



Welcome to Shabbat Services  
February 9, 2007  
This week's Torah portion is  
Yitro 18:1 – 20:23

*Parashat Yitro* continues the journey of the Israelites across the Sinai desert. Jethro, the father-in-law of Moses, observes to him that the people are bringing him all their problems. He suggests that the burden is too great for one person to bear and advises Moses to choose trustworthy people to share leadership with him. Moses takes his advise. Moses and the Israelites camp at Mount Sinai. Moses goes up to the top of the mountain, and God speaks to him, giving him the Ten Commandments. Below, the people hear thunder and see lightning. They remain at a distance while Moses communes with God.

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**This week's services...**

Friday, February 9, 2007

5:30 p.m. Tot Shabbat

7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service

Eli Kroloff Bar Mitzvah

Saturday, February 10, 2007

10:30 a.m. Philip Ostrov Bar Mitzvah

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

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

**Item of the Month for February** – Non-expired canned goods for Moraine Township Food Pantry. B'nai Torah's school children will be taking a field trip and stocking the shelves there this winter. Donations are also greatly appreciated.

**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.

**Have Breakfast with Rabbi Magidovitch** while studying Talmud on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. The next class will be on February 11 in the Rabbi's Study.

**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, February 11 in the Passis Center.

Rabbi Nesselson's class "**An On-Going Exploration of Exodus**", has resumed and is co-sponsored by The Dawn Schuman Institute. The class meets on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Library. The next class will meet on February 15.

**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.

### **Men's Club Event**

All sports fans, young and old, are invited to meet Dan Bernstein, Chicago sports radio host of 670, The Score. He will share his thoughts and experiences with us. He'll be here Sunday, February 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. Price is \$15 per adult and \$5 for those under eighteen. RSVP to Shana at 847-433-7100 by February 14.

**"Pillars of Health"** – Dr. Malik returns this Sunday, February 11 in his continuing series of informational health topics. Join us in the Library at 9:30 a.m.

## **Tallit Making Program**

Come and create your own silk tallit. Students with their parents are invited to attend a three week tallit making program. Adults may also make their own tallit (with or without a child). The program begins on February 11. To reserve a place or for more information, call the school office, 847-433-6900.

## **Arthur W. Brown Jr. Memorial Lecture**

The Arthur W. Brown Jr. Memorial Lecture sponsored by Jewish Federation is being held on Sunday, February 11 at 2:00 p.m. at The North Shore Center for the Performing Arts in Skokie. The topic will be **“Whose Story? Exploring Jewish-American and Israeli Autobiography in Philip Roth and Amos Oz”**. Admission is free. To RSVP or for more information, contact 312-357-4675.

## **Zemer – Am Concert**

Our Family Choir will be joining five other synagogues in a free concert at Shaarei Tikvah congregation located at 5800 N. Kimball in Chicago at 4:30 p.m. on February 25. Please come and show your support for our amazing “Shalom Singers”. Fliers are provided in the lobby. Bring your family and friends!!!

## **B’nai Torah Women’s Seder**

Join the B’nai Torah Sisterhood on Wednesday, March 14 at 6:15 p.m. for the annual **B’nai Torah Women’s Seder**. Bring women friends, daughters and granddaughters age 12 and up. All non-member female guests are welcome. Rabbi Nesselson and Cantor Casden will lead the Seder and Passover dinner will be catered. The cost is \$44 per person and \$22 for women under 18. Look for invitations in the mail, grab a flier about the event out in the foyer, or call Shana at the B’nai Torah office 433-7100 to RSVP by March 1. For menu information please see our website [www.congregationbnaitorah.org](http://www.congregationbnaitorah.org). We look forward to seeing you all there!

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:

Sidney Price Berz, Ethel Golde, Mike Kipnis, Julius Marcowitz,  
Dorothea Mirot, Robert Mueske, David Sachs & Yona Weisz

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

Linda & Steven Kroloff in honor of Eli's Bar Mitzvah

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