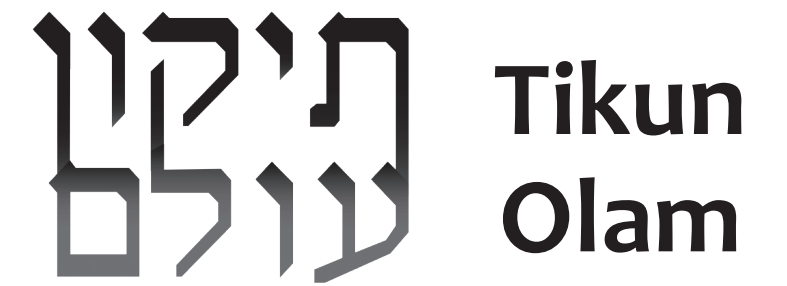


Hudson Valley Mitzvah Day Registration Form



Sunday, May 5, 2019 • 9 am-2 pm • Mitzvah Day Headquarters: Congregation Schomre Israel, 18 Park Avenue Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

REGISTER EARLY!

Register online at www.JewishDutchess.org beginning April 2nd or mail the completed form (next page) to **JFDC, PO Box 2525, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Registrations received by April 15th** will be entered into a drawing for various gift card prizes. *KID DROP OFF ZONE AVAILABLE* See Project #2

Join us for breakfast at 9:00 am (RSVP when you register) and then head to project location, or go straight to your project at the appointed time. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

	PROJECT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	TIME	TOOLS NEEDED (If You Have Them)
1	PJ Library Mini - Mitzvah Day	PJ Library is offering a full day of projects and activities for families with children ages 0-8. There are 3 major projects plus a drop in zone for kids ages 3-8- Families may sign up for one project or as many as they like. We need adult and teen volunteers to help facilitate.	Mitzvah Day HQ	9:00 am -2:00 pm	We need adult and teen volunteers to help facilitate.
2	PJ Library Drop Off Zone	A drop-in zone for kids ages 3-8 to accommodate parents who wish to participate in projects not appropriate for younger children. **Advanced Registration Required**	Mitzvah Day HQ	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Age limitations 3-8 years old. Must be potty trained, and must be preregistered.
3	PJ Library Mid-Hudson Valley/ Liberty Station	Creating & stuffing laundry bags with laundry supplies for Liberty Station Veterans' Residence.	Mitzvah Day HQ	10:00 am - 11:00 am	Pet food for Pets for Vets Program.
4	PJ Library Mid-Hudson Valley/ Lunch Box	Creation of centerpieces/table decorations for The Lunch Box.	Mitzvah Day HQ	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Pet food for Pets for Vets Program.
5	PJ Library Mid-Hudson Valley/ SPCA Pets for Vets	Adoption support bags for the SPCA Pets for Vets Program. Pet Food drive for Pet Food Panty.	Mitzvah Day HQ	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Pet food for Pets for Vets Program.
6	The Pines	Adults and youth will visit nursing home & perform for & socialize with residents. Children not a member of youth group must be accompanied by an adult.	Meet 9:00 am at Mitzvah Day HQ	9:00 am -12:00 pm	None needed.
7	Cookie Caper	Baking desserts & distributing them at Dutchess Outreach Lunchbox. Leaving TBE for Lunchbox at 11:30 -11:45a.m.	Meet 9:00 am at Mitzvah Day HQ	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	None needed.
8	Gomez Mill House	Indoor spring cleaning of Gomez Mill House and outdoor gardening, weeding, and planting new flowers. Lunch provided by agency	Meet at 9:00 am Mitzvah Day HQ. Leave: 9:30 am for 11 Mill House Rd, Marlboro	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Bring small hand tools, gloves & hat. Wear work clothes & boots.
9	Appalachian Trail	Crush invasive phragmites plants along Appalachian Trail boardwalk.	Meet at 9:00 am HQ. Leave: 9:30 am for 991 NY-22 Pawling, NY 12564	10:10 am - 2:30 pm	Work gloves.
10	Pershing Cemetery	Rake and clean Pershing Cemetery site of leaves, small branches, miscellaneous debris.	Meet at 9:00 am Mitzvah Day HQ Leave: 9:30 am for 94-98 Pershing Ave, Poughkeepsie NY	9:00 am until done	Bring: Rakes and work gloves.
11	The Birthday Bags Project	Create Birthday In-A-Bag for underprivileged children. Volunteers sort gift items. Make birthday cards. Decorate and stuff gift bags.	Mitzvah Day HQ	9:00 am - 12:30 pm	Crayons, markers, paper for cards.
12	New Horizons Resources	New group residential home constructed on the farm site. Need site restoration, winter cleanup & spring planting. Flower beds, barn cleanup, rebuild koi pond, etc.	Meet at 9:00 am Mitzvah Day HQ. Leave: 9:30 am for Briggs Farm, 201 Cream St, Poughkeepsie NY 12603	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	None needed.
13	Mitzvah Day Registration Table	Coordinate & assist with the registration process, assist volunteers in selecting projects/ answering questions, trouble shooting, communicate with project captains as necessary.	Mitzvah Day HQ	8:30 am - 2:00 pm	None needed.
14	Cereal Counts	Bring boxed cereals for hungry neighbors in need to your synagogues' cereal drive, or bring to Mitzvah Day HQ at Schomre Israel on Mitzvah Day morning.	Mitzvah Day HQ	9:00 am - 11:00 am	Register Online. You will be contacted with further information.
15	Dutchess Outreach Lunch Box	Prepare meal for Dutchess Outreach Lunch Box and serve at the Lunch Box.	Meet at 9:00 am, Mitzvah Day HQ. Leave: 9:30 am for 29 North Hamilton St.	9:00 am - 1:30 pm	None needed.
16	Jewish Federation of Dutchess County (JFedDC)/ Harding Club	Help with community mailing. Help facilitate young family participation in projects at HQ.	Mitzvah Day HQ	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	None needed.
17	Congregation Beth David Pantry Collection	Collecting non-perishable foods, personal care products, and paper goods for the St. Thomas Episcopal Church of Amenia Food Pantry.	Congregation Beth David, 3344 East Main Street, Amenia	9:30 am - 1:00 pm	Food Pantry.
18	Jewish Federation of Ulster County	Program to be held in Kingston. Details TBA. See registration website jewishdutchess.org/programs for more details.	Kingston	TBA	TBA
19	Liberty Station	Come support our local veterans. Help prepare vegetable garden and/or do kitchen spring cleaning.	Mitzvah Day HQ. Leave: 9:30 am for 38 N. Clinton St, Poughkeepsie NY	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Gloves and small gardening tools.

Mitzvah Day Project Choices

Assignment is made on a first-come, first-served basis. Please use project numbers to indicate first and second choices. Indicate age if under 18 years.

Family Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____

Individual Name _____

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Remember the Mitzvah Day Drives! (see details below table)

Number attending breakfast _____

Number attending lunch _____

SCHEDULE

9:00 Light breakfast and opening ceremony, Mitzvah Day Headquarters, Congregation Schomre Israel

9:30 Off to do mitzvot around the Hudson Valley

11:00 - 1:00 Light lunch for volunteers, Mitzvah Day Headquarters, Congregation Schomre Israel

♦ MITZVAH DAY DRIVES ♦ Mitzvah Day is a Community Service Day!

Starting April 28th, 2019 we'll be gearing up for a successful Mitzvah Day with three Mitzvah Day Drives. Please participate in the projects below!

• CEREAL COUNTS

Boxed cereal for hungry neighbors in need. Drop off boxes of cereal at your local synagogues after April 28, 2019 or bring to Mitzvah Day HQ on May 5. For more information contact cerealmd@aol.com

• BIRTHDAY BAGS

Bring a box of cake mix, a can of frosting, and a package of birthday candles to Congregation Schomre Israel, Temple Beth El, or Vassar Temple starting April 28th, 2019. For more information contact Jasmine Russo jasmainerusso@gmail.com

Please consider making a donation to support Mitzvah Day. Make checks payable to: **Jewish Family Services, PO Box 2525 Poughkeepsie, NY 12603.**

• JEWISH WAR VETERANS VA COLLECTION

New underwear and socks for Clothes Closet (male & female; size large preferred). Deliver to Temple Beth-El, Vassar, and Shomre. For more information, contact Martin Hochhauser mhochhauser@yahoo.com

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