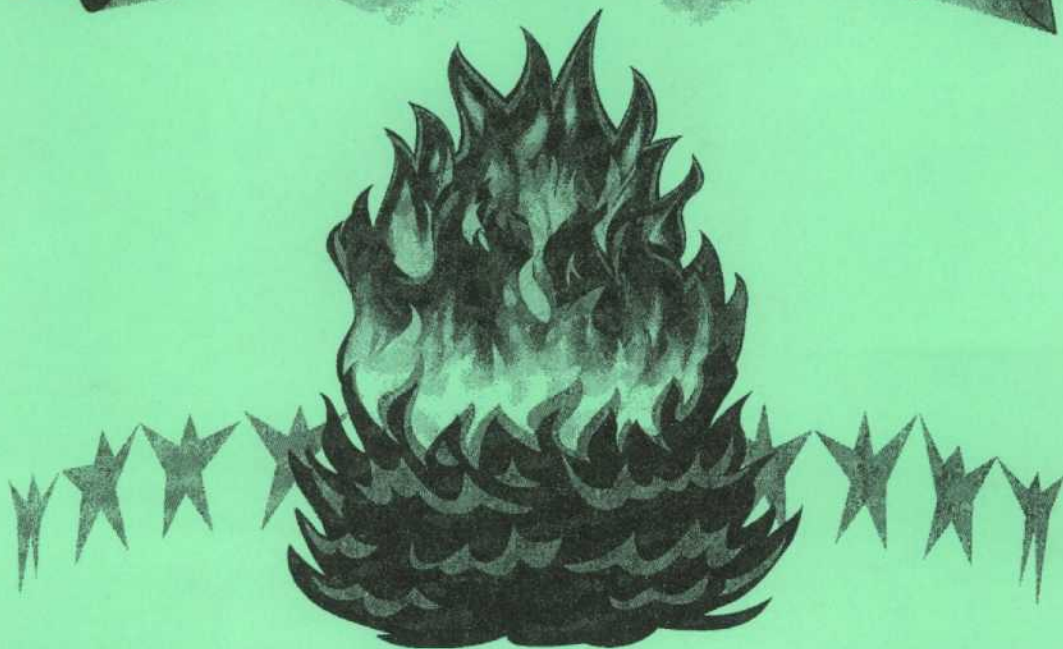


# WALHELV 2000



FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2000

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# SHALHEVET



## NINE DAYS PROGRAM

On Sunday night we had our first (We hope of many more to come...) joint program with Camp Nesher. This Nine Day program was directed by our very own Ruchie Winkler. The Choir was made up of Machon and staff members from both Camps. The sounds that emanated from the choir were heavenly, thanks to the musical direction of Daniel Heynkin from Camp Nesher. The evening began with a performance at Nesher and then the second performance was held here at the Mercazia. The finale was a beautiful duet sung by Isaac Winkler and Daniel Heynkin. Thanks for putting together such a wonderful and moving program!

## ALUFIM/FOT HAVE BUTTERFLIES:

By, Jaclyn Adelsberg & Sabrina Hirsch  
In honor of the nine days, Alufot/fim and Machon performed the play "I Never Saw Another Butterfly"  
The play tells the story of the survival of a young girl in the ghetto. Many people found it very moving. Elisheva Eisenberg, of bunk G-16 said "It was an inspirational, moving experience, full of raw emotion. The production truly captured and portrayed the feeling of a Holocaust memorial". All of the cast members put in many hours of hard work, which clearly paid off. We would like to thank Michael Berl for his dedication to this production.



## THE YOUNGER SHTILIM

### OVERNIGHT:

By, Michal Wagner & Sarit Klein - revised by Rochel Grosser  
On Thursday night August 3<sup>rd</sup>, the younger Shtilim girls prepared to go on their overnight. Unfortunately the weather did not cooperate and because it was rained out, we hiked over to the Pargod. At the Pargod, we found Nadav waiting for us. We started with races. We had potato sack races, and three legged races. Then, Nadav showed us how to set up our tents, it was complicated but fun! After we settled into our tents a guy came from Kollet to make us a Siyum so that we could eat meat during the nine days. We had a BBQ with hotdogs, hamburgers, pickles, corn and baked beans. It was delicious! Danny



Shatzkes came with his guitar and we all sang sad songs. When we were finished singing and eating we benched and cleaned up. Then Noam came to tell us a very scary story about a killer who murdered 3 campers. When the story was over, he admitted that he made it up (we all knew that..). We fell asleep soon after that. We were woken up by Nadav at 4:30 in the morning! He woke us up, shaking our tents screaming "WAKE UP! GOOD MORNING!" We were all extremely tired and cold. When we went outside, we found Nadav making tea on a fire, we all tasted some and it was really good! After the tea, we all packed up our stuff, folded up the tents and headed back to our bunks for a lazy day. We had a really excellent time!



#### OLDER SHITILIM PAJAMA PARTY WITH YACHAD :

By, Amanda Alexander  
Last week, older Shtilim had popcorn and a movie party with Yachad. The party started when we entered the bunk and were welcomed warmly by all the Yachad members. Everyone was very excited. Once everyone was settled, the popcorn was handed out and the movie started. The movie was called Far From Home. It was a great movie. After the movie we heard a scary story with a funny ending. The evening was great. Some of the kids thought it was so fun they decided to sleep over. It was truly a great opportunity.

#### CAMP LEARN-IN:

On Shabbat Nachamu תש"ס, Camp Morasha will host its first Camp-wide "learn -in" in memory of Eliana Jacobson, daughter of Rabbi Dan & Dassi Jacobson and granddaughter of Rabbi Heshy & Rookie Billet. Dassi, (a former

member of our Ed Staff family) along with Morah Shulamit Cohn, was very influential in the design and implementation of the first divisional learn-ins in camp. She and Dan are proud to see how this program has evolved to be a Camp-wide phenomenon! They are very touched that each camper will have the opportunity to participate in learning Torah in their daughter's honor אהבת חנם. At this exciting event, Nitzi's, Shtili's, Ilanot, Alufim/fot, along with their counselors, Machoniks and many other staff members will be learning בחברותא. In the true spirit of Shabbat Nachamu, a chorus of enthusiastic voices will be heard as all participants come together to explore the Mitzvah of Tzedakah via Talmud Torah.





### SPORTS STOP:

By, "Field Reporter",  
Joseph Miller, age 6  
Teaneck, N.J

\*Best Friend of Jonah  
Lesnick (Day Camp).  
The Yankees are  
getting back Louis  
Soho, and they got  
Jose Canseco for  
nobody. David Cone  
(Pitcher), is not doing  
so well. They sent him  
to Florida to practice  
pitching and he's doing  
a little better (but not  
that good). Clemens, is  
doing better. Jeter  
has not hit so many  
home runs but he has  
made a lot of very,  
very good stops in the  
field, making them into  
double plays. The  
Yankees are in First  
place, Boston Red Sox  
are in Second, and the  
Toronto Blue Jays are  
in Third. The Yankees  
have won 25 World  
Series games, and this  
year they will hopefully  
win their 26<sup>th</sup>.



### "MY" SUMMER:

\*This summer has been  
very special in many  
ways. One experience,  
however has been truly  
unique and wonderful  
The "MY (Morasha/Yachad)  
Experience". In  
this next section,  
Yachad campers and  
Staff members share  
some of their favorite  
camp memories. We  
had a great six weeks  
together, & can't wait  
to see you next  
summer!

#### KEEP IN TOUCH!

Dear Camp Morasha,  
Thank you for having  
me this summer. I  
really enjoyed  
swimming and making  
new friends. The kids  
in Camp are very nice  
to me. I loved the food  
- it was delicious. I  
liked Michael Berl, he  
is great. I enjoyed  
playing hockey for the  
first time in my life. I  
beat Mikey Davis in  
hockey twice! I am  
going to miss the  
Machoniks - they were  
my friends in camp. I  
had the best summer  
in my life! I love "MY"  
Morasha!

Sincerely,  
Avi Tsadok

Camp is so much fun.  
My favorite part of  
camp was the play  
Beauty & the Beast. I  
like to act and to sing.  
I have a lot of friends  
In camp and we play  
hockey, baseball &  
basketball together.  
The canteen is a lot of  
fun.

-Josh Greher

My name is Yoni and I  
am 16 and come from  
L.A. and live in the  
Yachad bunk. I am  
having an awesome  
time in camp. I love my  
new friends, my  
bunkmates, and  
especially my  
counselors. My  
counselors take good  
care of me. They push  
my wheelchair, help me  
walk and make it  
possible for me to have  
fun everyday in camp.  
Everyone here really  
helps me. My favorite  
activities are  
basketball and  
learning. I can't wait to  
come back next year  
and look forward to  
keeping in touch with  
my new friends  
throughout the year.  
Also - I'd like to take  
this opportunity to  
thank the following



people who really touched my life. Firstly, Elana Goldscheider - for creating this Yachad program (MY Morasha) and accepting me to camp. Also - many thanks to my many חברות who took the time to learn with me throughout the summer. Thanks for a great summer - See 'ya next year!!

-Yoni Pelman

Dear Camp Morasha,  
Thank you for having me in camp this summer. I had a great summer in Camp Morasha. The kids were nice. The food was good. Swimming was very, very great and going on the trampoline was my favorite activity in Camp Morasha. I made a lot of new friends.

Sincerely,

Levi Light

Dear Morasha,  
Thanks for having the great camp that you have. I'll miss Noam Block. I'll miss Justin

Lipschik. I'll miss Alan Katz. I'll REALLY miss Rock Davis. I'll miss Akiva - the Jewish Bus Driver. I'll miss Judah, Mikey and Shimon and all of my friends. My favorite places and things in camp were bunks, Mikey's big Yarmulke and soccer. I'll miss working in the library most. Thank you Camp Morasha.

-Sam Miller

A GREAT SUMMER  
WAS HAD BY ALL:

By, Yachad Staff  
After spending an incredible six weeks with Camp Morasha, the time has come for Yachad to say goodbye. This summer was jam packed with swimming, sports, and smiles - but when we asked our campers what they will miss the most, they replied unanimously: their friends. These friends welcomed us with open arms and took the time to get to know us. The constant flow of visitors in & out of our bunks not only added a special warmth to our living areas, but gave us an opportunity to see the

effects our kids were having on the camp on a daily basis. On the surface, it would appear that that this program exists solely for the benefit of the Yachad members. That, however, couldn't be farther from the truth. One of the greatest joys that we as Yachad counselors had this summer was watching campers and staff of all ages interacting with the Yachad members. Yachad is not only about exercising patience, tolerance & compassion to Yachad members, but it is about exercising these traits in the bunks and at activities with other campers as well. In six short weeks, life altering bonds have been created and new strengths have been discovered. We'd like to express to each other and every one of you our deepest thanks for a wonderful summer. We can't wait to see you all next year!

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

Atara Levin - Day Camp  
Adam Blander B-10  
Rachel Friedman CG-15  
Bobby Dratch-Day Camp  
Yolly Dratch - Day Camp  
Ammy Dratch- Day Camp  
Jeffrey Friedberg B-9  
Daniel Zellkowitz B-16  
Akiva Friend B-13  
Elan Kiderman B-19  
Rachel Rosenberg G-9  
Samantha Adelsberg G-12



### NITZI INDOOR OVERNIGHT

We had an overnight on Sunday night,  
It was pretty fun, but not just right  
We asked Nadav if we could stay,  
But he said "No" right away.  
We cried, and cried until we were wet,  
But after that, we were still upset.  
And then we started to get the hang of it.  
We learned exactly what we need,  
On our overnight, yes indee  
After a while we got over it, d.  
Then we had a BBQ, it was really great,  
Nadav, and Michal as cooks are first rate.  
We learned how to pitch a tent,  
Then to bed, we were sent.  
Then we had Marshmallow fluff on spoons,  
Because of the Nine Days, we sang sad tunes.  
Talya Grunberg, taught us a cool song,  
And we all sang along.  
This was our overnight, it was really O.K,  
Although it was inside, we still liked it anyway!  
-Aryanna Bibi, Erin Weinreich  
Rachel Rosen, Rachel Muller



### SIFRIAH REPORT:

The Morasha Read - a - Thon is in full swing. Rabbi Wahrhaftig has agreed to put in turnstiles to control the crowds. At last report, lines to get into the Library went down the steps, snaked around the Bondis, and reached the waiters bunk. Demand for books was so great, that librarian Rock Davis has changed the rules. To control the crowds, there will be designated hours for Library visits, based on the first letter of your last name.

A - W , 9:00 P.M - 8:00 A.M

XYZ, 8:00 A.M - 9:00 P.M

### NEWS UPDATE:

The Girls of G-7, have read a total of 1,922 pages so far. Adina Halpern has read the most books, including Harry Potter #4. Ariella, Talia, Melissa and Rebecca are also enthusiastically participating in the Readathon.

G-8, has read 1,177 pages so far. Jackie Bryck (Harry Potter #3) and Rachel Klein read the most books along with Tova Rosenzweig, Chani Jacobson and Eliana Brecher.

G-9, has read 2,286 pages. Elizabeth Fisch in the lead, along with Rebecca Lewinter, Ilana Elstein, Valerie Goldblatt, Temima Wildman, Daphna Lerman, Erika Zauderer, Sara Klein, Leah Ellenberg.

G-10, Ayelet Chovev read the most (6 books) and Yakira Leeds is in second!

G-11, Sara Meira Rosenberg has read the complete Harry Potter #4 and many more!

Congratulations! To all you voracious readers, keep up the good work!

\*\*\* The Sifriah would also like to say a special Thank you to Sam Miller ( Yachad) for his dedicated hard work this summer! We will miss you!



MIX-N-MATCH:

Match the correct Hebrew names to the English names of these Girls Campus Women...

Ruchie Winkler	שיינה רבקה
Beth Hait	תמר בילה
Lisa Lesnick	צפורה גילה
Esther Berman	מלכה רחל
Joyce Wahrhaftig	חיה בתיה
Barbara Simon	יוספה
Tamar Wachs	דבורה מלכה
Jenni Levin	בילה אידל
Dvasha Allen	אסתר גולדה
Stephanie Dienstag	בלימה שושנה
Dvorah Weiner	דבשה שרה



## PARSHAT V'ETCHANAN

In Hallel we declare שמים שמים לה' והארץ נתן לבני אדם (The heavens are Hashem's and he has given the Earth to man). The Kotzker Rebbe said that Hashem gave the Earth to man so that he can make a heaven of the Earth. How can we do that? The best way is found in ברכה אחרונה. We ask Hashem to eat from the blessings of Eretz Yisrael (לאכול מפריה) and rebuild Yerushalayim. It would be enough just to ask for rebuilding Yerushalayim, but Hashem gave us Brachot in Eretz Yisrael to increase our Yirat Shamayim and Avodat Hashem.

Parashat ואתחנן begins with Moshe Rabbeinu davening to Hashem to go into Eretz Yisrael. The Gemorah asks, "Why did Moshe desire to go into Eretz Yisrael. Did he need to eat its fruits (לאכול מפריה)? Did he need to be satiated by its goodness (לשבוע מטובה)?" The Gemarah answers, "No. Moshe said, 'There are many important mitzvot that can only be done in Eretz Yisrael. I want to fulfill all the mitzvot'". The Ktav Sofer questions why the Gemarah asks if Moshe Rabbeinu needed to eat the fruit or if he wanted to eat the fruit. He answers with the Rambam who explains that living in Eretz Yisrael with all its brachot helps us in our Yirat Shamayim and Avodat Hashem. Moshe Rabbeinu was on the highest possible level of Yirat Shamayim and Avodat Hashem without living in Eretz Yisrael and eating its fruits. Therefore, the Gemarah asks; "Does Moshe need to go to Eretz Yisrael and eat its fruits?" It answers, "No, he doesn't".

Where does a person's highest possible level of Yirat Shamayim and Avodat Hashem lead? The Ktav Sofer defines the טוב from לשבוע מטובה from the phrase טוב לך בעולם הבא. A person with the highest possible level of Yirat Shamayim and Avodat Hashem will be satiated with the good of עולם הבא. We, who are not on Moshe Rabbeinu's level need to get to Eretz Yisrael to eat its fruits there to grow in Yirat Shamayim and Avodat Hashem to make a heaven of the Earth.

השיבנו ה' אליך ונשובה חדש ימינו כקדם

-Reizy Shmulewitz



# ATTENTION ALL MORASHA STAFF:

You Are Cordially Invited

To The First Morasha Staff Banquet

With Live Entertainment

and

Chinese Auction!

Starring: World Famous Comedian;

**MARC WIENER** (Nickelodeon's Wienerville)

&

**Extravagant Chinese Auction**

## Featuring:

Sports Package

Going off to college package

Going off to Israel package

Music Package

Houseware Package

Womens Package

Judaica Package

Morasha Survival Package

\*Please bring money to bid on these exciting prizes, all proceeds go to Tzedaka (YACHAD)

TIME: 11:15 Saturday Night, August 12th

PLACE : Morasha Dining Room

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!!!!**



## ROVING REPORTER:

Q: What do you think the names of the three color war teams should be?

A: Machon Girls Counselors: Bella, Ayelet & Rachel

Eytan Fox, Machon: Bumma, Golf Cart & \$700

Anonymous: Stepahnie, Ari & Ring

Noam Osband, Nature Man: Bob, Dylan & 2:00 A.M

Dvasha Allen, D.H: Skunk, Fox & Deer

Ruchie Winkler, H.C: Flatbush, Flatbush & Flatbush

Elana Stein, Counselors: Torah, Neviim & Ketuvim

Stephanie Dienstag, D.H: Prada, Kate Spade & Black

Julie Lowe, Machonik: Stop, Stalking & Me

Machon Girls: Foxy's, Going & Down

Jaime Heller, G-4: Stripes, Polka Dots & Plaids

Zach Klein & Eli Brecher, B-8: Nike, Adidas & New Balance

Adam Goldblatt & Jason Finkelstein, B-7: Hockey, Basketball & Soccer

Girls of G-16: We, Love & Julie

Daniel Fruchter, Lifeguard: Israelis, Canadians & Flatbush

Zevi Wruble, B-8: Knicks, Bulls & Pacers

Dana Stern, G-19: Mo, Larry & Curly

Barbara Simon & Nitzi Girls: Skim Milk, 2% & Whole

David Blumenthal, Canteen Man: Chicken Nuggets, Pretzels & Knishes

Lisa Lesnick, Morashawear Distributor: Youth Large, Medium & Extra Large