

BIMA DÉCOR FOR B'NEI MITZVAH

On many Friday evenings and Shabbat mornings it is customary to have philanthropy baskets or flowers brightening our bima. Our tradition teaches that while flowers fade, acts of kindness endure. As you celebrate your child's B'nei Mitzvah, think of sponsoring a Mitzvah basket! Not only will the bima look festive, you will also be providing an invaluable experience in our community. The cost for each basket is \$125.00.

Rather than asking our B'nei Mitzvah families to jointly choose a basket from one of the several agencies that serve the Shalom Park community, we are now displaying two bima baskets which contain various items from the agencies below. Each family may make a donation to the agency of their choice which will be printed in the order of service the morning of your child's Bar/Bat Mitzvah.

While there are an abundance of outstanding not-for-profits in our community, the Beth El B'nei Mitzvah Committee has selected the following:

Mitzvah Basket Options: We have two attractive baskets that are filled with items representative of all these agencies. We refresh them periodically.

TEMPLE BETH EL RELIGIOUS SCHOOL - This will go to additional learning materials and other learning enhancements for our classrooms.

TEMPLE BETH EL YOUTH PROGRAMS - Provides financial assistance to our Youth Activities serving students from Kindergarten to Twelfth Grade and ranging from social to educational to music programs to Israel experiences.

URJ CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS (for CAMP COLEMAN AND SIX POINTS SPORTS ACADEMY) - This provides financial assistance for families in need to attend our Reform Movement overnight camps.

BIRKAT SHALOM – Supports our sister congregation in Israel to provide Jewish Reform worship and programming to the broader Gezer region.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES - This supports the food pantry and other emergency needs in our community.

LEVINE-SKLUT JUDAIC LIBRARY AND RESOURCE CENTER - Supports teacher in-service training and resource materials for Charlotte's Jewish education.

Other Options:

FLOWERS - If you choose flowers, you need to find a provider and they **cannot have any scent**.

I would like **Flowers** and would like a **donation** made to the above and listed in the order of service.

I would like **flowers** with no donation.

NO BIMA DÉCOR

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Name: _____

B'nei Mitzvah Date: _____

Partner Family: _____

Bima Décor Selection: _____

Enclosed is my check to Temple Beth El for a Mitzvah Basket.

Please bill my credit card (Visa or MasterCard).....\$ _____

Credit Card # _____

Exp. Date _____ Security Code: (3 digit on back of card) _____

Name as it appears on card _____

Apply to my credit card which you already have on file.....\$ _____

Please send me an invoice.

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