



KETER TORAH SHABBAT NOTES

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Parshat Pekude

March 8 - 9, 2019 / 2 Adar II

Shabbat Schedule

Friday

5:36pm – Candle lighting

5:40pm – Mincha / Kabbalat Shabbat

Shabbat

7:15am & 9:00am – Shacharit

8:30am – Parsha Shiur

Rabbi Baum on Midrash with contemporary applications

Post-Hashkama Shiur

Mindy Schwartz Zolty on “The Mishkan: Merely a Response to the Golden Calf?”

9:12am – Latest Shma

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

9:15am – Shacharit

Led by Rabbi Simcha Willig

10:45am – Torah Tots

Following the 9:00am minyan – “Get-to-know-you” Kiddushim in the large ballroom for the third & fourth grade girls group and their families, and for the Torah Tots group and their families

4:20pm – Salsa Shiur

At the Schulman residence, 540 Warwick Avenue, Teaneck

4:35pm – Daf Yomi

4:35pm – Al haTorah

Keter Torah Al haTorah Chavurah, studying Sefer Bereshit

5:25pm – Mincha / Seuda

Dvar Torah by Mindy Schwartz Zolty on “Esther and the Kohen Gadol,” sponsored anonymously

6:37pm – Shabbat ends

Motzei Shabbat

7:35pm – Parent / Grandparent & Child Learning, with great prizes and food, led by Rabbi Baum and Rabbinic Intern Akiva Rosenzweig, sponsored this week by Erika & Shneur Gershuni, in honor of the birthdays of their children, Renee, Alexander and Adam, and by Rachel & Akiva Romanoff, in honor and appreciation of the great learning led by Akiva Rosenzweig. **Thanks to all the participants for our most successful year so far. Shabbat afternoon learning will begin after Pesach.**

Move clocks ahead one hour

Mazal Tov

- To Miriam Tropp-Loweff & Jules Loweff on the engagement of their daughter, Riva Tropp, to Josh Lockerman, son of Maureen & Dr. Zachary Lockerman of Jamaica Estates, Queens.
- To Enid & Alan Goldberg on the bar mitzvah of their grandson, Zachary Max Goldberg. Mazal Tov to parents Melissa Jacobs & Daniel Goldberg.
- To Nomi & Andrew Katz on the birth of a granddaughter, to parents Suri & Jeremy Katz.
- To Anne & Tom Langer on the birth of a grandson, to parents Gabi & Adam Langer.

Thank you to our Kiddush Sponsors

Minyan Led by Rabbi Willig

- Pnina & Jason Suss to commemorate the yartzeit of Jason's grandfather, Rav Ezra ben Rav Chaim HaLevi, Rabbi Ezra Suss, z"l.

Teen Minyan

- Shelley & Bruce Badner in honor of Isaac Iainig his bar mitzvah parsha.

Third & Fourth Grade Girls

- Inbar & Nir Eshed in honor of the wonderful counselors
- Elisheva & Jeff Fuchs in honor of their wonderful daughter, Ayelet
- Dasi & Daniel Jacob in honor of all the group leaders and wonderful youth programming
- Rachel & Brian Jacobs in honor of the group leaders and the entire Keter Torah Youth Department

Torah Tots

- Elisheva Bellin, Yehonatan Givati, and Shira, in honor of Morah Chaya and the Keter Torah Youth Department
- Shoshana & Daniel Fein in honor of Chaya and the amazing work she does
- Adina & Eitan Kastner
- Brad & Roselyn Stanger in honor of Maya and Morah Chaya
- Nava & Amir Stechler in honor of Morah Chaya
- Yael & David Wermuth in honor of Morah Chaya

A Note from the Zelig Family

- We are so very appreciative to the Keter Torah community for the acts of kindness, visits, arrangements, and efforts shown to our family following the loss of our mother, Florence Shai Schwartz, z"l. May we all share smachot in the future.

Thank You

- To Amanda & Avi Hoffman for their donation to the Birthday Maaser program in honor of Zachary's third birthday.
- To all CSS members who are volunteering their time to protect our Shul this Shabbat.

AIPAC

- Join Rabbi Baum and more than 50 members of Keter Torah for AIPAC's annual policy conference, March 24-26 in Washington, DC. At a time when the very legitimacy of the pro-Israel movement is being publicly called into question, the world will be watching. We need to have an overwhelming display of strength to demonstrate the importance of the US-Israel relationship. Please join the 18,000+ activists in Washington, and register at www.policyconference.org or contact Logan Tessler at ltessler@aipac.org.

- Thursday, March 14 at Rinat – Chevra Kadisha Zayin Adar observance, featuring a shiur by Rabbi Jeremy Wieder. For reservations, call Warren Levie at 201-923-1430.
- 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
- Sunday, April 7 – Project S.A.R.A.H. Breakfast honoring Chava & Ephraim Casper, www.projectsarah.org



Next Shabbat

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE RAIZI CHECHIK SHABBAT ZACHOR, MARCH 16



Raizi Chechik, Head of School at Manhattan Day School, is 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.

MS. RAIZI CHECHIK

DRASHA AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE 9:00AM MINYAN
RAIZI CHECHIK ON "RUTH AND ESTHER: LESSONS FOR LEADERSHIP"

5:15PM - EMUNAH PANEL DISCUSSION
RAIZI CHECHIK AND RABBI DR. JAY GOLDMINTZ ON "WHERE IS GOD... IN OUR CURRICULUM? A CONVERSATION ON CULTIVATING SPIRITUALITY IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS"

FOLLOWING MINCHA AT 6:30PM - SHIUR
RAIZI CHECHIK ON "THE SCHOLAR, THE PRINTER AND THE PARTISAN: A HISTORY OF THE VILNA SHAS"

Rabbi Dr. Jay Goldmintz teaches Tanakh and Philosophy at Ma'ayanot. He is the author of the 2014 National Jewish Book Award-winning Koren Ani Tefila Siddur. He was a Jerusalem Fellow, and served as Headmaster at Ramaz High School.



RABBI DR. JAY GOLDMINTZ

To co-sponsor, email howard@ketertorah.org.

Please Join This Week's Shiurim

- **Motzei Shabbat** at 8:30pm – Rabbi Reisman's Navi shiur
- **Daf Yomi** – Sunday at 7:15am; Monday through Friday at 6:30am
- **Sunday** following the 8:00am minyan – Breakfast & Learn with Rabbi Baum, for children in grades 5–8
- **Sunday** following the 8:00am minyan – Rabbi Weiss's Contemporary Halacha Series. This week's topic: "Melechet Bishul: Understanding Hachazara and Hagasah."
- **Tuesday & Thursday Torah in the AM**
9:05am – Chavura studying Sefer Devarim
9:45am – Studying Masechet Shabbat, Chapter 7, with Rabbi Menahem Meier
10:50am – Halakha and thought in Rambam's Mishneh Torah, with Rabbi Meier (Thursday only)
- **Wednesday** following the 7:15am minyan – Tefilla shiur with Rabbi Baum; cake and coffee will be served
- **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.
- **Thursday** at 9:00pm – Mishmar led by Rabbinic Intern Akiva Rosenzweig and shiur by Rabbi Weiss
- **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 24; to sign up, e-mail howard@ketertorah.org.

Celebrate Purim at Keter Torah

- Orders for **Purim cards** and for **Mishloach Manot** being sent to individual members should be submitted to the Shul by Wednesday, March 13; orders being sent to all Shul members are due Monday, March 18.
- 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 the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.
- The KTYD invites children in kindergarten through fourth grade to "Return to the Holy Land" with us and attend the **Purim Magic Show** on Wednesday, March 20, coinciding with the 8:00pm Megillah reading in the Main Sanctuary. Babysitting for the nursery and pre-K groups will be available.
- Children in kindergarten through fourth grade are invited to attend the KTYD **Purim Bubble Show** on Thursday, March 21, from 9:00-10:00am. Babysitting for the nursery and pre-K groups will be available.
- All teens are invited to a **teen Ma'ariv/Megillah** reading Wednesday, March 20, at 7:35pm in the Beit Midrash. Following davening, Eli Lebowicz will perform stand-up comedy and improvisation. Refreshments will be served.
- The **ATARA Purim carnival**, featuring food, games, rides, face painting, balloon making and more, will take place in the ballroom after the 8:00pm Megillah reading. 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.
- **Adults and children are invited to stop by all Purim day at the home of Debbie & Rabbi Shalom Baum 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.
- **Times for Megillah reading Purim night: 7:50pm – ballroom; 8:00pm – Main Sanctuary; 9:45pm – Main Sanctuary.**

Keter Torah News

- Keter Torah is hosting an event this Sunday. Parking spaces will be available for Mincha/Ma'ariv, but, if possible, please walk to Shul.

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 required and space is limited; for cost information and reservations, visit <https://www.rinat.org/form/youth-pre-pesach-event-2019.html>.

Thank You to Our Learning and Shiur Sponsors

Day of Learning	In memory of
Chava & Ephraim Casper	Chava's father, Aryeh Leib ben Mordechai Mendel, Leonard Pollack, z"l
Meredith & Kenny Yager	Kenny's father, Aryeh Leib ben Chaim Ze'ev, Leon Yager, 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 & Thursday	5:50am, 7:15am & 8:10am
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday	6:00am, 7:15am & 8:10am

Mincha / Ma'ariv

Sunday through Thursday – 6:45pm

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, Jonathan Seidel and Tzvi Silver.

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