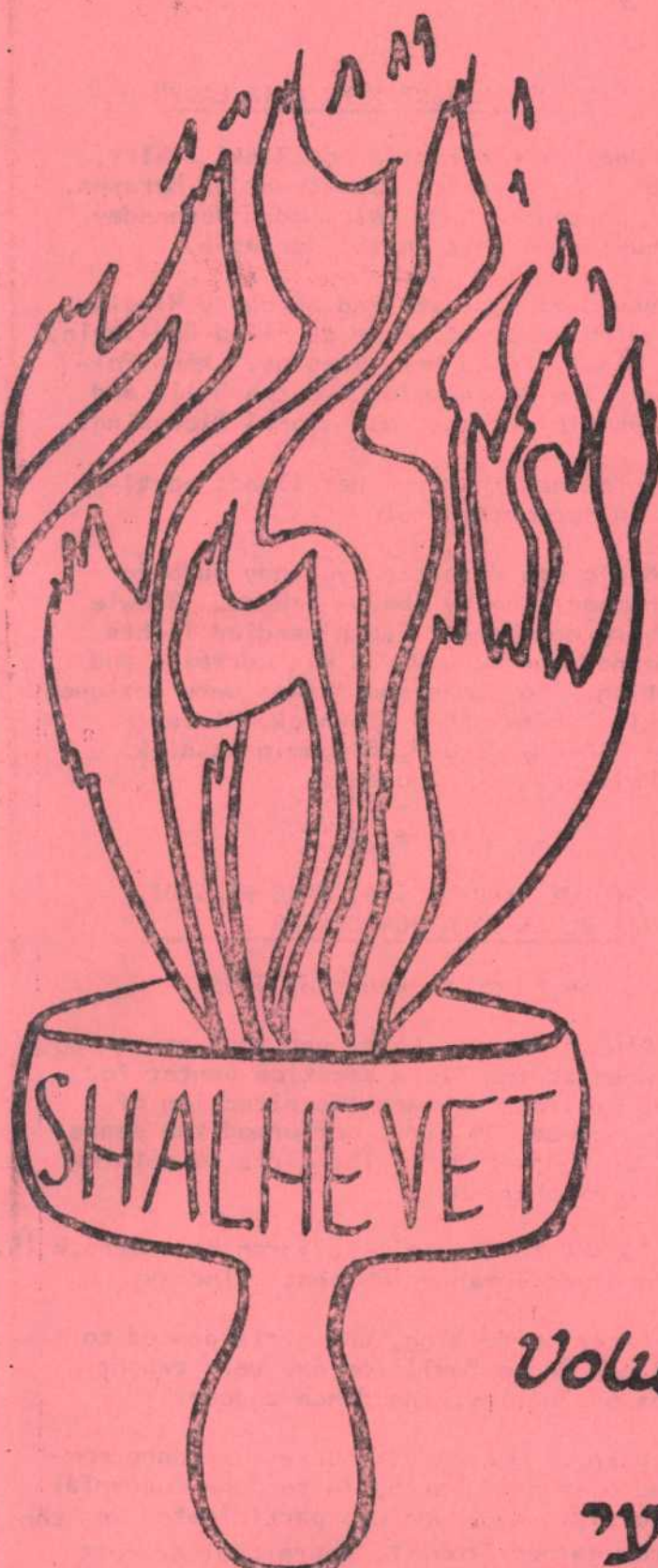


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L'Hitraot
Julyniks

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News of the Week

UNIQUE SHABBATGRAM PROJECT COMBINES TZEDAKAH AND CHESED

SHABBATGRAMS - a unique project combining Tzedakah and Chesed- is fast gaining popularity on Girls' Campus in camp Morasha.

A take-off on telegrams, Shabbatgrams, under the direction of Sara Ichler, a mother's helper, and her committee, is a means of sending Shabbat greetings to friends (gemilas chesed) with the proceeds- 10¢ for one/ three for a quarter- going to Tzedakah.

The committee offers the blanks for use on Thursday nights, picks up the filled out messages on Friday, and delivers them to the addressees during the Friday night meal. The forms are artistically decorated with a Shabbat theme.

In the three weeks since the project has been initiated almost \$ 175 has been raised to be sent to Yeshivot in Eretz Israel.

Many extra messages are expected to be sent this week to bid L'hitro'at to July campers.

If you would like to volunteer to assist with this project, contact Sara in Bunk 3A Rear.

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ANNUAL VISITORS DAY SET FOR SUNDAY

Visitors from near and far are expected at Morasha this Sunday for the annual once-a-summer ritual.

According to Rabbi Mordecai Besser, Program Director, the usual music and dance presentation will not take place this year in deference to the Three Weeks (Unless Moshiach comes before).

Gates will open at 10AM camp time. Visits with counselors will be at 11 and with teachers at 12. Farewell is 4 PM. 2.

ILANOT PRESENT " MY FAIR LADY"

Under the direction of Ricki Zibitt, Head of the Dramatics Department at Morasha, Ilanot presented " My Fair Lady" Wednesday and Thursday nights in the Mercazia.

David Sanders starred as Henry Higgins along with Randi Sorscher as Eliza Doolittle. Alisa Glanz played Mrs. Higgins. Rena Polack and Zew Rosenzweig were the Hills and Josh Epstein was cast as Colonel Pickering.

More than thirty other Ilanot participated in supportive roles.

Music was directed by Sandy Sudberg and choreography by Shayne Schwed. Stewie Greenberg and Robert Fagin handled lights and sound, and Rena Davis did curtains and prompting. Costumes and scenes were designed by Suzie Pfeifer, Amy Zlotnick, Miriam Baumel, Jeremy Dauber, Binyamin Resnick, Rena Hain, and Eli Shostak.

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ALUFOT DANCE, SING, MAKE FRIENDS AT BLOCK VACATION CENTER

By Meredith Deutsch, G 15

Alufot danced, sang, and made new friends last week at the Block Vacation Center for Senior Citizens. Under the direction of Shayne Schwed, 24 girls performed the dance to " Layla B'kahir ". The girls sang three songs from Shiriah.

To add to the spirit, Sarah Rosenberg, G 15, gave a d'var Torah on Parshat Pinchas.

After performing, the girls danced to the Block Dance Pavillion and were taught dances by Shirley, the dance teacher.

When we boarded the buses, we were commended over and over again for the wonderful job we did. Everyone who participated in the program gained from it. Debra Staimen felt that it was an "inspirational experience." We realized how fortunate we are to grow up in a religious environment.



TORAH THOUGHTS



OUR FACULTY WRITES . . .

THE TWO REALITIES

By Rabbi Yitzchak Twersky

Two realities: you decide between them. Reality number one: Man's mission is to fulfill Hashem's will at the expense of all that he has and is, including his very life. Serving Hashem is first and last and everything in between. Reality number two: Hashem commands man not to serve Hashem, but rather to fulfill himself. Hashem neither needs nor demands anything from us- only for us.

Reality number one: Moshe Rabenu knows that he will die- but only after fulfilling Hashem's will and avenging the debacle with Midyan. Moshe is given no specific time when he must comply. He is merely told to do it- and then die. Selfish interests- even legitimate ones- dictate that Moshe procrastinate. "Why put off for tomorrow what you can put off for the day after tomorrow" certainly applies to dying. Self sacrifice, even self-denial, prompts Moshe to fulfill Hashem's mandate- promptly, even immediately. Hashem's will is done; Moshe pays the ultimate price.

Reality number two: The greatest of all Jewish leaders has only one piece of unfinished business. Only one crisis was not handled by Moshe personally- that of Midyan. Moshe was always there for the Jewish people - save once. So reads the record. Hashem's verdict is that. Moshe must have an opportunity to correct that one lapse before he dies. Moshe is given that opportunity by Hashem to complete himself, and his record, as leader. Moshe the great Jewish leader dies fulfilled. Other challenges will face the next leader, but all the scores from his watch are settled. It is Hashem's gift to Moshe.

Ultimately, man lives on the interface of these two realities.

A D'VAR TORAH . . .

ON PARSHAT MASEI

By Raphael Willig, H.S. Kolliel

In the beginning of Parshat Masei, the Torah lists all the places that B'nei Yisroel travelled through in their forty years of travelling in the Midbar. The Torah lists forty-two places at which Bnei Yisroel camped. Rashi explains that the Torah listed all these places to show the kindness of Hashem. Even though Hashem kept B'nei Yisroel wandering in the Midbar for forty years, Hashem lessened the hardships that such wanderings usually entail.

In this Parsha we find another indication of the kindness of Hashem towards B'nai Yisroel. The Midrash says that at the time of Moshiach, Hashem will take B'nei Yisroel back to Eretz Yisroel through these same forty-two places listed in the Parsha.

During the Three Weeks, and especially the Nine Days, we should all be more cognizant of Hashem's love and care for all of B'nai Yisroel.

Even though Hashem sometimes punishes B'nai Yisroel, whatever he does is for our own good. We must learn the lesson of Parshat Masei and realize that what Hashem does is always meant for our benefit.

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NINE DAYS OF AV BEGIN WEDNESDAY

Rosh Chodesh Av, this coming Tuesday night/ Wednesday marks the beginning of the saddest period of the Jewish calendar year, The Nine Days. The Mishna tells us that once Av begins, joy and happiness is to be lessened. Our activities take a more serious nature. We do not listen to music, do laundry, swim for pleasure, or eat meat (unless we are fortunate enough to attend a Siyum.)

עמוד עברי



רון אומר או קתבה:
..בובילה - תודה רבהו"



רוח כושטת ורנשט
את השנים קנרשט



פתע..בוקר קילל
הקונצרט, הוי, הקמלקל.



רון ו..בוב" שוקצים קשקס -
רוחי שרה (גם צושקט).

כוסות הפלא

לפניכם שש כוסות. שלש מהן מלאות ושלש ריקות.
ייתם הקסם יודע איך לסדר את הכוסות כך, שבהחלפה
אחת יהיה הסדור: כוס מלאה, כוס ריקה, כוס מלאה,
כוס ריקה וכן הלאה.
האם גם אתם יכולים?



טוב לצחק ריקנות כואבת

"אמא, אמרה רותי, "הבטן שלי כואבת."
"הבטן כואבת לך כי היא ריקה," אמרה אמא,
תאכלי, היא לא תכאב."
בערב בא שכן לבקור והתאונן שראשו כואב
קפצה רותי ואמרה:
"אם כואב לך הראש - סימן שהוא ריק..."



התפריט לא מתאים

איש אחד נכנס למסעדה ואמר למלצר: "הבא לי
אכל, אני רעב כמו כלב."
השיב לו המלצר בנימוס: "מצטער, אדוני, אין
עצמות."

SPORTS

(Special to SHALHEVET by Sports Reporter ERIC MELZER)

STAFF HOCKEY TEAM BEATS HASC

In Staff Hockey: Morasha 6 - HASC 3. This was the debut of what might be Morasha's best hockey team in a while. The waiters put in an extremely solid performance as they scored 5 of the 6 goals.

Dov Borgen and Shlomo Schwartzstein each contributed two and Flatbush star Andy Lanter put in one.

Waterfront's Moshe Adler also scored a goal while playing offense for the first time ever. O.T.I. and F.O.Y. star Kenny Schiff, a.k.a. "the Wall" played as his nickname shows.

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GIRLS DEFEAT LAVI IN MARATHON GAME

The Girls Staff Basketball Team played a marathon game in Lavi and in triple overtime, they finally won, 39-36.

Ariela Weiner hit one from deep to seal the victory as a successful season for the girls has begun.

Other team members include Sheba Beitler, Sheera Epstein, Sheva Goldman, Michelle Nathanson, Elisheva Pomeranze, Rachel Sheer, Cheryl Stein, and Zehava Witkin from staff. Machon-iks on the team are Ora Nusbacher, Miriam Rothman, Amy Sorscher, Ruth Sussman, Roni Sutofsky, and Audrey Trauring.

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COMING UP

Morasha is invited to a basketball tourney at Hillel on August 2.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL RUNS EXCITING SEASON

Intramural Basketball has been running very smoothly according to reports from the Morasha Sports Staff. Certain games have been extremely exciting. Such a game was Monday night's game between the Blue Devils and Machon.

The highly favored Machon, otherwise known as the Yellow Jackets were down four at the half, and the Blue Devils didn't let up. With one minute left, Machon was down by 7. But four turnovers and a buzzer shot by Binyamin Resnick sent the game into overtime.

As curfew approached, the game went into double overtime. With four seconds remaining Captain Noam Cohen (17 points) canned an 18 footer to win it and break Machon's undefeated streak.

The Blue Devils were also led with an outstanding 26 point performance by Dov Goldman. Israel Wallach led Machon with 18 points.

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INTRAMURAL STANDINGS

<u>EAST</u>		<u>WEST</u>	
Terps	3-0	Yellow Jackets	3-1
Blue Devils	2-2	Cavalliers	1-2
Wolfpack	0-3	Tar Heels	1-2

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INTERCAMPS

A full intercamp series with Camp Hillel has already been scheduled and inter-camps with Camp Lavi are in the making.

...From Our Readers...

B B Y O AND YOU

By Eli Schostak, Machon

Once again Morasha's annual B.B.Y.O. Day was a major success. B.B.Y.O. is an organization geared to help young individuals discover their roles in Judaism. For many, this is a difficult struggle. However, it is a very rewarding one. Much preparation was put into BBYO day by the Machon program, and fortunately it paid off.

The day was filled with sessions and recreational activities which were enjoyed by everyone. The sessions allowed us to express our views on Judaism, and in the process to strengthen our own beliefs. The recreational activities enabled us to get to know each other on a one to one basis. Some played softball (in a downpour), while others dodged the rain and socialized in the canteen.

The most moving part of the day was the singing and dancing by Morasha and BBYO. The Machon group was led under the auspices of JEFF BRAVERMAN, Vicki Simon, and Sandy "Jordan's Mom" Sudberg. Everyone "rocked the house" with Jeff's song entitled "Shirei Shalom".

After we received a book of lithographs from BBYO, Shalom Rosner and Elisheva Fomrento, the Machoniks in charge of BBYO Day, presented them with a gift of remembrance.

The B.B.Y.O. Experience taught us many things. We live a sheltered life and every once in a while it is beneficial to open our eyes and look around. It was a day we will never forget.

NITZANIM OF 4 G GIVE OUT BIKUR CHOLIM CARDS

By Rena Cohn, G 19 & Dena Goldschmidt, G 1

As you know, Bikur Cholim is a very big Mitzvah. In Morasha, we Nitzanim of Class 4 G, have decided to add to this wonderful Mitzvah.

We've made beautiful cards called Bikur Cholim cards. They've been handmade and colored by the 4 G Nitzi artists. We will be giving these cards out at the infirmary.

Bikur Cholim is a very great Mitzvah. The Neshama is happy because someone visits them and 1/60 th of the disease is taken away.

"Don't worry, be happy," if you get sick and have to be in the infirmary. These cards will cheer you up.

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M O R A S H A

By Paula Spodek, Office Staff

M yriads of campers at Morasha do arrive
O verly enthused, bubbly and alive
R enewing old friendships and meeting the new
A vrumi and Rachel and Yaakov and Sue
S hiurim and sichot, Ruchniyot is our rule
H ow could campers want to return to school?
A s we look forward to another great season next year

DAY CAMPERS DIVULGE: WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP ? ?

Shaya Lerner: A cop and someone who drives the Hatzolah Ambulance and an Abba and a rabbi and a spaceship man

Esti Besser: A Tzadaike

Chani Greenwald: A person

Yosef Cohan: A Talmid Chacham

Yaffa Spodek: A mother

SHALHEVET FEATURES

STAFFERS of the ISSUE

RABBI YITZCHAK
and
GEULA TWERSKY

By Rita Siff

Rabbi Yitzchak and Geula Twersky are brand new this year to the staff of Morasha. Rabbi Twersky is a member of the Educational Staff, who besides teaching campers, addresses the staff in a weekly series on Personalities in T'nach. Geula is in the new position of Co-Director (with Sharon Richter) of Morasha's ever-growing Day Camp. They are accompanied in camp by their 1½ year old daughter Nechama who likes camp very much and would like to take it home to her living room.

An alumnus of Morasha's Kollel and a Musmach of RIETS, Rabbi Twersky is an instructor at Drisha Institute in New York City. Geulah, a graduate of Stern College, is pursuing a graduate degree in Bible at the Bernard Revel School of Y.U. They reside in Washington Heights.

The Twerskys are very nicely impressed with Morasha and how well people here of many different backgrounds blend into a congenial staff. Geula would like to have more time to relate to Day Campers on an individual level which she really enjoys in addition to the group setting. Rabbi Twersky's greatest satisfaction comes from seeing his Talmidim/ot enjoy learning.

We welcome the Twerskys to our Camp Morasha family and wish them much Hatzlacha in their work.

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Looking at

CAMPERS: CLOSE-UP

This week CAMPERS were seen CLOSE-UP outside the Bondi Complex waiting eagerly for their Shiur to begin.

FAIGY FRIEDMAN, of Bunk 16, lives in Hillcrest and attends Shevach High School for Girls. She's in Grade 10. Her favorite activity is answering SHALHEVET questions. Her ambition is to win Color War.

SARAH ROSENBERG, G 15, is in 10th grade at Central High. A resident of Lawrence, the activity she favors most in camp is basketball. Sarah is aspiring to be a lawyer.

REBECCA BOIM, G 14, lives in Long Branch, New Jersey and is a 10th grader at the Hillel School in Deal. Even though her most liked activity in Morasha is tennis, someday she'll perform in a court of law.

RACHEL LANDA also of G 14 attends Frisch High School in New Jersey but lives in Monsey. She is in 10th grade. Her favorite game is Crib Ball and in the future she'd like to "run the SHALHEVET". (How about starting with an article right now?)

AMIRA RUBIN of G 14 comes all the way from Los Angeles where she is in Grade 10 at Yeshiva University of Los Angeles High School. Her favorite activity in camp is infirmery call. When she grows up she wants to be a newscaster.

ADINA MACHNIKOFF is in Bunk 15 and is in Grade 10 at HAFTAR. Her home town is Great Neck, favorite activity is swimming, and someday wants to be a producer.

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WHAT WOULD YOU NAME THE NEW PAVILLION ? ?
Submit entries to HC or Main Office.



ROVING REPORTER

QUESTION IF VISITORS COULD HAVE ACTIVITIES ON SUNDAY, WHAT WOULD YOU SCHEDULE ?

ANSWERS:

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| CHANI SCHOFFMAN, G 3: Writing letters | YEHUDA APPEL & ISRAEL WALLACH, Machon: A Farewell Party for Barbara |
| MIRIAM MANN, G 4: Leaving | YONATAN REICH, B 17: Campus Clean-UP |
| RONIT FRENKEL, G 9: Swim | KAREN FISHER, G 7: A Camper Take Home |
| TOVA KATZ, G 9: Clean-up | SHIRA RESNICK, G 7: Tie Dying Shirts |
| STACEY GARBER, SHANI SULTANIK, G 8: Laundry | URIEL STURM, B 19: Hockey |
| SHARON FRIEDMAN, SKULIE RUBIN, Coun, G1: Calling home without asking Tova | YONATAN LEWINSOHN, B 17: Infirmary Call |
| DINA GREENE, SARAH FRUCHTER, Couns, 2 & 3 Walking on the main road | MRS. SHULAMITH COHN, Ed Staff: Teaching |
| MACHON GIRLS: Locking someone in the Canteen | FAIGY FRIEDMAN, G 16: A Raid |
| SHANI FENIGSTEIN, G 6: One Day Color War | ALIZA KATZ, G 16: Kitchen Duty |
| SHAINDY FRIEDMAN, G 9: Sheur | SETH GORDON, SC, B 9: Tipping Seminar |
| TAMI FEINER, G 10: A trip to Ring's Homestead | MORDECHAI GLICK, B 5: A Food Bringing Competition |
| ILANA BERGER, G 6: Dance | ARI GREENWALD, B 2: A canoe trip |
| MICHAEL FRUCHTER, B 14: Rest period | SHMUEL SCHWARTZ, B 5: Team handball with Gary reffing |
| MICHAEL APPEL, SC, B 11: Meetings | YUSSI FABER, B 11: An extra day |
| YITZY SHAPIRO, B 7: A Shuttle to Woodbourne | ARI HERRING, B 6: Tennis Tournament |
| JON FISCHER, Machon: Car Washing | DANIEL DAUDER, SC, B 13: Green Yarmulke Making |
| STEVEN GLANZ, Machon: Learning Torah | MICHAEL TESSER, G 7: Waterskiing |
| SHEVA GOLDMAN, Machon: An Overnight | DAVID SANDEL, B 19: Art |
| LINDA STRAUSS, G 7: Newcomb | CORY REICHMAN, B 6: A Sleeping Contest |
| SURI HASKOLL, G 7: Baseball | RONI SHAPIRO, B 2: A volleyball game |
| | MARC FRIEDMAN, Machon: Working at the canteen |