

**Congregation Beth Israel Ner Tamid  
Bar/Bat Mitzvah Honor Form**

**Due to CBINT Office** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bar/Bat Mitzvah Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bar/Bat Mitzvah Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bar/Bat Hebrew Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please assign **only one person for each honor**. You may leave slots blank; we will assign any open honors / aliyot to congregants. Alternatively, you may ask an honoree to chant from the Torah. Please inquire with Hazzan Stein. Similarly, please direct inquiries to Hazzan Stein or Rabbi Alter about other opportunities for assigned roles in the service.

**SHABBAT MORNING HONORS**

\* = Relationship to the Bar/Bat Mitzvah

**ARK OPENING for beginning of TORAH SERVICE (2 people), page 168**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship\*** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship\*** \_\_\_\_\_

**CARRY TORAH from the ARK**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship\*** \_\_\_\_\_

**HAGBAH – Raise Torah (note the Torah weighs 15 pounds)**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship\*** \_\_\_\_\_

**GELILAH – Dress Torah**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship\*** \_\_\_\_\_

**CARRY/RETURN TORAH to the ARK**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship\*** \_\_\_\_\_

**ARK OPENING for RETURN OF TORAH - Two people, page 184**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship\*** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship\*** \_\_\_\_\_

**ARK OPENING for ALEINU** – Two people, page 205

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship\* \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship\* \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL OPTIONAL HONORS at CONCLUSION of TORAH SERVICE**

These honors may be offered to non-Jewish family members or guests.

**Prayer for Our Country**, page 177 \_\_\_\_\_

**Prayer for Israel**, page 178 \_\_\_\_\_

**ALIYOT** (reciting the blessings before and after the Torah is chanted)

**Kohen, Levi, Shlishi, Revii, Hamishi, Shishi, Shevii, Maftir**

The Bar/Bat Mitzvah family is invited to assign six (6) of the eight (8) speaking aliyot. The congregation reserves at least two aliyot for congregants and others outside the family's circle. We typically assign the revii and shevii aliyot to the congregation unless the family is leaving the Kohen / Levi aliyot blank.

CBINT follows the long-standing *minhag* (tradition) that parents and children, as well as siblings, are not called up to successive aliyot (i.e., one immediately after the other). While only one person should be called for each aliyah, exceptions may be made for partners on specific occasions (e.g., wedding anniversary, bar or bat mitzvah).

**1. Kohen\*\***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship\* \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Levi\*\***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship\* \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*The Kohen & Levi aliyot are for a Kohen, Levi, Bat Kohen and Bat Levi (daughter of a Kohen or Levi). If these are present, they must be offered the appropriate aliyah / aliyot. If you do not have a Kohen, Levi, Bat Kohen or Bat Levi among your family or guests, leave these two aliyot blank. The remaining aliyot may be given to any appropriate person you wish to honor.

**3. Shlishi**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship\* \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Revii**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship\* \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Hamishi**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship\* \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Shishi**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship\* \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Shevii**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship\* \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_

**8. Maftir:**

Bar/Bat Mitzvah \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_