

Give a little...Get a lot.



8th Annual Mitzvah Day

Sunday, August 21, 2011

21 Av 5771

9:30am-12:30pm



Mitzvah Day is organized by the Adath Israel
Social Action Committee and generously sponsored
by the Kreines Family Endowment Fund

Event chairs:
Heidi and Bobby Bardach

Give a little...

Mitzvah Day

Join us for Adath Israel Congregation's 8th Annual Mitzvah Day. Mitzvah Day is a rewarding day dedicated to community service. Volunteers of all ages donate their time to help Cincinnati's charitable organizations through various hands-on projects.

Your participation will make a difference!

9:30am - 10:00am

Registration and Light Breakfast

10:00am - 10:45am

Mitzvah Projects, Session 1

10:45am - 11:30am

Mitzvah Projects, Session 2

11:30am - 12:30pm

Free picnic lunch

Please RSVP so we can plan accordingly.



SPCA Adoption

Give a dog a good home.
Adopt a pet through the
Society for the Prevention
of Cruelty to Animals.

There is a fee to adopt.
Project Leader:
Toby Samet

Mitzvah Projects

In addition to volunteering your time, all participants are asked to bring one or more of the following items to drop off in the bins located in the coatroom:

- * New school supplies: basic backpacks, pencil/supply cases, notebook paper, one-subject notebooks, magazines
- * Kosher food for the **JFS Kosher Food Pantry**
- * Gently used books or magazines for Mt. Airy Center

OFFSITE PROJECTS!

Please coordinate with **PROJECT CAPTAIN** or meet **AT PROJECT LOCATION** and return to **Adath Israel for lunch.**

Offsite projects begin at **9:30am** except **Cedar Village at 8:30am.**

1. Spic and Span

Meet at Jewish Family Service's Food Pantry where we will get a tour of the facility. We will also clean and stock their shelves with our donations.

Age: 12 - Adult

Group size: 15

Project Leader: Holly Wolfson

2. Cedar Village Pancake Breakfast

Start time: 8:30am

Meet at Cedar Village to help prepare and serve a pancake breakfast for the residents.

Age: 8 - Adult

Group size: Unlimited

Project Leader: Stephanie Gilinsky

3. Halom House

Join Brotherhood members at Halom House to do yardwork and socialize with the residents.

Age: 8 - Adult

Group Size: 15

Project Leader: Tom Mannion

*****Parents must accompany children to offsite projects, please.**

Get a lot!

Session 1 (10:00-10:45am)

1. Get Ready for School

Give the kids at Santa Maria a head start for school as you fill backpacks with school supplies.

Age: 6 - Adult

Group size: Unlimited

Project Leader: Amy Goodman

2. Send It

Fulfilling the mitzvah of gimilut chasadim by writing letters to U.S. Soldiers

Age: 8 - Adult

Group size: Unlimited

Project Leader: Zachary Lempert

3. Get Personal

Assemble personal care packages for St. Vincent de Paul, Davida Dialysis, Respite Center and Lighthouse Youth organizations.

Age: 6 - Adult

Group size: Unlimited

Project Leader: Michael Hall

Sessions 1 and 2 (10:00-10:45am and 10:45-11:30am)

4. Feed The Hungry

Help fight hunger by making 250 bag lunches for Over the Rhine Drop Inn Center.

Age: 6 - Adult

Group size: Unlimited

Project Leader: Sue Bardach

5. Cook for Caracole House

Help prepare a healthy and delicious meal for AIDS patients.

Age: 12 - Adult

Group size: Unlimited

Project Leader: Sisterhood

6. Linus Project

Make a difference by making blankets for children in need at Children's Hospital or in the community.

Age: 8 - Adult

Group size: Unlimited

Project Leader: Amy Bailes

7. Make Someone's Day

Brighten someone's day by making colorful greeting cards for Jewish Hospital, Vitas Hospice, Cedar Village, and other community organizations.

Age: 3 - Adult

Group size: Unlimited

(Adult supervision required for young children)

Project Leader: Rabbi Elena Stein, Mindy Nemoff

8. Sukkah Kit Assembling

Join the Brotherhood and USYers as they construct kits for you to purchase to build your own sukkah. Light construction work and packaging.

Age: 15 and up

Group size: Unlimited

Project Leader: Mike Weisman

9. Dragonfly Foundation

Help support the Dragonfly Foundation with a car wash in the Adath parking lot to raise money for children being treated for cancer and other blood diseases at Children's Hospital Medical Center

Project Leader: Alex Levenson

10. Clean it Up

Use your muscles to help clean up the Adath Israel grounds.

Age: 12 - Adult

Group size: Unlimited

Project Leader: USY Kids

11. Lighthouse Youth Organization

Help make creative pillows and blankets for the Lighthouse Youth Organization

Age: 8 - Adult

Group Size: Unlimited

Project Leader: Peninah Frankel

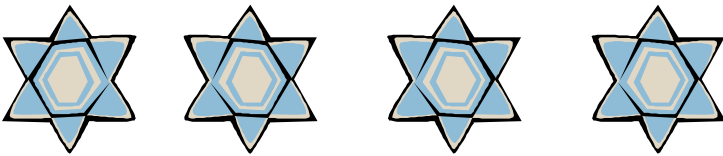
DONATE BLOOD!

Save a life! The Hoxworth Blood Center will be in the SAGEL AUDITORIUM for scheduled and walk-in appointments. Project Leaders: Larry Unger and Jeff Casper

Have a cup of coffee...

Mirembe Kawomera, or “Delicious Peace,” is a Fair Trade, Organic, Kosher coffee produced by a new cooperative of Jewish, Muslim, & Christian coffee farmers from the Mbale region of Uganda.

Come sample the coffee and sign up to be part of the Multi-Congregational buying club.



Can't attend Mitzvah Day but still want to help?

If you are unable to help during Mitzvah Day but can be available after 12:30pm or on another day to deliver projects around Cincinnati, please let us know by signing up on the sign-up sheet to deliver projects.

In addition, monetary donations to help underwrite projects are always welcome.

Thank you to the Brotherhood for being our grill chefs at the free Mitzvah Day picnic lunch!

Please Register in Advance

There are several ways to register for this year's event.

1. Complete the enclosed sign up form and
 - A. Bring to Adath Israel's main office,
 - B. Fax to Adath Israel at (513)792-5085 or
 - C. Mail to:
Mitzvah Day
Adath Israel Congregation,
3201 E. Galbraith Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45236.
2. Sign up on line at:
www.adath-israel.org/mitzvahday.html

When registering, please remember :

- * Many of the activities are family friendly, but we do ask that all children 10 and under participate with the assistance of a parent or other adult.
- * Please RSVP for lunch so we may plan accordingly.
- * Indicate whether you are planning to donate blood.
- * If you cannot attend Mitzvah Day, supplies or monetary donations are greatly appreciated.
- * Bring school supplies, kosher food, and books to donate.

If you are volunteering “on site”, you will be notified of your projects and their locations when you sign in at the registration table on Sunday, August 21st
If you are volunteering “off site”, your captain will contact you before Mitzvah Day.

For further information, please call Kathy Haas at (513) 793-1800 ext. 106 or e-mail her at kathy@adath-israel.org.



All participants will receive a free T-shirt, thanks to our generous donors.