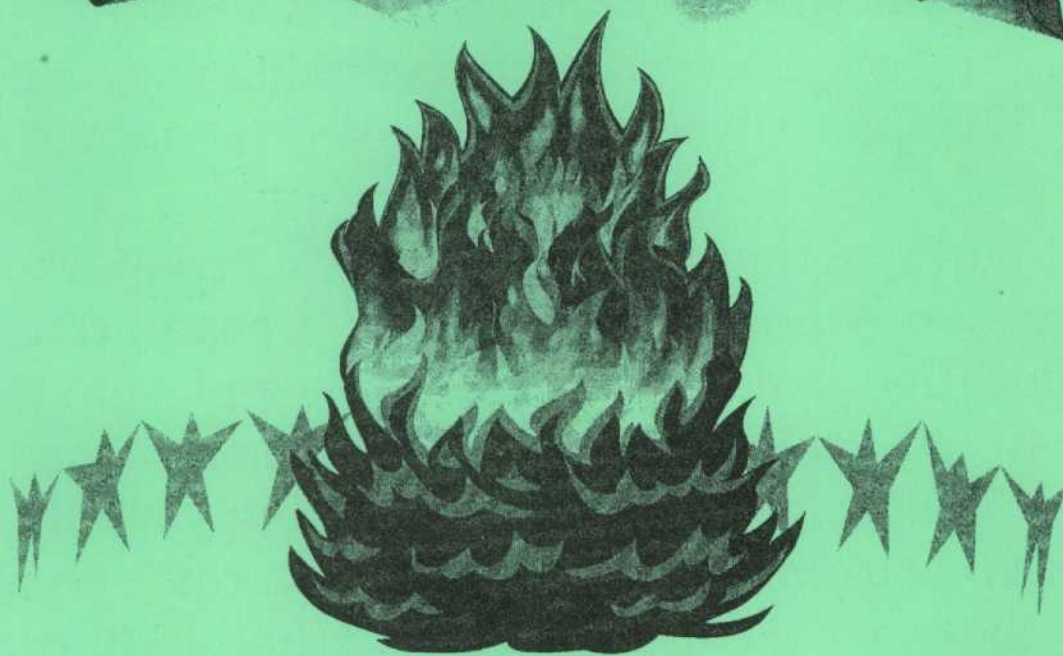


SEALHEK 2000



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כ"ג סיון תש"ס
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This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. One day, there was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got very upset about it, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. In the end, Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have.

If we all pull together this summer as a group, then we will have a truly productive summer. Cooperation, Communication and Respect are the key players that were missing in this story. Remember, there is no "I" in the word "Team". I look forward to seeing you all absorbed in learning, activity, and music this summer. There is alot we can gain from each other, I am confident that we will.

Enjoy!

Rabbi Abe Wahrhaftig
Camp Director

SHALHEVET

Welcome everyone one and all!
 It's Summer 2000 and we are going to have a ball!!!
 For all of our returning campers and staff members - we are thrilled to see your familiar faces and are so pleased to see how much you've all grown. For all you newcomers, we are so excited to make new friends and to introduce you to all the things that make Camp Morasha such a special place. It's going to be an awesome eight weeks here, so fasten your seat belts and get ready for the ride!



For your viewing pleasure this summer, Morasha's Drama Department led by the tireless and oh-so-talented Michael "Maestro" Berl brings to you:

"Wise Men of Chelm" - an adapted musical performance by the Nitzanim,

"Beauty and the Beast"- A classic Disney Tale as told by the Shtilim.

"The King and I"- Ilanot will tell a musical story of an unlikely friendship in a far away land.

"I Never Saw Another Butterfly"- A moving play depicting childrens lives during the holocaust. The Alufim/fot performance will take place during the nine days.

"The Concert Version of Les Miserables"- Staff and Machon will sing the entire score of the ever popular Broadway smash hit.

Tryouts are already begining today and Sunday. Stay tuned for further information.....



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU:

Josh Kirschner	B-2
Rachel Muller	G-8
Rebecca Ostreicher	G-19
Lauren Wasser	G-13
Melissa Schemo	G-3
Shira Koss	G-15
Avital Falk	G-18
Shimmy Goldstein	B-18
Reena Ribalt	G-17
Amichai Meer	B-11
Marisa Kessler(Counselor)	G-4
Alyssa Rottenstreich	G-18
Talia Fishman	G-16
Miriam Friedman	G-3
Ruchie Winkler	GHC
Joyce Wahrhaftig	ATCD

COMING UP.....

Motzei Shabbat- Staff
 Melaveh Malka

Thursday- BBYO, Simon Sez

LIKE ME

By Emily Kingsley

I went to my dad and said to him,
There's a new kid who's come to my school.
He's different from me and he Isn't too cool.
No, he's nothing at all like me, like me,
No, he's nothing at all like me.

He runs in a funnyish jerkyish way,
And he never comes first in a race.
Sometimes he forgets which way is first base,
And he's nothing at all like me, like me,
No he's nothing at all like me.

He studies all day in a seperate class,
And they say that it's called "Special Ed"
And sometimes I don't understand what he's said,
And he's nothing at all like me, like me,
No, he's nothing at all like me.

And my father said, "Son, I want you to think
When you meet someone different and new
That he may seem a little bit strange, it's true,
But he's not very different from you, from you,
No, he's not very different from you."

Well I guess, I admitted, I looked at his face;
When he's left out of games, he feels bad,
And when other kids tease him, I can see he's so sad.
I guess *that's* not so different from me, from me,
No, *that's* not very different from me.

And when we're in Music, he sure loves to sing,
And he sings just like me, right out loud.
When he gets his report card, I can tell that he's proud,
And *that's* not very different from me, from me,
No, *that's* not very different from me.

And I know in the lunchroom he has lots of fun;
He loves hot dogs and ice cream and fries.
And he hates to eat spinach and that's not a surprise,
'Cause that's not very different from me, from me,
No, that's not very different from me.

And he's always so friendly, he always says hi,
And he waves and he calls out my name,
And he'd like to be friends and get into a game,
Which is not very different from me, from me,
No, that's not very different from me.

So I said to my dad, Hey, you know that new kid,
Well, I've really been thinking a lot.
Some things are different... and some things are not...
But *mostly* he's really like me, like me,
Yes, my new friend's... a lot...like me.

If you are wondering who will be living in those brand new bunks on both campuses, the word is out: On July 4th, Camp Morasha will be welcoming Yachad members to our family. We are so excited to have them join us for the summer. Please take a moment to greet our new neighbors. We are sure that they are looking forward to meeting and making new friends as much as we are !!!



Look around! You see rocks. You see hills. You see grass. You see a clear blue sky. You could be in the Poconoes. You could be in the Alps. You could be in the Rocky Mountains. But, no, you are in Israel. You are in Yerushalayim. In Tzefat. In Chevron. What makes those rocks and hills and grass different? What makes them special? It is a unique kedushah. The holiness of Eretz Yisrael. A holiness that comes because it is the land that Hashem promised to Avraham, Yitzchak and Yaakov. Because it is the land conquered by Yehoshua and the tribes. Because it is the land settled by Ezra and his followers. Because it is the place of the Bet haMikdash, the Sanhedrin, of synagogues and yeshivot. Because it is the land about which we've prayed three times a day for two thousand years. Because it is the land of Medinat Yisrael.

But how do we find the holiness? How do we uncover the secrets hidden under every blade of grass? Behind every rock? If we can't see it with our own eyes, we need to see it through the eyes of others. Learn from their experiences. How did Avraham and Sarah see Chevron? What did the Ari, za"l see in Tzefat? How did Rav Kook walk through the streets of Yerushalayim?

The Nazir, Rabbi David haKohen, zt"l, explained that the *bracha* in the *Amida*, *ve-techezenah eineinu b'shuv-cha l'Tziyyon b'rachamim* (May our eyes behold Hashem's return to Zion) is not a request for Hashem to return to Yerushalayim. Rather, he said, it is a plea that when Hashem does return we should be able to see it, perceive it, feel it.

This is the theme of this summer at Morasha. I hope that this summer in camp will be a successful one for us all—fun on the fields and in the lake, in the bunks and at all our activities. I also hope that it will be a summer in which our eyes will be opened to the special *kedushah* of that wonderful place that Hashem gave to each and every one of us, Eretz Yisrael.

Rabbi Mark Dratch

A TASTE OF NEW YORK COMES TO THE MOUNTAINS

Do you long for a good hot dog or corned beef sandwich that you can't get in the mountains? Let's face it, camp food is good but no one makes you feel like you are in Shmulka Bernstein's more than *ESSEX EXPRESS*. It is a brand new deli conveniently located in Loch Sheldrake next to the Hippodrome movie theater (right down the road from Vacation Village). Not only can you eat at the deli but the concession stand in the movie theater is kosher as well. When was the last time you walked into a movie theater and ordered a frank and fries to eat while you enjoyed a movie? I cannot recall, it's a first!!!

So, now that the secret is out and everyone will know about us by the second week of camp, we will be glad to supply you with lots to eat for the rest of the summer.

ORDER YOUR SANDWICH NOW!!! 914-436-DELI (3354)