



HONORS FOR FRIDAY EVENING SHABBAT SERVICES

Bar Mitzvah of _____

The following is a list of honors you may wish to utilize when planning for the Bat Mitzvah. You are not obligated to fill all these roles. However, some families may wish to do so.

1. To greet the congregation (and hand out Kippot and Pulpit Folders); should be Temple members who can answer visitors' questions; should be in place 10 minutes before service and remain until 30 Minutes after service begins – Sanctuary Foyer (2 persons):

2. To open ARON HA-KODESH (ark) doors during opening hymn at very beginning of service (2 persons):

3. To open PAROCHET (Ark curtain) during ALEINU (P. 586) toward end of service (1 person):

4. To close ARON HA-KODESH (Ark doors) at conclusion of service during closing hymn (1 person):

*NOTE: with the exception of Rabbi, Cantor and Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Talisim are worn only at the Saturday Morning service.



HONORS FOR SATURDAY MORNING SHABBAT SERVICES

The following is a list of honors you may wish to utilize when planning for the Bat Mitzvah. You are not obligated to fill all these roles. However, some families may wish to do so.

The Gabbai, Alan Shall, or his designee, will coordinate the openers and closers of the ARON HA-KODESH (Ark).

1. To greet the congregation (and hand out Kippot and Pulpit Folders); should be Temple members who can answer visitors' questions; should be in place 10 minutes before service and remain until 30 Minutes after service begins – Sanctuary Foyer (2 persons):

2. To open ARON HA-KODESH (ark) doors during opening hymn at very beginning of service (2 persons):

3. To open PAROCHET (Ark curtain) during ALEINU (P. 362 Torah service at approx. 11am) when Cantor sings words "VA-YAHI BINSOAH HA-ARON" etc.). Remain at Ark during SHMA. Close curtain (as directed by Gabbai as Rabbi and Cantor and Bar/Bat Mitzvah carry Torah through congregation (1 person):

4. Returning Torah to Ark (P. 374). Open PAROCHET so Torah can be returned to ARON HA-KODESH (Ark) at approx. 11:30 am (1 person):

5. ALEINU (P. 586) Open PAROCHET (Ark Curtain). Close (P. 616) near conclusion of service (1 Person):

6. End of Service. Close ARON HA-KODESH (Ark doors). During closing hymn, e.g. ADON OLOM (P. 625) (2 persons):
