

newsletter

פרשת חיי שרה

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Community Outing..

Here at Otsar, community outings are rated one of the most popular activities. The participants love exploring different parts of Brooklyn.

On Monday, a group visited Sheepshead Bay. We stopped off at the bay and were greeted by a breathtaking view. To our delight, we saw sailing ships docked at the port. The participants were fascinated to

learn the history of the area. Back in the 1980's, Sheepshead Bay was primarily residential. In recent years, there was a sprout of restaurants

and commercial buildings. **Maria** "soaked" it all in, immensely enjoying

the outing. We came away enriched, with newfound knowledge of Brooklyn's

neighborhoods!

Scented Apples..

On Tuesday afternoon, in walked **Fayge** with a bright, crunchy apple, albeit a fake





one. Our agenda of the workshop was to create scented apples.

We each received red fabric, a paper towel roll and cinnamon essential oil. The participants poured some of the oil on the roll, giving it a delightful fragrance. We then tucked the red fabric into the roll and added a green leaf on top. The finishing touch was a cinnamon stick placed on top of the apple as the stem. **Yaakov** envisioned biting into this scrumptious apple. Bobby inhaled the cozy scent of cinnamon. Shout out to our wonderful staff for making Day Hab the “heart and home” for all of us!!

Trip to Caesar’s Bay Shopping Center..

Though the temperature was chilly on Wednesday, you could hardly tell when walking into Day Hab. The participants were smiling, conversing with their friends and getting ready to go shopping. With our purses at the ready, we trooped to the buses and traveled to the Caesar’s Bay Shopping Center. The group visited Five Below and Target.



Eddie J bought a character t-shirt. **Eshka** purchased tantalizing perfume. **Yanky**, ever practical, bought toothpaste. We whizzed around the busy stores, eyeing the many different items. The participants returned with a spring in their step. We are looking forward to put our purchases to good use at home!!

Birthdays of the Month..

Monday brought along a day filled with camaraderie and celebration.

The participants clapped and sang for those born in October and November. Happy Birthday **Francine, Eddie S, Maria, Sara, Roger,**

Gita, Anat and Judy P! **Anat** served beautifully decorated strawberry shortcake with whipped topping. The participants showered the many 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. With these birthday bashes, we are celebrating all the participants' achievements!!