

SATURDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON PROGRAM

(Please list names and relationship to Bat/Bar Mitzvah)

The following are guidelines for choosing your aliyot. Any special circumstances should be directed to any of the Clergy at Temple Beth Sholom. **The custom of Temple Beth Sholom is for each Jewish adult who is called for an honor to wear a tallit and kippah (available in the lobby). Please convey this to your honorees.**

- Tallit Ceremony- Parent(s) and Bar/Bat Mitzvah student

Parent(s) - _____

Bar/Bat Mitzvah student - _____

- 1st Ark Opening- Minimum of 2 people of any age, of any religion – list relationship to Bar/Bat Mitzvah

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

- Chain of Tradition- Handing down of Torah by the generations that were involved in the process including

Great Grandparent(s) - _____

Grandparent(s) - _____

Parent(s) to - _____

Student - _____

- Torah Carriers - 1-8 adults. In order to carry the Torah, individuals should show respect for Jewish tradition and be at least 13 years of age. List relationship to Bar/Bat Mitzvah.

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- Undressing Torah - 2 adults or family. Those undressing the Torah should show respect for Jewish tradition. List relationship to Bar/Bat Mitzvah.

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2. _____

ALIYOT – BLESSINGS BEFORE AND AFTER THE TORAH READINGS

Participants who speak the words of the Torah blessings must be Jewish, 13 years of age or older (for an individual aliyah.) Grandparents are usually given the first aliyah, and parents, the last aliyah. Groups, such as uncles, cousins, friends, may be called together. It is customary for Jewish adults to wear kippot and tallitot when called for an Aliyah to the Torah. Please list relationship to Bar/Bat Mitzvah.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL OF THE PRAYERS AND BLESSINGS THAT ARE RECITED DURING THE TORAH SERVICE MAY BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE AT TBSMB.ORG UNDER EDUCATION: B'NEI MITZVAH PROGRAM, PARENT'S BLESSINGS. YOU WILL HEAR THEM SUNG BY CANTOR LISA SEGAL AND THE PRINTED COPY WILL BE THERE AS WELL.

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4. _____

5. Parent(s) - _____

OPTIONAL TORAH READERS/CHANTERS

1. Parents/Siblings/Family members may chant/read Torah _____

2. Parents/Siblings/Family members may chant/read Torah _____

Maftir is read by the Bar/Bat Mitzvah

Hagba'ah and G'ililah - lifting and dressing the Torah. The person who lifts must be respectful of Jewish tradition and able to hold up a 35-pound Torah - 2 adults or family to dress.

1. _____

2. _____

2nd Ark Opening - Minimum of 2 people of any age, of any religion.

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2. _____

Torah Carriers - 1-8 adults. In order to carry the Torah, individuals should show respect for Jewish tradition and be at least 13 years of age.

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KADDISH

Please provide us with the English names of your deceased loved ones you wish the Rabbi to mention prior to the Kaddish prayer.

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