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SHALHEVET

JULY 27-28, 2012 - PARSHAT DEVARIM - SHABBAT CHAZON

Second month off to a great start!



INTER-CAMPS
2012!

COMING UP:

July 29
Tisha B'Av

July 30
Purim in July

July 31
Fim/Fot Road Trip

August 1
Film Festival

August 2
Battle of the Bunks

The second half of summer 2012 has started out with a bang! On Sunday, we had inter-camps with Lavi. Monday, we played the final games of leagues and topped off the day with a show by magician and mentalist Brad Henderson.

On Tuesday, we said goodbye to our July campers, and were so excited to welcome several dozen new ones into our Morasha family. We were also so happy that close to 100 campers who originally signed up for only the first month decided to stay for August!

On Wednesday, our Machzor Aleph campers got a practical lesson in Kashrut at the boys' waterfront. The lifeguards showed them signs of kosher fish, and even filleted some fresh bass for them to eat on the spot. They also got to see some of the lake's wildlife, including various types of fish,

salamanders and even a giant snapping turtle! Boys campus also enjoyed playing in their "3 on 3" basketball tournament at night, with 64 teams.

All campers were "in the money" on Thursday for our Pay Day auction. Campers worked to earn Morasha money to bid for special prizes in an auction. Some lucky bunks won pizza, DJs, fishing with Rabbi David Friedman, golf cart rides, and a chance to throw their division head in the lake!

As we head into Shabbat Chazon, we pray that this Tisha B'Av will be our last, and that the 3rd Beit Hamikdash will soon be rebuilt in Yerushalayim. Shabbat Shalom!





NEWS FROM GIRLS CAMPUS

NITZI GIRLS: We had a great time at inter-camps on Sunday and were happy to win some games against Lavi. Our “Army Night” activity this week was awesome. Thanks to Ariel Cohen and his staff for making us a challenging obstacle course and showing us a great time! We also enjoyed Cake Wars, where we used the seven values of Morasha

to bake and decorate our cake. On Tuesday, we had a yummy time going out of camp to make our own pizza! We are excited to welcome three new campers to our division for the second month: Ayala Friedman, Tikva Zimmerman, and Shoshana Schiowitz.

YOUNGER SHTILI GIRLS: Inter-camps on Sunday were so much fun. It was great to see our friends from Lavi and we hope to see our Mesorah friends next time! On Sunday, we also had an all-day Chinese Challenge, where we found staff members all over camp and performed crazy stunts and challenges to get tickets for our Chinese auction at night. Special thanks to the sports staff for helping out and to Jared Bruh, who was a division favorite. We won great prizes, including toys, pizza and donuts! The magician on Monday night put on a great show. Tuesday, we said goodbye to old friends and made new ones. We also had a surprise trip to Walmart to promote Ahavat Yisrael – Special thanks to Rabbi Ira Spodek for giving everyone \$3 to buy for presents for their friends. Cupcake Wars was a blast, where we made creative cupcakes in the theme of community. All the teams were declared winners by Aryeh Yudin, because we are all part of a community!

OLDER SHTILI GIRLS: The Older Shtili Girls had another action-packed week! On Motzei Shabbos, we ate s’mores and had a kumsitz, where we sang songs and also had a Brachot party to help us get into the spirit of the Nine Days. We also had some really fun night activities this week. The magic show was great, and so was our “Extreme Counselor Makeover.” Our favorite for the week was “Headband Squared,” where we split into two groups. One group played the headband game, while the other made headbands, and then we switched. We were sad to see some of our campers leave, but we were excited to welcome four new ones into our division: Haley Klein, Ahuva Horowitz, Emily Cohen and Sarah Sabo!



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ILANOT: The Ilanot girls enjoyed an intense game of co-ed dodgeball this week (Go Girls!), as well as inter-camps against Lavi. We also took an awesome trip to Make Your Own Pizza at Como, plus another trip to Wal-Mart! The mentalist show was very entertaining, and it was a great last night activity before we said bye bye to the first monthers. We miss them sooo much! Hello to the new

campers and we can't wait to have a blast with you guys!

Other fun night

activities this week were Nitzi Maps and Cupcake Wars, which was sooo much fun. Everyone was so creative and all the cupcakes came out sooo nicely. Pay Day was an epic fail for the Ilanot girls. We didn't really win anything except a pity pool party which is still awesome!! We survived the tornado and enjoyed some bunk bonding in the middle of the floor away from windows. The only thing that was lifted was our spirits!! Shabbat Shalom!



MANHIGOT: Our week started off with "Make Your Own Pizza" on Saturday night, which was a big hit. It was nice to see our friends from Lavi during Sunday's inter-camps. We also enjoyed making our own sushi with the girls BMP, which was fun and delicious, followed by a hilarious game of Panic where everyone's acting skills were displayed. The mentalist on Monday was also great, as a last hurrah to say goodbye to our July campers. For "Extreme Counselor Makeover," every bunk had the opportunity to make over the counselors from their bunk and everyone put on a great show! We had a great workout during our hike to Como Pizza and DJs, and it was a fun to get out for a snack and work off the calories. Cupcake Wars was also a blast, and we won some great prizes from the Pay Day auction!



NEWS FROM BOYS CAMPUS

NITZI BOYS: The Nitzanim boys had another fantastic week! We played our sports league championship games and said goodbye to all our friends who left on Changeover Day. Our night activities continue to be awesome, with a scavenger hunt, "Minute to Win It," Pay Day and the 3-on-3 basketball tournament. We also thought the magic show was really cool. The magician was able to make an egg disappear and also read our minds! Looking forward to another great week!



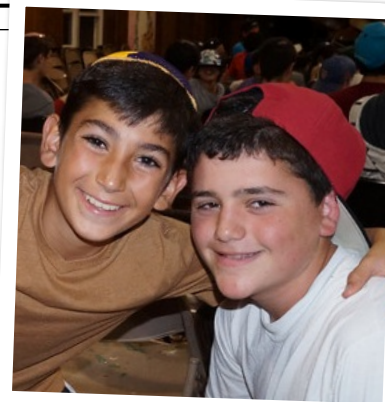
YOUNGER SHTILI BOYS: This week was an interesting one, folks. Sunday we played Capture the Flag in the dark with some light provided by glow sticks. Monday night we watched a mentalist magician as he put water to sleep. Congratulations to the YSB Wayne County basketball team on making it to the championship! Tuesday night we had an ABC scavenger hunt around camp and Wednesday night

was a boys campus 3-3 tourny. Playoffs were squeezed in and were finished by Monday at 6. Congratulations to Jordan's Hockey and Basketball team on winning the championships. (I guess that's what you get for being the griller the night of the draft.) (And thank g-d for the squeeze, otherwise, there would've been a revolt.) Tuesday morning was a hard one, as we saw a number of our friends get on the bus to go home. We really hope to see those who left back next year. Two new members entered the ranks as the second session began. A draft was made and leagues began. Thursday was Pay Day so all the bunks are now spotless (guys, let's try to keep it this way!) It's our Shabbaton week so we are all very excited about that. We hope it will put us in the right mindset for Tisha Ba'av which we hope will be very moving. Have a great Shabbos!

OLDER SHTILI BOYS: Another great week for the Older Shtili Boys! We started off with inter-camps against Camp Lavi. It was really nice to get to see our friends and participate in some healthy competition. On Monday night, we were treated to a fantastic magic show, where we saw the magician read our minds (no joke)! Unfortunately, we had to say goodbye to some of our friends on Tuesday, and we wish them an enjoyable summer! That night, we socialized in the canteen and played some serious dodgeball games! This was followed by a campus-wide three-on-three basketball tournament, and Pay Day on Thursday night, where one of our bunks won a prize from Dougie's! We had an amazing week, and are looking forward to many more!

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MANHIGIM: Can anyone think of a better way to start off a week than with inter-camps with our neighbors, Camp Lavi? Neither could I.... and although we didn't win every game, we definitely had fun playing half court line-up :) Championship winners in football and basketball leagues meant the first month had come to a close and it was time to say bye to many of our friends. However, the second month has started off with some great changes. What's better than all Manhighim leagues? How about European handball with dratchamunga? And why not tie everyone together with some rope and play a little human foosball...? This week was just a taste of the plans we have for this coming month. But, before we get there and focus our attention on that fun, we must all take a day to mourn the loss that we still have in our lives without the Beis Hamikdash as we pray that this will be the last year of Tisha B'Av in Galus! Shabbat Shalom and a meaningful and easy fast to all!



ALUFIM: Enjoy our word search!

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Change over
Dimitry bingo
Food orders
Goldstein
Gur-arie
Jessica
Kick ball
Leba

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Pay day
Pick-up ball
Pizza making one
Pizza making two
Rainbow tag
Tornado
Yopo

Yachad: We had a great trip on Sunday at Carousel Park. We had fun on the bumper boats, go karts, and mini golf. We were sad to say good bye to our friends that left on Tuesday but were so happy to meet all the new campers! Shiur at the lake was awesome! We got a real good hands-on education of the water wildlife of the Camp Morasha Lake! We built some pretty cool graham cracker towers using tons of yummy ingredients! It was even more fun to destroy them and eat them up! We also had a competition - boys vs. girls. Each bunk had to paint and decorate a map of Israel. It was a great learning experience for us. On Pay Day we won a visit to canteen! What a week! Have a good Shabbos and an easy and meaningful fast!!



Gan/Day Camp: It is hard to believe that another week has gone by! Yom Yisrael was a huge success. The yeladim received passports and boarded an El Al jet to Eretz Yisrael. We took a hayride to Newark Airport where our jet was waiting. Upon arrival, we ate pizza at “Café Rimon” and visited various locations. In Yerushalayim (the Gan) we decorated the walls of the city. In Tzfat (Parparim) we collaged candles and created scenes with black magic. In Netanya (Cochavim) we decorated beach balls. In Tel Aviv (Senior Girls) we created skyscrapers out of graham crackers and marshmallow fluff. In Teveria (Senior Boys) we jumped to different corners. In the café (Dagim) we enjoyed Israeli salad, oranges, and Bisli. We used shekalim for our “purchases.” Ariel Cohen and his mishlachta helped each group create their own map of Eretz Yisrael. We returned to Camp Morasha exhausted and happy. This was truly a fun learning activity.

Boys BMP: The past week was a full week of chaburot for both Machzor Aleph and Bet with the BMP boys. The atmosphere of the Nine Days and awareness of this serious period of time has been taught during the Chaburot. Special mention and Mazel Tov goes to Alex Mermelstein, Shlomo Laufer, and Chaim Metzger for making siyumim for the camp this week.

Dvar Torah from Morah Shira Schiowitz

Devarim - Shabbat Chazon

As we end the three weeks, we begin a new sefer of the Torah, Sefer Devarim. Parshat Devarim is always read on Shabbat Chazon and this year is actually read on Tisha B'Av. A closer analysis of Sefer Devarim offers an optimistic perspective on the Tisha B'Av experience.

One of the highlights of Sefer Devarim is Parshat Nitzavim where Moshe encourages the Jewish people by explaining that they will always have the opportunity to do teshuva. No matter where they are, Hashem will take them back and "He will bring you together again from all the nations where Hashem has scattered you... and Hashem will bring you to the land that your father possessed and you will possess it (Devarim 30:3-5)." Rav Yehuda Shaviv (VBM) suggests that this idea of second chances, which is expressed so poignantly in the teshuva section, is a theme of Sefer Devarim as a whole.

This theme can explain why some of the new mitzvot that are introduced in this sefer are mentioned here and not recorded elsewhere. For example, the mitzvah of yibum, where a brother marries the wife of his brother who has died, thereby allowing his brother's name to be carried on, creates a second chance for the deceased brother, even after death. Likewise, in this week's parsha, Moshe's stress on the sin of the spies is to give the new generation that is about to enter Israel a second chance to do it right this time and not make the same mistake as the spies.

This theme is particularly relevant for Shabbat Chazon. Tisha B'Av is really about giving us a second chance. Mourning Yerushalayim and reflecting on the sins that brought about its destruction is not supposed to depress and discourage us; rather, the reflection leads to repair and rebuilding. The Gemara explains that the Beít Hamikdash was destroyed because of sinat chinam. What better place to work on ahavat chinam than in camp, where we all live so closely together and have so many opportunities to give. Let's make this Tisha B'av one of renewal and restoration so we can all spend next summer together in Yerushalayim Habnuya!



8 Questions for Master Chef Ira Tannenbaum:

Interview by Sara Lamm Dratch

When you were a kid, what did you want to do when you grew up? I wanted to be a professional football player. I even had a tryout with the New Jersey Generals! I spent a month at the training camp. During college I worked for a caterer, and my love for cooking was born.

What were your favorite movie and books growing up? My favorite movie was “Papillion” with Dustin Hoffman, and my favorite books were the classics, written by Geoffrey Chaucer, Friedrich Nietzsche, and Jean-Paul Sartre. I was a literature major in college.

What is your favorite cookbook? The cookbooks written by Jeffrey Nathan. And of course my mother’s recipes are my all-time favorites!

What is the most requested Morasha food? Pizza is the favorite lunch food, and schnitzel is the most requested dinner food.

What’s the largest crowd you ever cooked for? I once cooked for a Chasidic wedding that had 7,000 guests! It was at the International Tennis Center in Queens, NY. Air traffic had to be stopped for the occasion.

What do Binyamin and Adira ask you to cook at home? Binyamin asks for garlic knots and Adira asks for tomato rice soup.

Whose genius idea was it to have the salad bar at lunch? It was a group effort. Credit goes to Atara, Leora, Bashie, and Aileen.

Are you willing to give me your world famous recipe for split pea and vegetable soup?
YES!!! Here goes.....

Split Pea and Vegetable Soup for 10 Lucky People

2 lb Yellow split peas

3 onions, chopped

2 lb Green split peas

1 Tablespoon margarine

3 parsnips, chopped

Salt

3 carrots, chopped

Pepper

3 celery stalks, chopped

Garlic powder

3 bunches fresh dill, chopped

A little chicken base powder

2 cans tomato sauce, diced, pureed, crushed, whatever

Boil water. Add peas, simmer 10 minutes. Then add veggies, spices and the rest. Bring to a boil. Then lower the flame and simmer 15 minutes. Devour.

Camp Morasha's Roving Reporter:



IF YOU WERE JEREMY JOSZEF.... WHAT WOULD YOU ADD TO CAMP TO MAKE MORASHA 2013 EVEN BETTER THAN 2012?

"A spa" - Aviva Schlanger, G-3

"Mini golf" - Jacob Silber, B-14

"Go carting" - Lily Fuchs and Meira Cohen, G-9, Coby and Adam Goldfeder, B-6

"A new dress code" - Eden Garber, G-8

"Archery" - Nathan Orbach, B-2 and Noah Schwartz, B-15

"Spin room or a gym" - Dana Schwartzstein, G-19

"Laser tag" - Charles Gibber and Caleb Pollan, B-2

"Band" - Ava Hornblass and Shoshana Wallach, G-14

"Bungee jumping" - Dani Roz, B-12 and Noah Chesir, B-2

"A new dining room with air conditioning" - Abigail Appel- G-8

"Phones in each bunk to call our parents" - Rebecca Safra, G-16

"Gymnastics" - Deena Motechin, G-15



"Paintball for Nitzis" - Jason Aronoff, B-2

"Krav Maga" - Ben Bodner, B-4

"Water slide going into the lake" - Tova Ben-Ami, G-8

"A computer center for campers" - Zahava Wiener, G-16

"Ropes course" - Mariamme Garber, G-23

"Riflery for Nitzis" - Aderet Paul, G-7

"Ziplining into the lake" - Rachel Yudin, G-8



FUN PAGES

Morasha by the Numbers:

- * 459 — Number of rolls of duct tape used by the Ductigami Room. Most popular design? Mustache!!! (Thanks to Chaye in the Bat Cave)
- * 15 — Number of nationalities here this summer. This includes campers and staff from U.S.A., Israel, Canada, India, Hungary, Mexico, Russia, Spain, Germany, Guatemala, England, Poland, Puerto Rico, France, and Brooklyn.
- * 377 — Number of Mezuzahs in Camp Morasha
- * 224 — Number of year round residents of Lake Como, PA.

Just the facts by Bobby Dratch:

- 1) The Average Person will forget 80% of what they learned today.
- 2) Walt Disney's middle name was Elias.
- 3) In the 12th Century, most Europeans believed that trees gave birth to birds
- 4) A group of 12 or more cows is called a "Flink."
- 5) 25% of Americans will catch a cold this year.
- 6) The enamel on your teeth is harder than your bones.

BRAINTEASERS:

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Every cloud has a silver lining

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2. Joe buried Cap'n Crunch
3. Sarah threw Rice Krispies off a cliff
4. Emily shot Cocoa Puffs

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Julio Iglesias
Lana Turner
Dinah Shore
John Wayne
Robert Redford
John Ireland
Elizabeth Taylor
John Travolta
Barbara Eden
Jack Nicholson

Serial (cereal) killer

Stand up comedy (comma D)

IT'S WRITTEN in the stars