



# KETER TORAH SHABBAT NOTES

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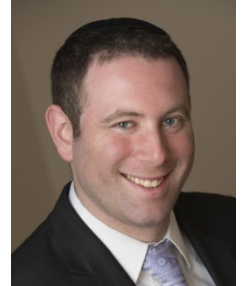
Parshat Shemot

December 28 - 29, 2018 / 21 Tevet

Welcome to our guest this Shabbat - Shimon Craimer, accomplished musician, recording artist and Chazzan of the Riverdale Jewish Center.

[Click here](#) to watch Shim's most recent video created for Nefesh B'Nefesh.

[Click here](#) to watch Shim's video, "Tzadit Katamar," with his twin boys accompanying him.



Thank you to our hosts and sponsors:

Gail & Binyamin Rieder

Tammi & Bennet Schachter

Pnina & Jason Suss to commemorate the yartzeit of Pnina's father, Gedaliah ben Menachem Yehoshua, Gerald Pasternak, z"l

## Shabbat Schedule

### Friday

**4:17pm** – Candle lighting

**4:20pm** – Mincha / Kabbalat Shabbat led by Shimon Craimer

**7:30pm** – Oneg with singing led by Shimon Craimer, and short conversations between Rabbi Baum and Shim on the role of tefilla in the State of Israel and in our daily lives, at the home of Pnina & Jason Suss, 1684 Hanover Street, Teaneck

### Shabbat

**7:15am** – Shacharit

**8:30am** – Parsha Shiur Rabbi Baum on Midrash with contemporary applications

**Post-Hashkama** Shiur Mindy Schwartz Zolty on "Rabbi Eliezer and the Oven of Achnai: Majority Rules as a Test Case for Halachic Innovation"

**9:00am** – Shacharit Aufruf of Jacob Herenstein Musaf led by Shimon Craimer

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

**9:39am** – Latest Shma

**10:45am** – Torah Tots

**Following the 9:00am minyan** – "Get-to-know-you" Kiddush for the first & second girls group and their families in the large ballroom

**3:05pm** – Salsa Shiur At the Siegel residence, 648 Winthrop Road, Teaneck

**3:15pm** – Daf Yomi

**3:15pm** – Al haPerek Matan Keter Torah Al haPerek Chavurah, studying Sefer Mishlei

**4:05pm** – Mincha / Seuda Song-filled Seuda Shlishit with Shimon Craimer

**5:22pm** – Shabbat ends

### Motzei Shabbat

**6:25pm** – Parent / Grandparent & Child Learning led by Rabbinic Intern Akiva Rosenzweig

**7:30pm** – Rabbi Reisman's Navi shiur

## **Mazal Tov**

- To Sharon & Matthew Herenstein on the aufruf of their son, Jacob, and his upcoming marriage to Leora Keller, daughter of Rachel & Seth Keller. Mazal Tov to grandparents Fran & Ira Herenstein and Shelly & Bill Roth.
- To Aviva & Avi Cohen on the birth of a daughter. Mazal Tov to grandparents Judy & Leon Miller and Laura & Larry Cohen, and to great-grandparents Moshe Baruch and Morris Cohen.
- To Debbie & Derrick Schwartz on the birth of twins, a girl and a boy. Mazal Tov to grandparents Yvonne & Paul Ginsberg and Heidi & Steven Schwartz, and to great-grandparents Marlow Greene and Goldie Schwartz.
- To Heidi & Alan Fuchs on the birth of a granddaughter, Aliza Tiferet, to parents Chana & Jono Fuchs.

## **Thank You to Our Kiddush Sponsors**

### **First & Second Grade Girls**

- Lisa & Josh Gottlieb in honor of Daphna and Ayla's group leaders
- Chani & Akiva Bersson in honor of Shana and our wonderful youth department
- Talia & Adam Hoenig
- Gail & Binyamin Rieder and family
- Rachel & Akiva Romanoff in honor of the counselors and all of Rivki's hard work

### **Keter Torah Siddur Campaign**

- We thank the following friends of Bruce Weinrib, z"l, for participating in our siddur campaign in his memory. To join, contact [howard@ketertorah.org](mailto:howard@ketertorah.org) before January 1.
- Debbie & Rabbi Shalom Baum
- Chava & Ephraim Casper
- Esther & Mort Fridman
- Rochelle & Phil Goldschmiedt
- Beverly & Ari Kellen
- Esther & Warren Levie
- Yaelle & David Metzman
- Gail & Binyamin Rieder
- Joy & Barry Sklar
- Helene & Norman Stark
- Rosalie & Marvin Waltuch
- Sima & Danny Weingarten

### **Thank You**

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

### **Nichum Aveilim**

- To Phyllis Miller on the passing of her beloved brother, Dr. Mark Weiner, z"l.

### **Youth News**

**Youth Director:** Rivki Rosenthal ([rivkirosenthal@gmail.com](mailto:rivkirosenthal@gmail.com))

- All teens in grades 7–12 are invited to a fun evening of Escape the Room this Motzei Shabbat, December 29, from 7:00-8:30pm at 157A Main Street, Hackensack. For reservations and cost information, e-mail Mindy Schwartz Zolty at [mindyschwartz21@gmail.com](mailto:mindyschwartz21@gmail.com) or Rivki at [rivkirosenthal@gmail.com](mailto:rivkirosenthal@gmail.com).

## Matan Keter Torah Al haPerek Chavurah Dinner

The Matan Keter Torah Al haPerek siyum dinner will take place on Friday, January 4. For price information and to co-sponsor, e-mail Genene Kaye at [gmkaye1@gmail.com](mailto:gmkaye1@gmail.com).

Dear Al HaPerek study group,

This coming Sunday, you'll be receiving your study sheets from Matan for the last time, and then you'll be getting together to complete your many years of Nach study through the Al HaPerek program. What a tremendous accomplishment! Your commitment to learning has been exemplary, and a great pleasure to see. I understand that you were so keen, that if the materials arrived even one day late, you were immediately in touch to ask where they were! We appreciate and applaud your passion. I'm so happy that Matan provided you with the infrastructure to grow in limmud Torah. Kol HaKavod to each and every one of you on this amazing achievement.

I want to express my thanks to Debbie Baum for being such an inspiring Nach teacher and for facilitating the group, and to Rabbi Baum for enabling and encouraging the learning through the shul. You are part of a very special community, with exceptional Rabbinic, intellectual, and spiritual leadership, and we're delighted that Matan and Keter Torah have such a longstanding and close relationship.

I understand that the group will now be studying the entire Torah together over the coming years. It's wonderful to think that your Al HaPerek experience was a catalyst for your ongoing learning, and I wish you tremendous success.

It would be a pleasure to welcome you to Matan whenever you're in Israel. Please come visit and learn with us.

B'hatzlacha and warm regards,

Malke Bina

## Please Join Our Ongoing Shiurim

- **Daf Yomi** – Sunday & Tuesday 7:15am; Monday and Wednesday 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: "Practical Applications of Melechet Borer."
- **Tuesday & Thursday Torah in the AM**
  - 9:05am – Chavura studying Sefer Devarim
  - 9:45am – Gemara Horayot 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 – Rabbi Baum's shiur on Tefilla; cake and coffee will be served
- **Wednesday** at 10:15am – Yael Weil's Parshat Hashavua shiur
- **Wednesday** at 7:00pm – Matan Bat Mitzvah class with Debbie Baum
- **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@keter Torah.org](mailto:howard@keter Torah.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@keter Torah.org](mailto:howard@keter Torah.org).
- **Daf a Week Project with Rabbi Baum** – This week studying Masechet Megillah Daf 14; to sign up, e-mail [howard@keter Torah.org](mailto:howard@keter Torah.org).

## Coming Soon

- Tuesday, January 8, at 11:00am – Rabbi Menachem Leibtag
- Shabbat, January 12, at 3:30pm – Matan Keter Torah Al haPerek Chavurah beginning the study of Sefer Bereshit

## Keter Torah News

- On Motzei Shabbat, January 12, Amy & Josh Buchsbayew will be honored at the Yavneh Academy Dinner. For information, visit [www.yavnehdinner.com](http://www.yavnehdinner.com).
- On Motzei Shabbat, February 9, Jennifer Wolf Seidel will be honored at The Frisch School Dinner. For information, visit [www.frischdinner.com](http://www.frischdinner.com).

## Weekday Minyanim

### Shacharit

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

### Mincha / Ma'ariv

Sunday through Thursday – 4:25pm

## Thank You to Our Learning and Shiur Sponsors

Day of Learning	In memory of
Renee & Howie Blumenfeld and Tammi & Bennett Schachter	Tammi & Howie's father, Avraham Yosef ben Yisrael Shalom, Alvin Blumenfeld, z"l
Chaya & Mark Goldsmith	Mark's father, Peretz ben HeChaver Rav Moshe, Bernard Goldsmith, z"l
Debbie & Joel Spier and Sara & Howard Gruenspecht	Debbie & Howard's father, Zvi ben Dovid, Harry Gruenspecht, z"l
Daf Yomi	In honor of
Coffee & pastries sponsored anonymously	The Daf Yomi Chaburah and the Keter Torah Chesed Committee
Matan Keter Torah Al haPerek Chavurah	In memory of
Rabbi Meier Brueckheimer and family and the chavurah participants	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

## Community News

- A Monte Carlo Night, benefitting the Hindy Weinstock Geula Chapter of Amit, will take place Motzei Shabbat, December 29, at the Baron residence in Teaneck. For information, e-mail Genene Kaye at [genenek@amitchildren.org](mailto:genenek@amitchildren.org).
- Rabbi Sason Gabay will speak at Beth Aaron on Sunday, December 30, at 8:45am.
- Ma'ayanot's Day of Big Ideas will take place on Sunday, December 30, from 9:30am–12:30pm. For information, e-mail [stiefelc@maayanot.org](mailto:stiefelc@maayanot.org).
- Rabbi Aryeh Lebowitz will speak at Bnai Yeshurun on Tuesday, January 1, at 9:00am.
- A community-wide "Tzizit for Tzahal" event for men and boys, middle school age and up, will take place January 1 at Yeshivat Noam Middle School, following minyan at 9:00am. Learn how to make tzizit, and make a pair for an Israeli soldier. For price information and to sign-up, visit <https://form.jotform.com/83526865686171>.

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

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