



Concert
STARRING
EDON PINCHOT
— BENEFITTING THE —
CAMP MOSHAVA
SCHOLARSHIP FUND

DECEMBER 13, 2014
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The board of Camp Moshava, known as the Vaad, is comprised of many dedicated individuals who work throughout the year, along with the camp director, on various committees. We thank them for their ongoing dedication.

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Camp Moshava extends its gratitude to our devoted concert committee for giving their precious time and investing their effort in helping to raise money for the Moshava scholarship fund.

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THE GOVERNOR GENERAL • LE GOUVERNEUR GÉNÉRAL

For over 50 years, the staff and volunteers of Camp Moshava have been working hard to offer a unique summer experience, combining traditional camp activities with exciting thematic programming. By supporting them, you are supporting their efforts to create a smart and caring community for all the campers they welcome.

Whether we give in time, talent or resources, the spirit of giving runs like a vivid thread across Canada, connecting institutions and individuals with the conviction, passion and know-how of Canadians who are ready to help. Thank you for being there to answer the call.

I wish all of you an enjoyable evening.

David Johnston

December 2014

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PRIME MINISTER • PREMIER MINISTRE

Je suis heureux de présenter mes salutations les plus chaleureuses à tous ceux et celles qui assistent ce soir à la prestation offerte par Edon Pinchot à la salle de concert Oscar Peterson.

Ce concert représente un moyen fort divertissant d'appuyer une noble cause. Fondé en 1961 sur les berges du lac Buckhorn en Ontario, le camp Moshava a permis, au fil des ans, de procurer à des milliers de garçons et de filles une expérience inoubliable dans le cadre de camps d'été juifs. Seul camp du mouvement Bnei Akiva au Canada, le camp Moshava attire des campeurs et des animateurs venant d'aussi loin que l'Europe et Israël.

Je suis persuadé que tous les participants à la soirée se réjouiront de savoir que les recettes obtenues contribueront à poursuivre la croissance du camp Moshava et à assurer son rayonnement pour les générations futures.

Je vous souhaite le plus grand des succès dans l'atteinte de vos objectifs de financement.

Le très honorable Stephen Harper, c.p., député

OTTAWA
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PRIME MINISTER • PREMIER MINISTRE

I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to everyone attending tonight's performance by Edon Pinchot at the Oscar Peterson Concert Hall.

This concert is an entertaining way to lend your support to a worthy cause. Founded in 1961 on the banks of scenic Buckhorn Lake in Ontario, Camp Moshava has provided an unforgettable experience of Jewish summer camp for thousands of boys and girls over the years. As the only Bnei Akiva camp in Canada, Camp Moshava attracts campers and staff from as far away as Europe and Israel.

I am certain that everyone in attendance this evening will take satisfaction in knowing that proceeds raised will support the growth of Camp Moshava and strengthen it for future generations.

Please accept my best wishes for every success in meeting your fundraising goal.

The Rt. Hon. Stephen Harper, P.C., M.P.

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David Birnbaum
Député de D'Arcy-McGee
Adjoint parlementaire du premier ministre

November 24, 2014

Dear Friends,

As the member of the Quebec National Assembly for the D'Arcy-McGee riding, it is my privilege to represent the families/citizens of Côte-St-Luc and Hampstead. Many families from the D'Arcy-McGee riding send their children to Camp Moshava over the summer. Some of our residents have even received scholarships to attend the camp. And that is why this evening's concert is so special because the funds raised will allow children to take part in such an enriching Jewish experience.

For over 50 years, Camp Moshava has welcomed thousands of children providing them with rich memories that last a lifetime. In camp, friendships are forged for life through sharing in experiences together. Lessons and skills that create character and a strong sense of self and attachment to the Jewish community are imparted. Through their relationships with other campers and camp staff, children are taught values and skills that are important life lessons.

I thank you for all your efforts in support of young members of our Jewish community and wish you continued success in your fundraising endeavors to provide Jewish children with such an enriching environment and experience.

Enjoy the concert and Happy Hanukkah!

David Birnbaum
MNA for D'Arcy-McGee
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December 13, 2014

Camps are in the business of creating wonderful memories for the children who attend them.

Thanks to your fundraising efforts many more children will now have memories that will last them for a lifetime.

On behalf of the city council we wish you a successful event and a beautiful evening.

Kol Hakavod,



Anthony Housefather
Mayor

Message from the Mayor of the Township of Selwyn

Dear Family, Friends, and Supporters of Camp Moshava,

On behalf of the members of Council and the residents of the Township of Selwyn, I am pleased to extend greetings to the organizers, participants, and guests of the Edon Pinchot Concert.

Summer camp is a place where many young children develop spiritually, grow personally, and establish friendships that last a lifetime. The time spent together at camp whether during daily prayer and learning, team building, special activities, or free time will change a child's life. Investing in their futures, by supporting this concert, demonstrates the commitment and dedication you have to the future Jewish leaders in communities around the world.

The Township of Selwyn is proud that Camp Moshava is part of our wonderful community and of the support and guidance it has provided to many young people for over 50 years.

Best wishes for a successful concert supporting the Moshava Scholarship Fund, and congratulations to the event organizers who have spent countless hours planning and preparing this wonderful celebration.

Sincerely,



Mary Smith, Mayor
Township of Selwyn

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Bnei Akiva of the US and Canada proudly salutes

Camp Moshava Ennismore

And wishes all the guests

A Chanukkah Sameach

And especially to Director

Vicky Shizgal

and

All the Tzevet of Camp Moshava Ennismore

For their dedication and hard work

For being role models that we all admire

And for their ongoing commitment to

Am Yisrael, B'Eretz Yisrael, Al Pi Torat Yisrael!

B'virkat Chaverim L'Torah V'Avodah,

Rav Shaul Feldman

Director, Bnei Akiva of the US and Canada

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Bnei Akiva Montreal

Bnei Akiva Montreal proudly supports Camp Moshava as they raise much needed funds for their Scholarship Initiative.

As the largest religious Zionist youth movement in the world, Bnei Akiva grooms its youth for leadership roles in their local communities and the Jewish world at large. Locally, our young leaders run weekly Snif on Shabbat afternoon, Friday night Tishes, Shabbatonim and holiday programs. Many work as madrichim at Camp Moshava. On a global scale, many of our young leaders go on to help, organize and run worldwide Bnei Akiva programs such as Mach Hach Ba'aretz and, a number of them go on to serve Medinat Yisrael by joining Tzahal or doing Sherut Leumi (National Service).

There is no better place to see the efforts of Bnei Akiva in action than at Camp Moshava.

Camp Moshava Ennismore is a place where kids from around the world can have a fun summer experience immersed in an environment of Torah V'Avodah.

Campers are educated to be Chaverim of Bnei Akiva dedicated to Am Yisrael, B'Eretz Yisrael Al Pi Torat Yisrael.

We believe every child should have the opportunity to enjoy Camp Moshava's activities, sports, color war, hikes, exciting trips and lots more. We believe every child should have amazing counsellors who are true Dugmaot Ishit (personal examples) and role models. Most importantly, we believe every child should be able to experience the amazing avirah (environment) that permeates the camp every day, and especially on Shabbat.

With your help tonight, every child could have the opportunity to spend a summer at Camp Moshava.

Wishing Camp Moshava Ennismore continued success and we look forward to many more years of partnership.

BCLTVA,

Elly Miller and Aviva Drazin
Bnei Akiva Parents' Committee

Ruti Mualem
Shlichah Bnei Akiva





תנועת בני עקיבא בטורונטו
BNEI AKIVA OF TORONTO

בס"ד

December 2014
Kislev 5775

Shalom Chaverim

For eight decades Bnei Akiva has inspired and empowered young people with a sense of commitment to the Jewish people, the Land of Israel and the Torah.

Bnei Akiva's unique blend of fun and informal education is unrivalled in the Jewish community and it imbues young people with identity, passion and leadership skills they will use for life. No-where does this happen more effectively than at Camp Moshava.

Generations of young people have discovered more about Judaism and Israel in fun and innovative ways, made new friends, and met great role models to learn from — all at Camp Moshava.

Bnei Akiva is inspired by the leadership and dedication of our Camp Director, Vicky Shizgal, and the support and commitment of the committee chaired by Larry Wolynetz. Tonight's concert will support the Scholarship Fund, enabling more children to enjoy an educational experience of a lifetime. Our thanks go to the entire event committee for their remarkable contribution to the success of Camp Moshava.

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Chanukah 5775

Dear Camp Moshava Families and Friends,


Tonight is a special opportunity to support an organization that believes, as we do, in the value of informal education.


Camp Moshava offers children a place where they can have fun and learn in an environment that teaches them independence in play, in life skills and in learning, while focusing on strengthening their relationship and understanding of Eretz Yisrael in a Torah environment.


Kollel Torah MiTzion Montreal follows the same core belief that some of the best learning happens in an informal environment. We are very proud of our partnership with Camp Moshava, as we have been first-hand witnesses of the positive impact they have had in the lives of so many children.

Tonight is about making sure that as many children as possible have the opportunity to experience what Camp Moshava Ennismore has to offer.

We wish you many years of continued partnership and success!


Rav Amnon Herman
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Les Femmes Emunah de Montréal EMUNAH WOMEN OF MONTREAL

Dear Friends,

I am honoured to bring greetings from Emunah Montreal in support of the Camp Moshava Scholarship Initiative.

Emunah and Camp Moshava share a love of, and commitment to Eretz Yisrael and Am Yisrael, in the framework of Torat Yisrael. Both Emunah and Moshava believe in the central role children play in the continuity and future of a strong Jewish nation.

Emunah establishes and runs day cares and schools in Israel which provide formal Jewish education to children and teens from across the religious and socioeconomic spectrum. At Moshava, through informal education in a religious Zionist atmosphere, children become self-reliant and develop into young leaders. They learn sportsmanship and team work. They are given the opportunity to be in a place where they have a fun time while living the values of Torah V'Avodah.

Tonight, we come together as a community to help support the Camp Moshava Scholarship Initiative in order to ensure that any child who wants to, will be able to attend Camp Moshava. With your help Camp Moshava will be able to continue to help its campers grow into caring individuals with a love for Jewish learning, for Israel and the Jewish people.

Enjoy the concert and Chanukah Sameach.

Aviva Drazin
President Emunah Montreal

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Who is Edon?



Edon is a 16-year-old student and singer/songwriter. He has played piano since he was nine years old and has been singing even longer. After growing a fan base through his YouTube covers of Top 40 songs, Edon completed a successful run on the NBC show "America's Got Talent", where he reached the semi-final round out of thousands of auditioning contestants.

"Sharon Osbourne observed that Edon reminds her of a young Billy Joel."

Edon has received favourable tweets from artists whose covers he's performed, including Andy Grammer and Sara Bareilles, and was featured in a fan appreciation video created by The Plain White T's. He has performed at the JUF General Assembly, and recently has completed concerts across the country. The Chicago Sun-Times has said that "the young crooner gains more fame and fans with each performance." And the Chicago Tribune writes that Edon's talent "as he sings and plays the piano often blows audiences away."

An alumnus of Camp Moshava in the US, Edon knows and understand the values of Bnei Akiva. He wore his kippah with pride on every show and did not compromise his beliefs in any of the music he chose to perform. He made the entire Jewish community world-wide, very proud and we are honoured to have him with us in support of the Moshava scholarship fundraising event





Message from the Concert Co-Chairs

As veteran summer camp participants during our childhood years, we have first-hand knowledge of the importance of the Jewish summer camp experience. As adults, we are extremely proud to be associated with Camp Moshava – a camp which **promotes a deep awareness of Halacha (Jewish Law) and a personal connection with the nation, the land and the laws of Israel** (*Am Yisrael, Eretz Yisrael, Torat Yisrael*), while instilling independence, confidence, an appreciation for nature, an opportunity to acquire life-long skills and the opportunity for our children to forge meaningful and life-long friendships.

The summers spent at Camp Moshava serve to plant the seeds for healthy, active and responsible children, well equipped to take on life's challenges and become the next generation of *Torah*-true leaders in our communities.

The opportunity to attend Camp Moshava is a privilege that all children should have regardless of financial means.

It is for this reason that we are proud to co-chair the 2014 Camp Moshava Fundraiser Concert benefitting the Camp Moshava Scholarship Fund.

This event would not be possible without the generous support and commitment from Journal Chair Ronnie Cons and the Cons family. On behalf of Camp Moshava, we thank you wholeheartedly for your tireless efforts and dedication to Camp Moshava.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the entire Concert Committee for their hard work and dedication in helping to make this evening a success. We would also like to Sharona Safran for all her assistance and patience in helping us create a successful commemorative journal.

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to thank Vicky Shizgal for her exceptional work and devotion on behalf of Camp Moshava and for ensuring that all of our children are provided with quality Jewish summer camp experiences.

Enjoy the show!

Lawrence Witt

David Diner





Message From the Chairman of the Va'ad

Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I take this opportunity to welcome everyone to the pre –Chanukah concert featuring Edon Pinchot, with proceeds to benefit the Camp Moshava Scholarship Fund.

Many of you are not aware of what Camp Moshava undertakes in the area of scholarship. We believe very strongly that all children should have the opportunity to have a Jewish summer camp experience.

Some may say that camp is a luxury, however, studies have shown that Jewish Summer Camp is the most transformative and positive experience in the lives of our children. Campers and staff learn

independence, responsibility, create lifelong friendships and have fun in a safe, nurturing Jewish environment.



Over the past year, demand for scholarships has risen exponentially. Last year alone we awarded \$150,000 in scholarships (up from \$100,000 and \$75,000 in the previous two years). We know that the concert will raise some of the scholarship funds that we require.

Congratulations to the concert committee headed by Lawrence Witt and David Diner, journal committee spearheaded by Ronnie Cons and to all of the volunteers who have worked so diligently to make this evening a success.

Finally, on behalf of Camp Moshava, I would like to thank all contributors for your financial support. It is because of you that we can offer the Jewish summer camp experience to families who otherwise could not afford it.

Larry Wolynetz
Chairman of the Vaad





Message From the Director

As I now enter my 8th summer as Camp Director but my 18th summer at camp, I have so many things to say about Camp Moshava, but not enough pages to write it on. According to my calculations I have spent over 2 years alone on the grounds of Camp Moshava Ennismore and 2 years is a long time to be a part of something this special.

To sum it up, to me, Camp Moshava is a family. It is a place of respect, a place that we all learn from one another (no matter if you are camper, 1st year staff or section head). It is a place where fun is what you have but that is only a result not the goal. For me the goal is having every child blossom, having every child come back home a little more mature and a lot more respectful of his Judaism and love for his home land. Of course we get to our goals through fun and solid programming and we are ALWAYS looking for new and exciting ways to be creative and inspiring.

I want to take this opportunity to give a yasher koach to our Chairman's for the evening David Diner and Lawrence Witt and a special thank you to Ronnie Cons for spearheading the Journal. Without these 3 men and an entire committee of great people, this fundraiser would not have been a success.

As we are committed to making Camp Moshava possible for everyone. We are proud that through the years we have given \$125,000 - \$175,000 of scholarship on a yearly basis. We see this as an investment in our future community, our future staff and our future citizens of Israel. Every penny we give, is a TRUE investment. Thank you for supporting the Camp Moshava scholarship fund by joining the Edon Concert this evening. Please consider adding us as one of your Tzedakah projects in the near future. Donations can be made throughout the year at www.campmoshava.org.



Vicky Shizgal
Camp Moshava Director





Bnei Akiva - More Than A Youth Movement

מי אנחנו? Who Are We?

בני עקיבא - Bnei Akiva

Bnei Akiva inspires and empowers young Jews with a sense of commitment to the Jewish people, the Land of Israel and the Torah. Bnei Akiva around the world runs weekly activities, summer and winter camps, tours and gap years in Israel, and so much more!

We are an inclusive youth movement, so while we have high religious standards, everyone is welcome. And wherever you go in the world, you'll find Bnei Akiva – we have branches in 37 countries all over the globe!

'Bnei Akiva' means 'the children of Akiva', and our ideology relates directly to the story of Rabbi Akiva. At the age of 40, after growing up tending flock, he decided that he needed to find out the essence of the Jewish faith. He reasoned that just as something as soft as water can penetrate a solid rock and cause it to erode, so too can the Torah penetrate into himself. We endeavour to follow Rabbi Akiva's qualities, namely his love of Hashem, his devotion to the Torah, his love of Israel and the fight for its independence, and respect for work.

מה חיינו? How Do We Live?
תורה ועבודה - Torah V'Avodah

Torah Ve'Avodah is an outlook on the world which synthesizes a religious life of Torah with labor and production in order to bring about a national renaissance of the Jewish people in the Land of Israel.

It's a life based on the torah's vision of an ideal lifestyle fulfilled through the modern world. We feel that although all our ideology comes from the Torah, we must emphasize the work needed in order to make the torah turn from words into action. We believe in the state of Israel as a modern Jewish state with the responsibility to be a moral role model to the rest of the world.

Bnei Akiva gives young Jewish people a framework to live a religious lifestyle in the modern world and a mission to make an active contribution to our community and the State of Israel.





Bnei Akiva - More Than A Youth Movement

מה סימתינו? What Is Our Motto?

Am Yisrael, B'Eretz Yisrael, Al Pi Torah Yisrael

עם ישראל בארץ ישראל על פי תורת ישראל

The objective of Religious Zionism is to combine the concepts of the Nation of Israel (AM Yisrael), the Land of Israel (Eretz Yisrael), and the Law of Israel (Torat Yisrael) into one ideal. The nation represents the unity of all Jews around the world as one nation with a common vision. Central to this vision is the Land of Israel. We look to Jewish Law to define this shared vision as well as to accomplish our purpose as the Jewish Nation. We are proud to be Jews and feel the Jewish nation should be marching with its head up to accomplish this vision.

The Zionist dream is concretized in the statement, of In the Land of Israel by the Law of the Torah of Israel. While one certainly can be a proud and halachic Jew in the Diaspora, the fulfillment of the Torah can not be complete without life in Israel.

While Bnei Akiva in the Diaspora tends to focus on Aliyah, Bnei Akiva in Israel focuses on community building, Chessed and developing religious national pride.

המנון התנועה - יד אחים

Yad Achim - The Anthem

A brotherly hand is stretched out to you dear youth
All of you come camp, Around our flag.
The star of Torah will protect you,
Your ways are strewn with Avodah.
With a brave heart, and the help of Hashem
You will surely ascend! "Onward, Bnei Akiva!"
Shout when you ascend.
This birthplace is the land of our fathers
Our holy land.
From the mighty hands of Yaakov,
It is an inheritance for us.
Our minds are in the depths of the Torah,
Our hands are immersed in her soil.
With a brave heart and with the help of Hashem
You will surely ascend!

יד אחים לכם שלוחה, הנוער החביב
על דגלנו כולכם, חנו מסביב
יזהיר לכם כוכב תורה
דרככם סוגה בעבודה
בלב אמיץ ובעזרת ה', עלה נעלה!
קדימה בני-עקיבא, הידד במעלה!

מולדת זו, ארץ אבות, ארצינו הקדושה
מידי אביר-יעקב לנו מורשה
ראשינו בעמקי תורתה
כפינו ברגבי אדמתה
בלב אמיץ ובעזרת ה', עלה נעלה!
קדימה בני-עקיבא, הידד במעלה!



CAMP MOSHAVA ENNISMORE
Friends Forever. Family Forever.
MOSHAVA FOREVER



Camp Moshava Ennismore

We're more than a camp, we're a family

In 1959, Camp Moshava moved to the shores of Lake Buckhorn in Ennismore, Ontario on to land purchased under the direction of Nachum Sokol z'l. From the outset, the camp's leadership envisioned Moshava as a Bnei Akiva youth Movement camp, founded on the ideals of Torah V'avodah, a phrase coined by Rav Shmuel Chaim Landau (known as the Shachal), while also emphasising social and recreational experience.



We are a co-ed, modern orthodox camp catering to campers in grade 2-10 for a 2, 4 or 6 week program.

Camp is now in its 56th summer but some things never change. Waking up to the ram kol (loud speaker), joining your Eidah for mifkad (roll call) to start the day, tefillah 3 times daily, colour war, a sea of dark and white spanking clean wave of people as we gather for a camp wide mifkad before Shabbat, slow shira as the sun is setting and we say goodbye to Shabbat... all of these beautiful traditions make Camp Moshava so special. But through the years we have moved forward with so many amazing capital improvements...



In the past 7 years alone we have built or added the following - an office extension, kitchen facility for tzevet (staff), new head staff cabins, 8 new camper cabins, a state of the art Beit kneset (Synagogue), a new shekem (canteen), teva area (nature and animals), arts and crafts extension, an agam (lake) extension, 12 new kayaks, water trampoline, water swing and slide, 2 new power boats, new kitchen appliances, new ventilation systems in dining hall and rec centre, zip line, double ropes swing, baseball diamond, 3 basketball areas and tennis court.





In the past 2 years we have also run an extremely successful program called Megamot. For two hours, once a week, campers either leave camp or stay in camp to enjoy specialty programming run by professional companies in neighbouring Peterborough. Megamot have included horseback riding, golf, paint ball, ceramics, science with Trent University, water sports, drama, painting and more.

With all these outstanding programs, we still concentrate on educating our campers. We do not believe that chinuch (education) takes a rest in the summer, quite the opposite. Informal education run by fantastic young adults who serve as important role models is the more idyllic way to inspire and engage kids. We



learn in formal classes every day but we also have morning cocoa club for kids to start their day learning even before the ram kol (load speaker goes off), we have menucha beit midrash where kids can come learn with staff during rest time, we have tefillah work shops where kids are learning the meaning of prayers, we give every camper at every age the opportunity to stand up and make a dvar torah at any meal and we also have an educational theme every single summer that helps educate our campers on important subjects.

We are busting at the seams with over 300 campers over a 6 week period in summer 2014 and a wait list. 30% of our camp population is from Montreal, 45% from Toronto and the balance from other provinces as well as Israel, US and even Italy... won't you join us for a summer of a lifetime?





I met my Bashert in Moshava

Here are just a few of the dozens of Montrealers
who met their spouses in Moshava



Daniella Wagner & Monty Mazer



Chava Moss & Daniel Kleinman



Yael Alt & Joshua Orzech



Jessica Nadler & Jeff Spodek



Shayna Astor & Aaron Weisz



Nomi Goldberger & Elan Mazer



Samara Nadler & Moshe Segal



Atara Engel & Avi Bessin



Adina Martell & Manny Moss



Ali Veres & Zack Isakow



Sara Bordan & Josh Gutenberg





A Real Moshava Love Story

As school came drawing to a close, out came the canvas camp bags, indelible markers and endless trips to Walmart. Moshava would be upon us once again and the rituals of preparing for it was all part of the "camp" experience. Our home would not be complete without the bedroom floors piled high with marked and unmarked clothes but most importantly how to fit all that terribly unhealthy junk food into the plastic containers!!! So what makes Camp Moshava so special? I'm not sure you can actually put down in words the magic that happens every summer - it's something everyone needs to feel - if only for a few precious hours on visiting day.



Then

For first timers visiting day is like a whirlwind. Your kid is so eager to see you (or would that be the great

snacks they couldn't all fit in the first time) and after you've barely had time to put down your food and set yourself up for lunch, they are schlepping you off to see their bunk, the Agam, (The waterfront) the Melechet Yad (the art studio)



Then



Then

and every other place imaginable including the Marp where the sick (and not so sick kids) hang out.

After having four children, Shlomie, Gadi, Naomi and Ami at Moshava as both campers and counsellors, I can no longer count the amount of visiting days we racked up. (If only they gave air miles!) No they didn't give Air Miles but they gave so much more....





A Real Moshava Love Story



Not every camp you go to gives such a sense of belonging because at Moshava you are a family. - A family that is connected by Torah Values and a genuine love of Eretz Yisrael and Am Yisrael. And these values are so cleverly intertwined with their shiurim, games, overnights, sports and the culmination of Shabbat with rikudim Friday night



and slow Shira on Shabbat afternoon - the very reason these kids come back year after year after year, forging everlasting friendships. For the Yunger Family Moshava will always hold a special place in our hearts be-

cause the most important relationships of their lives were formed over those long fun summers. Shlomie met Dalia Kronenberg! Gadi met Atara Glustein and keeping it in the family Naomi met Zvi Glustein. Then when we didn't think it could happen again, Ami married Samara Nathanson just a year and a half ago. All four weddings were amazing BH" but as Ami and Samara were barely out of Moshava the ruach at their wedding was unbelievable. If you truly want to understand the meaning of Camp Moshava Ennismore it is imagining (with many thanks to Vicky) besides all the kids at the wedding, a bus put on especially by

Moshava to allow the staff to attend from post camp. The evening was so special for everyone but when all the kids sat on the floor singing slow Shira to Ami and Samara my heart was filled with the knowledge that my kids were blessed with this amazing second family. Today we are further blessed by six beautiful grandchildren and cannot wait for when our eldest will be off to camp so we can once again make the long trek on visiting day. After all what would a summer be like without a visit to Sullivan's!!



Joy and Motti Yunger





Three Generations of Memories

On a warm Sunday in late June, at a time when teenagers' transistor radios were blaring Elvis Presley and Roy Orbison, a handful of teenagers from Montreal met a similar group from Toronto in the parking lot of the Shaarei Tefillah synagogue in Toronto. The group, counselors for Camp Moshava Ennismore, waited for the bus that was to take them to camp, days before the campers were to arrive. And that's where my parents met.

Growing up, all of us had heard that story many times: how my mother was wearing a shirt that had writing on it, how my father began to read the writing on the shirt, and how that summer, Moshava provided the perfect setting for what eventually became our family. To this day, when my parents speak about Moshava it is with great fondness and nostalgia.

On a warm Sunday in late June, at a time when teenagers' Walkmans were blaring George Michael and Whitney Houston, a group of teenage counselors from Montreal met in the parking lot of the Cavendish Mall, waiting for the bus that was to take them to Ennismore. I was one of those counselors, and so was - as it turned out - my wife.

My memories of my summers in Moshava are idyllic. If there were things I didn't enjoy about camp, time has conveniently edited them out. I remember my first days in camp, awakening to the sunlight streaming through the bunk windows before the *ram kol* officially signaled that it was time to get up, and I could hardly wait for the day to begin.



**2nd Generation Moshava parents
Etzy Neuer and Carmen Csillag Neuer**

It seemed to me at the time that even the sky at Moshava was special. At night I would lie on the grass, stare up at the astonishingly bright stars, and marvel as shooting star after shooting star shot through my field of vision. And on *erev Shabbat*, when the whole camp was washed and freshly scrubbed and everyone had changed from sweaty t-shirts and transformed into our Shabbat blue and white for *mifkad*, nothing was as glorious as the sun setting over the girls' *migrash* in the background as we all sang *Hatikva*.



**Morah Shoshana & Moishe Neuer
(met in Moshava)
with 3rd generation campers,
Alta and Yaacov Neuer**

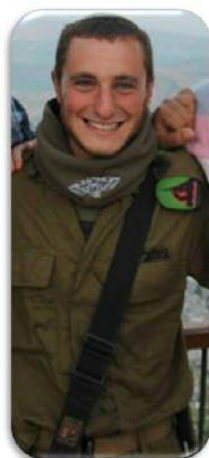
On a warm Sunday in early July, at a time when teenagers' iPods were blaring Lady Gaga and Rihanna, my parents joined me and my wife in the parking lot of the Hebrew Academy in Montreal to wait for a bus - a bus that would take a third generation of our family to Camp Moshava Ennismore and give them a lifetime of priceless memories.

By Etzion Neuer





SOME OF OUR PROUD MONTREAL MOSHAVA ALUMNI WHO SERVED IN THE IDF



Bnei Akiva has had an enormous impact on my life. I now serve in the IDF, and I can't say that I would be where I am today had it not been for Bnei Akiva, and, of course, Camp Moshava.

I spent a total of 10 years at Camp Moshava from Eidah Aleph to being a staff member, and it was always one of the highlights of the year.

All the Zionism and friendship that I got from Bnei Akiva and camp are things that I wouldn't trade for anything else in the world. Bnei Akiva, *Aliyah* and *Torat/ Eretz Yisrael* are fundamentals built within me that I got mainly from Bnei Akiva, Shabbatonim, Moshava Ennismore and Kollel Torah Mitzion. I am so thankful that I had the privilege to enjoy and gain from such amazing organizations while growing up in Montréal, and to this very day I am a proud alumnus!

Noam Levkovich



Moshava was an integral part of my childhood and helped me further my love for the land of Israel. Whether it was a late night *tish* or an amazing *peula*, Moshava was instrumental in formulating my love and deep connection towards Israel.

Eytan Veres



My summers in Camp Moshava Ennismore had a big impact on my decision to make aliyah and serve in the Israeli Defence Forces. Camp Moshava always had very inspiring *peulot* centered around the importance of the land of Israel to the Jewish people and the value of protecting the land. Many of my older role models in camp also served in the army and made *aliyah*. With these experiences growing up and these mentors helping me along the way, it was a very easy decision to follow my dream.

(Also, the songs that I learned and sang every Shabbat during slow *shira* helped me pass by the many 8 hour guard duty shifts that I had.)

Ami Yunger



Yasher Koyach to Vicky and the entire Edon concert committee on a great event. We are so proud to be part of the Moshava family and thrilled to support this scholarship initiative!

We truly believe in your continuous efforts in inspiring kids and giving them a loving home away from home in the spirit of torah ve'avodah. Keep up the great work.

**A happy Moshava Family,
*Debbie, Ronnie , Gabby, Jojo, Josh, Hannah, Sam & Isaac Cons***



Kol Hakavod to Camp Moshava for providing over 50 summers of fun and educational programming. We support the Scholarship Initiative and hope that many more kids will have the opportunity to make lasting friendships and memories at Camp Moshava Ennismore.

*Aviva and Ami Drazin
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May Moshava go from strength to strength

*David, Lori, Talia (Tzevet 2020),
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Mazel Tov to the leadership, staff and parents for instilling true values of cheessed, Torah and Avodah in our children. As parents of Moshava children and grandchildren, we are extremely proud of our daughter, Vicky Honigwachs-Shizgal for her outstanding work for the past seven years as camp director.

May our daughter Vicky, together with the Moshava family, go from strength to strength.

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May you continue to go from strength to strength!

Chag Sameach

Deena, Lawrence, Malka, Kiki and Harel Witt

**We extend deep appreciation to Camp Moshava
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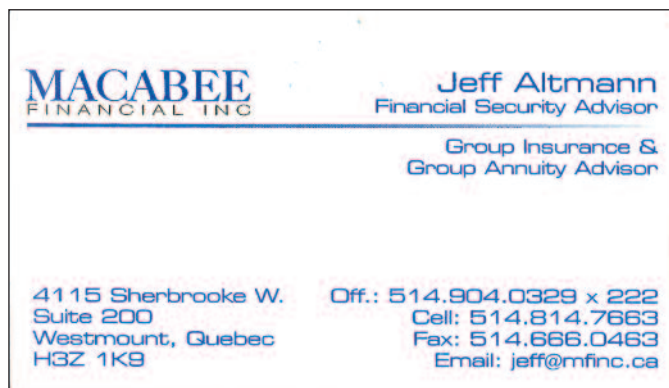
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