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News of the Week

MUSIC RESOUNDS IN ANNUAL SHIRIAH

As SHALHEVET goes to press, music resounds from both ends of Camp Morasha in preparation for SHIRIAH - a highlight of the season. This year a professional tape recording will be made of the event so that a cassette can be offered to campers and staff as a lasting memento of the occasion.

Sandy Sudberg, Music Director, and her assistant Jeff Beer, anticipated an outstanding display of talent in spite of "very little time to practice- less than a week after Tisha B'Av with a day of Intercamps thrown in between." Former members of the Music Staff, Jeff Braverman, Aubrey Sharfman, and Vicki Simon were expected to return for the musical extravaganza.

Day Campers and Machon will perform in addition to the Girls led by Ilana Glatt, Debby Meskin, Elizabeth Rothstein, Michal Wahrhaftig, Tzippy Wasserman, and Shira Winkler. Boys will be led by Steven Felsenthal, Elan Grobman, Jeff KOBrin, and Larry Stern.

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ALUFOT ACTS IN HANCOCK, DJ'S

Alufot Girls did this week, under the direction of Jill Sanders, did their laundry in Hancock on Tuesday, and shopped in local supermarkets, according to reports by Esther Kahane and Shulamit Braun. Co-ed activities substituted for Intercamps at Raleigh highlighted by a trip to DJ's.

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MAZEL TOV

It's a GIRL born to Rabbi David and Naomi Reich Sternberg- Grandparents- Zvi and Chaya Reich. Mazel Tov.

It's a BOY to Dovid and Gila Fuld Weinstein.

Mazel Tov to Josh Posner and Aryeh Yudin on their Bar Mitzvahs this week.

SHTILIM TO PRESENT RAGGEDY ANN & ANDY

Raggedy Ann and Andy will take the stage in Morasha Sunday night after the annual Camp Visiting Day. Shtilim, through a dramatic production, will show how "two rag dolls find happiness for themselves and their friends in a strange land outside their toy-room walls" and what Morashaniks can learn from them.

Directed by Michal Goldberg and her assistant Neil Bromberg, the cast stars Alyson Steinlauf, Nachshon Rothstein, Michal Harari, Sruli Spodek, Shira Grajower, Ayala Werblowsky, Ilana Greenwald, Benji Epstein, Daniel Sprung, Shmuel Nadata, Romy Gardenschwartz, Dvora Weiner, Joshua Levinger, Jonathan Reiss, Avi Stavsky, Karen Rosenbaum, Yonina Halpern, Ari Rosenzweig, Ilana Ausubel, Aliza Herring, Ayalet Lichtiger, Jonathan Wohlgelernter, and Shifra Davis, supported by many others cast as Loonies.

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NEWSBRIEFS

Morasha's Pavillion will be dedicated in honor of Founding Director Zvi and Chaya Reich at a special ceremony on the last Sunday of camp. Campers, alumni, and staffers, as well as parents, are encouraged to write letters of appreciation to Chaya and Zvi which will be bound in a journal to be presented to them. Letters may be left in the HC, Library, or SHALHEVET office.

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Any staff members or Machoniks interested in participating in a LIFE GUARD training course should contact Mindy Glicksman or Mitchell Coopersmith at the Waterfront.

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The Annual Morasha BLOOD DRIVE will take place on Friday, August 2. Contact Chairpersons Michelle Sarasohn, Michael Sel-esny, or Diana Penner to donate.

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FOUND: A Gold Chain- contact Shirley Storch and an OLYMPUS camera- contact R. Siff



TORAH THOUGHTS



OUR FACULTY WRITES. . .

ON PARSHAT HASHAVUA

By Shulamith Cohen
Ed Staff

The Parsha of V'Etchanan is one filled with many mitzvot governing our relationship with our fellow man and with Hakodosh Baruch Hu. Not only does Mosheh remind us of the mitzvot, but he also emphasizes our obligation to perform the various mitzvot as part of our daily routine.

(4:1) V'Ata Yisroel sh'ma el Hachukim
v'el hamishpatim

(5:29) U'shmartem laasot. . . lo tosuru
y'mim u'semol.

After the many pesukim which urge us to incorporate the mitzvot in our daily actions it is interesting to note the following: (6:18) V'aseta hayashar v'hatov b'einei Hashem.

Nechama Leibowitz in her book asks what additional information is furnished with the above statement. Obviously a Torah Jew who strictly follows all the mitzvot will be doing what is right and good in the eyes of Hashem.

The answer according to Ramban and Rashi is that the phrase hayasher v'hatov implies a higher standard - that of melifnim meshorat hadin. The Ramban explains that it is impossible to map out every detail of human behavior, and so the Torah issues a general statement- do what is good and upright in every matter even if it means doing more than the letter of the law requires.

The Gemara in the name of Rabbi Yochanan tells us that Yerushalayim was destroyed because our actions did not go beyond the letter of the law. We were content in simply fulfilling the basic and not aspiring to the status of melifnim meshurat hadin.

As we approach the seven weeks of Nechama which follow Tisha B'Av may we allow our actions to be guided by the principle of melifnim meshorat hadin, and hopefully be willing to go that "extra mile" in our relationship with our friends and Hakodosh Boruch Hu.

In the merit of our extra good deeds may we all be zocheh to see the total Nechama- the coming of Moshiach bimhayrah b'yamenu!

SHABBAT SHALOM ! !

A D'VAR TORAH ON . . .

PARSHAT VAETCHANAN

By Tzvi Pittinsky, College Kollel

In this week's Parsha, Vaetchanan, we find the first paragraph of Shema in which we are commanded to love G-d. This seems strange. How can we be commanded to love anyone, let alone G-d? Love is an emotion which cannot be legislated. One must feel love. The Torah therefore placed within the Shema the formula for how to reach a love of G-d: Let these matters which I command you today be upon your heart. Teach them to your children..." Rabbi Yitzchak Hutner, z'tl, explains in his sefer Pachad Yitzchak that learning Torah is not enough to reach a love for G-d. Only by teaching Torah to others can this be attained.

Interestingly the mitzvah of spreading Torah is stated as a commandment to teach Torah to your children. By telling us that the obligation is to teach one's children, the Torah is revealing the unique nature of teaching Torah. Students of one who teaches Torah are considered as if they are actually his own children. Why is this so?

You can receive an inheritance of wealth from anyone, but only your parents can give you the greatest gift of all - life. This is the way we view Torah. It is not like any other intellectual pursuit where the sole purpose is to remember pieces of information. It is a way of life for which we must have a teacher and this Rebbe must consider his students to be his children to whom he is passing life itself.

From here we can understand why one can only reach a true level of love for G-d by teaching Torah. A child who comes from a home where all that he experiences is love will become a kind and considerate adult. Similarly, a student, imbued with the love of Torah by his rebbe, will come to love Torah himself. Inspired by his Talmidim, the rebbe constantly deepens his own love of Torah.

Our sages ask why the Torah uses the word Morasha for inheritance rather than the common word yerusha: Torah tzivah lonu Mosheh, Morasha. They answer that the Torah is not just an inheritance. Rather it is a Morasha, a heritage- an all encompassing way of life. Whatever we do- whether it be on the ball courts, during Shiurim, or in the bunk, we should all realize that our actions are dictated by the Torah. It is not just a book. It is a manual on how to live our lives.

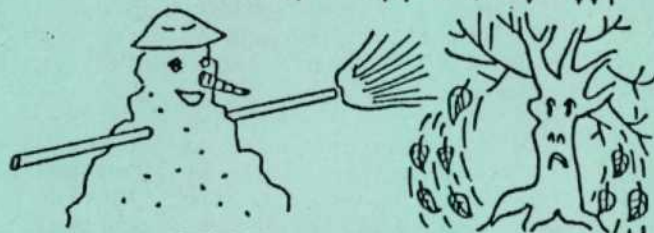
עמוד עברי

עונות השנה

עונות השנה משפיעות, בוראי —
גם שמחה, גם עצבות — מביאות לחיי.



העצים בשלכת נראים עצובים,
ובפניו של איש שלג — תמיד חיוכים.



הפרחים באביב מרהיבים בצבעים,
ומשמחים את הלב בריחות נעימים.



ולפתע מגיע הקיץ החם,
ובקלם בנסיעות, במחנות או בים.



והגה שוב הקטו, בו נושרים העלים,
והלב כבר נצבט ברגשות געגועים.



יוכבד בכמן
כיתה י"א
בית-ספר תיכון
של הישיבה דמלטבוס,
ע"ש וואל ברברמן,
ברוקלין, ניו יורק

מסגרת ריקה של תמונה

אני מסגרת ריקה. אתם מביטים עלי
וחושבים שאתם רואים הכול, אבל אין זה נכון
— יש לי יכולת לראות ולהבין דברים רבים
שקורים בעולם.

כיוון שאני ריקה, אני יכולה לבחור בזווית
ראייה כרצוני. אני יכולה לראות בעולם את
הרע ואת הטוב.

המיוחד שבי הוא שאפשר להכניס לתוכי כל
מה שרוצים. אני מוכנה להיות מסגרת של
תכנים רבים ושונים.

אתם רואים רק מסגרת ריקה, בלי רעיון או
תמונה, אך אם תסתכלו מקרוב, תבינו שאפשר
לראות דרכי תמונות רבות, רעיונות רבים.
אתם תחליטו בעצמכם מה כרצונכם להדגיש,
ותשימו אותי — המסגרת — מסביב לזה.

ההיסטוריה שלי מאוד מעניינת. שכנתי
במוזיאון, ושם החליפו בתוכי תמונות שונות
של ציירים שונים. כך הייתי כלי לביטוי
המחשבות שלהם, ולמדתי לדעת מה הם
חושבים על העולם.

אחדים ציירו את העולם בדיוק כמו שראו
אותו, אחרים ציירו את מחשבותיהם, ולא היה
קשר רב בין התמונה לעולם. אחרים "לכלכו"
את הבד בכתמים צבעוניים, שעוררו צחוק אצל
המבקרים.

אני מסגרת ריקה. אתם חושבים, אולי,
שמשום שאפשר להעביר בתוכי את ידיכם,
הרי שאין בי כלום. טועים אתם — אני החלון
הפתוח לעולם!

יוסף בנימין פיגין

כיתה י"ב

בית-ספר תיכון של הישיבה דמלטבוס

ע"ש וואל ברברמן,

ברוקלין, ניו יורק

SHALHEVET FEATURES

THE S U L A M CONNECTION.....

Dear Everyone,

שלום עליכם מהאגף הקדוש
עכשיו אני יכול להגיד וואו
קדיש של חסידי הוריצ הי' אלוף 9-1
בירושלים

It is now Sunday night. Shabbat was great. Today was one of the most awesome days of my life. Kever Rochel was very inspiring. Then we went to Maarot Hamachalah. It is difficult to imagine and fathom the meaning of the M'komot K'doshim. To realize that you're looking at very possibly your direct great grandfather and mother from over 4000 years ago is no simple task.

We then went to the settlement of Gush Etzion, and saw....I was absolutely mesmerized. Next we saw sewage water caves. All I can say is great, awesome, fun, scary, challenging, wet, gooey, difficult, unbelievable, indescribable!

Our first night here was a walk through the alleys and roofs of the old city, culminating in an indescribable experience of doing kriah at the kotel.

Well, that's the story for now. Regards to everyone in Morasha U.S.A.

Uri
Uri Orlian

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N I T Z I
E W S

By Gila Lifschitz, Lauren Appel, Tova Warburg, and Daniella Diamant

Mazel Tov to Jennifer Dienstag on her new baby brother Andrew.

On Tuesday we played against Mesorah and the Nitzis did very well. Tuesday night the Nitzis had a talent show which was really great. Thanks to Ellen Kalish it was a real hit. We had a really fun time lip singing, dancing, and acting. SHIRIAH is Thursday. We hope the girls win. July 19 was Michele Weinstein's birthday.

This Sunday, July 28 is Visiting Day and we can't wait to see our parents. Get well Beckie. We love you.

DON'T QUIT WHILE YOU'RE

O H E D

Much is quiet on the Machon front this week...

After reading the exclusive scoop in last week's SHALHEVET about the postponement of the Tisha B'Av Fast, we are now glad to have it all behind us, and eagerly await Machon frivolity, mischief, and fleishigs.

Machon predicts much melody, mirth, and a Day Camp victory at SHIRIAH- with Machon a close second.

We also anticipate VISITING DAY- Remember: The Intellectual People Understand Subtlety.

Good Shabbos,
Mike, Jeff, and Mike

P.S.

Further down the road, there's nothing like a COOL, refreshing drink while reclining on our LOUNGE chairs on a hot and humid July afternoon.

Raving reviews have showered the Machon Girls' Bunk with compliments from AB to Z on their cleanliness, decorum, and punctuality. IN LIGHT of this situation the girls have been rewarded with boxed breakfasts and lunch catered exclusively by Zalmen caterers.

Shabbat Shalom,
"The Better Halves"
Yael, Ester, Ariela,
and Shana



DAY CAMP DILLIES...JULY, 1980

What do you want to be when you grow up?

Uri Orlian....a doctor

Zalman Witkin...a baseball player

Elly Storch....a sportscaster

Donny Besser...a lawyer

Nitzanim Classes of Shulamith Cohn (3G) and Ahuva Epstein (4G) write about. . . .

WHAT YERUSHALAYIM WILL BE LIKE WHEN MOSHIACH COMES

When Moshiach Comes I am going to fly on the wings of an eagle and go to Israel and go to the Kotel. I will see people davening and see little papers in the Kotel and watch th Beit Hamikdash be rebuilt.

I will see children playing in the playground and Imas lighting the Shabbas candles and cutting the chal- lah. I will be doing Mitzvos and T'shuvah and watching swarms of peo- ple coming.

---Danielle Savitsky, G 19

WHEN MOSHIACH COMES all the dead will arise And the coming of Moshiach will be a great surprise!

No more Tisha B'Av- the Beit Hamikdash will be rebuilt, And our scale of Mitzvot won't have to tilt. We'll all fly to Israel on a plane, And no one will ever complain !

---Tova Wahrburg

Here he comes out of the clear blue, On his donkey looking for every Jew. He blows the shofar loud and long, And everyone starts to sing a song. They say No more Tisha B'Av And they dance with much love, Because MOSHIACH has come.

---Lauren Appel

MOSHIACH, MOSHIACH, where do you hide? What did we do wrong- stole, lied? I'm davening for you with all my might. I even dream about you at night. All the sins we do are wrong, we know that for sure. I wish I could stop it, or at least make a cure. But please, please come out to the world, So we can have PEACE.

---Ariella Fenigstein

I think Yerushalayim will be one big line of people going to the Beit Hamikdash to daven in it.

- ---Tali Malina

There will be a lot of kids to play with and a lot of people at one shul. It will be hard to find an a- partment.

---Rivka Sturm, G 18

Yerushalayim will be filled and when it is Yom Tov we'll all gather together and get a very big mitzvah and it will be a NES and Hashem will be so happy to see us Jews His children doing this great thing....

---Zehava Kleiner, G 18



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SPORTS

BY ERIC AND ADAM MELZER

On Thursday, July 18, Morasha had Intercamps with Camp Raleigh. In response to the question of who will win Intercamps, Jeff Kobrin (Machon Counselor) replied, "I like eggs.". The Intercamps proved to be hard fought, exciting, and even productive; with Morasha Boruch Hashem coming out victorious. Stay tuned for quite a few more Intercamps as well as tournaments.

It's obvious that campers at Morasha play well together because of the sports clinics that are now used as an integral part of the daily schedule.

Turning to our respective staff teams, the Lady Machine lost a hard fought basketball game in Lavi, 57-49. The Lady Machine led for much of the first half with the outside shooting of Rachel Epstein, the good penetration of Jenny Sarasohn, and the tough play of Ariella Weiner. Unfortunately, in the second half, Morasha's shots wouldn't fall and Lavi was able to pull ahead. However, Morasha played tough to the end.

The Boys' Staff basketball team, coming off a big win against Camp Mesorah, were stunned by the Kolliel. Nicknamed the "Runnin' Rebbes", the Kolliel swarmed the Machine on every possession. The Resnick Duo (Benjamin and Akiva) combined for 22 of the Kolliel's 44 points. Jamie Schuster and Marc Friedman provided great outside shooting down the stretch. The final score was 44-39. The Machine (2-1) will look for rejuvenation against Raleigh and Lavi in upcoming games.

In Staff Intramurals, Cohen's Crush defeated Blass's Blast 55-47. Dave Kaplan played soundly, contributing with 15 points. Rookie Yaakov Ottensosser played superbly contributing with 10 points. The Crush were inspired in the second half by Mike "The Sultan of Swat" Schreiber. Standard Bromberg (18 points) and Jeremy Bandler (13 points) played well for the Blast.

A "Suggestion Box" will be put up outside the Boys' Shack for anyone (campers and counselors) who wish to provide insight for the sports program without letting the cat out of the bag.

The Melzers can be quoted as saying, "There are many new surprises and programs coming up in the next few weeks." Stay tuned.

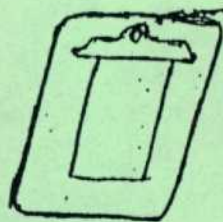
QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What are the Melzer's two favorite calls??

HINT: These two calls are very dramatic and add emotion to the game.

'Till next week,

Melzer ²

SHALHEVET extends special thanks to Paula Spodek for her multi-faceted assistance, especially in the production of this issue.



ROVING REPORTER

QUESTION: IF YOU COULD TAKE YOUR VISITORS ON A CAMP OUTING, WHERE WOULD YOU GO ???

ANSWERS:

- Lynne Botnick, JC, G 8: To a Vaad meeting.
- Dvora Radinsky, G 8: To the infirmary
- Binny Krauss, HS Kolloel Ass't: To the Kolloel
- Michael Arnold, Waterfront: To see the lagoon.
- Raanan Zackai, JC, B 15: To DJ's
- Elly Storch, Waiter: To the fuse box in the HC
- Jacob Palefski, B 16: Disneyworld
- Ari Kalton, B 16: California
- Isaac Winkler, B 19: Binghamton Mall
- Daniella Machnikoff, G 11: Camp Raleigh
- Alon Goldberger, B 16: On a hike
- Avi Newmark, B 7: To buy "I Survived" T shirts
- Jonathan Quinn, B 7: On an overnight
- Jay Nathanson, B 16: To my bunk to party
- Yosef Cohen, B 19: Woodbourne
- Jeremy Tannenbaum, B 17: On a tour of Camp Morasha
- Danny Ellenberg, B 16: To the soda machine
- Jesse Hirsch, B 16: To the canteen
- Josh Schwartz, B 1: Vacation Village
- Adam Melzer, Sports: No comment.
- Shlomo Newmark, B 16: To free swim
- Jonathan Rosenberg, B 16: To the basketball courts
- Jennifer Zomick, Girls' HC Office: To Camp Mesorah
- Suri Haszkel, G 8: To the lake
- Rachel Selber, G 8: On a picnic
- Shiri Abramowitz, G 9: Dorney Park
- Rachel Glass, G 8: Canteen
- Rebecca Fenigstein, G 9: Camp Lavi
- Avivia Eisenberg, G 20: Bowling
- Dena Goldschmidt, G 4: Roller skating
- Lana Lauer, G 20: Ice Skating
- Tamar, Day Camp Aide & Meredith, Machon: To Barbara's porch
- Estie Azerad & Shira Levine, Office: To the office to help with the switchboard
- Yaacov Gordon, B 3: Down the Delaware
- Lea Landowne, G 14: To Grand Union
- Michelle Greenberg, JC, G 16: To Hancock to do laundry
- G 15 (formerly G 9): To see Sulam
- Leebie Mallin, G 14: Home
- Stephanie Gluck, JC, G 2: Boys' Campus
- Yali Miller, SC, G 19: The infirmary
- Eric Melzer, Sports: To a roller derby match
- David Shainberg, B 16: To a cookout