



Bat Mitzvah

of

Gabrielle Flitman

גבריאֵל אביבה בת חיים יצחק ורבקה זיתה

Gabrielle Aviva bat Chayim Yitzchak v'Rivkah Zeita

September 9, 2023 | 23 Elul 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: Sister – Madeline Flitman

ARK OPENING BEFORE TORAH Aunts – Lauren Rowe and Deborah Schatten
READING:

PASSING OF TORAH: Aunt and Uncle – Abigail Birnbaum and Bert Weg
Parents – Emelia and David Flitman

PRESENTATION OF YAD: Sister – Hannah Flitman

TORAH SERVICE: N'tzavim/Vayeilech
Gabrielle will read from Deuteronomy 31:1-9

- TORAH ALIYOT: 1. Grandparents – Elaine and Stuart Weg
2. Grandparents – Sheila and Robert Flitman
3. Parents – Emelia and David Flitman
4. Sisters – Hannah and Madeline Flitman
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DRESSING THE TORAH: Great-aunts – Marilyn Keeshan and Celia Sandler
Uncle – Maurice Zagha

HAFTARAH SERVICE: Gabrielle will read from Isaiah 55:6-9

BAT MITZVAH SPEECH: Gabrielle Flitman

ARK OPENING AFTER THE TORAH SERVICE: Cousin – Ed Sandler

PRESENTATION OF BAT MITZVAH CERTIFICATE AND GIFTS: Dana Gruman, Board of Trustees
Congregation Schaarai Zedek

ARK OPENING BEFORE ALEINU: Cousins – Tina Salwen and Evan Zagha

KIDDUSH AND MOTZI: Parents – Emelia and David Flitman
Sisters – Hannah and Madeline Flitman
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Deuteronomy 31:1-9

¹ Then Moses went and spoke these words to all Israel. ² He said to them, “I am a hundred and twenty years old today. I can no longer come and go. Also, Adonai has said to me, ‘You may not cross over the Jordan.’” ³ Adonai your God will cross over before you. God will destroy these nations before you, you will possess them, and Joshua will cross over before you, just as God has said. ⁴ Adonai will do to them as God did to Sihon and to Og, the kings of the Amorites, and to their land, which God destroyed. ⁵ Adonai will give them up before you, so that you may do to them according to all the commandments which I have commanded you. ⁶ Be strong and of a good courage. Fear not, nor be afraid of them, for Adonai your God, it is the one who goes with you. God will not fail you, nor forsake you.” ⁷ Moses called to Joshua, and said to him in the sight of all Israel, “Be strong and of good courage, for you must go with this people to the land which Adonai has sworn to their fathers to give them, and you will enable them to inherit it. ⁸ Adonai goes before you. Adonai will be with you. Adonai will not fail you nor forsake you. Do not fear, nor be dismayed.” ⁹ Then Moses wrote this law and delivered it to the priests, the sons of Levi who bore the ark of the covenant of Adonai, and to all the elders of Israel.

Isaiah 55:6-9

⁶ Seek Adonai while God may be found, call upon Adonai while God is near. ⁷ Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous her thoughts; and let him return to Adonai, and God will have mercy upon him, for Adonai will abundantly pardon. ⁸ For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways, says Adonai. ⁹ For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts.

Gabrielle 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, Gabrielle 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.

Gabrielle has worked very hard to get to this day, and on behalf of her parents, Emelia and David, 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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