



HIGH HOLIDAYS HONORS GUIDE

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 *kippot* and women are expected to wear a head covering. Jewish men are also expected to wear a *tallit*.

HOLDING THE TORAH

1. Come to the *bimah* when your names are called. Both spouses are invited to sit together on the *bimah*, although obviously only one will be holding the Torah.
2. You will be directed to the chairs in which you will be seated while holding the Torah. Please seat yourselves comfortably.
3. The Torah will be brought directly to you as you are seated. Please hold the Torah in both arms in a comfortable position. You may rest part of the Torah on the arm of the chair if it is comfortable to do so.
4. At the appropriate time, the Torah will be taken from you while you remain seated.
5. You may now return to your seats in the congregation.