

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 Kulakofsky, Florence Pine,
Steven Plotnick, Kimberly Ann Strusiner,
Harriet Ziff & Paul Zimmerman

We Invite You to Join us in the Social Hall
for the Oneg Shabbat hosted by
The Kramer Family in honor of
Kyle's Bar Mitzvah



Welcome to Shabbat Services
September 8, 2006

This week's Torah portion is *Ki Tavo* 26:1-29:8
This portion begins on page 859 of the Hertz Bible

Ki Tavo concludes the litany of laws reiterated to the people as they await entrance into the land. Details of a ceremony that must take place upon their entry into the Promised Land are given. In elaborate, even excruciating detail we learn about the reward for adhering to the covenant and the extensive, harsh rebuke for abjuring it.

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This week's services...

Friday, September 8, 2006
7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service
Kyle Kramer Bar Mitzvah

Rabbi Jonathan Magidovitch & Cantor Lynda Casden
co-officiate

Upcoming Events in our B'nai Torah Community:

Have Breakfast with Rabbi Magidovitch while studying Talmud on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. The first class will be on Sunday, September 10.

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, September 9.

Rabbi Nesselson will be leading "An Ongoing Exploration Of Exodus" on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. This class will begin in October and continue through December. It is co-sponsored by the Dawn Schuman Institute.

Study "Contemporary Issues from a Jewish Perspective" with Dr. Audrey Gordon on Sundays at 10:45 a.m. The first class will meet on Sunday, September 10.

Join Rabbi Feinberg as he leads the class "Israel Today". In light of current events, he will explore many controversial themes. The class will be on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. beginning September 13 and ending in October.

Beginning Hebrew with Judy Jury

A new Beginning Hebrew class is forming. Students will learn to read Hebrew and then use their reading skills to master Shabbat and Holiday prayers, reading for fluency and understanding. Classes meet Mondays from 10-11 a.m. beginning September 18. To register or for details, please contact Judy Jury at 847-433-6900.

Continuing Hebrew will begin Monday, September 11 at 6:15 p.m. and continue through the school year.

AIPAC is holding a special community lunch briefing at 11:45 a.m., September 26, 2006 at the Sheraton Hotel and Towers in Chicago. The Mayor of Haifa will be communicating his recent experiences to the American Jewish community. Among the many shocks of the recent violence was the damage to Haifa. The Mayor of Haifa, Yona Yahav, is now being called the "Rudy Guiliani of Israel" for his constant and reassuring presence in the Israeli media throughout the onslaught. RSVP to Brad Fahlgren 312-236-8550 ext. 37 or email him at bfahlgren@aipac.org.

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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.

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.

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.

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

Upcoming Religious School Meet & Greet

All **SUNDAY** classes begin on Sunday, September 10th except Reshet Bet which will begin on Sunday, September 17th.

There is a Sunday K-2nd Grade **Parent-Teacher Meet and Greet from 9:00-10:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 10th**. Sunday K-2nd Grade students attend from 9:00-11:30 a.m. and Family School will be in session from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

All **MONDAY/WEDNESDAY** classes begin on Monday, September 11th except Reshet L'chayim which will begin on September 18th.

There is a Monday/Wednesday Aleph, Bet, and Gimel **Parent-Teacher Meet and Greet from 5:00-6:00 p.m. on September 11th**.

Monday/Wednesday Aleph, Bet and Gimel students attend from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

All **TUESDAY AND TUESDAY/THURSDAY** classes begin on Tuesday, September 12th.

There is a Tuesday/Thursday Aleph, Bet, and Gimel **Parent-Teacher Meet and Greet from 5:00-6:00 p.m. on September 11th**. Tuesday/Thursday Aleph, Bet and Gimel students attend from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

There is a **Tuesday/Thursday Daled Parent-Teacher Meet and Greet from 6:05-6:30 p.m. on September 11th**.

All Daled students will have class from 6:05-7:05 OR 6:05-8:00, depending on their assigned schedule. All **Hay** students will meet from 6:30-8:00 p.m. on September 11th. There will not be a Hay Pizza Dinner or a Hay Meet and Greet on September 11th.

