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**JCC TO BRING COMMUNITYWIDE HANDS ON HANUKKAH
TO MILFORD MALL SUNDAY, DEC. 13**
*Free Family Friendly Festivities Include
Games, Crafts, Music, Photos, Food & Giveaways*

WOODBIDGE, Connecticut; Oct. 2, 2015 – On Sunday Dec. 13, the JCC of Greater New Haven is bringing Hands on Hanukkah, a free family-friendly winter wonderland of Hanukkah activities, to the Westfield Connecticut Post Mall in Milford. The event will be from 12 to 3 pm on the lower level outside Macy’s.

“When you go to the mall around Hanukkah, the Festival of Lights is often obscured by everything Christmas. This year is going to be different,” said Laura Ross, JCC’s Director of Youth & Family Engagement. “Children and families in the New Haven area have the chance to take part in the holiday season festivities with a Jewish experience that they will remember forever.”

This marks the second year the JCC and PJ Library are hosting the celebration, the only communitywide, open to the public Hanukkah event of its kind in the area. Everyone is welcome to explore many activities and games designed to entertain the entire family, including a dreidel spin-off, live music and performances by members of the community, Hanukkah food and crafts, photos with Dizzy the Dreidel, and many giveaways. And everything is free!

The JCC, PJ Library and the mall are partnering to provide this special, interactive Hanukkah shopping experience.

WHAT: Hands on Hanukkah
WHEN: Dec. 13, 2015, 12-3 pm
WHERE: Westfield Connecticut Post Mall, 1201 Boston Post Rd., Milford
MORE: Free

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