



BAR MITZVAH

Of

Ryan Michael Stern
רעי מיכאל בן ישראל זושא ואליענה
Rei-i Michael ben Yisrael Zusha v' Eliana

August 7, 2021 | 29 Av 5781

10:30 a.m.

Rabbi Joel Simon
Rabbi Michael Weiss
Cantor Deborrah Cannizzaro



PRESENTATION OF TALLIT: Grandmother – Phyllis Stern

**ARK OPENING: Grandmother – Susan Gutgesell
Grandparents – Garry and Marie Gutgesell**

PASSING OF TORAH: Parents – Erin and Ira Stern

**TORAH SERVICE: SEDRA: R'eih
Ryan will read from Deuteronomy 12:1 – 12**

**TORAH ALIYOT: 1. Family Friend – Adam Shor
2. Family Friend – Audrey Shor
3. Parents – Erin and Ira Stern
4. Bar Mitzvah – Ryan Michael Stern
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HAFTARAH SERVICE: Ryan will read from Isaiah 54:11 – 14

BAR MITZVAH SPEECH: Ryan Michael Stern

ARK CLOSING: Great Aunt and Uncle – Peg and Paul Gutgesell

**PRESENTATION OF BAR
MITZVAH CERTIFICATE AND**

**GIFTS: Carla Markowitz, Vice President
Religion Education & Youth
Congregation Schaarai Zedek**

Deuteronomy, Chapter 12

¹ These are the statutes and judgments which you shall be careful to observe in the land, which Adonai, the God of your fathers, has given you to possess, all the days that you live on the earth. ² You must utterly destroy all the places where the nations which you will possess served their gods, on the high mountains, and on the hills, and under every green tree. ³ And you shall overthrow their altars, and break their pillars, and burn their Asherah poles with fire, and you shall cut down the engraved images of their gods, and eliminate their names out of that place. ⁴ You shall not act this way toward Adonai your God. ⁵ But you must seek only the place which Adonai your God shall choose out of all your tribes to establish God's name, and there you must go. ⁶ There you shall bring your burnt offerings, your sacrifices, your tithes, the offerings of your hand, your vows, your freewill offerings, and the firstborn of your herds and of your flocks. ⁷ There you must eat before Adonai your God, and you shall rejoice in all that you put your hand to, you and your households, where Adonai your God has blessed you. ⁸ You are not to do all the things that we are doing here today, where every man does whatever is right in his own eyes. ⁹ For you have not yet come to the rest and to the inheritance which Adonai your God has given you. ¹⁰ But when you cross the Jordan, and dwell in the land which Adonai your God has given you to inherit, and when God gives you rest from all your enemies round about, so that you dwell in safety, ¹¹ then there will be a place which Adonai your God will choose to cause God's name to dwell.

Isaiah, Chapter 54

¹¹ Ah, unhappy, storm-tossed soul, with none to comfort you: I will make garnets your building-stones, and sapphires your foundations. ¹² I will build your towers with rubies, your gates with precious stones, your border with gems.

¹³ All your children shall be taught by Adonai, and great shall be the happiness of your children. ¹⁴ You shall be established in righteousness, safe from oppression, and unafraid; safe from terror - it shall not come near you.

