



MOSHAVA CHADASHOT PESACH 5776

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Shalom from our Director Vicky Shizgal



It has been a while since my last message and it has been extremely busy behind the scenes in production of 'The making of Camp Moshava 5776'. Since the last newsletter we have had 2 great reunions.

The first reunion took place at the home of the Posner Family in Modiin where we welcomed over 80 staff, camper and parents. The second reunion took place with over 150 campers and staff enjoying a fun filled shabbat and motzei shabbat. Thank you to everyone involved for making these reunions a success.

At the end of February close to 200 people of all ages participated in the Motzei Shabbat Shlock Rock concert benefiting the Mishpacha Fund (scholarship). Thank you to all our supporters that helped raise some much needed funds. Please take a moment to thank the supporters by going through the digital journal.

The head staff are all working hard on their programming to make sure the summer is as successful as it can be. If you want to be in touch with any of the Rashei Eidah make sure to click on their bios on the website and get their contact information.

THINGS TO EXPECT THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

MEGAMOT CHOICES WILL BE SENT OUT- Megamot are specialty activities. We try to accommodate everyone's first choice but if a megama is full, we will move to the next choice. We give them out on a first come, first serve basis.

CAMP STORE AND WATER BOTTLE ORDERS- This spring we will have many new items in our camp store.

CAMPDOC MEDICAL FORM- No one can get on the bus without a complete camp medical form.

ROSH ANAF VIDEOS- Meet all our specialty staff.

We have 71 new campers now registered for Moshava 5776. I know that you can't all wait to meet each other. Please make sure to read all emails and updates through the website.

Shabbat HaGadol

Jerusalem: 6:28 / 7:46

Moshava : 4:16 / 5:23

Toronto: 7:43 / 8:47

Montreal: 7:22/ 8:29

New York: 7:17/ 8:19

Los Angeles: 7:06/ 8:04

Ramat Gan: 6:49 / 7:48

Tzfat: 6:47 / 7:47



Chag Sameach from Our Rosh Mosh Right Honourable Daniel Gofine



Shalom Camp Moshava Family! Machaneh is right around the corner, and I can't wait for it to arrive! Over the past few months, the Roshei Eidah and myself have been busy planning for an amazing summer with new peulot, night tochniyot, and an all new tochnit ahead! I can't wait to see all of the new things that we have planned come into fruition, as well as hang on to many of our old camp traditions and memories.

I have always loved Pesach for that exact reason- it is a time of both renewal and tradition. On the one hand, we retell the story of Yetziat Mitzrayim that happened thousands of years ago, and on the other, we make that same story relevant in today's times. We ask the same set of questions every year at the seder, but also encourage those at the table to ask new ones. It is no coincidence, perhaps, that one of the names of the

Pesach holiday is Chag Ha'Aviv, the holiday of Spring and renewal. And with that in mind, I know that camp this summer will be a fulfilling and fun-filled (say that 10 times fast!) adventure with new and exciting tochniyot planned and memories to be made, but will also be filled with our Moshava Magic that we all know and love.

I wish the entire Moshava family a chag kasher v'sameach, and I can't wait to see everyone at the busses in just a few short months!!

Lastly, please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns about the upcoming summer!

B'Vracha, Gofine roshmosh5776@gmail.com



We'd love to hear from you during the year! If you would like to share memories, a top 5 or top 10 list or really anything at all, please sent it to meir@campmoshava.org



Shalom from our Chairman - Dan Diamond

Although at the time I am writing this, spring seems like a distant dream, Chag Ha'Aviv is indeed upon us. As we are in the midst of our preparations for the Seders, it strikes me how the Pesach preparatory work is a microcosm of our year-long preparation for camp--extensive and exhausting in anticipation of a short period, but ultimately well worth the effort.

The work behind the scenes is strong and ongoing as we continue to make strides in the areas of site improvement, recruitment and programming. We are proud to report that our registration is ahead of last year's pace, and all indications are that Summer 2016 is shaping up to be a terrific one.

I would like to recognize all the efforts that our amazing year-round and summer staff are already making under the leadership of our director, Vicky. On behalf of our Vaad, I wish you all a Chag Kasher V'Sameach.

לשנה הבאה בירושלים!



ROSH EIDAH ALEPH AVITAL FORTINSKY



Can you believe it's already pesach?? This time of year always gets me really excited for a few reasons. There's the obvious one of course- we're getting super close to camp! But also for another reason- it's a time to go through all of our memories and things that added up in our drawers since last pesach and "clean out all of our chametz"- decide which of these memories is meaningful enough to stay in our lives and which we would rather get rid of and let room for new and better ones. May we all have an amazing and meaningful pesach and a great year!:)

Do you hurry? If so, you should know that you're not alone. In Mitzrayim, we rushed through baking our bread because they were so eager to leave to become Am Yisrael, to receive Hashem's Torah, and to be led to Eretz Yisrael. Although Hashem suddenly redeemed us in a really exciting moment, that was only the beginning! The next step was a long gradual process of using all of that energy and transporting it to a new place for creating a Godly nation and country. May we all bring our excitement to camp this summer, and with Hashem's help, create with it a stronger Am Yisrael! Chag sameach!

ROSH EIDAH BET ONE DANIEL SAFRAN



ROSH EIDAH BET TWO Yael SABAN



HELLLOOOO CAMP MOSHAVA FAMILY!!! My name is Yael Saban and I will be Rosh Eidah BET TWO THIS SUMMER!!! I am SO excited to meet all of you and cannot wait for the craziest and most rocking summer of all time. But, there is one thing that I love almost as much as camp and that's PESACH! I am psyched for Pesach because that means SEDER TIME! I love the Pesach seder because we get to retell and learn all about the story of Pesach, and spend time with our family! And speaking of family, I CANT WAIT TO BE WITH MY MOSHAVA FAMILY IN JUST 81 DAYS! Chag Sameach!

ROSH EIDAH GIMMEL ZEV WASSERMAN



WOOOOOOHOOOOO!! Hey everyone!! My name is Zev Wasserman and this year I am Rosh Eidah GIMMEL!!!! I can not wait for this summer and I know its going to be the greatest summer of all time. But before the summer starts we have Pesach. Pesach is by far my favorite holiday because I LOVE matzah. I guess that's just a lil fun fact about me. Anyways besides form loving Pesach I cannot wait for this summer to get here and its gonna be out of control awesome.

Shalom Machane Moshava!!! What is going on??? My name is Orly Wolynetz and I will be rosh eidah daled this summer!!! Now let me ask you all a question... Who's getting ready for camp??? I know I am!!! I can't believe Pesach is almost here and that means that camp is just around the corner!!! But first Pesach!!!! It is definitely one of my favourite holidays! A time to be with friends and family and re live the exciting journey of the Jewish people leaving mitzyraim!!! Eating lots of matzah pizza, mandel bread and matzah Brie! And best of all we get to thank Hashem for all the amazing things he does for us!! So I just wanted to wish all of you an amazing pesach! Enjoy your break from school and spend time with family and friends!! I am so eagerly waiting to meet all of you and spend the best summer together!!!! 90 more days until camp!!!!!! Chag sameach!!!!

ROSH EIDAH DALED ORLY WOLYNETZ



ROSH MACH HACH DANIEL BORDAN



Shalom everyone!! My name is Daniel Bordan and I am eagerly counting down the days until camp!! I a rosh Mach Hach this sumer ad I know it is going to be the best summer of all time!! A small dvar torah on pesach. I find it interesting how paroah got Bnei Israel closer to Hashem. With all the bad paroah was doing to the jews, all we wanted was Hashem to help us and save us. Everyday we have struggles but if we use them positively and view them as a test from God, we will get so much closer to Hashem!! Enjoy the matza ball soup and the afikomen!! Chag sameach!!:)

Meet Rav Dudi Winkler!

B"H, Erev Rosh Chodesh Nissan, 5776

Shalom everyone – ה' עמכם

My name is Dudi Winkler. I live in Ramat Beit Shemesh, Israel, and I'm very excited that I will be joining the Camp Moshava Ennismore family this summer, as the Camp Rabbi and Rosh Chinuch.

I'll be coming to camp with my wife – Chani who will be Rosh Chadar, and 4 of my 6 gorgeous children.

I'd like to share with you a short D'var Torah for Pesach, which is also related to our upcoming camp experience IY"H:

In our world, there is normally some tension between being spiritual and the physical world. What does lots of eating, sleeping, dancing, dressing up have to do with spirituality? However, when it comes to Pesach – Not only do we eat the Afikoman which represents the

Pesach offering (קרבת פסח) at the very end of the seder – when are satiated, when our stomach is full from the meal, the matsot and the 4 cups of wine, but we also eat the Karpas before the meal which functions

as an appetizer – to encourage us to eat even more! If we celebrate freedom (חרות) on Pesach – true spiritual freedom – wouldn't it be more appropriate to celebrate it in a more spiritual way?



The answer is absolutely – NO! Rabbi Avraham Ischak Hakohen Kook teaches us that true spirituality is that which infuses, and supplements the materialistic / physical world and does not replace it. A free man and a free nation's aim is to uplift every physical aspect of this world, and this is why – on the night of freedom – we eat even more than usual, in order to show that we are not afraid of the challenges that our world presents, rather we are ready to face these challenges and reveal their inner essence.

I believe this is one of our goals this summer at camp. We will bring the spirit of Torah to camp and will practice the life of Torah and Avoda such that there is no conflict between these two important values of Torah and Avoda, which can complement each other through the freedom of Torah. To state it differently, one plus one can really equal much more than just two!

Chag Sameach and see you soon! Rav Dudi

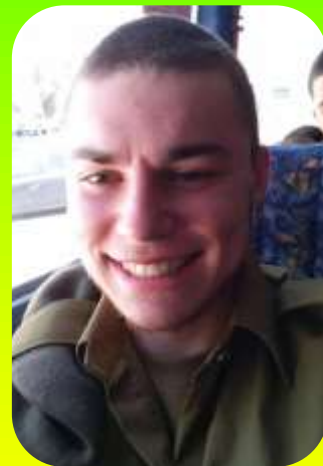


Rav Dudi Winkler studied at Yeshivot in Eli and Dimona and received Semicha from the Meretz Kollel. He served as a combat medic in the IDF, and then, after many years dedicated to learning, began teaching at Yeshivat Lev HaTorah. In 2011, he and his family went on shlichut to Melbourne, Australia where Rav Dudi spent three years as Rosh Kollel of the Mizrachi Bet Midrash. Upon their return to Israel last year, Rav Dudi resumed his post as rebbe at Yeshivat Lev HaTorah and took on an additional role as inaugural director of Lev LaChayal, the Yeshiva Center for Lone Soldiers of the IDF.

Our Tzevet in the IDF!

Dov Niedzviecki

This past week I drafted to the IDF. On Friday, the day after I drafted, I walked into a pizza shop which had a full length mirror on the wall to my right. As I looked to the right I saw a chayal standing there, but I didn't give it a second thought. Then I did a complete double take and realized it was me standing there in uniform...ME!!!! Something very similar happened later in the day while I was walking back to my apartment. A little kid said loudly to his mom "Look Ima, another chayal" as I walked passed. I looked around me and there was no one else there, quickly I realized he was talking about me...again ME!!!! Needless to say it's still completely surreal to be walking around in uniform.



My excitement of finally putting on the uniform made me start thinking about a question a lot of people have been asking me leading up to my draft. The question is if I was one of two different types of people who go to the army. The first are people who've known they wanted to join the army the moment they were able to formulate thoughts. The kids who were born in their hospital room saluting and shouting "כן המפקד". The second are the people who just recently fell in love with Israel and realize they couldn't leave. These are the people who probably tried falafel or shwarma once in Israel and just weren't in the mood to go back to the bad stuff. I'm never really sure how to answer this question because on one side, I only decide to go the army a year ago. However, on the other hand, I've always wanted to join the army, I just never thought of it realistically, because for most of my life I was the kid whose feet and knees hurt him all the time. Despite that fact, I joined the army and I'm going to give it 100%. I think it goes to show that no matter who you are when you're younger, it only takes a little flip of the switch and you can do anything you set your mind too.

THINGS WE FOUND WHILE CLEANING THE CAMP FOR PESACH



10. Gofine's first name
9. The remains of the Avodah '09 mini-golf course
8. Noa Cuperfain waiting for camp to start
7. Ennismore residents wearing tilboshets trying to lead mifkad
6. An alpaca writing her memoirs

5. Zev Wasserman in the TB office thinking of new cheers
4. Shari sorting through lost & found
3. Four groundhogs eating leftover chulent from the last Shabbat in '15
2. Elves working day and night to keep the Holy Blue van alive
1. Vince shtayging in the beis

From a First time Camper – Aitan Turner

Shalom from Eretz Yisrael. My name is Aitan Turner from Eidah Beit last summer and along with my sister Yona who was in Mach Hach we attended Camp Moshava for the first time last year. I had the best summer ever and made so many new friends from all over. I have already started counting down the days to the start of camp. I look forward to seeing my new friends from last summer and making new friends this summer. And I can't wait to do all of my favorite activities such as agam, sports, overnights and the endless fun all week and on Shabbat.



I can't wait to see who will be my counselors as last year they were amazing and made camp funner than fun.

As last year was my first time in camp I was really nervous but this year I can't wait to go to a place that I call my second home. A home of no chores and only FUN!!!!



From the Mitbach - A taste of Camp At Home! Crustless Cheesecake - GF and KP

Ingredients

- 1 8-oz pkg cream cheese
- 1/3 c sugar
- 1/2 tsp vanilla (for Pesach, use vanilla sugar if KP vanilla is unavailable)
- 2 tbsp sour cream
- 1 egg plus 1 egg yolk
- 1/2 tsp lemon zest (optional)

Equipment

- Measuring cups and spoons
- Mixing bowls and spoons
- Zester
- Baking pan

Preheat oven to 350°F (180°C). Combine all ingredients, one at a time, beating until thick and creamy. Pour into lightly greased baking pan and bake 50 minutes until puffy and slightly browned. Let cool 1-2 hours before chilling at least 4 hours. Serve cold.

Yields 1 Cake

6 hours total



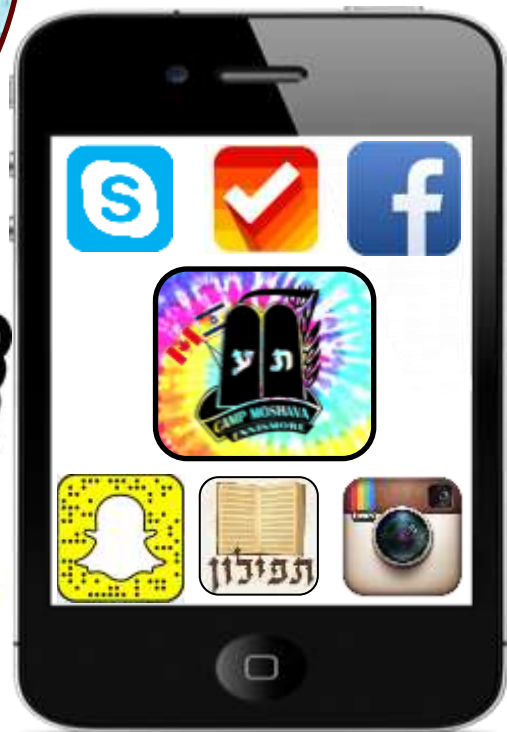
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