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Thank you for participating in the Simchas Torah Auction in Honor of the Torah!

This year there are a total of ten Simchas Torah Honors up for auction.

Honors will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

HAKAFOS: Leading the Torah (Hakafa) on Simchas Torah Night (5 out of 7 Hakafos are on sale now) and Simchas Torah Day (5 out of 7 Hakafos are on sale now) are each available for purchase at \$50 per Hakafa and may be given to children aged 9 and up.

These are sold on a first come-first served basis.

Name of Aliyah / Honor	Number Available	Price
Chosson Torah	1	Bid Begins at \$3600 OR Buy Now for \$7200
Chosson Bereishis	1	Bid Begins at \$2500 OR Buy Now for \$5400
Kol Hane'orim	1	Bid Begins at \$1800 OR Buy Now for \$3000
Atoh Haraisah This paragraph consists of 19 verses and is read before the dancing with Torah begins. Available for purchase at both the nighttime and daytime Hakafos.	The honor of distributing the 18 evening verses to others in attendance and the opening of the Ark will be sold for \$750 The honor of distributing the 18-morning verses to others in attendance and the opening of the Ark will be sold for \$750	Evening Bid Begins at \$360 OR Buy Now for \$750 Morning Bid Begins at \$360 OR Buy Now for \$750

Maftir Aliyah for Simchas Torah morning.	1	PURCHASE ONLY - \$500
Hagbaha and Gelila , lifting and dressing of the Torah, to take place twice on Simchas Torah morning.	2	PURCHASE ONLY - \$200 each
Reverse Hagbaha and Gelila , lifting and dressing of the Torah, to take place once on Simchas Torah evening, and once on Simchas Torah morning.	1 for Simchas Torah Night 1 for Simchas Torah morning	PURCHASE ONLY - \$360 each

Description of the Simchas Torah Festivities

Simchas Torah Night:

- After the evening service, on Simchas Torah Evening, all the Torah scrolls are removed from the ark, followed by dancing with the Torah. We read the beginning of the final Parsha of the Torah. This is the only time during the year that the Torah is read at night.

Simchas Torah Day:

- During the morning service, all the Torahs are again taken from the ark and the joyous dancing with the Torah is repeated.
- The final Parsha (weekly portion) of the Torah is read. It is customary that every man present in the synagogue receives an Aliyah - be called to the Torah - on Simchas Torah. The final Parsha is therefore read over and over until everyone has had an Aliyah. We will have several Torah readings take place simultaneously to achieve this efficiently.
- At the end of the Torah reading, there are three special aliyot for Simchas Torah:

Kol ha-Ne'arim (All the Children): The children in the synagogue come to the bimah and stand beneath an outstretched tallis. Since children under the age of 13 do not officially receive aliyos, one adult recites the blessings over the Torah with them. After the concluding blessing over the Torah, the congregation then recites the blessing for the children, HaMalach Ha'Goel This is the part of the blessing that Jacob gave to Joseph's sons, Ephraim and Menashe.

The Chosson Torah Aliyah (The Bridegroom of the Torah): This is the final Aliyah of the Torah. This Aliyah is a great honor and is purchased and gifted to the Rabbi. After the Aliyah, the congregation recites: *Chazak, chazak, v'nis'chazaik. Be strong, be strong and we will be strengthened.*

Chosson Bereishis (The Bridegroom of the beginning of the Torah): This Aliyah restarts the Torah, as we begin Bereishis again.