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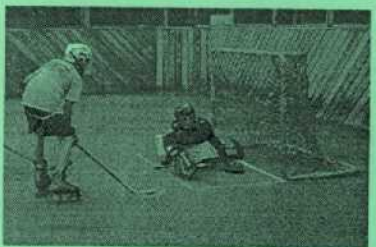
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# Shalhevet

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## INSPIRATION TO EXHILARATION

*From Tisha B'Av to Tu B'Av (Almost)*

The music was pumping....the campers were running...the popcorn was popping.. Huge blow up slides, sticky pink cotton candy, hot potato knishes, sparkling soda, extreme dodge ball, crazy somersaults, wild twister ride, virtual reality games, outrageous moonwalk ....TOO MUCH FUN!!

Lakewood P.A. - Wednesday night- the grassy knoll across from the Tisha B'Av site was transformed from its normal multi green rustic background into a summer playground. It was a night to remember.

Tisha B'Av- Camp Mo-

rasha succeeded once again in making this a meaningful experience for all campers and staff. The spiritual procession with fiery torches illumi-



nating the night sky touched the hearts and souls of all who were present. All was silent.... The lone voice that was heard around the entire campus was that of Rabbi Dratch crying out a list of names of Jewish Israeli

soldiers that are being held hostage to this very day.

Harry Potter- Drive In Movie- in Unedila New York. The characters came to life before hundreds of Morasha campers, eagerly awaiting to see what adventures Harry would encounter this time.

Perhaps, more importantly my fellow Americans, we should discuss why the most successful authors in the world are BRITISH-Shakespeare..Chaucer..

JK Rowling...need I go on?

## Torah Thoughts

Did you ever wonder why there are three different Shemoneh Esrehs for Shabos davenings and only one type of Shemoneh Esrehs for weekday davenings?

The Netivot Shalom answers this question by explaining that the three parts of Shaboss correspond to the three parts of a Jewish marriage process. On Friday night we greet Shaboss and set it aside as a holy time, corresponding to the act of Kedushin when a husband sets apart his wife from all other women and designates her as "his". This is reflected by the words "Atah Kidashta" that we say in Maariv. On Shabos day we have the opportunity to take pleasure in a special relationship with Hashem through davening, eating and zmirot, corresponding to the Chupa when the husband and wife enjoy time together under a covering which symbolizes Hashem's presence. This is reflected by the words "Yismach Moshe" that we say in Shacharit which speaks of Moshe's joy in receiving the mitzvah of Shaboss. Finally, on Shaboss afternoon we achieve the ultimate and most intimate part of our relationship with Hashem, corresponding to Yichud when husband and wife begin to live together as a couple. This is reflected by the words "Atah Echad" where we designate Hashem as the one and only whom we have a relationship with. Be'ezrat Hashem our tefillot this Shaboss will be enhanced by a deeper understanding of the words we say when connecting to Hashem on this holy day.

By Danielle Todfeld



## NITZANIM GIRLS

It has been another great week at Morasha. Although Tisha B'Av tends to be challenging, for Nitzanim it was super special. We had the opportunity to spend time with the Yachad division making a friendship quilt. It was a very meaningful and unifying experience. Wednesday night was the Camp Carnival, where fun was had by all. The rides were amazing and the food was even better. Harry Potter was a phenomenon amongst the Nitzi division. Aliza Hornblass. G-2- was the first to finish the book, Sarah Auerbach, counselor G-2 was second runner up. To top it off, we enjoyed seeing Harry Potter at a drive in theatre. It is bittersweet to us that change-over day is here and that the summer is halfway through. We welcome the new kids and say farewell to our first monthers!

## YOUNGER SHTILIM GIRLS by Lily Ottensoser

This week Younger Shtili's had so much fun. It started off on Sunday when we had created our own holiday. Monday night and Tuesday was Tisha B'Av. On Wednesday, the carnival was so much fun. We loved Harry Potter. All of our new campers are so nice! We can't wait for another great week in camp!



## OLDER SHTILIM GIRLS

What a week we had! We ended last week with our successful project Run-away fashion show- all our models looked stunning. We had a great time on our bowling trip. Our guessing game night activity with Yachad was a huge success. We gained so much knowledge about Camp Morasha trivia. Panic was loads of fun! Army night was a blast! Tisha B'Av was meaningful. Carnival night was awesome and Harry Potter was thrilling! Now we can have some Shabbas Menucha!

## Ilanot Girls by Jessica Myers

We started off the week with a mystery bus ride to Walmart. We had a meaningful Tisha B'Av. We all barch Hashem, fasted the whole way through. The Ilanot had a blast at the carnival Wednesday night. The girls were so sad to see the first monthers go but we welcome all the newcomers. The Ilanot and Manhigot took a second place victory in the tournemant. Harry Potter was so much fun. We had another amazing week in Morasha. Shabbat Shalom.

## MANHIGOT Tzipora Baratz DH

Manhigot began our week with a trip down the road for intercamp with Lavi. We had a great time seeing our long lost friends and getting in a little sports also. Since we had burned so many calories at Lavi, we were excited to re-energize by baking (and most importantly eating) pretzels that night. Later in the week with chairs, blankets, dinner and snacks, in tow, we ate and noshed our way through the newest Harry Potter movie, drive-in style. We had a fantastic time at the fun carnival going on great rides and eating popcorn. We said good bye to our first monthers and welcomed our second monthers, and we wish a very happy birthday to Eliana Goldberg and to Shira Stavsky.

## ALUFOT

### THIS WEEK IN ALUFOTLAND

D.J.'s walk

Harry Potter

Tisha B'Av

Continuous bear battle

Walmart Surprise

Boys basketball games

WE'LL MISS YOU RACHEL,  
JULIET, GRACE, SHAKED,

MEREDITH, SARA, RE-  
BECCA AND ALEXA-  
FOT-07!!





## NITZANIM BOYS By Daniel Price DH

Tisha B'Av has never been so meaningful. This past Tuesday we experienced a truly spiritual and inspiring Tisha B'Av in camp Morasha. The night began with a camp wide torch ceremony and a beautiful reading of Eichah. Spiritual singing, a motivating story and educational reading of Kinno's set the tone for the rest of the day. The rest of our week was focused on completing our awesome sports leagues. The competition was fierce in softball, hockey, and basketball. Congratulations to all the winners.

## SHTILIM BOYS By Shlomie & Josh

The older Shtili boys division suffered a huge athletic loss on Thursday. With the departure of the Memphis kids and Zach Yoshor, our basketball team will never be the same. But overcoming this upset, our Shtili boys get ready to take home the cup in our first ever hockey tournament at Seneca today. So if you see Ezra, Jason, Gaby, Avery or Zach of the Kirshner variety ask them how it went and hopefully you'll be saying congratulations on taking home the cup!



## ILANOT BOYS

What a week! We had a fantastic time at the camp Carnival, bouncing around on the huge blown up rides and stuffing our faces with popcorn and potato knishes. Tisha B'Av was extremely meaningful and the procession in the rain will be one that we will remember forever.

We said goodbye to some campers and welcomed some new ones. We can't believe that the first month of camp is over!

## MANHIGIM by J.Z. Spier DH

The first month of the summer has come to a close with an intense conclusion to our leagues. In basketball leagues, the championship was a back and forth between Kramer and Rotty. In the end, Kramer's team came out on top, as Jordan Ginsberg was named league MVP. In hockey leagues, The Manhigim were also well represented as Max Ottenwasser scored the game winning goal. We look forward to an exciting second month! New York City, here we come!

## ALUFIM By an Alufot girl... Natanya Farber and Stephanie Davis

Notable mention: Jeremy Raucha

(To be read in a ditzy voice)

Ok so like... this week was totally awesome. It was like an 11 on the awesomeness scale, which goes from 1 to 10, but like, I said 11, so it's like better right? Uch it's like so buggy and gross here, and my hair is getting all frizzy. Anyway, Kaye left camp this week, it was so tragic. The camp did this whole ceremony where we walked with torches and stuff. It was sooooo touching. Like, so like, we went to Harry Potter, but we watched it in some like farm, so I don't know, I got like a bazillion mosquito bites. Uch gtg... ttyl... ok I'm back, one more thing, I just want to dedicate this article to the memory of short-shorts, that we cant wear anymore.



We would like to express our gratitude to the Shapell family for sponsoring our extremely moving "Holocaust and Heroism" program.





# YACHAD NEWS

## Girls

"A"-OH! This past week for the Yachad girls was packed with so many fun and exciting things! The Yachad girls enjoyed the carnival, the drive in Harry Potter movie, an art project with the Nitzis and CRAZY competitive sports against the Yachad boys. The Yachad girls have been working out and spending time improving their dodge ball and kickball skills over the past weeks and they are proud to announce that they rocked. OH YEAH! On Sunday we had the privilege of welcoming Atara Goldstein and Judy Cohen into our bunk. We all can't wait for a great second month here at Camp Morasha.

Shabbat Shalom!

## Boys

The summer has reached its midpoint and Yachad couldn't have had a better first month. The first half really went out with a bang, the week started off with very meaningful Holocaust ceremony as an antecedent to Tisha Ba'av. Monday was gray and rainy, but as usual Yachad pulled through and was ready to have fun again. We had our first rock climbing activity of the summer and Michael Lorch suffered his greatest loss ever in a race against his gorgeous counselor. As Yachad competition heated up Yoel Galk dominated Jason Wasserman in a boxing match at the carnival. To cap off which was an already amazing first half, Yachad and Morasha went to see Harry Potter in a drive-in. As we embark onto the second half of the Summer, we only hope it can compare to this wonderful first half. By Ari Ash



## UNPLANNED WORLD RECORDS...

A few people who made it into the Guinness Book of World Records, and probably wish they hadn't.

**WORST STUDENT DRIVER**— Aug 3, 1970, Miriam Haragache, 62, of Yorkshire England finally passed her driving test— on her 40th attempt.

**SLOWEST SELLING PUBLISHED BOOK**— In 1716, the Oxford University Press printed 500 copies of a book titled Translation of the Testament from Gothic into Latin by David Williams. It took 191 years to sell them all.

**OLDEST SURGERY PATIENT**— James Henry Brett was 111 and 105 days old when he had hip surgery in Houston in Nov 1960.

**SHORTEST MARRIAGE**— Sep 11, 1976— 39 year old Robert Neiderhiser dropped dead after he and his wife were pronounced man and wife at a Church in Pennsylvania.

## Harry Potter

THE NUMBER OF BOOKS DELIVERED TO CAMP MORASHA WERE.....drum roll please.....157!!!

**Who was the first camper to finish reading the book first?**



*ALIZA HORNBLASS-G-2-IN AN ASTONISHING 3 HOURS AND 20 MINS!*

WOW!!





**CAMP MORASHA PROUDLY PRESENTS:**

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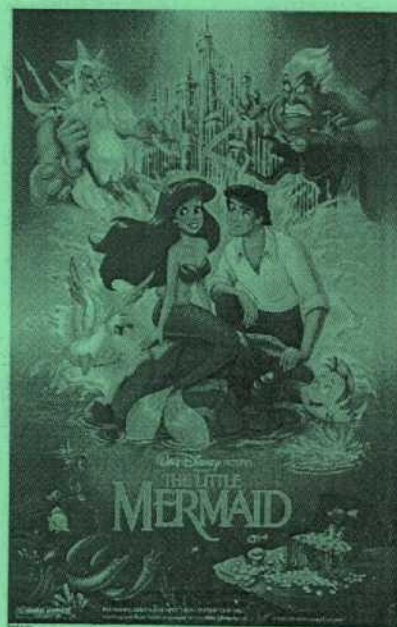
## *The Little Mermaid*

*Date: Monday July 30th*

*Time: 7:30p.m.*

*Place: The Pargod.*

*Directed by Joyce Heller.*



*A mermaid falls in love with a human and is willing to sacrifice all for her prince charming.*

### **MORASHA BLOOD DRIVE**

**Blood...it's in you to give.**



\* The Girls waterfront would like to thank all the participants of last week's BLOOD DRIVE for helping to make it such a success! Each of the 132 registered participants donations of blood and time was greatly appreciated. The Red Cross has informed us that with our 107 collected pints, we were able to save 321 lives, a AJOR accomplishment.

Thank you to Lake Como pizza and D.J'S for their raffle donation and support of the blood drive.





# THE BACK PAGE



## BRAIN TEASERS & MORE

Can you find the answers to these puzzles? The first one who runs to Ruthie Yudin with the correct answers gets a free soda! Line up!

They have not flesh, nor feathers, nor bone; yet they have fingers and thumbs of their own. What are they?

Ex) Le

Vel A: Split Level



1) SINBLESQS 3) GR12inAVE 5) WRIST WRIST

2) BUSINES 4) ABCDEFGHJMOPQRSTUVWXYZ

## WRONG WAY CORRIGAN

A truck driver named Corrigan traveled 3 blocks down a one way street—in the wrong direction. Along the way, he waved at a passing cop, who did not arrest him. WHY NOT?

## DID U KNOW?

Skunks can spray their scent only about two yards away, but it can be smelled up to two and a half miles away from where it was sprayed.

It's impossible to sneeze with your eyes open.

Too much coffee? Snakes sleep with both eyes open.



## Morasha Trivia

The Mercazia: When was it built, how many steps are there going up to it, and who was the first person to score a basket? (Hint: They're still on staff today!)

Last Week's Answer: The dining room, the A building, and the Pargod.

## PHOTO OF



## THE WEEK

## THE ROVING REPORTER

If you were a snowflake and could land anywhere in the world where would it be and why?

Sara Faber-G-14: Next to Shira Stafsky at the Kotel.

Shira Stafsky-G-14: Next to Sara Faber at the Kotel.

Max Hoffman-B-7: On the North Pole, so I won't melt!

Emily Katzenstein-G-11: In Jeremy Jozseph's office so I would know when color war is.

Pinni Shebson-Back to Camp Morasha because I am leaving and I am so sad to go!

Bonnie Leventhal-G-11: On top of the Empire State Building so I could watch people all day long.

Kevin Meiteles-B-11: By the Dead Sea, because I love laying there and being lazy all day.

Ethan Cooper-B-8: Six Flags, so I could get on all the rides for free.

Ari Ginsberg-Yachad Counselor: In the North Pole, so I could be with the rest of the snowflakes.

Caryn Pollak-Yachad: In Gotch's office, because he's the director.

Chaye Lamm Warburg-Head of waterfront: in Lake Morasha so I could "talk to the fish and listen to the fish!"

Talia Scabas-G-6: in luggage, so I could go anywhere.

Erin Weinreich-sports staff: I just don't know! That's a really hard question! Oh no!!