Bread and Torah:

An Intergenerational Shabbaton

Friday, March 17 – Sunday, March 19 At the Jewish Community of Amherst



Affirming the importance of both spiritual and physical sustenance in Jewish life, Bread and Torah offers creative, hands-on educational programs that combine traditional Jewish scribal arts and bread making with Jewish spiritual teachings and practices.

Rabbi Linda is trained as a soferet—a scribe. She involves 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.

Rabbi Jonathan teaches bread making and operates a non-profit, charitable bakery that offers ongoing bread baking lessons, provides training and employment to individuals with disabilities, and donates and distributes challah weekly to nursing home residents, hospital patients, and the needy.

Schedule

Friday 4:00 – 6:00 pm Intergenerational, tots welcome. Challah baking and scribal show & tell

Friday 6:15 pm Shabbat Ne'imah musical service

Saturday 10:00 am – 12:15 pm Services with d'var by Rabbis Motzkin and Rubenstein

Saturday 12:15 – 2:00 Kiddush lunch: adult learning on the connection between art and spirituality

Saturday 6:30 – 9:30 Teens (8th – 12thgrade) Prepare a hide for a Torah, bake dessert, enjoy Havdallah

Sunday 10:00 –12:30 JCA school families (K-7) only. Help make a Torah and bake bread to take home.



There is no charge to attend these events and JCA membership is not required. For more information contact cara@j-c-a.org

