



Bar Mitzvah of  
Ethan Norman Greenberg

October 29, 2022  
4 Cheshvan, 5783  
Parashat Noach

Congregation Etz Chaim  
Marietta, Georgia

## Welcome to Ethan's Bar Mitzvah

### Shabbat Shalom

I am thrilled that you are here from far and near to share this wonderful milestone with us, as Ethan becomes a Bar Mitzvah. Many years of hard work and dedication by Ethan, with the support of his family, friends and teachers have brought us to this very special day.

In Jewish tradition, Ethan now enters adulthood, accepting new responsibilities in his role as a Jewish man. Ethan, I hope you always work hard and do the right thing. As your Dad always used to say, I hope "you help the people who need help." You are intelligent, handsome, funny, and have all the right qualities to always be amazing – in your actions, in your school/work, and in your commitment to Judaism. This is just the beginning!

With much gratitude, we thank Linda Weinroth, who not only tutored Ethan for months to get to this day, but did so with laughter, understanding, and love.

We also are thankful for Debbie Deutsch and all of Ethan's religious school and teachers at Congregation Etz Chaim.

We could not have made it to this day without the inspiration and guidance from our Rabbis, Rabbi Dorsch and Rabbi Lewis. Throughout the years, in good times and bad, you have provided knowledge, support, words of wisdom, and laughter. Thank you.

Jennifer Greenberg

### Synagogue Decorum

A few quick rules while in the Sanctuary. The "kippah" or skullcap is worn as a symbol of respect for God. It is worn as a reminder that God is above us. All males entering the sanctuary are required to wear a kippah. Females are also required to cover their heads when called up to the pulpit or "Bimah."



The Shabbat is a day of community celebration. To protect its sanctity, please turn off all cell phones, pagers, and electronic devices. Please do not smoke, write, or take photographs.

Please wait for the ushers to indicate when it is appropriate to enter or exit the sanctuary. Please do not leave the sanctuary when the Rabbi is speaking, during the Mourner's Prayer, or when someone is reading from the Torah.



Please do not bring or eat food brought in from outside.

You will notice during the service, the congregation rises and stands, then returns to their seats many times. At one point, the congregation turns and faces the rear of the sanctuary. We suggest that you simply follow the lead of the congregation. When the entire congregation either stands or sits, that is your indication to follow their lead. During the Amidah, the congregation stands for some length of time. If you feel that you need to sit down before the end of these standing prayers, please feel free to do so.

## Torah Service

Ark Opening	Michele Giordano (Cousin) Mandy Mark (Aunt), Allison Mark (Cousin) Heather Mark (Cousin)
Aliyot	Jennifer Greenberg Maxine Shilling (Grandma) & Adam Shilling (Uncle) Mark & Gail Greenberg (Grandparents) Rebecca Greenberg (Aunt)
Hagbah	Mark Needle (Friend)
Gelilah	Andy Alpert (Friend)
Torah Holder	Max Miller (Pal)
Prayer for Our Country	Kerri & Eric Merrill (Friend)
Prayer for Israel	Marc Katz (Cousin)
Prayer for Peace	Silke Shilling (Aunt)
Torah Carier	Jared Kirschner (Friend)
Recessional	Angie Nothdurft (Friend) Amanda Gardner (Friend) Laurie Gaby (Friend) Betsy Alpert (Friend) Brandy Kirschner (Friend)
Greeter	Amy Cohen & Rachel Cohen
Ein Kelohainu	Elsa Shilling & Leo Shilling (Cousins)
Candy Delivery	Layla Greenberg (Sister)
Adon Olam	Ethan's friends & cousins

For Ethan's Mitzvah Project – he has sparked conversation around mental health and raised donations for The Blue Dove Foundation. His goal is to inspire honest communication and remove the stigma that surround mental health challenges.



Immediately following services, please join us for a Kiddish Luncheon in the Hammer-Chotiner-Tritt Social Hall, in honor of Ethan's Bar Mitzvah.

