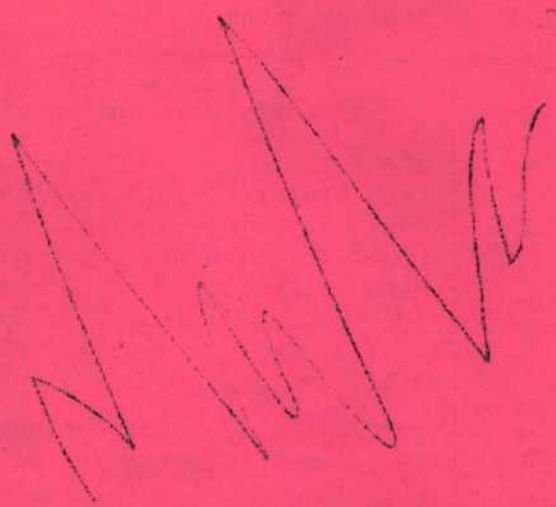




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The Importance of living in Eretz Yisrael

by David Schapiro, Team Mishpat

In this week's Parsha, the Parsha discusses the importance of being in Eretz Yisrael. *והיא ארץ זבת חלב וסוכה*

Moshe is saying that you will have plenty to eat and drink and you will never be hungry. Then the Chumash says: *אכלו ושתו ושמחו בארץ כי ימים ימים ימים*

The Pasuk is dealing with how much Hashem looks over Dnai Yisrael and is always watching what happens to us, and He does this watching especially in Eretz Yisrael.

The Rabbeinu Tam explains in these two P'sukim that the first Pasuk is the physical atmosphere of Eretz Yisrael and the second Pasuk is dealing with the spiritual aspect of Eretz Yisrael.

The Ramban disagrees with this and says that the first Pasuk is also spiritual and that it doesn't mean drink, like water or soda. It means drinking the Torah in the learning sense.

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NOTE: The staff of Shalhevet would like to congratulate the entire camp Morasha on the fine sportsmanship which was displayed during Morashia '75.

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THIS WEEK'S PARSHA: עקב By LTP, 300

It is written twice in this week's Parshat Ekev - the term, "עם קשה צו"ר". Most Meforshim explain this term, "stiff-necked people," as a stubborn and persistent nation, lending towards a negative connotation. But it can also mean a people who are incapable of turning its head, especially backwards.

This characteristic of the Jews has helped the Jewish nation to survive through all the tragedies and holocausts throughout its history. With the help of the Torah, Jews have been kept from despair since "the meaning of life embraced the wider cycles of life and death." People suffer in this world to carry out their roles as and play their role for good or evil.

From this Parsha, we realize how important history is in our religion. G-d reveals his *נאמרה* in every occurrence of every day. As we say in Modim, *אנחנו מודים לך ה' אלהינו כי אתה עשית לנו נסים ומוצאות ימים ימים ימים*

Therefore, being stiff-necked has enabled us to be a determined people - who look in the future for a rebuilt Jerusalem and the Geulah, instead of looking backwards, remaining in a state of *צביון*. Only *בשמחה* can we worship Hashem and learn the Torah. And only *בשמחה* can we bring about the coming of the Mashiach.

From: For Love of Torah by Jonathan David

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DAY CAMP NEWS

MEET GOLDA THE GOAT

by David Zinberg, B-14

The trip to the MAGIC SHOW held in Honesdale on Tuesday, August 3rd was enjoyed by all of the children in the Day Camp. They expressed their feelings in the following ways:

HADASSAH STROLI: I liked the whole magic show, even the puppet show. I liked when the man hit his wife.

ARI BLECH: I liked the puppet show because the man was hitting the crocodile and chasing it all around. I liked when Chumi went on stage to get a balloon cat.

BENJAMIN BERLIN: I liked the funny clown when he ran with the broom and fell off the steps before the Magic Show started. I liked when he shouted, "Are there any campers in the house?"

MOSHE WILLIG: I liked the Magic Show and the people that were in the show and the people sitting down and standing.

RAFAEL WILLIG: I liked the puppet show and the Magic Show. I liked when the man twisted the balloons into animals.

CHUMI BESSER: I liked being on stage and getting an orange balloon pussycat. I liked the whole show.

DONNY BESSER: I liked when the pink balloon busted in the man's face. I liked when Chumi went on stage and got a pussycat.

LISA WAHRHAFTIG: I liked the singing on the bus and the juggler. I liked when Chumi went on stage.

MICHAEL INTRATOR: I liked when the man balanced the dish on the sticks and made it spin and go higher and higher. I liked when the magician juggled the torches of fire and I liked the whole show.

MIRIAM COHEN: I liked when the magician was juggling different things and spinning the balls on his fingers. I also liked when he was riding backwards and forwards on a one wheel bicycle.

RIVKA COHEN: I like when the man laid down in the crocodile's mouth.

TOVA COHEN: I liked the clown and the clothes that he was wearing and the magic man.

PENINA SIFF: I liked when the man juggled up and down and I like when he went all around.

SALIM DWECK: I liked the whole trip.

It was an ominous Monday night, and on boys' campus, Harry Siesta was announcing the treasure hunt clues. If you would have looked upwards from the boys' shul to the area of the Sht lim bunks, you would have seen a little truck parked on campus. Steven Waldman realized that within the truck was something that we've waited for a long time. Yes, it was Golda the goat.

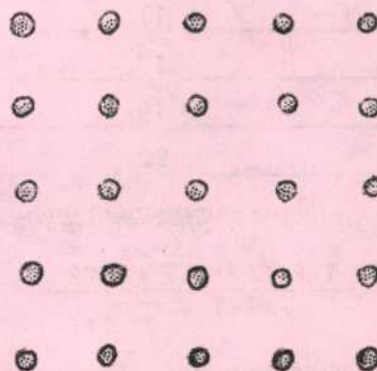
Although there are some burdens caring for a goat, such as "Dig and Dump," otherwise known as "Goat Duty," we still have a lot of fun with her. The latest trouble was the Erev she pulled down and dragged across boys' campus, and the present she left in front of the boys' shul.

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A DOTTY PROBLEM

What is the smallest number of consecutive strokes (ie, straight lines drawn without removing the pencil from the paper) needed to strike through all these dots?

Submit your answer with a diagram to demonstrate it to the Shalhevet office. The person who submits the correct answer first will be mentioned in next week's issue.



TUNIE DWECK: I liked the whole trip, too, and singing on the bus.

REUVEN SIFF: I liked when the magician made animals out of balloons and when the crocodile in the puppet show ran after the man.

THIS WEEK'S INTER-BUNK COMPETITION:

Threezies

Due to popular demand, we are repeating a contest which we ran earlier in the summer, though with new letters, of course. For those of you who might have forgotten, here are the rules for solving threezies:

You are given a sequence of three letters. You are to list all of the words you can think of which contain these three letters in exact sequence.

The sequence may seem unlikely, yet with a little thought, you will come up with answers. You may use only one form of a word. However, where words have a completely different meaning, then they may both be used even though the roots are similar. Hyphenated words are allowed.

THE BUNK SUBMITTING THE MOST CORRECT WORDS FOR THIS PUZZLE BY MONDAY, 10:00 P.M. WINS A WATERMELON!

	NSO	
1 _____	11	_____
2 _____	12	_____
3 _____	13	_____
4 _____	14	_____
5 _____	15	_____
6 _____	16	_____
7 _____	17	_____
8 _____	18	_____
9 _____	19	_____
10 _____	20	_____

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ANSWER TO THE CABINET MURDER
by Avi Thurm

The murderer was Stuart Willford. Maury Simon was trying to point out the whiskey. Being from England he started writing PU (B). Then, remembering where he was, he began to write DA (R). The whiskey was at the top or head of the cabinet. The head of the cabinet was Stuart Willford.

RESULTS OF LAST WEEK'S INTER-BUNK CONTEST

Sorry! Looks like we blew it this time. Not one bunk was able to solve last week's contest and hand it in on time to meet the deadline. Better luck on this week's competition - we hope you're not too discouraged to try again!

The correct answers to the contests are as follows:

SHORTHAND

Under the IV covered LM tree, sat her XLNC, the wife of the Governor of IOA. Although she was writing an SA, her thoughts were with her son the soldier who had been captured by the NME the week D4. She was wondering just what terrible FX prison life would have on him. She knew that his IN nerve and unbounded NRG would keep him from doing NETHing drastic. She was nothing to for her life was decidedly MT without her boy! How she longed 2C him and 2D with him and she fervently prayed for the quick SX of the army and the end of the war.

TRIVIA

1. An Indian
2. 39.37 Inches
3. John Philip Sousa
4. Trimming for a dress
5. Oysters
6. 8 columns
7. 32 Teeth
8. A second lieutenant
9. A county in Kentucky where this type of whiskey was first produced
10. A period design
11. Stradivarious
12. Chinese officials
13. Beggar
14. 88 Keys
15. Mayonnaise & ketchup

PLAIN AS A AND D ?

You are invited to study the following equations carefully. Then see how quickly you can determine the value of A and B.

$A + B = 169$

$A \div B = 12$

$A \times B = 2,028$

$A - B = 143$

Submit your answer to the Shalhevet office.

THIS WEEK IN JEWISH HISTORY
Adapted from the Jewish Calendar 5736

August 15th is the day that a resistance was organized by the Bialystok Jews in response to orders for a final liquidation of the ghetto in 1943.

August 19th marks the day of the public meeting of New York Jews to protest the Damascus affair (an accusation of ritual murder against the Jews of Damascus), and requesting President Van Buren to protest the accusation, in 1840.

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE:
THE DNAI YAAKOV CRYPTICS

- | | |
|------------|--------------|
| 1. Levi | 8. Issacher |
| 2. Yosef | 9. Dan |
| 3. Efraim | 10. Gad |
| 4. Yehuda | 11. Naftali |
| 5. Shimon | 12. Menashe |
| 6. Zevulon | 13. Binyomin |
| 7. Reuven | 14. Asher |

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE:
COMMERCIAL QOUTES

1. General
2. Mercury
3. Hardy's
4. Sailors (or Marines)
5. McDonald's

Winners
Barry Bender
Jay Gnuth

6. Noxema
7. Diet Pepsi
8. Triumph- TR 7
9. Prudential
10. Aamco

Answer to Alan Grief's Taxi Teaser:

If the driver had been deaf and dumb, how could he have heard the passenger's destination?

NEW YEAR BIRTHDAY HONORS

What animal has the same official birthday, January 1st, whenever it is born?

The racehorse is automatically called "1 year old" (a yearling) and has its birthday dated on January 1st - whenever it happens to be born

NEWS

by Steve Samuel, B-18

DEMOCRATS IN SENATE RACE WOOING N.Y. JEWS

The five Democratic contenders for the U.s. Senate nomination from New York are fiercely vying to demonstrate that each is the best friend of Israel.

With the exception of unemployment, the question of Israel has come up more often than any other issue so far in joint appearances of the candidates, their press releases, position papers and campaign literature.

The reason is found in the mathematics of the Democratic Senatorial primary, which is to be held September 14th, where the Jews are likely to be the largest single group voting. In the Presidential primary in New York, 365 of 1074 Democratic voters questioned in a survey by the New York Times said they were Jewish.

From the N.Y. Times, 8/12/76

Istanbul, August 11th: A grenade explosion ripped through a line of passengers waiting to board an Israeli El Al jetliner tonight, and police shot it out with a group of terrorists who were apparently trying to attack the aircraft.

Four persons were killed in the explosion and 20 persons were wounded, the state radio said. The semi-official Anatolia news agency said two terrorists had been captured and had identified themselves as Palestinians.

The radio said that Turkish security policeman stationed at the airport had thwarted an attempt by the terrorists to reach the Israeli plane, a Boeing 707 that was parked 100 yards from the passenger terminal. The aircraft was undamaged and flew on to Israel as scheduled, the radio said.

The radio said the casualties resulted when the terrorists threw a grenade into a line of passengers in the terminal building.

The Anatolia news agency said that the two captured terrorists had told the police that they were members of the "Dr. George Habash Organization," presumably a reference to the Popular Front For the Liberation of Palesyine. Dr. Habash heads this group, one of the many splinter Palestinian organizations.