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Imagine having no responsibilities to time... Imagine meals being prepared and served to you... Imagine having fun with friends... Imagine resting... Imagine... All the Mommies who attended Camp "Mommy" have experienced all of the above!

These mothers spent an unforgettable vacation at the Hudson Valley Resort and Spa. They relaxed during the massages and facials. They laughed when Lorraine Hirschhorn drew caricatures and worked out during the yoga class and the Machanayim game. Mrs. Joy Stimmel gave a wonderful presentation on the ABC's of Communication. Everyone gained something from it. They also enjoyed the bonfire, the singing, the fun at the pool, and will never forget the carnival. All the mothers agree that it was their greatest camp experience ever!



Employee of the Month

Mrs. Faigy Reisman, Yedei Chesed's bookkeeper was the employee of the month for May. Her devotion and hard work is what keeps this office ticking!



Join the Fun at Magic Moments

★ Watching the caterpillars that Morah Renee brought to Magic Moments turn into butterflies was a lot of fun! The children learned the different steps of this cycle through flash cards and actually seeing it happen in action was extremely interesting! Every time the children came to Magic Moments, the first thing they would do is check on "their" butterflies. The excitement of the children when the butterflies finally emerged from their cocoons to fly around their little cage is hard to

describe. The children and the butterflies soon became fast friends!

★ The girls' teen group is busy working on a picture punch-art. They are crafting a beautiful picture by punching material into a canvas. Once the picture is done they will frame it to take home.

★ On Wednesday, May 6, the after school program was treated to a monkey and turtle show. A baby monkey and a giant turtle came to visit the children of Magic Moments. They fed the monkey a bottle, watched it dance out of its cage, and even saw the baby monkey suck its thumb. The turtle, which is almost as big as a desk, walked around trying to catch the balls the children threw. Not only did the children enjoy the animals, they also had a great time being outdoors, in the backyard of Morah Renee's house.

★ Chaim Simcha the magician performed a magic show at the Sunday Respite on May 9th. The children and teenagers giggled when he did the tricks. It was exciting and interesting for everyone. They truly loved this Lag B'omer treat!



Funny Tidbits

☺ When Eli saw the Ostreicher's lady fingers on the table on Pesach, he was very excited and told his mother "Hey, that's my counselor!" (He has a counselor at Magic Moments whose last name is Ostreicher.)

☺ Chany looked very sad one day as she was heading to the Magic Moments After School Program. Her counselor wondered why and asked her, "Chany, why are you sad today?" Chany answered "Because I won't be able to do my needlepoint." "Why not?" her counselor asked. "Because it's S'fira!"



Employment Club Does Work At Klein's Grocery Store

The After School Employment Club met on Wednesday, April 28, at Klein's Grocery Store for an afternoon of learning and fun. They did some work bagging groceries and packaging items. The young men learned about the various roles in the work process at this work site and enjoyed the jobs they did there. After finishing the job, they walked over to Kol Tuv Pizza Shop to enjoy a snack. Twelve young men attended this event.

The Workpoint After-School Employment Club is a program for adolescents and young adults with developmental disabilities. The focus of the program is to acquaint and initiate young adults into the exciting world of jobs and employment. The After School Employment Club meets twice a week on Mondays and Wednesdays. If you or anyone you know would like to participate in this unique program, please call Mr. Eliezer Schwadron at ext. 248.



Points of Interest:



Yedei Chesed would like to welcome some new members to our staff: Mrs. Tova Pollen has joined us as the Director of Human Resources, Mrs. Devora Adler as the Director of Family Support Services, Mrs. Toby Roth as a Service Coordinator for the Early Intervention Department and Mrs. Raizy Friedman as the Receptionist/Intake Coordinator of the Early Intervention Department.

The staff of Yedei Chesed wishes them much Hatzlocha on their new jobs!



The young men living in the group homes went rafting down the Delaware River in honor of Lag B'omer. It was fun to get wet! All the bachurim enjoyed this trip immensely.



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