

Jewish Family LIFE



2009-10 / 5769-70

at North Shore
Congregation
Israel



Jewish experiences for parents and children of all ages: learn, celebrate and help others through fun, hands-on activities and services.



Chai at NSCI

Celebrate Jewish Family Life Together:
opportunities for families with young children
created for and by families with young children

- Friday, August 14, 5.30 pm Shabbat @ the NSCI Beach
Wednesday, August 19, 4-7 pm — Cooking & Serving at Beth Emet Soup Kitchen — advance sign-up a *must*
Sunday, September 6, — Mitzvah Day & Family Education Center dedication
Sunday, September 13, after both Religious School sessions — Kickoff Picnic
Tuesday, November 3, 7.00 pm — Chai at NSCI Fall Open Meeting
Tuesday, November 17, 11.30 am — Preschool age kids and adults make lunches for Beth Emet Soup Kitchen (NSCI Kitchen)
Wednesday, November 18, 4-7 pm — Cooking & Serving at Beth Emet Soup Kitchen — advance sign-up a *must*
Saturday, December 5, 3-5 pm — Chanukah Mystery Event
Tuesday, January 12, 11.30 am — Preschool age kids and adults make lunches for Beth Emet Soup Kitchen (NSCI Kitchen)
Monday, January 18, — ML King Day Family Outing (specifics TBA)
Monday, February 8, evening — Mom's Night Out
Saturday, February 20, 3-5 pm — Got Shabbat?!
Wednesday, February 24, 4-7 pm — Cooking & Serving at Beth Emet Soup Kitchen — advance sign-up a *must*
Saturday, April 24, evening — Havdalah/Campfire on the beach

Throughout the Year:

- Mitzvah Meals — Cooking & delivering a helping hand, a yummy dinner.
Welcome Buckets — Deliver buckets to new NSCI members with children.
L'dor Vador Services & Birthday Blessings — monthly.

Watch your mail, email and the NSCI websites for more details on these programs. Questions? Contact:

Chai at NSCI Chair Lisa Kritz (lkritz@ilmaternal.org) or Rabbi Lisa Greene (rabbigreene@nsci.org, 847.835.0724).

Shabbat & Holiday Celebrations

Shabbat L'dor Vador Multigenerational Services

Sep. 4, Oct. 2, Nov. 6, Dec. 4, 2009;
Jan. 8, Feb. 5, Mar. 5, Apr. 16, May 7, Jun. 4, 2010
Summer 2010 — Shabbat @ the Beach!

Rosh Hashanah

Fri. Sep. 18, 5.45 pm —
L'dor Vador Erev Rosh Hashanah multigenerational service
Sat. Sep. 19, 3.00 pm — Family Services

Yom Kippur

Sun. Sep. 27, 6.15 pm — Service for school-age NSCI families
Mon. Sep. 28, 2.45 pm — Family Services

Sukkot

Fri. Oct. 2, 5.00 pm — Sukkot Yeladim tot experience
5.30 pm — Pizza in the Hut sukkah dinner
6.15 pm — Family Holiday Service & Tzedakah Food Collection, followed by a fun Oneg Shabbat

Simchat Torah

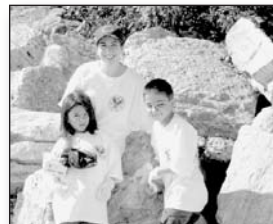
Fri. Oct. 9
5.45 pm — Nosh
6.15 pm — Simchat Torah Service FOR EVERYONE!

Chanukah

Fri. Dec. 4
5.30 pm — Shabbat Chanukah Yeladim tot experience
6.00 pm — Shabbat Chanukah dinner
(bring your own Chanukah menorah)
7.00 pm — Shabbat Chanukah Family Service

Purim

Sun. Feb. 28, 10.00 am — Purim Spiel & Carnival



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This year we will communicate via email.**

PACE PARENT AND CHILD EDUCATION

3rd GRADE PACE: *Holiness & Holidays* (Parent And Child Education)

Sunday Mornings, offered both sessions,
(11:00am–1:00 pm)
(There is a fee of \$100 per family for this enrichment program.)

This program is open to all 3rd grade families. Children's class meets weekly. There are three Parent Classes taught by our rabbis that give adults the opportunity to learn alongside their children and to study the 3rd grade curriculum at an adult level. Parents join 3rd Graders for Family Classes, learning together.

Parent Class	Family Class
Dec. 6	Dec. 13
Feb. 7	Feb. 21
Mar. 7	Mar. 14

4th GRADE PACE: *Torah* (Parent And Child Education)

Sunday Mornings, offered both sessions,
(8:45–10:45am)
(There is a fee of \$100 per family for this enrichment program.)

Children's class meets weekly. There are three Parent Classes taught by our rabbis that give adults the opportunity to study the 4th grade curriculum at an adult level. Parents join 4th Graders for Family Classes, learning together.

Parent Class	Family Class
Nov. 1	Oct. 4
Feb. 21	Nov. 8
Mar. 21	Mar. 7
	Apr. 11

3rd and 4th Grade PACE also includes the regular 3rd and 4th Grade Family Education programs.



TAG: You're It!

An exciting opportunity to add meaning to your bar/bat mitzvah experience. For 6th/7th grade families — *together we will explore T.A.G. in an interactive, 4-session family program.*



Torah (Study)
Avodah (Prayer)
Gemilut Hasadim (Acts of loving kindness)

Dates & Times:

Friday, November 13, 6.15 pm—9.00 pm
Saturday, December 5, 9.00 am—1.00 pm
Sunday, January 31, 9.00 am—1.00 pm
Saturday, March 20, 5.00 p.m.

To sign up, contact Patty Mason. There is a \$200 fee for this program (fee includes meals & snack, your own prayerbook & materials for an heirloom quality Bar/Bat Mitzvah art project). It's *your turn* to transform the Bar/Bat Mitzvah experience. Sign up today!

FAMILY EDUCATION GRADE LEVEL PROGRAMS

At the NSCI Goodman Center for Jewish Education
for parents and students

During Religious School, 8:45 am & 11:00 am, each session unless indicated*

Grade	Date	Subject
Chaverim	Oct. 25	Our Jewish Homes
Chaverim	Dec. 6	Chanukah Heroes
Chaverim	Feb. 7	Shabbat for Sure!
Chaverim	Mar. 6	Havdalah*
Chaverim	Mar. 21	Passover Happenings
2	Nov. 15	Coming to America
2	Jan. 31	Tu B'Shevat Seder
2	Apr. 18	Israel Is Real
3	Nov. 1	Unrolling Torah
3	Apr. 25	Mamas & Papas
3	May 16	Torah Dedication
4	Jan. 24	Everyday Life Biblical Times
5	Jan. 10	Pyramid of Life <small>(late session only)</small>
6	Sep. 29 <small>(6.15–7.45)</small>	M&M: Mitzvot & Meaning*
6 & 7	Oct. 4 <small>(2.00 pm)</small>	Family Tour Illinois Holocaust Museum *^

ALL Partners in Mitzvah (Making Bag Lunches for Homeless Shelters)
Oct. 4 & Nov. 8 (10–11 am)
Feb. 21 & Mar. 14 (11 am – Noon)

^ Optional Fee Program * Indicates afternoon or evening



GATES OF LEARNING PRESCHOOL FAMILY ACTIVITIES

For ALL families with pre-school age children

Saturday, Nov. 7 4.30–6.30 pm — Havdalah Potluck
Saturday, Jan. 16 5–7 pm — Sh'ma Pajama Party
Sunday, March 7 Afternoon — Family Concert

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT ANY OF THESE PROGRAMS, PLEASE CONTACT:

Patty Mason — Family Educator
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Ellen Grossman — Director, Gates of Learning Preschool
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