

## Program Information for Mishpacha families

### How will the program be structured?

We will, at least for the fall, be an online program. The first 40 minutes will be dedicated time just for adults. We will use this time to build the parent community and pre-view the Jewish learning concepts. This will be a space to explore them just for yourself as a person, before thinking about how you relate to them as a parent or how your kid(s) relate to them. We will also preview the learning activities for the session. If parents anticipate that their kids can't join another zoom call that day, or won't be up for doing Jewish learning at that time, you will be equipped to do the activities on your own. The next 50 minutes will include some full group activities, some breakout rooms for family-to-family discussions, and some activities for your household to do together offline.

### What will we learn?

The building blocks of Jewish life and practice are mitzvot. Often translated as "good deeds," mitzvot include ways that we show care for and connection to each other, our community and the sacred. We will explore a range of different mitzvot over the course of the year, starting with the mitzvah of lulav and etrog at our sukkot in person meet up. If you have a favorite mitzvah that you'd like to learn more about, please let me know and we'll make sure to add it to the list.

### When will we learn?

<b>Family Learning Circle:</b> <i>Sundays 1:00-2:00pm on zoom unless otherwise noted</i>	<b>Mishpacha Program:</b> <i>Mondays 6:00-7:30pm on zoom unless otherwise noted</i>
<i>Kickoff: Monday October 12th 3-5pm at Jamaica Pond (or if inclement weather, 4pm online)</i>	Meeting Rabbi Shahar: Monday October 5th at a Sukkah TBD 3-5pm (staggered time slots)  Oct. 19th, 26th
November 1st	Nov. 2nd, 9th, 16th, 30th
December 6th	Dec. 7th, 14th, 21st
January 10th	Jan. 11th, 25th
February 7th	Feb. 1st, 8th, 22nd
March 7th	Mar. 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

April 11th	Apr. 5th, 12th, 26th
May 7th or 8th- Shabbat Program- details TBD	May 3rd, 10th
June 4th or 55th- Shabbat Program- details TBD	

