The Haftarah Project

Leaving a Legacy through Words and Art





Haftarah (or plural Haftarot) are writings from the prophets that we read every week and on holidays, in addition to the Torah reading. These additional chapters are usually printed in a book, but they have also been written in scroll format.

In 2015, Midbar Kodesh Temple was privileged to commission the writing of our very own haftarah scroll, by artist, Mordechai Rosenstein. This scroll however is more than just a collection of words or art. For our MKT family, the scroll is a legacy of milestones. It is where we honor our most precious of lifetime simchas and memories.

In order for our Haftarah to be reflective

of our MKT Family, it needs all of our names inscribed within. If you look at the scroll, you will see familiar names. These are families who have already sponsored a particular book or section of the haftarah, and as with any legacy, their names have been inscribed in the scroll to be honored for generations to come.

We invite each of you to inscribe your legacy. Choose a Haftarah reading that is meaningful to you - your Bar/Bat Mitzvah portion, the commemoration of an anniversary, birthdate, birth of a child or grandchild, or in memory of someone that was special to you.

Sponsorship opportunities are as follows:

\$18,000: Your name on the wooden spindles that hold the Haftarah, plus four weekly haften

\$7,200: Sponsorship of an entire section of Haftarot. (i.e., all of the Haftarot in the Book of Exodus.)

\$3,600: The Haftarot that are read during the High Holidays

\$1,800: All the holidays that aren't High Holidays

\$720: One regular, weekly haftarah (that isn't a holiday)

\$360: One line in a haftarah \$180: One word in a haftarah \$72: One letter in a haftarah

How do you participate? Don't worry, we will be reaching out to each member directly. If you have already sponsored, you can do so again to commemorate a different life cycle event. If you are new to this project, we will help guide you to find the ideal level that allows to you inscribe an important part of your own legacy.

Questions? Email us at becky@midbarkodesh.org