

פרשת מצורע
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Pesach Seder..

The big day finally arrived! Not one moment too soon as the participants were eagerly counting down the days. We hardly recognized who's who since we were "dressed to impress". The men wore crisp shirts and the women wore elegant outfits. **Roger** and **Mordy** got right to work in setting up the tables. The tables were decked in silver tablecloths with exquisite matching napkins. Each participant had a silver plate and becher at their seat, in preparation for a royal feast. There were three matzos in the middle of the tables, covered. **Marc** marveled at how our Day Hab transformed into a festive ballroom. We were honored to have Mayer and Ari lead the model Seder. Ari resembled a king, wearing a sparkling white kittel. We went through all the Simanim one by one. Mayer cracked a joke, "What kind of shoes did the Egyptians wear during the plague of the frog? Open "toad"! The participants erupted in laughter. By Karpas, we munched on scrumptious potatoes and celery. At Magid, the participants chanted "Mah Nishtanah" and "Dayenu" with vigor. We were fascinated to learn where Yetzias Mitzrayim took place on the map. We crunched on leafy lettuce for Maror. **Bracha** commented that we eat Maror to remember the bitter work the Jews did in Egypt. By Shulchan Aruch, the participants were served gefilte





fish and apple kugel on a silver platter. We also made a Korech sandwich. Yum! Next up was Tzafon. **Eddie J** found the Afikomen in the blink of an eye. Sure enough, we aced through the Four Cups with ease. **Eddie S** relished the sweet taste of grape juice. For Hallel, Ari honored us with a rendition of “L’shana Haba B’Yerushalayim”. Mayer jumped in with another line. “What did the lion say after eating the bitter herbs? MaROAR!” We created striking napkin holders that we are bringing home. What a memorable Seder! Thank you to all our wonderful staff for making the Seder the smashing success that it was. We couldn’t have done it without you!! We are looking forward to next years’ Seder and fervently daven that it will be in Yerushalayim, B’eZRas Hashem!!



Trip to SKA High School..



The participants jumped for joy when they heard we would be going to the SKA Girls School in Long Island. We loaded the buses eagerly and were on our way. Once we arrived, the girls came out to greet us. **Francine** felt like a million dollars as a student remembered her name from the last visit. We were delighted to play the classic game of Bingo with a Pesach twist. Cup of wine anyone? Shouts of Bingo were heard as we crossed off a line. The laughter continued as we created a craft. The participants made a Ke’arah featuring the six Simanim. **Mark** had a serious look on his face as he diligently colored in the Maror. **Danny** was thrilled to have something personalized for his Seder. If you thought we had enough



fun for the day then you were mistaken! Festive music was turned on; we took the cue and got up to dance. **Yossi** was spotted with a wide grin on his face. **Yelena** impressed us with her spirited energy. We danced to our hearts content with our dear friends. The girls showered us with attention and special care. The time flew by super-fast and before you knew it, it was time to leave. We thanked our hosts with tremendous gratitude for giving us a grand time. The memories of this afternoon will fuel us through till the next time!

Trip to the Matzah Bakery..

On Monday, an exclusive group of participants took a trip to the Chareidi Matzah Bakery in Boro Park. **Eshka** and **Yanky** watched in fascination as the men worked together to prepare and bake the matzah in exactly 18 minutes. We were then treated to a surprise; the participants got to taste the crunchy matzah. As we “hammered away” this Pesach season, the participants are all ready for the Seder night, where we will be served like kings!

We will be closed from April 22 through April 30. The program will resume on Wednesday, May 1.

Otsar Day Hab would like to wish all our readers a Chag Kasher

V'sameach!!

Otsar Dayhab Pesach Seder!

