



## Parashat Vayeshev/ Chanukah



Dear Chevre,

Please join me for services this Shabbat morning.

As usual, we will meet at the JCC, and on Zoom, at 10 AM.

This Shabbat is a special one, as it is not only the sedra of VAYESHEV dealing with Joseph and his Technicolor Dreamcoat, it is also Mevarchim Chodesh, the blessings of the New Month.



Candlelighting

Light Candles

Friday night 5:05 PM

Havdalah 6:01 PM



Shomrei Torah wishes Yom Huledet Sameach to the following December birthdays:

**Dec. 23- Ruth Sandberg**

Moreover, there are only three more shopping days until CHANUKAH, our FESTIVAL of LIGHTS (the first candle is this Sunday evening)!

May we wish each other a CHAG URIM SAMEIACH -- a joyous festival of lights, and may the light of freedom and peace bring us all closer together in Achdut, Jewish unity.

Only then will we be zocheh to bring about a true Messianic era.

Lehavdil, in sedra Vayeshev we read the following passage:

"And Jacob dwelt the land of his father's sojournings, in the land of Canaan"...

Our Sages remind us that whenever the word "Vayeshev" (and he dwelt) occurs in the Torah text, it is an omen of conflict and tragedy (Talmud Sanhedrin 106a).

A Jew can never dwell in passive indifference.

Judaism may provide us with spiritual security, but it is certainly not a cult of "peace of mind."

A Jew can never be lethargic or apathetic to humanity's tragic conditions, be it war, exploitation, disease or divisiveness.

We should understand that the function of Judaism is both to comfort the disturbed, and to disturb the comfortable!

**Dec. 23- Victor Garnice**

**Dec. 27- Margo Casselman**

**Dec. 28- Marty Rosenzweig**

**Dec. 30- Martin Schenk**

**Dec. 31- Cheryl Lisker**

**And we missed Joan Abramson on December 12, turning 95 years young!**

**Also, join us in celebrating the anniversary of Marc and Karen Shlossman on December 26th.**



**Chanukah Party**

**Sunday, December 21.**

**Last chance to RSVP to email.**

**Save the date for January Social event:**

**Saturday, January 3: "Dueling Pianos". 7 PM - Midnight. Watch**

B'shalom,

**for emails.**

Hazzan Savitz



**Just a reminder to please fulfill your Yom Kippur pledge. Many handed in the envelope with a marked amount. Help our Bar/Bat Mitzvah year stay strong financially. Thanks!!**

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**Replenish the Kiddish!**

**Bring food to share.**

**Please bring plastic ware, dessert, bottled water, paper products, or anything wrapped and kosher. It is so appreciated!**

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**Do you have ideas for our monthly social activities? We want to involve as many people as possible. Whatever ideas or places you have in mind, please email to [shomreitorah18@gmail.com](mailto:shomreitorah18@gmail.com) with your name and ideas. Thanks!!**

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**Meet Board Member:**

**Dr. David Tessler**

**1. Born in Detroit, Michigan**



Please join us this week at the JCC for Shabbat services.

**Zoom ID: 834 0317 6435**

**Password: 930723**

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2. Favorite food is anything Chocolate!
  3. Favorite sport to watch is football; favorite sport to participate in is cycling
  4. Favorite place to visit is Israel
  5. Just in case you don't know- David is a die hard Michigan and Detroit sports fan
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## Kislev Yahrzeits

- 2 Kislev - Muriel Solomon**
- 8 Kislev - Morris Wulinsky**
- 9 Kislev - Alvin Borkin**
- 12 Kislev - Shirley Borkin**
- 15 Kislev - Helen Schwartz**
- 21 Kislev - Jack Pullman**
- 23 Kislev - Sam Horowitz**
- 24 Kislev - Carlos Marvin Dreyfus**
- 28 Kislev - Ceyma Dreyfus**

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**By Ian Slatin**

**Deli meats & eats. From NYC to LA,  
Jewish deli food is here to stay.**

**But, but, but a classic Jewish deli is  
hard to find and it could make**

**deli life a grind. It's hurry and scurry  
before they disappear faster**

**than your latest worry. If you can  
source the must haves of Corned**

**Beef, Pastrami & Salami, you can  
conjure up a feast, just make sure**

**your sandwich bread contains yeast.  
Of course, you must have a kosher**

**pickle to make your mouth  
tickle. There's even more at your  
nearest**

**specialty store. Coleslaw & potato  
salad complete the trio - Dios mio.**

**Of course, a local deli can do fine,  
especially if they feature beer**

**and wine. After all, you don't have to  
act your age, whatever you want**

**is on the next deli page. For  
breakfast, lox bagels & cream cheese  
are**

**sure to please. That's a combo hard  
to resist. Serve them at home and**

**you get kissed!**

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### **Joke of the Week**

**I wonder if there were  
actually 102  
Dalmatians.**

**But the other one was  
never spotted**



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Your amount will automatically be deposited into the Shomrei Torah bank account. Any questions, please contact our Treasurer, Diana Nashban, 602-376-4392.

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To set up a payment with Zelle,  
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Here is a link to Hazzan Savitz's songs on Dropbox:

### Savitz Songs

These selections encompass nearly a half-century of the Hazzan's career, including Cantorial masterpieces, Broadway showstoppers, Operatic and Neopolitan gems, Chassidic and Israeli folk and art songs, exciting Popular and rock and roll hits, hysterical parodies (many original), and Yiddish Theater favorites!

Hazzan Savitz has 14 new selections on his audiolink. These are all from his 1994 live concert, with astonishing vocal and ambient sound. You will feel right there, close up to the performers and orchestra, despite the huge crowd of 1,500 people! You have never heard the Cantor sound like this. This concert features opera, Broadway musical showstoppers from Phantom, Aspects of Love, and Joseph, as well

**Savitz** with all the information at 602-320-4259 or e-mail her at [benjamin4@cox.net](mailto:benjamin4@cox.net). Send payment to **Diana Nashban, 9341 N 87th Way, Scottsdale, 85258.**

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## Support Our IDF Troops

***"Each one helps the other and says to his brother, 'Be strong!'"***  
***- Isaiah 41:6***

- Please consider donating toward basic supplies , [by clicking here.](#)

- Also, please consider donating toward basic foods for Israeli civilians in the front lines, and all those who were evacuated [by clicking here](#)

- Please also donate to families of [Victims of Terror here](#)

as Chazzanut, jazz, comedy, and other great performers!

To find these new songs from the Cantor's 1994 concert, click on the second box. Please note, the first box in the regular audiolink is a compilation of many different songs and prayers from the Hazzan's repertoire covering 40 years.

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