



## B'nai Torah

Welcome to Shabbat Services

November 3, 2006

This week's Torah portion is

Lech-Lecha Gen. 12:1-3

This portion begins on page 45 of the Hertz Bible

As this week's parasha begins, God says to Abram: "*Lech lecha*" meaning "Go forth" from your home and father's house "to a land that I will show you (Genesis 12:1)." God promises to bless Abram and make of him a great nation. So Abram sets out with Sarai, Lot, their material possessions, and "the souls that they had acquired in Haran (Genesis 12:5)." When they arrive in Canaan, God again appears to Abram to tell him that God will assign this land (Canaan) to Abram's descendants.

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This week's services...

Friday, November 3, 2006

5:30 p.m. Tot Shabbat

7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service

Saturday, November 4, 2006

10:30 a.m. Hillary Engelman and Jeremy Sabitt B'nai Mitzvah

4:30 p.m. Jason Weiss Bar Mitzvah

## Upcoming Events in our B'nai Torah Community:

### **B'nai Torah Takes Action**

Many thanks to everyone who donated winter coats to Chicago's Emmet School! These needy children appreciate your warmth and donations.

### **Item of the Month for November**

Medications for Cuba - Children may donate band-aids, band-aids with antibiotics already applied to the band-aid, gauze, and toothbrushes to our shopping cart in the Temple lobby. Adults may donate non-expired prescription medications of any kind, medical samples, and shampoo for lice. For safety reasons, adults must bring all medications and shampoos to the Temple office. Please, **Do not put medications or shampoos in the Temple lobby shopping cart!** Also, please **Do not send medications with your children!** Thank you.

### **Pillars of Health**

Sunday, November 12 at 9:30 a.m. Dr. Malik will speak on "Cardiovascular health and medical problems in young adults" in the library.

**The Basic Judaism** course begins Monday, November 6, at 7:15 p.m. You are welcome to attend any session. The first topic to be discussed is "The Afterlife." This class will be led by Rabbi Nesselson. There is a flyer available with additional classes. For more information or to register, contact Judy Jury at 847-433-7100 or [judy@congregationbnaitorah.org](mailto:judy@congregationbnaitorah.org)

**Have Breakfast with Rabbi Magidovitch** while studying Talmud on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. The next class will be Sunday, November 5.

**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, November 4.

Rabbi Nesselson will be leading "**An Ongoing Exploration Of Exodus**" on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. The next class is Thursday, November 9. 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, November 5.

### **Adult Continuing Hebrew - Mondays 6:15-7:15 p.m. classroom #204**

The **Adult Continuing Hebrew Class** is accepting new students who possess basic Hebrew reading skills. Students in this class will master the reading of Shabbat and holiday liturgy as well as concentrate on the meanings of these prayers. For more information or to register, please contact Judy Jury at 847-433-6900.

Save the Date!  
Saturday Evening, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2006, 7:30 p.m.  
Midlane Country Club  
Wadsworth, IL

Performance by Megon 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 847-433-7100

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**"End the Genocide in Darfur"**

Wednesday, November 8, 6:00 p.m.,  
Lakeside Congregation  
1221 Lake Cook Road, Highland Park  
Ruth Messinger To Speak

B'nai Torah is joining other synagogues in Highland Park and Glencoe to alert our communities to act to stop the ongoing murder of innocent people in Darfur. Ruth Messinger, head of the American Jewish World Service, has been a moral leader for the United States in the fight to stop the killing. She is a powerful, articulate spokesperson for the organization that represents Jews in being a light to all the nations. AJWS provides help and services throughout the world in the name of the Jewish people. Bring your friends and family for this historic meeting. There is no admission charge.

**B'nai Torah Takes Action** is hosting an open meeting on Tuesday, December 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. We are growing as a social action committee and wish to offer more opportunities to our congregants. We invite anyone interested in hearing about, helping to organize, or helping to communicate social action events. We also welcome those of you already involved in volunteering for an organization or charity. We may be able to help you expand your volunteer base.

Our annual **Interfaith Thanksgiving Service** will be held November 22 at 7:00 p.m. Bring your family and friends to Highland Park Presbyterian Church, 330 Laurel Ave., Highland Park, IL

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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:

Carole Adler, Ruth Cherner,  
Norma Ruben & Michael Walton

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Please join us in the Social Hall for the Oneg Shabbat hosted by:

Cecil Berman in honor of her children, Arnold & Marilyn Perl, who are here to celebrate her 89<sup>th</sup> birthday

Sandy Simon & Mark Broutman in honor of Annie's Bat Mitzvah

Stephanie & Robbie Engelman in honor of Hillary's Bat Mitzvah

Heidi & Jonathan Sabitt in honor of Jeremy's Bar Mitzvah

Maureen & Robert Weiss in honor of Jason's Bar Mitzvah

Aurea & Jeffrey Scadron in honor of Taylor's naming

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