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Making a Torah, Baking Challah and Building Community

Friday, July 19, 2024, 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Double your Mitzvot, Double Your Fun - Learn the Art of Baking Challah and Constructing a Torah



BHC welcomes back [Rabbis Linda Motzkin and Jonathan Rubenstein, founders of the “Bread and Torah Project”](#),

who will offer a “hands-on” activity: all participants will make challah with Rabbi Rubenstein. And, as the dough rises, Rabbi Motzkin will lead us in sewing together completed panels of the Torah scroll she is writing.

Participate in making your own Challah, help to sew together panels of a Torah scroll, and then stay for an evening Kabbalat shabbat led by our Bread & Torah Rabbis! Enjoy a kiddush with your freshly baked challah and social hour with fellow congregants and friends at BHC.

Rabbis Motzkin and Rubenstein are Co-Rabbis Emeriti of Temple Sinai in Saratoga Springs, NY. Rabbi Motzkin is trained as a soferet—a scribe.. She is currently writing a Torah scroll and leading the [Community Torah Project](#), a long-term undertaking designed to involve a wide range of participants in various steps in the hands-on process of making a Torah scroll, from the processing of deerskins into parchment panels to the proofreading of the completed text.

For many years Rabbi Rubenstein has been teaching bread making and operating a non-profit, charitable bakery, [Slice of Heaven Breads](#), that he founded out of the Temple Sinai kitchen. A volunteer program, [Slice of Heaven Breads](#) produces and sells a variety of breads and baked goods, with proceeds supporting hunger relief programs and other charitable causes.



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