

# BREAD AND Torah

A SCHOLARS-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM

DECEMBER 6-8, 2013



## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

**"The Mitzvah of Challah"** — 3:00-5:00 pm

Join Rabbi Rubenstein as we learn to make *challah*, some to be served at the Oneg following Mostly Musical Shabbat and some for the B'racha Center freezer, to be distributed to our community as needed. RSVP requested.

**"Hands, Hearts and Loaves"** — 7:00-8:15 pm

Celebrate Mostly Musical Shabbat with Rabbis Motzkin and Rubenstein as they share their journey into the worlds of scribal arts and baking.

## SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 7

**"The Sacred Nature of Food and Sustenance"** — 8:30 am

Study Torah and worship with Rabbis Motzkin and Rubenstein as they teach about the sacred nature of physical and spiritual sustenance.

## SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 7

**"The 613th Mitzvah: Hands-on Torah for Families"** — 5:15-6:15 pm

Following Havdalah, Rabbi Motzkin will teach about her work and guide small hands as they touch the tools of her sacred art. RSVP requested.

## "The 613th

**Mitzvah: Hands-on Torah and Baking for Adults"** — 7:30-9:30 pm

Rabbi Motzkin will lead a program on her work as a *soferet* (female scribe) and the materials and steps involved in creating a Torah scroll, including making on-site a panel of parchment for a Torah scroll.

Rabbi Rubenstein will lead a workshop making babka and other yeasted desserts, to be brought home as well as enjoyed at the end of the program. RSVP requested.

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

**"Religious School Hands-On Learning"** — 9:30 am-Noon

Rabbi Rubenstein will make *challah* with grades K-3 while Rabbi Motzkin will involve grades 4-6 in the making of an actual Torah scroll.

All programs are at no charge. Where requested, RSVP to Nicole Mezare [nmezare@templesinaipgh.org](mailto:nmezare@templesinaipgh.org) by 12/4.



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Check the web calendar for more details:  
<http://templesinai.org/calendar/>

**Rabbis Linda Motzkin and Jonathan Rubenstein are co-rabbis of Temple Sinai in Saratoga Springs, NY.**

**Rabbi Linda is a soferet (scribe), who founded the Community Torah Project, which provides hands-on opportunities for people of all ages to learn about and participate in the process of making a Torah scroll.**



**Rabbi Jonathan is a bread maker and baking teacher who in 2004 founded "Slice of Heaven Breads," a non-profit, all volunteer charitable bakery that operates out of the kitchen of Temple Sinai. Products are sold to the public, proceeds go to food programs and other charitable causes, and challah is provided weekly to nursing home residents, hospital patients and the needy.**

