



Chumash seudah at the Sanzer Cheder.

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L -R: Rabbi Yossi Wieder's sixth grade of Yeshiva Darchei Noam hearing from Mr. Michael Rothschild, director of the Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation, during a visit in honor of completing their Moshlei Haloshon Program.



Zvi Weltin of Rabbi Nosson Biller's third grade in Yeshiva Darchei Noam, displaying his class project — a sukkah on an animal.

placement. To date, Tomche Shabbos has successfully placed 210 people in jobs.

For almost 60 years, Kupath Ezrah of Rockland County has remained a constant source of assistance to those families suffering financially. Currently, they have over 650 families relying on their monthly stipends, plus a few hundred more receiving situational and Yom Tov stipends. These individuals depend on these checks each month to supplement their income and help with their basic needs. The circumstances that led to their situations may differ, but the challenges they face are frighteningly similar — unable to afford rent or food, utility shut-off notices, and just not making it.

Endorsed by all the Rabbanim of Rockland County, Kupath Ezrah services every segment of the community. They raise money through shul appeals, and provide clothing, appliances and furniture exchanges, maintain an outreach center, hold an annual *asifah*, dinners, sponsorships, and the annual bike-a-thon, etc. The organization also provides job placements for those seeking employment.

The 100/100 ride started on Sunday, June 19 with a full breakfast sponsored by Bubbas. The route began at the Yeshiva of Spring Valley Girls' Building and continued through the mountainous range of Harriman Park.

The ride finished with a lavish BBQ sponsored by Evergreen Kosher and a post-ride musical event. Professional jerseys, event bags, water bottles and other ride essentials were supplied and the support given the riders throughout the ride was outstanding. Medi-

cal support was supplied by Emstar Medical Services. The ride was a great success and was thoroughly enjoyed by all the cyclists and their families.

Event sponsors also included: Kof K Kosher Supervision, The Shell Station, Mayerfeld Architecture, The Diet Fantasy, Chaya Cohen Speech Therapist Services, Radial Web Design, Jordache, Fireside, Focus Ventures, LLC, Camp Merockdim, The Federal Savings Bank and Michael Adler, Mindy's Place, ABC Fabulous Events, New Hempstead Pediatrics, Duvy's Media, The Grapevine Wine and Spirits, Signature Bank and Riverside Abstract.

### Wieder Praises State Reps For East Ramapo Efforts

Rockland County Legislator Aron B. Wieder praised state Assembly Members Ellen Jaffee, Karl Brabeneck and Ken Zebrowski and Senator David Carlucci for efforts that will bring \$3 million of aid to the East Ramapo school district.

"I thank them for protecting the voting rights of their constituents by not appointing a monitor with veto powers over a democratically elected school board, while also working out a compromise bill benefitting the entire community," said Mr. Wieder (D-Spring Valley).

Mr. Wieder said the new law provides aid to the school district in exchange for the school board submitting its budget to the state Education Commissioner Mary Ellen Elia for her

approval.

Rockland County government has a similar arrangement regarding its annual budget and a review by the state Comptroller.

"While the \$3 million will be helpful, in the future I hope we will be able to address the inequities in

the school aid formula for the East Ramapo school district," Mr. Wieder said.

The bill next goes to Gov. Andrew Cuomo for his expected signature.

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