

## Nitzanim Boys

Nitzi boys had a blast in their last full week of camp. On Sunday night they enjoyed intense night water action in ferocious games of water polo. Big thanks to Rabbi Yitzi Kessock & his staff for providing a truly awesome night. On Monday the Nitzis went on a long bus ride, but unfortunately a power outage cancelled their bowling night. Fortunately on Tuesday the camp provided ice cream, not to mention more on Wednesday in Woodbourne, and more on Thursday in honor of Sam Feldstein's birthday {Happy birthday Sam, and thank you Mr. & Mrs. Feldstein}. Tuesday night the Nitzis entered Binyamin's army, and survived a fierce night of combat while practicing their survival techniques. Wednesday was a great trip day, and on Thursday there were intercamps. Thursday night the Nitzis prepared early for Shabbos by baking their own challah; big thanks to Rina Emerson. All anticipate this final Shabbos of the summer, and look forward to what lies in the last week in camp.



## Shtilim Boys

The Shtilim boys had another enthralling week here at Camp Morasha. They were enthralled by the enthralling Fish Fry program. While only three fish were actually fried, the fried fish were enjoyed by all. Also noteworthy was Gary Hoffman's pile of wood. How much wood would Gary chop if Gary could chop wood? Although we didn't start the fire, it started anyway, and we were able to use all of our chopped wood.

The next night, our Shtilis were amazed yet again during a talent show with Yachad. Fortunately, all of the Shtilis have many talents and a great night was enjoyed by all.

Wednesday brought Trip day to camp. Actually, to many places out of camp. We, the Shtilis, went to Middletown, saw Ant Bully, then went to Rings Homestead and then to Woodbourne. (Travel Guide – if you go to Woodbourne, nisht varfen shmutz -- \$250 kenas). Everyone had pizza, soda, ice cream, and then Dougies.

Here at Camp Morasha, we are gearing up for the final week, which promises to be fantastic. On Sunday, we are looking forward to the Binghamton Airshow, followed by Topsy Turvy day on Tuesday. We hope you enjoyed the Shtili articles in Shalhevet this summer, and come back next year for more enthralling entertainment. And remember folks, Stay Classy... the Class of Shtilis

## Younger Ilanot Boys

The entire Ilanot division spent most of the week involved in an intense 3 day flag football tournament. After exciting regular games it was time for the playoffs. In round 1 Schrein and the Jets dominated the Ravens and the Steelers easily defeated the Browns. In the NFC the Giants knocked off the cowboys and the Panthers led by Myers beat the 49ers. Next came the conference championship games. Eventually, after some controversial calls the Steelers won by 1 point. In the NFC Kirschner and the Giants beat the Panthers to set up a Giants- Steelers championship game.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the week was a great trip to Lake George. The YIB woke up at 2:30AM Tuesday morning and drove straight to white water rafting. The boys battled through some intense rapids and all had a great time. Later that night the entire division went on a cruise ship and saw some of the nicest sites in Lake George. After an exhausting day the division got a night's sleep in a nice hotel. The next day began with a ride to The Great Escape amusement park. Following that everyone walked around Canada Street and finished a great trip with an hour of ice skating. We all look forward to a great last week of camp.





## Older Ilanot Boys

Trip week for the OIB! The OIB took Hershey, Pennsylvania by storm, managing to beat the crowds and do all the best rides. Then, they were treated to a surprise showing of Superman Returns in IMAX 3-D. The second day we had chocolate milkshakes and learned about how Hershey's makes chocolate and how Herr's makes Potato Chips. Though we're sad it's the last shabbos, we look forward to Shlomo Katz and Hum-di-di-dai throughout Shabbos.

## Alufim

Well, it's that time of year again. No, we're not talking about the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Caribbean International Festival in downtown Detroit (call 313.255.CCCO for more info). It's almost the end of the summer, and as we the Alufim collectively wipe away a tear from our eye, we can hardly believe that we will soon be saying goodbye to all of our great friends from camp. We truly had an amazing time. And we wanted to thank everyone at camp for contributing to our wonderful experiences.

As a final goodbye to the pages of Shalhevet for the summer of 2006, we have prepared a haiku as a tribute to the great Alufim/fot trip that took place this week. For those of you not in the know, a Haiku is a type of traditional Japanese poetry, made up of 3 lines with 5, 7, and 5 syllables, respectively. It's a great party activity, and will surely make you popular with your friends. And just so you know, Rabbi Gotch Yudin LOVES Haikus. You should go up to him without even saying hello, and recite your favorite Haiku or even an original one you composed. He gets a real kick out of that.

And now, an Ode to the Alufim Trip:

Alufim Had Fun

With Wax, Pizza, and Baseball

Don't Forget Dougie's

Well, that just about does it here for us at Bunks 15 and 16 for this summer, so until next time....You Stay Classy, Camp Morasha...We will never forget you!



## Yachad Boys

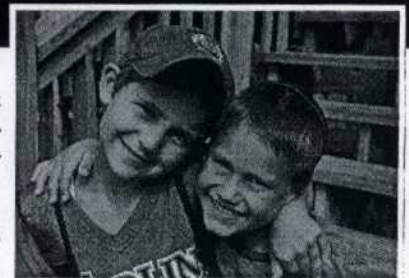
The last full week of Boys Yachad was jam packed with fun activities. The week began with an exciting nerve racking game of Bingo, with four campers emerging victorious. On Monday we designed "beautiful, colorful, cheery, tie-dyed shirts," to quote Yechezkel Levine. Who would of thought that Yachad boys had so much talent as they showed off their vocal and basketball talents with the Shtilis at the talent show? After traveling three hours to an undisclosed location, Yachad had a blast at Dorney Park. The rides and games satisfied all.

The excitement continued through Thursday as we spent an eventful day barbecuing, singing and having a carnival with Machal at camp Moshava. We hope that our last week of camp will be as much fun as this past one has been.

## Day Camp

It seems like only yesterday I was welcoming and now the summer has flown by. What a blast we've had. This week we took our full day trip to Discovery Center in Binghamton. We pretended to be doctors, pilots, lawyers, shoppers, and TV. anchormen. What fun it was using our imaginations. The day was capped off by a trip to DJ's. A great time was had by all!

The final week of day camp will be fun filled as well. A carnival, make your own pizza day, and overday are some of the great events to come. Here in Day Camp the excitement never ends!!



# Dvar Torah

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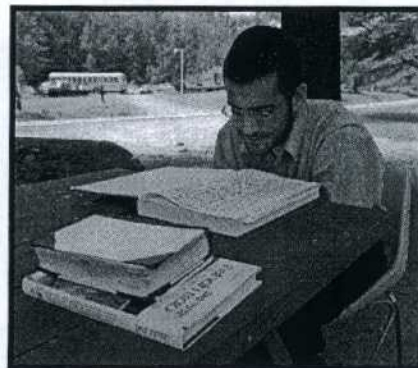
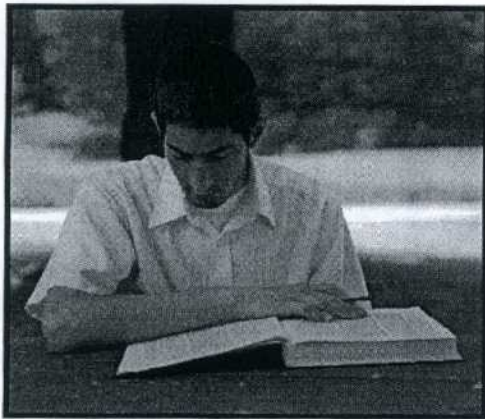
This week's parsha opens with a commandment that when one eats and becomes satisfied, he is required to bless Hashem for the food which he ate. Immediately following the commandment of birkas hamazon, we are reminded that Hashem fed us the man in the midbar and that we might think that all of the good we have is because of our own doing, but it is really Hashem who has given and constantly gives everything to all of us.

We must ask: Why is it that food is so central to our recognition of Hashem as our creator? The commentaries explain that it is not only that we are grateful for our own food but we are also grateful to those people who provide us with food and all other needs. Eating food is such a routine act to which we are accustomed that we often forget that it is Hashem who provides us with this food. Even if we have trouble grasping this idea that it is Hashem who is the direct provider, being that nowadays our food is so tasty and we are surely not lacking by any means, we can understand that our parents provide us with the support of food on a daily basis. Our parents are Hashem's representatives on earth to care for us and ensure that all of our needs are provided and it is to them that we truly offer thanks.

As the summer draws to a close, we must look back at our enjoyment in camp and realize two things: One, that our counselors and the upper staff of the camp work very hard to ensure that all of our needs are taken care of, and two, when we arrive home we must give thanks to our parents and ultimately Hashem for sending us here for an unbelievable summer. The camp staff are

Hashem's messengers that we enjoyed our time even when we are not in the comfort of our own home.

Good Shabbos!



# *The Roving Reporter*

## **What was your favorite moment in Camp?**

**Gabe Baratz- B-4: When I had a 22 point game in basketball.**

**Julia Siegel - G-14: Morasha Olympics**

**Diana Meyer - G-14: Nights in the bunk**

**Aliza Fox-G-14: everything**

**Shana Wagner G-14: When the boys thought that they won Shiria but they didn't**

**Eliana Straus- G-14: When the food comes out during meals**

**Yosef Richter B-14: Trip to Hershey Park**

**Sammy Meyers—B-12: The Carnival and Basketball Tournament**

**Eli Rosenberg—Tech: The guys faking to win Shiria**

**Adi Pasternack B-10: When my team made it to the Championships**

**Daniel Gurell B-10: White water rafting in Lake George with my friends**

**David Weitz- B-10: Water Polo**

**Levi Light- Yachad: -Wrestling on the trampoline.**

**Yitzi Kessock BWF :Wrestling with Levi Light on the trampoline.**

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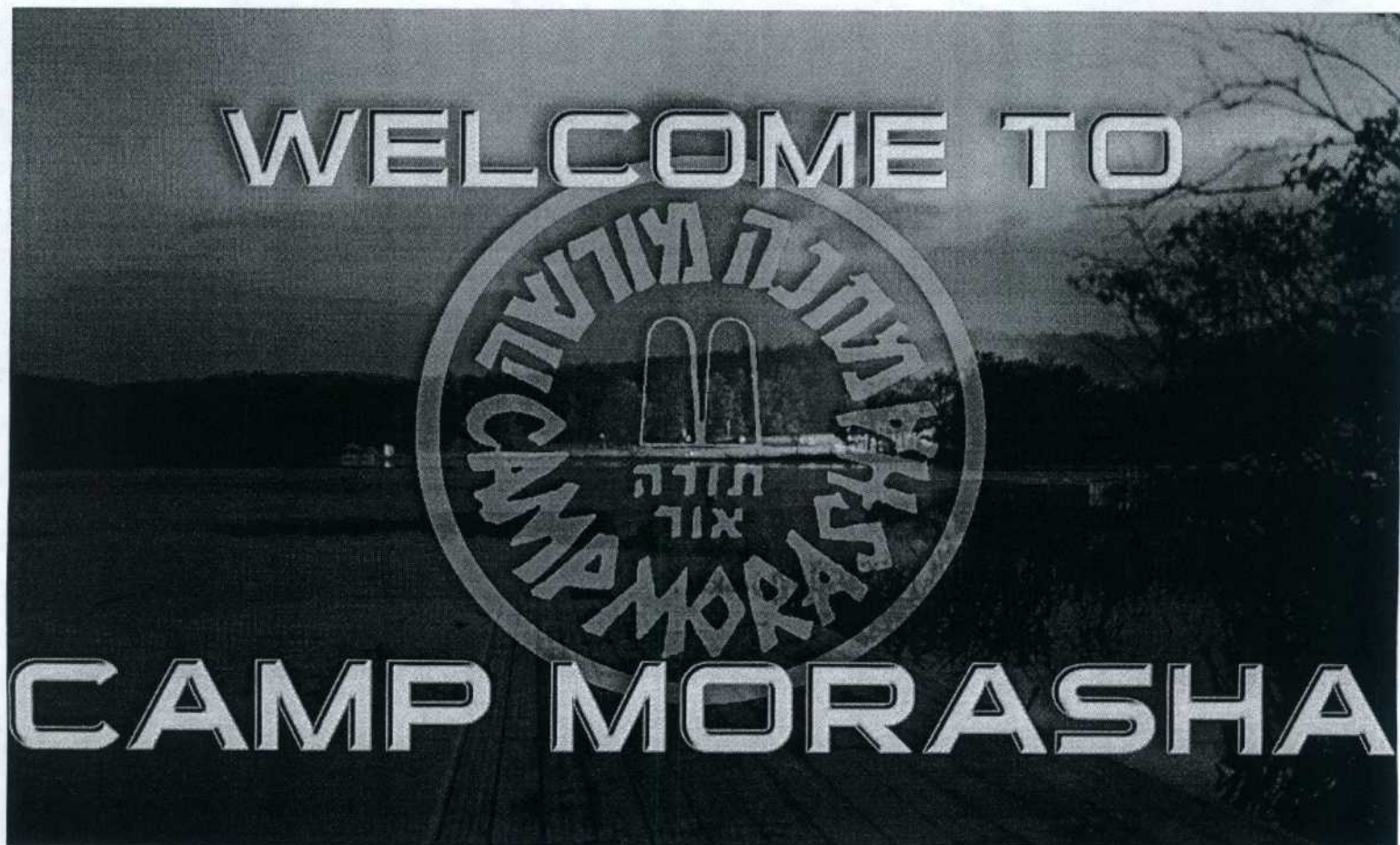
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**Have a great Shabbos!**