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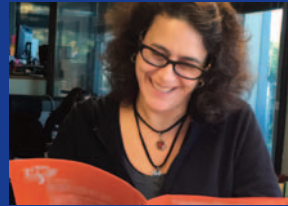
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Hands-on Judaism



Learning

Social Action



Ritual



Community



www.chaimitzvah.org

Unleash your imagination...

Chai Mitzvah can help you on the journey

Chai Mitzvah is a great way to celebrate, commemorate, connect, and mark a special time in your life... Here are some ways people have used **Chai Mitzvah**:

1. To gather a group of friends together — like a **book group**
2. To bring family together in a **virtual Chai Mitzvah group**... everyone Skype!
3. **In memory** of someone special
4. To **celebrate** a special birthday year
5. To **mark** retirement, the last child leaving the house, or some other **personal transition**
6. As a family... using our new **Family Education** curriculum

Let your imagination go... it is easy to implement, inexpensive and fun!

Start a Chai Mitzvah group in your life...
register on our website www.chaimitzvah.org



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Which is greater, study or action?

Kiddushin 40b



The Chai Mitzvah program offers a brilliant response to this famous Talmudic debate — *both*.

Participants are learning, doing, connecting with each other and engaging in Jewish spiritual practice, *tikkun olam* and communal life in ways that I could never have imagined. *It is a Jewish educational game changer.*



Rabbi Dan Goldblatt,
Beth Chaim Congregation

How does Chai Mitzvah work?

Chai Mitzvah spans the spectrum of Jewish practice and is for people from any background of Jewish knowledge and Jewish living.

Chai Mitzvah builds community, bringing people together across generations and/or similar ages and stages of life, such as empty nesters, B'nai Mitzvah parents, early childhood parents.

Chai Mitzvah is a unique adult engagement program that encourages an integrated, experiential approach to Jewish life through five simple components. Each participant:

1. Attends monthly group learning with a set curriculum provided by Chai Mitzvah.
2. Chooses an independent study topic for the year.
3. Chooses a ritual/spiritual practice to take on for the year.
4. Chooses a social action activity to commit to for the year.
5. Celebrates the journey!

There are many doors through which you may enter a more meaningful Jewish life.

Chai Mitzvah provides the framework and guidance to explore *learning, spirituality and social action* on your terms, at your own pace.

An internationally recognized and individualized approach to *deepening your own engagement with Jewish life*, **Chai Mitzvah** provides monthly learning and a program of personal enrichment.

Each of the **Chai Mitzvah** topics can be studied from multiple perspectives, called “overlays.” We offer overlays in *Family Education, Business Ethics, the Environment, and Chai Mitzvah from a Reform perspective*.

The possibilities are limitless. *Make a personal commitment that matters to you, in your life.*



What do you want your Jewish life to look like?



“Creating a closer network of Jewish friends...”

Susan Glait, Bellville Ontario

“This experience helped me get a more sophisticated notion of Jewish tradition.”

Hugh Lifson, Mount Vernon IA

“I felt deeply motivated to learn more and do more in my Jewish life.

Myrna Lawrence, Oak Park IL

