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News of the Week

MUSICOLE TO CLIMAX SEASON OF MUSIC, DANCE

The Annual Musicole will climax the season for the Morasha music and dance departments Saturday night in the Mercazia. Directed by Shayne Schwed, head of dance, and her assistant Ariela Weiner, and Sandy Sudberg, head of music, the production will be a multi-media presentation with all divisions as well as select staff members taking part.

With "It's About Time" as the theme, the show according to Shayne will include, "music and dance from all ages for all ages."

Stewie Greenber will handle technics. Accompanists will be Michael Appel on the drums and Natan Jesselsohn on the guitar. Suzie Pfeiffer and Amy Zlotnick did the backdrop, and Naomi Nadata, head of Arts & Crafts, designed and illustrated the program cover.

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FORTY BOYS LEARN EXTRA TIME

Forty boys took advantage of the extra learning periods each morning after davening voluntarily led by four counsellors. Jeff Kupletsky, Michael Appel, Ari Wasserman, and Yosef Nusbacher who also had a learning group before Mincha, conducted sessions for campers in both Machzor Aleph and Bet.

Yeyasher Koachem to counselors and campers both.

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KITCHEN STAFFER TO ENTER CAMBRIDGE U.

A member of the Morasha Kitchen Cleanup Staff, Allan Taylor from Plymouth, England, has been accepted to prestigious Cambridge University.

Allan, together with 14 other young men at Morasha, is part of Camp America, a cultural exchange program wherein European students work here in summer camps and then tour America before returning home.

Allan's job at Morasha is to keep the Dining Room clean in his role as porter.

LOST...CAR KEYS WITH "MOM'S TAXI" CHAIN. RETURN TO OFFICE. REWARD.

MORASHANIKS BRACE FOR LAST TRIP OF SEASON

After this week's trips to Binghamton, Hershey, Philadelphia, Claws Paws, Route 6, and Toronto, Morashaniks are now bracing for their final journey of the season.

Busses to New York will depart on Monday at 10 AM. Hatzlacha Rabbah to each of you and best wishes for a K'tiva V'Chatima Tova.

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SHALHEVET EXTENDS A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE OFFICE STAFF OF CAMP MORABHA- SHIRLEY STORCH, THE LEADER, SAFREDA BESSER, PAULA SPODEK, JENNIFER ZOMICK, AND SPECIAL ASSISTANT, REBECCA BRAND - WHOSE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE MADE THE PRODUCTION OF THIS PAPER POSSIBLE.

Thanks also to Ahuvah Epstein for the Amud Ivri, Faygle Willig for the covers and pageheads, and the Nitzis for collating.

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NEWS BRIEFS . . .

At last count almost \$1500 was raised in this year's JNF drive at Morasha. We purchased almost 250 trees to help renew the forests ravaged by enemy fires.

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Both Machzor Aleph and Bet will enjoy Melaveh Malkah type programs on Sunday, the closing night. The events are sure to be spirited, memorable, and enjoyed by all.

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The newest Morasha couple will celebrate their engagement at the Staff Melaveh Malkah. Mazel Tov to Yoel Fuld and Chaya Perlowitz of last year's staff.

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Barbara Deutsch, head of Machon, has returned from California where she participated in a seminar on developing ethical and moral reasoning in elementary and high school students. "Now I'm experimenting on our poor Machoniks," she said.

**DID YOU
LEARN TORAH
TODAY?**

TORAH THOUGHTS

OUR FACULTY WRITES . . .

ON PARSHAT REAH

By Rabbi Pesach Oratz

There is a classic exegetical principle that seeks to connect the beginning and end of sidros of the Torah. Parshas "Reah" begins with the word reah and ends with the Mitzvah of R'elyah. It would seem rather evident that the Torah is teaching us something about seeing and being seen.

When the Torah says "Reah Anochi", there is an implied statement that each individual must see himself on three different levels. A person must first carefully examine his Anochi, his inner self and see if he has fulfilled the potential of his "Tzelem Elokim". The second level of seeing is directed to another Anochi. This Anochi refers to Moshe Rabbeinu. (We find in Parshas V'eschanan that Moshe says "Anochi amad bein Hashem U'velnechem). Each person should look at the glorious and majestic personality of Moshe and realize the great heights that a human can reach.

There is a third and ultimate sighting required of man. That is to see the Anochi of Anochi Hashem Elokechah. There must be an awareness of the pervasiveness of that Anochi in all that man does. This is clearly expressed in the posuk: Shevisi Hashem L'negdi Somid.

When one sees that his personal Anochi is in accord with the ideal Anochi personified by Mosheh, and subjects both to the Will of Hashem, then he will merit to see Hashem in His Mikdash.

May it be the Will of Hashem that we fully direct our Anochi's to His service and merit Yireh Vayroeh - He will see and will be seen.

A D'VAR TORAH ON

PARSHAT REAH

By David Hirsch, HS Kollel Madrich

The first posuk in this week's Parsha is "Reah Anochi Nasan Lifneichem Hayom Bracha V'kilalah." The Sefarnu explains this posuk to mean that the Torah is giving all of Klal Yisroel a guiding path in which to conduct one's life. He explains that one should not behave in a Beinoni manner as, unfortunately many people do. They are not consistent in their Avodas Hashem; sometimes they do Mitzvos and sometimes not.

However, Hashem says that there are two diametrically opposite paths, a Brachah path and a Klallah path. The Brachah path guarantees that one will have more than what one needs to live. However, the Klallah path insures that one will be lacking what he needs to live. One has a choice which path to take, and one cannot walk on both.

In order to be on the path which guarantees complete Brachah, one must be consistent in one's Yiras Shomayim and Mitzvos.

The Yiras Shomayim and the Midah of Chesed that we have attained in camp this summer should not be left here; rather, we should take it home with us and have our lives be permeated with Chesed and Yiras Shomayim.

Consistency is the key as we should all be steadfast travellers on the Brachah path.

Good Shabbos...and K'sivah V'chasima Tova.

עמוד עברי

תשעה באב ה'תשנ"ה

מנחם פרידמאן

להיות תשעה באב בחינה מורשה זה בחר לאליה חכם
שהיה ראה מנחם להאריך יוצאת מן הכלל,

כבר בתשעה הימים מי ראש חודש ועד תשעה באב יורגשים
את האל שבו עם ויטאל נוצאים. לא נשמים מוציקה ולא
חלשים לשחית ואין שירה ואין חקוד, ככה בולם ימים
וירגישו שמשנה האל זה לא יסתם אלה זה יבחר נוסח
חשק ההיסטוריה היבוצית.

ימים לפני הצום הכינו לנו בעולם עם השמחה, נוסחא פנייה
אלה ההדבשה שזורה לכל אחד ואיתנו היתה משחית.

יחד קם להדגיש השמים סמס סמס יקוצים שנינו בישנה
אלהות השמים בית המקדש הנחמד. השמחה הלא יחד קרובה
ל'עין' ליבוצית בית המקדש שהיא כחלק מנחם.

בחד תשעה באב היה תקס פנימה ללא האל ככה בעולם
כל הבנים היצא ממלך הבנים עד למלך חבנות עם
מקלו אל שנתנו לבנו מכן ובעל אל כל החברים

למכזיה. בבית למכזיה הנח מכן עמנו עם נח היצ, ופה
היה בוא ופה אלה ושהו כולם למכזיה מלח איהם.

ביום צום תשעה באב היתה תפילה וקריאת הקריאה ודם
היו שיטעים ושיחור. הצום נחמד בשעה שש וחצי, זה

לא היה כל-כך ארוך אלא אני בתוכה שכולם הרגישו שהיה
הקדש לנח חסר לנו בימים האלו, ונצרכים להחיות
להתבונן עם בעית בית המקדש הישנים.

...From Our Readers...

TZEDAKAH TATZIL MIMOVET

By Adina Walzer, G 6

Rabbi Akiva's daughter was about to get married when astrologers came and told him that they saw that his daughter would die before her wedding. He was very nervous but decided not to stop her and keep the secret to himself.

The day before the wedding Rabbi Akiva's house was bustling with activities. A poor man came to the house begging for money or food. Everyone was so busy with preparations that no one heard him. Rabbi Akiva's daughter, who was walking by at the time, heard him and gave him a bracelet given to her by her father.

That night Rabbi Akiva was waiting nervously for something to happen to his daughter. Unaware of her father's worries she went to bed excited for the next day.

Before going to sleep, she took her hairpin out and stuck it into the wall beside her bed.

The next morning Rabbi Akiva came into her room expecting to find his daughter no longer alive, and was surprised at what he found. The hairpin that his daughter had stuck into the wall was between the eyes of a snake. He immediately asked her what act of chesed she had done that had saved her from death. She replied that she had given a poor man Tzedakah.

From this we learn: TZEDAKAH TATZIL MEMOVET I I

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WOULDN'T IT BE FUNNY IF

By Rena Davis, G 5

- ...There were really 73 steps to the Mercazia ? ? ?
- ...No boys brought up hockey sticks to camp ? ? ?
- ... All the golf carts broke down at once ?
- ...No one dressed up for co-ed night activities ? ?

THE FINAL GAME

By Rina Blum and Susie Helft

Today was our final game against the victorious green team. It was the last inning and the score was tied nine to nine. The bases were loaded and I was up next. There were two outs and the pressure was on me. My heart was racing, my hands were trembling, and I felt the sweat drip down my face. I looked around me and saw hope in my teammates' eyes.

Suddenly I saw the ball rolling quickly towards me. I ran up, closed my eyes and kicked the ball as hard as I could. I heard a loud smack and then cheering, so I opened my eyes.

The ball flew right over the fence. I ran around the bases as swiftly as a deer. I brought four runs in, and we won the game.

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WILL WAR BRING PEACE ? ? ?

By Anne Miller, G 1

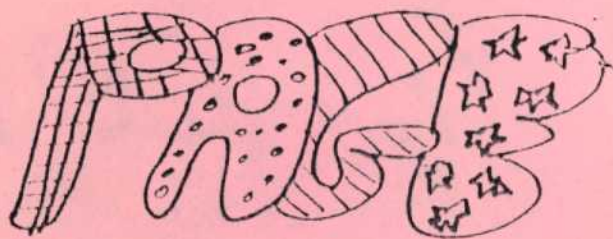
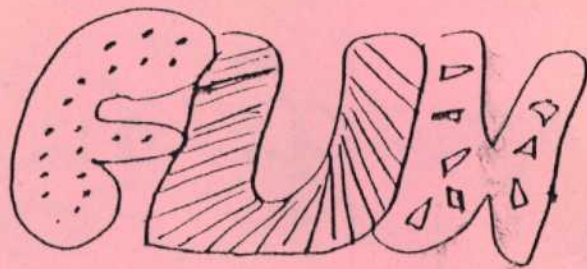
(The following is excerpted from a first prize winner in a national contest- Mazel Tov Anne and parents Dr. & Mrs. Miller)

Ulysses S. Grant once said that he would only recommend war if it would bring peace. If I were president of the United States, I would declare war on violence, which destroys human nations, war on deprivation, which destroys human spirit, and war on illness, which destroys human bodies.

These wars need to be fought in order for the upkeep of our nation and our world. If we try to understand what Grant is saying, we could save our nation and world if we work together. My hopes for our nation are for everyone to live together in peace and in health, as one. If the world's population cooperates and works together, I think peace will be possible in the near future, but for now I can only hope.

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. . . CHODESH ELUL is very near and is a perfect time for T'shuvah. We hope that all of our Tefilos will be answered and Moshlach will come. . . Dassi Rhein & Rina Bernstein



"GOOD MORNING"

In the spaces, write the opposite of each word in Column A. The combination of each of the first letters will spell a prayer that we all say upon arising in the morning.

Column A

DAIRY

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HIDE AND SEEK

Moshe is playing hide and seek with his friends. Help him find Dov, Chaim, Eli, Yona, Hillel, Peretz, Nosson, Leibel and Ari. In each of the sentences below one name is hidden.

1. Miriam can do very well in school.
2. Good catch, aim the ball at first base now.
3. It's dark here. Light a match.
4. We love to go out and play on a sunny day.
5. We climbed the hill eleven times.
6. On a world map, Eretz Yisroel looks small.
7. "Let's go to Bnos" Sonia told Chaya Gitty.
8. That bird is so little. I believe it's not more than a few days old.
9. That toy car is fun to play with.

WHO WROTE IT?

Put the answers to the descriptions on the left in the boxes on the right. Then, combine the letters in the shaded boxes to spell out the author of the *Ani Ma'amin*.

1. Type of boat Noach built

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2. Name of the seventh day of the week

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3. White beverage that comes from a cow

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4. Piece of furniture at which we eat

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5. Name of the mountain on which the Torah was given

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6. Name of the first man whom Hashem created

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GREAT PEOPLE

The following is a list of some of the miracles that Hashem performed on behalf of various great people. Name the person for whom each miracle was performed.

1. He wasn't harmed when thrown into a lions' den.
2. An angel pushed his hand away from the pile of gold and put it on the pile of hot coal instead, thereby saving him from being killed by Pharaoh.
3. He was saved after being swallowed by a huge fish.
4. He was saved because a spider spun a web over the entrance of a cave in which he was hiding.
5. The sun stood still so that he could finish winning a war.

SHALHEVET FEATURES

STAFFERS OF THE ISSUE

*** THE WAREHOUSE CREW ***

Perched at the entrance to Camp Morasha, in a structure fondly called "the warehouse" is the hub of Morasha's maintenance-delivery-shut'l operations. It is here that a crew of five young men, directed by Rabbi Richie Auman, executes the demands of this department.

During the year Rabbi Auman is the Educational Administrator of the BiCultural Day School in Stamford, Conn. Two of his staff are the Sarasohn (as in Michelle) brothers from Charleston, S.C. Oldest brother Chaim is retired from the same position. Jeffrey is a senior at Y.U. where he majors in economics and will be counselling in the dorm. Younger brother Jonah (4th out of 5) attends the College of Charleston with a major in computer science.

Boruch Walters, the senior member of the staff, has been coming to Morasha from his residence in Israel. Assaf Erez, new to Morasha this year, will be starting F.I.T. where he will be preparing for a career in advertising/photography. Elan, the overnight man, introduced him to Morasha.

Most vocal of the crew is Gary Wallin, formerly of the Morasha Music Staff. Besides being on the road with Schlock Rock, Gary is a full time music teacher at the Stamford Bi-Cultural Day School under Rabbi Auman who was once his D.H. and Shiur teacher here.

Some responsibilities of this illustrious team: Mouse catching, bus driving, late night plunging, newspaper delivery, shut'l driving, hospital runs, and shopping till the wee hours of the morning (it takes time to collect 400 Kosher Hero rolls and 40 canisters of fluff)

Vehicles at their disposal include three vans, two busses, one station wagon, a CCM/hoopamobile, one truck, Boruch's motorcycle, Gary's bicycle, but only one golf cart (not nearly enough, they claim).

What do they look forward to most: August 28. The most rewarding part of working at Morasha: Not the money, they concurred. Their advice to us: "Keep calm, ask politely, and be patient, 'cause we'll be there to help."

.....by Rita Siff

*Melzer's
Musings*

1989 SPORTS RECAP

The 1989 year in Morasha sports was filled with its ups and downs. Here's a recap:

There were intercamps with Hillel on August 8th. Morasha played valiantly but both boys and girls lost. Next year, we already have intercamps planned with Hillel, Raleigh, and Lavi.

It was an interesting year for the Ilanot basketball team under coach Avi Steinfeld. After losing to Seneca in O.T., the Ilanot bounced back and won the Hillel tournament by beating Hillel in the finals by 8. Doni Appel was MVP.

The Ninth Annual Morasha Marathon had a field of over 100 runners. The winner was Sport Staff's Eric Melzer who finished with a time of 22:14. The girls' winner was Machonik Sheera Epstein with a time of 29:46. Special mention to Ed Staff member, Rabbi Joel Cohn who finished 23rd overall and who taught this year's winner how to do it.

Staff Intramurals were won by the Cavaliers who beat the Yellow Jackets in the semis and the Blue Devils in the finals. The story was Jeff Morris who led the victors with 23. Avi Tuchman, Kenny Schiff, Dov Borgen, and Mordy Schwartz all played solid games as the Cavs brought it home.

The staff hockey team's play was great. After defeating HASC 7-3, they bowed to Lavi 4-3, and 4-1.

After getting shellacked by Lavi, the Morasha Knicks basketball team destroyed Ramah and Moshava. The girls' team went 3-1. They beat Hillel twice and split with Lavi in two nailbiters.

In a nutshell, this was the year in sports. We'd like to thank everyone who participated and helped make it a success. As Ora Nusbacher put it: "Whoever says that it doesn't matter if you win or lose, probably lost."

... By Eric Melzer



ROVING REPORTER

Q U E S T I O N WHAT WAS YOUR GREATEST ACCOMPLISHMENT THIS SUMMER ? ? ? ?

A N S W E R S

NATAN JESELSOHN, Day Camp Counselor: Surviving the Day Camp Overnight

RISA BENCH, G 17: Keeping my cubbies neat

ALISA RHEIN, G 17: Getting to collate SHALHEVET

SHIRA ITZKOWITZ, G 17: Winning Colorwar

SHPRINTZY SCHOENBERG, S.C., G 18: Surviving

SHEFA DAVIS, G 17: Learning to enjoy camp food

JENNIFER PINELES, G 18: Swimming

RÉBECCA BRAND, JENNIFER ZOMICK, Office Staff: Commandeering Rabbi Wahrhaftig's golf cart, fulfilled prophesies, mastering the art of rubber bandery, learning to eat the bran, and not killing each other.

YITZCHAK MEHLMAN, Machon Counselor: Judging Shiriah in Color War

DINA PREMINGER, G 20: Winning a medal in Elitzur

SHIMMY HORN, Machon: Finishing 6 Canteen Cards

SARAH FRUCHTER, JC, G 3: Being Lieutenant General & Coaching Alufim Hockey

SHARON FISCHER, DH: Crying only once

RACHEL BOIM, G 1: Getting Kosher M & M's

RINA GOLDBERG, G 2: Beating my sister in Color War

ARI SHUSTER, B 9: Finally getting into SHALHEVET

SHULAMITH MOTECHIN, SC, G3 & RACHEL EDELSTEIN, Arts & Crafts: 112.1

LINDA STRAUSS, G 7: Getting the rowboat out of the lily pads

ZEVI HOROWITZ, B 14: Becoming a better Jew in all aspects of Torah

JON & STEVEN, Machon: Getting into SHALHEVET every week

ALUFIM BASKETBALL TEAM: Losing to Kolliel

ALUFIM BOYS: Developing Midos

MOTTI NOVICK, B 13: The Morashia Chidon

ILANOT BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM: Winning the Hillel Tourney

ARI ROSENBERG, B 7: Getting in

BUNK 11: Finally passing an inspection

STEVEN FUCHS, B 2: Having Teich as a counselor

NAFTALI BALSAM, B 2: Running the Marathon

MICHAEL APPEL, SC, B 11: Not getting caught..

BUNK B 12: Singing with Jon Paley

BUNK B 13: Tying down Jeremy Bandler

NEAL GELLER, B 10: Winning a game of line-up

BUNK B 9: Waking up Boys' Campus & Mifkad

STEVEN MILLER, B 9: Swimming to the doctor's house

MIKE GOBER, B7: Being the first at the flag

YITZIE SHAPIRO, B 7: Having the winning Art Project in Morashia

AMI KUTNER, B3: Finding another Israeli in my bunk

BOYS' CAMPUS: Winning Shiriah

ARI MOTECHIN, B 12: Not seeing THE FRISCO KID on a rain day

EFRAIM BENDHEIM, B 7: Being on time for every period in one day

8. JONATHAN NATHAN, B 10: Not sleeping in Shiur

SUMMER 5749 - THANKS

As we look back, we are grateful for many beautiful things which took place this summer. We thank our counselors for their encouragement and support. To sports staff for helping improve our skills. To our waiters for service with a smile. To our office staff for everything. To the music staff for raising our spirits. To the drama department for entertaining our lives. To both waterfront staffs for their readiness to save our lives and for their instruction. To our medical staff for keeping us all well. To the Camp America gentlemen from abroad for their care and for the chance to see Europe from a different perspective. To the entire kitchen staff for the delicious meals we've gained this summer. To the Division Head staff for their supervision, care and concern. To our camp mothers for their nurturing us. To the driving crew for carrying us through the summer. Our guards for security. The maintenance staff for helping us not to fall apart. To the fine arts department for beautifying our camp. To our dancing dynamic duo for keeping us in step.

Finally to the Educational and Library staff, we thank you for the Torah we've learned and the inspiration we've developed this summer. Until next summer, Todah to all!

With gratitude,

Zvi, Abie,
Zush, Tova & Mordy