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JULY 29-30, 2016 / PARSHAT PINCHAS

## Flyin' High at Morasha!

It's hard to believe our first session is soon coming to an end, and we'll miss all our friends who are going home. But, they're definitely leaving on a high note, and we're so excited to have 115 campers who are extending their stay for the second month! We also can't wait to welcome over 100 boys and girls to Morasha Mania on Monday!

The week started off Motzei Shabbat with the Morasha Cup, an all-night hockey tournament on boys campus, with a barbecue, followed by a special Vatikin davening as we headed into Shiva Asar B'Tammuz. Sunday we fasted and davened and enjoyed meaningful shiurim and programs to mark the beginning of the Three Weeks.

Morasha was a sea of blue and white on Monday when we celebrated Yom Yisrael. We learned about Israel through a shuk with pita and watermelon, a trivia competition, an army activity and a lesson on Israel heroes. A special "Escape the Room" experience kept campers and staff on their toes as they deciphered clues and cracked codes about Operation Thunderbolt to find the keys to escape. The dining room was adorned with decorations and Hebrew signs, Israeli music was playing on the campuses, and we enjoyed delicious blue and white cookies. The day's festivities were capped off by an inspiring Tekes in the Mercazia, which ended with the entire camp singing Hatikvah together. On Monday, we also participated in Yom Nate, a day of sports at Camp Neshet, in memory of Neshet staff member Nathaniel Cohen z"l. Monday night, the entire camp headed to the movies to see "Finding Dory" at a drive-in screen under the stars.



Tuesday, Alufot ran a carnival at Camp HASC, and our Yachad campers had an awesome time "Flyin' High" over camp in a private helicopter ride, thanks to the generosity of Morasha parents Jeremy and Meryl Strauss. Wednesday night we had an exciting division vs. division Glow-in-the-Dark Stomp contest! Congrats to the Alufim/Fot for winning, and to all the campers for putting on a great show. Thursday morning, Manhigot and Alufot woke up to a surprise Color War!

This Shabbos, we look forward to hearing from our own basketball star Zack Rosen and Yoetzet Halacha Dr. Deena Zimmerman. Shabbat Shalom!

# SPOTLIGHT ON YACHAD

What an amazing fourth week of camp! In addition to all of our exciting regular-schedule activities, this week we had several stand out night activities and camp-wide programs that were so much fun. We started off the week on a serious note as we fasted and learned about the significance of the Beit Hamikdash on Shiva Assur B'Tammuz (really the 18th of Tammuz). On Monday we joined the entire camp on a trip to a huge outdoor drive in movie theater where we watched Finding Dory – it was awesome! Tuesday morning was one of the most memorable experiences yet - we went to the top of boys' campus where we were



met by a helicopter and each of us got to take a ride in the sky giving us an aerial view of camp. That night we lined the hockey courts, hand in hand, for a hilarious game of human foosball. Wednesday was a bittersweet day as we bid farewell to our friends who left after first session and welcomed our other friends who joined us for second session. That night was the camp-wide glow in the dark stomp competition. We joined the Nitzi and Younger Shtili divisions in creating an awesome symphony

of rhythms and beats as we wore glow sticks in the dark. On Thursday Yachad boys joined Younger Shtili Boys for an incredible pool party while the Yachad girls joined the Older Shtili Girls in decorating headbands together. Late Thursday night, Shoshanim Yachad joined the vocational program and together they enjoyed their weekly Mishmar with great Torah and food. As we remember and review the great memories of this past week, we excitedly look forward to another relaxing Shabbos here in camp B'Yachad. Have a great Shabbos!





# SPOTLIGHT ON ALUFIM BOYS BY COBY KRANZ

What a week! The Morasha Cup 2016 was an exciting, "up all night" activity filled with passion and intensity, until 3 o'clock in the morning!!! The Alufim on the championship team were none other than the fantastic Noah Chesir, Judah Rolnick, Eitan Rolnick and, of course, Coby Kranz, who was unanimously voted MUP - Most Unusual Player. All are currently fielding offers from Yeshiva League teams rumored to be in the millions...but in a foreign and relatively weak currency.



Shiva Asar B'Tammuz was spiritually uplifting for many people. For others, it was a day to relax, reflect and watch movies like the incomparable and uplifting "Captain America: Winter Soldier." The ice cream sundaes after the fast were so incredibly delicious that now I am actually looking forward to Tisha B'Av. Is that allowed? Oops, I've said too much.

Yom Nate should have been called Yom Rain, because the skies opened up, but so did our hearts because it's still an important day. Due to the inclement weather, lots of activities were cancelled, which was a huge bummer.



Nevertheless, the Alufim recovered and were successful at "Finding Dory" later that night at the movies. By the way, "Finding Nemo" was way better and anyone who thinks differently and wants to argue otherwise . . . can make an appointment with my secretary.

Tuesday was a run-of-the-mill day at Camp Morasha, which is still excellent. Nothing overly special but completely enjoyable. In a word, it was chill.

The Alufim STOMPed their way into Wednesday. After taking the STOMP championship and then rejoicing, the Alufim had a super late night of insanity, zaniness and hilarity that for most would be medically ill-advised.

## Honors Mincha and its True Purpose: A Special Report by Coby Kranz

At Camp Morasha there is no such thing as Honors Mincha, but at my high school, SAR in Riverdale, I believed (or at least I wanted to believe) that there actually was a class called Honors Mincha, which was only for the most gifted of daveners. I cherished being chazzan nearly every day in Honors Mincha. But, to my utter shock and dismay, I just found out that Honors Mincha is NOT a real class at SAR (all Minchas are at the same level). This was confirmed in camp this week by SAR's esteemed principal, Rabbi H., who came to visit. But, for the record, in my mind Honors Mincha was never just a class. It was more than that. When I daven in Honor's Mincha, I think about what Jor-El (Superman's father) once said: "You will give the people of earth an idea to strive towards. They will race behind you, they will stumble, they will fall. But, in time they will join you in the sun... In time you will help them accomplish wonders." This quote is what Honors Mincha means to me. It's not about being honored. It's about acknowledging that davening Mincha is an honor, one that is supposed to give meaning and hope to others. Honors Mincha is not about receiving honor. It's about honoring the process and purpose. So I guess that, in fact, there is an "Honors" Mincha, at least in my mind.

# SPOTLIGHT ON MANHIGOT: BY: MELISSA CHIGER AND ADINA ROTH, COUNSELORS OF G22



EVERYONE UP OUT OF THE BUNKS!!!!!!  
GO TO THE PAVILION NOW!!!!!! When the Machzor Bet girls went to bed on Wednesday night, little did they know that they would have a surprise 4 am wake up call. Manhigot and Alufot, once 2 separate divisions, now became one in MACHZOR BET COLOR WAR: Team Live versus Team Give in the ultimate showdown. Live and Give battled it out in races such as Coke versus Pepsi, and the crowd favorite, bat races. From the Apache to I Am Sitting on a Chair, the Machzor Bet girls tackled a packed schedule. The day concluded with the closing ceremonies when Live and Give presented their team cheers and dances, and participated in the surprise fear factor!!! As the buses

pulled out to Walmart that night, all that the girls could say was, "Wow, I'm tired."



Congrats to the  
Machzor Bet Girls  
basketball team,  
which is heading to the  
Wayne County League  
Championships!  
Good Luck!

# SPOTLIGHT ON YOUNGER SHITLI BOYS: WORD SEARCH

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## NIGHT ACTIVITIES

MO-CUP  
SUNDAES  
DRIVE IN MOVIE  
OVERNIGHT  
GLOW IN THE DARK STOMP  
POOL PARTY  
SURPRISE (THE REAL  
ACTIVITY IS ALSO  
HIDDEN)

## RANDOM

BOYS  
MORASHA  
YOUNGER SHITLI  
YSB



## COUNSELORS

ADAM  
CHARLIE  
EITAN  
ELIE  
GABE  
GILAD  
JASON  
JONAH  
NOAH  
SAMMY  
SETH  
YEHUDA



# SPOTLIGHT ON OLDER SHTILIM GIRLS:



Older Shtilim Girls had an incredible week!! It started out on a more serious note on Sunday with Shiva Asar B'Tammuz. On Monday we resumed our regular daily activities and sent our all-star OSG (and Ilanot) soccer team to Camp Nesher for Yom

Nate. They displayed sportsmanship, teamwork and skills on the field, making the Morasha family very proud! At night the weather held out for us, allowing us to enjoy "Finding Dory" on the lawn of a drive in movie. Tuesday we got to enjoy the refreshing summer night air at our pool party. Ira, the best chef in town, cut up amazing watermelon and gave us divine cookies, a perfect ending to a perfect day!

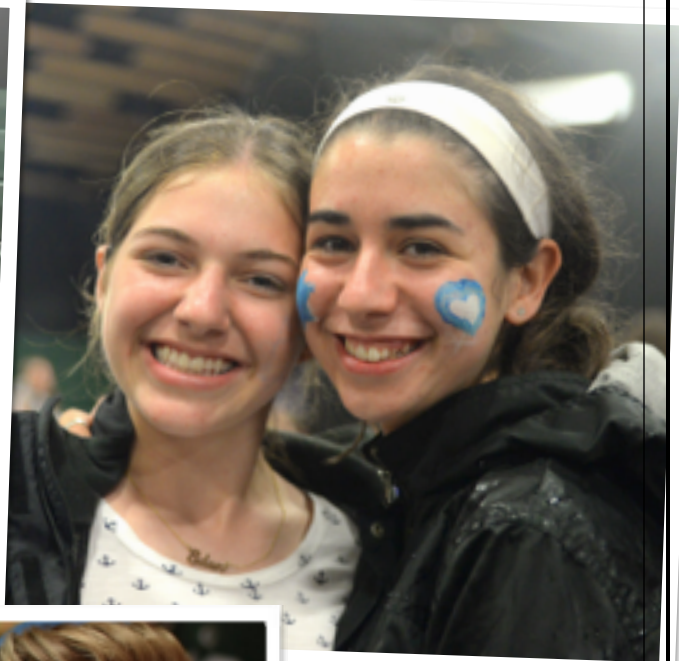


Wednesday, what a day to remember! The whole day OSG and OSB worked tirelessly to pull off an incredible stomp. The campers worked hard and it paid off... We came in second place, right behind the Fim/Fot! Thursday, we had the honor of having our night activity with Yachad! While making new friends, we created fun, bright and funky headbands to sport around camp! After this awesome night activity,

we then went onto PART 2 of our night: canteen and game night with the OSB. Thank you to Janet and the canteen staff for all your help! Friday, we got the opportunity to hike/walk to DJs. We worked hard, but the ice cream at the end was totally worth it! I bet you wish you were an OSG! Have an awesome Shabbos!!



# YOM YISRAEL!





# GLOW-IN-THE-DARK STOMP!







## Meet Our New Morasha Staff **Ilana Sicklick**

### **What is your job at camp?**

I am the Girl's Head Lifeguard.

### **Where do you live during the year and what do you do?**

I live in Lawrence, New York. I am a CPA and a mom to my three kids: Zachary (Older Shtili Boys), Jeremy (Older Nitzi Boys) and Estee (Day Camp).

### **What brought you to Morasha? Were you ever here as a camper or counselor?**

I grew up as a staff kid in Morasha. I was here as a camper from Younger Shtilim girls through Machon. I then worked as a lifeguard for two summers. I loved camp as a camper and lifeguard, and I wanted to come back to experience camp as an adult!

### **What do you like best about working on the girls waterfront/lake?**

I love the outdoors and the water - so what better job than being a lifeguard! I love working with two other amazing women, Lisa and Aviva, and nine awesome female lifeguards. We are a great team and are having a great time together! I love seeing the campers eager and excited for swim!

### **What do you like to do in your free time?**

In camp, I love going kayaking and spending time with Estee at night. We are enjoying the night activities and all that camp has to offer. We especially love looking at the sky to see the beautiful sunsets and the stars!

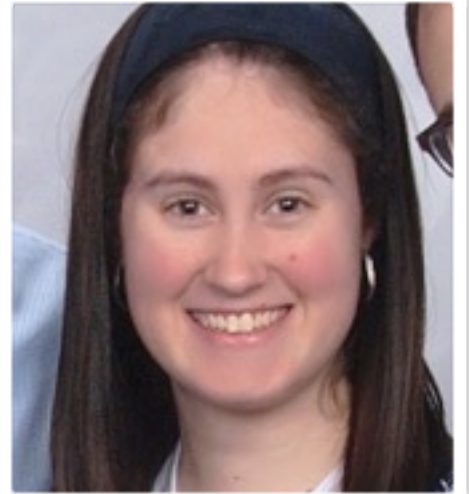
### **What are you most looking forward to this summer?**

We had a great first month at the waterfront and we are looking forward to an awesome and safe August. I am always very excited for COLOR WAR!



## DVAR TORAH by Penina Bernstein:

Parshat Pinchas begins with Hashem's reward for Pinchas, the grandson of Aharon Hakohein, because of his actions in last week's parsha. It continues with a census of Bnei Yisrael, the request of the five daughters of Tzelafchad to receive an inheritance in the land of Israel, and the appointment of Yehoshua to succeed Moshe to lead Bnei Yisrael into Eretz Yisrael. The second half of this week's parsha describes in great detail a list of the daily offerings that need to be brought as korbanot, as well as the additional offerings brought on Shabbat, Rosh Chodesh and the Shalosh Regalim.



When describing the daily korbanot, the Torah states that each morning and afternoon, one lamb should be brought as a korban to Hashem.

“אֶת־הַכֶּבֶשׂ אֶחָד תַּעֲשֶׂה בַבֹּקֶר וְאֶת־הַכֶּבֶשׂ הַשֵּׁנִי תַעֲשֶׂה בֵּין הָעֶרְבָיִם” (Bamidbar 28:4)  
Rashi explains that although this commandment was already previously mentioned in Sefer Shemot, it is repeated here as a mitzvah for all generations. Whereas the commandment in Sefer Shemot was as an instruction for the inauguration ceremony of the Kohanim, this phrase instructs Bnei Yisrael to bring the lambs, twice daily, as offerings to Hashem, for all generations.

Over time, this daily korban has been referred to as the the korban tamid, or the constant sacrifice. According to Rabbi Shimon ben Pazi, in a discussion about which pasuk represents the essence of the Torah, this pasuk represents the true essence of Avodat Hashem. The same way that the daily offerings were brought each and every day, a true eved Hashem consistently, through ups and downs and highs and lows, serves Hashem through it all. According to Rav Zvi Sobolofsky, Rosh Yeshiva at Yeshiva University, it's not the special korbanot offered on the holidays that “represents the cornerstone of our emunah...rather it is the ongoing commitment every morning and evening” that highlights our true dedication to Hashem.

As we discussed in camp this past Sunday, Shiva Asar B'Tammuz marks the final day that the Korban Tamid was offered in the Beit Hamikdash. During this time of the Three Weeks, let us work on ourselves to live up to the calling and command of “אֶת־הַכֶּבֶשׂ אֶחָד תַּעֲשֶׂה בַבֹּקֶר וְאֶת־הַכֶּבֶשׂ הַשֵּׁנִי תַעֲשֶׂה בֵּין הָעֶרְבָיִם”  
to ultimately bring the final geulah for us and all of Klal Yisrael. Shabbat Shalom!



# Connect with Morasha on Social Media!



We want YOU to be part of the magic of Morasha:

\* Follow us on our Snapchat account: **MorashaMoments**

\* Check us out on Instagram **@CampMorasha64**

\* Follow our divisional Instagram accounts

\* Download our incredible App








\* "Like" us on Facebook to view pictures and updates

\* Visit our website to browse photo galleries, watch the Morasha movies and read the latest news on our blog



Check out the five-day weather forecast  
for the next few days at camp:

SAT JUL 30		Scattered Thunderstorms	78°/63°
SUN JUL 31		Scattered Thunderstorms	72°/62°
MON AUG 1		Scattered Thunderstorms	73°/59°
TUE AUG 2		Scattered Thunderstorms	76°/58°
WED AUG 3		Mostly Sunny	79°/59°

# STAFF NIGHT ACTIVITIES

WEEK 5

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
<b>31</b> <b>3-ON-3 TOURNY</b> CAMPER vs. COUNSELOR GAMES Boys Campus Girls Campus	<b>1</b> <b>DOUGIES &amp; BOWLING</b> 	<b>2</b> <b>OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT</b> 
WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	MOTZEI SHABBAT
<b>3</b>  <b>LAKE COMO PIZZA &amp; DJ'S</b>	<b>4</b> <b>DAY OFF</b> 	<b>5</b> <b>Make Your Own Pizza</b> 

## STAFF SHIUR SCHEDULE

**Sunday:** Dr. Deena Zimmerman

"ארץ ישראל נקנת ביסורים"

**Monday:** Mrs. Yael Goldfischer

"Esther: Why Does She Hide Her Identity?"

**Tuesday:** Rabbi Mordechai Willig

"Live to Give: The Key to Torah Marriage" – Part 4

(Halacha & Hashkafa on the Dating-Marriage Process)














**Wednesday & Thursday - Camp Trip Nights/No Night Shiurim**



# NIGHT ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

WEEK 5

July 31 - August 6

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	M. SHABBAT	
Nitzi Girls	<b>Boys Campus</b>	Game Show: Minute to win it (GYM)	 RAINBOW TAG	Glow in the Dark Dodgeball (MERCATIA)	<b>T R I P</b>	Surprise Night Activity!	
Nitzi Boys		 CARNIVAL	 RAINBOW TAG				
YS Girls		Paint Mite! (CHESSED ROOM)	 ROLLER SKATING	LIP SYNC BATTLE (CANTEEN)		ULTIMATE PACMAN (PARGOD)	
YS Boys		Bean Bag Bonanza (BOYS SHUL)		Human Foosball (HOCKEY COURTS)		Surprise Night Activity!	
OS Girls		O.D.T.		Human Apples 2 Apples		 KATAOKE (CANTEEN)	
OS Boys	<b>Girls Campus</b>			NIGHT CANTEEN PING-PONG TOURNEY MOVIE		Surprise Night Activity!	
Ilanot Girls		Walmart *	DRAW STRING BAGS	 ROAD TRIP		MAKE YOUR OWN PIZZA 	
Ilanot Boys			Game Show: Minute to win it				
Manhigot		<b>CAMPER VS. COUNSELOR GAMES</b>	 ESCAPE THE ROOM		 ROAD TRIP	<b>D A Y</b>	Open Courts
Manhigim							
Alufot	 ROAD TRIP		 ROAD TRIP	 ROAD TRIP	 ROAD TRIP		
Alufim							
Yachad	Boys:  Kataoke Girls:  POOL PARTY		 MOVIE NIGHT	Paint Mite! (CHESSED ROOM)	 BANANAS		LAUNDRY NIGHT