

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.

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

**Laurel Baker, Russ Felzer, Rose Hurwitt, Thomas B. Jones, Sr.,
Ralph Rosenblatt, Marian Rubenstein, & Jeffrey Saul who passed
away recently.**

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

**Natasha & Steve Adelstein in honor of Adam's birthday.
Sylvi & Jamie Davidson in honor of Jolie's birthday.
Ellen & Steve Rogin in honor of Amy's birthday.
Ellen & Steve Rogin in honor of the memory of Norman Rogin
on his yahrzeit.
Ellen & Michael Rudman in honor of Annie's birthday.
Anne & Danny Shapiro in honor of Emily, Sam & Nick's
Birthdays.
Ellen & Rick Tannenbaum in honor of Isabel's birthday.
Gilat & Mitchell Zamost in honor of Jack & Joey's birthdays.**

Please join these families in celebrating these simchas!



Welcome to Shabbat Services

May 12, 2006

This week's Torah portion is Emor

Lev 21:1-24:23

This portion begins on page 513 of the Hertz Bible.

Emor provides details about the lives of the priests and their families. The priestly role was and is both an honor and burden. This *parashah* also includes the most comprehensive holiday calendar in the Torah instructing the people to observe Shabbat, Passover, the seven weeks between Passover and Shavuot (counting of the Omer), Yom Kippur and Sukkot.

In the seventh aliyah the penalty for hurting or killing another person or an animal is described.

...fracture for fracture, eye for eye, tooth for tooth. The injury inflicted on another shall be inflicted in return. (24:20)

This week's services...

**Friday, May 12, 2006
7:30 p.m., Shabbat Service**

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

Reshet Students will lead this service and speak.

They are: Ben Gerber, Lucas Gerber, Charlie Magidovitch,
Alex Seedman & Brian Slattery

Upcoming Events in our B'nai Torah Community:

Don't forget! Pick up your Mother's Day roses in the Social Hall this Sunday, May 14 from 8:30-12:00 p.m.

The Basic Judaism course is nearing completion. The last topic to be discussed will be "Metaphysics & Mysticism." This class will be led by Rabbi Magidovitch on Monday, May 15 at 7:45 p.m. For more information, contact Judy Jury at 847-433-7100 or judy@congregationbnaitorah.org.

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

Mark your calendar! The B'nai Torah annual meeting and installation of officers will be held on Friday, June 2. The Shabbat Service begins at 7:30 p.m.

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 14. This will be the last session. This class will resume in the fall.

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 13.

Study "Contemporary Issues from a Jewish Perspective," with Dr. Audrey Gordon on Sundays at 10:45 a.m. The last class is on Sunday, May 14. The class will resume in the Fall.

B'nai Torah Affinity Program

Have you utilized the services of one of the Affinity "Angels" yet? Wouldn't it be nice to shop & know that the money you spend is getting you a great product/service while painlessly enriching our synagogue at the same time?

Feel rewarded for doing your part in supporting our Jewish community every time you purchase a product or service from one of our "Angels." For a full list of angels and the programs they are offering, check out the affinity group online at www.congregationbnaitorah.org/content/angels or see the insert in the May bulletin.

Introduction to Jewish Meditation with Rabbi Jonathan Magidovitch

The class will run five nights from 8:15 p.m. to as late as 10:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. The dates are: Sunday, July 9, Monday, July 10, Tuesday, July 11, Thursday, July 13, & Monday, July 17. Registration is requested for all meditation checks and the group meditation. Registration is required for the July Basic Meditation Course. The cost is \$36 for members and \$136 for non-members.

To register call Lois Stotz at 847-433-7100 or email her at loisbnaitorah@aol.com.

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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