

LOOKING FOR A FUN, MEANINGFUL INDOOR ACTIVITY FOR YOUR CHILDREN OR GRANDCHILDREN AS THE WEATHER GETS COLDER?

Each year, the Zionist Organization of America has a Purim mission to Israel. The mission participants visit a number of IDF and border police bases, bringing with them thousands of *misloach manot* “goody bags” to give to the soldiers and officers, as well as thousands of handmade cards and letters from American children. A number of schools in our region are participating in the project, and individual families can do so as well. While the soldiers love receiving the *mishloach manot*, our mission participants relate how moved the soldiers are to receive personal notes from students.

Letters are due by January 15 so that we can get them to Israel in advance of the ZOA Purim Mission. Cards and letters can be sent to our Greater Philadelphia ZOA Office, 1 Belmont Ave., Suite 601, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004. If you have any questions, please phone us at 610-660-9466.

