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HELPING FAMILY GUIDELINES

Welcome, Helping Families!

Thank you for participating in this mitzvah, which is a vital part of creating a welcoming environment for our members and guests alike. We depend on each helping family to provide ushers and greeters, ensuring the comfort and safety of all our guests. If you are unable to participate on your assigned date, please get in touch with other helping families to arrange a switch on an alternative date.

Families who do not attend on their designated date will be assessed a $250.00 fee.

Each helping family must provide two adults (parent and B mitzvah student, also okay) to assist on your assigned day.

Outlined below are some guidelines to aid you in making all of our B'nei Mitzvah services memorable occasions. When you arrive at Beth Am, let Rabbi Bellows or the Overseer know that you are here, and they will direct you from there. Your assistance as a Helping Family is greatly appreciated. Your purpose as a helping family is to welcome our guests.

Please dress as a guest and help celebrate our family's happy day. Plan to arrive 30 minutes prior to the service and stay through the end of the service to help collect prayer books.

Guidelines for helping in the sanctuary
Helping families hand out prayerbooks (siddurim) and Kippot to the guests. After the service starts, please sit towards the back of the sanctuary so that you can leave after Mourners' Kaddish to stand at the sanctuary doors to collect the leaflets and siddurim at the end of the service.

Kiddush
Our Saturday Kiddush typically includes challah and juice, unless there is an extended Kiddush. Please be prepared to help fill cups of juice before or at the beginning of the service.

At all our B. Mitzvah, there is an Overseer, typically a Beth Am Board member, who will be available to assist you and provide support in any way.

Thank you!