



Bat Mitzvah

Of

Alexandra Robyn Brun

אביבה סילבי בת יוספה ויוסף

Aviva Silvi bat Yosefa v'Yosef

**October 14, 2023 | 29 Tishri 5784
4:30 p.m.**

Rabbi Joel Simon

Cantor Deborrah Cannizzaro

Rabbi Michael Weiss

Rabbi Emeritus Richard Birnholz

Music Director and Pianist: Robert Jarosh



Please turn off all cell phones while in the sanctuary.

PRESENTATION OF TALLIT: Grandparents – Bonnie and Gary Hildebrand

ARK OPENING BEFORE Brother – Brandt Brun

TORAH READING: Cousin – Elie Ostrega
Cousin – Marea Murphy

PASSING OF TORAH: Grandparents – Bonnie and Gary Hildebrand
Grandparents – Jane and George Brun
Parents – Amy and Joseph Brun

PRESENTATION OF YAD: Grandparents – Jane and George Brun

TORAH SERVICE: Noach
Alexandra will read from Genesis 6:9-22

TORAH ALIYOT: 1. Grandparents – Bonnie and Gary Hildebrand
Grandparents – Jane and George Brun

2. Aunts and Uncles – Kelly and Chris Murphy
Kelly and Tim Brun
Jill Kruger

3. Great -Aunt and Great-Uncle – Randee and Bruce Zalman
Cousin – Hilary Zalman

4. Parents – Amy and Joseph Brun
Brother – Adler Brun

5. Bat Mitzvah – Alexandra Robyn Brun
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HAFTARAH SERVICE: Alexandra will read from Isaiah 54:7-10

BAT MITZVAH SPEECH: Alexandra Robyn Brun

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

ARK OPENING BEFORE Cousins – Grayson and Gage Brun
ALEINU: Brother – Adler Brun

HAVDALAH SERVICE: Parents – Amy and Joseph Brun
Brothers – Adler and Brandt Brun
Bat Mitzvah – Alexandra Brun

Genesis 6:9-22

⁹ This is the history of Noah's family. He was a good man all his life, and he always followed God. ¹⁰ Noah had three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth. ¹¹ When God looked at the earth, he saw that people had ruined it. ¹² Violence was everywhere, and it had ruined their life on earth. ¹³ So God said to Noah, "Everyone has filled the earth with anger and violence. So I will destroy all living things. I will remove them from the earth. ¹⁴ Use cypress wood and build a boat for yourself. Make rooms in the boat and cover it with tar inside and out. ¹⁵ "This is the size I want you to make the boat: 300 cubits long, 50 cubits[d] wide, and 30 cubits high. ¹⁶ Make a window for the boat about 1 cubit below the roof. Put a door in the side of the boat. Make three floors in the boat: a top deck, a middle deck, and a lower deck. ¹⁷ "Understand what I am telling you. I will bring a great flood of water on the earth. I will destroy all living things that live under heaven. Everything on the earth will die. ¹⁸ I will make a special agreement with you. You, your wife, your sons, and their wives will all go into the boat. ¹⁹ Also, you will take two of every living thing on the earth with you into the boat. Take a male and female of every kind of animal so that they might survive with you. ²⁰ Two of every kind of bird, animal, and creeping thing will come to you so that you might keep them alive. ²¹ Also bring every kind of food into the boat, for you and for the animals." ²² Noah did everything God commanded him.

Isaiah 54:7-10

⁷ God says, "I left you for a short time, but with great kindness I will bring you back again. ⁸ I became very angry and hid from you for a time, but I will show you mercy with kindness forever," says Adonai who saves you. ⁹ Adonai says, "This day is like the time of Noah to me. I promised then that I would never flood the world again. In the same way, I promise I will not be angry with you or punish you again. ¹⁰ The mountains may disappear, and the hills may come to an end, but my love will never disappear; my promise of peace will not come to an end," says Adonai who shows mercy to you.

Alexandra 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, Alexandra 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.

Alexandra has worked very hard to get to this day, and on behalf of her parents, Amy and Joe, we want to thank you for joining us for this special occasion.

Shabbat Shalom – Wishing you all a Shabbat filled with peace.

סימן טוב ומזל טוב!

Siman tov umazal tov, umazal tov v'siman tov.

Y'hei lanu y'hei lanu ul'chol Yisrael.

It is a good and lucky sign for us and for all Israel!

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