



Champions of Hebrew

Alufei Ivrit

WHO

Religious school students in grades 1 through 7

WHAT

Recognition and small awards for progressive levels of accomplishment in Hebrew letters, vowels, vocabulary, and texts

DETAILS

Beginning this year, religious school students in grades 3 through 7 will study Hebrew in small groups based on their skill level rather than on their grade. Students will advance through the groups as they demonstrate skill mastery.

HERE'S WHAT TO DO NOW

Encourage your student to continue their Hebrew studies over the summer, especially the memorization of letter names and sounds as well as vowel names and sounds.

This is work that needs continual reinforcement at home and the lack of these skills is usually the largest roadblock to student success in Hebrew.

Knowing letters and vowels without hesitation is very important. It should come as readily as math and other facts that students learn in regular school classes.



Hebrew Evenings for Girls/Moms

WHO

Religious school girls entering grades 4 through 7 and moms.

WHAT

Fun activities designed to maintain and develop Hebrew reading skills

WHEN

Thursday evenings, 7:00-8:00 PM
July 28, August 5, 12, 19, 26

WHERE

Home of Alice and Dr. Dan Nussbaum
48 Hawthorn St, New Bedford

DETAILS

Rabbi Heath, Mrs. Nussbaum and Ms. Yarman will work one-on-one and with small groups to improve your daughter's Hebrew skills

FREE OF CHARGE

There is no fee or tuition for these evenings. Bring a pocket folder.

HERE'S WHAT TO DO NOW

E-mail OR Call: Marsha Nehiley
508-824-3009
mnehiley@travelers.com

- (1) Which sessions will your daughter attend?
- (2) Marsha has volunteered to drive. Does your daughter need transportation?
- (3) Mom, will you be joining us?



Hebrew Evenings for Boys/Dads

WHO

Religious school boys entering grades 4 through 7 and dads.

WHAT

Fun activities designed to maintain and develop Hebrew reading skills

WHEN

Tuesday evenings, 7:00-8:00 PM
July 27, August 10, 17, 31

WHERE

Home of Laine and Howard Carter
136 Fiddlers Way, East Taunton

DETAILS

Rabbi Heath, Josh Sherman (our new teaching assistant) and Ms. Yarman will work one-on-one and with small groups to improve your son's Hebrew skills

FREE OF CHARGE

There is no fee or tuition for these evenings. Bring a pocket folder.

HERE'S WHAT TO DO NOW

E-mail OR Call: Laine Carter
508-880-2868
lainecarter@comcast.net

- (1) Which sessions will your son attend?
- (2) Dad, will you be joining us?

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Summertime Shabbat Rishona

WHO

Everyone, especially parents and their children—all ages

WHAT

Shabbat Rishona continues as we gather to celebrate Shabbat and catch up on how our summers are going

WHEN

Saturday morning, August 7

9:00-10:00 AM for Mini-Minyan

9:00-11:15 AM for Learners Minyan

WHERE

Congregation Agudath Achim
36 Winthrop St, Taunton

DETAILS

The vestry is air-conditioned, while the sanctuary is not. Please be sure to dress comfortably, but modestly, and not too casually, if possible.

There is no Shabbat Rishona over Labor Day weekend.

HERE'S WHAT TO DO NOW

Please help us know who's coming:

Mini-Minyan (grades 2 and under)

E-mail Jessica Yarman
jyarman@yahoo.com

Older Students (grades 3 and up)

E-mail Alice Nussbaum
alicesart@aol.com



Shabbat @ My Uncle's Temple in Needham

WHO

Members of our congregation and their families

WHAT

A visit to Temple Beth Shalom, a Reform congregation in Needham where Noah and Samantha Liolios' uncle—Jay Perlman—is the rabbi.

WHEN

Friday evening, August 20

6:00 PM service followed by dinner

WHERE

Temple Beth Shalom, 670 Highland Avenue, Needham—Take Exit 19B off of 95/128; a left at the second light; an immediate left into the parking lot

DETAILS

Come to Temple Beth Shalom for a relaxing Shabbat evening service with guitar-led song, poetry and prayer. Dress is casual and spirit is high as we share Shabbat with new friends.

FREE OF CHARGE

There is no charge for dinner.

HERE'S WHAT TO DO NOW

RSVP by August 10th, please

E-mail OR Call: Linda in the Office
508-822-3230

agudathachim.taunton@verizon.net



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School Mitzvah Project

WHO

Our entire religious school and the congregation as well.

WHAT

Help get 30,000 low income children in Eastern Massachusetts ready to go back to school with school supplies

WHEN

Bring your contributions on Sunday, September 12—the first day of school

WHERE

Collection boxes will be at the Jewish Community House, 133 High Street, Taunton from now on

DETAILS

We are beginning our association with Cradles to Crayons with this school supply collection. Each year our Bnai Mitzvah students will coordinate collections and will join our older teens in work sessions at the Giving Factory in Quincy

HERE'S WHAT TO DO NOW

Questions??

E-mail OR Call: Rabbi Heath
508-822-3230
rabbi.taunton@verizon.net

Purchase new arts and crafts/school supplies this summer to donate

Info: <http://cradlestocrayons.org/>



Tefillah Band: Adventures in Jewish Music

WHO

Middle school and older students

WHAT

Learn easy Jewish music and perform for Shabbat and holidays

FIRST MEETING

Sunday morning, September 12
11:30 AM—12:30 PM (*free pizza!!*)

WHERE

Jewish Community House, Taunton

DETAILS

Can you sing a little, play a little, clap a little? Yes? Then we're the band for you. Our schedule for the year:

Simchat Torah	Thurs, Sep 12	5:30 PM
Shabbat Eve	Friday, Nov 12	7:00 PM
Shabbat Eve	Friday, Feb 11	7:00 PM
Purim	Sun, Mar 20	9:00 AM
Shabbat Eve	Friday, Apr 8	7:00 PM
Graduation	Thurs, Jun 2	6:00 PM

(time is 1/2 hour early for rehearsal/set-up)

Sunday rehearsals: 11:30 AM to 12:30PM
9/12, 10/10, 12/12, 1/9, 2/13, 3/27, 5/1
(bring \$2 for pizza lunch)

HERE'S WHAT TO DO NOW

E-mail OR Call: Rabbi Heath
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rabbi.taunton@verizon.net

Music and CDs for practicing are ready to go. Request yours now!!



School Open House

WHO

Prospective students and their parents—"try us on for size"

WHAT

School-wide Open House from Preschool through Grade 7

WHEN

Sunday morning, September 12
9:30 AM—Attend Classes / Socialize
11:30 AM—Pizza & Practice—Getting a Head Start on Hebrew for the Year

WHERE

Jewish Community House, Taunton

DETAILS

Please invite your unaffiliated friends who are rearing their children Jewishly to visit our school and learn about our congregation.

HERE'S WHAT TO DO NOW

E-mail OR Call: Our Principal:
Rabbi/Cantor Anne Heath
For many additional program details
508-822-3230
rabbi.taunton@verizon.net

Membership Inquiries
E-mail OR Call: Meg Antine
508-823-5621
mlantine@yahoo.com



Be A Torah Reader

WHO

You must be Jewish and over age 13

WHAT

Chant or read directly from the Torah scroll at least three verses of Torah on nine separate occasions and you will earn your very own Yad.

WHEN

As soon as you're ready, we'll have a Torah reading just for you!

WHERE

During the Torah service of Shabbat and Festivals.

DETAILS

You might already have as many as three credits because each of these Torah readings, if done since Rabbi Heath joined us in 2003, are worth one credit towards your yad:

- Torah for your Bnai Mitzvah
 - Torah on Sisterhood Shabbat
 - Torah for High Holy Days
- You may select a Yad worth up to \$40 or earn 18 credits and spend \$80

HERE'S WHAT TO DO NOW

E-mail OR Call: Rabbi Heath
508-822-3230
rabbi.taunton@verizon.net

Josh Sherman, minyan regular and new teaching assistant, helps with this new program as well.



SOCKS A New School Fundraiser

WHO

Members, friends, family, co-workers, anyone who wears or gives socks!!

WHAT

Our school is selling everyday, quality socks as a fundraiser

WHEN

Summer and early fall 2010—through the end of September

WHERE

www.everybodywearssocks.com

DETAILS

It's easy to order online. You can also pick up a detailed sales brochure at the community house or synagogue.

Socks are unconditionally guaranteed; all sock packs are \$15.00 and we make \$6.00 per pack sold

HERE'S WHAT TO DO NOW

E-mail Stacey Gay with questions:
gsjmgay@aol.com

&

Order Socks Online !!

When you check out, be sure to
"Credit an Organization"

Select "Massachusetts" and then
"Congregation Agudath Achim"

This way we receive full credit for
your purchase

GET ACQUAINTED BBQ



Selichot Program & Service

WHO

Members, Prospective Members,
Visitors and Guests

WHAT

An opportunity to get-acquainted with our congregation, its members and programs as well as observe Selichot in preparation for the High Holy Days.

WHEN

Saturday evening, August 28

5:30 PM BBQ Dinner (*kosher*)

6:30 PM Selichot Program

"High Holy Days—Where Do I Fit In?"

7:30 PM Selichot Service

WHERE

Our air-conditioned synagogue vestry
36 Winthrop Street, Taunton

DETAILS

It takes more than a High Holy Day service for someone to feel that we're the synagogue for them. Please encourage your unaffiliated friends and neighbors to consider making Agudath Achim their congregation.

HERE'S WHAT TO DO NOW

Your RSVP + Invite Your Friends

E-mail OR Call: Meg Antine

Membership Chairperson

508-823-5621 mlantine@yahoo.com



Jews, Friends and Allies: Teen Program

WHO

Teens from our congregation and their friends—8th grade and above

WHAT

Challenging conversations about "hot topics" as well as opportunities to serve the community

WHEN

Third Tuesday of each month with the organizing meeting on October 19th, 6:00 to 7:30 PM, including dinner (\$2)

WHERE

Jewish Community House
133 High Street, Taunton

DETAILS

Topics to be scheduled include

- Body, Health and Medicine
- Civil and Political Issues
- Citizens of the Planet
- Sexuality

We'll also begin monthly volunteer sessions (2 hours each) in Quincy at the Cradles to Crayons Giving Factory

www.cradlestocrayons.org

HERE'S WHAT TO DO NOW

Get this on your school calendar now!

E-mail OR Call: Rabbi Heath

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The Giving Factory