



**BAT MITZVAH**

Of

**Madeline Elyce Flitman**  
**אליענה בת חיים יצחק ורבקה זיטא**  
**Eliana bat Chayim Yitzchak v'Rivkah Zeita**

**October 31, 2020 | 13 Cheshvan 5781**

**4:30 PM**

**Rabbi Joel Simon**  
**Rabbi Michael Weiss**  
**Cantor Deborrah Cannizzaro**



**PRESENTATION OF TALLIT:** Family Friend – Fiona Elkinson

**VIRTUAL ARK OPENING:** Sisters – Hannah and Gabrielle Flitman

**PASSING OF TORAH:** Grandparents – Elaine and Stuart Weg  
Grandparents – Sheila and Robert Flitman  
Parents – Emelia and David Flitman

**PRESENTATION OF YAD:** Family Friend – Fiona Elkinson

**TORAH SERVICE: SEDRA: Vayeira**

Maddy will read from Genesis 18: 1 - 15

**TORAH ALIYOT:**

1. Grandparents – Elaine and Stuart Weg
2. Grandparents – Sheila and Robert Flitman  
Aunt – Lauren Rowe
3. Aunt – Deborah Schatten  
Uncle – Bert Weg  
Aunt – Abigail Weg
4. Parents – Emelia and David Flitman
5. Bat Mitzvah – Madeline Elyce Flitman  
אליענה בת חיים יצחק ורבקה זיטא

**HAFTARAH SERVICE:** Maddy will read from II Kings 4:1 – 5

**BAR MITZVAH SPEECH:** Madeline Elyce Flitman

**VIRTUAL ARK CLOSING:** Sisters – Hannah and Gabrielle Flitman

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

**HAVDALAH SERVICE:** Father – David Flitman  
Mother – Emelia Flitman  
Sister – Hannah Flitman  
Sister – Gabrielle Flitman  
Bat Mitzvah – Madeline Elyce Flitman

## Genesis, Chapter 18

<sup>1</sup> 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. <sup>2</sup> 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, <sup>3</sup> he said, "My lords, if I have found favor in your sight, please do not pass your servant by. <sup>4</sup> Let a little water be brought; then wash your feet and recline under a tree, <sup>5</sup> 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." <sup>6</sup> 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. <sup>8</sup> 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. <sup>9</sup> They then said to him, "Where is your wife, Sarah?" "There in the tent," he replied. <sup>10</sup> One of the men 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. <sup>11</sup> Abraham and Sarah were old, well advanced in years; the way of women had ceased for Sarah - <sup>12</sup>so Sarah laughed inwardly, thinking: "Now that I am withered, will I have pleasure with my lord so old!" <sup>13</sup> 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?' <sup>14</sup> Is any wonder too difficult for God? At this fixed time, next year, I will return to you, and Sarah shall have a son." <sup>15</sup> Sarah then denied it, for she was afraid, and said, "I did not laugh." But God said, "Ah, but you did laugh!"

## II Kings, Chapter 4

<sup>1</sup> 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." <sup>2</sup> Elisha said to her, "What can I do for you? Tell me what you have in the house." She replied, "Your maidservant has nothing at home but a small oil jar." <sup>3</sup> "Go outside to your neighbors," said Elisha, "and borrow as many empty jars as you can. <sup>4</sup> Then you and your sons shut yourselves in and pour oil into all these jars; when one is full, set it aside." <sup>5</sup> She went away and did this, shutting herself and her sons in. They kept bringing jars and she kept pouring.

