



# HIGHLIGHTS OF YEDEI CHESSED



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## ⇒Connections⇐



*Yedei Chessed's Center for Autism Resources*

Yedei Chessed is pleased to announce the opening of a new initiative called CONNECTIONS. Connections is Yedei Chessed's new comprehensive center for resources on Autistic Spectrum Disorders. In the coming months, Connections will be offering Service Coordination dedicated to those clients on the Autism Spectrum, a calendar of upcoming seminars and conferences nationwide, seminars sponsored by Yedei Chessed, a comprehensive list of physicians and specialists, and an expanded Resource Center. Connections will continue to broaden its service base as it grows.

For more information, contact Mrs. Bassie Meghnagi at extension 273.



### Shabbos Sleepover Respite



On Shabbos Parshas Bo, the seventh Shabbos Sleepover Respite took place for boys, in the Concord area. One on one volunteers truly made sure that each child got the proper attention and care. The boys had a great Shabbos and are looking forward to coming again! Many thanks to Chava Rifka Breuer & Gitty Melber and all the wonderful volunteers for giving everyone such a wonderful respite.

For more information, or to sign up for this program, please contact Mrs. D'vora Adler at ext. 269.



### 🏆 Employee of the Month 🏆

Mrs. Chana Zinshteyn, our R.E.A.C.H. (Resource for Exceptional Adults and Children at Home.) trainer was chosen to be the 'Employee of the Month' for the month of January. Her diligence, commitment, excellent work and great sense of humor makes her a tremendous asset to the Yedei Chessed team. We all know that Chana is someone we can count on to get the job done right!



### Teen Girls Enjoy Melava Malka

Ohel hosted a Shabbos in Monsey and Mrs. Malkie Tauber had Magic Moments Teen Girls Program join Ohel on Motzei Shabbos. The program included a pizza party, dancing and a kumzits. All the girls loved having a chance to meet new friends from other schools. It worked out really well with everyone having a great time!



### 🎵 Uncle Moishy Concert 🎵

The Magic Moments Sunday Respite program went to Uncle Moishy's concert on Sunday February 6th. The children were so excited and enjoyed this event. In the meantime, they all had fun making their own puppet show concert with puppets at Magic Moments. Everyone had their own puppet and did a great job acting the puppet's part!



### Crafty Time at Magic Moments

The teen girls group is working on a long-term project. They are crafting a beautiful picture on velvet using sequences and pins. It's amazing to see how well they can do it all on their own! The picture is starting to take shape and over time they will be able to take it home.



**Points of Interest:**



Mrs. D'vora Adler arranged free tickets for girls with special needs to attend Bais Yaakov of Ramapo's Concert together with their mothers and/or volunteers. Everyone enjoyed the singing and dancing! It was a night of fun and togetherness!



Our Teen Boys Sunday program has started and is in full swing. The boy's spent a fun-filled afternoon in Yeshiva Sharei Torah with volunteers who played basketball, soccer and boardgames. The snacks were enjoyed by all and everyone walked away with a prize. If you, or someone you know is interested in joining this program, please contact Mrs. D'vora Adler at Ext. 269.



Yedei Chesed is planning another Family Magic Event! Stay tuned for more information...



For your convenience, we have enclosed a list of experienced and dedicated babysitters for you to contact when in need.



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