



Moshava Newsletter - חדשות מושבה

Pesach 5777

From the International Desk of Camp Moshava Ennismore



*Chag Sameach
from Vicky Shizgal*

Pesach is a few days away which means spring is in the air (at least here in Canada). Preparations have been underway and there is just SO much going on.

New for next summer – our amazing new Beit midrash, 2 new bunks, our new woodworking peula, a sous chef to cover all our specialty meals, some new fun items at the pool and agam and a lot more exciting new things to discover.

I know it seems like a while ago, but it was great seeing so many of you at the Moshava reunions. It was great reuniting with past campers and meeting so many new ones. The next step is getting to see you all again at ENNISMORE!

If anyone has any questions or comments please email me at vicky@campmoshava.org

Chag Sameach, Vicky

Shabbat HaGadol



Jerusalem: 6:22/ 7:40

Moshava : 6:30 / 7:34

Toronto: 7:33 / 8:37

Montreal: 7:12/ 8:17

New York: 7:09/ 8:10

Los Angeles: 7:00/ 7:57

Ramat Gan: 6:43 / 7:42

Tzfah: 6:41 / 7:40





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It is always difficult to think of *Chag Ha'Aviv* here in Canada when winter conditions still usually persist long after *tkufat ha'aviv*, (especially when the water in Lake Ontario is still so cold...trust me, it is), but *Pesach*, of course, means that summer and, with it, camp, is coming soon.

The *Pesach Seder* has a few similarities to camp: they both bring together friends and family that one often sees only once a year, they both immerse us in a wholly Jewish experience and environment, and they both take a lot longer to prepare for than they last. I can tell you that the preparation for this summer has begun in earnest a long time ago, both from our hired *tzevet* and from our volunteer *Vaad*, who work tirelessly to make Moshava the best Jewish summer experience it can be.

I would like to publicly thank both the *Vaad* and our various committee members for all the efforts they put in, without which we could not function. As well, a hearty *yasher koach* in advance to *Vicky*, *Meir*, *Gofine*, all our *Rashei Eidah*, *Rashei Anaf* and all our staff for what is sure to be another successful camp season. Thanks also to *Etty* who continues to provide stellar office management and to all the other individuals who come together with the united goal of helping to make Moshava a great place for our kids. Wishing you all a *Chag Kasher V'Sameach*,
Dan Diamond, Chairman



**I'm taking notes from Vince
This is what he's been up to!**



**New Bunks
G2 + B6**



**The Barvaz Has Moved
Next to the Marp!**



**Beit Midrash is
now in MH Field!**
THE NEW MACH-MO



**Water Pressure
System!**



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Meet Rav Yair Spitz!

Dear Chanichim, Tzevet and parents.

Pesach is a lot like Machane. It is a time of togetherness and unity. It is a time during which we experience freedom from our regular (somewhat coercive) lives but also freedom to discover our full potential as Jews and as individuals.

The Sedder night, as well, was constructed to be a lot like Machane; to experience Torah and Mitzvot in a comprehensive way; not just through intellectual pursuit but also through food, drink, song, games, discussions, laughter, stories and so much more.

If you are wondering how you can make your own Sedders more like the phenomenal educational experience awaiting your children this summer, many ideas can be found online (for instance here), or better yet - come up with some of your own ideas.

I, and the rest of the Beit Midrash Tzevet, are eagerly looking forward to spending the summer learning and growing with your children, furthering their connection to Torah, Mitzvot and Israel, all through the experience of self discovery and Torah. Pesach Same'ach VeKasher! ברכת העם, התורה והארץ



Rabbi Yair Spitz and his family are currently finishing 5 years of Shlichut in Toronto, where he serves as the principal of Yeshivat Or Chaim, of the Bnei Akiva Schools and is looking forward to spending his last summer in Chutz La'aretz as Rav Machane and Rosh Beit Midrash!

Gofine in the Pool!

Shalom Moshava Family!!

I can't believe that Machaneh Moshava 5777 is right around the corner. The Tzevet Bachir of camp have been busy planning an amazing summer with exciting tochniyot, peulot, dances in the Chadar, overnights, and incredible opportunities for the summer ahead!

As I enter my second year as Rosh Mosh, I find myself reflecting on my past experiences as both a chanich and tzevet member and consider how the tzevet bachir of camp can chart the next steps that Moshava will take as we plant our roots for the coming summer. Our goal is that we leave camp inspired and proud of our religious commitment with a stronger sense of our ideals to Torah V'avodah, keeping in mind Am Yisrael, Eretz Yisrael, and Torat Yisrael. With each passing week, we gather at Mifkad as the sun begins to set by our flagpoles, and we watch as our machaneh grows stronger in our interpersonal relationships within our bunk and eidah, prouder of the new skills we had learned in the Beit Midrash, on the basketball court, or in the Agam. We use camp as an institution to grow, and we leave our experience as changed people.

As we soon ascend in our counting of the Omer, I hope that we progress through the summer in the same fashion. I hope that we grow as people in our Machaneh, drawing from past experiences to better our ideals and create better relationships with our peers, friends, and most importantly, ourselves.

My bracha to everyone in camp is that we all grow together this Peasch, and that we leave our Shavuot as more mature and developed people. Wishing the entire Moshava family a Chag Kasher v'Sameach, and can't wait to see you all very soon! ברכת חברים לתורה ועבודה,





Rosh Eidah Aleph

Pesach is a time where family comes together to prepare for the chag! We try to clean up all the chametz, which means emptying your hidden stash of goodies from Purim, and a lot of vacuuming. Families sit down at the seder to tell the story of the Jewish people in Egypt & how Hashem took us out. We ask questions, sing, eat special food, learn about Jewish history, find the afikoman, stay up late and get special prizes if we're lucky, all while being in a fun, caring, educational environment! So basically, Pesach is like a mini camp experience! You get to prepare and present amazing Divrei Torah at the meal, just like camp. You get to have fun and learn a ton about our Jewish ancestors, just like in camp! You get to sing beautiful songs with the best people just like in camp, and best of all, you're surrounded by family, just like in camp! If these 8 days of Pesach aren't long enough you, don't worry, we have an entire 42 days this summer to continue the fun!



Eliana Blanshay

Rosh Eidah Bet 1

Hey Camp Moshava family and Eidah Bet One!!!

As Pesach is quickly coming up, and with it the end of my school year, it makes sense that the concept of freedom has been on my mind. The Gemara teaches that each person should see him or herself as having actually left Egypt, not just that we should talk about it like it happened to other people. I think that each and every person is told to do this, because the way each of us pictures yitziyat mitzrayim, and what it means to be free is very different from each other. This is true of camp, too! No one experiences it in quite the same way. The values and lessons we each learn may end up being different, but they always end up being important to us, changing the way we see the world. I hope everyone has an incredible chag kasher ve'sameach, and I absolutely cannot wait for the greatest summer of all time!!!



David Jesin

Rosh Eidah Bet 2

HI EVERYONE! My name is Hilla Sheinberg and I'm so excited that this summer I will be Rosh Eidah Bet Two! I hope that everyone's year has been great so far and that you are all getting ready for this summer! Since pesach is coming up very soon, I wanted to share an idea that relates back to all of our sederim. During the seder the idea of remembering Hashem's greatness and kindness towards Bnei Yisrael during the times of Yitziyat Mitzrayim and everyday since then is crucial. We must always remember Hashem's love for Bnei Yisrael and how Hashem constantly provides for us and blesses us each day. Just like we end off the seder, I'd like to end off by saying L'shana Haba B'Yerushalim and I can't wait to see everyone at Machane Moshava this summer!



Hilla Sheinberg



Rosh Eidah Gimmel

Hey Moshava! Pesach is חג חירות, the Holiday in which we celebrate freedom. But is it simply about celebrating the fact that God gave freed us from Egypt? Or are we supposed to think about why God made us free? What mitzvot will we do now that we are in control of our own lives? What will עם ישראל accomplish now that we are a free people? In a way camp is sort of like Pesach. Its about having fun and celebrating life, Judaism and Israel. But at the same time its about learning why those things are important. Can't wait to see you all there! Chag Sameach!



Yosef Sklar

Rosh Eidah Daled

Every year when we sit at the seder and say "Avadim Hayinu...", "we were slaves...", we celebrate the new freedom we have and should constantly thank Hashem for. Even more so, in camp we get this sense of freedom, to be individuals in one machaneh. Each camper and staff member have the freedom to express themselves in any way they choose. At Camp Moshava we truly experience the Geulah we celebrate every pesach. May we all be blessed to fully experience freedom this pesach and BeEzrat Hashem we will one day be celebrating the ultimate Geulah in Eretz Yisroel when Mashiach arrives. Until then, I can't to be spend this summer with each and every one of you unique and special people! See you in Camp Moshava 5777!!!!



Ahava Magence

Rosh Mach-Hach

When the Jews were leaving Egypt, they eventually had the faith in Hashem that He was going to save them from the Egyptians and make sure everything is okay. Bnei Israel believed in Hashem and, in a certain sense, sat back and relied on Hashem to be rescued. Perhaps we have an opportunity today that Bnei Israel did not have thousands of years ago. We have the resources and the faith to believe in something and make it a reality.

Camp is just the place for that. Camp is the place where we are presented with opportunities we are not given elsewhere and we can really make our goals and dreams a reality. Camp is the place to have the faith that something is right, and to then make it happen.

I hope everyone has an amazing, exciting, fun, meaningful, and faith-filled Pesach!!! Get excited for the best summer of all time!! I am eagerly counting down the days to machane 5777!!!! It'sGishmakToBeAYid



Daniel Bordan



Our Tzevet In Israel

Shane Safran

Hey everyone!

During the Seder we talk about the splitting of the sea, but when the Torah explains what happened, one passuk says the water split and Bnei Yisrael walked in dry land and the other passuk says that Bnei Yisrael walked on dry land and the water split. Why does the Torah flip the order in these 2 psukim?

The GRA explains that there were 2 groups of Jews, some who had complete Emunah in Hashem and another group who didn't have total Emunah in Hashem (maybe because they were afraid of hypothermia or weren't experts in performing T rescues)

The first group represents the passuk in which the sea split and then they crossed on dry land, they jumped in (without life jackets) and only after did Hashem split the sea.

The second group represents the passuk in which they crossed on dry land because the sea had split, they waited for the sea to split because they were lacking in Emunah.

The second group didn't get to the same Kedusha as the first group as they experienced the miracle after it had happened and not during the miracle itself.

I wish you all a chag sameach and may we learn from the splitting of the sea that when things get rough (even during the MH canoe trip) to have Emunah in Hashem because He controls the world and once we accept that all we need to do is pray, and BH Hashem answers our prayers and helps us in our time of need. Chag Sameach



From a First-Time Camper!

Josh Marciano

As a first year camper I really enjoyed Camp Moshava! What I really enjoyed the most about Moshava was the Agam (water sports) because of all the amazing activities to do, tubing, catapult and most of all Banana boat. I also enjoyed all of the fun sports including zip-lining, hockey, baseball and many more. I can't wait to go back to Moshava this summer in 2017

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