

# Chai at NSCI Presents: FALL for FAMILIES



## Mitzvah Bear Havdalah:

Saturday afternoon, November 6<sup>th</sup>,

4:00-5:30pm. Make 2 teddy bears in a Fluff-N-Stuff Workshop. One for your family, one to donate for *tzedakah!* Snacks, singing and Havdalah. Cost is \$36 for 2 bears (1 for you, 1 for child who doesn't have one) \$15 for each additional bear. (Confidential scholarship inquiries to Rabbi Greene, [rabbigreene@nsci.org](mailto:rabbigreene@nsci.org).) Reservations required, to sign-up please contact Lisa Goosmann at the synagogue, [lgoosmann@nsci.org](mailto:lgoosmann@nsci.org). For more information please contact Robin Gould [rx4gould@comcast.net](mailto:rx4gould@comcast.net), or Lisa Zirin, [lisa.zirin@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.zirin@gmail.com).

## Chai at NSCI Open Meeting:

Monday evening, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm, in the Family Education Center, NSCI. Bring your ideas, your creativity, your energy and/or your desire to become involved. Help us to plan next year's Chai at NSCI happenings. Thru Chai at NSCI, families with young children create community, live our values, and create memories. Tell us you'll be there: Lisa Kritz, [lkritz@ilmaternal.org](mailto:lkritz@ilmaternal.org), or Rabbi Lisa Greene, [rabbigreene@nsci.org](mailto:rabbigreene@nsci.org).



## Chai feeds the hungry!

Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> (11.30 am), in NSCI's NEW Family Education Center: Preschool & Kindergarten students will make lunches for the Beth Emet Soup Kitchen. Tell us you are coming so that we can tell you what to bring. This is for children & adults to work together; parents, grandparents, babysitters welcome. It is never too early to do important mitzvot! To sign up, contact Marilyn Perlman, [marilynperlman@comcast.net](mailto:marilynperlman@comcast.net), 847.274.4548.

Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> (4-7 pm): Chai @ NSCI will cook and serve at the Beth Emet Soup Kitchen in Evanston. Do a family mitzvah! Children must be 7 or older. Space is limited. To sign up, contact Karen Silbar, [k-search@comcast.net](mailto:k-search@comcast.net), 847.433.5887.

Questions? Contact Karen Silbar or Marilyn Perlman, [marilynperlman@comcast.net](mailto:marilynperlman@comcast.net), 847.274.4548.





NSCI dictionary definition:

## MITZVAH MEALS (*mitz-vaah meelz*), n.

1) Yummy meals cooked by understanding NSCI moms for other NSCI families with children who could use a meal on the table because of challenging times – illness or death in the family or... 2) A new venture of Chai at NSCI. 3) A chance to become involved in the synagogue with other families with young children by cooking and/or delivering. 4) All of the above.

To cook, contact Deborah Coven: [coven4@msn.com](mailto:coven4@msn.com). To deliver, contact Ilyce Zoloto: [izoloto@stretch-n-grow.com](mailto:izoloto@stretch-n-grow.com). To privately suggest someone who would appreciate a meal, contact Rabbi Lisa Greene: [rabbigreene@nsci.org](mailto:rabbigreene@nsci.org), 847.835.0724.

## Welcome Buckets:

All year round

Make new NSCI member families feel warmly welcomed into our community. Deliver Chai at NSCI signature welcome buckets. It's easy, even fun. To deliver, contact Lacy Kaufmann, [lacykauf@gmail.com](mailto:lacykauf@gmail.com)



Chai at NSCI is a venture for and by NSCI families with children ages 0-10. Want to become involved? Want more information? Talk to Chai at NSCI Chair, Lisa Kritz, [lkritz@ilmaternal.org](mailto:lkritz@ilmaternal.org), or 847.926.0118, or Rabbi Greene, [rabbigreene@nsci.org](mailto:rabbigreene@nsci.org), 847.835.0724.