

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:

Harriet Goldman, Irv Harvey
& Benjamin Kleinmuntz.

We Invite You to Join us in the Social Hall for
the Oneg Shabbat hosted by
Elisa & Kevin Drake,
in honor of Haley's naming



Welcome to Shabbat Services
June 30, 2006

This week's Torah portion is Korah, Numbers 16:1-18:32
This portion begins on page 639 of the Hertz Bible

In the Torah portion *Korah*, four rebels—named Korah, Dathan, Abiram and On—hatch an ill-fated coup-d'état against the leadership of Aaron and Moses. Scholars identify separate traditions in this text: one, in which Korah repudiates Moses and Aaron's authority, claiming that *all the community are holy* (Numbers 16:3); and a second, in which Dathan and Abiram rebel against Moses for having taken them out of Egypt, a land they describe as *flowing with milk and honey* (!) (Numbers 16:13).

In the end, two dreadful punishments await the rebels: for Dathan, Abiram, and company, the earth bursts asunder, swallowing them; for Korah and his band, fire and plague bring death and havoc.

This week's services...

Friday, June 30, 2006

7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service

Rabbi Jonathan Magidovitch, Rabbi Robert Feinberg
& Cantor Arnie Schultz 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, July 1.

Everyone is welcome at the Botanic Gardens on Saturday, July 15 at 10:15 a.m. for a Shabbat Spiritual Walk led by Rabbi Debra Nesselson and Cantor Lynda Casden. 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.

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 June 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.