



Camp Morasha Shalhevet



Shabbos August 12, 2022
Parshat V'etchanan / Shabbat Nachamu

Week at a glance...

- August 15: Color War Finale!
- August 16: Wizard of Oz Production
- August 16: Banquet

**Next Stop: Morasha 2023
304 Days and Counting!**

Week 7 ended with a bang...

As our last full week in camp we enjoyed completing art projects, league playoffs and hanging out with friends on the AquaPark. We also welcomed our newest members of the Morasha family: Morasha Mania! Our Maniacs spent three days immersed in all of the activities Morasha has to offer. From sports to pool parties, rock climbing to horseback riding -- and so much more, they were able to taste the magic of camp. On Wednesday, every camper was treated to their divisional trip. Nitzis and Shtilies headed to Camelbeach, rafting, bowling and a baseball game. The Ilanot enjoyed their two-day overnight trip to Lake George while the Manhigim/got rocked their two-day NYC Bash. And finally, Alufim and Alufot coasted through Road Trip!

Everyone returned to camp chanting "1-2-3-4 we want color war", eagerly anticipated the climactic event of the summer. Thursday proceeded as a regular day of activities and the anticipation grew. At the Camp Wide Talent Show, campers and staff wowed us with their unique talents. There was one final act that was too big for the Mercazia. As our campers sprinted towards the Coliseum you could feel the energy and excitement as everyone ran to see the final talent act. When the cannon boomed and the music started, Color War was finally here!!!

The generals, lieutenants and camper captains were announced, t-shirts were distributed, and the whole camp attended "Game On", a classic opening Morashia event.

Make sure to keep up with all of the Morashia action on Instagram! May the best team win!

We are looking forward to spending Shabbat Nachamu together as our last shabbos together in camp.

Parsha Thoughts...Gavriel Katz (B12)

Time and again we find Mitzvot which are mentioned more than once. In fact if Hashem had mentioned each of the Mitzvot only once, the Torah would be far shorter. What we find is that every time a Mitzvah is repeated, the presentation is slightly different. There is what we call a 'Chiddush' - Something new. Something fresh to add a new dimension to the performance of that Mitzvah. A fine example of this is in the first two paragraphs of the Shema. In Parshat Va'etchanan we read the first and in the following week's Parsha, Parshat Eikev we read the second. We find that in these two Parshiot, various Mitzvot are repeated: to love Hashem, to study and to teach Torah, to wear Tefillin and the Mitzvah of Mezuzah. The chief Rabbi states that you will notice that there is a significant difference. The first paragraph of the Shema is in the singular. "V'Ahavta - You in your own personal capacity should love Hashem." "B'Shivtecha B'Veitecha - When you are in your home you should be studying and teaching Torah." "Al Mezuzot Beitecha - Upon the doorposts of your house you should have a Mezuzah." These same Mitzvot in the second paragraph of the Shema however, are all in the plural. The message is that we have a dual responsibility. One should love Hashem. And loving Hashem means that we should enable other people to appreciate how the love of Hashem can enhance their lives. Tough my love of Hashem, I should be "Mekadesh Shem Shamayim," So wherever I go and whatever I do, I will be a fine leader for my Creator AND for my people. With regard to Mezuzah. In Israel there are many Gemachs, which lend out Mezuzot. You see, when we live in the Galut, when you move into a new home, you are given a period of thirty days until you have to have Mezuzot up on your doors. That is because you are a temporary resident in the home until then. It only becomes YOUR home, once you have lived there for a month. However, in Israel there is no such thing as a Jewish person living there temporarily. Israel is our permanent home. Therefore, once you have moved into your new home, even with all of the boxes around, you have to have your Mezuzot up for the first night in which you are sleeping there. And therefore, there are Gemachs that lend out the Mezuzot. These Gemachs are fulfilling the Mitzvah, in the second paragraph of the Shema, to enable others to perform the Mitzvah. Therefore, from the two paragraphs of the Shema, we don't only learn a lesson with regard to these specific Mitzvot, it is a lesson about all of the Torah.



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Roving Reporter

What was your favorite part of
Morasha 2022?

- Tubing and basketball leagues...Ryan Ausubel (B8)
- Dorney Park...Meira Rosenberg
- Hockey Leagues...Sam Dauber (B9)
- Camelbeach...Chloe Solemaini (G3)
- Olympics...Lauren Mell (G14)
- Basketball and Hockey Leagues...Harry Kuflik (B9)
- Joey Newcomb Concert...Lily Madetsky (G3)
- Aquapark...Juliet Ferstandig (G3)
- Baking...Serena Taubenfeld (G3)
- Superbowl Monday...Joe Wilon (B15)
- Fitness...Ava Marks (G11)
- Mo Cup...Jack Linhart (B22)
- Sports...Tobie Kleiman (G11)
- Basketball lessons...Daniella Reiss (G2)
- Tubing and music studio...Tziona Sokol (G11)



Spotlight on new Senior Staff... Yoni Laub

Q: What do you do during the year?

A: I just graduated YU and continuing in the YU semicha program (am I supposed to be funnier than that)

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

A: Morasha reached out to me and after many conversations with Adam and Rav Dovi I realized it was an amazing opportunity and I could not turn it down.

Q: What is a highlight from this summer?

A: Other than being interviewed for the shalhevet... Any normal day is a highlight for me, but if I could pick one highlight it would be having my chinuch group go to kollel to meet Rav Willig

Q: What is your go to flurry?

A: My go to "mcfurry" is a chocolate vanilla swirl with cookies and creme and a shot of pb

Q: What is your favorite camp food?

A: Poppers during the week and shavbos lunch

Q: What was your favorite event this summer?

A: Ari Sweewald said the Ilanot Wilderness trip

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

A: I once bowled a strike in the White House bowling alley

Trip Day



Brain Teasers

Can you solve them all?

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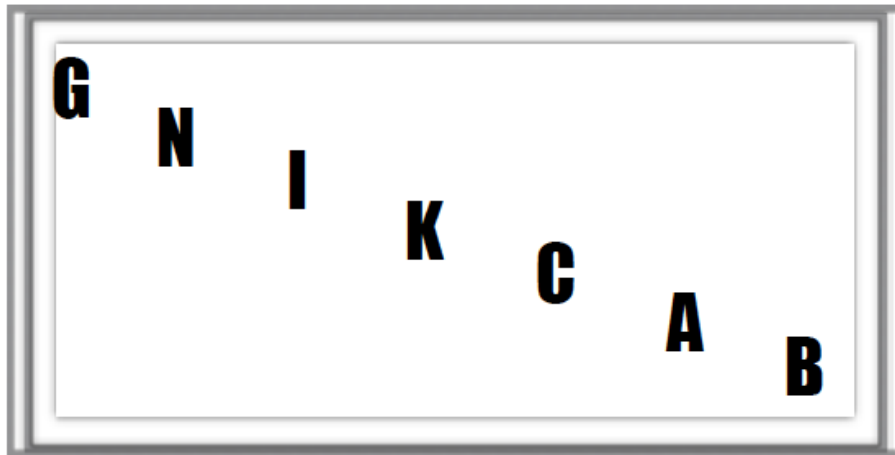
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Last week's answers:

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bucket list

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