

**ברוכה הבאה**

**Blessed be she who is about to enter our people's covenant**

*All respond and then sing*

**May you raise her to a life Torah, huppah and ma'asim Tovim**

**אליהו הנביא אליהו התשבי  
אליהו אליהו הגלעדי  
במהרה בימנו יבא אלינו  
עם משיח בן דוד עם משיח בן דוד**

*Baby is wrapped in talit, placed on, or touched to the Torah, and kissed by both Oren and Rachel.*

*The Torah portion proceeds. Baby is then once again placed on the Torah and kissed by parents.*

*Rachel/ Oren,;*

**May our daughter, whom we come here to name today, live a life of study and dedication to Torah. May she learn what is right and what is wrong, what is true and what is false, what is kind and what is cruel and what God and her people Israel wants of her and of us. May the name we give her today, radiate beauty wherever life's path leads her.**

*The baby girl is given her covenant name.*

**אלהינו ואלהי אבותינו ואמותינו, קים את הילדה  
הזאת לאביה ולאמה ויקרא שמה בישראל  
אל לב בת אורן ורחל בלום פי"גה**

**God of our mothers and fathers, Sustain this child. We declare her covenant name in Israel to be**

**Elle Lev daughter of Rachel Bloom Faiga and Oren Faiga**

**As you Rachel and you Oren stood under the huppah and became husband and wife, thereby forging another link in the eternal history of our people Israel, so may you have the joy and privilege of bringing your daughter, Elle Lev, to the huppah in health and strength. May you proudly witness the day when she, with her destined groom, will forge yet another link in our glorious future.**

*Rachel/Oren :*

Beyond raising our daughter to Torah, and escorting her to the huppah, our prayer is that we so live that by emulating our example and our teaching, her life will overflow with ma'asim tovim, the doing of Good Deeds.

Acting on her behalf, duly constituted under Jewish law as her agents, we have made a donation in our daughter's name to this congregation, Beth El. The acknowledgment of that donation reads:

Elle Lev Faiga has made a gift of eighteen dollars to Congregation Beth El. Let this be her first mitzvah, and may countless more light up the world around her.

May this little one **אל לב בת אורן ורחל בלום פיגה** grow big. As she has entered the covenant, so may she grow in Torah and ma'asim tovim and arrive at the huppah a proud daughter of Israel.

May the blessings of our rabbi and our people go with you always.

On behalf of, Congregation Beth El, Fairfield Connecticut, duly assembled here this Shabbat Shuvah, Parshat Haazinu in the year Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Five, and the Jewish people wherever they may be gathered in the worship of our God, we welcome you Elle Lev Faiga to a life of Jewish responsibility, commitment and joy.

Our history is your history.

Our destiny is your destiny.

May our dreams be your dreams.

**כל ישראל ערבים זה בזה**

We of the covenant are responsible for each other.

Together let us build the future of our people.

**יברכך " וישמרך  
יאר " פניו אליך ויחנך  
ישא " פניו אליך  
וישם לך שלום**

*All respond to each of above*

**כן יהי רצון**

*All recite.*

**ברוך אתה " אלהינו מלך העולם שהחיינו וקיימנו והגיענו לזמן הזה**

May God bless you and keep you

May God shine his face on you and favor you

May God lift up his face toward you

and grant you Shalom

**סימן טוב ומזל טוב**