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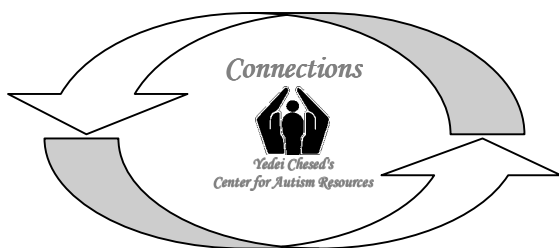


New Group Home on Hillside Terrace

Yedei Chesed is excited to announce the opening of our beautifully renovated group home on 14 Hillside Terrace in Wesley Hills, NY. The home opened its doors to 8 young men on June 30th, 2006. The home is up and running and things are going well. The boys are transitioning slowly and are excited by the comforts of their new home!

may want to work in it, please contact Mrs. Meghnagi at 425-0887 x273.

The Social Skills program is pleased to announce that the summer classes are under way. There is a teenage girls arts and crafts group and a teenage boys hobby group have already started and a very special group for our youngest boys will commence shortly. Planning for the fall will begin shortly. If you know of a child who may benefit from a social skills program, please contact Mrs. Meghnagi 425-0887 x273.



The first week of the Connections – Magic Moments Summer Respite Program was a huge success. Ten children enjoyed days filled with swimming, learning, play and creating. All this was done in a highly structured environment allowing the children to continue working on the programs they have been working so hard on all year long. Each day, the children davened, worked on their skill building programs, snacked, went swimming, ate lunch and did special projects. The highlight of the week was a scrumptious Shabbos Party. Yedei Chesed and Connections would like to extend a special thanks to Mrs. Meghnagi, the program director, Faiga Etty Kizelnick, the program coordinator and the dedicated counselors who worked so hard to make magical connections. We are looking forward to our two-week program at the end of the summer when we will IY" H be serving this population as well as expanding to meet the needs of pre-teen boys with autism spectrum disorders. If you know of a child who may benefit from this program, or a special young lady who

During the last week of June, the Magic Moment's Summer Respite Program hosted their first respite program in the beginning of the summer. It was a huge success and the children had a wonderful time. The children began the day with davening and center activities that worked on their sensory and fine motor skills. The counselors planned a beautiful mock chasana and on the last day each child made a photo keepsake with their counselor so that they could share with their parents the exciting time they had with Magic Moments. Special thanks and appreciation goes to Mrs. Chana Malka Geldzahler for all the work she did to make this a fantastic week!

Magic Moments is already looking forward to our annual end of the summer respite program which will take place IY" H during the last two weeks of August. The program promises to be filled with exciting activities for all ages and a great time will certainly be had by all! If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Geldzahler at 425-0887 x270





Where Work Is The Point


Workpoint's Day Hab program is capitalizing on the beautiful summer season. Bike riding, swimming, and just taking in Hashem's awesome sights are part of our weekly schedules. Photography, art, gardening and catching


up on our reading, writing, and arithmetic is how we round up one fun and enriching program!


For more information on the above projects and for other Workpoint programs and ideas, please contact Dr. Shmuel Abramson at ext. 249.




Points of Interest:

 Yedei Chesed would like to welcome Miss Miriam Schlesinger as the new EI Receptionist. We wish her much Hatzlacha in her new position!

 Mazel Tov to Mrs. Miriam Teicher on the birth of a baby boy! May she, together with her husband, see much nachas from him!

 The young men living on Albert Drive went on a trip to Niagara Falls! They went on the Maid of the Mist, had fun on the rides at Marine Land, enjoyed riding on the go-carts and were amazed at what they saw at the Butterfly Habitat. All in all, this was a trip that the bachurim will remember for a long time!

 Some of the the bachurim living on College Road toured Pennsylvania! They visited Hershey Park and had a wonderful time on the rides there. They also went to the Hershey Chocolate Factory and loved to see how chocolate is made! The other group of young men went to Niagara Falls where they had a blast going motor boating and tubing! They also visited many of the other attractions around the falls. Both groups came home refreshed and invigorated, excited to continue with their summer routines.



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