

Moshava Chadashot

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Parshat Balak— Shabbat Eidah Daled!



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Of Blessing and Cursing

During Bilam's first attempt at cursing Israel he says the following: מתמות נפשי מות ישרים may I die a death similar to that of The Just Ones. Chazal explain that The Just Ones are the Avot; Avraham, Yitzchak and Yakov.



The Natziv asks why it is that Bilam described the Avot specifically as “just” and not by there many other attributes, such as Tzadikim, Chachamim or Chasidim? He goes on to explain that what made the Avot so great was the fact that they were not only Tzadikim and Chachamim but **also** Yesharim. This is also how he explains the fact that Bereshit, the book of the Avot, filled with stories of morality precedes Shmot with its stories of Matan Torah and redemption.

Even Bilam, the evil doer, knew that our trademark as a people is that at the foundation of all our accomplishments lay a simple truth of morality, justice and goodness.

Shabbat Shalom,
Rabbi Yair Spitz



Shabbat Schedule

9:00—Shacharit

10:10 - Kiddush

11:00— Torah & Mussaf

12:00—Parsha / Break



1:00—Lunch

Menucha



5:45—Shekem

6:15— Snif

6:45 Mincha & Pirkei Avot

7:45 - Third Meal –Slow Shira

8:55—Maariv & Havdalah

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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 Bamidbar)
1455 words – ranks 33rd (8th Bamidbar)
5357 letters – ranks 35th (8th Bamidbar)
Balak is close to average for the Torah's sedras but is on the small side for Bamidbar

MOSHAVA - YACHAD Spotlight of the Week Caroline Fingold

Favourite Part of Camp - Davening / Favourite Food - Grilled Cheese

Favourite Superhero - Spiderman / Favourite Colour - Yellow

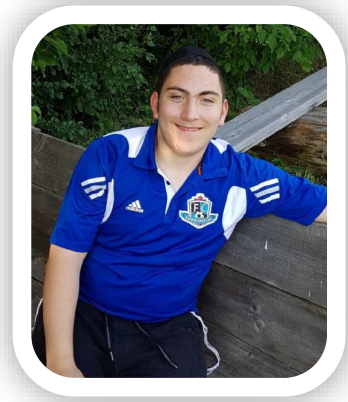


Shabbat Eidah Daled = Ahava's Party

DALED DVAR TORAH BY MOSHE PESIN

Parshat Balak

Towards the end of the parasha, Bnei Yisroel settles in Shitim and fail to act appropriately with the daughters of midyan. This caused Bnei Yisroel to start following the customs of the Baali Peor. a common question is why they are called the Baali Peor. Rashi Explains that peor comes from the route par, meaning exposed. Rash expands his statement by stating that the custom of the baali peor was to relieve themselves in an exposed manner. Throughout the generations there have been many nations that have tried to take us away from our Torah and Mitzvot. But in our day and age we have the Zechut to be able to live as free jews by our Torah. Have a Gut Shabbos. we should all merit to bring Mashiach speedily in our days.



Interview with Zev Stochinsky, Talia Nesdvidviekdiveki and Lauren Berman

Talia: I'm scared of everything I say now

Moshava: You should be.

Talia: If I'm not funny, make me hilarious. Do you want to ask us a question?

Moshava: Wow...ok....um...let's do this. What has surprised you so far this year?

Lauren: We got a miniature pony!

Talia: I haven't met him.

Zev: You got to meet him

Talia: I hope we can be friends. I heard he can't walk.

Lauren: I went to his cage. He can walk.

Talia: Is that all he can do?

Moshava: What are you talking about - it's a pony! What else is a pony supposed to do? Forget it. Ok. New question - What should Moshava do for its 60th year next year?

Zev: Stop making 50 year merchandise.

Moshava: What is camp Moshava's favourite colour

Zev: Jojie's purple shirt colour

Moshava: Ok, last question - What message do you have for all the new campers?

Lauren: Raccoons aren't as scary when you get to know them.

Talia: Don't leave your garbage on your porch. I can hear them talk. I actually heard them talking. You know it's them talking.



Meet Ahava Magence

ROSH EIDAH DALED!

Hey everyone,

This is it! The Eidah Daled 2017 Newsletter! Finally you'll all get to meet the real me! Ahava Magence! I enjoy frog catching and the ballet.

I used to be a Maple Leafs fan but now I'm a Habs fan. I used to eat fries, but now I'm partial to poutine. I used to speak English, and now I speak French.

I can't explain it, it's just been a wild few months. Which brings me to this amazing picture of me from the Moshava archives. I've been waiting to publish this stunning photo of me for years and this is the perfect opportunity!

Enjoy Shabbat and remember, there is no time like the present and I love giving presents!

Deep huh?

I know, right!!

Wow. So much wow!



Welcome to Moshava 2017!



Daled Word Search with Talia Diner and Alex Malamud



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DALED
 ORILASLO
 AHAVA
 DISTINCT
 DIVERSE
 DYNAMIC
 DELICIOUS
 DARING
 DIFFERENT
 DOPE
 DONKEYRIDING
 DAPPER
 DAZZLING
 DEDICATED
 DEEP

Top 10 Facts about Ori, Sgan Daled's Hair

10. He spent all of 2014 doing a lice check
9. He apparently wears Tefillin-shel-Rosh, but has never been able to conclusively prove it.
8. He's actually a very mature 2 year old and has not has his Upsherin yet
7. His shampoo costs are the same as the GDP of some small islands
6. Even Kayla Diamond said, "Whoa, that's some serious hair"
5. His uncle is Sideshow Bob
4. Vince thought the camp was being attacked by snakes, we stopped him just in time
3. He cringes whenever he hears the name "Avshalom" #Tanachjokes
2. He spent his first day at camp wondering how Meir keeps his hair so clean and well groomed.
1. He has agreed to shave his head before the three weeks if 100 people wish him a Shabbat shalom with a wave or a handshake!



Moshevet Tzion



This year, in honor of the 50th anniversary of the reunification of Yerushalayim, Camp Moshava is running "Moshevet Tzion," focusing on the history and culture of Jerusalem

throughout the ages. Through skits, Peulot, Shiurim, and other activities, we're going to learn all about Yerushalayim, from the moment the world was created until the modern day city we all know and love. We're going to see the ways that Yerushalayim grows and changes, how it is destroyed and rebuilt, and what life in the city is like for a modern Jew in the State of Israel.

The Tochnit kicked off on Wednesday night, when the Chanichim conquered Yerushalayim from the Yevusim. They split up and engaged with the Yevusim on several fronts, learning about Yerushalayim and completing tasks until they were finally able to capture the city itself. Upon arriving in Yerushalayim, they were greeted by David HaMelech himself, who spoke about the importance of the city before declaring it the capital of his kingdom. We celebrated this monumental occasion, knowing it is only the beginning of a summer of learning and fun.



היברו סלאנג

"the man" "the woman" - סחבק

literally translates as שכונה - "neighborhood" but it really means people doing whatever they want.



literally נודר נדרים means making promises. Can also be screamed out in fear when on a roller coaster or the swing. -

FROM THE MOSHAVA ARCHIVES - THEY'RE IN CAMP! WHO ARE THEY!

answers are beneath the shout out



Welcome to the following guests who are joining us for Shabbat

Vera Honigwachs

Linda Honigwachs

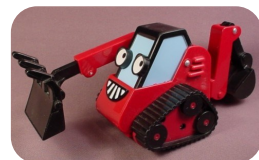
Debbie Honigwachs

Sarah and David Herman



Ezra Katzman is a madrich in Eidah Aleph. He has candy. Go ask him for candy and he'll give you candy. Ezra wants to be the old candy man in the shul when he grows up. Please help him make his dream come true today.

This week's shout out goes to the Bobcat. Not the animal, the machine. It's like a mini tank that is used for construction and/or farming. In our case, it's used to tow buses trucks and cars out of the soggy mud. Thank you Bobcat.



left to right: Talia Saban, Eliana Blanshay, Ian Shields, Hilla Sheinberg, Ahava Magence