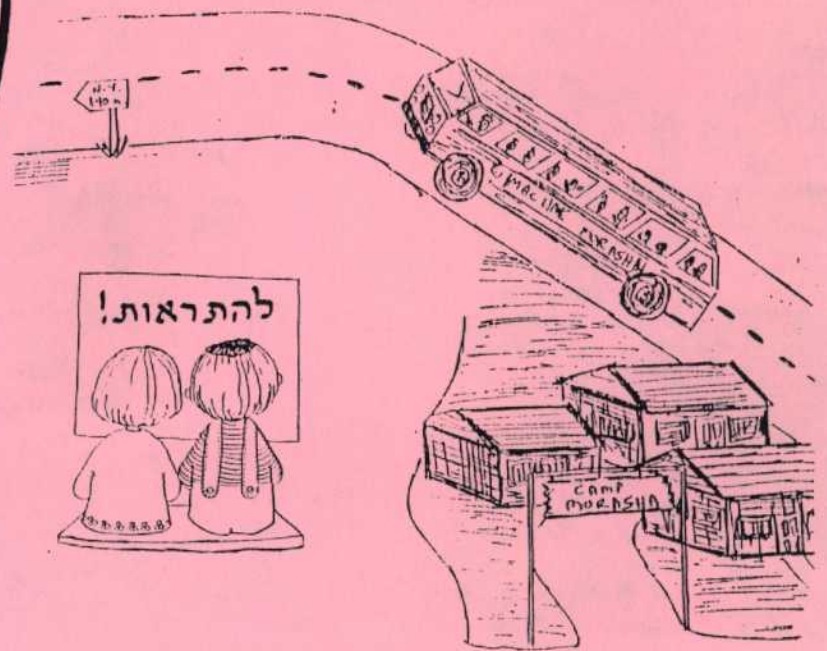


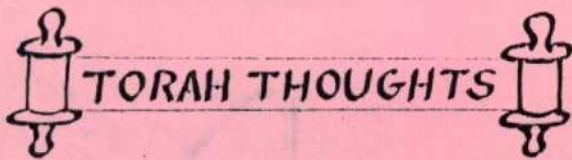
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OUR FACULTY WRITES...

ON CHODESH ELUL

By Rabbi Eli Lerner

The end of the summer is a time for reflection with pride on our many accomplishments of the last two months: Daily T'fillat B'tzibur, Kviat Itim L'Torah (very often voluntarily), hundreds of dollars collected for Tzedakah, numerous acts of chesed to young and old, making and wearing of Tzitzit, care in the recitation of Berachot, and many more.

Rosh Chodesh Elul is also a time to think and plan for the future. The sound of the shofar comes to remind us that we must not neglect these accomplishments in the weeks and months ahead. We must continue our striving for Torah and Mitzvot with renewed enthusiasm and vigor.

Let us hope and pray that the coming year will be a year of health and happiness for the Morasha family- a year of Ani L'Dodi V' Dodi Li, and a year of Sholom Al Yisrael.

A D'VAR TORAH

ON PARSHAT SHOFTIM

By Yaakov Werblowsky, HS Kolllel

Parshas Shoftim 19:14 states: "Lo sasig g'vul re'acha asher goula rishonim"..

The prohibition of "hasgas g'vul" really is to teach us to respect our chachamim and leaders, and to accept their judgment on all issues, even those that seem to be not directly related to Torah.

Now that Chodesh Elul is here, we should all make a great effort to follow the words of the Torah, our sages, and even the rabbis and talmeidei chachamim of our generation, in all aspects of life, not only when we are davening and learning. And if we do this, maybe next year when Elul comes around we will all be in Eretz Yisrael with the Bais Ha-mikdash rebuilt.

K'TIVA V'CHATIMA TOVA TO ALL ! !.

WHERE DID THE SUMMER GO ? ?

By Malkie Shulman
Chesed/Ilanot

Where did the summer go? The first week of camp it felt as if camp would never end. Between unpacking, adjusting to camp showers, and just getting back into the camp spirit, it felt as if we'd been here for months. Now as we look back on the summer, it feels like we came yesterday.

Throughout the summer we've had many programs, plays, and new activities. SHIRIAH, a traditional program in this camp, was very nice as usual. We all enjoyed singing all the Shiriah songs throughout Shabbos meals, no matter whether it was one of the boys' songs or the girls' songs.

Thanks to the Drama Department, headed by Michal Goldberg, we had very nice plays this summer- from the Alufot's incredible production of a "Shayna Maidel" to a much less serious play "The Last Dress Rehearsal" performed by the Ilanot. The Machzor Aleph productions were very nicely done. From "Robin Hood" by the Nitzi boys, from which now everyone sings songs and the Nitzi girls "Marian and the Witch's Cham" to the Shtilim's "Alice in Wonderland"-we liked all of them. Last week we saw "Don't Drink the Water", a very funny Woody Allen play. This year something new- a musical revue- "Kids" was delightful.

It was a very nice summer. Now as we bid farewell to camp, we must welcome school.

SHALHEVET EXTENDS HAKORAT HATOV

SHALHEVET extends special thanks to our Camp Director RABBI ABRAHAM WAHRHAFTIG for his cooperation, understanding, and appreciation, to MRS. CHAYA REICH for sharing her office space, typewriter, and technical expertise which resulted in our "new look"- a wonderful improvement, to SHIRLEY STORCH for her help in so many ways, and to Paula, Channie, Ruchie, Malkie, Eitan Orlian, Daniel and Aviva Schreiber, Shana, Yael, and Jill, and the Nitzi collaters.

SHALHEVET SPECIAL

Summer 5750 - Appreciation

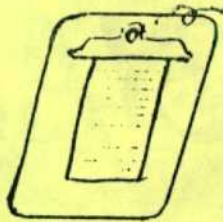
This summer our theme was Hacorat Hatov which, as you can gather, is appropriate for this edition of the Shalhevet. This has been a wonderful summer and thanks to many people we have benefitted from their efforts and hard work. Our counselors have listened to our problems, made us laugh and helped us in many ways. The sports staff was helpful in teaching us new skills and refereeing many of our games. Our waiters made sure we got plenty to eat, extra dessert, and cherry, watermelon and blue gelatti ices. Our music staff helped us express the proper mood by raising our spirits or appropriately helping us feel special at Seudah Shlishit. If all the world is a stage then Morasha was backstage this summer as we all learned many new dramatic skills, whether acting, make up or costuming. Thanks to the drama department for making us laugh and cry this summer. Our expanded water front taught many of us life saving both in and out of water. These skills will be beneficial to us in many instances throughout our lives. Our infirmary staff provided us with much care. Many thanks to the nurses, doctors and infirmary staff for making our stay in the infirmary most pleasant. In addition this year we thank the infirmary staff for their mirth, morale and spirit boost during color war.

Thanks to the canteen staff for making our summer sweet. The nature staff for taking us when possible to our overnights in Israel. The Day Camp for allowing us to Shep Nachas. To our mothers helpers for their care. To the office Staff for our news, mail, packages and information with a smile. The Kollel for learning Torah and their siyumim and to machon for filling in at every level in camp.

Thanks to Camp America for their care and help during the season. Our baker, chefs and kitchen staff for the excellent cuisine we experienced this summer causing us all to go on diets before Yom Tov this fall. Our Division Heads who supervised the counseling staff and intervened on our behalf made our stay pleasant and meaningful. Thanks to our Camp Mothers for their care and concern both in the Dining Room as well as on campus. Those trips to the hospital, Kibbud and many of the supplies we need could not have been possible without the efforts and zeal of our maintenance and driving staff. Thanks to the night guard for our security. To the Woodshop and Arts and Crafts staff for beautifying camp and helping us bring home mementos of camp. To the dancing staff for enhancing our spirit and finally thanks to our Educational and Library staff for the Torah thoughts and example they have set for us.

With Gratitude,

Zvi, Abie, Mordy, Michele, Zush, Tova, Ahuva & Danny



ROVING REPORTER

QUESTION . . . WHAT WAS YOUR GREATEST ACCOMPLISHMENT THIS SUMMER ? ?

ANSWERS

- AKIVA WILLIG, B 5: Learning to play basketball
- ARYEH BRUCKHEIMER, B 6: Learning to dive
- JOSH BLECHNER, B 18: Winning Color War for the first time
- YERCHIM SABBAN, B 1: Learning to play tennis from Jeff
- G 9: Having Sports Night with the Alufim
- JUDAH GOLDBERG, B 6: Driving my counselors nuts !
- DAVID GANZ, B 19: Making new friends
- JONATHAN REISS, B16; 3 RPI's in one game
- GABRIELLA & NAOMI, G 15: Perfecting our Donald Duck "Happy Birthday"
- AMY ROSENFELD & ALISSA ZITTER, G 6: Improving our swimming
- TOVA KATZ, G 6: Getting permission to make a phone call
- BERNICE FINKEL & SHAINDY FRIEDMAN, G 6: Actually making it to Mifkad on time
- G 5: Getting a 10 from Matti on clean-up
- KAREN FISHER & AMY BERMAN, G 5: Having a Shut Out in Tennis in Color War
- LAURA ASHER, G 5: Not breaking any bones
- CHANNIE COHN, G 12: Going home with all my belongings
- STEVE MILLER, B 12: Winning One Day Color War
- JENNIFER KEVELSON, G4: Scoring 6 points in one Newcomb game
- LEAH SCHENKER, G 12: Losing weight
- EFRATH BERMAN, G 12: Getting a tan
- TOVA RENOV, G 10: Getting muscles from the canoe trip
- KAREN NADATA, G 12: Getting the world's biggest sunburn
- TAMAR WADLER, G 7: Staying awake in shiur
- JILL JEDWAB, CC, G 9: Surviving
- DANIELA ROBICSEC, G 10: Learning how to swim without hyperventilating
- LANCE FRIEDMAN, B 19: Not being embarrassed in the play
- MEIR ORATZ, B 18: Becoming an uncle
- YEHUDAH FRUCHTER, MACHON (the real one) : Going to DJ's five times in one week
- MICHAL WAHRHAFTIG, MACHON: Writing the Gold Team Cheer
- MITCHELL COOPERSMITH, WATERFRONT HEAD: Eating a whole bagel in one bite
- ORA NUSSBACHER, General, Emunah: Winning Color War without losing my voice
- EPHRAIM BOOK, General, Gevurah: Losing Color War
- DAVID SAFFRA, SC, B 8: Getting to know E. Book
- AVI NADER, Waiter: Becoming E. Book
- DEBBY MESKIN, SC, G 3: Making Savage's yarmulka in one day
- ROBIN & MICHAEL APPEL, X Staffers: Getting married
- NAFTALI BALSAM, B 5: Losing Color War for the fourth year in a row
- SHULAMITH MOTECHIN, MACHON C.: Not doing a single M^oashia Art Project & trying ^{weekly} to get a
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