

# MITZVAH MANIA PROJECT CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>August 30</b> Maot Chitim Packing	<b>August 31</b>	<b>1</b> #21 JUF Uptown Cafe	<b>2</b> #1 The ARK	<b>3</b> #21 JUF Uptown Cafe	<b>4</b> #6 Chabad	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> #21 JUF Uptown Cafe	<b>7</b> <b>Labor Day – TOV Offices Closed</b>	<b>8</b> #21 JUF Uptown Cafe	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> #24 Northfield Township Food Pantry	<b>11</b> #6 Chabad	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> Maot Chitim  deliveries #2 The ARK #4 Brentwood pet visit #7 Chicago Chesed Fund #20 Family Craft #22 KEEN	<b>14</b> #26 Temple Sholom	<b>15</b> #3 Bottomless Closet	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Erev Rosh Hashanah</b> #6 Chabad #9 CJE SeniorLife Friend Center #12 CJE SeniorLife Gidwitz #15 CJE SeniorLife Lieberman	<b>19</b> <b>Rosh Hashanah</b> #9 CJE SeniorLife Friend Center #12 CJE SeniorLife Gidwitz #15 CJE SeniorLife Lieberman
<b>20</b> <b>Rosh Hashanah</b> #12 CJE SeniorLife Gidwitz #15 CJE SeniorLife Lieberman #23 Lake County Forest Preserves #27 WINGS	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> #6 Chabad	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> #10 CJE SeniorLife The Friend Center  #13 CJE SeniorLife Gidwitz Place	<b>28</b> <b>YOM KIPPUR TOV OFFICE CLOSED</b> #10 CJE SeniorLife The Friend Center #13 CJE SeniorLife Gidwitz Place #16 CJE SeniorLife Lieberman	<b>29</b> #21 JUF Uptown Cafe	<b>30</b>			

OCTOBER 2009

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				<b>1</b> #21 JUF Uptown Cafe #24 Northfield Township Food Pantry	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>SUKKOT</b> #17 CJE SeniorLife Lieberman
<b>4</b> <b>SUKKOT</b> #17 CJE Senior Life Lieberman	<b>5</b> #5 Brentwood Bingo #26 Temple Sholom	<b>6</b> #8 CJE SeniorLife Adult Day Services	<b>7</b> #25 Pantry of Rich Township	<b>8</b> #21 JUF Uptown Cafe	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Shemini Atzeret</b> #18 CJE SeniorLife Lieberman
<b>11</b> <b>Simchas Torah</b> #11 CJE SeniorLife Friend Center #14 CJE SeniorLife Gidwitz #19 CJE SeniorLife Lieberman	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>				

## **PARTICIPATE IN JEWISH SOCIAL ACTION MONTH!**

Jewish Social Action Month (JSAM) takes place this year from October 19 – November 17. JSAM works to strengthen Jewish peoplehood globally through innovative ideas, networking and action.

On November 15, 2009, participate in a one-day mitzvah event by volunteering at one of two Chicago locations. Call TOV to sign up!

Choose to volunteer at either the JUF Uptown Cafe or with Jewish Child and Family Services at a day of coat shopping for children in need.

### **JUF UPTOWN CAFE**

The Dina and Eli Field EZRA Multi-Service Center coordinates the Cafe under the auspices of the Jewish Community Centers of Chicago. The Cafe, a kosher, anti-hunger program, provides meals to people who are hungry while, at the same time, nourishing their spirits.

**Set tables, serve a restaurant-style meal, clear tables and visit with guests.**

Where: Chicago, IL (north side)  
When: 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Who: for 12 volunteers, ages 18+, 12+ with an adult

### **JEWISH CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES**

Jewish Child and Family Services' pioneering programs combine the compassion and expertise of the Jewish Children's Bureau and Jewish Family and Community Service. JCFS provides a comprehensive continuum of therapeutic, educational and preventative social services that help individuals, children and families develop positively throughout their lives.

**Shop for warm winter wear for JCFS clients using donated funds.**

Where: Evanston, IL  
When: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Who: for 6 volunteers, ages 14+, 7+ with an adult

Call TOV to sign up and get the addresses of the projects.

## **FALL MITZVAH MANIA COLLECTION DRIVE**

From Sunday, September 1 – Sunday, October 11 TOV will be collecting **new** toys, **new** travel-size toiletries and **new** winter outerwear to benefit the clients of local social service agencies.

### **DONATION DROP-OFF SITES**

**Am Shalom**  
840 Vernon, Glencoe

**Anita Stone JCC**  
3400 W. 196<sup>th</sup>, Flossmoor

**Anshe Sholom B'nai Israel  
Congregation**  
540 W. Melrose, Chicago

**Bernard Weinger JCC**  
300 Revere Drive, Northbrook

**Beth Hillel Congregation Bnai  
Emanah**  
3220 Big Tree, Wilmette

**Congregation Beth Shalom**  
772 W. 5<sup>th</sup>, Naperville

