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Meet Rabbi Aryeh and Atara Yudin

Welcome to Atara and Rabbi Aryeh Yudin! Thanks for joining us all the way from Woodmere, NY to Camp Morasha. They have 3 cute children, who are all having a fantastic summer in Morasha Day Camp. Rabbi Aryeh is enjoying his role as the Assistant to the Director and Atara is thrilled to

serve as the Assistant to the Girls Head Counselor. They are both doing an awesome job!



Rabbi Aryeh has smicha from Yeshiva University and during the school year he works as a rabbi in

DRS high school. They are having an unbelievable time in camp Morasha and we are having an unbelievable time having them here! Are you really Rabbi Gotch's brother because you do not look like him? Oh by the way the reason Gotch is called Gotch is....

Sorry, we are out of room so check in next week!

What an Exciting Week in Camp Morasha

Wow! Just take a deep breath and try to relax because that was one of the most amazing weeks ever in camp Morasha! Nagano, Athens and then Lake Como?! Can you believe we all just got to experience that Olympic feeling? So much accomplished in so little time.

Israel day was a huge success. The activities and programming made me feel like I was back home in Israel. For all of us who are living 6,000 miles away and are isolated here in Morasha, it

gave us something extra to think about and experience.



What an Exciting Week in Camp Morasha (continued)



What? Visiting Day this Sunday? Already? Impossible! Doesn't time fly when you are having fun! This year's Visiting Day we've got some spectacular activities for you to do with your parents right here in camp.



Pass the tissues please. Farewell to our one-monthers in Camp Morasha. Please stay! We had a great time with you guys and we are all so sad to see you go. Can you believe that half of the summer has already gone by? You are not going to believe what is in store for the second month! Shhh.... Can't tell—it's a secret....



Israel Day What an Experience

Fasten your seat belts ladies and gentleman... get ready for landing. Welcome to the Holy Land! Yes! It was Israel Day right here in Camp Morasha. The day's programming was run by our Israeli staff in coordination with our Programming Department., and what an incredible inspiring day it was.

The first fun filled activity was called "Capture the Old City." The game

was a twist on the game "Capture the Flag". Look out everyone! It's the Israelis against the Jordanians, "fighting" for the Old City. That is a treasure worth winning! As for the girls... Relax and chill out at the Dead Sea Spa (see next page). The meals throughout the day were made Israeli style, from the salad to the pitas, schnit-

zel and tehina. Betaivon!

The day ended with "Emigration to Israel." In this program all of the campers were able to walk around and visit different booths, and had

the opportunity to experience different aspects of Israeli culture. The day ended with Rabbi Gotch speaking about his excitement about his family's upcoming Aliyah. Rumor has it there are still a few empty seats on the plane, get your passports ready!



Camp Morasha's Annual Blood Drive

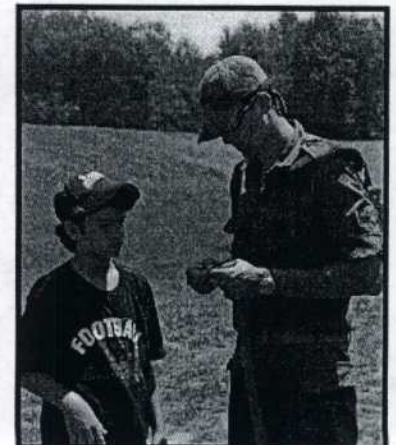
Blood, it's in you to give!

Camp Morasha's annual blood drive is approaching very soon. It will take place next Friday, July 28, from 10-4 in the Boy's Gym. To give, you must be 17 or older and remember to bring your ID to the

blood drive.

The blood drive has always been a huge success here in camp. Besides being a big mitzvah by saving lives, it is a tremendous Kiddush Hashem. Please urge your friends to participate; every drop counts.

Sign up by calling Michal or Shira @ ext. 241.



Dead Sea Spa at the Girls Waterfront by Sara Lamm Dratch

The Girl's Waterfront was transformed into a 5-star Dead Sea resort during this week's Israel Day. The spa attendants aka lifeguards, provided cold cucumber slices, fresh lemons, manicures, pedicures, and fresh fruit smoothies to the



guests who came to the Dead Sea Spa.

The pampered participants could not have been happier. For all of the readers who were not

able to attend the festivities, here's the delicious smoothie recipe- please keep it a secret!

AQUA Center Smoothies

1 handful fresh strawberries
1 handful sliced bananas
1 6oz. container yogurt, any flavor
1 cup milk
1 handful ice
Sugar to taste or 1 packet "Equal" and 1 packet "Sweet n' Low"



Camp Block and the BBYO Experience



Camp Morasha was excited to keep their annual tradition of visiting Camp Block. The girls had a great time visiting the camp and spending the day with their elderly camping counterparts.

BBYO (Bnei Brith Youth Organization) came

for their annual get together with our camp. The Machon program, Ed Staff, and both the Boys and Girls BMP had the pleasure to sit with them and discuss various issues and topics in regards to Judaism and religion as a whole. It was a meaningful and a learning experience for both groups.



Mitzvah of the Week



News Flash!
For the first time in Camp Morasha history we are planning, a camp wide siyum, of the entire sedrah of Mishnayos. The siyum is scheduled to take place during the Nine Days. Each bunk will receive a pamphlet of Mishnayos to learn. The siyum will enable

us all to accomplish something very special and give us all a sense of accomplishment as part of the Morasha family. Stay tuned later in the week for more details concerning this special event.

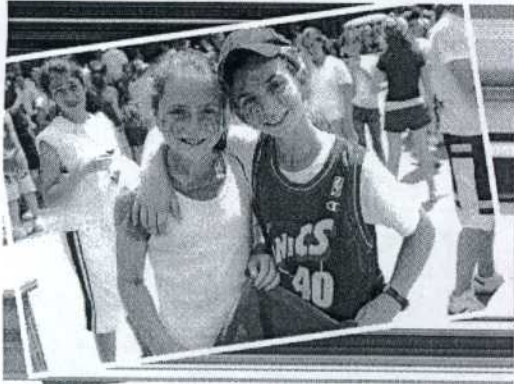


Nitzanim Girls

Shiva'asar B'tamuz went surprisingly well for the Nitzni girls this year. Not only did we get eat but we enjoyed watching A Little Princess in Barbara's air conditioned cabin. "The movie was really meaningful" says Abby Yudin.

On Monday the campo celebrated Israel Day. With cucumbers on our eyes and lemon juice in our hair we relaxed by the waterfront at the Dead Sea Spa. Later, we went bowling and played in the arcade, but the biggest attraction was Dance Dance Revolution.

We are now in the middle of the Olympics and I dare to say it is even better than color war.



Younger Shtilim Girls

"Shtil-li – Shti- li- Oh!"

(Sung to the tune of Old McDonald)

There was a camp called Morasha

Refrain 1 Shti-li shti-li – oh!

And in that camp were the younger Shtili Girls

Refrain 2 Shti-li- shti- li- oh!

With a Shtili here and a Shtili there Here a Shtili, there a Shtili, everywhere a Shtili.

There was an event called Morahsa Olympics

Refrain 1

And in that event were torches, medals, and marathons too!

Refrain 2

There was a night with an amazing carnival

Refrain 1

And included were things we've never seen!

There's just one question we shtili's want to ask

Refrain 1

Can Shtilis just live here all year round?!

Refrain 2



Older Shtilim Girls

Another fun filled week we had

Dorney Park was amazing- leaving was very sad.

Shiv'Asar B'tamuz came and went

Everyone fasted great, no one to the infirmary was sent.

On Shabbos we had a mini Shabbaton

We ate, sang, and danced in a room of our own.

On Sunday night panic we played

For high school musical, Grease and Annie costumes from our clothing we made.

Israel day was amazing, our waterfront became a spa from the Dead Sea

We lotioned and creamed ourselves while drinking a smoothie.

England, Mexico, Jamaica, and China are our Olympic teams

Our motto is reach for the gold and achieve all of your dreams.

