

For the B'nai Mitzvah class of 2007-2008 Temple Beth El Brotherhood is replacing the gift of planting a tree in Israel and a new gift for our 7th grade students as they become Bar/Bat Mitzvah. This year's class will receive the gift of "Adopt a Cow" from our sister Reform Kibbutz in the south of Israel, Kibbutz Lotan.

We are very grateful to the Temple Brotherhood for their continued contribution to our young people by providing such a wonderful gift to our students. Their other gift of a partial scholarship towards a NFTY in Israel trip while in high school, beautifully compliments this "Adopt a Cow" program as NFTY in Israel trips visit Kibbutz Lotan usually at least over night, where our students can actually visit their cow!

In addition, part of the 7th grade curriculum is to study the history of modern Israel, from it's founding through today. To have a tangible piece of Israel matches their studies and deepens our connection to the land and it's people.

You can find the information about this program by clicking on the Kibbutz Lotan link on the main page of our website.