



Again together

The exquisite land-scape of Timișul de Sus, a mountain resort nearby Brașov, well hidden in the thick fir trees, was an ideal location for the “Yahad” seminar, meant for families as a whole. The organizer of this event, welcomed with a lot of enthusiasm by all the participants, is Mirela Așman. This was a unique opportunity to relax within a familial environment, of authentic Judaism, where people shared their problems, dilemmas, hopes, regrets, or common

fears. The final feedback questionnaires, represented symbolically by the contour of the participants’ hands, proved that there is a great need for such a program. The precarious economical situation in Romania, the lack of time, because of daily work, the permanent care for school and for the education of the children, all these make it necessary to have such a “break,” even if for such a short time. During the weekend that was exclusively dedicated to the relationship between the family and Judaism, together with their madrichim (Monica, Ely, Adi, Attila) the children learned new songs, poetry, traditions, but mostly they played...

Looking after this experience, the existence of the family seminar imposes itself as a valuable tradition of the youth activities in Romania. Due to this program, there is an opportunity to have a perfect osmosis between the family and its larger correspondent (in an ideal situation), the community.



For the youngest of us...

On July 4 to 11, there took place in Cristian the Children Camp “Kaytanat Shmot” – a special event for children, parents and of course, madrichim. This event combined activities of Jewish education adapted to the age of the participants, which were both funny and amusing, representing a unique opportunity for the participants to spend an unforgettable week in a pleasant Jewish environment, together with other Jewish children from Romania. The camp focused on the youngest members of the Jewish community from Romania, aged 7 to 14. The pictures taken during this activity speak for themselves... This has already become a tradition, being included in the annual schedule of the Youth Department, and it makes the belonging to the Jewish community a usual feeling in the life of the younger ones. It is in this way that they find out that being different, having other customs and traditions, represents a source of wealth, an advantage the society that we are living in.

