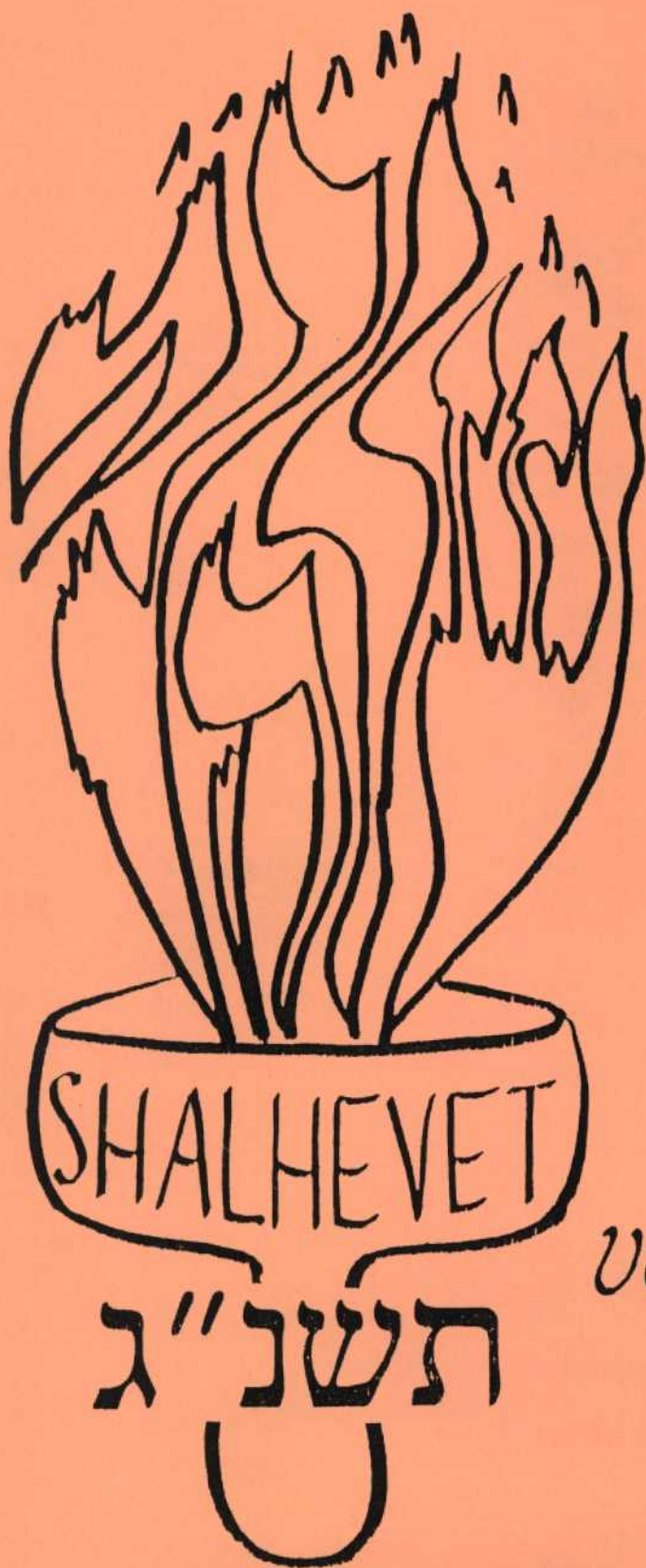


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ON TUESDAY



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# NEWS



## ANNUAL TISHA B'AV MOODSETTER EMOTIONAL

MORASHA'S ANNUAL TISHA B'AV MOODSETTER, under the direction of Rabbi Tully Besser, once again proved to be a deeply emotional experience last night in the Pargod.

Seven staff members from various departments including Ruchie Winkler, Rabbi Allen Schwartz, Meredith Deutsch, Martin and Joelle Tollinsky, Donny Wadler, and Jennifer Sandel, told of their families' experiences in the Holocaust. Dramatic readings were presented by Rookie Billet, Shulamith Cohn, Michal Goldberg, and Esther Schwartz. Videos and the background fire controlled by Uri Orlian added important effects.

## NITZI GIRLS CREATE NIGUNIM

In a recent program the Nitzanim girls presented the story of BRIAT HAQLOM in four musical types. G 17 presented a rap, G 18 a country Western, and G 19 an opera. G 20 presented a Chassidic tune.

Another event was a carnival. Estee Kukin reports the following: We had a carnival last week with 13 booths. Our booth was Shave the Balloon. It was messy, but fun. My favorite booths were Guess the Mess, and writing candygrams to people. They had good prizes also. I got two neckbows, a Flip man, and two trolls. I had a great time

## ONEG SHABBAT

Tonight's Oneg will take the form of a TISCH in the Main Dining Room at 10:30. The Guest Speaker will be Rabbi Mordechai Willig, Director of the College Kollel. A D'var Torah will be delivered by JC Dina Helfand, an alumna of Morasha's Midreshet program.

## MAZEL TOV

TO AVIVA EISENBERG AND PARENTS ON HER BAT MITZVAH THIS SHABBAT.

## WELCOME

TO THE CAMP COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND HATZLACHA ON DELIBERATIONS

## DIARY OF ANNE FRANK PRESENTED BY ALUFIM

THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK will be this year's Erev Tisha B'Av play to be presented Sunday night in the Mercazia by the Alufim.

The cast includes Rachel Schostak as Anne, Adam Klein and Malkie Winkler as Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Jonathan Stein as Peter, Gil Pearl and Esther Schwartz as Mr. and Mrs. VanDaan, and Shmuel Popper, Ari "Tech" Motechin, and Sara Zausner.

The drama staff is headed by Michal Goldberg.

## HAZKARAH

All staff is urged to attend a memorial service for our great spiritual leaders and mentors, THE RAU, Rav Yosef Dov Soloveitchik and Rav Dovid Lifshitz, zecher tzadikim livracha. The Hazkarah will take place Sunday evening from 10:30-11:30 PM in the Mercazia. Speakers will be Rabbis Berman, Cohen, Oratz, Willig, and Wienerkur.

## Blood Drive Next Friday

The Morasha Annual Blood Drive will take place on Friday, July 30 at the Mercazia.

Morashaniks who are at least 17 years old and weigh a minimum of 105 pounds are asked to make an appointment between 9 AM and 3 PM and go to the Mercazia to donate blood. Volunteers are needed to serve food and drinks, register donors, and act as escorts. If you are 16 or over the committee would like you to offer your help for an hour or two. Contact Tziona Bersson or Chaye Lamm Warburg at Girls' Waterfront at extension 48 during the day or 71 at night.

## SIYUMIM

YEYASHER KOACHEM TO THE BNEI TORAH WHO MADE SIYUMIM THIS WEEK: Duvie Billet, Nesanel Braun, Rabbi Allen Schwartz, Elly Storch, Ezra Frazier, Sruli Feuerstein, Elliot Moskowitz, and David Schwartz.



# Torah Thoughts

A D'VAR TORAH. . .

## DON'T HIDE FROM G-D

By Reuven Poupko, College Kollel

The story is told about a Jew who doubted the value of the teachings of the Rebbe of Mezeritch. One of the chassidim explained to him that the Rebbe is very holy, can read minds, and teaches his chassidim how to do so also. When the skeptic tested the chasid by requesting that he read his mind, the chasid replied, "You are thinking about the verse 'Sh'visi Hashem l'negdi tomid'. When the skeptic triumphantly answered "No", the chasid commented, "Then perhaps you too should see the Mezericher."

The Shulchan Aruch begins by teaching the mitzvah to always be aware of G-d's presence. To me the most poignant part of the Torah is when G-d calls to Adam, the most beautiful and beloved of His creations. Think how much G-d must have, so to speak, loved Adam. Yet when G-d called to Adam he answered, "I was hiding from You."

During this time of year when we emphasize G-d's attribute of discipline, we must remember that the source of it is His love for us, and that our purpose here is to reciprocate by living a life that glorifies G-d.

Let's look at the type of clothing we're wearing, the literature that we read, and the pictures we put on our walls and ask ourselves, "Does this glorify G-d?" When we daven let's ask ourselves, "Is my intention to speak with my Creator who loves and cares about me so much?"

Don't hide from G-d. Thank Him for all of the fun you have in camp. Thank Him for all the happiness that you experience. Also, pray for the day when we will be able to understand Him better, because when that day comes we will be able to thank Him even for these Three Weeks of darkness in our history.

May Moshiach come very soon.

OUR FACULTY WRITES. . .

## ON PARSHAT DEVARIM

BY LISA NUSBACHER, ED STAFF

Another name for Sefer Devarim is MISHNA TORAH, given this name because it is a review of the entire Torah. A basic question regarding this sefer is what criteria was used to determine which mitzvot were repeated and which were not. In addition, some of the mitzvot included in Sefer Devarim are new mitzvot, given to B'nei Yisroel for the first time.

The Ramban's view on this question is that Mosheh repeats only those mitzvot that will be relevant to Bnei Yisroel as they enter Eretz Yisroel. The Torah does not repeat the laws written in Parshat Vayikra such as Tumah and Taharah and Korbonot. According to the Ramban this is because the Kohanim did not need to be reminded about these halachot since they were very careful in their Torah observance.

Mosheh also warns Bnei Yisroel about the mitzvot he thinks will be especially hard for them. For example the warning against idol worship is repeated in Devarim because in Eretz Yisroel, Bnei Yisroel will come in closer contact to idol worshippers than they did in the Midbar. In Devarim Halachot such as Yevom, laws of divorce, and aidim zomimim are given to Bnei Yisroel for the first time. The Ramban explains that they are only given now that Bnei Yisroel is about to enter Eretz Yisroel because Bnei Yisroel only had to follow these halachot in Eretz Yisroel and not in the Midbar.

Thus, according to the Ramban, Sefer Devarim is written especially for the Jews who are about to inherit Eretz Yisroel and emphasizes those Mitzvot relating to Eretz Yisroel. Hopefully, as we start reading Sefer Devarim, we will focus on the importance of Eretz Yisroel and be zocheh to see its redemption by Moshiach Tzidkenu.

CANDLELIGHTING TONITE 6:55 PM



# עמוד עברי

## על קמצא ובר-קמצא

אמר בר-קמצא:

—אשלם לך מחיר כל הסעודה שלך.  
צעק בעל-הסעודה:  
—לא ולא!

ניגש בעל-הסעודה אל בר-קמצא,  
תפס אותו בידו  
והוציא אותו מן הבית.

נעלב בר-קמצא מאוד.  
אמר לעצמו:

—מכיון שהחכמים,  
שישבו שם,

לא מנעו מבעל-הסעודה  
לנהוג בי כך,

אלך אל המושל הרומאי  
ואומר לו:

“היהודים עומדים למרוד ברומאים.”

הלך בר-קמצא אל המושל הרומאי  
ואמר לו:

—היהודים עומדים למרוד ברומאים.

באו הרומאים להילחם ביהודים.

הייתה מלחמה קשה מאוד.

במלחמה הזאת החריבו הרומאים את ירושלים  
ושרפו את בית-המקדש.

אדם אחד רצה לערוך סעודה.

הוא רצה להזמין לסעודה את כל ידידיו.

הוא שלח את העבד שלו

להזמין את ידידו קמצא.

העבד טעה

והזמין את בר-קמצא.

בתחילת הסעודה חיפש בעל-הסעודה

את ידידו קמצא,

ולא מצא אותו.

פתאום ראה את בר-קמצא.

אמר בעל-הסעודה לבר-קמצא:

—מה אתה עושה כאן?

מה אתה עושה בסעודה שלי?

הרי אתה שונא שלי.

קום וצא!

אמר בר-קמצא לבעל-הסעודה:

—מכיון שאני כבר כאן,

תן לי להישאר,

ואני אשלם לך בעד

כל מה שאני אוכל ואשתה.

אמר לו בעל-הסעודה:

—לא!

אני דורש ממך לקום ולצאת.

אמר בר-קמצא:

—אשלם לך בעד החצי של כל הסעודה,

רק תן לי להישאר.


אמר בעל-הסעודה:

—לא, אינני מסכים!

קום וצא!







# OUR READERS

## WIRTS

Girls in 5G/H, under the tutelage of Shulamit Cohn, have been studying about the concept of Z'riz lidvar mitzvah-zealousness in doing Mitzvot. The following are some poems which resulted. More will be printed next week.

### BEING KIND TO YOUR SIBLINGS

By Tali Schwed &  
Racheli Besser

One day my sister fell on  
her knee  
And then she came crying  
to me  
Sister, sister I hurt myself  
Trying to reach something  
from the high shelf.

I rushed her inside to wash  
off her bruise  
We sat down together and  
started to schmooze.

Soon she felt better and  
went back to play  
And I went off on my own  
way.

The whole time I could have  
ignored her and said,  
"Leave me alone and bother  
someone else instead."

But I didn't because it is a  
MITZVAH  
Mitzvah habah l'yadecha al  
tachmidena

### SUKKAH

By Orly Werblowsky &  
Shoshana Chanale

Sukkot is coming, hurray  
hurray.  
We love it so much we  
hope it will stay.

We're about to build a  
sukkah as you can see  
It will be big enough for  
you and for me.

I can't wait to build it, it  
seems like so much fun  
But it seems so hard and  
we'll never get done.

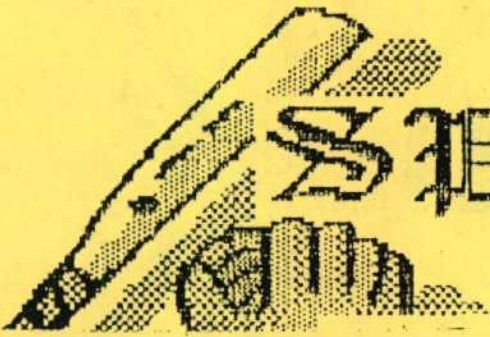
So we'll save it for later,  
and we'll go to a mall  
We will buy so much  
clothes to last through the  
fall.

But don't do that 'cause  
you know it's not right  
That would be such a  
terrible sight

So we'll do the sukkah now  
cause that's the right thing  
to do  
It's pretty clear to every  
single Jew

And we'll have a beautiful  
Sukkah for me and for you.





# SPORTS

## MORASHA STRIKES GOLD IN SENECA LAKE

BY ADAM MELZER

THEY SAID THAT NO OTHER CAMP COULD EVER WIN IN SENECA. Flashback to the staff basketball team's controversial buzzer beater two second to eternity loss on Monday night. Also flashback to the Alufim of 1990 who also lost a controversial game there.

But on Wednesday the Morasha Basketball team (R Alufim, 5 Older Manot, and 1 Younger Manot Rookie) broke the hex at the Seneca Basketball Invitational Tournament. First they trounced Lavi by 36 points. In the championship game, Morasha faced Seneca, the host team who defeated Camp Tonto (I can't spell the real name). With two minutes to go and the score tied at 38, Morasha elected to hold the ball for one minute and 53 seconds with 0:07 seconds remaining. (Thank you Mr. Bond). Nachum Palefski executed a play to perfection where he drove the middle and dished it to Yechiel Septimus who canned a jumper about 13 feet out at the buzzer to win.

Members of the Morasha Championship team include: Aryeh Yudin, Elisha Blechner, Yechiel Septimus (tournament MVP), Nachum Palefski, Reuben Grober, Michael Weiss, Seth Grauer, Benjy Epstein, Dov Weiner, Roni Shapiro, Yaacov Feit, Pinny Becker, Matt Frohlich, and Eric "Rookie" Braun. Coach is Adam Melzer who extends thanks to the administration for letting Morasha participate in this tournament.

Next week: Staff games recap.

## KOLLEL COMPETES IN ANNUAL NINE DAYS VOLLEYBALL TOURNNEY

KOLLEL CAMPUS BRISTLES WITH EXCITEMENT these days as Kollelniks, in a relaxing break from their vigorous learning schedule, compete in the Seventh Annual Nine Days Volleyball Tournament.

Both High School and College Kollet members have been divided into eight teams with the championship game set for Sunday. All games are played during free time between Sedorim.

Although BISHVILLI MIVRA ABOLAM and the SOFER S'FRYHUS are currently undefeated, the team that has grabbed the hearts of the Kollet with their tremendous display of nerve and stamina is RAIN FALLING DOWN MY WINDOWPANE. Although currently winless, their team spirit is reported to be phenomenal.

Commissioner of the tournament is Tzvi Pittinsky and the tireless referee is Jonathan "Superman" Cohen.

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Place your order on your canteen sheet or call Avi Speiser, ext. 55.



# FEATURES

Staffer of the Issue . . .



ELLY

STORCH

The Staffer of this Week, ELLY STORCH, is the only person in Morasha history to have played for three different camp softball teams- the Ed Staff, Kollel, and Waiters. Elly (note the spelling) having been through every division of camp except Alufim, has now reached the lofty position of Machon Counselor.

Our Staffer started Morasha at age eight as a daycamper when he came with his mother Shirley who is the camp's comptroller and office manager. In that initial year, 1980, he performed in the famous Day Camp Shiriah victory with the hit number "Yokon Porkon".

Our outstanding choir member, sportsman, waiter, and counselor is also a Ben Torah who studied at BMT and the Kollel at Morasha. Elly made a Siyum this week on Mesechta K'suvos. He'll be a senior at YU with an economics major.

Unique among Morashaniks, Elly does not like DJ's. His favorite activity constant throughout the years has been his escape to his parent's bunk to watch videos. What he has seen change is the workload of Machon.

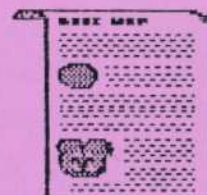
Different from 1980 when he told SHALHEVET he wanted to be a sportscaster, now he would want to be a meteorologist so he could answer his Machoniks' quests for weather info. The hardest task of a Machon counselor is dealing with complaints. However compensation is gained from his access to a golf cart/supersoaker combo.

"Elly is an outstanding counselor, not only for us but also for our "friends" Simcha and Jeffele," rated Josh Freundlich.

Mr. Storch's advice to our readers: "Know where you've come from, where you are, and where you are going." That philosophy seems to work for our Staffer.

## ALUFOT LETTERS. . .

TUESDAY, JULY 20  
MENACHEM AV 2



Dear Readers,

July is coming to an abrupt end, as the first monthers enjoy their last week of camp. Even though they're leaving, they have many fun memories of Alufot '93 to take home with them.

This week many were shocked when Rabbi Mordy Besser announced the winner of SHIRIAH '93. To our dismay girls lost but it was a lot of fun (girls are better losers).

Motzei Shabbos those who did not have play practice for night activity had SURVIVAL. Thanks to Dr. Davis most of us perished, but it was a great experience.

On Sunday we were fortunate to go to visit Camp Block for Older Adults. We sang and danced for the campers and then introduced ourselves to the people. I think I speak for everyone when I say it was a blast.

Weren't Intercamps great? Ha! What Intercamps? We got rained out on Monday but there's hope for Thursday when we go to Mesorah.

Monday night was a surprise to all. We were expecting color war breakout, but instead it was fakeout.

Wednesday night we're going to Funland, the all-in-one indoor amusement park. It will be great.

I hope all first monthers had a grand time this summer. L'SHANA HABA'AH B'YERUSHALAYIM !!!

Love,

*Suri*  
Suri Heszel



# MOVING REPORTER

IF MOSHIACH WOULD COME  
TOMORROW, WHAT WILL YOU DO  
TODAY ? ? ?

CHAIM BERMAN, WATERFRONT: Go to Israel

ALIZA, GILA, & DEBORAH, OFFICE: T'shuvah

RABBI WAHRHAFTIG, CAMP DIRECTOR:  
Review Hilchos Malchios

ELON ZIBITT, MACHON: Go to DJ's

AIMEE TAUB, SC, G 15: Go to Loehman's

ELI COHN, B 3: Toivel

RABBI WADLER, Ed Staff: Send him an  
invitation for Shabbos

SETH ANZISKA, B 19: Buy a Sefer from  
the Lubavitch Bookmobile

DANIEL BRAUN, B 3: Spend my money

JON SCHACHTER, MACHON: Daven from the  
Amud

ADAM WIEN, B 19: Buy him a present

YISROEL DOVID COHEN, B 19: Get a  
brocha from the rebbe

SHLOMO WEG, B 18: Buy him a coke

JOSHUA QUINN, B 17: Give Tzedakah

ADAM SANDLER, B 5: Put on JAPPY clothes

SHULAMITH COHN, ED STAFF: Go to early  
check-in at El Al

YONINA ROSENBAUM, G 5 & SHANI SHAPIRO,  
G4: Apply for Midreshet

JOSHUA STEINBERGER, B 6: Flick my  
Moshiach beeper

RACHEL GERBER, G 9: Take a shower

SIMCHA WILLIG: Tune up my voice

G 14: Eat

JACOB MORRIS, B 19: Get my subscription  
to Sports Illustrated forwarded

MICHAEL DAVIDMAN, B 16: Daven for the  
poor

ELI STEIGLITZ, ALAN GOLDBERGER, ARI  
KULTON, B 4: Give Scott Garber a haircut

YOEL FLEMINGER, B2: Buy a cow

SETH GROSSMAN, SC B1 & HILLEL COHEN, SC  
B2: Hit a game winning triple and go on  
a fishing trip with Abie

B 4: Buy out the canteen

YONI FEINER, B 16: Buy five suits

KEVA STECHLER, B 6: Start davening

JACOB ROCHWARGER, B 17: Thank Hashem

YOSSI SCHMUELOWITZ & ARI MOSKOWITZ, B  
18: Find enough Bar Mitzvah boys to  
make a minyan

DAVID STEMLER, B 6: Book a room in  
the King David

CHAVIE HOFFMAN, Mother's Helper:  
Laundry

URI MILLER, B 4: Stop speaking Lashon  
Harah

ELLY STORCH, MACHON COUNSELOR: Learn  
the Moshiach Dance

DEVORAH WEINER, G 7: Empty the  
garbage cans in our bunk

B 5: Have Avi Baitner not dock us from  
night activity

JASON & ELLIOT KOLLANDER, B 5: Get the  
golf carts ready

NILI EPSTEIN, G 6: Watch the Ren &  
Stimpy show

JOSH STRAUSS, B 6: Mint a coin

SHLOMO WADLER, B 18: Hope for no rain

KAREN BOCHNER, G 6: Go Pungee Jumping

ELI GOLLER, B 5: Wedgie Hillel Cohen