



Bar Mitzvah

Of

Zephraim Delano Atlas

אפרים דוד בן שמואל שלמה ואן

Ephraim David ben Shmuel Shlomo v'Anne

September 3, 2022 | 7 Elul 5782

10:30 a.m.

Rabbi Joel Simon

Cantor Deborrah Cannizzaro

Rabbi Michael Weiss

Rabbi Emeritus Richard Birnholz



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PRESENTATION OF Grandmother – Jean Valenti
TALLIT:

PASSING OF TORAH: Parents – Anne and Troy Atlas

TORAH SERVICE: Sh'lach L'cha
Zeph will read from Numbers 13:25-14:4

TORAH ALIYOT: 1. Siblings – Nathalie Witts, Caleb Witts,
and Lexie Atlas

2. Parents – Anne and Troy Atlas

3. Bar Mitzvah – Zephraim Delano Atlas
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DRESSING THE TORAH: Grandparents – Judy and Kris Delano

HAFTARAH SERVICE: Zeph will read Joshua 2:1-2

BAR MITZVAH SPEECH: Zephraim Delano Atlas

PRESENTATION OF BAR Maril B. Jacobs, Past President
MITZVAH CERTIFICATE Congregation Schaarai Zedek
AND GIFTS:

KIDDUSH AND MOTZI: Parents – Anne and Troy Atlas
Siblings – Nathalie Witts, Caleb Witts,
and Lexie Atlas
Bar Mitzvah – Zeph Atlas

Numbers 13:25-14:4

²⁵ At the end of forty days, they returned from scouting the land. ²⁶ They went straight to Moses and Aaron and the whole Israelite community at Kadesh in the wilderness of Paran, and they made their report to them and to the whole community, as they showed them the fruit of the land. ²⁷ This is what they told him: “We came to the land to which you sent us; it does indeed flow with milk and honey, and here is its fruit. ²⁸ However, the people who inhabit the country are powerful, and the cities are fortified and very large; moreover, we saw the Anakites there. ²⁹ Amalekites dwell in the Negeb regions; Hittites, Jebusites and Amorites inhabit the hill country; and Canaanites dwell by the Sea and along the Jordan.” ³⁰ Caleb hushed the people before Moses and said, “Let us by all means go up, and we shall gain possession of it, for we shall surely overcome it.” ³¹ But the men who had gone up with him said, “We cannot attack that people, for it is stronger than we.” ³² Thus they spread malicious statements among the Israelites about the land they had scouted, saying, “The country that we traversed and scouted is one that devours its settlers. All the people that we saw in it are of great size; ³³ we saw the Nephilim there - the Anakites are part of the Nephilim - and we looked like grasshoppers to ourselves, and so we must have looked to them.”

Joshua 2:1-2

Joshua son of Nun sent two spies out from Shittim secretly and instructed them: “Find out what you can about the land, especially Jericho.” They stopped at the house of a woman named Rahab and spent the night there. ² The king of Jericho received this report: “Note well! Israelite men have come here tonight to spy on the land.”

Zeph and his family welcome you!

Welcome to Congregation Schaarai 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, Zeph 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.

Zeph has worked very hard to get to this day, and on behalf of his parents, Anne and Troy, 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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