

New YvY Headquarters

YVY administrative staff has easily become accustomed to their new state-of-the-art building at 1312 38 Street. Each department now has its own, clearly delineated area with supporting personnel and equipment within easy reach. The Special Services Department, including Early Intervention and services for children five to twenty one, is now located on the third floor, as are billing and quality assurance for therapy services. The fourth floor is occupied by the offices of YVY Head Start, the human resources department, and the fiscal department. The fifth floor houses YVY executive offices and the IT department, including its impressive server which is visible thorough a glass wall. Ample meeting rooms assure that auditors and other visitors can work and meet in comfort. The YVY construction team, headed by Mr. Mordechai Schwartz, has indeed assured that YVY staff can work with maximum efficiency. 

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YVY Receives Certificate of Compliance from HHS

YVY has been issued a certificate of compliance by the Department of Health and Human Services attesting to its correction of areas of non-compliance identified in last year's PRISM review. The areas of non-compliance regarded lack of CDA certification and Spanish-speaking teacher at YVY's Staten Island site. Both these conditions have now been rectified.



See YvY's Certificate of Compliance online at www.yeled.org

YVY's New Policy Council Meets

YVY's new Policy Council has already met twice, with a full bill of

agenda items at each meeting. After orientation for new members, the Policy Council undertook normal business, reviewing and approving budgetary matters and enrollment figures and setting up standing subcommittees.

The Policy Council then approved a proposed construction audit for the new sites. This audit will produce a report verifying and certifying that all bills and systems for the new buildings are in compliance with mandated requirements. In this connection, YVY CEO Solomon Igel mentioned that cost per square foot for the new buildings is lower than it was for YVY's previous quarters, which

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Head Start

YVY Head Start Teachers In-Service Training Stresses Physical Activity

YVY Head Start teachers from all YVY sites met at the 1257 38 Street site in January for a full-day, in-service training session where YVY Director of Health Initiatives Dr. Garey Ellis and YVY Director of Nutrition Services Dina Lipkind presented the *I am Moving, I am Learning* child obesity prevention initiative. Dr. Ellis provided the background for the training, describing research that shows the alarming rise in obesity in young children in the United States and guidelines for needed physical activity at different stages in child development. Ms. Lipkind then led the teachers in different exercises which can be easily incorporated into the curriculum. She pointed out that many of these activities can cross several domains of development as well as provide physical activity. Teachers were encouraged to remember to include both structured and unstructured physical activity daily in their classrooms



YVY staff also participated in CPR training in January. All YVY Head Start and Early Head Start sites have at least two staff members with current CPR certificates on site.

YVY Seminar Addresses Transition for Parents of Children with Special Needs

All YVY Head Start parents whose children are receiving or are being eval-

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Dancing together at YVY Farragut road

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uated for special education services were invited to a parent training seminar on transition held in conjunction with YVY's Special Services Department in February. The seminar was held on three different days at three locations to accommodate parents from all neighborhoods.

Once children leave preschool, they are no longer serviced by the CPSE (Committee on Preschool Special Education). If parents wish to have their children continue services, they must transfer to the CSE, the Department of Education body that oversees therapy services for children ages five to twenty one. This seminar guided parents through the necessary processes and paperwork to assure that services for their children continue.

Parents who were unable to attend any of these sessions can contact their Head Start Special Services coordinator for guidance.

YVY Head Start Appoints Deputy Director of Social Services

Bassie Morris, LCSW, has been appointed Deputy Director of Social Services for YVY Head Start. Ms. Morris, who has been with YVY as Social Services Coordinator for many years, will now expand her responsibilities. In addition to serving as the Mental Health Consultant for several sites, Ms. Morris will now supervise the family workers at all YVY Head Starts and help provide them with resources for their families. Starting in March, Ms. Morris will be holding regular cluster meetings with the fam-

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were rented.

The YVY Policy Council, which shares governance of YVY with the YVY Board of Directors, is composed of elected parents and community representatives.

YVY to Study, Implement new Head Start Changes to Governance

YVY is studying the changes in standards of governance for Head Start Boards and Policy Councils based on the new Head Start reauthorization bill. YVY will work with its Board and Policy Council to identify areas which need

ily workers, in addition to meeting with them individually, to assure that all Head Start Performance Standards are being met. Ms. Morris will continue to serve as the YVY liaison to city and state mental health agencies and task force groups.

Varied Parent Workshops Attract Many YVY Parents

YVY's Parent workshops cover many areas of interest to YVY Head Start and Early Head Start parents. In addition to centralized parenting workshops, such as the recent *Parenting with Joy* series offered in Borough Park which will now be offered in Williamsburg, many YVY sites have regular, monthly parenting seminars on site. Recent workshops on nutrition (*Glorious Grains*) and weight maintenance attracted many parents in Borough Park, Williamsburg, and Crown Heights.

Also in line with YVY's dedication to helping parents achieve a healthy lifestyle, swimming and aerobics are offered on a regular schedule. In Williamsburg, yoga and folk dancing classes supplement these fitness offerings.

YVY's Fatherhood initiative, facilitated by YVY Director of Mental Health Dr. Eliezer Kaminetsky, is well established in Williamsburg. Dr. Kamintesky has just initiated an ongoing, monthly father's group, *Father Chevra*, in Borough Park, also an interactive forum where topics to be discussed are solicited from participants. Fathers, too, have regular opportunities to participate in fitness activities. ♣

change in order to comply with these new regulations.

YVY Appoints New Director for Human Resources Compliance

Karen Kronenberg, MA, has joined YVY's Human Resources Department as Director of Compliance. Ms. Kronenberg will ensure that YVY is in legal compliance with all federal and state Human Resources requirements and will assist with Human Resources issues including organizational policies, staffing, benefits, and new hire orientation. Ms. Kronenberg comes to YVY after having worked

in the investment banking, entertainment, and advertising industries. She also teaches Human Resources Management at Brooklyn College.

YVY Multilingual Development and Research Institute Continues Research on Language Acquisition and Impairment

Under the aegis of the YVY Institute, a new project at Silver Lake Head Starts I and II funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada will lead to better understanding and identification of language impairments in Spanish-speaking children. The project is being led by Professors Phaedra Royle and Daniel Valois of the University of Montreal and Professor Peter Gordon of Columbia University.

Professor Joel Walters, Chair of the Department of English, Linguistics, and Speech Language Pathology at Bar Ilan University, will be visiting YVY in connection with the work of the YVY Institute on language acquisition in young English Language Learners from various home-language backgrounds. Professor Walters, who is an expert in language, immigration, and social identity, will give a presentation on bilingual development to YVY Education Directors.

The development of a Yiddish-language assessment tool at YVY was the subject of well-received presentations by YVY Research Institute Co-chair Dr. Isabelle Barriere at Brooklyn College and New York University last month.

Dr. Garey Ellis Attends Whitehead Institute Gala

YVY Director of Health Services and Family and Community Partnerships Dr. Garey Ellis recently attended the silver anniversary dinner of the Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research in Boston where he discussed YVY's health care outreach to the community with the evening's honoree, Massachusetts Senator Edward Kennedy, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions. Dr. Ellis mentioned YVY's Facilitated Enrollment Program, Ezra Medical Center and its mobile dental unit, and the soon-to-open YVY Community Center. 🙋

Staten Island

Silver Lake Parents Attend Workshops on Literacy

As part of its literacy initiative to promote reading at home and get children excited about books, SLII has arranged for its parents to perform a play for their children based on the popular children's book *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. This month, parents will meet for an arts and crafts workshop to prepare props for the play. They have already worked on creating scenery and apportioning the parts for the narrator and characters.

SLI will be starting its *Leer y Seras* series this month, which will demonstrate how reading and literacy can help parents pass on their cultural heritage to their children.



Silver Lake parents enjoy a bingo game

sharing, as fathers and children (and some wives) competed with other family groups in completing a puzzle. In February, the fathers' group met at Home Depot to participate in its free craft projects for parents and children.

Staten Island Staff Participates in Training

All Staten Island assistant teachers are now enrolled in CDA training and hope to receive their CDA certification shortly. Staten Island transportation staff took part in yearly training for health and safety this past month while classroom and office staff participated in pediatric first aid and CPR training.

Findings that have emerged from projects conducted at the Silver Lake Head Starts under the aegis of the YVY Research Institute in collaboration with Johns Hopkins University, Hunter College, and CUNY Graduate Center Research Institute for the Study of Language in Urban Society will be shared with education professionals at Silver Lake Head Starts I and II during a Professional Development session in March 20 led by Co-Director of the Institute Dr. Isabelle Barriere.

Class trips this past month included one to the library, where all the children filled out applications for library cards, and to the chocolate factory, where children witnessed chocolate being made and tasted the final product. 🙋

A new G.E.D. workshop attracted over 15 participants to SLII this past February. The G.E.D. program immediately precedes a computer workshop, so many of the parents are taking advantage of both classes. *Parent Financial Literacy* will be the topic of a forthcoming workshop at SLII.

The fathers' group in Staten Island emphasized family teamwork and



Working together helps get things done

ONGOING PARENT ACTIVITIES: BROOKLYN

Swimming

Boro Park YM/YWHA
Tuesdays March 4, 18

Aerobics

Boro Park YM/YWHA
Thursdays March 6, 13, 27
99 Heyward Street
Sundays March 2, 9, 16,
23, 30

Yoga

99 Heyward Street
Tuesdays March 11, 25

Simcha Dancing

99 Heyward Street
Tuesdays March 5, 18

Parenting Workshops

1257-63 38 Street
Monday March 10
6002 Farragut Road
Thursday March 13
99 Heyward Street
Tuesday March 4

Fitness for Men

99 Heyward Street
Thursdays March 6, 13, 27

Expectant Mom's Program: Aerobics and Childbirth Education Parenting Skills for Postpartum Moms

1257-63 38 Street
Sundays March 9, 30
99 Heyward Street
Wednesdays March 12, 26

Focus on Fathers

99 Heyward Street
Wednesday March 5
1257-63 38 Street
Tuesday March 4

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: BROOKLYN

Purim Workshop

99 Heyward Street
Monday March 10

Organizing Your Home/Keeping it all in Perspective

1257-63 38 Street
Wednesdays March 12, 26

Masquerade Workshop

6002 Farragut Road
Wednesday March 19

YVY WIC

3820 14th Avenue

Just Say Yes to Fruits and Vegetables

Tuesday March 4

Eat Well Play Hard

Monday March 3

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Voice Therapy

1694 Ocean Avenue
Sunday March 9

Effective Communication for Teachers

1257 38 Street
Tuesday March 4

Family Worker Cluster Meetings

6012 Farragut Road
Tuesday March 18
12 Franklin Avenue
Tuesday March 25

1257-63 38 Street
Tuesday April 1

Education Director Professional Development

1312 38 Street
Wednesday March 5

ONGOING ACTIVITIES: STATEN ISLAND

ESL Classes

Beginners
Mondays March 3, 10, 17, 24
Advanced
Wednesdays March 5, 12,
19, 26

Computers

Tuesdays March 4, 11, 18, 25

G.E.D.

Tuesdays March 4, 11, 18, 25

Home-Based Infants

Friday March 7

Home-Based Toddlers

Friday March 14

Parent Committee

Thursday March 6

Fathers in Action

Thursday March 20

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: STATEN ISLAND

Leer y Seras

Tuesday March 11

Play Preparation Workshop

Tuesday March 11

Professional Development for Teachers

Thursday March 20

Policy Council Meeting • Tuesday, March 26

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Early Headstart 718.686.3700 *3

Special Education 718.686.3700 *1

ABA Program 718.514.8600

Early Intervention 718.686.3700 *2

Ezra Medical Center 718.686.7600 *9

YvY WIC Program 718.686.3799

YvY Facilitated Enrollment

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YELED V'YALDA STATEN ISLAND:

Silver Lake Headstart,
10 Gregg Place

..... 718.815.4488

Silver Lake Headstart II,
20 Park Hill Circle:

..... 718.720.0090

YELED V'YALDA SUPPORT LINES:

YvY Parenting Hotline

Fridays, 10-2 718.686.2402

All calls are confidential. You do not need to give your name.

YvY WIC

YVY WIC Readies for April Move

YVY WIC is preparing for a big move. Early in April, YVY WIC will join the administrative offices of YVY in its new quarters on the second floor of 1312 38 Street. YVY WIC will have a separate entrance and elevator in the new building, and an entire, spacious floor has been set aside to accommodate YVY WIC personnel and YVY WIC participants.

YVY WIC is working with both the regional and central offices of the New York State Department of Health to make the projected move as efficient as possible, with minimum disruption of service to YVY WIC participants. The offices of YVY WIC will, of necessity, be closed for several days as computers and other equipment are moved from the old site to the new one. The NYS Depart-

ment of Health is also taking this opportunity to provide YVY WIC with additional equipment to enhance efficiency. YVY WIC participants will be informed of the dates of these closures via direct-home mailings, telephone reminders, and posted signs.

YVY's new building is very close to the present YVY WIC location, only around the corner, so that current WIC participants will feel comfortable with the neighborhood. As in the current YVY WIC building, there will be a well-equipped child-friendly waiting area. YVY WIC's hours of operation will remain the same, as will its continuing efforts to make the WIC visit as efficient, helpful and friendly as possible.

YVY WIC looks forward to greeting its participants at its new site come April. ♡

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDS

According to a recent news story, a 4-year-old Ohio boy got stuck in his family's washing machine. His parents tried to get him out with a crowbar but couldn't and had to call 911. The fire department came and used the "jaws of life" to get him out. When the firefighters asked the boy why he climbed into the washing machine in the first place, he replied that he just wanted to see how it worked.

Children are curious creatures. They love to explore and experiment. The trouble is, they have no sense of fear and are too young to understand what will harm them and what will not. They don't see an electrical wall socket as dangerous — they see it as an invitation to find out how far in they can stick their finger. They don't view the bottle of blue liquid window cleaner under the sink as poisonous — it reminds them of the yummy blue ices they had last week, and they want to find out if it tastes the same.

As the adults in the household, it is parents' responsibility to make their children's home environment a safe one. While parents don't want to stifle their children's creative instincts and hover over them every minute, they do want their children to be safe. There are many things parents can do to make sure that their home is safe from the household hazards that can cause their children harm.

THE FOLLOWING HAZARDS ARE THE ONES PARENTS SHOULD BE MOST CONCERNED ABOUT:

FIRE

Four out of five deaths resulting from a fire happen in the home. Hot radiators, portable space heaters, as well as overloaded circuits — too many plugs in an electrical outlet — and frayed electrical and extension cords pose fire hazards in

the home. Many fire-related deaths can be prevented by making sure to keep matches and lit candles out of the reach of children and having a smoke alarm on every level of the home.

CHOKING

According to the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), one child in the U.S. dies from choking every five days. Choking occurs when food or small objects get caught in the throat or block the airway and prevent oxygen from traveling to the lungs and the brain. Round, firm foods such as nuts and seeds, whole grapes, chunks of meat or hard cheese or hot dogs, hard candy or gum, popcorn, chunks of hard raw fruits or vegetables all pose hazards to young children. In addition, household items that children might put in their mouths like balloons, marbles, coins, buttons, toys with small parts, small balls, pen or marker caps and small button-type batteries can all be dangerous. Parents should always supervise snacks and meals and never let small children run, walk, play, or lie down with food in their mouths.

CUT/INJURY

While it's normal for kids to get scrapes and cuts while playing outdoors, they should be protected from sharp and dangerous items around the house. Sharp household objects that should be kept away from children include sharp knives, forks, scissors, glass objects and objects

with jagged edges, razors, appliances with sharp blades — for example food processors, blenders and paper shredders — as well as gardening and automotive tools.

POISON

Poisoning is the fourth most common cause of accidental deaths among children, and more than half of all cases reported to the American Association of Poison Control Centers involve children under the age of six. Most of these accidental poisonings occur at home. Poison can be ingested by mouth or inhaled. Many household items pose a poisoning hazard for young children: medicines — both prescription and over-the-counter — cleaning products such as drain opener, toilet bowl cleaner, oven cleaner, and detergent; car products such as antifreeze, windshield washer solution and gasoline; fluids that contain hydrocarbons, such as furniture polish, lighter fluid, turpentine and paint thinner; bathroom products like aftershave, perfume, and mouthwash; disinfectants, deodorants and air fresheners; pesticides, including insect or rodent killer and moth balls, and miniature batteries like those used in cameras and watches.

Since many of these poisonous items are necessary household items, you can't eliminate them totally. You can, however, put them where children can't get them. Medicines and household cleaners should be stored in their original containers in childproof cabinets. Parents should put Mr. Yuk stickers on all poisonous products in and around the home and teach children what the stickers mean.

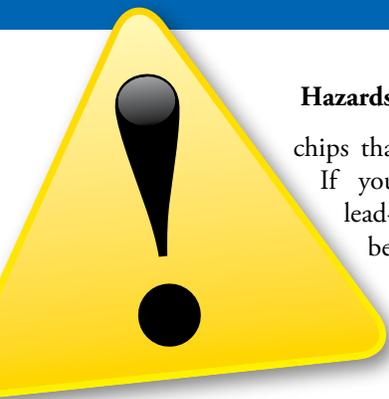


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LEAD POISONING

Many children have gotten lead-poisoning by licking walls or ingesting paint

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chips that fall off walls. If you suspect that lead-based paint has been used in your home or if you plan to remodel or renovate, get your home tested for lead paint, and if it is found, have it removed professionally.

CARBON MONOXIDE

Carbon monoxide is odorless and invisible and can be very hazardous, especially for small children. A poorly vented furnace, chimney or fireplace, or a poorly functioning car stored in the garage all pose major dangers. Carbon monoxide detectors should be installed throughout the house as well as in the garage.

ELECTRICAL INJURY

Most of us take electricity for granted because it can't be seen or smelled, but coming into contact with electricity can be dangerous and even deadly. Electrical shocks can knock a person unconscious, can cause deep tissue burns, and can stop breathing and heartbeat. Electrical outlets, electrical appliances near water sources (like hairdryers or radios in the bathroom) and frayed extension cords all pose an electrical injury danger to children.

FALLS

Falls can occur anywhere in the house — from counter tops and chairs, out of windows, down a flight of stairs or in the bathtub. Throw rugs, toys and shoes on the floor, and running electrical and telephone cords are common causes of tripping injuries in the home. Safety gates should be installed at the top and bottom of stairs to prevent toddlers from climbing up and falling down the steps. Windows should be opened from the top, not the bottom, to keep children from falling out — screens are not strong enough to hold even small children.

DROWNING/WATER

Most people associate drowning with swimming pools, but even without a swimming pool, drowning accidents can happen in the home. Drowning is the second most common cause of death in children between the ages of one and nine years of age. Young children are 'top-heavy' — their heads are proportionally bigger and heavier than those of grownups — and they can over-balance, fall into a container, and often do not have the strength or coordination to pull themselves out. Bath-tubs (even if filled with a minimal amount of water), a bucket of water, a toilet, and even a small puddle can all pose drowning dangers for children.

BURN INJURY

The most common burn injuries in the home that are caused by things other than

home fires involve a child touching a solid hot object like a pot or stove element, knocking over or spilling a hot food or beverage or other hot liquid down on him or herself, or being splashed with a hot liquid. Common household objects and substances that can pose a burn injury hazard when heated include range elements, oven doors, radiators, hot tap water, boiling water and steam, hot cooking oil, food and beverages, the hot water tank in the basement, radiators and steam pipes.

To make sure your home is a safe place for your children, take a walk around your house or apartment with an eye toward safety. Look at one room at a time.

The kitchen is the room where most household accidents happen because that is where the stove and most of the



SAFETY CHECKLIST

IN THE KITCHEN

- Are dangerous cleansers and other poisonous chemicals stored out of the reach of children?
- Are flammable items, hot objects and sharp objects stored out of the reach of children?
- Are there emergency phone numbers posted?
- Is there a fire extinguisher readily available?
- Are there plug protectors in all unused wall outlets?
- Are vitamins or medications stored away from the kitchen table, counter tops, or window sills?
- Are there child resistant safety latches on all cabinets and drawers within a child's reach?
- Are chairs and stepstools kept away from counters and stoves?

- Is the toaster out of reach of young children?
- Are appliances and extension cords unplugged when not in use?

IN THE BATHROOM

- Is there a hairdryer or radio plugged in anywhere near the tub or shower?
- Is there a nonskid bathmat on the floor and a nonskid mat or decals in the bathtub?
- Is the hot water temperature set to 120° Fahrenheit (49° Celsius) or lower, or is there an anti-scald device installed?
- Is the toilet seat down and secured with a safety latch?
- Is the floor wet?
- Are potentially poisonous substances inaccessible to children?

IN THE MASTER BEDROOM

- Are medications, toiletries, or other household products stored away from nightstand drawers or nightstand surfaces?
- Are penknives, nail files, scissors, and pocket change out of reach of children?

IN YOUR CHILD'S BEDROOM

- Is the furniture positioned away from the windows?
- Are window guards installed?
- Is your child's toy box open and lidless so he cannot be trapped inside?
- Are there plug protectors in all unused wall outlets?
- Are the window shades or blinds cordless? Are dangling cords out of reach at all times?

household appliances are kept. For that reason as well, it is the room that children most want to explore. Heat sources (open burners, pot-handles, lighted ovens, microwaves, matches) and electrical appliances should be off limits to children as they can cause serious injury. Store all household cleaners and detergents in secure cabinets with child-proof latches.

The bathroom is the second favorite room of young children who love to explore because of the myriad of water sources available. But since young children can drown in even a very small amount of water, you need to make sure that water sources — like the toilet, the bathtub/shower, cleaning buckets, and the sink are not accessible to children when you are not around. Make sure there is a lockable lid on the toilet so children can't fall in. Also, be sure all medicines, cleaning products, and even toothpaste are locked away in cabinets secured with child-proof locks. Water should also be set at a moderate temperature to avoid burns when bathing children — and children should never be left in bathtubs unattended.

In the living room and dining room, check for any heavy objects — television sets, overloaded china cabinets, stereos or DVD players — that children can reach and tip over on themselves. Also, any sharp-edged furniture and long, sweeping drapes, dangling window-shade or venetian blind cords, or tablecloths that children can pull on should be avoided.

Check for dangling or exposed wires or electrical cords, or rugs or runners that children can trip over while running.

In the children's rooms, make sure that the beds and furniture are sturdy and situated away from windows and that play areas are safe. All windows should be equipped with window guards and open from the top only, and be sure no dangling cords are hanging from blinds or shades. Toy boxes should be open and lidless so that little children who might climb in won't be trapped inside. Toys should be safe (no small pieces or other choking hazards) and age appropriate. Night-lights, humidifiers and other electrical appliances should be unplugged when not in use, and all electrical outlets should be covered with childproof covers.

Even areas like basements and garages can be of interest to young, exploring minds and should be child safe. The basement area should be kept wire-free, and all appliances should be kept unplugged when not in use. If possible, washers and dryers should be inaccessible to young children — behind closed doors — as children might be tempted to climb in. Cleaning products and detergents and all other chemicals should be locked away in cabinets secured with childproof locks.

The garage can be especially fascinating to young children because of the interesting types of things that are stored there and can therefore be a very dangerous place. Sharp tools, old cans of paint and turpentine are just some of the things that



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need to be kept out of children's reach. If there are cars being kept in the garage, they should be kept in good repair as a poorly maintained car can pose a carbon monoxide danger to young children as well as adults.

All levels of the house — including hallways, entranceways and all the living areas — should be equipped with smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors, and all windows should have proper window guards. All electrical outlets should have childproof covers on them and floors should be free of loose wires, cords and debris that can cause children to trip and fall. Batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors should be changed regularly, and burnt out bulbs should be replaced immediately as good lighting is an important safety measure. 



- Is the night-light away from and not touching the drapes or the bedspread?

IN THE DINING ROOM

- Is your china cabinet locked to prevent children from pulling dangerous objects onto themselves?
- Is the dining table covered with a tablecloth that does not hang over the edges?
- Are dangling cords and window shades out of reach?

IN THE LIVING ROOM

- Are houseplants out of the reach of children?
- Are heavy items secure so they cannot be tipped over?
- Is there protective material on sharp furniture edges?

IN THE GARAGE

- Are dangerous substances like paint thinner and remover, antifreeze, turpentine, and pesticides stored on high shelves or in locked childproof cabinets?
- Are electrical outlets covered with childproof covers?
- Is the car trunk locked?
- Are sharp lawn care and automotive objects like lawn mowers, rakes, hoes, power tools and ladders stored away from the reach of children?

IN THE HALLWAY

- Is the electrical outlet covered?
- Is there a smoke detector with fresh batteries?
- Is the carpeting securely tacked down?

OUTDOORS

- Are there window guards at all windows to prevent accidental falls?
- Are your doors and fences in good repair?
- Are there safety devices, such as gates and locks covers in use at all stairways and exits in your home?
- Are all indoor and outdoor stairways and entries well-lit and clear?





Yeled v'Yalda has moved!

See page 1 for full coverage of YvY's move to its spacious new quarters at

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