

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.

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We extend our sincere sympathy to the family  
and friends of: Harriet Goldman &  
Helen Grossman

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We Invite You to Join us in the Social Hall for  
the Oneg Shabbat hosted by  
The Eiken/Lyons families in honor of  
Allison & Adam's aufruf  
And  
Donna & Fred Entin in honor of  
Lindsey & Scott's aufruf



Welcome to Shabbat Services  
June 23, 2006

This week's Torah portion is Sh'lach Lecha Numbers 13:1-15:41  
This portion begins on page 623 of the Hertz Bible

This *sedra* continues the story of the Israelites wandering through the desert. Moses sends twelve scouts to bring back a report of the land of Israel. Only two of them returned with a message of hope, and the people responded with fear rather than faith. As a direct consequence of their attitude, the people sealed their fate. The next generation will be the one to take possession of the land.

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This week's services...

Friday, June 23, 2006

7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service

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

### Upcoming Events in our B'nai Torah Community:

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, June 24.

Rabbi Nesselson presents "Choosing Life: Jewish Approaches to Healing Mind, Body and Spirit" in the B'nai Torah Sanctuary. The last class will meet on Thursday, June 29 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. There is no fee for B'nai Torah members. Let's discover Judaism's attitude toward healing the body, mind, heart and soul as we examine sacred texts and Jewish perspectives on why people suffer. We will look at practices, meditations and prayer to foster healing and comfort the soul. Chicken soup is not enough! (Co-sponsored by Congregation B'nai Torah and the Dawn Schuman Institute of the Community Foundation for Jewish Education of Metropolitan Chicago.)

Everyone is welcome at the Botanic Gardens on Saturday, July 15 at 10:15 a.m. for a Shabbat Spiritual Walk. Join the Sisterhood as they share Shabbat with nature and one another. Meet at the entrance to the main building.

Meet at the bridge behind the white building Saturday, July 22 at 10:00 a.m. for a Family Shabbat Morning Service.

Enjoy an evening at Ravinia with B'nai Torah's Empty Nesters, July 29. Come hear Rachmaninoff's Third Piano Concerto performed by Yefim Bronfman. Call Hollis at 847-433-7100 for more information or to reserve your ticket.

### 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](mailto: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](http://www.congregationbnaitorah.org/content/angels) or see the insert in the June bulletin.