

newsletter



**SUKKOT
EDITION!**

פרשת האזינו
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Tashlich Trip..

On Wednesday, the participants were enthralled to go on a meaningful trip to the Canarsie Pier! We prepared a special tashlich program. The shining faces that came off the bus on Wednesday morning were epic. We loaded the buses and were there in no time. A staff member spoke all about the meaning of Tashlich. We "throw" our sins into the water and pray for Hashem to forgive us. We read through the prayers out loud and in unison. **Yanky** was very moved by the passages. The fish enjoyed a yummy treat as the participants fed them bread. We then walked around, mesmerized by the swishing of the waves and the sound of the seagulls chirping. **Bracha** commented, "This reminded me to do teshuva and change my ways". Thank you to our incredible staff for arranging these trips! Stay tuned for some special surprises coming up!!

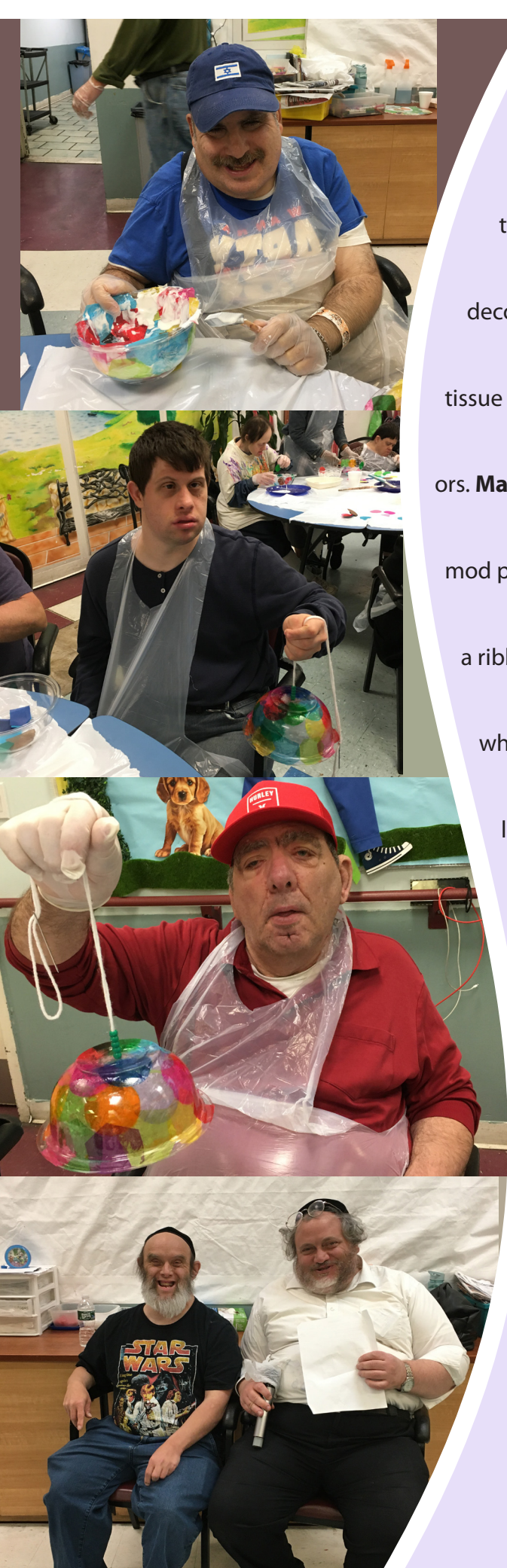


Sukkos Spectacular..

The participants have come to expect sophisticated projects and this week was no exception. We created a beautiful hanging sukkah decoration. We started out with decorating a clear bowl using colored tissue paper in the shape of a circle. **Yvette** created a splendid swirl of colors. **Mark** envisioned sitting in the sukkah. We layered the tissue paper with mod podge to create a shine. Next week, we will add flickering lights and a ribbon to hang up the craft. We are counting down the days to Sukkos, when we will enhance our Sukkah's with these magnificent hanging lights!

Spotlight on Mordy..

On Wednesday, the participant featured was none other than **Mordy**. We learnt all about his likes and interests. Mordy's favorite activity at Otsar is our trips to shopping malls where he loves to buy t-shirts. We learnt that Mordy's favorite color is orange. His favorite food served at Otsar is our monthly birthday chocolate cakes. His beloved friends include **Yaakov** and **Eddie J**. During





his spare time, Mordy enjoys listening to music and batting a ball. He is also an avid Mets fan. The participants admire Mordy's contagious smile and positive energy. Can you guess who's on for spotlight next week?! His name starts with an M!

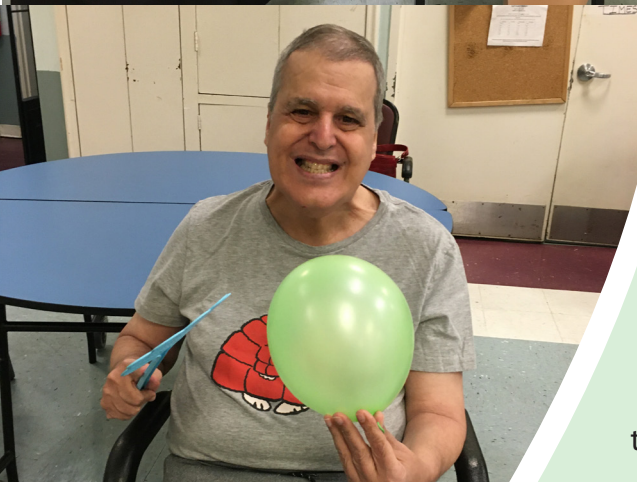
Balloon Swatting Game..



Have you heard the latest news?! Each week, the staff will present an innovative exercise game. Here at Otsar, we're always looking to spruce up our activities and raise the bar. Monday brought along a day filled with colorful balloons and good cheer. The participants sat in two rows, facing



each other. Each participant got a fly swatter. We blew up balloons and placed them in the center of the two rows. Our job was to hit the balloons to the participants on the other side, using the swatter. Lots of cheering and laughter was heard as the participants competed in this fast-paced game!! **Eshka** hit the balloon to



Gita. Yossi missed the hit from **Peryl** but quickly found the balloon and swatted it back. It was heartwarming to watch everyone work together to make the game a smashing success. We all know that there is never a dull moment at Otsar Day Hab!!