



Bat Mitzvah

Of

Iris Lily Hellman

יבלה שושנה בת שלמה ושלומית

Isabella Shoshana bat Shlomo v'Shlomit

**November 12, 2022 | 18 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 TALLIT: Parents – Jennifer and Steven Hellman

ARK OPENING BEFORE Aunt – Melissa Leshner

TORAH READING: Aunt – Cheryl Kosciuk
Cousin – Eli Kosciuk

PASSING OF TORAH: Parents – Jennifer and Steven Hellman

PRESENTATION OF YAD: Aunt – Rachel McNamara
Friend – Amy Green

TORAH SERVICE: Chayei Sarah
Iris will read from Genesis 24:10-20

TORAH ALIYOT: 1. Aunt and Uncle – Rachel McNamara and Jeffrey Wiernik

2. Cousins – Laura and Mel Klinghoffer

3. Siblings – Hope Hellman and Evan Hellman

4. Parents – Jennifer and Steven Hellman

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DRESSING THE TORAH: Sister – Silvia Hellman

HAFTARAH SERVICE: Iris will read from 1 Kings 1:5-8

BAT MITZVAH SPEECH: Iris Lily Hellman

ARK OPENING AFTER THE Friends – Miran Tadic and Usha Marciano
TORAH SERVICE:

PRESENTATION OF BAT Dana Gruman, Sisterhood Past President
MITZVAH CERTIFICATE Congregation Schaarai Zedek
AND GIFTS:

ARK OPENING BEFORE Aunt and Uncle – Regina and Mark Packer
ALEINU: Aunt and Uncle – Mary and Ed Pecker
Cousins – Gilda and Marvin Terry

HAVDALAH SERVICE: Parents – Jennifer and Steven Hellman
Siblings – Hope, Evan, and Silvia Hellman
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MOTZI: Friends – Ellie Ernest, Izzy Ayers, and Morgan Manley

Genesis 24:10-20

¹⁰ Abraham's servant took ten of his master's camels and, laden with an abundant store of his master's goods, got up and went to Aram-nahara-im, to the city of Nahor. ¹¹ He made the camels kneel down outside the city at the water-well, at dusk, at the time when the girls who draw water go forth, ¹² and he prayed: "Adonai, God of my master Abraham, please bring me luck today, and do a kindness for my master Abraham. ¹³ Here I am standing at the water-fount, and the daughters of the townspeople are going forth to draw water. ¹⁴ The girl to whom I say, 'Tip your pitcher and let me drink,' and who replies, 'Drink, and let me water your camels, too' - let her be the one You have designated for your servant Isaac; that is how I shall know that You have done a kindness for my master."¹⁵ Before he was done praying, Rebekah, who had been born to Bethu-el, son of Milcha, wife of Abraham's brother Nahor, was going forth with her pitcher on her shoulder. ¹⁶ She was an exceedingly beautiful girl, of marriageable age. She went down to the spring, filled her pitcher and went up. ¹⁷ Abraham's servant ran toward her and said, "Let me sip a little water from your pitcher." ¹⁸ And she replied, "Drink, sir!" Quickly she lowered her pitcher on her hand and let him drink. ¹⁹ When he was done, she said, "I will draw some for your camels, too, till they are done drinking." ²⁰ Quickly, she emptied her pitcher in the trough and she again ran to the well to draw water, drawing water for all his camels.

1 Kings 1:5-8

⁵ Adonijah was the son of King David and Haggith, and he was very proud. "I will be the king," he said. So he got chariots and horses for himself and fifty men for his personal bodyguard. ⁶ Now David had never interfered with Adonijah by questioning what he did. Born next after Absalom, Adonijah was a very handsome man. ⁷ Adonijah spoke with Jo-ab, son of Zeruiah, and Abiathar the priest, and they agreed to help him. ⁸ But Zadok, the priest, Benaiah son of Jehoyada, Nathan the prophet, Shimei, Rei, and King David's special guard did not join Adonijah.

Iris 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, Iris 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.

Iris has worked very hard to get to this day, and on behalf of her parents, Jennifer and Steven, 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:
Martin Gramatica
Brian Housel
Bryan Tuthill

