

Bat Mitzvah

Of

Olivia Breen Eichberg זית בת מתתיהו ושושנה Zayit bat Matityahu v'Shoshana

January 7, 2023 | 14 Tevet 5783 10:30 a.m.

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



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PRESENTATION OF TALLIT: Grandfather – Rodolfo Eichberg

ARK OPENING BEFORE Parents – Shannon and Matias Eichberg

TORAH READING: Brother – Liam Eichberg

PASSING OF TORAH: Grandparents – Yvette and Rodolfo Eichberg

Parents - Shannon and Matias Eichberg

PRESENTATION OF YAD: Grandparents – Kathryn and Hale Campbell

TORAH SERVICE: Vay'chi

Livy will read from Genesis 50:15-26

TORAH ALIYOT: 1. Grandfather – Rodolfo Eichberg

Uncle – Amadeo Eichberg Brother – Liam Eichberg

2. Parents – Shannon and Matias Eichberg

3. Bat Mitzvah – Olivia Breen Eichberg

DRESSING THE TORAH: Parents – Shannon and Matias Eichberg

Brother – Liam Eichberg

HAFTARAH SERVICE: Livy will read from 1 Kings 2:1-4

BAT MITZVAH SPEECH: Olivia Breen Eichberg

ARK OPENING AFTER THE Cousin – Ashley Veronica Eichberg

TORAH SERVICE: Cousin – Julia Rosa Eichberg

PRESENTATION OF BAT Alex Bourne, Board of Trustees MITZVAH CERTIFICATE Congregation Schaarai Zedek

AND GIFTS:

ARK OPENING BEFORE Friend – Amelia Merchant

ALEINU: Friend – Arya Johnsingh

KIDDUSH AND MOTZI: Parents – Shannon and Matias Eichberg

Brother – Liam Eichberg Bat Mitzvah – Livy Eichberg

Genesis 50:15-26

15 When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "Perhaps Joseph will hate us and will certainly pay us back for all the wrong we did to him." ¹⁶ So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died: ¹⁷ 'Say to Joseph, "I beg you, forgive the transgressions of your brothers and their sin. For they did evil to you." Now, please forgive the transgressions of the servants of the God of your father." And Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸ Then his brothers also went and fell down before his face and said, "We are your servants." ¹⁹ Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid, for I am in the place of God. ²⁰ But as for you, you intended to harm me, but Adonai intended it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many lives. ²¹ So now, do not fear. I will provide for you and your little ones." So he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.²² Joseph stayed in Egypt, he and his father's household, and Joseph lived one hundred and ten years. ²³ Joseph saw Ephraim's children to the third generation. Also, the children of Makir, the son of Manasseh, were brought up on Joseph's knees. ²⁴ Joseph said to his brothers, "I am about to die. Adonai will surely come to you and bring you out of this land to the land of which God swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob." ²⁵ Then Joseph made the sons of Israel swear, saying, "Adonai will surely visit you, and you shall carry up my bones from here."26 So Joseph died at the age of one hundred and ten years old, and they embalmed him, and he was put in a coffin in Egypt.

1 Kings 2:1-4

¹ Now it was coming close to the day of David's death, and he gave his son Solomon a charge, saying: ² "I am going the way of all the earth. Be strong, and show yourself to be a man. ³ And keep the charge of Adonai your God, walking in God's ways, keeping God's statutes, Adonai's commandments, God's judgments, and Adonai's testimonies, as it is written in the Law of Moses, that you may prosper in all that you do and wherever you turn, ⁴ that Adonai may carry out God's word that Adonai spoke concerning me, saying, 'If your children take heed to their way, to walk before Me in faithfulness with all their hearts and with all their souls, you shall not fail to have a man on the throne of Israel.'

Livy and her family welcome you!

Welcome to Congregation Schaarai 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, Livy 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.

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

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

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

