



# Religious School News

JANUARY 20, 2021

I hope everyone had a great week! We look forward to learning together again this weekend. During our tefila/worship this week, we will discuss the holiday of Tu Bishvat and reflect on the importance of trees and God's creation in our lives.

Our K-6th graders continue their study of the value of G'vurah/strength.

We recently shared a video of the La-Briut song to support our student learning. We are excited to share an opportunity for families to learn the song with its composer, Jay Rapoport.

Make sure to RSVP here: <https://tinyurl.com/Labruit-Jan24>

We look forward to our next Family Shabbat Weekend. See the flyer on page 4. Please RSVP now.

Upcoming dates and events:

**January 20th** NO HEBREW classes online or in person

**January 28th** Tu Bishvat Family Challah Bake

**January 29th & 30th** Shabbat Family Programs

*It's not too early to RSVP for our monthly Shabbat events!*

*Debbie*

Deborah Niederman, RJE

Director of Religious School & Young Family Programming



**JOIN THE LA-BRI'UT SING ALONG**

Sunday, January 24th, 5pm Eastern

FEATURING YOU AND JAY RAPOPORT, COMPOSER AND SONGLEADER

BONUS: Jay will teach new parts to the song!!

To register, type this in your browser: <https://tinyurl.com/Labruit-Jan24>

Haven't yet heard our theme song? <https://tinyurl.com/labriut-song>

With thanks to The Covenant Foundation and The Jewish Education Center of Cleveland



Click here to view the Religious School Calendar for 2020-21



## Inclement Weather

In case of inclement weather and in-person religious school has to be cancelled, you will be notified by text and/or email. In the event we are unable to meet in person, we will meet via Zoom. Below is the link, ID and code.



Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84249425481>

Meeting ID: 842 4942

5481 Passcode: 225473

Please make sure your child's camera is on and they are in a quiet place without distractions so they can participate fully. If you have internet connection issues it is often easier to use the phone for audio. Please let Debbie know if you are having any difficulties with connectivity or audio that are disrupting your child's ability to participate.

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### **The Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas is now accepting applications for need-based scholarships for teens who are attending summer programs in Israel.**

In order to qualify for the scholarships, applicants must:

1. Live in Dallas
2. Demonstrate financial need
3. Be a current high school student and have the same status at the time of the Israel program.
4. Plan to participate in a recognized Israel experience program that is longer than 10 days and has educational content.

Students applying to attend summer programs in Israel must submit their completed application no later than March 15, 2021. More details can be found on the [website](#)

For questions, please contact Peta Silansky, Manager, Israel & Overseas, Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas, 214-615-5250




# Tu Bishvat Challah Bake

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!  
JANUARY 28TH AT 7 PM

**BYOD - Bring your own  
Dough. Don't have a  
recipe? We've got you  
covered!**

Filling and Braiding Starts at 7 pm!  
RSVP [here](#)

\*10 Participant Minimum for the  
Event\*



**Need a challah dough recipe? Click [here](#)!**




## YOUTH PROGRAMMING EVENTS OF 2021

*Mark your Calendars! Get ready for a semester of amazing programs!*  
For all events, **all grades** are invited to participate

**January**  
28th at 7 pm - TuBishvat Family Challah Bake - [Online](#)

**February**  
21st at 4 pm - "Bagels and Locks" [Online](#) Purim Escape  
Room

**March**  
6th at 6:30 pm - [Kids Only](#) Havdallah Movie Night  
20th at 3 pm - Family Passover Cooking Extravaganza

Keep an eye in your email to see what we  
have planned for April and May!

## Temple Shalom Religious School Family Shabbat Experience

One weekend each month Religious School Families will come together to connect & learn. Please join us for this opportunity to learn & pray together-- to create & share in community.

**January 29: Shabbat Service, 6:00pm-7:30pm - Grades 5-6**

**January 30: Shabbat morning, 10:30am-Noon - Grades K-2**

**January 30: Havdallah, 5:00pm-6:30pm - Grades 3-4**

**Remember: No In-person or Online religious school or Hebrew on Sunday, January 31st)**



Friday night – Shabbat Service welcome Shabbat, bring a picnic style Shabbat dinner & join in worship services outside in the Temple Shalom Picnic Area



Shabbat morning – study the weekly Torah portion, family activities & worship outside in the Temple Shalom picnic area



Havdallah service – reflect on the sacred nature of the day & together say farewell to Shabbat outside on the Temple Shalom lawn

**RSVP by 1/26 to <https://templeshalomdallas.org/family-shabbat-experience/>**

*Save the Dates!*

February 26: Shabbat Service - Grades 3-4  
February 27: Shabbat Morning - Grades 5-6  
February 27: Havdallah - Grades K-2

April 23: Shabbat Service - Grades K-2  
April 24: Shabbat Morning - Grades 3  
April 24: Havdallah - Grades 5-6

TEMPLE SHALOM