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News of the Week

CAMP MORASHA UNDER ZVI REICH KICKS OFF 21st FANTASTIC SEASON OF ACTIVITY

One half week (the reason for the abridged version of SHALHEVET) into its 21st season, Camp Morasha, with Zvi Reich at the helm, is headed for another fantastic year of well rounded activity.

Under the leadership of a new director, Rabbi Daniel Rhein, many new programs have been instituted in the educational department. From Day Camp to LTP new Shiurim have been formalized, a Masmidim/ot Program has been organized, and voluntary Mincha has been programmed for Nitzi and Shtili girls. Twenty members are now included on the ed staff. Rabbi Saul Bezman in July and Rabbi Benjamin Blech in August, besides teaching, will serve as the camp rabbi to determine halachic camp policy.

This year's Waterfront Heads, Murray Gershon on Boys and Mimi Ribner Schechter on Girls are new. Joe Berlin is now in charge of the Canteen with Becky directing Arts and Crafts. A newcomer to Morasha, Dr. Seymour Perl is the camp physician.

New Division Heads are Rebecca Kupchik, Ilanot A; Suzy Weiss, Ilanot B; and Esther Loewenstein, Alufot for the girls, and Sholom Stone, Alufim, for the boys.

SHALHEVET EXTENDS A HEARTY MA-
TIV TO ELLIOT COHEN (BUNK 13)
ON HIS BAR MITZVAH THIS SHABBOS IN THE
MAIN SHUL, TO BOYS' HEAD COUNSELOR
LARRY WACHSMAN ON HIS ENGAGEMENT, AND
TO ARNIE AND RENA GOSSMITH KANAREK
ON THEIR VERY RECENT MARRIAGE.

SHTILIM DRAMATISTS GET SET FOR OLIVER NEXT WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Although camp has barely started, Shtilim Dramatists are almost ready for their major production of this year. "Oliver" will be presented Wednesday and Thursday nights in the Mercazia under the direction of Ricki Zibett, Morasha Dramatics Head.

Stars include Moshe Willig as Oliver, Jordan Sudberg, Shira Thurm, and Sheva Goldman.

NOACH DEAR, NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL
MEMBER, WILL BE THE GUEST SPEAKER TO-
NIGHT AT THE STAFF ONEG SHABBAT AT
10:15 IN BUNDI 3,4.

M'AASEH V'DIBUR- DEEDS AND WORDS THEME FOR CAMP EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

M'aaseh V'dibur, Deeds and Words, will be the theme for the Educational Program in Camp Morasha this summer according to Rabbi Daniel Rhein, newly appointed Educational Director.

The theme stems from the acrostic of this year's date- Tashdam- Torah shel M'aaseh V'dibur. The focus will be on practical mitzvot. The mitzvah for the first week is Gemilas Chesed.

Detailed source material on each aspect of the theme will be available to campers and counselors in the Strick Library.

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Torah Thoughts

PARSHAT BALAK

By Zvi Sobolofsky
YP Kollel

In this week's Parsha we read about the unsuccessful attempt of Bilaam to curse the Jewish people. Instead of being cursed, we were blessed with even more b'rachot. The most famous of these brachos begins with the following words:

"מה טבו אחליך יעקב משכנותיך ישראל"

Rashi gives two interpretations of the "מה טבו אחליך יעקב" to which Bilaam referred. The first interpretation is

"פתחתם שאינן מכוונין זה מול זה"

the opening of one tent was not directly opposite the opening of another. In his second interpretation Rashi explains that "Oholei Yaakov" refers to the Mishkan and the Bais Hamikdash.

In Gemara Senhedrin we find a third interpretation. The Gemara tells us that "Oholei Yaakov" refer to the Batai K'nesios and the Batai Midrashos.

It seems that the intention of Bilaam was to destroy all three kinds of "Oholei Yaakov": Firstly, the respect for privacy which represented the friendship and respect each Jew showed for his neighbor, secondly, the Bais Hamikdash or the T'filah which we have today in its place, and thirdly, the Bais Medrash- the Limud Torah.

We know that Chazal teach us:

"על שלשה דברים העולם עומד"

Bilaam knew that the way to destroy

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ON GEMILAT CHESED....

THE HELPING HAND

From the Story of the
Chofetz Chaim

The Chofetz Chaim did not wait for others to ask for help. If he saw others in need, he went out and aided them.

Why was he so insistent on this? He explained it with a parable:

A fire broke out in one of the homes in a city. Everyone hurried over to try to put it out. Everyone, that is, except for one man, who stood on the sidelines, apparently undisturbed by the problem. Someone came up to him and asked, "Why aren't you doing anything to put out the fire?"

"Why should I?" the man responded. "This isn't my house that's burning. My house is down the block, so why is it my problem?"

"Of course it's your problem!" thundered the first man. "If we don't help put it out here, the fire will spread. And when it spreads, it will burn your house down, too!"

"Some of us are very shortsighted, like the man in the story," the Chofetz Chaim commented. "We think that as long as we're feeling fine, we don't have to worry about the suffering of others. What we don't realize is that another person's problem today will be our problem tomorrow, if we don't solve it now. For if one person in Klal Yisroel has troubles, then Hashem holds us all accountable if we don't help him."

Shalhevet

ROVING REPORTER

QUESTION: WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE FIRST YEAR CAMPERS IN MORASHA?

ANSWERS:

Avromie Motechin, B 1: Don't touch counselor's stuff.

Moshe Orlian, Sports Staff: Don't let the counselors get away with anything.

Mandy Rochwarger, G 8: Don't pop the cups.

Jonathan Fischer, B 19: Try to get rides in the golf cart.

Zev Horowitz, B 2: Stay away from the bugs.

Aubrey Sharfman, Music Staff: Don't sing too much.

Eric Gribetz, B 5: Keep out of trouble.

Michelle Chrein, G 18: None. I'm a first year camper.

Raphael Willig, B 16: Learn to like noodles.

Meira Mednick, G 8: Stay away from the boys.

Naomi Saffra, J.C., G 8: Tip the counselors well.

Dina Gross, G 9: Love the counselors- they're great.

Joy Weinstein, G 9: Be yourself- who cares what anyone thinks?

Zahava Witkin and Shiffy Malina, G 17 and 18: Quit while you're ahead.

Features

INTERBUNK STARTS AGAIN

Here we go with a new season of Interbunk Puzzles... .. Submit your answers to the H.C. or SHALHEVET office before 10 A.M. on Monday. Let's see how many bunks can complete an all-win record. Prizes will be awarded weekly. Remember this should be a bunk effort.

Each of the words defined below contains CENT in the position indicated.

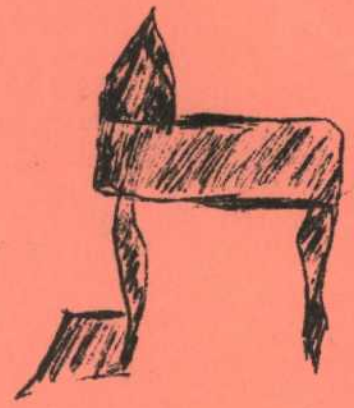
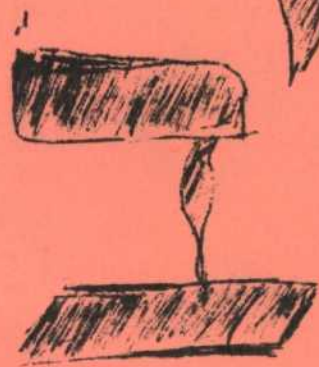
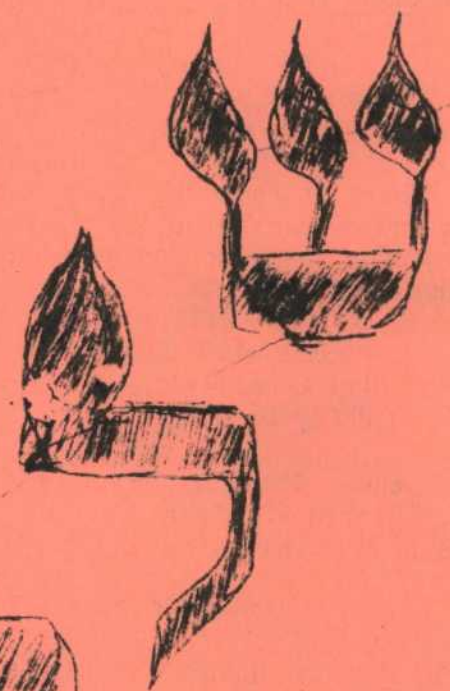
1. C E N T _ _ Middle
2. _ C E N T Smell
3. C E N T _ _ _ One hundred years
4. _ _ C E N T Proper, appropriate
5. _ _ _ C E N T Coming down
6. _ _ _ _ _ C E N T Teenager
7. _ _ _ _ C E N T Not guilty
8. _ _ _ C E N T _ _ _ Rate of interest
9. _ _ C E N T _ _ Lately
10. _ _ C E N T _ _ _ _ _ 200th anniversary
11. _ _ _ _ _ C E N T Grand

PARSHAT BALAK

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the Jewish People is to destroy their Torah, Avodah, V'Gemilas Chasadim. Hashem decided to change Bilaam's potential curses into B'rachos and we were blessed for fulfilling these three critical facets of Jewish living. May we all be Zocheh to uphold these three Brochos of Bilaam. Shabbat Sholom.

SHIRIAH



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MORASHA PREPARES FOR SUNDAY NIGHT SHIRIAH

Morasha is humming with the sound of music as campers prepare for the Annual Shiriah to be held Sunday night in the Merkazia.

"There is enormous talent on both campuses and an exceptional quality of music can be expected," stated Sandy Sudberg, Head of the Music Department.

The format will follow the traditional boy vs. girl competition plus presentations by SDP and Day Camp.

Nachum "Stretch" Segal is leading the boys. Sharon Pfeiffer, Barbara Kaplan, Sari Press, and Elissa Richter lead the girls.

MORASHANICKS HEAD FOR BINGHAMTON IN TRIP DAY PURSUIT ON MONDAY

No lunch will be served in Morasha on Monday, nor will there be any Shiurim, as campers embark on their annual Trip Day venture.

Binghamton is the destination. Daycampers and Nitzis will see "Muppets Take Manhattan" while the older divisions view "The Karate Kid."

Swimming, gym, shopping, bowling, and ice cream are also on the agenda for various divisions.

MAZEL TOV TO JEREMY POUPKO WHO WILL CELEBRATE HIS BAR MITZVAH THIS SHABBAT IN THE MAIN SHUL.

PHOTOGRAPHER COMING SUNDAY

The camp photographer will be here on Sunday: It's a perfect chance to air out your Morasha t-shirts and smile. Remember: you'll be going down in history.

We'll look forward to seeing you there.

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THE THREE WEEKS TO BEGIN ON TUESDAY

Tuesday, Shiva Asar B'Tammuz, begins the time period in the Jewish calendar designated as the Three Weeks. This period is a time in which all the Jewish people collectively mourn the destruction of the Bais Hamikdash.

Historically, during this time period, the Babylonians in the year 586 B.C.E. and the Romans in the year 70 C.E. surrounded Yerushalayim and destroyed the Batei Mikdash.

The Three Weeks is a time for all of us to reflect on our actions, since T'shuvah, not only fasting, is prime on both Shiva Asar B'Tamuz and Tisha B'Av.

The activities which we engage in during the Three Weeks, then in the Nine Days, and finally the week in which Tisha B'Av should be of a more serious nature.

Let's hope this is the last year in which we must observe the Three Week mourning period, and next year may we all be in Yerushalayim Ir Hakodesh.

KITCHEN EQUIPMENT TOVELED AS MACHZOR BET LEARNS PRACTICAL HALACHOT AND MAASIM

Under the direction of Rabbi Saul Berman, Camp Rabbi, members of Machzor Bet put their learning into practice yesterday as they toveled new kitchen equipment in Lake Morasha.

After learning the laws and background of Hilchot T'v'lat Kailim, boys and girls immersed trays and silverware into the lake which served as a Mikveh.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TONIGHT: ONEG SHABBAT, 10:15 Bondi 3,4
Speaker- Mr. Larry Kobrin, Esq.
MOTZAI SHABBAT: Staff Melaveh Malkah
SUN.- THUR. 10:30 - 11:45- WEIGHT TRAINING