



KETER TORAH SHABBAT NOTES

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Parshat Vayeshev

Shabbat Mevarchim

December 20 - 21, 2019 / 23 Kislev

Shabbat Schedule

Friday

4:12pm – Candle Lighting **4:15pm** – Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat Dvar Torah by Rabbinic Intern Binyamin Pfeiffer

Shabbat

7:15am – Shacharit

8:30am – Parsha Shiur Rabbi Baum on Midrash with contemporary applications

Post-Hashkama Shiur Rabbi Shulman on “Kol Yisrael Areivim Zeh la`Zeh”

9:00am – Shacharit Drasha by Rabbi Weil on “If We Only Knew the Ramifications of Our Actions”

9:15am – Shacharit Minyan with Rabbi Willig Drasha by Rabbi Israeli

9:15am – Youth Groups/Junior Congregation/Teen Minyan

9:35am – Latest Shma

10:45am – Torah Tots

3:00pm – Salsa Shiur At the Siegel residence, 648 Winthrop Road, Teaneck

3:00pm – Daf Yomi Rabbi Weil

3:10pm – Al haTorah Keter Torah Al haTorah Chavurah, studying Sefer Bereshit, sponsored this week by Debbie & Rabbi Shalom Baum to commemorate the yartzeit of Debbie’s mother, Malka Yehudit bat Dov Ber, Mary Beres, z”l

Following davening with the minyan led by Rabbi Willig in the small ballroom, the Israeli brit will take place at the conclusion of the 9:00am minyan in the Main Sanctuary.

4:00pm – Mincha/Seuda Patrick Rigby, Chief of Staff at the New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness, and Lieutenant Christopher Kurschner, Lieutenant, Teaneck Police Department and Commander of Teaneck Community Policing Unit, will speak at Seuda Shlishit as we pay tribute to our CSS security team as part of CSS Security Shabbat Across the Nation.

5:17pm – Shabbat ends

Motzei Shabbat

6:20pm – Parent/Grandparent & Child Learning with Rabbinic Intern Binyamin Pfeiffer, with pizza and prizes. Thank you to Racheli & Yitzzy Robinzon for cosponsoring the learning for the entire season. To co-sponsor for the season or a night, email howard@keter Torah.org.

Mazal Tov

- To Racheli & Rabbi Andrew Israeli on the birth of a son. Mazal Tov to grandparents Melanie & Dr. Jeff Ambinder and Judy & Doni Israeli, and to great-grandparents Dorothy Klein, Bella Dolinsky and Tova Israeli. The Shalom Zachar will take place tonight after 7:45pm at 379 Wildrose Avenue, Bergenfield.
- To Rachel & Aaron Loterstein on the birth of a daughter. Mazal Tov to grandparents Malka & Morris Loterstein & Marla and Michael Greenbaum, and to great-grandparents Miriam Loterstein, Simmie Shandalov and Faye Greenbaum.
- To Renee & Doug Mann on the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Dassi, to Adam Volk, son of Sharon & Jerry Volk
- To Ellen & Stanley Stone and Judith & Shlomo Gottesman on the birth of a granddaughter, Aida Shoshana, Ariana Rose, to parents Talia and Gabi Stone. Mazal Tov to great-grandparents Shirley & Sidney Godis, Rebbetzin Gottesman and Blanche Lerer.
- To Sima & Daniel Weingarten and Alice & Robert Blass on the birth of a grandson, to parents Sara & Uri Weingarten.
- To Leah & Efraim Zoldan on the bar mitzvah of their grandson, Aaron Zoldan. Mazal Tov to parents Michelle & Shmuel Zoldan.
- To Deena Seelenfreund on receiving the Fifth Congressional District Hometown Heroes Award this past week.

Kiddush at Minyan with Rabbi Willig Sponsored by

- Racheli & Rabbi Andrew Israeli in honor of the birth of their son.

Welcome New Members

- Lori & Stan Steinreich
- Rebecca & Abe Sutton and their children, Sam, Charlie and Noah
- Robin & Edward Zimmerman and their daughter, Bailee

Thank You

- To Aviva & Phil Reich for hosting the oneg led by Rabbi Willig last Friday night.
- To Rachel & Daniel Fischer for hosting the shiur by Rabbi Baum last Wednesday night.
- To Joy Sklar and Dalia Stelzer for coordinating the Chanukah Toy Drive, and to the Keter Torah community for its amazing response.
- To all CSS members who are volunteering their time to protect our Shul this Shabbat.

Nichum Aveilim

- To James Gershfield on the passing of his beloved father, Rabbi Edward M. Gershfield, z"l.
- To Gary Schulman on the passing of his beloved father, Allen Schulman, z"l.

THIS TUESDAY – DECEMBER 24

Minyan with Rabbi Willig
Presents

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CHANUKAH EDITION

Tuesday, December 24 • 8:30pm

JOIN FOR AN EVENING
OF FRIENDS, FUN,
SUSHI, PASTA, SALADS,
AND DONUTS!

All are invited to join
Please RSVP at www.ketertorah.org

**Competition judges:
Debbie & Rabbi Baum**

**Thank you to an
anonymous sponsor for
co-sponsoring this event.**

Next Shabbat - December 28, In Honor of Our Daf Yomi Group

- Please join for a hot Seuda Shlishit next Shabbat, December 28, as we honor our Daf Yomi group and the upcoming Siyum HaShas. Rabbi Baum will address this momentous accomplishment in his morning drasha, and Daniel Altman will speak on behalf of the Daf Yomi group at the seuda. Anyone interested in donating a set of Koren or Hebrew ArtScroll Shas at a special rate, should contact howard@ketertorah.org.

Keter Torah News

- The end of the calendar year is a good time to bring your Keter Torah account up to date and fulfill any pledges made during the year. We appreciate your cooperation in meeting your obligations so that we may meet ours. Please try and redeem all open pledges ASAP.
- Tzvi Solomon will be honored at the TABC dinner on Thursday, January 2; for information, visit www.tabc.org/annualdinner.
- Allison Adler will be honored by The Frisch School on Motzei Shabbat, February 8. For information, visit www.frischdinner.com.

Youth News

Youth Director: Rivki Rosenthal (rivkirosenthal@gmail.com)

- All children are invited to Keter Torah this Sunday from 10:00–11:00am, for a fun-filled Chanukah puppet show. Children under second grade must be accompanied by an adult; e-mail Rivki for cost information.
- There will be a "get-to-know-you" Kiddush for the nursery group and their families on Shabbat, January 11, following the 9:00am minyan. To sponsor, e-mail rivkirosenthal@gmail.com.

Please Join Our Ongoing Shiurim

- **Motzei Shabbat** at 7:30pm – Rabbi Reisman’s Navi Shiur
 - **Daf Yomi** – Sunday and Wednesday at 7:15am; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 6:30am
 - **Sunday** following the 8:00am minyan – Rabbi Jonathan Schachter’s #Practical shiur on @Home & @Work Halachic Issues/ This week’s topic: “Where to Light Chanukah Candles.” This is the final shiur in a very successful fall series. A winter series of new shiurim will begin after yeshiva week vacation, Sunday, February 2; sponsors welcome.
 - **Tuesday & Thursday Torah in the AM**
 - 9:05am – Chavura studying Sefer Devarim
 - 9:45am – Masechet Rosh Hashanah, perek rishon, with Rabbi Menahem Meier
 - 10:50am – Studying the book of Shmuel, with Rabbi Meier (Thursday only)
 - **Wednesday** following the 7:15am minyan – Rabbi Baum’s weekly Tefilla shiur, “The Siddur & Being a Mentsch In and Out of Shul”; cake and coffee will be served.
 - **Wednesday** at 10:30am – Yael Weil’s Parshat Hashavua shiur
 - No Matan Bat Mitzvah class this week
 - **Wednesday** – Studying the Siddur: A ten-minute audio class with Rabbi Willig. To sign up, e-mail howard@ketertorah.org.
 - **Thursday** following the 9:00pm Ma’ariv until 10:00pm – Mishmar
 - Chabura with Rabbinic Intern Binyamin Pfeiffer
 - Parsha shiur and schmooze with Rabbi Michael Hoenig
 - Learn on your own
- For information, e-mail adam.lewis@aploi.com or aaronmrothstein@gmail.com



- **Friday** following the 7:15am minyan – **Shabbat Table Bootcamp** with Rabbi Baum. Audio of the shiur will be sent to subscribers via email or WhatsApp. To sign up, e-mail howard@ketertorah.org.
- **Daf a Week Project with Rabbi Baum** – Learning begins on Sunday, with the shiur shared on Thursday, this week studying Masechet Chagigah Daf 6; to sign up, e-mail howard@ketertorah.org.

Weekday Minyanim

Shacharit

Sunday		6:40am, 8:00am & 9:00am
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday	Chanukah	5:45am, 7:05am & 8:10am
Wednesday	Chanukah	6:30am, 7:15am, 8:10am & 9:00am

Mincha / Ma'ariv

Sunday through Thursday – 4:20pm	Ma'ariv	Monday through Thursday – 9:00pm
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Thank You to Our Learning and Shiur Sponsors

Day of Learning	In memory of
Laurie Baumel & Manny Litchman	Manny's father, Josef ben Ze'ev, Joseph Litchman, z"l
Rella Feldman & family	The eighth yartzeit of Yitzchak Zvi ben Yaakov v' Leah, Dr. Charles H. Feldman, z"l, beloved husband, father and grandfather
Suzanne & Sol Wieder	Suzanne's mother, Rivka Zlotta bat Chaim, Lottie Diamant, z"l
The Winslow family	Yakira Sarah bat Tzvi Ari, Yakira Winslow, z"l
Elana & Seth Winslow	Elana & Seth's niece, Yakira Sarah bat Tzvi Ari, Yakira Winslow, z"l
Daf Yomi	In honor of
Coffee & pastries sponsored anonymously	The Daf Yomi Chaburah and the Keter Torah Chesed Committee
Keter Torah Al haTorah Chavurah	In memory of
Rabbi Meier Brueckheimer and family	Helen Brueckheimer, z"l
#Practical Shiur with Rabbi Jonathan Schachter	Series Cosponsors
Batya & Nachman Paul	In memory of Nachman's grandmother, Necha bat Nachman, Nettie Rothwax, z"l
An anonymous sponsor	In honor of Rabbi Schachter, who has deeply impacted many people in our community, as an educator, role model and source of spiritual inspiration
Rabbi Baum's Tefilla Shiur	
Shiur, coffee and pastries by Lazy Bean Café	
Yael Weil's Parshat Hashavua Shiur	In memory of
Shiur by Gail & Binyamin Rieder	Alisa Flatow, z"l, HY"D
Coffee by Susan & Daniel Turk	Susan's mother, Pesya bat Chaim Yehuda, Pearl Berger Melnick, z"l
Mishmar	
An anonymous sponsor	For the recovery of Ephraim Zvi Moshe ben Shulamit Zvia and his son, Itai Yaakov ben Tzipora
Shabbat Table Bootcamp with Rabbi Baum	In memory of
Elana & Marc Rothenberg and Rachel Feiner	Elana and Rachel's father, Azriel ben Yaacov Feiner, z"l

Community News

- Rabbi Dr. Edward Reichman will speak at Bnai Yeshurun tonight, Friday, at 7:45pm, and on Shabbat afternoon at 3:25pm and following Mincha at 4:10pm.
- On Mondays & Wednesdays, the Beit Midrash of Teaneck is sponsoring classes for men at Heichal HaTorah:
9:15am – Chavrua learning 10:00am – Shiur by Rabbi Mordechai Parnas (Monday) and shiurim by Rabbi Ronen Dvash and Rabbi Moshe Genack (Wednesday)
11:00am – Shiur by Rabbi Nati Helfgot 12:00pm – Shiur by Rabbi Hayyim Angel
- Dr. Mark Zitter will speak at Rinat on Wednesday, December 25, at 8:45am.
- A family support group meeting for loved ones of people suffering from addiction and substance abuse meets every other Wednesday evening in Teaneck. For location and information, e-mail Time2TalkAddiction@gmail.com.

Please include in your tefilot IDF soldiers and KT members serving in the IDF:
Chana Cohen, Akiva Gold, Arianna Kaye, Eli Putterman, Simmi Sausen, and Tzvi Silver.