

SHALHEVET

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EVERY DAY: ADVENTURES

WHAT'S COMING UP

SUNDAY

Superbowl Sunday
Bunk Wars
Shaindy Plotzker Live

MONDAY

Alufot Carnival at HASC
Alladin Production

TUESDAY

Amcha Returns
Let's Make a Deal

WEDNESDAY

Book of World Records

THURSDAY

Rosh Chodesh Elul
Escape the Bunk

FRIDAY

Pickelball Tournament

SATURDAY

Camp-wide Havdalah
and Chagiga

The excitement continued this week at Camp Morasha as campers spent time with family, traveled on unforgettable trips, and enjoyed adventures both on and off campus. Every experience reflected our summer theme, Hashiveinu, reminding us that wherever we go, the friendships, values, and memories we create always bring us back to the Morasha experience.

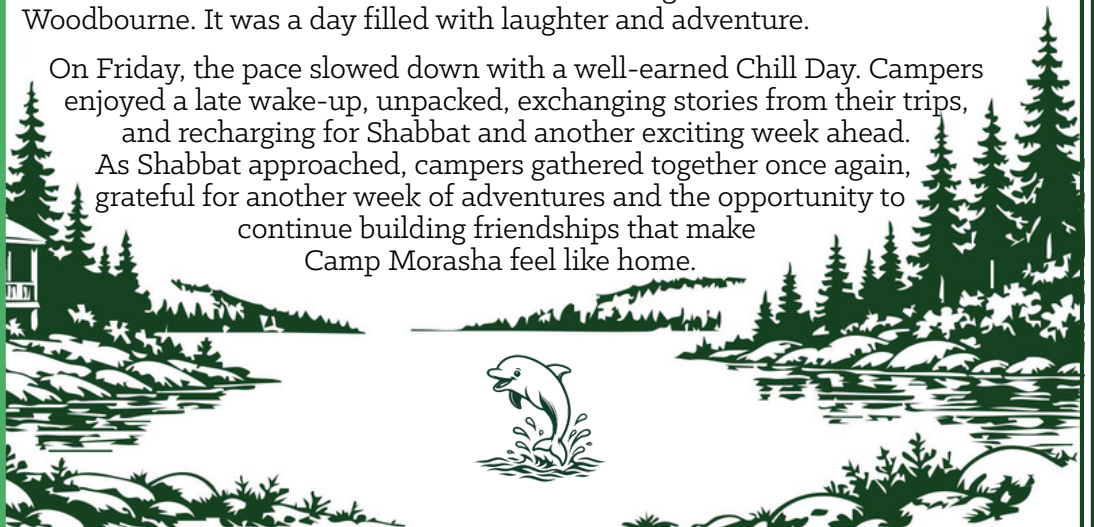
On Sunday, campers were thrilled to welcome their families for Visiting Day, sharing bunk life, favorite activities, and introducing the special place they have called home all summer. Later that evening, the Concert of the Summer with Zusha and the TYH Boys, brought the entire camp together for a night filled with music, singing, and camp spirit.

Our Fim/Fot campers departed Monday on their much-anticipated trip to Virginia. Their 4 day trip cemented friendships while enjoying the attractions. While on Tuesday, it was Gim/Got's turn to head out on their New England Trip. The excitement continued back at camp with the arrival of Morasha Mania, where children came from more than three different states for the opportunity to have a taste of the Morasha fun.

The Ilanot division traveled to Lake George on Wednesday, where campers enjoyed two days surrounded by the beauty of the Adirondacks. They spent time exploring the lakeside village, taking in the scenery, shopping for souvenirs, and enjoying the waterfront. While on Boys Campus, Nitzi Rush was a hit!

On Thursday, the rest of Girls Campus headed to Camelback Resort. The girls raced down exciting water slides, floated along the lazy river, and splashed in the wave pool. The rest of Boys Campus went and tested their gaming skills at Fun Center. The OSB then continued onto bowling and then dinner in Woodbourne. It was a day filled with laughter and adventure.

On Friday, the pace slowed down with a well-earned Chill Day. Campers enjoyed a late wake-up, unpacked, exchanging stories from their trips, and recharging for Shabbat and another exciting week ahead. As Shabbat approached, campers gathered together once again, grateful for another week of adventures and the opportunity to continue building friendships that make Camp Morasha feel like home.



PARASHA THOUGHTS

Zahava Aryeh, Alufot Chinuch Head

Imagine you're on an extremely long hike in Eretz Yisrael, the sun is beating, you're exhausted, and you are out of water. In that moment, you're not thinking about your plans for later or the texts waiting on your phone. You have one focus. Finding water.

Deep within each of us, our Neshamot are constantly yearning for a connection to the only One who can satisfy our thirst-Hashem! Parshat Re'eh contains a variety of mitzvot. Moshe prepares Bnei Yisrael to enter Israel by speaking to them about choosing a path of blessing by following mitzvot, the Beit HaMikdash, Kashrut, Tzedakah, the Chagim, and so much more. It might feel like a long list of unrelated topics yet the end of this week's Haftorah provides the thread that ties everything together.

This Shabbat is the third of the **דנחמתא שבט**, the Seven Haftarot that gently rebuild our relationship with Hashem after Tisha B'Av and prepare us for the Yamim Noraim. It concludes with Hashem's heartfelt invitation:

הוּא כָּל-צֶמָא לָכוּ לַמַּיִם (Ho, everyone who is thirsty, come to the water.) Yeshayahu 55:1

Chazal explain that "water" is a metaphor for Torah, because just as a person cannot survive without water, our Neshamot cannot survive without Torah and a relationship with Hashem. (Ta'anit 7a.)

One of my favorite songs from Chaim Goori is a pasuk expressed by David HaMelech:

צֶמָאָה נַפְשִׁי לַאלֹהִים לֵאלֹהִי חַי (My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.) Tehillim 42:3

David HaMelech doesn't describe serving Hashem as a burden or even as an obligation. He describes it as a thirst, a deep yearning that nothing else can truly satisfy. Every mitzvah, every act of chesed, every moment of tefillah is another sip of living water that draws us closer to Hashem.

As we continue through these weeks of comfort toward the Yamim Noraim, perhaps we can yearn for that thirst. Yearn for that closeness with the Ribono Shel Olam, because when a person is genuinely thirsty, they don't need to be pushed toward the water. They run to it.

MEET MISHLACHAT

ITAMAR

Meet Itamar Yehuda Shmueli from Petach Tikva, which, according to him, is "the most important city in Israel." At 19 years old, Itamar is getting ready to begin what he hopes will be a very meaningful role in an elite combat unit in the IDF. His plan for this trip was simple: come to Camp Morasha and then head straight back to yeshiva. What he loves most about camp is the incredible people and the amazing atmosphere. When the summer ends, he'll miss the counselors so much that he's already invited them to visit him in Israel at his home and his yeshiva! Israel XP is his favorite camp activity, but his talents don't stop there. He's an excellent Chassidic dancer, plays the drums, and proudly boasts that he's a very successful rapper in Israel. If he ever won the lottery, he'd buy a lifetime supply of Israeli s'mores! One of his favorite family traditions is going on an annual camping trip with his entire extended family.



Yael

Meet Yael Levin from Neta! Although this is Yael's first summer at Camp Morasha, she's already made plenty of memories. If she had one stop to make while in America, it would be Primark 😊 At camp, her favorite moments are watching the Shabbat video and getting to know all the people who come to the Ulpan on Tuesday nights. She also loves relaxing by the lake and taking part in the Mishlachat activities. In her free time, Yael enjoys acting and watching movies and live theater. If she ever won the lottery, she'd save most of it so her children and grandchildren could enjoy it one day. Every summer, her family heads out on a three-day camping trip, a tradition she looks forward to year after year.



PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



BRAIN TEASERS

PICTURE WORD PUZZLES

CLOSE UP PUZZLE 2

CAN YOU NAME THESE 10 THINGS?



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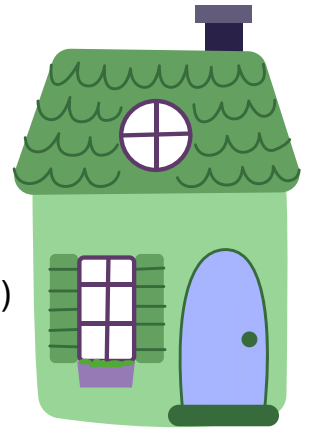


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Submitted by Zeward, YB

KNOCK-KNOCK JOKES

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Nobel.
Nobel who?
No bell, that's why I knocked!

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Figs.
Figs who?
Figs the doorbell, it's broken!

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Peas
Peas who?
Peas come out and play with me.

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Cow-go.
Cow-go who?
No silly, cows go MOO!

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Spell
Spell who?
W-H-O

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Dishes
Dishes who?
Dishes a really dumb knock-knock joke

BRAIN TEASERS

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

The campers in these photos are now Morasha staff. Can you guess who they are?



DID YOU KNOW?

- Cows have best friends and get sad if they are apart.
- Sea otters hold hands when they sleep so they do not float away from each other.
- Wombats are the only animals in the world that make cube-shaped poop.
- The capybara is the largest living rodent on Earth.
- Flamingos in a group are called a flamboyance.
- You are the only animal on Earth that has a chin!
- Just like your fingerprints, every person has a completely unique tongue print.
- Your nose and ears never stop growing for your entire life.
- It is impossible to sneeze with your eyes open.
- You cannot hum while holding your nose closed.

Staff (in order from left to right):
Amiel Ottensosser, David Hackel, Joe Wilton, Max Bender, Ilana Sicklick, Rachel Jozsef, Jamie Gabay,

ANSWERS
1. Pizza; 2. Mushroom; 3. Bread; 4. Motorbike; 5. Swimming Pool; 6. Bear paw; 7. Ties; 8. Car headrest; 9. Towels; 10. Spaghetti; 11. Greenhouse; 12. All for one and one for all

NIGHT ACTIVITIES

sunday

monday

tuesday

wednesday

thursday

motzash

NITZI BOYS

NITZI GIRLS

YSB

YSG

OSB

OSG

ILANOT BOYS

ILANOT GIRLS

GIM

GOT

FIM

FOT

YACHAD

