



Welcome to our synagogue! ברוכים הבאים

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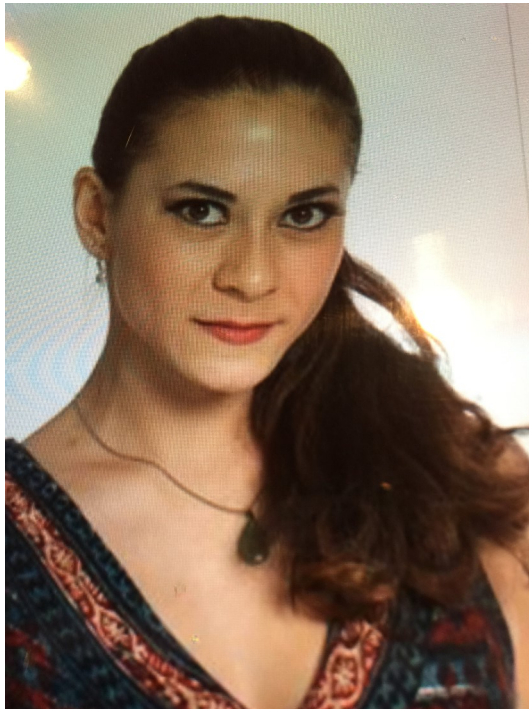
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Vayera - וירא

November 4, 2017—15 Cheshvan 5778

Hebrew Naming of Kirana Spain



Sharei Chesed welcomes
you to our Shabbat services
today as we celebrate the
Hebrew Naming of

**Kirana Spain
Meira Tikva Spain**

Daughter of
Rita Tikva Spain

Mazal Tov to
Rita Spain and
David Assouline

Parashat Vayera

After his circumcision, Abraham is visited by 3 angels, whom he invites into his tent to rest and eat. One of the angels announces that, at this same time next year, Sarah will give birth to a son. Sarah laughs privately upon hearing this, whereupon the angel asks her why she laughs. Sarah denies this out of fear, but the angel says, “Nay; but thou didst laugh,” which is why the child will be named Isaac.

God then tells Abraham that he is going to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah because of their wickedness. Abraham argues that the innocent should not be punished along with the guilty. Abraham bargains with God and it is finally decided that, even if only 10 righteous people are found in the city, God will not destroy it.

Two of the 3 angels arrive at Sodom (the 3rd having discharged His duty to announce the birth of Isaac) and Lot invites them into his home. The men of the city insist on taking them. Lot refuses, and the men are smitten with blindness. The angels announce God’s plan to destroy the city and tell Lot and his family to leave. Lot is hesitant, but the angels insist and take him, his wife and daughters out. Lot escapes to the city of Zoar. God destroys Sodom and Gomorrah by raining down fire and brimstone. Although they were warned not to look back toward the city, Lot’s wife looks back and turns into a pillar of salt.

Abraham and Sarah travel to Gerar in the south of the land. Abraham tells the king of Gerar, Abimelech, that Sarah is his sister. Abimelech takes her for himself, but God comes to him in a dream and orders him not to touch her and to return her to Abraham. Abimelech does so and gives them gifts.

Isaac is now born, as told by the angel, but is mocked by Ishmael, Abraham’s son by Hagar. Sarah tells Abraham to send Hagar and Ishmael away. In the wilderness, Hagar cries out to God and God provides water for them both and assures her that Ishmael will be the father of a great nation.

God now calls upon Abraham to sacrifice Isaac on Mount Moriah. Abraham takes him there, binds him on the altar, and just before he strikes the fatal blow, an angel stops him and tells him that God now knows that Abraham truly fears God. Abraham sees a ram caught in the thickets by its horns and he sacrifices it in place of Isaac. The angel tells Abraham that God will keep his promise of making Abraham a great nation.

Mazal Tov:

Mazal Tov to Rita Tikva, Meira Tikva,
we wish you a safe and inspiring trip to Israel

Welcome back Sol Awend from a trip to Europe.

Upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:

- Rex Bryant Strauss
- Judith Ingber
- Galina Mazelev

Happy Anniversary to:

- Marina & Alexander Kerbel

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

Aveenu Aveenu Malkenu shelah refuah shleimah

Refuat Hanefesh Refuat Haguf Leholei leholei amecha

El na Refa nah—El na refah na lah

shellah shelah refuah sheleimah leholei amecha

(Our Father Our King—send complete healing to the sick of Your people

A healing of the soul and healing of the body to the sick of Your people.

Please o God Heal, Please o God Heal,)

- Judge Jerry Berkowitz
- Ragna Colton
- Harold (Red) Goldberg
- Shel Libson
- Art Nettis
- Avram Peysman
- Alex Samuels
- Shayna bat Shifra
- Annick, Ali, and Aria Strauss

You are Cordially Invited:

We invite you to stay after services for a Kiddush luncheon
sponsored by Rita Tikva Spain

in honor of her daughter Kirana's birthday and their trip to Israel starting tomorrow.

Look what is Happening at Sharei Chesed the Next few Weeks:

Shabbat November 11th: Bar Mitzvah of Alex Scheepens

Shabbat November 18th: Celebration of Dede Bolter's 80th Birthday

Shabbat November 25th: Bar Mitzvah of Josh Ternyak

Yahrzeits for week of **November 3 - November 10, 2017**

14 Cheshvan - 21 Cheshvan 5778

Please help with the daily Minyan

Yahrzeit of

Remembered by

Friday, November 3rd (14 Cheshvan)

Moshe Dulitskiy Moshe Aaron ben Bezalel
Mildred Esther Homa
Bella Vugman Bella bat Aryah Lev

Rita Grinberg & Rakhil Zilberman
Howard Wences
Avrum Peysman & Mila Pogorelsky

Saturday, November 4th (15 Cheshvan)

Rosa Pisarekno Rachel Bat Yosef
Pese Eve Pesa bat Aharon Naftel
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Angelika & Leonard Kats
Arnold Odessky
Irving Smith

Sunday, November 5th (16 Cheshvan)

Mordko Furman Mordechai ben Aron Nina Furman

Monday, November 6th (17 Cheshvan)

** No Yahrzeits**

Tuesday, November 7th (18 Cheshvan)

Mikhail Melamud Ben Isoif & Dina Mariya Melamud
Miriam Blunk Miriam bat Avraham Shmel Teyvel

Wednesday, November 8th (19 Cheshvan)

** No Yahrzeits**

Thursday, November 9th (20 Cheshvan)

Berka Markman Baruch ben Noach Nekha Zelikman

Friday, November 10th (21 Cheshvan)

Riva Kamenir Riva bat Vigdor Berta & Nahum Kipnis

May their memories always be for a blessing.