



# HIGHLIGHTS OF YEDEI CHESED



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## Magic Moments Teen Program Performs At The Nursing Home

The women living in the Metropolitan Nursing Home were delighted to have our teenage girls visit them again. The proud mothers of the girls also joined the audience at the choir they performed. At the end of the performance, the young women handed each lady a homemade tissue paper flower as a souvenir to remember them with. They also chatted with the old women bringing them joy. All those who participated in this event had a wonderful time!

Before Purim the girls had fun putting together their own Mishloach Manos packages. Then, they traded Mishloach Manos between themselves; every girl went home with a package from a friend.



## WORKPOINT

### Where Work Is The Point

Do you have a developmentally disabled child between the ages of 17 and 21(or older)? Are they nearing the end of the school year and are you wondering where they can go in September? Or perhaps has your grown child or someone you know been home with no program and nothing to do?

Yedei Chesed/Workpoint has an answer for you. Yedei Chesed/Workpoint among its many programs has a Day Program that can help your child develop independence, social skills, and vocational awareness. Yedei Chesed has a Day Habilitation Program, commonly called a Day Hab program that instructs and models life skills, community service and self-advocacy. Call Eliezer Schwadron at 425-0887 ext. 248 for information.



## SIBSHOPS

On Sunday, March 13 Sibshops met again and enjoyed their time together!

Group #1,( ages 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade) had a Purim party. The costumes, Mishloach Manos and the Ballooner Rebbe made it a party to remember! The discussion focused around V'nehapechu; that many times in our own lives things turn out differently then we expect them to. Good things might not really be so good or things that we might think are bad at first really were for our benefit. The girls left with a better understanding of this concept and with huge smiles on their faces!

Group #2, (ages 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade) visited the Fountain View Assisted Living Resort. They performed a choir of Purim songs for the women living there. The women joined in the singing and one lady even danced with the girls! They also distributed to the women beautiful Mishloach Manos packages they put together themselves. Learning from the Purim theme of Mishloach Manos, the girls had a very positive experience where they realized that there is no greater joy than the happiness gained from giving to others!



## 🏆 Employee of the Month 🏆

For the month of February, Mrs. Elisheva Bouzaglou, the residence manager of the Women's IRA on Thomas Court, was chosen to be 'Employee of the Month'. Her dedication, calm approach, and commitment to excellence have been the key to the development and growth of this group home. The staff of Yedei Chesed wishes her much

continued Hatzlocha in everything she does.



### **A Trip to the Matzoh Factory**

Magic Moments Sunday Respite Program recently visited the Matzoh factory. The children had a great time baking their own matzos. Ari was the flour man, while Devora was the water girl. They poured some

flour and water into the huge bowl to make the dough. Then the children rolled the dough into round balls and flattened them into matzos. They also pricked each matzoh and sent it on to bake in the old-fashioned brick oven. When the matzohs were baked, crisp and ready, Magic Moments proud bakers took their matzohs home to show their parents how well they can bake!



#### **Points of Interest:**



Michael Schnitzler enhanced the Purim Seudah for the bachurim living on Albert Drive, College Road and those that attend the Magic Moments Teen Boys Program. He sang beautiful and lebidige songs, while a band played the music. The staff handed out Purim gifts and Mishloach Manos to all the men. After the party, the bachurim spent some time putting together Mishloach Manos to give to their parents. It truly was a fun time for all!



The young women living in the group home on Thomas Court enjoyed a delicious Purim Seudah on Purim. The staff performed a Purim Shpiel for the girls and they went to give Mishloach Manos to their teachers. The girls had a wonderful Purim!



The staff of Yedei Chesed would like to wish Mr. & Mrs. Sabol a hearty Mazel Tov on the marriage of their son. May they see lots of nachas from the new couple, as well as from their entire family!



Yedei Chesed would like to welcome Mrs. Aidel Backman as our new Family Care Coordinator. She can be reached at extension 253. We wish her much Hatzlochah!



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