

The Whole Mishpacha (*family*) Experiences

SHABBAT ☆ HOLIDAYS HERE! ☆ FILM & LITERATURE SERIES ☆ MITZVAH DAYS

SHABBAT (Friday and Saturday) AGES: ALL

Shabbat Dinners (3x a year) January 13th • March 9th • May 11th

Shabbat B'shir service at 6:00pm, followed by dinner, meeting other families, spirited singing, and activities for all ages

Havdalah (Saturday 5:00 – 6:30)

Spice up your Saturday evening with friends and family, enjoy a delicious Shabbat meal (Seudah Shlishit) while we conclude Shabbat together with a ceremony (Havdalah), AND family activity

- **November 19th: Bowl – A – Thon** : Enjoy bowling with friends and family while raising money for the West Side Campaign Against Hunger.
- **March 17th: CANstruction and Family Chopped**: Become a contestant in the TV food competition, Chopped. Families work in teams and create CANstruction and a dessert with a mystery bag of ingredients. Mitzvah opportunity: Each family brings in a bag of food that will be donated to the West Side Campaign Against Hunger

Shabbat Family Retreat: April 27th – 29th

Need a carefree vacation!? Save the date for an amazing weekend away.

HOLIDAYS HERE! (Mondays or Wednesdays from 6:15 – 7:30 with dinner) AGES: ALL

Share dinner, prepare for and or celebrate one of the Jewish holidays together with other families.

Shofar Factory (Rosh Hashanah): Monday, September 19th – 6:15 – 7:30- Create your own real shofar and learn how to blow it. Blow your shofar at the Family service and at the closing service of Yom Kippur (Neilah)

Build - A - Sukkah (Sukkot): Wednesday October, 5th – 6:15 – 7:30 – A hammer, some nails, one community, and together we will build and decorate the 6th floor sukkah for our families to celebrate in during Sukkot.

Dinner in the Sukkah (Sukkot): Wednesday, October 12th – 6:15 – 7:30: Bring a picnic dinner for your family and join us in the special tradition of eating in the sukkah under the stars!

The Big Quiz Show (Passover): Monday, April 2nd, 6:15 – 7:30: Who will win the Passover quiz show? Bring this to your Seder as well!

FILM AND LITERATURE SERIES (Mondays from 5:00 – 6:15) AGES: 2ND GRADE – 6TH GRADE

October 24th • November 7th • December 5th • February 27th

Families will view and read Jewish films and literature, join together with other families, film makers, authors, clergy and/or educators for compelling discussions. More details to follow!

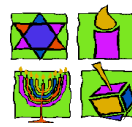
MITZVAH DAYS AGES: ALL

Join us on Mitzvah days throughout the year as we partner with *Mazon* (A Jewish Response to Hunger) and the *West Side Campaign Against Hunger* which is a grantee of Mazon.

Mazon Project: Promote healthy meals for food pantry clients in our community. MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger has developed easy recipes that utilize seasonal foods often found in area food pantries. Your job is to write out and decorate the recipe cards - give them a personal "human" touch - so they can be distributed to hungry people in the food packages they receive from the pantry. MAZON will provide the cards and the recipes. All we need to do is join together and write and decorate them. *Mazon: Createrecipe cards*

Westside Campaign Against Hunger: Families participate in an orientation of the Westside Campaign Against Hunger food pantry and then sign up to work at the food pantry certain Monday(s) (dates TBD) from 5:00 – 7:00PM.

Dates: Ongoing throughout the year. Registration through an appointment calendar via upcoming e-mail.



Family Calendar 2011-12

September 19th
Shofar Factory

October 5th
Build-A-Sukkah

October 12th
Dinner in the Sukkah

October 24th
Film & Literature Series

November 7th
Film & Literature Series

November 19th
Havdalah Bowl-A-thon

December 5th
Film & Literature Series

January 13th
Shabbat Dinner

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Film & Literature Series

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