

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.

Take A Stand (Let God Be The One)

I cannot close my eyes to what's happened in the past
There are those who will deny it as the memories fade fast
But history repeats itself, or so that's what they say
To stand idle where injustice lies doesn't make it go away

Chorus

Let God be the one to open up my heart
To help me not to be invisible, to stand up for the rights of
the innocent
Let God be the one to take me by the hand
To show me how to make a difference, to find the courage so
I can take a stand

How can I, like an ostrich bury my head in the sand
When Genocide keeps happening in so many foreign lands
But I am just one person, and I don't know what to do
So I call upon the power of God to see me through

Chorus

Help me find the courage so I can take a stand, a stand

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

**Herb Cohen, Rose Hurwitz, Thomas B. Jones, Sr.,
Ralph Rosenblatt, Marian Rubenstein, Jeffrey Saul &
Robert Weitzman who passed away recently.**

Hosting this evening's Oneg Shabbat will be . . .
Judith & Matthew Horwitch in honor of David's Bar Mitzvah
Jane Giles & Keith Giles in honor of Sam's Bar Mitzvah
Please join these families in celebrating these simchas!

Thanks to Bob Katzman for presenting his Shoah story tonight.



Welcome to Shabbat Services

April 28 2006

This week's Torah portion is Tazria-Metzora

Lev 12:1-15:33

This portion begins on page 460 of the Hertz Bible.

This week's reading combines two Torah portions, *Tazria* and *Metzora*. *Tazria* begins with a discussion of defilement and purification following childbirth, and continues with a discussion of the skin disease, *tzara-at*, a subject continued in *Parashat Metzora*. *Tzara-at* is customarily translated as "leprosy," but we will refer to it in the original Hebrew, so as to distinguish *tzara-at* from Hansen's Disease, popularly called "leprosy" today. *Tzara-at* denotes a variety of skin rashes and blemishes, but the Torah applies the term to clothing and houses as well, where it may have meant various molds or mildews that could discolor surfaces of fabric or stone.

This week's services...

Friday, April 28, 2006

5:45 p.m., Very Young Family Service

Rabbi Debra Nesselson & Cantor Lynda Casden co-officiate

Friday, April 28, 2006

7:30 p.m., Shabbat Service

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

Saturday, April 29, 2006

10:30 a.m., David Horwitch Bar Mitzvah

Rabbi Jonathan Magidovitch & Cantor Lynda
Casden co-officiate

4:30 p.m., Sam Giles Bar Mitzvah

Rabbi Debra Nesselson & Cantor Lynda
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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.

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 30.

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 29.

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 30.

Rabbi Nesselson presents "Life After Death: Jewish Views of the Afterlife" on Thursday, May 4, 11 & 18th at 10:00 a.m. She will discuss life's ultimate questions. Co-sponsored by the Dawn Schuman Institute.

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.

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.

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