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Announcing **The Jewish Birthday Party Club**

***Too Good to Be True:
We make your child a birthday party – free –
and we do the clean up!***

All Jewish children born in Shvat (January– February) are invited to a fun-packed, joint birthday party Saturday, January 17 following Shabbat services at the Shaloh House Jewish Day School.

Each month, children with birthdays in that month will receive an invitation to come with their families and friends to *Shabbat* services, followed by the party. Parents of the birthday child will be honored at the adult services, while children will participate in a special children's service, led by enthusiastic Rabbinical students.

Services at Shaloh House are always a warm, welcoming experience. After services, adults will be invited to participate in a grand Kiddush with delicious, Jewish-style food and drink. Children, meanwhile, will attend the communal birthday party, where each birthday child will receive a present with a Jewish theme, as well as a fancy certificate documenting his/her Jewish birthday.

Please register your child at
www.ShalohBoston.org/birthdayclub

We will inform you of the precise date of your child's Jewish birthday, and send you an invitation for the party prior to your child's birthday.

Children ages 4 to just under Bar/Bat Mitzvah may participate.

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This month you will be celebrating your Jewish birthday. It's the day you were born, the day your life began. Make it an extra special day by doing some of the following extra good deeds!



1. Make A Party

A celebration is always fun with friends, so make your Jewish birthday perfect and invite your friends over for a birthday party.

2. Make A Blessing



Start the celebration with saying blessings on the food and drinks.

3. Learn Torah

Share a Torah thought or a story with an important lesson with everyone.



4. Recite Passages

Recite some Torah Passages together with your friends. A good one is: *Shema Yisroel, Hashem Ekaeinu, Hashem Echad - Hear O Israel, the L-rd is our G-d, the L-rd is One*



5. Thank G-d

Thank G-d for giving you life by saying the following blessing: *Baruch A-tah Ado-nai E-lo-hai-nu Me-lech Ha-olam She-he-ti-ya-nu*

Ye-hi-ye-ma-nu Ye-hi-g-d-nu Le-man Ha-zeh. Blessed are You, Lord our G-d, King of the universe, who has granted us life, sustained us, and embold us to recite this occasion.



It is customary to say this blessing on a new fruit you have not eaten this season.

6. Give Charity

Do a good deed and put some money in a charity box.



7. Make Resolutions

Together with your friends, make a list of ways you can learn more Torah, do more Mitzvot and help others in the coming year.



We will be having a party each month on Shabbos preceding the New Jewish Month.

You will receive a special invitation for one of the celebrations according to your Jewish Birthday.

For birthdays in the month of

Shvat (born in Jan./Feb) - **Jan. 17th**

Adar (born in Feb./March) – **Feb. 21st**

Nissan (born in Mar./April) – **Mar. 20th**

Iyar (born in April/May) – **April 17th**

Sivan (May/June) – **May 15th**

Tammuz (June/July) – **June 12th**

Av (July/Aug.) – **July 17th**

Elul (Aug./Sep.) – **August 14th**

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