

Ner Tamid Bar/t Mitzvah Honors List

Aliyot: Torah Blessings: The child gets one aliyah, the parent(s) get an aliyah, the congregation gets two aliyot [for those observing a yahrzeit], leaving you four aliyot to give away. Each aliyah can be taken by: 1) one adult Jew 2) a married couple where both are Jewish or 3) an adult (couple) with a pre-bar/t mitzvah minor. *Please write in if a person is a Kohein or a Levi, if this is known.* Please write in an Alternate, in case someone doesn't show up. WRITE IN "CONGREGANT" FOR TWO ALIYOT. Have your honorees practice at: http://hebrewresources.com/viewpage.php?page_id=39

Aliyah	ENGLISH NAME	HEBREW NAME (+ father and mother); indicate if a Kohein or Levi (they will know)	Relationship to the Bar/t Mitzvah
<i>Example</i>	<i>Steven and Anna Bernstein</i>	<i>Shmuel ben Avraham v'Rivka Channah bat David v'Sarah</i>	<i>Uncle Aunt</i>
#1			
#2			
#3			
#4:			
#5:			
#6:			
#7:	PARENT(S)		PARENT(S)
Maftir	BAR/T MITZVAH CHILD		BAR/T MITZVAH CHILD
ALTER-NATE			

Other Torah Service Honors: (We do *not* use Hebrew names for these.)

“Chain of Handing Down the Torah” (page 139) Family members handing down the Torah through the generations to the Bar/t Mitzvah. Also specify one or two people appropriate to open the ark at this time.

_____ (Names & relationship to Bar/t Mitzvah)
Torah Lifter (*magbi'a*) – a strong person, usually male, preferably experienced:

_____ (Name & relationship to Bar/t Mitzvah)

Torah Dresser (*golelet*) – often related to the lifter. Puts on the Torah belt, cover, and adornments:

_____ (Name and relationship to Bar/t Mitzvah)

Prayer for Our Country [optional], in English (page 148) [A Non-Jew is very welcome to this honor, as are the readings suggested at the bottom, plus ark openings.. See below.]:

_____ (Name and relationship to Bar/t Mitzvah)

Prayer for Israel [optional], Hebrew or English (page 149):

_____ (Name and relationship to Bar/t Mitzvah)

Open/Close ark (page 153), 2 people or a family:

_____ (Names and relationship to Bar/t Mitzvah)

ADDITIONAL ENGLISH READINGS Please specify if you would like any. You may use your own, or Rav Nadav suggests looking at: "I am a Jew" on 392, "Show Us How to Fashion Holiness" on 358, "No Religion is an Island" on 359, and especially, "The Gift of Love" on 361, "A Blessing" on 367, Talmud Berakhot 64a on 182, or others.

FRIDAY NIGHT HONORS:

Who will be doing the candlelighting? Recommended options: 1) all women of all generations from the family, along with the child; 2) all grandparents and the child; 3) nuclear family.

Friday night is an appropriate time for grandparents to make their remarks. Who will be doing so?

