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# *The Naming of Alia Lynn*

**“Simchat Bat”**

**July 13, 2008  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**

Presented by Ari Saul & Tracy Lynn  
Larry P. officiates

## *Ceremony Program*

*Welcome*

*Birkat Ha-Gomel  
(Prayer of Thanksgiving)*

*Readings*

*Naming of Alia Lynn*

*Bringing our Daughter into the  
Covenant*

*Hatov V'hameitiv and Shechechiyanu  
(Prayers of Gratitude)*

Musical accompaniment by Robyn Helzner

Songs: "Hine Ma Tov"  
"O' Seh Shalom"

*Covenant of Creation*  
By Tikva Frymer-Kensky

In my womb You formed the child. (Ps. 139:13)  
in my womb, I nourished it. (Ps. 139:16)  
You formed and numbered the baby's limbs.  
I contained and protected them.  
You who could see the child in my depths, (Ps. 139:15)  
I who felt the kicks and turns,  
together we counted the months,  
Together we planned the future.  
Flesh of my Flesh (Jer. 1:5, Isa.49:5)  
form of Your form. (Gen.1:26)  
Another human being upon the earth,  
a home for God in this, our world.

Birkat Ha-Gomel

Blessed are You, Adonai, our God,  
who bestows kindness  
on us who are committed, and has  
granted us your kindness.



Song: "Nigun Dol"

*Build Me a Daughter*

Build me a Daughter, God, who will bring honor to the names of the matriarchs.  
Bestow upon her their qualities of nobility, beauty, strength, and gentility. May she be like  
Ruth, a fountain of our faith. May she be like Golda, a pillar of our people. Instill in her the  
love of learning; grant her the joy of  
marriage; teach her to have compassion upon all life that she be blessed with  
the three-fold blessing of Torah, Chupah, and Ma'asim Tovim.

Build me a daughter, God, who will be strong enough to know when she is weak  
and brave enough to face herself when she is afraid, one who will be  
proud and unbending in honest defeat, but humble and gentle in victory.  
Send her, I pray, not only in the path of ease and comfort but also in the  
spur of difficulty and challenge. Here let her learn to stand up in the storm;  
here let her learn compassion for those who fall. Grant her the insight to  
know herself and the wisdom to know you. Be with us, her parents, as we  
begin this new journey through life.

Build me a daughter, God, whose heart will be clear, whose goal will be high: a  
daughter who will master herself before she seeks to master others, one who will learn to  
laugh, yet never forget how to weep; one who will reach into the future, yet never forget the  
past. After all these things are hers, this I pray, enough sense of humor that she may  
always be serious but never take herself seriously. Give her humility so that she may always  
remember the simplicity of true greatness, the open mind of true wisdom, the meekness of  
true strength, then we, her parents, will dare to whisper, "We, too, have been enriched."

*We Dedicate Our Child to  
Torah...*

We dedicate our child to  
Torah – to a never-ending  
fascination with study  
and learning. With a  
book she will never be  
alone.

We dedicate our child to  
Chupah – to never-  
ending growth as a  
human being, capable of  
giving and receiving love.  
With loving family and  
friends, she will never be  
alone.

We dedicate our child to  
Ma-asim Tovim – to a  
never-ending concern for  
family and community,  
justice and charity. While  
she cares for others, she  
will never be alone.

Songs: "Simen Tov, Mazel Tov"  
"Y'varech'cha"  
"Lomir Alle In Einen",  
"I Wish You Bluebirds"

Shechechyanu

Blessed are You, Adonai, our God, who has allowed us  
to live, has preserved us, and has enabled us to reach  
this season.

*Aliyah – to go up, to ascend*  
*Mayan – spring, oasis*