



# KETER TORAH SHABBAT NOTES

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**Parashot Behar-Bechukotai**

**May 15 - 16, 2020 / 22 Iyar**

## Recordings of Keter Torah shiurim from this week

[Shabbat Table Bootcamp](#) with special guest Rabbi Rael Blumenthal, on this week's Parsashot Rabbi Baum's Tefilla shiur on "[Davening Too Loud at Home?](#)"

Rabbi Baum's Pirkei Avot shiur on "[The Humility & Dignity to Learn from Everyone – Including the Lysol Woman](#)"

Rabbi Weil on "[The Watershed Moment that Irrevocably Shaped Ashkenazic Jewry](#)"

Rabbi Dovid'l Weinberg's [Lag Ba'Omer Evening of Torah & Niggunim](#)

Click here for [Rabbi Baum's Dvar Torah](#).

Please see the Shabbat youth packet, which we have been e-mailing separately every Friday.



## Shabbat Schedule for Home

### Friday

**6:37pm** – Plag HaMincha Those accepting Shabbat at Plag HaMincha must complete Mincha before 6:37pm and can daven Ma'ariv after 6:37pm

**7:00pm** – Mincha / Kabbalat Shabbat

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

**7:49pm** – Candle Lighting

**7:55pm** – Mincha / Kabbalat Shabbat

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

**Tonight Omer 37** – Sefirat HaOmer after 8:07pm

### 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 5:37am

### Downloads from ArtScroll for Behar-Bechukotai

[Torah reading](#)

[Torah reading with Talmud](#)

[Torah reading with Onkelos](#)

**9:14am** – Latest Shma

- Brich Shmei is not recited when davening alone
- Only the first paragraph of Yikum Purkan is recited when davening alone
- Av Harachamim

**1:30pm** – Earliest Mincha

- Rabbi Baum will recite the Keil Maleh prayer for those observing yartzeit from 22 Iyar through 13 Sivan.
- Fifth perek of Pirke Avot. Pirke Avot is found in the Siddur after Mincha of Shabbat afternoon.

**8:08pm** – Sunset (Finish Mincha before sunset at 8:08pm)

**8:50pm** – Ma'ariv

**8:56pm** – Shabbat ends

**Tonight Omer 38**

## **Mazal Tov**

- To Michal & Dan Wasserlauf on the bar mitzvah of their son, Raphael. Mazal Tov to grandparents, Lea & Jacques Wasserlauf and Chanie & Rabbi Gad Bouskila, and to great-grandmothers Esther Kadi and Esther Bouskila.
- To Ellen & Stanley Stone and Debbie & Arthur Atlas on the birth of a grandson, to parents Talia & Ezra Stone. Mazel Tov to great-grandparents Shirley & Sidney Godis and Erika Schoenfeld.
- To Trudy & Toddie Levine on the birth of a great-granddaughter, to parents Tifferet & Shalom Yefet. Mazal Tov to grandfather Rabbi Yitzchak Korn.
- To Ephraim Fisher on placing in the top 10 of the USA Chidon Ha-Tanach.

## **Nichum Aveilim**

- To Daniel & Chana Shields, Sarina, Ayelet and Netanel, on the passing of their beloved father, father-in-law and grandfather, Dr. Yehudi Shields, z"l.

## **May Calendar**

- To download the Keter Torah May calendar, [click here](#).

### **Project S.A.R.A.H. Breakfast**

- The Project S.A.R.A.H. virtual breakfast will take place on Sunday, May 17, at 9:30am. To register for this event on zoom, [click here](#), or join on [Facebook](#). [Click here](#) to donate. Rabbi Baum will be speaking at the beginning of this event.

### **Tefilla Shiur with Rabbi Baum**

- Wednesday, May 20, from 8:00-8:20am - Tefilla shiur with Rabbi Baum  
Zoom information: <https://zoom.us/j/537265203>. +1 646 558 8656; Meeting ID: 537 265 203

### **Pre-Shavuot Shiur with George Silfen**

- Wednesday, May 20, at 8:30pm – Shiur by George Sifen on “Getting Ready for Shavuot - Standing Up for the Torah”  
Zoom information: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88659218486>  
Dial in: +1 646 558 8656 Meeting ID: 886 5921 8486 Password: 793424

### **Six-Day War Testimony from a Chayal on the Front Lines**

#### **Urial Uraleovich, Father of Hila Berner**

As many of you know, my father, Urial Uraleovich, Uriel ben Shmuel, z"l, passed away a few months ago. Before he passed away, we were blessed to spend last Sukkot in Israel together as a family. On that trip, we interviewed my father formally, to tell us about his experiences in the Six-Day War. He never really spoke about it before. He was zoche to be a soldier liberating many of our holiest of sites. It is our hope that by sharing a video with all of you next week, it will be an aliya for his neshama and enhance all of our appreciation for what each and every soldier went through for us to be able to walk freely in Yerushalayim and other holy places.

*Weekly Afternoon  
Lecture Series with*

**ELI BEER**

**FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT OF  
UNITED HATZALAH OF ISRAEL**

*Yom Yerushalayim*

**איחוד  
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**WEDNESDAY, MAY 20 at 3:00pm**

**Via Zoom & Facebook Live**

**Meeting ID: 864 0666 0742**

**Password: 794295**

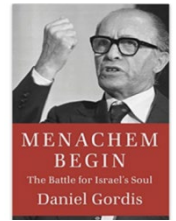


## Pirkei Avot Pieces

- Rabbi Willig & Rabbi Israeli, with guest appearance by 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 on Sunday, May 31, to discuss “Menachem Begin: The Battle for Israel’s Soul” by Daniel Gordis.



## Guidelines for Sunday through Thursday, May 17 - 21

- Yom Yerushalayim is on Thursday night and Friday.
- Thursday afternoon, Erev Yom Yerushalayim: No tachanun at Mincha.
- Friday, Yom Yerushalayim: We recite Hallel with a bracha, no tachanun, no lam'natzeach.
- Joey Silverman will lead Hallel at 8:30am preceded by a short Dvar Torah by Rabbi Baum. You can daven Shacharit on your own at around 8:00am and then join us on Zoom. A recording will be sent before Shabbat.

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82551310944>

Call in: +1 646 558 8656 Meeting ID: 825 5131 0944 Password: 733478

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

**Sunset:** Finish davening Mincha before sunset

Sunday – 8:09pm Monday – 8:10pm Tuesday – 8:11pm Wednesday – 8:12pm Thursday – 8:13pm

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

## Social Media Initiative

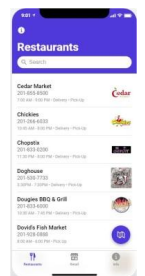


- ❖ Join our WhatsApp group, @KeterTorah, and be the first to know about new and exciting upcoming events at Keter Torah. To join the group, [click here](#) or email [aliza@keter Torah.org](mailto:aliza@keter Torah.org) to get the link.
- ❖ Keter Torah is now on Instagram; follow us by scanning our nametag, or find us [@keter Torah](#)
- ❖ Follow us on Facebook, [@CongregationKeterTorah](#)



## FOOD APP – <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](mailto:openduringcovid19@gmail.com).



## Youth News

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

- All teens are encouraged to participate in learning part of Mishnayot Seder Nezikin. The siyum will take place around Shavuot. To sign up, please [click here](#).

**KTYD invites you to join us  
for virtual youth groups!**

**Nursery & Pre-K  
Every Sunday  
10:00-10:20AM**



**Zoom ID: 822 2919 6382**

**Password: Youth**

For questions, email: [rivkirosenthal@gmail.com](mailto:rivkirosenthal@gmail.com)



**KTYD  
SHAVUOT NAPKIN  
FOLDING**

**FOR 1ST-4TH GRADERS**



Zoom in Sunday, May 24th, from 10:30-11:15 am  
Learn how to add a touch of elegance to your  
Shavout table!

Bring your own paper or cloth napkins!

Zoom ID: 889 4922 9070  
Password: Youth

For questions, email [rivkirosenthal@gmail.com](mailto:rivkirosenthal@gmail.com)

## Please Join Our Ongoing Shiurim

Motzei Shabbat at 9:10pm with Rabbi Weil Sunday at 7:15am Monday through Friday at 7:00am	<b>Daf Yomi</b>	
<b>Daf Yomi</b> via Zoom <a href="https://zoom.us/j/960963996?pwd=c1pheUN1b2taandZbVU4ZXlqbnFDUT09">https://zoom.us/j/960963996?pwd=c1pheUN1b2taandZbVU4ZXlqbnFDUT09</a> . Dial in: +1 646 558 8656; Meeting ID: 960 963 996 Password: 001122		
Motzei Shabbat	<b>May 16</b>	
<b>Navi Shiur with Rabbi Reisman</b> – click here: <a href="#">R' Reisman's shiur for Motzei Shabbos Behar-Bechukosai - Video</a>		
Sunday at 10:00am	<b>May 17</b>	
<b>Al haTorah</b> via Zoom <a href="https://zoom.us/j/9796460087">https://zoom.us/j/9796460087</a> , <a href="#">click here for source sheets</a>		
Monday through Friday	<b>Pirkei Avot Pieces</b>	
<b>Pirkei Avot Pieces:</b> <a href="#">Click here</a> to join the Daily shiur on Pirkei Avot by Rabbi Willig, Rabbi Israeli and Rabbi Baum via WhatsApp.		
Monday at 7:30pm	<b>May 18</b>	
<b>Salsa Shiur</b> via Zoom <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4698201697?pwd=MnlMK0lwNm1jdVFNbVNVN6UIBoQ0VRQT09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4698201697?pwd=MnlMK0lwNm1jdVFNbVNVN6UIBoQ0VRQT09</a> Meeting ID: 834 3367 1535 Password: 7145627		
Tuesday & Thursday at 9:15am	<b>May 19 &amp; 21</b>	
<b>Torah in the AM with Rabbi Menahem Meier</b> via Zoom <a href="https://zoom.us/j/646176156">https://zoom.us/j/646176156</a> or +1 646 558 8656; Meeting ID: 646 176 156		
Wednesday from 8:00-8:20am	<b>May 20</b>	
<b>Tefilla Shiur with Rabbi Baum</b> via Zoom <a href="https://zoom.us/j/537265203">https://zoom.us/j/537265203</a> . 646 558 8656; Meeting ID: 537 265 203		
Wednesday via WhatsApp & Email	<b>May 20</b>	
<b>Studying the Siddur:</b> A ten-minute audio class with Rabbi Willig. To receive the shiur via WhatsApp <a href="#">click here</a> . To receive the shiur via email, e-mail <a href="mailto:aliza@ketertorah.org">aliza@ketertorah.org</a> .		
Wednesday at 8:30pm	<b>May 20</b>	
<b>Shiur by George Silfen</b> via Zoom <a href="https://zoom.us/j/96050183185">https://zoom.us/j/96050183185</a> . Dial in: 646 558 8656, Meeting ID: 960 5018 3185		
Thursday via WhatsApp & Email	<b>May 21</b>	
<b>Daf a Week Project, this week with Rabbi Baum</b> studying Masechet Chagigah Daf 27; to sign up, e-mail <a href="mailto:aliza@ketertorah.org">aliza@ketertorah.org</a> .		
Friday via WhatsApp & Email	<b>May 22</b>	
<b>Shabbat Table Bootcamp</b> with Rabbi Baum. Audio of the shiur will be sent to subscribers via email or WhatsApp. To sign up, email <a href="mailto:howard@ketertorah.org">howard@ketertorah.org</a> .		

## Thank You to Our Learning and Shiur Sponsors

<b>Rabbi Baum's Pirkei Avot Class</b>	<b>In memory of</b>
Rella Feldman & family	Rella's brother, Shmuel Menachem ben Aharon Yitzchak & Sara, z"l, and sister, Esther bat Aharon Yitzchak & Sara, z"l. Shmuel was 9 and Esther was 12 years old when they were killed in Auschwitz in 1944.
Chaya & Mark Goldsmith	Mark's great-aunt, Gitel bat Chaver Rav Peretz, Gitella Goldschmidt, z"l
Phyllis & Buzzy Green	Buzzy's mother, Sarah bat Moshe, Sarah Green, z"l
Trudy & Toddie Levine	Toddie's mother, Shaina Fruma bat Noach Gerson HaLevi, Florence Levine, z"l, and Trudy & Toddie's daughter, Taube Yehudit bat Avraham Yitzchak, Taube Korn, z"l
Daniela & Daniel Pomerantz	Daniel's father, Binyamin Yaakov ben Chaim Yitzchak Menachem, Robert Pomerantz, z"l
Evy & Shimmy Stein	Shimmy's mother, Shaindel Raizel bat Yitzchak, Shirley K. Stein, z"l
<b>Daf Yomi</b>	<b>In honor of</b>
Sponsored anonymously	The Daf Yomi Chaburah and the Keter Torah Chesed Committee
<b>Keter Torah Al haTorah Chavurah</b>	<b>In memory of</b>
Rabbi Meier Brueckheimer and family	Helen Brueckheimer, z"l
<b>Rabbi Baum's Tefila Shiur</b>	
Lazy Bean Café	
<b>Shabbat Table Bootcamp with Rabbi Baum</b>	<b>In memory of</b>
Elana & Marc Rothenberg and Rachel Feiner	Elana and Rachel's father, Azriel ben Yaacov Feiner, z"l

## Community News

- A Jewish communal conversation on suicide and depression, featuring Rabbi Mimon Mamane, Nina Kampler, and Dr. Phil Roth, will take place on Sunday, May 17, at 7:00pm. Registration is required to receive the Zoom link. To register, visit [www.shearthisrael.org/smash-the-stigma2020](http://www.shearthisrael.org/smash-the-stigma2020).
- On Monday, May 18, at 8:00pm, Dr. Avi Muschel, Dr. Debra Alper and Ms. Shira Boshnack, M.Ed., will speak with students and young Jewish professionals on “Say Goodbye to Summertime Sadness: Growth Perspectives for 2020” as part of the Calm and Corona OU Mental Health Series. To watch live, visit <http://www.ou.org/mentalhealth>.
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- On Thursday, May 21, at 8:00pm, Rabbi Michael Bleicher will speak on “Connecting Couples During Covid-19: Skills and Suggestions for Improving Relationships” as part of the Calm and Corona OU Mental Health Series. To watch live, visit <http://www.ou.org/mentalhealth>.
- The Bergenfield Kosher Food Pantry for people in need is located in a garage at 65 Thames Blvd. in Bergenfield. The garage is open daily from 10:00am–10:00pm and on Friday until Shabbat starts, and has pantry and refrigerated items. One person at a time should go in, while wearing a mask and gloves. If donating and someone is inside the garage, please leave the food outside the garage, and volunteers will bring it in later. Donations are welcome and needed. For more information, e-mail Dalia Stelzer at [yardkay@yahoo.com](mailto:yardkay@yahoo.com).
- Children's Clothing Exchange – This resource is not need-based and is open to all. Parents should fill out forms on the [website](#) and indicate the gender and size of children’s and teen clothing they wish to donate and/or need. These parents will be matched with other parents so that they can exchange clothing. Donations are welcome and needed. For more information, e-mail Dalia Stelzer at [yardkay@yahoo.com](mailto:yardkay@yahoo.com).
- Teaneck Mikvah usage is by appointment only; no walk-ins accepted at this time. The appointment system closes daily 4 hours before the mikvah opens. Please plan accordingly. To book an appointment, visit [www.teaneckmikvah.com/Appointment/](http://www.teaneckmikvah.com/Appointment/). The keylim mikvah is closed until further notice. For more details, visit [www.teaneckmikvah.com](http://www.teaneckmikvah.com).
- To contribute to the Teaneck Volunteer Ambulance Corp Covid-19 appeal, visit <https://www.teaneckambulance.org/covid19.html>.

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