



Bar Mitzvah

Of

Elijah Joseph Berg

אברם בעריל בן וויקטור חנוך ודבורה

Avram Beryl ben Victor Enoch u'Devorah

February 19 2022 | 18 Adar I 5782

10:30 a.m.

Rabbi Joel Simon

Cantor Deborrah Cannizzaro

Rabbi Michael Weiss

Rabbi Emeritus Richard Birnholz



Please turn off all cell phones while in the sanctuary.

Masks must be worn by everyone two years old and over, covering mouth and nose.

PRESENTATION OF TALLIT: Father – Victor Berg

ARK OPENING BEFORE Brother – Noah Berg
TORAH READING:

PASSING OF TORAH: Mother – Deborah Appel
Father – Victor Berg

PRESENTATION OF THE YAD: Mother – Deborah Appel

TORAH SERVICE: Chukat
Eli will read from Numbers 20:22-21:3

TORAH ALIYOT: 1. Grandfather – Melvin Berg

2. Brother – Noah Berg

3. Father – Victor Berg

4. Mother – Deborah Appel

5. Bar Mitzvah – Elijah Joseph Berg

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HAFTARAH SERVICE: Eli will read from Judges 11: 29 - 34

BAR MITZVAH SPEECH: Elijah Joseph Berg

ARK OPENING AFTER Aunt and Uncle – Elizabeth Breyer Berg and
TORAH SERVICE William Berg
Cousins – Josh Berg and Hannah Berg

PRESENTATION OF BAR Karen Greene, Board of Trustees
MITZVAH CERTIFICATE AND Congregation Schaarai Zedek
GIFTS:

ARK OPENING BEFORE Aunt – Marcy Reisman

ALEINU: Cousins – Rachel, Rebecca, and David Reisman

KIDDUSH AND MOTZI: Mother – Deborah Appel
Father – Victor Berg
Brother – Noah Berg
Bar Mitzvah – Eli Berg

Numbers 20:22-21:3

²² They journeyed from Kadesh, and the children of Israel, even the whole assembly, came to Mount Hor. ²³ Adonai spoke to Moses and Aaron in Mount Hor, by the border of the land of Edom, saying, ²⁴ “Aaron will be gathered to his people because he will not enter into the land which I have given to the children of Israel because you rebelled against Me at the water of Meribah. ²⁵ Take Aaron and Eleazar his son, and bring them up to Mount Hor, ²⁶ and strip Aaron of his garments, and put them on Eleazar his son, and Aaron will be gathered to his people, and he will die there.” ²⁷ Moses did as Adonai commanded, and they went up onto Mount Hor in the sight of all the assembly. ²⁸ Moses stripped Aaron of his garments and put them on Eleazar his son. And Aaron died there on the top of the mountain, and Moses and Eleazar came down from the mountain. ²⁹ When all the assembly saw that Aaron was dead, they wept for Aaron thirty days, all the house of Israel. ¹ When King Arad the Canaanite, who lived in the Negev, heard that Israel came by the way of Atharim, he fought against Israel and took some of them captive. ² Israel vowed a vow to Adonai and said, “If You will indeed deliver this people into my hand, then I will utterly destroy their cities.” ³ Adonai listened to the voice of Israel and delivered up the Canaanites, and they utterly destroyed them and their cities, and God called the name of the place Hormah.

Judges 11: 29 - 34

²⁹ Then the spirit of the Eternal settled on Jephthah. He went through Gilead and Manasseh, passing Mizpeh of Gilead, and from there he passed to the army of Ammon. ³⁰ Jephthah made this vow to Adonai, “If you hand the people of Ammon over to me, ³¹ then I will offer to Adonai as a [whole] burnt offering whatever comes out of my house to meet me when I come home safe from the Ammonites.”

Eli and his family welcome you!

Welcome to Congregation Scharai Zedek's Saturday morning Shabbat service. Shabbat, the Jewish Sabbath, begins on Friday evening at dusk and concludes when there are three stars in the sky on Saturday evening. While Shabbat is a day of rest, our community joins in worship celebrating the themes of creation and God's original redemption of the Israelites from Egypt. A reading from the Torah (The Five Books of Moses) and a Haftarah from the Books of the Prophets are part of the Shabbat service.

In addition, at this service, Eli will become a Bar Mitzvah. This Jewish celebration of one's thirteenth birthday is much more than a party. The Bar Mitzvah, (literally child of the commandment), takes on a new understanding of responsibility and obligation, in their lives and in the Jewish community. This is not the end of their Jewish studies, but rather a commitment to continue to study and embrace their Judaism not only through Confirmation, but throughout their lives and with their future families.

Eli has worked very hard to get to this day, and on behalf of his parents, Deborah and Victor, we want to thank you for joining us for this special occasion.

Shabbat Shalom – Wishing you all a Shabbat filled with peace.

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