

Tiferet Bet Israel's *Mitzvah 613* Torah Project

Dedication Response and Torah Writing Appointment Request

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Adult Head(s) of Household, First and Last Names (above)

Best daytime phone (above)

Best evening phone (above)

Preferred Email Address (above)

TORAH WRITING APPOINTMENTS

In the column at left, rank your preferred dates (1 for first choice), giving at least three choices. On each of those dates, check the box to indicate a preferred time. *Appointments will be assigned as requests are received.*

Rank Dates	Day/Date	Check Preferred Time Frame		
		Morning	Afternoon	Evening
	Sunday, March 6, 2011	N/A		
	Sunday, April 10, 2011			N/A
	Tuesday, May 17, 2011			
	Sunday, September 18, 2011			N/A
	Sunday, September 25, 2011			N/A
	Monday, September 26, 2011			
	Wednesday, November 9, 2011			
	Sunday, January 8, 2012			N/A
	Monday, January 9, 2012			
	Thursday, February 16, 2012			N/A

You will receive one postcard acknowledging your request. Closer to the selected date you will receive another postcard stating the appointment time and date. If you have questions please call the Torah Writing Hotline, 610-945-4356.

DEDICATION (DONATION) OPPORTUNITIES


You are invited to fill in a letter in the Torah at no charge. Your dedication (donation) is a separate, voluntary act of tzedakah. To make a gift to the Mitzvah 613 project, please check appropriate option(s); someone will contact you for details.

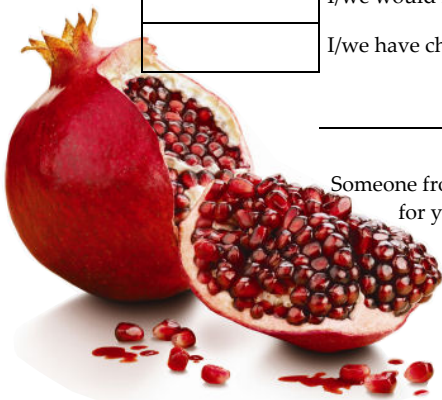
<input type="checkbox"/>	I/we would like assistance in choosing a word, verse or parsha or item to dedicate.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I/we would like more information about dedication giving levels.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I/we have chosen this dedication (specify your preference):

Someone from the Dedication Team will contact you. We will follow up with a pledge form for you to sign, to confirm and record the essential details of your dedication.

Payment plans are available;
please contact Susan Kasper to make arrangements.

Thank you!

More about Dedication Opportunities *(over)* 



Legend has it that Honi haMa'agel, the Circle-Drawer, on his travels, once saw an old man planting a tree. He asked him when he thought the tree would bear fruit. "After seventy years," was the reply.

"Do you expect to live seventy years and eat the fruit of your labor?"

"I did not find the world desolate when I entered it," answered the old man, "and as my forebears planted for me before I was born, so do I plant for those who will come after me."

—Talmud Ta'anit 23a

To write a Torah scroll is the 613th and final commandment. Everyone in the Tiferet Bet Israel community is invited and encouraged to come, place your hand on the quill with our Sofer, and make your personal mark in our new Sefer Torah. This opportunity to fulfill Mitzvah 613 is a gift that our congregation is giving its members. It's free, it's easy and it is the "experience of a lifetime."

But this opportunity is the beginning of our Torah-writing journey, not the end. From Torah comes learning; from learning comes doing: the performance of mitzvot. One mitzvah leads to another. We will be presenting many programs, activities and learning sessions surrounding this project. We hope you will be inspired to help us create this Jewish heirloom. That is why we are asking for your "dedication," your way of saying thank you for this unique experience of Jewish learning and commitment.

Your dedication is a wonderful way to remember a loved one, honor an occasion, teach a child the meaning of tzedakah, and provide for the future of Tiferet Bet Israel. There are many dedication opportunities, from a letter, to a word, a parsha or a book. Whatever dedication you choose to make, it will be acknowledged and recognized in a meaningful way.

A brief listing of dedication options is included below. Let us know your interest by completing and sending your response card to the Tiferet Bet Israel office. Contact Jessica Silverman (jdsilverman@verizon.net or 610-275-3030) or Heather Nydish (hsnydish@comcast.net or 610-278-5038) if you would like more details, or help in selecting an appropriate dedication for your family.

SEEDS OF TRADITION

Sefer Torah \$54,000

Dedicated by Robby Cohen and Debby Peikes Cohen in honor of the memory of Rose and Hyman Lev z"l, parents of Linda Lev Cohen z"l

Torah Repair Fund \$36,000 • Each Book of Torah \$36,000

Shema \$18,000 • 10 Commandments \$18,000 • V'Ahavta \$18,000 • Birkat Kohanim \$18,000

Ma Tovu \$15,000 • Miriam's Shirat HaYam \$15,000 • 13 Attributes of God \$15,000

First sentence of Torah \$12,000 • Last sentence of Torah \$12,000 • Torah Dedication Display \$18,000 • Torah Education Endowment \$12,000

TORAH ADORNMENTS \$5,400 - \$18,000

Crown/Rimmonim • Breast Plate • Etzei Chaim • Cover and Binder (Shabbat) • Cover and Binder (Yamim Noraim) • Torah Adornment Upkeep Endowment • Lectern Cover • Torah Stand • Binder • Yad

SIGNIFICANT PRAYERS AND PASSAGES \$2,500 - \$10,000

First sentence in Books 2 - 5 • Last sentence in Books 2 - 5 • V'Shamru • Let My People Go • Moses Blesses Joshua • The Call of Abraham • Honor Your Parents • Binding of Isaac • Blessing over Children • Blessing over Marriage • Blessing for Healing • Covenant of Peace • Jacob's Ladder • Dietary Laws • Vows Made by Women • and many more

TORAH STORIES \$1,200 - \$1,800

Adam and Eve • Shabbat Creation • Spies in Canaan • Joseph Reunites with his Brothers • Dividing of the Sea of Reeds • Noah Sends forth a Dove • Ten Plagues • Abraham's Hospitality • Esau and Jacob • Building the Tabernacle • Jacob Becomes Israel • Shifrah and Puah • Miriam's Well • Tamar • Jacob, Rachel and Leah in Haran • Story of Korach • Tzeloachad's Daughters • Tower of Babel • At Sinai • Eliezer finds Rivkah • and many more

SIGNIFICANT, PERSONALIZED SELECTIONS \$1,000

Our Sofer will help you identify unique words and use Gematria to interpret the numbers to Torah. Please inquire further.

PARSHIYOT AND MEANINGFUL VERSES \$720 - \$18,000

Weekly (B'nai Mitzvah) Torah Portions \$1,800 • Special Readings for Yom Tovim *Please indicate name of the preferred weekly Torah portion or holiday.*

IMPORTANT WORDS AND LETTERS \$180- \$5,400

Family Names • First Names • First and Last Letters in Each Book of Torah • First, Last, and Middle Word in Each Book of Torah • Specific Word

SINGLE LETTERS

Each member of the Tiferet Bet Israel is offered the opportunity to scribe a letter without charge; however, in appreciation you may wish to make a dedicatory gift. In Exodus 25:2 God says to Moses, "...You shall accept gifts for Me from every person whose heart so moves him." For adults we suggest a donation of \$118; for children we suggest a donation of \$18 - but let your heart guide you.

PLEASE NOTE

You may select from among many letters, words and verses in choosing your dedication; however, the actual letter you will scribe is determined by the Sofer's progress on any given Torah writing day. Torah writing appointments are scheduled independent of your dedication selection.

PAYMENT PLANS

We are happy to make a payment plan for your gift in any amount. Please contact Susan Kasper to arrange the terms.