

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:

Florence Pine,

Kimberly Ann Strusiner,

Harriet Ziff & Paul Zimmerman

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We Invite You to Join us in the Social Hall

for the Oneg Shabbat hosted by

The Bazelon family

in honor of Danny's Bar Mitzvah



Welcome to Shabbat Services

September 15 2006

This week's Torah portion is Nitzavim-Vayelech

29:9-31:30

This portion begins on page 878 of the Hertz Bible

Camped on the eastern banks of the river Jordan, the Israelites are assembled by Moses and have heard his valedictory address. Moses is preparing for death and is readying the people for the transition to a new leader and their eventual continuation of the journey into the Promised Land. In the seventh *aliyah* of this double *parashah*, Moses reiterates the message God gave to Joshua: *Be strong and resolute; for you shall bring the Israelites into the land that I promised them on oath, and I will be with you. (31:23)*

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This week's services...

Friday, September 15, 2006

7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service

Danny Bazelon Bar Mitzvah

Rabbi Jonathan Magidovitch & Cantor Lynda Casden co-officiate

Saturday, September 16, 2006

10:30 a.m. Service

Skylar Slack & Michael Gordon B'nai Mitzvah

Rabbi Jonathan Magidovitch & Cantor Lynda Casden co-officiate

Saturday, September 16, 2006

8:00 p.m. Selichot Reception, 9:30 p.m. Selichot Service

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

Sunday, September 17, 2006

6:00 p.m. Service

Elizabeth Lowis Adult Bat 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 next class will be on Sunday, September 17.

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 16.

Rabbi Nesselson will be leading "An Ongoing Exploration Of Exodus" on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. This class will begin on October 12 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 next class will meet on Sunday, September 17.

Join Rabbi Feinberg as he leads the class "Israel Today". In light of current events, he will explore many controversial themes. The next class will be on Wednesday Sept. 27 at 7:00 p.m.

### **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 began Monday, September 11 at 6:15 p.m. and will 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](mailto: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

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**Save the Date!**  
**Saturday Evening, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2006**  
**Midlane Country Club**  
**Wadsworth, IL**

**Performance by Megan McDonough**  
**"Her Way-an Interesting Bunch of Gals honoring the**  
**Great Women Vocalists of the 40's through 70's"**

**Benefit Concert for Southeast Lake County**  
**Faith in Action Volunteers**

**Tickets on sale in October \$60**  
**Drinks and dessert**  
**For further information call 847-433-9411**