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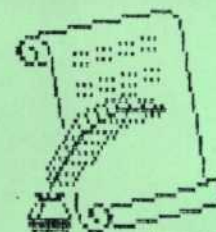
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NEWS



POLISH STAFF MEMBER GIVES LIBRARY BOOK

A MEMBER OF MORASHA'S CAMP AMERICA STAFF FROM POLAND has contributed a fascinating book about Jewish cemeteries and tombstones in Poland to the Morasha library.

Michael Pagowoski, of the kitchen staff, found A TRIBE OF STONES in a bookstore in Warsaw and thought we at Morasha would like it, according to Rabbi Dr. M. Orlian, Camp Librarian.

The book includes beautiful photographs and interesting history and is available to all in the library.

ONEG SHABBAT

Tonite's speaker will be Rabbi Abraham Cooper, former Machon Counselor and now Associate Director of the Simon Wiesenthal Center in L.A. His topic: "From Bonn to Beijing: Different Perspectives on Nachamu" at 10:30.

Two Morashaniks Win Top Places in National Bible Contest

Both the first and second place winners in the National Bible Contest are spending their summer in Morasha. Yehuda Chaneles, B 8, placed first and will be going to Israel for the International Competition. Yehuda is a student at Moriah.

Second place winner is Rachel Mansdorf of G 12. Rachel studies at HALB. Both second generation Morashaniks, Yehuda and Rachel competed in the 6-8th grade Hebrew division of the contest.

In the tradition of Morasha Bible contest Winners, Deborah Kaplan of Machon was in the International High School Competition last year. Anyone who would like to obtain the syllabus for the event should see Dr. Orlian, National Co-ordinator, in the camp library.

MAZEL TOV

Mazel Tov to Josh Levinger, B 8, and family on his Bar Mitzvah.

A LETTER TO THE DIRECTOR.

Tuesday night

Dear Rabbi Wahrhaftig,

Today's observance of Tisha B'Av demonstrated the special willingness and help of people in camp which I'd like to share with you.

Ahuva Epstein spent a great deal of time preparing a booklet of stories that were handed out to the Nitzanim during Kinot. It was so wonderful that the other divisions also asked for it.

Then there was Naomi Nadata who opened the Arts & Crafts room so that the Nitzanim could make bookmarks for our Siddurim. She spent much time helping us. And Jenny Sarasohn so willingly took the time to get us all the sports equipment that we needed. Then Rabbi Joel Cohn made burying SHEMOT very meaningful.

Rabbi Berman spoke so eloquently this morning and truly made KINOT special. Rookie Billet, Shulamis Cohn, Lisa Nusbacher and Ahuva delivered superb SICHOT and the girls gained a great deal from them.

I haven't even mentioned the procession which was so well organized.

As we're about to end Tisha B'Av, I feel really gratified. I can attest to the fact that it was a meaningful day for the Nitzanim girls. And we owe that to the people who went out of their way to make a difference. Too often we take too much for granted.

Thanks for listening.

Rock
Rachael (Rock) Davis
Nitzanim Division Head

WELCOME

MORASHA EXTENDS A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL OF THE GUESTS WHO WILL VISIT CAMP ON SUNDAY IN COMMEMORATION OF THE ANNUAL VISITOR'S DAY RITUAL. In honor of the occasion a listing of couples who found their Basherts in Morasha over the past 30 years is included on page 5. Let us know if your relatives are included or should be added.

Torah Thoughts

OUR FACULTY WRITES. . .

ON PARSHAT VAETCHANAN
BY RABBI DOVID WADLER, ED STAFF

The Parsha of וַאֲחֲזַן is linked to Shabbat נחמנו in that it is the first Parsha read during the seven weeks of comfort, שבועה דנחמא. Although this Shabbat gets its name from the הפטורה, none the less, one would expect to find some message of comfort, נחמה, in the Parsha itself. Instead, we find משה pleading with ה' for the chance to enter ארץ ישראל, only to be denied.

The פסוק כ"ז on, מדרש רבה, where ארץ ישראל denies entry into משה ה' - "כי לא חעבר את הירדן הזה", tells the following משל in the name of Rabbi Levi. A man lost some small coins on the floor in a dark place. He thought to himself, "If I call out to people to bring me a light to help me pick up my coins, no one will care." What did he do? He took out a gold coin and threw it among the others. He then called out "Bring me a light in order to find my gold coin", and then, as he picked up the gold one, he retrieved the others as well. Because of the one gold coin, all his smaller coins were collected as well.

Now we can understand the message of נחמה in the Parsha. ה' purposely left משה in the desert with the rest of the דור המדבר to insure that they would be remembered along with משה at the time of משיח.

The lesson for us is clear. Having just experienced חשעה באב it would be easy to lose faith and fall into despair. Instead, we must realize the love that ה' has for us. That even when ה' says NO He has our best interests in mind.

May we all be זוכה to have ה' gather all of כלל ישראל together, and rebuild the בית המקדש, now, במהרה, בימינו.

A D'VAR TORAH. . .

ON TU B'AV

By RAPHAEL WILLIG, College Koller

On Monday of this coming week, we will celebrate "TU B'AV", the Fifteenth of Av. The Mishna in Ta'anit (26b) states: There are no holidays that equal the Fifteenth of Av and Yom Kippur.

This Mishna seems puzzling for two reasons. First, why are those two holidays considered superior to all other holidays? Second, what is the connection between TU B'AV and YOM KIPPUR?

The SHEM MISHMUEL explains that each and every holiday is a time to come closer to Hashem, and provides us with an opportunity to fortify our commitment to Torah. The tragedies of Tisha B'Av seem to illustrate that Hashem is hiding from us, and before Yom Kippur we yearn for His closeness. Thus the opportunities for closeness that Tu B'Av and Yom Kippur offer us is so much more valuable.

This theme is expressed in the posuk, "Merachok Hashem Nirah Lipi". G-d is visible when one is far away. It is after Klal Yisrael has gone through a period of soul searching and/or collective mourning that it can truly gain a renewed closeness with Hashem.

The posuk in Eicha states, "Kumi roni balaila". Chazal explain that at this time of year, when the nights are getting longer, we must arise in the night and study Torah. This renewed closeness to Hashem that we have hopefully gained over the course of these few weeks should be expressed in a renewed commitment to Torah and Mitzvos.

May we all be Zocheh to the end of that same Mishna in Ta'anit: "B'yom Simchas Lebo- Zo Binyan Bais Hamikdash Bimheira Biyameinu."

Shabbat Shalom.

עמוד עברי

תשס"ז "ישראל"

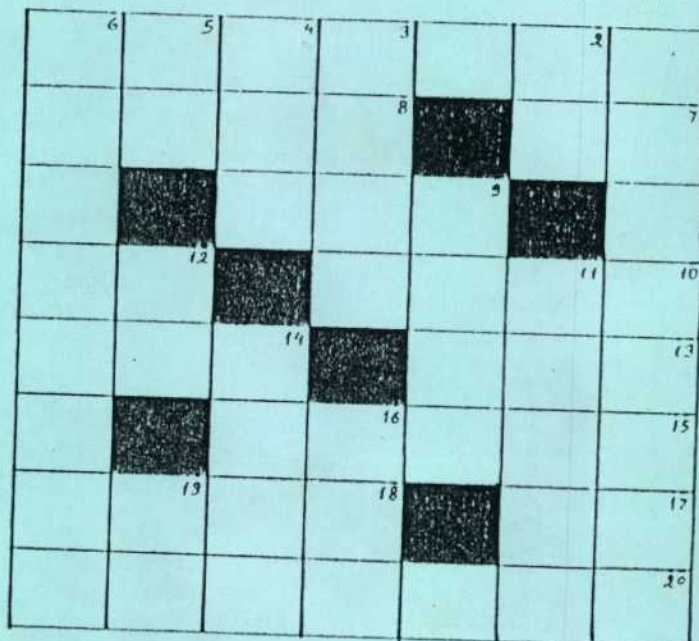


הוא לא יצא

אמא כעסה על שאול ואמרה לו: „אסור לך לצאת החוצה!“
היה שאול עצוב, כי רצה לצאת ולשחק. פתאם מצא עצה; הוא הלך
אל הדלת ואמר:
„אמא אני נכנס החוצה.“

למה ללכת?

דני שואל: „מה את עושה, אמא?“
אמא עונה: „אני מלמדת את אחיך הקטן ללכת.“
„אבל מדוע?“ שואל דני. „הלא יש לנו מכונית.“



מִימִין לַשְּׂמָאל: 1. עיר-הבירה של ישראל; 7. זוחל הנושא את ביתו
על הגב; 8. מי שלומד הרבה; 9. האם של סו והכל; 10. לא כבדים;
12. האשה של האב; 13. נהר קטן; 14. העץ plane; 15. שם ראה
יעקב אבינו את החלום שלו (שתי מלים); 17. אוויר; 18. הקר אשר
בו נתנה התורה לבני ישראל; 20. שם קפר ומוקד חנוכי בקרי
ירושלים (שתי מלים).

מלמדה למשה: 1. נשיא מדינת ישראל; 2. איש תורה; 3. סוף
המלחמה; 4. מדוע; 5. בה אנו כותבים נעובדים; 6. ראש ממשלת
ישראל; 9. נצרה המשרחת בצקא; 11. הלחיים שלו; 12. אלהים;
14. הדליים (buckets) שלי; 16. בו אביה מלך ירושלים; 19. נזכר
למעלה (בראשי חבות).



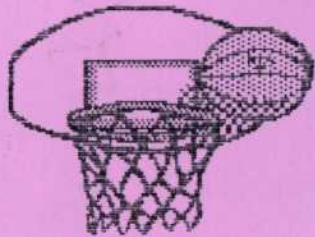
SPECIAL TO SHALHEVET...
THE "I MET MY BASHERT AT CAMP MORASHA" OFFICIAL LIST

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| 1. Menachem Mayer, Tziporah Kanotopsky | 65. Mike Strick & Shani Atik |
| 2. Tuvia Grossman & Geula Herskovics | 66. Artie Grossbard & Dina Feldman |
| 3. Abie Lacher & Ellen Marks | 67. Alan Lempel & Melinda Teitler |
| 4. Abie Wahrhaftig & Joyce Wolf | 68. Arthur Applebaum & Tamar Feldman |
| 5. Joel Kutner & Penina Reich | 69. Judah Rosenzweig & Debbie Levine |
| 6. Sander Hirth & Faygie Hochberg | 70. Barry Reiner & Suri Goldstein |
| 7. George Weiss & Zehava Benathen | 71. Mendy Krieger & Joy Levine |
| 8. Bennett Liner & Paula Goldman | 72. Mitch Merlis & Elana Gopin |
| 9. Joel Isaacson & Judy Goldman | 73. Jay Bloom & Lepma Goldfarb |
| 10. Myron Schwadron & Malkie Asch | 74. Vic Schwartz & Belinda Golding |
| 11. Stan Adler & Aviva Besdin | 75. Howard Friedman & Paula Joseph |
| 12. Josh Gottlieb & Reba Carmel | 76. Joe Goldman & Shari Shapiro |
| 13. Myron Glucksman & Ann Gold | 77. Sherman Frager & Susie Sutton |
| 14. Leo Brandstater & Dassie Gold | 78. Josh Rapps & Tzippi Bomzer |
| 15. Itzi Kasdan & Marcia Weiner | 79. Joey Weissstuch & Rochelle Shaller |
| 16. Chaim Goldsmith & Rachel Becker | 80. Ari Hait & Beth Ann Zweibon |
| 17. Jerry Rosenfeld & Bea Halpern | 81. Moshe Forman & Frimmet Markowitz |
| 18. Kenny Hochberg & Shifra Stollman | 82. Benjy Atkin & Debbie David |
| 19. Larry Jacobs & Ann Turoff | 83. Yehuda Twersky & Sara Levenson |
| 20. Norman Kram & Debbie Miller | 84. Stanley Hillesohn & Bess Delman |
| 21. Harvey Meyerson & Gila Rines | 85. Eliot Goldofsky & Seryl Liebler |
| 22. Stanley Horowitz & Shifra Fialko | 86. Alan Fuchs & Shari Goldberg |
| 23. Eliyahu Safran & Faygie Rabinowitz | 87. Sheldon Chanales & Suri Hauser |
| 24. Izzy Lifschitz & Naomi Sterman | 88. David Frenkel & Sally Rottenstreich |
| 25. Eli Zomick & Nomi Neufield | 89. Howie Kahn & Mimi Landsberg |
| 26. Joel Yarmak & Joyce Rosenbaum | 90. Yaakov Kessler & Shari Zachter |
| 27. Josh Schwartz & Chanie Heimowitz | 91. Larry Carl & Minette Goldberg |
| 28. Alan Pickholtz & Barbara Krakow | 92. Jonathan Kukin & Leora Nussbaum |
| 29. Freddie Gorsetman & Chaya Rosenfeld | 93. Mark Dratch & Sara Lamm |
| 30. Paul Palefski & Sandy Salomon | 94. Paul Skolnick & Shelly Brody |
| 31. Michael Schmidman & Linda Stern | 95. Neil Wallin & Barbara Dresdner |
| 32. Asher Mansdorf & Geri Spiegel | 96. Jay Adler & Ellen Feder |
| 33. Heshie Billet & Rookie Katz | 97. Saul Zucker & Cindy Lebow |
| 34. Michael Samter & Teena Hauser | 98. Aaron Tokayer & Reva Kranzler |
| 35. George Freudenstein & Ricky Larray | 99. Larry Cohen & Tova Dobrinsky |
| 36. Eli Lerner & Linda Reiss | 100. Jay Forman & Ora Naiman |
| 37. Ari Schaeffer & Ilana Englard | 101. Heshie Schertz & Bonnie Miller |
| 38. Alan Lutwack & Judy Siebzedner | 102. Neil Simon & Carol Feder |
| 39. Shya Marcus & Phyllis Kantowitz | 103. David Jacobs & Sari Bornick |
| 40. Barry Freundel & Beth Dauber | 104. Arnie Kanarek & Reva Goldsmith |
| 41. Joel Halpern & Barbie Reinhold | 105. Mutie Goldberg & Miriam Posner |
| 42. Yitz Halprin & Bella Roitman | 106. Mordechai Pollack, Risa Rosenfeld |
| 43. Stanley Goldin & Barbara Leifer | 107. Yoel Fuld & Chaya Perlowitz |
| 44. George Stanislawski & Aviva Duckoff | 108. Marc Kaye & Genene Hartstein |
| 45. Simon Lichtiger & Chanie Rosenman | 109. Michael Raskas & Karen Muth |
| 46. Michael Gribetz & Rhonda Marks | 110. David Weinstein & Gila Fuld |
| 47. Hillel Davis & Rock Eckstein | 111. Michael Appel & Robin Landsman |
| 48. Chaim Perl & Sonny Glatt | 112. Mark Gottlieb & Chumi Besser |
| 49. Yosef Granefsky & Barbara Miller | 113. Josh Stern & Tammy Nussbaum |
| 50. Larry Chermak & Debby Schechter | 114. Jonathan Paley & Sarah Fruchter |
| 51. David Weinstein & Bev Good | 115. Yitz Mehlman & Beth Glucksman |
| 52. Marty Thaler & Marcia Rothstein | 116. Eli Schulman & Sara Eichler |
| 53. Stan Goldstein & Brenda Goldsmith | 117. Avi Savitsky & Cheryl Stein |
| 54. Joel Cohn & Shulamith Predmesky | 118. Shimmie Horn & Alissa Rosenfeld |
| 55. Dov Sherizen & Esther Schneider | 119. Moshe Adler & Aviva Raskas |
| 56. Shea Mandelbaum & Faye Steinberg | 120. David Bright & Diane Penner |
| 57. Ezra Wohlgelernter & Dassie Genuth | 121. Yehuda Appel & Michelle Nathanson |
| 58. Raymond Harari & Vicky Eckstein | 122. Barry Finkelstein & Alissa Schwartz |
| 59. & Marcia Mogalinsky | 123. Alan Braverman & Tami Fein |
| 60. Marc Greenbaum & Nyla Zivitz | 124. Michael Schreiber & Yael Hochberg |
| 61. Joel Wolfson & Amy Rothenberg | 125. Barry Sklar & Joy Weinstein |
| 62. Alan Weis & Penny Sussman | 126. Robert Fagin & Miriam Baumel |
| 63. Mindy Myers & Avi Haar | 127. Avi Sussman & Rena Hain |
| 64. Yudi Gopin & Sharon Hauser | 128. David Perl & Shira Levine |
| | 129. David Pfeffer & Deborah Shor |

IF ANY OF THE ABOVE ARE RELATED TO YOU, PLEASE CALL EXTENSION 57.....



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SPORTS

BY ADAM MELZER

Intercamps with Mesorah came and went and at their conclusion, Morasha was on top 42-40. Machzor Bet Boys were the clincher as they routed Mesorah by quite a number of games.

In staff action, the hockey team (2-1) continues to roll, punctuated by an 8-4 win over Lavi. (When was the last time we beat Lavi- 1847?) The Girls' Basketball team defeated Raleigh with an outstanding contribution by Jenny Sarasohn. The Boys' Staff team trounced Raleigh; never letting their crowd nor their team into the game. Dov Adler "knocked" in 20 points on 6 for 8 shooting from 3 point land. (He let the crowd know it too.)

This week will be a very busy one with sports. After Visiting Day both Staff basketball teams will be playing Lavi at home with a 9:00 start. On Monday, the Older Ilanot & Alufim/ot will have an Intercamp with Moshava. Also that day, both staff basketball teams will travel to Mesorah.

Tuesday will feature -G-D WILLING- an Intercamp with Hillel. Also on that day, "team International" (The Older Ilanot Boys' Hockey Team) coached by Avrumie Motechin will be participating in the Lavi Invitational Hockey Tournament.

The Staff Hockey Team will be playing Raleigh on Tuesday and Mesorah on Wednesday. Wednesday will also feature the Alufim, Alufot, and Older Ilanot basketball teams' participation in the Hillel Invitational Basketball tournament.

Finally, on Thursday, the Nitzanim softball team will participate in an under 10 Senaca softball Invitational tournament.



OUR READERS WRITE

HERE IS ANOTHER POEM FROM THE LESSONS BY SHULAMIT COHN 5 G/H ON Z'RIZ LIDVAR MITZVA.

GET ME TO SHUL ON TIME

By Nadine Gardenswartz
& Shifra Koyfman

I wake up in the morning
I am never ready
Because I'm cuddling with
my teddy.

My mother comes in
And says, "Good Shabbas."

"Get up to go to shul
And don't break the rule.

You gotta' get dressed
To daven your best

You gotta' hurry
So then you won't be
sorry."

I did everything I had to do
And ran to shul
And then I didn't break the
rule.

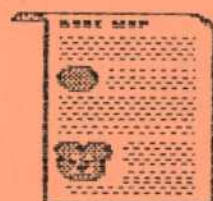
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## OVERHEARD BY NITZIES

What is "KINOT" ?  
"It doesn't matter. At  
least it's co-ed."



# FEATURES



## ALUFIM/OT LETTERS . . .

TUESDAY, JULY 27  
MENACHEM AV 9

Dear Readers,

This week will start the second portion of the summer. As we say goodbye to our bunkmates we welcome in the new ones. It's hard to believe that half the summer is already gone. The first month has been absolutely amazing and I look forward to August which will only be better. Before I jump into August fun let's backtrack into last week's fun.

Wednesday night we went to Catskill's Funland. It was great. They had bumper cars, go-carts, video games, batting cages, Kosher pizza, and more. I hope everyone enjoyed it.

Thursday we had Intercamps with Mesorah. We came out a winner. We are fortunate to have a strong athletic division.

Motzei Shabbos we had an original night activity- D.J.'s. I hope everyone enjoyed their ice-cream.

Sunday night was the Alufim/ot production of THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK. The performance was fantastic. It set the mood of the Nine Days and Tisha B'Av. I don't think it could have been done if not for the wonderful actors and actresses in our division.

Welcome, all you second monthers. Here's what's in store for August: Visiting Day followed by Moshava, Hillel, and Lavi Intercamps, Color War, Hershey, and more. I hope your summer here will be a great one.

Have a good Shabbas.

Love,

*Suri*  
Suri Heszkel

## DAY CAMP NOTES



QUESTION: What's your favorite place in camp?

ANSWERS:

Menachem Besser: The Boardroom

Duvie Besser: The canteen

Ahuva Warburg: Nowhere

Chani Richter: With my Mommy

Moshe Schwartz: Daycamp

Sarah Goldberg: Mercazia

Tova Dratch: Waterfront

## LOOKING BACK . . . SHALKEVET . . . 1980

\*Alufim/ot present The Diary of Anne Frank

\*Maish Yarmush returns after an absence of nine years and institutes STRETCH & QVETCH for staff.

\*Moish Birnbaum, the baker, replies that if Moshiach were sighted in Lake Como, he would give him his car.

\*Staff beats Kolliel in Basketball 45-35.



# TRADING REPORTER

## IF YOU COULD GIVE YOUR VISITORS A PACKAGE, WHAT WOULD YOU PUT IN IT ? ? ?

ESTHER BERMAN, G 19: My art project

JESSICA LERER, G 17: A bunny rabbit

Yael WAGNER, G 17: The hat I made for my mother

ARIELLA EISENBERG, G 17: A chipmunk

LARA OESTRICHER, G 17: A mouse

ESTI SAVITSKY, G 6: Me

NILI EPSTEIN, G 6: Ken & Stimpie dolls

ADINA SAMPTER, G 6: Dirty laundry

DEBBY MESKIN, DH, Alufot: Seaweed from the lake

ALIZA KOLLANDER, G 2: My bunk bed

KAREN PELCOVITZ, G 3: A tennis court

YONINA BERSSON & TAMAR BENDHEIM, G 5: Our mess

BRETT SANDLER, G 3: All the fruit my parents sent up

SARA BERMAN, G 4: A birthday present for my sister

RINA FURST, G 4 & ZAHAVA MACHNIKOFF, G 3: A letter listing what they forgot to bring

DEBRA WOLF, G 3: A skunk

CHAVA KAMINER, G 19: What I bought at the mall

G 14: Anything but food

YEHUDA REICH, B 1: A soda machine

DANIEL BRAUN, B 3: The bugle

ISAAC WINKLER, B 1: My mother

SHIRA WINKLER, G 2: A golf cart

JARED HARRY, B 12: Tisha B'Av

SARAH ANTEBY & ILANA LAUER, G 5: The clothing we already wore

YOEL PREMINGER, B 2: My love

SHANI FENIGSTEIN, JC, G 9 & SHARI DAVID, JC, G 11: A chemistry book

ADAM SPRUNG, B 3: Something from DJ's

CHAIM LAUFER, B 6: The Machoniks  
G 16: Charlie Tuna

DANIEL GOTTESMAN, B 2: The camp

JOHN SCHACTER, Machon: Splinters from the bench

ARI BANDLER, Machon: Pap's

JOSH STRAUSS, B 6: The Mercazia steps

CARLEY NATHANSON, SC, & RACHEL ZITTER, JC, G 8: Our campers' game boards

SHIFRA LANDOWNE, G 3: The Clean-up inspection sheet.

AVRUMI ORATZ, B 3: A copy of SHALHEVET

DAVID PFEFFER, Daycamp Counselor & DEBORAH SHOR, Nitzi C: The Bashert list

CARL HOCHHAUSER, CC, B 7: My campers

SHLOMO ROTHSTEIN, B 2: The canteen

NACHUM BROWN, B 3: All the ices

LEORA DAVIS, G 17: A frog

TARA DACHS, G 17: The picture I made for my mother