

Temple Shalom Bar/Bat Mitzvah Chart

Name: _____ Hebrew Name: _____

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Date: _____ Jewish Calendar Date: _____

Parsha: _____ Haftarah: _____

18 Months Prior (approximately)	One Year Prior <i>(check these off as you accomplish them)</i>	Eight Months Prior	Six Months Prior	Four Months Prior	Final Month Prior
<p>You are assigned a date and a letter is sent to you with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> a list of prayer and service-related terms and definitions-PM <input type="checkbox"/> a list of selected required prayers <input type="checkbox"/> Temple Shalom requirements <p>Meet as a group Project Mishpacha Class with Education Director, Elayna Rathmann to review the B'nai Mitzvah process, get to know the group and Q and A session.</p> <p>Arrange a meeting with Rabbi Glazer to discuss his expectations of Bar/Bat Mitzvah students</p> <p>Meet with Elayna Rathmann individually as a family to review service and receive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Any additional selected prayers <input type="checkbox"/> MP3 file for home practice <input type="checkbox"/> Discuss preferences for BM honors 	<p>The student meets with Education Director for a first assessment. The student should be able to do the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Define the prayers and basic terms <input type="checkbox"/> Sing the prayers well <input type="checkbox"/> Sight-read any page of the Shabbat service from the siddur. <input type="checkbox"/> Attend service for your B'M portion a year prior <p> CONGRATULATIONS . YOU'RE ON YOUR WAY!</p> <p>-Parents(s) review service and Hebrew School attendance requirements with the Education Director.</p> <p>-Parent(s) meet with Temple Administrator to verify that financial obligations have been met.</p>	<p>Student and Parent(s) will attend Shabbat services (Fri or Sat) a minimum of <i>twice</i> per month.</p> <p>Student is provided text of Haftarah to read and learn text</p> <p>Service practice begins with 1-2 Sundays per month with teen tutor.</p> <p> WAY TO GO!</p> <p><i>If appropriate mastery was not achieved four months ago, it must be demonstrated now.</i></p>	<p>Final check for proficiency by Education Director.</p> <p>Student working toward mastery of Haftarah & blessings</p> <p>B'nai Mitzvah Tutor begins tutoring students who have demonstrated competency.</p> <p><i>If the student does not demonstrate competency, parents will meet with the Rabbi, Education Director and a member of the Religious Practices Committee to discuss a new date.</i></p>	<p>Student and the parent(s) will attend Shabbat morning services a minimum of <i>two</i> times per month.</p> <p>Student will actively participate and lead parts of the service.</p> <p>Student begins Torah</p> <p>Tutoring continues as needed.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Two Months Prior</p> <p>Student masters Torah and blessings, service for Shabbat morning.</p>	<p>Student and the parent(s) will attend Shabbat services <i>weekly</i>, with at least three services including full participation on Shabbat morning.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">YOU DID IT! THE BIG DAY  HAS ARRIVED!</p>

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Meeting Dates with Director Of Education, Elayna Rathmann: _____

Meeting Dates with Rabbi Glazer _____

Meeting Schedule with B'nai Mitzvah Tutor, Howard Simon _____

18 Months prior:

Date confirmation, portion review, planning

12 Months prior:

Religious school preparation/attendance

8 months prior:

Service attendance required: 13 services

Service Preparation with Bima practice

6 months prior:

Tutoring Schedule: _____

Haftarah and Service Preparation

4 months prior:

Aliyot and honors, meet with Temple Staff

Torah and Service Preparation

One Month prior:

Walk-thru and rehearsal planning

Week of:

Final rehearsals and relax!