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NEWS OF THE WEEK

NEWSBRIEFS

By Sharon Fischer, Ohed

* Have you noticed Machzor Bet boys congregating around the DH bunk before Mincha? Are you curious to know what's happening? GO FIND OUT, it's worth a trip from anywhere. Many of the Machzor Bet boys have taken upon themselves to learn a Mishna a day. Yasher Koach to Chaim Hagler and Peretz Hochbaum for arranging this special worthwhile program.

* The Education Department is proud to let the camp know that there are now "al hamichya" cards in the H.C. for use by everybody. Please take the time out to pick up a card. (We know eating in the bunk is a rare occurrence, but for those emergencies- don't forget to make a B'rachal)

* All of S.D.P. joins Steve Richter in extending a special welcome to Sharon Stern, his kallah, who will be here for Shabbat.

* There will be an Oneg Shabbat for Staff, Guests, and S.D.P. tonight at 10:15 in the Pargod. The speaker is Rabbi Billet and the topic will be "That's Entertainment- Choices and Challenges."

* This Tuesday the camp will empty out for the exciting Binghamton trip. Every division will leave camp early Tuesday morning to Binghamton, N.Y. for a funfilled day. The trip will include shopping at the Binghamton mall, bowling, icecream and the hit movie "The Karate Kid 2". Day Camp will spend an exciting day at the Nayaug amusement park. The Machon trip is coming up.. Have a great day !!!

* There have been a number of changes in staff positions since last year... Chaya Orlian went from H.C. to Camp Mother, Tova Rhein from D.H. to H.C., and Michelle Sarason from D.H. to the Waterfront Head and Mimi Hershkowitz from Day Camp to Head Waitress. Gary Wallin went from audio-visual technician to waiter to Driver-Nature Counselor-Maintenance-Music Assistant.... Rabbis T. Besser and Wadler joined the Ed Staff and Steve Richter became the Ohed Head.

ILANOT TO PRESENT MUSICAL NOAH

By Jeff Kobrin, Ohed

This Saturday and Sunday nights Camp Morasha is in for quite a treat when the play "Captain Noah and his Floating Zoo" is performed by the Ilanot. The play is a musical version of the Biblical story of Noah and his ark.

The large ensemble cast includes David Bench as G-d, Avi Zibbett as Noah, Tamar Raskas as Mrs. Noah, Brenda Wurzbarger as Shem, and Sheva Goldman as Mrs. Shem. Also in the cast are Avrohom Schwartz as Ham, Tzipi Wasserman as Mrs. Ham, Danny Torczyner as Jofet, and Rachel Sheer as Mrs. Jofet.

Since the play is entirely musical, more than just a piano is needed to back up the cast. The music will be performed by Heshy Felder and Judah Holstein on keyboards, Izzy Botnik on guitar, and M. Michael Appel on drums. The play, directed by Ricky Zibbet, will be performed in the Pargod.

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B'li Ayin Harah, the Morasha family continues to grow... Mazel Toy to the following staff members who have celebrated special simchas since last summer. (If we forgot yours, please let us know)
On new babies:

Mr. and Mrs. Zvi Reich on the births of two grandsons, Marv and Mimi Herskowitz on the births of two granddaughters, Tully and S'Frayda Besser on the birth of a son and Shayne and Larry Schwed on the birth of a daughter. (When does one begin Bashiert seeking? ?)

On engagements:

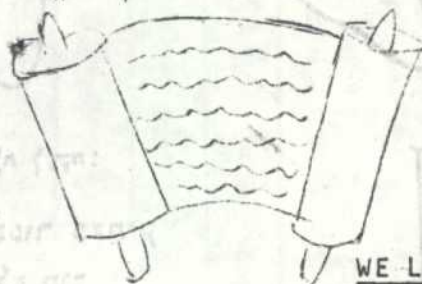
M & M Hershkowitz's son Arthur
Steve Richter to Sharon Stern

On weddings:

Malka and Moshe Birnbaum's son Ezra
Rabbi and Rita Siff's two sons

On Bar Mitzvahs: Willigs, Bessers, and Epstein

TORAH THOUGHTS



PARSHAT KORACH

By Nati Helfgot, Ed. Staff

WE LEARN FROM THE PARSHA.....

By Shmuel Pollack, High School Kollel

At the conclusion of the tragic episode of the death of Korach and his followers, G-d directs Moshe and Aharon to fashion the incense-holders of Korach's men into sheet metal and place it on the front of the Mizbeach. This is to serve as a reminder for the Jewish people as to the fate of those who challenged G-d's authority.

In that context the Torah writes:

וְלֹא תִהְיֶה כְּקֹרַח וְכַגְּוֹלָתוֹ
"And you shall not be as Korach and his group." In addition to the simple meaning of this phrase, the Rishonim saw in this statement another level of meaning. A number of Geonim and Rishonim interpret this verse as a Biblical prohibition to engage, foster, and indulge in controversy and fights. As they put it, we learn from this verse:

"It is forbidden to help prolong and encourage Machloket amongst people.

Unfortunately, in our days this mitzvah has often fallen by the wayside. Jews in Machloket with other Jews is a commonplace scene both here and in Israel, both within the religious and non-religious sectors of K'hal Yisroel.

This summer here in camp, we have a unique opportunity to prove that there is another way: the way of Torah and Shalom. We should all make that extra effort to ensure harmonious relations in all our activities and dealings with each other. We have it within us to go that extra mile to foster "Ahavah, Achvah, Shalom, V'rayut"

The time to start is now.

Shabbat Shalom.

In this week's Sedra, Parshat Korach we read about the actions of Korach and his accomplices as they complain to Moshe concerning his leadership. The Torah refers to this group as *princes of the community, men of very fine reputations*. However, we know that Rashi calls this *Aidah*- this gathering a rabble-rousing event. Why?

These people were truly Tzadikim. What was their Avera? What did they do? The Torah tells us that they complained to Moshe and questioned his authority and leadership. They wanted to know why they could not be leaders. Why is this a sin?

The answer lies not in the act, but in the way the act was carried out. If the group came over politely and asked Moshe why they could not lead the B'nei Yisroel in the Midbar, it would have been fine, and Moshe might have answered them. But they came over and in loud tones and with an overbearing attitude and told Moshe that they and not necessarily he were fit for the leadership position.

We can see from this that the way a person presents himself to others is just as important, if not more important than what he is saying.

If we talk properly and nicely, rather than rabble-rouse, we can certainly accomplish much more.

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FROM PIRKEI AVOT IV:

Rabbi Ycchanan said: Every assembly that is l'shem Shomayim will have an enduring effect, but that which is not, will not...

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| 2. לדעת - זחי | 2. לא סוכ |
| 3. נתום | 3. חור |
| 4. נמר | 4. הסיקף ספחות |
| 5. הסיקף סקר .. | 5. לקהז |
| 6. טרי התקוקמות | 6. ערוץ |
| 7. לא קצם | 7. הסיקף: לעם |
| 8. שני חנות | 8. הסיקף: הלך |

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SHALHEVET FEATURES

STAFFER OF THE ISSUE...

NACHUM "STRETCH" SEGAL BOYS' ASSISTANT HEAD COUNSELOR

By Rita Siff

The promotion of Nachum "Stretch" Segal to the position of Assistant Head Counselor is the most elevating staff change on the Boys' Campus this summer. While maintaining his role as Division Head of the Shtilim, Nachum will heighten his responsibilities to the other groups as well.

Nachum, named "Stretch" by a forward looking coach of a basketball team he once played for, started out in Morasha as a J.C. He then counseled, served as a D.H. for three years, and this year attained his present high status.

His height provides a tall advantage to fulfilling his new responsibilities: "It is very easy for someone of my stature to inspect top cubbies." In addition, Stretch feels that he would be in a good position to warn campers of impending low flying objects.

Nachum is currently enrolled in the Semicha program at RIETS while pursuing a master's degree in Jewish History. Notwithstanding his current key role as the noteworthy M.C. of the Hebrew and Jewish Music Program on WFMU-FM, Nachum ultimately hopes to preach and teach in the Rabbinate somewhere in New Jersey, his native state.

When Nachum was asked to identify his most thrilling moment in Morasha, without a second's pause, he announced, "Winning my first Shiriah."

Under the direction of Boys' Head Counselor Zush Motechin and together with a phenomenal cadre of D.H.'s, Stretch has great expectations for the summer: "We're gonna give the guys enough ruach to last the whole year."

All of us look up to Stretch as a great person to have on staff.

INTERBUNK

Last week's contest had two winners: Office Staff and YP Kollel. Let's see if more boys' or girls' bunks can get these. Submit answers by Monday at 10.

Each phrase suggests a word containing MAN

1. Most important of New York's five boroughs.
2. An aperture in the pavement through which workmen enter.
3. To have fingernails trimmed and polished
4. A facing of stone, wood, or marble above the fireplace
5. Required; obligatory
6. Supervisor of a construction crew.
7. Clothing model in store windows.
8. Use someone skillfully to one's own advantage.

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FROM THE DRIVER'S SEAT...

How did Chaim react when he encountered Little Teddy on Morasha Road? "I just stayed in my van and watched."

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