



CONGREGATION SCHAARAI ZEDEK

B'not Mitzvah

Of

Alyssa Leighton Black-Diamond

רייזל נחמה בת חיה מרים ויעקב

Raizel Nechama bat Chaya Miriam v'Ya'akov

and

Arielle Sydney Black-Diamond

אריאל שמחה בת חיה מרים ויעקב

Ariel Simcha bat Chaya Miriam v'Ya'akov

March 5, 2022 | 2 Adar II 5782

4:30 p.m.

Rabbi Joel Simon

Cantor Deborah Cannizzaro

Rabbi Michael Weiss

Rabbi Emeritus Richard Birnholz



Please turn off all cell phones while in the sanctuary.

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

ARK OPENING BEFORE TORAH READING: Great-Uncle – Norman Aaronson
Cousins – Michael, Rachel and Chloe Retzke

PASSING OF TORAH: Grandmother – Anne Diamond
Grandparents – Peter and Saralee Black
Parents – Hilary Black and Jeff Diamond

PRESENTATION OF TALLIT: Grandfather – Pete Black

PRESENTATION OF YAD: Brother – Seth Black-Diamond

TORAH SERVICE: Vayikra
Arielle will read from Leviticus 5:14-19.
Alyssa will read from Leviticus 5:20-26.

- TORAH ALIYOT: 1. Grandmother – Anne Diamond
Uncle – Mark Diamond
2. Parents – Hilary Black and Jeff Diamond
Brother – Seth Black-Diamond
3. Bat Mitzvah – Arielle Sydney Black-Diamond
אריאל שמחה בת חיה מרים ויעקב
4. Grandparents – Pete and Saralee Black
Aunt and Uncle – Michael and Lora Black
Cousins – Logan and Haley Black
5. Parents – Hilary Black and Jeff Diamond
Brother – Seth Black-Diamond
6. Bat Mitzvah – Alyssa Leighton Black-Diamond
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HAFTARAH SERVICE: Alyssa and Arielle will read from 1 Samuel 15:22-26.

BAT MITZVAH SPEECHES: Arielle Sydney Black-Diamond and Alyssa Leighton Black-Diamond

ARK OPENING AFTER TORAH SERVICE: Cousins – Hayden Aaronson, Jessica Huber, and Austin Aaronson

PRESENTATION OF BAT MITZVAH CERTIFICATE AND GIFTS: Karen Greene, Board of Trustees
Congregation Schaarai Zedek

ARK OPENING BEFORE ALEINU: Friends – Adina, Brian and Charlie Bern

HAVDALAH SERVICE: Parents – Hilary Black and Jeff Diamond
Brother – Seth Black-Diamond
Bat Mitzvah – Alyssa Leighton Black-Diamond
Bat Mitzvah – Arielle Sydney Black-Diamond

Leviticus 5:14-26

¹⁴ Then Adonai spoke to Moses: ¹⁵ “When a person commits a trespass and sins by accidentally straying from the regulations about Adonai’s holy things, then he must bring his penalty for guilt to Adonai, a flawless ram from the flock, convertible into silver shekels according to the standard of the sanctuary shekel, for a guilt offering. ¹⁶ And whatever holy thing he violated he must restore and must add one-fifth to it and give it to the priest. So the priest will make atonement on his behalf with the guilt-offering ram and he will be forgiven. ¹⁷ If a person sins and violates any of Adonai’s commandments that must not be violated (although he did not know it at the time, but later realizes he is guilty), then he will bear his punishment for his sin ¹⁸ and must bring a flawless ram from the flock, convertible into silver shekels, for a guilt offering to the priest. So the priest will make atonement on his behalf for his error that he committed (although he himself had not known it) and he will be forgiven. ¹⁹ It is a guilt offering; he was surely guilty before Adonai.” ²⁰ Then Adonai spoke to Moses: ²¹ “When a person sins and commits a trespass against Adonai by deceiving his fellow citizen in regard to something held in trust, or a pledge, or something stolen, or by extorting something from his fellow citizen, ²² or has found something lost and denies it and swears falsely concerning any one of the things that someone might do to sin; ²³ when it happens that he sins and he is found guilty then he must return whatever he had stolen, or whatever he had extorted, or the thing that he had held in trust, or the lost thing that he had found, ²⁴ or anything about which he swears falsely. He must restore it in full and add one-fifth to it; he must give it to its owner when he is found guilty. ²⁵ Then he must bring his guilt offering to Adonai, a flawless ram from the flock, convertible into silver shekels, for a guilt offering to the priest. ²⁶ So the priest will make atonement on his behalf before Adonai and he will be forgiven for whatever he has done to become guilty.”

1 Samuel 15:22-26

²² Samuel said, “Which does Adonai prefer: obedience or offerings and sacrifices? It is better to obey Adonai than to sacrifice the best sheep to God. ²³ Rebellion against God is as bad as witchcraft, and arrogance is as sinful as idolatry. Because you rejected Adonai’s command, God has rejected you as king.” ²⁴ “Yes, I have sinned,” Saul replied. “I disobeyed Adonai’s command and your instructions. I was afraid of my men and did what they wanted. ²⁵ But now I beg you, forgive my sin and go back with me, so that I can worship Adonai.” ²⁶ “I will not go back with you,” Samuel answered. “You rejected Adonai’s command, and God has rejected you as king of Israel.”

Alyssa and Arielle and their 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, Alyssa and Arielle will become B'not 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.

Alyssa and Arielle have worked very hard to get to this day, and on behalf of their parents, Hilary and Jeff, 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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Rabbi Michael Weiss
Rabbi Emeritus Richard Birnholz

Ushers:
Logan and Haley Black

