



# Yeladim Newsletter

## Upcoming Tuesday Night Teachings!

By Amber, Education Director

At CBH, there is always something exciting going on! I wanted to let you know about a few upcoming events that your child will have the opportunity to participate in over the next couple months.

### Tu B'Shevat

On February 7th, the kids will learn about the fun holiday of Tu B'Shevat! After an informative teaching in the classroom, we will all gather in the MJCC gym for a fun activity that they will be able to take home and display! I don't want to give all the details, but make sure your child attends this fun event.



## Free Children's Jewish Books!

The PJ Library is a Jewish family engagement program implemented on a local level throughout North America. They mail free, high-quality, Jewish children's literature and music to families across the continent on a monthly basis.

### Operation Kid to College

On February 14th, your child will have the unique chance to serve G-d by serving others. I'm very excited to do this service project for the second year in a row. Our goal in doing this is to let our CBH college kids that are away from home know that they are missed and loved as they study hard at school!

**Ephesians 6:7**  
"Serve wholeheartedly,  
as if you were serving  
the Lord, not people."  
(NIV)

Parents, with your help, we will be collecting items through the first week of February.

You can drop all donated items in the "Operation Kid to College" laundry basket

located in the MJCC foyer or leave the items in a bag on Debby's desk with a designated label. Thanks for helping to make this service project successful!

### Purim

On March 6th, all children are welcome to attend Bible study in Biblical costumes as we celebrate the holiday of Purim!

They will enjoy learning about the story of Esther and her bravery as she saved the Jewish people! Don't be alarmed if you also hear lots of "boooooo's" from each classroom! They will end the



night with a tasty treat and special craft to take home!



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### Dates to Remember:

- ☺ February 7th: Tu B'Shevat Teaching and Activity
- ☺ February 14th: Operation Kid to College Service Project
- ☺ February 25th: Preteen Ice Skating
- ☺ March 6th: Purim Lesson and Activity
- ☺ March 11th: CBH Purim Play
- ☺ April 9th: Children's Chocolate Passover Seder
- ☺ April 15th: Preteen Outreach at the Homeless Shelter

### Mazel Tov on Perfect Attendance for November-January!

- Livia
- Shira
- Eliana
- Micah
- Jennifer
- Javier
- Mitchell
- Whitney

or eight years (depending on the community) are welcome to enroll! Sign up today!

[www.pjlibrary.org](http://www.pjlibrary.org)



## Annual Children's Chocolate Passover Seder!

It's that time of year again to celebrate Passover in a kid-friendly and fun way. . .with CHOCOLATE!



This year, the Children's Chocolate Passover Seder will be held on Monday, April 9th, at 7 PM. It will take place in the MJCC gym during the adult Resurrection Service for those children grades PreK (4 years old) through 5th grade.

Because this has become such a popular event, you will now need to register your child in advance by Tuesday, April 3rd. Please visit our website at [www.bethhallel.org](http://www.bethhallel.org) to register today! A payment of \$3.00 per child will be collected at the door. Visitors are free, but must register!



This year, the story of Moses will be told by Marc Vidito in a fun animated way, and the kids will enjoy singing, eating and sharing during this special time! And, did I mention, everything is covered in CHOCOLATE!



Don't miss out on this fun opportunity for your child to learn and be blessed!

## Featured Mishpacha

George and Tonya are so proud of their beautiful daughter, Whitney (13 years old), who recently celebrated her Bat Mitzvah. They were initially members of CBH New Orleans for 4 years,



before moving and making CBH their home 3 years ago. As a family, they enjoy attending all the functions at CBH, watching movies together and playing board games. What they love most about CBH is Rabbi Kevin's sermons, fellowshiping with other mishpacha and the Bar/Bat Mitzvah program.

George is currently serving as the Men's Breakfast leader, while Tonya is serving as the new Sisterhood Treasurer and the 1st-2nd Grade Tuesday night

substitute teacher. They also serve together on the Greeters Ministry team.

The family verse that they strive to live by is Joshua 24:15

"Choose you this day whom you will serve...but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." We are incredibly blessed to have this family as a part of our mishpacha!

"I like the feeling of a family-like atmosphere and all the people that go to CBH"

Whitney

## Congregation Beth Hallel Purim Play!

Lights, camera, action! For the first time in several years, there is going to be a BIG production in the MJCC to celebrate Purim. Clear your calendar for the evening of Sunday, March 11th, start planning your costume and be ready to see members of your mishpacha starring in Fiddler in Persia!

Dinner will be for sale beginning at 5 pm and the proceeds will help the Beth Hallel youth who are going to Israel this summer.

The play will begin at 6 pm. There will be delicious hamantashen, plenty of groggers and our annual costume parade!

Finally, for mishloach manot (the tradition that comes from Esther 9:22 where it mentions, "the sending of portions one man to another, and gifts to the poor"), we ask that each family bring canned foods (at least one per person) which will be given to families in need.

This is going to be a night to remember, so invite friends and family to come enjoy this event.



Chag Purim Sameach!