



# Ma Nishma...What's Up?

TEMPLE SINAI RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

May 2010

Iyar/Sivan 5770

## Grade Seven Parent Meeting on Tuesday, May 4

Grade Seven parents are invited to an informational session from 4:45 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. to learn more about the Tuesday evening Sinai high school program, which begins in eighth grade. Next year students in Grades 8 - 10 will be participating in the TELEM social justice program. Barry Glass from the Jewish Community Relations Council will be present at the meeting to talk about this fantastic service-learning program for Boston area Jewish teens.

## Grade Ten Confirmation Service on Tuesday, May 18

Our 10th grade Confirmation students celebrate the affirmation of their Jewish identities as "bearers of Torah" as part of our Erev Shavuot service. Students will chant from the Torah and offer their own personal reflections. We congratulate these students for reaching this milestone in their life-long Jewish learning: **Jenny Beizer, Matthew Greene, Benjamin Hyams, Daniel Klarnet, Ziv Scully, Daniel Stevens, Damon Weiser and Jason Yoffe.** Please join us for this special Erev Shavuot service, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

## End-of-Year Assembly & Zimriya Song-Fest on Sun., May 23

K – 7 parents are cordially invited to attend our annual end-of-year assembly, beginning in the sanctuary at 11:15 a.m. The program will feature the Junior Choir, under the direction of Cantor Rosalie Toubes. K – 7 students will also perform a selection of songs, led by music teacher, Daniel Ruben. **This is the last official day of school.**

### May Calendar

Grade 7 Parent Meeting	5/4
Tot Shabbat	5/7
Grade 6 Class Shabbat	5/8
K'tonton Pre-School	5/9
Grades 6,7 Community Service Project	5/9
Last Tuesday Session	5/11
Shabbat @ Six	5/14
Religious School Registration Days	5/16, 5/23
Education Committee Meeting	5/16
Grades 6,7 Community Service Project	5/16
Ice-Cream Social for Grade 4 Girls & Moms	5/16
Grade 10 Confirmation Service	5/18
Grade 12 Erev Shabbat Service	5/21
End-of-Year Assembly and Zimriyah Song Fest	5/23

### Family Table

The number of families that rely on Family Table for food and other necessities has grown to over 150. This year Temple Sinai is responsible for providing raisins and graham crackers. Please leave your donations in the blue bin outside Heidi's office. It's a mitzvah! *Grade 7 families are especially encouraged to contribute this month.*



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## Grade 7 Parent Meeting – Tuesday, May 4

Parents will meet from 4:45 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. to learn about the Tuesday evening high school program, which begins in eighth grade. Barry Glass from the JCRC will speak about TELEM, a service-learning program for Boston area Jewish teens.

## Tot Shabbat – Friday, May 7

Join the Rabbi or Cantor at 6:30 p.m. for a joyful and engaging service designed for children ages 0 – 7. We will sing, hear a Shabbat story and enjoy challah and juice.

## Grade 6 Class Shabbat – Saturday, May 8

Grade 6 families are invited to attend this Shabbat morning service with Rabbi Vogel and Cantor Toubes, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Come hear our students showcase their Hebrew prayer reading skills.

## K'tonton Pre-School – Sunday, May 9

Three and four-year olds will delight in Karen Halfon's holiday program, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Early drop-off & late pick-up are available. Free & open to the community. Bring a friend! **This is the last K'tonton session this year.**

## Grades 6,7 Community Service Project – Sunday, May 9

During religious school hours, Grade 6,7 students will travel by "T" to Olmstead Park to do a special project for the Emerald Necklace Conservancy, as part of B'nai TELEM. Students will return to the Temple before religious school dismissal.

## Last Tuesday Session – Tuesday, May 11

The last Tuesday session for Grades 3 – 10 will take place on Tuesday, May 11. The last official day of religious school for Grades K – 7 is Sunday, May 23.

## Shabbat @ Six – Friday, May 14

Come join us for this joyful Erev Shabbat service, from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. A brief nosh will be served before the service. **The service will feature presentations from our Grade 5 families.**

## Religious School Registration Day – Sundays, May 16 and May 23

K – 10 families are encouraged to register for religious school 2010 – 2011 in the lobby of the school. Everyone who registers on Registration Day (or beforehand) will receive a *challah* from Cheryl-Ann's Bakery! Don't miss out.

## Education Committee Meeting – Sunday, May 16

At these monthly meetings, we will discuss issues related to your child's religious school education, from 9:45 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Questions? Contact co-chairs Merav Socolovsky and Abby Cox at [merav.socolovsky@umassmed.edu](mailto:merav.socolovsky@umassmed.edu) or [abbycox@yahoo.com](mailto:abbycox@yahoo.com). New members are always welcome.

## Grades 6,7 Community Service Project – Sunday, May 16

After religious school, from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m., Grades 6,7 students will travel by bus to "Cradles to Crayons" in Quincy, which provides clothing, school supplies, toys and more to children in need. More details to follow.

## Ice-Cream Social for Grade 4 Girls & Moms - Sunday, May 16

You are invited to an ice-cream social at Mia Camhi's house, from 2:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Come learn about "Rosh Hodesh – It's a Girl Thing!" a new monthly group for fifth grade girls, beginning this fall. Questions? Contact parent ambassador, Deborah Leipziger, at [dleipziger@gmail.com](mailto:dleipziger@gmail.com). Please RSVP to Heidi by May 9.

## Grade 10 Confirmation Service – Tuesday, May 18

At 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary, our 10th grade Confirmation students will chant from the Torah and offer their own personal reflections as they reach this milestone in their lifelong Jewish learning. A family dinner will begin at 5:45 p.m. in Ehrenfried, and then the students will have their photograph professionally taken.

## Grade 12 Erev Shabbat Service – Friday, May 21

Beginning at 7:30 p.m., we will honor our graduating seniors and present them each with a special gift from their Temple family.

## End-of-Year Assembly and Zimriyah Song Fest – Sunday, May 23

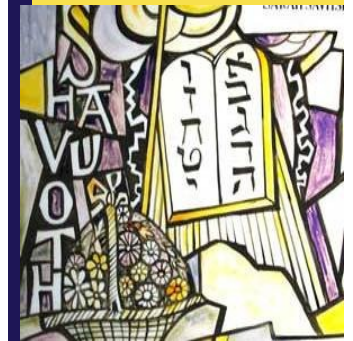
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Mazal Tov to the following students who will soon be celebrating a Bar or Bat Mitzvah:

**Danny Hayes**  
(May 15), and

**Lucy Beizer**  
(May 22).

May you go from strength to strength!



**Shavuot**

**Tuesday, May 18**

**Have a warm and wonderful summer!**

Religious school will begin again on Sunday, September 12.