

newsletter

פרשת וירא

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Perfect Plaques..

The participants have come to expect sophisticated crafts and this week was no exception. Fayge unraveled breathtaking plaques. We each received clay which we rolled into the shape of a circle. Using an impression stamp, we stamped the word *thankful* into the clay.

Bracha thought about the many wonderful people in her life. The participants then chose between a variety of authentic dried flowers.

Peryl chose a pretty magenta flower. We gently rolled it in the clay. Next week, we will shellac these plaques and add a ribbon to hang them up.

We are "thankful" to the incredible staff at Otsar who shower us with love and warmth!!

Trip to Amazing Savings..

The participants cheered when they heard we would be going to Amazing





Savings. On Wednesday, we loaded the buses in a “New York minute” and were on our way. The store was bustling with shoppers. **Eddie J** bought a football with the Jets logo. **Lila** purchased Chanukah-themed accessories. **Mordy** bought slippers. We walked around the store, eyeing the vast display of Chanukah items and crafts. The participants came back with radiant faces. Stay tuned for an exciting trip coming up next week that will have you playing!! Can you guess?!

Birthdays of the Month..

Monday dawned bright and early. Today was a special day at Otsar. The participants clapped and sang for those born in November. Happy Birthday Francine, Maria, Sara and Judy P! Anat made us a beautifully decorated chocolate cake with sprinkles. Those that celebrated their birthdays received a birthday balloon and colorful hat to take home. The participants



showered the celebrants with well wishes. **Yaakov** gave them a heartfelt blessing that they should live a happy, healthy and long life! In our main room, we have a sparkling birthday bulletin board with the pictures of those celebrating each month. We are counting down the days to next month's birthday party!

Flatlands Library..

On Tuesday morning, a lucky group of participants, including **Yossi** and **Jonathan**, trooped to the Flatlands library. We had a personal guide, Michael, who read us a book. We were then given several choices of videos. Beauty and the Beast won out. The participants sat spellbound as they watched their favorite characters come alive. All too soon, it was time to leave. A good word to "characterize" the participants is wonderful!