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# The Rebbe Speaks to Campers



## פעולות גן ישראל - על כל השנה Gan Yisroel's Effect On The Whole Year

...Especially and particularly the camps of Gan Yisroel which are called 'Gan Yisroel' (Garden of Israel), they should assist (the campers) that during the time of camp, the campers as well should become 'fruits' of a garden. As fruits which grow, (they should grow) in the garden of Hashem, (meaning) that he grows every day and becomes better and more beautiful, in matters which are connected with Hashem, which these are the matters of Torah and Mitzvos and Yiddishkeit. As previously said, one of the main obligations of Gan Yisroel is that everyone that was in them (Gan Yisroel Camps), should take along with himself the things which he learnt- that educated himself and others and this should (have an) impact on the entire year, in his day to day life.

(Elul 1, 5738 - To the Campers of Gan Yisroel)

און בפרט און ספעציעל פון די מחני גני ישראל פון מחנות וואס ווערן אנגערופען ווערן גני ישראל, אז זיי זאלן העלפן אז אין דער צייט פון די קעמפ'ס זאל אויכעט יעדער קעמפער פרי פון דער גן, ווי א פרוכט וואס וואקסט אויס פון דעם אויבערשטן וואס יעדער טאג וואקסט ער און ווערט אלץ בעסער און שענער, אין זאכן וואס זיינען פארבונדען מיט'ן אויבערשטן וואס דאס איז די זאכן פון תורה און אידישקייט וואס דאס איז ווי געזאגט איינער פון די הויכט אויפגאבעס פון די גני ישראל אז יעדערע וואס איז אין זיי געווען זאל ער מיטנעמען אויפן, גאנצן יאר די זאכן וואס ער האט געלערנט, און ער האט ערצויגן זיך און אנדערע אז דאס זאל ווירקן אויפן, גאנצן יאר אין זיין טאג טעגליכ'ן לעבן

(א' אלול ה'תשל"ח לגן ישראל)

# A Message from your Head Staff



Tayere Bochorim of BMD 5780!

On our way to camp we couldn't hold back our excitement, we had an amazing summer ahead of us!

It is then that we heard the news that the Bochorim of Walkerville wouldn't be joining us for the beginning of the summer. The news was tough but we knew that it was our Achrayus to make sure that every single Bochor who signed up to BMD for the summer of 5780 would have an amazing summer B'gashmiyus UB'ruchniyus!

BH at the end of the summer we can confidently say that every single Bochor here is leaving after an amazing summer that will surely go down in history! We would like to say our goodbyes with a story:

There was once a Chassidshe Yid that Nebach couldn't put food on his table for his family and sadly he went to Gneivah to feed his family. One day he saw a rich man riding on a beautiful carriage being pulled by two beautiful white horses, without thinking he decided that at night he will take the horses and he will have enough money to feed his family for weeks.

That night he went to the rich man's barn and took the first horse out of the barn, but when he returned to take the second horse he was startled to see the rich man standing in the barn, the rich man began to scream at him calling him a Ganev, but this Yidishe Ganev was a smart man and replied to the rich man that he is, in fact, his white horse and he has now fulfilled his mission in this world as a horse and returned to his original form on this world as a human, with that the Ganev walked away with at least the one horse that he managed to steal.

The next day the rich man, still utterly shocked and honored that his horse was such a Chassidshe Yid, went to the white horse market to buy a new horse and low and behold he sees his own horse for sale!

He walks over to the horse and gives it a wack in the face and screams at it "one day back in Oilam Hazeh and your already a horse again!"

The lesson is clear, after spending a month in the Rebbe's Reshus, 24 hours a day we can't go back to being the same old horses we have to keep up the work and continue doing everything we did in Gan Yisroel no matter how hard it may be!

So Tayere Bochorim wherever you may be next year, we wish you loads of success, may you be a Chossid, Yirei Shamayim, and a Lamdan!

- Levi, Mendel & Yisrolik

TO MY DEAREST BUNK.....



WITH LOVE, YOUR COUNSELOR

1 a voce speso per dizione 12  
2 Per carte bollate - - - - - 2:13  
3 al Sig. Giuseppe dall'oro per  
conto delle spese - - - - - 22:8  
37:1

L'originale firmato in carta di bollo resta presso a Pietro  
Cantaleolo uno de conti uscenti

**Wow bunk #1, I can't believe the summer is already over! It's like I just got off the bus and they already want me to get back on!**

**You guys, each and everyone of you are just the most amazing campers a counselor can ask for. All of you were always always ready by lights out exactly on time, quiet and in bed, by all the dawnings on time...**

**If you were an astronaut flying in space just because that's the cool thing to do like, "all my friends are fling astronauts why shouldn't I"? After a will you will get sick of it and get really claustrophobic from your space suit and give up, but if you know why you're doing what you're doing and you feel like you're doing the right thing, then you can last up there for many long happy years. So if you want to know why the grass isn't blue or why the sky isn't green (I think it is because if they were you would ask the opposite**



**question, but whatever) don't ask me but I do know you should know what you're doing and be excited about doing it.**

**If you ever get stuck on top of an ice-cream truck and your dead board, you can always just think about all the fun stuff we did together in BMD 5780 then ask a kid in line to buy you an ice cream.**

**DovBer Goldman**



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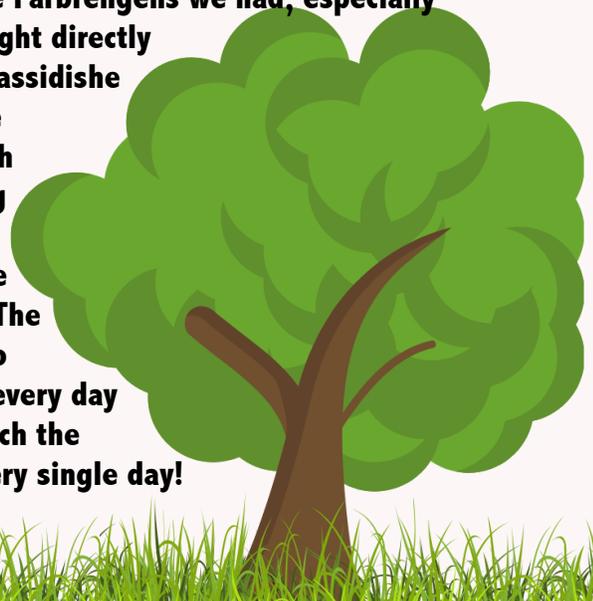
**Tayere Mendel x4, Shlomo, Meir, Kehos, Ari, Dovid, Yaakov, Shmuli, Zahar, Yehuda, Schneur, Gabi, Moshe,**

**I am right now sitting the first day of camp i just got my bunk list and have sometime before all the campers come so i decided that being the last week is really busy, i might as well write the letter now, so here it goes**

**Wow! What an amazing summer it was even though I was hoping the Walkersville kids would come, It still worked out so much better than anyone could have imagined! We had such a great time! We broke a record, had an amazing game of human battleship a really successful game of water balloon dodgeball, we had an amazing late night (!), won Bunk competition, we were the best behaved bunk, the only one that didn't get kicked out of the shul this summer, and so much more!**

**But besides for all the amazing things we did, that's all in the past, but what will be in the future? Camp is not just for one month, it's a year long thing, and not just a year long thing but it has everlasting effects for the rest of our lives!**

**So on that note, we all must remember not just the pillow fight where the mansion raided the whole staff lounge, Meir Tauber being the winning general of color war, Mendel Rothstein being the MVP for sports, the amazing all star game, Mendel Gold being Coach of the month, or all the other amazing things that happened, but also all the Farbrengens we had, especially the Friday night ones all the stories we listened to every night directly from Rebbe, the Niggunim, when we spoke about all the chassidishe Yomim Tovim like the few night about Hei Teves and all the other things. One of the things which was beautiful to watch was the way the whole bunk had such a big Koch in learning Rambam. For many, it was the first time learning Perek Echad and the involvement was amazing. Sometimes people would come to me to remind me about the Rambam Shiur. The amount of nachas we caused the Rebbe was tremendous! So first off you must make sure to continue learning Rambam every day when you get back home, it is the most important way, which the Rebbe gave us specifically where we can connect to him every single day!**



**Secondly, when all of you guys go back to your Makom Hashlichus, whether its Kentucky, Tennessee, Idaho, Chicago, California, Toronto, Texas, Detroit, and of course the place where I'm a Shliach - Florida(!) you must take all the inspiration from camp and make sure it stays with you until next summer together, and more importantly, to share it with others you come in contact with. That everyone should know that we have a Rebbe that loves and cares about each and every single one of us and no matter who you are surrounded by, whether Jewish, or not, don't get affected by them, and iy"ch we will very soon be taken out of this terrible Golus and be reunited with the Rebbe once again, may it be Taikuf Umiyad Mamosh Now!!! Your lazy and corrupt counselor Yossi Spalter**



**Make sure to keep in touch with me, and if you ever want to Farbreng you can reach me at  
Email - [spalteryossi@gmail.com](mailto:spalteryossi@gmail.com) Phone number - 954-326-2977**



**IN 20 YEARS...**

**Mendel Chazzan - Huge Chossid and Mashpia  
Shlomo Mizrachi - Author of Chassidishe children's books  
Meir Tauber - still the losing general  
Kehos Litvin - Selling Bourbon  
Ari Lifshitz - waging war on Florida  
Mendel Rothstien - still with a cast  
Mendel Gold - working in an OJ plant (no pulp)  
Dovid Bialistock - working to be an actor  
Yaakov Kagan - laughing  
Shmulli Rosenfeld - Mashpia in Detroit Yeshivah  
Yehuda Schneerson - activist for equality in America  
Zahar - somewhere deep in the Amazon  
Mendel Gurevitch - Editor in chief of Derher  
Schneur Weiss - Making weekly Parsha videos  
Moshe Polter - playing jazz professionally  
Gabi Stone - Rov in Crown Heights**



**Dear campers of the most amazing bunk ever!**

**We are now sadly finished an awesome summer full of Chayus and warmth from the first Shabbos competition win to the late nights at the end you guys brought out the best in each other with outstanding Ahavas Yisrael.**

**We have learnt a tremendous amount together every night listening to the Rebbe sharing a story and Farbrenging about it! I learnt as well by reading new stories to tell and listening to some creative campers tell stories as well.**

**As I reach the middle of my letter I just cant help but stop to shed some tears, not because I'm sad or depressed, but because I'm happy, I'm happy that I had this opportunity and I'm happy that I got lucky with having the best bunk ever and I'm happy that this summer turned out so amazing!!!**

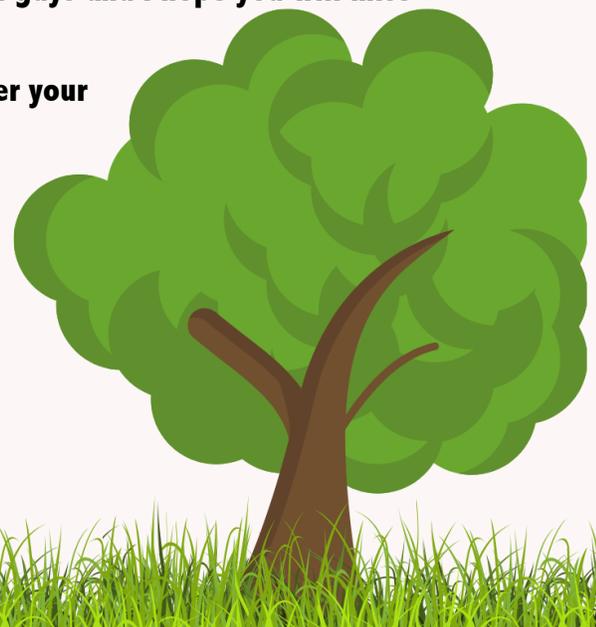
**It may have been a summer without trips but the excitement was more than any summer before with the Bivouac/boating trip, Juan, serious sports leagues, amazing Chayol events and tremendous night activities!**

**From the mansion to the post office before THEY came and afterwards you guys were the greatest sports with a perfect attitude I will forever miss you guys and I hope you will miss me as well!**

**Feel free to call me to Farbreng or just to schmooze whenever your bored! I'd love to talk!**

**I'm scared to end this letter because I know that when I'm Done its over. And once its over, theres no going back, but I know that Gan Yisroel will forever remain in our hearts!**

**Your Counselor,  
Hershel Spalter**





**Mendel Wilhelm: tickle the guy next to him**

**Meir Rosenblatt: go to sleep with Negel Vasser**

**S.A Posner: teach a Halacha about grass**

**Mendel Mishoulovin: learn Rambam**

**Levi Wolf: Daven with a lot of kavanah**

**Mendel Goldman: ask to watch Living Torah**

**Yoseph Labkovsky: start digging a Mikvah**

**Aryeh Yarmush: kick around a soccer ball**

**Levi Perl: ask everyone the way out**

**Zelig Nelken: play a Chassidische Niggun on his flute**

**Nosson gurarye: wave the BMD flag**

**Shmuly Goldman: take control with HC Mendel's mannerisms**



Guys, I don't like doing what other counselors usually do, but we need a general outline of the last 7 (or 3 or 2) weeks.

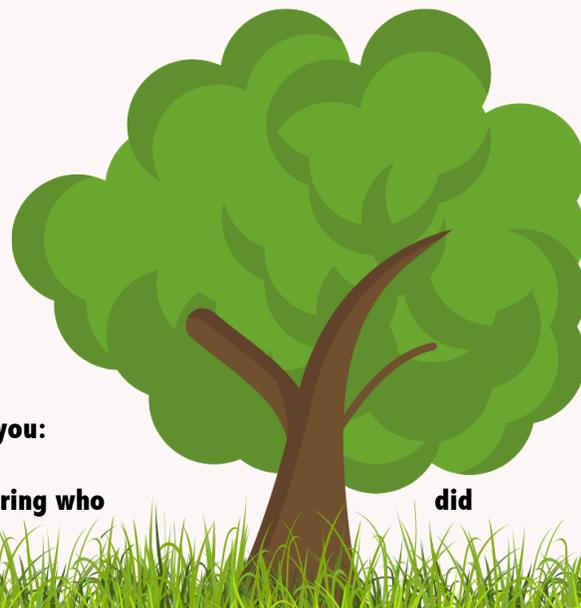
- "No AC"
- "I Hate Bivouacs"
- "Why can't we Daven by ourselves"
- "Who spilled the Apple Juice"
- "Why is there only one shower"
- "I call first for the shower for Thursday morning in 6 week from now"
- "It occurred to him at a Farbrengen..."
- "Avi Katz is so annoying"
- "I wanna listen to the Inquisition"
- "Actually I wanna hear the Marah Shchorah tape"
- "Umm... you're right, inquisition is better"
- "Let's hear a 2 week long story"
- "Raise your right thumb... Vooooort!"
- "The Hey Teves story is so long?"
- "Modeh Ani..."
- "Why don't we cry more"
- "More"
- "Yay! we have a Zal"
- "I love Ice Coffee"
- "Ye! Of course! I always drink coffee at home"
- "This Shtetel is the My Home"
- "We like to visit the BMD Shtetel"
- "Here comes Levi Dubov"
- "Oy! what now?"
- "Yay! Kalkaska here we come"
- "Kalkaska, you know we printed a Tanya in Walkerville"
- "Grill Cheese! this place is the best"
- "I hate Sushi"
- "Wait the Mivtza Event is Sushi? can I come?"
- "We went Water Rafting and Tree crashing"
- "Yes, I do have a massive scratch on my face"
- "Yup! It's from a tree"
- "You call that a Staff play!?!?!?"
- "Melech Bar Kochva, Long live the king!"
- "Tatte oy Tatte"
- "BMD Play! now that's what I call a play"

I found this diary from a couple weeks ago, I figured i'll share it with you:

It's 8:15am in Congregation Connected's bunkhouse.

The counselor walks in to see his curtain off, disappointed and wondering who

did



it... Levi Kaplan points to Yaakov Mendel Shwartz saying "he did it" and Yaakov Mendel responds with a "What?!! it was not me!".

Then Yosef Kaplan pipes in "Who cares that someone pulled down the curtain? If we all live without curtains, the counselor can also.." And of course Moshe Banon to the rescue rebuking Y. Kaplan "How can you say that about your counselor?!! He works so hard for you! Where is the respect?".

Menachem Margolis rubs his eyes "Yawn..." and turns over to go back to sleep, meanwhile Levi Lazzarof is still trying to figure out who spilled the apple juice all over his clothes when he realizes that it was probably himself. And (as is during all tough situations) Schneur Cohen gives his everlasting encouraging smile and a warm comment to the sleepless counselor who is lost in this mess, who then runs over to Moshe Druk who is already back from Mikvah for a Chassidische Vort

But wait...!!! We forgot Benny, Sruli, Leibel and Yisroel!!! What if they were there?

Then... Benny would sleep through the whole thing, while Yisroel is just laughing throughout. Sruli would probably be helping in the apple juice investigation while Leibel would be reading a book totally oblivious of the situation (I wish I would also be oblivious of it).

Just one more thing:

The honest truth is that I never dreamed of even having such an amazing bunk like I had this year, I'll tell you why:

Most years it was like a one way street, I made sure the kids had a good time and.. they did.

But this year was a two way street. I appreciate you guys cause you all appreciate me, we both took each other seriously and respected each other, and that's why we had such a good time both Begashmiyus and how much more so Beruchniyus.

Therefore such summer cannot end! we need to continue, we need to stay in touch.

Guys! I have all the time in the world for you! Seriously! I would love to get a call from all of you once in a while so we can Farbreng and continue this most amazing experience!

Just as a suggestion (this is an idea taken from a Camper):

Pick one thing which on the one hand you enjoyed and on the other hand it truly added, changed and enhanced you're Hiskashrus to the Rebbe, think about that thing, and try to plan out how you will continue it throughout the year.

After you've done that, contact a staff member which you feel had a positive effect on you this summer and beg him to call you once a week to remind you and Farbreng with you about your Hachlata and of course don't forget to let the Rebbe know about it as well!

This is an amazing idea and I encourage all of you to take it on!

Let's all keep this excitement of Hiskashrus alive until we will see our Rebbe with our own eyes, NOW!



**BUNK  
DALED**

**Your Counselor, Schneur Deren. (203) 969 4023, Schneurderen@gmail.com**

**I sitting right now on a stolen golf cart the last night of camp, not knowing what to do with myself....**

**To the most amazing bunk I've ever experienced in Gan Yisroel history, Mendel W., Bentzion, Hershel, Levi G., Sholom, Yossel, Menachem T., Levi S., Zalman, Moshe, Mendel Z., Menachem S., Mendel T., and Yankel, Wow, I feel as if I just came of a seven week long thrill roller coaster....  
hewww....!**

**We all started in DTW airport sitting around for a few hours until we finally got in to the bus, then headed over to oak park where we spent another few hours.....finally arriving in Camp Tall Turf!!!!!!**

**And with that we started the regular three weeks program on the beautiful campsite in Walkerville MI, those weeks we tried to pick ourselves up higher then the rest of camp, and we counselors couldn't stop hearing complaints about Shachris Minyan....especially with all of Levi Shemtovs sermons.**

**We did get to**

**have a chance and experience the grandest trip in history on our very own baseball field, yup! Inflatables!!!!!!!**

**(At least the staff had unlimited soda...)**

**Not to mention the speed boat tubing that only BMD did!**

**But we had no idea that there was a heavy bump that we were about to hit on the roller coaster... just a few days before the program was meant to end we were suddenly called into the shul for a special announcement from the camp director Rabbi Levi Dubov, and the it came....**

**there is c\*\* in camp....yikes....but BH Rabbi Dubov told us that no one was in danger and will soon know how to move on, After a few**



crazy days of confusion and uncertainty, we were told such crazy news that we will not be joining our friends in Kalkaska for the near future. Crying crying crying..... In came the greatest counselors of history, And boy did we have a blast of a week there in Walkerville, with the greatest launch ever experienced, we kicked off such an amazing week filled with events, trips, prizes, late nights, walk for purities, and much much more, along with the inauguration of our own BMD Shtetal.



Then came another speech from Rabbi Levi Dubov, we were all called in that we have more information on the crisis and that information is that we will be leaving Walkerville, and going to Kalkaska! Any more crying. Crying. Crying....

In the end Even though it was quite hard to part ways from Walkerville, we had a great time in Kalkaska and definitely made the best of the situation!

Anyways, the book on the story will be coming out soon you can read more about it there, until then you have this letter to start with.

But if I had to choose one group of people to experience all of this with it would definitely be you guys!

OK, I got to give this letter in so.... Have an amazing year and never forget Gan Yisroel or Walkerville :) and lets keep in touch!

Your Counselors,

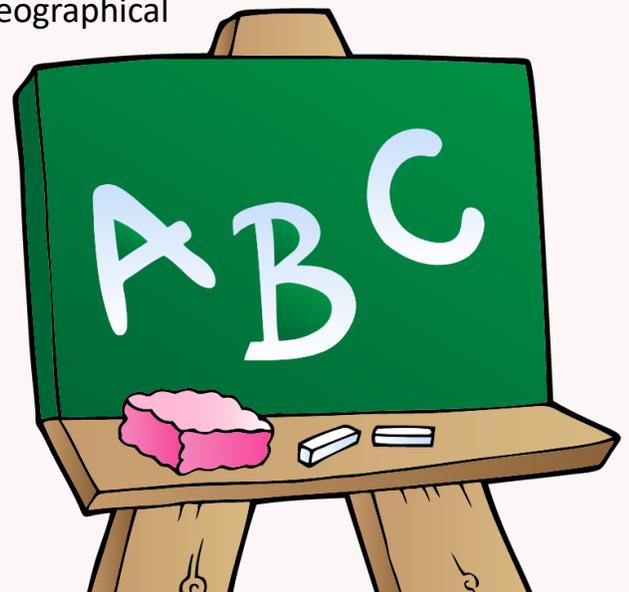
Meir Deren & Mendel Goldberg

***BUNK  
HEI***



# ABC'S OF BMD

- A. A big thank you to the whole word!
- B. BMD!!!!
- C. "Chaverim"
- D. Drop the Tetherball!
- E. Executive points deducted
- F. Flag of BMD
- G. Garbage men (grand sing)
- H. Hot dogs and more hot dogs
- I. Inflatables
- J. Juan
- K. Klik bags (unlimited)
- L. Lichiyos
- M. Melech Bar Kochba—long live the king!
- N. No saying that word in this camp!
- O. Oh how I love the KARTUFUL
- P. Project Chay"ol
- Q. Questionable
- R. Rambam EVERY DAY!
- S. Snackwhich
- T. Tzimaon
- U. Unschuldig
- V. Vivid memories of Gan Yisroel
- W. Walkerville
- X. XXXL (Someone's T-shirt size)
- Y. Y does camp have to end?!
- Z. Zoogeographical



צו מיין טייערע  
קבוצה שיחי'...



To my best and dearest Kevutza Aleph (when I say best – I Mean Best!!).

To:

Chaim Cohen, (the cool dude)

Mendel Chazan, (the guy that would listen even if he's not)

Dovid Bialistok (or however u spell it),

Zelig Nelkin, (the tall guy)

Zalman Hecht, (the assumable quiet guy)

Levi Wolf, (the I don't know who guy)

Zahar Kotliarov, (THE Guy!)

Shmuli Goldman, (the one and only)

and Moshe Holtzberg!! (that guy that knows everything....)

Literally this summer was so much fun that I didn't realize that it would end so fast! The learning, the Fun, the telephone..... etc... it was just way too much fun!!!! I may have screamed a few times till my voice became a horse, but the enjoyment and excitement overrides it all! Remember that day when we were quiet for just a second and then the next second not...? Cause I do.... So Now as I'm crying on my pillow trying to gain my composure, I want to express the potential that I witnessed in each one of u to be the best that u could only be, to study Torah diligently, to do Mitzvos with happiness, and to do all u can to make the Rebbe proud. And always make sure that wherever u are in the world – to make a Dirah Betachtonim which is the reason and goal for the creation of this world. And last but not least – lets all try to stay in touch as a Kevutzah from BMD 5780 – Shivim Shono of the Rebbe's Nesius, and give the Rebbe a lot of nachas and ultimately to bring Moshiach right away – ונוכה זיך זעהן מיטן רבין דא למטה מעשרה טפחים תיכף ומיד ממש!!!

הצלחה רבה!!!

אייער טייערע "לעדנינג טיטשער", מאיר ש. ששונקין



קבוצה  
א'



Ok guys, Kvutza Beis was great, it was tons of fun being your learning teacher, I for one learnt so many things, I hope you guys did too even though as many of you made it real clear and I quote "I did this last year!!!", but yeah,

Not to mention I learned it's possible to make a 360' flip on a very tiny scooter plus a jump, also realized how much people love hearing their voice on the speaker ויד"ל or also how even though were only doing summer learning it is sooooo important to keep on taking notes,

I also realize that Srolik would make a great learning director... also can't forget about my "15min" which was "key" in controlling the shiur, I also realized that we are great at Kluger even though nobody really knows who won [(But between me and you we both know who won) (and if you didn't pick up on that I meant us...)] we also can't forget about those famous questions which would make the class fly and all the sudden we would hear "learning never ends!!!" Their were almost like a Nes!!!!

But all in all it was a great summer, and hopefully you guys had a fun and awesome time learning, and hopefully you now know the difference between Rashi and RT, and what things like דוכוסטוס mean (not Duck sauce!!) or what sinews are. Unfortunately I still haven't learnt how to throw a basketball so i guess we'll have to push off our class game for another summer!!,

Oh and we also can't forget about Our main sponsors; Gatorade, I definitely couldn't have done it with out the Gatorade support and the Hashpaah it had on the class. But overall guys I want to wish you all great Hatzlacha in everything you will do whether it's going to cheder or mesivtah or returning to your Makom Hashlichus and doing SOS, the thing is wherever you go we must bring the Rebbe in to our lives and share the special and unique light which each and one of you have with the people around you and as we have been learning so far that through this we will make a Dira Btachtanim and bring the geula closer!! Have a great School year and hoping to hear good news!! All the best!!

Your Favorite Learning Teacher, Moshe Colin (A friend of Levi Katz)

קבוצה  
ב'



To the Tayere Bochurim of Kvutza Gimmel

It Takke has been a nice couple of weeks we learnt together, shared stories and enjoyed each others company.

I am very impressed by your capabilities, each and every one you, you are all smart and have where to grow to be a good Chasidishe Yid.

Point being, you need to know that the **ultimate** is to always follow the Rebbe's Inyonim,

it's not only about doing the right thing because that's what is supposed to be done, rather it's about doing it because the Rebbe said so, it's about learning the Rebbe's Torah and following and being interested about what happened around the Rebbe.

And it continues until this day and forever, this is what Hiskashrus means.

Kumt Ois, you guys are a bunch of Chayusdike people, and the job is to channel it to the right direction.

Be Matzliach and let's bring Moshiach now!!!

The thoughts from your Tayere learning teacher, Sholom Freedman.



## Tayere Bochrin of Learning Kvu tza Dal ed BMD 5780,

Yasher Koach to you all for your involvement in Learning class this summer. Each one of you should feel proud of your efforts throughout the short weeks of camp, and I hope that what you have learned will stay engraved in your hearts and brains for the rest of time.

The summer went very fast, and I wish you all much Hatzlocho as you go into grade 8 and Mesivtah. You each have the ability understand a vort of Torah so I'm sure that you all will have a good time in yeshiva. The very same Geshmak that you can have in a camp game of football or swimming can be in a Maamer or a blatt Gemorah, and really it's much more!

As Chassidim of the Rebbe each one of us has the responsibility to learn Torah, and to fill the world with the light of Chassidus. I trust that each of you will go from strength to strength in your Avodah with yourselves and also with those around you.



Dear, Mendel, Yaakov Mendel, Menachem, Schneur, Schneur, Sholom, Moshe, Levi,

Wow! That was a crazy 4/7 weeks! We had a ton of fun and we even learnt a bit too.

Being in Kevutza Hei/Vov/Bobby I know that I am now part of a group of Chassidishe, high energy and capable, Bochurim that I respect and learnt so much from.

leaving campgrounds, each to our own Shlichus that we will have in the coming year, whether its continuing on to learn in Cheder or Yeshiva, I know that we will always stay one Kevutza bringing out our talents to do what the Rebbe wants in the place we will be, and that we all will accomplish insane things.

I'll let all of you unpack the time capsule, and remember all the epic things we did together. There's just too much to write down on this small page, and so many "I'll never forget the time that we..."

By the way, it's not 4:57 and 67 seconds in the morning and I didn't drink 75 coffees to write this.

Your Learning Teacher, Bentzion Schtroks



Levi shemtov: didn't always have one more thing to say

Moshe Druk: wasn't "baki beshas"

Schenur Weiss: didn't have a middle name

Mendel Z: only ran around the tree once

Sholom Turjman: Wasn't "always the mafia"

Menachem Margolis: didn't have the best riddles

Yakov Mendel Schwartz: always came on time to learning class

Schnneur Cohen: was a troublemaker

קבוצה  
ה'



Dear Kevutzah Vov (Zayin – the first month); Bentzion Azimov, Moshe Banon, Mendel Wolvovsky, Mendel Teichtel, Hirshel Matusof, Yossi Pollen, Yossel Korf, Yosef Kaplan and Sruli Shemtov, שיחיו,

What a summer it's been!! No words can describe the way each of us grew in our *yiddishkeit*, *chassidishkeit* and our *hiskashrus* to the Rebbe, over this summer (in Walkerville and in Kalkaska!).

It was amazing getting to learn and *farbreng* with you guys over the past **two** months (**How can we forget the unforgettable first month in Walkerville!!!**), I'm sure you guys learnt a lot of new and *geshmake inyonim*, and will continue to grow *beruchniyus*, ultimately becoming the Rebbe's *shliach*.

The Rebbe spoke many times, that the months spent in Gan Yisroel, serve as a foundation for the whole year. I think we can be sure, that each of us, have *baruch* Hashem built up a very strong foundation to live off of in the coming year, and even for the rest of our lives!!!

Let's take everything we learnt and bring it home – take time every day to learn the Rebbe's Torah, never miss a day of Rambam and so much more!!

And ultimately Hashem will listen to our *tefillos* and we'll be reunited with our Rebbe with the coming of Moshiach now.

**Stay in touch!! Mendel Zaklikovsky**



Bentzion Azimov – Didn't know everything (besides for what we're learning)  
Moshe Banon – Would have been in our Kevutzah the first month  
Mendel Wolvovsky – Didn't have an opinion about everything  
Mendel Teichtel – Wouldn't be learning the whole time  
Hirshel Matusof – Wouldn't have an endless amount of stories to say  
Yossi Pollen – Didn't live on Tikvah way...  
Yossel Korf – Wouldn't have been the Best Learner in Walkerville!  
Yosef Kaplan – Wouldn't have *koched* in *shivim shanah* so much  
Sruli Shemtov – Would've had a hat and jacket  
Then we wouldn't have the best Kevutzah in Camp  
(Walkerville and Lubavitch City)!!

קבוצה  
ר'



Dear Menachem Sheinberger, Menachem Turjman, Moshe, Zalman, Yankel, Levi Groasbaum, Levi Kaplan, and last but not least, Levi Lazaroff!

WOW! There are no words to describe my emotion as I write down my goodbye letter to this amazing Kevutza. I mean, it feels like we have known each other for years already.

From the day we started learning together, I knew that this Kevutza was something out of this world! I could never imagine, in the wildest of dreams, that I would have such an awesome crew of Bochorim, each one that has a talent that is unmatched.

But as I think about the past seven weeks, I remember the hard times as well. None of us can forget that day that we were told that we can't come to Kalkaska. I was in a turmoil, and I'm sure you all were as well. But together, we, campers

and staff alike, decided that we will make the last week in Walkerville a week for the books. And we pushed our limits to the most we can!

But more than that, I feel that only because of the hard challenges we faced, only then were we truly able to reveal our hidden talents, and even when we came here, I don't think any of us would have been as connected and as close to each other, if not the challenge that we changed to an opportunity.

so to conclude, I beg all of you: please take this as a lesson, whenever you feel beaten, take it in, and make it a jumping pad to soar higher than you can imagine.

God willing we will keep in touch with each other...

Sincerely, Levi Shemtov



Menachem S. wasn't a genius  
Menachem T. wasn't H.C. Yisrolik's camper (last year)  
Moshe V. wasn't the best camper in camp  
Zalman W. didn't make us laugh ALL THE TIME  
Levi K. wasn't a chap at giving speeches  
Levi L. didn't know how to sing  
Levi G. would not like learning  
Avi K. would not bring us candy during learning class  
L.T. Levi S. didn't totally hate sugar...then our kevutza would not be the best



Dearest, most special and most importantly CRAZY Kevutzha, Kevutza Ches!!!!

I am not the type of person to write letters I just stick to writing Rambam.

So I will just tell you a story. This story is a special one! Yes! That's right! The one about you.....

Here goes:

You fly home....oh so sad.

The next day you prepare for yeshivah/school....

And then you go to yeshivah/school!

You walk in the first morning 8 minutes late because obviously something had to go wrong the first day...well duh.

Your teacher looks at you fuming, fuming, fuming mad!! "Why are you late??!!"

You stare at him for five seconds and then you start crying and crying and crying.

The teacher realizes that he must have touched a soft point so he apologizes and says "don't worry the first day is always a tough day..."

You look at him through tears and say: "you don't get it!! It's not that I'm late, I don't mind if you scream at me...- just I can't fathom learning anything away from my picnic table in Lubavitch City.... with the best eight people in the whole entire universe sitting around the table!!!"

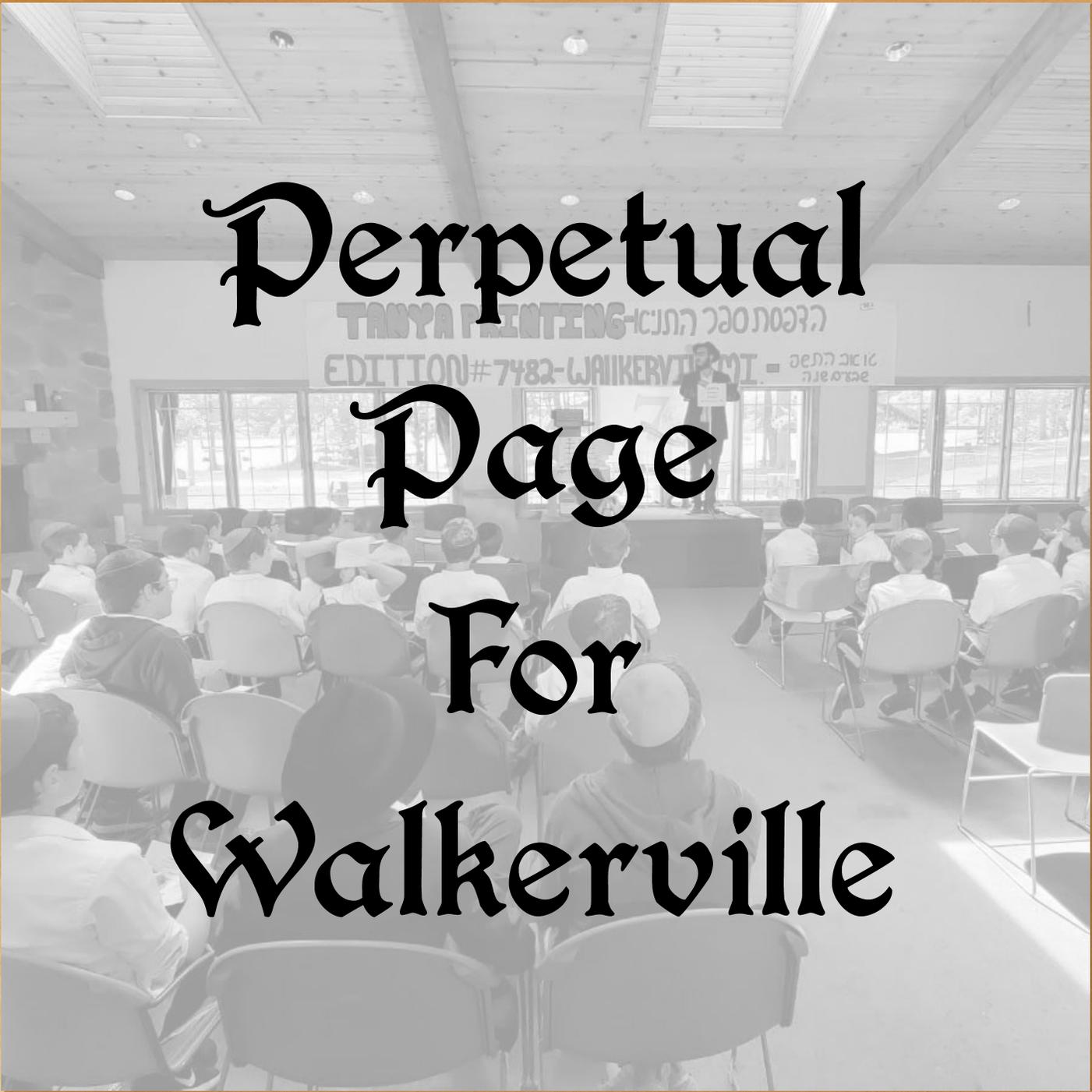
Goodbye Gan Yisroel!

Your dearest entertainer,

**Berel Danow**



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# Project Chayo"l

חסיד - ירא שמיים - למדן

I'm sitting in my room in Elul of 5779 when I receive a phone call from Levi Katz telling me that this year I was assigned to be in BMD! I was super excited but Levi right away got to the point.

"Levi" he told me, "you will be running the mitvza!" he then went on to explain to me the Achrayus that running a mitvza consists of, he told me that this year is said to be the most amazing year in BMD history and it is vital that this mitvza is out of the park!

To make a long story short we definitely created the coolest and most advanced mitvza in BMD Detroit history thanks to some help from our techy friends and google forms!

But besides for the fun and prizes with the mitvza there is something much deeper going on over here. Project Chayo"l isn't just a catchy name that relatable to bar mitvza Bochorim.

At our Bar Mitzvas we were told by many people that we should be a Chayo"l (Chossid, Yirei Shamayim, Lamdan) a Chayol literally means a soldier, but what does it mean to be a soldier?

A soldier always has three things on his mind: 1) His Commander 2) His Mission 3) His Goal.

So to each and every one of us as soldiers in Hashems army must have these three things in mind.

Week one we learned about "Our Commander" - the Rebbe, we learned that even after 26 years the Rebbe is with us and even more than before (Team of Lichiyos)

In week two we learned about "Our Mission" - Hafatzos Hamayonis, which is to spread chassidus around the entire world and most importantly the Mayon itself!

And finally in week three we learned about "Our Goal" - Moshiach, which is to finish our goal which our predecessors labored for to bring the Shechinah Lemata down here in this world!

And now after spending the summer learning and farbrenging about these things we are ready to take on the world and not get affected by anyone around us like a true soldier!!!

L'chaim Chassidim!

***WEEK ONE***  
***FARBRENGEN IN PARIS***



***WEEK TWO***  
***FARBRENGEN IN JAPAN***



# A MESSAGE FROM THE RAMBAM ADMIN

Before we get into this years amazing Rambam program, lets look back to how it started, and by that I don't mean when I, the king of the snackwhich machine was asked to take care of the Rambam program in this camp...

In 1984 the Rebbe began a new Mivtza with the goal of unifying the entire Klal Yisroel through learning one Sefer, Rambam.

The reason why Rambam is the perfect Sefer for such a thing, is because it goes through every single mitzvah! (613 Mitzvas Dioiraisah and 7 Derabanan to be exact.) Through everybody learning 3 Perakim a day we can finish the entire book in a year, isn't that amazing, to learn all the Mitzvos in one year!

Obviously for us young Bochorim who may have a hard time learning three Perakim of Rambam every single day there has to be a way for us to get involved in this amazing and unifying Takanah! And thus, began the one chapter a day cycle!

Chevreh, we have this amazing Zechus and Achrayus to learn Rambam every single day! Besides for the serious accomplishment of going through all the Mitzvos, we have the opportunity each and every day to fulfill the Rebbes Hora'ah, give the Rebbe tremendous Nachas and strengthen our Hiskashrus to the Rebbe! and Bez"h very soon we will all be learning three Perakim a day fulfilling the Rebbe's directive to its fullest!

Now that we established the facts, lets focus on this years amazing Rambam program!

This year we had every single bochor learning Rambam every single day while enjoying delicious Farbeisin which EVEN Levi thinks is better than all the food in the Shuk! We had weekly raffles and most importantly we connected to the Rebbe every single day by doing what the Rebbe wants of us!

Now that we are going home we must continue what was started and continue learning Rambam every single day! So every day after you eat your snackwhich by lunch make sure to sing the Rambam-dididadadam song and learn Rambam!

(enjoy the Chayenu for the week of Ki Seitzei if you want to get Chayenu delivered to your door every week log onto [chayenu.org](http://chayenu.org) or log onto [Chabad.org](http://Chabad.org) to learn online!)

- *Zalmy Goldblatt*

# IF THE PA COULD TALK...

People always ask me if I was able to talk what would I say.

Generally I tell them that if I was able to talk id Farbreng for the Oilam then they would ask me what I would Frabreng about and id tell them something along the lines of my Toichen which is that a Chossid has to be Mesudar as the Rebbe writes in Hayom Yom. Because that is pretty much what I do, I make sure that every knows what's going on and that everyone keeps to a seder (besides for Oklahoma of course because I don't like mice...)

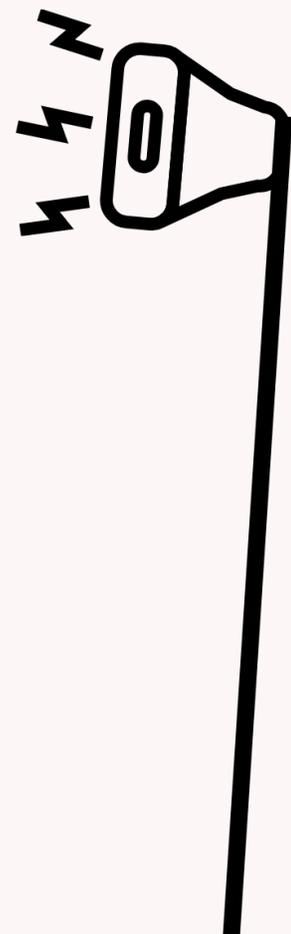
But honestly if I can speak that is for sure what I would do, it would probably be a long farbrengen because this is something that is so practical and relatable!

But I'm not that type of guy that does Farbrengen shtick like throwing tuna or chummus, because if my wires get dirty or wet I'm in big trouble so I like to stay clean.

My biggest fear of farbrengens is when someone reaches for the chips and knocks a cup of water with his hand as he reaches for the chips!

Anyways, I cant really talk so I guess ill never have that opportunity but its important that you know what I would have said if I can speak...

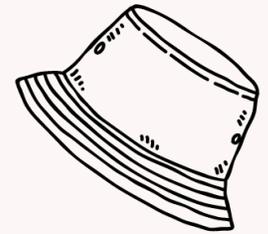
So in short keep to a seder it will help you in your life, make sure to learn Rambam every day and never forget what I told you in camp: Leeee-aaaaarrrrrning never ever ever ever ever ever ever ever ENDS!



# OUR DEAR EVERYTHING MAN

Tayere Bochurim Sheyichye,

It has been my great honor and privilege to serve you this summer. Whether it was meals or shopping trips, farbrenging or reffing sports games, weekdays, or Shabbos, I am grateful for the opportunity given to me, to serve you all (Bochurim and staff alike). While I may have often been very busy, and although I may not have had an official bunk or learning class, you should all know you are like brothers to me. I hope I was able to convey and express care, devotion, dedication, and love to each and every one of you, to give you all the best summer possible. And now, as the summer winds to a close, all I can do is hold onto all the memories we've made, all the good times we've shared and the lasting effect Gan Yisroel has. Everyone knows that it's not easy to leave camp, but I am taken aback at how difficult it is for me, tearing up as I write this letter. I have truly enjoyed my time spent here in BMD this summer, every meal, every activity, every moment spent together, and all the new friends and connections I've made. As you all go on your own paths, back to your regular lives, I want to wish you all Hatzlacha Rabbah! Take the chayus that this summer has given you and run with it! May you all succeed and excel in all that you do B'gashmiyus U'Bruchniyus and may you all continue to make the Rebbe proud!

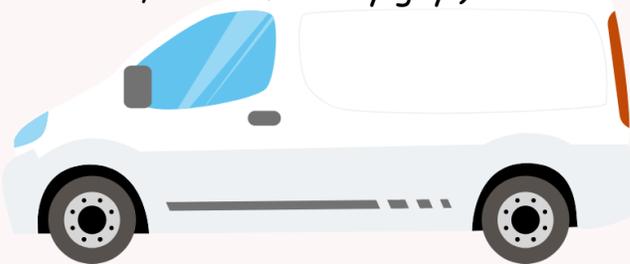


Please keep in touch.

Best wishes,

Dovid Moya

Your Kitchen Manager (Head Waiter, Head Lifeguard, E.C.A.D., Van Driver, Shopper, GM, and Infirmary guy.)



# TOICHEN FROM THE WAITERS

As people who have been dealing with food for the past few weeks I can assure you that food is instrumental to live, but the truth is it doesn't take a scientist to figure that one out its really just "common sense" but what does eating food mean in chassidus?

It says in Parshas Devarim "Man does not live on bread alone, but by the utterance of G-d's mouth does man live" the Metricher Maggid explains that this is referring to the Sparks that are in everything in this world including food which hashem created with his "mouth".

See, when we make a Brocha and take a bite out of a piece of food whether it's a snack which or something else that is juicy and delicious were raising these sparks that is "lost" in this food and making this world a more pure and holy place!

isn't that awesome! When you cam to meals this year three times a day and ate the food even when it was something like fish sticks that nobody touched you were actually accomplishing something amazing!

So when you go home continue eating :) as we mentioned its important to eat in order to live! But make sure to make the appropriate brachos before and after and the even something like eating can be very productive besides the fact that when you eat it gives you Chayus to learn and Daven!

Its been a real pleasure serving you this year and we wish you all the success in the coming year wherever you may be!

Your Waiters,

Levi Shmotkin and Mendel Moya (and Chaim Goldberg!)



# FROM THE SPORTS SHED

Sports in BMD Detroit?! I wasn't expecting much but WOW am I impressed, this summer we had the most athletic, exciting, competitive sports I've seen in any Gan Yisroel ever!!!

The job of a sports director in Gan Yisroel isn't easy, making schedules, finding refs being on top of the games but by far the most important and difficult job of a sports director is making the team names. These names will be screamed and used throughout the entire summer and you need to make sure that they are good both B'gasgmiyus and Ruchniyus!

This year after a lot of contemplation and speaking to many Mashpi'im we came up with the team names that you saw on the draft day!

These names represent something very special, each name is another house by the Ohel which welcomes all types of people and groups into their homes for Shabbosim and Yomim Tovim and even during the week! This enables people to be comfortable while visiting the Ohel and it helps Shluchim bring groups of their Balei Battim to our Rebbe!

May we no longer need these houses and Moshiach should come right now!!!



# A WORD FROM THE NIGHT ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

TELEGRAM FROM YOUR MASCOT, A.K.A. THE MAN HERE TO GIVE YOU A GOOD TIME, MY FAVORITE THING TO DO, AND WHAT I'M BEST AT, IS GIVING YOU GUYS A GOOD TIME AND MAKING YOU SMILE. YOU SHOULD TRY IT, IT FEELS LIKE RIDING 2 JET SKI'S AT THE SAME TIME EXCEPT ONE OF THE JET SKIS IS A HORSE WITH FIRE COMING OUT OF THE BACK AND THE OTHER JET SKI IS 2 JET SKIES!

I'M 3 FOR 4 AT NIGHT ACTIVITIES! NOW LET ME ASK YOU, IS 3 FOR 4 GOOD OR BAD? SO IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT, IF 3 OUT OF EVERY 4 PARACHUTES OPEN UP, THAT'S PRETTY BAD, THAT MEANS A FOURTH OF PEOPLE WHO GO PARACHUTING DIE, BUT ON THE OTHER HAND IF YOU GET 3, OUT OF EVERY 4 TIMES YOU ASK FOR A 1,000,000 BUCKS, THAT'S A PRETTY GOOD DEAL IF YOU ASK ME. EITHER WAY, I HOPE YOU HAD A GOOD TIME CUZ IT WAS KIND OF THE ONLY 4 HOURS I WORKED THE ENTIRE SUMMER.

I HAD TO GO THROUGH A LOT TO BE ALLOWED TO WRITE THIS, FOR STARTERS IT HAD TO BE LOOKED OVER TO MAKE SURE I DIDN'T WRITE ANYTHING STUPID, AND TO MAKE SURE HC LEVI KATZ DIDN'T WRITE IT FOR ME. I HAVE TO END OFF WITH SOMETHING INSPIRATIONAL, SO THIS IS WHAT I GOT: MAKE PEOPLE FEEL GOOD ABOUT THEMSELVES, EVEN IF THEY'RE REALLY BAD AT WHAT THEY DO, AND TRUST ME I KNOW A LOT OF PEOPLE LIKE THAT, FOR EXAMPLE: YOSSI'S NIGHT ACTIVITY, BUT HEY! WE STILL LOVE HIM AND (MOST OF US) TELL HIM IT WAS AWESOME!



SHRAGA, SEE YOU AROUND

# A WORD ABOUT M.B.P.

Bochurim, listen up!

WOW!!! What an amazing, amazing summer!! From the Aliyos being sold and bought every week, to the 2,483 lines learned in color war, to the hundreds of Hayom Yom's Chazered Baal Peh, this year's MBP definitely made the record!



"But Sholom how will Chazering Mishnayos Ball Peh help me in my day to day life?"

Well, Shmueli if you remember what we learnt in one of the Hayom-Yoms that you may have learnt Baal Peh, one of the main reasons that we learn Mishnayos Baal Peh is in order that when we are on the street or in the subway or store we should have words of Torah on our mind and lips to help make sure our mind is constantly occupied in Torah even during our day-to-day activities and through that, purify our surroundings wherever it may be.

So I hope you take the Mishnayos you learnt and take it home with you in a way that no matter where you be or what you do even if you're just bored and reading this journal you should have the Heilike Osiyos HaTorah on your lips to make sure that you and all your surroundings remain pure and holy as the Rebbe would definitely want and is surely a fitting preparation to make sure that you and your surrounding that you're in are willing and able to be Mekabel Moshiach Tszidkeinu when we will see the fruit, of our labor and see the reward of learning these Mishnayos Baal Peh, which amounts to a lot more than just candies!

L'chaim! From your M.B.P. Admin, Sholom Freedman.

# A WORD FROM MENDEL LEVERTON

To the Chassidishe Bochorim of Gan Yisroel Bar Mitzva Division 5780 (special shoutout to the honorable members of bunk aleph, and to all the Bochorim I merited to learn with),

Not too long ago, I was a camper here in BMD Detroit. That summer, I had a great time, learned much, and came out better than how I came in. Another thing that happened that summer, is that I made friends with a group of chevra whom I'm close with to this day. We shared a group of amazing staff who shmoozed with us, fabrengeed with us, and left us with strong impressions of what a mekusher to the Rebbe is.

My friends and I went on to stay in contact, several of us learning together in yeshiva, and some even joining together this year to serve as your staff, back in BMD.

When we'd meet up, often by the ohel, and fabreng, the thing we'd always speak of is our connection to the Rebbe. Doing this so many times, definitely made the efforts by your staff this summer in strengthening this connection which each yid has, by you guys, that much better.

You, the Bochorim, who've spent the past 4 weeks growing in your hiskashrus, have surely made friends here this summer. People to learn with, people to shmooze with, people to fabreng with. There are so many things you might remember this year for, but I really hope what remains at the top of them all is this summer. And what you should really put an effort into coming away from this, is that all which the staff have taught you about, is now dependent upon you to put into action. It's easier to be a chassidishe bochor in camp, but not as easy at home. Reach out to your fellow Bochorim (the contact info is in the back of this journal) to say hi, and perhaps learn together that days chitas, or Rambam, or something your learning, in particular in the Rebbe's Torah.

May we all very soon be zoche to not have time to fabreng together about a hiskashrus we worked on, for we'll be busy attending our Rebbe's fabrengens, with the coming of moshiach now!

Respectfully,  
Mendel Leverton

# THE MIKVEH KRATZ

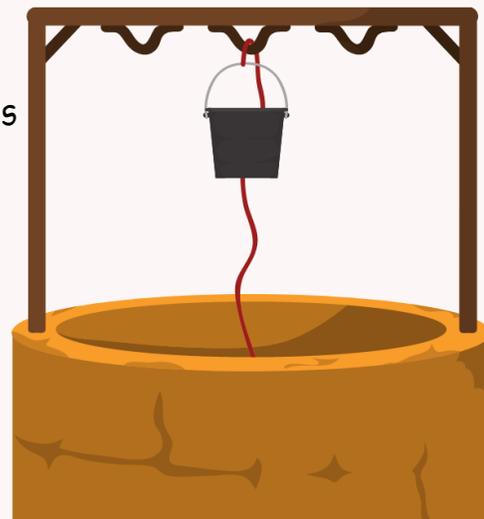
I MEAN, LIKE, WHAT MORE IS THERE TO SAY, DEFINITELY MY FAVORITE PART OF BEING IN BMD IS THE FACT THAT WE HAVE THE EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY TO GO TO MIKVAH NOT IN AN AVERAGE SWIMMING POOL, BUT RATHER IN A SPECIAL MIKVEH DUG OUT BY SOME OF THE GREATEST CONSTRUCTION WORKERS IN GAN YISROEL HISTORY!

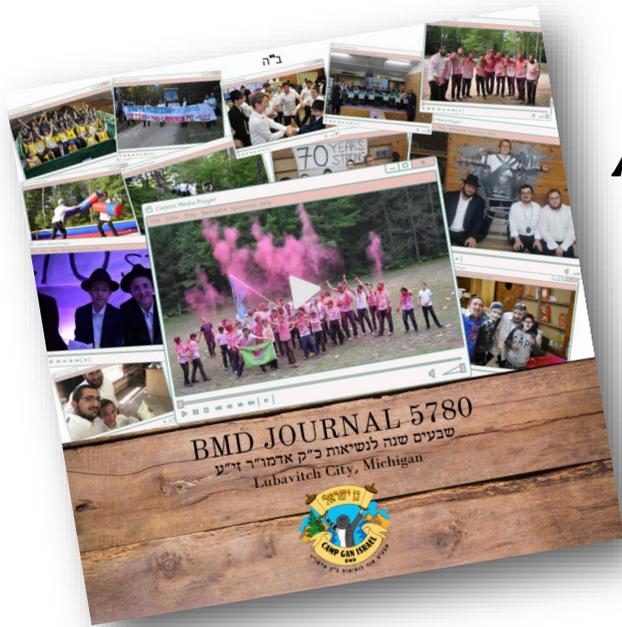
WAKING UP IN THE MORNING, TO A COLD REFRESHING BATH OF SPIRITUAL WATER FILLED WITH BUGS AND LEAVES (AND SOMETIMES KUGEL) FOLLOWED BY A NICE CONVERSATION WITH YOUR FRIEND AS SIX MORE PEOPLE ARE WAITING TO GET INTO THE MIKVEH PIN.

FOLLOWED BY A WARM DELICIOUS CRUMBY COOKIE WITH A HINT OF CHOCOLATE CHIP SERVED ON A WHITE NAPKIN THAT'S BEEN SITTING UNDER A BAR FOR 3 MONTHS WAITING TO BE USED FOR A GAN YISROEL COOKIE.

AS YOUR ENJOYING YOUR COOKIE YOU HEAR THAT CHASSIDUS IS STARTING IN 2 MINUTES BUT THAT ISN'T ENOUGH TIME TO EAT YOUR COOKIE BUT THEN YOU HEAR MEIR LAZAROFF ANNOUNCE THAT THERE ACTUALLY ISN'T CHASSIDUS TODAY SO YOU GET EXCITED THEN YOU HEAR THAT INSTEAD WE'RE DAVENING SHACHRIS, THEN YOUR EXCITEMENT GOES DOWN BECAUSE YOU STILL HAVEN'T EATEN YOUR COOKIE AS YOU ARE COMPLETELY DISTRACTED BY THAT THOUGHT YOU HEAR MENDEL GOLDMAN MAKING A COUNTDOWN TILL SHACHRIS AND YOU RUN WITH THE COOKIE IN YOUR HAND ONLY TO DROP IT ON THE LAST STEP BEFORE REACHING THE BASKETBALL COURT...

I CAN GO ON FOREVER, YOU GET THE POINT, EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENS IN GAN YISROEL ALL STARTS WITH OUR HOLY AND VERY SPECIAL MIKVEH!





# ***ABOUT THE COVER***

**An in depth explanation on the design of the cover based on the work of the great man who dropped nothing to make this journal, but continued doing all the work he usually did and still managed to make this journal relatively last minute just for the sake of the Bochurim that they will have something to read as they wait to board their flight in the airport that Gan Yisroel uses to fly to and from Gan Yisroel.**

**As I began to write the journal many of my friends began to ask me what's the deal with the cover page? They told me that it looks weird, they explained to me how they don't understand the vort of the videos etc etc etc...**

**Since I don't want to explain this thirty more times I will be explain it at length right here!**

**Basically, the vort is like this, you see once we leave camp it isn't only a memory, camp is Takeh all Year-Round, but Lpoel Mamish (and this may be hard to understand) we aren't physically in the grounds of Admas Kodesh all Year-Round so when you look back at your time spent in Gan Yisroel, sometimes you just need to pause your memory and focus on one thing, like Rambam after lunch or another memory that stands out in your mind.**

**The title for the cover page is called "CAUGHT IN THE MOMENT" in my humble opinion this is the entire point of the journal to press play on the entire summer, that you can be sitting on a cold Kislev night in your bedroom and you open your journal your instantly watching the memories flow before your eyes.**

**And that is also the Inyan of the play button on the main picture, it represents this point how the journal is the play button on your memories of the summer.**

**I hope this answers your questions, enjoy this journal and let it take you down memory lane no matter where or when, Gan Yisroel is always with you so you may as well be with Gan Yisroel!**

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# Google

BMD 5780 was



- 🕒 BMD 5780 was amazing!
- 🕒 BMD 5780 was awesome!
- 🕒 BMD 5780 was historical!
- 🕒 BMD 5780 was a vort!
- 🕒 BMD 5780 was unbelievable!
- 🕒 BMD 5780 was definitely my best summer!
- 🕒 BMD 5780 was crazy!

# COLOR WAR



# TEAM TZIMAON

T.T.T.O. Zechor Bris - Motty Steinmetz

A prince in the palace  
he spends day and night,  
his father is always in sight.

Unrest in the kingdom  
The prince sent away  
**Banished, himself** he must stay.

Despite the great distance, he cannot for-  
get  
Of the time with his father he spent.  
Each moment so precious,  
So cherished so dear  
How he longs to be again there.

Father oh Father, a cry of demand  
Why, from the palace I'm banned  
Please bring me back  
To be together once more  
This is all I ask for.

But now all has changed,  
With a terrible decree,  
Our Rebbe, we no longer see.

*Chorus:*

In spite of the darkness, we will not forget  
Of the time with the Rebbe we spent.  
Each moment so precious,  
So cherished so dear  
How we long to be again there.

Tatteh Oy Tatteh, a cry of demand  
Why this Golus was planned  
Please bring us back  
To be together once more  
This is all we ask for.

**Go back:** *In spite of the darkness... X3*

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As a prince in the palace  
we spent day and night,  
Our Rebbe was always in sight.

# WINNING TEAM OF LICHYOS

## **T.T.T.O. Rochok** **(Tzlil V'zemer boys choir)**

The question stays the same  
It doesn't let him sleep  
This darkness we are in is so deep  
My life support I cannot hear or see  
My Rebbe where can he be

Since the very start  
No matter how they fared  
The yidden had a leader who loved and  
cared  
He would pass it on, a new *נשיא* declared  
But now we are alone it does appear

*(Chorus)*

ahey..  
My Rebbe I may not hear  
But to us he made it clear  
I live with you in every single way  
I'm the head and you're the feet  
Together, moshiach we'll greet  
To get it done, your avodah is what we  
need

I'm here more than before  
In Chassidim is where I'll be  
When you live the way i'd like to see  
The kochos I give to you  
I'm revealed in what you do  
מה זרעו בחיים אף הוא  
(end chorus)

I understand my mission  
I now have just one vision  
The Rebbe should live with and through  
me  
By doing what he says carefully  
Then the Rebbe I can truly see

*Repeat chorus:*

ahey.. my Rebbe I may not hear...



# THE BMD KARTUFUL

BMD's weekly newsletter updating the Bochorim on news they may have missed in Gan Yisroel!

## KARTUFUL; A STORY IN THE MAKING

WOW! Would you believe it if I told you we were only in Admas Kodesh for 3 days!? I would not believe it for a second!

It feels like forever! I still remember getting off those busses on the first day, not really sure what will happen! BH so far I'm liking it! A lot!

WAIT! What?! I'm actually in camp!?!  
WOAH! I thought this day would never come! I've been saving my laundry bag for an entire year just for this!

OK OK OK! Lets address the elephant

in the room, what is "THE BMD KARTUFUL"!?



A KARTZUFUL is a Potato in Yiddish - we all know what a potato is, right?

Have you ever tried eating as potato like an apple? It doesn't work, believe me we've tried it!

In order to eat the KARTUFUL you need to first cook it down and then it turns into a soft delicious meal!

Not just that but if you add the butter and salt to the KARTUFUL after you cook it makes it soft and it makes the flavors explode from your palate!

Have you ever looked at a potato and wondered what the lesson from a potato is? Well you don't need too, because we were about to tell you!

We are like potatos! At first we were hard and not enjoyable - we need to cook ourselves down and soften up towards yidishkeit!

And once you do that we can add a bit of Chassidus into our life which is the salt and butter of yidishkeit and then we become a sweet and pleasant meal to please the Oibershter!

LCHAIM!

## KARTUFUL; WHO WE ARE

Have you ever stopped to think about who you are?

Obviously you know your name and where you're from and which school you go to and how smart you are and what your favorite food is and what your fa-

vorite color is and how you like your burgers grilled and whether or not you snore in your sleep and how far you can run and how long it takes you to tie your shoes and how much pickles you need to put in a French baguette to

make it taste good....

But do you know who you REALLY are?!

We are Chassidim of the Rebbe! Do you know what that means? It's amaz-

ing!

Everything we have and everything we do as Chassidim in Dor Hashhvii comes from the Rebbe!

What an amazing Zechus and Achrayus that is!

From our day to day schedule to the very last detail we are following the

Rebbe's lead!

That is because the Rebbe is our Makor, the Rebbe is our life support every time we even lift a finger we are doing it for the Rebbe!

Part of this Zechus and Achrayus is bringing this Zechus and Achrayus to other people as well!

This is our mission in Dor Hashhvii to bring people to the Rebbe, to show them the light of Chassidus by bringing them to the Makor itself, the Rebbe.

Bezh this week we will be learning and Farbrenging about this idea and we will do everything in our power to implement it and bring into our daily lives throughout the year!

## KARTUFUL; WHAT WE DO

A good potato never goes hungry.

Many years ago when I was in camp we went on a trip to go underwater potato picking. While I was there I asked the farmer what's so unique about potatoes that they can go underwater, and he said that it's because they are so resilient that they are able to handle the Siberian frost.

I thought to myself WOW! What a lesson for us all, our resilience can spread

to the farthest places. After realizing that I am a massive chossid it brings with me the awareness that I can do anything. I can go underwater, I can go to the farthest places.

So too all of us here. Now. Today. We have the tremendous capability to bring our strength and resilience to the farthest places. And this is what we're all about bringing the Rebbe's message and resilience to the farthest places on earth

even if it means underwater.

Obviously this comes after we develop the resilience inside and realize who we really are, we have the strength to do what we do, and really spread the mayonnaise all over the world. Until we can make so much that we take over the whole world with our message in the time of the ultimate amount of mayonos with the coming of Mashiach, may it be speedily in our days.

## CAMP NEWS

- CAMP HAS BEGUN!
- This year BMD is more awesome than it's ever been in the modern history of the upper half of the world!
- Staff decide to make a newsletter even though nothing has happened yet in camp!
- Bunk Aleph lost executive points for an executive reason that the executive person made an executive decision for....
- Bunk Gimmel only won because they did nothing that was funny, so it wasn't controversial...
- Was it even worth the coke?!
- Itche Kaddozy was watched for 3 hours

straight on Tisha Bav following the age old custom of spending your Tisha Bav with jono and friends.

- I just realized mi. half way down this box and I'm not sure what else to report here.
- THIS JUST IN! I thought of something to report on!
- BMD 5780 breaks history with a brand new Dock and opening to the lake, something that BMD has never had in the history of BMD and all that it stands for!
- I ran out of news ideas again!
- OH! Yossi Spalter and Mendel Leverton made their night activity debut with a fun game on Tisha bav!
- BMD is a vort!
- Orange juice after a fast is like a hot Geshmakeh Mikvah on a cold morning.
- A hot Geshmakeh Mikvah on a cold morning is like waking up in a water cooler in middle of the ocean!
- The campers were woken up this Sunday thinking something happened but really the staff were just bored and wanted to see kids run around with shaving cream on their face!
- This Shabbos the challah will be made from all the flour and water from the carnival!
- Roger Martinez came to visit camo!
- Did you know that Guinness world records has a representative who specializes in human mattress domino?
- Roger Martinez resigns from his position as human mattress domino specialist after finding out that he was mistaken and there were only 49 mattresses in the domino.
- The 7-12 year olds of Gan Yisroel Detroit were shocked on Tuesday when they found out that there was another camp near by called BMD!
- BMD made its first appearance on the "other" side of camp!
- A new association has been created by counselor Yossi Spalter to fight for bochurim who are forced to sit out during activities for misbehaving.
- PROJECT CHAYOL is a vort!
- French Baguettes are chassidish!
- Especially with pickles
- Camp Gan Israel BMD farbrengs in Paris France for a night of excitement and heart felt words. Featuring world renowned musicians Meir Sasonkin and Zellig Nelkin.
- We called our Mommys!
- They told us to have a good Shabbos so we will!
- We are having a good Shabbos!
- Welcome Walkerville!
- As the campers of Walkersville descend from the bus they break out in a horren-

- dous song of Modeh Ani as they flap their “wings”
- Bunk Beis was just not ready for the Walkerville Chayos!
- Levi Kaplan wows the crowd with a Chof Av perspective!
- We thought it was a break out but really it was just a bivouac!
- BMD was not special this year because the other side also left early...
- The most amount of hotdogs consumed over the bivouac by one person was 34 by a camper who wishes to remain anonymous
- The Kartufuls by the bivouac was almost better than the Kartufuls we get in BMD on Shabbos Afternoon!
- BMD Farbrenged in Tokyo!
- We did a color run even though it wasn't even color war!
- THIS JUST IN: Levi Katz at his most recent press-conference officially announces that his new favorite bunk is bunk daled!
- Members of the bunk beis committee protest outside of the post office with orange colored dust after hearing the devastating news from Levi Katz
- HC Mendel Goldman really, really didn't want to get full of colored sand!
- OH! That thing we watched Thursday night was a play?!
- MAZEL TOV to the 2 Bar Mitzvah Boys! Mendel Zaklikovsky and Mendel Wilhelm! You both should be a Chossid, Yirei Shamayim and a Lamdan!

## FOOD REVIEW WITH LEVI™

SO YOU WANT TO MAKE AN EGG WRAP BUT YOU HAVE NO EGGS?!

THIS PAST MONDAY I WAS IN THE KITCHEN BUT DIDN'T HAVE AN EGGS BUT I WANTED AN EGG WRAP HERE WHAT I DID:

I TOOK A WRAP FOR STARTERS PUT MOTZERELLA IN IT FOLLOWED BY SOME HEART CHEESE AND THEN SOME COTTAGE CHEESE AND THEN SOME CREAM CHEESE.

BUT THERE STILL WASN'T EGGS!

SO I PUT SOME SPICES IN IT AND CALLED IT A 4 CHEESE WRAP!

IN ERETZ YISROEL ACTUALLY I ONCE HAD AN AMAZING 4 CHESE SANDWHICH AT A BREAKFAST JOINT IN YERUSHALAYIM, FORGOT WHAT ITS CALLED AND THEY PUT PICKLED IN IT AND HARD BOILED EGGS AND TECHINAH... IT WAS QUITE TASTY!

BTW IF ANYBODY CAN TELL ME WHAT AMBA IS I WILL GIVE THEM A SPECIAL SNACK, AMBA IS DELICIOUS.

PART TWO:

THE FOOD. THE LEGEND. THE SNACKWICH.

MEET MY GOOD FRIEND ZALMY GOLDBLATT AS HE TAKES US ON A TOUR OF HIS NATIVE COUNTRIES, AUSTRALIA AND SOUTH AFRICA.

IT IS HERE THAT HE INTRODUCED ME TO THE MYTHICAL BEING COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE SNACKWICH.

FILLED TO THE BRIM WTH JUST THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF CHEESE, NOT TO HARD AND NOT TO SOFT. WITH AN OUTER CRUST OF TOASTED BREAD ITS PROBABLY THE MOST TANTALIZINGLY DELICIOUS THING THAT IVE SEEN, IN AT LEAST THE FOUR MONTHS OF MY EXPEDITION HERE IN THE HIMALAYAS OF MICHIGAN TOGETHER WITH ZALMY (CAUSE EVERYTHING ELSE WAS JUST TUNA SANDWICHES BUT NOW WE HAVE THE SNACKWICH)

SOME DECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES ABOUT THE SNACKWICH IS THAT YOU ALWAYS NEED A MACHINE WHICH IS PRETTY HARD TO FIND HERE ESPECIALLY WITH SO MANY CAMPERS AROUND. THEY ALWAYS HOG THE MACHINE

## STAFF INTERVIEWING STAFF

Meir Lazaroff: thank you for joining us here tonight

Shraga Mishulovin: oh, it a pleasure

ML: so why don't you tell us a little about yourself

SM: well basically I was born in oak park

ML: what type?

SM: chestnut.

ML: fascinating, tell me more

SM: well the truth is that I find this whole interview pretty insulting, I mean like im the mascot of BMD, I should be interviewing you, not the other way around

ML: well... youre not exactly in posi-

tion here to make these4 important decisions

SM: well, thank you for joining us here tonight

ML:?

SM: so why don't you tell us a little about yourself

ML: I think im the one asking the questions here, can you explain to me what exactly you think you're doing?

SM: oh, lets not get so distracted by these petty details, why don't you just go ahead and tell us a little bit about yourself

ML: um... I was always kinda bad at this cause I'm very shy, do I really need to speak?

SM: for sure why don't you tell us about your friends, if you have any

ML: well, basically I know a guy yisroel giro, hes my friend, he needs a shidduch, please daven for him yisroel ben droit, I can give you his number if you want, it would be so beautiful if you would get to know him to, then at least we can have mutual friends.

SM: whoa! I didn't expect such an outburst, I honestly didn't think you have any friends

ML: no! im telling you giro is my friend, he even told me so

SM: well I guess that's all we need to know for today, now I can stop making as if im your friend cause you already have other people that make as if

# *Journal Stats*

33 cans of diet coke were drunk in the making of this journal (no Kool-Aid was consumed)

342 mosquitos were put to rest

10 fights between the staff occurred during the process

3 ½ hours total were slept over the period of two days

Many many many egg-wraps

A lot of “very helpful” comments

The decision of whether or not to make a BMD play changed 600 times during the making of this journal...

Yossi Spalter was fired and quit 6 times

Not so many tears were shed

Pizza was thought about approximately 0.4 times

0 Air conditioners were used to keep us cool

4 laptops were used to keep us entertained

**And that’s why this year’s journal is one that BMD Detroit has never seen!**

A background of a musical score with several staves of music, including notes, rests, and a treble clef. The score is slightly blurred and tilted.

**BMD  
OFFICIAL  
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SONG BOOK**

1.  
Standing in line, deep in thought  
Reliving a summer he'll never forget  
Those few weeks that he did spend  
To him, so much they meant

Starting with the *brachah* he received  
From the Rebbe, before he did leave  
In camp, with the Rebbe living always  
By *Yechis* and *bentching* each day

Those *farbrengens* we had  
The *hachlatos* we made  
The songs that we sang  
In my heart will always remain

As he passes the Rebbe  
His voice chokes with tears  
“Rebbe, *oy* Rebbe  
Thank you for a summer so dear”

2.  
The Rebbe gives a message out, he's leaving  
770  
His destination Gan Yisroel, with *chassidim*  
following  
Throughout his years of holy work, he never  
takes a moment's rest  
To see his camp, precious hours on the road  
he spends

The Rebbe shows his concern for every little  
thing  
“Keep the lake safe, tip the waiters, add an-  
other swing—  
For a healthy *guf* will make a healthier  
*neshamah*  
With warmth of *chassidus* we will be like one  
*mishpachah*”

Every day, every hour, in the Rebbe's care  
Every camper is his child whom he holds so  
dear  
I learn and play in Gan Yisroel, in the Reb-  
be's home  
He'll surely see to it that as his *chossid* I will  
grow

In years bygone, Lubavitch was the cradle of  
*chassidim*  
Now the grounds of Gan Yisroel carry on  
this mission  
Until the day we'll greet Moshiach very  
speedily  
Proudly marching as his soldiers on to victo-  
ry

3.  
The packed *shul* is waiting for *Kol Nidrei*  
The Rebbe is coming, but stops on his way  
A group of *talmidim* he must see  
The *Birkas HaBonim* to them he gives  
With tear-filled eyes he asks Hashem  
“A sweet year send to them”

Hours on end at *Farbrengen* he sits  
Torah he teaches, it flows from his lips  
With simple and wise he spends his time  
A lesson for all to follow he finds  
Speaking to his children, so dear to him  
With his light he is guiding them

A *Yid* to the Rebbe is his only concern  
The love for his children in his heart does  
burn  
The burden of our problems with love he  
bears  
In our joy he laughs, our pain he feels  
Hours he stands for his children's needs  
Thousands of letters till dawn he reads  
Beyond human limits he does reach  
His life for his children he gives

4.  
Amongst majestic mountains, a nation stands  
alone  
An ending to their exile, a promise of a  
home  
Pondering their destiny, gazing at the setting  
sun  
Moshe stands so strong, *B'nei Yisroel's* **רוֹעֵה**  
**נְאֻמָּו**

He sees *Eretz Yisroel*, a splendid golden view

Listening intently to *HaKodosh Boruch Hu*  
“My dear servant Moshe, for you to enter  
this great land  
The **דָּוָר הַמְדֻבָּר** from redemption forever will  
be banned”

“Hashem, please take my life from me  
My people, they must live to see  
The coming of Moshiach, and the *Mikdash*  
*HaSblisbi*  
Please pass them down through the *doros*  
And give a *Nossi* my *koachos*  
To lead them toward *geulah* in **”דגולות**  
**”נְפִלְאוֹת”**

Standing at the *Obel*, so faithful and so strong  
Pleading for a nation that has waited much  
too long  
Filling with courage, caring for them day by  
day  
The Rebbe, our Moshe, stands and proudly  
leads the way

*B'nei Yisroel*, hear our cry — thundering voic-  
es, “*Ad Mosai*”  
And join the million forces, as we're march-  
ing side by side  
The Rebbe lighting up the way, the *geulah* we  
will have today  
The promise of redemption in **”דגולות**  
**”נְפִלְאוֹת”**

5.  
A tear runs down from his cheek  
“Oh Hashem, it's another week —  
Shabbos is passing, the Rebbe did not  
speak...”

Days, weeks, then months go by  
How long must your children cry  
Beseeching, demanding, “*Ad Mosai*, it's  
enough!”

Where is that hand to which millions do  
come  
Where is the voice that unites us all as one?  
Our hearts pouring out as we cry to Hashem

“The Rebbe *zol zain gezunt*, and be with us again!”

On Sunday a man arrives  
With hope in his troubled eyes  
“Excuse me, please tell me, the Rebbe’s help  
I seek

“I’ve come to the Rebbe’s door  
His *berachah* I need once more...”  
Unanswered, he lifts his eyes, and desperately  
does cry

6.  
A small cup of wine he holds in his hand  
Young Mendele at a *Farbrenge* does stand  
Thousands of men, standing in awe  
Their attention to the Rebbe is drawn

Though Mendel stood there, his mind was  
elsewhere  
To hear the *Farbrenge* he did not care  
He just could not wait until it was done  
So he could go home and have fun

He’d walk down the street, his friends he  
would meet  
They’d teach him to lie, and they’d teach him  
to cheat  
He’d look to all sides to be sure no one saw  
Then, Mendel would break every law

It occurred to him, at a *Farbrenge* one week  
“After all, it’s to me that the Rebbe does  
speak  
His words, to my heart I must take  
What a difference in me, they will make...”

“How can I stand every week, and ignore  
The words being said by the *Nossi Hador*?”  
He decides, with tears in his eyes  
“Enough of my cheating and lies”

As he walked down the street, he met his  
best friend  
He told him, “My bad ways have come to an  
end

I’ve come to regret the things that I did  
From now on I’ll be a *Chossid*”

7.  
A Russian boy’s helpless plight  
Dreariness fills his night  
Hardship and pain befall him  
His chance of survival is slim

Finding no source of true comfort  
To the Rebbe he turns with a letter  
Compelled to express to him  
How life could have been so much better

The boy did not beg for an easier life  
Nor for a hope to be free  
“*Vos zol men ton az es davent zich nit!*”  
That was the Russian boy’s plea

As the Rebbe spoke at *Farbrenge*  
The *chassidim* gazed on in surprise  
As the Rebbe choked with emotion  
And tears came to his eyes

7.  
The summer has come to an end  
Onto the busses the campers ascend  
Hurt and upset some do seem  
Quite an emotional scene

Chaim asks his counselor why  
When leaving camp do people cry  
I don’t understand what I see  
It’s not such a big-deal for me

The next Friday night at home  
Chaim was sitting alone  
The chayos and warmth just was not there  
And no one to care

A tear runs down from his cheek  
He yearns for just one more week  
I now understand why they can’t say farewell  
To gan yisreal

8.  
On a Faraway mountain top speckled with  
sheep,

A Shepard sits alone, his gaze so deep,  
caring for his precious flock with all his  
might,  
Carefully watching each one remains in sight.

Suddenly a bitter cry pierces the air,  
A young sheep has wondered, away with out  
care  
the Shepard runs to rescue oh so swiftly,  
He bends down to pick up his sheep careful-  
ly.

Millions of Yiden though they may not  
know,  
The Rebbe loves each one and cares for him  
so,  
Each and Every Jew the Rebbe hears his cry,  
He is diamond in the Rebbe’s eyes.

Our Faithful Shepard won’t forsake his  
flock,  
The Rebbe’s loving care will never stop,  
In spite of the darkness, we know with per-  
fect faith,  
He will not rest ‘till the last one is safe.

9.  
The water’s so calm  
The birds sing with charm,  
The sun’s spreading forth its bright light,  
The oars swish with grace,  
I speed up my pace,  
The noise from the shore is no more...

Oh Gan Yisroel where are you,  
En-gage me please,  
In a dream, a vision,  
A brush of wind in air,  
I feel estranged and distant,  
Something’s incorrect,  
Gan Yisroel, I need you,  
I must reconnect.

My boat turned around,  
My heart starts to pound,  
The A-frame is growing in size.  
Joy fills the void,

That engulfed me before,  
The lonesomeness gone – it's no more.

Oh Gan Yisroel I have you  
You're sweet as can be,  
You give me the comfort,  
The support that I need,  
I feel familiar and welcome  
Everything's just right  
Gan Yisroel I thank you,  
By day and by night.

The banquet begins,  
My mind starts to spin,  
How will I manage to leave?  
It dawned on me then,  
That it ersht begins when,  
Gan Yisroel shines forth from within...

Oh Gan Yisroel I have you  
You've shown me the way,  
To cherish a moment,  
How a yid spends his day.  
To be happy and proud  
And feel, lucky too  
I thank you Gan Yisroel,  
Gan Yisroel thank you!

10.  
Amongst-the Chasiddim he'd spend his time,  
Chazering the Rebbes words, with zest, line  
by line,  
A life of delight, so holy and pure,  
He could not think to ask for something  
more...

But then-to the city he relocates,  
He's struck-by the fashion, the customs of  
the state,  
For-a brief moment a thought crossed his  
mind,  
“Just to taste this life of a new kind”.

A call, comes forth, from deep within his  
soul:  
Theres no way in the world,  
I'll drop my dignity,

I am a Chossid!,  
And that's a novelty!

Aha ahay ay ay ay,  
My standards aren't the same,  
I bear the Rebbe's name,  
It's okay for others,  
But I must stay away...

We are Chassidim, the Rebbe's chosen men,  
We're different we're special,  
No matter where or when...  
With pride we strive,  
Our name to preserve,  
Bringing down Moshiach Tzidkeinu...

11.  
Strewn about and scattered  
Amongst the worlds' societies,  
There dwells a lone nation,  
So feeble and so meek.  
Like a sheep amongst the wolves,  
She struggles to survive,  
And awaits the day,  
Geulah will arrive.

The Rebbe comes along  
With a call to one and all:  
Let us join together-  
From the big to the small,  
Let's concentrate our energies,  
Through Achdus Yisroel,  
Learning all the Mitzvos as well.

Ten years it took the Ramba"m,  
To complete the task at hand,  
To prescribe the oral Torah from the start to  
the end,  
Through learning some each day,  
And completing in a year...  
Surely Moshiach will appear.  
Rebbe! Tayyere Rebbenu How can I attach  
myself to you  
I will do as you say...  
Beginning with Ramba"m every day,  
Imploring from Hashem to heed our cries,

And finally I'll see you with my eyes...

12.  
The sky seems so cloudy  
the lakefront so bare  
Benches in the Shul stowed away  
Buses are loading  
He's deep in pain  
If only in camp he could stay

Just a few weeks  
Have passed since he came yet  
To Shmulik it seems worlds ago  
So much has happened  
He needs one last glance  
To make it easier for him to go

He runs to the A frame, what meets his eyes  
That picture of the Rebbe so strong  
Like a father, so loving, he looks back at him  
“Dear Shmulik, just take me along”

Rebbe it's only this summer we've met  
Now you're so much a part of my life  
This summer in your presence I'll never for-  
get  
And will forever be engraved in my mind

13.  
The fixed time arrives, the small zal has filled  
A farbrengen is screened here tonight  
As we wait for the start, my mind journeys  
back  
To a setting that seems so alike

Midday of shabbos – midnight of sukkos  
The Rebbe will bring us the d'var Hashem  
A beacon of light in the darkness of golus  
Awakens the soul of each one

We gathered once more on that winter week  
A message so clear was portrayed  
With each one alone the goal won't be  
reached  
But together great heights you'll attain.

So many weeks have since passed so empty

Hopeful we wish just to stand once more  
The Rebbe's farbrengen we all miss so dearly  
Our spirits are crushed to the core

Times may be dark, yet the light still shines strong  
Eternal - his words carry through  
We'll listen and watch the Farbrengen's from then  
"Till we'll be there again and hear them anew

14.  
As he sits upon the hill, the camper's mind roams free  
To thoughts of a summer filled with fun  
A summer, a summer yet to be  
As he rises to greet the day, together with the sun  
His wandering mind travels back, and camp has just begun

I'll play, I'll laugh, I'll learn, such fun will fill my day  
Friendships forged, and friends anew I'll meet along the way  
My counselor teaching me, the Rebbe's at my side  
Guiding every Jew  
*Ad mosay* we shout out loud, giving us strength anew

His counselor's voice beckons him from thoughts so far away  
The bus is full, go take your seat, we're going home today  
As the camper looks with tears, his ticket in his hand  
What could have happened to my dream, I do not understand

The A-frame stands against the sky, surrounded by the clouds  
The bunk stands so cold and bare, and the lake makes no sound  
But I can smile as we leave, as hard as it may seem  
Knowing that I'll be back next year, and

relive my dream

15.  
Standing side by side  
Tears well up in their eyes  
Each unaware that the other is there  
**Whispering a silent prayer**

*(Staff)*

"Dear Rebbe, I want you to see  
The children you entrusted to me —  
Each one a jewel so precious and rare  
You have placed into my care..."

"To live with you every moment  
Is the message I've tried to impart  
To bring you *lematab*, together with us  
Each of us doing our part..."

"Now Rebbe, the summer is over —  
Now that my *shlichus* is through —  
I ask that the spirit of Gan Yisroel  
Continue in all that they do!"

*(Campers)*

"Dear Rebbe, I'd like you to see  
How much Gan Yisroel's changed me —  
I'm closer to you than ever before  
Connected forevermore..."

"My counselor, your *shliach*, inspired me  
With true dedication and love —  
His friendship I'll treasure forever  
How can I thank him enough..."

"Oy Rebbe, your Gan Yisroel  
Will always find place in my heart  
Its *chayus* and warmth will remain with me  
Its lessons I'll treasure and guard!"

*(All)*

As the crowd in the *Ohel* does grow  
Mendele turns to go  
As he leaves, he sees a familiar face  
Camper and counselor embrace

"Goodbye, Gan Yisroel

Farewell to those wonderful times  
Your memories will always be part of me  
Oh Gan Yisroel, goodbye"

16.  
Alone as a camper, I stood on the side  
The fear of my first year I just could not hide  
But warmth of their friendship, in joining the games  
Their spirit engulfed me, a part I became

The *chayus* at *bentching*, each day with the rebbe at our lead  
*Chassidische* surroundings, inspiring me  
*Abavas Yisroel*, the flag flying proud in the breeze  
Where else can I find this — oh, how can I leave?

The new things I've learnt here mean so much to me  
Without Gan Yisroel, oh, where would I be?  
Dear friends that I made here, I can only cry  
The end is approaching, I must say goodbye

"Goodbye Gan Yisroel, farewell to our wonderful times  
How much will I miss what I'm leaving behind  
I'm making a promise, your lessons I will not forsake  
A much better person of me they will make"

17.  
Snuggled by the fireplace one lonely winter night  
Skimming through fond memories of good times as a child  
The fire melts away the years, as I find myself once more  
Sitting by a fire — but this time I'm not alone

My counselor is sitting beside me  
My bunkmates are singing nearby  
With heartfelt concern he speaks to me  
The words that changed my life

How it pains my heart to realize that  
Those times are forever gone  
Oh, where would I be, if it weren't for you  
Gan Yisroel — I love you!

18.  
Crowds are gathered, hours pass, the line  
stretches miles  
The Rebbe stands alone to greet each one  
with smiles  
Privileged so, to stand before his noble gaze  
He strives for a connection to last through-  
out his days

And though I am bereft, the example that  
you left lives on  
Your needs you sacrificed to bring each one  
so close  
The hand you waved sent *shluchim* to their  
posts  
The concern you showed us taught me how  
to care

To kindle a spark in every Jewish soul  
Revealing its essence, is fulfilling your goal  
Your *ratzon* I vow to do, for I know like nev-  
er before  
That it means so much to you

I feel your strength, you've shown me by  
your deeds  
I know how to find the *biskashrus* that I need  
By taking each *neshamah* hand in hand, in  
your ways  
Until each one understands  
Now I'm certain forever, you'll be part of me  
I am sure, very soon, *Tatte*, you I'll see

19.  
As-a-child he came here  
in camp for his first year  
anxiously awaiting  
what-will it be, how will it feel

Every day that proceeds  
A little more he perceives

The feelings of the Chossid within him

At farbrengen Friday night  
the dining room alight  
The warm-glow of-the Rebbe's picture  
Gracing all those present there  
They stand to face  
the Rebbe's image  
and declare

Oy Rebbe how I wish to  
Make you proud of me  
I dedicate my life  
To do as you've taught me

May Hashem grant you gezunt  
Liorech yomim  
And towards the Geulah  
We'll march with you in lead

Now-memories-of-years gone by  
keep recurring in his mind  
Compelling him to once again  
kindle his feelings inside

Perhaps they'll reawaken  
And I'll gather inspiration from  
The campers I'll counselor and lead

Once again I see  
Their pure sincerity  
Awoken here in Gan Yisroel  
Just as I felt years ago  
Again they face  
the Rebbe's image  
and declare

Oy Rebbe how I wish to  
Make you proud of me  
I dedicate my life  
To do as you've taught me

Ad mosai how much longer  
with all our heart we plead  
when towards the Geulah  
We'll march with you in lead

20.  
With a Tehillim he sat through the night  
Pondering deeply into his plight  
The Rebbe's image in front of his eyes  
"Oh, where is Moshiach," he sighs  
  
Three times a day, we would have the great  
zechus  
The Nossi HaDor would come daven with us  
"How can I live when a Shabbos goes by  
Without a Farbrengen," he cries

"Oh Rebbe, oh Rebbe, we need you  
Hashem, Hashem, Keil Rachum  
We're sick of this golus, can't bear any more  
Why don't You open the door...

"Your children are yearning to be with You  
How long can this golus continue!  
Bring the geulah, fulfilling Your vow  
To bring Moshiach right now"  
Oh Rebbe...

21.  
A small tree grows, it's immature  
Yet raised with so much care  
For these young years will set the way  
The fate of its life does lie here

A group of trees are specially raised  
Owned by the Nossi HaDor  
With devotion and care to young children  
With his love, in the machaneh they grow

"How lucky I am, that I chose to be here  
In the Rebbe's camp, never elsewhere  
With pride I stand, as the Rebbe guides me  
In his chinuch I'll grow, his chossid I'll be...

"In Gan Yisroel, he's instilled in my heart  
A connection that never can part  
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A connection that never can part"

22.  
The year has flown by, the time well spent  
Chaim reflects alone

Learning, Davening and much more  
All the things that he's done

But something's missing it's just not right  
With everything he does  
He has no chayus he has no warmth  
In his conduct at all

With a pen and paper he sits and writes  
L'kvod Kedushas Admor  
My year has been fine in every way  
With friends and fun each day

But Rebbe something is amiss  
My koach and attitude  
So a bracha I ask of you  
Help Me change my view

Lecha dodi the dancing the s-i-ning  
Shuva shuva he feels alive  
By the meal on benching the feeling engulfs  
him  
Energy pumping all night

The summers coming to an end  
The kevutzos are writing their pan  
Their learning teacher talks to them  
Thank the rebbe for all he's done

With a pen and paper he sits and writes  
"Lichvod Kedushas Admur  
That moment he realized that all summer  
long The rebbe has answered his call

My chayus in davening, involvement in  
learning  
My care with Brochos and Krias Sh'ma  
I clearly see now that it's all from you  
Rebbe Ich Dank Dir thank you

My chayus in davening, involvement in  
learning  
The change of my mood and my attitude  
Rebbe I ask that it carry yar through  
Rebbe Ich dank dir thank you

A special opportunity  
For a global unity  
The Rebbe did explain  
The goal of this campaign

Klal yisroel have one heart  
But our bodies stand apart  
Divided we may seem  
So this was his dream:

Every yid no matter who no matter where  
Can finish Kol hatorah kulah in a single year  
No it's not impossible the Rebbe did say  
Just study Rambam each and every day

I'll never miss my daily Rambam  
My Rebbe so desires  
I'm not busy or too tired

When I learn Rambam connected I remain  
I am a link in the Rebbe's golden chain  
Bringing us closer reaching our dream of  
dreams  
When we'll be united for eternity

So celebrate the siyum haRambam  
Rebbe look and see  
Your vision is reality

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A father so loving, always there, concerned  
for me  
A shepherd who guides me, tending to his  
precious sheep  
Our Nossi, his care breaks through all  
boundaries  
Great affection is displayed for everyone to  
see  
Everything I do, the Rebbe always is with me  
The apple of his eye, I am proud to be

This is a zechus, truly unbelievable  
But with this comes achrayus, this I must  
remember too  
Af Hu Bachayim - is revealed in all I do  
I must always ask myself, "Am I acting as I  
should?"  
Everything I say and see, in every place I'll  
be  
The Rebbe comes along, he is always there  
with me

We the children have the strength and clarity  
We have a fire roaring with intensity  
The Rebbe places trust in me  
Giving me the energy  
Telling me, "turn over the whole world"

Aha aha...  
I have the koiach to chase away the dark  
Learning Torah doing Mitzvos, gathering the  
sparks  
With Darkei Hachassidus, that sheds a light  
so bright and sweet  
Let's go spread the message - you and me

Stress does the Rebbe, on my simple purity  
The passion and Chayus, that only is unique  
to me  
The power of the youth overcomes all walls  
and barriers  
Crumbling resistance and uprooting obsta-  
cles  
I have no fear of anything that blocks my  
way  
I will persevere and use out every day

I have a mission to lift up our whole uni-  
verse  
Bringing it to heights that it's never seen  
before  
A Dirah B'Tachtonim- we'll surely reach our  
final goal  
Carrying out the Shlichus that we all were  
created for  
Fanning the flames, burning down these  
Golus walls  
When each and every one will break out into  
song

# *A BLAST FROM THE PAST*

## *Besser & Gresser speak:*

**Hi It's me Besser!**

**Remember me?**

**I'm that dude from last Year That you weren't really sure Who I was and then in the journal you were like I knew it the whole time or something like that.**



**So Basically over the past year I was busy writing monthly Magazines for most of you guys called the Gan Yisroel Year-Round and then I came back to Gan Yisroel in another Gilgul and now I'm writing this letter to you!**

**If there is one thing that Gan Yisroel Year Round taught me it would be that Gan Yisroel is only over if you want it to be over!**

**What I'm trying to say is that if you make a conscious decision that you don't want Gan Yisroel to end and you want to live Gan Yisroel all Year-Round then you definitely will!**

**So please I beg of you don't leave Gan Yisroel in Kalkaska! Take it with you where ever you go!**

**Hey There!**

**Its me Gresser!**

**Long time no speak!**

**How Ya doin?!**

**Anyways I haven't been Gresser in quite some time but for some reason Besser really wanted me**

**to write this letter so I guess I will!**

**This past yer has been so great! Ive had a blast having avacation from my job of sitting in an office with Besser all day!**

**Ya but after reading Besser's letter - he has a great point!**

**If you want Gan Yisroel to last all Year Round then you have to really want it!**

**Don't go home and then complain that you don't feel the spirit of Gan Yisroel rather bring the spirit of Gan Yisroel to your home and then enjoy it and take good care of it the entire year!**

**Wow that was too toichendik I should probably end with a joke: Knock Knock.....**



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**USE THE BOX BELOW TO SHED YOUR TEARS  
OR WIPE YOUR NOSE OR YOU CAN JUST POUR  
SOME SPICY MAYO INTO IT AND USE IT TO DIP  
YOUR EGG WRAPS INTO.**

**EITHER WAY ENJOY!**





"Goodbye Gan Yisroel"