

# Moshava Chadashot

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**BALAK – SHABBAT BET II**



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## Shabbat Kodesh At Moshava

Mifkad - 6:15

Shabbat Starts - 7:30pm

Sof Zman Shema- 8:29am

Snif - 5:30pm

Shabbat Ends 8:39

Fast starts 2:53am Sunday



## From Generation to Generation

By Rav Dudi

Shabbat Shalom Camp Moshava Family.

This week there was a lot of excitement at camp. Parents came for a visit after 2 weeks without seeing their children.

Food, games, schmoozing etc. but..... What does it have to do with our Parasha?

This week's Parashat Hashavua is Parashat Balak.

Balak – the king of Moav hires Bilam from Midyan to curse בני ישראל.

Bilam and Balak take care of the setting of the event of cursing בני ישראל.

HOWEVER – SURPRISINGLY - the curse turns into a ברכה.

And the Beracha was as following: כי מראש צורים אראנו ומגבעות אשורנו

Rashi teaches us that – the צורים are the patriarchs and the מגבעות are the matriarchs.

The shield and protection of the Jewish nation starts with our link to the previous generations.

I believe that this is what we learn at camp this year during chinuch and Tochnit and might be the reason for the excitement of the kids on their parent's arrival.

We should acknowledge what we've got from our parents and from our ancestors in order to go forward with our leadership role of leading the next generation of Am Yisrael.

ברכת ה' עמכם Rav Dudi



## parsha stats by ou.org

From ou.org

Balak Stats  
40th of 54 sedras;  
7th of 10 in Bamidbar  
Written on 177.8 lines in a Torah (ranks 35)  
2 Parshiyot; 1 closed, 1 open  
104 p'sukim – ranks 34th (8th Bamid)  
1455 words – ranks 33rd (8th Bamid)  
5357 letters – ranks 35th (8th Bamid)  
Balak is close to average for the Torah's sedras but is on the small side for Bamidbar  
MITZVOT  
Balak is one of 17 (of 54) sedras with no mitzvot. Only one of two no-mitzvat sedras in the book of Bamidbar.

## MOSHAVA - YACHAD

## Spotlight of the Week

Josh Kadysiewicz

Full Name: Joshua

Best thing to do in camp: Work

Best thing in Shekem: All dressed chips

Best Superhero: Rafi

Best Game: Hide and Seek



## 10 Things You Won't Find in Moshava 2016

by: Ayelet G, Ariella A, Annie R, Haddasa G, Aaron N, Gavriel N, Lily A.

10. Hot Showers
9. Avodah
8. Meir's Hair
7. People returning from canoe trips without 'hypothermia'
6. Messy night tochnits that don't end in paint fights
5. A/C in the Chadar
4. Dedicating the food from Afiah to Milluim
3. Blue winning colour war
2. Actually doing the assigned peulah in the sports
1. People outside during thunderstorms!



# Shabbat Eidah Bet 2 - #Shabbsaban

## Parshat Balak - Adam Lebowitz B8

In parashat " , "בלק , בלק sends the profit ןבלעם curse Benei Israel, While he was on his way to curse the donkey wih he was riding suddenley stopped and started talking to him, complaning on what Bilaam did to him and that it was not proper. Just like the donkey stopped because of an angel that Bilaam didn't see and Bilaam got angry at him for it we need to know that in camp and in life we should have patience, there are always 2 sides to every story and just like Bilaam didnt see the angel and jumped strait to anger, we often dont see are friends point of view. In life, you need to keep an open mind and hear both sides of the story because they might both be true. Have a great shabbat!



## Interview with Kayla S, Kayla D and Gila Gross

**Gila:** Can I have something from this office

**Kayla** – Why is there a picture of BB Tessler in here?

**Moshava:** Because he's a Gibor!

**Kayla:** ooh, magnets, why did I only notice these now

**Gila:** We are Giborim! We are Giborim! Was that last summer?

**Kayla S.:** When are we starting the interview?

**Moshava:** Ok, Kayla S, what should we know about the pool?

**Gila:** That you always have food

**Kayla S.:** No, they're not supposed to know that. Say that we're better than agam

**Moshava:** Aren't you worried that Agam staff will be upset

**Kayla S:** Yes. Actually.

**Moshava:** If you could add any peulah to camp, what would it be

**Kayla S:** OMG Food.

**Moshava:** we have meals and shekem

**Kayla D:** Golf cart races

**Moshava:** From all your years in camp, what advice do you have for the public?

**Gila:** come back every year and one day you'll be Rosh Mosh. Hashtag Gofine

**Kayla S:** Don't wear bug spray

**Moshava:** Gofine, any final words?

**Gofine:** What do you call a dinosaur that's sleeping?

**Kayla D:** A SleepaSourus

**Gofine:** no, a Dina SNORE

**Moshava:** This has been a terrible interview. I don't take responsibility for this. Dear public, feel free to read other parts of this amazing newsletter now. Shabbat Shalom



## ROSH EIDAH BET 2 Yael Saban

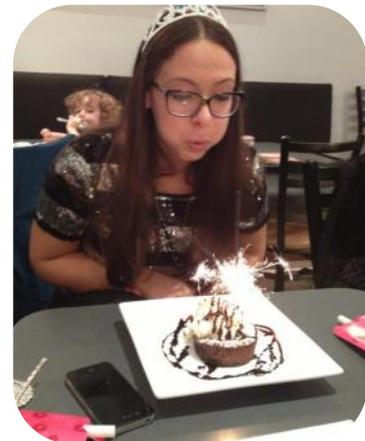
Shooolem U'Vrocho! It's mamesh gevaldic that I'm zoicheh to schmooze with you holy Yidden on this geschmack Eidoh Beis Shtayim Shabbos.

I love using Yiddish words. It's the language of our people. I also love herring, gefilteh fish and lockshin kugel.

This is what happens when you hang out with Ashkenazim for so long. In other news, I have a picture of myself on a pillow for sale. PM if you're interested. Best offer.

The picture here is of me trying to blow out a sparkler on my birthday before I enjoyed my dessert. Someone told me afterwards that it's a sparkler and you can't blow it out. A lesser woman would have been embarrassed, I on the other hand was proud that I tried.

Super shout-out my big sista Orital who is here for Shabbat. I am proud to say that the chair in the office is now Talya's forever. She's the best.



# Shabbat Eidah Bet 2 = #shabbatshanani

## Bet 2 Presents: A Way of Life

**By: Adina Poliszuk, Yael Erlich and Sara Hamaoui**

Hakshivu na, hakshivu na kol hamachane!! We need to speak with you about a very important topic, something that is essential for survival at camp. Something that many of Camp Moshava's campers find it to be their highlight of the day. We are here to talk with you about... Shekem. Not only is shekem delicious, but its a way of life too. Can you imagine being in camp and not having that one moment in the day when you can just sit down, on a chair, in the sun, and eat a delicious, sweet, chocolate bar or enjoy a nice, refreshing frozen slushie?

The items in Shekem have sugar in them, and in order to live, you need sugar, so basically Shekem helps us live. In our opinion half the cost of camp is for Shekem, because it's so good. If we didn't have to read the Shekem sheet every morning, i'm sure the most of us would totally forget the alphabet over the summer. If according to the Shekem list pudding is "healthy", how come we never get it for breakfast? Life is confusing. The end. Go bet2! #SabanFest Shabbat shalom!



## The Secret Life of the Alpacas By: Galit Collins and Shoshana Balofsky

You all know the famous alpacas from teva, but what you don't know is their life before Camp Moshava, we do, and we want to share it with you. Darwin and Allison, the legendary alpacas, were born on separate farms, they both felt that something was missing in their life. When they were 20 years of age, they were brought to the same farm, they became best friends and inseparable. Summer came and Allison was sent to Camp Moshava. Darwin was devastated, she cried for days. When it as time to go, Allison went to hug her friend good-bye. Asael saw Darwin and said: "I think camp would like 2 alpacas"and he was right. The alpacas where a hit in Camp Moshava and they lived happily ever after!



## Word Search By: Gavi Aspler B8



Q O R F M B C I O V A I Z A B  
L X Y A E L N E W C N G Y B L  
M I T Z V O T F Q I G B E L L  
X T Z W D P R F T Y K N D W O  
B S E S A B A N F E S T I J V  
A C E N J G D L A V I V R U S  
L S X E A G K N K R D N B B T  
A H N H A D I E T S E B S R R  
K A B J H B I N A N A H S K V  
I L W V D R S H Z A E C E F M  
Z O P I L F K C A B U Y C G G  
D M Q W F X L L A Y E K N O D  
S H A B B A T Q M Y W Z I T X  
T X O W L H E S R V T O R A H  
Y F B E T T W O O R K C P Q D

BALAK  
Yael  
BETTWO  
DONKEY  
SHANANI  
BACKFLIP  
SABANFEST  
PRINCESSBRIDE  
SURVIVAL  
BESTEIDAH  
SHABBAT  
SHALOM  
TORAH  
MITZVOT

## A Day as a Bet 2er - By Emma Muscat and Bailey Feintuch

Hi, were Bailey... and Emma, and we're here to let you experience a day as a Bet2-er. First of all, if you're in G5 you don't have to worry about hearing the Rumcall to wake up, instead the fire alarm will do the job at 5am! Brushing teeth: a game tag with the racoons and chipmunks!  
An other day in Saban fest. After davening... tafillah workshops! Wich turns into random convesation. Nikayon is actually chilling and ordering shekem. First peulah, everyone is late (again)! Night tochnit:"is it messy?!?"  
Everyone is "going to sleep" aka: party!...The fire alarm whent of again?



# Top 10 things you may have missed at the Lakers Game

10. Eidah Bet 1 got 6 sandwiches each
9. The stadium sold out of caramel corn and can't figure out why we liked it so much. #kosheroptions
8. The boys Rugby team got the whole camp to cheer because they clapped slowly
7. Peterborough citizens don't know how to do the wave
6. The announcer can't pronounce Magence
5. Raffi spent 3 weeks learning how to do O Canada in sign language and nobody noticed she was there.
4. Yachad shared one sandwich and a bottle of ketchup for dinner
3. Zev Stochinsky was remembering his first Laker's game in 2007!
2. The Israeli's were wondering why the players need all that padding.
1. Bonnie was with Mach Hach singing the anthem. This actually happened



# Tochnit 2016

by aliza and esther

This week was filled with excitement! During a crazy colour war, we explored different organizations that helped create the state which were The Jewish Agency, Mizrachi, and Betar. After colour war, we watched the United Nations vote on a new Jewish state. When the vote for a Jewish state won, we ate dinner in the Independence Hall. Then the surrounding Arab countries attacked with highly efficient water guns, so our only choice was to defend our new country with whatever we had. Finally, we learned about the law of return and how any Jew can always come home to Israel. This week was awesome! Shout out to the teams for working so hard on their themes. Shout out to our ambassadors for getting into character. Shout out to Plugah for their on point plugah skills and helping make the Independence Hall a reality. Shout out to the Moshava Enemies.



## They said what??



Who were those rugby guys who pretended to be in our camp

Two 'responsible' madrichim stacked cheerios on their heads



When I grow up I want to be Rosh Bet II

I am Dory



Welcome to the following guests who are joining us for Shabbat

Aspler, Diner, Finkelstein, Schwebel families  
Camp Moshava newlyweds Joel & Laura Jesin  
National Director of Mizrachi Canada  
Rav Elan Mazer



Noam Levkovich says he's not ticklish. We don't believe him. Please try to prove him wrong at anytime after shacharit of Shabbat morning. Good luck and Shabbat Shalom



This week's SHOUT-OUT goes out to whoever can identify this person next to Leo the Lion



Answer: Noam Levkovich—Summer 2007