

# newsletter

פרשת משפטים  
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## Trip to Chuck E. Cheese..



Rumors were heard throughout Day Hab. Is it really true?! When we announced we would be going to Chuck. E. Cheese, the participants erupted in cheers. On Wednesday, we loaded the buses as fast as we can, eager to get there early. When we arrived, Chuck E., the renowned mouse mascot, waved to us. We purchased points and ran off to play the arcades. Who can spin the wheel? **Yelena** was one away from 1,000 tickets! **Maria** played skee-ball, with a whopping score of 30. **Mark** shocked us with his incredible strength, banging the hammer down with vigor. We were excited to find new arcades such as Monopoly and skee-ball with a pull feature. The participants couldn't get enough and the adrenaline rush pumped through our veins. We had a hard time leaving but we know we'll be back real soon. Special shout out to our dedicated staff for making this trip an unforgettable experience! We so appreciate you!



## Arts N' Crafts..

The participants have come to expect sophisticated projects and this week was no exception! We created a beautiful outdoor scene. We each received strips of sky-colored tissue paper. Using mod podge, we pasted the strips onto a white background. Fayge then gave out templates of trees along with many different kinds of paper. **Yelena** picked a metallic, alligator-textured paper. We cut out the tree template and pasted it onto our chosen paper. We coated the edges of the trees with white salt as the "snow". The participants then pasted the decorated trees on to the sky background. **Bracha** could almost feel the rustle of the leaves blowing in the wind. We can hardly wait to see these masterpieces grace our Day Hab walls!!

## Volunteering in the Community..

Here at Otsar, we have the opportunity to volunteer at a community site. The participants immensely enjoy it and are happy to give back to the community. We visit Brookdale Senior Center on a weekly basis. Our task is collecting and packaging the



utensils. This is prepared for the seniors. The participants feel tremendous satisfaction and fulfillment and look forward to it all week. We're grateful to Otsar for the many wonderful opportunities we have!

### **Kitchen Scoop..**

Join me as we take a peek inside our kitchen group. Our seasoned chefs have mastered many culinary skills and handle these tasks in stride. On Monday, we had cheese sandwiches for a change. Tuesday brought along rice, nutritious fish and vegetable salad. Our stomachs grumbled in anticipation as we prepared the food. On Wednesday, we were treated to steaming vegetable soup. We topped it off on Thursday with baked ziti, an Otsar favorite. The lucky group of participants hammered away but their efforts surely paid off. We were all impressed with how flavorsome the food tasted. Thank you Otsar for preparing a top-notch menu!!