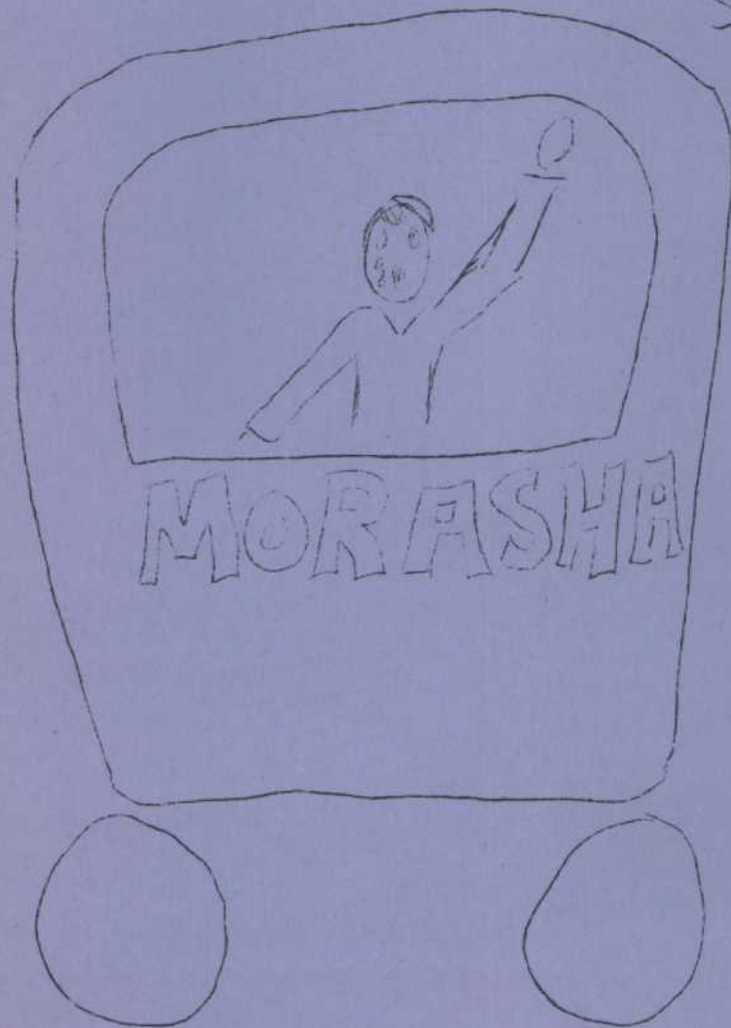


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From the Deputy Mayor of Jerusalem

Dear Zvi (Reich),

I want to take this opportunity to wish you and your staff a very happy and healthy summer.

We here at the Mayor's Office were happy to hear that Morasha this year has picked as its summer theme - Jerusalem.

We would have been happy had your camp been able to spend this summer here with us in Jerusalem, nevertheless, we appreciate your dedicating the summer to "our" city.

Your identifying with us testifies that Jerusalem is truly a city that belongs to all Jews. Your actions strengthen the bond that exists between Israel and Diaspora Jewry, the bond that serves as the eternal flame which has led and will continue to lead Israel and the Jewish People forward.

We hope that you have a successful summer and extend to all of you an open invitation to visit Jerusalem and enjoy in its glory. We look forward to meeting you soon as citizens of our country, but until then,

LE'HITRAOT  
L. Rabinowitz

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Parshat Hashavua

כי תבוא אל הארץ... ואמרת אשימה עלי מלך  
In this week's parsha, Moshe discusses the importance of appointing a king once the Jews settle in eretz Yisrael.

In the Gemara there is a difference of opinion between Rav Yehuda and Rav Nhorai with regards to the the actual intention of this pasuk. Rav Yehuda, who regards the appointment of a king as a special mitzvah, claims that it is one of three that can only be done after b'nai Yisrael have conquered their enemies and settled in their land. The other two such mitzvot are the annihilation of Amalek and the building of a Bet HaMikdash

Rav Nhorai, however, is of the opinion that appointing a king is optional. He bases his opinion on the word: ואמרת (p. 7)

From the Editor

This is the last issue of Shalhevet for the season. It's amazing how quickly eight weeks can fly by, but soon this summer will be just fond memories for 800+ people.

There are many people that we would like to thank - our readers first. Thanks for trying the puzzles, for enjoying the articles. Thanks to our contributors - those of you who took time either on a regular basis or once in a while to share your thoughts with us. It's much appreciated.

Thank you to the members of the Educational Staff who wrote the Parshat Hashavua column each week - Rabbis Altschul, Auman, Joel Cohn, Mrs. Levinson, Rabbis Oratz, Rhein, Wahrhaftig, and Yaacov Wasser.

Thank you to our artists - Louis Tuchman, Paul Orentlicher, Kalman Ausubel, Jordana Blech, Annie Turobiner.

Thank you to our friends in the A Building, the Alufot and LTP girls, and all those assorted people who dropped in and helped us collate.

Special thank you to Tammy and Susan who every week stood by the sometimes recalcitrant mimeo machine and made sure that the copies of Shalhevet were run off. We're sorry about the leaky ink and the ruined clothing but we're deeply grateful.

There is someone who should be signing this column with me. She has spent much of her time this summer tracking down articles, organizing and collating the paper, being everywhere at the right time. Suri - thank you.

And the last thank you goes to Dassi for not crying too much while I ignored her and typed the paper. I'm sorry.

----- T.R.

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From the American Red Cross

Please accept our thanks and gratitude for helping to make our bloodmobile visit the fine success which it was. It was wonderful to know how willing and happy the donors are to give of themselves to help others.



## Color War Articles

We couldn't print all the articles that were submitted during Morashia in last week's edition. So this week we are including many of those articles. We would like to thank all those who submitted articles and puzzles.

### Jerusalem of Gold --- Miriam Ballabon

It was evening in Jerusalem. Everyone listened with anticipation to the radio announcer's voice and the hum of the static could be heard in the background. They were listening for news of the Yom Kippur War - the war that came when everyone was at the Kotel praying for forgiveness and happiness in the year to come.

Now here was the announcement. The war was over! Everyone ran out into the streets - singing, dancing, embracing one another. Such relief had not been seen or felt in many years.

As the sun's pink, blue, and yellow rays brought the start of dawn over the Western Wall, everyone realized that Jerusalem was truly a Jerusalem of Gold.

### Jerusalem --- Mitch Herman

What is Jerusalem? Jerusalem is a dream, it is a movement of 2,000 years. It is a cause for which thousands of Jews have died. For the Jews to give up Jerusalem would be like a person giving up his right arm. It would be like death.

### Jerusalem --- Rena Wolinetz

Yesterday I took a trip  
O'way across the sea  
Yesterday I took a trip  
To where? Just listen and see.

I took a trip to Jerusalem  
The city made of gold  
Where stand the remains of the Bet HaMikdash  
So pretty and so old.

I've been to many places in this world  
But none so nice as this  
O Jerusalem I love you so  
I give you one big kiss.

## The Yom Kippur War --- Julie Græenblatt

The shocking news came while we were davening on Yom Kippur, the holiest day of the year. Right after Shemoneh Esreh the Rabbi got up and made the terrible announcement. He said: "The Arabs have made a surprise attack on Israel."

Because it was Yom Kippur, it was very difficult to find out any news. But we all begged Hashem for forgiveness and prayed that He would help the Israelis.

Hashem made a big miracle and the tables were turned. The Israelis were now beating the Arabs. Jews all over the world praised and thanked Hashem over and over again for saving us all.

### Jerusalem of Gold --- Amanda Rosen

Jerusalem. A city of gold and light. A city of friendship but we have had to fight for it. Some murderers have tried to take Jerusalem away from us but they have not succeeded and never will because we have Hashem as our protector and ruler over all. Jerusalem is ours.

### Yerushaliam --- (Ilanot Bracha)

Yerushaliam has been a center for Judaism since the time of Abraham when Malkizedek was the high priest. Today it is not only a religious center and a city that sparks hope in the hearts of Jews throughout the world, but it is also the seat of government of the thirty year old Jewish state.

When the Jews came out of the desert, they didn't capture Jerusalem right away. Jerusalem remained in the hands of the Yevusi until King David decided to capture it and make it the religious and secular capitol of the kingdom. His soldiers crept thru water ducts, surprised the enemy and captured the city. David was not permitted to build the Bet HaMikdash but his son, Solomon did.

When Israel split up into Judea and Samaria, Jerusalem became the capitol of Judea. In 586 B.C.E. the Babylonians captured the city and destroyed the Temple. In 70 C.E.

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Jerusalem was again destroyed along with the Second Temple. Through the years, Jerusalem has changed hands many times.

In 1948 Israel became a country but Jerusalem remained in Arab hands. In 1967, Jerusalem was taken in the Six Day War and Jews were again free to live in their holy city.

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Yerushaliam and Hadar --- Lisa Preiss

Hadar means beauty and glory. That is exactly what Yerushaliam is. The gold stands for Yerushaliam shel Zahav. There are many beautiful places in Israel. All of Jerusalem is filled with beauty and glory. The golden sun always glows.

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Yerushaliam --- Avi Adler

Jerusalem is the capitol of Israel and it is a beautiful place to go. In the day it's hot but at night there is a beautiful breeze and bright stars.

Jerusalem is the holiest place the Jews have but there have been many wars fought over Jerusalem. Hashem has made many miraculous miracles and helped us win back our land. Hashem protects all of Israel and its cities because we are His sons and we must remember to act like His sons so that we can deserve the miracles.

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C \* O \* L \* O \* R \* \* \* W \* A \* R

Truth of Colorwar (Shtilim Bracha)

Morashia comes only once a summer for a short three days. We should try to take advantage of the time and have as much fun as possible. Even if you don't win you can enjoy it as long as there is good sportsmanship.

Since this will not be published during Color War '77, please keep this in mind for next year.

Winning Isn't Everything --- Rebecca Roth-child and Shani Hochberg

Color War is here again. It's time to try your hardest. We all know that some people play the games just to win, and some to have fun and possibly to win. The right way to play is to do the best you can. Whether you win or lose, doesn't matter.

Another important thing is sportsmanship. If a person on your team loses a few races or games, don't yell or get mad at them. They were trying their best. Remember: Winning Isn't Everything.

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Color War (Alufim Zohar)

Color War is a very good experience for one and all. It gives us a chance to experience competitiveness. It also gives a chance to meet people that we might not have met earlier in the summer. We have the opportunity to express our talents in athletics, team spirit, art, and many other fields. Everything is on a very tight schedule so you have to move fast. It's tiring but it's alot of fun.

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Color War --- Elise Becker and Risa Lehrman

Color War is lots of fun  
Keeps you healthy and on the run  
Basketball, Newcomb, Kickball too  
Lots of fun for your friends and you  
Singing songs and shouting cheers  
Makes a good impression on the judges ears  
Come on teams, put in zest,  
When you're all finished, you'll have done your best!

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Everyone Isn't a Winner --- Pearl Peller

Of course everyone isn't. Everyone in this world has his or her own special talent, hobby, work, or sport, in which they excell. If everyone were a winner in everything, there would be no competition left. And then life, not only sports, would be boring. So when you're sitting in the bleachers cheering your team on, just remember that  
4 not everyone can be great in everything.



From L.T.P. Hadar

From 6:15 A.M. Tuesday morning we have been in our own little world. As soon as we knew what team we were on the ideas of color war and victory became implanted in our brains, not to be dismissed for three days. This state of mind has both good points and bad ones. It's encouraging to know that it takes very little to get people motivated. Each team wants to win and they want to do it fairly. Even with all the competition, there is sportsmanship to be found in all aspects of Color War.

If we stop to think, however, we might realize that Color War is the only thing occupying our minds. The topic of most conversations is "Who's winning this?" or "Who's working on that." Unfortunately many of us have been neglecting our religious responsibilities. Without shiurim our daily learning has ceased. Due to lack of time, individual learning for many others has come to a halt.

Color War is great since it can bring out the best in each person. Something, however, is still missing. Maybe it's time we looked to a higher authority than our generals and realized that there's a higher purpose than winning Color War.

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Bracha --- Miriam Feder

Who do you think will win Color War? I thin Bracha. Bracha is blessed. Of course, it's tough competition because we're all from Camp Morasha but I think we'll come through in the end.

And if you say your brachot all the time, maybe we'll let you join us.

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Hadar ---- Gita Gelman, Penina Blazer, and Stephanie Koufman

Hadar means beauty. Yerushalaim is beautiful. We made pot holders for the waiters and busboys because this summer is the 14th year of Morasha and 14 is yad. So for their yadaim we made the pot holders.

Morashia --- H.R. and M.D. (Mechina)

Morashia is not only a time for competition, but also a time for learning. During Morashia we learn how to act towards one another and everyone learns to work as a team. Teamwork is the secret to success. Everyone must work together as one unit. Even if a camper does not participate in a certain event, he can still help his teammates by cheering them on. When someone hears his friends cheering him on he knows that they are depending on him and he must do his best to win.

During Morashia everyone has something to do, since there is so much to be done in such little time. Many times the work may seem hard or tiring but in the end it all seems worthwhile, especially when you come back summer after summer and hear your team's songs being sung by the entire camp or see your banner displayed, or watch the camp benefit from the team project. We know that we will be proud to say, "I remember Morashia of '77."

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Morashia and Improvement --- Matthew Saal

During the three days of Morashia, many improvements, to camp and the campers are made. As they compete with other teams, the campers learn to put out all the effort they can muster. They learn about their strengths and weaknesses. The staff learns about their campers while improving their leadership skills.

The camp itself gains lasting benefit from the team projects. The improvements made during Morashia not only benefit those who are here now, but also those who will come here in the years to come. As Morashia comes to an end, we can see that no matter who wins, all will be improved and will have gained from the experience.

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Classified

Lost: Three paperback books (two puzzle books and one on Yerushaliam) from the Snalhevet office. If anyone finds them as they're packing, please return them. It would be most appreciated.



RIDDLES AND PUZZLES

Answer to last week's: If Rosh Hashana comes on Thursday and Friday the we read the Torah five days in a row without saying Hallel. (Sunday would be tzom Gedalya).

Word Hunt --- Malky Barash

Find at least 28 words. The top score is 39. Names and two letter words are permitted.

p i n k o h  
u e e k a c  
r e d e k a  
p l u m l e  
l e t s a p  
e d d a e r

Unscramble the Word --- Jill Shapiro and Malky Barash

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| 1. Irowocra  | 6. dahr rokw   |
| 2. melasurej | 7. ylapnig     |
| 3. snpahpies | 8. rtievoaf    |
| 4. irshamoa  | 9. sorpts      |
| 5. lehipgn   | 10. nahivg unf |

Turn upside down for the answers:

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|---------------|-------------|
| 1. Color War  | 5. helping  |
| 2. Jerusalem  | 4. Morasha  |
| 3. happiness  | 3. favorite |
| 4. Hard work  | 2. sports   |
| 5. having fun | 1. playing  |

Hidden Word --- Shoshana Jedwab

- Hebrew name for red team '76 (O) -----  
 The Zohar team deals with (O) -----  
 The Bracha part of the body (O) -----  
 Male member of the arbitration committee's first name (O) -----  
 Female general of blue team (O) -----  
 1975 color of Simcha Team (O) -----  
 Color War's other name (O) -----  
 Every team must produce a flag or (O) -----

The letters in the circles will spell the hidden word.

Inter - Bunk Contest

The winners of last week's contest were the girls of Bunk 15. Honorable Mention goes to boys Bunk 18. The winners will of course receive a Watermelon. Congratulations!

Here are the answers submitted by G-15. Famous Personalities in Camp Morasha:

- A - Andrea Warmflash
- B - Bob Kantowitz
- C - Shulamith Cohn
- D - Danny Behar

Methods of Transportation:

- A - airplane
- B - buggy
- C - cable car
- D - dog sled

State or Country in Western Hemisphere:

- A - Arkansas
- B - Bolivia
- C - Chile
- D - Delaware

Characters in Jewish History:

- A - Antiochus
- B - Bar Cochba
- C - Calba Savua
- D - Daniel

There can't be a real contest this week but just to keep you busy and not to break with tradition....

Destination Unknown

Make as many words (three letters or more) from the above phrase

Upcoming Events

- Motzei Shabbat 8/20 - Hootenanny and Talent Show  
Staff Nelave Malka
- Sunday 8/21 - Machol
- Monday 8/22 - Banquet  
MAN OF LA MANCHA
- Tuesday 8/23 - L'Hitraot