



# Ma Nishma...What's Up?

TEMPLE SINAI RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

March 2010

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## Grade Three Siyyum ha Sefer on Saturday, March 13

At this 10:00 a.m. service, our Grade 3 stars will celebrate their study of the Hebrew aleph-bet with a musical program for the congregation. The students of Noa Silver will do an aleph-bet letter presentation, and sing a medley of songs. We will honor **Ethan French, Abigail Goldberg, Leah Goldner, Benjamin Haber, Joshua Hyams, Caroline Kaplan, Ari Lazowski, Caleb Pekowsky, Jonathan Rosenstrach, Sarah Rosenstrach, David Rubin, Lucy Verdone, and Samuel Winickoff.**

## Mitzvah Day is around the corner - [Register Online!](#)

Join us for a fun and mitzvah-filled afternoon on Sunday, March 21, beginning at 12:00 p.m. with a pizza lunch. Come and make a difference in the world as we help Haiti, bake, sing, assemble goody bags and blankets, or visit with animals! For more information about all of the events, and to register online, click: [Mitzvah Day Details](#). You may also register on the Mitzvah Day bulletin board outside the Temple office. Questions? Contact Sandi at [familyeducator@sinaibrookline.org](mailto:familyeducator@sinaibrookline.org).

## Book Sale to Benefit Haiti Relief Efforts - Sunday, March 28

The books collected as part of Mitzvah Day will go on sale in Weintraub Auditorium, from 9:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Students and parents are encouraged to stop by the sale, find bargains and help Haiti. **Drop off your gently-used books (children's books and books for grown-ups) during Hebrew School pick-up and drop-off on Tuesdays and Sundays.**

## 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 5 families (Ariela and Betsy's class) are especially encouraged to contribute this month.*

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## Tot Shabbat – Friday, March 5

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 3 Family Program – Sunday, March 7

Family Educator, Sandi Intraub, will lead a joyous program for Grade 3 families, “The Mysteries of the Aleph -Bet,” from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Questions? Contact Sandi at [familyeducator@sinaibrookline.org](mailto:familyeducator@sinaibrookline.org).

## Mitzvah Day Meeting – Sunday, March 7

Join Sandi Intraub and the Mitzvah Day Task Force at 11:30 a.m., and help plan this annual Temple-wide event devoted to community service. Mitzvah Day 2010 will take place on Sunday, March 21. Mark your calendar!

## Jr. and Senior SCOOPY (Grades 6 – 12) Bowling – Sunday, March 7

Have fun bowling at “Lanes and Games” in Cambridge, beginning after religious school at 12:30 p.m. Please bring a bag lunch. Cost is \$25 for bowling and snacks. RSVP to Elyssa at [youtheducator@sinaibrookline.org](mailto:youtheducator@sinaibrookline.org).

## Book Signing Event – Sunday, March 7

At 12:30 p.m. in Weintraub Auditorium, Heidi will sign copies of her new children’s book, *Feivel’s Flying Horses*. Proceeds from the event will be used to purchase books for the religious school. Refreshments and live music!

## Shabbat @ Six – Friday, March 12

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.

## Grade 3 “Siyyum HaSefer” – Saturday, March 13

At this 10:00 a.m. service, our Grade 3 stars will celebrate their study of the Hebrew aleph-bet with a musical program for the congregation.

## Grade 7 Family Program – Sunday, March 14

From 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., Grade Seven families are invited to a Torah workshop, “Why a Small Aleph?” led by family educator, Sandi Intraub. Questions? Contact Sandi at [familyeducator@sinaibrookline.org](mailto:familyeducator@sinaibrookline.org).

## Grade 4 Class Shabbat – Saturday, March 20

Grade 4 families are invited to attend this Shabbat morning service with Rabbi Vogel and Cantor Toubes, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Come hear our students showcase their Hebrew prayer reading skills.

## K’tonton Pre-School – Sunday, March 21

Three and four-year olds will delight in Karen Halfon’s Passover 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!

## Mitzvah Day – Sunday, March 21

This annual event devoted to community service will take place in Ehrenfried Hall at noon with a pizza luncheon. Afterwards, we will proceed to our various sites. All participating children will be excused early from class.

## High School Seminar for Grades 8 – 10 Families – Tuesday, March 23

Following a delicious community dinner at 6:30 p.m., high school families will attend a special educational workshop at the Temple. More details to follow.

## Booksale to Benefit Relief Efforts in Haiti – Sunday, March 28

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## Grade 5 Family Beit Midrash – Sunday, March 28

From 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., parents and children will study Torah with Family Educator, Sandi Intraub, developing a familiarity with the text, themes and narratives of the Book of Exodus. *Part 3 of 3.*

## SCRAPPY (Grades 3 – 5) Passover Event – Sunday, March 28

At our last junior youth group event of the year, students will do a fun Passover activity with Yafit Zilberberg, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

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

**SaraAnn Rosenthal**  
(March 6), and

**Ma’ayan Landy**  
(March 27).

May you go from strength to strength!



## Passover

No School Tuesday,  
March 30

Daylight Savings –  
Saturday, March 13

Don’t forget to turn  
your clocks forward!