

# newsletter

פרשת שמות

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## Welcome Max..

We are pleased to welcome Max as a Direct Support Professional. He comes to Otsar with experience and sensitivity towards the participants.

Max has already shown us his positivity and strong work ethic. We look forward to get to know him and wish Max much success in his new role!

## Majestic Snow..

Though we haven't experienced a snow storm this season yet, the participants created an in-house snow festival! The first activity was forming our own snow. We started out with mixing conditioner and corn starch. This formed a soft, foamy snow-like texture. **Bobby** had a great time with this sensory activity.

**David** was covered with snow from head to toe. Our second activity was a winter-themed Bingo game. Bingo has a special place in our hearts and we jumped





right in. Winter coat anyone? **Maria** spotted striped socks.

Before long, shouts of Bingo were heard around the room. We clapped for our friends as we all emerged victorious. Preparation is fully underway to make this winter the most magical one yet!!

### Parachute Activity..

On Monday, the participants were “flying high”! Staff announced we would be doing a parachute game. The participants cheered when they heard the latest development. Out came a giant-size, colorful parachute. We tossed glitter beach balls in the center and turned on beat”y music.

The participants vigorously shook the parachute up and down.

**Yossi’s** smile extended from one ear to the other. **Yaakov** impressed us with his incredible strength. Hold your breath, there is more fun coming! We lifted up the parachute and together

with staff, the participants ran under to the other side. **Mark** was breathless and made it just in time, before the parachute floundered to the floor. It was heartwarming to watch everyone work-

ing together, like one big, happy family! We all know that Otsar Day

Hab has a special “flare” that attracts those far and near!!



## Flatlands Library..

On Tuesday morning, a lucky group of participants, including **Eddie S** and **Shoshana**, trooped to the Flatlands library. We had a personal guide, Michael, who read us a book. We were then given several choices of videos. 101 Dalmatians won out. The participants sat spellbound as they watched their favorite characters come alive. All too soon, it was time to leave. We are counting down the days to our next visit!



## Otsar Salon..

On Friday, the ladies were pampered as they got their nails done. We were treated like queens as we relaxed in the calming atmosphere. **Lila** debated before choosing a pretty lavender. The women were on a high to have their nails done in honor of Shabbos. Of course the job was superbly done, ala' Otsar style! We can't wait to welcome the weekend, feeling glamorous!

