

THE SHALHEVET

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A Week in Review:

This past Monday to Tuesday, the introspective nature of the Nine Days culminated in the fast day of Tisha B'Av. Our Campers received inspiring programming to mark this momentous day on the Jewish calendar. Starting with a torch procession that gave way to Campus-wide singing, the recitation of Megillat Eichä, enlightening shiurim, and meaningful davening, Campers were immersed in the traditions associated with this somber day. As the fast came to an end, the Campers got to see a real life model of the Beit HaMikdash and caught a glimpse of what life was like back in biblical times with a model of Yerushalayim in Camp. May this be the last Tisha B'Av we observe in Camp ever again!

As we get back into the rhythm of Camp, our Camper's continue to have jam packed days full of fun and learning! This week saw fabulous night activities, movie nights, and even a fake color war breakout! Wednesday night saw whimsy and creativity, as all the Campers dressed up in costume for Purim in July! They got to dance (and sweat) the night away! Thursday night saw a Camp-wide trip to the Orange County Fair, where every division had a blast!

As we move into Shabbat, we prepare for Clean Sweep and the many parents, friends, and family members who will be joining us for Visiting Day this Sunday! Shabbat Shalom!



Parshat HaShavuah

Parshat V'Etchanan

By Mrs. Yael Goldfischer, Ed Staff

Sefer Devarim, the fifth book of the Torah, is a collection of speeches that Moshe gave to the Jewish people before they crossed the Jordan River into the Land of Israel. Moshe, who led them tirelessly throughout their sojourn in the desert, is unable to lead the nation into Israel. Moshe constantly reminds the nation of his sorry fate in the beginning chapters of Sefer Devarim (1:37, 3:26, and 4:21). In these speeches Moshe conveys important messages and mitzvot that the nation will need to remember and keep for their survival in the land of Israel.



Parshat V'Etchanan acts as an important bridge in Sefer Devarim. In Parshat V'Etchanan Moshe finishes his first speech and then immediately begins his second and largest speech. The first speech is commonly referred to as the historical speech. In his opening remarks Moshe retells stories that occurred to the nation for them to learn valuable lessons. The second speech in contrast to the first speech does not contain many stories but rather lists many mitzvot that the nation must keep.

What is the connection between the end of the historical speech and the mitzvah speech? Rav Mordechai Saboto highlights two pesukim to demonstrate the purpose of each speech. (Devarim 4:1 and 5:1)

וַעֲתָה יִשְׂרָאֵל שְׁמַע אֶל הַחֻקִּים וְאֶל הַמִּשְׁפָּטִים אֲשֶׁר אָנֹכִי מְלַמֵּד אֶתְכֶם לַעֲשׂוֹת לְמַעַן תַּחֲיִּו וּבִאתֶם וִירְשֶׁתֶם אֶת
הָאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר יְקֹק אֱלֹהֵי אֲבֹתֵיכֶם נָתַן לָכֶם

וַיִּקְרָא מֹשֶׁה אֶל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיֹּאמֶר אֲלֵהֶם שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶת הַחֻקִּים וְאֶת הַמִּשְׁפָּטִים אֲשֶׁר אָנֹכִי דֹבֵר בְּאָזְנֵיכֶם הַיּוֹם
וּלְמַדְתֶּם אֹתָם וּשְׁמַרְתֶּם לַעֲשׂוֹתָם

4:1 and 5:1 at first glance appear to almost identical pesukim. Both verses speak about listening to the laws and keeping these laws. The only difference seems to be that 4:1 is found at the conclusion of the first speech while 5:1 is the beginning of the second speech. However upon closer examination of these two verses a small yet important difference can be seen. 4:1 states *shema el* whereas 5:1 states *shema et*. Both phrases can be translated roughly as "listen to." However one can distinguish between their connotations. At the end of first speech Moshe hopes that the Jews, fueled by their inspiring relationship and history with G-d, will listen and obey the mitzvot. *Shema el* implies obeying the laws. On the other hand, in the second speech Moshe begins that the Jews should hear the laws and listen to their particulars. *Shema et* entails listening to the specific laws. In sum, the first speech explains **why** one should keep the mitzvot while the second explains the **content** of these mitzvot.

We can learn from Moshe's speeches and his careful organization that it is imperative, first to inspire others about why keeping Torah is important and subsequently to teach them about the specifics. We can live in Moshe's footsteps by being positive role models. If we are passionate about keeping mitzvot we will teach others by example about the enriching and ennobling nature of a Torah observant lifestyle.

ROVING REPORTER

WITH JESSIE ALVARO



THIS WEEK'S
QUESTION:

IF YOU COULD
HAVE A SUPER
POWER, WHICH
ONE WOULD YOU
CHOOSE?

Josh Goldstein,
Lifeguard: Super
Strength!

Mo Fuchs, Hockey
Coach/Speaker: To
heal

Stevie Paul, B14:
The ability to fly

Jenna
Kershenbaum,
Girls Sports Staff:
Turn anything I
touch into chocolate

Gary Slochowsky,
B14: Invisibility

Ilan Goldberg,
B17: Knowing all of
Torah by heart

Yoni Frieling,
Warehouse: Be able
to teleport

Dan Lamm,
Riflery:
Atmokinesis

Who's Who in Camp Morasha:

An Interview with Camp's
Marksmanship Instructor and EMT,
Dan Lamm!



WHAT IS YOUR OFFICIAL TITLE IN
THE MARINES?

Sergeant of Marines

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN THE
MARINES?

7 years

WHERE HAVE YOU TRAVELED WITH
THE MARINES?

All over the U.S., Germany, Kuwait,
Jordan, Iraq, and other places I can't
tell you about, or I'd have to kill
you.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE GUN TO
SHOOT?

50 caliber machine gun

WHO IS YOUR ROLE MODEL?

My father, Dr. Joshua B. Lamm

HOW MANY FAMILY MEMBERS
WILL YOU HAVE IN CAMP THIS
SHABBAT?

19

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE
SPORT?

Ice Hockey

WHAT DO YOU TYPICALLY
GET AT DJ's?

Vanilla fro-yo with
strawberries and bananas.

WHAT PIECE OF ADVICE
WOULD YOU GIVE TO
KIDS?

Don't ever give up. You
can achieve whatever you set
your heart to.

THIS WEEKS WEATHER:

SHABBAT! (subject to change)
82 degrees, scattered thunder
storms, 50% chance of rain

SUNDAY
77 degrees, partly cloudy, 20%
chance of rain

MONDAY
77 degrees, mostly cloudy, 20%
chance of rain

TUESDAY
76 degrees, scattered thunder
storms, 40% chance of rain

WEDNESDAY
77 degrees, isolated thunder
storms, 30% chance of rain

THURSDAY
77 degrees, scattered thunder
storms, 40% chance of rain

FRIDAY
79 degrees, few possible
showers, 30% chance of rain

SHABBAT!
79 degrees, isolated thunder
storms, 30% chance of rain

YACHAD! We started the week off experiencing 'Shavua Shechal Bo' and Tisha B'av in a meaningful way. We learned in Shir about the Beit Hamikdash and Yerushalayim and had the opportunity to be part of the BMP's project to build in a mini Yerushalayim. We spent a part of the day on Tisha Ba'v making a model Kotel and writing notes to put inside. It was amazing to see each division's projects come together and be able to walk through a life size model of Yerushalayim and learn about the time of the Beit Hamikdash. After Tisha B'av we transitioned back to crazy music, fun pool time and and an EPIC Purim in July. We danced the night away! We are looking forward to our night at the fair and to greeting all of our visitors on Sunday. Shabbat Shalom!



DAY CAMP! It's hard to believe it's almost Visiting Day! Time is flying! With Tisha B'Av behind us we turn our attention to learning, growing and fun fun fun! Our upcoming marathon to raise money for camp Simcha and Chai Lifeline will help to reinforce the messages of doing chesed and caring for others. We are hard at work planning our annual day camp carnival as well as looking forward



to our own "Make Your Own Pizza!" These special events supplement our daily shiurim, swim periods, baking, arts and crafts, ductigami, rock climbing, horseback riding, ceramics, aerobics, dance and Israel XP periods. We are busy from morning until night in a fun, safe environment, while our parents are hard at work helping to make Morasha the special place it is for our campers. Until next week...

CHESSSED OUT OF CAMP MORASHA!

This past Thursday and Friday, four Alufot girls spent the morning doing a tremendous chessed by participating in the building of a Habitat for Humanity house in Honesdale, PA. Habitat for Humanity is an organization that helps build affordable housing for low-income families. Our Alufot helped collect wood from the forest for the house, moved large and heavy metal pieces for the scaffolding, and helped drill large nails into the house. We are so proud of these girls and look forward to sending more campers to help with this wonderful Chessed over the course of the rest of the summer!

News from Boys Campus...

NITZI'S What do you get when you mix pool noodles, Nitzi Boys, whiffle balls, and hockey? That's right - NOCKEY! Nitzi Boys made some noise playing and cheering on their friends during an intense tournament that involved 16 teams battling it out, while using pool noodles for hockey sticks and whiffle balls for a puck. Congratulations to Team "I" winners of the Nockey Cup (and on the free DJ's!) As the mood in camp became more somber, our campers experienced a meaningful camp tisha bav with singing, davening and tzitzit making. When Purim In July rolled around we enjoyed the festivities with hamentashen and dressed up for the chagiga in our ductagami suspenders and basketball jerseys. The Orange County Fair was a blast! We look forward to another great week in Camp Morasha!

YOUNGER SHTILI'S Tisha B'Av for YSB was very meaningful! The Younger Shtili Boys fiercely marched in the Torch Ceremony to the tank to hear Eicha. It was a rather frigid night, so everyone brought their down blankets and sweatshirts. We all listened to Eicha and then got an early nights rest in. We joined the Older Shtili's and the Ilanot for Shacharit in the gorgeous beach pavilions the next morning, followed by a delicious breakfast. The day was filled with exciting activities - thank you to everyone who made them possible, even while fasting! We finally capped off the night with a showing of the hit movie Dolphin Tales! YSB had a blast at Purim in July and had a fantastic time at the Orange County Fair. We look forward to Shabbat, Clean Sweep, and welcoming all of our friends and family on Visiting Day! Shabbat Shalom!



OLDER SHTILI'S It was another exciting week for the Older Shtili Boys. We steamrolled forward into our 3rd week of leagues, activities, and fun. Our Night Activity on Sunday night was awesome! It was an all out battle in the Tank, as the OS Boys took on the OS Girls in a game of dodge ball. At first glance, it looked like it may have been a short game - despite the girls intimidating tutu's and pink attire. However, the boy and girl counselors switched sides, and all of a sudden it became an all out battle of the ages. Nevertheless, the boys still emerged victorious and unscathed. The night ended at the Canteen where we all got to enjoy the beautiful new building and vast menu. The middle of the week was devoted to Tisha B'Av, which was very meaningful for all of us. We joined the rest of Camp in singing and hearing Eicha on Monday night, followed by an important kinot program Tuesday Morning, and an interactive tour of a model Beit Hamikdish at night. We broke our fast Tuesday night with bagels, pasta, and delicious ice cream sundaes. Before we knew it, Purim was here and Wednesday was absolutely wild. Nothing compares to Purim in July! The festivities continued Thursday night, as we all went to the Orange County fair and had a blast. Finally, to cap off another packed, week we played in the annual Como Leagues on Friday as the Older Shtili

boys looked to win championships as representatives of the best division in camp Morasha! We can't wait to see all of our parents on Sunday!

ILANOT What a week! Shevuah Shechal Bo didn't stop the Ilanot boys from making the most out of their week. Even though swimming was not permitted, the volleyball courts took a beating instead...that's what's up! Through the meaningful fast we learned so much about Jewish history and our past. We read about the importance of being Jewish and walked through a model Beit Hamikdash. After Chatzot on Wednesday, we turned our frowns upside down and danced the night away to Purim in July. The Orange County fair was crazy! Different booths, so many rides, and lots of out of town flavor ...that's Como Leagues to cap off the week, we look forward to a restful Shabbat. Shout out to Jeremy Klein...that's what's up!



MANHIGIM Week number 3 was quite a breeze, one thing we did not do was freeze. It was really hot, so we drank lots of liquid so dehydrated we were not. Eicha was really nice, we weren't allowed to eat rice. We went to Lavi for some basketball, we blame the loss on their players being really tall. Purim in July was so much fun, so much sweat with no where to run. We stopped in Woodbourne for really good food, and YoPo went to the sfarim store 'cause he's the dude. The Orange County fair was quite the thing, no one had any clue what it would bring. Shabbat kodesh is finally here, can't wait for Olympics which are so near. Visiting day is about to come, can't wait for the family to bring all the fun!

ALUFIM The Alufim Boys had another fantastic week in Camp Morasha! We started off the week with our usual packed sports schedule. Tisha B'Av followed and the entire division was inspired. Alufim got a surprise trip to Walmart this week as well! For lunch on Wednesday, we grilled by the pit and then hit the lake for some tubing and water slide action! Thursday morning we had an awesome time doing the usual activities, and then we were off to Woodbourne for a nice pizza or Dougies dinner! The Orange County Fair followed dinner and we had a sick time! Looking forward to a great Shabbat!

BOYS BMP This past Sunday night we had the first ever pre-Tisha B'Av Leil Iyun, with a tremendous turnout to hear shiurim from the Taragin duo. Boys BMP this week worked tirelessly on the Tisha B'Av Program and had inspiring kinot led by Rabbi's Balsam, Weinberg, and Zimmerman. Following Tisha B'Av we got back to our normal learning schedule and said goodbye to Rabbi Zimmerman who delivered his last Shiur in the BMP on Wednesday. Thursday morning began the first of many hopeful trips with campers to Habitat for Humanity in Honesdale! Thursday night Morasha held an amazing program with BBYO, including participants from Mesorah and Moshava. The evening included discussion groups, dancing (huge thanks to Jess for her amazing DJ skills!), and finally a stop at the brand new Canteen! Shabbat Shalom!



News from Girls Campus...

NITZI'S The Nitzi Girls had yet another exciting week at Camp! First off, the Nitzis proudly won second place in Morasha's annual Stomp competition. On Sunday night, the girls dressed up in team colors for a competitive Panoply match. Congratulations to the Orange Team on their victory! Also, they enjoyed watching Monsters vs. Aliens during Nitzi movie night. The girls additionally had the chance to learn, along with Ilanot, about the reasons why the Beit Hamikdash was destroyed. The girls were kept very busy throughout Tisha B'Av. After yet another fabulous week in Camp, we are looking forward to welcoming all the parents to Camp this Sunday! Shabbat Shalom!

YOUNGER SHTILI'S YSG really enjoyed our Shabbaton with YSB and Yachad. It was great to get to know each other. Panic on Motzaei Shabbat was really a panic! On Sunday we beat the heat with a spontaneous water fight followed by a great clean up! We waited about an hour to get messy all over again with whipped cream twister. YUM! On Monday we enjoyed "cold day canteen"....looking forward to hot night canteen soon. Tisha B'Av was meaningful and we were proud to lead girls campus up to the tank. Special thanks to all of those who worked so hard to provide us with great activities even though they were fasting. After 9 long days with no music we were pumped to have Purim in July! The night trip to the Fair was awesome. We are looking forward to another beautiful and relaxing Shabbat as we gear up for Penina's favorite night activity of the summer.....CLEAN SWEEP!

OLDER SHTILI'S OSG have been so busy! On Sunday we started our OSG Cookbook for Tzedakah! Please contribute recipes and help us help others! Sunday night we had coed dodgeball and had a blast! We had the boy counselors on our team and we were awesome! We ended the night with hot food from the beautiful new Canteen. On Monday we prepared for the fast. For a lot of us it was our first time fasting and we are so proud of ourselves for making it. The singing and torch procession Monday night was something we will never forget. After the fast we had "Make Your Own Sundae" - YUM! Wednesday night we had Purim in July and spent a



lot of time creating our own costumes. We had so much fun dancing at the chagigah! Thursday night we were off to the Orange County Fair, and are now we are counting down until Visiting Day. Shabbat Shalom!

ILANOT Dressed as dalmatians, basketball players, punks, and people from our daily activities, the Ilanot rocked the dance floor this Purim in July! There was not a dry forehead in the room - it was AWESOME! Dancing and sweating in the Mercazia was the best way to break loose after a meaningful Tisha B'Av. Miriam is so proud of her Ilanot for fasting and sitting in shul beautifully! To prep for our fast, we took a hike to Como Pizza and DJ's. IT WAS WORTH IT! We had an awesome Chopped night activity, where we were challenged to make an appetizer and a dessert using specified ingredients. The mushroom, onion, and cheese burekas with sour cream, and s'mores cake with coconut and pomegranate were divine! The next top chef can definitely be found in either bunks 15,16,17 or 18. If you are hungry you know where to go! The Orange County Fair was a blast! The rides and the snacks were truly an adventure! Clean Sweep here we come! The Ilanot can't wait to see everyone on Visiting Day! Shabbat Shalom!

MANHIGOT As our daily activities continue, we have a ton of fun and are loving camp! The Manhigot got to take a trip to Walmart this week! It was a fun way to get out of Camp for a little bit and let everybody get a pre and post fast snack! We had a Make Your Own Pizza night this week, and all kinds of pizza was made - veggie, regular, cheese, sauceless - and enjoyed by all! We had a very inspirational Tisha B'Av together. Following the torch ceremony and the reciting of Megillat Eichah, we had a very meaningful multi media program on several of the tefillot that we say and sing. Post fast we enjoyed treats from DJ's! Wednesday saw a ton of fun for the Manhigot! There was a Fakeout Breakout, where the Manhigot counselors faked out their Campers by by "breaking out" color war for the girls. The girls in turn faked out the counselors by turning it into a real color war, blue vs. red, complete with sports played and alma maters sung! Night time saw a ton of fun in the Mercazia for Purim in July! We

dressed up and danced the night away! On Thursday, we got to take a brief trip to Woodbourne and then we joined the Camp for more fun at the Orange County Fair! This week has also been a big week in sports for the Manhigot. We had a great Wayne county Basketball game vs. Starlight, Wayne County Volleyball Tournament, and volleyball and basketball Como Leagues! We are so proud of all our players for their teamwork and their sportsmanship. We are so excited for our shabbaton with Yachad this Shabbat! We can't wait to see everyone on visiting Day! Shabbat Shalom!



ALUFOT The Alufot began the week with a fabulous bonfire and kumzitz with the Girl's BMP. We roasted marshmallows, made s'mores and sang songs in preparation for Tisha B'av. The Alufot kept up the Morasha tradition of holding candles along the Mercazia road as the

torch procession wound its way to Eicha. After a meaningful and restful Tisha B'av, the Alufot were ready for a jam-packed week full of fun and exciting trips and activities. Following the fast and ice cream party, they were surprised with a night trip to Walmart! Though they got back to Camp late, they woke up bright and early so that they could do a special wake up for the entire Girls Campus, running through bunks in costumes singing "Mishe Nichnas Adar/July." The day ended with an amazing Purim chagiga where the Alufot came dressed as "Fot on Fire," with fire hats and red suspenders! They sang and danced with ruach and energy! They ended their week with a special outing to Woodbourne for dinner on their way to the Orange County Fair. They are looking forward to Clean Sweep and of course, seeing their families on visiting day! Shabbat Shalom!

GIRLS BMP This past week was a week that GBMP will never forget! It all started with the BMP and Alufot bonfire & kumzitz at the Tisha B'Av site on Sunday night. It was Erev Tisha B'Av and the mood of achdut and friendship was felt in the air. Through s'mores and song, the alufot and GBMP joined together to try and bring Mashiach. The achdut continued all day Monday when GBMP and Girls Campus made beautiful signs for the Yerushalaim Ha'Bnuya program. The girls made welcome signs, chagim signs, and directional signs. All of the efforts really enhanced the Beit Hamikdash Aliyah L'Regel program. Tisha B'Av was a busy day for the GBMPers. From setting up the Beit Hamikdash and the surrounding city, calming down our Korbanot, and giving tours - it was a day to truly remember. The joy returned to the GBMP in the form of Purim in July - everyone dressed up with their bunks but came together as one! The week ended off with BMP hosting BBYO on Thursday night for a combined learning experience: Teaching, growing, and learning from one another. We would like to thank Rabbi Weinberg, Yael Goldfischer, and Rabbi Zimmerman for the wonderful shiurim this week. Looking forward to another awesome week! Shabbat Shalom!

DUCT TAPE TRIVIA: From Ductagamist Dr. Chaye Lamm Warburg

1. How many yards of duct tape have been purchased this summer, so far?
2. What is the most popular type of duct tape?
3. What is the most popular Ductagami project?
4. How much tape is used to make the average bow?
5. How many bows are in a solid roll of duct tape?
6. How many bows are in a patterned roll of duct tape?

FUN PAGE

RIDDLE

A man who lives on the tenth floor takes the elevator down to the first floor every morning and goes to work. In the evening, when he comes back, on a rainy day or if there are other people in the elevator, he goes to his floor directly. Otherwise, he goes to the seventh floor and walks up three flights of stairs to his apartment. Can you explain why?

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

Who thought of the idea for Velcro? Nature lover George De Mestral and his dog loved to go for walks. Yet every time they took their morning stroll, they both returned covered in burrs (seeds with short stiff bristles on them). So what did George do? He looked at a burr under a microscope and found that the bristles were actually little hooks that would attach to the natural fiber loops of cloth (and dog). He recreated the pattern and named it "Velcro" for *velours* (French for velvet) and *crochet* (hook).

WHAT AM I?

- I never was, am always to be,
No one ever saw me, nor ever will,
And yet I am the confidence of all,
To live and breathe on this terrestrial ball.
- You walk into the forest and get me,
You sit down to look for me but can't find me,
You get up and leave with me.
- My life can be measured in hours,
I serve by being devoured,
Thin, I am quick,
Fat, I am slow,
Wind is my foe.

Last Week's Answers:

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?

He can't sell any plums - he doesn't have a plum tree; rather, he has a pear tree.

- I have holes in my top and bottom, my left and right, and in the middle; but I still hold water. What am I?
A sponge.

- What gets wetter and wetter the more it dries? A towel.

- I make a loud noise when changing my jacket and become larger but weigh less later. What am I? Popcorn.

- Give me food, and I will live; give me water, and I will die. What am I? Fire.

- 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? Cheese.

- 12 = Number of S. of the Z.
12 is the Number of Signs of the Zodiac
- 32 D. F., at which W. F.
32 Degrees Fahrenheit at which water Freezes
- 90 D. in a R. A.
90 Degrees in a Right Angle
- 8 = Number of S. on a S. S.
8 is the Number of Sides on a Stop Sign
- 76 T. L. the B. P.
76 Trombones Led the Big Parade
- 8 = Number of P. in the S.S.
8 is the Number of Planets in the Solar System
- H. 57
Heinz 57
- 29 = Number of D. in F. in a L. Y.
29 is the Number of Days in February in a Leap Year
- 9 = Number of J. on the S. C.
9 is the Number of Judges on the Supreme Court
- 4 Q. in a G.
4 Quarts in a Gallon
- 31 = F at B.R.
31 are the Flavors at Baskin RobBins

NIGHT ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

WEEK 4 July 21 - July 27

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