

ADATH JESHURUN CONGREGATION
-Honors Designees for Shared B'nai Mitzvah

_____ (Parent(s))

Your Congregation, the **Adath Jeshurun**, rejoices with you and your family on the *simcha* of _____'s becoming a *Bar/Bat Mitzvah*. As you will be sharing your *simcha* with another family we will be working with both families as you assign honors and to make sure that this is a very good experience for both families. If you have any questions or concern please contact us!

There are likely many members of your family and good friends whom you would wish to honor by having them participate in the service. We are pleased to make it possible for you to designate a significant number of honorees among your family and friends. Please indicate their names. To discuss appropriate participation of non-Jewish family members or friends, please contact one of the rabbis.

FRIDAY NIGHT: _____ (Date)

Candle Blessing: _____ (Name)

Kiddush: _____ (Name)

(Generally just for the Bar/Bat Mitzvah)

Reading (s): The rabbis would be pleased to have your guests lead the congregation in one or two English readings on Friday night and one English reading Saturday morning.

Name

1. _____
2. _____

SHABBAT MORNING: _____ (Date) _____

1st Ark Opening (When Torah is taken out of the Ark) (One family will take the initial opening and the other family will take the other one, so fill in this ark opening or the later one)

(We suggest you give this honor to Jewish members of your family who may not feel comfortable reading Hebrew publicly.)

1. _____
2. _____

Aliyot (To recite the Hebrew blessings over the Torah)

Torah readings are assigned by Risa Kessler, 763.670.6167. If you wish more than three aliyot, please speak to the Rabbis and we will try to accommodate your request. Parents may wish to have the 8th Aliya as number 3.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
8. (Parents) _____

Hagba (Raising the Torah) (**which is heavy**). **This honor should be given to someone who has done this before. (Please see Hazzan to be trained.)**

1. _____

Gelila (Dressing the Torah). **This honor is for someone above Bar/Bat Mitzvah age.**

1. _____

Holding the Torah (Appropriate for a peer of the *Bar/Bat Mitzvah*) (to be coordinated with the other family)

1. _____

Reading (English)

1. _____

Ark Opening (Returning the Torah to the Ark) (fill in this ark opening or the earlier one)

1. _____

2. _____

Ushers

1. _____

2. _____

Adon Olam (Often led by a sibling or a friend)