

# SHALHEVET

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## MORASHA 2026 WE RETURNED HOME!

### WHAT'S COMING UP

**SUNDAY**  
Morasha County  
Fair  
Amcha Boys/Girls  
Depart

**MONDAY**  
FIMFOT West

**TUESDAY**  
FIFA/Oscars

**WEDNESDAY**  
Sulam Departs

**THURSDAY**  
Trip Day

**FRIDAY**  
Blood Drive

A new summer has begun at Camp Morasha, and we are thrilled to welcome everyone to another unforgettable season! This year's theme is Hashiveinu, celebrating our return to camp, to friends, to community, and to the special experiences that make Camp Morasha feel like home.

From the moment campers arrived, the energy around camp has been contagious. Smiles are everywhere, friendships are forming, and each camper and staff member is beaming with excitement as we begin this amazing journey together.

Opening Night, titled "A Magical Return," set the perfect tone for the summer. Campers and staff were treated to an exciting magic show that introduced each of our Division Heads in a fun and unforgettable way. Magic rocks!

At Camp Morasha, we know how to have fun. Creating the summer of a lifetime for every camper is our goal. While fun is at the heart of everything we do, our mission goes far beyond games and activities. Through exciting programs, meaningful experiences, and the incredible spirit of camp, we strive to instill the values that are so important to our Morasha family. We look forward to providing every camper with a summer filled with laughter, friendship, personal growth, and memories that will last a lifetime.

To all of our new campers and staff, welcome to the Morasha family! We are so happy you're here. And to our returning campers and staff, welcome home. We can't wait to share another extraordinary summer together!



# PARASHA THOUGHTS

**Judi Dimbert, Woodshop Specialty Head**

Going to sleep-away camp for the first time can be challenging. There are new people to meet and a bunch of new activities to do. Sometimes you might feel that instead of trying to make new friends or join in a new experiences, it might be best if you just coast along and do the bare minimum. But what if you pushed yourself to see what would happen if you do more than what you decided to do?

Little Matt was going to synagogue for the first time. His family lived far from the synagogue. But he had just turned five and his mother felt that the long walk would finally not be too much for him. "I know I can make it," Matt said excitedly. "And during the services, I promise I'll sit quietly, right between my big brother, Jack, and Dad."

Matt was true to his word. He watched and listened carefully to the prayers and to the Torah reading. On the way home, Matt commented: "When I grow up, I want to be a Kohen," Matt said dreamily, "Then I could be called up to the Torah first!"

"Oh Matt!" exclaimed Jack. "You can't grow up to be a Kohen! You're either born a Kohen or you're not, and we're not."

The boys' father smiled. Then, with a twinkle in his eye, he asked Jack, "Can you think of someone who was not born a Kohen but became one?" Jack was thinking hard when his father hinted, "It's in this week's Torah portion."

"Pinchas!?", exclaimed Jack. "How did he become a Kohen?" asked Matt.

"He earned it. A man called Zimri committed a grave sin in front of all the people. Pinchas was very troubled and he rushed to punish Zimri right away so that everyone would see that the words of Hashem must be obeyed.

"It was dangerous. Zimri was a leader, and his tribe might have harmed Pinchas for what he did. Nobody would have expected him to risk his life but Pinchas thought only about the will of Hashem. He did much more than what anyone would have expected. To reward him, G-d made him a Kohen.

"This is a lesson for us, too," the father continued. "We can't become a Kohen, but we can be sure that when we do more than what is expected, G-d will reward us in an exceptional manner too."

*-inspired from a story by Malka Touger*





# PHOTOS OF THE WEEK





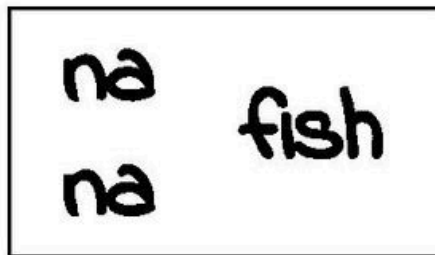
# BRAIN TEASERS

## PICTURE WORD PUZZLES

**Instructions:** The answer to each puzzle is a common word, phrase, or saying. Number 1 has already been done for you.



1) head over heels in love



2) \_\_\_\_\_



3) \_\_\_\_\_



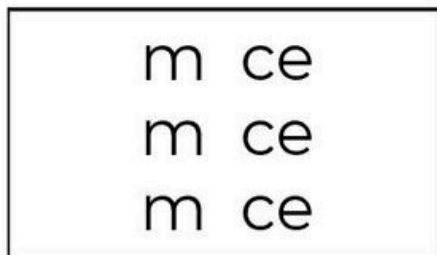
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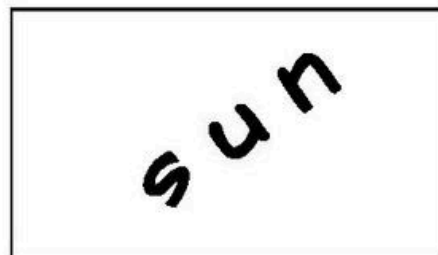
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6) \_\_\_\_\_



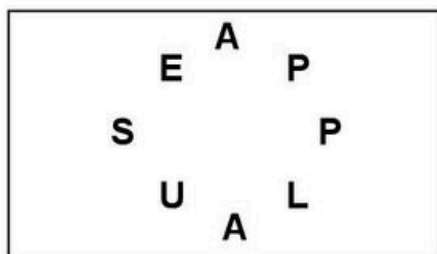
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8) \_\_\_\_\_



9) \_\_\_\_\_



10) \_\_\_\_\_



11) \_\_\_\_\_



12) \_\_\_\_\_

# BRAIN TEASERS

## RIDDLES AND JOKES

- a) The more of them you take the more you leave behind what are they?
- b) Name an event that allows people to see through walls.
- c) What flies without wings?
- d) What happens when you throw a white rock into the Red Sea?
- e) Why didn't the worms go on Noah's Ark in apples?
- f) Why do they measure snakes and inches?



## WOULD YOU RATHER??

- Would you rather eat pizza for every meal or eat ice cream for every meal for a whole week?
- Would you rather have a pet dinosaur or have a pet dragon?
- Would you rather be able to fly like a bird or swim like a dolphin?
- Would you rather live in a giant shoe or live in a giant hat?
- Would you rather be as small as an ant or as tall as a giraffe?
- Would you rather explore outer space or explore the deepest parts of the ocean?
- Would you rather talk to animals or speak every language in the world?
- Would you rather eat a bowl of spaghetti with syrup on top or a bowl of cereal with ketchup on top?
- Would you rather have a new superpower every day or have one superpower you can use perfectly?
- Would you rather ride a roller coaster with no lines all day or watch your favorite movie in a huge theater all day?
- Would you rather have wings on your feet or wheels on your hands?





# NIGHT ACTIVITIES

sunday

monday

tuesday

wednesday

thursday

motzash

NITZI  
BOYS

NITZI  
GIRLS

YSB

YSG

OSB

OSG

ILANOT  
BOYS

ILANOT  
GIRLS

GIM

GOT

FIM

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