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**RE: Ganainu Preschool Program**

Dear Parents,

Jewish tradition teaches when a child begins learning the alef-bet, the teacher drips honey onto the letters so the child's learning is sweet from the very beginning. Congregation Shir Shalom's Ganainu program is designed to welcome our youngest students into Religious School and make their first learning experience sweet, as well. We provide age-appropriate and meaningful learning experiences for three and four-year olds to share with the significant adults in their lives - usually a parent or grandparent. At this very tender age, we expose children to Jewish projects, songs and crafts that introduce them to our rich culture, heritage, and customs.

Each Sunday session includes songs, snacks and stories. Classes meet once a month from 9:00 - 10:45am. Children must be accompanied by an adult, be three-years old by December 1, 2015, and not entering kindergarten this year. The tuition is \$100 for members of Congregation Shir Shalom and \$125 for non-members. Fees include all supplies and materials. The schedule for the 2015 - 2016 school year is as follows, but may be subject to change:

September 27, 2015	January 17, 2016
October 18, 2015	February 7, 2016
November 15, 2015	March 13, 2016
December 20, 2015	April 10, 2016

To register, please complete the enclosed Registration Information Form and return it with payment to the Religious School Office by August 7, 2015. Your check should be made payable to Congregation Shir Shalom. Our address is Congregation Shir Shalom, 4660 Sheridan Drive, Williamsville, NY 14221

Members of the community are welcome to participate, so do not hesitate to invite friends with children of this age.

Please plan to spend these Sunday mornings with your preschooler.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 633-8877.

Sincerely,

Hope S. Bongiorno