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A Letter from the Editors:

Dear Campers and Staff of Machane Gan Yisroel,

It feels like it has been so long since we were together in Tustin, where we belong. Every day is another challenge to bring the spirit of Gan Yisroel into our lives.

Therefore, a number of staff members worked tirelessly hard to make this magazine so that you should be able to carry the flag wherever you go.

In this magazine, you will find many things that are related to Tishrei by the Rebbe. As many of you may know, Tishrei by the Rebbe was always a special time. Chassidim traveled from literally all around the world just to be by the Rebbe during these special days.

We tried our very best to bring a glimpse of the whole Tishrei into two pages, as well as the special times during Tishrei when the Rebbe focused on the children. We very much appreciate Laizer for taking his time and bringing us on his personal journey of Tishrei by the Rebbe.

What's camp (outside of camp) without staff?? So, we brought you a little glimpse of what your staff are up to these days. In fact, we even had a spy go around to all the Yeshivos where our staff are learning, and he found that all the staff are using their Kindles, B"H.

It is our hope and wish that each and every camper will take something from this magazine to feel connected to Gan Yisroel, and may we be reunited with the Rebbe very soon! Amen!

The Editors.

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About the Cover

Here we see a classic Gan Yisroel moment. Amidst all the rain and many other things that could stop Gan Yisroel from having fun on a trip, Learning Teacher Meir Scharf gathered a couple of his disciples and showed them what it means to keep up a good vibe and share it with the rest of camp.

If you are all wondering how the vibe on the Cedar Point trip was no different than any other, the credit goes to Meir Scharf. Thank you, Meir!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dearest GYYR,

Dear Editor,

I wanted to reach out and express how much I miss the singing friday night in Gan Israel Detroit this year. i really miss my friends.

I really miss camp miss you,

Mendy Camhi

Hi Mendy,

Here at the GYYR offices we feel the same pain and longing for Gan Yisroel, that is the very reason we have GYYR, to keep ourselves connected to the place we really belong.

The GYYR Editors.

DEAR GYYR,

Dear Editor,

This summer was my first year at camp, and I can honestly say it was one of the best summers of my life. I came to camp not knowing exactly what to expect, but from the very beginning I felt welcomed and quickly realized how special camp really is.

I want to give a huge thank you to my amazing counselors, Baruch Danow and Mendel Slonim, who made every day fun and were always there for us. I also want to thank my incredible head counselors, who worked so hard to give us the best time possible. You could really see how much effort they put into making every activity, trip, farbrengen, and special moment unforgettable.

One moment I definitely won't forget was watching the staff and counselors jump into the lake to announce the Color War winners! I'm not sure who was more excited—the campers finding out who won or the counselors flying into the lake! Another unforgettable moment was Motzei Shabbos Shmaryunkie—we were all cracking up! These are the kinds of hilarious camp memories I'll be talking about all year.

Besides all the fun and friendships, camp helped me grow so much. I hope to carry all the hachlotos tovos that I made in camp with me throughout the year and to keep growing and adding even more.

Sincerely, *Dovid Gutnick*

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דער רבי רעדט צו קינדער





"וכמו כן מחנכים ילד יהודי שתיכף ומיד בהתחלת היום, כשניעור משנתו, אומר הוא "מודה אני לפניך מלך חי וקיים שהחזרת בי נשמתי בחמלה רבה אמונתך", היינו, שמכיר בכך שהקב"ה החזיר לו את נשמתו ועשאו "ברי' חדשה", ולכן מתקשר הוא עם הקב"ה בכל פעולותיו במשך כל היום כולו, החל מנטילת ידים, אמירת ברכות השחר, לימוד תורה וקיום מצוות, כאו"א לפום שיעורא דילי', ועד שעושה זאת באופן ד"בכל לבבך ובכל נפשך", עד "בכל מאדך" — לפי ערכו כמובן, כך שבמשך כל ימי חייו נמצא הוא בתנועה של התקשרות והתאחדות עם הקב"ה.

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גם כאשר הנהגתו אתמול היתה באופן המתאים, עליו לדעת שאין לו להסתפק בכך, מכיון שיכול וצריך הוא להתעלות לדרגא נעלית יותר בעבודת ה' — מכש"כ וק"ו מהנהגתו של רשב"י, שלאחרי כל ההפלאות והעילויים באופן עבודתו במשך כל ימי חייו, שאף להתעלות לדרגא נעלית יותר, עד לתכלית העילוי — "בחד קטירא התקטרנא"."

And we also teach a Jewish child that right away at the very beginning of the day, as soon as he wakes up, he says Modeh Ani: "I give thanks before You, living and enduring King, for You restored my soul within me with compassion; abundant is Your faithfulness." This means he recognizes that Hashem returned his neshamah to him and made him a briah chadashah (a brand-new creation). Therefore, he connects with Hashem in everything he does all day long—starting with netilat yadayim, saying Birkot HaShachar, learning Torah, and doing mitzvot, each person according to their own level, all the way to doing it with bechol levavcha ubechol nafshecha (with all your heart and soul) and bechol me'odecha (with all your strength)—on his own level, of course. That way, throughout his whole life, he is always moving closer and staying connected with Hashem.

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Even if a person acted properly yesterday, he needs to know that he shouldn't just settle for that. He can and must step up to an even higher level in his avodat Hashem (service of God). We learn this kal v'chomer (all the more so) from Rashbi (Rabbi Shimon bar Yochai): after all the unbelievable greatness and high levels he reached throughout his life, he still strived to reach an even higher point, up to the ultimate connection—b'chad katira hitkatarna (bound together as one).



משיחת ל"ג בעומר – בעת ה"פאראד" – ה'תשד"מ.

THE FLAGPOLE FORUM

What was your favorite activity and why?

Krias HaTorah - cuz I get to be Gabbai!

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Meir Scharf

My favorite activity was lineup for lunch

Because then was the only time I washed my hands with soap.

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Moshe Holtzberg

NIGHT ACTIVITY!!!!! because NIGHT ACTIVITY!!!!!

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Mendy Wolff

Swimming - ' cause I get to blow my whistle

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Shmuly Lazar

Rest period cuz its just rest from all of my jobSS

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BIG BIG RAFI

The bivoac cuz they sung "once a modest clinic" for over an hour

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Mendel Treitel

RC

No need to say why

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Ari Greenberg

Laizer! cuz laizer is just laizer and there's nothing better!!!

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Mendel Slonim

Breakfest, cuz that's what Levi Raichik told me to say

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LGJ

Sports cuz thats just the 2nd most important thing in camp

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Levi Steiner

A WHOLE DAYYYYYYY!!!!!!!!!

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Mendel Z

יום הולדת תשרי

ON BEHALF OF THE GAN YISROEL FAMILY WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE CAMPERS AND STAFF WHO ARE CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN THE MONTH OF TISHREI!

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NEXT MONTHS QUESTION:

WHY DO YOU WANT TO COME BACK TO TUSTIN NEXT YEAR?

SEND AN EMAIL TO GYYR5787@GMAIL.COM WITH YOUR ANSWER TO BE FEATURED IN NEXT MONTHS ISSUE!

Does camp time change with the clock?

Question: After camp, I came back home full of chayus. One of the things I did to retain the energy from camp, was to keep my watch on camp time. but when the clocks changed an hour backwards in the beginning of the winter, the question arose: Does camp time stay the same as before, and now it will be the same time as the eastern time zone, or does it change an hour back, and it will still be an hour behind the eastern time zone?

Mendel Vorst:

I think it's pretty clear that we can't only change the clock twice a year, because that would be too boring. The best thing is for camp time to stay the same, so that way we can change the clock four times a year: to camp time in the summer, back to city time after camp, back to camp time in the winter (here they call it "standard time"), then back to city time before the summer. Then soon afterwards, we switch to camp time once again, when we arrive in Tustin, Amen.

Levi Shemtov:

None of the above. The point of camp time is that shkiah should be around 8 o'clock every day, and therefore in the winter the clock should be changed 3 hours ahead so that shkiah will be at 8 o'clock instead of 4 or 5 o'clock.

Levi Shmotkin:

Since it is a sofek, the best thing to do is to buy a second watch, and change the time on one of the watches, so that way you will have a watch on camp time l'chol hadeyos.

Ari Greenberg:

The definition of camp time is that it is an hour behind city time, which is because camp has to be different than everyone else. If you do not change your watch back, then your watch will just be the same as everyone else, thus ruining the whole point of camp time. Camp time absolutely changes back after the summer.

Moshe Druk:

Camp time should for sure change back in the winter, Because the whole kuntz of camp time is that we can daven mincha right before shkiah at 7:15, and still have time for night activity and late nights afterwards, instead of davening mincha at 8:15 city time, and having to do night activity and the late nights earlier in the afternoon, which would be totally disfunctional. So in the winter it's ersht keday to move camp time an hour back, in order that on chanuka you'll be able to light the menorah very early (around 3:15) and have a lot of extra time for mivtzoim and farbrengens.

Levi Raichik:

I once overheard LD Meir Shemtov saying a couple years agothat he is excited to go to chicago "where they have camp time all year", so if chicago time changes, must be that camp time does too.

Mendel Gurevitch:

Like all matters of Gan Yisroel which are Year Round, the same applies to camp time, that it stays the same throughout the year. camp time will never, ever change! When you go out on the street and you see your neighbor wearing a watch with the same time as yours, you can proudly say "our watches may both read 3:15, but your watch says 3:15 only to be like everyone else. My watch says 3:15 because it is CAMP TIME!"

Shmuly Wilansky:

There is no need to change camp time back in the winter. the deeper purpose of camp time is to give the campers chayus for the winter by starting the winter time at the beginning of camp and calling it "camp time", so that way they can hold on to camp time and keep up their camp chayus throughout the winter. By the time the clock changes again by the beginning of the summer, it will already almost be time to come back to camp and restart camp time.

Levi Goldberg:

Camp time already changed back right after camp ended. That's why next year, they have to tell everyone to change their watches back to camp time by the head counselor speech (i heard that in the staff zal, the first day schedule follows city time up until the head counselor speech, where it says in big letters "switch to camp time").

The Yetzer Hora:

You should have never had your watch on camp time. Even during camp. Those head counselors were just trying to show that they can controll you. Don't just let them have their way!

A DAY IN REVIEW

SPORTS DRAFT FIRST MONTH



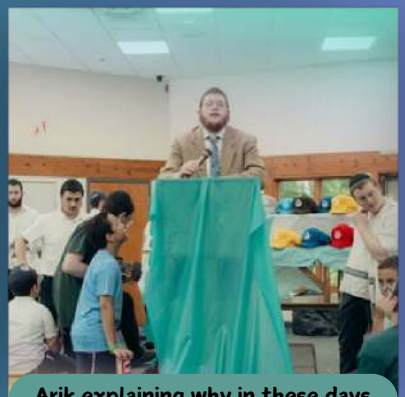
Running in for the best draft that ever hit tustin!



Coach AHARON!



Top Quality Caps



Arik explaining why in these days its important to use AI for only good things.



Milca, machla, tzlofchod... what is going on? wait! its todays chumash!



Awesome people having a awesome time!!



Basketball!!



Hockey!!

A DAY IN REVIEW

SPORTS DRAFT SECOND MONTH



Arik's CEO



Spining someone's wheel...



What are the team names this month??



HOME RUN!!



Which Amzy is better?



Coach Chaim!



Hockey!!



Bentche using his time wisely

Tishrei by the Rebbe

1

Days Before Rosh Hashanah & Selichos

Giving Panim: On Erev Rosh Hashanah, the Rebbe travels to the Ohel with deep seriousness to read panim. In 770, lines form as everyone hands their panim to the Rebbe

Late Night Slichos: Everyone gathers in the big shul for Selichos. On Leil Gimmel D'Selichos, the Rebbe tells the Chassidim to hold an all-night farbrengen with a real shturem!





2

Rosh Hashanah

The Holy Tekios: The shul gets super packed and silent as the Rebbe gets ready for Tekios. With paper bags full of panim on his bimah, the Rebbe says the pesukim and brachos in a way that gives everyone goosebumps.

Haftaras Chana: Listening to the Rebbe read the Haftarah is unforgettable as he cries bitterly. Afterward, the Rebbe holds a short farbrengen and hands out Kos Shel Bracha to start the year with pure Ahavas Yisroel.

3

Aseres Yemei Teshuvah & Vov Tishrei

Shabbos Shuvah: The Rebbe leads powerful farbrengens. On Vov Tishrei, the Rebbe encourages the crowd to sing Hup Kazak with incredible energy, making the simcha shoot through the roof!





4

Erev Yom Kippur

Tzedakah & Bracha: Right before Mincha, the Rebbe places coins into hundreds of tzedakah plates. He then gives a heartfelt collective bracha to everyone, followed by Birkas Habanim for the bochurim before Kol Nidrei.

Getting Lekach: Lines stretch for blocks as young and old wait to receive a piece of honey cake (lekach) directly from the Rebbe's hand, along with a sweet bracha for the new year.

5

Yom Kippur

Vehakohanim & Neilah: During Avodah, the Rebbe bows down quickly during Vehakohanim with a shining face. At Neilah, the Rebbe steps up onto his chair, covers his face with his tallis, and leads all of 770 in clapping and singing Napoleon's March with explosive energy!



6

Sukkos & Chol Hamoed

The Rebbe's Daled Minim: On Erev Sukkos, the Rebbe hands out daled minim in his room. Every morning of Sukkos, Chassidim line up to make a bracha on the Rebbe's own lulav and esrog!

Simchas Beis Hashoeavah: After hearing sichos from the Rebbe, everyone dances out on the streets of Crown Heights all night long!

Mivtzoim: During Chol Hamoed, bochurim jump on Sukkah Mobiles to hit the streets, helping every Jew make a bracha on the lulav.





7

Hoshanah Rabbah & Simchas Torah

Night of Tehillim: On Hoshanah Rabbah night, the Rebbe stays in shul saying the entire Tehillim, reads Chumash Devarim in the Sukkah, and hands out lekach once more.

8

Simchas Torah

Hakafos: During Hakafos, the Rebbe recites the first possuk of Atah Hareisah out loud and dances intensely with his Sefer Torah in the center of the crowd.

Tahalucha & Kos Shel Bracha: The bochurim walk on tahalucha to bring simcha to distant shuls. On Motzei Yom Tov, the Rebbe distributes Kos Shel Bracha well past 4:00 a.m. while encouraging wild singing and whistling!



9

Tzaischem L'Shalom (Departure)

The Rebbe's Tzaischem L'Shalom: As the month comes to an end, it is time for the guests to head back home.

Waving Goodbye: The Rebbe personally goes outside 770 to see off the groups returning to Eretz Yisroel, standing out front to watch their buses leave while saying Tehillim for their journey.

Taking Tishrei Home: The Rebbe gives instructions to all the returning guests to carry the energy of Tishrei back with them, spreading all the sichos, Chassidus, and warm grusses to their local communities to light up the whole new year!



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Underwater Cherry-Picking



Underwater Cherry-PIcking is a term that is synonymous to every single camp trip that takes place in Gan Yisroel Tustin.
You may be asking yourself “why is that?”, well, it was back in 5746 the first time that camp started going on trips, (because they didn’t have enough money beacuse of many weird reasons.) CGI Detroit head staff were planning which trips they should go on that summer. So first HC Prophet Painful fixed his glasses and then said the following: “because the Matza Monster (commonly known as Mendel Matza) loves fruits we have to do some fruit picking trip.”
After many painful and yet fruitful hours of self contemplaition, MM piped up and said “we have to go Cherry Picking! and it has to be underwater!!”.
After many days of searching they were not able to find anywhere in the world that does underwater cherry-picking. So there went the plan.

Since then, every single year the staff at Gan Yisroel searched and begged and cried to go underwater cherry picking, and everytime they failed they commorated the idea and vision of PP and MM and they sing by every trip the cheer of underwater cherry-picking.

It was on a faithful day after returning from a very important trip in the nations capitol, Assistant Director Levi Teldon sat down in his golf cart in bek with a Diet Coke ™ and all the sudden got a frantic phone call from HC Mendel Gancz who said that MM sent him urgent voice note that Gan Yisroel must do Cherry/Berry-PIcking this year, in water or not, and if needed they can and should use a cherry-picker. Levi Teldon immedietly got to work with ECAD Yossi Sasonkin and they found a berry picking location.

HC Mendel Reiter told the staff the day before the trip that we are going underwater cherry-picking and obiously the staff didn’t belive him, “after so many years of tears and begging they found a place?” it simply felt like a dream come true!

After the trip Counselor Chezzy Deren and Counselor Meir Steiner went over to Mendel Reiter and gave him a huge thank you and they all agreed about Mendel Reiter’s commitment to actually making camp a lot of fun.

MM later came to Tustin to personally thank Mendel Gancz, Levi Teldon and Yossi Sasonkin for their devotecation and then flew down PP to Farbreng for the staff.



GYYR WORD SEARCH

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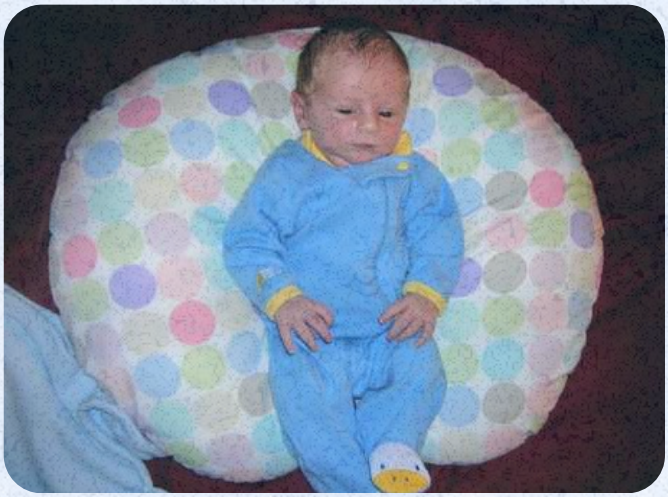
Luminaries of our Generation

Exploring the life and works of

ARI GREENBERG



Ari at his personal inauguration of RC (legend has it that it was the biggest event made by Chabad in the state of Michigan!)



Ari in a very disturbed point of life, cuz cally in the wally still wasn't around so he had to do everything on his own. - it wasn't easy at all.

AHARON WAS BORN IN THE YEAR 5766 (YES, HE IS OLDER THAN CALLY IN THE WALLY, CONTRARY TO POPULAR BELIEF), AND FROM THE MINUTE HE WAS BORN, THE WORLD JUST WASN'T THE SAME.

YOU SEE, AHARON WASN'T JUST A SIMPLE CHILD, BECAUSE OF A CERTAIN INCIDENT THAT HAPPENED IN THE HOSPITAL. NOT TOO LONG AFTER HE CAME TO THIS WORLD, THE NURSE WAS TRYING TO MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE HOSPITAL INTERCOM, AND THE MICROPHONE FELL OFF THE HOOK AND LANDED IN ARI'S MOUTH AS HE WAS YAWNING AFTER A LONG DAY OF BEING BORN. FROM THEN ON, THE MIC WAS STUCK IN HIS BODY AND THIS REALLY EFECTED HIS PERSENALITY

WHEN ARI TURNED 3, HE ANNOUNCED BY HIS UPSHERNISH THAT HE IS INAUGURATING RC AND THAT IT WILL BE DEBUTED IN CGI DETROIT DUE TO POLICY REASONS, AND THAT WHEN HE IS OLD ENOUGH, HE WILL TAKE IT OVER. SOME WOULD HAVE HAD TO USE A PHONE TO CALL YOSSI JACOBS TO TELL HIM ABOUT THIS NEW INITIATIVE, BUT BECAUSE OF ARI'S AMAZING VOICE TALENTS (BY THE WAY, HE IS ALSO A SINGER), HE WAS ABLE TO SCREAM ALL THE WAY FROM COMMERCE, MI, TO KALKASKA IR HAKODESH, AND HE ANNOUNCED THE MIVTZA TO THE WHOLE GAN YISROEL LISTENING IN THE SUPPOSEDLY NEW SOCCER FIELD, LISTENING TO ARI "TALKING" LOUDLY.

ARI RECEIVED HIS INITIAL EDUCATION IN CHEDER LUBAVITCH DETROIT, AND UNDERSTANDABLY, HE SKIPPED ALL THE GRADES STRAIGHT TO THE HALIKUT STAGE WITHOUT MISSING A BEAT. WHEN HE GOT TO THE STAGE, HE GOT INTO A WHOLE ARGUMENT WITH A JUDGE ABOUT A CERTAIN HA'ARA THAT RABBI KLYNE TAUGHT HIM B'SHEM RABBI BEREL SHEMTOV. DON'T ASK—THE GUY DIDN'T GET THE NEKUDA, SO ARI FUN BECK WON HALKUT, ALTHOUGH OFFICIALLY HE COULDN'T WIN BECAUSE THE GUY IN CHARGE DIDN'T WANT GAN YISROEL TUSTIN AS A HEAD STAFF MEMBER.

BACK TO HIS LIFE STORY: JUST BEFORE ARI TURNED 5 YEARS OLD, HIS FATHER WAS FRANTICALLY LOOKING FOR A CHAZAN FOR ROSH HASHANA, AND HE WAS NOT HAVING TOO MUCH SUCCESS, TO SAY THE LEAST. IT WAS UNTIL ARI WAS HOME FROM SCHOOL ONE DAY, FEELING REALLY BORED, WHEN HE DECIDED TO OPEN UP A MACHZOR AND STARTED TO SING SONGS THAT EITHER DID OR DIDN'T MAKE SENSE. HIS FATHER WALKED INTO THE LIVING ROOM WHERE ARI WAS POLITELY SINGING AS NOT TO DISTURB ANYONE IN THE HOUSE, AND HIS FATHER RIGHT AWAY REALIZED THAT HE DOESN'T HAVE TO GO CRAZY LOOKING FOR A CHAZAN WHEN HE HAS HIS VERY OWN AHARON! IT WAS FROM THEN ON DECIDED THAT ARI WILL BE THE CHAZAN FOR THE HIGH HOLIDAYS AT CHABAD OF COMMERCE, MI.

ARI ISN'T THAT TYPE OF GUY WHO HIDES HIS VERY SPECIAL TALENTS INSIDE; HE MAKES SURE EVERYONE AROUND HIM KNOWS OF HIS TALENTS AND BENEFITS FROM THEM. SO IT WAS ONE DAY WHEN A FELLOW CO-WORKER WAS HAVING A STRUGGLE UNDERSTANDING A SICHA IN THE HARRY AND WANDA ZEKELMAN CAMPUS, WHEN ALL OF A SUDDEN HE HEARD THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SOUND OF SONG, AND HE WAS ABLE TO UNDERSTAND THE SICHA HE WAS LEARNING. IT WAS LATER REVEALED TO HIM THAT THE SINGER WAS NONE OTHER THAN CHAZAN AHARON HIMSELF.

ARI ALSO HAS ANOTHER TALENT OF CONNECTING TO WISE SAGES, "DIBUK B'TALMIDEI CHACHOMIM." IT FIRST BEGAN IN A MODEST CLASSROOM IN THE ABOVE-MENTIONED CAMPUS WHERE THERE WAS A FARBRENGEN WITH A SPECIAL MASHPIA WHO NEVER EXPECTS ANYTHING, AND ARI ALMOST IMMEDIATELY CAUGHT ON TO HIS ENERGY AND WAS A MUSHPA PNIMI OF THIS MASHPIA.

IT WAS 4 YEARS LATER AT ARI'S LAST YEAR AT THIS SCHOOL, AND HE WAS GETTING VERY WORRIED THAT IT WOULD END OFF ON A BAD NOTE. BUT, OF COURSE, IN CLASSIC ARI FASHION, HE WAS ABLE TO CONNECT WITH RABBI G HIMSELF ON A VERY PERSONAL AND RELATABLE LEVEL (WHICH NOT ALL PEOPLE ARE ZOCHE TO).

THEN HE STEPPED FOOT INTO THE RCA CAMPUS AND AGAIN HAD THE SAME WORRY ABOUT CONNECTING WITH THE HOLY SAGES OF HIS TIME, BUT THE RABBI OF THE SUKKOS CARNIVAL IN DOWNTOWN TORONTO WELCOMED HIM WITH OPEN ARMS. WITH ARI'S INSIGHTFUL COMMENTS AT THE FARBRENGENS AND CLASSES, HE WAS AN INSTANT MATCH TO BE, ONCE AGAIN, A MUSHPA PNIMI.

ARI IS KNOWN FOR HIS SPECIAL SAYINGS LIKE "WAZ-A-CALLED," "IN OTHER WORDS," AND OTHERS. MOST PEOPLE THINK THAT WHEN PEOPLE SAY THESE THINGS IT'S JUST A SLIP OF THE TONGUE, BUT LET IT BE KNOWN THAT IT'S NOT THE CASE HERE. THESE SMALL THINGS ARE THE WORDS THAT CONVINCED MANY PEOPLE TO DO OR THINK CERTAIN THINGS—FOR EXAMPLE, TO CONVINCE CALLY IN THE WALLY TO BE HIS CO, TO CONVINCE LEVI RAICHIK THAT RC IS A MUST IN CAMP AND THEREFORE THEY MUST HAVE ICE POPS, AND ALSO TO CONVINCE MENDEL REITER THAT 6TH GRADE IS A VORT.

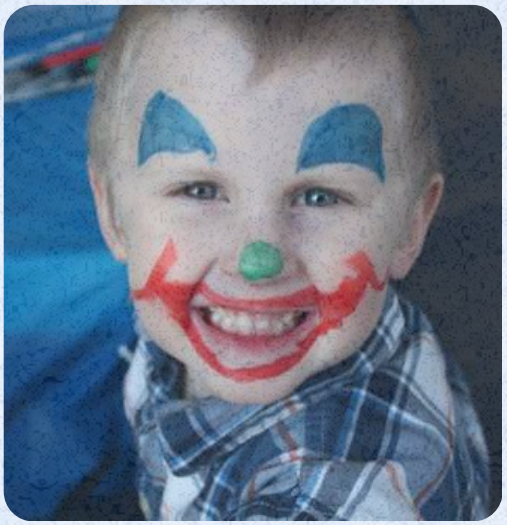
ALL IN ALL, ARI IS JUST THIS LOUD, COOL, AND AWESOME DUDE THAT CAN EASILY CONNECT WITH ANYONE, MAYBE DUE TO HIS CALMINNG POSTURE AND RYTHMCLE PULLING OF A SPECIFIC CORNER OF HIS NON-EXCISNTANT BEARD. SO NEXT TIME YOU SEE HIM, MAKE SURE TO SAY HI AND CONNECT WITH THIS LEGAND OF A CHOSSID!



Ari having a meeting with staff play director Meir Greenberg about how to direct "NO RETURN" (yes, ari was and is the director and producer of no return



Ari after a long day of looking for a mashpia in france, they say the trip was unsuccsesful, we're not sure why.



Ari dressing as the RC mascot because why not? (wait - where is his talis????)



Ari analyzing about what is the best way to be Mefarseim his new and amazing inititave of RC



Ari found a donor for RC!!!

THE GYYR SONGSHEET

T.T.T.O. Niggun Yud Beis Tammuz

The Rebbe calls out, we must reach to all
A group of chassidim* heed his call
The family of Shluchim* the Rebbe does raise For his work, devoting all their days

The Rebbe stands with pride as his Shluchim* he leads
As a loving father he is caring for their needs For these are the chassidim* he's relying upon
Through his berachos* and his koach*, they can carry on
To strengthen and unite all of those he had sent
The Rebbe brings his family together again Once a year at the kinus*, all the Shluchim* he does greet
Giving them the chizuk* that they all so need

The Rebbe stands...

Being that the Shluchim* are so distanced physically
An album of his family, the Rebbe asked to see
And even as they carry on in these dark golus* days
In the Rebbe's holy room they'll always stay

to KINDLE a SPARK in EVERY jewish SOUL



"A group of people have dedicated 2 months of their lives, their time, sweat, and sleep to Gan Yisroel" said Chonon Fisher One Night in the head staff office, "how can we show some appreciation to our dear staff?"

"I know" said Mendel Reiter, "all year long the counselors-"
"And learning teachers" chirped in Mendel Wolf,
"spend their time learning Torah, the issue becomes when they don't have enough seforim,"
"Painful" Levi Teldon remarked,
"Why don't we gift them something that has all the Seforim you need on one small device!"
"Great idea Mendel Reiter" said Mendel Gancz,

And the Gan Yisroel staff Kindel was born.

All around the world Gan Yisroel staff are found using their Kindles to the max. Here is a small gallery of Staff learning, but of course from their Kindles.



THIS PAGE IS DEDICATED TO OUR DEAR HEAD STAFF AND THEIR TIRELESS WORK IN SECURING THESE PRIZED POSSESSIONS.

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TISHREI WITH LAIZER



HEY THERE! REMEMBER ME?
IT'S ME, LAIZER. WE MET DURING THE LAST FEW DAYS OF CAMP, AND I'M SO EXCITED TO BE BACK WITH YOU AGAIN!

18 TISHREI, THIRD DAY OF CHOL HAMOED SUKKOS 5741



Today I heard some really exciting news: the Rebbe will be holding a rally for us children!
Rally's like these don't happen so often. I wonder what it's all about.
Hundreds of children are now gathered in the Big Shul in 770 eagerly waiting for the Rebbe to come down.
As the Rebbe comes down we're all singing a Freiliche Nigun, the Rebbe encourages the singing and joyfully claps along.
It's clear how much the Rebbe enjoys spending time with us children.
After we say the 12 Pesukim, it's time to hear a special Sicha from the Rebbe.
The Rebbe is saying that Jewish children especially are called Tzivos Hashem, - that means Hashem's Army - we are Hashem's officers fighting a war against the Yetzer Hara, ensuring that he doesn't stop us from doing what Hashem wants.
That sounds like a cute way of putting it, no?
we're obviously not real Soldiers, but the Rebbe is saying that we're imaginary soldiers,

Or so thought, well I guess I misunderstood, cuz in the second Sicha the Rebbe goes on to explain that we are a real army!

Just like a regular army, every Soldier in Tzivos Hashem knows that winning the battle is a serious thing, Hashem himself is relying on him, and gives him the strength to succeed. This is no game.
Wow! we have a real responsibility, we are a real army! I've never heard anything like this.This is unbelievable!

From now on you shall refer to me as officer!
At the end of the rally, we all received 2 dimes from the Rebbe, I'm going to cherish these forever.



Wow, what a day!

I know until now the Rebbe always spoke about how children are very special, but today the Rebbe took it to a whole new level!





NIGHT OF 22 TISHREI, SHEMINI ATZERES

My father told me that Shemini Atzeres and Simchas Torah are the happiest days by the Rebbe. I'm really excited!

I'm standing in 770 waiting for Hakafos. all the benches were cleared out, in the middle stands a platform, and yet it's so packed!

The Rebbe walks into Shul Encouraging the singing with so much enthusiasm I've never seen anything like it!
For the first Hakafah the Rebbe himself takes the Torah and dances in a circle on the platform in the middle, something unbelievable to watch!
As the fifth Hakafah comes something CRAZY happens: the Rebbe says that Tzivos Hashem will be honored with the next Hakafah, all children should come to the middle!
This is crazy! Me, and every other child found in 770 are being passed up over people's heads to the middle - complete chaos!



And then, the Rebbe takes a Torah, and Joins us in the Hakafah!
The Rebbe is dancing in a circle between us children, this has never EVER happened before!
Wow!

During the seventh Hakafah the Rebbe again dances with the Torah.
Now Hakafos are done, but I'm sure I will remember these special events forever!



I'm so lucky to have been here tonight by such special Hakafos, the Rebbe showed us the love he has for us children - his army.





STAFF AFTER CAMP





Learning Director Mendol Wolf gives a learning class to staff in 770



Mendel bringing Moshiach!!!



Counsler Chezzy Deren Kibbushmaxxing



Learning Teacher Levi Shemtov wearinga blanket cuz he left all his Taleisim in tustin



Counselor Efraim Shemtov on a mikva march



Counselor Yosef Kaplan thinks chasidus before davening



The Bentzy™ tut en Hafotze



Important people disscusing important things



Counsler Levik Zweibel disscuses the inyin of six grade kicks with a renowed mashpia



Sports Director Arik Shechman & co-worker Big Raffi prep for a big collab 👀



Counselor Mendel Vorst Farbraings about hiskafia with other staff in 770



Counselor Meir Steiner walks the corridors of morristown happy cuz camp is only ten months away!!!



Kinus...? 👀



Learning Teacher Shmuly Wilansky learns torah in baltimore



Moya is one of a kind🎶🎵



Counselor Yosef Meir Tiechtel Kindlemaxxing™



"ווייסט דאך ניט..."



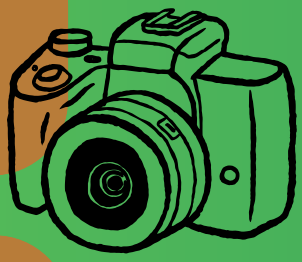
מבצע לולב

3 Simple Steps:



1. Go on Mivtzoim and Shake the lulav with at least 3 people

2. Send a selfie of you shaking with someone to 203-998-6653 **(TEXT ONLY)**



3. Enter into a raffle for 3 amazing prizes!











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