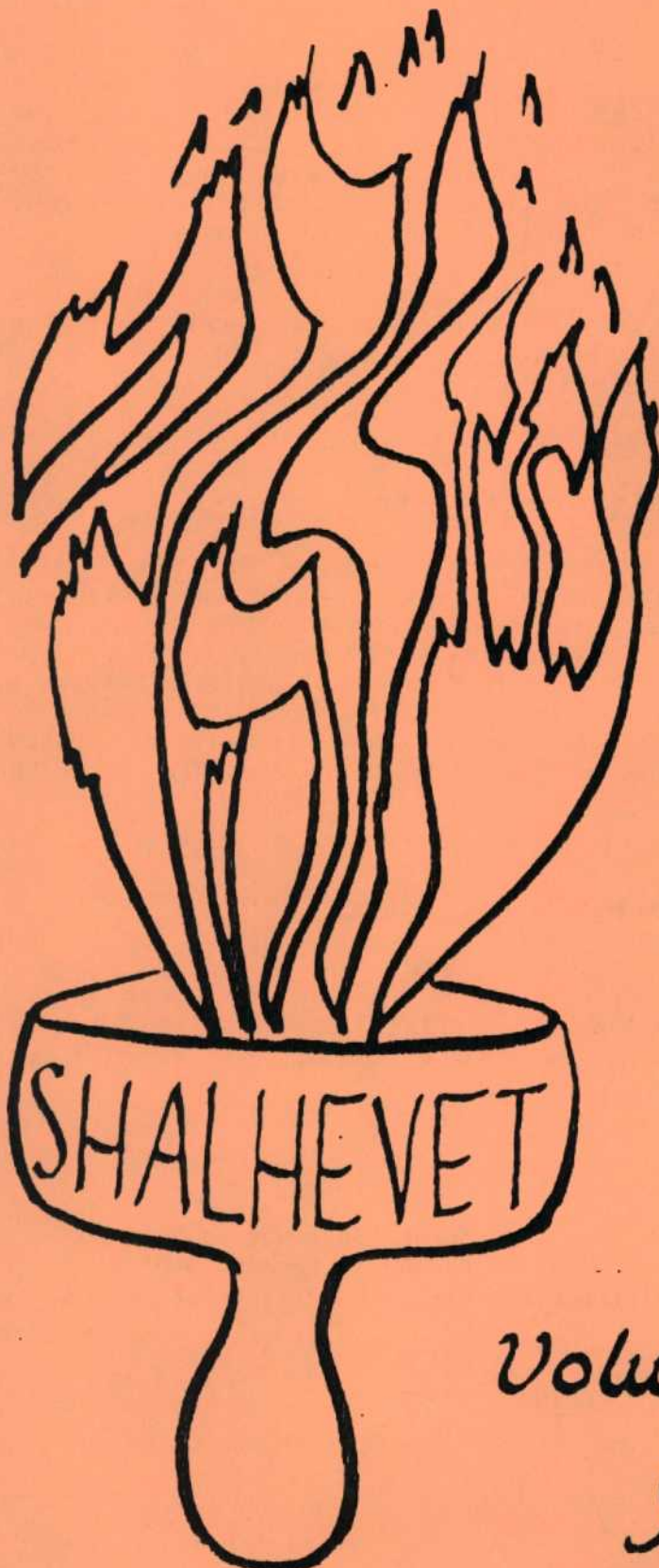


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# News of the Week

## ALUFIM/ALUFOT PRESENT SHAYNA MAIDEL SHABBOS NIGHT IN MERCAZIA

Alufim/Alufot will get their chance on the Morasha Stage Motzei Shabbos with the presentation of SHAYNA MAIDEL. Appropriate for the Nine Days, the play is a character study dealing with the relationships of family members trying to piece together what was left after the Holocaust.

Directed by Michal Goldberg with her assistant Alan Braverman and technical director Stewie Goldberg, the cast includes Shani Fenigstein, Yossi Faber, Joanna Steinlauf, Josh Epstein, Joelle Tollinsky, Yael Sudberg, Miriam Warshavsky, Randi Sorscher, and Joel Segal.

Tamar Alpert and Tamara Edelstein are in charge of props and scenic design. Josh Sultanik and Martin Tollinsky the set construction and tech crew. The make-up crew includes Shulamit Motechin, Martin Tollinsky, Laurie Steckler, Suri Ehrman, Yehudit Beylus, and Shira Winkler. Lynn Brandsdorfer is in charge of costumes.

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### WELCOME BACK

SHALHEVET welcomes back Zvi and Chaya Reich from their trip to Israel where they delivered 85 SULUMNIKS safely and soundly.

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### HAVE YOU NOTICED ?

The Girls' Basketball Court has been done over with the Morasha Logo in the middle. Look carefully as you pass by.

ONEG SHABBAT SPEAKER: Rabbi H. Billet

## TISHA B'AV TO BE OBSERVED TUESDAY

TISHA B'AV, the culmination of the Nine Days, will be observed Monday night and Tuesday as the saddest day in the Jewish calendar year. Fasting, T'shuva, and mourning for the loss of the Beis Hamikdash, each according to his ability, comprise the day's activities. To set the mood, Ruchie Winkler, Shtilim Division Head, will conduct a program for staff Sunday night at 10:15 in the Pargod.

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## B'NEI TORAH CONDUCT SIYUMIM

Yeyasher Koachem to the B'nei Torah who concluded portions of the Torah in their studies and invited the entire camp to Siyumim last Monday and Wednesday. They are Rabbi Morrie Wruble of the Kitchen's Administrative Staff, and Eli Kwestel, Reuven Taragin, Avraham Rothman, Jason Schwartz, and Dovid Silverberg of the Kollel

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## MUSIC NOTES

Sounds are starting to come forth from Morasha's beautiful, brand new MUSIC CENTER. Details will be forthcoming after Tisha B'Av

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## WELCOME

WELCOME to Dr. Edith Bondi who is here on her Annual Pilgrimage and to the Board of Directors who will come this week for their Annual Meeting.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Morasha's Annual BLOOD DRIVE on Thursday 11 - 4

INTERCAMPS with Raleigh on Sunday



# TORAH THOUGHTS

ED STAFF COLUMN. . .

A D'VAR TORAH ON

EICHAH and PARSHAT DEVORIM

P A R S H A S D E V O R I M

"Eichah eseh..." (Devorim 1:12)

By Hillel Weiner, High School Kollel

This posuk, accustomed to be read in the tune of Megilat Eichah, uses the same introductory term as used by Yishayahu and Yirmiyahu-Eichah. Moshe Rabenu questioned: "How can I carry by myself all of your bothersomeness, and your burden, and your quarrels" at a time when B'nei Yisroel had attained a spiritual high. Yishayahu used this terminology when he saw the nation's wantonness, and Yirmiyahu asked "Eichah" when they were in disgrace.

Thus, Moshe was in fact foreshadowing with his words the decline of Am Yisroel- leading to the destruction of the Beit Hamikdash and their exile into foreign lands. He does not merely prophecy what will happen but why it will happen as well. If one looks at the posukim preceding and following Moshe Rabenu's bemoaning statement, three reasons for the churban bayit are alluded to. In Posuk tet Moshe states: "I will not be able to ...Hashem will multiply you as..."

Afikey Yehuda explains that Yisroel is compared to both dust and stars. The nature of dust/sand is that one grain is always accompanied by another. It is extremely difficult to separate one from the others. Stars, on the other hand, are separated by many miles and light years- each stands alone. At times when B'nei Yisroel are united and concerned for one another (like particles of dust), they can be handled and tolerated and are indeed praiseworthy. When they separate, however, and disassociate themselves from their fellow Jews, they become burdensome. Moshe thereby exclaims: "I cannot handle them alone because today they are like stars- distanced from one another." He therefore continues with "Eichah" in the next posuk- alluding to the fact that Sinat Chinam and disunity will precipitate a churban.

Sefer Devarim opens with rebuke which was not only addressed to our ancestors in the midbar. If we heed Moshe's warnings, we will merit the return to Tzion and the rebuilding of the Beit Hamikdash binhayra v'yamaynu.

In this week's Parsha (Devorim 1: 41-42) we see B'nei Yisroel admitting that they have sinned and Hashem not accepting their repentance by telling them not to fight since He is not in their midst. One can ask on these Pesukim, if B'nei Yisroel said Vidui, if they repented, why did Hashem not accept their T'shuvah? An answer is given by Rabbi Shlomo Kluger in his sefer, Imrei Shofar. He says that B'nei Yisroel did not do T'shuvah with a full heart, they merely told Moshe they were sorry, they did not tell Hashem, therefore, Hashem did not accept their T'shuvah.

It is not a coincidence that the reading of Parshas D'varim occurs during the Three Weeks, since the theme of T'shuvah is so essential to the days before Tisha B'Av

In last week's Parshat Matos we also find the same theme of T'shuvah. The parsha of Hagolas Kailim, the purification of defiled vessels, begins with the words "Zos chukas hatorah which literally means this is the law of the Torah. While we are not in a position to evaluate the importance of one mitzvah compared to another, analyzed Rav Moshe Feinstein, Tz'l, it does seem strange such a technical law is designated as the chok of the Torah. Rav Moshe answers that Hagolas Kailim is an analogy for T'shuvah. Just as the vessels are once defiled and subsequently purified, so too is a person who sins- capable of subsequent purification through T'shuvah.

Rav Moshe goes on to explain that by using the analogy further, we see that just as the posuk tells us that vessels made today through fire can only be made tohor by fire, while vessels made today in some other manner can only be purified by water alone, so too are there different levels of T'shuvah. That is, the more severe the crime, the higher level of T'shuvah that is needed. These fundamentals of T'shuvah can be labelled as the law of the Torah.

Now in the midst of The Nine Days before Tisha B'Av, a time set aside for T'shuvah, it is important that T'shuvah have a recurring role in the Parshiot that we read. Thus, hopefully we will be moved to do T'shuvah and bring about the golah.



# עבד עברי

לעולם יתפלל אדם בבית-הקנסת. שמקום קדוש הוא. שנאמר:  
 .בכל המקום אשר אנפיר את שמי אבוא אליך וברכתיך.  
 כבדמינו שבארץ-ישראל דרשו: אלו כתי-קנסיות.

גדולה קדשת כתי-קנסיות. שבמקום בית-המקדש הם.  
 שמרב בצוונות. וכן אומר הנביא: .ואהי להם למקדש מעט.  
 דרשו כבדמינו שבבבל: אלו כתי-קנסיות. וכל מה שאתה  
 מוצא בבית-המקדש. אתה מוצא דוגמא להם בבית-הקנסת.

ועכשיו שאמרנו בית-הקנסת דומה לבית-המקדש —  
 מיב אדם לנהג כבוד יתר בבית-הקנסת. לא יקל שם ראשו.  
 לא ידבר דברים בטלים. כל שכן שלא ירדם ולא יאכל שם  
 אפילו אכילת ארצי לא יעשן ולא ירקו. כל וחמר שאסור  
 להקנס אליו בראש מגלה. אף לא יגלה שם שוק או ירף.  
 אלא עומד או יושב בצנוה וביקצת עבודה. בעומד בחצר  
 בית-המקדש.

אמרו: מי שלא ראה את בית-המקדש בתפארתו — לא  
 ראה בגן נאה מימי. . אף אנו מצוים ליפות את בית-הקנסת  
 ולהוסיף לו נוי וקדר. שנאמר: .זה אלי ואנוהו. . דרשו  
 חכמינו: .התנאה לפניו במצוות. . לפיכך שומרים על נקינות  
 ומקשטים אותו. ורוקמים ציצים ופרחים על מעיל ספר-התורה  
 ושמים עטרות על גליליו. אלו שנקראים .עצי חיים. בית  
 הקנסת — בונים אותו בנדקה של ציר. ומקרה שלה גבוהה מכל  
 הבתים. (כסבה - ארם - כסבות בית הכנסת)

בית המדרש



# SHALHEVET FEATURES

SPOTLIGHT ON . . .

DR. MAISH YARMUSH

## SPORTS DIRECTOR

Vying to equal the number of staff members in the Educational Department, battling the Music Department for the Number 2 spot in camp, but never intending to replace the number one activity - eating-, **DR. MAISH YARMUSH (M.D. and PhD)** directs the Sports Department in a full slate of activities.

Maish entered Morasha in 1968 as a Mechina (predecessor of Sulam, locale: Lake Como) person. By 1973 he had worked himself up from tennis counselor to assistant sports head when he took a break until his return in 1980 as the top sports man. He was educated at Yeshiva College, Rockefeller Institute, N.I.H., Yale, MIT, and Harvard. Dr. Yarmush recommends that everyone stay in Yeshiva until finishing undergraduate work. "Ivy League education can wait. A formal Yeshiva education on the college level is a necessity," guides our sports head/professor.

During the year Maish is a Professor of Biochemical Engineering and Biochemistry at Rutgers University and Adjunct Professor of Surgery at Harvard Medical School. His wife Debby (waterskiing staff) is a dentist. Their two sons Ruby, 7, and Gabriel, 5, are Day Campers. They live in Sharon, Mass.

Maish, the originator of Morasha's "Stretch and Kvetch" and the Annual Marathon, has seen 'incredible' changes in Morasha through the years. The Sports Staff has grown from three to ten and facilities from two clay basketball and tennis courts and one baseball court on each campus to today's impressive numbers. Tennis at one time was the rage at Morasha. Today basketball and hockey are on top.

Dr. Yarmush's advice to **SHALHEVET** readers: "Develop a sense of excellence and quality in whatever you do- sports or anything else."

WRITE FOR **SHALHEVET**.

Submit articles to H.C. or  
Main Office by Tuesday.

## CAMPERS LOSE UPS

Six Morashaniks seen **CLOSE-UP** this week outside the Dinig Room are all aspiring to be lawyers.

**JONATHAN REISS**, B 16, lives in Lawrence and is going into Grade 4 at the Yeshiva of Belle Harbor. His favorite activity is baseball.

**ARI KALTON**, B 17, is from Flushing. He is in Grade 4 at the Yeshiva of Central Queens also likes baseball best at camp.

**BINYAMIN ROSENSTOCK** of Bunk 5 is going into Grade 7 at the Yeshiva of Flatbush. A resident of Brooklyn, his favorite camp activity is tennis.

**MENACHEM SCHECTER** (Bunk 5) lives in Queens where he'll enter Grade 7 at YCQ. He likes hockey best.

**JENNIFER PINELES** of G 3 will attend Grade 6 at the JEC of Elizabeth, New Jersey. A resident of West Orange, she cites newcomb as her favorite camp activity.

**YONATAN REICH** (B 17) will be in Grade 5 at the Yeshiva of Flatbush near where he lives. He likes hockey best in camp.

## SHALHEVET STAFF

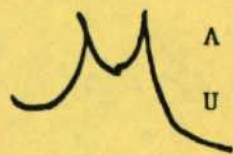
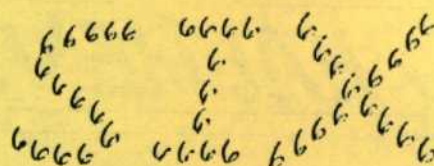
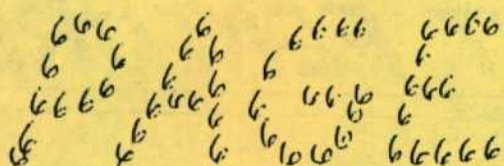
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Sasnowitz.....Production

Nitzanim .....Collaters





# A C H O N U S I N G S

By Shana Feiner

Following our fourth-place victory in Shiriah last Thursday night, twenty-three Machon girls awoke bright and early Friday morning for our first canoe trip. Accompanied by a chem major from New Zealand, we paddled down the Delaware singing the entire "Songs of Peace" cassette and all the Shiriah songs. After a few tipped canoes and soggy sandwiches, we stood up to the rapids at Skinner's Falls. Though it was slightly cloudy, the ultra-violet rays left us with sunburns and watch/rings- our reward for a hard day's work.

Shabbos came as cure for our sore arms and legs and heads, but with its conclusion, we were off to work again. We escorted the Shabbos Queen on her way by setting out on a cleaning campaign (our first yet) followed by exciting basketball events ( ? ? ? ? ) Kollel displayed where true Koach lies as they defeated Staff 32-16 with their athletic abilities accompanied by niggunim galore. After making our own sundaes, it was time to attack the cubbies again in preparation for our parents' inspections ( they were impressed )

Though we enjoyed a wonderful day with our visitors, we were slightly depressed, knowing that nearly half the summer is over. We still, however, have much to look forward to, so stay tuned and have a good Shabbos.

## N I T Z A N I M N E W S

On the trip we had a great time. We went to Freindly's where the ice cream was great. We also bought a lot of stuff at the mall. Bowling was great. The movie was also pretty good.

. . By Monty Steckler, B 3 6.

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## A L T O G E T H E R A M A Z I N G A L U F I M

By Rena Davis, G 16

With August entering and July leaving, it was decided that a review of Alufot and Alufim activities in July would be in order.

First of all, we had a Yachad get-together as a night activity. Described as a "very moving experience" by Rena Polak, G 16, it was a special night for all participants. As Joelle Tollinsky, G 16, put it, "I was crying afterwards."

Another fun night was a trip to Woodbourne. Campers and counsellors "store-hopped" to buy food, toys and presents, or just socialized. Debra Podell, G 14, commented that "the food was good."

As the annual tradition, the Alufot went to Block Vacation Center which is a senior citizen's camp. The Block and Morasha participants answered questions presented by the Block Staff, and then the Alufot sang and danced. Afterwards, there was time for people from both groups to talk and get to know each other.

The Alufim/Alufot trip day started out as many others had. We went to the mall and Scranton, where we watched "Dick Tracy", and shopped. Then we went to Montage with Machon, where girls and boys alternated between the two water-slides and the two Alpine slides. Although many of us got scraped on the Alpine Slide, we still had fun. Lastly, our division went to Friendly's where we ate ice cream and socialized.

Other special activities for our division included canoe trips, a night activity on moral dilemmas, and an Alufim/Alufot Seudat Shlishit. We were also spectators at a girls' staff basketball game against Camp Raleigh, and a Machon-BBYO song and dance presentation. Rocky Shacter, B 14, described the feelings of many in saying, "Overall, the summer has been great."

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WHEN MOSHIACH COMES, HOW WILL YOU HELP HIM

Isaac Winkler: Take him to Shayne to learn to dance

Leora Schwed: Do whatever he tells me to.



# SPORTS

## THE OLDER ILANOT

### PERSPECTIVE

By Yael Balsam & Jill Jedwab  
Co-Counselors G 9

This week's Topic: The Ilanot Play

This Sunday night, after a great visiting day, the whole camp had the privilege of being entertained by our very talented Ilanot. Because of the superb and experienced direction of Michal Goldberg and her assistant Alan Braverman, there was no doubt that this play would come off without a hitch.

Already with the opening of the first curtain, everyone was mesmerized by the beautiful set and scenery, which was created by our masterful set design crew Tamar Alpert and Tamara Edelstein.

Everyone who knows the Ilanot agreed that the casting couldn't be better. Jill and Yael watched with awe as they saw fictional characters being transformed into realistic individuals. Although we agree that rehearsals and line memorization are crucial to the success of a play, adlibbing provides some comic relief. Thanks Yaakov (Not)

After identifying with Cinderella's (Vivi Septimus) predicament, getting angry at the wicked stepmother's (Lizzie Parker) insensitive behavior and trying to contain our laughter throughout the messenger girl's (Ora Goldschmidt) "trip" on roller skates, Jill and Yael came to understand why the phrase "short but sweet" is a cliché.

After an enchanting and delightful night at the theatre, Jill and Yael for once agreed- "Two thumbs up!"

## Baseball

### National League E

Team	W	L
Pittsburgh	56	37
Mets	54	38
Montreal	52	43

### National League W

Team	W	L
Cincinnati	59	34
San Francisco	49	46

### American League E

Team	W	L
Toronto	51	45
Boston	51	46
Baltimore	47	50
Cleveland	46	50

### American League W

Team	W	L
Oakland	62	35
Chicago	56	37
Seattle	50	47

## STAFF TEAM PERFORMS AGAINST LAVI

By Ari Storch and others

On Motzei Rosh Chodesh Av the men's basketball team put on one of their best performances of the summer season, but was once again defeated by the overpowering Lavi team. Morasha, however, did have its bright spots with Oren Hirsch scoring 20, as Morasha's leading scorer.

Jeremy Bandler and Israel Wallach were superb athletic supports to the team. Losing by a final score of 71-66, the team was strategically led by Jon Zimbalist who switched to an aggressive man to man defense which virtually shut down the Lavi offense.

The campers seemed to follow in their staff's footsteps on Monday. Intercamps were not as successful as we had hoped for, but we do have more shiur.

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## KOLLEL BEATS STAFF IN SATURDAY NIGHT BASKETBALL

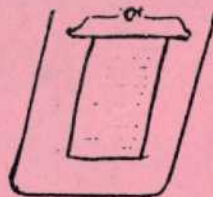
By Kollel Staff Reporter

Saturday Night the YP Kollel defeated the Morasha staff team 49-43. Kollel shocked the staff (and themselves) by playing a stifling defense and shooting at a blistering percentage.

Kollel was led by its senior member Moshe Orlian. Orlian frustrated the staff defensively, led Kollel offensively, and pulled a game high 31 rebounds. Binyamin Resnick and Daniel Loskove led the staff in a losing effort.

Kollel was also supported by the stellar play of Elchanan "Squirmin" Ehrman, Ari Shapiro and Moshe Silverstein and the outstanding coaching of David Kupchik. Ehrman and Shapiro sparked the team and ignited the partisan Kollel crowd with an array of acrobatic baskets and sweet jump shots.





# ROVING REPORTER

Q U E S T I O N . . . WHEN MOSHIACH COMES TO MORASHA, WHAT WILL YOU DO TO HELP HIM ???

A N S W E R S . . . . .

BUNK 7 : Clean up Boys' Campus

STEWIE GREENBERG, Technician: Give him a lift in my golf cart

KEITH SHARFMAN, Waiter: Serve him breakfast

URI FRENKEL, B 12: Get him an American Express Card

JASON FINKELSTEIN, B 9: Make him the H.C,

ARI GROSS, B 9: Buy him mauve sweat pants

ELAN ZIBBIT, B 10: Get him Travelers Checks

CORY RICHMAN, B 9: Nothing. He won't need any help

STEVEN MILLER, B 12: Teach him to play Roller Hockey

DOV TANNENBAUM, B 12: Give him directions to Israel

ALUFIM BOYS: Teach him how to Book

YOSSI FABER, B 15: Put away his trunk

RONAN GROBMAN, B 9: Lend him my Machonik

CHANA BLOCH, G 13: Direct him to our bunk

YONATAN BENDHEIM, B 10: Let him daven from the Amud

SHAYNACHAYA AUMAN, G 14: Give him a supply of Coke

RIVKA ROSS, G 7: Pay attention in Shiur

JACOB KUPIETSKY, B 12: Announce his coming over the loudspeaker

YONATAN REICH & NACHSHON ROTHSTEIN, B 17: Give him an Nintendo

JENNY KIRSCHNER, G 1: Give him my bed

WARREN CINAMON, Machon: Donate my Tips

DRIVERS: Give him a ride on the Shuttle

DEBBY MESKEN, SC, G 3: Make him a Yarmulka

Yael WAHRHAFTIG, Machon: Carry the Machon Girls' Refrigerator

JILL JEDWAB, CC, G 9: Blow the Shofar

G 9: Direct him to Boys' Campus

LINDA STRAUSS, G 5: Give him the lowdown on camp life

AMY ROSENFELD & RONIT FRANKEL, G 6: Share our hot water

TOVA KATZ & Yael RAYMON, G 6: Hitch up his donkey

SARAH ZAUSNER, G 6: Send him to a bunk with a working fan

AYELET LICHTIGER, G 2: Collect Tzedakah

G 4: Tell him to avoid the lake

SURI HESZKEL, G 5: Make sure everyone is on time

DINA PREMINGER, G 3: Gather all the people

YEHUDA FRUCHTER, Machon: Show him the way to D.J. 's

ELLIOT FORGASH, Canteen: Help him move out the Pepsi