

THE SHALHEVET

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A Week in Review:

As Camp entered the “Nine Days,” (the nine days preceding the 9th of Av), the atmosphere became more reflective as our campers received fabulous and insightful sessions by our Ed Staff and chaburot with our BMP’s. The 9th of Av is a date that holds a great deal of significance in Jewish History, commemorating numerous instances of tragedies in our tradition, including but not limited to, the destruction of both Temples.

Despite the introspective mood of these nine days, the general routine in Camp remains jam-packed with activities, like instructional swim with our amazing Waterfront Staffs, and the continuation of our regular specialties. Highlights of this week include the departure of our Sulam campers to Eretz Yisrael, Superbowl Sunday, Cupcake Wars, Pay Day, and Stomp. Additionally, Camp Morasha wound up victorious in their own invitational flag football tournament!

As we move into Shabbat and later Tisha B’Av, it is important to note that this is an especially good time for reflection and making changes for the better. Hopefully, next summer, we will all be together in Yerushalayim.

Shabbat Shalom!



Parshat HaShavuah

Parshat Devarim

By Rabbi JZ Spier,

Assistant Boys Head Counselor



This Shabbos we begin reading Sefer Devarim, which according to the Gemara in Avoda Zara is also called "Sefer HaYashar," the book of the upright, based on the Pasuk, "ViAsita HaYashar ViHatov" -- you should do the right and the good. This explanation seems to be problematic based on the fact that there also is a Pasuk in Sefer Shmot that states, "ViHaYashar Bi'Einav Yaaseh," so why isn't Sefer Shmot called 'Sefer HaYashar' as well? What is so special about the Pasuk in Devarim that makes it the nickname for this Sefer?

Rav Eliezer Rabinowitz explains that the Gemara, in many locations, uses our Pasuk of "ViAsita HaYashar ViHatov" as the source of our requirement to go above and beyond what is required of us by law. This Pasuk teaches us that in all areas of life, whether daily activities, or religious observance, Hashem wants to see that we go above and beyond what is technically expected of us.

As Tisha Ba'av approaches, we are fully aware that the Beit Hamikdash was destroyed because of 'Sinat Chinam,' baseless hatred. Rav Kook taught that the converse is true as well. The Beit

HaMikdash will only be rebuilt with 'Ahavas Chinam,' going above and beyond to show love to each and every Jew. As we begin Sefer Devarim and approach Tisha Ba'av, let us remind ourselves of this lesson. Whether it means going out of our way to pick up garbage around camp, or going out of our way to help a camper, let us turn Morasha into the "Yashar" camp.

THIS WEEKS WEATHER: (subject to change)

SHABBAT!

76 degrees, AM showers, 30% chance of rain, HIGH UV INDEX!

SUNDAY

82 degrees, partly cloudy, 10% chance of rain

MONDAY

84 degrees, isolated thunder storms, 30% chance of rain

TUESDAY

86 degrees, mostly sunny, 10% chance of rain

WEDNESDAY

87 degrees, sunny, 0% chance of rain

THURSDAY

84 degrees, isolated thunder storms, 30% chance of rain

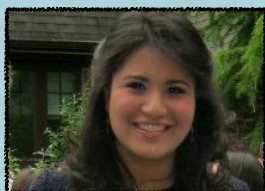
FRIDAY

81 degrees, scattered thunderstorms, 40% chance of rain

SHABBAT!

80 degrees, sunny, 0% chance of rain

ROVING REPORTER: STAFF EDITION



WITH JESSIE ALVARO

THIS WEEK'S
QUESTION:

WHAT IS YOUR
FAVORITE CAMP
LUNCH ?

Shani Norman,
Director of
Programming:
Daily Salad Bar

Jason Salamon,
Warehouse: Pizza

Max Cohen,
Lifeguard:
Cheese and Tuna
Melt

Mikki Weinstein,
Ilanot Counselor:
Grilled Cheese
and Tomato Rice
Soup!

Levi Light,
Lifeguard: Pizza
Rolls and Ravioli

Nicole Zweiter,
Lifeguard: Pizza
Bagels

Who's Who in Camp Morasha:

An Interview with Camp's Director of Photography,
Shmuel Hoffman, and his wife Margalit!



WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

SH/MH: Now we live in Allentown, but I was born in Germany and made Aliyah for 6 years. We came to Allentown to be close to her parents.

WHERE DID YOU TWO MEET?

SH/MH: We met on sawyouatsinai.com and then met in Yerushalayim. We were married about 3, 4 months later and we have 3 kids, Baruch Hashem, 6, 5, and 4 years old.

HOW ARE YOU LIKING CAMP SO FAR?

SH: YES! It's great!

MH: Loving it! It's great not having to cook or do dishes! And the staff is so positive; it's really a great environment.

WHAT MADE YOU START FILMING?

SH: I had a passion for film making. I started doing this about seven years ago.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE?

SH: Solaris by Andre Tarkovsky

MH: I like everything from Clueless to Dancer in the Dark.

WHAT DO YOU LOOK FOR IN YOUR WORK?

SH: In terms of composition, I look at a frame for content and try to find a stylistic approach or undertone/idea to support the content. The composition of my work is very content driven and I aim to elevate whatever the content may be by transcending the subject, say, by figuring out who a person is and expressing it through cinematography.

WHAT IS ONE OF YOUR MOST NOTABLE FILMS?

SH: I made a Jewish science fiction film about The Ark, the original Aron Hakodesh, it's location, and what it would mean to the world to find it. It has a Scientific and Torah background, but even though it is a "Jewish topic," it was portrayed in a very generalized manner. It actually won a Houston International Film Festival Prize!

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PROJECT THAT YOU HAVE WORKED ON?

SH: Either the OU promo with the iPad theme - that was a really cool way to modernize something that was perceived as outdated, or the book trailer I did. It was for Simon and Schuster and played on MTV, but we basically made a film trailer for the book!

MARGALIT, WHAT'S YOUR ROLE IN ALL THIS FILM MAKING?

MH: I guess you could say I'm "quality control." I think sometimes after looking at something continuously, its good to have another pair of eyes...So I tell him which part is good or which part needs fixing.



THUNDEROUS THURSDAY

The divisional Stomp presentations this Thursday were absolutely fantastic! The camaraderie, focus, and ingenuity were indicative of all the time, effort, and teamwork that our campers and counselors put into their creations. The different divisions all chose a different theme to depict, wrote introductions, and came up with accompanying rhythms, beats, and choreography! Congratulations to Older Shtili's and their Yachad partners for their victory!

Before our booming Stomp presentation, we absolutely killed it in Yom Nate, a 6 camp memorial tournament in various sports. Our campers of all ages participated on teams for sports like hockey, basketball, volleyball, and soccer! They did a stupendous job and won most of their games. We are so proud of them for their participation and enthusiasm!



YACHAD! Last week ended with the Morasha Runs B'Yachad marathon. What an amazing day in Camp Morasha! It was exciting for us to have the entire camp sporting Yachad apparel and supporting such an important cause. We had a great Shabbaton with the Ilanot last Shabbat. It was a nice way for us to get to make new friends and spend Shabbat together. Highlights of the week include an unbelievable game of glow in the dark dodgeball, an extremely competitive scavenger hunt around camp, Girls Campus Cup Cake Wars and Boys spinning class!! Our Voc. group took a well deserved day off on Tuesday and met the Voc. programs from Camps Lavi and Mesorah in Monticello for some pizza and bowling. We are getting ready for the Stomp competition with the Older Shtili's and looking forward to spending Shabbat with our friends from the Younger Shtili division!



DAY CAMP! Our second week of Day Camp was even better than the first! By now we are used to the routines and are making new friends. The water slide made an appearance this week, and the older groups have been receiving swim instruction at the pool. In shiur, we are learning about the parsha and the minhagim of the nine days. Throughout the day, our counselors are guiding us as to how to treat our friends respectfully, share, take turns and cheer each other on. These middot will help us throughout our lives. All in all the fun never ends at day camp!!!

News from Boys Campus...

NITZI'S Nitzi boys had another great week in camp Morasha! Super Bowl Sunday was so much fun. Congratulations to the Denver Broncos for winning the Super Bowl. On Monday and Tuesday we got back to our regular league games with basketball, hockey, and softball -- there was something for everyone. The campers had a "Minute to Win It" on Monday night and bunk B-6 did just that! We raked in the dough on Wednesday for Pay Day and got ourselves some great prizes. Thank you to all those who put in so much work for Stomp on Thursday night! Everyone did a great job! We look forward to another fun and meaningful week to come!

YOUNGER SHTILI'S Superbowl Sunday was unbelievable, even though it was a full day of fun in the scorching heat. We had a special night activity for the entire division in the Canteen which was a blast!. There was a thrilling game of lineup this week, where 2 campers hit half court shots! Pay Day and our prizes are awesome and we were so excited to participate in Yom Nate! We finished off our week with an outstanding stomp performance!



OLDER SHTILI'S The Older Shtili's kicked off Week Two of Camp with a bang. Everybody got pumped on Sunday as we held our annual SuperBowl Sunday. The games were intense, the passion was through the roof, and the talent level was sky high. This energy carried over into our leagues the rest of the week as the stakes rose in Week Two on the basketball and hockey courts. After Week Two, Team Cinderella is emerging as the leader in Hockey and The Lasting Champs are in the lead in Basketball. On Monday night we all baked and definitely enjoyed our hot pretzels. A huge part of our week was the overnight we had on Tuesday night. We began by hiking into the forests of Camp Morasha, finally arriving at "Machane Yisrael." There we had a BBQ, roasted Marshmallows, sang songs, and told scary stories. It was everything an overnight should be and more. The brave and courageous among us even stuck out the night and slept in tents out in the woods. The smiles on all of our faces when we woke up at 4:15am the next day for Shacharit were contagious. We went back to sleep after minyan and proceeded with a late day. The rest of the day, known as "Pay Day" involved campers getting "money" for being extra-amazing campers and answering certain trivia questions. We ended the day with an auction, where the bunks traded in their "money" for different prizes. With another amazing week behind us, the Older Shtili's look forward to all the fun we have planned ahead.



ILANOT Reporting from Lakewood, PA after a victorious triumph: The orange swarm of Ilanot dominated Yom Nate in Camp Nesher this Thursday, displaying sportsmanship inside, outside, upside down and inside out! That's right! From MFL (Morasha Football



title back! Eli Fishman threw their team perfect spirals in the flag football championship win over Lavi. Pay Day was great with our "free" ice cream from the ice cream truck and Stomp was a boom! Have a wonderful Shabbat number 2 in Camp Morasha!

ALUFIM The Alufim boys had a fantastic week in Morasha. Besides for the usual sports filled week, this week we had a battle of the genders, in which Jesse Katz took home the victory in the watermelon eating competition. We also faced off against Lavi in the 4th annual, invitational flag football tournament. Our team won 50-6 in a hard fought game and the tournament was a tremendous success! We participated with 4 teams in the annual Yom Nate day and all of our guys had a fantastic time. We can't wait for what this week has in store!

BOYS BMP The Boys' Beit Midrash Program awarded its first "Canteen Cash Cards" for constant Cocoa Club attendants (campers who attended 6 times in a row), and continued the program throughout the week with 25+ campers daily. Two Mishmars were given, with tons of Campers around, enjoying smores and milk shakes. On Pay Day we ran a Who Wants to be a Millionaire Program including "Name that Niggun," "Sefer Search," "Gadol Guess," and "Jewish Jeopardy." Around Camp, buckets and flyers can be found for an organization called Kaps for Kallahs. By collecting the tops of soda cans in these buckets, these caps can be turned in to help purchase goods for Kallahs in need. We also created a Torah To Go system, where campers can check out sheets of Torah Topics and take it with them on the go throughout the day! Rabbi Aryeh Lebowitz of DRS was this week's guest speaker. This coming week, look out for a Pre-Tisha B'av Leil Iyun, Tisha B'av Camp-Wide Programming, and the BBYO Program on Thursday Night - all from the Boy's BMP!

League), to Super Bowl Sunday, to drumming on actual bowls in Stomp, our booming sound was un"beat"able -- that's right! We are looking forward to an amazing Shabbat continuing our awesome Ilanot rhythm and non-stop action. Shout out to Fuchs! That's right!

MANHIGIM Week number 2 in Manhigimville was wonderful! We started our week off with SuperBowl Sunday and got some pretty awesome T-shirts! Leagues were as intense as usual. Unfortunately though, the Manhigim were destroyed in Gim/Got dodgeball, but the Gim earned their

TRIVIA QUESTION:

Which current staff member ran the Morasha Kitchen in 1972?

News from Girls Campus...

NITZI'S Sunday night, we had an absolutely awesome pool party, followed by Monday's super fun game of glow in the dark dodgeball! On Tuesday, Nitzi's had a blast at Cupcake Wars with themes like Tu B'Shvat and Purim, which was runner up, G4's, theme. In Nitzi Wayne County soccer leagues, we won for the second time. Our first game's score was 5-1. Emily Feit scored two goals and Mia Purow, Lily Petak, and Jessica Brenner all scored one goal each. In our second game, Emily Feit scored in OT with six minutes left, winning the game. We are so proud of our team and are so excited for another fabulous week in Camp! Shabbat Shalom!

YOUNGER SHTILI'S Club Shtili, hosted by the very talented DJ Unicorn and staff was magical! We danced the night away. Army night was great - we worked so hard it was almost like the real IDF. Thanks to Ariel and his crew, we all got badges and now we look official. Girls campus never looked so clean thanks to Pay Day. We are really excited about all of our really cool prizes! Thanks to the YS counselors who so graciously volunteered to work on stomp. Their efforts were evident in our performance. Looking Forward to beating the heat at our "cool" YS shabbaton!

OLDER SHTILI'S OSG! Wow, what a week! Motzei Shabbat we loved watching the Machzor Aleph vs. Machzor Bet basketball game. Sunday night we had army night and can't thank our Mishlachot enough for training us to be chayalim! Monday night we couldn't believe how much fun "See, Run, Build" was. It was crazy to have three groups working in tandem, one "seeing" a sculpture they needed to duplicate and then telling the "runners," who took the info and ran to the third group, the "builders," to tell them exactly how to build the sculpture (even though they had never seen it). The group who had the most similar sculpture to the original was the group who won. Tuesday night was so much fun with Cupcake Wars. Wednesday night saw a fabulous Pay Day, where we won such great things! We are so happy! And last but not least, our Stomp Thursday night was a "smashing" success, as we depicted Siyyum Hashas! What a week?! We love camp!

ILANOT The Ilanot girls and their counselors are just so sweet! Except the counselors were not so sweet when they showed their campers just how well they knew them by "borrowing" a few of their favorite items for the night. Campers completed challenges to get their items back! Ransom was a blast with whipped cream in the face, running up the Mercazia stairs, Congo lines, and freestyle singing. Don't worry - everyone got their belongings back safely! Co-Ed dodgeball is probably the most fun night activity, except it is also probably the most dangerous! Thankfully, we got the boy counselors on the girl's team and the girls counselors on the boy's team or else all of us girls would have ended up in the infirmary! In the Campers vs Counselor round, the campers emerged victorious, even though each counselor had like 4 lives! It was back to girl's night with Cupcake Wars. We had so much fun depicting the mitzvot of Jewish holidays with lots of colorful fondant and icing. Pay Day was extremely intense but also really awesome - who doesn't love manicures and massages and getting your hair done and learning French!?



We worked really hard for the awesome prizes! The stomping royal wedding was just beautiful! Mazel Tov to the happy couple! Shabbat Shalom!

MANHIGOT We had some fabulous night activities this week! We partook in a Scrambled Scavenger Hunt, which was a bunch of different scavenger hunts rolled into one. We as Campers had to be creative and resourceful and we had such a great time! There was Co-Ed Dodgeball - boys vs girls, but with a twist! The boy counselors played on the girls team, and the girl counselors played on the boys team to even out some of the odds. There was even a kids vs. counselors game! Another activity this week w boys and girls counselors vs girls and boys counselors all the kids vs all the counselors. There were cupcake wars, where each bunk was given a chag, such as Chanuka, Purim, Pesach and Succot. Campers had to portray two mitzvot from that chag with their cupcakes. There were some incredibly creative and beautiful cupcake displays, ranging from lulav and esrog, wine bottles and seder plates, and menorahs. The winning bunk was G20 who had their cupcakes in the shape of a gragger, with each cupcake decorated with either a hamentasch or a megila. For the Pay Day Auction, Manhigot had to figure out riddles to determine what the prizes were. Great prizes won were fishing with Dave, a pool party, ice cream, and pizza. There was even a little bit of the Price is Right mixed in, to allow for the ability to trade in prizes won for hidden items! For Stomp, the Manhigim and Manhigot presented a terrific stomp, portraying the invention of electricity, In Wayne County Basketball we continue to win with great team effort moving into higher rounds. The Wayne County Softball team played a great game ,coming so close but unfortunately losing a close one in the bottom of the ninth inning. We also had Yom Nate this week, a six camp tournament hosted by Camp Neshar in memory of Nathaniel Cohen. Manhigot sent a basketball, softball and volleyball team. Manhigot also wished Happy Birthday's to Rebecca Weinberger, Charlotte Leventhal, and counselor Lauren Packer. Our sports leagues continue in basketball, softball, volleyball, and handball! Everything is going so smoothly and we are almost up to the playoffs!

ALUFOT This week the Alufot got to have boot camp, which turned into glow in the dark dodgeball, campers vs. counselors. We then got to visit the newly opened Canteen where we enjoyed delicious snacks. Monday saw girls vs. boys GENDER DEFENDER, with the girls looking fabulous in pink. They ran races including Twister, Hoopla, eating a watermelon with no hands, finding chocolate chips in a bowl of whipped cream and some Family Feud style trivia. The girls were victorious and defended their gender! In Cupcake Wars, we made beautiful cupcakes that represented mitzvot, including a lulav and etrog and a mask for Purim! On Pay Day, G23 won late wakeup and G24 won fishing with Dave Friedman, the Boys Head Counselor. For Stomp, Alufot and Alufim worked together on their man on the moon themed stomp! Alufot are looking forward to the coming week!

GIRLS BMP This week the girls BMP has been hopping! With Cocoa Club bursting every morning, inspiring chabburot every day, and the Mitzvah Cupcake wars -- it's been a Torah filled and jam packed week. The GBMP was blessed with Rabbi Zimmerman from Eretz Yisrael joining us this week, giving thought provoking Shiurim. Yael Goldfischer came this week to give part one of the "Avot" series in the GBMP -- explaining a different side of Avraham Avinu. We were also excited to welcome in and hear words of Torah from Rabbi David Katz from MMY, Rabbi Yamin Goldsmith from Shaalvim for women, Rabbi Dovid Weinberg from HASC, and Rabbi Aryeh Lebowitz from DRS. Our week ended with "Make Your Own S'mores" mishmar for Machzor bet. Thank you Rabbi Moshe Tzvi Weinberg for all of the amazing Torah taught, learned, and discussed this week. Looking forward to week 3!



FUN PAGE

RIDDLE

A farmer in California owns a beautiful pear tree. He supplies fruit to a nearby grocery store. The store owner has called the farmer to see how much fruit is available for him to purchase. The farmer knows that the main trunk has 24 branches. Each branch has 12 boughs and each bough has 6 twigs. Since each twig bears one piece of fruit, how many plums will the farmer be able to sell?

FUN FACTS BY BOBBY DRATCH, GIRLS ROCK CLIMBING

1. It takes the average person 7 minutes to fall asleep each night
2. The enamel on your teeth is the hardest substance, besides a diamond
3. 63% of pet owners have their pet sleep in bed with them at night
4. Israel is $\frac{1}{4}$ th the size of Maine
5. Every day you take 23,000 breaths

SOMETHING THEY DIDN'T TEACH YOU IN SCHOOL...

Have you ever wondered why the letters on a standard keyboard are arranged in QWERTY order, rather than alphabetically? The answer is a lot more practical than it is exciting. Upon receiving a patent for the first typewriter in 1968, Christopher L. Sholes, arranged the letters alphabetically. However, with so many common letters next to each other, the little keyboard hammers kept colliding with each other. How did he solve this problem? He made the keyboard more difficult to use by interspersing the letters into the QWERTY keyboard. Why? So the typist would have to slow down, which in turn prevented the typewriter from jamming.

Some Canteen Trivia Questions from Janet Weiss

1. How many Hershey's Kisses are in a small pack?

2. Which is the least sold item?

3. What is more popular, sour or regular Skittles?

4. What flavors are in Razzles?

5. What is the biggest selling Snapple flavor?

Answers: 1) 10, 2) Hot Tamales, 3) Sour, 4) Lemon, Raspberry, Grape, Orange, Blueberry, 5) Peach

WHAT AM I?

- I have holes in my top and bottom, my left and right, and in the middle; but I still hold water. What am I?
- What gets wetter and wetter the more it dries?
- I make a loud noise when changing my jacket and become larger but weigh less later. What am I?
- Give me food, and I will live; give me water, and I will die. What am I?
- Not born, but from a Mother's body drawn, I hang until half of me is gone. I sleep in a cave until I grow old, then valued for my hardened gold. What am I?

BY THE NUMBERS

- 12 = Number of S. of the Z.
- 32 D. F., at which W. F.
- 90 D. in a R. A.
- 8 = Number of S. on a S. S.
- 76 T. L. the B. P.
- 8 = Number of P. IN THE S.S.
- H. 57
- 29 = Number of D. in F. in a L. Y.
- 9 = Number of J. on the S. C.
- 4 Q. in a G.
- 31 = F at B.R.

NIGHT ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

WEEK 3: JULY 14 - JULY 20

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	M. SHABBAT
Nitzi Girls	Panoply	TORCH PROCESSION - EICHA	ICE CREAM SUNDÆS... ...WITH A CHERRY ON THE TOP!	PURIM in JULY	a night at the Fair	A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
Nitzi Boys	NOCKEY TOURNAMENTS (boys hockey court)					
YS Girls	WHIPPED CREAM TWISTER					
YS Boys	CAPTURE THE COUNSELOR					
OS Girls	Glow in the Dark DODGEBALL					
OS Boys						
Ilanot Girls	Chopped (Baking Room)					
Ilanot Boys	What's Up?					
Manhigot	Walmart					
Manhigim						
Alufot	BMP Sushi					
Alufim	PAN/C					
Yachad	PAN/C					

Staff Night Activities

July 14-20

Sunday

Junior Staff Ceramics-2 shifts (pick one)

Shift #1 9:00-9:30 pm

Shift #2 9:30-10:00 pm

Ceramics Room

Pre-Tisha B'av Leil Iyun-beginning w/Maariv @ 9:45 pm

Featuring R' Shmuel Hain,

R' Reuven Taragin, Shani Taragin

10:00 pm/Bondi 3/4

Monday

Eicha- see Tisha B'av Schedule

Tuesday

Post Tisha B'av

Shuttles to Como Pizza/DJ's from Dining Room beginning @ 9 pm

Wednesday

Purim in July

8 pm /Mercazia

Girls Staff Pool Party

9:45 pm /Pool

"Sichat Mussar" - R' Yitzchak Cohen

10:30 pm / Bondi 3/4

Thursday

A night @ the Orange County Fair-Busses leave 5 pm

Sign up sheet in Canteen

\$25 includes transportation and admission to fair

BBYO Program

7 pm- Schedule TBD

**R' Moshe Tzvi Weinberg-Nesivos Shalom: Chassidic Advice for
Each and Every Jew**

10:30 pm /Bondi 3/4

Motzei Shabbat

SNL -R' Gershon Turetsky

11:30 pm / Baking Room