

## Welcome

We are delighted to welcome you to Congregation Etz Hayim to worship and celebrate with us as Hannah is called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah. We feel so blessed that our family and friends are here to share this simcha with us.

The **Bat Mitzvah ceremony** is a significant rite of passage in the life of a Jewish woman. For the Jewish people, it builds upon traditions that are thousands of years old. The term "Bat Mitzvah" means "of the age of the commandments", meaning that from now on the child is responsible for her relationship with God and the Jewish people. The Jewish people made a covenant with God at Mount Sinai. In exchange for receiving the Torah (the Teaching), Jewish people promised to teach the wisdom of the Torah to their children from one generation to another. Hannah has shown she is ready to take on the responsibilities as a new member of the Jewish community. We are so very proud of Hannah's accomplishments and all the work she has done to prepare for this special day.

**Torah Service:** Taking the Torah scroll from the Ark is accompanied by singing and a procession around the synagogue. This allows all congregants to be close and touch the Torah. In addition, Hannah's family and friends, and members of the congregation, will be honored with Aliyot (honors of being called up to the Torah). You may follow the Torah readings in Hebrew or English in the Chumash (red-covered book) found at your seat.

Hannah will be honored with the special Maftir Aliyah and will chant that part of this week's Torah portion. Hannah will then chant the Haftorah, a selection from Prophetic Writings.

**Kiddush:** Hannah's grandpas, Barry and Marty, will recite the Kiddush and Motzi, prayers for wine and bread in celebration of her Bat Mitzvah.

**Shabbat Shalom,**  
**Elisa, Dan, Hannah, Emma, David & Jonah**

## Shabbat Morning Honors- Torah Service

<u>Honor</u>	<u>Participant</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Open Ark/Remove Torah	Josh & Deena Altman	Cousins
Hold Torah	Deborah Widiss	Friend
Aliyah #1 (Cohane)	Congregant	
Aliyah #2 (Levi)	Torah Reader: Barry Altman	Grandpa
Aliyah #3 (Shli'shi)	Congregant	
Aliyah #4 (Revi'i)	Torah Reader: Marty Rosman	Grandpa
Aliyah #5 (Chamishi)	Congregant	
Aliyah #6 (Shi'shi)	Torah Reader: Heidi Altman	Aunt
Aliyah #7 (Shevi'i)	Stewart & Staci Rosman, Heidi Altman	Uncle and Aunts
Maftir	Torah Reader: Sheila Urman	Friend
	Roz & Joel Altman, Sheila & Steve Urman	Great Aunt & Uncle, Friends
	Torah Reader: Elisa Rosman	Mom
	Grace & Marty Rosman, Rita & Barry Altman	Grandparents
	Torah Reader: Dan Rosman	Dad
	Elisa & Dan Rosman	Parents
	Torah Reader: Hannah	<b>Bat Mitzvah</b>
	Hannah	<b>Bat Mitzvah</b>
Haftorah	<b>Hannah</b>	<b>Bat Mitzvah</b>
Golelet (Wrap Torah)	CJ Burka	Friend
A Blessing	Scott Roehm	Uncle
Prayer for Peace	Lamont Satterwhite	Friend
Ashrei	Hannah's 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Class	Friends
Adon Olam	Emma, David & Jonah	Siblings

## About Hannah:

Hannah's Hebrew name is *Chanah Shayna*. Hannah (*Chanah*) is named after Elisa's grandma, Harriet, and Sophie (*Shayna*) is named after Dan's grandma, Seena. Both grandmothers loved music, and we know how much they would enjoy hearing Hannah's chanting today. Hannah's Tallit first belonged to Hannah's Papa Barry, and it was given to him at his Bar Mitzvah by his Grandpa Joe. Elisa received it at her Bat Mitzvah, and now Hannah and her siblings have decided that they will each receive it on the occasion of their Bar/Bat Mitzvah.

On this special occasion, we honor the memory of Hannah's great-grandparents:

Jennie and Julius Rosman  
Seena and Herman Druan  
Dotty and Hy Altman  
Eli and Harriet Eisgrau

## Synagogue Customs

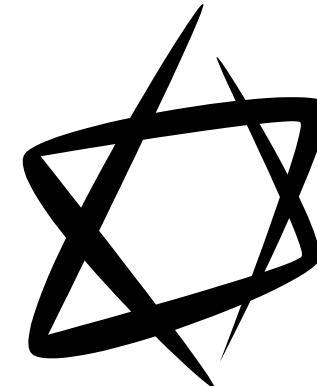
All men should wear a head covering known as a Kippah (Hebrew) or Yarmulke (Yiddish) while in the synagogue. The Kippah is worn as a sign of humility and reverence to God. Kippot are available on the table at the entrance to the sanctuary.

It is customary for Jewish men and optional for Jewish women ages 13 and older to wear a prayer shawl called a Tallit during Saturday worship services. The four corners of the Tallit contain fringes and knots, which represent the 613 commandments Jews are required to fulfill.

The congregation rises for certain prayers, and always stands when the Torah is raised or when the Ark, in which the Torah scrolls are kept, is open. No photography of any kind is permitted on Shabbat and please remember to silence your cell phone.

Many thanks to our friends and family for your help and advice during the preparations for this weekend and for being here to celebrate with us!

# Bat Mitzvah Of Hannah Sophie Rosman



November 9, 2013  
6 Kislev 5774

Parshat Vayeitzi  
Congregation Etz Hayim  
Arlington, VA