



# PROGRAM GUIDE





**An Invaluable Resource For:**

- Raising the spirit and bringing fresh excitement to Jewish learning.
- Stimulating hands-on programs linking Jewish learning to Jewish practice and family celebrations.
- Experiencing the beauty and joy of Shabbat and holidays through rituals and observances.
- Gaining an expressive appreciation for Jewish tradition through active personal participation.
- Internalizing Jewish ideas and concepts, leading to inner growth and further learning.
- Involving parents and families in the educational process.

Programs are portable for easy transport to your school, synagogue, youth club or other location.

***Just tell us where,  
and we'll be there!***

Programs are offered seasonally with individual fees.



# SHOFAR FACTORY

***With unique media and innovative presentation methods, participants will:***

- Gain insight into the significance of the Shofar in the celebration of Rosh Hashanah.
- Craft a genuine Shofar from the raw horn of a ram.
- See and hear a demonstration of the traditional blasts, while acquiring skills to blow the Shofar.
- OPTION: Craft one Shofar to be used at the school's discretion; for an additional fee, students may craft and take home their own Shofar.



# LULAV & ETROG

***In an imaginary shuk (marketplace), children become expert shoppers as they:***

- Feel the distinct texture of Etrogim from around the world and smell their sweet fragrance.
- Smell and touch the other three species: the *Lulav* (palm branch); the *Hadas* (myrtle); and *Arava* (willow).
- Enjoy a video vividly illustrating the beauty of the "Four Species."
- Learn to arrange and hold a "Four Species" set in the proper manner, as well as the Torah source for each Mitzvah.
- Create a Lulav-holder from strips of palm branches. The group receives one finished set!

*This program is greatly enhanced when presented in a school or community Sukkah.*



# OLIVE PRESS

***As a group of Macabees, students will refine the olive oil needed for the Temple Menorah while they:***

- Pit fresh olives and squeeze them with a hand press.
- Strain the juice and then spin the extract in a centrifuge to separate the pure oil.
- Enjoy a video about an olive oil factory in Italy, which introduces them to the modern process of making oil.
- Fashion a wick out of cotton for use with the oil when lighting the Menorah.
- Take home a sample of the oil.



# MULTIMEDIA MEGILLAH

***Our multimedia presentation of the Megillah will add excitement and understanding to the story of Purim as children:***

- View a full-color slide show painted by artist Norman Nodel and produced by Tzivos Hashem.
- Enter the story of Purim as actors and actresses.
- Learn about, and practice, the Mitzvot of Purim.



# MATZAH BAKERY

***Passover will become more meaningful when children have a chance to dig into the dough as they:***

- Produce flour from wheat kernels, winnow and separate the chaff from the grain.
- Collect the grain into a hand-driven wheat mill and grind it into flour.
- Knead, roll and bake the dough into a handmade matzah in the required amount of time.
- Delight in taking home their very own, freshly baked matzah, a baker's hat and a Shmurah Matzah for their family Seder table.



# TORAH FACTORY

***The extraordinarily complex process of creating a Torah, including its wooden, metal and cloth ornaments, are highlighted. Participants:***

- Gain an appreciation of the special skills required for this intricate task.
- View a video and samples illustrating the process of making a Torah scroll, starting with the raw hide, through tanning and sanding, until the parchment is finished.
- Mix the basic ingredients used to make ink for a sofer (scribe).
- Write their Hebrew name with a goose quill, in the script used by a sofer, on a piece of parchment which they take home.
- Take home a souvenir scribe's kit.

*This program may be adapted for a Torah-writing ceremony (starting or completing).*



# MEZUZAH

***Aided by diagrams of home entrances and doorways, and with an assortment of Mezuzah scrolls and beautiful covers, students:***

Learn the laws and customs pertaining to the Mezuzah scroll, its cover and placement.

- Gain insight into the layout and design of the scroll.
- Examine Mezuzot in varied styles, sizes and conditions.
- Create a copper Mezuzah cover with their own original design, which they take home.



# HAVDALAH

***The Havdalah ceremony comes to life as students explore its meaning and assemble their own Havdalah kits. They:***

- Touch and examine the ritual objects used in the Havdalah ceremony and discuss their significance.
- Dip wicks into vats of hot beeswax and then weave the thin candles to create a beautiful Havdalah candle.
- Make a fragrance holder using bits of cloves, foam balls and cloth.
- Learn to recite and lead the Havdalah service.
- Receive a full-color, laminated Havdalah card to complete the kit.



# TEFILLIN

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***Participants learn about the art and skill of Tefillin fabrication, including some of its hidden meanings. They:***

- Touch and examine an assortment of parchment samples, scripts and Tefillin sets.
- Follow the process of creating a Tefillin set, starting with a piece of rawhide.
- Perform the task of a *sofer* (scribe) and proofread copies of a Tefillin scroll.
- Try their hand at making a Tefillin knot.



# TALLIT

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***A display of a variety of Tallit/Tzitzit styles and sizes captivates the attention of the students. They:***

- Explore the process of Tallit-making and the origins of the different styles and colors.
- Discover the significance of Tallit lines, blue thread and Tzitzit (knotted strings).
- Learn the formula to tie and knot Tzitzit, which they take home in an attractive holder.





# MIKVAH

***This workshop, catered to confirmation classes and the upper grades of elementary school, features:***

- A tour of a beautiful mikvah facility.
- A video presentation explaining the significance of this mitzvah.
- A visual display and step-by-step construction of a mikvah, as well as mikvahs throughout history.
- A question-and-answer session.



# KOSHER

***The Kosher Workshop will provide an engaging “crash course” regarding the laws of keeping Kosher, it will:***

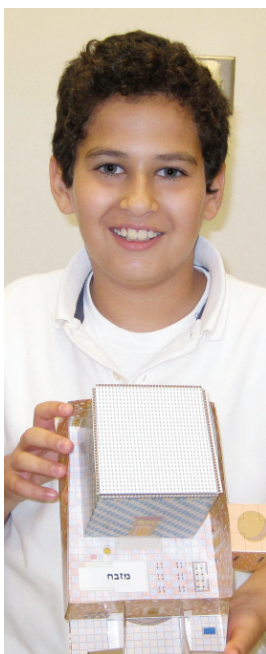
- Introduce children and families to the fundamentals of kashrut.
- Take participants behind the scenes to see the intricacies of kosher certification.
- Provide a hands-on experience of kosher shopping.
- Demonstrate the practical practice of kashrut observance in the home.



# PURIM PUPPET THEATER

***An original play that will mesmerize children of all ages. As the plot unfolds:***

- Audience members are drawn into the story of Purim through its mix of humor and drama.
- The world of ancient Persia is brought to life through the rich puppets and set.
- The mitzvot of the holiday of Purim are presented in a memorable way.
- Students learn about an important period in Jewish and history.



# JERUSALEM THE GATEWAY TO HEAVEN

***The history of Jerusalem and the Temple Mount shines as participants:***

- Gain an appreciation for the capital of the Jewish homeland.
- Follow the footsteps of Jewish leaders throughout history as they lived in, and often struggled for, this singular city.
- Enjoy a unique multimedia presentation on the Temple and its layout.
- Create their very own model of the Temple which they take home.

“Over the past few years, the Living Legacy has been **an invaluable resource and program for our community.** I have used their services in all the institutions I have worked for.”

—*Tamar, Principal*

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“The Shofar Factory, as you present it, is a wonderful learning experience for young and old alike. **Thank you so much for bringing your special “magic” to our families.**”

—*Beverly C., Parent*

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Traveling Rabbi’s “Living Legacy” workshops brings biblical tradition to life and **is instrumental in teaching the significance of Jewish holidays.**

—*Pat T., Reporter*

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Dear Rabbi, Thank you so much for such a wonderful presentation of the “Olive Press” program to our class. **They thoroughly enjoyed the hands-on approach** and we look forward to our next program with you. B’Shalom.

—*JoEllen, Teacher*

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I had so much fun at the Havdalah workshop. We learned so much about the prayer and Havdalah things. **My favorite part was when I was able to dip the strings into hot wax to make real candles.**

—*Avi, Inspired Participant*

# ***A Jewish Educator's Dream Come True!***

Jewish traditional celebrations come  
to life with the **Holiday Series**

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with the **Judaica Series**

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