

# newsletter

פרשת כי תבוא

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## Trip to Melody Lanes..

On Wednesday, the participants went on a "strike"ing trip to the bowling alley. We got off the buses in the morning with glistening faces. Every day at Otsar is exciting but this Wednesday was extra special! We loaded the buses eagerly and were on our way. The participants were in tough competition as everyone at Otsar is skilled bowlers. **Eshka** swiftly rolled the ball down the lane. Next up was **Lila**. **Bobby** swung the ball, like a professional. The scores were racking up. The lucky winner was none other than **Sara**! We clapped and cheered for her. The participants truly had a "ball". All too soon, we were back at Day Hab. We are grateful to Otsar for always keeping us on our toes with our show-stopping program!!

## Rosh Hashanah Craft..

Day Hab has been a hive of activity as we are busy preparing for Rosh Hashanah. This week, the participants created impressive holiday signs. We received a choice of templates; one said *Rosh Hashanah* in hebrew and the other had the words





have a sweet new year. We pasted on shofars made of parchment paper. **Eddie J** envisioned hearing the shofar blast in shul.

The participants then traced apples onto different patterned papers.

**Bracha** chose a pretty floral design. It was amazing to see how each template came out unique reminding us that each participant has special qualities. We are looking forward to be wined and dined during the High Holidays!

### 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. **Marc’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. **Yossi** was breathless and made it just in time, before the parachute floundered to the floor. It was heartwarming to watch





everyone work 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 **Miriam** and **Danny**, trooped to the Flatlands library. We had a personal guide, Michael, who read us a book. We were then given several choices of videos. Encanto 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!



### **Community Outing..**

Up to par with Otsar standards, an exclusive group went on a driving tour to an Amazon warehouse. The participants were fascinated to learn all about Amazons’ rise to success. **Yanky** was surprised to learn that Amazon started off with selling books but is now one of the world’s most successful companies. We returned to Day Hab with newfound knowledge and appreciation of the businesses around us!

