

# HALHEL



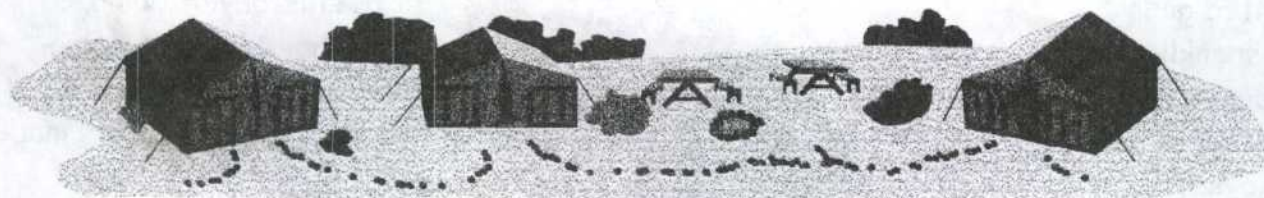
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# Shalhevet



So far August has been a blast. It's been a really fun-filled week with great activities, trips, and shows. We're sure that the rest Of the month will continue To be just as amazing...



## MOUNTAIN CREEK

By, Baby Tess Simon (age 12 weeks)

When my mother (Nitzanim DH, Barbara Simon) dragged me up to camp Morasha, I thought, "Oh, my G-d, where am I going to go shop and what am I going to do?" But I was wrong. So far, I've been to malls, camps, pizza & DJ's. Yesterday, I went to Mountain Creek Park with Girls Campus. Let me tell you about it.

First of all, let me tell you about Mountain Creek itself. It's a huge water park with tons of rides. Tubes, rafts and mats were all used to convey the delighted girls into the glorious sparkling water. There was a kiddy park called "Kidz World" that I particularly enjoyed,

Besides a mini-tubing pool it also had sprinklers and fountains for the tiny tots to cool off in. My Mom didn't let me go on the Colorado River ride, which was a little wild, but I loved the wave pool with all the splashing! There were lovely lounge chairs near the pool and big green umbrellas for shade.

I didn't tell you the best part about the trip. It was all girls! Everywhere you looked, girls! 5,000 of them, laughing, swimming and having a great time together. Everyone had a chance to meet up with friends from other camps, and all the food sold in the park was KOSHER! Though I myself am on a vegetarian, non-solid diet, the hamburgers and egg rolls looked particularly tasty. I was a tad tired when we rolled into camp at 10:00 P.M. but I'll never forget the good times at Mountain Creek. You should go. Really.



## A SPECIAL HAVDALAH

At the end of every Shabbat in Camp Morasha there are different areas where groups of people hear Havdalah. The waiters, and those lucky enough to be in the dining room at that time get to hear a special Sephardic version by Eli Benzaquen, (Camp Chef) complete with songs to end the special day.

On Boys and Girl Campuses campers hear Havdalah at their respective H.C's. They let the last few moments of Shabbat linger while their voices join together beautifully in slow song. At the "A" building, the people in that neighborhood gather with their families and way after the Havdalah candle is extinguished and the aroma of the Besamim is gone you can still see friends grouped together just happy to be with each other.

This past Shabbat we tried something never done before in the history of Camp Morasha. After Davening Maariv, the entire camp and the Board of Directors made



They're way up to the Gym.  
The room was set up as a  
Theatre - in - the - round.  
The lights were dim and we  
all ushered in the new week  
as we all heard Havdalah  
together and answered in  
unison with just the lights of  
the Havdalah Candles  
illuminating our faces.

We were then privileged to  
Enjoy a performance by the  
Alufim-fot of "Ish Chassid  
Hayah"- a collection of short  
stories interspersed with  
songs. We the audience were  
active participants as we sang  
the melodies together with  
them in unison and harmony.  
A special Yashar Koach to all  
the performers who worked  
very hard. There were a lot  
of lines to learn and they  
rose to the occasion  
beautifully. Michael Berl, you  
did it again-through music  
and drama you elevated our  
spirits. Seth Dimbert, thank  
you for the interesting and  
creative sets and lighting-all  
the "power" to you! Maybe we  
should make a special  
program like this one a yearly  
tradition at Camp Morasha.



### KOL ACHAI CONCERT

By, Rebecca Weinstein G1&  
Deena Klein G3

The Kol Achai concert was  
the most extraordinary event  
we ever witnessed in our  
three years here at Camp  
Morasha. The concert opened  
with the "Avenue J Accapella  
singers", who were wonderful.  
Then they introduced Kol  
Achai by showing a slide of  
them singing the National  
Anthem at the Met game.  
(Deena K had the privilege of  
seeing that performance live).  
Then the group came out on  
stage with a Hello melody.  
After that, they performed  
their most well known song  
Adon Olam and everyone went  
crazy. They sang a lot more  
songs and everyone loved  
them. Well it was a great  
night and we really enjoyed it.  
Thanks Morasha for the  
great production!

### MISS UGLY CONTEST

By Koren G3 & Miriam Hauser  
G2

The Younger Shtilim night  
activity called the "Miss Ugly  
Pageant" was a blast.  
Everyone had dressed up in  
their worst clothing and  
looked really ugly. We  
started by everyone  
introducing themselves and  
continued with the talent  
competition. Some people  
sang, did card tricks, danced  
and did gymnastics. The songs  
included were "Scrub" (By  
TLC) and a wonderful  
rendition of "The sun will  
come out tomorrow" by Joy  
Resmovits. After we finished,  
the judges tallied up the  
scores and told us who won  
the next day. The two  
runners up were: Atara  
Jacobs and Adina Moskowitz.  
The Winner of the 1999 Miss  
Ugly Pageant Is..... Andrea  
Kimmel!







Danielle Goldstein	G-20
Tamar Lifschitz	G-15
Jennifer Perl	G-3
Elie Herman	B-7
Gabriella Saks	Day Camp
Stuart Karp	Staff
Dori Strauss	G-13
Rabbi Allen Schwartz	- Staff
David Kiselev	B-8
Elisheva Gans	G-11
Shoshana Koslowe	G-8
Yael Harari	Machon
Jonathan Perl	Machon
Nava Billet	G-18
Jessica Feld	G-14
Adam Blander	B-8
Sara Berman	Staff



### CANTEEN SCENE:

Mushy Marshmallows over a fire,  
Crunchy chilets I desire,  
Hard Candy I do fancy,  
Lollypops I love to Pop!  
Itzakadooies, ices galore,  
Licorice & taffy, still there's more,  
Chocolate and jelly beans

You won't be able to close your jeans!  
There are so many delicious buys,  
Get 'em while we have them guys!

There are still many, many delicious items (I know, I sampled them personally...) available.  
Delicious Nutritious, Fat Free Apple Chips...

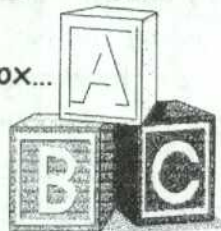


Vegetable Chips...



Oreos...

Candy Blox...



On your next canteen order, put down one of these amazing items. Trust me, you won't be sorry!

The canteen would like to extend a belated Thank you to all the Staff kids who were so unbelievably helpful on Visiting Day!

### OTB FOR OIB

By, Danny Harary

This past Monday night, the OIB were privileged to partake in a very awkward night activity that has never taken place in Morasha & is illegal in some states: Off Track Betting. Campers split up into groups of six and had one counselor with each group. Each camper was given 10-20 beans with which to place their bets on counselor races. These videotaped races ranged from strange to really strange. An example of some of these wacky races were golf cart soccer, gladiators and chocolate milk chugging. The OIB were even surprised by Rabbi Wahrhaftig making a guest appearance at the night activity. All in all, it was truly a night to remember!

### COMING UP.....

Motzei Shabbat-Staff BBQ

Sunday- Aladdin

Monday- Boys Trip  
Girls Masquerade

Tuesday- Golf Tournament

Thursday- Rikudiah

Friday-Day Camp Graduation



# RE'EH WORD FIND

ALL THESE WORDS HAVE TO DO WITH  
PARSHAT RE'EH. CAN YOU FIND AND CIRCLE THEM?  
(CAN APPEAR FORWARDS, BACKWARDS, ANGLED...)

Q	L	A	G	L	I	G	H	M
W	G	A	E	W	Q	M	O	A
E	H	B	Q	I	L	N	L	A
R	J	S	R	N	K	B	I	S
G	K	D	B	E	J	V	H	E
T	I	F	V	D	A	C	S	R
I	L	V	C	F	H	D	C	V
D	U	V	O	N	T	A	E	M
O	P	G	H	N	G	W	Z	B
L	P	R	O	P	H	E	T	N

MEAT  
WINE  
BREAD  
SHILOH  
GIVON

NOV  
GILGAL  
PROPHET  
MAASER  
IDOL

# BREAK THE STAR STUDDED CODE

HERE IS A  
SECRET CODE  
CONSISTING OF  
DIFFERENT  
STAR DESIGNS.  
USE THE CHART  
ABOVE THE  
PUZZLE TO  
BREAK THE  
CODE.

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J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
✚	✚	✚	✚	✚	✚	✚	✚	✚
S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	

WHY WERE THE JEWS SOMETIMES  
ALLOWED TO OFFER KORBANOT  
OUTSIDE THE MISHKAN?

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## PARSHAT RE'EH

(As discussed by Rabbi Mordechai Kamenetsky in More Parsha Parables)

One of the many Mitzvot discussed in Parshat Re'eh is the Mitzvah of Tzedakah. We learn not only *who* should give Charity but also *How* it should be given.

There is a story told about Rabbi Yosef Dov Soloveitchik, the Rav of Brisk, a great man revered throughout Europe not only for his brilliant mind but also for his humility. One winter night Rav Soloveitchik was traveling and stopped at an Inn and asked to spend the night. The Rav was traveling alone, with no entourage and the Innkeeper did not recognize who he was. The Innkeeper thought he was a beggar and refused to allow him lodging. The Rav still would not disclose his identity but pleaded with the Innkeeper to allow him to sleep on the floor next to the stove. The Innkeeper grudgingly permitted him a space on the ground but would not offer him even a drop of food or a sip of water. The next morning, some townspeople arrived at the Inn to meet the Rav. When the Innkeeper realized his tremendous error he begged forgiveness from the Rav. The Brisker Rav then explained that he could not forgive the man for the man was asking forgiveness from the Rav when in truth it was the "poor beggar" the Innkeeper had mistreated.

We can learn an important lesson from this tale: There are two parties involved in Tzedakah - the donor and the recipient. There are many times when the person giving Tzedakah gives it in an offhanded manner. He goes through the motions but it is not with a full heart or he does it with disdain. The Torah teaches us the importance of doing this Mitzvah with an open generous heart when it says "וְכָל תְּשׁוּבָתְךָ אֶת עַמְּךָ וְכָל תְּקִיפֹתְךָ אֶת יָדְךָ מֵאֹחִיךָ הָאֵלֶּיךָ". In addition, one also should identify with the recipient, know his situation and understand what you are giving for. The Torah states

"כִּי פִתַּח תִּפְתָּח אֶת יָדְךָ לָוִי וְהַעֲבַט תַּעֲבִיטוּ דִּי מַחֲסְרוֹ אֵלַי יְחִסֵּר עָלָי" .

The Torah uses the word "וְהַעֲבַט" "him" twice to reiterate that this is a person- an individual, someone with a history- someone who counts. Once we recognize another's humanity we all attain a higher level of humanity.

SHABBAT SHALOM!

## **ROVING REPORTER: IF YOU COULD PICK ANY DESTINATION FOR TRIP DAY, WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO?**

By, Jonathan Martin-Machon

Rachel Jonas-Machon: Home for a day

Ayala Agazan- Sports Staff: Ramat HaGolan

Nadav Martell- Nature: On a 20 Mile hike in the Rockys

Yocheved Goldberg- Shtilim Division Head: Disney World

Talia Hollander-G5: On a three day trip to Virginia

Rena Kukin-G5: Apple Picking

Abi Minsky-Counselor G2: London

Machon Boys: Shea Stadium

Tani Feit- Waiter: Hershey with the Alufot

"Beef"- Waiter: Toronto with Machon Girls

Tali Cohen- Machon Counselor: To Camp Lavi to give out crackers

Benny Lesnick- Day Camp: Brooklyn

Steven Mermelstein-B3: W.W.F Raw

Riki Nat- Baking Teacher: Mars & Outer Space

Rabbi Schwartz: Yerushalayim

Yehuda Cohn- B19: Zimbabwe

Ruby Yarmush- Machon: Indigo Stables

Andrew Markowits-Machon: The Ballet

Jonah Lesnick- Day Camp: The Zoo

Eddie Adler-B13: Kenya