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# JOURNAL

CGI DETROIT 1ST SESSION 5785

# "הצלחה רבה אין דעטראיט"

THE REBBE'S WORDS TO THE CAMPERS AND STAFF HEADING TO CGI DETOIT FOR THE SUMMER OF 5750 (1990)

THIS JOURNAL HAS BEEN PREPARED WITH MUCH LABOR AND DEVOTION, PAIN AND JOY, TEARS AND LAUGHTER OF ALL YOUR TAYERE STAFF, AND NO ONE CAN TRULY TAKE CREDIT FOR ITS PUBLICATION.
WE HOPE YOU ENJOY ITS CONTENTS AND THAT THIS PUBLICATION BE ABLE TO BRING YOU BACK TO THE SPIRIT OF GAN YISROEL WHENEVER YOUR IN THE NEED OF A BOOST.
L'CHAIM CHASSIDIM!!

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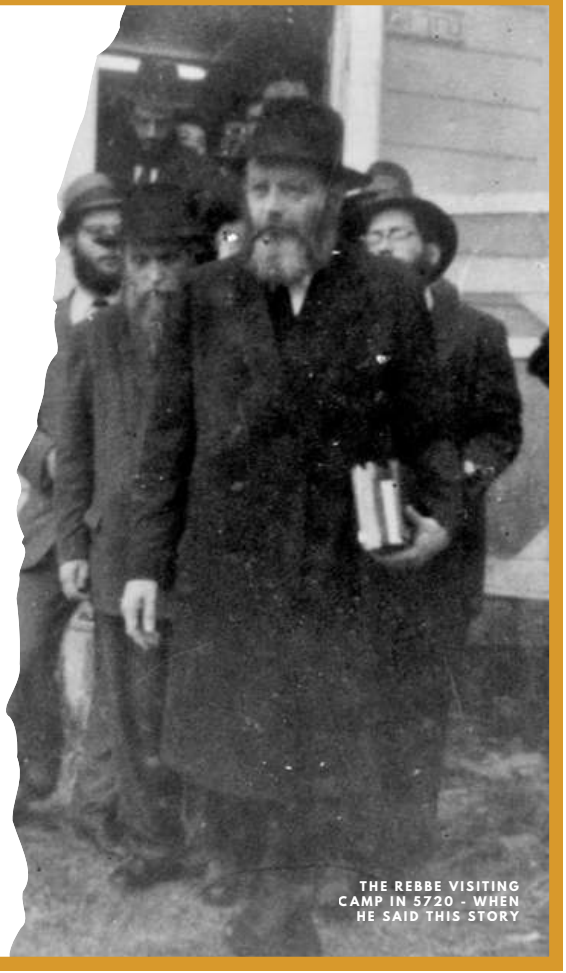
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THE REACTOR™

# דבר מלכות

## A STORY THE REBBE TOLD US IN CAMP

The Baal Shem Tov was once sitting with his talmidim inside a shul, learning Torah and davening.
Outside, on the muddy street, a goy was trying to pull his heavy wagon. But the wagon got stuck in deep mud and wouldn't move.
The man walked over to the window, stuck his head inside, and asked the Baal Shem Tov and his students:
"Can you come help me get the wagon out of the mud?"
The students looked at the mud, saw how deep it was, and said,
"We're sorry… it's too hard. We can't."
But the man looked at them and said in Ukrainian:
"Mozhesh — da nye khotshesh!"
"You can — but you just don't want to!"
And because you don't want to… it feels like you can't.
The Baal Shem Tov Taught his talmidim, that this interaction was not by chance, it was hashgacha pratis - and teaching them in how to serve Hashem.
Sometimes we know we should be doing something - learning more mishnayos, Chumash, Kriah, or any other mitzvah.
but we feel that "i just can't do it"
but really, the truth is, that Hashem gives each of us the power and strength to accomplish and complete whatever torah demands from us, the question is: "Mozhesh — da nye khotshesh!" - of course you could do it, but do you really want to?
Of course, the yetzer hara convinces us we can't, but if we give ourselves a moment to be rational - we will see that we CAN, it will jut take a little effort.



THE REBBE VISITING CAMP IN 5720 - WHEN HE SAID THIS STORY



SOME PARTING WORDS FROM YOUR

# Head Counselors

*26 Tammuz 5785*
*Closing days of CGI Detroit*
*Session I*

**Dear Campers,**

Amongst all the mountains there's one that always glows,
Amongst all the fountains there's one that always flows,
Amongst all the lights there is one that always shines,
And there are always times that will never leave my mind.
Gan Yisroel is the mountain that will always glow,
Chassidus is the fountain that will always flow,
Achdus is the light that will always shine,
And this summer is the time that will never leave my mind.
Machne Gan Yisroel so proudly does stand,
As we all salute the Rebbe and follow his command,
We'll truly be connected the way the Rebbe meant it,
While spending summers in Gan Yisroel Detroit.

This past month we spent together is truly ingrained in our minds. We hope the same can be said for each and every one of you. The chassidishe spirit of Camp Gan Yisroel will remain alive within you for the rest of your lives.

Embrace it. Treasure it.

The spark has been lit. Keep it burning.

Sincerely,

**Memke Goldshmid** **Yossi Jacobs** **Mendel Slavaticki**

A WORD FROM YOUR TAYERE

# Learning Directors



**Dear Campers,**

Imagine your class was chosen, from thousands of others, to be the very first school children in outer-space. You and your classmates will be real astronauts, space-suits and all, in a real space-shuttle, you'll space-walk and even land on the moon! All excited? You probably can't wait. All day at school, you guys are buzzing about it, and all recess long, you're looking through books with shuttle pictures, reading all about space, astronauts and rockets. Even your teachers will teach you all about outer-space, and life in a shuttle. You'll be reading every last book on the subject. After all, very soon, you'll be the astronaut you're seeing in those pictures! You will be talking about it with your friends, and dreaming about it at night, and you'll want cereal that looks spacey, and busy making model rockets. You'll be living, eating, thinking and looking like a little spaceman even before you get near the launch-pad!

Well campers, the Rebbe tells us we're getting closer and closer to Geula, and it's very very near. And the Rebbe wants us to learn all about it, to read, know and feel, what it's like to live with Moshiach. We're about to go off on the greatest launch in the history of the world. Ever since creation, the world has been waiting for this moment. And we're the guys chosen to go! In these last few moments before launch, we're buzzing about what's gonna be, and we're reading up on the latest manuals and instruction booklets, and the books with all the pictures. And so dear campers, read up all you can about Moshiach and talk about it with your friends. Learn the Rebbe's sichos on Geula, and there are books and seforim, for all levels and ages. Read about it, sing about it, talk about it, think about it, dream about it. Learning about Moshiach helps us get right into the Moshiach spirit, and get's us real ready and set and off we'll GO! See you then, im yirtzeh Hashem,

Your learning directors,

**SHMULIK BROOK** **MOTTEL SLONIM**

# Some Final Pieces Of Shrapnel From THE REACTOR™



**BOOM. CRASH. EXPLOSION. SHRAPNEL FLYING EVERYWHERE.** THAT'S WHAT WAS REALLY GOING ON BEHIND THE INNOCENT LOOKING WINDOW (AND THAT WOODEN DOOR THING) OF THE FRONT OFFICE THIS PAST MONTH. HENCE ITS NAME: THE REACTOR. WHICH IS A DEVICE USED TO START, CONTROL, AND SUSTAIN A NUCLEAR CHAIN REACTION. IT'S THE CORE PART OF A NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, WHICH GENERATES THE MOST FORCEFUL ENERGY ON EARTH. THAT WAS OUR GOAL HERE AT THE REACTOR, TO CREATE ULTRA-POWERFUL, WORLD CHANGING CHASSIDDIM.

YES INDEED, THESE WERE 4 TREMENDOUS WEEKS, 24 HOURS A DAY IN THE REBBES RESHUS, DURING WHICH OUR CHASSIDDISHKEIT EXPLODED ABOVE AND BEYOND, IN A FASHION UNIQUE TO GAN YISRAEL ALONE. BUT AS THIS BEAUTIFUL SUMMER EXPERIENCE COMES TO A CLOSE, WE MUST NOT ALLOW THIS POWERFUL FORCE TO BE LOST, HAVING IT REMAIN MERELY A MATTER OF THE PAST, WE HAVE TO TAKE ALL THIS WITH US BACK HOME.

ALWAYS REMEMBER, EACH OF YOU HAS A REACTOR WITHIN YOUR HEART, A SOURCE OF UNLIMITED KOICHOS, READY TO EXPLODE AT ANY GIVEN MOMENT. DON'T LET YOUR SURROUNDINGS COOL YOU DOWN, RATHER STAY EXPLOSIVE AND ENERGETIC ABOUT ALL INYONIM OF KEDUSHA. WITH NUCLEAR LEVEL PRIDE.

**-MENDEL & MOTTY, AT THE REACTOR.**

















A MESSAGE FROM YOUR

# SPORTS DIRECTOR

CAMP'S FAVORITE FRENCHIE: ISSER LIEBLICH

Your sports director, Isser is a very busy man especially being that he is planning his trip to his homeland - france, but he wants you all to know that he loves you all dearly and was very impressed by al the energy and kochos you guys invested and had in your sports, and as isser always does, he adds a prayer that all of you should continue using these same energies to fight your yetzer hara and learn a lot of torah

*G-d Bless*

*-Isser Lieblich*

ב"ה, DEAR PEOPLES OF MACHANE GAN YISROEL, IT'S A PLEASURE BEING HERE TOGETHER IN THIS SPECIAL PLACE. AND EVERYONE ASKING ME ALL DAY WHAT I DO IN CAMP. IT'S A GREAT ZCHUS TO BE SWEATING FOR YOU GUYS.
HOPE YOU ENJOYED THE MONTH, AND SEE YOU AGAIN SOON!
-PA-PA-PALEY"



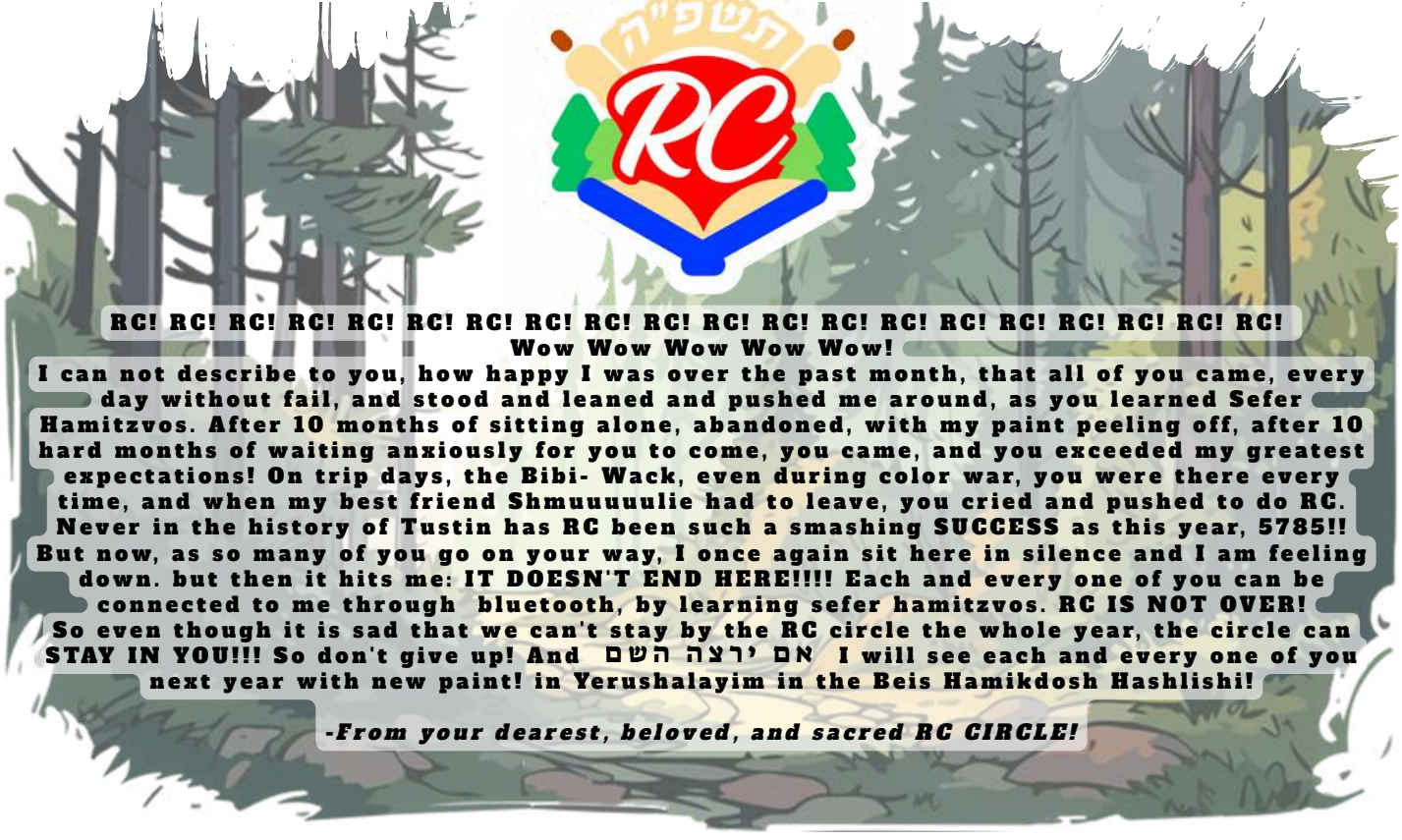

FROM OUR DEAR

# CANTEEN MANAGER

IT WAS VERY NICE SPENDING THE FIRST MONTH TOGETHER SERVING YOU WHAT YOU WANT (IF IT WAS IN STOCK). SORRY ABOUT THE ZERO SUGAR DRINKS. YOU SHOULD TAKE THE כח FROM THE FOOD YOU GET IN CANTEEN AND BRING IT INTO לימוד התורה AND DOING WHAT THE REBBE WANTS. YOU SHOULD HAVE HATZLACHA AND LET'S GET IT GOING!



BENTZI BOUNTZY ON ONE OF HIS NIGHTLY VISITS TO THE REACTOR



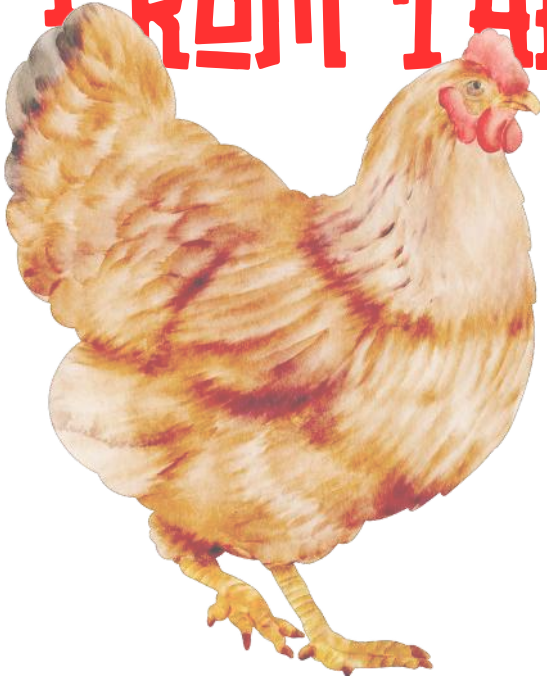

**RC! RC! RC! RC! RC! RC! RC! RC! RC! RC! RC! RC! RC! RC! RC! RC! RC! RC! RC! RC!**

**Wow Wow Wow Wow Wow!**

**I can not describe to you, how happy I was over the past month, that all of you came, every day without fail, and stood and leaned and pushed me around, as you learned Sefer Hamitzvos. After 10 months of sitting alone, abandoned, with my paint peeling off, after 10 hard months of waiting anxiously for you to come, you came, and you exceeded my greatest expectations! On trip days, the Bibi- Wack, even during color war, you were there every time, and when my best friend Shmuuuuulie had to leave, you cried and pushed to do RC. Never in the history of Tustin has RC been such a smashing SUCCESS as this year, 5785!! But now, as so many of you go on your way, I once again sit here in silence and I am feeling down. but then it hits me: IT DOESN'T END HERE!!!! Each and every one of you can be connected to me through bluetooth, by learning sefer hamitzvos. RC IS NOT OVER! So even though it is sad that we can't stay by the RC circle the whole year, the circle can STAY IN YOU!!! So don't give up! And אם ירצה השם I will see each and every one of you next year with new paint! in Yerushalayim in the Beis Hamikdosh Hashlishi!**

***-From your dearest, beloved, and sacred RC CIRCLE!***

# A PARTING MESSAGE FROM THE CHICKEN MAN



Hey Campers and Families — It's Me, Daniel!
Maybe you know me as the Chicken Man / Builder Man… you know, the guy who's always carrying a drill and a chicken.
Can you believe it's already been a month since camp started? Time really flies when you're chasing chickens, building new projects, and keeping up with all the action around camp.
This first month has been wild — in the best way. From day one, the campers jumped right into the fun. We've had campfires, talent shows, swimming, hikes, and so many projects going on, I lost track (but don't worry, I wrote it all down on a 2x4 somewhere).
The chicken coop is a major hit (thanks to all the helpers!), and I've seen more than a few kids walk by clucking like pros. Some of you even tried using a hammer, and hey, you all nailed it — literally! Proud of you.
Seriously, it's been awesome watching everyone grow — trying new things, being kind to one another, and just having a blast being kids. That's what camp's all about.
I'm looking forward to many more fun projects that everyone can enjoy at Camp Gan Yisrael.
Big thank you to Levi Raichik for making this all possible for everyone. And hey, if you ever see a chicken running loose in Crown Heights, give me a call!

See you around camp.
***Regards from Butter, Ginger, lavender and Daniel Yeroshalmi – the Chicken/Builder Man***

# FROM YOUR HEAD WAITER

*The Man, The Myth, The Legend, The Zali*

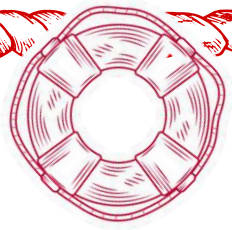
Tayere waiters,

By the time you see this I would have already given my tear-choked goodbye. Every precious second we spent together is forever etched into my mind and cannot be replaced.

I would like to thank each and every waiter for his loyal dedication to camp, and especially Lazar and Muchnik for joining the waiter program and making it into the fighting force that we have today. You may not have seen me, but I was there in spirit, guiding each day, one meal at a time, as you served, learned, davened and grew throughout the month. I am still with you, standing in the back of the dining room by every meal with a belt (wearing it). By every staff seder and by every minyan.

There is one thing I can't emphasize enough as I pass on the torch to my dear co-worker and colleague, Ari שיחי : Everything Ari tells you to do, listen to him 100% and don't ask questions (I may have given him my belt).

The one and only,
Zali



***WHISTLE*** WOW!!! after the roller blading breakout it has been an outstanding summer from the first day speech where i was laughing every sentence, to banning over half the camp from the lake, making you get off the dock in under 5 seconds without running, kicking kids out of the lake for looking at me funny, making you do a useless swim test (Levi R I'm joking its very important please don't fire me) and not to mention taking over our esteemed Shaul Rabin as your EMT while on trips I want to tell you that if you aren't gonna be here for second month then you are officially banned from the lake. I really enjoyed my time being here this month with you farewell and goodbye and hopefully i will see you again at a later date that will be discussed .

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Your most Chassidishe Head Life Guard you will ever have/had

**Levi Namdar**



# To My Dear Bunk...

**To our dearest Bunk Alef!!!** 💥💙

Wow! What a summer! ☀️ It feels like we just put the sheets on our beds in the legendary Bunk Alef room for the first time (IY"H not the last... Tustin, I'll be back next year! 😉).

From our exclusive "Congregation Bunk Alef" 🏚️ to the smashing Shabbos competition win 🏆, and from our special connection with HC Memke(!!!) to the cozy bedtime farbrengens 🌙🕯️—this Bunk Alef is one to remember.

But it's not just a summer to remember for the fun 🤪—it's a summer to remember for the Chassidishe chayus that lit up our camp days 💫. From RC to Chosidel 🕺, our spirited Shabbos meals 🍽️, and all the ahavas Yisroel ❤️—we leave with a fire 🔥 that can (and should) stay with us all year long.

Because we live our lives surrounded by the light of a place where we are 24/7 in the Rebbe's care—Gan Yisroel 🌳👑.

We're already missing you just writing this letter 😢📪!

Always here to farbreng—just call 📞!

Splish splash together 💦 — every single letter 🧩, each one is great... but together, we are better!!! 💪

💯***Levi Grossbaum 862-352-0134***

🎩***Levi Kaplan 240-614-6974***



## ⏳IN 20 YEARS...

📸 **Mendel Atzmon** – Camp photographer

🎙️ **Shmulik Chaiton** – Host of "Amongst Chassidim" Derher podcast

🤔 **Zevi Eisenbach** – Like Shmuel? Like Shimon? Like Mendel? Like NZ?

😊 **Levi Galperin** – Still warming up the world with his smile

📻 **Shmuel Aizik Gourarie** – Rabbi G Jr.

🖼️ **Mordechai Heber** – Largest collection of Rebbe album pictures

🤺 **Berel Rachik** – Still hecher than camp...

🔥 **Mendel Raichik** – Mashpia who specializes in iskafya

🚩 **Schneur Reiter** – Color war general

🚿 **Meir Shmotkin** – Still taking a shower every night

🕯️ **Yaakov Teldon** – Still davening with a bren

⛪ **Menachem Wichnin** – Tustin for life!!!

🎓 **Meir Zaklikovsky** – Vaad Talmidei HaTmimim

📖 **Levi Grossbaum** – Still learning kesubos

🎶 **Levi Kaplan** – Still writing his camp songs

**To the most amazing bunk in the history of tustin and kalkaska alike!!!!!** Wow!!!! What a summer we have spent together.
It feels like just yesterday you were coming of the busses and we were still learning your names (or the difference between the 2 lanes.) But boy did this month pass,
starting from the first of many trips of underwater cherry picking, the bivouac, the greatest staff play in history (whoops color war) the trips and the day to day fun of each day.
“But now that the summer is over” and you are all heading back to your makom hashlichus to spend the next year living with what we koched in camp from the chosidel duchs and the bunk hachlotos to the stories by the exclusive friday night meal and the stories that we tried saying and now you shall take the inspiration to daven learn and do mivtzoim in a much greater way. So each and everyone of you should take the chayus from gan yisroel and live with it year round.
And of course always feel free to call us to help continue the inspiration of gan yisroel.
***Your teiyre counslers***
***-Mendel Vorst (810-986-3931)***
***-Sholom Benyaminson (401-426-1220)***

## IN 20 YEARS...

**Mendy shtiger** 8 feet tall
**Daniel Shapiro** Mashpia in a very big yeshiva
**Nochum and zev lein** running the next chassidshe podcast
**Mendel Hubner** Mosad agent in mexico
**Yanki Oirechman** Principal of online school
**Shneur Slonim** Running vaad ohr v’chom
**Tzvi kotlarsky** GM together with meir kesselman
**Shneiur Goldman** Baal Menagen
**Levi mendelsohn** an acrobat
**Mottel silverstein** A shliach to rural australia
**Zalman Kessler** A mashgiach in a factory
**Yehudah leib geisnensky** A master story teller



**Tayere Bunk Gimmel!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**
What an amazing month we have spent together! From the Davening to the lights out farbrengens, to the runaways (which memke didn't know about till this was printed), to breakfast, to lunch, everything was just unbelievable mamash! Even during color war (which was broken out in a breakout which NO ONE ( not even bunk gimmel) knew)we didn't stop farbreinging . As the amazing reality of bunk jimmel is coming to a close:( :( :( with the tearful departure of some very dear to us as they leaving the holy grounds) we take with us all the amazing things we have gained in the past month. Beginning with all the new friends we have made, (which can and must continue even past the summer( which includes your dear counselors!)) together with a renewed chayus and energy in being proud Chassidim, bringing the beauty of gan yisroel to our own daled amos, a LIVING EXAMPLE OF A חסיד׳ל ultimately influencing our surroundings. We must never forget the being a chossidel (GIVE ME A CHES!) isnt limited when your in tustin michigan, or in lihavdil kalkaska, rather a chosidEL is a chosidEL wherever, whether he finds himself in vietnam, or tennessee, and even in casablanca morocco!!!!! Especially Make sure to keep up our bunk Hachlatos: following along during shmone esrei, washing and bentching like a chossid, reciting the pesukim for your name in shmone esrei. each bunk hachlota is hopefully something that will continue, for against popular belief an hachlata is something to build on and add to with time! Hopefully by the time you read this we would have RIGHTFULLY won shabbos competition, but even if not we shall always remember that the chayus and effort we invested will remain with us forever.
And never forget, that not only by davening is the rebbe here with us, the birds our chirping rebbe from the trees! And last but not least diy just imagine yourself standing in front of the tustin flagpole (btw a broom stick and a shmatteh helps) singing “OY REBBE HOW I WISH TO MAKE YOU PROUD OF ME I DEDECIATE ETC!!!!!!!!
***From your dearest counselors***
***-Mendy Wolf and Mendel Tiechtel.*** (MT-7854237142, MW-9295344280)
(We are both expecting to receive calls from every single one of you, so feel comfortable to give us a ring anytime (even 4 am (city time), whether your in the mood of farbrengin’ or just want to prank call, feel free to reach out!)

Soon is the time of chodesh elul when it is time to make a calculation for the whole year similarly we did some work and thought of this:

## CGI DETROIT 5795...

**M.Z -** Arts and Crafts DIrector
**E.N -** MBP DIrector
**M.E -** Cheff
**SDL -** Camp Rav
**S.B -** Night activity DIrectior
**M.S.S -** Learning Director
**M.E -** Front office
**S.G -** Head Counselor
**M.K -** Sports DIrector
**Z.B -** Trip Director
**M.R -** Chayus DIrector
**M.C -** Rebbe Picture Distrubiter

## IF I’D GET A PENNY EVERY TIME...

**M.Z -** Was By bunk aleph
**E.N -** Gave a smirk
**M.ED -** Was in bed before lights out
**SDL -** was reading a book
**S.B -** Was in the “infirmary”
**M.S.S -** got a rebbe picture
**M.E -** asked for a rebbe picture
**S.G -** Was called captain Shaya
**M.K -** was taking a “break”
**Z.B -** tried for shabbos competition
**M.R -** Was on the benches
**M.C -** every round he would make in shul

*I would be able to buy from canteen a Ice cream for the whole bunk!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!*

**To the Best Bunk Ever — Bunk Daled!**
**!!!!!!BUNK DALED!!!!!**
Wow — what a month! From the very first day when the buses pulled in, all the way to the GRAND trip, our time together in Bunk Daled was amazing. It's hard to believe how fast it flew by — but I guess that's what happens when every day is packed with Chassidishe Chayus, laughs, and nonstop fun!
We did everything together — davening, meals, trips, activities — with real Achdus. Nighttime was full of Chassidishe stories, some funny jokes, and flipping pages before the HC walked in. Even line-up had excitement (and maybe a little mischief too).
Let's be real — davening wasn't always easy this summer. Sometimes it was hard to focus, and sometimes we just didn't feel like it. But what is so special about Bunk Daled, we didn't give up. We worked on it together. We encouraged each other, helped each other, and brought Chayus into our Davening.
There is a story about **Reb Mordechai**, a Chossid of the Baal Shem Tov. When he came to the Baal Shem Tov, he loved learning Torah and could sit for hours with a sefer, but he struggled with davening. It felt strange and hard for him. He even begged for a bracha that davening should be easy!
But the Baal Shem Tov told him: "If you want something big, you have to work hard first." In other words, the way to Davening isn't by skipping the hard parts, it's by putting in work
Reb Mordechai took it seriously. He worked hard on his davening. People just watched him in awe. His davening was full of emotion and Deveikus. Some people cried just from watching him! That's how real it was.
We learned from here how powerful a word of Davening can be. We tried harder. We sang louder. We added kavanah. And even though it wasn't perfect, we kept going — and that's what makes a Chossid.
*Every single one of you brought something special to our bunk — from reveille to lights out, and every second in between. It was truly a joy being together, and I'll always remember the Chassidishkeit, and energy you brought to camp forever!*
*Thanks for being such an awesome bunk. Bunk Daled wasn't just fun — it was special. A real Chassidishe experience.*
***We'll miss you all!***
***Lets keep in touch***
*-**Levik - 5306307625, zwiebellevik@gmail.com***
*-**Mendel - 4848282775, mendygreenberg306@gmail.com***

## IF I GOT ONE DROP OF "Sprit" EVERY TIME...

**Benyomin** did his classic "Great!" shticks
**Berral F.** trying to head out for another "adventure"
**Dovid** was chilling on the bench like a pro
**Levi B.** Kept his bed perfect every single day (even when HC didn't show up!)
**Levi L.** Was being a vort!
**Mendel D.** Was making us laugh
**Mendel M.** Davend in his favorite back-corner spot
**Mendel W.** Was trying to be on time
**Mendy** Davend so loud, (I still hear it in my ears)
**Moshle** jumping around and was singing during Shabbos meals
**Ruvi** Asked for a picture of the Rebbe
**Shnuer** was being as sarcastic as ever
**Sholom G.** Was deep in his comic book world
**Sholom H.** Said Brachos at the beginning of Shachris
**Mendel PA** WAS BEING THE BEST COUNSELOR EVER!!!
**Levik** WAS ALSO BEING THE BEST COUNSELOR EVER!!!
*Levik would be SO SO SO happy with having so much of his favorite drink!!!!!! #SPRIT #WeDrinkOnlySprit*

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**Benyomin** – Camp Doctor
**Berral** – Survival Director
**Dovid** – Sports Director
**Levi L**– Counselor
**Levi B.** – Running the Minyan
**Mendel D.** – Night Activity
**Mendel M.** – head lifegard
**Mendel W.** – Camp Rav
**Mendy** – Running the Front Office
**Moshle** – Camp Mashpia (together with Rabbi G) (#WeHaveRabbiG!!!!)
**Ruvi** – Sports (Hockey) Director
**Shnuer** – Trip Director
**Sholom G.** – Working in the Kitchen
**Sholom H.** – Learning Teacher

**To the best bunk in camp!**
Your probably expecting next "we can't believe the summer is over it feels like it just started". Well, that's true... but since bunk Hei is ACTUALLY the best bunk, we have to be original...
When we think about bunk Hei the first thing that comes to mind is the amazing Chayus by Davening and really the whole day, the amazing Ahavas Yisroel, and the list goes on...
Starting from our first late night on the second night of camp, winning Shabbos competition the first week, through the last day, bunk Hei was where it was at, from runaways to a random Shacharis, we are sure we all will not forget these days.
Oh, and by the way... It really does feel like camp just started! The one reason we know we just spent a full month in camp is because of the connection we feel towards each one of you, and we really hope that you guys know we spent a month here for the same reason that we do...
All we could say is that you should carry the spirit of Gan Yisroel with you your entire life, and spread the light of Gan Yisroel to all! Remember the Davenings, remember the learning classes, remember all the amazing joy and life of camp – it's only the beginning. Now that you all went through an entire month of camp, you are all certified ready to try it at home yourself. Take the Chayus and life of camp and bring it to the rest of your life and your surroundings. We are sure that over the year you will miss Gan Yisroel and you will reflect upon the days we spent together, but even when you will cry under your blanket missing these days, you should know that there is light at the end of the tunnel – when we will be together in Gan Yisroel once again.
But in the meantime – Please keep in touch... **no excuses!!!!**
***Arik Shechtman and Mendel Kaplan***
***Arik – 248-801-3662 Mendel – 973-207-1077***

## IF WE GOT A SLUSHI EVERY TIME...

**Yossi Altein** was tired
**Meir Benchabbat** was carrying his water bottle
**Yosef Chaim Gabay** wanted a picture
**Moshe Galperin** got the Bentchers
**Shmuel Gancz** asked for a story
**Yissachar Dov Levitin** was wearing sunglasses
**Levi Leeds** predicted the schedule
**Sholom Lezell** was behaving
**Meir Marozov** was sitting on his crate
**Meir Paltiel** was laughing
**Yaakov Reider** was talking to Yosef Chaim
**Levi Rosenblum** was late to lights out
**Levi Shechter** was sitting at the edge of the bench

*We Would Have A Life Long Brain-Freeze!*



**Hey buddies!** Thumbs up!!! 👍👍👍👍👍👍
To the most Energetic Exciting Smashing Phenomenal Happy Bunk Vov CGI Detroit has ever seen!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
I have to tell you that I really enjoyed being your counselor this month, from the morning till the night you guys kept me going, every morning i would wake up, say Modeh Ani, and jump out of bed in excitement thinking: “another day with the most amazing bunk in camp!!!!!!!!!!” or "I can't wait to find out what these kids cooked up for me today!”,
with LIPA telling me i’m ditching [“but it’s opposite day!”], and MOTTI making sure his room is clean [- by far the cleanest room in the hallway], DOVBER smirking at another funny mischief,] and YOSEF thinking his hockey stick is a trumpet [perhaps it really is one after all…], with MENDEL knowing the answers to all the questions the Head Staff ask, and MOSHE hopping around happily, always ready for bed first in the hallway, EZRA mixing up between his laundry bag and the Self-Storage he recently rented out in Traverse City, MENDY being hyper and excited [i have to admit, those jokes after lights out were actually funny ;)], DOV reading his comic book for the 78694th time, with his trusty water-bottle - lost & found 17 times over - sitting next to him, MEIR making the Bunk Vov symbolic V-Smile motion trying his hardest to pull his lips down but his smile is just too strong and his lips just round upwards like a farfel, SHAYA (“GANSBOURG not GANSBURG!!!”) saying words of wisdom teaching me things that even i didn’t know before, And LEVI WOLFF, bravely making Public-Service-Announcements he deems important, not being Nispoel from the fact that the HC just shouted on the top of his lungs to be absolutely silent,
Each one of you added his own special plot twist to the bunk, making it the best bunk in Lubavitch, i hope y’all take from Gan Yisroel the Chassidishe Inyonim we Fabrenged about, like making a Beracha seriously (Hamapil for example…), making a Cheshbon Hanefesh every night [“not just about the negative stuff, remember? A Cheshbon Hanefesh is also to think about the good things you did, and strengthening your commitment to them], taking time to sit alone and imagine yourself standing by the Rebbe, (who was up then?), and more…
If you ever feel like you wanna scream at someone “nobody asked you!!” or if you just wanna Farbreng, if your parents are not bored and they can’t keep you busy and you’re walking in circles around your house chasing your own tail [“yes, you have one, you were just never told about it…”] Then feel free to call 516-388-0536, And you’ll hopefully catch me during my working hours,
***Your Favorite Counselor***
***-Mendy Sasonkin***







**Hey Bunk Zayin!**
Hope y'all enjoyed first month as much as I. It's been a blast being your counselor, BH!! You guys really are an amazing group of campers. From the (pretty much) poifect bed-side scores, to winning shabbos competition the second week (even though I got thrown in the lake, it was worth it). This was amazing!
Thank you all for a fun first month.
***With Love, Your Dear Counselor***
***-Tzvi Perlstein***

## CGI STAFF IN TEN YEARS...

**Shloimy Azimov -** Canteen Manager
**Leibel Zaklikovski -** Head Counselor
**Menachem Goldstein -** Front Office
**Levik Chaiton -** Camp Mashpia
**Isaac Gurkov -** Sports Director
**Zalman Greenberg -** Back Office
**Mendel Galperin -** GM
**Sholom Kalmenson -** MBP Director
**Shneur Hendel -** Kitchen Manager
**Sholom Freedman -** ECAD
**Moshe Greenberg -** Learning Teacher
**Sender Kavka -** Head Lifeguard
**Mendel Goldberg -** Head Waiter












**Dear _____,**
We did it! Yay! Crazy! Fantastic! Best bunk in camp!
One time, Levi was sad. So he decided to write a letter to his favorite bunk.
He didn't know how to start it so he just started with the above paragraph. After much deliberation he finally came to conclusion that there are no words to explain the smashing summer that they just had. Actually there was no deliberation. It was just clear from the start.
So I want to tell you, that besides for me you are the most important person reading this letter.
So pat yourself on the back for having the best summer!
We learned, davened, sang, and most importantly, learned, davened and sang.
The amount of farbreinging that took place was wild!
The lessons and all were fantastic, but the way you bring it home is what really counts. And of course, as my grandfather used to say, let's get it going!
***-Levi Gopin***
To schedule a meeting, call me at
(305) 984-5006



## NEVER IN A MILLION YEARS WOULD...

**Moshe Chaim Dubrawski** put on his sheets
**Sruly Perlstein** let in a goal
**Mendel Slavaticki** take his food off his table
**Shneur Weinman** sing "the little bird is calling"
**Shneur Chanowitz** want a runaway
**Shaya Refson** get a Rebbe picture
**Mendel Hecht** not sit at the end of the bench
**Eli Steifel** go to sleep
**Benny Rubenfeld** laugh by lights out
**Chaim Weitman** speak in Portuguese
**Menachem Weitman** say he's better than Shaya
**Eliyahu Ives** ever leave bunk Ches
**Benny Levitin** wake up by reveille
**Levi Gopin** 100 percent!
**Levi Gopin** _____
*Bunk Ches... Are you familiar?*

## IN TWENTY YEARS...

**Moshe Chaim Dubrowsky** a massive chossid
**Sruly Perlstein** Head counselor
**Mendel Slavaticki** Mendel Nemes
**Shneur Weinman** have a Chabad center
**Shneur Chanowitz** a lawyer
**Shaya Refson** better than Menachem at soccer
**Mendel Hecht** the shabbos camper
**Eli Steifel** a police car
**Benny Rubenfeld** a basketball
**Chaim Weitman** American
**Menachem Weitman** still not crying
**Eliyahu Ives** arts and crafts director
**Benny Levitin** an exotic shirt collector
**Levi Gopin** a zeidy
*Bunk Ches outdated*

**To our tayere bunk sheyichyu**

We are sitting here, at an undisclosed hour of morning, trying to write a letter. Where do we start? From our awesome bentchings and cold showers, from kugelach to Shabbos competition ( we won't discuss.. ) from break outs to trips, the craziness and fun that went down here we will never forget. ( Okay. Maybe not never. But like a super long time. Almost as long as it takes to master Kugelach.) Each and every one of you (Mendel, Mendel, Mendel, Mendel, Mendel, Mendel, (whew!), Avi, Yosef, Berel, Menny, Duvie, Chaim, Dov, and Levi) were such an important part of our bunk, and came together to make #THEBUNKTES, the (unanimously) best bunk in the history of Tustin. (Give yourselves a pat on the back.) Oh oops. I forgot to put exclamation marks. I'll do that here: !!!!!!!!!!! And of course, we can't forget the important parts of camp- Chosidel checklists, smashing events and merch, and bringing the Chosidel that's in you into the whole year round ( Stay tuned for GYYR Bez"H) But anyhu, we ho- no. We don't hope. We are positive that you had as fun of a time as us, and hope to see you again soon!

-Hatzlacha rabba from your counselors,

***Levi & Berel***




## #THEBUNKTES ABC'S

| | |
|---|---|
| 🎶**A**pproaching the Doorway🎶 | **N**obody asked you |
| **B**lock- Bustering- Bibiwack | **O**opada! |
| **C**hosidel!!!! | **P**erhaps even a gushers? |
| **D**rush | **Q**uack (#chickenman) |
| **E**xtremely nice album | **R**eactor TM |
| **F**ork juice | **S**uper Smashing Something |
| **G**- the one and only | **T**ustin Robes |
| **H**ot cocoa | **U**m, uh, ....I forgot this one |
| **I**t's time to fight...! | **V** (✌) |
| **J**ated | **W**e won't discuss |
| **K**ugelach | **X**xxtra points |
| **L**ukshin | **Y**assul Shmerling |
| **M**ishnayos Ba'al Peh | **Z**zzz Good Night! |

## Motzei Shabbos – 5:00 a.m.

Scene: Moshe Nissan, half-buried in chumus under the table...
**Levi Greenberg:** Hello!!! Get up!! We've got to finish the letter ASAP!!
**Moshe Nissan:** Huh...what? Who are you? Rabbi Gurary just shared a whole new biur in the tochen of lokshen—he said that—
**Levi Greenberg:** HELLO!! Wake up, you clown!! We need to write the letter!!
**Moshe Nissan:** Oh right... Wait, you're bunk Yud Alef?!?!
**Levi Greenberg:** Oh right, why did I even ask you?
**Moshe Nissan:** YOU CLOWN!! Are you after Lechayim or something? We became co-counselors three weeks ago!!
**Levi Greenberg:** Oh yeah... I'm actually in the middle of a farbrengen with—
**Moshe Nissan:** WHAT?!? There's a farbrengen and you didn't wake me up?!?! You will PAY for this.
**Levi Greenberg:** Focus! Let's get back to the letter—lets start with "If I got a penny every time..."
**Moshe Nissan:** Good idea! Let's start with Nachi Mendelsohn...
**Levi Greenberg:** No, you dumbbell! He's not in our bunk!! Let's start with Aryeh Leib Pinson.
**Moshe Nissan:** No!! He's bunk Yud Alef.
**Levi Greenberg:** But I am bunk Yud Alef!!
**Moshe Nissan:** Arrggggh this is way too confusing. Let's go to Salbotisky.
**Moshe Nissan (yelling):** Salbotisky!! WHO is in our bunk?!?
**Mendel Salbotisky:** Uh...I think only Chani Raitchick and the insurance legal workers know.
**Moshe Nissan:** Oopada! this is crazy!! CHANI RAITCHICK!! Who's in our bunk?!?!
**Chani Raitchick:** Um... just check the computer.
**Levi Greenberg:** Aaargh, it's too late for me to run around myself like a Yerushalmi chicken!! Besides, Mendel Wilhelm's waiting for me at the farbrengen and he'll have my head if I come late!!

## WASOME BUNK YUD!!!

Don't worry—we remember every single one of you, even after hours of farbrenging and and a good amount of lechayim. Now that we farbrenged for hours, we can write a letter that really brings out what camp is all about.
If there's one thing we hope you take home with you, it's this: We're not in this world just to float around and have fun—we're here for a purpose. We have to remember this every second!! It starts with learning and davening, and it continues during sports—like cheering up a kid who's having a hard time and throwing him a kind word. Sometimes we forget, and get involved in shtusim, but deep down, we always remember what we're here for.
Any issue that we have, we know that the rebbe is waiting for our letter. Every time we have a struggle, we know the Eibishter is helping us. And b'ezras Hasem we will all meet up together in 770 in Yerusholayim, standing by the rebbes farbrengen.
We're always just a call or message away.
***With love, Your Counselors,***
***-Levi Greenberg & Moshe Nissan Liberman***
levipudong@gmail.com | 313-288-4782
mosheliberman03@gmail.com | 838-202-2231

### IF WE WON SHABBOS COMPETITION EVERY TIME...

**Mendel glitzinshtein:** made kiddush
**Issy Yarmush:** spoke about a head counsler
**Mordi Kessler:** was just a good happy camper
**Yisroel citron:** read his magazines
**Shaykei boaz:** got a picture
**Zev goldshmit:** was looking inside his siddur
**Dovid sasonkin:** pulled out a can of pickels
**Arye leib pinson:** got exited by lights out
**Arye leib dimond:** learnt on his own
**Sholom ber Kaplan:** Kesselman personality came out
**Levi katz:** told me he needs to gis negel vaser after light out
**Mendel Emlen:** asked for a sheidim story
**Shneor dadon:** did something nice
**Mendel filer:** was speaking with a staff
**Mati Weingarten:** davend nicely

*We might have gotten levi greenberg in the lake*

### WHAT IF...

**Mendel glitsinshtein:** was not yoske's grandson
**Issy Yarmush:** didn't smile
**Mordi Kessler:** was not on time to lights out every single night
**Yisroel citron:** did not louse his socks in the laundry
**Shaykei boaz:** did not have very good sportsmanship
**Zev goldshmit:** did not lose his pictures
**Dovid sasonkin:** didn't have 2 crazy brothers in camp
**Arye leib pinson:** would be in bunk yud alef
**Arye leib dimond:** finished chitas before lights out
**Sholom ber Kaplan:** was levi greenbergs cousin
**Levi katz:** didn't own a sweater
**Mendel Emlen:** was bad at sports
**Shneor dadon:** didn't think בזיונות was everything
**Mendel filer:** stayed in his original bunk
**Matti Weingarten:** didn't have a cap

**To my tayereh bunk**

as I sit down to write this letter to you all (14 names are too many to write) I know you guys are in bed right now annoyed that it was such a short story but the reactor told me the deadline is tonight so had to run, wow I can't believe this summer is already over it feels like yesterday when I ran into the shul too bunk yud beis and the first opportunity you had you were already cheering too Memkeh WE WANT OUR SLUSHEES I realized I that this was not going to be just another month in gan yisroel this was going to be a crazy fun summer and what a nuts summer it was starting off with some legal issues and being bumped down to bunk yud aleph with 4 new members to the bunk (basically completing lasts years bunk zayin) and than we were introduced to yerushalmies chickens and straight onto the BIBIWAK (ask Rabbi G to explain the meaning) with some intense rafting ahem mendy, dovid, and yissachar dov and staying up all night by the sixth grade bonfire and for a quick comercial break for Chabad of Tustin located at bunk yud alephs bench we are holding page 27... and what a shabbos it was with chaim cohen (WWD) smashing shabbos competition everyone on the benches the entire time (who would believe) and me and chaim ending in the lake and what a drive with sholom mann gaining some air time and some awesome bowling but I have stop now or I will be here way past the deadline writing about what a crazy summer we had together.

Dear bunk yud aleph on a more serious note I hope you all will take the spirit of gan yisroel of living 24 hours 7 days a week with the Rebbe from modeh ani in the morning to hamapil late at night and as I tried giving over in my stories at night about our hiskashrus with our Rebbe and a personal request to continue our bunk hachlata too look at a picture of the Rebbe before you go to bed and to write to the Rebbe (ask your parents they will be more than happy to send it in for you) as often as possible for the Rebbe wants to hear from us about everything that is happening in our life, as I sign off this letter tears are coming to my eyes as I realize that this month is coming to an end and of all the fun we had together and the fun I had with each one of you I would love to keep in touch with you all and if I don't answer the first time I was most likely in middle of learning so don't stop calling till you get through to me here is my info signing off

***Shmuel Eisenbach***

***860-618-8598*** ***shmuel@chabdnw.org***

## CGI DETROIT 5795

**Sholom R-** Kitchen Manager
**Dovid Y-** Breakout Director (make sure to trick all the kids)
**Avremel K-** Learning Director
**Moishe L-** Head Counselor
**Berel L-** Chicken Coop Director
**Meir S-** The REACTOR Together With Mendy
**Mendy W-** The REACTOR Together With Meir
**Moishy W-** Camp Mashpia
**Shuey S-** Night Activity Director
**Peretz K-** Assistant Flagpole Director
**Mendel B-** Camp Director
**Nachi M-** Trip Director
**Shmulie O-** Flagpole Director
**Yissachar Dov L-** Sports Director

## WHAT IF...

**Sholom R-** Didn't get yossel to make him sunnyside ups
**Dovid Y-** Wouldn't always ask me "Do you want us to believe you or not ?..."
**Avremel K-** Would eat the burgers not tomatoes and onions
**Moishe L-** Didn't continuously ask for a room pizza party
**Berel L-** Wasn't going with Isser to france second month #2 months kick
**Meir S-** Would be in BMD #2nd time camper
**Mendy W-** Wasn't my camper before #2nd time camper
**Moishy W-** Didn't have a brother in camp
**Shuey S-** Wouldn't be such good friends with HC mendel slavatitski
**Peretz K-** Wouldn't give all his album pictures to sender #2nd time camper
**Mendel B-** Sat on the bunks bench
**Nachi M-** Wasn't woken up by yechiel every morning
**Shmulie O-** Wouldn't have been switched to our bunk #2nd time camper
**Yissachar Dov L-** Wouldn't ask for a break every 5 minutes

# ב"ב - ג"י

**To my dear bunk, bunk yud gimul**

Wow what a summer that was, from the first day of camp when we did not know what to expect to the first trip to the BBwack to sky zone, color war, the grand trip, and all the fun stuff in between like sports the carnival (the smallest staff play in Gan Yisroel history) and how can we not mention the legendary camp songs that where composed this year!

It felt like it flew by, it was just a blink of in eye, its like we unpacked (almost needed to pack and then unpack but in the end only 2 of you needed too) and packed up and **boom that was it** buses roll in. and now here we are on the bus or at home on the couch or where ever you are when reading this letter...

So now the following question arises "so now what...?"

Well there is something we forgot to mention its called **G**an **Y**isroel **Y**ear **R**ound, I'm sure you know about it and i don't need to explain to much, but real quick, asides for the monthly journal, its about living Gan Yisroel the entire year round, that means that all the chayus in davening, in learning, in benching, bringing the Rebbe in our own lives the ahavas yiroel the chassideshe inyonim... all this we take and channel in to our very own day to day life, now that means that when at home my yiddishkit is in a Gan Yisroel way from modeh ani in the morning to hamapil late at night but that's not where it ends, that's only the beginning.

The rebbe spoke many times about how every person has a -seviva- a surrounding, a influence, and its that persons job to influence his surroundings for the better.

So now what that means for us is that living Gan Yisroel in our lives alone is only the beginning we have to take all the Gan Yisroel energy, craziness, excitement, that we have and share it with our friends and family, so that our friends can find that chayus in there life too, this is called "tofaiach al menas lehatfiach" this means when something is wet enough to make something else wet, we are wet enough with the Gan Yisroel way of life that we can make our friends wet with it!

***-From your counselor Yechiel***

To Motty, Shua, Isaac, Baruch, Yosef g, Shloma Tzvi, Mottel, Tzvi, Yosef p, Meir, Menachem and Nosson

if you you'd like to reach me you can call me at (248)-825-9540
or email me at yechielbk@gmail.com

### IF ___ WAS STUCK ON AN ISLAND, HE'D BRING...

**Shua M -** who'd bring someone that knows how the story finishes.
**Motty D -** who'd bring his lamp.
**Baruch S** - who'd bring I don't know what... But he'd be late to the island foreshore!
**Isaac W** - who'd bring a lekutay tora or a sefer mamorim 5713 or dimand (probably end up bringing dimand)
**Tzvi W** - who'd bring his snacks.
**Mottel R** - who'd bring his chosidel paper
**Yosef G -** who'd bring a friend along!
**Menachem S -** who'd bring his tefillin.
**Shloma Tzvi Z** - who'd bring neggel vaser.
**Yosef P -** who'd come with absolutely nothing ready to face any challenge bare!
**Nosson G** - who'd bring a soccer ball.
**Meir B** - who'd bring i don't know what but foreshore who'd not bring his pajamas!





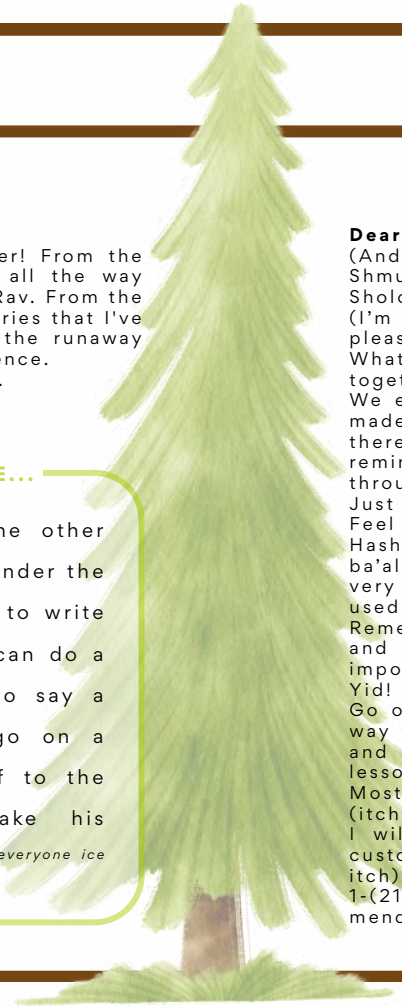
# זו מיין טייערקע קבוצה...

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**Dear Kevutza Alef,**
Wow what a month we've spent together! From the start of the day with Sefer Hamitzvos all the way through the end of the day with Maaseh Rav. From the questions that you've all asked to the stories that I've told you. From the Hasmada games to the runaway we've had, everything was a great experience.
I wish you all a great rest of your summer.
Feel free to call me whenever you want at
831-256-9470
***-Moshe Holtzberg***

## IF I GOT A NICKEL EVERY TIME...

**Mendel Atzmon** would sit by the other bench
**Levi Galprin** would put his head under the table
**Mordechai Heber** would ask how to write the answer in Yiddish
**Zalman Kessler** would ask if we can do a Talmud of the day
**Mendel Raichik** would ask me to say a Maskilim/Shedim story
**Schneur Reiter** would ask to go on a runaway
**Levi Schechter** would take stuff to the literal meaning
**Menachem Wichnin** would make his "weapon"
*...Then I would have enough money to sponsor everyone ice cream!*



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**Dear Kevutza Beis,**
(And I also mean you: Levi, Berel, Mendel, Shmulik, Shmuel Aizik, Yaakov, Schneur Zalman, Sholom, and Yehuda Leib:)
(I'm still itching from all my mosquito bites. So please itch along with me as you read this letter.)
What a month! We had so much fun complaining together (itch itch), and learning sometimes too. We even won a game of Hasmada (itch itch)! We made sets of coupons and went on runaways. And there's really no reason that I need to (itch itch) remind you about any of this, unless you're looking through an old journal 20 years later (itch itch).
Just a few messages:
Feel free to chazer the Mishnayos Masseches Rosh Hashana we learned (unless you know it already ba'al peh - I won't bore you anymore). You are now very familiar with the way the Jewish calendar used to be made. Cheer for yourself (itch itch)!
Remember the Halachos of preparing for Shabbos and Shabbos candles which we learned - it's important for living week-by-week as a (itch itch) Yid!
Go over the stories of Ma'aseh Rav, listen to the way the Rebbe says it (ask your parents for help) and continue (itch itch) coming up with great lessons!
Most importantly, learn Sefer HaMitzvos every (itch itch) day!!!
I will write my phone number and email as is customary, hoping that you will give me a (itch itch) break at least a few hours a night.
1-(215)-760-4246
mendelkantorphilly@gmail.com

**To Zevi, Tzvi, meir Z, Sroly, Mendel, Shneur, Yanky and Meir S.**

How are you feeling on this fine day in Shvat when you randomly decided to pick up your camp journal again, or maybe its Nissan when you are cleaning your closet or Pesach?

Well now that we got past the greetings, I hope you remember the month we spent together learning and Farbrenging. over the month we learned Mishnayos and Halacha and stories that the rebbe said. we even won both Hasmada games (I don't know yet if we won the last game yet being that at the time of the writing of this letter it didn't happen yet).

I hope you take all that we learned and Farbrenged about and apply it to your day to day life, taking the energy from Gan Yisroel with you wherever you go.

If you ever want to talk to me my email is mottelschmerling@gmail.com, but I probably won't see it for a while so the better way is my phone 516-602-8410

***Your learning teacher***
***-Mottel Schmerling***

**To my tayere Kvutza,**

Wow! what a month it's been! starting down by the shooting range 'till the forest in middle of camp with "less" mosquitos, from Sholom Lezell always 2 minutes early to Zushe's impressive stick collection.

All in all, it's been a pleasure to be with each and every one of you.

If there was a message, I can leave with every one of you it would be that no matter what day of your life it is whether it's a family trip or a just a regular Shabbos, remember to learn at least a bit, whether it's the daily Sefer Hamitzvos or some Yahadus or even the mishnoyos that we learnt together (which is rosh hashana parek 1 – 3 for those who aren't aware of this matter), because as Yidden a day is not a day without Torah.

***with genuine love***
***-Yosef Kaplan***

## IN TWENTY YEARS...

**Daniel Shapiro**: an even bigger legend than his brother Mendel and Avremy
**Sholom Lezell**: still Talmid Hachodesh
**Mottel Silverstein**: the new Uncle Moishy
**Mendel Engel (Duchman)**: running Colel Chabad
**Mendel Kami**: still waiting by the porch
**Zushe Blecher**: head of Shmaryonki
**Meir Charytan**: sports director
**Menachem Shteiger**: champion skier

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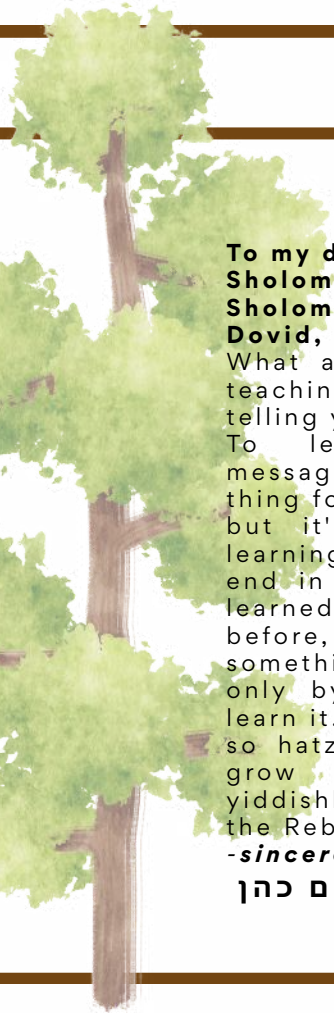
**Dear kevutza hey,**
i will never forget the unforgettable month we had together, from learning to "not" learning, from the serious times to the less serious times, from the hikes to the volleyball game, from the stories to the mafia games and don't forget the tree climbing.
i just want to finish off the month with a final statement, that torah learning is the most important part of a Jews life, and that like the moshul that Rabi Akiva said of a fish that was running away from some predator and a fox saw this and asked the fish why do you run? to which the fish responded in the water i at least have a chance but if i come out... i need to be in the water to survive at all, Rabi Akiva said about this story so to our life as jews we need torah to survive without torah we are unable to survive as torah abiding Jews, and that was my final message to all of you.
***Sincerly,***
***-Hirshel Matusof***
*[feel free to reach out whenever my number is 443-621-0127]*

**IF___ WAS STUCK ON AN ISLAND, HE WOULD BRING...**

**yakov reyder:** a smile
**yissachar dov livitin:** a baseball cap
**meir marozov:** a rubix cube
**zev lein:** a stick to shave
**eli nemes:** benydryl itch relif stick
**levi rosenbloom:** his camera
**mendel druk:** His plastic fish
**hirshel matusof:** a phone (inside joke)

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**ב"ה, צו מיין טייערע קבוצה, קבוצה וא"ו**
**יסי, שעי', מענדל, מענדל, משה, משה'לע און מאיר שמחה**
**עס איז געווען א גרויסע תענוג פאר מיר צו לערנען מיט אייך**
**אט דער זומער די אלע זאכן וואס מיר האבן געלערנט**
**משניות: קידושין מיט ראש השנה הלכה: הכנה לערב שבת**
**און הדלקת נרות און אזוי אויך מעשה רב**
**די אלע וואס האבן געהאט די זכות צו נוצן די תניא וואס דער**
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**גאר טייער**
**איר זאלט נעמען פון דעם זומער וועך איר גייט אהיים די**
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**המקדש השלישי אין דער קודש הקדשים תיכף ומיד ממש!!!**
**- אייער מלמד**
**אברהם שלמה שארף**
איר קענט מיר רופן ביי 947-239-6125



ז

**Dear Kvutzah Zayin,**
Summer flew by so fast, it seems only yesterday we sat down in the most beautiful location in camp to learn so much. Although it took me over a week to remember your names, and still I kept mixing up, it didn't stop you from winning all those Hasmadah games! I hope you will continue doing the Rebbe's Takanah, of learning Rambam every day. It's very sad that we won't be able to sit around the porch and learn every day, but learning never ends - here is my phone number if you ever want to learn or even just to shmooze:
917-443-3112.
-***Bentche Duchman***

ה

**To my dear....**
**Sholom dovber, Binyomin, Ruvi, Sholom,Yosef chaim, Meir, Shneur, Dovid, Mendy**
What an unbelievable summer I had teaching you, playing, screaming, telling you stories,
To leave off with one last message,obviously the most important thing for every yid is to learn Torah but it's also how, a big part of learning is doing the chazara at the end in order to remember what you learned. as I told you many times before, the 1st time you learn something you're just reading it only by the 2nd time you actually learn it.
so hatzlacha rabba! you should only grow in your chassidshkiet and yiddishkeit and only give nachas to the Rebbe.
-***sincerely***
**חיים כהן**

ט

**Hey there kevutza tes!**
what a unbelievable summer we had together, the learning (which i am still unsure if that's what took up most of the time), the shkida games that we lost/tied (kamuvon thru fight fight fight), the crazy talk amount of disturbances (kamuvan not every one had a part but there are those who did but no need To specify ברחל בתך הקטנה) The runaway's that we had finding trees chopping trees pushing trees down, the non deserved slushie & pizza party, playing musical locations because of the beautiful smell from the chicken coop and simply playing strikes and porch.
thank you all for giving me the to teach you all i hope you all enjoyed (even tho you all claim that i am a bully and a psychopath) and have a lot of fun either at home or at second month kicks
***your learning teacher***
***-"the shirtless bachur"***

י

**Dear Kvutza Yud,**
Hey, why are we here? Like "here," as in the end of the [first out of two months that kick of the] summer?! Not a good idea. Anyways back to you. Learning class was truly special this month, and we even managed to live up to its name "learning class," and learn Gemara, Halacha, Sefer Hamitzvos and most importantly the Sicha. Even between everything and everything else that was always happening. Pretty impressive. I'm really gonna miss you guys. Remember all the things we Farbrenged about and try integrating them into your day-to-day life.
For the strong representation of Brazil in Kvutza Yud who speak some random language: "Lembre-se de tudo o que Farbrenguemos e tente integrar isso no seu dia a dia" (No Achrayus taken on that translation).
***-Sincerely,***
***Mendel Brook***
P. S. If you ever need advice, a bull shove, a Farbrengen, a loan, or you're just bored my number is 347-371-6352. Please note that working hours may vary. Make sure to listen carefully to all the menu options although they may never change (or exist).

**IF I GOT A PENNY EVERY TIME...**

**Mendel** didn't have a chair
**Nosson** asked to read
**Motty** asked for quiet
**Chaim** asked a question
**Moshe** answered the question
**Ezra** said he's tired
**Yosef** asked when learning class is over
**Dov** complained about the bugs
**Menachem** was spacing out
**Levi** started singing
*...I'd be able to buy a new chair AND sponsor free ice cream for everyone*

# כיתה א

**To the best campers of gan yisroel in Kvutzah Yud Alef,**
I would like to thank you for an enjoyable month together and I hope that you take the lessons that we learned together with you for the year to come until next summer back in gan yisroel and beyond that.
***Your learning teacher,***
***-Yosef Schmerling.***

### IF I GOT A PENNY EVERY TIME...

**Eliyahu Ives** brought his fan to learning class,
**Mendel Borenstein** repeated what we learned correctly,
**Aryeh Leib Diamond** helped someone understand/chazer what we learnt,
**Shneur Weinman** helped clean up the booklets,
**Shneur Chanowitz** told us a story from home,
**Levik Chaiton** said an example from something else in Torah for what we learnt,
**Mendel Slavaticki** asked how long is learning class,
**Avi Atzmon** raised his hand to answer a question,
**Sholom Freedman** asked to go on a runaway,
**Eli Stiefel** said "the wrong answer",
**Shneur Reiter** didn't say anything,
*Then I would be the richest man in the world.*

# כיתה ב

🎶🎧🎼🎵🎤**Always late, always late**🎸🎹🎷🥁🎻🎶… points are going out in 3, 2…leibel, dovber, shloimy, shaya… ok now we can start learning.
What an amazing summer all the 276 times that the bases were stepped on, every time that someone was sent to the porch (1) and the amount that someone should have been sent, the times that I came on time, the few (live) mafia games that were played, the pictures that were drawn and the unfair kluger game that was played, the breakouts that were discussed, the runaways that we went on, the complaints about the bugs and the sun, the amount of times we switched locations.
**Kvutza Yud Beis** would just not be the same without **shaya** not getting everything that we learned, **motty** getting the whole learning class back on track, **meir** doodling on everything he can, sender answering all the questions, **shneor** helping some else answer them, **dovber** wanting to learn but getting distracted, **leibel** making it home run after run on the bases, **shloimy** knowing the material even if he wasn't paying attention.
So many unforgettable memories that were made, I enjoyed every moment of learning class (that's why I came late), it has been a really fun month together, I am sure we will cross paths again one day. I am sure you will remember at least a drop of what we learned together, and the stories that were said, please call me to discuss and farbreng whenever you want, 760-207-7867.
***your learning teacher,***
***-Mendel Greenberg (cali)***

### STAFF OF CGI DETROIT 5795

**Leibel z-** whatever mendel z did/breakout planner
**Shloimy a-** canteen manager
**Meir l-** color war banner designer (while learning)
**Dovber k-** head counselor
**Motty l-** learning director
**Shneor h-** camp mashpia
**Shaya g-** trip director
**Sender k-** rabbi lifshitz 2.0

# לייג

Rabbi Lifshitz wants you all to know that he loves you each very much and really enjoyed learning with and teaching each of you. call him for an inspirational talk
***-L'chaim!***

# טיינ

**Dear Kevutzah 15!!**
As our month of learning together comes to a close, I want to take a moment to thank each of you — not just for showing up, but for bringing your energy, your questions, your curiosity, and your passion to every learning class. You turned our time together into something far more meaningful than just a schedule of 3 learning classes a day. You made it a true space of connecting to the Rebbe, connection to Torah and Mitzvos and to one another.
Teaching you was a privilege. I gained as much from your insights as I hope you gained from mine. You reminded me of the joy of a fresh perspective, the value of effort, and the beauty of teamwork in learning.
Though our time together is ending, I hope what we've built doesn't stop here. Keep learning. Keep asking. Keep growing. Don't settle for surface-level. Don't forget the stories of The Rebbe and pictures I showed you all. Carry the Rebbes mission forward — in your learning, in your lives, and in the way you treat others.
Lets take all the Chayus we gained from Gan Yisrael and continue to bring the Rebbe Nachas in everything we do.
***-We should hear Besut, Moshe Dovid Trusch***

# לייך

**To the best and most tayereh kevutza, kevutza yud daled**
WOW! after a full month of learning(and trouble) I can really say that I'm going to miss every single one of you wether it be the learning the daily joke the runaway[s] or all of those hundreds of hornets each part will be etched in my mind and I'm sure yours too.
As i mentioned one of the first learning classes the Rebbe said that gan yisroel is a yeshivah m'bifnim and therefore after all the fun is done the main point is that even in the summer we continued learning Torah even if not a lot even a bit a day is what made the difference And remember[read don't you dare forget] that we are still the best kevutzah even after all those pens popped and hornets crushed.
Either way I will definitely miss ALL of you that means Mendel and Mendel and Mendel and Mendel and Mendel (in English: Menny Emmer Mendel brook Mendel Goldberg and Menachem Goldstein and Mendel Goldman) yosef hecht and yosef pressman Levi shemtov and Moshe greenberg.
***your learning teacher***
***-Moshe Kaplan***
P.S. If you're ever bored don't feel shy to call My phone number is 610-710-6585 because you never know i'm probably also bored (tip if i don't answer text me) and of course call me to send all your בשו"ט

**IF I WOULD (C"V) GET A HORNET BITE EVERY TIME**

**Menny emmer** lay on the bench
**yosef pressman** found a hornet.
**Mendel brook** saw the same hornet and started doing הקפות around the table.
**Yosef hecht** read Sefer hamitzvos.
**Menachem Goldstein** popped his pen.
**Levi shemtov** asked for a runaway.
**Mendel Goldberg** drew horns on a picture.
**Mendel Goldman** asked me for a pen.
**Moshe greenberg** somehow had his head down.
*Then . . . we will not discuss the visit to reb shaul that would happen that day*

# טיץ

**Dear Kvutzah Tes Zayin,**
I can't believe the month is already over. I know that's a very typical start, but I'm serious, it actually went very fast. I really enjoyed learning with you, it was very geshmak. It was geshmak to get to know all of you, and I learned a lot from each of you. Something in life you should take advantage of and put to good use.
**Yisrael Sitzrin**: You are very smart and can learn very well, it's a very good tool to have. Bechlal, you also have a lot of chayus and courage, which is a very good tool in life. I'm not joking by the way, but it should be channeled in the right way. Lechayim to that.
**Matti Waingarten**: I saw throughout the month that you really do want to learn, and although we didn't always get to do that, you should use that out to the good. It will come in handy in yeshiva.
**Menachem Shtifel**: You are a Russian boy, and just like the Russian boy in the song, you don't ask for a better life, or the hope to be freed. You just go, and you have this strong character that just keeps going.
**Mendel Schecter**: You are a very happy person, you'll always see a smile on your face and a lot, a lot of energy. I repeat, a lot (I can't stress that enough), and that could be a very good thing when channeled in the right way.
**Shmuly Oirechman**: You too, no one will see you without a smile on your face. You are a happy man. I also see you like to space out, which is a good thing (sometimes). All smart people space out. In addition, you are also a good storyteller.
**Shmuel Aizek Wilhelm**: You have a very big chush in dates and history, and you remind me a lot of your cousin Mendel Misholavin, who is a very good friend of mine. You should use your chush, cause we need more people in Lubavitch who know these things. Ask R' Laima for more info.
**Tzvi Wolowik**: You definitely have a lot of chutzpah, and I mean that in a good way. I mean, not always in a good way, but a lot of times it could be very useful in life. When you want to get something done, and you have chutzpah, chances are it will get done ten times faster than someone who does not have chutzpah.
**Yaisef Gasintzki**: You are a very geshmake person to be around because you have a very geshmake vibe. Everything you do is with a joke and a laugh.
**Mandy Witkes**: I'm amazed by your sense of adventure. With the hike, you were always running ahead and always trying to jump off the porch. Bekitzur, you have a lot in you, and you should use it out in good ways. Maybe try to learn some Torah here and there also.
**Shloma Tzvi Zwibel**: You are a very kind person, which is one of the most important things in Lubavitch, as you all know for sure, like we learned in the sichos that Ahavas Yisrael brings to Ahavas Hashem.

*You should go on to be a big Chassidim in all areas of Chassidus, and if you ever think of me again, you could give me a call. My phone number is 248-819-234*
***With love, your learning teacher***
***-Efraim Shemtov***

**IF I WOULD HAVE TO SPEAK TO THE GARBAGE CAN EVERY TIME...**

**Yisrael Sitzrin:** put his patios behind his ears
**Matti Waingarten:** Trays to catch the books
**Menachem Shtifel:** asks me for the treat
**Mendel Schecter:** plays with stifel
**Shmuly Oirechman:** says "in di shtikait fon di nacht"
**Shmuel Aizek Wilhalm:** said the english year
**Tzvi Velovik:** spoke to me after learning class
**Yaisef Gasintzki:**had a arm resell
**Mandy Witkes:** jumped of the porch
**Shloma Tzvi Zwibel:** put his had down

*then i would be by the garbage the entire day*

# כ״ך

Wow, I can't believe that a full month has passed. It seems like yesterday that we got off the buses !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Wow so much has happened in such a short time from kluger to color-war to staff play (i knew it the whole time !)
It was such a pleasure to get to know all of you tayere kinderlach to spend a whole month farbrenging with you about everything under the sun and last but not least to learn a little bit of torah with you
I have learnt tremendous things from you guys, how to come on time, a little patience etc. etc.
I will definitely miss every single one of you extremely extremely dearly
You can never forget a single thing that you learned in gan yisroel
please keep in touch 667-755-9422
***-Chaim Slavaticki***
P. S. this is too late at night to think of a “compliment” for each and every one of you but that doesn't take a way from the fact that you are all very wonderful chassidim.

# כ״ח

**to my tayere kvutza,**
wow what a crazy summer! from the time we hey!get that reed out of my ear! anyways as i was saying from the time we rolled off those buses it's been an amazing summer. i truly enjoyed teaching (even with all the flying dirt and rocks) all of you (yes all of you!) the aibeshters heiligeh torah and i hope you all enjoyed as well and had a fun and chassidishe summer.
***besut, your learning teacher***
***-moshe benyamin druk***
P.S. i was thinking of copying what chaim hacohen wrote in order to make this letter longer but i you could just look there instead.

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# COLOR WAR!

**“THE GREATEST BREAKOUT IN CGI HISTORY”**

NO ONE “KNEW IT THE WHOLE TIME”

*#STAFFPLAY5785*












# מלחמת היצר







## פארפל

**Farfel is a circle**

A “farfel Yid” is someone who never progresses in his fight with his yetzer hara - he wakes up every single morning, and has the same natural drives and desires pulling him in the same direction as yesterday. he wins every battle, but he can never let his guard down - its an endless loop of struggle.

**like a circle - he goes around and around the same struggle every day**

But he keeps at it, because he knows that Hashem has tremendous pleasure from his battles that he has (even if he doesn’t necessarily get anywhere through them)

## לאקשן

**Lokshen is a straight line**

A “lokshen Yid” is someone who’s fight with his yetzer hara is a developing one - after fighting a certain struggle for a long time - it becomes not anymore a challenge, his fight with his yetzer hara is more eidel and advanced. its not the same fight as yesterday

**like a lokshen - he develops upwards, always reaching new heights**

*(both themes are based on Perek 27 in Tanya, see there for more)*

# פארפל

## THEME SONG

**T. T. T. O. Niggun M'Kuvlitz**

A soldier at his post,
Doing his utmost,
Each day anew, a challenge of its own,
Colleagues tend to ask,
"What keeps you to the task,
You always struggle, will you ever grow?"

"I'm fighting on persistently, one battle at a time,
No guarantee, of what will be, until the finish line,
With genuine devotion, it's not for a promotion,
I know how the commander appreciates my strain,
The efforts I invest, bringing out my best,
I'm not intending anything to gain."

"Even if I stay the same till 70 years old,
I'll keep going in circles, never letting go,
The victories, throughout the constant struggle which I wage,
It's my life and it might never change."

We're fighting on persistently, one battle at a time,
No guarantee, of what will be, until the finish line,
With genuine devotion, it's not for a promotion,
We know how the Aibishter appreciates our strain,
The efforts we invest, bringing out our best,
We're not intending anything to gain.

Even if we stay the same till 70 years old,
We'll keep going in circles, never letting go,
This constant struggle's rooted in connection oh so strong,
To the Aibishter, to whom we belong.
(We're fighting on...)

## ALMA MATER

**T. T. T. O. Rostover Niggun**

In a prison cell, of the squire's great estate,
Two, young children, sit, discussing their fate,
Hershel asks his brother, "What is it that you hate?
Life here in the dungeon's pretty great.

"Bread is thrown in daily, we have what to eat,
A roof, protects, our heads, from rain, snow and sleet,
We each have a straw mattress, with a woolen sheet,
What other desires can you meet?"

"Oy... Listen Hershel," Berel sighs,
"I never saw with my own eyes,
What a different kind of life implies,
But father said — it's surely real,
Prison life is not ideal,
No matter how at home we come to feel.

Aha...
"'Cry out loud,' he'd always say,
'I know the squire, that's the way,
His heart, will break, he'll end our prison stay.'

Ay, hey...
"With father's absence we feel indeed,
There's something more which we do need,
Enough being lazy, it's time that we get freed."

We often heard the Rebbe say,
A Yid can't enjoy his Golus stay,
We must do all we can to leave today,
And when we scream out Ad Mosai,
Hashem at last will heed our cry,
And finally bring Moshiach Tzidkeinu.

לאקטן

# THEME SONG

**TTTO Lichtalach (Haneiros Halalu, Di Duzige Lecht) · Tzlil V'zemer Boys Choir**

The ball flies above, slams into his glove
His friends are all laughing, oh wow so much fun
But-from the glance of his eye, a kid sits alone
Not laughing, not playing, ignored and unknown.

Wanna play - He asks, I shrug with a sigh
I've tried in the past, my heart clenched so tight
Just don't have the patience to give him my time
It hurts to ignore him, but hurts more to try.

His face, reflects on my eyes
The Rebbe's words so wise
Of every neshama, so sacred and pure
It hits me too deep to ignore.
I sit, reflect on the thought
I work, engraining what's taught
To triumph my war
Transforming my core,
Till my yetzer becomes no more.

I approach my friend, with a genuine smile
I receive one back, extending a mile
Enjoying the weather, we have fun together
We all cheer him on, the sorrow is gone.

Renewal within me, my mindset has changed
My struggles no more, my life rearranged
Im free to extend love to all
After derhering ahavas yisroel.

Chorus – His face, reflects on my eyes…

# ALMA MATER

**TTTO My Rebbe (Yossi Green)**

Overalls all torn and stained
A job that's well trained
Awake on every morning early
Schlepping my paint
In a state of Disconnection
Unengaged from all
The life in 7-7-0 so far

Walking down on eastern parkway
A simcha today
This time really dressed my best
A chance I do take
Gathering all my strength
Feelings untold
Before-his gaze, my story does unfold

Approaching the doorway, a dollar in hand
The question "Vu, bistu", is the rebbe's ask
I look down ashamed, but light fills the room
With "Kum vi du bist, uber kum"
"Kum vi du bist, uber kum"

No matter my spirit, condition or plight
I have a connection, so solid so tight
In his loving glow, I cannot feel low
With him I belong, for I am his son
At home here forever, totally one.

Chorus – Approaching the doorway…

# פארפל






## DER DRUSH

**A FARBRENGEN WITH OUR VERY ON RABBI G**

In truth, every jew has both “Farfel” and “Lokshin”. Farfel is daily life - the real struggles, every day waking up to the same fight with the yetzer hara, but we each also have “lokshin moments” - times that we are inspired or in an uplifted spirit, which during those times - we no longer feel tempted or pulled by what we struggle with normaly.

# לאקשן
























# COLOR WAR!

## BONUS PAGE

### THE STORY WITH THE REBBE AND THE MAN IN DIRTY OVERALLS: "KUM VI DU BIST"

His name is Nachum. He came to America from Soviet Russia in the 1970s, together with his mother. One of those old-time, stubborn Lubavitchers from the Russian underground. Not long after his bar mitzvah, he began working odd jobs to help his mother put bread on the table. He didn't complain, didn't make noise—he simply did what had to be done.

He was a Chabad chossid through and through, and he stayed close to the Rebbe. "I wasn't so focused on the content of the maamorim or sichos," he once said, "but I was always there. Inside or outside—I was always near 770," the iconic red-brick building known as the Rebbe's beis medrash in Brooklyn.

Every few weeks, he would pass by the Rebbe—whether during dollars, when the Rebbe distributed a kuntres, or even just when the Rebbe entered a farbrengen or came down for Mincha. Over time, Nachum became a contractor. His work took up most of his day, and his clothing reflected it—spattered with paint, plaster, and dust. His feeling of involvement in the Rebbe's circle shrunk in practice and in his mind. "You don't come to the Rebbe like that," he explained, "so I basically stopped coming to 770."

But then one day, a friend got married. Nachum put on nice clothes for the chasunah, and figured that since he was already dressed, he might as well go by the Rebbe for dollars.

Thousands stood in line. When Nachum reached the Rebbe, the Rebbe extended a dollar—but didn't let go. "I came to walk past, but the Rebbe held on and didn't give it to me," Nachum recounted. "Instead, he looked me straight in the eyes and asked in Yiddish: 'Vu bistu?' Where have you been?"

"I froze. I lowered my eyes like I forgot all the Yiddish I knew. Rabbi Leibel Groner, the Rebbe's secretary, repeated the question: 'The Rebbe is asking, where are you?' I looked up and said, 'Ich bin do'—I'm here."

But the Rebbe still didn't let go of the dollar. Still holding it, still looking into his eyes, the Rebbe asked again: 'Farvos kumst du nisht?' Why don't you come?

"It hit me. He was right. I hadn't come in a long while. So I told the Rebbe the honest truth: 'Ich bin aleh mol shmutzik', I'm always dirty." Referring, of course, to the dusty work clothes of a contractor.

Still holding the dollar, the Rebbe looked at him and said: 'Kum vi du bist, ober kum,' Come as you are, but come!"

"Kum vi du bist, ober kum." - "Come as you are—but come."

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Our Neshama too, is connected to hashem in the deepest bond. Yet, as we come down as construction workers, to build this world into Hashem's home, we put on heavy overalls, sometimes tripping and falling, we feel stained and ashamed, far and disconnected.

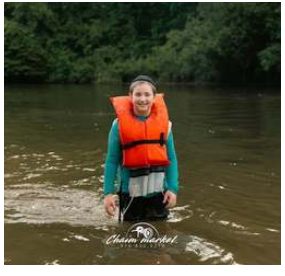
Yes, he demands that we grow. Yes, he expects us to rise higher, to do more, to never stop and never settle. But before all that—he's still standing there, dollar in hand, not letting go.

The Rebbe knows us from before we put on those clothing, he takes us as we are, and says: קום ווי דו ביסט, אבער קום!

# BEAVER-WHACK



















# A CALL TO EVERY CHOSIDEL

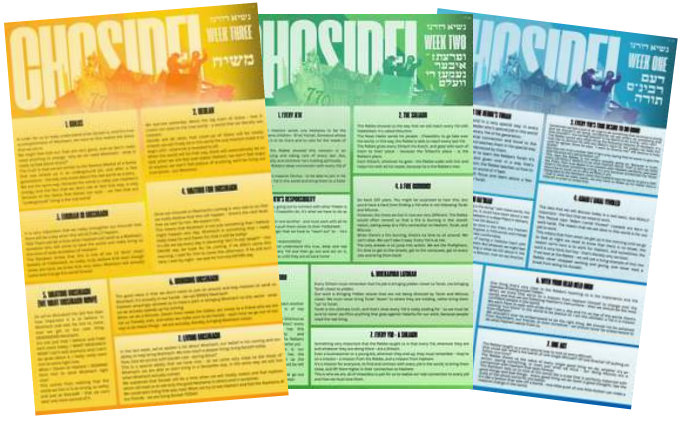
- being a chosidel is not something for camp!
- YOU must be a chosidel every day!
- dont give up the fight!
- put in the effort!
- even if your not getting a prize at the end of the week!
- keep doing your missions - this time for Hashem!
- this time - for yourself!

*we present before you, Tayere camper, "The Daily Vorts" of the past month, in them you will find a trove of high quality chassidishe inyonim, and real education for us to know what the Rebbe veiws in us.*

THE THEME IS

## "NOSSI DOREINU"

### - THE REBBE'S EVERLASTING EFFECT ON OUR HEARTS AND MINDS



# רעם רבינס תורה

## 1. LEARNING THE REBBE'S TORAH

Hashem designed the world in a very special way. In every generation has its נשיא, a leader who's special job in this world is to take care of and help every Yid of his generation.

Each נשיא has a very special connection and bond to the people of his generation, and teaches them in his special way that will relate to and be understood by them.

This is why it's so important to learn the Rebbe's Torah: it's Hashem's Torah designed and given over in a way that's special for us in our generation; the Rebbe teaches us how to live, perceive, and relate to our world of תשפ"ה.

In the next few days, we will focus and learn about a few central themes in the Rebbe's Torah.

## 2. EVERY YID'S TRUE DESIRE TO DO GOOD

Sometimes we feel a pull or an urge to do something that we know is wrong and we shouldn't be doing. Sometimes we see others do something that they shouldn't. Are we bad people? Is my desire to do wrong - who I am?

The Rebbe would very often bring the following Halacha of Rambam: If a man has to divorce his wife but doesn't want to, the judges can beat him until he agrees. Once he says, "I want to divorce her," the divorce is fully Kosher.

But how can it be a kosher Gett if he's only saying that he wants to give the Gett because he's being beaten up?

This, says the Rebbe, is not what's actually going on. Because in truth, every yid REALLY WANTS to do what Hashem wants. THAT is who we really are. Every Yid's true desire is to connect with Hashem perfectly, and even when a Yid does something wrong, it's only because sometimes the Yetzer Hara tries to cover up on who we REALLY are.

Going back to the Rambam, when the husband says he wants to give a Gett - that IS what he really wants, we only have to shake up his Yetzer Hara a little bit in order to reveal that.

## 3. HAMA'ASE HU HA'IKAR

"Hama'ase Hu Ha'ikar - the main thing is the doing." with these words, the Rebbe would finish hundreds of Sichos. It could have been about a war in Eretz Yisrael, a story of one of the Rabbeim or a deep Pilpul in Gemara, but the "Ikar" - the main thing - is what we DO about it.

Our Neshamos were very happy as they were in Gan Eden, but Hashem sent us down here so that we should DO good, in THIS world, and change it over to be a place where Hashem will feel comfortable.

Chassidus teaches us the importance of having a Yiddishe heart with Yiddishe feelings of love and fear of Hashem. But whatever we might feel or how we think, the most important thing is what we DO about it: the way we treat our friends, the way we do a Mitzvah, how we say Brachos, etc. THIS is what's of utmost importance.

## 4. ADAM L'AMAL YIVOLED

The idea that we will discuss today is a real basic, but REALLY important - the fact that we need to work.
The Passuk says "Adam L'amal Yivoled" (-people are born to work hard). The reason that we are alive in this world is for our job to work.
This means that from when we get up in the morning until we go to bed at night we need to know that there is no break, the reason we're here is to work for Hashem, and sometimes the work is very hard, but hey - that's literally why we exist.
If we look at the Rebbe - we will see a living example of this: the Rebbe never stopped working and giving, and never took a break from doing his Avodah.

## 5. BITACHON - HASHGACHA PRATIS

One thing that the Rebbe is always giving over is the importance of having complete trust in Hashem and His doings.
Both in the Rebbe's Sichos, and in letters to different people, this message is clear - you must know that Hashem ACTUALLY runs this world.
Even if we are very worried or upset, we should take one minute to think and realize that everything that happens is really and truly only from Hashem, and since everything's from Him, there's nothing to be nervous about, because we are in good hands.

## 6. WITH YOUR HEAD HELD HIGH

One thing that's very clear in the Rebbe's teaching us is the importance and the realness of being proud Yidden.
When we know that we're on a mission from Hashem Himself to change over the world, and that we are following Hashem's instructions - then we should be the most confident people in the world.
We each have to walk with pride that 'I am a Jew and I'm on top of the world, there's nothing "out there" in the world to be jealous of, I am the ultimate: a Yid in a mission from Hashem.'
We shouldn't ever be embarrassed to do the right thing. We should not be ashamed from Goyishkeit, our friends, or even ourselves - we should never be embarrassed to do what Hashem wants from us.

## 7. ONE ACT

The Rebbe taught us a very special way to look at every Mitzvah.
One could ask: what's the worth of one single Mitzvah? Of one Bracha? Of putting on Tefillin one time?
The Rebbe shows us the value of every single good thing we do, whether it's an action, saying something, or even just what we think - our doing Mitzvos are a connection with Hashem that lasts forever.
The Rambam tells us to look at the world like a scale that is perfectly balanced with good things and bad things - every good thing we do (even a good thought), tips the scale of the whole world for the better.
It's like a button that sets off a bomb - one little push of one little button can make a massive change in the world.

# ופרצת! — איבערנעמען די וועלט

### 1. EVERY JEW

In every generation Hashem sends one neshama to be the "shepherd" for Hashems children - B'nei Yisroel. Someone whose entire life and being is to be there and to care for the needs of every Jew.
In our generation, the Rebbe showed this concern in an incredible way, worrying and taking care of every last Jew, wherever he is physically and wherever he's holding spiritually.
This is because of the Rebbe's deep connection with every Yid of his generation.
The Rebbe gave us all a massive Zechus - to be able to join in his mission to reach every Yid in the world and bring them to a fuller connection to Hashem.

### 2. THE SHLIACH

The Rebbe showed us the way that we will reach every Yid with Yiddishkeit: it's called Shluchim.
The Nossi Hador sends his people - Chassidim, to go take over the world, in this way, the Rebbe is able to reach every last Yid.
The Rebbe gives every Shliach his Koach, and goes with each of them to their place - because the Shliach's place - is the Rebbe's place.
Each Shliach, wherever he goes - the Rebbe walks with him and helps him with all his needs, because he is the Rebbe's man.

### 3. A JEW'S RESPONSIBILITY

The truth of the matter is, going out to connect with other Yidden is not just a nice thing that Chassidim do, it's what we have to do as Yidden.
Every Yid is responsible for one another - and must work with all he has to help every Jew and push them closer to their Yiddishkeit.
Another Yid is not a stranger that we have to "reach out" to - he's PART of us.
It's not just a favor, it's our responsibility!
Our job is to recognize and understand this truth, the deep and real connection we have to every Yid and then go out and act on it, reaching each and every one, until they are all back home.

## 4. A FIRE BURNING!

Go back 150 years. You might be surprised to hear this, but you'd have a hard time finding a Yid who is not following Torah and Mitzvos.
However, the times we live in now are very different. The Rebbe would often remind us that a fire is burning in the Jewish nation, eating away at a Yid's connection to Hashem, Torah, and Mitzvos.
When there's a fire burning, there's no time to sit around. We can't relax. We can't take it easy. Every Yid is at risk.
The only answer is to jump into action. We are the firefighters, it's time to get to the streets, get to the campuses, get to every Jew and bring them back!

## 5. MITZVAS HADOR

This idea of going out to reach another Jew, is something that is of top importance in Dor Hashvii.
The Rebbe once referred to Shlichus as the "Mitzvah of this generation," every Chossid of the Rebbe has this tremendous opportunity and responsibility to become the Rebbe's personal Shliach to reach another yid.
This is our Zechus, this is our generation, each of us has the tremendous ability to take up the Rebbe's call that no Jew should be left behind!
This is a call to every Chossid: go out and become a Shliach of נשיא דורנו!

## 6. UMEKARVAN LATORAH

Every Shliach must remember that his job is bringing yidden closer to Torah, not bringing Torah closer to yidden.
Our work is bringing Yidden whose lives are not being directed by Torah and Mitzvos closer. We must never bring Torah "down" to where they are holding, rather bring them "up" to Torah.
Torah is the ultimate truth, and that's what every Yid is really looking for - so we must be sure to never sacrifice anything that goes against Halacha for our work, because people need the real thing.

## 7. EVERY YID - A SHLIACH

Something very important that the Rebbe taught us is that every Yid, wherever they are and whatever they are doing there - are a Shliach.
Even a businessman or a young kid, wherever they end up, they must remember - they're on a mission - a mission from the Rebbe, and a mission from Hashem.
It's a mission for everyone, to find and connect with every yid in the world, to bring them close, and lift them higher in their connection to Hashem.
This is who we are, all of chassidus is just for us to realize our real connection to every yid and how we must love them.

# משיח

## 1. GOLUS

In order for us to really understand what Geulah is, and the true accomplishment of Moshiach, we have to first realize the Golus that we are in.

We might feel that our lives are very good, and we don't really need anything to change: ‘why do we need Moshiach - what is really so bad about Golus?’

The truth is that we are similar to the famous Mashal of a family that was locked up in an underground jail, and after a few generations - the kids only knew about the real world as a story.

We are the same way, because the world is really just Hashem's energy, and the fact that we don't see or feel that way, is only because of the Golus that blocks our eyes - we feel that our "underground" living is the real world!

## 2. GEULAH

We learned yesterday about the big scam of Golus - that it covers our eyes to the true world - a world that we literally see Hashem.

Geulah will be when that cover-up of Golus will be totally erased; we will finally be in the world the way Hashem made it to begin with - where He is revealed to all!

When the world will be that way, there will automatically be no bad, when we will feel and realize Hashem, we won't feel angry at anyone, we won't feel jealous of anything, we'll be living our true selves - our Neshama.

## 3. EMUNAH IN MOSHIACH

It is very important that we really strengthen our Emunah that there will be a day when this will ACTUALLY happen.

YES! There will be a time when Hashem will send us a Moshiach, someone who will come to save the world and really bring us this time of total revelation of Hashem!

The Rambam writes that this is one of our 13 ‘Ikrim’ (main beliefs) of Yiddishkeit; to really, truly believe that even though times are hard, we know that very soon, Moshiach will actually come and change the world forever.

## 4. WAITING FOR MOSHIACH

Once our Emunah in Moshiach's coming is very real to us, that we really believe that this will happen - there's the next level: that we wait for him. We expect him.
This means that Moshiach is not just something that I believe might happen one day, Moshiach is something that I really really hope for and Daven for, that it will be today!
It's like we say every day in davening "לישועתך קוינו כל היום" - the ENTIRE day we hope for his coming. If he didn't come this morning, I wait for him to come this afternoon. If he still isn't here, I wait by night - we wait for him the ENTIRE day.

## 5. WANTING MOSHIACH (WE WANT MOSHIACH NOW!)

So we've discussed the last few days how important it is to believe in Moshiach and wait for him to come, now we get to the next thing: DEMANDING Moshiach.
It's not just that I believe and hope he'll come today; I WANT MOSHIACH NOW! I can't wait anymore, and I can't be quiet about it, I really really want him to come right now.
When I Daven to Hashem I DEMAND from Him to send Moshiach right now!
This comes from realizing that the world we live in is so wrong, so awful, and just so Golusdik - that we can't bear one more second of it.

## 6. BRINGING MOSHIACH

The good news is that we don't need to just sit around and beg Hashem to send us Moshiach, it's actually in our hands - we can BRING Moshiach!
Hashem amazingly allowed us to have a part in bringing Moshiach to this world - what we do actually speeds up his coming.
When we do a Mitzvah, Daven from inside the Siddur, act nicely to a friend who we are not so friendly with, and when we make sure to be honest - each time we go out of our way to do these things - we are actually, literally, bringing Moshiach closer.

## 7. LIVING MOSHIACH

In the last week, we've spoken a lot about Moshiach, our belief in his coming and our ability to help bring Moshiach. We now reach a deeper thing; living Geulah today.
Now, how do we live with Geulah now - during Golus?
This is a special ability that we have now - as we come very close to the times of Moshiach, we are able to start living in a Geuladike way, in the same way we will live when Moshiach actually comes!
We explained that Geulah will be a time when we will totally realize and feel Hashem which will lead us to see only the good Neshama in others and in ourselves.
We could start living that way now! When we try to see Hashem and feel the Neshama of our friends - we are living Geulah TODAY!

# Your Tears Here:



Oh Gan Yisroel, Youve Given Me New Life...
Ill Carry Your Torch Wherever I Go... Until The Whole World Becomes Gan Yisroel

