



# Ma Nishma...What's up? Temple Sinai Religious School

October 2011 Tishri/Cheshvan 5772

**Baruchim Ha'baim... Welcome!** Welcome to our newest students, Justin Aronson, Gil Berreby, Eva Chandler, Andrew Cohen, Zachary Cohen, Eli Darien, Daisy Elliot, Helaina Gauch, Ezra Goldner, Sofia Iakoubouski, Caleb Jaffe, Jonah Jaffe, Gabriel Krakauer, Ben Nielsen, Nadav Nielsen, Jonathan Pettler, Noa Pettler, Denise Rogozin, Sloane Schulze, Aviva Sesling, Harrison Sklaver, Abigail Spiller, Isaac Toffel and Eli Toffel. We are so happy you have joined our community!

## Simchat Torah is Coming!

Come to our Simchat Torah celebration on Wednesday, October 19 at 7:00 p.m., featuring Slava Tolstoy and his fabulous Klezmer band! Dance to great Jewish music, sing as we march with the Sefer Torah, and celebrate the Consecration of our new students. All new families are asked to contribute to the famous "Chocolate Oneg" afterwards. Please e-mail Heidi at [school@sinaibrookline.org](mailto:school@sinaibrookline.org) and let her know what you will be bringing.

## Family Table

The number of families that rely on Family Table for food and other necessities has grown to over 200. This year Temple Sinai is responsible for providing **raisins** and **canned tuna**. Please leave your donations in the blue bin outside Heidi's office. It's a mitzvah! *Grade 1 families are especially encouraged to contribute this month.*

Mazal Tov to the following students who will soon be celebrating a Bat Mitzvah; **Zoe Brown** (October 1) and **Natasha Leipziger Mundis** (October 29). May you go from strength to strength!

## October Calendar

Kindergarten Family Program - 10/2

High Holiday Children's Program - 10/8

No Religious School on 10/9 - Columbus Day Weekend

Shabbat @ Six! - 10/14

Grade 6 Visits the Mikveh - 10/16

SCRAPPY Youth Group - 10/16

Simchat Torah Celebration and Consecration - 10/19

Grade 1 Family Program - 10/23

Kindergarten Visits the Clayroom - 10/23

K'tonton Pre-School - 10/23

All-School Tefillah - 10/30

Grade 2 Family Program - 10/30



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### Kindergarten Family Program – Sunday, October 2

Kindergarten families will enjoy a special program with Andrea Katz, our new Family Educator. The event will take place in Ehrenfried Hall from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., and afterwards the students will return to class with their teacher.

### High Holiday Children's Program - Saturday, October 8

Children in pre-K through Grade 2 are encouraged to attend a special holiday program in the religious school wing, from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Grades 3 - 5 students will start off in the sanctuary at 9:30 a.m., and then be escorted to the youth service by our teacher Jessica Lowenthal. Both children's programs will conclude at 12:30 p.m.

No Religious School on  
Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> -  
Columbus Day Weekend

### Shabbat @ Six! – Friday, October 14

Join us for our monthly “Shabbat @ Six!” service. The service will last about one hour, and a “nosh” will be served beforehand.

### Grade 6 Visits the Mikveh - Sunday, October 16

Grade 6 students will visit Mayyim Hayyim Community Mikveh in Newton during religious school hours. Students will meet at the Temple at 9:30 a.m. to board the bus. If you

are interested in chaperoning the trip, contact Heidi at [school@sinaibrookline.org](mailto:school@sinaibrookline.org).

### SCRAPPY Youth Group – Sunday, October 16

From 12:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m., students in Grades 3 - 5 will enjoy a pizza and movie event at the Temple, led by teacher, Talya Silver. Cost is \$5.00.

### Simchat Torah Celebration and Consecration - Wednesday, October 19

Beginning at 7:00 p.m., we will celebrate Simchat Torah with flag waving, singing and dancing in the streets. Come hear Slava Tolstoy and his fabulous Klezmer band! All new students will receive a mini Torah to celebrate the beginning of their Jewish education at Temple Sinai. We will conclude with a chocolate Oneg.

### Grade 1 Family Program – Sunday, October 23

Grade 1 families will enjoy a special program with Andrea Katz, our new Family Educator. The event will take place in Ehrenfried Hall from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., and afterwards the students will return to class with their teacher.

### Kindergarten Visits the Clayroom – Sunday, October 23

Kindergartners will visit the Clayroom during religious school hours to paint Jewish star boxes. If you are interested in chaperoning, please contact Heidi at [school@sinaibrookline.org](mailto:school@sinaibrookline.org). Cost is \$10.00.

### K'tonton Pre-School – Sunday, October 23

Three and four-year olds will delight in Karen Halfon's monthly holiday program, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Early drop-off and late pick-up are available. Free and open to the community. Bring a friend! The topic? Sukkot and Simchat Torah!

### All-School Tefillah - Sunday, October 30

Beginning this year, Rabbi Vogel and Cantor Toubes will lead monthly All-School Tefillah, for students in Grades 1 - 6. Parents are welcome to join us in the sanctuary for this service, from 9:40 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.

### Grade 2 Family Program – Sunday, October 30

Grade Two families will enjoy a special program with Andrea Katz, our new Family Educator. The event will take place in Ehrenfried Hall from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., and afterwards the students will return to class with their teacher.



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