



Welcome to Shabbat Services

November 17, 2006

This week's Torah portion is

Chayei Sarah Gen. 23:1 - 25:18

This portion begins on page 80 of the Hertz Bible

Chayei Sarah tells us about Sarah's death. Abraham seeks to purchase the cave of Machpelah, in Hebron, for her burial. Ephron, the son of Zohar, owns the land, and Abraham bargains with him for the purchase. After the burial, Abraham sends a trusted servant back to his native land to find a wife for Isaac. The servant chooses Rebekah and returns with her to the Land of Israel where Isaac takes her for his wife.

This week's services...

Friday, November 17, 2006

7:30 p.m. Family Shabbat Service

Jessica Gelberg Bat Mitzvah

Saturday, November 18, 2006

10:30 a.m. Lucas Korengold Bar Mitzvah

4:30 p.m. Scott Laner 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.

“**Shabbat**” will be led by Cantor Lynda Casden Monday, November 20, from 7:15 -8:45 p.m. as part of the ongoing course "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Judaism." You are welcome to attend any session. There is a flyer available with additional classes. For more information or to register, contact Judy Jury at 847-433-6900 or 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 19.

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 18.

Rabbi Nesselson will be leading “**An Ongoing Exploration Of Exodus**” on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. The next class is Thursday, November 30. 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 19.

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.

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.

Add a little world awareness to your Thanksgiving table this year. **Color paper dolls for Darfur.** Elm Place Middle School is trying to collect 450,000 paper dolls to represent the 450,000 people who have died so far in the genocide in Darfur, Sudan. Please help them by coloring a paper doll set and returning them to the school. Send word to your out of town friends and relatives asking them to help as well. Let's show the world that we believe this shouldn't happen again and not on our watch! The Elm Place website is: <http://www.nssd112.org/elmplace/teachers/Levi/Levi.htm> you can download the paper doll form from there. We also have the form outside to night for your convenience...you can take one and make copies for your families.

Join the "Empty Nesters" and attend an exhibition of Pulitzer Prize winning photographs. Meet us in the Temple library Sunday, December 10 at 11:00 a.m. We will begin with lunch at The Lakeside Inn in Wauconda. After lunch we will leave for the Lake County Discovery Museum in Wauconda to view Capture the Moment: The Pulitzer Prize Photographs. The price for the museum exhibit is \$10 per person. RSVP to the Temple at 847-433-7100 by December 6.

Pillars of Health – Dr. Malik is returning Sunday, December 17 with his latest topic, "What's New In Cancer Screening."

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

Our Chanukah Family Program is coming on Sunday, December 10th from 11:30-1:00 p.m. Join the B'nai Torah family for lunch, music, crafts and games. Fliers are available in the lobby. For more information or to sign up for the program, please contact Judy Jury at 433-6900 or judy@congregationbnaitorah.org.

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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:

Violet Aronson, Beverly Goldberg & Michael Walton

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

Helene & Russ Gelberg in honor of Jessica's Bat Mitzvah

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