



We are pleased to invite you to the *bimah* during the Torah service for the \_\_\_\_\_ *Aliyah*.

Kindly be seated near the front of the sanctuary during the service.

When your honor/name is announced proceed to the *bimah* to the Torah reader's right side.

Women should have a head covering and men should be wearing *kippah* and *tallit*.

Before the recitation of the blessings (over), you should take the corner of your *tallit* (or the torah belt on the reader's table) to touch the Torah and then put it to your lips. Blessings are recited before and after the Torah reader completes the section. After your blessings are recited, kindly stand at the *bimah* during your successor's *aliyah*. When the next *aliyah* is complete you may be seated.

It is customary for those receiving honors to greet and shake hands with the Rabbi and others seated on the *bimah* before taking their seats.

It has been traditional over the ages for those receiving honors to consider making a contribution for *tzedakah* to the House of Prayer or a worthy cause. Opportunities for donation and other useful information about our synagogue are available on our website at [www.bnaijacob.org](http://www.bnaijacob.org).

Thank you for your participation. *Shabbat Shalom*.