



KETER TORAH SHABBAT NOTES

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Parshat Vayechi

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MAKING TEFILLA GREAT RABBI MENACHEM PENNER



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As part of this tefilla-themed Shabbat, we are introducing our new siddurim, in memory of Bruce Weinrib, z"l. We thank the following friends of Bruce for participating in the campaign:

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Shabbat Schedule

Friday

4:28pm – Candle Lighting

4:35pm – Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat Dvar Torah by Rabbi Penner on “Hashem Sefatai Tiftach: Praying to Pray”

7:30pm – Oneg at Keter Torah with Rabbi Penner on “Forget Me Not: Putting G-d Back into Tefilla,” featuring an open discussion and a Q&A about tefilla

Shabbat

7:15am – Shacharit Drasha by Rabbi Penner on “Modim: Learning to Say Thank You”

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

Post-Hashkama Shiur Rabbi Shulman on “Yissachar Zevulun: The Transactability of Reward”

9:00am – Shacharit Aufruf of David Kirsch
➤ Rabbi Baum will offer Divrei Bracha to the chatan before the haftarah
➤ Rabbi Penner will serve as Baal Tefilla for Musaf
➤ Drasha by Rabbi Penner on “Finding Meaning in Musaf”

9:15am – Shacharit Minyan led by Rabbi Willig
Drasha by Rabbi Penner on “Modim: Learning to Say Thank You”

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

9:41am – Latest Shma

10:45am – Torah Tots

Following the 9:00am minyan – “Get-to-know-you” kiddush for the nursery group and their families in the back right youth room

3:15pm – Salsa Shiur at the Hochsztein residence, 32 Hampton Court, Bergenfield

3:25pm – Keter Torah Al haTorah Chavurah, studying Sefer Bereshit, sponsored this week by Michal & Gad Cohen to commemorate the yartzeit of Michal's father, Nissan ben Shlomo, Nissan Laufer, z"l

3:25pm – Daf Yomi

4:15pm – Mincha/Shiur
Rabbi Penner on “The Opening Berachot: What the Avot Can Teach Us about Tefillah”

5:33pm – Shabbat ends

Motzei Shabbat

6:35pm – Parent/Grandparent & Child Learning led by Rabbi Baum, with pizza and prizes

Mazal Tov

- To Sheryl & Michael Katz on the upcoming marriage of their son, Sammy, to Sara Gindi, daughter of Elizabeth & Dr. Joseph Gindi and Julia Gindi. Mazal Tov to grandparents Pauline Hagler and Rachel Gindi.
- To Estee Kirsch and Jack Kirsch on the aufruf of their son, David, and his upcoming marriage to Yardena Tammam, daughter of Lilli & Jaicky Tammam. Mazal Tov to grandparents Lea Kirsch, Doris & Abe Siegelman, Kathy & Leibi Weiden and Erminia Tammam.
- To Rivka & Shua Last on the birth of a daughter, Hadassah Nili. Mazal Tov to grandparents Suri & Norman Last and Elaine & Alan Slomowitz and to great-grandparents Shmuel Rychik, Sandra Last and Lilian Slomowitz.
- To Ruchie & Rabbi Dr. Kenneth Brander on the engagement of their son, Yosef, to Hannah Korelitz, daughter of Sheryl & Seth Korelitz of Detroit, Michigan.
- To Sylvia & Stuart Greenstein on the birth of a grandson, to parents Dr. Alexis Greene & Dr. Samuel Greenstein.
- To Deborah & Michael Rapoport and Rebbetzin Ruchie & Rabbi Heshie Billet on the birth of a grandson, to parents Rebecca & Moshe Billet.
- To Yael & Rabbi Steve Weil on the birth of a granddaughter, to parents Elisheva & Josh Weil.
- To Marcia & Bob Sandler on the bat mitzvah of their granddaughter, Nava Sandler. Mazal Tov to parents Shuli & Ben Sandler.
- To Robyn & Shukie Grossman, Guests of Honor at the Yavneh Academy dinner this Motzei Shabbat.
- To the Matan bat mitzvah graduates: Helena & Shelley Badner, Emily and Alyssa & Jennifer Bilauer, Daniella & Alana Fisher, Hailey & Michelle Frohlich, Rose & Jen Grauberd, Dalia & Tamar Hochstein, Danielle & Shira Marks, Kaila & Dassa Novoseller, Abby & Elysia Stein, Tara & Zeeva Sklar, Tova & Shoshana Teichman, and Kyra & Leah Wallach.



Nursery Group Kiddush Sponsored by

- Orly & Amir Bednarsh in honor of Rivki, Raizy, and the entire youth department. Thanks for all your hard work and dedication.
- Lonnie, Alon and Kyle Friedman in honor of all the group leaders.
- Amanda & Avi Hoffman in honor of Zachary's group leaders and all their hard work.
- Janine & Max Klein in honor of Eitan's amazing group leaders.
- Zahava, Jeremy, Noah and Mia Siegel in honor of the amazing Morah Raizy and all the group leaders.

Nichum Aveilim

- To Hila Berner on the passing of her beloved father, Uriel Uraleovich, z"l.

Question of the Month – To the Keter Torah Rabbinic Staff

Tuesday, January 14, at the Fischer Residence

What do you think about...? What is the Halacha? The second in a monthly series at members' homes

- This month's shiur will be Tuesday, January 14, from 8:00–8:50pm at the Fischer residence, 58 Surrey Lane, Bergenfield; food & friendship will be served.

This month's questions:

"Can you charge someone who helps you get into the carpool lane on the way into the city?"

"Are you allowed to move down from nosebleed to box seats?"

Rabbi Willig will address these questions as part of a discussion on "...נהנה וזהה."

For information, contact Daniel Fischer at dyfischer@gmail.com.

Thank You

- To Devorah & Joshua Chaitovsky for their donation of snacks to the Keter Torah Youth Department.
- To all CSS members who are volunteering their time to protect our Shul this Shabbat.

Keter Torah News

- A conversation featuring Teaneck Mayor Mohammed Hameeduddin, former Mayor Kevin Feit, and former Town Manager William Broughton, moderated by Rabbi Daniel Fridman, will highlight the annual Martin Luther King Jr. community-wide event, co-sponsored by Keter Torah, on Sunday, January 12, at 6:00pm at the Jewish Center of Teaneck.
- Allison Adler will be honored by The Frisch School on Motzei Shabbat, February 8. For information, visit www.frischdinner.com.

Youth News

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

- There will be “Get-to-know-you” Kiddushim, following the 9:00am minyan, for the following groups and their families:
Pre-K – Shabbat, February 1 Kindergarten – Shabbat, February 22
To sponsor, e-mail rivkirosenthal@gmail.com.

Mommy & Me

- Babies and toddlers up to nursery school age, along with their parents or caregivers, are invited to a music class with Morah Kelli on Friday mornings from 9:15–10:00am. For cost and other information, call/text Amanda Hoffman at (561)702-1477.

Please Join Our Ongoing Shiurim

- **Motzei Shabbat** at 7:30pm – Rabbi Reisman’s Navi Shiur
- **Daf Yomi** – Sunday at 7:15am; Monday through Friday at 6:30am
- **Tuesday & Thursday Torah in the AM**
9:05am – Chavura studying Sefer Devarim
9:45am – Masechet Rosh Hashanah, perek rishon, with Rabbi Menahem Meier
10:50am – Studying the book of Shmuel, with Rabbi Meier (Thursday only)
- **Wednesday** following the 7:15am minyan – Rabbi Baum’s Tefilla shiur on, “The Siddur & Being a Mentch In and Out of Shul.” Cake and coffee will be served.
- **Wednesday** at 10:30am – Yael Weil’s Parshat Hashavua shiur
- **Wednesday** – Studying the Siddur: A ten-minute audio class with Rabbi Willig. To sign up, e-mail howard@keter Torah.org.
- **Friday** following the 7:15am minyan – **Shabbat Table Bootcamp** 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.
- **Daf a Week Project with Rabbi Baum** – Learning begins on Sunday, with the shiur shared on Thursday, this week studying Masechet Chagigah Daf 9; to sign up, e-mail howard@keter Torah.org.

Coming Soon

- Shabbat, January 18 at 9:15am – Minyan led by Rabbi Willig
- Shabbat, January 25 – Shiur following Mincha by Rabbi Israeli
- Wednesday, January 29 – Rosh Chodesh Chizuk shiur with Adult and Teen Educator Tali Pfeiffer

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 – 4:35pm

Ma'ariv

Monday through Thursday – 9:00pm

Thank You to Our Learning and Shiur Sponsors

Day of Learning	In memory of
Brenda & Mark Gardenswartz	Brenda's mother, Sheindel bat Shlomo Chaim, Shirley Feit, z"l
Jessica & Michael Lowy	Michael's father, Yosef ben Binyamin HaLevi, Joseph Lowy, z"l
Phyllis & Michael Miller	Phyllis's father, Mordechai Nachman ben Chaim Meier, Dr. Mark Weiner, z"l
Deena & Michael Seelenfreund	Deena's mother, Shifra bat Yitzchak HaLevi, Suzanne Iteld Blaine, z"l
Week of Learning	In memory of
Debbie & Siggy Stein	Debbie's father, Zev ben Pinchas, William Windwehr, 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
Parent/Grandparent & Child Learning led by Rabbi Baum	
Racheli & Yitzy Robinzon	
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 Bootcamp 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

- This Motzei Shabbat at 8:00pm, Bnai Yeshurun will screen the movie, "Only with Joy – The Life & Legacy of Rav Meir Shapiro."
- Rabbi Reuven Taragin will speak at Rinat on Sunday, January 12, at 8:45am.
- New Jersey Attorney General Gurbir Grewal will speak at a Safety and Security Summit this Sunday, January 12, at 4:00pm, at Bergen County Academies, sponsored by Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey.
- Jason Greenblatt will speak at an event to benefit the Northern New Jersey Holocaust Memorial & Education Center on Sunday, January 12, at 7:30pm at Keter Torah. For information, visit www.njholocaustmemorial.org.
- On Mondays & Wednesdays, the Beit Midrash of Teaneck is sponsoring classes for men at Heichal HaTorah. For information, e-mail bmteaneck@gmail.com.
- Nechama Comfort's support group will meet on Tuesday, January 14, at 7:00pm at 1485 Teaneck Road, Teaneck.

Please include in your tefilot IDF soldiers and KT members serving in the IDF:
Chana Cohen, Arianna Kaye, Eli Putterman, Simmi Sausen, and Tzvi Silver