

The illustrated Torah scroll



To Honor

To commemorate

To remember

To celebrate a loved one
bar/mitzvah, wedding,
anniversary, birthday

By now you surely have seen the Illustrated Torah scroll; an artistic interpretation of each parsha, made by Michal Meron – The scroll is used in the USA, in Canada, in France, in the U.K., in Italy, in Australia and in Curacao.



The Illustrated Torah scrolls come in different sizes. Large and medium for synagogues, temples and schools. Medium and mini for families and children. All the Torah scrolls are used for different types of fundraising. In the photo you can see the mini and the large Torah scroll.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Main fundraiser

The illustrated Torah scroll comprises 55 paintings - one for each Sidra + one painting for the 10 commandments. **The community sells the naming of the Sidras for high levels of donations . Single panels or single sentences within the paintings are sold for lower levels of donation. The names of the sponsors can be inscribed in the opening part of the scroll. If the community wishes, the names can also be inscribed on the bottom of each of the sponsored Sidras.**

“BTW.....”

**THIS IS AS CLOSE AS ONE GETS TO BE
INSCRIBED IN A TORAH SCROLL!!!**

Some communities have used the scroll and got donations in the 100K zone. Others of course have made less and we know of one which has made more..... We can provide contacts of executive directors who have used the Torah scroll as a fundraiser.

In this panel you can see a sample of how a Sidra is dedicated.

The same dedication will also be inscribed in the opening panels of the scroll.

Sometimes a scroll has 11 opening panels giving honor to all the sponsors at the different levels of donations.



DEDICATED BY BARBARA AND GEORGE NATHAN
IN HONOR OF THEIR PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS AND FAMILY.
MAY WE MERIT THE BOUNTIFUL BLESSINGS ENUMERATED IN PARASHA KI TAVO.

SHEMINI

HONORING CHILDREN MICHAEL AND ELLEN MILLENDER
AND MARGARET AND GREG MUSA
AND GRANDCHILDREN SARAH AND ABIGAIL MILLENDER
AND RACHEL AND HANNAH MUSA.
WITH LOVE FROM SHIRLEY AND IVAN MILLENDER

KEDOSHIM

ROSALIE AND CARL ROSENTHAL AND FAMILY

EMOR

DEDICATED BY SHEILA, DAVE AND DENISE ADELMAN
IN HONOR OF SHEILA'S BAT MITZVAH, PESACH 5756,
AND IN MEMORY OF THEIR PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS AND FAMILY.
READING FROM PARSHAT EMOR ON PESACH
ENSURES THE CONTINUITY OF THE JEWISH HOME.

BEMIDBAR

IN HONOR OF OUR CHILDREN, KAREN AND MARK KRASNER,
MICHAEL AND KAREN SAUL, BARBARA KAUFMAN,
GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.
IN MEMORY OF RICHARD KAUFMAN AND MANDY KRASNER.
LOVE FROM VIRGINIA AND MILTON SAUL

BEHAALOTECHA

IN HONOR OF OUR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
AND THE GREATEST GIFTS OF OUR MARRIAGE,
ARIEL, ALIZA AND JOSHUA.
BY SUSAN AND RABBI NEIL SANDLER

SHELACH LECHA

I AM MY BELOVED'S AND MY BELOVED IS MINE.
DEDICATED IN HONOR OF OUR 61ST WEDDING ANNIVERSARY,
JUNE 13, 1950-JUNE 13, 2011, AND OUR GREATEST BLESSINGS,
OUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN.
BY NINA AND HERMAN FISHMAN.

KORAH

IN LOVING MEMORY OF ROBYN SROCHI ESTROFF Z"l
FROM HER HUSBAND, NORMAN L. ESTROFF,
CHILDREN, SARA AND MARK COHEN, ARMAND ESTROFF AND
GRANDCHILDREN, ELYSSA AND JACOB COHEN, ERIC AND ASHLEY ESTROFF.

PINCHAS

DEDICATED BY KUSIEL (SONNY) AND PAULA KAPLAN

Here you can see a sample of how an opening panel looks.

The same dedication will also be inscribed at the bottom of the relevant Sidra in the scroll.

The beauty of this project is that the scroll at the end of the fundraiser, will be used by all the members of the community to enrich their lives and their children lives.

**THIS SCROLL
PRESENTS A
GREAT
OCCASION TO
COMMEMORATE
AND HONOR THE
MEMORY OF
MEMBERS OF
THE FAMILY IN A
MEANINGFUL
AND USEFUL
WAY**

THE ILLUSTRATED TORAH SCROLL

This Torah is dedicated in memory of
Shoshana and Mordechai Kleiner, holocaust survivors
and their extended family who perished in the holocaust,
and Dora and Levy I. Wechsler.

Torah is our tree of life. They helped to strengthen its roots.
May their names be inscribed in the Book of the Righteous.

Donated by: Harry and Hanna Kleiner Wechsler, Dana Lee Wechsler,
Howard, Joshua, Liat, and Orit Wechsler Kastner.

May the teachings of the Torah live on
through the children of B'nai Israel.

Donated by: Meryl, Larry, Jared, and Evan Kutzin.

Paintings by Michal Meron

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Secondary fundraisers

A community or a school can “raffle” a mini illustrated Torah scroll. As an example, a ticket for the raffle can be sold at \$50 and 3 tickets at \$100. The retail value of the mini Torah scroll is \$1,800.

The winning family will be able to write its dedication and Studio Michal Meron will personalize it and send it to the winner. Therefore , **sell 18 sets of 3 tickets (\$100 per set) and you will reach the break even point**, it's that easy! From that moment every sale is a net profit for the community.

Teaching tool



The Torah scroll is used as a teaching tool, children are visual learners and according to many educators who use the Torah scroll this is a beautiful way to link the child with the Torah. These are children using the Torah scroll in summer camp.



A Torah call where 250 children were each in front of his/her Sidra. The large Torah scroll is 80 feet long. This is a great way for an educator to show all the passages of the Torah to children.

Testimonials

This is just one sample from the Denver Jewish school. We have many more which can be mailed to interested parties or you can visit www.illustratedtorahscroll.com "We are happy to be able to inform you that we will soon open our astonishing, beautiful, permanent exhibition in the "House of the illustrated Torah Scroll" in the city of Venice. Come and meet Michal Meron the artist, and see her labor of love that has moved the hearts and minds of many children and adults...



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ensure Jewish education
through an integrated secular
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prepare college and beyond
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Dear Mr. Baker:

The Illustrated Torah crafted by Israeli artist Michal Meron and presented to Denver Jewish Day School by Rocky Mountain Kid Nashim (All Women's Voices) is a wonderful tool for teaching the weekly Torah portion. Visiting the Illustrated Torah has become a special Friday activity for Fourth Grade Judaic Studies Classes. The students describe what they see, take turns reading selections from the scroll, and ask questions. The bright colors help bring biblical teachings to life and make the richness of Jewish traditions more accessible to children. Additionally, once a week, our fifth graders advance the scroll to the next Parashah during Shacharit services. Other Jewish organizations also may use the Illustrated Torahs when they meet at Denver JDS.

The Illustrated Torah helps support Denver JDS financially as well. The school has sold sponsorships and partial sponsorships for many Parshah, and others are still available. Parshah have been purchased in honor of a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, a special anniversary, in memory of a loved one, or simply because the Parshah has special significance to a family.

The Illustrated Torah has been a meaningful addition to our school.

Best regards,

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The illustrated Torah scroll in the World North America and Caribbean seas



Highest number of scroll per city: Atlanta GA (four scrolls)

The illustrated Torah scroll in the World Australia



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