

W E L C O M E to B'nai Torah

A House of Prayer
The Study of Torah
The Performance of Good Deeds
Bless all who enter this Sanctuary
in search and in need,
all who bring to this place the offerings of their hearts.
May our worship here lead us
to fulfill our words and our hopes
with acts of kindness, peace and love.
Amen.

Volunteers are urgently needed for the Southeast Lake County Faith in Action Group. We have more people who need help than we can serve. We have provided more than 3500 hours of service in the last two years. Help us to continue to meet the demand.

This is a service provided to its members and the community by Congregation B'nai Torah, Zion Lutheran Church, Holy Cross Catholic Church and Christ United Methodist Church. Our services provide support to disabled, chronically ill and aged persons who need help with daily functioning and activities. We serve anyone in the community regardless of age or religion.

Training will be six 2 hour classes for 3 weeks on Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 7:15- 9:00 p.m. April 19,20,26,27 and May 3, 4. All materials are provided. Volunteers are asked to have 2-3 hours a week available for service. Personal schedules are always respected. If you want to sign up or know someone who needs our services, call Hollis at the synagogue at 847-433-7100.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of:

Herb Cohen, Sylvia Drebin, Anna Fox, Catherine Jury, Adeline Lyons, Bertha Stern, & Robert Weitzman who passed away recently.

Hosting this evening's Oneg Shabbat will be . . .

The B'nai Torah Sisterhood



Welcome to Shabbat Services

April 21 2006

This week's Torah portion is Shemini

Lev 9:1-3

This portion begins on page 443 of the Hertz Bible.

This *sidrah* begins with the climax of Aaron's ordination ceremony. In a moment of troubling drama, Aaron's sons, Nadab and Abihu, offer "alien fire" to God on their own initiative, and a fire from God consumes them. Later in the portion, dietary laws concerning which animals are fit and which unfit for consumption are described.

The death of two of Aaron's sons in the third *aliyah* is followed by this instruction:

And Moses said to Aaron and his sons Eleazar and Ithamar, "Do not bare your heads and do not rend your clothes, lest you die and anger strike the whole community. But your kin, all the house of Israel, shall bewail the burning that the Eternal has wrought."

This week's services...

Friday, April 21, 2006

7:30 p.m., Shabbat Service

Rabbi Jonathan Magidovitch, Rabbi Bob Feinberg,
Rabbi Debra Nesselson & Cantor Lynda Casden co-officiate

Saturday, April 22, 2006

10:30 a.m. Jordan & Rachel Bohmbach B'nai Mitzvah
Rabbi Jonathan Magidovitch & Cantor Lynda Casden
co-officiate

Monday, April 24, 2006

7:00 p.m. Yom HaShoah Commemoration Service
Sponsored by the North Shore Fellowship of Rabbis

Upcoming Events in our B'nai Torah Community:

The Basic Judaism course continues. You are welcome to attend any session. The next topic to be discussed will be "Life Cycle." This class will be led by Rabbi Feinberg on Monday, May 1 at 7:45 p.m. For more information, contact Judy Jury at 847-433-7100 or judy@congregationbnaitorah.org.

This year's Yom Hashoah Service will be held at B'nai Torah on Monday, April 24 at 7:00 p.m. A member of the US Holocaust Museum will be speaking on "Cardinal Aloisius Muench and the Guilt Question in Germany."

Join us on Sunday, April 30 at 9:30 a.m. for our continuing *Pillars of Health Series*. Dr. Malik will speak on "Preparing for Summer, Preparing for College."

The Dawn Schuman Institute presents a showing of *About Face: A Documentary Film* on Tuesday, May 2, at 7:00 p.m. at B'nai Torah. This film tells the story of Jewish immigrants who fled Europe and did an "about face" and fought their enemy as British and American soldiers in WWII. To reserve space contact Shana Hampton at 847-433-7100 or shana@congregationbnaitorah.org.

Have Breakfast with Rabbi Magidovitch while studying Talmud on Sundays from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. The next class will be on Sunday, April 23.

Explore the Rabbinic Mind with Rabbi Feinberg on Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. This class meets to examine Midrash on weekly Torah portions in English translation. The next class will be held Saturday, April 22.

Rabbi Nesselson will continue her "Exploration of Exodus," meeting on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. The next class will be held on Thursday, April 27. Co-sponsored by the Dawn Schuman Institute.

Study "Contemporary Issues from a Jewish Perspective," with Dr. Audrey Gordon on Sundays at 10:45 a.m. The next class is on Sunday, April 23.

Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center -Artifacts Sought

The Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center is looking for your help in gathering original artifacts related to pre-World War II life in Europe, survival experiences, life in the camps, Jewish GI experiences, liberators, post-war resettlement, emigration to the Chicago area and the Midwest, and the attempted 1970s neo-Nazi march in Skokie. Exhibiting local artifacts and their stories will ensure the legacy of our region's Holocaust survivors. If you, your family, and/or friends have any items such as original photos, documents, passports, letters, postcards, diaries, clothing, memorabilia and Judaica, please contact us. These items tell stories of survival which can inspire future generations and empower young people to carry on the fight against anti-Semitism, hatred, and intolerance. For more information and to donate, please call Bethany Fleming or Jessica Kaz-Hoffman at 847-491-0405.

Join the 5th Annual PADS walk, "Walk The Walk" on Sunday, April 30 at 1:00 p.m. at B'nai Torah. PADS supports and provides shelter for the homeless families of Lake County. You can participate in or donate pledges for someone to walk for the homeless.

Join us for a Very Young Family Service on Friday, April 28, at 5:45 p.m. Rabbi Nesselson and Cantor Casden will lead this service. Come sing the dinosaur song and hug the puppet, Moshe.

Rabbi Nesselson presents "Life After Death: Jewish Views of the Afterlife" on Thursday, May 4 at 10:00 a.m. She will discuss life's ultimate questions. Co-sponsored by the Dawn Schuman Institute.

Join other members of B'nai Torah for Israel Solidarity Day North Suburban Walk with Israel on Sunday, May 7 at 10:00 a.m. The Walk with Israel begins at Congregation Solel and will feature the King David Drummers. Call the B'nai Torah office for registration information.

Save the date! Sunday, May 21 at 3:00 p.m. Our 3rd Annual Cantor Jerome Frazes Concert Series will feature Cantors Kim Komrad & Mel Luterman.

Please get your order in for flowers for Mother's Day! The deadline has been extended to Monday, April 24.