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Meet Jeremy Jozsef

Jeremy Jozsef hails from Woodmere, New York. Jeremy spent his High School years studying at DRS and then learned in Yeshivat Shaalavim. Now Jeremy is currently studying at Yeshiva University. Jeremy is part of the programming team here at Camp Morasha. He was the creator as well as the organizer behind the Morasha Olympics, Extreme Makeover Morasha Edition, as well as the Alufim Motorcycle Daredevil Stunt Show (The latter had to be

postponed due to insurance issues, but we can't wait to see B-16 campers flying through the death-defying triple hoops of fire). Even



though Jeremy spends such massive amounts of time involved in programming and running new, creative events, he still finds time every week to put together

the weekly video for erev shabbos that we all eagerly anticipate.

Jeremy's favorite color is blue; he doesn't particularly care for walks on the beach but he does like a nice country drive in his car (especially if that drive is from the London House to the A Building). Jeremy has enjoyed his first summer at Morasha and we certainly know that he has made it much more enjoyable and memorable experience for all campers and staff..

What an Exciting Week in Camp Morasha

What an amazing week we just had here in Camp! It was physically challenging and exciting in the beginning of the week (paintball), while it was spiritually uplifting at the end (Tisha B'Av).

Don't think all of the fun is over because next week we have Morasha Mania! What's that

you ask? Well you are just going to have to wait and find out! And are you ready for some football? That is right! Morasha's first ever football tournament!

Three straight days



What an Exciting Week in Camp Morasha *(continued)*



of football fun for all of you boys that are in Machzor Bet!

Girls don't feel left out because next week there will be a Girl's Campus Surprise! Don't even bother asking your division head for everyone is sworn to secrecy!

If that isn't enough action for you, get ready to board the buses. Its that time of summer again when we have Trip Day, but this time for Machzor Bet its twice the fun for twice the time. That's right trip day is going for two days!

And of course there is going to be lots of more fun filled activities, but why ruin the surprise? I'll give you a hint... there will be a lot of singing and dancing....



Paintball Morasha Style!



Wow! Did you see that? Where did that come from? Who is shooting at me? Welcome to Morasha's Annual Paintball event. That's right this past Monday and Tuesday Paintball came to Camp Morasha. Both kids (of appropriate age) and staff got to participate in the event.

The Tisha B'av site was set up into a paintball course and the games began. Where you the last man/woman standing? Or did your team capture the flag? Either way everyone had fun!



Extreme Makeover Morasha Edition



What's that building on Boys Campus? That's the Boy's Shul? Wow! That is right for this past week and next week Camp Morasha is having its own version of Extreme Makeover. We have turned our campers into a team of designers and contractors transforming the Boy's Shul into a beautiful *makom tefillah*.

Our campers reconstructed the following parts of the shul: Aron, Bima, Murals of the Shvatim, Bookcases, outside furnishing, landscaping, benches and mechitzot.



It was a meaningful, experience one that will surely leave its mark on the campers and on the campus.



Camp Morasha's Learn-a-thon



This past Shabbos, Shabbat Chazon, Morasha held its annual Learn-A-thon. The entire camp—campers, counselors, specialty, senior staff, non-working spouses and guests -got together for one hour learning together. There were six locations designated throughout camp to accommodate the special event. The learn-a-thon was dedicated in memory of Rabbi Abraham Wahrhaftig z"l.

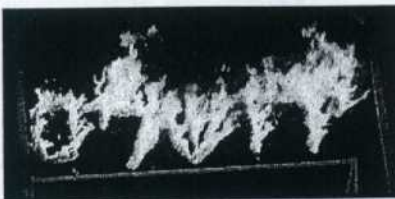


Tisha B'Av A Night of Remembrance



As Jews gathered around the world to mourn the loss of the Beis Hamikdash, on the night of Tisha B'Av, here in Camp Morasha we participated in the day of mourning with our very own Tisha B'Av program. As the fast entered boys and girls throughout their respective campuses gathered to sing songs creating a very spiritual mood to greet the day. After Mariv, the boys, led by each bunks torch, marched towards the girls campus while music played over the

loudspeaker setting the mood for the evening. After arriving at girls campus the procession continued towards the tennis Courts were the whole camp heard Eicha. Following Kinot there was a special presentation were the word Yerushalayim was set on fire while campers sang songs of Tefillah. It was a moving event, a night of remembrance, and b"h may we be zoche to be in Yerushalayim Habenuyah next year.





Nitzanim Girls

This week in Nitzanim girls was great. We said goodbye to our first monthers. However our fun never ceased to exist. We took a trip to the Honesdale Shopping Center where we had a scavenger hunt. MusiQ was fun and very entertaining. We were so excited to tie-dye our shirts and we're still waiting for them to dry so we can wear them. We are looking forward to greeting the Morasha Mania!

Younger Shtilim Girls

Younger Shtilim Girls have had another fun filled week. We were very sad to see you first monthers go and have already been in touch with them to tell them how much we miss them.

We had such a great time "Cooking for Shabbat." With Rena Emerson's help we made Cranberry Apple Pie and Cauliflower Popcorn. Our "Cranberry Girls" peeled and prepared the apples as well as making the yummy crunch topping. Our "Cauliflower Committee" is considering working for the "Bodek" company after learning how to carefully check for bugs. They learned about this Mitzvah and were very fascinated. The best part of the night activity was not only learning about the Mitzvah of preparing for Shabbat but also eating the goodies we prepared.

Seneca Intercamps was another highlight. The girls enjoyed seeing their friends and winning a lot of the sports.

Our K-Mart Scavenger Hunt really put our imaginations to work. We came up with some funny purchases and laughed our way through the aisles. The Pizza was also a big treat.

Music was also fun with African drums and a lot of rhythm and beat!

Bowling at the Hemline Fun Center was great. The girls kept coming over and saying what a great time they were having! Coming back and learning late at night for Shalom in Errata Israel was very special to us.

We love camp and our so sad that August has arrived as we know camp ends in this month. We can't wait to see what's in store for us next!!!!



Older Shtilim Girls

Older Shtilim girls have been having a blast. We had an overnight which was amazing!! We built our own tents, we picked our own berries for dessert, we sang around the campfire, and we played fun games like red rover. The best part was that sleepover was optional. Those who wanted to stay either slept in their tents or under the stars. Others came back to their bunks and had their overnights on their porches. We also went bowling with the Shtilim boys and had a great time. Hamlin Fun Center is a place with fun things to do like bowling, arcade games, and laser tag. On Wednesday night we saw an exciting magic show. Thursday was a jam packed day that started with intercamps with Camp Seneca Lake. We had beautiful weather and great sportsmanship. We ended that day with our very own Amazing Race. The campers raced around camp to the places the clues sent them to. At each location they gathered puzzle pieces and at the end they needed to put the puzzle together. Everyone had an exciting time and the winners won either pizza or DJ's. Sunday was a sad and happy day. It was sad because we had to say goodbye to many of our friends. The happy part came when we went out of camp for a creative scavenger hunt at Kmart- we had a blast! We hunted, ate pizza, and then shopped. Our day was not over yet, we ended it with make your pizza and DJ's for dessert.

So much more has happened, we'll tell it fast. We had MusiQ, a creative music program. We made our own Shtilim girls shelet for the new Boys Shul. We ran a great apache relay doing fun things at each location and we ended it with a hot canteen night. Camp is not over yet, we're still in for lots more fun!!!

