



## HIGH HOLIDAYS HONORS GUIDE

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Your honors card indicates the approximate time of your honor. Your card also indicates the page number on which your honor will occur, so that as the service progresses you can gauge how soon your name will be called. Ten minutes prior to your appointed time, please move to the front of the sanctuary to the Honors section at the front of the sanctuary, to the left of the *bimah*.

**Please note that when going up onto the *bimah*, men are expected to wear *kipot* and women are expected to wear a head covering. Jewish men are also expected to wear a *tallit*.**

### **GELEELAH (DRESSING THE TORAH)**

1. Come to the *bimah* when your name is called.
2. Stand next to the person performing *Hagbah* (lifting the Torah) as the Torah is lifted, and walk behind them over to the chair.
3. Grab hold of the upper handles of the Torah after the person performing *Hagbah* is seated comfortably.
4. Roll the scroll tightly together.
5. Place the belt around the Torah and buckle it in place, where the two sides of the scroll meet.
6. Place the cover on the Torah.
7. Wait on the *bimah* until the Cantor has taken the Torah from the person performing *Hagbah* and given it to the Torah Holder.
8. You may now return to your seat in the congregation.