



Bat Mitzvah

Of

Violet Sachiko Jonas

שושנה בת הרשל ונעימה

Shoshana bat Herschel v'Na'imah

May 14, 2022 | 13 Iyar 5782

4:30 p.m.

Rabbi Joel Simon

Cantor Deborrah Cannizzaro

Rabbi Michael Weiss

Rabbi Emeritus Richard Birnholz



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PRESENTATION OF TALLIT: Grandmother – Susan Jonas

PASSING OF TORAH: Grandmother – Susan Jonas
Parents – Jenie Liang Jonas and Brian Jonas

TORAH SERVICE: B'har
Violet will read from Leviticus 25:1-12

- TORAH ALIYOT: 1. Grandmother – Susan Jonas
2. Family Friend – Allison and Adam Nemirow
3. Parents – Jenie Liang Jonas and Brian Jonas
4. Bat Mitzvah – Violet Sachiko Jonas
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DRESSING THE TORAH: Violet Jonas

HAFTARAH SERVICE: Violet will read from Jeremiah 32:6-8

BAT MITZVAH SPEECH: Violet Sachiko Jonas

PRESENTATION OF BAT MITZVAH CERTIFICATE AND GIFTS:
Jack Bishko, Board of Trustees
Congregation Schaarai Zedek

ARK OPENING BEFORE ALEINU: Aunt – Lisl Liang
Uncle – Wes Roberts

HAVDALAH SERVICE: Parents – Jenie Liang Jonas and Brian Jonas
Sister – Chloe Jonas
Bat Mitzvah – Violet Jonas

Leviticus 25:1-12

¹ Adonai spoke to Moses at Mount Sinai: ² “Speak to the Israelites and tell them, ‘When you enter the land that I am giving you, the land must observe a Sabbath to Adonai. ³ Six years you may sow your field, and six years you may prune your vineyard and gather the produce, ⁴ but in the seventh year the land must have a Sabbath of complete rest—a Sabbath to Adonai. You must not sow your field or prune your vineyard. ⁵ You must not gather in the aftergrowth of your harvest and you must not pick the grapes of your unpruned vines; the land must have a year of complete rest. ⁶ You may have the Sabbath produce of the land to eat—you, your male servant, your female servant, your hired worker, the resident foreigner who stays with you, ⁷ your cattle, and the wild animals that are in your land—all its produce will be for you to eat. ⁸ ““You must count off seven weeks of years, seven times seven years, and the days of the seven weeks of years will amount to forty-nine years. ⁹ You must sound loud horn blasts—in the seventh month, on the tenth day of the month, on the Day of Atonement—you must sound the horn in your entire land. ¹⁰ So you must consecrate the fiftieth year, and you must proclaim a release in the land for all its inhabitants. That year will be your jubilee; each one of you must return to his property and each one of you must return to his clan. ¹¹ That fiftieth year will be your jubilee; you must not sow the land, harvest its aftergrowth, or pick the grapes of its unpruned vines. ¹² Because that year is a jubilee, it will be holy to you—you may eat its produce from the field.

Jeremiah 32:6-8

⁶ Jeremiah said: The word of Adonai came to me: ⁷ “Your uncle Shallum’s son, Chanam-el, will come to you saying: Buy my land in Anatot, because you have the redemption-right to buy it!” ⁸ And just as Adonai had foretold, my cousin, Chanam-el, came to me in the court of the guard and said: Please buy my land in Anatot, in the territory of Benjamin; you have the right of possession and the duty of redemption - so buy it!

Violet 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, Violet 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.

Violet has worked very hard to get to this day, and on behalf of her parents, Jenie and Brian, 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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