Congregation Beth Or Mitzvah Months
November & December 2021

Beth Or members of all ages are encouraged to participate in activities and collection drives to benefit the local community! Contact Social Action Committee Chairs, Susy Krimker, susykrimker@gmail.com and Margie Chachkin, chachkin@aol.com with any questions. All collection drives will take place on the designated dates/times at the collection sites located outside at the main entrance.

On behalf of the Social Action Committee, we thank you for your participation!

**Wednesdays, November 10 & December 8 • 7 pm**

**Knitting Circle:**
Knit blankets to comfort local hospital patients.
**RSVP to Chair:** Faye Benshetler, febx@comcast.net

**Sunday, November 14 • 9 am - 12 pm**

**Collection for JAFCO Family Matters**
**Chair:** Carole Chasen, carole.chasen@yahoo.com

**Alex’s Lemonade Stand**
Support pediatric cancer research by stopping by for a packet of lemonade to take with you to make a cool glass of lemonade.
**Chairs:** Lynn Levy, hannahsmom4ever@comcast.net and Fred Dugan, fgdugan@comcast.net

**Jewish Relief Agency (JRA) Offsite • 10 am - 12:30 pm**
Pack and deliver food to seniors living in the Northeast. Meet at Beth Or at 9 am to carpool or meet at JRA (10980 Dutton Road, Philadelphia) at 10 am for packing. Delivery routes begin at 11 am. **Pre-registration required.**
**RSVP to Chairs:** Marlene & Bob Cohen, rcohenesquire@gmail.com

**Monday, November 15 • 10 am - 12 pm and Sunday, December 5 • 1 pm -3 pm**

**Meals that Matter**
Cook meals for Klein Life’s seniors and homebound clients in the Beth Or kitchen. **Pre-registration required.**
**RSVP to Chair:** Caren Gutman, carengutman@gmail.com
Fridays, November 19 & December 17 • 10:30 am

**Knitting Circle**
Come to Beth Or to knit blankets to comfort local hospital patients.
**RSVP to Chair:** Faye Benshetler, febx@comcast.net

Sunday, December 12 • 9 am – 12 pm

**Collection for Our Closet**
**What is needed?** New/Gently-used jeans and sneakers for children and adults. Our Closet, powered by Jewish Family and Children’s Services, provides clothing to vulnerable Philadelphians and their families free of charge by operating “pop-up shops” throughout the city.
**Chair:** Rachel Steinberg, levinerb@yahoo.com

**Collection for B. Anderson School (K-8):**
**What is needed?** Books and school supplies.
**Chairs:** Beth and Bernie Johl, bandbjohl@comcast.net

**Collection for Interfaith Housing Alliance’s Hope Gardens**
**What is needed?** Non-perishables, paper and cleaning products.
**Chairs:** Susy Krimker, susykrimker@gmail.com and Margie Chachkin, chachkin@aol.com

**Collection for Cradles to Crayons led by Sisterhood**
**What is needed?** Children’s items in good condition including clothing, footwear, jackets, winter coats, hats & gloves, pajamas, and NEW socks & underwear.
**Chair:** Faye Benshetler, febx@comcast.net

**Collection for Distributing Dignity:**
**What is needed?** NEW bras and unopened feminine hygiene products for women living in a shelter or transitional home.
**Chair:** Shari Coltoff, coltoff@yahoo.com

Mitzvas Day, Saturday, December 25 • 10 am - 12 pm

**Full plans for family fun and project details coming soon!**
Check your weekly Chai Lights email for more information and RSVP.

- **Knit ‘n Knot Fleece Blankets**
- **Candy Baskets for Local Police Stations**
  (candies will be pre-wrapped) followed by deliveries to police stations
- **Integrate for Good Sleeping Mat Project**

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