

Around the Community

Makor Program Visits the White Shul

The White Shul was so fortunate to host the students from the Makor Program for Intellectual Disabilities – A Partnership Program of Makor Disability Services at Yeshiva University – this past Shabbos. Along with their rebbe and coordinator Rabbi Uri Feintuch, the Makor students brought joy and comradery to everything they participated in. They began their Shabbos in the shul’s Nusach Sfar’d Minyan, where local student JJ Goldstein shared an uplifting dvar Torah.

Rabbi and Rebbetzin Feiner had the Shabbos seudah of the year with the Makor talmidim in their home. Rabbi Feiner mentioned in his drasha the following day that he felt that the “Shechina was at our Shabbos table like never before.” Shabbos morning found the young men in the main shul where all were inspired by their davening, and they each got a personal welcome in the Rav’s drasha. Local families hosted the boys for lunch and a great time was had in each home.

The highlight of the Shabbos was the siyum of the Makor students on Mishnayos Zeraaim at the shul shalosh seudos. Local student Menacham Aaron Wallach led the hadran. All joined in the elation of these young men with their siyum haTorah.

On Motzei Shabbos the teenage boys and their fathers from the shul youth department joined a lively kumzitz led by Joey Newcomb. Rabbi Feiner, Rabbi Neuberger, and Rabbi Munk enjoyed dancing with the Makor students, and everyone left this Shabbos with a true feeling of growth and inspiration.

We hope to have them back soon and thank them for coming.

