



**Shabbat, January 5, 2019 - Tevet 28, 5779 Birchas Hachodesh
Parshat Va'eira (Pg. 318) *The Eruv is Up this Shabbat***

Torah Insights

“Therefore, say to the children of Israel, ‘I am the Lord, and I will **take you out** from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will **save you** from their labor, and I will **redeem you** with an outstretched arm and with great judgments. And I will **take you to Me** as a people, and I will be a God to you, and you will know that I am the Lord your God, who has brought you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians. I will **bring you to the land**, concerning which I raised My hand to give to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, and I will give it to you as a heritage; I am the Lord”. (*Va'eira 6: 6-8*) When discussing the future redemption of the nation from Egypt, G-d first mentioned four expressions of redemption (*take you out, save you, redeem you and take you to Me*), which was followed by describing how He will *bring the nation to the land* of Israel. Ohr Chaim Hakadosh asks how could G-d promise to bring that generation to the land of Israel, if in fact they all perished in the desert on their way to the land? Ohr Chaim explains that in contrast to the first four expressions of redemption, which were stated unconditionally, the pledge to bring that generation into the land was dependent upon the children of Israel’s fulfillment of the condition “you will know that I am the Lord”. Thus, once the people sinned in the desert, the final declaration of bringing them to the land was no longer binding.

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Ambassador Gold will speak on the following topic: “*The Multiple Tools Used in the Delegitimation of Israel: The Core Goal of the BDS Movement.*”

*Ambassador and Israeli Diplomat Dore Gold is President of the Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs. In June 2015, Dore Gold left the Jerusalem Center, which he had led since 2000, to serve as Director General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, appointed by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. During his tenure at the Foreign Ministry until October 2016, Ambassador Gold advanced policies that strengthened Israel on a global level - from Africa and Asia to the Mideast and the Western World. Ambassador Gold has written books and articles on the Middle East, including *The Rise of Nuclear Iran: How Tehran Defies the West* (Regnery, 2009), and *The Fight for Jerusalem: Radical Islam, the West, and the Future of the Holy City* (Regnery, 2007). He lives in Jerusalem with his wife Ofra, their children and grandchildren.*

Women’s Monthly Tehillim Group

Ladies are invited to participate as we gather together to recite the Book of Tehillim (Psalms) to pray for those in need of a *refuah* or *bracha*. The next session takes place **this Tuesday, January 8** at the home of **Ilene Gordon Deutscher. 7:30 - 7:45 pm**: light refreshments, **7:45 - 8:15 pm**: D’var Torah and Tehillim. The D’var Torah will be given by **Lisa Babich**.
Please RSVP to 5as.tehillim@gmail.com.



Barak Dunayer

Barak Dunayer will lead services this Shabbat.

SAVE THE DATE: FAS WOMEN'S CLUB EXCLUSIVE BOOK READING EVENT



Sunday, February 10, 2019 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Exclusive book reading with award-winning author **Sandra E. Rapoport**, author of *Biblical Seductions*, at the home of **Lauren & Ezra Merkin**. Ms. Rapoport will present her new book, *The Queen & The Spymaster*, a novel based on the story of Esther. All are welcome. Light refreshments. Books will be available for purchase and signing.
Please RSVP to Tanya@5as.org.

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UPCOMING PROPHETS CLASS with RABBI ELI BABICH



This Monday, January 7, at 6:00 PM at FAS.

Join us as we continue to explore the lives of the Prophets Samuel, King David, King Solomon and others. Study these dynamic Biblical personalities and see how their lives and legacies left us not only with incredible stories but with valuable life lessons as well. **Please RSVP to tanya@5as.org.**

Weekly Parsha Class with Yisroel Halpert



The next class will take place **this Thursday, January 10, at 5:10 PM (following Mincha/Ma'ariv) at FAS, entitled: Parshat Bo: "Signed in Blood - Passover or Pass Out!"**

Pizza will be provided. **Please RSVP to tanya@5as.org.**

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2019

Welcome Guest Comedian **Elon Gold**
And New Member Speakers
Asher Milstein & Jessica Fox



Shabbat Service at 5:00 PM; Dinner promptly at 6:00 PM

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Kindly RSVP by Friday, January 25
At www.5as.org or Tanya@5as.org

Ticket Price: \$150/Adult, \$50/Child
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Yahrzeits January 5 - 11, 2019; Tevet 28 - Shevat 5, 5779

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5 28 Mr. Alex Balanevsky, Father
6 29 Dr. Sami David, Mother
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January/Shevat

7 1 Mrs. Eva Weinberger, Father
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January/Shevat

8 2 Mrs. Henchy Balsam, Grandfather
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9 3 Cantor Joseph Malovany, Sister
9 3 Mrs. Lorelei Hammerman, Brother-In-Law
10 4 Mrs. Rachel Akrongold, Grandfather
10 4 Mrs. Lauren Merkin, Uncle
10 4 Mr. Victor Barnett, Mother

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Friday, January 4

Candle Lighting.....	4:23 PM
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat.....	4:30 PM

Shabbat, January 5

Daf Yomi in the Library.....	8:00 AM
Parsha Class with Rabbi Babich.....	8:30 AM
Shacharit.....	9:00 AM
K'riat HaTorah.....	9:50 AM
Birchas Hachodesh.....	10:50 AM
Mussaf.....	11:00 AM
Announcements/Sermon.....	11:20 AM
Adon Olam.....	11:35 AM

Shabbat Afternoon Schedule

Daf Yomi in the Library.....	3:05 PM
Mincha/Seudah Shlishit.....	4:05 PM
Shabbat Ends.....	5:28 PM

Sunday, January 6

Daf Yomi.....	7:30 AM
Shacharit.....	8:30 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv.....	4:30 PM

Monday, January 7 - Thursday, January 10

Daf Yomi.....	6:30 AM
Shacharit.....	7:30 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv.....	4:35 PM

***Monday, January 7 is Rosh Chodesh Shevat**

Friday, January 11

Daf Yomi.....	6:30 AM
Shacharit.....	7:30 AM
Candle Lighting.....	4:30 PM
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat.....	4:35 PM

Junior Congregation with Rivkah Halpert
Ages 1 - 4, 5th Floor - 10:30 AM

Youth Groups led this week by Deena Gold, Maya Dunayer and
Justin Eichel, Ages 5+. 4th Floor - 9:30 AM



Happy Birthday!

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