



KETER TORAH SHABBAT NOTES

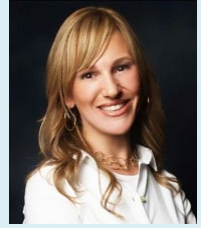
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Parshat Vayikra

Shabbat Zachor

March 15 - 16, 2019 / 9 Adar II

Welcome to our guest this Shabbat, Raizi Chechik, a creative and dynamic educator, who brings to her position over two decades of school leadership experience and a passion for learning and teaching. Ms. Chechik is a recipient of numerous professional and academic awards, among them the national Grinspoon-Steinhardt Award for Excellence in Jewish Education.



Thank you to our sponsor:

Suzanne Mankowitz in memory of Suzanne's father, Binyamin Meier ben Shmuel Eliezer HaLevi, z"l

Shabbat Schedule

Friday

6:44pm – Candle lighting

6:50pm – Mincha / Kabbalat Shabbat

Shabbat

7:15am – Shacharit

8:30am – Shiur

Post-Hashkama Shiur

9:00am – Shacharit

9:15am – Junior Congregation / Teen Minyan

9:15am – Youth Groups

10:05am – Latest Shma

10:30am – Zachor reading

10:45am – Torah Tots

4:25pm – Al haTorah

5:15pm – Emunah Panel Discussion

5:25pm – Salsa Shiur

Following Mincha – Daf Yomi

6:30pm – Mincha / Shiur

7:45pm – Shabbat ends

Megillat Esther shiur with Rabbi Baum

Rabbi Weiss on "The Primary Miracle of Purim – According to the Sochatchover Rebbe"

Aufruf of Daniel Raykher

Drasha by Raizi Chechik on "Ruth and Esther: Lessons for Leadership"

There will be an additional Zachor reading after davening

All groups will meet this Shabbat in the large ballroom, except for the Nursery group, which will meet as usual in the back right youth room.

For Junior Congregation and children in kindergarten through 4th grade – small ballroom

Keter Torah Al haTorah Chavurah, studying Sefer Bereshit

Raizi Chechik and Rabbi Dr. Jay Goldmintz on "Where is God... in our Curriculum? A Conversation on Cultivating Spirituality in Children and Adolescents"

At the Kadish residence, 662 Rutland Avenue, Teaneck

Raizi Chechik on "The Scholar, the Printer and the Partisan: A History of the Vilna Shas"

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Mazal Tov

- To Daphna Roth & Greg Raykher on the aufruf of their son, Daniel, and his upcoming marriage to Ariela Hecht, daughter of Donna & Joey Hecht. Mazal Tov to grandparents Esfir & Shunya Raykher, Betty & David Roth, Vera Hecht and Malka Gold.
- To Deborah & Izzy Marcus on the bat mitzvah of their daughter, Yasmin. Mazal Tov to grandparents Anna Marcus and Leah & Refael Beyo.
- To Malkie & Josh Bernheim on the occasion of their son, Mason, putting on tefillin for the first time.
- To Shoshana & Mark Dresdner on the occasion of their son, Amichai, putting on tefillin for the first time.
- To Thomas Langer on receiving the Alumnus Award at the Hebrew Academy of Cleveland dinner last Sunday.

Teen Minyan Kiddush Sponsored by

- Sarah & Yitzchaki Feit in honor of Jacob laining his bar mitzvah parsha.

Thank You

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



- Shabbat, March 23 – Minyan led by Rabbi Simcha Willig
- Motzei Shabbat, March 30 – Comedy Night, featuring comedian Gary Gulman, www.ketertorah.org
- Sunday, March 31 – Friends of Lubavitch of Bergen County Dinner honoring Adina & Michael Abrahams, www.chabadhouse.com



- Wednesday, April 3 – Rosh Chodesh Chizuk for women with Nancy Siegel on "'Calm is Your Superpower: Using Mindfulness to Enter Pesach as Stress-Free as Possible'"
- Sunday, April 7 – Project S.A.R.A.H. Breakfast honoring Chava & Ephraim Casper, www.projectsarah.org

Please Join This Week's Shiurim

- **Motzei Shabbat** at 9:30pm – Rabbi Reisman's Navi shiur
- **Daf Yomi** – Sunday at 7:15am; Monday through Wednesday & Friday at 6:30am; Thursday following the 5:30am minyan
- No Breakfast and Learn this week.
- **Sunday** following the 8:00am minyan – Rabbi Weiss's Contemporary Halacha Series. This week's topic: "Megillah Reading by a Minor."
- **Tuesday Torah in the AM**
9:05am – Chavura studying Sefer Devarim
9:45am – Studying Masechet Shabbat, Chapter 7, with Rabbi Menahem Meier
- No Wednesday tefilla shiur this week.
- **Wednesday** at 10:15am – Yael Weil's Parshat Hashavua shiur
- **Wednesday** – Studying the Siddur: what we say and why we say it, a ten-minute audio class with Rabbi Simcha Willig. To sign up, e-mail howard@ketertorah.org.
- No Mishmar and no Thursday shiur by Rabbi Weiss this week.
- **Friday** following the 7:15am minyan – Shabbat Table Boot Camp 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** – This week studying Masechet Megillah Daf 25; to sign up, e-mail howard@ketertorah.org.

Wednesday, March 20, Ta'anit Esther

- 5:48am – Fast Begins
- 5:40am, 7:00am & 8:10am – Shacharit
- 1:40pm – Early Mincha
- 6:45pm – Mincha
- 7:35pm – Ma'ariv
- 7:42pm – Fast ends

Wednesday Night Megillah Readings

- 7:50pm – Small Ballroom
- 7:55pm – For teens in the Beit Midrash
- 8:00pm – Beit Knesset
- 9:45pm – Beit Knesset (no Ma'ariv)

Thursday, March 21, Purim

Shacharit & Megillah

- 5:30am – Beit Midrash
- 7:00am – Beit Knesset
- 8:00am – Large Ballroom
- 8:30am – Small Ballroom, led by Rabbi Simcha Willig
- 9:00am – Beit Knesset

Megillah reading begins approximately 30 minutes after the start of davening

Megillah Only

- 10:00am – Large Ballroom
- 11:00am – Beit Knesset

- 1:45pm & 4:00pm – Mincha
- 6:50pm – Mincha / Ma'ariv

Celebrate Purim at Keter Torah

- Volunteers, age 12 years and older, are needed to help with the **packing of Mishloach Manot** on Sunday, March 17, at 9:00am at Keter Torah; children under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult.
- Orders for **Mishloach Manot** being sent to all Shul members are due Monday, March 18.

Wednesday, Purim Night – March 20

- 8:00pm – **Magic show** for children in kindergarten through fourth grade in the back left youth rooms. Babysitting for the nursery and pre-K groups will be available in the back right classroom. Pre-K children are permitted at the show at the discretion of their parents.
- After the 7:55pm Megillah reading – **Break-fast for teens** with sushi and more. Following davening, Eli Lebowicz will perform stand-up comedy and improvisation.
- After the 8:00pm Megillah reading – **Purim Carnival**, sponsored by ATARA and featuring food, games, rides, face painting, balloon making and more, will take place in the ballroom. To sponsor, please contact Yael Rudolph or Ricki Scharf. Volunteers from 6th grade through adult, who wish to help at the carnival, should contact Dassa Novoseller at dassa84@gmail.com.

Thursday, Purim Day – March 21

- 9:00am – **Bubble show** for children in kindergarten through fourth grade in the back left youth rooms. Babysitting for the nursery and pre-K groups will be available in the back right classroom. Pre-K children are permitted at the show at the discretion of their parents.
- **Adults and children are invited to stop by all day on Purim at the home of Debbie & Rabbi Shalom Baum, 361 Floral Court, New Milford, for hot dogs, potato kugel and kids' prizes.**
- Please make out checks for **Matanot L'Evyonim** to the Keter Torah Charity Fund or visit www.ketertorah.org and select *Matanot L'Evyonim* from the PayPal drop-down menu.
- While the shul project is a great form of camaraderie, the mitzvah of Mishloach Manot is not fulfilled through the Keter Torah list. Mishloach Manot, consisting of two food items, must be sent to at least one person on the **day** of Purim.
- Mishloach Manot should not be sent to someone in mourning, but can be sent to the spouse or family of the avel. A mourner should send Mishloach Manot to only one person.
- Donation boxes for pasta boxes will be located in the Shul lobby on Wednesday night. The 7th grade Yeshivat Noam Bnei Mitzvah students will donate the boxes to Tomchei Shabbos and the Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey's food drive.

Youth News

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

- The Keter Torah youth department invites all children in kindergarten through 6th grade to a pre-Pesach youth program and pizza lunch at Urban Air in South Hackensack, on Sunday, April 14 from 9:00am–12:00pm. Reservations are required and space is limited; for cost information and reservations, visit <https://www.rinat.org/form/youth-pre-pesach-event-2019.html>.

AIPAC – Not Too Late

- Join Rabbi Baum and more than 50 members of Keter Torah, for AIPAC's annual policy conference, March 24-26 in Washington, DC. Register at www.policyconference.org or contact Logan Tessler at ltessler@aipac.org.

Thank You to Our Learning and Shiur Sponsors

Day of Learning	In memory of
Chaya & Mark Goldsmith	Mark's grandmother, Sima bat Sholom, Sylvia Steinbaum, z"l, great-grandfather, Michel ben Zanval, Michel Steinbaum, z"l, and great-grandmother, Sarah Buleh bat Moshe HaKohen, Bertha Plaut, z"l
Tammy & Ken Secemski	Ken's mother, Blima Kreindel bat Yisroel Mordechai, Blanche Secemski, 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 Weiss's Halacha Series	In honor of
Terry & Dennis Eisenberg	Terry & Dennis's children and grandchildren
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
Shabbat Table Boot Camp with Rabbi Baum	In memory of
Elana & Marc Rothenberg and Rachel Feiner	Elana and Rachel's father, Azriel ben Yaacov Feiner, z"l

Weekday Minyanim

Shacharit

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

Mincha / Ma'ariv

Sunday through Tuesday & Thursday – 6:50pm

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

Please include in your tefilot for refuah shlema: Aharon Meir ben Yael Miriam.

Community News

- For information on the Nitzotzos Shabbaton for post-seminary girls, taking place this Shabbat in Teaneck, e-mail, nitzotzos@gmail.com.
- This Shabbat, March 15-16, Yumi Lowy will serve as Baal Tefilla at Bnai Yeshurun.
- Dr. Alexander Kaye will speak at Rinat this Shabbat, at 5:15pm.
- Dr. Lynn Kaye will speak at Rinat on Sunday, March 17, at 8:30am.
- Rabbi Sason Gabay will speak at Beth Aaron on Sunday, February 24, at 8:45am.
- On Mondays & Wednesdays, the Beit Midrash of Teaneck is sponsoring classes for men at Heichal HaTorah:
 - 9:15am – Seder
 - 10:00am – Rabbi Ronen Dvash on Gemara Brachot
 - 11:00am – Shiur by Professor Sarah Rindner
 - 12:00pm – Shiur by Rabbi Hayyim Angel
- Rebbetzin Leah Kohn will give a shiur for women at 1510 Jefferson Street on Monday, March 18 at 10:00am.
- Refa'enu's peer-led mood disorder support group will meet on Tuesday, March 19, at 7:30pm at Ben Porat Yosef.
- Rabbi Baruch Simon will speak at Beth Aaron on Tuesday, March 19, at 8:15pm.
- A skate-a-thon to benefit Sharsheret will take place on Sunday, March 24, at 6:30pm. For information, e-mail skateathon2019@gmail.com.
- "Hidden In Plain Sight: Keeping Our Children Safe," a community-wide substance abuse program, will take place on Thursday, April 4, at 8:00pm at Ben Porat Yosef. For questions, e-mail taliahindin@benporatyosef.org.