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Exciting News!

We are pleased to share with you an exciting new development at Yedei Chesed. Since our agency has grown and is continuing to expand, we have moved to a new office at 48 Scotland Hill Road, Chestnut Ridge, NY 10977. Our phone number has remained the same. We hope to be able to continue to serve all your needs.



Sibling Support Groups



Sisters of all ages had a great time at the sibling support group meetings this past Sunday, November 13th. The youngest group (1st - 5th grade) enjoyed a pizza party for lunch. They also had fun decorating scrapbooks titled my sibling and me. Some of the girls ironed bead magnets to take home with them. The intermediate group (6th - 8th grade) went to Jerusalem Pizza for ice cream and then traveled to Jill Ceramics in New City where they painted and decorated mugs and plates. The oldest group (high school age) also went to Jill Ceramics. Then, they headed back to Yedei Chesed where they had a pizza party and a surprise birthday cake for one of the girls who was celebrating her 15th birthday! Each group truly enjoyed themselves! The girls came up with excellent ideas for future support group meetings and are looking forward to meet again soon!



Sunday Respite Program In Full Swing

Magic Moments is back to their regular Sunday programs and they have already spent many exciting moments together. Firstly, on Chol Hamoed they took a trip to the Clarkstown Park and had a great

time on the swings & slides and playing with the frisbees that Morah Renee brought along.

The teenagers are continuously improving their culinary skills and are becoming real chefs. They have already made peanut chews, caramel popcorn and even candy apples - what fun!

The boys group has been going on trips each week. They visited Eugene Levy Park, jumped on a trampoline in someone's backyard, raked leaves and even helped build a Succah before Succos.

The youngest group learned all about fall. They decorated big leaves, sang songs and had fun with puppets. They also made an adorable Teivah from a soda bottle. All in all, each group looks forward to come to Magic Moments each week!



Teen After School Program

The teen boys enjoyed many different outings already! After Rosh Hashona, the bachurim went to a lake for Tashlich. Before Succos, they helped people build their Succos and on Chol Hamoed they took a trip to Bowcraft Amusement Park. Every Sunday and twice a week after school the teen boys enjoy interacting with the Sharei Torah Yeshiva Boys. They play basketball and soccer and are truly having a great time together!



Where Work Is The Point

Workpoint's Wednesday Night Club has started to meet again on November 7th. Our monthly activities include; learning social skills, hands-on vocational skills, a learning Torah night at Ohr Someach and different recreational activities. During each event, the club members learn the various skills required to complete each

task. If you or anyone you know is interested in joining this club please call Mr. Eliezer Schwadron at ext. 248.



Computer and Office Skills Training Course

Workpoint is introducing C.O.S.T. Computer (basics) and Office Skills Training program for women. This program is for those individuals with developmental disabilities interested in training to work in an office environment. The course focuses on the skills needed to be a productive, active part of an office team. Skill development will include: introduction to computers, data entry, filing, phone skills and etiquette, copying, shredding and appropriate social skills for the office as well as many other office tasks.

Please call Mr. Eliezer Schwadron 425-0887 ext-248 or Dr. Shmuel Abramson 425-0887 ext-249 for details and to see if

this program would be right for you or someone you know.



Social Skills News

This year's social skills group is off to a running start with a great group of boys getting together each Monday night. The group, working with Rabbi Moshe Kracko is working hard to develop new skills and put them into practice with each other and in school.

The Social Skills Department is actively planning for the winter term – but we need your input. If you have a child that you think could benefit from a social skills group, call Bassie Meghnagi at 425-0887 x273 and tell her about it. New groups will be formed based on gender, age and abilities.



Points of Interest:



The bachurim living on Albert Drive enjoyed exciting trips this Chol Hamoed. One day they visited the Maritime Aquarium and appreciated the beauty of all the different types of fish there. They also went to the Yosef Shpiel play and had a great time watching the story of Yosef come to life.



The young men from College Road visited the Intrepid Museum one of the days of Chol Hamoed. They had fun pretending to be sailors on this large vessel out in the ocean during a war. They also went apple and peach picking in the Catskills on another day. Last, but not least they had a wonderful time at the Bronx zoo, seeing all the animals!



Mrs. Leah Sigal, a Yedei Chessed parent has just released a CD of songs which give chizzuk & support to mothers of children with developmental disabilities. For more information, please call Mrs. Sigal at 845-356-6881.



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