



Welcome to our Synagogue! ברוכים הבאים

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Vayechi - יחי

January 2, 2021 – 18 Tevet, 5781

This is the last portion in Bereshit, the Book of Genesis. Last week's Parasha described how Jacob and his entire family, because of the famine, went down to Egypt at Joseph and Pharaoh's invitation. This week, we learn that Jacob lived his final 17 years in Egypt. Before dying he made his son Joseph promise him by oath that he will be buried in Canaan, in the Cave of Machpela, where Abraham and Isaac are buried.

Jacob blesses Joseph's sons Manasseh and Ephraim. He recognizes their great qualities and gives them the great honor that, in the future, parents will pray to God to make them like Ephraim and Manasseh. Jacob then calls all his children and blesses his 12 sons, mentioning their strengths and failings. When Jacob dies there is a huge funeral procession involving his entire family and many Egyptians as they accompany Jacob to his resting place in Canaan.

The Torah reading ends with Joseph telling his brothers not to feel bad for selling him as a slave since this was God's plan for him to be in Egypt to save humanity during the years of famine. He also asks his brothers that, when the time comes for them to leave Egypt and go to the Promised Land, that they should take his remains with them and bury him in the Promised Land.



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Mazel Tov!

Happy Birthday!

January 2: Angelika Kats

January 3: Gennadiy Ustyev



Happy Anniversary!

January 5: Luda & Alexander Epshteyn



On This Day in History: 18 Tevet



Yahrtzeit of Rabbi Zvi Elimelech Shapiro of Dinov (1783-1841), author of the chassidic work, *B'nei Yissachar*.

A brilliant scholar, kabbalist, and leader of Polish Jewry, Rabbi Shapiro worked vigorously to strengthen the Jewish community in light of the assimilationist trends brought about by the Enlightenment.

Religious School Calendar: December

**REMINDER: Classes Resumes on
Sunday, January 10, 2021
@10am via Zoom.**

**December 20—January 3rd:
NO CLASSES/Winter Break**

Our Prayers and Good Wishes for Refuah Shleimah to:

אבינו אבינו מלכנו שלח רפואה שלמה רפואת הנפש רפואת הגוף לחולי עמך
אל נא רפא נא אל נא רפא נא לה שלח שלח רפואה שלמה לחולי עמך

- Sybille Aaron
- Linda Botwinick
- Maurice Etedgui
- Chaya Golda bat Reyna
- Alan Green
- Jane Harry
- Chaim Horovitz
- Amy Joyce
- Sara Koplik
- Bronya Lipnik
- Cameron & Jack Moskowitz
- Betty Lorraine Proffitt
- Alex Samuels
- Harrison Paull Shae
- Rita Spain and Meira Tikvah
- Miles Vaughn
- Semyon Zaretsky
- Sofia and Moisey Zhuravel
- Yuriy ben Maya & Yefem
- Edward ben Natalie
- Sorka bat Dvora
- Sarah bat Chara
- Conella
- David Assouline
- Arnold Burton
- Jeffrey Fursetzer
- Amira Gomez-Valdes
- Raisa Gringauz
- Christopher Hirte
- Rosalee Hulse Larson
- Valda Kaye
- Amy Koppel & Uri Koppel
- Andrew Mills
- Art Nettis
- Betty Russell
- Shayna bat Shifra
- Miles Snyder
- Morrie Toretsky
- Harriet & Art Wiss
- Matthew Zuyev ben Luba
- Ezra ben Elana Aviva
- Sara Batya bat Meira Valon
- David ben Batya
- Martselah bat Esther
- Aliza Francisca Bat Yosefa
- Judge Jerry Berkowitz
- Martha Cohen
- Aaron Geller
- Rivia Goldberg
- Richy Harris
- Lindsey Hork
- Lana Itskovich
- Dennis Kearney
- Shel Libson
- Elvi Mochtar & Lin Mochtar
- Yuri Peskin
- Igor Sagalov
- Beverly and Burt Shacter
- Annick, Ali, and Aria Strauss
- Alice Truskinovsky
- Nechamit Yaari
- Alex Zevelev
- Zohra bat Ayisha
- Chaya Chapoval bat Veruska
- Efrat bat Velvel
- Esther bat Ruth
- Elina bat Margarita



**Yahrzeits for week of
January 1—January 8, 2020 / 17 Tevet, 5781 — 24 Tevet, 5781**

Yahrzeit of

Remembered by

Friday, January 1 (17 Tevet)

Rachel Murachavska Rachel bat Avrum

Boris Gerber

Saturday, January 2 (18 Tevet)

No Yahrzeits

Sunday, January 3 (19 Tevet)

Yevgenya Peskin Shayndel bat Simcha

Yefim Peskin

Monday, January 4 (20 Tevet)

Michael Sakalovich Michael ben Chaim
Zipporah Peysman Zipporah bat Yakov
Rebecca Peysman Rivka bat Moshe
Esther Peysman Esther bat Moshe
Abraham Vaynberg
Alexander Budilovskiy

Luba Zevelev
Emiliya Pogorelsky
Emiliya Pogorelsky
Emiliya Pogorelsky
Sahra Vaynberg
Yefim Budilovskiy

Tuesday, January 5 (21 Tevet)

Minnie Beugen Mina bat Mordechai

Corrine Toretzky

Wednesday, January 6 (22 Tevet)

Liba Feigina Liba bat Moshe Rosa Feygin
Sheyva Kudishevich Sheyva bat Shulim Gersh v'Sheindle Leo Kudishevich

Thursday, January 7 (23 Tevet)

Nechama Gitelman Nechama bat Reuven Shulim Gitelman
Maurice Gordon Joy Gordon
Harold "Red" Goldberg Harold ben Jacob v'Esther Rivia Goldberg

Friday, January 8 (24 Tevet)

Boruch Goldberg Boruch ben Avraham Larissa Palant
Leonard Fruen James Fruen, Sandy Miller
Adolf Braufman Janie Braufman

MAY THEIR MEMORIES ALWAYS BE FOR A BLESSING

Shloshim:

Leanne Affias Albert Djahn Bambang Rivia Goldberg Harvey Herzog Phillip Karter
Misha Krivoshey Nasko Grant Rosenau Nesya Tsukerman