

Welcome to the Bar Mitzvah of Tobias (Toby) Joseph Engel

Tuviah Yosef טוביא יוסף
May 7th, 2022 – 6th Iyar 5782
Parashat Emor



Rabbi Fred Scherlinder Dobb
Rabbi Hazzan Rachel Hersh



Our Congregation

Adat Shalom Reconstructionist Congregation strives to be a progressive, participatory, diverse and inclusive synagogue community. As American Jews living in multiple civilizations, we revere Torah and our evolving Jewish tradition, while embracing meaningful innovation in all aspects of communal life. Guided by Reconstructionist principles, we heed our spiritual tradition's call to care for creation, pursue justice and peace, and nurture and support deep relationships with Israel. We are committed to educating and engaging our youth, fostering lifelong Jewish learning, and cultivating close interpersonal connections. We welcome all to follow this Jewish path with us.

Tikkun Olam.

Over the past few decades, the privatization of youth sports has led to a decline in public recreation and interscholastic athletics and a rapid increase in registration fees across the board. This phenomenon has become known as the "pay to play" model. This reality has led to a growing inequity divide as illustrated in a recent Sports & Fitness Industry Association (SFIA) survey that reported only 38 percent of kids from families with a household income of \$25,000 or less playing team sports, contrasted with a 67 percent of kids from homes with annual incomes of \$100,000 or more.

Toby worked with Leveling the Playing Field, a local organization which redistributes equipment to expand access and equity within youth sports and recreation programs in under-resourced communities. Toby collected over 50 pieces of sports equipment his generous Silver Spring neighbors and spent an afternoon organizing equipment in the LPF warehouse.

<https://www.levelingtheplayingfield.org/>

Bar Mitzvah and Shabbat Morning Service

Introductory Hymns and Blessings

Parental blessing & Presentation of Tallit: Matthew Engel & Sarah Greenberger

Torah Service

Opening the Ark:	Rebecca Engel, Steven & Clara Lenard	Maftir Aliyah Lev 24:17-22	Read By & Aliyah: Toby Engel
Rishon Aliyah Hersh Lev 23:15-21	Read By: Rabbi Rachel Aliyah: Mim Eisenstein	Hagbah & Glilah	Noam & Caroline Unger
Sheni Aliyah Lev 23:22-25	Read By & Aliyah: Mark Klapow & Margie Cutler	D'var Torah:	Toby Engel
Shlishi Aliyah Scherlinder Dobb Lev 23:26-32	Read By: Rabbi Fred Aliyah: Marcia & Michael Greenberger; Lois & David Engel	Closing the Ark:	Anne Greenberger, Phil Silverman Edén & Teddy Silverman
R'vi'i Aliyah Lev 23:33-36	Read By: Toby Engel Aliyah: Matthew Engel & Sarah Greenberger	Etz Chayim	Toby Engel, Zev Unger, & Isaac Biel
		The Sweetest of Nights & The Finest of Days by Judith Viorst	Read by Mike Weissenstein & Sarah Browne
		Kiddush:	Eliza Engel

A Note from the Family

Thank you to our family and friends for your guidance, support, and love. We are grateful you can be with us today to celebrate Toby and this important milestone for our family.

Our Thanks

To Pam Sommers, Rabbi Fred and Rabbi Hazzan Rachel for their patience, wisdom, advice and humor in preparing Toby and the rest of the family for today.

In Memoriam

Tillie Engel & Joseph Devins, two of Toby's great grandparents and his namesakes.