



Camp Morasha Shalhevet



Shabbos July 31, 2021 / Parshat Eikev

Week at a glance...

- August 1: Superbowl
Sunday & Bunk Wars
- August 2: Fim Fot on
Fire
Morasha Mania
arrives
- August 3: The
Magic of Morasha
- August 5:
Yom Yisrael
Camelback Night
trip!
- August 7: Make
your own pizza

Week 5 was magical...

This week at Camp Morasha was jam packed-we danced, we sang and best of all we entered the Magical World of Harry Potter!

Saturday night the girl's danced the night away. Each division presented a dance at the Girl's Campus dance off. The dancing continued at Tiferet Goodman's Bat Mitzvah celebration on Sunday with Shimi Adar. After the bat mitzvah, girls played in a 3-on-3 basketball tournament. Congratulation to Dani Laier, Arielle Grossman and Isabella Snow on their win!

Meanwhile, the boys participated in "Morasha Madness" with campers filling out brackets predicting winners in the tournament. Congratulations to College of Davidson on the win!

Monday night, Girls campus presented the Show "Unmasked", a reflection of this past year through song and dance, including first hand COVID stories. Thank you Sally Schatzkes for creating this production.

One of the most anticipated events of the summer, Shiria, took place on Tuesday evening. The theme of the evening, "A Night to Spotlight" highlighted the educators and our appreciation for their hard work this past year. Additionally, we had the pleasure to honor Morah Vivian, Camp Morasha Day Camp Director for 27 years. Each campus chose 2 songs to represent each stage of education from Early Childhood to graduation. Congratulations to day camp on their 28th win and continuing their winning streak ;)

Wednesday, we were sad to see our first month friends leave, but excitedly welcomed our new second month friends and staff members. Fun was had by all on the first day of second session at the water carnival and drive in movie.

Finally, Thursday night everyone got their acceptance letter to Hogwarts! Every bunk was sorted into houses and participated in various Harry Potter themed activities. Ravenclaw received the most house points and won the house cup! G17 won the final puzzle challenge and were treated to shuttles to Golan after the event!

We are looking forward to Week 6 at Camp Morasha!

Parsha Thoughts... Ashley Van Amerongen

In this week's Parsha Moshe continues along with his speech to Bnei Yisrael. Specifically in this parsha he reviews the process of **מִתּוֹרָה** and **חֲסֵד הַעֲבָד**, focusing on the two sets of **לִחוּת** and how they were created/destroyed. He continues to remind Bnei Yisrael of their requirements in their relationship with HaShem, and warns them not to become haughty.

Multiple times Bnei Yisrael are referred to as an **עַם קָשֶׁה עוֹר**, or stiff-necked people. This phrase is mentioned twice in this week's parsha, and 4 other times in Shemot through **פרקים 17-21**. Why is this phrase used to describe the nation? Why is it always placed in conjunction to **אֶת ה' וְהַעֲבָד** and the two sets of **לִחוּת**? And lastly, how should we fix it?

I think the answer could be found at the end of this week's parsha when the phrase is used again but in a different context. Moshe is describing (once again) Bnei Yisrael's duty to follow HaShem's commandments when he says the following:

"וּמִלֵּאת אֶת עֵרְלַת לִבְכֶּם וּעֲרִפְכֶּם לֹא תִקְשּׁוּ עוֹד"

"You shall cut away the barrier of your heart and no longer stiffen your neck" (10:16)

This idea is brought within the context of Moshe explaining to Bnei Yisrael that HaShem does what He does for us consistently out of loyalty, not necessarily our own merit. We shouldn't be quick to assume we have accomplished what we have alone. I think stiff-necked could mean not allowing ourselves to look up and recognize that things are out of our control, that there is a greater plan beyond our view.

Perhaps this is why the adjective is used to describe Bnei Yisrael in conjunction to the two sets of **לִחוּת** to explain the ideal path from downfall to success. The most important aspect of any transition is to allow ourselves to look around outside ourselves, un-stiffen our necks and recognize Hashem's presence in whatever is happening. This is what Bnei Yisrael were so utterly lacking in all of their major sins that has occurred prior to this speech. They didn't recognize HaShem's ability to protect them, provide for them, etc. How crazy is it that still we struggle with these same things.

May we all be able to look up and recognize HaShem's presence in every aspect of our lives. Shabbat Shalom!!!



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Roving Reporter

What does the word
"mishlachat" mean in hebrew?

- Israeli protection....Moshe Birnaum (B2)
- To send...Yisrael Richter (B23)
- They were sent...Lia Tuchman and Zoe Muller (G23)
- Israelis that work in America...Eitan Baron (B6)
- Sent from Israel...Jacob Shatzkes and Eli Yudin
- A present....Allan Rozner (B6)
- Group of Israelis to help with activities...Noah Lader (B6)
- Security...Max Scherzer (B4)
- Israeli People...G4
- Delegation....Ariel Cohen (Head of Mishlachat)



Spotlight on new Senior Staff... Karen Hochhauser

Q: What do you do during the year?

A: I teach at Tiferet and I am the director of Student life at Tiferet.

Q: Why did you decide to come to Camp Morsasha this summer?

A: I was excited to experience Torah in camp and teach in this setting, it is exciting to teach a younger age group and change it up from what I do during the year

Q: How do you feel about informal education in comparison to formal education?

A: Camp as an informal educational setting has the power to impact campers and staff on a daily basis in shiur and at activities. Even more so, when the camp comes together to do things whether its shiria or a kumitz, these events unite the camp and create an energy that impact the campers for a lifetime.

Q: What is your favorite camp food?

A: does DJ's count ;) (all of camp food is delicious)

Q: What is your go to flurry?

A: Strawberry graham

Q: What was your favorite event this summer?

A: Unmasked and the Mordechai Shapiro concert

Q: What is something people do not know about you?

A: I grew up in Matawan, NJ with Jason David

Morasha Madness/Unmasked



Shiria



Driving into Second Session



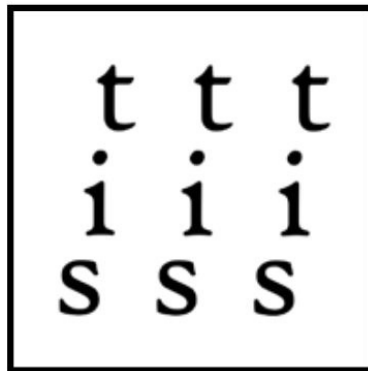
Brain Teasers

Can you solve them all?

answers in next week's Shalhevet

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mce mce mce



I speak without a mouth
and hear without ears.
I have no body, but I
come alive with wind.

What am I?



What English
word has three
consecutive
double letters?



Last week's answers:



beat around the
bush

Injury
+
Insult

adding insult to
injury

XLNC

excellency

COVER
COVER HEAD COVER
COVER

heading for cover

Weather
Bit

bit under the
weather

ANCHOR

Anchor Down

yourballcourt

ball in your court

1.
2. Blame
3. Blame

no one to blame

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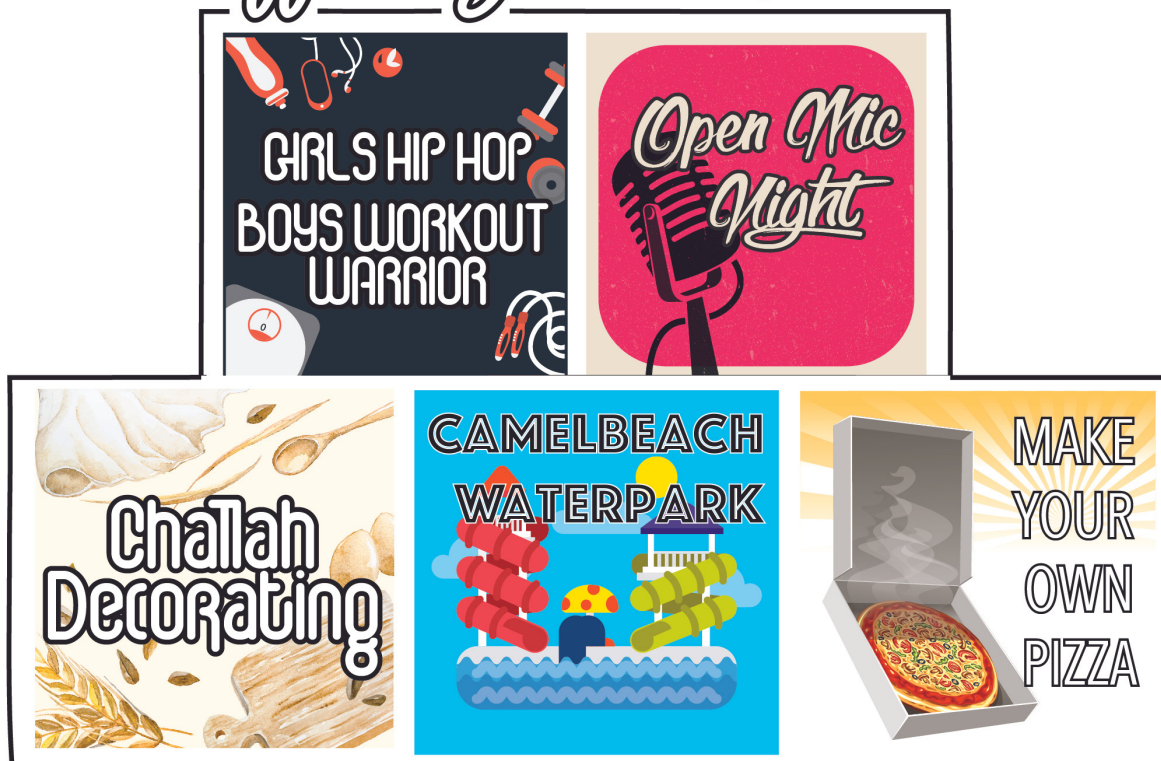
cat out of the bag

NIGHT ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

August 1 - 7

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	M. SHABBAT
Nitzi Girls	BUNK UJARS	ART NIGHT	★ W + S H O W ★ ★ M A G I C ★	panic	Carmelbeach Waterpark	MAKE YOUR OWN PIZZA
Nitzi Boys	Ballroom POP TANK	POOL PARTY		ART NIGHT		
YS Girls	BUNK UJARS	COED DODGEBALL		KARAOKE & Canteen		
YS Boys	FEAR FACTOR LOFT			NEWCOMB & SMORES b' Yochod		
OS Girls	BUNK UJARS	DODGEBALL		SCAVENGER HUNT		
OS Boys	EREV EDUT 8:15	KARAOKE LOFT	Ballroom POP TANK			
Ilanot Girls	BUNK UJARS	CAPTURE THE COUNSELOR & Smores	EREV EDUT	cooking b'Yachad		
Ilanot Boys	EREV EDUT 7:15		NIGHT LEAGUES	panic		
Manhigot	BUNK UJARS	panic	COED DODGEBALL	backpack making		
Manhigim	FIM/BIM BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT	panic		LEARNING & GRILLING		
Alufot	BUNK UJARS	Fim Tot on Fire	panic			
Alufim	FIM/BIM BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT		NIGHT LEAGUES			
Yachad	BUNK UJARS panic	Live with Danny	magic show	cooking b'Yachad NEWCOMB & SMORES b' Yochod		

Staff Night Activities



Staff Shiur Schedule

MONDAY

Rabbi Michael Olshin - 9:30am in the Boys BMP

Rabbi Jonah Steinmetz - 2:45pm Girls LT shiur in the GBMP

Staff Wide Shiur - 10:00pm in the Loft

WEDNESDAY

Rav Willig - 10:30pm in the Loft