

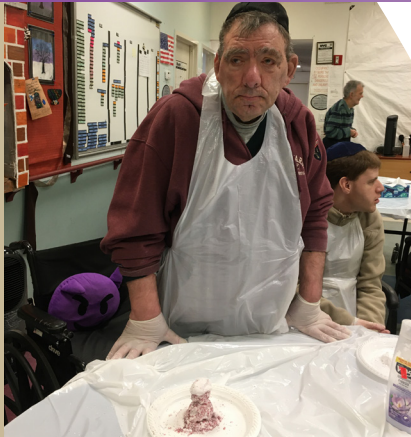
# newsletter

פרשת שמות

January 17, 2025

## Sensory Snow..

On Tuesday, Day Hab was transformed into a magical world, with sparkling snow gracing the tables! In spirit of the cold temperatures outside, the participants created their very own snow. We started out with mixing conditioner, baking soda and glitter. This formed a soft, foamy snow-like texture. We experimented with the snow, shaping it into letters and snowmen. **Eshka** savored the soft texture and formed the initial E for her name. **Yossi** laughed as he decorated the snowman. This relaxing activity left us feeling rejuvenated and at ease!



## Trip to Caesar's Bay Shopping Center..

Here at Otsar, shopping trips are rated one of the most popular outings. The participants love to purchase items they can use at home or give as gifts to



their family. This week, our group went to Ceasar’s Bay. On Wednesday, we loaded the buses with a bounce in our step and were on our way. There are so many marvelous stores to choose from at the mall. We visited Five Below and Target. **Lila** bought a beautiful makeup bag. **Yaakov**, ever practical, purchased mouthwash. **Bracha** bought math cards. We walked around the bustling stores, amongst the many shoppers. The participants came back with radiant faces. Stay tuned for a spectacular trip coming up next week that will leave you spellbound!

**Spotlight on Lila..**

This week, we were honored to feature **Lila**. We learnt all about her likes and interests. Lila’s favorite lunch served at Otsar is homemade pizza. We learnt that her favorite day of the week is Wednesday as she loves shopping at the mall. A memorable trip she shared is when we went to the Staten Island Zoo. The participants cheered as we recalled this unforgettable trip! Lila’s most-liked season is summer. Her chosen holiday is Purim as she loves



receiving Mishloach Manos. During her spare time, Lila enjoys playing board games. We then went around the room and offered the participants an opportunity to ask questions. We all admire Lila's warm smile and friendliness. Can you guess who is on for spotlight next week?!

### **Birthdays of the Month..**

Tuesday brought along a day filled with camaraderie and celebration.

The participants clapped and sang for those born in January. Happy

Birthday **Eshka** and **Adi**! Anat made us a beautifully decorated

sponge cake with whipped topping. Those that celebrated their

birthdays received a birthday balloon and colorful hat. The

participants showered the celebrants with well wishes. We sang

Siman Tov U'Mazel Tov out loud and in unison. 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!!