

פרשת תצוה

February 23, 2024

Trip to Puppetworks..

You guessed it right! Last week, the participants were thrilled to go to Puppetworks. We jumped out of our seats in enthusiasm when we heard the big news. We saw an all-time favorite play on "Sleeping Beauty". Our group goes twice a year to Puppetworks and this show, like all the other shows, was breathtaking! The young men who maneuver the marionettes do a terrific job in making the puppets very life-like. The play was about a king and queen who had a child.

Fairies from all over the world came to bless the baby. An evil fairy visited and cursed the child, saying she will die pricking her finger on a spinning wheel at the age of sixteen. When she turned sixteen, the child fell into a deep sleep. A prince arrived and brought her back to life. The participants were delighted at the





surprise ending. **Miriam** was captivated by the show. **Francine** was in awe of the characters in the play. The participants sat still in their seats and were spellbound throughout the play. Stay tuned for some exciting happenings in the works coming up real soon!

3D Art..

The participants count down the days to our weekly arts n' crafts session.

Each week, we create a masterpiece designed by our very own artists.

In this week's segment, the participants made 3D art. We each received a paper with a choice of two images, either a hand or a heart. The image was in the center of the page, appearing to pop out. We chose a color scheme and colored the paper. **Lila's**

"hand" was striking, filled with bold colors. **Peryl** designed a heart, feeling the love emanating from the page. Here at Otsar,

the participants graciously give their "hearts and hands" to one another!



Birthdays of the Month..

Monday brought along a day filled with laughter and celebration. The participants clapped and sang for those born in February. Happy Birthday

Yelena, Mordy, Jay, Leah and Max! Anat made us a beautifully decorated

sponge cake with chocolate spread and sprinkles. Those that celebrated

their birthdays received a birthday balloon and colorful hat to take

home. The participants showered the celebrants with well wishes.

Roger honored us with a rendition of Siman Tov U'Mazel Tov in a

booming voice. In our main room, we have a sparkling birthday

bulletin board with the pictures of those celebrating each month.

These birthday parties are one of the many innovative activities

that are part and parcel of Otsar Day Hab!!