

The **Intermountain Jewish News** would like the opportunity to share your *simcha* with the community.

We encourage you to send us information about an upcoming Bar or Bat Mitzvah in your family.

The announcement should be accompanied by your child's photograph. If the photo is coming from your photographer's studio, please have the photographer mail or e-mail the photo to you, so it can arrive at the **IJN** along with the announcement. If e-mailed, a jpeg attachment is preferable.

Keep in mind that Bar and Bat Mitzvah announcements are published the week of the event. For example, if the Bar Mitzvah is Saturday, June 21, it will appear in the newspaper Friday, June 20. Mail or e-mail the announcement at least 10 days prior to the event, and no earlier than 21 days prior to the event. Bar and Bat Mitzvah announcements that arrive too early will not be accepted.

How to publish a Bar or Bat Mitzvah announcement in the Intermountain Jewish News

Please follow this format and order for Bar and Bat Mitzvah announcements:

- 1) (Name of child) will become a (Bar or Bat Mitzvah) on (date) at (name of synagogue).
- 2) The child's parents and their place of residence (city, state); siblings; and grandparents and their place of residence (city, state). Living great-grandparents should also be included.
- 3) The child's grade, school, honors and hobbies and mitzvah project, if any.
- 4) List the various states and countries that relatives and friends will be traveling from to attend the celebration: "Friends and family from (out-of-town locations) will share this *simcha* with (name of child).

Please include your phone number in case we have additional questions, and your address so we can return the photograph and send you complimentary copies of the **IJN** containing the announcement.

Mail the information to the **Intermountain Jewish News**, 1177 Grant St., #200, Denver, CO 80203; or e-mail larry@ijn.com.