



Jewish Learning Venture™



Whole Community Inclusion Parent & Family Events 2016-2017

“Whole Community Inclusion engages people with disabilities and their families and supports their ability to access a range of Jewish educational experiences from early childhood through the transition to adulthood. All of our programs are open to the entire community!”

Gabrielle Kaplan-Mayer, Director, Whole Community Inclusion



Family Mitzvah Club in partnership with Beth Am Israel and Philly Friendship Circle

Bring your family and we will work together on several child-friendly mitzvah projects to help those in need. Supports, sensory-friendly setting and adaptations will be available for children who need some extra support. Open to all families!

12/25/16 10am-12:00pm at the Kaiserman JCC
2/5/17 2-3:30pm at Beth Am Israel
5/21/17 2-3:30pm at Beth Am Israel

Sensory-Friendly Holiday Celebrations

Experience all of the fun of the holidays in a calm, structured setting. Open to all families!

Hanukkah...in partnership with Celebrations!
Ohev Shalom, 12/17/16, 10:30am-12:00pm

Purim...in partnership with Mishkan Shalom
3/10/17, Carnival at 4:30pm followed by Shabbat dinner at 6pm

Questions? Need Additional Support/Resources?
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Whole Community Inclusion Parent Webinars and Seminars: Holidays In Your Home

Parents raising Jewish children with special needs often need support in figuring out the best ways to engage their children in Jewish rituals, holiday activities and traditions in the home. Join us for this year-long series focusing on a multi-sensory approach to the Jewish holidays that can engage children of all abilities!

- 9/27/16 The High Holidays, Webinar at Noon
- 12/11/16 Chanukah, Seminar at the Philly Friendship Circle
- 1/24/17 Shabbat, Webinar at Noon
- 2/21/17 Purim, Webinar at Noon
- 3/19/17 Passover, Seminar at the Philly Friendship Circle



Sensory-Friendly Access Day at the National Museum of American Jewish History (NMAJH) *In partnership with JCHAI and the NMAJH*

We invite children, teens, and adults of all abilities to join us in a quiet setting for art activities and story time at the museum and participate in a specially designed museum tour.

2/20/17, 10:00am - 12:00pm at NMAJH

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