



KETER TORAH SHABBAT NOTES

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Parshat Vayigash

January 3 - 4, 2020 / 7 Tevet

Shabbat Schedule

Friday

4:22pm – Candle Lighting

4:25pm – Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat Dvar Torah by Rabbi Israeli

Shabbat

7:15am – Shacharit

8:30am – Parsha Shiur Rabbi Weil

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

9:00am – Shacharit Drasha by Rabbi Willig

9:15am – Shacharit Minyan with Rabbi Willig, led this week by Rabbi Israeli

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

9:40am – Latest Shma

10:45am – Torah Tots

3:15pm – Salsa Shiur At the Linder residence, 789 Downing Street, Teaneck

3:25pm – Al haTorah Keter Torah Al haTorah Chavurah, studying Sefer Bereshit, sponsored this week by Bracha & Shimon Einhorn to commemorate the yartzeit of Bracha’s mother, Chana Ruti bat Dovid, Chana Ruti Tulczynsky, z”l

3:35pm – Daf Yomi Rabbi Weil

4:15pm – Mincha/Shiur Rabbi Shulman on “Does Learning Torah Provide an Escape from Bias?”

5:27pm – Shabbat ends

Motzei Shabbat

6:25pm – Parent/Grandparent & Child Learning led by 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 Elissa & Michael Katz on the engagement of their son, Andrew, to Ronit Langer, daughter of Jessica & Richard Langer of Teaneck. Mazal Tov to grandparents Monique & Mordecai Katz, Marleen & Kenneth Wolf, Naomi Cohen, Rebekah Langer and Ellen Dede.
- To Barbara & Joseph Rotenberg and Cynthia & Shalom Brilliant on the bar mitzvah of their grandson, Akiva Rotenberg. Mazal Tov to parents Yoni & Chani Rotenberg.

Hashkama Kiddush Sponsored by

- Carl Feit, Margit Kaufman & Kevie Feit, JJ and Ben, commemorating the second yartzeit of Rachel Leah bat Noach v’Chava, Shelly Feit, z”l, beloved wife, mother and grandmother.
- Steven Schneider, commemorating the yartzeit of his father, Tzvi Hirsh ben Kalman, Harold Schneider, z”l.

Teen Minyan Kiddush Sponsored by

- Rachel Gross in honor of Eliezer Iainig his bar mitzvah parsha and his siyum on Daf Yomi following Teen Minyan.

Keter Torah Shas Campaign

- We thank the following families for participating in our Shas campaign in honor of the Siyum HaShas:
 - An anonymous sponsor inspired by, and in honor of, those who completed this last cycle of Shas, and those joining for the next cycle (Hebrew ArtScroll – Daf Yomi size)
 - Sara Leah & Nachum Barishansky (English ArtScroll – full size)
 - Debbie & Rabbi Shalom Baum, Sara & Howard Gruenspecht, and Gail & Binyamin Rieder in honor of the Keter Torah Daf Yomi group, for igniting and maintaining the light of Torah at our Shul; and Gail & Binyamin Rieder in honor of Tammi & Bennett Schachter upon Bennett's completion of Shas (Koren – 20 volumes)
 - Gila Cohen & Matias Davidovsky in memory of Matias's parents, Esther bat Yehoshua Hirsh & Shmariyahu ben Nasan HaKohen, Elaine & Mario Davidovsky, z"l (Koren – 22 volumes)
 - Sara & Reuven Falik in honor of Harold Falik for learning and teaching Daf Yomi (English ArtScroll – Daf Yomi size)
 - Tali & Brian Kardon in memory of Brian's parents, Drs. Nataline & Stephen Kardon, and in memory of Rabbi Dr. Brian Galbut and Rabbi Aryeh Lebowitz (English ArtScroll – Daf Yomi size and Koren – 22 volumes)
 - Benjamin Planer In honor of all the Daf Yomi magidei shiurim at Keter Torah, whose time and effort are much appreciated, and with love and appreciation to his wife, Doriene, who encourages him to participate in Daf Yomi each day (Koren – 2 volumes)
 - Rebecca & Jerry Weinreich in loving memory of their father, Rabbi Aivadia ben Chaim Dovid Rosenberg, z"l, and in honor of the Limudei HaDaf (Hebrew ArtScroll – full size)

Rabbi Menachem Penner – Making Tefilla Great – Next Shabbat January 10 - 11 – Sponsors Welcome

- Rabbi Menachem Penner, Max and Marion Grill Dean of the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary at Yeshiva University and the Men's Undergraduate Torah Studies programs at YU, will be our Scholar-in-Residence on Shabbat, January 10 - 11. As part of this tefilla-themed Shabbat, we will introduce our new siddurim donated in memory of Bruce Weinrib, z"l.
 - Kabbalat Shabbat on "Hashem Sefatai Tiftach: Praying to Pray"
 - Friday Night Oneg at Keter Torah on "Forget Me Not: Putting G-d back into Tefilla," featuring an open discussion about tefilla and a Q&A
 - Shabbat morning Drasha at all minyanim
 - Rabbi Penner will serve as Baal Tefilla for Musaf at the Main Sanctuary Minyan
 - Shiur following Mincha on "The Opening Berachot: What the Avot Can Teach us about Tefillah"



To co-sponsor, e-mail howard@keter Torah.org.

Welcome New Members

- Elisheva & Mendy Finkel and their children, Malka, Reuven and Meir.

Thank You

- To all CSS members who are volunteering their time to protect our Shul this Shabbat.

January Schedule for Minyan with Rabbi Willig

- January 11 – Led by Rabbi Willig
- January 18 – Led by Rabbi Willig

Youth News

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

- There will be "Get-to-know-you" Kiddushim, following the 9:00am minyan, for the following groups and their families:

Nursery – Shabbat, January 11

Pre-K – Shabbat, February 1

To sponsor, e-mail rivkirosenthal@gmail.com.

Question of the Month – To the Keter Torah Rabbinic Staff

Tuesday, January 14, at the Fischer Residence

What do you think about...? What is the Halacha? The second in a monthly series at members' homes

- This month's shiur will be Tuesday, January 14, from 8:00–8:50pm at the Fischer residence, 58 Surrey Lane, Bergenfield; food & friendship will be served.

- **This month's Questions:**

"Can you charge someone who helps you get into the carpool lane on the way into the city?"

"Are you allowed to move down from nosebleed to box seats?"

Rabbi Willig will address these questions as part of a discussion on "...נהנה זדה...זדה"

For information, contact Daniel Fischer at dyfischer@gmail.com.

Solidarity March

- This Sunday's Solidarity March Against Hate will begin in Manhattan at Foley Square at 11:00am, and then proceed across the Brooklyn Bridge. For information, visit <https://www.ujafedny.org/marchnyc/>.



Keter Torah News

- We are grateful to a group of our neighbors who will be gathering on S. Prospect and New Bridge to express their support for us as we make our way home from Shul. We find this grassroots event very moving. If you pass this group on your way home from Shul, please express your gratitude for their support. However, for safety and security purposes, please do not congregate in large groups on the street.
- Robyn & Shukie Grossman will be honored by Yavneh Academy on Motzei Shabbat, January 11. For information, visit www.yavnehdinner.com.
- A conversation featuring Teaneck Mayor Mohammed Hameeduddin, former Mayor Kevie Feit, and former Town Manager William Broughton, moderated by Rabbi Daniel Fridman, will highlight the annual Martin Luther King Jr. community-wide event, co-sponsored by Keter Torah, on Sunday, January 12, at 6:00pm at the Jewish Center of Teaneck.
- Allison Adler will be honored by The Frisch School on Motzei Shabbat, February 8. For information, visit www.frischdinner.com.

Please Join Our Ongoing Shiurim

- **Motzei Shabbat** at 7:30pm – Rabbi Reisman's Navi Shiur
- **Daf Yomi** – Sunday at 9:00am (As part of the OU Daf Yomi Initiative event taking place at Keter Torah)
Monday through Friday at 6:30am
- **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** at 10:30am – Yael Weil's Parshat Hashavua shiur
- **Wednesday** at 7:00pm – Matan Bat Mitzvah class with Debbie Baum
- **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 Dovid EinhornFor information, e-mail adam.lewis@aploi.com or aaronmrothstein@gmail.com
- Shabbat Table Bootcamp with Rabbi Baum will resume on Friday, January 17, with Parshat Shemot.
- **Daf a Week Project with Rabbi Baum** – Learning begins on Sunday, with the shiur shared on Thursday, this week studying Masechet Chagigah Daf 8; to sign up, e-mail howard@ketertorah.org.

A Note from James Gershfield and Family

- Thank you to everyone who attended the shiva minyanim and expressed their condolences on the passing of my father, Rabbi Edward Gershfield, z"l. Your support was very helpful during this difficult period.

A Note from Gary Schulman

- I would like to convey my gratitude to the Chevra Kadisha and Keter Torah community for their heartfelt support during my week of shiva.

Weekday Minyanim

Shacharit

Sunday	6:40am, 8:00am & 9:00am
Monday & Thursday	5:50am, 7:15am & 8:10am
Wednesday & Friday	6:00am, 7:15am & 8:10am

Tuesday, January 7, Asara B'Tevet

Fast begins – 6:09am
Shacharit – 5:40am, 7:00am & 8:10am
Mincha / Ma'ariv – 4:25pm
Fast ends – 5:21pm

Mincha / Ma'ariv

Sunday, Monday, Wednesday & Thursday – 4:30pm

Ma'ariv

Monday – Thursday – 9:00pm

Thank You to Our Learning and Shiur Sponsors

Day of Learning	In memory of
The Feit family	The second yartzeit of Rachel Leah bat Noach v'Chava, Shelly Feit, z"l, beloved wife, mother and grandmother
Jessica & David Lefkowitz	David's mother, Yoota bat Baruch Yoel, Ida Lefkowitz, z"l
Chedvi Levin Sister & Moshe Sister	Chedvi's grandmother, Pnina bat Natan Aaron, Pnina Starkman, z"l
Sharon & Daniel Rynhold	Sharon's father, David ben Yaakov, David (Dudley) Saul, z"l
Week of Learning	In memory of
Robyn & Shukie Grossman	Shukie's mother, Rabbanit Tziviah Golda bat Yehoshua Zelig, Shirley Grossman, z"l
Alisa Weinrib	Alisa's husband, Baruch Zvi ben Avraham Menachem, Bruce Weinrib, 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
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

- The OU Daf Yomi Initiative's community-wide celebration, featuring welcome remarks by Rabbi Yosef Adler, Daf Yomi shiur by Rabbi Shalom Rosner, and a shiur tyun and words of inspiration from Rabbi Hershel Schachter, will take place Sunday, January 5, at Keter Torah. To register, please visit go.alldaf.org/jan5.
- Prospective students, parents, and alumni of Yeshivat Netiv Aryeh are invited to a breakfast, Q&A, and shiur by Rabbi Shragie Bomzer on Sunday, January 5, at 9:00am at Keter Torah. For information, email admissions@yna.edu.

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