



THE TRIBE SCRIBE

VAYESHEV: I DREAMED A DREAM!

IN THIS WEEK'S PARASHA, YOSEF HAS 2 DREAMS THAT SHAPE THE FUTURE OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE.

EVERYONE HAS DREAMS, BUT SOME GO THE EXTRA MILE TO ACHIEVE THEM. CHECK OUT SOME OF OUR FAVOURITE DREAMERS!

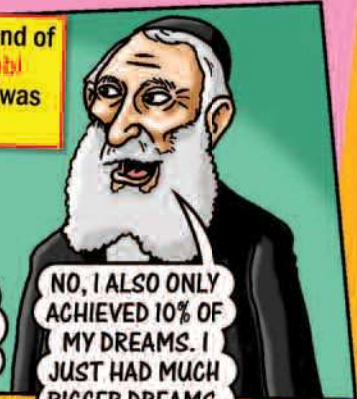


In 1944, Rabbi Yosef Shlomo Kahaneman, bought a large plot of land in Israel to start his Yeshiva. Although he only had 7 students, he bought a space that could hold over 500, confident that he could fill it! And he did! Thanks to Rabbi Kahaneman's extraordinary vision and efforts, Ponevez Yeshiva is now one of the largest in the world.

Towards the end of his life Rabbi Kahaneman was told:

HOW AMAZING THAT YOU MANAGED TO ACHIEVE SO MUCH. MOST PEOPLE ONLY ACHIEVE 10% OF THEIR DREAMS BUT YOU MUST HAVE SEEN ALL OF YOURS COME TRUE!

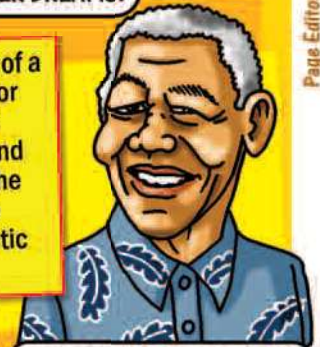
NO, I ALSO ONLY ACHIEVED 10% OF MY DREAMS. I JUST HAD MUCH BIGGER DREAMS.



Sarah Schenirer (born 1883) a dressmaker in Poland, noticed that the women and girls she made clothes for were losing their interest in Judaism. Although she had no training, she opened the first ever Jewish school for girls, giving her students an education to make their Judaism meaningful. Her vision quickly spread across the world, empowering thousands of Jewish women and girls.



Nelson Mandela (born 1918) dreamt of a society without discrimination - "for which all persons live together in harmony". Fighting for this ideal, and spending 27 years in prison for it, he unbelievably went on to become President of a united and democratic South Africa.



I GUESS MY DREAM ABOUT A GIANT MAN-EATING MACARONI ISN'T SO GREAT AFTER ALL... JOKE! BUT SERIOUSLY, TAKE A MOMENT TO APPRECIATE THESE UBER AWESOME DREAMS AND ACHIEVEMENTS. I KNOW I'VE GOT SOME DREAMING TO DO - WHAT ABOUT YOU?



Rabbi Meir Shapiro (born 1887) dreamt up a way to make it manageable for ordinary people to learn the entire Gemara. His Daf Yomi programme splits up the Gemara into 1 page a day. In 7 years, you will have completed the whole cycle! The first Siyum (completion celebration) took place in 1933 and it has been growing ever since. Hundreds of thousands of people are doing Daf Yomi and will be finishing in January 2020. Will you join the next round?



Ruth Bader Ginsberg (born 1933) became a US Supreme Court Judge at a time when people thought women couldn't be lawyers. She was successful in many cases of gender equality and worked hard to make sure her fellow Jews wouldn't have to choose between work and religion. Through Justice Ginsberg's efforts, the US Supreme Court no longer holds sessions on Yom Kippur.



Page Editor: Rabbi Nicky Goldmeier Writer: Shira Chalk Cartoonist: Paul Solemnons



tribe

www.tribeuk.com

Tribe is the Young People's Department of the United Synagogue: Creating a future for our community through engaging, educating and inspiring the next generation.