

STORYTELLERS – PASSING TRADITIONS FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION

Please join us for this fun and interactive clay workshop for families of pre-B'Mitzvah kids.

As we share stories from our own families, we will discuss the value of passing traditions from generation to generation in Judaism, and in many other cultures. We will learn some basic clay sculpting skills as each family designs and creates their own clay storyteller. Our sculptures will be inspired by our personal family stories and traditions, and by learning about the clay storytellers created by Native American potters illustrating their own family traditions.

Finally, we will enjoy displaying our sculptures to the group, and parents and children will engage in a discussion of the values and traditions that are important to them to pass on to their own children and grandchildren. This discussion often becomes the highlight of the program, with children and adults discussing the power of memory, the values that really matter to them in their families, and the various traditions they are committed to.

The clay sculptures will be kiln fired after the workshop and returned to participants as a keepsake.

No prior experience with clay is necessary. There is no charge for this workshop. Snacks will be provided.

WHEN and WHERE? Sunday February 4th, 1:30pm at TBE

RSVP is required: Please contact Tamar Forman for details and sign-up:

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