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Magic in Morasha

reported by Day Camp

On Tisha B'Av, Joyce Fruchter a.k.a. Dr. Magic, put on a magic show for the Day Camp.

Rachel Simon Liked the paper tawil trick with the different colors and thought the foam coming out of the potatoe's mouth was funny.

Tzviki Richter was amazed that though at first the egg didn't fit into the jar, afterwards they dropped in. Yechiel Baruch Auman said, "I liked everything!" Jonah Lesnick enjoyed the egg landing in a cup. Yoni Wruble said, "I loved all the tricks but my favorite was the volcano." Esti Schwartz thought the spinning eggs were cool. Betzalel Cohn liked the color race and bubbles trick. Gabriella Saks said, "Dr. Magic was very funny!" The older day campers all said, "Dr. Magic isn't really a magician, she's Joyce the dance teacher."



Michael Berl's Supper Surprise:
written by Sarit, Ally, Aderet, Alana, and Michal (G-7&8)

On Monday morning bunks G-7 & 8 had music with Michael Berl. While we were there, he told us about an "exciting surprise" that no one knew about. He said it would be held Monday night at dinner. That night at dinner we washed our hands and sat down, and saw music performed by Michael Berl playing the piano and other people playing guitar and drums. It was great, during the meal everyone was singing, and we were allowed to get up and dance. We all had so much fun.



Special thanks:

To the Nitzi girls for helping me collate the Shalhevet, as well as contributing great articles and covers, week after week.

I love you guys!

Michal

Staff Profile:



The Morasha library really, "rocs" this year. That's because Roc Davis, who has held several different positions in camp, is not using her 20+ years of expertise to make the library one of the hottest spots in camp.

And so far, the results have been remarkable. Every day, day campers wait anxiously for Roc's story hour. And shtilim and nitzanim are trading in their gameboys for library books.

Roc attended Stern College and earned a master degree in educational theatre. During the year, she conducts story telling and creative dramatics

presentations in various yeshivot. Her programs, which include stories, drama, and music, are custom made to teach kids about the chagim.

Roc was a camper in every division of Morasha, and went on to become a JC in Shtilim. Later she would become the shtili division head, but only after serving as a machon counselor and a sulam counselor. But Roc didn't stop there, she taught on ed staff and then headed the nitzi division for five years.

Now Roc's children are following in her footsteps; Tali (shtilim), Leora(alufot), and Ariel(JC) are here every summer. Nava, Roc & Hillel's oldest daughter, is working in HASC.

The new programs Roc instituted in the library this year are making reading increasingly popular for campers.

Nitzanim are participating in a

readathon, and as their pages add up, so do their

chances to go to DJs. Last week's book sale was a huge success; proceeds will go towards the purchase of new books and seforim. Campers spent Tisha B'Av afternoon writing letters to Jewish soldiers. The letters will be sent along with machzorim for Yom Tov.

"My goal would be for the library to be a vibrant place," said Roc. Step by step, that goal is becoming a reality.

In Sports this week the Shtili boys were Champions...

Morasha beat Mesorah and Seneca to win the softball tournament. Elon Nat was offensive MVP. David Weiss was tournament MVP.

Daniel Pollack and Noam Block each made outstanding Defensive

plays, the latter breaking a finger on the catch.

The following Shtili Boys received trophies for their champion efforts:

Younger Shtilim -

Eli Brecher
Dov Gross
David Lachtung
Yitzi Kolb
David Weiss (MVP)
Yossi Faber

Older Shtilim-

Noam Block
Simcha Davidman
Evan Hametz
Duvi Kestenbaum
Yonatan Orlinsky
Pinchas Mezei
Yitzi Klein
Elan Nat (MVP)



תְּפִלוֹת אֵינְיָה

Marvin's a guy who's truly loved by all
Old and young, short or tall
His kindness and gentility are beyond compare
Always agreeable, doesn't ask "who", "what" or "where"?

His acts of chesed are performed discreetly
In camp or his community, nicely and neatly
At Camp Morasha, Marv's a legend, a "mensch"
Always running around, never resting on a bench

The love he has for Mimi is so genuine and real
He respects all human beings & has remarkable appeal
With a *heart* of gold and Hashem on his side
We trust this "זַסִּין" will be taken in stride

We recite Tehilim for Moshe Chaim Ben Rivka
For a successful operation and a Refuah Shleima
We pray for "סִייעָתָא דְשָׁמַיָא" from Hashem up above
For this exemplary husband, friend & "saba" who's so deeply loved.

To all our friends at Camp Morasha - both staff and Campers:

There are no words to describe the gratitude we feel for the Tefilot, the good wishes and the concern extended to us by all of you during Marvin's recent illness.

We were most fortunate that we were in camp at this time where we were able to experience the Chesed and the kindness of the entire Morasha family. Your Tefilot and concern helped us through the difficult time at the hospital.

Our very special thanks to our director, Rabbi Abie Wahrhaftig for all his efforts on our behalf.

May you all be blessed for your participation in the Mitzvah of caring for the ill.

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Marvin & Mimi Hershkowitz

Morah Yaffa's Daf Ed



Parshat V'Etchanan - Details Count

by Yaffa Klugerman

In this week's parsha we read about one of the basic prayers that we all learn at a young age: the Shema. Yet in the Torah, and in many of our Siddurim, the first verse of the Shema has two letters larger than others: the **ש** of the word "shema", and the **א** of the word "echad." What is the significance of the larger letters?

One reason given is that the two larger letters spell the word **שא** which means "witness." In other words, by saying the Shema, we are bearing witness to the fact that Hashem is one.

Yet the enlarged letters also show us how even the slightest changes can make a tremendous difference. Although both the **ש** and **א** are silent letters, if we were to switch the letter **ש** in "shema" to an **ס**, the word would mean "perhaps." And by substituting the **א** in "echad" with a **א**, which looks almost the same, the word's meaning changes to "other." By the time we've finished making these seemingly minor changes, the Shema's meaning is "Perhaps... our God is another!"

Anyone who has ever tried baking understands the importance of following directions in a recipe. A teaspoon is not a tablespoon, and baking powder is not the same as baking soda. The person who misses the train understands that one minute really does count. The ice skater who loses the competition knows that one-tenth of a point can determine who gets the medal and who does not.

Torah, like life, is no exception. Details count, and sometimes the smallest difference makes all the difference. One mistake of the shochet could render meat as not kosher. One smudge of the sofer can make a mezuzah unfit for use. One unkind word can bring a person to tears. And one new friend can last a lifetime.

Shabbat Shalom.

BREAK THE STAR STUDDED CODE

HERE IS A SECRET CODE CONSISTING OF DIFFERENT STAR DESIGNS. USE THE CHART ABOVE THE PUZZLE TO BREAK THE CODE.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	

WHEN THE JEWS CONQUERED ERETZ YISROEL THEY INHERITED THE HOMES OF THE CANAANIM. WHAT DID HASHEM DO TO PURIFY HOMES THAT HAD BEEN USED FOR IDOL WORSHIP?

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ANSWER: HASHEM BROUGHT LEPROSY ON THESE HOMES. THIS CAUSED A KOHEN TO DECLARE THAT THE HOME MUST BE DEMOLISHED.

This week's guest speaker will be **Rabbi Mordechai Cohen**. The topic will be **Tehilim, Human Poetry or Divine Intervention**. All of our staff is invited to attend at **10:30 PM** in the Pargod.

Readathon Update:

G-10 has read **19 books** for a total of **3,186 pages**. A special congratulations to **Andrea Kimmel, Aliza Veroba, and Alana Goldman** who appear to be in the lead.



Mazal Tov to Rabbi and Mrs. Willig, and to the entire Willig family on Avraham's engagement to Yocheved Machlis of Eretz Yisroel.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

We'd like to wish a happy birthday to:

Gavriel Krauss (B-13) and **Jennifer Schachar (G-16)** who are celebrating their birthdays today.

Shabbas - Michal Forman (G-4), Sara Berman (Machon).

Sunday - Gabriella Saks (Day Camp), Elana Sokolow (G-15), and Avi Srulowitz (B-15).

Monday - David Kiselev (B-1), Rabbi Alan Schwartz (Ed Staff).

Tuesday - Tamar Warburg (Machon), and Nava Billet (G-5).

Wednesday - Jessica Feld (G-17).

Thursday - Alyssa Apfel (G-15).

We wish all of you a very happy birthday!

Next week's highlights.....



Sunday - Machzor Bet Carnival



Monday - Bank Shot Basketball



Tuesday - Thursday Schedule

Wednesday - Golf Workshop

