



# KETER TORAH SHABBAT NOTES

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Parshat Vayikra

Shabbat Zachor

March 22-23, 2024 / 13 Adar II

## Shabbat Schedule

### Friday

6:52pm – Candle Lighting

6:55pm – Mincha / Kabbalat Shabbat

### Shabbat Morning

8:30am – Shiur

Megillat Esther shiur by Rabbi Baum

Shacharit Minyanim

- 7:30am – Hashkama

Post-Hashkama shiur by Rabbi Steve Weil on “Esther: The Jewish Woman Who Changed the Trajectory of World History”

- 9:00am – Main Sanctuary

- 9:15am – Ballroom

- 9:15am – Teen Minyan

There will be an additional reading of Zachor at the conclusion of both the 9:00am and 9:15am minyanim.

9:15am – Youth Groups: Junior Congregation, Nursery, Pre-K, Kindergarten, grades 1-2 & 3-4

9:58am – Latest Shma

10:30am – Torah Tots

10:30am – Zachor reading for children in first grade and up – large ballroom. The children will come with their groups; you do not need to escort them.

### Shabbat Afternoon

1:35pm – Mincha

5:40pm – Daf Yomi

5:40pm – Salsa Shiur

At the Sohn residence, 752 Cottage Place, Teaneck

5:50pm – Al haTorah

6:40pm – Mincha

Shiur by Rabbi Baum on “מלאכים במדים - The Best Purim Costume”

7:53pm – Shabbat ends

Recite the formal Havdalah (wine, spices and fire) after hearing the Megillah. To perform *melachot* before hearing the Megillah, such as using a phone or electricity, driving to Shul or preparing for Purim, you should say *Ata Chonantanu* during Ma'ariv or recite *Baruch Hamavdil Bein Kodesh Lichol* at home.

## Motzei Shabbat Megillah Readings

- 8:05pm – Small Ballroom

- 8:20pm – Beit Knesset

- 10:00pm – Beit Knesset

- 8:15pm – **Fun With Energy**, for children in kindergarten through fourth grade, in the large ballroom. 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.

## Celebrate Purim at Keter Torah

**Sunday, March 24, Purim**

### Shacharit & Megillah

- 7:00am – Beit Kneset
- 8:00am – Small Ballroom
- 8:30am – Large Ballroom, followed by breakfast
- 9:00am – Beit Kneset

Megillah readings will begin approximately 30 minutes after the start of davening

- 1:45pm 3:00pm & 4:15pm – Mincha
- 7:00pm – Mincha / Ma'ariv

### Megillah Only

- 10:00am – Small Ballroom
- 11:15am – Beit Kneset

- 9:00am-9:45am – **Big Bubble Bonanza** 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 at the home of Debbie & Rabbi Shalom Baum, 361 Floral Court, New Milford, from 11:00am-2:15pm, for shawarma, chips, Israeli food and kids' prizes.



- Adults and children are also invited to stop at the home of Shira & Rabbi Avraham Wein, 58 Sussex Road, Bergenfield, from 11:15am-1:30pm, for treats and a special Middle Eastern taste of Shushan (parking on Maiden Lane is recommended).

- 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.

**Matanot L'evyonim: The money will be distributed on the day of Purim.**

- Donate through our [website](#) or send through Zelle to [accounting@keter Torah.org](mailto:accounting@keter Torah.org).

**Charity Fund: Many members contribute to the Charity Fund at this time of the year. These funds are not limited to distribution on Purim.**

- Donate through our [website](#) or send through Zelle to [accounting@keter Torah.org](mailto:accounting@keter Torah.org).

**Checks can also be mailed to or dropped off at the shul before or on Purim.**



FOR CHILDREN IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 4TH GRADE.  
THERE WILL BE BABYSITTING FOR CHILDREN IN NURSERY AND PRE-K.  
PRE-K CHILDREN MAY JOIN THE SHOW AT PARENT'S DISCRETION



## **Mazal Tov**

- To Racheli & Tzvika Poleyeff on the birth of a daughter. Mazal Tov to grandparents Deena Bloom, Sara & Mark Bloom and Linda & Arthur Poleyeff, and to great-grandparents Linda & Simcha Goldkrantz, Ernie Bloom and Miriam Schiff.
- To Karen & Allen Perl and Rachel & Marvin Mandelbaum on the birth of a grandson, to parents Sarah & Zach Perl.
- To Renee & Murray Schneier on the birth of a granddaughter, to parents Liat & Ezra Schneier. Mazal Tov to grandparents Geraldine & Dr. Martin Brody and Judith Schneier.

## **Welcome New Members**

- Aviva Zakarin-Angel and her children, Hillel and Zohara.

## **Ballroom Minyan Kiddush Sponsored by**

- Estie & Evan Rottenstreich in honor of the yartzeit of Evan's father, Zvi Akiva ben Dovid, z"l.

## **Teen Minyan Kiddush Sponsored by**

- Shira & Steven Brandsdorfer in honor of Jonathan Iainig his bar mitzvah parsha.

## **Thank You**

- To all CSS members who volunteer their time daily to protect our Shul.

## **ATARA**

- ATARA would like to thank the Mishloach Manot Committee for creating such beautiful and meaningful Mishloach Manot in support of Israel. Thank you to Yaffa Bromberg, Gila Elbaum, Jenna Goldstein, Ann Holler, Heidi Kuperman, Daniela Pomerantz, Arlene Shiner and Elana Yunger.
- ATARA would also like to thank Orly and Arielle Bednarsh, Yaffa Bromberg, Daniella and Sarah Demby, Gila Elbaum, Erika and Adam Gershuni, Ann Holler, Heidi Kuperman and Arlene Shiner for their help in packing the Shul's Mishloach Manot this past Sunday.

## **Keter Torah News**

- On Monday, April 2, Joy & Barry Sklar will be honored at the Naaleh High School for Girls Dinner. For information, visit [www.naalehhighschool.org](http://www.naalehhighschool.org).

## **A Note from the Gruenspecht Family**

- Thank you to Rabbi Baum and the entire Keter Torah community for the kindness and support we received during the shiva period for Sara's father, Dr. Robert Richter, z"l.

## **Weekday Minyanim**

### **Shacharit**

Monday ( <b>Shushan Purim</b> ) & Thursday	5:50am, 6:45am, 7:15am & 8:10am
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday	6:00am, 6:55am, 7:15am & 8:10am

### **Mincha / Ma'ariv**

Sunday through Thursday	7:00pm
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### **Tehillim / Ma'ariv**

Monday through Thursday	8:30pm
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### This Week's Shiurim Schedule

- **Daf Yomi** – Sunday at 7:05am; Monday through Friday at 6:30am
- No Tzurba shiur this week.
- **Rabbi Daniel Friedman** – Tuesday at 9:00pm on “Commitment & Conservation: A Thoughtful Analysis of Rabbi Sacks’ Parsha Ideas”
- **Mishnah Berurah Chabura with George Silfen** – Tuesday & Friday at 6:45am for 10 minutes prior to the 6:55am minyan, studying Hilchot Kriyat HaTorah
- **Tefilla Shiur with Rabbi Baum** – Wednesday following the 7:15am minyan; in person and via WhatsApp, email and podcast. Topic: War & Peace in the Siddur
- **Yael Weil’s Parsha Shiur** – Wednesday at 10:30am, in person and via Zoom; Meeting ID: 842 0873 2809; Passcode: 611753
- **Studying the Siddur with Rabbi Willig** – Wednesday via email and WhatsApp on “What we say and why we say it; exploring our daily tefilla”
- **Mishmar with Rabbi Wein** – Wednesday at 9:00pm; interactive chaburah on contemporary halakhic dilemmas
- **Dr. Daniel Rynhold** – Thursday for 30 minutes following the 8:10am minyan on “I Had a Dream...Yehuda Halevi’s Kuzari”
- **Daf a Week Project with Rabbi Baum** – Studying Masechet Ketubot; Thursdays via WhatsApp and email
- **Semichat Chaver Program for men with Rabbi Aharon Ciment** – Thursday at 9:00pm
- **Shabbat Table Bootcamp** – Friday following the 7:15am minyan, in person and via WhatsApp, email and podcast. Featuring one or two major debates on how to understand topics in the Parsha
- **Women’s Chizuk Group** – Led by Debbie Baum; thoughts from the Tomer Devorah via WhatsApp

### Recordings of Shiurim

- Recording of [Yael Weil’s Parsha Shiur](#)
- Recording of Rabbi Baum’s [Tefilla Shiur](#)
- Recording of [Ketubot Daf 74](#) with Rabbi Israeli

### Help for Pesach and Beyond – Tomchei Shabbos

- Tomchei Shabbos is providing Pesach packages to Jewish families in Bergen County with short- and long-term financial needs. All recipient information is strictly confidential and will not be shared. Pesach packages consist of high-quality fresh produce, meat, chicken, and fish, as well as matza, wine, and over 70 other non-perishable items, for the entire Chag. Each package consists of 4 to 15 boxes of food, depending on the size of the family, and will be distributed on April 17. Eligible families should visit [www.tomcheishabbosofbergencounty.org](http://www.tomcheishabbosofbergencounty.org) or contact Rabbi Baum.

## Thank You to Our Learning and Shiur Sponsors

Week of Learning	In memory of
Naomi & Jason Dov Greenblatt	Jason Dov's mother, Faiga Blima bat Yhushua, Vera Greenblatt, z"l
Debbie & Siggy Stein	Siggy's father, Dovid Shlomo ben Avraham Ziskind, David Stein, z"l
Day of Learning	In memory of
Edana & Lloyd Desatnick and Ilyse Desatnick	Ilyse and Lloyd's mother, Sarah Rayzel bat Liebel, Sonya Desatnick, z"l
Helen & Martin Ender	Helen's father, Yitzchak ben Moshe, Isaac Aron, z"l
Chaya & Mark Goldsmith	Mark's great-grandfather, Michel ben Zanval, Michel Steinbaum, z"l, and great-grandmother, Sarah Buleh bat Moshe HaKohen, Bertha Plaut, z"l
Ronda & Melvin Weinberg	Melvin's mother, Rayla bat Avraham Yitzchak HaKohen, Irene Weinberg, z"l
Rabbi Baum's Parsha Shiur	In memory of
Laurie Baumel & Manny Litchman	Laurie's father, Moshe Mordechai ben Eliezer, Martin Baumel, z"l
Keter Torah Al haTorah Chavurah	In memory of
Rabbi Meier Brueckheimer and family	Hindel bat Elyakim HaKohen, 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
Gail & Binyamin Rieder	Alisa Flatow, z"l, HY"D
Mishmar	In memory of
Bassie & Adam Lewis	Adam's mother, Rachel bat Aharon, Leonie Lewis, z"l; and Bassie's brother, Pesach Tzvi ben Yehoshua Asher HaKohen, Robby Cohen, z"l
Rachel & Akiva Romanoff	
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

## Army Base Kiddushim in Israel

- Thank you to the Keter Torah families sponsoring two kiddushim in different areas of the Air Force base שדה תימן this Shabbat.

Ossi & Sam Abraham  
Debbie & Rabbi Baum  
Laurie Baumel & Manny Litchman  
Malkie & Josh Bernheim  
Rebecca & Moshe Billet  
Robin Bodek Rosenbaum  
Elkie & Harry Bram  
Shira & Steven Brandsdorfer  
Chava & Ephraim Casper  
Gila Cohen & Matias Davidovsky  
Edana & Lloyd Desatnick  
Terry & Dennis Eisenberg  
Gitty & Sammy Eisner  
Sara & Reuven Falik  
Faigi & Stanley Fischman  
Erica & Yosef Fox  
Sivan & Sholom Frank  
Karen & Dror Futter  
Yael & Jason Gevertzman  
Bruchie & Moshe Goldstein  
Lisa & Josh Gottlieb  
Jennifer & Josh Grauberd

Sara & Howard Gruenspecht  
Miriam & Andrew Gutwein  
Suri & Steven Iskowitz  
Shari & Yossi Katz  
Becky & Avi Katz  
Genene & Marc Kaye  
Nicole & Ellie Kinches  
Chani & Dani Kohn  
Heidi & Eric Kuperman  
Esther & Warren Levie  
Emily & Yoni Levine  
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Davida & Josh Menasha  
Yaelle & David Metzman  
Elana & Daniel Miller  
Jennie & Reuven Mohl  
Evelyn Morris  
Batya & Azriel Novogroder  
Batya & Nachman Paul  
Maytal & Steven Perl  
Racheli & Tzvika Poleyeff

Daniela & Daniel Pomerantz  
Allison & Benjamin Reich  
Aliza & Mordy Rosenberg  
Barbara Rotenberg  
Jean & Aaron Rothstein  
Tamar & Jay Schiffman  
Rachel & Daniel Schwartz  
Rina & Allan Schwartz  
Jennifer & Tzvi Seidel  
Wendy & Yossi Shindler  
Dassi & Joey Silverman  
Dena & Jamie Small  
Barbara & Alan Sohn  
Jamie & Marc Srolovits  
Debbie & Siggy Stein  
Yael & Zack Stone  
Meital & Howie Teitelman  
Dassi & Adam Volk  
Yael & David Wermuth  
Ahuva & Lance Winslow  
Meredith & Kenny Yager

## Community News

- Yael Goldfischer will speak at Rinat this Shabbat at 5:35pm.
- Run for Their Lives, a weekly walk/run event calling for the immediate release of the hostages held by Hamas, will take place on Sundays at 10:00am at Votee Park at Queen Anne Road and Court Street. For information, visit [www.run4lives.org](http://www.run4lives.org).
- On Tuesday, March 26, at the Beit Midrash of Teaneck, Rabbi Daniel Feldman will present a Parsha shiur from 10:30-11:30am, and Dr. Ronnie Perelis will give a Jewish History shiur from 11:45am-12:45pm. For information, email [bmteaneck@gmail.com](mailto:bmteaneck@gmail.com).
- A NORPAC informational meeting will take place on Tuesday, March 26, at 8:00pm at Beth Abraham. NORPAC's Mission to Washington, DC, is scheduled for Wednesday, May 15. Your presence is vital to our efforts to advocate for bipartisan congressional support of Israel at this critical time. To register, visit [www.norpac.net](http://www.norpac.net); for questions, call 201-788-5133 or email [avi@norpac.net](mailto:avi@norpac.net).
- Richard Corman, Chairman of the Board of the Michael Levin Lone Soldier Base, and Gavriel, a Lone Soldier in Israel, will speak at Beth Aaron on Thursday, March 28, at 7:30pm. To register, visit [www.bethaaron.org/event/levinbase](http://www.bethaaron.org/event/levinbase).
- A Night Out in Support of Yeshivat Shalsholet will take place on Sunday, March 31. For information, visit [www.shalsholetnj.org/event](http://www.shalsholetnj.org/event).
- The Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School for Girls dinner will take place on Monday, April 1. For information, visit [www.maayanot.org/dinner](http://www.maayanot.org/dinner).

Please include in your tefilot IDF soldiers and Keter Torah members serving in the IDF:  
Nadav Callen, Chana Cohen, Sruli Fuld, Daniella Holler, Kayla Holler, Bentzion Levie, Eli Miller, Atara Weil,  
Gavi Weiss, and Avital Zelig