



KETER TORAH SHABBAT NOTES

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Parshat Beha'alotcha

June 12 - 13, 2020 / 21 Sivan

Recordings of Keter Torah shiurim / lectures from this week

[Rabbi Baum's Tefilla shiur on "A 20 Sivan Prayer when Back to Shul"](#) and [source sheets](#)
[Shabbat Table Bootcamp with Rabbi Baum](#)

[Lecture Series: George Floyd and Community with Rabbi Baum, Reverend Marilyn Harris and Mayor Mohammed Hameeduddin](#)

Minyanim & Beyond

A Note from Rabbi Baum:

I want to thank the hosts and participants of the KT sanctioned minyanim. A special note of gratitude to the CSS volunteers. Above all, I express my friendship to the many people who are not yet participating in the minyanim and, with their broad understanding of what is at stake, continue to be gracious and grateful for where we are in the current crisis and what we can offer. Many of you sent us beautiful notes after watching the zoom meetings and understanding that these minyanim are not yet what you can participate in. **As you know this first cycle will run until Sunday, June 21. Assuming that the status quo holds, and with prayers for even more improvement, I hope to expand the number of slots available at each minyan, as of Monday June 22. We also hope to be able to offer Shabbat & Sunday only minyanim, both outside the shul and a few homes, beginning Friday night, June 26.** This timetable is subject to change but is a framework for now. More information and any changes to the guidelines will be forthcoming. This will allow even more people to participate as we slowly and deliberately take more steps in this new reality. I again express my deep appreciation to our membership and leadership for your understanding and support. I am well aware that many of you are facing a very challenging summer with much uncertainty and confusion.

The very first teaching in Pirkei Avot is to be deliberate in judgment. Many commentaries (e.g. Tiferet Yisroel) see this as affecting not only how courts adjudicate cases, but whether we have the difficult but achievable resilience to be patient in the face of ongoing uncertainty. For more than three months our patience has been tested, we have all faced losses to family members or to community friends. One of my relatives lost his brother, mother and an in-law during these three months. Each of them, including my cousin, a Holocaust survivor who passed away this week, had no more than 10 people at their funerals. There are too many other similar stories. Yet in the face of this, we show deliberation and discipline and we are hopefully less judgmental of others. The Chatam Sofer and Rav Pam on this same Mishna say that the way we expand our student base, healthy family lifestyles and communal stability is with hesitation to judge others, and that during this waiting time we should learn what is right about the same people we often attack. What a healthier lifestyle for all. In the incredible interview earlier this week, Reverend Marilyn Harris inspired all of us by not only appreciating the friendship that we showed her but by modelling for us an attitude of grace, graciousness and gratitude. That is how our world can heal. As we read through Parshat Behaalotcha and the ongoing strife between what the Ramban understands is a small group of malcontents against Moshe & Aharon, we celebrate that we live in a community where the standard is to embrace each other, even in the face of human insecurities and imperfections. We all have the ability to be even greater than we ever imagined.

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

Shabbat Schedule for Home

Friday

6:55pm – Plag HaMincha Those accepting Shabbat at Plag HaMincha must complete Mincha before 6:55pm and can daven Ma'ariv after 6:55pm

7:00pm – Mincha / Kabbalat Shabbat

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

8:10pm – Candle Lighting

8:15pm – Mincha / Kabbalat Shabbat

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

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 5:24am

Download from ArtScroll

[Torah reading for Beha'alotecha](#)

9:10am – Latest Shma

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

1:34pm – Earliest Mincha

- Tzidkatcha Tzedek is recited
- Rabbi Baum will recite the Keil Maleh prayer for those observing yartzeit from 21–27 Sivan

8:29pm – Sunset (Finish Mincha before sunset)

9:14pm – Ma'ariv

9:20pm – Shabbat ends

Mazal Tov

- To Shelly & Yitzie Farbowitz and Pamela & Amir Brandwein on the bar mitzvah of their son, Adam Brandwein. Mazal Tov to grandparents Sylvia Wang, Helen & Harold Brandwein and Mendy & Rhoda Farbowitz, and to great-grandmother Fanny Kirschenbaum.
- To Renee & Howie Blumenfeld on the engagement of their daughter, Emily, to Jacob Klar, son of Ed & Sandy Klar of Lawrence, New York.
- To Vivi & Elie Rosenfeld on the engagement of their son, Jacob, to Ariella Wiederkehr, daughter of Jennifer & Michael Wiederkehr of Bergenfield.
- To Miriam & Jules Loweff on the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Chana Tropp, to Zachary Schechter, son of Michal & Hillel Schechter. Mazal Tov to grandparents Rabbi Herbert Silverberg and Aurora Zinder.
- To Ossi & Sam Abraham on the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Pamela, to Yoni Pfeiffer, son of Miriam & Allen Pfeiffer, and brother of our Rabbinic Intern Binyamin Pfeiffer. Mazal Tov to grandparents Gail & Jerry Abraham.
- To Deborah & Michael Rapoport and Faigy and David Feder on the birth of a grandson, to parents Abigail and Jonathan Feder.

Nichum Aveilim

- To Murray Schneier on the passing of his beloved mother, Rita Schneier, z"l.

Calling All Graduates

- We would like to list all of our graduating children in next week's Shabbat Notes. Please e-mail your child's name and school, along with a photo if you would like, so that we may give them their deserved recognition.



Meet the Desatnick Family

Edana and Lloyd Desatnick moved from Basking Ridge, New Jersey, to the corner of Sussex and Winthrop (412 Winthrop) in Teaneck. They have three children, Sarah (21), Lauren (25), and Bryan (28). Edana is an executive coach and leadership consultant for large global companies, and Lloyd is in commercial real estate at Jones Lang LaSalle. The Desatnicks look forward to being part of the wonderful community at Keter Torah. Edana's email is Edana@EHDLeadership.com and Lloyd's email is lloyd.desatnick@am.ill.com.



Meet the Resnick Family

Sara and Dani Resnick, along with their children Becca (5), Yitzie (2), and Tova (7 months), moved from the Teaneck apartments to Korfitsen Road in New Milford. Dani is a leverage finance lawyer and Sara teaches science classes to high school girls. The Resnicks look forward to being part of the Keter Torah community. Dani's email is daniresnick@gmail.com and Sara can be reached at saravresnick@gmail.com.



Guidelines for Sunday through Thursday, June 14 – 18

Mincha: Earliest time to daven Mincha Sunday, June 14, through Tuesday, June 16 – 1:34pm

Earliest time to daven Mincha Wednesday, June 17, and Thursday, June 18 – 1:35pm

Sunset: Finish davening Mincha before sunset

Sunday – 8:29pm; Monday through Wednesday – 8:30pm; Thursday – 8:31pm

Ma'ariv: Daven Ma'ariv after sunset

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.



Rabbi Baum's Wednesday Morning Shiur

- Wednesday, June 17, 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

KTYD invites you to join us
for virtual youth groups!

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



Zoom ID: 822 2919 6382

Password: Youth

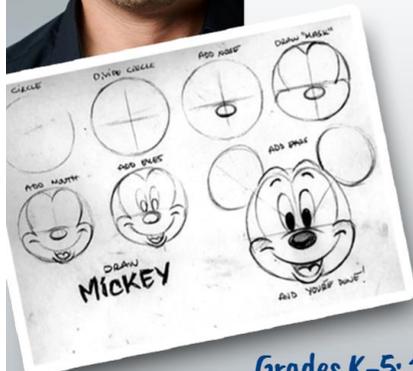
For questions, email: rivkirosenthal@gmail.com



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and other shuls across the USA for a conversation with

DISNEY ANIMATOR/DIRECTOR
SAUL BLINKOFF

Hear how Saul realized his Hollywood dreams while embracing
his Jewish identity, and participate in Saul's Zoom workshop,
"EVERYONE CAN DRAW"



Sunday, June 21, 2020

Grades K-5: 11:00 AM • Grades 6-12: 3:30 PM

SPACE IS LIMITED; ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED!



Register at Youth.yign@gmail.com
For info, email rivkirosenthal@gmail.com

Please Join Our Ongoing Shiurim

Motzei Shabbat at 9:30pm Sunday at 7:15am Monday, and Wednesday through Friday at 7:00am Tuesday at 6:30am	Daf Yomi	
Daf Yomi via Zoom https://zoom.us/j/960963996?pwd=c1pheUN1b2taandZbVU4ZXlqbndFDUT09 . Dial in: +1 646 558 8656; Meeting ID: 960 963 996 Password: 001122		
Sunday at 10:00am	June 14	
Al haTorah via Zoom https://zoom.us/j/9796460087 ; click here for source sheets		
Monday at 7:30pm	June 15	
Salsa Shiur via Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4698201697?pwd=MnlMK0lwNm1jdVFNbV6UBoQ0VRQT09 Meeting ID: 834 3367 1535 Password: 7145627		
Tuesday & Thursday at 9:15am	June 16 & 18	
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	June 17	
Tefilla Shiur with Rabbi Baum via Zoom https://zoom.us/j/537265203 . 646 558 8656; Meeting ID: 537 265 203		
Wednesday via WhatsApp & Email	June 17	
Studying the Siddur: A ten-minute audio class with Rabbi Willig. To receive the shiur via WhatsApp click here . To receive the shiur via email, e-mail aliza@ketertorah.org .		
Thursday via WhatsApp & Email	June 18	
Daf a Week Project, this week with Rabbi Baum studying Masechet Yevamot Daf 5; to sign up, e-mail aliza@ketertorah.org .		
Friday via WhatsApp & Email	June 19	
Shabbat Table Bootcamp with special guest Rabbi Aaron Leibtag, Rav of KJBS in Chicago and past Rabbinic Intern at Keter Torah. Audio of the shiur will be sent to subscribers via email or WhatsApp. To sign up, email howard@ketertorah.org .		

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Community News

- The New Jersey NCSY Bergen County Virtual Scholarship Breakfast will take place on Sunday, June 14. For information, visit <https://newjersey.ncsy.org/>.
- The Jewish Family and Children's Services of Northern New Jersey's Wheels for Meals event will take place on Sunday, June 14. For information, visit <https://www.ifcsnnj.org/>.
- The Virtual Celebrate Israel Parade will take place Sunday, June 21. For information, visit <https://celebrateisraelny.org/>.
- It is extremely important to vote in the New Jersey primary on July 7, or to use the vote-by-mail ballot that recently arrived in your home. The typically low primary turnout means that it does not take many votes to decide an election - every vote counts.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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/. The keylim mikvah is closed until further notice. For more details, visit 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 Englard, Arianna Kaye, Eli Putterman, Simmi Sausen, Tzvi Silver, and Andrew Wolf