



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

November 2011 Cheshvan/Kislev 5772

## Jewish Overnight Camp Presentation on Sunday, November 20

Want to send your child to a fantastic Jewish overnight camp? On Sunday, November 20, from 11:45 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., Debby Shriber, Director of Crane Lake Camp, will visit the religious school to talk about Crane Lake Camp and Camp Eisner. Located in the Berkshires, these co-ed camps for children in Grades 2 - 10 blend informal education with sports, arts and culture. Parents are invited to attend this information session right here at Temple Sinai. Questions? Contact Camp Ambassador, Mike Klau, at [templesinaiguy@aol.com](mailto:templesinaiguy@aol.com).

## Snow Cancellations

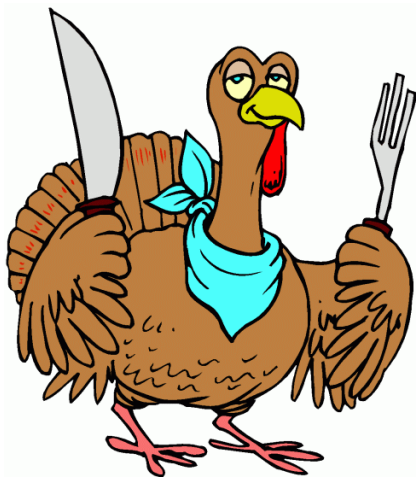
In the event we have to cancel school due to inclement weather, we will post an announcement on the religious school answering machine. You may also tune in to WBZ News Radio 1030, CBS 4, WRKO AM/680 and Channel 7 News. Please note that when Brookline Public Schools are closed due to inclement weather, then Temple Sinai is also closed. This applies to the evening high school program, as well.

## Emergency Evacuation Site

As an institution, it is important we have a plan in place in the unlikely event we ever have to evacuate the building. Reasons for evacuation could include a fire or a chemical spill several blocks away. **Temple Sinai's evacuation site is the Holiday Inn at 1200 Beacon Street in Brookline.** In the event of an emergency, the teachers will walk the children to the Holiday Inn and remain with them until their parents pick them up.

## 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 2 families are especially encouraged to contribute this month.*



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!

## November Calendar

Tot Shabbat - 11/4

Daylight Savings - 11/5

Grade Three Family Program - 11/6

Grade 6A Visits Chestnut Park - 11/6

Rosh Hodesh Session for Grade Six Girls - 11/6

Grade 8 - 11 High School Session - 11/6

Shabbat @ Six! - 11/11

No Religious School on 11/13 - Veteran's Day Weekend

Grade 7 Volunteers at the West End House - 11/15

Grade Four Class Shabbat - 11/18

K'tonton Pre-School - 11/20

Grade 6B Visits Chestnut Park - 11/20

Crane Lake and Eisner Camp Presentation - 11/20

Mitzvah Day Meeting - 11/20

Grade 8 - 11 High School Session - 11/20

No Religious School on 11/27 - Thanksgiving Weekend

Grade 7 Volunteers at the West End House - 11/29

## November 2011

### Tot Shabbat - Friday, November 4

Join Rabbi Vogel or Cantor Toubes at 6:30 p.m. for a joyful and engaging service designed for children ages 0 - 8. We will sing, hear a Shabbat story and enjoy challah and juice.

### Daylight Savings - Saturday, November 5

Don't forget to turn your clocks back!

### Grade Three Family Program - Sunday, November 6

Grade Three families will enjoy a special program with Rabbi Vogel and Andrea Katz, our new Family Educator. The event will take place in Ehrenfried Hall from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

### Grade 6A Visits Chestnut Park - Sunday, November 6

Grade 6A students will visit Chestnut Park Assisted Living during religious school hours to do a holiday project with the seniors.

### Rosh Hodesh Session for Grade Six Girls - Sunday, November 6

Come celebrate the New Moon with Jessica! Grade Six girls will meet after religious school at 12:30 p.m., and walk to Mia Camhi's house for lunch and a program. Pick-up at Mia's house at 2:30 p.m. Questions? Contact Jessica Lowenthal at [jeslowen@gmail.com](mailto:jeslowen@gmail.com).

### Grade 8 - 11 High School Session - Sunday, November 6

Join Rabbi Vogel and rabbinical student, Avi Strausberg, for the new Sunday evening high school program, "Being Jewish in Coolidge Corner." Grade 8,9 will meet in Weintraub Auditorium from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Grade 10,11 students will meet from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Dinner will be served!

### Shabbat @ Six! - Friday, November 11

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

### Grade 7 Volunteers at the West End House - Tuesday, November 15

From 5:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., a small group of seventh graders will serve as reading buddies and homework helpers to the children at the West End House Boys and Girls' Club in Allston. The students will meet at Temple Sinai at 4:45 p.m. and board the bus, along with teacher, LeeAnn Langer. The students will return in time for the 6:30 p.m. high school session.

### Grade Four Class Shabbat - Friday, November 18

Join our Grade 4 students in the sanctuary at 7:30 p.m. as they share with the congregation their perspectives of *Chaye Sarah*, the Torah portion of the week. All fourth grade families are encouraged to attend.

### K'tonton Pre-School - Sunday, November 20

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!

### Grade 6B Visits Chestnut Park - Sunday, November 20

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### Crane Lake and Eisner Camp Presentation - Sunday, November 20

At 11:45 a.m., Camp Director, Debby Shriber, will give a presentation about Camp Eisner and Crane Lake Camp. Come hear about these two fabulous co-educational overnight camps located in the Berkshires. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. Questions? Contact Camp Ambassador, Mike Klau, at [templesinaiguy@aol.com](mailto:templesinaiguy@aol.com).

### Mitzvah Day Meeting - Sunday, November 20

Join Family Educator, Andrea Katz, and the Mitzvah Day Task Force to help plan this annual Temple-wide event devoted to community service. New members are always welcome. Time TBA. Mitzvah Day 2012 will take place on Sunday, April 1. Mark your calendar!

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No Religious School on  
Sunday, November 13 -  
Veteran's Day  
Weekend

No Religious School on  
Sunday, November 27 -  
Thanksgiving Weekend

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