

Aaron Tepfer, a'h

and even total strangers have transformed their grief into inspiration, undertaking a variety of initiatives in Aaron Shalom's memory that serve as an *aliyah* for his *neshamah* as well as impetuses for personal improvement. One of these projects is about to reach its culmination.

Yitzy Berko, now a seventh-grader, was a classmate of Aaron Shalom. One day he came up with an idea: What better way to perpetuate the memory and legacy of his friend, who loved to learn Torah, than with a sefer Torah? The Torah would be written as a zechus for Aaron Shalom and when completed would be housed in the aron kodesh of the junior high school, where it would be used by the boys in their minyan for many years to come.

In an emotional appeal to his fellow talmidim, Yitzy Berko explained: "Fifty years from now, in this beis medrash, a boy is going to ask his rebbe, 'When was this sefer Torah given?' The rebbe is going to say, 'The entire junior high school decided to raise [funds] for a sefer Torah in Aaron Shalom's zechus."

Doing some quick math, Yitzy realized that to reach his goal of raising \$54,000, all he needed was for 1,000 families to contribute an average of 54 dollars! The campaign, spearheaded by Sgan Menahel Rav Avrohom Bender, is nearly complete; the sefer Torah was written in Eretz Yisrael, and a hachnasas sefer Torah is planned for this Sunday, September 14.

The events will begin at the Tepfer home, 376 Rugby Road in Cedarhurst, 12:00–3:00 p.m., with the inscription of the final letters of the *sefer Torah*. At 3:40 the festivities will resume at 12-14 Heyson Road in Far Rockaway, for the *hachnasas sefer Torah* procession to the yeshiva.

For more information, or to contribute, please contact Rabbi Avrohom Bender at 347-254-0155 or abender@darchei.org. ❖

## The Shalhevet Adventure Begins

Midreshet Shalhevet is very excited to welcome the class of 2018. The students started the year off with orientation, where they met their teachers, got acquainted with the administration, and partook in an Owl ceram-

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ics activity. They bonded with their senior class "big sisters" on a trip to Adventure Park in Long Island. There the girls participated in numerous obstacle and ropes courses with varyropes. A few of the students even managed to complete the extreme black course. Dassa Bitterman and Daniella Azose, who both completed the intense course, said it was tough and exhausting but well worth it. They felt accomplished once they reached the end. Senior Devora Chait shared



Shalhevet girls bonding with their "sisters"

ing degrees of elevation and difficulty. The "sisters" connected as they swung from ladder to ladder and walked across thin ropes. Some of the seniors encouraged the freshmen to participate, while some of the ninth-graders had to push the seniors to climb the

how nice it was to get to know her "little sister" and was excited about becoming friends with many of the new students. The seniors and freshmen bonded tremendously and it was an excellent start to what promises to be a great school year! .

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### Chofetz Chaim Torah Center ותלמוד תורה כנגד כולם Chofetz Chaim Torah Institute Is Proud To Announce and Invite the **Five Towns Community To Our** Sunday Morning Shulchan Aruch Chaburah **WE'VE NOW** COMPLETED Daf Yomi-8:45-9:30 AM Shiur-PER PROPER SANGE ירד חלכות אבילות פ"ד הלכותצדפה On יד הלמת פינוד אב או יריד הלכות תלפוד תור חרים הלכות דינים חרים הלכות עדות חרים הלכות נוקי שכני אבן העזר הלכות אישות to be given by our Morah D'Asrah אבר חעזר Rav Aryeh Z. Ginzberg, Shlita הלכות אישות At the Shul (7 Derby Avenue) corner W. B'way New topic is The Chaburah Will Be Doing A Comprehensive Review of These Important Halachos using the beginning Shulchan Aruch as a Text, With an Emphasis on Halacha L'Maaseh on Sept. 7th, 2014

## 9<sup>th</sup> Annual AHH Barbecue Draws Record Crowd

BY ROCHELLE MARUCH MILLER

It was a not-to-be-missed event, an elegant evening, filled with good company, world-class cuisine, and beautiful music—all for an exemplary cause. Under a magical moonlit and star-studded sky, David and Bilhah Moradi graciously hosted what has arguably become the year's most highly antici-

well over a thousand guests. From near and far they came, representing the Five Towns, the five boroughs, and the entire Tri-State area.

It is always an honor and a privilege for me to write about this extraordinary *chesed* organization and the selfless efforts of its dedicated volunteers.



Bilhah and David Moradi with Eli and Yitty Glaser

pated event: the annual Avigdor's Helping Hand barbecue.

Surpassing all expectations, this year's occasion, the ninth since its inception, drew an unprecedented gathering of

For these young men and women, AHH is a labor of love. Their devotion is indescribable. They are professionals who work long hours and have young families to support. Each of these volunteers

