

Spotlight on Lauren Mond: A Bat Mitzvah at Shalom Park

Recently, we sat down with Staci Mond, mother of Lauren Mond, who celebrated her Bat Mitzvah almost one year ago at Shalom Park on November 1, 2014.

Q: Why did you choose Shalom Park for the Bat Mitzvah?

Staci: Shalom Park was just a natural for our family. Shalom Park has been an integral place in Lauren's life, and we just wanted to celebrate this special occasion at a place that felt like home.

Q: What was the theme?

Staci: Lauren's Colorful World. The theme seemed to fit Lauren's bubbly, outgoing personality. Beth Mattos did all the decorations. The place looked fabulous.

Q: How many attended?

Staci: We had 75 kids and about 125 adults. Shalom Park set up a dance floor, and we had the



kids' side and the adults' side. The setup made it fun for everyone.

Q: What did you do for dinner?

Staci: We used a Shalom Park approved caterer, Melanie Rowe. The meal was a sit-down affair. In today's world, with families com-

ing and going in all directions, Darren felt strongly that for an occasion as special as his daughter's Bat Mitzvah, families and friends should all "break bread together."

Q: What did you like best about having your event at Shalom Park?

Staci: Sam Lerner Hall was an absolutely stunning venue. I loved that the ballroom also included access to Main Street and the glass-enclosed conference rooms, which allowed space for a photo booth, props and colorful, painted hats. For our friends and family who had never stepped foot on the Park, they were beyond impressed.

Further, the audio/visual technology is cutting edge. The sound

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playdate?
sure.
have your people
call my people.

Drop in and
join me!

COME PLAY!

WHO: For ages 0 - 2 and their caregivers

WHEN: Wednesday Mornings, 9:30 - 10:30 am*

WHERE: Family Place at the Levine JCC

*beginning August 12



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