



Teen Boys' Division

The second part of the Teen Boys summer program was excellent! The boys enjoyed the outdoors, the pool and many different exciting trips. One day, they went to Westpoint and enjoyed an exciting tour there. They also visited Bear Mountain, took hikes and went bowling. At the end of the summer, they each brought home a beautiful Challah board crafted out of wood. Special thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Schorr for hosting the camp and allowing the program the use of their beautiful grounds and pool and to Mr. Shabsi Yvsitsky for running the program and giving the teen boys a wonderful summer! Anyone interested in joining the Teen After School Program for boys, contact Mrs. D'vora Adler at ext. 269.



Sibling Weekend Retreat

Yedei Chesed hosted its first sibs weekend retreat for 50 girls between the ages of 7 and 18, in Camp Emunah, on Labor Day Weekend. The girls had a wonderful Shabbos where they enjoyed many fun activities including exciting games and swimming. On Shabbos, Sarah Labovitch, one of the siblings, gave an

inspiring talk about how it feels to be a sibling of someone with special needs.

On Motzei Shabbos the girls enjoyed a fantastic concert by Malky Giniger where everyone was included in the singing and dancing! Then they enjoyed a cozy kumzitz around a blazing bonfire. New friendships were formed and the memories of this Shabbos will last a long time! Many thanks to Mrs. D'vora Adler, Mrs. Robin Goldstein and Miss Ahuva Shandelman for coordinating this event.



Mrs. Jody Brauner, one of our service coordinators, has been given the Employee of the Month award. She goes above and beyond her call of duty whenever someone is in need. She is always ready with a smile and a helping hand for the staff and the clients she serves. Her commitment to excellence and outstanding work make her a tremendous asset to the Yedei Chesed team!



Points of Interest:



Yedei Chesed has just closed on a house on Hillside Terrace, in Wesley Hills. This house will be used as a group home for 8 high functioning young men. We are looking forward to opening this home in the beginning of 2006.



The bachurim living in the group homes on Albert Drive and College Road went to the Chazak concert. They enjoyed the concert immensely especially the part where they were asked to go up on stage to sing and dance with Avrohom Fried. This event will be remembered for a very long time.



Mrs. Ben Chaim took the girls living on Thomas Court to Bear Mountain. They enjoyed the beautiful scenery and even had a barbecue there! All the girls had a great time.



Do you or someone you know want to learn how to work in an office? Workpoint is introducing C.O.S.T. (**C**omputer (basics) and **O**ffice **S**kills **T**raining). This training program is for women with developmental disabilities interested in training to work in an office environment. The course will focus on the skills needed to be part of an office team. Skill development will include: introduction to computers, data entry, filing, phone skills for the office, as well as many other office tasks. For more information call Mr. Eliezer Schwadron at ext. 248 or Dr. Shmuel Abramson at ext. 249.



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