



Shalhevet

Shabbat Shalom

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The familiar greeting of "Shabbat Shalom" reflects the fact that Shabbat is somehow connected to shalom, or peace. On the surface, we certainly hope that Shabbat is a time that is peaceful, relaxing and serene, but the connection goes even deeper.

Shalom is the trademark of Aharon HaKohen, who was ohev shalom v'rodeph shalom - he loved peace and pursued peace. In last week's parsha, Pinchas was given the brit shalom that was brit kehunat olam. In contrast, Moshe, his brother-in-law (in typical sibling form), represented the opposite ideology. Moshe believed in din - truth and in justice. Moshe brought down the law from Har Sinai and believed that there was always a right and wrong, and that the truth should always be sought out. Aharon preferred compromise and peaceful resolutions to conflicts, even if the truth might be compromised.

Shabbat is a time to seek shalom, even at the expense of truth. The midrash says that the psalm of mizmor shir l'yom haShabbat was composed to praise G-d for the concept of teshuva, for the incredible notion that we can compensate for mistakes and avoid punishments, even though they are truly deserved.

Shabbat is a time for "chilling out" and letting things go. And we try to apologize and resolve conflicts that linger in our lives. We try to forgive each other and overlook the "rights and wrongs" and pursue the greater goal of peace in order to improve our relationships and our communities.



Mizmor SHIRIA L'yom Ha'SHABBAT

Practice makes perfect and that's exactly what happened here, in Camp Morasha. Shiria 2010, our annual song competition between boys and girls campuses was "perfect"ly divine as the melodious medleys of Shabbat were heard & internalized. Both teams truly impressed the crowds and the judges too. The Maccabeats performed a special halftime cappella with more to come on Shabbat. Song of the night was awarded to the boys Shabbat medley and the winner of the night going to the boys with an astounding 1,447 points. Yasher koach to all!

Parshat Matot - Masei

July 9th & 10th

Candle Lighting - 7:20 PM

Shabbat Ends - 8:27 PM

Shabbat Mevarchim

**Thank you Younger Shtilim for
preparing Shabbat Sinai!**

Shabbat Shalom to all!

GIRLS CAMPUS RECAP



NITZANIM

This week was an awesome week in the Nitzi division - cha cha cha. Fourth of July was spectacular - cha cha cha. We played Capture the Flag followed by fireworks - cha cha cha. So you think you can dance? Well, the Nitzi girls do! Congrats to bunk 5 on their amazing dance in first place & G3 in second - cha cha cha. We slumbered with girls campus in day 4 of creation attire - cha cha cha! It was a great night - cha cha cha. Unfortunately, we lost to the boys in Shiria but we sure had a blast! We are really looking forward to Hershey - cha cha cha!

OLDER SHTILIM

OSG really haven't stopped for a second! Besides our regular daytime activities, our nights have REALLY ROCKED! July 4th was outrageous with fireworks and Capture the Flag. Monday night, we cooled off at an outrageous Pool Party and we swam to the beat of fun music (thanks Chaya & lifeguards)! Tuesday night, we dressed up as Day #6 of the "Briah" for our Girls Campus Slumber Party! The pizza, ice cream & goodies were yummy! Wednesday night, was such a great outing! Our overnight & hike to our new camp site! Wow - what a "chavaya"! (Thanks Ariel & nature staff) and then Thursday night, performing for Shiria! How can camp get any better?!?!?!?

Stay tuned...

Sunday - Hershey Park

Wednesday - Tennis tournament

Monday - Pay Day

Thursday - Magen Morasha

Tuesday - MLB All Star

Friday - Chesed Day

Shabbat Chazon presented by our Nizi division

YOUNGER SHTILIM

A Day in the Eyes of...

Hadassah Brenner, reporting from the scene of ...wake up! Everyone is still asleep. By sports time, my bunk is awake and we are so thankful that after sports, we get to jump into the lake or pool. Whether it's hot or cold, swim is refreshing to everyone. Then we usually have our "special" specialty of rock climbing, art, aerobics, ceramics, jump rope, dance, baking and horseback riding, all of which I find entertaining. Then we have shiur and learn middot. Since our whole bunk is famished, we eat lunch. I don't know how, but during rest, people eat their canteen. A few more activities and now we get ready for dinner. Dinner is delicious. The most exciting part of the night is obviously the night activity. This is why I have been and will continue to come to Morasha for as long as I can.



Special thanks to Steven for all of his hard work on our first coed night activity!

ILANOT

Ilanot had a rock solid week! We started off with an awesome Motzei Shabbat night activity - Twister with a Twist! What was the twist? Shaving cream!!! Then, Sunday was the fourth of July which included Capture the Flag of Independence, a BBQ and AMAZING FIREWORKS! Monday night, we shaved off our cartography skills as we raced all over camp during MapQuest. Tuesday night, we repped the second day of creation at the Girls' Campus Slumber Party! Wednesday night, we turned pixel as we played Epic PacMan. Happy Birthday to Alaine Sacks and happy belated birthday to Jackie's dog! We're looking forward to another incredible Morasha week with Ilanot at the helm.



MANHIGOT

What a great first full week of camp! It was HOT but we took advantage by swimming in the pool & lake to cool off. Our leagues are in full swing and we started to really get into our specialties. Preparations for our Manhigot bake sale began with a special night activity when we baked and decorated items for the sale. The 'Got rocked the Girls' Campus Slumber Party with our presentation of day 5 of creation. We can't wait for our trip to Hershey next week and for Friday's bake sale. Happy birthday to Daniella Bodek & Ellie Fadlun!



ALUFOT

The Alufot had another amazing week! Aside from being the greatest Alufot of all time, there were so many awesome activities. The week started off with a great July 4th with fantastic fireworks and Capture the Flag. We had such a fun time on Pay Day where each bunk won great prizes. From slumber parties to pool parties and all our regular activities we had a blast. We can't wait for another amazing week with so many exciting upcoming events!



CHINUCH

Ed staff had yet another wonderful and inspiring week of Torah learning. The campers could be heard singing the zemirot all week long as we worked with them on the songs of Shiriah. The campers learned what the words meant and the hidden midrashic messages and how to find the authors's names in the beautiful and timeless Shabbat tunes. Kudos to Rabbi Schiowitz and Morah Nili for producing Erev Shabbat parsha games. Big Yasher Koach to Rabbi Dratch for helping the kids learn what it means to prepare for Shabbat. As the Rov says: A Jew needs to learn how to keep Erev Shabbat as well. The staff shiurim also got off the ground to great enthusiasm. A shout-out to Morah Aliza who showed the counselors the Tanach through the eyes of the Assyrian and Babylonian world, to Rabbi Balsam for teaching of the connection between the spiritual and the physical, to both Richters for their shiur on leadership and to Morah Yael for her presentation on the beginnings of Sefer Devarim. All adult staff are invited (not just T an V) on Sunday, Monday and Wednesday nights at 9 in the library.

BOYS CAMPUS RECAP



YOUNGER SHTILIM *by Dr. Steven B. Davis*

Hello everyone,
Howdy Hey, Hootee hoo!
I happen to have a nice story for you.

It's quite an adventure,
It's all full of mysteries,
It's going to go down in all books of histories.

This is the story of Younger Boy Shtilis,
A Doctor, some counselors, and some dude name Freeleez,
You'll catch yourself asking "who is this guy Freeleez?"
Well ask yourself this: "what else rhymes with shtilis?"

When dealing with Shtilis all should beware:
Some big ones, some small ones, and some not all there,
Some never making it to the right place,
Some seem to always get rocked in the face.

Some Shtilis are messy,
Some Shtilis are neat,
Some Shtilis like leaving us gifts on the seat.

They play sports all the time,
They jump and they throw,
They go to canteen even when it's a no-no.

Some Shtilis are quiet,
Some Shtilis are loud,
Some Shtilis never shower and are openly proud.

But overall considering the good and the bad,
And thinking of all the good times we have had,
I can't help but wonder what else is in store,
More mystery, adventure, and Dodgeball galore!

So goodbye everyone,
Howdy Hey, Toodaloo!
Can't wait to have more Shabbat stories for you.

NITZANIM

All good things start with a waterfight, 55 Nitzis versus 1 division head. So why does Daniel still think he was the winner remaining "totally dry"? Yonah Seewald melted everyone's heart with his solo and helped lead us to victory in Shiria. We cheered Honduras to victory in Fifa. Gotch needed to test overnight program on the toughest division and the requirements: to go a night without showering or brushing teeth. The Nitzis boys were on the top of the list. and once again, we were Nitzis hard-noks!



OLDER SHTILIM

Another (adjective) week for the OSB. They had (fun adjective) night activities like (noun) (noun) bananza and water dodgeball. The Como Hockey team won (number between 1 and 3) games and the basketball team won a game and tied the other. (camper's name) had a blast because his team (verb) the Fifa (noun). Some boys even (verb) to pizza and (name of ice cream store near Lake Como Pizza) and then (verb / past tense) a movie. Rico lost in the semi-finals but hopes to win in the basketball league. Zachary Rochlin (opposite of missed) many goals to lead his team to victory. Jeremy Berger soaked the Younger Shtilis an a (adjective) waterfight, After this (very positive and exaggerated adjective) week, the OSB eagerly awaits what lies ahead of them next week. (word that rhymes w/ "could") Shabbat!

ILANOT

The Ilanot had a fantastic week. The highlights were: ridiculous costumes on the 4th of July, many "More One's", Fifa World Cup Day, great socks and Shiria. The division is really becoming very close, laughing a lot and winning Como League games. We look forward to next week's trip day and Magen Morasha. We would like to give a shout out to Dave Friedman, McMurphy and Simi. Have a great Shabbat!



MANHIGIM

This week got off to an amazing start as we had co-ed sports night on the girls courts. The highlight of the night was the fierce battle on the volleyball courts between the Manhigim and Manhigot counselors. In a shocking twin of events, the Manhigim counselors cruised to a comfortable victory. Well done boys. After an exciting Capture the Flag vs. the Alufim and intense Como League victories in Lavi, the Manhigim took on nature and hiked through the woods to a camping site for a BBQ and roasted marshmallows. The walk back in the dark was quite an adventure. The week came to a close with the best day of the summer, so far. FIFA World Cup - Morasha style. After over 40 matches, you couldn't have asked for a better ending - Zimbabwe and Spain. Scoreless tie after regulation, scoreless tie after overtime, scoreless tie after 5 shootout rounds, all of boys campus crowded around the net. Finally, thanks to Rami Leifer's splendid goaltending and Gaby Baratz's clutch kicking, Zimbabwe came out with the victory. What a week!!

ALUFIM

Alufim Shalhevet Article En Espanol

Hola todos las Alufimos! El Weeko was HOT HOT HOT! Aye Carumba! El week begindo con Independence Day on el Cuatro del Julio. El Cuatro del Julio es un dayo fantastico but es no as fantastico as Cinco de Mayo. Nosotros playos capture el flago. Antonio Banderas es un actor fantastico. On Lunes nosotros hiked en el woodso. Nos comimos smores y un BBQ. On Martes nosotros jugamos el FIFA FUTBOL TOURNAMENT. The game ended in a gripping shutout. Shiriah was muy ubeleivablo y el muchachos beat el muchachas. Natan el playo el harmonico fantastico. Nos muy excitado para la tripo a Hershey Parko!



YACHAD

Yachad had an awesome week. Despite the heat, we managed to stay cool with extra swim and lots of water fights and giant water slides. Fourth of July fireworks were so cool and a lot of fun. The girls had a great time at the girls campus slumber party representing Shabbat and singing Shabbat songs while the boys enjoyed an intense game of gaga. Last nights night activity was a blast, we ran around camp and measured different places around camp using bananas. The most creative group, for their location of choice, measured how much they love yachad as infinity bananas! Looking forward to another great week!

BMP GIRLS - The "Bee"MP Buzz - Middah of the week: Seeing the glass half full.

We know that it's hot and sometimes hard to play
put with a great attitude & smile, you'll have a great day!

ROVING REPORTER | QUESTION. MANY ANSWERS.

In camp, we are learning all about Shabbat. We know there are many things we can do, as well as many things we can't do on Shabbat. This week, our campers were asked the "do's" and the "don'ts" of ... Camp Morasha!

DO's

1. include everyone / Tamara Kahn - G8
2. visit Yachad / Zahava Wiener - G6
3. be on time / Tyler Baratz - B17
4. wear tzitzit all the time / Ariel Forman - B9
5. listen to your counselors / Mariamme Graber - G16
6. shower every day / Amanda Newman - G17
7. play leagues / Josh Feldman - B4
8. make the best of everything / Jessica Feldman - G21
9. meet new people / Emily Joshua - G3
10. be respectful / Alexandra Rubin - G19
11. always say please & thank you / Ben Yoshor - B10

DON'Ts

1. be a bully / Simmy Borodach - B14
2. go on raids / Talia Baratz - G18
3. play paintball without wearing pads / Josh Geliebter - B7
4. fight / Grace Klein - G5
5. wear short shorts / Samantha Pryk - G20
6. spray deodorant all over the bathroom / Michael Gul - B4
7. jump out of the tube / Pammy Brenner - G14
8. have food fights / David Fleschner - B8
9. miss the preShabbat videos / anonymous
10. steal golf carts / Josh Kaufman - B17
11. dje, dje, dje, dje, dje / Rabbi Aryeh Yudin

The Morasha Book Club will be meeting this week on Shabbat at 2:10PM in the library. Avi Laufer, husband to Aleeza (our baking director), and father of Jennifer (G8 counselor), Ashley (G15), David (B16) and Eli (B8) will be leading the discussion of John Krakauer's, Into the Wild. All are invited to attend.

BRAINGLE

5 = R on an O F
 15 = M of F
 1 = E on a C
 21 = D on a D
 4 = R on a M B

RIDDLE OF THE WEEK

You are a bus driver. At the first stop of the day, eight people get on board. At the second stop, four get off, and eleven get on. At the third stop, two get off, and six get on. At the fourth stop, thirteen get off, and one gets on. At the fifth stop, five get off, and three get on. At the sixth stop, three get off, and two get on. What color are the bus driver's eyes?

GUESS THE PHRASE

ex. Don't J A B B Its C
Don't Judge A Book By Its Cover
 1. P C The K B
 2. T F W You're H F
 3. J In T N Of T
 4. R A M T Be B
 5. B Of A F F T