



DIDN'T BECOME A BAR OR BAT MITZVAH AT 13? FEEL LIKE SOMETHING IS MISSING? IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

Join our Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class and experience this meaningful milestone in a powerful and personal way.

As an adult learner, you will gain a deeper appreciation for our traditions, holidays, and Torah. Along the way, we will create a special *chavurah* – a circle of friendship and support – as we grow and learn together.

Led by Diane Townsend with Rabbi Cantor Kyle & Cantor Doug Cotler, our journey will culminate in a beautiful Adult B'nai Mitzvah service, where each participant will confidently lead prayers and chant from the Torah.

PROGRAM DETAILS:

- In-person in Woodland Hills, with option to attend via Zoom
- Once per month, a class will be scheduled and held in person for ALL students to strengthen bonds and build community
- 90-minute evening classes (*mid-week; schedule TBD*)
- 18-month course
- Open to members and non-members (contact for pricing)

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN:

- How to read Hebrew
- Core prayers from the Shabbat service: *Tallit blessing, Shehecheyanu, Chatzi Kaddish, Bar'chu, Shema, V'ahavta, Mi Chamocho, V'shamru, Avot v'Imahot, G'vurot, Torah Blessings, and Mourner's Kaddish*
- The meaning behind the prayers, so you feel comfortable and confident in the sanctuary
- Write and deliver your own D'var Torah with Rabbi Cantor Kyle

Experience the magic of reading from the Torah. As you confidently chant your portion, you will join Jews around the world who read the very same words each week, connecting past, present, and future.