



## **Bat Mitzvah**

**Of**

**Maya Lanie Storch**

**יהודית אריאלה בת אליהו וחייה מרים**

**Yehudit Ariella bat Eliyahu v'Chaya Miriam**

**January 22, 2022 | 20 Shevat 5782  
10:30 a.m.**

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



**Please turn off all cell phones while in Sanctuary.**

**Masks must be worn by everyone two years old and over, covering mouth and nose.**

PRESENTATION OF TALLIT: Grandparents – Marcia and Henry Storch

ARK OPENING BEFORE Grandparents – Gail and Kenneth Frenchman

TORAH READING: Grandparents – Marcia and Henry Storch

PASSING OF TORAH: Grandparents – Marcia and Henry Storch

Grandparents – Gail and Kenneth Frenchman

Parents – Jill and Eric Storch

TORAH SERVICE: Yitro

Maya will read from Exodus 18:13-23

TORAH ALIYOT: 1. Grandparents – Marcia and Henry Storch

2. Grandparents – Gail and Kenneth Frenchman

3. Parents – Jill and Eric Storch

4. Bat Mitzvah – Maya Lanie Storch

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HAFTARAH SERVICE: Maya will read from Isaiah 6:1-3

ARK OPENING AFTER Aunt and Uncles – Amy and Jason Storch, Deborah

TORAH SERVICE: and Ben Katz, Alexis and Bartley Morrisroe

BAT MITZVAH SPEECH: Maya Lanie Storch

PRESENTATION OF BAT Lou Port, Financial Secretary

MITZVAH CERTIFICATE AND Congregation Schaarai Zedek

GIFTS:

ARK OPENING BEFORE ALEINU: Uncles and Aunt – Jeff, Brian, and Beth Frenchman

KIDDUSH AND MOTZI: Parents – Jill and Eric Storch

Brother – Noah Storch

Sister – Ellie Storch

Bat Mitzvah – Maya Storch

### *Exodus 18:13-23*

<sup>13</sup> On the next day Moses sat to judge the people, and the people stood around Moses from morning until evening. <sup>14</sup> When Moses' father-in-law saw all that he was doing for the people, he said, "What is this that you are doing for the people? Why are you sitting by yourself, and all the people stand around you from morning until evening?" <sup>15</sup> Moses said to his father-in-law, "Because the people come to me to inquire of God. <sup>16</sup> When they have a dispute, it comes to me and I decide between a man and his neighbor, and I make known the decrees of Adonai and the laws." <sup>17</sup> Moses' father-in-law said to him, "What you are doing is not good. <sup>18</sup> You will surely wear yourself out, both you, and these people who are with you, for this thing is too heavy for you. You are not able to do it by yourself. <sup>19</sup> Now listen to me, I will advise you, and may God be with you: You be a representative for the people to Adonai so that you may bring their disputes to God. <sup>20</sup> And you shall teach them the statutes and laws and shall show them the way in which they must walk and the work that they must do.

### *Isaiah 6:1-3*

<sup>1</sup> In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw my God seated on a throne, high and exalted, with a robe whose train filled the temple. <sup>2</sup> Seraphim stood about, each with six wings - two covering the face, two covering the body, and two to fly with. <sup>3</sup> and each called to the other: "Holy, holy, holy is the God of heaven's hosts, whose Presence fills all the earth!"

## *Maya and her family welcome you!*

Welcome to Congregation Scharai 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, Maya 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.

Maya has worked very hard to get to this day, and on behalf of her parents, Jill and Eric, 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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Cantor Deborah Cannizzaro  
Rabbi Michael Weiss  
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Ushers:  
Josh Katz  
Noah Storch

