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לשכת הרב הלל חיים לברי-ישראל
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Honors request form

If possible, please submit this form online, at <https://www.iccj2004.org/honors-request-form>
You may also fill it out here, electronically or manually, and email it to r.hillel@iccj2004.org or mail/bring it to us.
With any questions, please contact Rabbi Hillel at r.hillel@iccj2004.org or 718-591-5610. Thank you.

Celebrating a simcha? Mazal tov! Please use this form to request aliyot and other honors for your special day.

Applicant's details

Your full name:	<input type="text"/>	Email:	<input type="text"/>
Phone number:	<input type="text"/>	Cellphone? <input type="checkbox"/>	Alt. Phone number: <input type="text"/>
		Cellphone? <input type="checkbox"/>	

Please indicate which number(s) are cellphones so that we can send you text messages.

Type of celebration: (please select)

<input type="radio"/> Brit (circumcision)	<input type="radio"/> Aufruf (Shabbat before wedding)	<input type="radio"/> Anniversary	<input type="radio"/> Other: (Please specify)
<input type="radio"/> Baby Naming (girl)	<input type="radio"/> Sheva Berakhot (Shabbat after wedding)	<input type="radio"/> Graduation	<input type="text"/>
<input type="radio"/> Bar/Bat Mitzvah	<input type="radio"/> Birthday	<input type="radio"/> Conversion	

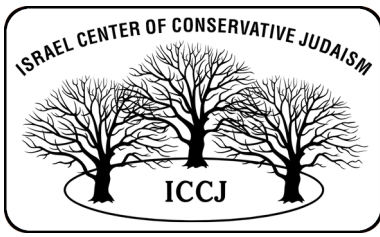
Date of celebration:

Name of celebrant(s)/honoree(s):

Full Legal Name:	Hebrew Name(s):	Father's Hebrew Name(s):	Mother's Hebrew Name(s):	Kohen/Levi/Yisrael
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> K <input type="radio"/> L <input type="radio"/> Y
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> K <input type="radio"/> L <input type="radio"/> Y

If someone above is not Halakhically Jewish, leave their Hebrew Name field blank.

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Eligibility for honors

All are welcome to attend and participate in our services, regardless of ethnicity or religion. In keeping with tradition, aliyot, and most of the other ritual honors during the service may only be performed by Jewish people. As our congregation affiliates with the Conservative Movement of Judaism, the designation “Jewish” for all ritual purposes applies only to someone born to a Jewish (biological) mother, or someone who has undergone a formal conversion ceremony in keeping with our movement’s standards. If in doubt, or if you have specific concerns about this, please speak to the rabbi well in advance.

While most of the honors can only be performed by Jewish people, we have special honors for non-Jewish family members and guests as well. This is especially encouraged if a parent or grandparent happens to not be Jewish. If this is relevant, please specify in “Other requests” at the end of this form.

Hotza’at Sefer HaTorah – Taking the Torah Scroll Out of the Ark:

Opening Curtain: Closing Curtain:

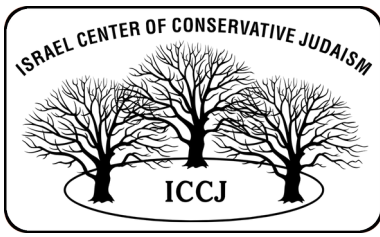
Must be Jewish. Could be children.

Aliyot

- Please list honorees in order of importance to be honored.
- The actual order of the aliyot will be determined by the rabbi and/or gabbai.
- Families typically assign **up to five** of the seven aliyot, with the remaining two aliyot reserved for other congregants marking important occasions that week. Individual circumstances often differ, though, and the rabbi will do his best to accommodate your particular preferences.
- As an egalitarian congregation, we ask that, as much as possible, an equal number of women and men be honored with aliyot.
- It is our proudly egalitarian policy to call people up by both their father's and their mother's name. Please include both whenever possible.
- If a Hebrew name is not known, the English name is used.

Importance			Father’s Hebrew	Mother’s Hebrew	Kohen/Levi/	Relation to celebrant and/or other honorees
	Full Legal Name	Hebrew Name(s)	Name(s)	Name(s)	Yisrael	
1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	○K ○L ○Y	<input type="text"/>
2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	○K ○L ○Y	<input type="text"/>
3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	○K ○L ○Y	<input type="text"/>
4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	○K ○L ○Y	<input type="text"/>
5	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	○K ○L ○Y	<input type="text"/>

Add more on a separate, attached piece of paper.



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Lifting and Tying the Torah Scroll

Lifting: <input type="text"/>	Tying: <input type="text"/>
<i>Must be Jewish. Requires strong arms.</i>	<i>Must be Jewish. Could be two people together. Could be a child/children.</i>

Readings

The following honors may be given to non-Jews. Note that the Prayer for Israel is read in Hebrew.

Prayer for the United States of America (English) <input type="text"/>	Prayer for Israel (Hebrew) Since October 7, until peace reigns and the hostages are returned, our congregation sings the Prayer for the State of Israel in unison, instead of offering this to be read by an honoree.
Prayer for American Soldiers (English) <input type="text"/>	Prayer for Peace (English) <input type="text"/>

Hakhnasat Sefer HaTorah – Returning the Torah Scroll to the Ark:

Opening Curtain: <input type="text"/>	Closing Curtain: <input type="text"/>
<i>Must be Jewish. Could be children.</i>	

Other Requests (including other Gentile family/friends wished to be honored)

Please note:

We will try our best to accommodate your requests, though we cannot guarantee that we will be able to grant them.

All recipients of the above honors must be in the synagogue by 9:30 AM. If they are not present when the Torah is taken out, their honors may be given to someone else.

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