



The  
DayHab

# newsletter

## Purim 2018



*Step right up  
Come check us out.  
The most marvelous Purim Carnival  
happening right here at  
Otsar Day Hab Program!!  
Get your tickets  
Don't be shy  
There are lots to do and lots to play....*



The announcements went on over our loud speaker system on Monday as the carnival began. We welcomed the amazing students from the Nefesh Academy High School for girls who volunteered their time once again to run our carnival booths. We also greeted women from the HASC Day Hab of East 14th Street who joined us for our annual grand Purim event. We made friends instantly with a few **Miriams'** and a **Mindy**. Many of our own participants recognized the HASC women and are even close friends. Lisette introduced us to her house roommate, **Shprintzi** as they were excited to spend a fun afternoon together. Lively music went on and so did hip hats, shiny necklaces and colorful wigs. Lila chose to wear a cute face mask which made many of us smile. Booths were set up along the walls in the main room which included: Car Racing, Shoot the Basketball, Decorate a frame, Balloon Popping, Decorate the Cookie, Velcro Toss, What's Behind the Hole, Do a Dot Pictures, Decorate a Wallet, Bead a Necklace, Candy Gram, Decorate a Bag, Bowling and more... Our staff with participants and our new friends from HASC scattered the room playing booth after booth. **Mark W** enjoyed spreading marshmallow fluff and sprinkles on the cookie and of course tasting what he decorated was pretty good as well. **Simcha Meyer** raced the cars while **Chayala** was seen beading a string for a pretty necklace. Sara proudly showed everyone her finished custom designed picture frame...oohlala!! What's that dropping sound? Oh, we could hear the pins dropping down after Roger then Yossi made a strike down our bowling lane. **Bracha** discovered Jell-O behind the hole which Bracha said was mighty tasty and **Maria** was happy to have a personal wallet she knows she decorated to her liking!! Prizes were collected at many booths and bags were made with foam and sequences to hold the prizes. Our camera flashed around the room as we all posed for different pictures. **Gita, Rena, Peryl, Yelena** and **Aidel** with their fantastic costumes on gathered with one of their housemates for a nice group picture. "We have a candy graham waiting for Francine from her good friend Miriam." **Roger** made sure to send candy graham's to many of his Otsar peers. The HASC women received their candy grahams as well. We most graciously thanked the HASC women for coming and the Nefesh students for helping us out.

Most of all, we express our deepest gratitude to Hindy and our fantastic staff for being on their toes for weeks in preparation for this fabulous day.

**We wish all our readers, families and friends a happy and healthy Purim!!!**

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