

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:**

**Helen Kulakolsky, Steven Plotnick,
Kimberly Ann Strusiner, Harold Yaguda
& Paul Zimmerman**

**We Invite You to Join us in the Social Hall
for the Oneg Shabbat hosted by
The Scott Family in honor of the memory of
Emma Loeb on the occasion of her yahrzeit.**



**Welcome to Shabbat Services
August 18, 2006**

**This week's Torah portion is Re'eh 11:26-16:17
This portion begins on page 799 of the Hertz Bible**

In this week's *parashah*, entitled Re'eh, God begins speaking to the people by saying, *See, this day I set before you a blessing and a curse: blessing if you obey the commandments of the Eternal your God (11:26)*. The people are instructed on how they are to enter and live in the land, and on the behavior expected of them once they have settled there. These mitzvot are primarily ritual in nature, including the exclusive worship of God, dealing with idolaters, dietary laws, rules concerning the Sabbatical year and the observance of the three pilgrimage festivals.

This week's services...

**Friday, August 18, 2006
7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service**

**Rabbi Jonathan Magidovitch, Rabbi Bob Feinberg &
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, Aug. 19

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

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 course will be offered on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. on August 22, 29 and September 5. The first 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.

Stand with Israel, a fundraising event on behalf of the Israel Emergency Campaign will be hosted by JUF on Wednesday, August 30. Join them at 7:00 p.m. for dessert followed by the program at 7:30 p.m. with speaker Dr. Yossi Olmert. Dr. Olmert is an authority on Israeli politics, the Arab-Israeli conflict and radical Islam. He is widely recognized in Israel for his work as a political columnist in Israel's leading newspaper as well as the English daily Jerusalem Post. To register for this event please call 312-357-4692 or email naomishapiro@juf.org.

Dear B'nai Torah Family,

Israel needs us. Our beloved family and friends need us.

I have just sent some money to two important organizations and am giving you their names and addresses. Please help our People through gifts to these groups or to other worthy causes you may know of within Israel.

(1) American Friends of Hazon Yeshaya
2001 East 7th St.
Brooklyn, NY 11223

Hazon Yeshaya has several soup kitchens. They normally serve 14,000 meals a day. They are feeding many more people now who are displaced from their homes in the northern part of Israel.

(2) American Friends of Magen David Adom
1 East Wacker Dr., Suite 2224
Chicago, IL 60601

Magen David Adom is the Israeli counterpart to the Red Cross. It provides emergency medical services at all times. Its task is heightened now in providing for people living in shelters and for persons and families ravaged by the missile attacks.

(3) Please continue your prayers for peace. Our tradition calls upon us to read Psalms, the prayerbook King David wrote four thousand years ago.

Warmly,
Jonathan

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