

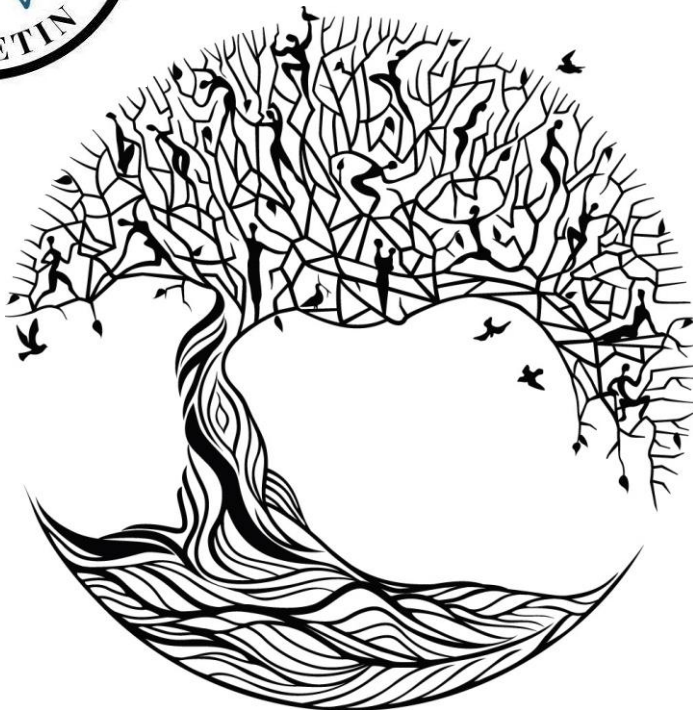
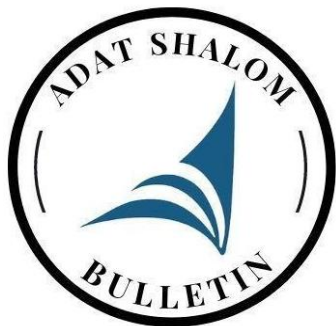
Welcome to the B'Mitzvah of Adelaide "Addie" Whiting-Eisemann

אביבה שרה

May 6th, 2023

15 Iyar 5783

Parashat Emor



Adat Shalom Reconstructionist Congregation

Rabbi Fred Scherlinder Dobb

B'Mitzvah and Shabbat Morning Service

Introductory Hymns and Blessings

"Social Action" reading
by Jack Riemer

Richard Whiting, Jr. & Patrice Upshaw
Addie's Uncle & Aunt

Parental Blessing

Vanessa Eisemann & Catherine Whiting

Torah Service

Opening the Ark:

Anne Eisemann & Erin Eisemann
Addie's Aunts

First Aliyah (Rishon)
Vayikra 21:1-6

Read By: Helen Avner
Aliyah: Aaron Strauss

Second Aliyah (Sheni)
Vayikra 21:7-9

Read By: Benjamin Whiting-Eisemann
Aliyah: Michael & Linda Eisemann
Addie's Grandparents

Third Aliyah (Shlishi)
Vayikra 24:10-12

Read By: Adelaide Whiting-Eisemann
Aliyah: Vanessa Eisemann & Cate Whiting

Fourth Aliyah (Maftir)
Vayikra 24:21-23

Aliyah & Read By:
Adelaide Whiting-Eisemann

Hagbah & Glilah

Jeremy Eisemann & Bradley Eisemann
Addie's Uncles

Haftarah

Ezekiel 44:15-24

Adelaide Whiting-Eisemann

D'var Torah

Adelaide Whiting-Eisemann

Closing the Ark:

Jana Rosenfelt & Michael Rosenfelt
Addie's Cousins

Concluding Blessings and Prayers

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.



Thank you for joining us as we celebrate Adelaide “Addie” Whiting-Eisemann’s bat mitzvah at Adat Shalom Reconstructionist Congregation.

Addie is the daughter of Vanessa Eisemann and Catherine Whiting of Kensington, younger sister of Benjamin Whiting-Eisemann, and grandson of Linda and Michael Eisemann of Houston, and the late Isabel and Richard Whiting.

Addie is a sixth grader at the Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School. She is also a student at the Maryland Youth Ballet and twice performed on the Kennedy Center Opera House stage in productions of *The Nutcracker*, as well as in Maryland Youth Ballet productions. She also enjoys performing in plays and musical theater. For her b’mitzvah tikkun olam project, Addie volunteers at local food banks and packs lunches for local shelters.

Oseh Shalom by Hazzan/Rabbi Rachel Hersh

I step outside at night and look to the sky
The moon and stars are glowing
And I wonder: how and why?
The heavens are a mystery, reflecting us down here Oh, Holy One,
hear our prayer:

Chorus:

Oseh Shalom Bimromav
Hu Ya'aseh shalom
Alenu, v'al kol Yisrael v'al kol yoshvei teivel

Before Jerusalem's wall, they gather to pray
A shy young girl steps forward
Not knowing what to say
The stones are filled with history
There's anger in the air
But it can't shut down our prayer . . .

Chorus (x2)

We step outside today, and must face the truth:
Nature's precious balance--undone by our abuse
Oh, Source of All Creation, help us find the will to change
To guard and to serve our home.

Chorus (x2)

I look into my own heart, and the longing is there
For Israel and all the world, to bring peace is my prayer
In spite of pain and history, I still cling to this dream: Let us bring peace in our time!!!!

Chorus (x2)

Our Thanks

We so appreciate our family and friends who are with us to celebrate Addie today, many who have traveled long distances. Also, tremendous thanks to:

- Sue Marx for tutoring Addie through this process of preparing to receive the Torah and become a full participant in Jewish life, as she did with Benji.
- Rabbi Fred for wise counsel in helping Addie come into her own as a teacher of Torah.
- Rena Milchberg, Sarah Herman and the whole Adat Shalom staff for all their work guiding us through the logistics and answering our myriad questions.
- Oneg Captains Phyllis Lerner and Joan Kahn, as well as Arin Whiddon, Melissa Crow, Victor Katz, and the whole oneg crew
- Michael Berney Gottlieb for sharing his musical talent with us.

We Remember

Addie's Great Grandparents Albert and Sylvia Gordon and Jerome and Beatrice Eisemann, Grandparents Richard and Isabel Whiting, and Great Uncle Gene Gordon.

Shabbat

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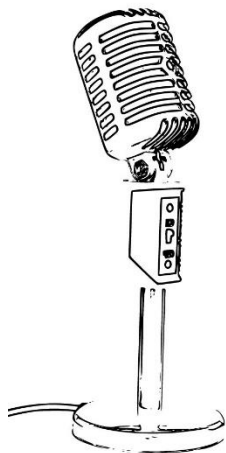
With:

Rabbi Bec Richman

Bec (she/her) is a mama, soferet (scribe), Hebrew calligrapher, and potter who serves on the faculty of the Jewish Studio Project. She is building a Jewish community art studio in Cleveland and her artwork can be found at kotevetstudios.com.

Topic: Art as a Tool to Navigate the Wilderness

Saturday, May 20, 2023



Join us to celebrate Shavuot!



Thursday, May 25

Erev Shavuot dairy dinner
at 6PM and going until Midnight!

We will be joined by Mamaliga Klezmer Band for
dancing and learning, cheesecake and Torah!

Saturday, May 27

Shavuot Festival and Shabbat Services @ 9:30 AM



Yahrzeits for the week of Iyar 16 – May 6

9 Iyar - April 29

Beatrice Eisemann, Grandmother of Vanessa Eisemann
Jerome Eisemann, Grandfather of Vanessa Eisemann

16 Iyar - May 6

Stephen Johnson, Brother of Linda Kacser
Sofia Ilyin, Grandmother of Nadya Bartol
Sumner Myers, Father of Gordon Myers

17 Iyar - May 7

Anna Knopp, Grandmother of Jaime Banks
Abraham Zylbergeld, Uncle of Jorge Srabstein

18 Iyar - May 8

Shana Gelman, Great Grandmother of Judith Gelman
and, Grandmother of Norman Gelman
Bill Franz, Husband of Cheryl Kollin

19 Iyar - May 9

Hyman Seidman, Father of Myrna Seidman
Esther Kuney, Mother of David Kuney
Arlene Silberman, Mother of David Silberman
David Santo, Brother of Naomi Weiss
Leon Lipson, Father of Jodi Lipson

21 Iyar - May 11

Ezekiel Diamant, Grandfather of Hanna Weissberger
Jerome Gelman, Grandfather of Judith Gelman,
and Father of Norman Gelman
Fredda Weinberg, Sister of Irving Weinberg

22 Iyar - May 12

Jonathan Miller, Brother of Alison Moser
Walter Cole, Father of Carol Kleinman, and Grandfather of Ellie
Kleinman