



CONGREGATION SCHAARAI ZEDEK

Bat Mitzvah

Of

Phoebe Greer Bomstein
סימה רות בת יהושע וגלדה
Sima Ruth bat Yehoshua v'Gilda

November 5, 2022 | 11 Cheshvan 5783
4:30 p.m.

Rabbi Joel Simon
Cantor Deborrah Cannizzaro
Rabbi Michael Weiss
Rabbi Emeritus Richard Birnholz



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PRESENTATION OF Grandmother – Nancy Bomstein
TALLIT:

ARK OPENING BEFORE Grandparents – Nancy and Alan Bomstein
TORAH READING:

PASSING OF TORAH: Parents – Lindsay and Joshua Bomstein

PRESENTATION OF YAD: Brother – Will Bomstein

TORAH SERVICE: Vayeira
Phoebe will read from Genesis 18:1-15

- TORAH ALIYOT:
1. Grandparents – Nancy and Alan Bomstein
 2. Aunt and Uncle – Dawn and David Bomstein
 3. Parents – Lindsay and Joshua Bomstein
Brother – Will Bomstein
 4. Bat Mitzvah – Phoebe Greer Bomstein
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DRESSING THE TORAH: Sister – Izzy Bomstein
Cousin – Maggie Mulvihill

HAFTARAH SERVICE: Phoebe will read from II Kings 4:1-3

BAT MITZVAH SPEECH: Phoebe Greer Bomstein

ARK OPENING AFTER Aunt and Uncle – Heather and James Mulvihill
THE TORAH SERVICE: Uncles – Richard Batting and Marshall Prosswimmer
Aunt – Kerry Batting

PRESENTATION OF BAT Scott Shimberg, President
MITZVAH CERTIFICATE Congregation Schaarai Zedek
AND GIFTS:

ARK OPENING BEFORE Friends – Kristi O’Brien, Sally Hodgkinson, and
ALEINU: Charlotte Hardwick

HAVDALAH SERVICE: Parents – Lindsay and Joshua Bomstein
Brother – Will Bomstein
Sister – Izzy Bomstein
Bat Mitzvah – Phoebe Bomstein

Genesis 18:1-15

¹ Adonai appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre as he was sitting at the entrance of the tent at about the hottest time of the day. ² Looking up, he saw three men standing opposite him! Seeing them, he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and, bowing down to the ground, ³ he said, “My lords, if I have found favor in your sight, please do not pass your servant by. ⁴ Let a little water be brought; then wash your feet and recline under a tree, ⁵ and let me bring a bit of bread and you can restore yourselves. Then you can go on - now that you have come across your servant.” And they responded: “Very well, do as you propose.”⁶ Abraham then hurried toward the tent, to Sarah, and said, “Hurry, knead three measures of wheat flour and bake some bread cakes!” Abraham then ran to the herd and took a young calf, tender and sound, and gave it to the servant lad, who quickly prepared it. ⁸ He took sour milk and sweet milk and the calf he had prepared and set it all before them; and as he stood over them under the tree, they ate. ⁹ They then said to him, “Where is your wife, Sarah?” “There in the tent,” he replied. ¹⁰ One of them then said, “Rest assured that I will return to you at this time next year, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.” Now Sarah was listening at the entrance of the tent, behind him. ¹¹ Abraham and Sarah were old, well advanced in years; the way of women had ceased for Sarah – ¹² so Sarah laughed inwardly, thinking: “Now that I am withered, will I have pleasure with my lord so old!” ¹³ But Adonai said to Abraham, “Why is Sarah laughing so, thinking: ‘Am I really going to bear a child, when I have grown so old?’” ¹⁴ Is any wonder too difficult for God? At this fixed time, next year, I will return to you, and Sarah shall have a son.” ¹⁵ Sarah then denied it, for she was afraid, and said, “I did not laugh.” But God said, “Ah, but you did laugh!”

II Kings 4:1-3

¹ The wife of one of the prophetic disciples cried out to Elisha, saying, “Your servant my husband has died. You know how your servant always revered Adonai. Now a creditor is coming to take away my two sons to be his slaves.” ² Elisha said to her, “What can I do for you? Tell me what you have in the house.” She replied, “Your maid servant has nothing at home but a small oil jar.” ³ “Go outside to your neighbors,” said Elisha, “and borrow as many empty jars as you can. ⁴ Then you and your sons shut yourselves in and pour oil into all these jars; when one is full, set it aside.” ⁵ She went away and did this, shutting herself and her sons in. They kept bringing jars and she kept pouring.

Phoebe and her family welcome you!

Welcome to Congregation Schaarai Zedek's Saturday afternoon 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, Phoebe will become a Bat Mitzvah. This Jewish celebration of one's thirteenth birthday is much more than a party. The Bat 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.

Phoebe has worked very hard to get to this day, and on behalf of her parents, Lindsay and Joshua, 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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Ushers:
Connor Mulvihill
Seamus Mulvihill
Eric Bloom

