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Boys Win Shiria 2017!

The highlight of our week was Shiria, our annual boys versus girls singing competition. The theme was Jerusalem: City of Gold, celebrating 50 years since the city's reunification. Both campuses spent countless hours practicing and perfecting their songs, culminating in an inspiring evening of achdut, creativity and ruach. From the meaningful song choices to the melodious harmonies and from the impressive soloists to the talented camper band, it was an amazing event where campers truly had the opportunity to shine. The boys wowed the audience with original renditions of "Aleh Aleh" and "Im Eshkacheich" and girls campus performed beautiful versions of "Kanfei Nesharim" and "Yerushalayim Harim Saviv La." The Mishlachat also came on stage to sing "Yerushalayim Shel Zahav," setting the tone for a special evening. In addition, we watched two videos highlighting the importance of Yerushalayim, including a "music video" featuring incredible vocals from several campers, and one in which staff members shared their impressions of our Holy City. After the scores were tallied, Boys Campus was declared the winner. A great night was had by all!



Other highlights this week included sports clinics with Team Elitzur and a girls campus-wide dodgeball tournament. Tuesday we shifted gears for Shiva Asar B'Tammuz, as we fasted, davened and were inspired by meaningful learning programs, with ice cream sundaes as a break-fast dessert.

We didn't let the rain dampen our spirits during a six-way intercamp on Thursday, as we enjoyed some healthy competition and camaraderie with our friends from Lavi, Mesorah, Moshava, Nesher, and Seneca Lake. Our Manhigim/Got and Alufim/Fot capped off the day with a Machzor Bet Madness trip to bowling, Walmart and dinner in Woodbourne.

We can't wait to welcome our family and friends to camp to experience the magic of Morasha on Visiting Day! Looking forward to seeing you on Sunday! Shabbat Shalom!



SPOTLIGHT ON ALUFIM BOYS:

After shabbos ended, started Alef vs Bet,
Bet got the W, Gabe n tai were wet.
Sunday was shiriah, the boys got the win,
Boys campus was great, but it was thanks to the Fim

Monday was regular which means we're ball, football and fris
crazy,
Lewis and Mann collided, both were extremely hazy.
Monday night was Lavi, we lost Orbach and Yarkoni,
The Kushner crew rolls deep, like hot water maker macaroni.



Tuesday we fasted, minus 28,
Then sundaes and Como are always great.
Wednesday was my day off, a day like no other,
I missed my Alufim, more than I miss my brother

Thursday was the madness, Seneca was a blast,
Chesir dropped 40, Pollan played like it was his last.
Jeremy said no hugs, tough for off and brown,
The Fim spoke to many, but tiger rose took the Neshet crown

Walmart followed, the shtick tank was created,
Alter bought a hose, while at bowling Block waited.
Security was tight, no bags, belts or shoes,
They all searched for outlets, the vending machines outlets they did use.

Off to Dougie's to went, "junior combo, double poppers all day,"
The Fim then went to the Nikolsberger, "pray everyday."
Friday was Wayne, but after this went to the printers,
We only won the game if CitBrownMann were sprinters.

What a week it was for the Alufim boys
On to week 4, where we continue the noise!



SPOTLIGHT ON ALUFOT GIRLS:



What a week! We started off unified as one campus as we sang our way through Shiria. Although we took a hard loss, we had a blast and made memories that will last forever! On Monday we had a great day full of

sports and specialties and a surprise night activity trip to Camp Lavi.

We got an early start Tuesday morning, davening vatikin at 4:15am to start a meaningful fast on Shiva Asar B' tamuz. We broke our fast with a divisional pizza party followed by camp wide ice cream sundaes. Yum!

On Wednesday night we competed in a Girls Campus dodgeball tournament. The Alufot took on the entire girls campus staff and were victorious! They especially enjoyed dancing along to the awesome music during the other divisions' games.

The rain didn't stop us from having an incredible 6- way intercamp at Seneca. Although the games were rained out, we had fun hanging out with friends and watching the Alufim boys win the



basketball tournament. Machzor Bet Madness was a blast! Leaving straight from Seneca, we stopped at Walmart for some yummy treats, bowled our way through Walden Lanes and ended this amazing day eating dinner at various restaurants in Woodbourne. We're looking forward to seeing our families and friends on Visiting Day and competing in the Olympics next week!



SPOTLIGHT ON ILANOT BOYS:

It's been a fantastic week for the Ilanot! We started off with great basketball games and amazing performances from the Duitz twins and JJ's team upsetting the undefeated Haber team. Later that night the boys got themselves together and WON shirya for the first time in 4 years. It was incredible; no one thought we could pull it off.

Next, we played in a football tournament, with intense rivalries among the players and coaches. On Monday we prepared for the fast by having a coed BBQ and Volleyball chill at the pit. Tuesday we broke our fast on pizza and ice cream. We thought it was parve and then realized that only one of the containers was, so we were happy

to have real ice cream. On Wednesday we had the boys campus three-on-three tournament. Unfortunately, it started to pour 20 minutes into the night. As a result, we had our campus BBQ in the bunks. We got lucky when we found out the gym was available to have our very own division-wide three on three tournament. With incredible performances from two sets of twins, they matched up in the semis with the Orlinskys coming out the victors.

On Thursday we headed to Mesorah with our passports in tow for the journey ahead. Eventually, we got there, and it started to rain... again. Luckily Mesorah has a dome, and we were able to play some of our games. The pinnacle of the day was the Morasha vs. Lavi basketball game. Ben Haber started off the game with 6 three-pointers, leading us to a blowout victory of 54-34. Morasha pride was at a high with all the fans yelling and cheering.

When we returned to camp, we had a fantastic night activity with excellent prizes. Balloon pop was out of control. Every man was for himself trying to pop each other's balloons and win prizes. Some prizes were DJ's, Pizza, and Dougie's. But the best prizes were fishing with Dave, extra shiur and a chabura with our very own Jordan Cohen. We're looking forward to a great Shabbos, visiting day and the rest of the summer!



SPOTLIGHT ON MACHZOR BET GIRLS WAYNE COUNTY BASKETBALL TEAM



The Machzor Bet girls' basketball team made it all the way to the semi finals where they played at Camp Wayne on Friday. Although the game started slow, the scoring and intensity picked up and the team began to play with heart and determination until the end of overtime. The game had a lot of back and forth moments, but Morasha's team never gave up. While they were down, Sophie Reich, Carly Scheinfeld, and Gabby Mogilner helped lead the team on a major scoring streak, tying the game at 22 points. The close and competitive nature continued as the game went into overtime. With 8 seconds left, Camp Wayne scored a basket to bring them up by 1 and ultimately come out with a victory. Every player has made an impact on the team throughout the three Wayne County games played. As the coaches, we'd like to congratulate all of the girls on the team on how far they've come.

— by Coaches Rebecca Hyman and Julia Reichel

SHIRIA: BOYS CAMPUS!



SHIRIA: GIRLS CAMPUS!



SIX-WAY INTERCAMPS!



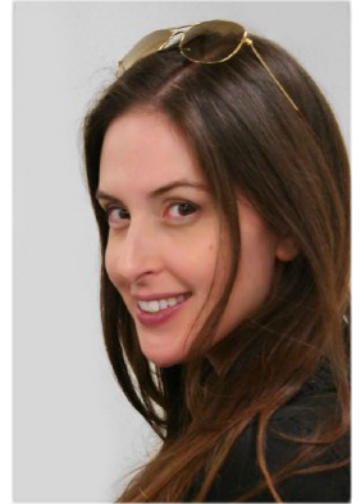
Meet Our New Staff:

Naomi & Darren Singer

What are your jobs at camp? **Naomi:** I teach drawing skills in "Fine Arts," and Darren teaches photography and Photoshop in an activity called "Lightroom."

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

Darren: We live in Woodmere, NY. I've been teaching fine arts in Long Island City High School for the last 16 years. Naomi taught fine arts in local high schools for 15 years and took off from teaching this year to pursue her ceramics career full time. In addition we run an art studio called Studio Rembrandt where we teach academic fine art skills to children and adults.



Why did you decide to come to Morasha? Our oldest daughter Helaina came here last summer for the first time and had such a great time here, we decided to come as a family to enjoy camp together and inspire campers to make more artwork.

What do you like most about camp so far? We're really enjoying the beauty of the natural surroundings as well as the ruach of the campers!

Favorite camp food? We would have to say the BBQ :) and the cinnamon sticks!

Naomi, what are some of the projects are you doing with campers? We're focusing on skill-building and learning how to shade basic forms right now. This means we're learning how to create the illusion of 3 dimensional shapes and forms using darks and lights. We will work on other fun skill building activities throughout the summer.

Darren, what kinds of skills are you teaching the kids? I'm teaching how to use the basic functionality of our cameras, including focusing, cropping, framing, and use of the zoom lens. We're also learning the basic tools of Photoshop and how to push the visual elements of an image using saturation, contrast, exposure, luminance.

What are your goals for this summer? Our goals are to be able to open up our campers' eyes to all of the beauty that can be found in their everyday visual surroundings, as well as beginning to appreciate all of these many visual blessings that we so frequently take for granted.

Fun fact that people might not know about you? **Darren:** I'm a ba'al teshuva and have many interests and hobbies including meditation, tai chi, painting, and biking. Naomi started teaching high school art when she was just a few years older than her students, and she now makes unicorn mugs in her home studio!



DVAR TORAH on PARSHAT PINCHAS by Adele Lerner, Chinuch Fellow

What does it mean to be a Jew?

The Jewish people are referred to by many names, but the first Jew, Avraham, was called something special: Avraham Haivri. Rashi teaches us that this title comes from the fact that the whole world was on one side - one 'ever' - of life, and Avraham was on the other side - the other 'ever.' Once Avraham discovered Hashem, he had a whole world to convince, and while every other person in the world thought he was crazy, he stuck to what he knew was right. From Avraham we learn that what defines a Jew is commitment; commitment to ourselves, commitment to others, and commitment to Hashem.

In this week's parsha, we read about six people who showed commitment - Pinchas, who is the grandson of Aharon Hakohen, and the five daughters of a man named Tzelafchad. The parsha starts by telling us about the most important moment of Pinchas's life, where he made a tremendous Kiddush Hashem by being the only person to act when he saw something wrong. Later, we meet the Bnot Tzelafchad, who show their commitment to their father by approaching Moshe and making sure that their family got a portion of the land of Israel. All six of these people acted when no one else did, and by standing up for what they were committed to, they merited to have their stories written in the Torah and remembered forever.

The value of commitment is something that we can perform every day. Whether it's sticking by a friend who's going through a tough time or making a bracha when you're in a rush, there are so many opportunities to show that we are truly Ivrim. This value is one of the ultimate ways to make a Kiddush Hashem, and we read about it every year on Yom Kippur in Sefer Yonah. When the non-Jewish men on the boat ask Yonah who he is, he tells them: Ivri Anochi - I'm a Jew, who is committed to myself, my people, and my G-d. This shows that the Jewish people are known for being committed to what we know is right, even when it's hard. May Hashem give us the strength to continue to stick to our commitments and make a kiddush Hashem.

Shabbat Shalom!

NIGHT ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

WEEK 4

July 16-July 22

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	M. SHABBAT
Nitzi Girls	Americas got Talent (CANTEEN)	 OLYMPICS	 OLYMPICS	NIGHT @THE TONYS 	NIGHT TRIP	 Slumber Party
Nitzi Boys	ULTIMATE FRISBEE TOURNAMENT (BOYS COURTS)			3-ON-3 TOURNY		 MORASHA CLIP
YS Girls	Flags & Facepaint			NIGHT @THE TONYS 		 Slumber Party
YS Boys	Dodgeball Derby (BOYS GYM)			3-ON-3 TOURNY		 MORASHA CLIP
OS Girls	 Olympics Torch Ceremony			NIGHT @THE TONYS 		 Slumber Party
OS Boys				3-ON-3 TOURNY		 MORASHA CLIP
Ilanot Girls				NIGHT @THE TONYS 		 Slumber Party
Ilanot Boys				3-ON-3 TOURNY		 MORASHA CLIP
Manhigot	★ SCAVENGER HUNT (CANTEEN/MERCAZIA)			NIGHT @THE TONYS 		 Slumber Party
Manhigim	Jailball (BOYS GYM)			3-ON-3 TOURNY		 MORASHA CLIP
Alufot	★ SCAVENGER HUNT (CANTEEN/MERCAZIA)			NIGHT @THE TONYS 		 Slumber Party
Alufim	Night Leagues			3-ON-3 TOURNY		 MORASHA CLIP
Yachad	ARMY NIGHT			NIGHT @THE TONYS  3-ON-3 TOURNY		 Slumber Party