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OUR TRADITION AND SIGNIFICANCE

BAR

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B'NAI

MITZVAH

AT THE

ALL PEOPLES SYNAGOGUE

“Dedicated to Serving All Branches of Judaism And Interfaith Families”

In order to observe this passage from childhood to maturity, the Bar/Bat Mitzvah ceremony was devised, in which the student would publicly perform a "Mitzvah" (a good deed) not previously required of an underage child. Generally speaking, this "Mitzvah" was the recitation of basic prayers, blessings and benedictions over the reading of the TORAH and/or HAFTARAH in front of a congregation of family and friends.

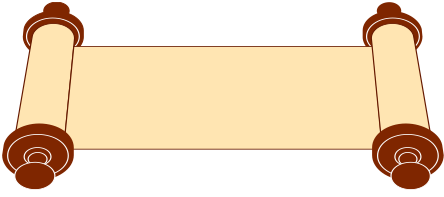
When the young person recited these blessings or took an active part in leading the regular worship service, it was an indication to the community that the individual had come of age as a Jew.

This Bar/Bat Mitzvah ceremony is part of the regular weekly observance at the All Peoples Synagogue.

Once confined only to young men, the custom has developed in our century that a young woman could also proclaim her religious maturity before the community. Thus, the Bat Mitzvah ceremony came to be. Although a custom of relatively recent origin, it has become an accepted part of Jewish life and a highly significant occasion in the life of a young Jewish woman.

Adult Bar/Bat/B'nai Mitzvahs over the age of thirteen are becoming very popular and are extremely spiritual and meaningful at any age.





Important...

Your place in the BBB (Bar/Bat/B'nai) Mitzvah program is now available by your request for this information. Due to limitations of space, time, Rabbis, Cantors, Hebrew teachers etc., if for any reason, you cannot participate in this program, please call the Synagogue office as soon as possible, so this program can be made available to other BBB Mitzvah students.

Types of Bar/Bat/B'nai Mitzvah Services Offered at the All Peoples Synagogue

Bar - son: age 13 years or older.

Bat - daughter: age 12 or 13 or older.

B'nai - father/son; father/daughter; mother/son; mother/daughter, brother/sister; grandfather/grandson... etc.

History of the Bar/Bat/B'nai Mitzvah Program at the All Peoples Synagogue

The BBB Mitzvah program is sponsored by the All Peoples Synagogue, a Jewish religious non-profit organization. This program is available to all students desiring to learn and to experience a BBB Mitzvah. Synagogue membership prior to, during or after the BBB Mitzvah is not a requirement. A prior Jewish education or experience in Hebrew will be helpful but not necessary.

This program was created in 1975 by the late Rabbi Dr. Emmet Allen Frank and has continued on after his passing in 1987, by his son Rabbi Loring J. Frank.

The BBB Mitzvah program specifically caters to all students desiring to complete BBB Mitzvah studies leading to a BBB Mitzvah Worship Service. The program prepares the student through personal tutoring and training to conduct a Shabbat or weekday worship service.

Students from all academic levels and backgrounds are welcome to participate in the BBB Mitzvah program, from "gifted" students, to those with "learning disabilities", from those fluent in Hebrew to those who desire to learn Hebrew, and to those who desire to learn Hebrew through Phonetics or a combination of the both, all students are accommodated through the All Peoples Synagogue's BBB Mitzvah training program.

Whether the student learns in Hebrew, Phonetics or a combination of both, all the Hebrew and Phonetics are translated into English and therefore the student learns the true spiritual meaning of the Hebrew and basic Prayers.

This outreach BBB Mitzvah training program is taught one on one, teacher to student, to achieve maximum learning at convenient locations and times throughout South Florida. Internet access to this program is also available for our out of town students.

Kiddush Cup



CURRICULUM

The BBB Mitzvah program will serve as a wonderful overview of our Jewish faith and tradition. We pray upon completion of the program that the student's Jewish educational journey will continue. May this training represent not an end of a path, but also a milestone on their journey as students of our Jewish faith and traditions.

The BBB Mitzvah program will teach the student most of the basic traditional Hebrew prayers for a Sabbath and/or weekday Worship Service using Hebrew and/or Phonetics and English. The student will also learn an overview of Judaism including the basic Jewish holidays and the use of the Jewish Calendar.

Requirement to Obtain a BBB Mitzvah Certificate

1. Attend the BBB Mitzvah scheduled private tutoring sessions with the Rabbis, Cantos and/or Hebrew teachers.
2. Learn the personalized prayer book "Siddur" specifically created and designed for the student's BBB Mitzvah service.
3. Learn the Torah and/or Haftorah portion for the week of the BBB Mitzvah service.
4. Learn the skills needed to conduct a worship service with confidence and courage.
5. Prepare a BBB Mitzvah speech with the Rabbis and/or parents; assistance.

6. Perform a "community mitzvah", such as assisting the Rabbi to conduct a Shabbat worship service at a local retirement and/or nursing home.
7. Conduct at least one "dress" rehearsal service with the Rabbi.
8. Conduct the actual BBB Mitzvah Shabbat worship service or weekday/evening worship service with the Rabbi, witnessed by a congregation of their family and friends for a community celebration of prayer and blessings.
9. Agree to and sign a "Te'udat" (certificate) of Bar/Bat Mitzvah, which affirms their Jewish faith and commitment.

AND...

Agree to have a wonderful time learning and studying the beauty and significance of our Jewish faith.

AND...

Agree to have Rabbi Frank officiate at the Bar/Bat Mitzvah student's future wedding ceremony (not too soon), and then, their children's Bar/Bat Mitzvah services! God willing may we all be there to attend 😊.

We pray the event will be one of the most joyous and spiritually fulfilling religious experience of their lives.



THE TRAINING

The BBB Mitzvah Classes

Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend the BBB Mitzvah classes at their convenience, to monitor their child's progress and learn with them.

All classes are personalized, one on one tutoring with Rabbi Frank and/or the Hebrew teachers and are taught at least once a week for approximately 45 minutes to 1 hour at a specified location. The training period is usually 3 months to 1 year, depending upon the needs of the student.

In addition to learning the BBB Mitzvah service, each student will be encouraged, guided and taught to speak slowly, distinctly, with conviction and feeling and to maintain eye contact with the congregation.

A sense of poise, confidence, courage and being well prepared both mentally and spiritually are instilled in each student to enable them to conduct a meaningful and spiritually uplifting service on their BBB Mitzvah day.

All classes are taught in a relaxed atmosphere and are fun and enjoyable without any peer pressure or grading system.

Every student "passes" and will receive a **Te'udah** (a certificate of Bar/Bat Mitzvah), and will be well prepared to conduct a magnificent BBB Mitzvah Worship Service!

A sense of accomplishment and pride will accompany the students upon completion of their BBB Mitzvah Worship Services.

Interim Progress Report

A periodic progress report will be given to parents, outlining the BBB Mitzvah student's progress. The Rabbi and Synagogue staff are always available to discuss the student's progress in person or by phone.

Homework

Generally there is no homework, provided the student is attentive during each class. For students desiring to learn chanting (trope) in Hebrew and/or Phonetics, it may be necessary for them to practice with an audiotape at home.

Prior to the Bar/Bat Mitzvah, there will be a dress rehearsal with the Rabbi, student and parents.

The student will perform a "community mitzvah", such as assisting the Rabbi to conduct a Shabbat Worship Service at a local retirement and/or nursing home.



EACH STUDENT WILL RECEIVE FOR TRAINING:

PERSONALIZED Prayer Book (Siddur)

This book will serve as a learning aide and will be personalized for each student. It will include basic prayers, rituals, blessings, readings, speeches, "Aliyahs", Torah and Haftorah portions and benedictions. Also included are the "barachas" and rituals for wine and "Challah" (bread). "Havdalah" (concluding) service blessings are also included, if applicable.

The personalized Prayer Book (Siddur) also includes special sections for the **parents, grandparents, family members** and **friends** who have been invited to participate in the service.

All Hebrew prayers are written in both Hebrew and Phonetics with English translation.

Additional Learning Aids

The students will receive supplemental learning materials, including a Hebrew calendar, fact sheets, sample Bar/Bat mitzvah speeches and an English explanation of the Torah and Haftorah portions.

The use of an actual **Sefer Torah, Talit** and **Kippah** will be made available for lessons and/or the dress rehearsals. An "official" **Lapel Pin Mezuzah** will be given to the student at the time of registration, to be worn proudly, indicating that the Bar/Bat Mitzvah student has been accepted into the All Peoples Synagogue BBB Mitzvah Program.

Suggested Locations For the BBB Mitzvah Lessons

DADE COUNTY:

Marriott Hotel: Datran Center, US-1 & Kendall Dr.
Student's home.
Other locations: Upon request (if convenient)

BROWARD COUNTY:

Sheraton Hotel: DCOTA, I-95 & GRIFFIN Rd., Davie
Westin Hotel: I-95 & Cypress Creek, Ft. Lauderdale.
Student's home.
Other locations: Upon request (if convenient)

PALM BEACH COUNTY:

Marriott Hotel: Town Center, Boca Raton
Student's home:
Other locations: Upon request (if convenient)

OUT OF TOWN STUDENTS:

BBB Mitzvah Lessons can be faxed, e-mailed, FedEx and/or conducted via phone. Periodic lessons can be arranged upon request at any location.



THE DAY OF THE BBB MITZVAH WORSHIP SERVICE



All Worship Services are between 45 minutes to 1 hour in length, depending on the date, time and type of service. The beginning time can be earlier or later and the length of service longer or shorter.

The Actual BBB Mitzvah Service

The complete BBB Mitzvah Shabbat Worship Service will be conducted by the student and co-officiated with Rabbi Frank.

The Worship Service is conducted in a convenient location of your choice, King David Hotel Sanctuary, various Country Clubs, Hotels, Restaurants, Social Halls or individual's homes and backyards.

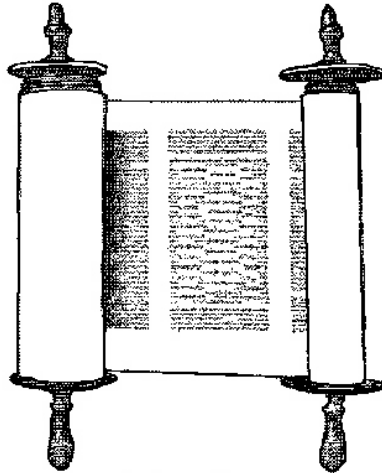
Suggested Times for BBB Mitzvah Worship Services

- **Friday Evening Shabbat Worship Service**
 - Usually beginning around 7pm or 8pm, followed by an Oneg Shabbat.
- **Saturday Morning Shabbat Worship Service**
 - Usually beginning at 10am or 11am, followed by lunch or brunch.
- **Saturday Afternoon Havdalah Worship Service**
 - Beginning at 4pm or 5pm followed by dinner.
- **Sunday Worship Service**
 - At any time of the day.
- **Weekday Worship Service**
 - At any time of the day.

RITUAL ITEMS

The Rabbi and Synagogue Staff will make available and set up everything necessary to create a beautiful Sanctuary setting for the BBB Mitzvah Service, which may include the following:

Aron Hakodesh (Holy Ark)	Complete with a magnificent backdrop, including a Parochet (Torah curtain)
Bima (Podium)	To decorate the Sanctuary
Sefer Torah	A museum quality, rare antique Torah housed in a gilded silver teak enclosure.
Silver Breast Plate	To decorate the Torah
Silver Rimonim (Crown)	To decorate the Torah
Silver Yad (Pointer)	To read the Torah and prayers
Yarmulkes (Kippahs)	Any amount, upon request
Silver Prayer Book (Siddur)	To decorate the Ark
Israeli Flag	To decorate the Bima
Silver Kidush Cup	For the wine blessings
Havdala ritual Items	Including Havdala candle and Besamin (Spice) Box .
Shabbat Candelabra	For Shabbat evening service
Microphone System	If requested. Including Jewish background music.



The Book of the Law.

BBB Mitzvah Gifts

The Rabbi and Synagogue Staff are honored to give the following gifts to the Bar/Bat/B'nai Mitzvah students at the time of the BBB Mitzvah Worship Service:

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Te'udah (Certificate)

A calligraphied certificate complete with the student's English and Hebrew name, meaning of their name, date and name of the Torah portion (Parasha).

This document will be signed by the students, Rabbi, Director of Education, Hebrew teachers and family members.

Mezuzah

For student's bedroom or home.

Lapel Pin Mezuzah

To be worn proudly during the service and afterwards.

Shabbat Candelabra

For Bat Mitzvah students.

Kiddush Cup

For Bar Mitzvah students.

Congratulatory Card

From Rabbi Frank and the Synagogue Staff.



Suggested Locations For The BBB Mitzvah Service

The following is a list of locations where past BBB Mitzvah Services have been conducted.

DADE COUNTY

Marriott Hotel	Datran Center, Kendall
Viscaya	Miami
Grand Bay Hotel	Coconut Grove
Biltmore Hotel	Coral Gables
Mayfair House	Coconut Grove
Sheraton Biscayne Bay	Downtown Miami
Mandarin Hotel	Downtown Miami
Signature Gardens	South Miami
Marriott Biscayne Bay	Downtown Miami
Loews Hotel	Miami Beach
Fountainbleau Hilton	Miami Beach
Radisson Deauville	Miami Beach
Dezerland Hotel	Surfside
Beach House	Surfside
Various homes	In living rooms, dens, outdoors etc.

BROWARD COUNTY

Sheraton Hotel	DCOTA, Davie
Hilton Hotel	Davie
Embassy Suites Hotel	All Locations
Raintree Country Club	Pembroke Pines
Signature Grand	Davie
Yesterday's	Fort Lauderdale
Brooks	Hillsboro
Hyatt Pier 66 Hotel	Fort Lauderdale
Holiday Inns	All Locations
Deercreek Country Club	Deerfield Beach
Inverrary Country Club	Plantation
Rolling Hills Country Club	Davie
Jacranda Country Club	Plantation
Various Homes	In living rooms, dens, outdoors etc.

PALM BEACH COUNTY

Pete's Grand Terrace & Restaurant	Boca Raton
Benvenuto's	Boynton Beach
Boca Raton Hotel	Boca Raton
Boca Raton Country Club	Boca Raton
Boca Executive Country Club	Boca Raton
Broken Sound Country Club	Boca Raton
St. Andrews Country Club	Boca Raton
Polo Country Club	Boca Raton
Marriott Hotel	Boca Raton
Marriott Hotel	Delray Beach
Addison Reserve Country Club	Boca Raton
Addison Restaurant	Boca Raton



Registration and Tuition

We are honored and excited to announce that once a student enrolls in our BBB Mitzvah program, he or she naturally becomes an honorary founder of the All Peoples Synagogue, and is granted a lifetime membership at our Temple.

\$3,600 Basic Tuition

Private tutoring in a convenient setting once a week.

Facetime, Skype and phone lessons, complete BBB Worship Service and the BBB Mitzvah gifts.

\$5,000 Private weekly tutoring in home setting, complete BBB Mitzvah Worship Service and the BBB Mitzvah gifts.

Tuition for out of town students available upon request.

The BBB Mitzvah tuition includes the finest comprehensive materials and expertise required to put together this valuable and specialized program and to ensure a first class training for each student.

Each student will receive private training with the Rabbi and his/her Hebrew teacher. The student will also receive the benefit of years of teaching, wisdom and personalized attention.

To insure and secure the BBB Mitzvah date now, kindly call the Synagogue office to register and to arrange the BBB Mitzvah Worship Service date at the location of your choice. Convenient times and locations for the BBB Mitzvah lessons can also be arranged at that time. Please note that your \$250 nonrefundable application payment will be applied toward your tuition.

A tuition retainer of one half of the tuition is requested at the time of registration to secure the BBB Mitzvah date. A 3% discount (if requested) will be deducted from the full amount of tuition if paid in full at the time of registration. For special arrangements, tuition payments may be discussed with Rabbi and or synagogue staff.

Tuition payments can be conveniently arranged until tuition is paid in full. However, it is requested that the tuition be paid in full one month prior to the BBB Mitzvah date.

Please make tuition payable to:

All Peoples Synagogue, or APS.

Tuition payments may be in the form of checks, credit cards or cash. Every payment will be followed by a printed receipt, which will be mailed or given in person.

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Scholarship Fund

A special BBB Mitzvah Scholarship Fund has been set up for those who are financially unable to contribute the full tuition.

Kindly call the Synagogue office in advance of registration and speak with Rabbi or Synagogue Staff regarding our BBB Mitzvah Scholarship Fund application and information.

If you can contribute more than the requested tuition, it will be applied to the Scholarship Fund and will be greatly appreciated, for you will be enabling our Synagogue to make available a BBB Mitzvah Worship Service to other students whose families are unable to afford the full tuition.

Special donation arrangements can be made upon request by contacting the Synagogue office.



Parents are requested to provide the following

ITEMS FOR THE BBB MITZVAH SERVICE

- **A Room, catering hall, social hall**
 - Or outside to accommodate the invited congregants.
- **A Riser**
 - (not required) to place podium and Ark upon.
- **A Podium**
- **A Microphone System**
 - (usually supplied by the caterer, hotel or country club).
- **A Small Table**
- **Challah Bread**
- **Kosher Red Wine**
 - Or grape juice.
- **Flowers**
 - (not required) Parents may bring flowers to decorate the Bima.
- **Yarmulkes (Kippahs)**
 - Personalized if desired.
- **Prayer Books**



OUR FACULTY

The course is taught by our Rabbis, Cantors, Instructors, Director of Education and qualified Hebrew Tutors. All are specifically trained and have past experience to teach BBB Mitzvah age students and adults.

HOST RABBI: RABBI LORING J. FRANK
"RABBI FRANK"

Rabbi and Spiritual Leader of the All Peoples Synagogue.

A "Cohen" and son of Rabbi Dr. Emmet Allen Frank, founder of the All Peoples Synagogue, South Florida.

Ordained at the Free Academy Institute of Religion as Rabbi, and the New Seminary for Rabbinic Studies as Rabbi.

Rabbi and Chaplain for many organizations (see resume).

Rabbi Frank has personally trained over 1,000 BBB Mitzvah students and conducted their services in various locations throughout Dade, Broward and Palm Beach Counties as well as locations all over the world.

References available upon request.