



Camp Shalom Shmooze

July 22, 2022
Parshas Pinchas

RABBI GOLD'S PARSHA CORNER

The daughters of Tzafchad drew near...and they stood before Moshe. (27:1,2). The Yalkut Shimoni gives a powerful insight into the episode with Bnos Tzafchad. Every pious individual, who stands up for what is right and true especially during a time or in an environment that is antithetical to Torah, will earn the reward for all the people around them. Noach took a stand during the generation of the flood, he merited their reward. Lot stood up to the evil citizens of Sodom, he received their reward. Likewise, the daughters of Tzafchad stood up for their beliefs at a time when there were those in Klal Yisrael who clamored, "Give us a new leader, and we will return to Egypt!" They rightfully deserved to receive the reward intended for those who had sought to undermine Klal Yisrael's leadership. From this Yalkut, we can learn a profound lesson. Horav Mordechai Ilan z"l, explains that a person's actions are not measured only according to their own value, but also in light of when and where they are executed. The generation, the environment, and the circumstances under which they take place determine the significance of the action. One's ability to overcome the challenges faced and stand up for what is right determines the reward received. We constantly face challenges in our lives. May we all be zoche to stand up to those challenges and receive all of the rewards and brachos Hashem has in store for us!

Reminders

- Please remember to send your child with a **refillable water bottle**, **sunscreen** and **snacks** every day. The children work up an appetite with their daily activities and get hungry. Only the Rishon children are provided with snack from the camp.
- **We are a nut and seed free camp.**
- All clothing should be labeled clearly with your child's name.
- Please send water shoes and towels daily for swim.

Important Dates:

July 25:

Costume Day

July 26:

Amazing Adar

July 26:

Incredible
Science Show

Nosim Trips

Monday:

Hacklebarney

State Park

Tuesday:

Wild West City

W—F:

Pennsylvania

Overnight



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NEWS AROUND CAMP SHALOM

This week was a blast in **Rishon** and we can't wait to share it all with you! We had so much fun splashing, kicking, and blowing bubbles as we cooled off in the pool. Team Building helped us learn how to play Musical Chairs. We had so much fun playing this wonderful game. The best part was cheering on our friends. Creating edible Torahs in Fun With Food were absolutely amazing as we used pretzels, fruit roll ups and a variety of other ingredients to make them. We had so much fun shaping and painting our creations in Ceramics waiting to be proudly displayed! Nature was a real treat as we found wild raspberries to taste! We enjoyed the Masquerade Charade show on Thursday that left us spellbound. As always, we would like to thank our incredible Morahs for making our days so amazing and fun!

Rabbi Grossbaum came with the Torah factory on Monday to start off our week.
He brought a piece of a real Torah- and let the **Sheini** and **Shlishi Girls** have a peek.
He explained to them how a Torah is made and the work that a sofer has to do.
And then they had the chance to practice it too.
With the word "שלום" outlined, and a feather and quill in hand,
They filled in the letters and now they understand.
That writing a Torah is no easy task, that was clear.
Did you know that it takes a sofer a whole year?
The girls wore pajamas in honor of Spectacular Sivan on Tuesday.
And had some fun Shavuot night activities and games to play:
Like "guess how many chocolate chips are in the marshmallow fluff"?
And decorating a pillow case that are ready to stuff.
And don't forget the whipped cream sundae - which got all over their faces.
Before the Sheini and Shlishi girls had stuffed animal races!
On Thursday we had the chance to beat the heat and go,
To the auditorium for the Masquerade Charade show.
With sound effects, props, and participation by all,
The children really had a ball.
Ask your daughter what her favorite part of week 5 was- and see what she picks!
Have a wonderful Shabbos! See you on Monday for Week 6!

Week 5 with the **Nosim Girls** has been a blast. On Monday, we played 5 Wits, a cool interactive activity similar to an escape room, but more adventurous. After safely getting the dragon back into the fairytale, the girls enjoyed playing some games and winning prizes at an arcade. Although it was hot on Tuesday, the girls had lots of fun at Rye Playland, going on all different types of rides. Wednesday we were at the Bronx Zoo, getting to see lions and tigers and bears oh my! To cool off, we had a special 7-11 treat. On Thursday, we explored all different interactive exhibits at the New York Hall of Science. Friday was a meaningful Yom Chessed.
We went to Care One to do projects with the senior citizens and then sorted clothing at the Keter Torah clothing drive. What a packed week and looking forward to our Overnight next week!



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Around the Pool

What an amazing first week of the second session! The pool is the best activity to slide into during the heat wave. We had a surprise cool down Monday and Thursday with the rain but that didn't stop us from having fun. We encourage all campers to dip their feet in and splash in the pool. In addition, we are so impressed with all of our swimmers who are motivated to become stronger swimmers. They attempted to move up swim levels. Campers have the chance to re-test on every Friday. We are so excited to see who moves up a level today!! Hope you have a wonderful Shabbos!! See you next week!

Happy Swimming!!

The Aquatic Staff
Miri Horowitz

Rena, Avigayil, Chana, Hillel, Sammy, Gavi, Shmuel

Sports @ Shalom

An exciting season of Yosef 2 leagues has come to an end! In the semi-finals, the Mavericks defeated the Heat in a back-and forth best of 3 series. Meanwhile, in the other semi-finals, the Warriors beat the Celtics on an overtime goal to send them to the championship round. In the finals, the Mavericks won Game 1 on a last minute touchdown, and then pulled away in Game 2 for an exciting 42-21 victory. Kudos to all the boys who worked well with their teammates and to the wonderful counselors in the Yosef 2 bunk who facilitated the season.

A Boy's Division Limerick

Our boys had such a great
time this week!
They can always be seen
smiling from cheek to
cheek:)
They had fun in the sun,
cooled in the pool, and
wish that camp was all
year instead of school.

Week 5 brought adventures for the **Nosim Boys**, rain or shine. On Monday, we had a surprise escape the room and arcade day, due to the weather. Though it was raining, our spirits were not dampened. On Tuesday, we headed to Rye Playland to enjoy roller coasters and all of the rides. Wednesday took us to the Bronx Zoo and explored the lions and tigers and bears oh my! Thursday peaked our scientific curiosity by examining the experiments in the New York Hall of Science. We ended off Friday turning towards chesed by visiting Care One and helping to pack clothing at Keter Torah for their annual clothing drive.



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INTERVIEW BY BEVERLY SOLOVEICHIK (OH1)

Beverly: How many years have you worked at Camp Shalom?

Azi: I was at Camp Shalom for two years, then I skipped one year, and came back- so a total of 10 years.

Beverly: What is your job?

Azi: I talk to the staff and make sure that they are taking care of the boys.

Beverly: What advice would you give the campers?

Azi: Make sure you listen to your counselor and have a good time!

Beverly: What is your favorite part of working here?

Azi: I love seeing the smiling faces of the campers having a great time and watching the staff grow.

Beverly : What do you do during the school year?

Azi: I teach 6th grade at Yavneh Academy. I also give private music lessons and play music at Bar Mitzvahs, Sheva Berachot, and other similar events. Call me if you need me!!

PARSHAS PINCHAS Q & A

Parshat Pinchas Parsha Questions



1. Who was פנחס's grandfather and father?
אֶהָרֹן was his grandfather, אֶלְעָזָר was his father.
 2. Why was פנחס rewarded?
He stopped one of the Jewish leaders from doing an עֲבִירָה in front of the Mishkan.
 3. What was פנחס's reward?
He got to be a כֹּהֵן. He got to do special work in the בֵּית הַמִּקְדָּשׁ.
 4. According to Rashi - why wasn't פנחס already a כֹּהֵן?
Because he was alive when אֶהָרֹן and his sons were made כֹּהֲנִים, but he was not included. When he was born, his father was not yet a Kohen.
 5. Who is the leader of the Jewish people and who will become the next leader?
Moshe is the leader and יְהוֹשֻׁעַ is becoming the new leader.
 6. What does Moshe do to make him the next leader?
He puts his hands on his head.
 7. According to Rashi, who did Moshe want to be the next leader?
His sons, but Hashem chose Moshe's student, Yehoshua, instead.
 8. What was NOT the sin of צִלְפַּחַד?
He was not part of the עֲבִירָה of קָרַח.
 9. What did the daughters of צִלְפַּחַד ask for?
A special piece of the land of Israel. Their father died, and he did not have any sons.
 10. What did Moshe answer?
I don't know. I need to ask Hashem.
 11. What did Hashem say?
They should get a part of the special land of Israel.
 12. If someone does not have sons, what is the order for giving away their land?
Daughters → Brothers → (Paternal) uncles → "closest" relative
 13. What is a קָרְבָּן?
A special animal that we give as a present to Hashem.
 14. Where do we bring it?
To the Beit Hmikdash.
 15. What is the קָרְבַּן תְּמִיד?
A special קָרְבַּן we bring every morning and every evening.
 16. What do we do today instead of bringing a קָרְבָּן?
We daven to Hashem.
 17. Where does davening come from?
(One opinion says it is from the אֲבוֹת. אֲבוֹת made שְׁחִירָת יֵצַחֵק, מִנְחָה made יַעֲקֹב, מַעֲרִיב made מְעַרְיָב. Another opinion is that it is from the קָרְבָּנוֹת.) קָרְבַּן תְּמִיד של שְׁחִירָת is instead of the שְׁחִירָת. קָרְבַּן תְּמִיד של בֵּין הָעֲרֵבִים is instead of the extra parts of the קָרְבָּנוֹת that were burned overnight on the מִזְבֵּחַ. קָרְבַּן מוֹסֵף is instead of the extra קָרְבָּנוֹת brought on each holiday.
- 3 weeks**
18. What are some things we do not do during the 3 weeks?
**We do not listen to music (some people don't list to any music, some people only listen to acapella music.)
We don't get haircuts or shave beards. (Some people shave their beards for Shabbat and some people if they need to for work.)**