



Welcome to Shabbat Services

Shabbat Shalom!

August 3, 2007

This week's Torah portion is Eikev  
Deuteronomy 7:12 – 11:25

This portion begins on page 780 of the Hertz Bible.

We are in the second Shabbat of Consolation. For seven weeks following Tisha B'Av, the haftarah readings offer special words of consolation to the Jewish people as they mourn the destruction of the Temple. The loss of Zion represented a loss of power and independence. But the Torah portion is anything but mournful or consoling. It is a stirring speech filled with violent imagery, severe admonitions, and promises of great power.

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

### Friday, August 17:

Join us for a Shabbat Service and Oneg welcoming Gregory Shifrin, B'nai Torah's new musical accompanist. At this service we will also bless all our B'nai Torah children who are off to college in the coming weeks and who are about to start a new school year (all grades).

### Sunday, August 26:

The annual B'nai Torah picnic is going to be held at B'nai Torah from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. The Men's Club will provide dinner. RSVP by August 23 to Hollis at 433-7100.

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

Saturday, August 4, and ongoing on Saturdays at 9:00 a.m.

Explore the Rabbinic Mind with Rabbi Feinberg. This class meets to examine Midrash on weekly Torah portions in English translation.

Tuesdays August 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 6:30 p.m.

**Hebrew Reading Crash Course:** Have you always wanted to learn Hebrew but have never found the time? Come to our Hebrew reading crash course taught by Judy Jury and sponsored by the National Jewish Outreach Program.

For more information on classes, call the Education office at 847-433-6900 or email [judy@congregationbnaitorah.org](mailto:judy@congregationbnaitorah.org).

**Mazel Tov!**

Mazel Tov to members Sharen & Marc Berman on the upcoming wedding of their son Michael to Sara Jaffe.

## Reminders:

**Hebrew School Registration** – Packets for the 2007 – 08 school year have been mailed and registration is now due. If you did not receive a packet, please call the school office at 847-433-6900.

**Hebrew & Religious School begins September 9, 2007.**

### Parent – Teacher Meet & Greet

September 9, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.:	K- 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade
September 10, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.:	Aleph, Bet & Gimel
September 11, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.:	Aleph & Bet
September 11, 6:05 – 6:30 p.m.:	Daled & Hey

*Students attend class at their regular times on these days.*

**High Holy Days** ticket request forms and an information booklet for the 2007/5768 High Holy Days have been mailed to all temple members. Contact Shannon at 847-433-7100 if you have not received this material.

### High Holy Days:

Saturday, September 8:	Selichot
Wednesday, September 12:	Erev Rosh Hashanah
Thursday, September 13:	Rosh Hashanah
Friday, September 14:	2 <sup>nd</sup> Day of Rosh Hashanah Tashlich
Friday, September 21:	Kol Nidre
Saturday, September 22:	Yom Kippur
Thursday, September 27:	Sukkot Service
Friday, September 28:	Sukkot Family Service
Wednesday, October 3:	Atzeret Service
Friday, October 5:	Simchat Torah Family Service

**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:**  
**Irving Alper, Sylvia Koch, Sheila Pologe & Albert Weiner**  
**who passed away recently.**

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**Please join us in the Social Hall for the Oneg Shabbat hosted by:**  
**Sharen & Marc Berman in honor of Michael & Sara's auf ruf.**

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