**Yoni’s Bear Mitzvah:**

Yoni’s bear mitzvah was a great way to get chanichim excited for their upcoming b’not mitzvah!!

**Materials:**

• Speakers

• Toilet Paper

• Hula Hoop

• Paper

• Markers

• Yoni the Bear

Play different Bar Mitzvah Games and music.

If kids don’t want to participate in games they can either dance, or make things for the Bear Mitzvah.

**Coke and Pepsi** - Two lines sitting on chairs, facing their partner across the dance floor, one line is “Coke” and the other is “Pepsi.” When one name is called, that line runs to the other side and sits on the knee of their partner. When “Seven Up” is called out both lines run to the middle and “High-Five” their partner. When “Star Trek” is called out, everyone raises their right hand up and yells "Beam me up, Scotty!” When the name of the Guest of Honor is called out, everyone points at him/her, and yells, “You’re the greatest!” Good activity for all ages.

**Limbo Contest** (to a medley of Limbo music) - The "traditional way" by arching backward (with spotters or on a soft surface) or just whoever can go the lowest with only their feet touching the ground, wins. The Limbo can be staged as an event or grow out of the music as a dance floor routine.

**Mummy Wrap** (to the music “Monster Mash” by Bobby Boris Pickett) - Teams of four, one “mummy” and three “wrappers.” Two rolls of toilet paper are used for each team. “Wrappers” run around and wrap the “mummy.” Each time the paper breaks, they must switch “wrappers.” First team to finish both rolls, wins.

**Musical Men** [Musical Chairs] (to the music “Don’t Sit Under the Apple Tree” by The Andrews Sisters) - Each gentleman is assigned a number that is placed in a hat, and sits in a chair facing out in a circle. A circle of ladies numbering one more than the men walk around the circle of chairs as the music is playing. When the music stops, all must find a lap to sit on; the odd person is out. The gentleman whose number is then drawn out of the hat is eliminated, along with his chair, and the game continues. The last couple left, wins.

**Hula Hoops Pass (a.k.a. Thread the Needle) -** All players join hands in a circle with a hula hoop hanging from one person's arm. When themusic starts, play begins, the person with the hoop must step though it and pass it to aneighboring player without letting go of that person's hands. The next player then does the samething. Whoever has the hoop when the music stops is "out." Play continues like "Musical Chairs"until only one person is left—the winner.

**Huggy Bear -** A good game to include all the kids, no partners needed, hugs are fun!! The DJ calls out anumber, "Huggy Bear says..." and they have to form a group of that number. Anybody not in agroup with the right amount is eliminated. The object is to have two players left. It is fun towatch who migrates to each other when the DJ gets down to low numbers.