

ABOUT

Circle of Friends is a volunteer organization that reaches out to children, teens and young adults with special needs in Fairfield County, CT and involves them in a full array of inclusive, social experiences. Our innovative programming of home visits, play dates and social interactions, is designed to foster a relationship between children, teens and young adults with special needs and community teenage and young adult volunteers.

OUR PROGRAMS

- Home With Friends
- Sunday Circle
- Teen Scene
- Young Adult/Adult Social Circle
- Life Skills
- Bar/Bat Mitzvah
- Sparkle Hebrew School
- Birthday Celebrations
- Winter/Summer Camp
- Sibling Support Groups
- High School Volunteer Clubs
- Hospital Visits - Care Packages
- Volunteer Seminars
- Community Awareness & Outreach
- Crumb Together Bakery , to train & employ adults with disabilities

Register online for all of our program at www.circleoffriendsct.org.

Circle of Friends Annual Membership is: \$110

(This fee includes Home With Friends). We require a new registration form each calendar year (available online).

Please make checks payable to Circle of Friends.

To sponsor a program or make a donation please visit our website.

Circle of Friends of Connecticut is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

VOLUNTEER WITH CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

Find out more & register to volunteer at

www.circleoffriendsct.org

- Teen Volunteers
- Bar/Bat Mitzvah Volunteer program
- Circle of Friends Clubs at Your High School

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PROGRAM GUIDE 2020 -2021/5781



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2020-2021/5781

*Bar/Bat Mitzvah Volunteer Training will be held at the following dates 1:00 - 1:45 PM

All programs are held at Beth Israel Chabad of Westport/ Norwalk 40 King Street, Norwalk, unless otherwise stated. Programs will also be offered on ZOOM ZOOM links will be sent before the event.

Sunday Circle: ages 4 -11. **Teen Scene** ages 12 -19. Monthly, Sundays 2:00 - 4:00PM
Young Adult/Adult Circle: Monthly, Tuesdays 6:00 - 7:30PM
Sparkle Hebrew School: Weekly, Sundays 10:30 - 11:30AM. All ages. Tuition \$900 annually.
Camp: Ages 6-16 Fee: \$100 per day. \$350 per week
Home With Friends: Weekly 1 hour play date at your home. All ages \$110 Annual membership fee for all programs.

SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13
Volunteer Kickoff and Orientation 4:00 - 5:30pm

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 22
Young Adult/Adult Circle

OCTOBER

SUNDAY OCTOBER 18 *
Sunday Circle/Teen Scene

TUESDAY OCTOBER 20
Young Adult/Adult Circle

NOVEMBER

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15
Sunday Circle/Teen Scene

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 17
Young Adult/Adult Circle

DECEMBER

SUNDAY DECEMBER 13
Sunday Circle/Teen Scene

SUNDAY DECEMBER 20
Wrap & Give with the SLOBS 9:30 - 11:30am

TUESDAY DECEMBER 22
Young Adult/Adult Circle

JANUARY

SUNDAY JANUARY 10*
Sunday Circle/Teen Scene
3:00 - 4:00pm

TUESDAY JANUARY 12
Young Adult/Adult Circle

MONDAY JANUARY 18
MLK Fun Day & Lunch
12:00 - 2:00PM

FEBRUARY

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 3
COF Disability Awareness Day at All High Schools

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7
Sunday Circle/Teen Scene

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 9
Young Adult/Adult Circle

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 13
ShabbaTtogether
11:30AM - 1:00PM

NEW YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS (Dates TBA)
Trip to New York
Challah for Hunger, Community Service
Dinner under the Stars



MARCH

SUNDAY MARCH 7 *
Sunday Circle/Teen Scene

TUESDAY MARCH 9
Young Adult/Adult Circle

APRIL

SUNDAY APRIL 18
Sunday Circle/Teen

TUESDAY APRIL 20
Young Adult/Adult Circle

MAY

SUNDAY MAY 2
Sunday Circle/Teen Scene
Grandparent's Day

TUESDAY MAY 4
Young Adult/Adult Circle

SUNDAY MAY 23
Evening of Recognition
Car Parade & Fundraiser

JUNE

SUNDAY JUNE 6
Sunday Circle/Teen Scene

TUESDAY JUNE 8
Young Adult/Adult Circle



CRUMB TOGETHER BAKERY

"Always Rising"

Circle of Friends Crumb Together Bakery's mission is to train and employ adults with disabilities in the bakery industry. The bakery is a place to learn skills, build self-esteem, socialize, and become part of the greater community.

Bakers meet in the commercial kitchen located at 40 King Street Norwalk.

TO JOIN THE BAKERY PLEASE CONTACT US:
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