





## ***The Bar/Bat Mitzvah Training You Wish You'd Had!***



Beginning January 31, 2012, Rabbi Joseph Berman will lead a class that helps adult community members take the next step in their Jewish lives and learning. Students will learn to:

-  **Chant verses of Torah**
-  **Take on a ritual and ethical mitzvah (good deed/commandment)**
-  **Focus on a personal area of study**
-  **Consider a variety of perspectives on key topics in Jewish theology.**

The class will culminate in a Bar/Bat Mitzvah service for those who have not yet had one, and a celebration of learning for those who already have. **Previous knowledge of Hebrew not required.**

Classes will be held approximately twice a month at the Temple. The cost is \$150 for Temple B'nai Israel members; \$250 for non-members. There will also be fees involved for the Bar/Bat Mitzvah ceremony and *kiddush* itself, shared by members of the class.

**If you have already had a Bat or Bar Mitzvah but are interested in the class, you can still join!**

### **Dates:**

The course will consist of eight sessions. Classes will take place on Tuesday evenings approximately every two weeks starting at the end of January (January 31<sup>st</sup>, February 14<sup>th</sup>, February 28<sup>th</sup>, March 13<sup>th</sup>, March 27<sup>th</sup>, April 17<sup>th</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup>, and May 15<sup>th</sup>). The B'nai Mitzvah ceremony will take place on a Shabbat morning in late May or early June, exact date to be decided at our first session.

**To Register:** Send tuition payment, along with your name, address, email and phone number, to Temple B'nai Israel, One Wave Avenue, Revere, MA 02151. TBI will confirm your place in the Bar/Bat Mitzvah class.