

WALHEV ZOOOV



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SHALHEVET



Welcome all you "second monthers"! We are so glad you came to join us. We hope you all settled in nicely, are enjoying your activities and making new friends. This past Sunday was a glorious one. Parents found their children happy and well and the weather cooperated beautifully! A great day was had by all. Special thanks to the canteen for setting up refreshment stands all around the campus!



THE WIZARD OF OZ:
"Toto, I don't think we're in Kansas any more..." This past Monday, campers and staff members were transported over the rainbow (thankfully without a tornado) to Kansas, Munchkinland and Emerald City,

thanks to the acting talents of Ilanot and Nitzanim. Miss Avital Falk braided her hair to play Dorothy and sang beautifully. Devora Stechler, Aryanna Garber, & Danielle Goldstein may have needed, Brains, a heart and courage as the Scarecrow, Tin Man & Lion but they got plenty of applause for their delightful performances. And of course, how can we forget the double duty of Nava Stern as the deliciously evil Ms. Gulch and the Wicked Witch of the West. Talia Wohlgeleiter-Glinda, showed us that all we have to do is click our heels together three times. All followed the Yellow Brick Road, "paved" with "flower children" Nitzanim as they went off to see the Wizard -Moshe Kamioner (I think he's been reading *too* much Harry Potter...). Ilanot and

Nitzanim really did a superb job, especially considering the fact that they were originally going to perform The King and I and had only a week to prepare for their roles.

Thank -you to Michael Berl, Josh Blechner, Danny Shatzkes, Ron Stimetz, Shira Moskowitz, Jon Perl, Adam Katz and Talia Silber. It was a great trip guys, but remember, there's no place like home!



A NOTE FROM G-21(YACHAD):

By, Elana Talit
Camp Morasha is a very nice camp. We have help, and in fact I've gotten help in learning how to swim by a friend and lifeguard. Her name is Rebecca Feld. She is such an awesome

person. She helps me how to swim. Besides being a lifeguard, she is also a terrific friend.

It is amazing how many nice people there are here, and so many people willing to help. Such as with volleyball. Danielle and Tamar taught me how to bump and position the right way, and how to ENJOY sports.

Without them it would not be the same. If it was not for Lauren and Robin, there would be no dance. If it were not for the counselors, camp would not be as much fun. The campers are so caring for each other and are willing to be there for one another - we have so much fun with them. Without everyone being here it would be a very boring summer. This summer is such a memorable summer in so many ways. I really enjoy being here.

Thank you very much for making everyone feel welcome here, especially me because it's my first summer and I am sure to return in the future!

*the shalhevet would like to thank Yachad for collating last weeks issue- great job guys!

**Welcome back from your trip! We hope you had a great time and we look forward to hearing about it in next weeks issue.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Mordechai Gurell	B-9
David Rottenstreich	B-5
Shira Hes	G-9
Danny Harary	B-14
Edith Lee Koslowe	G-6
Elana Zelman	G-18
Tamar Mittel	G-16
Ayalon Eliach	B-Machon
Jessica Gross	G-2



HASHAVAT AVEIDAH:

Money was found on the canteen floor the second week of camp on BBYO day. If it belongs to you, please contact the Girls H.C (Ruchie or Lisa).

ALSO...

If anyone would like to buy, morasha sweatshirts, T-shirts and sleep pants, please contact Lisa Lesnick in the Girls H.C.

MAKE YOUR OWN PIZZA

BY, ALLISON GABE & YONINA PERSON

Night activity started, we all got on the van,
Off to IGT - making pizza was the plan.
When we got to the store, we each got some dough,
We tried to start a flour fight but Mr. IGT said "No!"
We began to knead our dough in haste,
And added sauce, cheese and veggies for taste.
Twiddling our thumbs, we waited - anticipating what would be,
I put my all into this pizza - will I be the next Chef Boyardee?
Out the pizzas came, I searched scrupulously for my own,
They looked a little different - my how they had grown!
They laid the pies before me, but one had caught my eye,
The cheese! The sauce! The veggies! - it was the perfect pizza pie!
I reached out to get it but to my despair
Another girl had grabbed it! The one with the curly hair.
Only one pie was left sitting there for me,
Was that my pie? Could it possibly be?
The shape was off, the cheese was brown, with barely any sauce.
How could this be my pizza? I went to cry to the boss.
"Please don't cry, we found the one that belongs to you!"
The taste grew even better with each chew!
My belly then began to protrude - how much did I eat?
To my dismay I no longer saw my feet!
I soon found out each pie equaled four slices!
Considering I had just consumed a pie and a half - I was sure in a crisis!
What else could I do-but make a night of it, "To D.J's, & Hurry!"
Caramel, cookie dough, heath bar crunch - Chocolate Ice Cream flurry!

MATOT MASEI

The Shvatim of Reuven and Gad and ½ of Menashe approached Moshe and offered to go to Israel as “Chalutzim”, the soldiers at the head of the camp, in exchange for inheriting Transjordan - which would be given to their wives and children immediately.

When the 2 ½ tribes approached Moshe they said “We will build fences here for our sheep & cities for our children, then we will fight as Chalutzim before B’nei Yisrael”. They were more concerned with their property than with their children.

Rashi quotes the Tanchuma that explains how Moshe gently corrected the 2 ½ tribes. When Moshe agreed to their idea he said “Build cities for your children and fences for your sheep.” Moshe did not become angry. He gently corrected them by switching the order. Moshe’s message was put first things first and second things second.

Did they take the hint? They certainly did. In the very next פסוק the tribes say to Moshe: “We will do as you have said; our children & wives & sheep & animals will be in the cities of Gilead and we will cross over as Chalutzim to fight”. There are many relevant messages for us to learn. First, People before Things.

*Our friends’ feelings must come before winning the game.

*Our friends’ feelings must come before our rushing not to share our “stuff”.

Second – let’s learn from Moshe how gentle we must be when trying to correct wrongs which we see. Correcting mistakes without anger and without Lashon Hara in a manner which will bring about אהבת חנם will not only get the point across best but will also merit the

בנין בית שלישי במהרה בימינו!

-Sharon Richter

One the lessons we learn from this weeks Parsha from the request of Gad & Reuven to stay on the other side of the ירדן is an example of כל ישראל ערבים זה לזה.

We must partake in the struggle of our brethren in Israel. This lesson is so relevant to our lives today as our brethren in Israel wonder about the future of their cities and what side of the border they will be on to show that our thoughts are with Israel, Younger Ilanot campers wrote letters to kids their age:

Dear Friend,

Hi. My name is Marika Feurstein. I live in the U.S, In Boston Massachusetts. I go to a Jewish school called Maimonides or רמב"ם and I am 13 years old. My Birthday is September 16, 1986 and I will be turning 14. I wanted to tell you that I am worried and sorry about what's happening in Israel. I am very sorry about what you are going through and don't think it's right or very fair at all! Everyday we discuss what is going on in camp and pray for you and Israel. Even though you may feel that your government or ours is not doing as much as they can. We care very much and are trying to do whatever we can. I have a best friend in Israel who just recently moved whom I am very worried about. How do you feel about what's going on? Do you have any siblings or family in the army? I have never gone to Israel and I hope that when I do it will be the same or better than it is now. Please write back with the same or better than it is now. Please write back with the answers and your feelings. If you are afraid and need someone to talk to, feel free to call anytime. If I don't answer, leave a message.

Love,

Marika Feurstein

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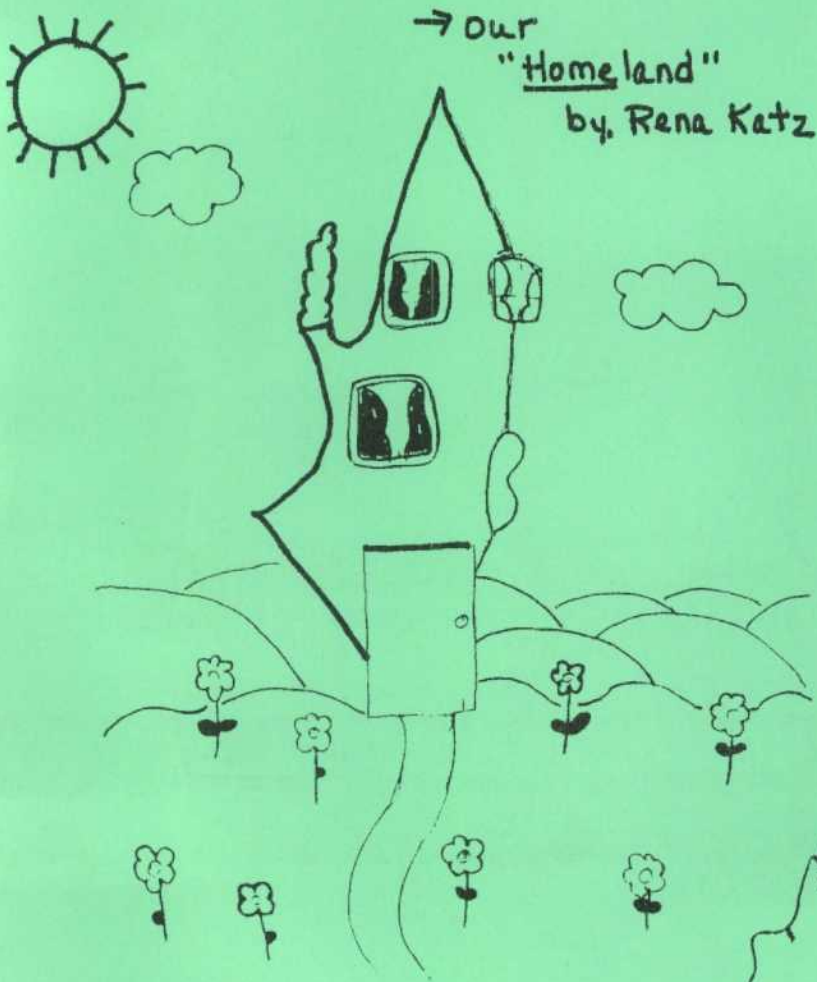
Dear Friend,

Hi. Our names are Samantha and Talia. How are you feeling? We are writing to you to tell you that we know how frightening it must be that our home land is in trouble. We want you to know that your not alone and that we are thinking of you in our prayers. If you would like to write to us about anything you are welcome to. May there be peace in Israel and 'במהרה בימנו אמן בעזרת ה' we will live in Israel.

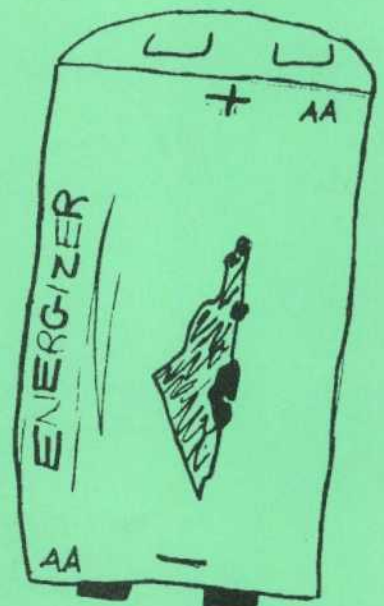
Love Always,

Samantha & Talia

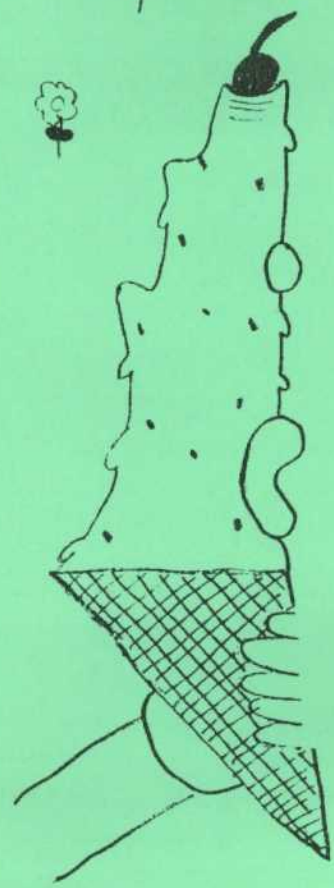
מטרה : ללמוד נקודות מבט שונות על מדינת ישראל באמצעות ציורי מפת אדף ישראל
 The Girls of 7G & 7H did their own caricatures of Israel's economic, political and religious scenes:



ISRAEL JUST KEEPS
 ON GOING



Ahuva Warburg



→ "melting into the
 hand of an Arab"

by. Rena Kukin
 +
 Emily Steinberger