

## **Mitzvah 613\*: Our Community, Our Torah**

*Have you ever wondered how we obtained our beautiful Torahs? Did you ever think of the journeys they've had? How much do you actually know about how a Torah is created? And what do you do to honor a Rabbi for more than two decades of leadership?*

*You will have the rare opportunity to take part in NSJC's year-long project that will answer not only these questions, but allow you to give the precious gift of a **BRAND-NEW TORAH** to North Shore Jewish Center. Every congregant can participate and we look forward to joining together in the creation of a lasting legacy to our children and beyond, here at North Shore Jewish Center.*

*\*613 is one of the most famous Jewish numbers, representing all the commandments of the Torah. The 613th of these commands that we write for ourselves a Torah and teach it to the Children of Israel.*

*We're looking forward to celebrating with you! Watch for the full brochure in the mail.*

*Beth Berman and Ira Kocivar, Mitzvah 613 Co-Chairs*

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### **Mark your calendars...**

*Friday, March 2, 2012: Men's Club will honor Rabbi Hoffman at Men's Club Shabbat*

*Sunday, March 25, 2012: Concert presented by our Religious School students.*

*Sunday, May 6, 2012: Siyyum! A joyous procession through the streets to welcome our new Torah. Lunch will follow and we will have the opportunity to finish filling in the letters of our new Torah with sofer Rabbi Dan Wigodsky.*

*Friday, June 1, 2012: Congregational Dinner to celebrate our Rabbi's tenure at NSJC, preceded by a special Tot Shabbat with puppet show and followed by Shabbat Services.*

*Thursday, June 14, 2012: Sisterhood pays tribute to Rabbi Hoffman.*

*Tuesday, June 19, 2012: Trustees reception in honor of Rabbi Hoffman.*

*Tuesday, June 26, 2012: The Seniors' Club tribute to Rabbi Hoffman.*

*Saturday, June 30, 2012: Kiddush luncheon following Shabbat services, to mark the occasion of the final Shabbat service officially led by Rabbi Hoffman.*