

The Bar Mitzvah of Riley Evan Rosen
officiated by Cantor Ron Li-Paz



This Is the Time

read by Mom & Dad

This is the time for Riley to become aware of his role as an adult and to strengthen his allegiance to his faith and his people.

This is the time for Riley to activate those values of our heritage that will make for a better world and to recognize the need for a social consciousness in dealing with our neighbors.

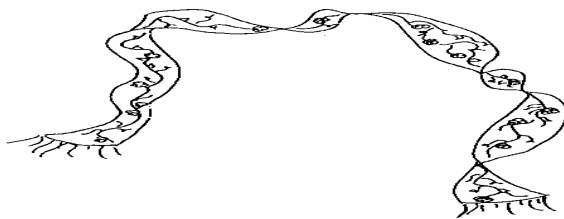
This is the time for Riley to reaffirm his affection and respect for his family and resolve to develop his personal potential as a human being.

This is a lot to ask of a young man. However, only in the measure to which Riley responds to these challenges will he fulfill the mitzvah that he assumes today.

Riley cannot do it alone. Let us join him and set an example for him.

Presentation of the Tallit

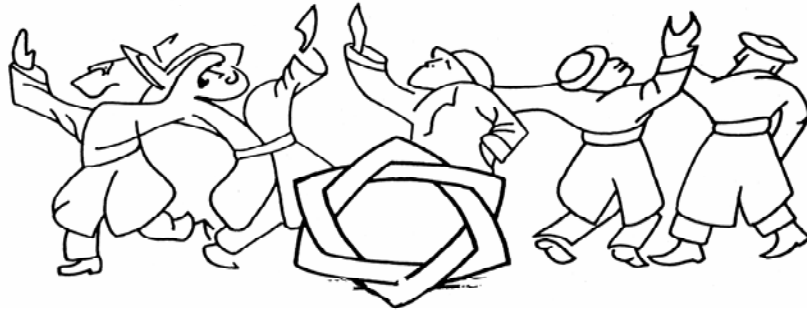
by Uncle Allen & Aunt Jill



Riley

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוָּנוּ לְהִתְעַטֵּף בְּצִיצֵת.

*Praised are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, who has sanctified
us in the commandments and commanded us to wrap ourselves
in the fringes.*



Sheheheyanu

Riley

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהַחַיִּינוּ וְקִיַּמְנוּ וְהַגִּיעָנוּ לְזַמַּן הַזֶּה.

Ba-ruch a-ta Ado-nai El-o-hei-nu me-lech ha-olam,
sheh-heh-cheh-yanu v:kiy-manu v'higi-anu la-zman ha-zeh.

*Praised are You, Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, who has blessed us with life,
sustained us, and enabled us to reach this day of our joy.*

*"The expansion of human power has hardly begun,
and what we are going to do with our power may either save or destroy our planet."*

- Abraham Joshua Heschel