



KETER TORAH SHABBAT NOTES

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Parashot Tazria-Metzora

Rosh Chodesh Iyar

April 24 - 25, 2020 / 1 Iyar

Haircuts

Haircuts and shaving are permitted today (in your homes), Friday, April 24, Rosh Chodesh and Erev Shabbat Rosh Chodesh Iyar, even for those who follow the restrictions during the first part of Sefira.

Bergen County COVID-19 Antibody Testing Drive

A Bergen County Community Antibody Drive is being planned in conjunction with Mt. Sinai Hospital. We are looking for volunteers only, not participants, as soon as next week to draw blood to test plasma for anti-COVID-19 antibodies. Other volunteers are also needed to staff the event. Qualified phlebotomists, nurses, medical assistants, doctors and others interested in volunteering should email ruthlevi@gmail.com.

Please see the Shabbat packet that we have been e-mailing separately every Friday. This packet includes additional information, Divrei Torah, adult, and youth activities for Shabbat.

Mazal Tov

- To Tammi & Bennett Schachter on the bar mitzvah of their son, Max. Mazal Tov to grandparents Mimi & Allen Schachter and Lois Blumenfeld & Norman Sohn.
- To Jay & Tamar Schiffman on the bar mitzvah of their son, Joshua. Mazal Tov to grandparents Sue & Dr. David Kelsen.
- To Barbara & Moish Suss and Judy & Howard Elbaum on the birth of a granddaughter, to parents Dr. Heather & Ari Elbaum.

Shabbat Schedule for Home

Include Yaaleh VeYavo for Rosh Chodesh during Mincha and Ma'ariv

Friday

6:21pm – Plag HaMincha If you are accepting Shabbat at Plag HaMincha, you must complete Mincha before 6:21pm and can daven Ma'ariv after 6:21pm

7:00pm – Mincha / Kabbalat Shabbat

(Families who daven Mincha at 7:00pm should light candles by 7:15pm)

7:27pm – Candle Lighting

7:32pm – Mincha / Kabbalat Shabbat

- The bracha "Me'ein sheva" (including Magen Avot) is omitted when davening alone; Vayichulu is said, followed by Aleinu

Tonight Omer 16 – Sefirat HaOmer after 7:46pm

Shabbat

Shacharit – You may want to daven Shacharit at the same time that you typically do on Shabbat, or say the Amida of Shacharit at Netz, which is 6:02am

Downloads from Artscroll

[Torah Reading for Tazria-Metzora and Shabbat Rosh Chodesh](#)

9:27am – Latest Shma

- Shacharit: Yaaleh VeYavo for Rosh Chodesh and half Hallel after the Amida
- Brich Shmei is not recited when davening alone
- Only the first paragraph of Yikum Purkan is recited when davening alone
- Av Harachamim is not recited on Rosh Chodesh, even during sefira
- Shabbat Musaf with inclusions for Rosh Chodesh: Ata Yetzarta.....

1:30pm – Earliest Mincha

- Yaaleh VeYavo for Rosh Chodesh
- No Tzidkatcha Tzedek at Mincha

- Second perek Pirke Avot (Please review the perek, focusing on the 5th Mishna [the 4th in some versions] of the second perek **הלל אומר** to prepare for Rabbi Baum's Wednesday night class). Pirke Avot is found in the Siddur after Mincha of Shabbat afternoon.

7:47pm – Sunset (Finish Mincha before sunset at 7:47pm)

8:25pm – Ma'ariv

8:31pm – Shabbat ends

Tonight Omer 17

Yom Hazikaron – Yom Ha'atzmaut Events

- This Tuesday, we will distribute a special recording for this year's "Yom Hazikaron without Har Hertzl." This recording, of a conversation between Rabbi Avi Berman, Executive Director OU Israel, and Miriam Peretz, Israel Prize awardee, educator, and mother of Uriel, HY"D, and Eliraz, HY"D, will feature insights into how Covid-19 has positively affected this sacred day.
- Tuesday, April 28, at 8:00pm – RCBC community-wide Yom Hazikaron/Yom Ha'atzmaut ceremony. Shimon Shalev will speak on "Memories of a Son," in memory of his son, Shachar, who fell in the 2014 Operation Protective Edge in Gaza. In addition, Rabbi Yosef Adler, Rabbi Larry Rothwachs, and Rabbi Kenneth Schiowitz will provide words of inspiration for Yom Ha'atzmaut.
Dial in: 646-876-9923, Zoom ID 484 416 0645
- Wednesday, April 29, from 8:00-8:20am – Tefilla shiur with Rabbi Baum on "Prayer & Friendship in the Israeli Army"
- Wednesday, April 29, from 3:00-3:45pm – Keter Torah presents Rabbi Menachem Leibtag on "Re-examining the Challenges of 20th Century Zionism, in Light of the Books of Ezra and Nechemya."
Zoom information: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84269592453?pwd=MkRIRTBodWFhSW1RaDBEWEZQWnp1QT09>
Meeting ID: 842 6959 2453 Password: 305700



Rabbi Baum's Weekly Pirkei Avot Class - Live via Zoom

To cosponsor, email howard@ketertorah.org

Wednesday nights from 8:30–9:15pm, studying teachings from the previous Shabbat's perek with contemporary applications

This week's topic:

Chapter 2:

"Shelter in Place vs. Reengagement: Fixing Ourselves and Our Relationships"

Zoom information <https://zoom.us/j/96050183185> Dial in: 646 558 8656, Meeting ID: 960 5018 3185

Rabbi Baum's Shabbat Table Bootcamp shiur for Parashot Tazria-Metzora

For the audio, please [click here](#).

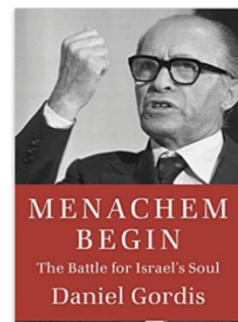
To sign up to receive this weekly shiur through WhatsApp, please [click here](#).

Pirkei Avot Pieces

Rabbi Willig & Rabbi Israeli, with guest appearance from Rabbi Baum: Daily, short selections from Pirkei Avot. Please join the Pirkei Avot Pieces WhatsApp group by [clicking here](#).

Rabbi Baum and Friends Monthly Book Club

We will meet via Zoom at the end of May to discuss "Menachem Begin: The Battle for Israel's Soul" by Daniel Gordis.



Guidelines for Sunday through Thursday, April 26–30

- Resume saying tachanun on Sunday
- Tachanun is not recited Tuesday afternoon at Mincha and on Wednesday at Shacharit and Mincha
- Complete Hallel without brachot is said on Yom Ha'atzmaut after the Amida

Mincha: Earliest time to daven Mincha – 1:30pm

Sunset: Finish davening Mincha before sunset

Sunday – 7:48pm Monday – 7:49pm Tuesday – 7:50pm Wednesday – 7:51pm Thursday – 7:52pm

Ma'ariv: Daven Ma'ariv and count the Omer after sunset

Youth News

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



**KETER TORAH YOUTH
VIRTUAL SCAVENGER HUNT**

Sunday, April 26th
All Ages
Can play all day

**Complete all ten tasks and be entered into the
grand prize raffle**

Go to www.goosechase.com
or download the goose chase app
Game code: WK57ZQ

For questions, email rivkirosenthal@gmail.com

**Grand Prize:
Amazon gift card**



**KETER TORAH
KIDS GRAFFITI
ART
CLASS**

**SUNDAY, MAY 3RD
ALL AGES WELCOME
FROM 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM**

Kids need:
-Lots of blank unlined paper
-Colored markers

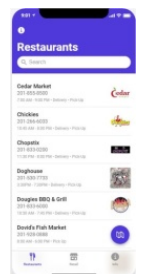
**Zoom ID : 899 3870 6815
Password: Youth**

For questions email rivkirosenthal@gmail.com

FOOD APP – Developed by Dovid & Esti Baum as a community service, not a business:

<https://openduringcovid19.app/>

- Find out which local restaurants are open and whether they are providing delivery/pick-up service. This information will be updated constantly. For any questions, please contact openduringcovid19@gmail.com.



Please Join Our Ongoing Shiurim

Motzei Shabbat at 8:50pm	Daf Yomi	
Sunday at 7:15am		
Monday – Friday at 7:00am		
Daf Yomi via Zoom https://zoom.us/j/7058140240 . Dial in: +1 646 558 8656; Meeting ID: 705 814 0240		
Motzei Shabbat	April 25	
Navi Shiur with Rabbi Reisman – click here for the shiur: Shiur for Motzei Shabbos Tazria-Metzorah, Video		
Motzei Shabbat at 9:00pm	April 25	
Salsa Shiur via Zoom https://zoom.us/j/92594140122?pwd=VldUY1kvL2lWaHgwZ0Y4V1RibDRkQT09 Meeting ID: 925 9414 0122 Password: 7145627		
Sunday at 10:00am	April 26	
Al haTorah via Zoom https://zoom.us/j/9796460087 , click here for source sheets		
Monday – Friday	Pirkei Avot Pieces	
Pirkei Avot Pieces: Daily shiur on Pirkei Avot by Rabbi Willig, Rabbi Israeli and Rabbi Baum via WhatsApp. Click here to join WhatsApp group.		
Tuesday & Thursday at 9:15am	April 28 & 30	
Torah in the AM with Rabbi Menahem Meier via Zoom https://zoom.us/j/646176156 or +1 646 558 8656; Meeting ID: 646 176 156		
Wednesday from 8:00-8:20am	April 29	
Tefilla Shiur with Rabbi Baum via Zoom https://zoom.us/j/537265203 . +1 646 558 8656; Meeting ID: 537 265 203		
Wednesday via WhatsApp & Email	April 29	
Studying the Siddur: A ten-minute audio class with Rabbi Willig. To sign up, e-mail aliza@ketertorah.org .		
Thursday via WhatsApp & Email	April 30	
Daf a Week Project, this week with Binyamin Pfeiffer – This week studying Masechet Chagigah Daf 24; to sign up, e-mail aliza@ketertorah.org .		
Friday via WhatsApp & Email	May 1	
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@ketertorah.org .		

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

Thank You to Our Learning and Shiur Sponsors

Rabbi Baum's Pirkei Avot Class	In memory of
Carl Feit	Carl's mother-in-law, Chava bat Avraham Dov Ber HaLevi, Evelyn Lebowitz, z"l
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Rabbi Baum's Tefila Shiur	
Lazy Bean Café	
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

- Teach NJ is in need of call volunteers on Sunday, April 26, in their attempt to increase participation in the upcoming Teaneck municipal election. For information, e-mail Renee Klyman at klymanr@teacoalition.org.
- On Sunday, April 26, at 8:00pm, Rabbi Michael Taubes will give a shiur to mark the 5th yartzeit of Rav Aharon Lichtenstein, zt"l, on "Rav Aharon Lichtenstein on the Response to Suffering." Zoom ID: 991 2655 6594 Password: RAL.
- On Monday, April 27, at 8:00pm, Rabbi Dr. Tzvi Hersh Weinreb will speak as part of the Calm and Corona OU Mental Health Series on "Grief, the Omer and Corona: Thoughts and Suggestions." To watch live, visit www.ou.org/mentalheath.
- On Tuesday, April 28, from 2:00–3:15pm, the Beth Din of America will present a continuing legal education webinar on "Cancelling Contracts Due to Pandemics: The Jewish and American Law Views." To register, visit www.bethdin.org/webinar.
- On Thursday, April 30, at 8:00pm, Rabbi Eli Glaser will speak as part of the Calm and Corona OU Mental Health Series on "Eating to Optimize Your Immune System and Maintain Overall Health during Prolonged Isolation and Home Confinement." To watch live, visit www.ou.org/mentalheath.
- A gemach in the garage at 65 Thames Boulevard, Bergenfield is open daily from 10:00am-10:00pm for drop-off and pick-up of non-perishable food, puzzles, games, or small items that you think could be helpful to others. Please respect social distancing and wait outside if someone is inside.
- To contribute to the Teaneck Volunteer Ambulance Corp Covid-19 appeal, visit <https://www.teaneckambulance.org/covid19.html>.