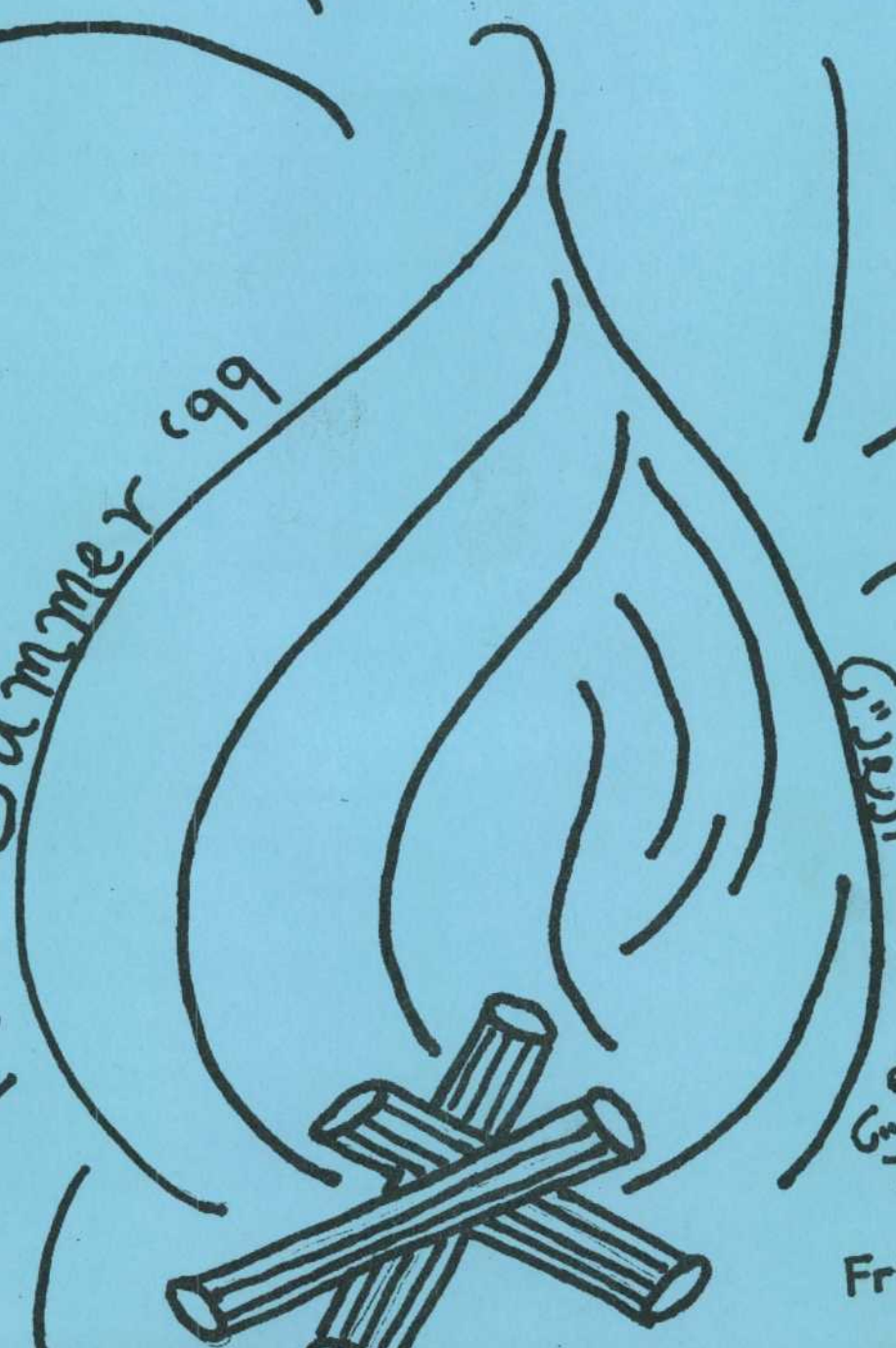


SHALHEVEY

Summer '99



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Friday, July 2nd

Goals for Summer 5759

by
Camp Director

My goals for this summer include;

Camper growth, happiness and the willingness to get along with everyone, include everyone and learn to understand and help each other.

Tolerance - we need to be more tolerant of each others lifestyles and less judgmental of each others beliefs. We should use our energy to inspire those who may not think as we do. If we use the Talmudic approach of dispute LeShem Shamayim we would be fostering a healthy dialogue and we would be paving the road for Ahavat Chinam and the future Beit Hamikdash.

I hope that every department will be successful in teaching the specific skills necessary to enjoy the activity and that we also learn life skills as well.

I am optimistic that we will have a great calendar of events which will be exciting and meaningful from fireworks to shiriah, trips, and more.

The summer is a great time for a person to learn and refine their people skills let's all make this a great and wonderful place to be this summer. I look forward to working and playing (remember this is camp) with you. So have a great summer and enjoy Morasha.



Shalhevet



Well, here we are, the last summer of the century! We are sure that we will have a great season, one that we will always remember. We'd like to take this opportunity to welcome all of our new campers and staff and those returning from previous years.. A very special welcome to some new members of our staff families:



Mazal Tov to...
Barbara & Gavi Simon on the birth of their daughter Tess.

Sharon & Rabbi Shalom Richter on the birth of their son Yitzchak Isaac.

Michelle & Mark Saks on the birth of their son Yoni.

Elisheva & Aaron Levitt on the birth of their daughter Shira Nechama.

Melissa & Rabbi Lewis Weinerkur on the birth of their daughter Eliana.

NEW & NOTEWORTHY

Our Program Department has been working on overdrive coming up with new and exciting activities & trips for This summer:

Mountain Biking, Scuba Diving, Golf, Hiking at Pompton State Park, and Frisbee Golf.

Also, the Grand Opening of Capra Cinemas, a brand new movie theatre so close, you can practically smell the KOSHER popcorn from here!

And returning by popular demand IGT Pizza and

Jericho Dairy Ice Cream Parlor.

The Sports Department will be running "Fun"-tastic new activities like Team Handball and Tae-Bo!

Keep an eye out for these new developments!



BROADWAY BOUND

Director Michael "Maestro" Berl and the Morasha Summer Stock Theatre will present the following performances:

Nitzanim - Aladdin

Shtilim- Annie

Ilanot / Alufim-fot-Oliver

Staff- Phantom of the Opera - the Concert version.

Tryouts already began this week; we are looking forward to opening night. Break a leg!



Staff Spotlight

In each week's issue, we would like to include an article spotlighting certain members on our staff. This week we would like to introduce our new Boys' and Girls' campus' assistant Head Counselors: Peretz Hochbaum & Beth Hait

Peretz first came to Camp Morasha to be in our High School Kollel. A major highlight of that summer was the kollel beating Machon in basketball. Peretz, went on to an illustrious career as an Ilanot counselor, Color war general and as a Division Head for two years. His biggest accomplishment however was meeting his Bashert, fellow Ilanot counselor Lisa (then Gottesman). The two now live in West Hempstead with their five children Shani-11, Dovi-8, Tamar-6, Akiva-3, & Deena-

9months. They are happy to be back after all this time saying they always dreamed of their children having the same summer experience they had shared here together. In "Real Life", Peretz is the Principal of Religious studies at Hanc in Plainview. When asked what his goal is for this summer he replied "driving Jeff crazy!" On a more serious note, Peretz believes that his biggest challenge this summer will be finding the right balance between Fun, & Education - Summer camp should be a "Chinuch experience."

On the other side of the camp...

Beth Hait spent the summers from 1969-1981 here at Camp Morasha. She started out as a Shtili and moved up the ranks to a Shtili Counselor, and twice as a Machon counselor. Beth took some years off to marry (Ari Hait, who happened to be a fellow camper in her division) and have three children. The Hait's currently live

in Riverdale. Beth returned to Morasha (as an older Ilanot Division Head) with her family three years ago mainly because as an adult, she wanted "to give back to a camp that gave so much". This year Beth will be taking on a new role as Assistant Head Counselor, a position that Beth feels compliments her full time occupation - Coordinator of Student Services at Stern College for Women. "Both jobs draw upon the same area professionally -they both utilize counseling skills." Beth's goal this summer is for everyone to have a great time. Her biggest challenge? Staying sane while making that happen! We are sure they will both do a superb job, Morasha is lucky to have them!

A Meaningful Pause

By-Rabbi Neil Fleischman

At the end of last Week's parsha we read of Pinchas' heroism. In the beginning of this week's parsha we are told of Pinchas' reward. The Torah leaves a noticeable space in

between Pinchas' action and the reward, which it merited. Why did Hashem choose to tell the story in pieces? Why does the narrative pause before telling us the rest of the story?

Rabbi Abraham Twerski cites the Rebbe of Couci's answer to this question:

Sometimes you witness an action someone else took and it is tempting to assume the meaning behind what they've done. But the fact is that deeds only take on significance with the passing of time. This is the idea of the break between Pinchas' action and his reward. Some people do seemingly heroic acts only to be exposed later as hotheaded, insincere showoffs. On the other hand an apparently negative gesture can take on new and positive meaning when seen in light of its full context. Pichas' motives passed the test of time. The space between these two parshiot serves as metaphorical testimony that when the dust

cleared, Pinchas remained a hero. This is meant as a model for what we may achieve.

Many of life's experiences, particularly those of youth (both moments which overflow with joy as well as those hurt like forever) can only be fully appreciated later in life. May Hashem bless us all with the pleasure to one-day see great rewards from each moment of this special time in our lives.

THANK-YOU...

Just a special thank-you to the Children of the Staff Members that were here during Orientation. They really pitched in and were a tremendous help in so many different areas like Day Camp, the Canteen, and H.C Offices. Your efforts were greatly appreciated!

Also, Thank you to Michelle Comet (Dining Room Supervisor) for her beautiful T-shirts /waiter uniforms - now we know who to bother when we need more food!



David Moskowitz—Kollel
 Jason Koslowe—Staff
 Joshua Kirschner—B-18
 Elan Nat—B-9
 Shifra Landowne—Machon
 David Zahtz—Machon
 Elly Storch—Staff
 Rebecca Ostreicher—G-19
 Lauren Wasser—G-5
 Shira Koss—G-12
 Gavriel Kahane—B-5
 Reena Ribalt—G-5
 Rebecca Stern—G-11
 Marissa Kessler—Staff
 Alyssa Rottenstreich—G20
 Alexandra Wallin—G-20
 Joshua Silber—B-7
 Zev Wruble—B-4
 Joyce Wahrhaftig—Staff
 Ruchie Winkler—Staff
 Ariella Dworetzky—Staff
 Erica Klein—Staff
 Lisa Helprin—Staff
 Gadi Dotz—B-10
 Jonathan Arbisfeld—B-10
 Abie Hidary—B-2

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Candle lighting: 7:20

Speaker: Rabbi Morrie Wruble

COMING UP...

Saturday Night July 3rd-Staff Bowling

Sunday July 4th- FIREWORKS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Wednesday July 7th- SHIRIAH!



(Tryouts for leaders TBA)

Thursday July 8th-BBYO program with Machon

A Few Good Writers...

We are looking for articles For future issues. All divisions are welcome - contact Lisa Lesnick at the Girls H.

Poem:

This World Apart

By Rabbi Neil Fleischman

**That separate world has again begun
It's summertime for old and young**

**The barren forests have turned green
As we've all grown, wherever we've
been**

**So here we stand in our place apart
Don't hesitate, it's time we start**

**To meet old friends and breath new air
Discover Torah, learn to care**

**This world apart, it goes by fast
Let's try our best, and make it last**

PINCHAS WORD FIND

ALL THESE WORDS HAVE TO DO WITH THE PARSHA
OF PINCHAS. CAN YOU FIND AND CIRCLE THEM?
(CAN APPEAR FORWARDS, BACKWARDS, ANGLED...)

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

PINCHAS
ELIYAHU
SHEKEL
SHIMON

YEHOSHUA
TAMID
LAMB
MUSSAF