

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, Herman Silverman & Betty Spies who passed away recently.

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

The B'nai Torah Sisterhood



Welcome to Shabbat Services

May 26, 2006

This week's Torah portion is Bamidbar

Num. 1:1-4:20

This portion begins on page 568 of the Hertz Bible.

This Shabbat we begin reading the book of *B'midbar*, i.e., in the wilderness. The book is called "Numbers" in English because it begins with a census of all the Israelites in the camp, especially those eligible to bear arms as well as those responsible for the duties in the Tabernacle.

The first *aliyah* sets the stage for this book:

The Eternal One spoke to Moses in the wilderness of Sinai, in the Tent of Meeting. (1:1)

God gives us the Torah in the wilderness. Despite the territorial imperative that pervades even today, the place where we received Torah is ownerless, although full of life, if we examine it closely.

This week's services...

Friday, May 26, 2006

7:30 p.m., Shabbat Service

Rabbi Bob Feinberg & Cantor

Lynda Casden co-officiate

Saturday, May 27, 2006

4:30 p.m. Service

Rabbi Debra Nesselson, & Cantor

Lynda Casden co-officiate

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 27.

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.

Plan to attend the Sisterhood Kickoff meeting on June 6th at 7:15 p.m. Sisterhood is hosting a wine and cheese on the Temple Patio for all interested in getting involved. Please come hear our plans for the coming year.

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Introduction to Jewish Meditation

with Rabbi 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.

Greater Chicago Jewish Festival

Experience the Heart and Soul of Jewish Chicago on Sunday June 11 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Cook County Forest Preserve off of Oakton Street just west of Lehigh. Listen to music, enjoy hands-on children's activities, visit the book & art fairs and enjoy Kosher food. Great musicians such as Lisa Loeb, Blue Fringe, Debbie Friedman, Maxwell Street Klezmer Band and a host of others will entertain you for the afternoon. Parking is available at the site as well as Shuttle buses. For more information on this event visit www.jewishfestival.org or call 847-933-3000.
