

This week we are introducing you to the Tsimmerman family. Svetlana and Paul are the parents of four children...Jackie (11th grade), Manya (7th grade), Sasha (3rd grade) and Elan (3 yrs). Manya and Sasha are both students here at The Silver Academy.

Family Members - Svetlana, Paul, Jackie, Manya, Sasha, and Elan

Where do you live? Harrisburg

Where else have you lived? Moscow, Russia, and Philadelphia

What do you like about living in Central Pennsylvania? We enjoy all the nature in the area and being close to major cities like New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, DC.

Are there any Silver Academy graduates in your family? Yes, Svetlana graduated in 1993.

What do you like best about The Silver Academy? It offers great Jewish education and great teachers.



What is your occupation? Svetlana is a stay at home mom, and Paul has an online home improvement business.

What are your family's favorite activities? We enjoy traveling and visiting museums. At home we like to play board games and cook. Manya and Sasha have fun helping with the cooking.

Do you have relatives that do not live in this area? Yes, we have relatives in Moscow that we have not visited yet. We also have relatives in Philadelphia, including two cousins. Our children really enjoy playing with their cousins when we get together.

What is your family's favorite vacation spot? Cape May, New Jersey

What type of food does your family really enjoy? Our favorite foods are matzo ball soup, crepes, blintzes, latkes and gefilte fish. We also enjoy many traditional Russian dishes.

What is your family's favorite holiday tradition? The best thing about holidays is getting together with our family. We cook a lot, eat holiday dinner, and really enjoy spending time together.

What does your family like to do on snow days? We have fun sledding, making snowmen and playing in the snow. Inside, we play board games and just enjoy being home.

Do you have any pets? We have a Chihuahua and a sphynx cat. A sphynx cat is hairless. She is like a baby and different from a normal cat. We have fun making clothing for our pets.

Anything else you would like to share? Our daughter Jackie is a wonderful artist and loves music. All four of our children love to sing, dance and act. Sometimes Jackie helps her siblings create and perform "shows".

