

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,
Fritzi Lieb & Ernest Sonderling**

**We Invite You to Join us in the Social Hall for
the Oneg Shabbat hosted by
The Sisterhood**



**Welcome to Shabbat Services
July 14, 2006**

**This week's Torah portion is Pinchas Numbers 25:10-30:11
This portion begins on page 686 of the Hertz Bible**

This parashah begins with God promising that Aaron's son Pinchas and his descendants will forever be priests. A census is taken of the descendants of each tribe and the population of the Israelites is numbered at greater than 600,000. God instructs them as to which land each tribe shall be apportioned. God tells Moses that he will not enter the Land but shall appoint Joshua to succeed him as leader over the Israelites. The remainder of the parashah deals with when the people are required to make sacrifices.

In the fourth Aliyah, God instructs Moses to ascend and look into the land, and then "you too shall be gathered to your kin, just as your brother Aaron was (27:13)."

This week's services...

Friday, July 14, 2006

7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service

**Rabbi Jonathan Magidovitch, Rabbi Bob Feinberg &
Cantor Lynda Casden**

Upcoming Events in our B'nai Torah Community:

In light of the violence in the Middle East and other parts of the world, we are gathering to offer prayers for peace. We will meet in the B'nai Torah Sanctuary, Sunday, July 16. The service will start at 10:00 a.m. It will last about 20 minutes and is open to all members of B'nai Torah, our friends and the community at large.

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 15.

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.

We invite you to join us for a Very Young Family Dinner & Shabbat Service on Friday, July 28 at 5:30 p.m. Bring your own picnic dinner and blankets. Call Shana by July 21, at 847-433-7100 ext.230.

Celebrate Tisha B'Av on the Temple patio, weather permitting. Join us on Wednesday, August 2 at 8:00 p.m. Bring a flashlight with you.

Join us for B'nai Torah's second annual picnic on Sunday, August 27 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. The Men's Club will provide dinner & drinks. Bring a side dish or dessert. Call the Temple at 847-433-7100 by August 24 to respond.

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.

HEBREW READING CRASH COURSE

Have you always wanted to learn to read Hebrew but have never found the time? Are you thinking of signing up for the Adult B'nai Mitzvah class but want to sample a Hebrew class first? Did you learn to read Hebrew years ago but need a refresher course to brush up on your skills? Would you like to learn and/or review some of the special prayers we read on the High Holy Days? Then come to our **HEBREW READING CRASH COURSE**. Taught by Judy Jury, this **6 week course** will be offered on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. on August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and September 5. The first five weeks we will learn to decode Hebrew letters and vowels, and on September 5th we will go through the *Machzor* (High Holy Day prayerbook) and read through many of the special prayers. There is no charge for this class as it is sponsored by the National Jewish Outreach Program. For further information or to register for the class, please call Judy Jury at (847) 433-6900.

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