



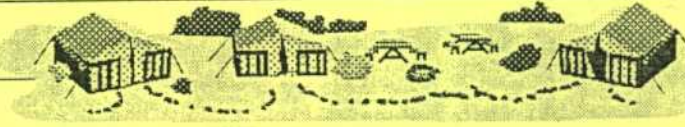



Friday 20	Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:45 p.m.	
Saturday 21	MUZIKOLE	
Sunday 22	Staff presents: THE FANTASTICKS	
Monday 23	BANQUET/BURNING/MESIBOT	
Tuesday (24)		

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NEWS



OVER TWO HUNDRED TALMIDIM AND TALMIDOT EARN TORAH AWARDS

Indicating immense accomplishment in Torah studies this summer, more than two hundred boys and girls will receive honors at closing ceremonies on Monday.

One hundred seventeen boys and girls will be awarded Seforim and 109 will be presented with certificates.

"It was a magnificent season of learning," reported Rabbi Joel Cohn, Educational Director. "We hope that now all of the MIDOS we learned from the study of Rav Yisroel Salanter will become incorporated into the lives of Morashaniks."

Besides classroom study, many of the night activities were devoted to educational themes which were very well received according to Rabbi Cohn.

MORASHANIKS TO DANCE THROUGH WORLDS OF WONDER

A fantastic magical dance trip through "Worlds of Wonder" and "Wonders of the World" will be featured in this year's MUSIKOLE Motzei Shabbat in the Mercazia.

Directed by Shayne Schwed, Head of the Dance Department, and her assistant Shari Strauch, the production will include performances by hundreds of girls. Machon Boys are also scheduled to participate.

According to Shayne, the trip will be through both an imaginary world and the real world which Hashem created.

SHALHEVET EXTENDS BEST WISHES FOR A K'SIVA V'CHASIMA TOVA TO ALL !

STAFF FEATURED IN MORASHA "FANTASTICK" DRAMATIC FINALE

"THE FANTASTICKS" presented by the Staff will be the grand finale of the Morasha dramatic season. Directed by Michal Goldberg, the format will be a circle in the round rather than the usual stage. The show will be on Sunday night at 8 PM.

Stars are Avi Baitner, Aryeh Perlman, Pinny Klein, Esther Schwartz, Aimee Taub, Shari Strauch, and Boris Khodorkovskiy.

MORASHA BLOOD DRIVE DRAWS RECORD 121 PINTS

Breaking all previous records, 121 pints of blood were contributed at Morasha in the Annual Wayne/Pike County Blood Services Program. Morasha first participated in 1982 with 95 donors.

Chaya Lamm Warburg and Tziona Bersson of the Waterfront Staff coordinated the drive. "We were all overwhelmed by the support and dedication of donors, volunteer assistants, and the Red Cross staff. What a Kiddush Hashem!"

SHABBATAGRAMS COMBINE TZEDAKA & CHESED

More than \$100 weekly was raised in Alufot's SHABBATAGRAM project. Combining Tzedakah and Chesed, girls would buy the cards, the proceeds of which went to tzedakah, and send them to their friends to express Good Shabbas wishes (CHESED). About 1000 went out weekly. Much of the money raised went to help support Yeshivot in Israel which Morashaniks attend.

Nitzanim, in their own Tzedakah drive, raised \$18 which they allocated to Camp Simcha.

ONEG SHABBAT
TONITE'S SPEAKER WILL BE
DANNY BESDIN, ESQ. HIS TOPIC: L.A.
LAW vs. B'NAI B'RAK LAW. TIME IS 10
PM.

Torah Thoughts

A D'VAR TORAH

ON PARSHAT SHOFTIM

By DROR BARBER, High School Kollel

In this week's Parsha the Torah says SHOFTIM V'SHOTRIM TETAIN L'CHO B'CHOL SH'ORECHA. The famous Chassidic Rebbe, Rabbi Elimelech of Luzhensk, author of the NOAM ELIMELECH offers an interesting interpretation of this posuk.

He brings the Gemara in Brachot 61: TZADDIKIM YETZER TOV SHOFTIN, R'SHOIM YETZER HARAHA SHOFTIN. That a Tzaddik is controlled by his YETZER TOV and a Rasha is controlled by his YETZER HARAHA. The Avot D'rabbe Noson interprets that if an average man lets the Yetzer Hara get the better of him he is controlled by his Yetzer Hara. However, if he does good, he is controlled by his Yetzer Tov.

Rav Elimelech says by letting your Yetzer Tov control you, the second half of the posuk is fulfilled. It says B'CHOL SH'ORECHA. For every Mitzvah you do, you open up another gate in heaven and get more SECHAR for the world to come.

Here, in Camp Morasha, many times we let the YETZER HARAHA get the better of us. However we have reached the ideal time to do T'SHUVAH, the month of Elul. Chazal say that during the month of Elul, the gates of heaven are open to hear our TEFILOT more readily. Let us all strengthen ourselves to do T'SHUVAH and spend next summer in YERUSHALAYIM.

Have a good year.

LEARNING FROM THE COBBLER

Once, on Rosh Chodesh Elul, the tzaddik Rabbi Levi Yitzchok of Berditchev was standing at a window as a cobbler passed by. "Have you anything to fix?" the cobbler asked the tzaddik.

The tzaddik started to cry bitterly. "Woe is to me, for the Day of Judgment is almost upon us, and I have so many things to fix!" (Rosh Hashono Anthology)

OUR FACULTY WRITES.....

ON PARSHAT SHOFTIM

BY RABBI ELI LERNER, ED STAFF

At the beginning of this week's Parsha, the Torah says TZEDEK, TZEDEK TIRDOF- you should pursue Tzedek. What is this Righteousness that the Torah is referring to?

At first glance it would appear that in any quarrel or disagreement, the one who is truly "right" should pursue his or her case vigorously and the judge should rule accordingly. The Gemara Sanhedrin, however, takes note of the double wording of Tzedek, Tzedek. There are two types of "Righteous" behavior- one is Din (judgment) and the other is P'shara (compromise). There are times where one should treat both parties as being "right".

When does one use Din and when is P'shara appropriate? As we begin the month of Elul in preparation for the Yomim Noraim, the answer becomes quite clear. When dealing with matters on BEIN ADAM L'CHAVEROH, there must always be a sense of compromise. No friendships, no family, no society can exist if everyone pursues his or her own agenda, and isn't willing to sacrifice for others.

When it comes to BEIN ADAM L'AMAKOM, though, there is only DIN. One cannot compromise on Mitzvot or Torah values. A person should always be ready to stand up for these beliefs despite what others might think or say.

In this manner, we will truly experience ELUL- ANI L'DODI V'DODI LI. If I am for my friend, he will be for me, and if I am for my Beloved (Hashem), He, too, will certainly be for me.

...TESHUVAH and good deeds are a shield against punishment. (Avos 4:11)

...One who does TESHUVAH, it is considered as if he went to Yerushalayim, rebuilt the Bais Hamikdash, erected the mizbayach, and offered upon it all the sacrifices of the Torah. (Midrash Rabbah Vayikra 7:2)

CRANK YOU...

This summer our theme was the 13 Midot of Rav Yisrael Salanter. This has also been our 30th season and one of the most beautiful seasons thanks to many people who worked hard and creatively to make it wonderful and pleasant. 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. Special Kudos to Tuly Besser and the Vaad for Shabbat Zemiroth who helped enhance the spirit at every Seudah.

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 Waterfront taught many of us life-saving swimming skills to enhance our lives. Our Infirmary staff provided us with much care and TLC. Many thanks to the nurses, doctors and infirmary staff for making our stay in the infirmary short and most pleasant. Our appreciation for nature and the great outdoors was enhanced by our Chaverim from the nature staff. Our thanks to the maintenance and housekeeping crew for beautifying and maintaining the high standard of cleanliness and beauty.

Thanks to the Canteen Staff for making our summer sweet; 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, phone messages and information with a snile; the Kollel for learning Torah and their siyumim and to Machon for filling in at every level in camp even at the very last minute and with a service with a smile. We might also add that this year's Machon was one of the finest groups to date.

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, intervened on our behalf and 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 mememtos 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,

Abie, Mordy, Zush, Ruchie, Joel, Saul, Barbara and Richie