SHABBAT SHALOM!

You are **11** Months away from your Bar/Bat Mitzvah

SERVICE JOURNALS

As part of your preparation to become a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, you are expected to attend services regularly this year. To make this integral to your preparation, we ask you to complete the **Service Journal** monthly. It contains questions for you to answer after you've attended a service. Unless specifically noted, you don't have to attend each Service at Temple Rodef Shalom.

MACHBERET T'FILLAH: SERVICE JOURNAL

11 Months Before your Bar/Bat Mitzvah Ceremony

Attend a regular Shabbat morning service at Temple Rodef Shalom: specifically one in which one or two people are becoming Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Services begin at 10:30 am every Saturday. Check the bulletin to make sure there is a service on the week you want to attend.

Take note of what the Bar/Bat Mitzvah does in the service.

1. What did the Bar/Bat Mitzvah do at the beginning of the service, reading from the prayerbook?

2. Describe what the Bar/Bat Mitzvah did at the Torah service?

3. Did you understand what the Aliyot were? Who was called up? What did they do?

4. Did the Bar/Bat Mitzvah seem to enjoy him/herself in leading the service and reading the Torah?

5. What looked the hardest? Scariest?