

newsletter

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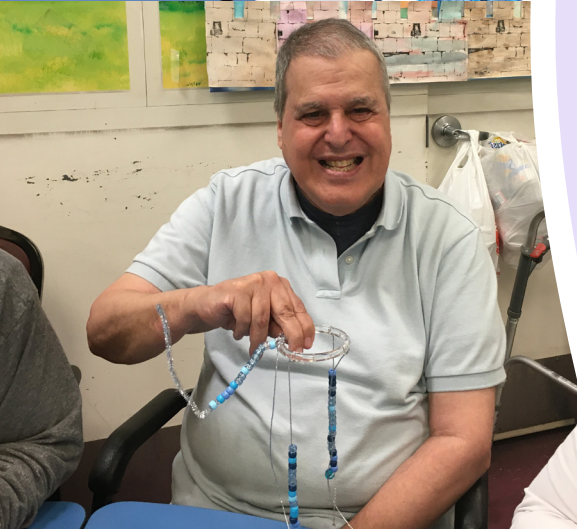
Tashlich Trip..



On Wednesday, the participants were elated to go on a meaningful trip to the Canarsie Pier! We prepared a special Tashlich program. We loaded the buses in a "New York minute" and were there in no time. A staff member spoke all about the meaning of Tashlich. We "throw" our sins into the water and pray for Hashem to forgive us. We read through the prayers out loud and in unison. **Francine** was very moved by the passages. The fish enjoyed a yummy treat as the participants fed them bread. We then walked around, mesmerized by the swishing of the waves and the sound of the seagulls chirping. **Bracha** commented, "This reminded me to do teshuva and change my ways". Thank you to our incredible staff for arranging these trips! Stay tuned for some special surprises coming up!!

Wind Chimes..

The Yom Tov of Sukkos is just a few days away and we are counting down the



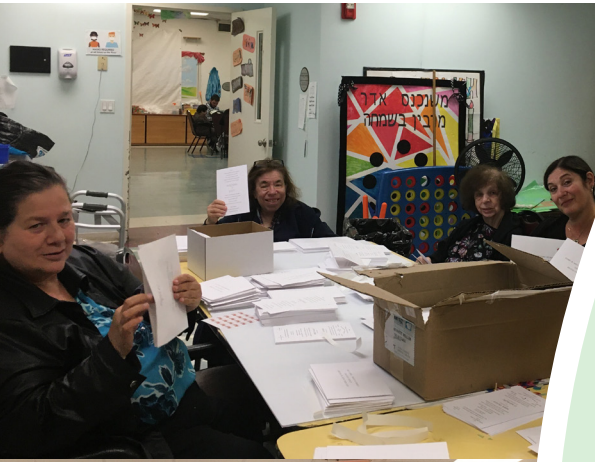
days! The participants made magnificent wind chimes as Sukkah decorations. We each received a circular plastic piece with silver strings attached to it. We then strung different shades of blue beads on the strings. **Yelena** did a two-tone combination. **Mordy** was seen with a serious look on his face and did a fabulous job. The participants then tied a large blue bead on the bottom of each string. We will also add silver chimes to the remaining strings. We are looking forward to a joyous Yom Tov as we are “chanting and chiming” in our Sukkah’s!!

Musical Chairs..

On Monday, we joined the camaraderie and played the classic game of musical chairs. We prepared the chairs in a line and turned on lively music. The participants danced along, eyeing the Ipad with music playing to see when it would stop. **Gita** reached the chair just before **Eddie S**. We cheered our friends on and aced our way through the game. The lucky winner was none other than **Sara!** Shout out to our wonderful participants for giving each activity their best shot!

Mailing...

The Otsar name continues to be fame,



When it comes to doing a mailing,

Our satisfaction we do gain!!

Our jaws dropped in excitement when we found out we would be doing a mailing! Mr. Lemel came to Day Hab to drop off a large mailing for an upcoming wedding. He has a great relationship with Otsar and knows the professional work we do. Therefore, he entrusted us with this important job. No job is too big for us to handle, so we jumped right in and took our work seriously...of course with lots of conversation and relaxing background music. **Roger, Lila** and **Maria** were some who sorted, combined, stuffed, glued and stamped the invitations. Our devoted staff assisted with the mailing, always rising to the task, no matter how big or small! Mr. Lemel was quite impressed with our organizational skills and how 2,000 invitations were done in less than two weeks! Kudos to the participants for their hard work. Your diligence and strong work ethic surely paid off!

Otsar Day Hab will be closed on October 11 for Yom Kippur and October 16 through October 25 for Sukkos.

Have a wonderful and joyous Yom Tov!!