

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.

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.

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

Rose Hurwitz, Thomas B. Jones, Sr., Ralph Rosenblatt,
Marian Rubenstein, Jeffrey Saul who passed away recently.

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

Angie & Michale Barnettt in honor of Nicole's Bat Mitzvah
Lisa & Michael Ignoffo in honor of Zachary's Bar Mitzvah
Please join these families in celebrating these simchas!



Welcome to Shabbat Services

May 5, 2006

This week's Torah portion is Acharei Mot-Kedoshim
Lev 16:1-20:27

This portion begins on page 480 of the Hertz Bible.

The heart of *Sefer Va-Yikra*, and therefore, the heart of Torah, is devoted *tok'dushah*—separateness, otherness, and holiness. *Parashat Acharei Mot* describes ancient observance of Yom Kippur with modern echoes as well as rituals concerning the eating of meat. *Parashat Kedoshim* contains practical, interpersonal applications of holiness.

This week's services...

Friday, May 5, 2006

7:30 p.m., Shabbat Service

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

Saturday, May 6, 2006

10:30 a.m., Zachary Ignoffo Bar Mitzvah

Rabbi Jonathan Magidovitch & Cantor Lynda
Casden co-officiate

4:30 p.m., Nicole Barnett Bat Mitzvah

Rabbi Debra Nesselson & Cantor Lynda
Casden co-officiate

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 "Jewish Community." This class will be led by Rabbi Feinberg on Monday, May 8 at 7:45 p.m. For more information, contact Judy Jury at 847-433-7100 or judy@congregationbnaitorah.org.

"Discussing Divestment and Beyond... Jews and Presbyterians Talking and Listening To One Another." This dialogue and discussion group will meet on Sunday, May 7, 7:00 p.m. at Congregation Beth Or, 2075 Deerfield Rd., Deerfield, IL.

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

Take Me Out to the Ballgame! Bring your family & friends to see The Schaumburg Flyers baseball game, Sunday, June 11. A bus will be departing from B'nai Torah at 10:30 a.m. and returning around 4:00 p.m. Sponsored by B'nai Torah's Men's Club and Youth Group. RSVP to Shana at the temple.

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, May 7.

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, May 6.

Study "Contemporary Issues from a Jewish Perspective," with Dr. Audrey Gordon on Sundays at 10:45 a.m. The next class is on Sunday, May 7.

Come And Walk For Israel

Join other members of B'nai Torah for Israel Solidarity Day North Suburban Walk with Israel on Sunday, May 7. The Walk with Israel begins at Congregation Solel and will feature the King David Drummers. For those participating in Israel Solidarity Day May 7, a bus will leave our parking lot at 9:15 a.m. and return after the festivities. Join your fellow congregants, avoid parking hassles and save some gas. The bus is provided by JUF. After the walk, a lunch of hummus and hot dogs will be available. Call the B'nai Torah office for registration information

Beautiful Music!

Celebrate Spring with this upcoming musical event. Our 3rd Annual Cantor Jerome Frazes Concert Series will be held on Sunday, May 21 at 3:00. It will feature world renowned Cantors Kim Komrad & Mel Luterman.

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