

***New* Information Session for 2016/2017 B'nei Mitzvah Program**

Sunday, May 8, 2016, 10:30 a.m.

The session will focus on the learning-enrichment sessions and other details of our unique, enriching program (see below for more information; [sign up NOW for the May 8 session here](#)).

We are recruiting families with young people who will be at least age 13 in 2017 to early 2018. Our next *b'nei mitzvah* program will begin in the autumn of 2017, when we will welcome a small cohort of candidates.

You can expect: a learning enrichment program that will include a series of workshops and sessions with the children, as well as their families; social opportunities for families at *oneg Shabbat*, tours of Jewish Toronto and other events; a *Tzedekah* project, and more.

It is not too early to make inquiries and commit to the program NOW, so you can be assured of a place and a time next year; as a community without a permanent site, our limited spaces fill up quickly. Planning for your child becoming a bar or bat mitzvah includes lots of steps, and we will walk you through them and inform you of costs, expectations and other details. [Write](#) our administrator, Natalie Wallach, at: admin@shirlibeynu.ca.

Also, look at our [site page](#) for more information. Please note that the cost of the program is for 2015/2016, and subject to change. <http://shirlibeynu.ca/jewish-learning/>

Rabbi Goldberg guides each family through the bar/bat mitzvah process, personalizing the ritual to make it one truly meaningful, while ensuring that each candidate understands her or his role in the community as well as the ability to make a difference (*Tikkun Olam*). She leads each bar or bat mitzvah ceremony usually with a member of our *chazzanut* team, in front of the congregation at Shabbat services, when family, friends and members of Shir Libeynu attend to celebrate this important milestone. By participating at monthly Shabbat services and other Shir Libeynu events, the children will be developing a bond with each other and the community, which in turn will be fulfilling the action of *l'dor v'dor* (from generation to generation).

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