

# Information Packet

## תשע"ט - 2019

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We are pleased to present this information packet to you. **There will be no other mailings regarding this information.** Please keep this handy and use as a guide. Should you still have any questions please feel free to call us. Our numbers are listed on pg 4.

1st half:		2nd half:	
<b>CAMP BEGINS:</b>	<b>END OF 1st TRIP:</b>	<b>2nd TRIP BEGINS:</b>	<b>CAMP ENDS:</b>
<b>Tues., July 2, 2:00 P.M. -</b>	<b>Mon., July 29, 10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Tues., July 30, 2:00 P.M. -</b>	<b>Mon., Aug. 26, 10:00 A.M.</b>
<b>FOR BOTH TRIPS</b>			

Campers will only be allowed on camp grounds before 2:00 if special arrangements have been made with the office. Parents must leave their children at the gate and cannot unpack for their children. **All campers must have an admission card to enter camp.** Admission cards are issued only when the following have been completed: 1. Payment has been made. 2. A medical form & income eligibility form complete with all signatures are in our office. 3. **The enclosed reservation form is in our office (regardless of whether you are requesting transportation or not).** Please note: Our city office will close on Wednesday, June 26, and will **reopen in camp on Monday, July 1st.** Please take care of all your obligations before we close.

### 1st Trip Information:

#### TRANSPORTATION

Tuesday, July 2



There will be bus transportation from Brooklyn and Monsey. The bus from Brooklyn will leave **בעזשה"ת** from 18th Ave between 56th & 57th St. at 11:00 a.m. The bus from Monsey will leave at 12:45 P.M. from the Wal-Mart shopping center (Rte. 59). Please arrive ½ hour before departure time. **Reservations are a must. Please submit the enclosed reservation form by June 14** (when the buses are ordered). **An admission card will be mailed to you once we receive your reservation and you have taken care of all your obligations. Only the following will be allowed on the buses:** handbags, suit bags, hatboxes, and musical instruments. All other luggage must go on the truck. (Out-of-towners who arrive in Brooklyn after luggage pickup may take their luggage on the bus.) Camp can assist campers arriving by air with reservations and transportation from the airport. Please call the office for more info.



#### LUGGAGE, Monday, July 1

Luggage pickup is available

from Brooklyn between 5:30-

7:00 P.M. There will be one pick up point on 18th Ave between 56th & 57th St.

The price is \$40 for 2 pieces of luggage to be paid at the truck. Checks are to be made out to Rabbi Ehrenreich. Additional pieces are

\$15 each. **No fridges allowed.** All luggage must be labeled with your son's full name, address and Hebrew grade as of June. For luggage questions, including pickup in your area (ex: Passaic, Staten Island) call 917-747-5561.

#### END OF TRIP

Monday, July 29

(for 1st half campers)

Buses will leave camp at 10:00 A.M. **בעזשה"ת** and will arrive in Monsey at Wal-Mart shopping center at 12:00 P.M. & in Brooklyn at approximately 2:00 P.M. at **18th Ave between 56th & 57th St.** The price for luggage is \$40.00 to be paid upon luggage pickup. You must make a reservation on the enclosed reservation form by **June 14.**

**RESERVATIONS  
REQUIRED. See enclosed**

#### TRANSPORTATION

Tuesday, July 30



There will be transportation from Lakewood, Brooklyn, and Monsey. Transportation will leave **בעזשה"ת** from Lakewood at 11:00 A.M.

from the Chemed parking lot. The bus from Brooklyn will leave at 11:00

A.M. from 18th Ave between 56th & 57th St. The bus from Monsey will leave at 12:45 P.M. from the Wal-Mart shopping center (Rte. 59). Please arrive ½ hour before departure time. **Reservations are a must. Please submit the enclosed reservation form by July 12.** **An admission card will be mailed to you once we receive your reservation and you have taken care of all your obligations. Only the following will be allowed on the buses:** handbags, suit bags, hatboxes, and musical instruments. All other luggage must go on the truck. (Out-of-towners who arrive in Brooklyn after luggage pickup may take their luggage on the bus.) Buses are ordered on July 12th. We will not be able to accom-

modate anyone who fails to make reservations. Camp can assist campers arriving by air with reservations and transportation from the airport. Please call the office for more info.



#### LUGGAGE

Monday, July 29

Luggage pickup is available from Lakewood, Brooklyn & Monsey. From Lakewood between 9:00-10:00 A.M. at the Chemed parking lot, from Brooklyn between 5:30-6:30 P.M. at 18th Ave between 56th & 57th St. and in Monsey between 8:30-9:00 P.M. at the Wal-Mart Shopping Center (Rte. 59) The price is \$40 from Brooklyn, \$42 from Lakewood, & \$38 from Monsey, to be paid at the truck. Checks are to be made out to Rabbi Ehrenreich. The above prices are for 2 pieces of luggage. Additional pieces are \$15 each. **No fridges allowed.** All luggage must be labeled with your son's first & last name, address and his Hebrew grade as of June. For all questions regarding luggage including pickup in your area (ex: Passaic, Staten Island) please call 917-747-5561.

### END OF SUMMER — Monday, August 26 Reservations a must!

Buses will leave camp **בעזשה"ת** at 10:00 A.M. They will arrive in Monsey at Wal-Mart shopping center at 12:00 P.M. & in Brooklyn at approximately 2:00 P.M. at **18th Ave between 56th & 57th St.** The Lakewood bus will arrive at the Chemed parking lot at approximately 1:30 P.M. **PLEASE BE AT THE PLACE OF ARRIVAL ON TIME.** (Luggage info. on page 2).

## LUGGAGE RETURN: August 26

Luggage will arrive in Monsey at Wal-Mart Shopping Center at 12:30 P.M. and must be picked up by 12:30 P.M. Luggage will be in Boro Park between 4:30 & 5:30 P.M. at 18th Ave between 56th & 57th St. The luggage for Lakewood will arrive at the same time as the buses at 1:30 P.M. at the Chemed parking lot. The price is \$38.00 for Monsey, \$40.00 for Brooklyn, & \$42.00 for Lakewood, to be paid upon pickup. For other locations, please contact the luggage co. 1 week before departure. Call the luggage company for updates on arrival times on Aug. 26 after 12:00 P.M.

LUGGAGE CO. 917-747-5561



### MEDICAL INFORMATION:

**NEW FOR 2019:** Due to the seriousness of the measles outbreak, (and under direction from the NYS Dept. of Health) camp will not allow any exemptions for immunizations. All campers and staff must have all their immunizations up to date.

Camp will be using the services of a physician who will be visiting camp regularly. Our medical director is Mrs. Rochel Vail שתחיל' an E.M.T. who resides on camp grounds and sees campers as necessary. She will attempt to notify you if it is necessary for your son to see the doctor. Parents are responsible for any and all medical & pharmacy bills that are incurred including all co-payments and deductibles. You will need to provide credit card information prior to your son's visit with the doctor. **All medications must be kept in the infirmary only and will be self administered under the watchful eye of Mrs. Vail.** Please notify Mrs. Vail of any medications your son is bringing with him to camp. Her telephone number is on page 4. Our physician accepts most insurances. **SPECIAL DIETS:** See paragraph on FOOD.



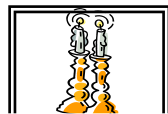
### SEFORIM:

Campers should bring the required seforim as per the enclosed camper outfit list. These seforim can also be purchased in camp at the following prices: גמרא - \$20, משניות - \$15, חומש - \$10. Please make sure your son has the funds to make his purchase. All campers should bring along a notebook. 8th - 11th graders should also bring along the מסכתא they learned during the year for חזרה.



### TUTORING & SWIMMING LESSONS:

Private lessons are available in all לימודי קודש subjects as well as for swimming. Please call the learning director for your son's division for לימודי קודש and the head lifeguard for swimming or life-guarding lessons. (Phone numbers on page 4.)



### SHABBOS:

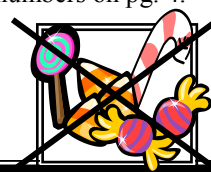
Shabbos is a very special day in camp. It is not a day off for campers. Campers cannot leave camp for Shabbos.



### CANTEEN:

We advise all parents to send along \$70.00 per trip for your son's canteen. **Checks should be made out to Cash.** A record will be kept of how much you have put into your child's account and how much he has spent. Any money remaining in his account at the end of his stay in camp will be returned. We strongly recommend that your son does NOT keep any money with him in camp except for a small amount needed for daily Tzedokah. Any time he needs money, he may take it from the canteen. Canteen money should be placed in an envelope (with your child's full name on it) and given to an administration member at the bus or in camp. Be sure the envelope is marked "CANTEEN". Please use separate envelopes for each

camper. PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR SON'S DIVISION HEAD IF YOU WANT TO LIMIT YOUR SON'S DAILY CANTEEN EXPENDITURES. Phone numbers on pg. 4.



### FOOD:

**DO NOT SEND FOOD. ALL FOOD PACKAGES WILL BE DISCARDED.**

Parents whose children are in need of special diets should please be in touch with our camp mother. Her phone number is listed on pg. 4. There is an extra charge for this service. Please call the office.

Camp provides nutritious meals and has a canteen for nosh. Campers are not allowed to keep open bags of nosh in the bunk. PARENTS WHO DO SEND NOSH WITH THEIR CHILDREAN ARE ASKED TO MAKE SURE THAT A PROPER HECHSHER IS PRESENT. Please send only חלב ישראל, בישול ישראל and פת ישראל. All food without a visible hechsher will be discarded. Please keep in mind that space in the bunkhouse is limited. **Please do not send bottled water.** The camp's water is spring water & can be bottled.



### VISITING:

**1st Visiting Day - July 14**

**2nd Visiting Day - August 18**

Visiting Day begins at 12:00 PM & ends at 7:00 PM. All Rebbeim will be available in their respective class rooms from 12:00 to 1:30 PM only. Experience has shown that visits to camp other than on "visiting days" are harmful to the order and harmony of camp life. **THEREFORE, VISITORS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ON CAMP GROUNDS AT ANY OTHER TIME.** On visiting days, only parents will be allowed to take their children off camp grounds. Other relatives and friends will not be

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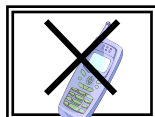
given permission to take children off camp grounds unless parents call the office in advance for such permission. **A release form (available in the office) must be filled out every time a child is taken off camp grounds.** It is the responsibility of parents to inform all relatives and friends who might visit of the above rules. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.**



### MAILING ADDRESS:

Name of Camper  
c/o Camp Tashbar  
305 Revonah Hill Road  
Liberty, New York 12754

Please send along 10 self-addressed, stamped post cards. Children in camp never get enough mail from home and friends, and will surely appreciate hearing from you frequently, even if it is only a short greeting. After June 26, all correspondence having to do with camp should be mailed to the above address.



### ELECTRONIC DEVICES

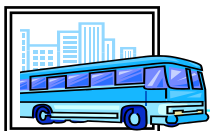
Campers **CANNOT** bring cell phones, even kosher ones. Ipods, ipads or anything with video capability are not allowed. Cameras can be brought with an empty SD card only. This will be checked. It is not within the scope of this information packet to discuss the issue of today's electronics in the hands of children & bochorim. Regardless of how trustworthy your child is, we will not allow him to keep any of these items. These items will be discarded and won't be returned.



### TELEPHONE CALLS:

It is to the benefit of the campers and the counselors that you do not call. Messages will be taken and given to the campers during lunch and supper only. Children

will be allowed to call home one evening a week in addition to Erev Shabbos, according to a schedule of which you will be notified by your son during the first week of camp. Our office is open from 10:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. Sunday through Thursday and Friday till 5:00 P.M. **Campers needing to call out of country should bring a phone card.**



### TRIPS:

There are approximately 5 trip days in camp. These trips are taken by all our campers with many other camps in attendance. In order to facilitate the easy identification of our campers while away from camp, we will require them to wear the camp T-shirt which can be ordered through the enclosed order form. We suggest that you order 4 or more shirts for your son to wear throughout the summer. You can also purchase the camp sweatshirt to use on cool evenings. All shirts must be ordered before June 15, using the enclosed form. They will be marked with the camper's name. Also available is the official cap and our camp knapsack (**NEW FOR 2019**) with the camp logo and space for your son's name. They can be used to take nosh and clothing on trips and also can be used all year round. These items will be distributed during the first week of camp.



### TIPPING:

The staff that serves you and your children put in many hours to see to their happiness and welfare. They take over the care of your children for a period of 2 months. To show your appreciation for their untiring effort on behalf of your children, it is customary to tip these people. Please do not disappoint our excellent staff by forgetting them. The following is a list of suggested tips for the full summer: Rabbi: \$70, counselor: \$70, waiter: \$45, junior counselor: \$50, co-counselor: \$60 each.



### LAUNDRY:

Laundry for campers is done approximately once a week. Be sure to send enough clothing. Please use the enclosed outfit list for reference. All articles of clothing, all books, footwear, suits and other items brought to camp must be clearly marked with the camper's first and last names. **DO NOT** use iron-on or laundry markers. Experience has shown that they do not work well. Please use only sew-on labels with your son's name and your home phone number. We will do our utmost to make sure that all laundry is returned to the boys, however, we can not take responsibility for lost clothing. Parents are advised to send along a small net bag and safety pins for the washing of socks and Tzitzis. Campers who bed wet must bring along enough extra changes of clothing to last. A rubber sheet must be included in the camper's luggage. A dry cleaning pick-up and delivery service is available as needed but must be paid for when used.



### LOST & FOUND:

It is strongly advised not to send any expensive clothing or items to camp. Camp will return any found articles to its owner provided the item is marked clearly with the owner's name. Any unmarked item including suits and shoes will be given to Tzedokah. Marked items will be held for 3 days after camp ends and an attempt to reach parents will be made. You must come and pick up your son's items within those 3 days, after which all items will be considered הפקר and donated to Tzedokah. It is also suggested that campers who bring valuables to camp should have them kept in the office for safekeeping. **CAMP DOES NOT TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE LOSS OR THEFT OF ANY ARTICLE.**

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### ***BAR MITZVAHS:***

Camp wishes a hearty Mazel Tov and lots of Hatzlacha to all those becoming Bar Mitzvah during the summer. Please remember that we can only allow your son's bunkmates and classmates to attend Bar Mitzvah Seudos outside of camp, under the following conditions: 1) The affair is taking place within 1 hour from camp. 2) The entire bunk / class is invited. 3) Parents of all campers sign permission slips (available in the camp office) releasing camp of all responsibility for the entire duration of the trip. 4) All campers are back in camp by 10:30 P.M.

### ***DIRECTIONS TO CAMP:***

Take Rt. 17W to Exit 99. Make right turn at stop. Go approx. 2 miles, past HASC on the left. Make first left turn after HASC on to Revonah Hill Rd. Go 1.5 miles. Camp is on the right.

### **Phone Numbers to Use Before Camp Begins:**

#### **BROOKLYN OFFICE**

718-438-0913

Fax: 718-851-8626

#### **RABBI DEMBITZER**

718-438-0913

#### **MEDICAL DIRECTOR**

MRS. ROCHEL VAIL

718-774-7284

#### **HEAD COUNSELOR**

RABBI YOELY KAR

718-258-5002

#### **HEAD LIFEGUARD**

ARYEH SCHONFELD

718-702-4680

#### **MESIVTA DIVISION**

#### **LEARNING DIRECTOR**

**8<sup>th</sup>–10<sup>th</sup> Grade**

RABBI YEHOASHA GOLDENBERG

323-742-3893

#### **LEARNING DIRECTOR**

**3<sup>rd</sup>–7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

RABBI YOSEF PREIS

718-633-1364

#### **CAMP MOTHER**

MRS. LEAH GROSSBERG

718-513-1530

Other administration phone numbers will be sent in our 'last minute instructions' letter.

### **Phone Numbers to Use After July 1:**

Tel: 845-292-5790

Fax: 845-292-5766

Email: [camptashbar@gmail.com](mailto:camptashbar@gmail.com)

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