

# MAH CHADASH?!

# WHAT'S NEW?!

Kane Street  
Synagogue  
Hebrew School

October 19, 2012

## Shabbat Activities for Saturday, October 20

10am - 1pm Supervised play in the Camp Shabbat area of the lobby (closed during kids' services)

9:30am main sanctuary service begins.  
**Zoe Martin Del Campo from the Vav class becomes a Bat Mitzvah.** Zoe is a 6th grader at MS 442 who has been in our Hebrew School for several years - and also spent a couple years at a Hebrew School in Gainesville, FL while her mom was finishing her PhD at U Florida. She likes to read and knit, and has been working very hard preparing with her tutor Rena Schklowsky.

11:15 am all kids services start  
**Mini Minyan** led by Rory Katz, 3rd floor.  
**Junior Congregation** led by Rabbi Val and Hadar Ahuvia  
**KC Minyan** led by Sarah Rebell and Lauren Berger on the 2nd floor

**JOIN US NEXT SHABBAT WHEN ELENA HECHT (Dalet and Beersheva Hebrew) & NOAH KAPLAN (Dalet and Modi'in Hebrew) join us at KC Minyan!**

## Places To Buy A Kippah Online Stores

**Etsy.com** – a wide variety of cool kippot for every taste. (search for "kippah")

**Kidskippot.com** – made to order, reversible kippot with cool cotton patterned fabrics.

**Judaica.com** – a huge range of kippot in a variety of fabrics. Everything from Thomas the Tank Engine to Family Guy.

**Mayaworks.com** – a terrific social justice project employing poor Guatemalan village women to make Judaica for fair trade wages. Beautiful multicolor kippot.

## Challah Baking, Goblet-Making and Free Books

As part of our PJ Library program we will be holding a fun event for kids age 5-8 and their families Sunday, October 28 from 10am - 11:15am. We will braid challahs and bake them - and you can take them home to enjoy. We will also be reading from a book about the Torah characters Joseph and his younger brother Benjamin and decorating a goblet to use on Shabbat and other occasions. This event is open to all families, but we also encourage you to enroll your 5-8 year old in PJ Library if you haven't yet done so. Your child will be mailed a free Jewish-themed book monthly. One mom told me on Wednesday at Hebrew School pickup "PJ Library is so cool. We love the books!" You can enroll at <http://pjlibrary.org/communities/community-detail.aspx?id=279>

RSVP's for the challah-baking event are encouraged at [rabbivalerie@gmail.com](mailto:rabbivalerie@gmail.com) (to help me determine how much challah dough to prepare).

## Mazel Tov to Zoe Martin Del Campo daughter of Luz who becomes a Bat Mitzvah this Shabbat

Here she is with her Noah-themed tallit to go with her Torah portion, Noach



## What Is The Deal With The Gowanus?

That is a question we covered in our weekly session with our Miftn students (7th Graders) on Tuesday after they ate a dinner of homemade enchiladas, salad and brownies). We learned about the canal and what is being done to mitigate its toxicity. Plus we also learned more about the power of trees in NYC. Kids were surprised to learn that studies have shown a correlation between trees and lower

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crime rates in urban areas.

Miftan L'Tzedek (Threshold to Justice Program) 7th Graders and their Families will be volunteering this **Sunday, October 21 from 11am - 1pm** with the Gowanus Canal Conservancy at the Salt Lot (2nd Avenue and 5th Street on the Park Slope side of the canal). We will be distributing trees as part of the MillionTreesNYC program, constructing a rainwater garden to absorb runoff, and building a compost window. **All are welcome to join the fun. No charge. See this facebook event for more details.**

<http://www.facebook.com/events/187074181428110/>

## **MITZVAH OF THE MONTH (MOM)**

**We are collecting eye  
glasses for the needy  
throughout the month  
of October. Please  
bring eyeglasses and/  
or sunglasses in good  
condition and place them  
in the bin near the elevator  
on the 1st floor.**

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