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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Chaya Lipton Machon  
Elisheva Weinstein G5  
Jonathan Reiss (Machon)  
Elana Sokolow G17  
Avi Srulowitz B12  
Gabriella Saks (Day Camp)  
Rabbi Allen Schwartz  
Riki Hamlet (Machon)  
Ari Elbaum Kollel  
Yael Harari G14  
Estee Schiff (Counselor) G5  
Tamar Warburg G13  
Nava Billet G1  
Nati Burnside B3  
Steven Bresler B9  
Chana Weiner G15  
Jessica Feld G19  
Rachel Friedman G16  
Alyssa Apfel G17  
Michael Ribalt B5  
Lauren Genachowski G10

*Mazel Tov On Your  
Bar Mitzvah  
Steven Bresler B-9*

**Shabbat Times:  
Latest  
Candlelighting:  
6:52 P.M.  
Kabbalat  
Shabbat:  
7:00 P.M.**

Thank you Rachel Deutsch - Machon  
and Monica Glickman - Arts & Crafts  
for making the new Birchonim holders.


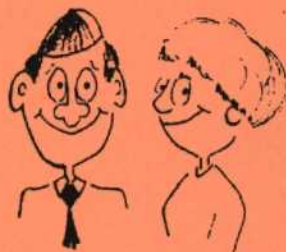
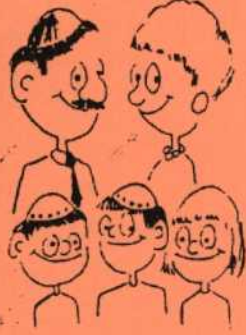






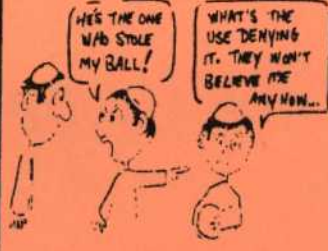
Friday night speaker  
Rabbi Mordechai Willig  
10:30 P.M. -Pargod  
Hope to see you there!

Fast of Tisha B'Av begins  
Monday August 11  
at 7:08 P.M.  
Fast ends Tuesday August 12  
at 7:48 P.M.



## Loshon Hora from a Normally Reliable Source

It is forbidden to accept Loshon Hora, even if you heard it from a source that is usually trustworthy. Therefore, you may not believe Loshon Hora even if you heard it from...

<p>a trustworthy person,</p> 	<p>your parents,</p> 	<p>close family,</p> 	<p>husband / wife,</p> 
<p>reputable publications,</p> 	<p>"common Knowledge,"</p> 		<p>casual conversation,</p> 
<p>two witnesses,</p> 	<p>or a speaker who says he also did it—</p> 	<p>even if the person spoken about is there and does not deny it.</p> 	<p>Even where the speaker clearly had no reason to lie, you still may not accept Loshon Hora as fact.</p>



# TORAH THOUGHTS

The Sefer of Devarim, which we begin this Shabbat, stands out in its style from the other books of the Torah. In Sefer Bamidbar, Moshe speaks in the first person, whereas in Shemot, Vayikra, and Bamidbar he does not. The phrase, "God spoke to Moshe saying..." which appears so often in the other books of the Torah, is entirely absent from Sefer Devarim. In Devarim Moshe speaks directly to Bnei Yisrael.

In Sefer Devarim, Moshe recounts the stories of our short history not simply to remind Bnei Yisrael of what happened to their parents, but to warn them not to fall prey to the same problems. There is an element of *musar* common to all the stories in Sefer Devarim. Moshe wants the people to be aware of their part in the sins that were committed.

The most striking example of the way Moshe introduces *musar* elements into his retelling of the stories may be seen in the episode of the מרגלים. In Sefer Bamidbar, it is God who instructed Moshe to send the spies. In Sefer Devarim, it is the people who approach Moshe and are ultimately responsible for the fiasco. Sefer Bamidbar stresses the misleading and sinful talk of the spies. Sefer Devarim places the blame at the doorsteps of all the people.

One of the many things that Moshe wanted to impress upon the people was to look inward first when searching for the root of a problem and its ultimate solution. This message remains as important today as it was then. The Nine Days are an ideal time to refocus our thinking and concentrate on self-introspection.

Rabbi Raymond Harari

## TEHILIM FOR ISRAEL

After the recent bombing in Machane Yehuda, eleven camps have joined together to recite Tehilim for the situation in Israel. On the first day all the camps recited Tehilim at the exact same time. For the remainder of the summer, each camp will recite certain פרקים of Tehilim each day so that the entire Sefer of Tehilim will be completed on a daily basis. Yasher koach to Rabbi Allen Schwartz for organizing this. May the recitation of our Tehilim help the situation in Israel.

## WHEN WILL YOU CALL?

The poison of the Spies:  
The lying tongue that feeds the eyes  
to see what the mouth predicts.

The Hill of the House is patrolled by foxes,  
gold fillings and watches gassed in boxes  
but the trains now run on time.  
To the east.

The flowers that grow in blood  
of seven years of souls.  
The garden that Rome Planted.

Don Isaac leads the band.  
The march of thousands who couldn't dance to the  
tunes of Izavel and Ferdinand.

When will we see Your name is called on us?  
When will You call on us?  
When will You call?

9th of Av The Spies speak evil about the Land of Israel  
9th of Av Destruction of the first Temple  
9th of Av Destruction of the second Temple  
9th of Av The massacre of the Jews at Betar  
9th of Av Jerusalem is plowed over  
9th of Av The expulsion of Spanish Jewry  
9th of Av The onset of the First World War  
9th of Av The first train transport of Jews to Auschwitz

This poem was taken off the Or Samayach Internet



# STAFF CLOSEUP

New to Camp Morasha this summer are Rabbi Avraham and Margaret Benhamu. Avraham is the Alufim Division Head and Margaret is on the Ed Staff. During the year the Benhamus live in Flatbush with their adorable daughter Evvy, who is thirteen months old.

Avraham is Moroccan and was born in London, England. He has also lived in Columbia, Panama and in Florida where his parents now live. During the year Avraham teaches grade six, seven and eight at the Yeshiva of Flatbush. He has semicha from YU and is also a Shochet and a Mohel. Rabbi Benhamu has performed milah on many Russian adults in Israel. Avraham is enjoying his job at camp and is trying to share some of his Sephardic culture with the campers. He has taught them some great Sephardic zemirot.

Margaret just finished college and is now working on her masters degree in education and psychology. When she is not in school, Margaret is at home taking care of her daughter Evvy. Before Evvy was born, Margaret taught high school seniors at Yeshiva of Flatbush and first graders at Magen David. In camp, Margaret is enjoying getting to know the kids in her classes and spending the afternoons with Evvy.

All the Benhamus are enjoying their stay at camp, but Evvy is having the best time of all.

Attention All Staff:  
Perek Near the Library  
Rabbi Elly Storch  
Shabbos Afternoon 5:30 PM

Special thanks to Tali G9,  
Rachel G9, and Yael G10  
for all your help collating.  
Thanks also to the entire  
office staff: Aliza, Ronit,  
Miriam, Paula, Shirley, and  
to Chavie, Aviva.

Yasher koach and thank you to the following people for making siyumim this past week: Rabbi Joel Cohn, Ari Motechin, Rabbi Allen Schwartz, and Rabbi Elly Storch. Also yasher koach to the Machon Girls on their siyum of חמשה חומשי תורה.

**תזכו למצות!**



## ED STAFF TIDBITS

In Morah Richter's class, the girls have been learning ספר מלכים. Below are some samples of what the girls learned.

### אביתר

by: Shira, Shimrit, Sarah, Talia, and Timi

אביתר survived the plague  
brought by דואג.  
He helped דוד and was his friend,  
but he couldn't be a כהן גדול in the end.  
With יואב and אדניהו he did side;  
but as a punishment he did not die.  
But he was punished and this is how;  
he could not leave the boundaries of his house.  
And in the end the one and only שלמה became king!

### אדניהו

to the tune of Under the Sea

by: Pnina, Michelle, Elisheva, Sima, Sabrina

אדניהו was wrong,  
when he wanted to be king.  
He rebelled against Shlomo,  
and that was a very bad thing.  
The first time he threw a party,  
So people would be on his side.  
He tried to get permission,  
for אבישג to be his bride.  
Chorus: He was killed (2x)  
בניהו stabbed his back,  
just to show that he was bad.  
He was killed. (3x)

## Goods and Services Auction

Yasher koach and many thanks to Aviva Adler and Chavie Rosenberg for organizing the auction last Motzei Shabbos. Nearly \$800 was raised for tzedaka at this event. The item that brought in the highest bid was a night off of A.O.D. The proceeds will be given to Migdal Ohr and to Neve Rachel. If you made a pledge and have not as yet paid, see Chavie or Aviva at the programming office.

## ADDENDUM TO LAST WEEK'S STATISTICAL SURVEY OF WHERE MORASHA CAMPERS ARE FROM

Pennsylvania	14	Kansas	1
Georgia	11	Rhode Island	2
Connecticut	4	Maryland	18
Illinois	4	Ohio	3
Nebraska	1	Texas	1
Washington	4	France	2
South Carolina	1	Monsey/Suffern	21
Missouri	7	Staten Island	32
Massachusetts	29		

## The Sensational Shtilim

Shtilim girls, having learned about the concept שלמה and כל ישראל ערבים זה בזה very much wanting to practice the mitzva of *Ahavat Chinam*, have written letters to the injured at various Jerusalem hospitals. Morah Sora and Morah Shulamith were overwhelmed with the outpouring of love and concern for the wounded from the *Machane Yehuda* explosion. Beautiful שולמות were written in Hebrew accompanied by cheerful pictures to help brighten the day of those hospitalized. The letters reassure our brothers and sisters in Israel that we are thinking of them, saying *Tehilim*, and davening for their speedy recovery. As always, everything that the Shtilim do is with enthusiasm and love. The cards and letters will be delivered by Jaclyn Adelsburg (a Shtili of course) who will אי"ה be leaving with her family for a visit to Israel after *Tisha B'Av*.

ונראה כולנו בנחמת ציון וירושלים  
Yasher Koach to the fabulous Shtilim girls!



# FUN PAGE

## Tanach Trivia Jewish Baseball Trivia

1. This mother swore that if Hashem would grant her a son that he would be a Nazir. Name the mother and son.
2. This mother was told by an angel that her son would be a Nazir. Name the mother and son.
3. This mother was told that her son would be a פרא אדם. Name the mother and son.
4. This mother was assured that her son would be king. Name the mother and son.
5. This mother hid her son for three months to save his life. Name the mother and son.

1. This Jewish pitcher holds the NL record for most wins in an undefeated season.
2. Which Jewish shortstop holds the record for playing the longest game without fielding a single play?
3. What do Jim Levey, Greasy Neale, and Tom Yeuic have in common?
4. Name three Jewish players who played for the Mets between 1962-69.
5. This Jewish player played for more major league teams than any other Jew. Name him.

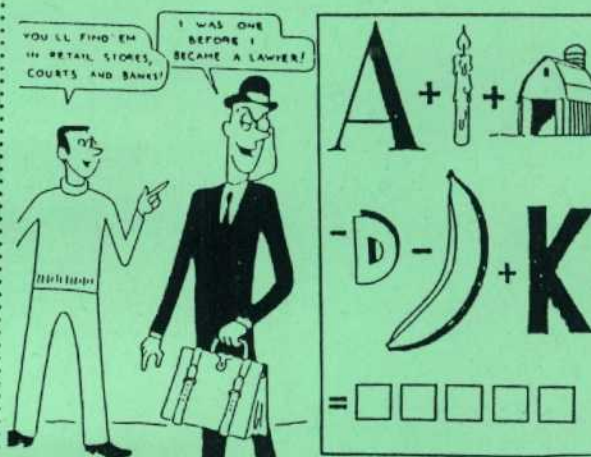
### Answers to Baseball Trivia:

1. Ken Holzman was 9-0 in 1967.
2. Eddie Feinberg on May 19, played a full 12 inning game at shortstop without making a single play!
3. They were all Jewish and played both professional baseball and football.
4. Joe Ginsburg, Art Shamsky, Norm Sherry
5. Richie Scheinblum played for Cleveland, Washington, Kansas City, Cincinnati, California, and St. Louis.

### Answers to Tanach Trivia:

1. Chana, Shmuel
2. Ayshet Manoach, Shimshon
3. Hagar, Yishmael
4. Batsheva, Shlomo
5. Yocheved, Moshe

### REBUS GAME



Answer on page 8.



# ROVING REPORTER

What was the first thing you said to your parents when you saw them on visiting day?



1. Aviva Stroh - G11: I missed you
2. Lena Deustch - G9: I'm having a great time and I didn't miss you.
3. Rena Katz - G11: Why are you so late?
4. Stacey Garber - Counselor G18: Did you bring me pretzels?
5. Ariella Mermelstein - G20: Get me out of here!
6. Sharona Bloom - G18: Where's the food?
7. Aliza Boim - G20: Why are you here?
8. David Osband - B8: How's the dog?.
9. Tamara Schechter - G18: Did you bring me food?
10. Lauren Wasser, Ayelet Kasner, Allison Liebman - G9: I love you and I missed you so much.
11. Talia Reiner - G11 I miss you but I'm having a good time.
12. Jessica Jacobs - G18: You're late!
13. Sara Rudolph - G19: Where's my pineapple?
14. Mickey Blechner - G18: Where's the rest of my stuff?
15. Miriam Mitgang - Counselor G19: Take me back with you.
16. Rita Gurevich - G19: Where's all my soda?
17. Shalom Schwartz - Counselor B7: Where's my bed?
18. Craig Berry - B9: I need my food!
19. Moshe Rosenberg - B7: Long time no see.
20. Judah Gomberg - B7: MOMMY! DADDY! FOOD!
21. Adam Sprung - B14: I need to go to the bathroom.
22. Dovi Miller - B8: How's my computer?
23. Jonathan Kaslowe - B8: Who's been using my Nintendo 64?

Answer to Fun Page Rebus: Clerk