

North Shore Congregation Israel

# Jewish Family LIFE

2010  
2011



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

## Shabbat & Holiday Celebrations

### Shabbat L'dor Vador Multigenerational Services

Sep. 3 (Shabbat @ the Beach) Oct. 8, Nov. 12, Dec 3, 2010  
Jan. 7, Feb. 11, Mar. 11, Apr. 8, May 13, 2011  
Summer 2011 – Shabbat @ the Beach

### Rosh Hashanah

Wed. Sep. 8, 5:45 pm –  
L'dor Vador Erev Rosh Hashanah multigenerational service  
Thurs. Sep. 9, 2:45 pm – Family Services

### Yom Kippur

Fri. Sep. 17, 6:15 pm – Service for school-age NSCI families  
Sat. Sep. 18, 2:45 pm – Family Services

### Sukkot

Wed. Sep. 22, 5:00 pm – Tot Sukkot 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

Wed. Sep. 29  
5:30 pm – BYO Dinner  
6:15 pm – Simchat Torah/Consecration Service

### Chanukah

Fri. Dec. 3  
5:00 pm – Tot Shabbat Chanukah experience  
5:30 pm – Shabbat Chanukah dinner  
(bring your own Chanukah menorah)  
6:15 pm – L'dor Vador Chanukah Kabbalat Shabbat Service

### Purim

Sun. Mar. 20, 10:30 am – Purim Spiel & Carnival



PLEASE SAVE THIS SCHEDULE —  
This year we will communicate via email.



# Chai at NSCI

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

Sun., Aug. 29, 9–11 am — Operation Backpack

Sun., Sep. 12 — School Kickoff Picnic –  
after both religious school sessions

Sat., Nov. 6, 4–5:30 pm — Mitzvah Bear Havdalah

Mon., Nov. 8, 7:00 pm — Chai @ NSCI fall planning meeting —  
OPEN TO ALL! (Preschool & Kindergarten)

Tue., Nov. 16, 11:30 am — Soup Kitchen lunch-making

Wed., Nov. 17, 4–7 pm — advance sign-up a *must*  
Soup Kitchen cooking/serving

Mon., Jan. 17 (specifics TBA) — ML King Day Family Outing

Sat., Feb. 5, 3–5 pm — Got Shabbat?!

Mon., Feb. 7, evening — Mom's Night Out

Sun., Mar. 20, morning — Purim Carnival

Sun., Apr. 10, morning — *Maot Chitim* delivery

Sat., May 14, 4:00 pm — Beach Havdalah/Campfire

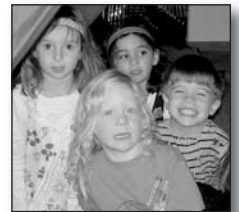
Sun., May 22, 9:00 am — Mitzvah Day

Ongoing Welcome Buckets — Deliver buckets to new NSCI  
member families with children.

Ongoing Mitzvah Meals — Cooking & delivering a yummy dinner  
& a helping hand to NSCI families at difficult times.

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

## TOTS ROUND THE SEASONS



Open to everyone!

Brought to you by Chai @ NSCI and Gates of Learning Preschool

Thu., Sep. 9, 2:45 pm — Tot Rosh Hashanah Service

Sat., Sep. 18, 2:45 pm — Tot Yom Kippur Service

Wed., Sep. 22, 5:00 pm — Tot Sukkot & Pizza in the Hut dinner

Wed., Sep. 29, 6:15 pm — Simchat Torah for EVERYONE!

Fri., Oct. 22, 5:00 pm — Tot Shabbat

Sat., Nov. 6, 4–5:30 pm — Mitzvah Bear Havdalah

Fri., Dec. 3, 5:00 pm — Tot Shabbat Chanukah & Chanukah dinner

Wed., Jan. 19, 4:30 pm — Tot Tu B'Shevat & Family dinner

Sat., Feb. 5, 3–4:30 pm — Tot Got Shabbat?! Experiential

Sun., Feb. 27, 2:30 pm — Family Concert: Macaroni Soup!

Sat., Mar. 5, 4:00–5:30 pm — Sh'ma Pajama Party

Sun., Mar. 20, 10:30 am — Purim Spiel & Carnival

Sat., Apr. 23, 9:30 am — Tot Passover & Matza Brei

Sat., May 14, 4:00 pm — Family Beach Campfire & Havdalah

Fri., May 27, June 10 & 24, 5:30 pm — Shabbat @ the NSCI Beach  
(& every other Fri. through Sep. 2, 2011)

Tue., June 7, 4:30 pm — Tot Shavuot & Blintz Blitz Dinner

## PACE PARENT AND CHILD EDUCATION

### NEW!!! PACE: Mitzvah

#### Parent & Children Education: *Fixing Our World*

Here is an opportunity for parents and kids (grades 2–4) to act with kindness in our world, touching others and making our world a better place. In each session we will engage in acts of kindness, *gemilut chasadim*. We will make sandwiches for the P.A.D.S. shelter and then interactively explore different mitzvot (commandments):

- **Bikkur Cholim** (Visiting the sick)
- **Tzaar Baalei Chayim** (Caring for animals)
- **Kibud Z'kenim** (Honoring the elderly)
- **Ba'al Tashchit** (Care for the environment)

This program will run for an hour each session and, with sufficient enrollment, will run twice each Sunday. Early session families will stay for an hour after their session (11:00–noon) and late session families will come to school an hour early (9:45–10:45 am). We will meet on the following **Sundays**:

~ **October 3** ~ **November 7** ~ **December 5** ~ **February 27**

Cost for this program is \$100 per family. Costs cover program materials and food to feed the hungry. If cost is an issue, please talk with Patty Mason.



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Call  
Patty Mason  
at  
847-835-0724  
x635

### 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, Nov. 5, 6:15 pm–9:00 pm  
Saturday, December 11, 9:00 am–1:00 pm  
Sunday, January 9, 9:00 am–1:00 pm  
Saturday, March 19, 5:00 pm–6:00 pm

To sign up, contact the religious school office. There is a fee of \$250 per family for this program. (fee includes meals and snacks, your own prayerbook & materials for an heirloom quality Bar/Bat Mitzvah art project reflecting your Torah Portion.)

It's your turn to transform the Bar/Bat Mitzvah experience. Sign up today!!!!

#### 7th Grade Family: B'nai Mitzvah Class

Class meets Sundays, 11 am–12 noon  
This three-session class taught by Judy Weiss, Assistant Educational Director, is encouraged for all families nearing Bar/Bat Mitzvah. There are five opportunities to take this important class this year.

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## 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	Sep. 26	Our Jewish Year
Chaverim	Oct. 17	Synagogue Safari
Chaverim	Feb. 11	Sharing Shabbat* (Friday) (Activities, Service and dinner!!!)
Chaverim	April 10	Passover Prep
2	Nov. 14	Coming to America
2	Jan. 23	Tu B'Shevat Seder
2	May 1	Taste of Israel
3	Oct. 24	Unrolling Torah
3	Feb. 6	Mamas & Papas
3	May 15	Torah Dedication
4	Feb. 13	Everyday Life Biblical Times
5	Jan. 30	Pyramid of Life (late session only)
6	Sept. 28	M & M: Mitzvot and Meaning* (6:15–7:45pm)



### NEW!!! MACHANEH DAYS (Camp-style activity days) for 3rd and 4th Grades

3rd and 4th graders will participate in camp-like informal education (in the style of our current family education programs) in teams, learning actively, spirits soaring!

Although not family activities per se, we want families to know and mark your calendars! And, we can use a few parent volunteers, so let us know if you are interested!

This brand new program will allow our students to not only participate in fun learning activities, but to do so with a camp-like spirit that fosters Jewish learning and enthusiasm about Jewish learning. This program is made possible by a generous grant from the Selma Melvoin Education Fund.

**3rd Grade: Sept. 19 (Sukkot) & March 13 (Purim)**

**4th Grade: Dec. 12 (Wanderings) & March 6 (Love, God)**

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

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**Dr. Roberta Goodman** – Educational Director  
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**Judy Weiss** – Assistant Educational Director  
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