



Shalhevet

Parshat Ekev Rabbi Lewis Wienerkur

The 5th aliyah in this week's sedra opens with one of the more famous charges given to us in the Torah. Moshe exclaims "Now, what does Hashem ask of you ? Only to fear him !" The Talmud asks: Is this such a small thing ? Achieving Yirat Shamayim is a difficult task ! The Talmud answers that to Moshe is WAS a small thing. The Talmud offers a mashal. If someone has a lot, asking him for a lot is tantamount to asking him for a little. If someone has very little, asking him for anything is asking for a lot ! So, for Moshe it WAS a small thing. Still, the question persists. For us it is a big thing ! Rav Sorotzkin answers to look at the very first word, "ATAH" or now. Moshe had just finished chastising the people for their role in the golden calf. He was telling us that, no matter what bad deeds we had done in the past, what matters is what we do now. Don't look back at all your mistakes. Start fresh right now doing the right thing in Yirat Shamayim,.



THE LION KING WAS GRREAT & I'M NOT LYIN'



Parshat Ekev
August 7th & August 8th

Candle Lighting 6:54

Shabbat Ends 8:01

We, at Camp Morasha, are proud of the fact that we provided a magnificent Shabbat experience to a group of Russian Jews from an organization called Participation 2000. We are also proud of another wonderfully successful Morasha Mania, a 3 day "get your feet wet" of what it's like to be a Morasha camper. Hope to see you in summer 2010!

GIRLS CAMPUS RECAP



Mazel Tov to the Nitzi girls on their division-wide Bat Mitzvah celebration for Frieda, from Yachad. The entertainment included a montage, making memory candles and ironing on bunk pictures to the sign-in pillowcases. It was great to see our friends perform in The Lion King on Sunday night and to see our friends walk the runway for Monday & Tuesday's fashion show. Water slides on Wednesday and then CAMEL BEACH!!! Harry Potter or G Force, decisions, decisions.

Walking down the white carpet in magnificent outfits made of garbage bags & tablecloths, the gansa mishpacha was there to celebrate the Younger Shtili Girls wedding with photography, live music and mazel tov wishes. Thanks to our chazanit, Sara Dratch and the officiating rabbi, Rabbi Dratch. "Neva, neva, neva let a man tell you what to do." May we continue to share in many more smachot together. We had a great time playing Capture the Counselor and a shout out to our division head, Jenni, for joining us in the pool at our pool party!



Swimmin' in the rain, with Penina swimmin' in her clothes! Monday was double night activity with Project Runway Camp Edition where the contestants were judged on the creations they designed using only garbage bags, toilet paper & masking tape. The dresses were so beautiful that we could have crashed the YSG wedding! Part 2 was the coolest night pool party with a floating disco ball! Talent show winner was Danielle S. & Naomi with their dance. Great hike & overnight and kudos to G12 for sleeping there all night. "Canteen was worth waiting a half hour for." AMAZING TIME ON THE COACH BUS & AT HERSHEY PARK!!!



What did you think of...

Girls Campus Carnival- Shaving cream is our new best friend but it tastes disgusting!

The Lion King- We Love Pumba!!!

Art Night- Not "colorwar", "colorful" t-shirts.

Mall- Delia's- best sales, Friendly's - best bargain, Danielle's nephews are soooo cute!

Six Flags- Counselors drowned at the pirate show! Awesome roller coaster! Btw, we're too tall for the baby rides, even Raizy!

Extreme Adventure- Extremely fun, thrilling & adventurous. P.S. We hate the logs!

Harry Potter- "proposes"- Were you awake?

Ramada- Best pressure shower for four, comfy beds, plasma screen TV is gr8 at 3AM, OMG!

Hudson River Rafting- Nomi & Esther, the old married couple, Dani got run over by the boat, who would have thought that PBJ sandwiches were kosher???



We missed Devorah!!!



The camp play was amazing w/a special shoutout to the best supporting actress, our very own, Rachel Wolkoff & Rebecca Alenick. On our trip to Walmart, we bought snacks & welcome mats! In Woodbourne, we enjoyed Dougies, sushi & the Exit 94 rest area! Our special activities included a co-ed dinner tables and G17 switching counselors w/B10 from their Pay Day winnings. Our trip to NYC was AMAZING w/ The Beast, the limo scavenger hunt, Imax Harry Potter, playing in the arcade & then sleeping in every game imaginable with a 3AM ice cream party. Six Flags Great Adventure was a blast. Looking forward to a restful Shabbat & another great week!!!



Journey to pizza...HASC carnival...candy grams...shave the balloon...Dougies for din din..."surprise" roadtrip departure...Life is a high way...delayed plane... fake out break out... I am the tiger... Flooooo rida...Jt & Ed ...The wheels on the bus go round & round... Universal hotel & amusement park... Mellenia Mall... Jacksonville Marines... AIYE SIR. DONE SIR. TIGHTEN UP SIR...That was "freakin awesome"... Myrtle Beach's Broadway guest appearance & autograph of Sophia Bush... North Carolina...bike riding on the boardwalk... go carting... too tired to write anymore... We miss u Camp Morasha!



BOYS CAMPUS RECAP



All of the Nitzi boys had a great time at Dorney Park & at the movies on Trip Day. We can't wait for Game Night, the hike, the surprise concert, Human Fooseball & Morasha Marathon, Color War? all coming up next week!



The best lip syncer combined with the best dance moves of the Younger Shtilim Boys division was Josh Chesner at Monday's night activity. We had an awesome hike on Tuesday to pizza & DJ's followed by We Are Marshall. On Wednesday we had a scrumptious BBQ on boys campus for dinner followed by a game of Capture the Flag. Thursday was Trip Day to Dorney Park & then a viewing of Harry Potter. Special thanks to the lifeguarding staff for saving Zvi Cohen's life (though we still don't know who Zvi Cohen is!).



RANDOM FUN FACTS:

Zachary Fuchs loved Hershey Park.
Shane Herskowitz likes the pink Power Ranger.
Dani Baratz enjoyed the chocolate ride.
Alex Haims likes vanilla chocolate more than dark chocolate.
Justin Feldman loves the Beanbag Bonanza game.
Schein really enjoys good french fries.
Gideon Gulko had a blast on the merry-go-round.
Jordan Bistrizky swims with floaties.
Ariel Groner is terrific at water tubing.
Leo Rubin got thrown off lake trampoline.
Jesse Schanzer had a great week.



Ilanot had a (extremely positive adj.) week. First, Beanbag Bonanza & (great night activity) and then onto their amazing trip. The 1st step was a (adj.) mall w/ many stores. Then at Six Flags park, (name) won (number) of arcade games and got (number) (adj.) prizes. The Ilanot had a (super exciting adj.) time on the Adirondack Extreme rope course as they (verb) from trees at a height of (large number) feet off the ground. The night ended with a Walmart stop & a movie, Harry (last name) and the Half- (noun) (noun). Day 2 was (color) that rhymes with "right") water rafting. Everyone got soaked and the day capped off w/a (adj.) BBQ and (sport).



Manhigim have been crazy busy w/ a 3 on 3 bball tournament & a 2 on 2 newcomb tournament w/an ongoing BBQ all afternoon on the courts. Trip to Dougies & Walmart and then...NEW YORK CITY BASH w/ The Beast, limo scavenger hunt around the city, MSG Apple Store, ESPN Zone, Toys R Us, Harry Potter IMAX followed by all night games & ice-cream at the arcade. While some boys slept in the ball pit, ski-ball and on pool tables, Oscar had to make room for Norman in the garbage can! Six Flags was a great adventure. Thanks for an awesome week!



The Alufim are having such an unbelievable, fun-packed time on their amazing road trip, they understandably didn't have a minute to stop to submit a Shalhevet article. We miss you guys and can't wait to hear all about your Morasha memories when you return to camp!



YACHAD



Our talented Yachad campers put on a talent show on Monday night with singing, dancing and playing instruments. A special shoutout to the m.c. of the evening, Max Taller! The girls had a blast at the Nitzi Bat Mitzvah. Mazel Tov Frieda! We all enjoyed the rides on Trip Day at Dorney Park AND our surprise night out at the movies to see Harry Potter. Another great week at Morasha & looking forward to an unbelievable ending!

ROVING REPORTER | QUESTION. 10 ANSWERS.

COLOR WAR WILL BE ...



Photos of the week: MORASHA CARNIVAL!



1. on the hike on Monday / Brian N.- B6
2. on my birthday! / Siegal L.- G7
3. breaking out with Jeremy Jozsef on a parachute / Avigayil S. - G8
4. at the surprise concert /Shani M. - G7
5. Gotchin / J. Jozsef - B14
6. Gotchin / J. Jozsef - B14
7. Gotchin / J. Jozsef - B14
8. Gotchin / J. Jozsef - B14
9. something to do with a bear / Ashley M. - G7
10. there's no color war this year! / Elisheva E. - G10

FROM THE EDITOR

Our final full week of camp is approaching. So little time, so much to do. Color War fever is in the air. When? Where? How? The excitement and anticipation of Color War '09 is palpable (definition: so intense as to be almost able to be felt physically).

Shani Norman

BRAIN TEASERS

1. 8 T on an O
2. 32 is the D F at which W F
3. 6 D of S
4. 92 is the A N of U
5. 40 D and N of the G F
6. An A H should have 32 T

OPTICAL ILLUSIONS



What do you see? An old woman or a young lady?
They are both there!

GUESS THE PHRASE

ex. Don't J A B B its C

Don't Judge A Book By Its Cover

1. M To The B Of Y O D
2. K Y E On The B
3. W G For The G Is G F T G
4. E A B C Is R Two A D
5. F Me O S On Y F M T S On M
6. It T A V To R A C