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**וישב - Vayeshev**

**December 21, 2019—23 Kislev, 5780**

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In last week's Parasha, we learned how Jacob returned to Canaan after a twenty year stay in his uncle's town of Haran. Now that he is back in Canaan, Jacob feels that he deserves to rest and enjoy his family consisting of his children and grandchildren. Jacob shows that Joseph, the son from his beloved Rachel, is his favorite. He treats him differently than his other 11 sons, and the most obvious thing is that he makes him a special coat, whereby everyone could see that he is the favorite.

Joseph is not shy about showing his brothers that he has big plans for his future—that he will be the one to lead the family. He shares with them 2 dreams which would easily be interpreted as the day will come when they will come to bow down to him. The brothers are very jealous. For this reason they hate him and they can never have a peaceful conversation.

The brothers take their father's sheep for grazing far away from Hebron and Jacob asks Joseph to go and check on the well-being of his brothers and the sheep. When the brothers see him from afar, they plot to kill him and use the coat as the proof of his death by putting blood from a goat on it and let it be believed that he was killed by a wild animal. *(Continued on Next Page...)*



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## Kiddush Lunch

Today's Kiddush lunch is sponsored by Rita Spain in memory of her father, Dr. Mochtar. Kiddush luncheon will begin immediately following services. May his memory always be a blessing!

## Parshat Vayeshev

*(Continued from First Page...)* Reuben saves him from certain death and recommends that they throw him in a pit, which they do.

Judah suggests that they sell him as a slave to a company of traders, which they do. Joseph is taken down to Egypt where he is sold to Potiphar, the head of Pharaoh's guards. He is very successful in Egypt and rises to become the head of Potiphar's household. When Potiphar's wife cannot convince him to have relations with her, she accuses him of attempted rape, and he is thrown in jail.

In the prison, Joseph was assigned to tend to two important prisoners, Pharaoh's chief butler and Pharaoh's chief baker. One morning, Joseph noticed that they seemed to be very disturbed. He asked them for an explanation as to their anxiety. They related dreams they had had that night. Joseph interpreted their dreams. And a few days later, they were brought before the king and were given sentences just like Joseph had interpreted. As a favor, Joseph asked these important people to help him get out of jail because he was innocent of all charges, but they forgot about him and did not help him at all.

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## Mazel Tov!

### Happy Birthday!

**December 15:** Yana Zolotov  
**December 16:** Marina Guterman  
**December 17:** Julia Kravchenko  
**December 18:** Michael Grinberg  
**December 21:** Julie Miller  
**December 22:** Bonnie Farb, Jane Strauss  
**December 24:** Berle Richman  
**December 27:** Dmitri Shtulman

### Happy Anniversary!

**December 21:** Larissa & Gennady Geyfman  
**December 26:** Natalie & Igor Kravchenko



## Sharei Chesed Weekly Calendar

Sunday December 22	Hanukkah Party (NO Religious School)	4:30pm
Wednesday December 25	Evening Minyan	5:20pm

## 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
- Arnold Burton
- Sergio DeLima (Ovadia ben Yohoshua v'Alicia Francisca)
- Chaya Golda bat Reyna
- Raisa Gringauz
- Chaim Horovitz
- Valda Kaye
- Uri Koppel
- Pangeran Mahardhika
- Art Nettis
- Igor Sagalov
- Beverly and Burt Shacter
- Annick, Ali, and Aria Strauss
- Nesya Tsukerman
- Nechamit Yaari
- Sofia and Moisey Zhuravel
- Sara Batya bat Meira Valon
- Efrat bat Velvel
- David Assouline
- Martha Cohen
- Miriam Edgar
- Rivia Goldberg
- Richy Harris
- Rosalee Hulse Larson
- Sara Koplik
- Bronya Lipnik
- Elvi Mochtar
- Emily Pensler
- Alex Samuels
- Aileen and Miles Snyder
- Morrie Toretzky
- Miles Vaughn
- Matthew Zuyev ben Luba
- Zohra bat Ayisha
- Chaya Chapoval bat Veruska
- Sorka bat Dvora
- Judge Jerry Berkowitz
- Allan Cook
- Jeffrey Fursetzer
- Alan Green
- Lindsey Hork
- Lana Itskovich
- Amy Koppel
- Elina & Yefim Lipovskiy
- Cameron & Jack Moskowitz
- Yuri Peskin
- Shayna bat Shifra
- Rita Spain
- Alice Truskinovsky
- Harriet Wiss
- Alex Zevelev
- Yuriy ben Maya & Yefem
- Edward ben Natalie
- Martselah bat Esther

## Hanukkah!



## Sharei Chesed Chanukah Party!

**TOMORROW!**

**Sunday, December 22, 2019, 4:30pm**

**Eat Latkes! Light the Menorah! Talent Show!**

**See email for more details.**



## Yahrzeits for week of

December 21, 2019—December 27, 2019 / 23 Kislev, 5780 — 29 Kislev, 5780

### Yahrzeit of

#### **Saturday, December 21 (23 Kislev)**

Jules Braufman  
Barukh ben Wolf v'Baile  
Raisa Feldberg

#### **Sunday, December 22 (24 Kislev)**

Michael Simand                      Michael ben Nechamya v'Galina  
David Kamenir  
Ilya Sirotin                              Elyah ben Yosef v'Leah

#### **Monday, December 23 (25 Kislev)**

Basya Feiga Bertkovna Slobodskaya  
Anna Rabinovich L'vovna  
Motel Slobodskih L'vovich  
Nechama Gindin                      Nechama bat Baruch  
Itta Feldman                              Itta bat David  
Rivi Shink  
Leone bat Schmuel

#### **Tuesday, December 24 (26 Kislev)**

Bertha (Birdie) Posner              Baila bat Sepa  
Freida Gitsis                              Freida bat Avram v'Luba  
Henrych Krampf                        Henrych ben Ycidor  
Arthur Warren Johnstad  
Tzemach Shulman                      Tzemach ben Roza

#### **Wednesday, December 25 (27 Kislev)**

Bernard Barr                              Katriel ben Yakov v'Sara Itkah  
Harriet Nilva                                Hindi bat Baruch v'Esther  
Max Zaretsky

#### **Thursday, December 26 (28 Kislev)**

Eli Gordon                                  Eliyahu ben Eliezer  
Shaya Kipnis                                Shaya ben Nahum  
Mina Roitblat                                Mina bat David  
Khariton Moshinskiy                      Khariton ben Benyomin  
Mildred Siegel                                Menacha bat Baruch  
Joseph Paper                                Yosef ben Ephraim Zalman

#### **Friday, December 27 (29 Kislev)**

Liliya Fridman

### Remembered by

Janie Braufman  
Moisey Zhuravel  
Michael Feldberg, Tanya Feldberg

Galina & Nechamya Simanduyev  
Berta Kipnis, Lilly Kamenir, & Nickolay Kamenir  
Eli Sirotin

Aleksandr Slobodlkiy  
Aleksandr Slobodlkiy  
Aleksandr Slobodlkiy  
Michael Bershteyn  
Mark Feldman, David Feldman  
Elliot Scherling  
Leone Stein

DeeDee Bolter, Cindy Benzaquen

Izya Krampf  
Nancy Smith  
Michael Gerbuz

George Barr  
Shelly Zien  
Luda Epshteyn

Nahum Kipnis  
Nahum Kipnis  
Inna Kotlyar, Boris Moshinsky

Steve Paper

Alex Marinov

**MAY THEIR MEMORIES ALWAYS BE FOR A BLESSING**

**Shloshim:**

Asya Pruzhanskaya

Paul Tanick