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Welcome to our Synagogue! ברוכים הבאים

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Vayishlah - וישלח

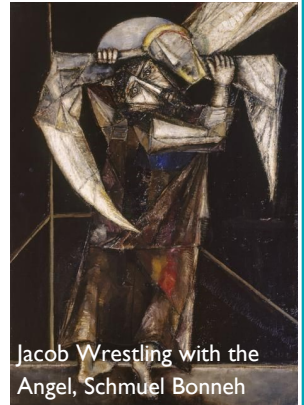
December 14, 2019—16 Kislev, 5780

Last week's parasha ended with Jacob taking his family and his assets from Haran and heading back to Canaan to be with his parents. The last time he saw them was twenty years ago, when he fled from his brother Esau who had planned to kill him for having swindled him out of his birthright and taking Isaac's blessings pretending that he was Esau.

Jacob is worried that, even after twenty years, his brother might still hate him and want to harm him. Jacob sends messengers to Esau saying that he is heading back to Israel and hoping for a reconciliation. The messengers return with the news that Esau is heading towards Jacob with 400 men. This news frightens Jacob.

He organizes his camp—the women, children, servants, shepherds and all his sheep and cattle into two groups, hoping that if war should break out one of the groups would survive. He also sends a large gift to his brother consisting of many heads of livestock, hoping that such a great gift would appease Esau. The night before Jacob crosses the river to meet his brother, a man (some say angel) wrestles with Jacob all night. When this being saw that he could not defeat Jacob, he dislocates Jacob's hip and asks him to let him go. Jacob asks for a blessing, and this being tells him that from now on his name shall no longer be Jacob but Israel, since he has demonstrated that he has struggled with men and with the divine and has prevailed.

Though limping from his injury, Jacob, now Israel, faces his brother with much confidence that everything will be OK.



Jacob Wrestling with the Angel, Schmel Bonneh

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Kiddush Lunch

Today's Kiddush lunch is sponsored by Ron Scholder in honor of Julie Miller's Bat Mitzvah Anniversary! Kiddush luncheon will begin immediately following services. Mazel Tov, Julie!

Hanukkah!



Sharei Chesed Chanukah Party!

Sunday, December 22, 2019, 4:30pm
Please RSVP by NOON Friday, December 20, 2019

Eat Latkes! Light the Menorah! Talent Show!

See email for more details.



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Mazel Tov!

Happy Birthday!

December 7: Lauren Zabezhinsky

Joffe

December 8: Scott Edgar

December 11: Dmitry Gringauz

December 15: Yana Zolotov

December 16: Marina Guterman

December 17: Julia Kravchenko

Happy Anniversary!

December 18: Tanya and Neal



Sharei Chesed Weekly Calendar

Sunday December 15

9:30am

Religious School

Our Prayers and Good Wishes for Refuah Shleimah to:

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
- Martha Cohen
- 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
- Matthew Zuyev ben Luba
- Zohra bat Ayisha
- Chaya Chapoval bat Veruska
- Sorka bat Dvora
- Judge Jerry Berkowitz
- Allan Cook
- 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
- Alex Zevelev
- Yuriy ben Maya & Yefem
- Edward ben Natalie
- Martselah bat Esther
- Arnold Burton
- Miriam Edgar
- Rivia Goldberg
- Richy Harris
- Rosalee Hulse Larson
- Sara Koplík
- Bronya Lipnik
- Elvi Mochtar
- Emily Pensler
- Alex Samuels
- Aileen and Miles Snyder
- Morrie Toretsky
- Miles Vaughn
- Avraham ben Channah
- Sofia and Moisey Zhuravel
- Sara Batya bat Meira Valon
- Efrat bat Velvel
- Benedict ben Liba

This Day in Jewish History—Kislev 16

On this date in 2009, Aish HaTorah dedicated its new educational center directly across from the Western Wall. The building features an aqueduct used to bring water to the Holy Temple, and reconstructed archways from the Crusader period.

The atrium is punctuated by a two-story-tall glass sculpture by Dale Chihuly, entitled “Fire and Water.” On the rooftop terrace directly overlooking the Temple Mount is a 1.2-ton model of the Holy Temple. The building is also slated to house the Explorium of Jewish History.



**Yahrzeits for week of
December 14, 2019—December 20, 2019 / 16 Kislev, 5780 — 22 Kislev, 5780**

Yahrzeit of

Saturday, December 14 (16 Kislev)

Avigdor Vilenshin Avigdor ben Naphtali
Frida Shor
Wolf ben Zien

Sunday, December 15 (17 Kislev)

Shirley Goldfarb Shirley bat Samuel v'Ida
Barney Block Baruch Yitzchak ben Eisar

Monday, December 16 (18 Kislev)

Sonya Vurgaft Sasha ben Yankel
Israel Freyden Israel ben Gershel
Rebecca Gutnick Rivke bat Yakov v'Sarah

Tuesday, December 17(19 Kislev)

Yru Menaker Yru ben Leib
Toba Geller Tova bat Menashe
Leonid Sonkin
Al Margolis Eliyahu ben Baruch
Genya Khokhlovich Genya bat Yosef
Baruch Reznik Baruch ben Moishe
Aaron Shapiro Aharon Dov ben Asher

Wednesday, December 18 (20 Kislev)

Shimon Akerman Simon ben Huna
Bracha Shapiro Bracha Faiga bat Avraham
Sarah Shapiro Sara Gelya bat Nahum Dov
Uscher Vaynshteyn Uscher ben Zosie

Thursday, December 19 (21 Kislev)

Grigoriy Gitlevich
Talkhum Meyerov
Ginda Afremeov

Friday, December 20 (22 Kislev)

Avrohom Zilberman Avrohom ben Moshe
Eve Shapiro Chava bat Chaim v'Fraidle

Remembered by

Rachel Feldberg & Tanya Feldberg
Ida Grinberg
Steve Zien

Debbie Cohen
Faye Krasner & Allan Block

Asya Akerman

Steve Zien

Esther, Mark, & Cary Geller
Rimma, Boris, & Dmitry Sonkin

Samuil Khokhlovich
Mariya Melamud
Mariya Melamud

Asya Akerman
Mariya Melamud
Mariya Melamud

Simon Gitlevich
Mariya Melamud, Mark & David Feldman
Sam Dorfman

Rakhil Zilberman
Barb Weil

MAY THEIR MEMORIES ALWAYS BE FOR A BLESSING

Shloshim:

Dr. Samach Mitchel

Harry Schoen

Paul Tanick