

Bat Mitzvah of  
NAME  
DATE



Congregation B'nai Israel  
Basking Ridge, New Jersey

Rabbi John Schechter  
Cantor Shana Onigman

Date

Dear Friends and Family –

We are honored to have you here with us today as NAME is called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah. This special milestone in our lives signifies that NAME is considered an adult in the Jewish community, and is ready to accept the responsibilities of our faith. Today NAME will lead us in worship and chant a portion of the Torah and the Haftorah.

We feel truly blessed to have such wonderful family and friends to share this day with us. Your love and friendship are what make this such a special occasion. We would also like to extend special thanks to Rabbi John Schechter and Cantor Shana Onigman for helping NAME prepare for this day.

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### Musaf Service

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| <b>Eyn Keyloheynu</b><br>Song giving thanks and honor to G-d.  | <b>Page 400</b> |
| <b>Alenu</b><br>Acknowledgement of G-d's omnipresence.   | <b>Page 402</b> |
| <b>Mourner's Kaddish</b><br>The Mourner's Kaddish is a prayer said in honor of the departed. We say this prayer for the loved ones we have lost. These special people in our lives are remembered and missed always, and especially on this day. | <b>Page 410</b> |
| NAME, <i>Grandfather</i><br>NAME, <i>Grandmother</i><br>NAME, <i>Great Grandmother</i>   |                 |
| <b>Synagogue Presentations</b><br>NAME   |                 |
| <b>Adon Olam</b><br>Closing Melody<br>NAME, her siblings, and Hebrew School Friends  | <b>Page 412</b> |
| <b>Kiddush and Hamotzi</b><br>Blessings over the wine and challah bread.   | <b>Page 419</b> |

### Shabbat Morning Service

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| <b>Ma Tovv</b><br>Acknowledgement of G-d's presence and compassion   | <b>Page 140</b> |
| <b>Birchat Hashachar</b><br>Gratitude for the renewal of each day  | <b>Page 146</b> |
| <b>Baruch Sheh-amar</b><br>Psalms celebrating G-d's sovereignty  | <b>Page 180</b> |
| <b>Ashrey</b><br>Psalm glorifying G-d's greatness  | <b>Page 190</b> |
| <b>Barchu</b><br>The public call to worship  | <b>Page 224</b> |
| <b>Presentation of the Talit</b><br>NAME, NAME's Grandmother, presents her with the traditional Prayer Shawl |                 |
| <b>The Shema</b><br>The cornerstone of the prayer service, affirming Oneness with G-d                        | <b>Page 242</b> |
| <b>Mi Kamocho</b><br>Celebration of freedom<br>NAME, <i>Sister</i>   | <b>Page 252</b> |
| <b>Amidah</b><br>Standing prayer to G-d  | <b>Page 255</b> |

## The Torah Service

### **The Torah Service**

As the Morning Service concludes, the congregation rises and the Ark Containing the Torah scrolls is opened.

### **Petichah**

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Opening of the Ark Doors  
NAME, *Sister*, NAMES, *Cousins*

### **Passing of the Torah**

The symbol of the passing of our heritage from generation to generation.  
Rabbi Schechter to PARENTS to NAME

### **Hakafah**

The procession during which the Torah is carried through the sanctuary.  
NAMES, *Friends*

### **Torah Reading**

Today's Torah Reading, Parshat B'reisheet, describes G-d creating the Earth.

First Aliyah                      Congregant

Second Aliyah                    Congregant

Third Aliyah                      NAMES, *Grandparents*  
Chanted by NAME

Fourth Aliyah                    NAMES, *Aunt and Uncle*  
Chanted by NAME

Fifth Aliyah                      NAMES, *Aunt and Uncle*

Sixth Aliyah                      NAMES, *Cousins*  
Chanted by NAME

Seventh Aliyah                   NAMES, *Parents*  
Chanted by NAME

Maftir Aliyah                    NAME, *Bat Mitzvah*

### **Hagbah and Gelilah**

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Lifting and wrapping of the Torah Scroll  
NAMES, *Friends*

### **D'var Torah**

NAME's interpretation of the Torah portion

### **Haftorah Reading**

NAME, *Bat Mitzvah*

Rabbi's Sermon and Remarks to NAME

### **Prayer for our Country**

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NAMES, *Friends*

### **Prayer for Israel**

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NAMES, *Friends*

### **Meditation on Peace**

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NAMES, *Friends*

### **Ashrey**

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Psalm glorifying G-d greatness.

### **Hakafah**

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The procession during which the Torah is carried through the sanctuary.  
NAMES, *Friends*

### **Return of the Torah**

Return of the Torah to the Ark  
NAMES, *Friends*