

Welcome to the B'Mitzvah of Maya Grossman

September 3rd, 2022 – 7th Elul 5782
Parashat Shoftim

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.



Rabbi Fred Scherlinder Dobb
Rabbi Hazzan Rachel Hersh

ABOUT THE B'Mitzvah

Maya Chai Grossman, daughter of Katherine and Marc Grossman and sister to Asher, is a caring, intelligent, thoughtful person. A swimmer and runner, she enjoys being active and spending time with her friends. She has been in a few musicals through school, including *The Music Man* and *Oliver Twist*, and studies piano at home. She will continue studying Chinese, geometry, and other challenging classes as an 8th grader at Julius West Middle School in Rockville. Maya enjoys baking and cooking. She loves any form of water, including the pool and the ocean. This summer she learned to surf and spent hours trying to catch the waves in the Outer Banks.

Our Thanks

Special thanks to:

Hanna Weissberger for her help in preparing Maya for her Bat Mitzvah

Maya's Oma for teaching her Hebrew and many prayers

Rabbi Fred and Rabbi Hazzan Rachel for helping Maya understand her parsha and developing ideas for her D'var Torah

All our family and friends who are here to celebrate with us.

B'Mitzvah and Shabbat Morning Service

Introductory Hymns and Blessings

**Parental blessing &
Presentation of Tallit:**

Marc & Katherine Grossman

Torah Service

Opening the Ark:

Elena Grossman and Noa Padowitz
& Kiwi

Rishon Aliyah

Deuteronomy 20:15-18

Read By: Gil Rosen

Aliyah: JoAnne & Steve Grossman
Clarissa & John Leonard

Sheni Aliyah

Deuteronomy 20:19-21:2

Read By: Hanna Weissberger

Aliyah: Asher Grossman

Shlishi Aliyah

Deuteronomy 21:3-5

Read By: Grossman Family

Aliyah: Marc & Katherine
Grossman

Maftir Aliyah

Deuteronomy 21:6-9

Read By & Aliyah:

Maya Grossman

Haftarah

Isaiah 51:12-52:12

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D'var Torah:

Closing the Ark:

Rahchel and Joshua Jones