## Mommy And Me At Temple Beth Sholom



Photograph by Marvin

Mommy And Me At Temple Beth Sholom enjoyed a festive Chanukah party including: (L-R in Front) Faye Swartzer, Jerri Swartzer, Ira Sheer, Elaine Sheer, Rebecca Cramer, Sandy Cramer, Michele Willougby & Mark Willougby. (L-R in Back) Cantor Simon Bergman, Lois Bergman, Etta Harmell, Stefanie Evans holding Erica Evans, Jeremy Walton being held by Sandi Walton & Carolyn Willougby.

## By Lois Bergman

Mommy and Me is a program for children ages 18-30 months of age. The purpose of this program is to foster relationships with other children. We provide enriching Jewish experience and challenge and stimulate the child's curiosity. We help build a child's self image through arts and crafts and song. We teach and develop an appreciation of learning. This program fosters healthy habits and attitudes as well as enhancing the parent-child

relationship. We provide early recognition of possible learning disabilities and problems while stimulating initiative through a sense of accomplishment.

All of our students participate in Shabbat celebration weekly as well as Purim, Tu'B'Shevat, Passover Seder, High Holy Days and Chanukah celebrations.

Our group of children and the Moms and or Dads meet twice each week. Parents participate together with their children in crafts, storytime, music, snack and outdoor play. This group is designed to foster continuing growth for the child with early Jewish experiences, continued strengthening of parental understanding and skill and the enhancement of the parent-child relationship as the child prepares to take a major step toward independence upon entering pre-school.

If you are interested in joining us for the next session, please contact the Temple office at 384-5070.



