

TERS Message – November 2021

We were thrilled to see so many of our religious school families as we celebrated the consecration of Donny & Charlie Brody, Harper Blumer, Alexandra Holwitt, Clara Feldon, & Joshua Pievsky, and the students from Kitah Gan/Alef & Kitah Bet. It was a meaningful time for our students and their families as they gathered in the Synagogue while our TERS community joined them virtually. It is wonderful to observe how our religious school continues to flourish and grow. Mazel Tov to all the consecrant families! Pictured (from right to left) is Joshua Pievsky, Alexandra Holwitt, Harper Blumer, Donny Brody, Charlie Brody & Clara Feldon.

Charlotte Frank & Sarah Kaplan, two of our Kitah Chet students, were called up to the bimah this month to read from the Torah at their Bat Mitzvah. Mazel Tov to the Seigel and Kaplan families! The girls worked hard preparing for this joyous occasion and it showed in their readings.

Barbara Senges-Murphy, our Kitah Chet teacher, arranged for her class to walk, alongside Rabbi Marc & the Sisterhood, in the charity 4K walk for Safe Futures - an organization which supports victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and trafficking in Southeastern Connecticut. We are so proud of our Kitah Chet students for participating in this community event. Thank you, Barbara, for enabling our teens to take part in this mitzvah. See picture of the event.

Parents received their children's Shalom Learning portal logins. Please help to make sure your children are aware of their portal login so they may access any independent work that their teachers assign during the week. Independent work is a good way to reinforce learning, especially if they have missed some classes.

Our TERS family enjoyed spending time together at our first Sunday Funday that took place at Scott's Yankee Farmer. Families and students enjoyed getting lost in the Pirate Corn Maze, wagon rides & of course, while sampling the apple cinnamon donuts and cider. It was a great way for families to get to know each other better and kids to socialize with their religious school friends outside of the classroom. Please keep an eye out for the details of our next Sunday Funday.

Save the date:

Please join Rabbi Marc and Hazzan Sherry on **November 5 at 7pm** for our first Friday Share Shabbat family service. Come share Shabbat with us. Students of all ages and together with their Families will choose their "piece" of the service and together we will create a "picture" perfect Shabbat evening. More details to follow on this new Family Service that will be held on the first Friday of every month.

On **November 6** Madison Goldstein, from Kitah Chet, will be called to the Torah for her Bat Mitzvah. Please come and support this huge milestone for Madison.

Sunday, November 21, parents and children will be invited to our Sisterhood's Temple Emanu-El Chanukah Fair to take place in our social hall. Students will have the opportunity to browse fair during class time. More information to follow.

L'hitraot!