

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 Herwitt, Thomas B. Jones, Sr., & Betty Spies who passed away recently.

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

Lisa & George Spathis in honor of Jenna's Bat Mitzvah

Please join us in celebrating this simcha!



Welcome to Shabbat Services

May 19, 2006

This week's Torah portion is B'har

Lev 25:1-262

This portion begins on page 531 of the Hertz Bible.

The combined parshot for this week, Behar and Bechukosai teaches us life lessons. Behar discussing the far-reaching effects of verbal abuse. "Do not harass one another." (25:17) Rashi interprets the pasuk as an enjoinder against verbal harassment. The humiliation and scorn one is subject to at the hands of others can damage his psyche, impairing his self-esteem and his ability to relate to others. In Bechukosai, "If you will follow My decrees and observe My commandments...then I will provide your rains in their time...you will eat your bread to satiety...I will provide peace in the land." (26:3-6). The Torah provides the recipe for success, material abundance, and peace. We are faced with problems, vexing situations, challenges to overcome. Where do we turn for the answer? "If you will follow My decrees"- "Im bechukosai teileichu" - connect with the Torah. Torah is the wellspring, the source of life and sustenance. In it, you will find the answer.

This week's services...

Friday, May 19, 2006

7:30 p.m., Shabbat Service

Jenna Spathis Bat Mitzvah

Rabbi Jonathan Magidovitch, & Cantor

Lynda Casden co-officiate

Saturday, May 20, 2006

10:30 a.m. Danny Eiden Bar Mitzvah

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Upcoming Events in our B'nai Torah Community:

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.

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 20.

Come to the Men's Club bowling outing. You'll enjoy an evening of bowling, pizza and conversation. It will be held at the Highwood Lanes on Wednesday, June 21 at 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$20 per person. RSVP to Mark Broutman at 847-831-4964 or Scott Miller at 847-831-4081.

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.

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.

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. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

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