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# News of the Week

## PIDYON BICHOR AT MORASHA

by: Benjy Epstein and David Sandel

On Sunday Machzor Aleph boys celebrated a very unique *Pidyon Bichor*. It happened like this. One day in Rabbi Wadler's Gemorah class we were learning about the obligations that a father has to his son. One of those obligations is *Pidyon Bichor*. *Pidyon Bichor* is a *Mitzvah* where the father must redeem his 31+ day old son by giving a Kohen five silver dollars. We learned that if the father did not redeem his son, then the son must redeem himself upon reaching *Bar-Mitzvah* age. One of the students in the class spoke to Rabbi Wadler about his having to redeem himself! This special individual is Avraham Bogoraz. Avraham is an immigrant from Russia who didn't have the opportunity to practice *Mitzvot* until coming to America. Since coming to America he has learned Hebrew and English in under a year, and is busy catching up on all the *Mitzvot* he missed, including the *Pidyon Bichor*. The ceremony was very beautiful, and everyone was very excited for Avraham. After the actual ceremony, there was singing and dancing as Avraham was raised up on a chair. We all wish Avraham much *hatzlacha* in his new life.

## MORASHA READY FOR MORASHIA

"We're all ready," revealed Rabbi Mordecai Besser, Program Director of Camp Morasha, speaking for this year's Color War Coordinating Committee which he chairs. Campers never know...The eagerly anticipated highlight of the camp season may start at any time...

Serving with Rabbi Besser on the Coordinating Committee are Michelle Sarasohn, assistant to the director, and Debby Yarmush, former waterfront head. With such professional direction, we're sure to experience a top notch program.

Get ready...get set...

## TWO SHOWS IN ONE WEEK DELIGHT MORASHANIKS

A second dramatic production this week will delight Morasha audiences just as the Nitzi/Day Camp presentation of "Disney in Review" last Wednesday brought raving reviews.

Once again under the creative, talented direction of Michal Goldberg, assisted by Neil Bromberg and Jonathan Tropper, Morasha campers- this time the Ilanot- will present "Kate" to the whole camp on Sunday. Cast in leading roles are Gili Perl, Noam Cohen, Michael Shimansky, Esther Resnick, Joseph Etra, Tova Renov, Danielle Wasserman, Shira Abromowitz, Adam Klein, Naf tali Balsam, Jamin Werblowsky, Avi Newmark, Yossi Cohen, Karen Zelenetz, and Ayala Zolton.

## MAZEL TOV

\*\*\*To Rena Cohn and parents Rabbi Joel and Shulamith of the Ed Staff on her Bat Mitzvah being celebrated tonight  
\*\*\*To Estee Schiff on her Bat Mitzvah on Sunday  
\*\*\*To Adam Klein for putting on T'fillin for the first time on Wednesday  
\*\*\*To Dr. Anna Wruble, the nurse, on having achieved a PhD in nursing.

## WELCOME BACK

To Shelley Berman and to Elan Schwed and parents Shayne and Larry. We missed you.

## ROSH CHODESH ELLUL

Rosh Chodesh Ellul begins tonite- a very significant time of the year for each of us. Let's all take advantage of Ani L'Dodi V'Dodi Li.

## BLOOD COUNTS

Ninety-five pints of blood were contributed in this year's Blood Drive. Yeyasher Koachem to all who participated.

## SPEAKER TONITE

2. Rabbi Joseph Grunblatt of the Queens Jewish Cent





# TORAH THOUGHTS



OUR FACULTY WRITES. . .

A D'VAR TORAH ON

## ON PARSHAT EKEV

By Rabbi Eli Lerner

(Oops. We apologize. A D'var Torah on this week's Parsha appeared last week.)

At the end of last week's Parsha, the Torah commands us **...l'ahavah et Hashem... v'davkah bo** - to love Hashem and to cling to Him. Rashi (quoting the Gemara) asks how is it possible to cling to Hashem who is compared to an All Consuming Fire. The answer given is that one who associates with **talmeidei Chachomim** is considered to have associated with **Hakodosh Boruch Hu**.

There may be another way to understand this Posuk. Recently at a gathering of Machon and staff, someone related an insight that he had heard many years ago from Mr. Abraham Carmel, z"l. Mr. Carmel was a Roman Catholic priest who eventually converted to Judaism and became a **ger tzedek**. When asked what attracted him to Yahadut he responded that it was the framework of Halacha establishing a "24 hours a day" relationship with G-d. This is the idea of **U'ladavkah bo** - a constant awareness of Hashem's presence and the individual's ability to relate to Him on a personal level.

As Mr. Carmel understood so well, **u'ladavkah bo** is not only a demand. It is also the granting of a wonderful opportunity given to no other people on earth - to establish an intimate relationship with the **Ribono Shel Olam**.

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From.. LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

The Gemara cites the verse..."And give you mercy" to show that one of the basic traits of the Jewish people is that of being merciful. The essence of compassion is being able to imagine yourself in someone else's situation. It is the resulting softness of the heart that makes one sensitive to other's suffering.

## PARSHAT R'EH

By Evan Rubin, JSS Kollel

The last topic discussed in this week's Parsha of **Re'eh** is that of the Sholosh Regalim, the three pilgrimage festivals of **Pesach**, **Shevuos**, and **Sukkos**. In the final two posukim of the parsha, after detailing certain particulars about each yom tov, the Torah makes a general statement. The accepted English translation of the Posukim tells us that all Jewish males are required to appear before Hashem in a place chosen by Hashem on each of the three regalim. We cannot come before Hashem empty-handed, but we must give as much as we can in accordance with the **bracha** that Hashem has given us.

The first perek of **Mesechet Chagiga** helps us to understand those posukim. The **Gemara** derives that all "free" Jewish men are required to bring two **korbonot** every Yom Tov, **Olos r'eah** and **Shlomai Chagiga**. The first Mishneh states the minimum requirements for each **korban**, one being one portion of silver, the other being two, and a **machlokes** between Hillel and Shammai exists as to which is which. A later Mishneh tells us what the other requirements of the **korbonot** are. The **Tannah** states that someone with a large family and little money brings many **shlaymin** and few **olos**, while someone in the opposite situation brings many **olos** and few **shlaymin**. About someone who has a small family and little money the aforementioned minimum requirements are learned. As for one possessing a large family and abundant means, the posuk says, "Every man as he is able according to the **b'racha** given him by Hashem."

As the time of **Bias goale Tzedek** comes closer every day, learning these Halachot becomes steadily more important. In Yertza Hashem may we be able to put the words of **Mesechet Chagiga** to use in the third Beit Hamikdash in Yerushalayim.

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# עמוד עברי

למאת: שוטרה פיינר



## ראש חדש

תשובה

סוף שנים ומשפט

העצם

מלך את העולם החסידות.

טימ כל אות דגל אטלה:

(1) בחדש אלו, מתחילים אורח כל יום-  
(שחית, דבית)



(2) זיה הקורט בטו

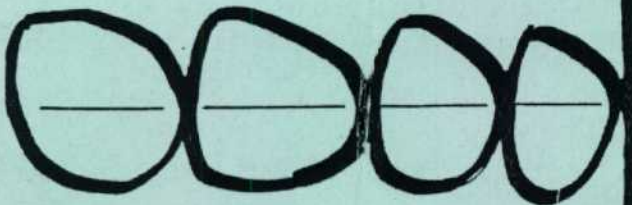


(3) טמ והמחנה



(4) תשובה, ולדקה

לדבירין את רוד הגלירה



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טימ הטימ (קט)

מלך חודש טמט וטבת טלום

א. מהו שכתוב - קטן ונדול שם הוא ונדר סקשי סאדניו-  
וכי סעצמי טיני ירד שבעולם הכא כך ז - אלא. דא אטר  
איוב סקרא זה אלא קננד הקדם בעולם הנה. שהקדם כאן  
גם קטן גם נדול. גם עבר גם סקשי סאדניו.

1. איוב ג. יס. 2. עין בבא קמא דה. בן ילקום שמעוני איוב. שם.

ב. קטן הוא הקדם, ונדרין הוא נדרא בסקשי קראשית. שקא  
קיום דעתו עליו - אף אקה אטר לו. גתוש קרפדיס. קטן

הוא הקדם וסאדניו שקלים, כל אקלו לפיהו וקנאשו יביא  
לקסו: סניו תלויים לו קננד ומקניצה קלה ימות. קצר ימים  
ישבע-לגו. סקננה רמה ונאדריהו תולשהס... ולא ינדר שמו  
בין סניים... שכל עוד נשקתו בו לא נסן לגו למקו כקשייו.  
לסען ייטב לו קאדריהו.

ג. סנהורין לה. א.

6. קהלת ו. ז. איכה ה. ט. 8. דברים כח. טו. 9. איוב ד. א. פא. ישעיה יד. א.

נאטר. סקמב אדקים הוא מרות על הלחת - אל סקרא  
-מרות- אלא -מרות-. שאין לה בן חורין אלא מי שעוסק  
בסליסוד תורהו והולך בדרכי התורה. אכל מי שפאנחו סחלבשת  
בו ומשקטת עליו עד שהוא נוסל קנד יצרו קרע - אין לה  
קשקד יומר חקני. שהקנאה נהפאנה ונהקבד מוציאים את הקדם  
סן העולםס. ינבן הם מסשילים את רוחו. ורצונו קסל לגבי  
יצרו. והוא נאקה לו עבר נרצע.

א. דא ירדה. שכל סניו של אדם סאנק הוא בין טוב לרע  
בין קללה לקנהה. בין שקלות סאניו ובין גל רוחו וסקלו.  
לקמדי. שגטון הוא הקדם קמסא. ונדול הוא  
בהשוכה: קנד הוא קמסא. נאדון הוא בהשוכהו  
ומלל לסי סאנקו ולסי פלקמח יצרו. יצר הטיב ויצר טרע.



# SHALHEVET FEATURES

MACHON

DON'T QUIT WHILE YOU'RE

O H E D

Mike, Jeff, and Mike are proud to sport the fashionable status symbol of Camp Morasha- **the beeper**. As the three hardest working staff members in camp, we feel that our technological awards were quite well deserved. Thank you, Morasha.

Meanwhile, Barbara moons over her cowboy counselors and Lewis consoles himself with his newly-purchased portraits which adorn his spacious luxury living quarters.

Machon enjoyed the Apollo Mall, movies, and breaking with long-established Morasha tradition, Chinese food at Hunan's of Vacation Village rather than the bland Bake-N' Fry of Woodbourne.

Quite a trade-off: **Heartburn** rather than **Woodbourne**.

Have a Shabbat Shalom.

Love,

Mike, Mike, and Jeff

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STAFFER CLOSE-UP

\*\*\*\*\*AVIVA ADLER\*\*\*\*\*

Aviva Besdin Adler, the Shtilim Division Head, has returned to Morasha after an absence of 20 years. "Vivi" started Morasha at age 12, came back for Mechina (today's Sulam, but based in Lake Como) when she met Stan, a JC/Arts & Crafts Assistant (Couple #11) and then as a sports counselor. Before coming to camp, Aviva managed a shopping center in the Bronx. With her in camp are Dahlya, an honorary Shtili in Older Day Camp, Tamar in Older Ilanot, and Aytan in Sulam.

Aviva's reaction to returning: "It's amazing that some of the people are still here- what a pleasure to find Chaya Orlian!"



By Rachel Rydzinski & Shulamit Braun

On Thursday, August 1st the Alufot went to Jersey "Y" camp. There we sang and danced for the senior citizens. This trip meant a lot to us because the people kept telling us how we are the next generation of Jewish people and not to forget that. We must keep the Jewish people alive!

On Monday we went to Block/Hexter Vacation Center for Senior Citizens. There too we performed for the people. Block was a different experience than Jersey "Y", but we had a good time performing at both places.

This Tuesday, while the rest of the camp had intercamps with Hillel the Alufim/ot left camp and went on a trip. We began our trip in the Scranton Mall. The best part of the mall was the Shoprite. Everyone enjoyed buying food. After an hour and a half at the mall we went bowling and ate lunch. From bowling we went to Montague where there were water and Alpine slides. At Montague we ate supper and then saw a movie.

All the Alufim/ot had a great day and we can't wait till our trip to Hershey Park.

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LOOKING BACK. . . .

SHALHEVET 1978

(the year our current Bar Mitzvah boys were born)

\*\*\*The Roving Reporter Column begins. First question- What do you think should be done with the golf course on Machon campus? H. Kellman responds: Establish a girls' kollel.

\*\*\*In the sale of the century, money is raised by Machon for Tzedakah by selling rides around the gym on counselor Eli Lerner's shoulders.

\*\*\*Six staff members of Morasha deposit their blood into the Wayne County Blood Bank in this year's drive.



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## NITZI DAYS

By Ilana Lauer , Bunk 20

Let me tell you about Nitzi Days  
We've been thinking about camp since  
May.  
We think camp is so much fun  
Part of camp is you have to run  
We put on a lot of plays  
Which will be in a few days.  
We love having Rest HOuR  
When Nitzis have all the power.  
We dislike writing home  
and not even writing near Rome.  
We dislike food  
Even when we're in a good mood  
We love having snack  
And stuffing it into our Backpack.  
We disliked our overnight  
But we tried to succeed with all  
our might.

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## NITZI NEWS

By Estee Farber

There are a few things going a-  
round with the Nitzis that I want to  
share with you. Wednesday night was  
the Nitzi play "Salute to Disney". I'm  
sure everyone loved it. Color War  
is coming soon and for one thing, I  
know the Nitzis are excited. The new  
kids came last Tuesday and everyone  
likes them. I hope they have a great  
August in Camp Morasha.

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## DAY CAMP SAYS THANKS

(A representative from the Pa. Fishing Commission  
spoke to Day Camp. Here is a response)

Dear Renee,

Thank you for coming to the camp  
to teach us about safety. I hug the  
pencilavaneya fish comison sticker  
on the wall of my cabin. The safety  
thing should help me in the futcher.

From  
Leora Cohn

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## THANK YOU MORASHA

To Camp Morasha,  
I would like to thank all my friends  
who joined me for my פרידן בנור on  
Sunday. Special thanks to my teacher  
Rabbi Wadler, Rabbi Wahrhaftig,  
Rabbi Berman, the Kohen - Rabbi  
Cohen, Zush, and to the Storchs for  
helping with the silver dollars. As  
Rabbi Berman explained, this was the  
moment that I understood my  
responsibilities to Hashem as a בנור  
and was therefore able to redeem  
myself from the Kohen.

"שחיינו וקימנו והגיענו לדמן הזה"

*Arthur Bogoraz*

Arthur Bogoraz - 5751 קיץ

## NEWS FROM SHTILIM

On Tuesday, August 6, Camp Hillel  
Girls came to play Inter camps with us. The  
older Shtilim Girls played softball, newcomb,  
and BBK in the morning and bas.ketball, soccer,  
and softball in the afternoon. We won both  
games of softball, Newcomb, and soccer. Every-  
body played with good sportsmanship and had  
a great time even if we lost. It was a good  
chance to see our friends and relatives and  
socialize with them. The final score was..  
Morasha 32 games won out of 60. Hillel 28.

On Monday night August 5 the Shtilis had  
a fabulous Treasure Hunt made up by Aviva, Elana  
Breslow, and Tami Auman. All teams started  
out with a clue and with a message written in  
Hebrew. We had to look for another clue. In  
all there were 12 clues and the Purple Amethyst  
team won. The treasure was balloons filled  
with candies. We all had a ball running from  
the Bondis to the warehouse and trying to  
decipher the clues...by Sara Labaton

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## SHALHEVET STAFF

RITA SIFF....Editor

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Sports, Paula Spodek, Estee Azerad, Production



# SPORTS

BY ERIC AND ADAM MELZER

## SCHACTER, ROSMAN, AND YUDIN TAKE TOP HONORS; STAFF BASKETBALL TEAMS FINISH WELL

Last Wednesday, 13 campers journeyed after breakfast to Camp Lavi to compete in the Lavi invitational tennis tournament. The tournament involved four camps: Morasha, Lavi, Raleigh, and B'nai B'rith. There were nine categories of competition including 16 and under singles, 16 and under doubles, 14 and under singles, and 14 and under doubles for both boys and girls. There was also a 12 and under singles for boys.

Jon Schachter and Yechiel Rosman emerged as champions in the 16 and under doubles category. In their first match versus Lavi, Schachter and Rosman found themselves behind 4-3. They rallied, however, due to awesome net play by Rosman and excellent volleying by Schachter. The duo proceeded to win the next three games and the match 6-4. In the finals, the two started to coast as they opened up a 5-0 margin over Camp Raleigh. Things started to come apart, however, as suddenly the gap was cut to 5-4. Yet Schachter and Rosman snapped the slump and proceeded to crush their opponents winning the trophy 10-5. It's quite extraordinary that Schachter and Rosman won a 16 and under tournament though they're merely 14!!

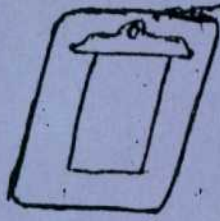
Aryeh Yudin was crowned champion in the 12 and under singles category. Yudin first squared off against someone from Raleigh. Yudin basically manhandled his Raleigh opponent whipping him 6-1. In the finals Yudin was matched against a 12 year old from Bnai Brith who was supposed to be an unbeatable tennis player. Yudin, however, humbled the Bnai Brith opponent quite quickly. Despite dropping the first two games, Yudin won the championship 8-3.

The team of the year in Camp Morasha was clearly the Lady Machine who finished the season 5-1. This week they walloped Mesorah, Lavi, and Raleigh in succession- each by a margin greater than 15 points. Against Mesorah, Sheera Epstein exploded in the 3rd quarter to help the Lady Machine coast to a 49-32 victory. At home against Lavi, the Lady Machine shut down Dina Weissberger completely and behind the stellar play of Jennie Sarasohn, they coasted to a 15 point victory. Versus Raleigh, Ariella Wiener stole the ball on the first possession of the game to help Morasha run away with the victory early. Kudos to the Girls Staff team, especially to coaches Jeff Morris and Yehuda Appel.

Finally, the Boys Staff Basketball Team surprised many by coming up with a big win in the big Resh, Camp Raleigh 65-57. This game was really close the entire way through as the Morasha Machine led by 2 after the first quarter and trailed by one at the half. In the second half, Morasha opened up a 35-31 lead behind the powerful and fierce scoring of Jeff Morris. The Raleigh Rokachs, however, responded and after going on a 13-5 run, led 44-40. Israel Wallach followed with precise shooting to knot it at 44. Between this point and the middle of the 4th quarter, the game was always within 2. Jeremy Bandler and Israel Wallach continuously responded to each Raleigh basket with a fast break conversion. With only 1 minute remaining the score was knotted at 57 and Dov "Rock and Roll" Deutsch swished a 21 foot trifecta to make it 60-57 Morasha. On the ensuing Raleigh possession, Shelly Rokach, captain of the Raleigh Rokachs, appeared to have an easy lay-up. Suddenly out of nowhere, center Benjy Henner, rejected Rokach and Morasha was able to get an easy fast break layup. The Machine had a good season finishing with a 4-3 record.

All three staff teams had fun and enjoyable seasons with many games. Best of luck to them in 1992.





# ROVING REPORTER

Q U E S T I O N . . . I F Y O U H A D A N E X T R A H O U R , W H A T W O U L D Y O U D O W I T H I T ? ? ?

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

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| KAREN FISHER, G 8: Sleep  | TAMAR BENDHEIM, G 17: Work in the canteen  |
| RACHEL SELBER, G 8: Call my parents   | TALI SCHWED, G 17: Jump in the lake  |
| DENA RUBIN, Arts & Crafts: Plan Cafe Night  | DAHLIA LEIBOWITZ, G 19: Read   |
| LAURA ASHER, G 8: Talk to my friends  | ILANA GREENBERGER, G 18: Call home   |
| AMY ROSENFELD & RONIT FRANKEL, G 8: Get a manicure                                | SARA ANTEBY, G 19: Get a suntan  |
| G 15 ( formerly G 9): Call the Sulam boys   | RACHEL MANSDORF, G 6: Think of good answers for SHALHEVET questions              |
| TZIPPY WASSERMAN, JC, G 15 & RAANAN ZACKAI, JC, B 15: Get into an ice cream fight | TALYA RUBIN, G 4: Raid the canteen   |
| YEHUDA FRUCHTER, WAITER: Go to DJ's twice   | Yael BERSSON, G 7: Bother my sister  |
| DOVI ORLOW, WAITER: Sit with Fred, Ned, and Ted                                   | SHEFA DAVIS, G 3: Take one each day and go to my parents                         |
| LYNNE BOTNICK, JC, G 8: Go to a Vaad meeting                                      | SUZANNE ANZISKI, G 2: Wait to call home  |
| JUDITH KAPLAN, G 17: Swim   | NAAVA BARBER, G 6: Collect for Tzedakah  |
| JENNIFER DIENSTAG, G 17: Take a ride in a golf cart                               | JENNY KASTNER, G 2: Rest a little  |
| SHAYNE GREENWALD, G 19: Work in the H.C.  | RINA FURST, G 20: Write letters home   |
| ZVI SOBOLOFSKY, KOLLEL ASSISTANT: Talk on the phone with Channa                   | SHANY SHAPIRO, G 19: Free swim   |
| AVRAHAM WILLIG, KOLLEL: Learn with Michael Schreiber                              | MICHELLE WEINSTEIN & NINA LEIBOWITZ, COUNSELORS: Spend an extra hour with Nitzis |
| JEFFREY STADMAUER, MACHON: Take food from Nitzis                                  | DANIEL SPRUNG, B 4: Have P'gisha   |
| ADAM LOSKOVE, MACHON: Get food from Jeff  | DANIEL BRAUN, B 18: Bother my counselor  |
|   | JACOB PAVOLSKI, B 16: Take Zush's golf cart and ride around campus               |
|   | JOSH STRAUSS, B 17: Go to the shop   |
|   | ARI ROSENZWEIG, B 6: Play hockey   |
|   | NAOMI RABINOWITZ, DRAMA SCENERY: Do laps   |
|   | DEBBIE ULREICH, DANCE: Play tennis   |