



SEFER TORAH JOURNAL

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This Sefer Torah is dedicated in memory of Yosef Pinchas ben Shmuel and Bluma Gittel bat Mottel Lavine. Both were born in Europe (from exactly where is still unknown) and emigrated to the United States circa 1880's. They first lived in Baltimore, Maryland then moved to North Carolina and ultimately settled in Suffolk, Virginia. They were blessed to have seven children that lived to adulthood: Sadie Perman (Max), 1887-1978; Mary Friedenberg (Philip), 1889-1963; Ida Titelman (Philip), 1890-1966; Abraham "Abe" Lavine (Jennie), 1895-1967; Rachel "Rae" Yoffy (Irving), 1899 -1989; Mindel "Minnie" Bass (Morris), 1903-1985; and Norman Lavine (Mary), 1906 -1999. From these children, there are hundreds of descendants, many of whom have maintained a strong commitment to Yiddishkeit.

One of their children, Minnie met and married Moshe "Morris" Bass in the early 1930's and set up their household in Suffolk, Virginia living close to both sets of parents. There Morris and Minnie raised two children, Yenta Pesha and Raizel Elkah and owned a "Five and Ten Cent" store in nearby Smithfield. Morris and Minnie kept a kosher home, went long distances to purchase kosher meat each week and lit Shabbos candles every Friday night. They were significant members of the small Suffolk Jewish community, often donating to support the synagogue's needs.

Yenta Pesha went on to marry Pesach ben Yitzchak in 1957. They started their married life in Richmond VA, moved to Queens NY and subsequently lived most of their years in Springfield, Virginia where they raised four children: Lisa, David, Stephen and Michael.

Nearby in Maryland were many aunts, uncles and cousins including Morton, Irving and Eleanor Titelman. Three siblings that never married but saw fit to keep a kosher home and upon their death donated substantial funds to the Yeshiva of Greater Washington, the Torah School of Greater Washington and other Jewish charities.

We dedicate this Torah to Yosef Pinchas and Bluma Gittel. The Keser is dedicated to Moshe and Mindel Bass. The Yad is dedicated to Yenta Pesha and Pesach. The High Holiday mantel is dedicated to Morton, Irving and Eleanor. Both the Dasher Families and Blecker Family have contributed to make these dedications in loving memory of these very special family members.

SEFER TORAH

Mr. David and Joan Dasher

Mr. Mark and Lisa Blecker

Mr. Stephen and Ann Marie Dasher

Mr. Michael and Christie Dasher

TORAH CROWN

*In loving memory of
our grandparents,
Moshe and Mindel Bass*

The Dasher & Blecker Families

TORAH MANTLE

לע"נ

ר' יוסף פנחס ב"ר שמואל

בלומא גיטל ב"ר מאטיל

*IN LOVING MEMORY OF
JOSEPH AND KATE LAVINE*

The Dasher and Blecker Families

HIGH HOLIDAY TORAH MANTLE

*In loving memory of
Samuel Irving, Morton, and
Rose Eleanor Titelman*

The Dasher Family

SHALOSH REGALIM

TORAH MANTLE

FRONT

נדבת יצחק יעקב וחנה שרה כ"ץ
לע"נ הורינו ובננו היקרים

BACK

לע"נ

חיים אליעזר בן אביגדור משה הכהן ע"ה
שרה בת יצחק הכהן ע"ה
משה אהרן בן מנשה יעקב ע"ה
פראדעל בת יעקב שלום ע"ה
דניאל אריה הכהן ע"ה

The Katz Family

TORAH BREASTPLATE

נדבת משפחת כ"ץ
לע"נ בנם דניאל אריה הכהן ע"ה

The Katz Family

TORAH YAD

לע"נ ר' פסח בן יצחק ז"ל
ויענטא פעסא בת משה ע"ה

The Dasher and Blecker Families

SEFER BERESHIS

Mr. Charles &
Mrs. Cindy Ruchelman

*In Memory of
Yaakov ben Eliezer Ruchelman,
Sarah Feiga bas Avraham Ruchelman,
Shlomo Yaakov ben Yosef Hoffberger, and
Esna bas Chaim Ha Levi Ruchelman*

SEFER SH'MOS

Mr. Harold &
Mrs. Gilla Saltzman

In memory of our dear parents

יוסף נח בן יצחק אייזיק

רבקה רחל בת יהודה ליב

הרב טוביה בן אברהם יעקב

איטה בת יצחק אלחנן

SEFER VAYIKRA

Mrs. Ana Schulman

In Honor of

Zechariah Ben Joseph Halevi

(Zackary Hefter)

SEFER BAMIDBAR

Mr. Gary & Mrs. Julie Black

In memory of Gary's dear father

Benjamin Black

SEFER DEVARIM

Mr. Manny z”l &
Mrs. Loretta Sadwin

*In honor of our children,
grandchildren and great-grandchildren*

Special Portion: Hamalach Hagoel

**Refuah Shleimah for
Oriyah Chaim ben Chana Yehudis**

David & Joan Dasher



Special Portion: Oz Yoshir

**Refuah Shleimah for
Rafael Elimelech ben Miriam**

David & Joan Dasher

Special Portion: Shema Yisroel

**In Honor of
Steven and Rina Eisenberg**

Mr. William & Mrs. Joan Eisenberg



Special Portion: Birchah Cohanim

Dr. Irving & Mrs. Arline Katz

Special Portion:
Aseres Hadibros (Yisro)

In memory of Howie's parents
Shmuel ben Moshe, a"h
Yehudis Miriam bas Dovid, a"h

Howie & Elaine Feldman



Special Portion:
Aseres Hadibros (V'eschanan)

In honor of Elaine's parents
Yehuda ben Chaim Yosef haLevi
Naomi bas Chaim Hersh

Howie & Elaine Feldman

BERESHIS

Dr. Menachem &
Mrs. Suzy Miller

*In Memory of Our Dear
Parents:*

*Baruch ben Zev HaCohen,
Baila bas Uri,
Moshe ben Shmuel Nosson, &
Masha Yehudis bas Mordechai
HaLevi*

NOACH

Mr. Noah Niederhoffer

In Honor of:

*Rabbi Zvi Teitelbaum,
Rabbi Beryl Gershenfeld,
& Rabbi Yitzchak
Breitowitz*



LECH LECHA

Dr. Irving &
Mrs. Arline Katz

VAYEIRA

Mr. Andy &
Mrs. Elise Jacobs

CHAYEI SARAH

Mr. Jay &
Mrs. Michele Levine

L'ilui nishmas

Chaya Sora bas Zev

TOLDOS

Anonymous



VAYETZEI

Mr. Neil &
Mrs. Elaine Gross

VAYISHLACH

Anonymous

VAYESHEV

Anonymous

MIKEITZ

Dr. Irving &
Mrs. Arline Katz



VAYIGASH

Mr. Martin &
Mrs. Michelle Swartz

In Memory of:
Mrs. Ruth Rosenzweig,
Rus bas Malka a"h
(mother of Michelle
Swartz)

VAYECHI

Mr. Noah Niederhoffer
In honor of the students and
rabbis of Machon Shlomo and
Machon Yaakov -- past, present,
and future -- May they and their
families be a Kiddush Hashem
wherever they go and in
whatever they do, may they
sanctify both the world and
themselves, and may Hashem
elevate their neshamot and bless
them all in both ruchnius and
gashmius.

SH'MOS

The Feldman Children
(Miriam, Dovid, Rivky,
Moshe, Aaron)

*In Honor of Abba and
Imma Feldman. Thank you
for being excellent role
models in Torah learning
and Middos.*

VA'EIRA

Dr. Michael &
Dr. Lea Milgraum

In Memory of:

*Aryeh Ben Avraham
Ha'Levi*



BO

Mr. Marshall &
Mrs. Sigla Potter

In Memory of our parents:
Charles and Martha Potter
(Yeshayahu ben Moshe and
Alte Masha bat Chaim
Yitzchak) &
Dov and Jocheved Narzisenfeld
(Chaim Dov ben Aharon
Yaakov and Yocheved bat Zvi
Hirsch Leib)

BESHALACH

Dr. Jeffrey &
Mrs. Ilene Wieselthier

YISRO

Mr. Noah Niederhoffer

In Honor of:

*Rabbi Zvi Teitelbaum,
Rabbi Beryl Gershenfeld,
& Rabbi Yitzchak
Breitowitz*

MISHPATIM

Mrs. Laurie Cohen

*In Loving Memory of
Dovid Avraham ben Velvel*



TRUMAH

Anonymous

TETZAVEH

Anonymous

KI SISA

Mr. Noah Niederhoffer

In Honor of:

*Rabbi Zvi Teitelbaum,
Rabbi Beryl Gershenfeld, &
Rabbi Yitzchak Breitowitz*

VAYAKHEL

Anonymous



PEKUDEI

Mr. Shlomo &
Mrs. Sharona Katz



VAYIKRA

Mr. Larry &
Mrs. Amy Spitalny

TSAV

Mr. Wayne &
Mrs. Nilka Wagner

*In Honor of:
Moshe Yechiel Yehoshua's
(Moshe Wagner) 3rd
birthday and Upsherin*



SHMINI

Anonymous

TAZRIA

Dr. Irving &
Mrs. Arline Katz

METZORA

Dr. Irving &
Mrs. Arline Katz

ACHAREI MOS

Mr. Joel Siragher

In Memory of:
Pinchas ben Yiddle &
Shaina Rochel bas Yisroel



KEDOSHIM

Mr. Noah Niederhoffer

In Honor of:
Rabbi Noach Orlowek

EMOR

Mr. Noah Niederhoffer

In Memory of:
Rabbi Yaakov Rosenberg,
zt"l

In Honor of:
Rabbi Yehoshua Styne

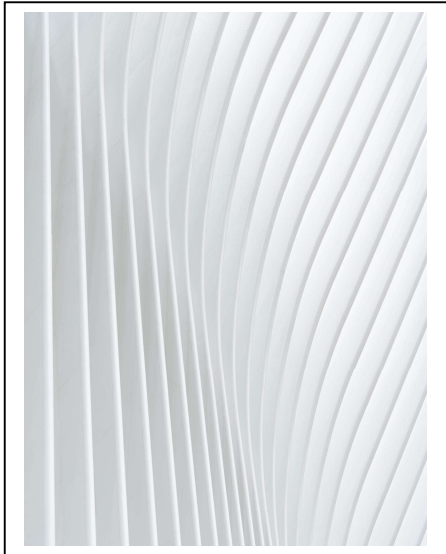
BEHAR

Mr. Zev &
Mrs. Marlene Teichman

*In honor of
our children and
grandchildren*

BECHUKOSAI

Anonymous



BAMIDBAR

The Dasher and Blecker
Families

In loving memory of:

*Pesach ben Yitzchak &
Yenta Pesha bas Moshe*

NASO

Mr. Kenny &
Mrs. Sarah Sragg



BE'HALOSCHA

Anonymous

SH'LACH

Mr. Noah Niederhoffer

In Honor of:

*The Shemtov family,
the Ceitlin family, &
the Hecht family*

KORACH

Anonymous

CHUKAS

Mr. Jack &
Mrs. Pam Abramoff



BALAK

Mr. Ze'ev &
Mrs. Avigail Katz

PINCHAS

Mrs. Lilly Schor
In Memory of:
Akiva Moshe ben
Dov Ber z"l

MATOS

Anonymous

MASAY

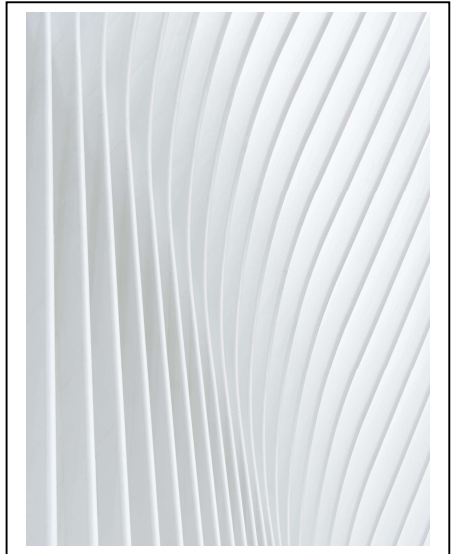
Mr. Noah Niederhoffer

*In Memory of:
Rabbi Alexander Shlomo
Rosenberg, z"l*

*In Honor of:
Rabbi Shlomo Gershenfeld
& Rabbi Yehuda
Gershenfeld*



SEHC
בססת יהושע



DEVARIM

Mrs. Loretta Sadwin

*In memory of my beloved
husband:*

*Manny Sadwin,
Menachem Yitzchak ben
Moshe Yehuda Leib*

V'ESCHANAN

*In Eternal Memory of our
beloved father*

by his children
Elisheva & Avrohom Shmuel
Shnidman,
Ariel & Pessi Sadwin,
Rivka & Ari Kahn,
Moshe & Ruchoma Sadwin



EIKEV

*In everlasting memory of
our unforgettable Zaidy*

by his grandchildren
The Shnidman, Sadwin,
Kahn, and Sadwin families

RE'EH

*In special memory of
our Alter Zaidy*

by his great grandchildren
Ruchama & Sora Rivka
Komarow
and
Moshe Yehudah Leib
Vilner

SHOFTIM

Mr. Aharon Yehuda &
Mrs. Shoshana Sussman

In Memory of our Parents:

*Baruch & Leah Rika
Sussman
and
Shimon Zvi & Leah
Breindel Backon*

KI SEITZEI

Mr. Ivan &
Mrs. Sharon Graff

*In Honor of
the marriage of Shimon
Graff to Naama Berman,
the week of Parshas Ki
Seitzei, 3 Elul 5783*



KI SAVO

Mrs. Marcia Meth

*In loving memory of my
husband:*

Dr. Sheldon Meth, Z"L

*לע"נ ר' שלמה זלמן
ב"ר יצחק אייזיק ז"ל*

NITZAVIM

Mr. Noah Niederhoffer

*In Memory of:
Elazar Yitzchak ben Reuven,
Dovid Tal Or ben Yosef
Mordechai, Rav Abraham
Dovid ben Rav Aharon, Isser
ben Meir HaLevi, and Malka
Shoshana bas Rav Yehuda
Aryeh.*

VAYELECH

Mr. Noah Niederhoffer

In Honor of:

The Maslin family

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Mr. Ivan &
Mrs. Sharon Graff



V'ZOS HABRACHA

Mr. Shlomo &
Mrs. Sharona Katz

In Memory of:

*Daniel Aryeh ben Yitzchak
Yaakov Hakohen Katz a"h*



Perakim Dedications

Dr. Michael & Dr. Lea Milgraum - *In memory of Aryeh Ben Avraham Ha'Levi*

Mr. Raanan & Mrs. Ellen Shames - *In Honor of the entire Dasher Mishpacha!*

Mr. Simmy & Mrs. Yaakova Pollock - *In honor of the mitzva of writing a Sefer Torah.*

Mr. Akiva & Mrs. Aliza Lombardo – *In memory of Masha Sarah bas Aaron*

Dr. Gary & Mrs. Helene Goodman - *In Memory of Chana bas Hershel Tsvi, Abraham Moshe ben Chaim Shmuel, Yitzchak Getzel ben Chaim Shmuel, Yechezkel ben Avraham Moshe, Chaim Shmuel ben Abraham Moshe*

Dr. Gary & Mrs. Helene Goodman - *In Memory of our extended family who perished in the Holocaust*

Rabbi Chaim & Mrs. Chana Biberfeld - *In Memory of HaRav Klonimous Kalman ben Shmuel who led SEHC for over 30 years imparting the timeless message of Torah and mussar.*

Ms. Chana Pollock

Ms. Sarah Pollock

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Mrs. Rachel Katz - *In Memory of my Dear Parents - Sidney z"l and Carol Deutsch z"l.*

Mr. Shlomo & Mrs. Sharona Katz - *In memory of Daniel Aryeh ben Yitzchak Yaakov Hakohen Katz a"h*

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Mr. Hyam & Mrs. Naomi Singer - *As a z'chus for Doniel Binyomin ben Naomi*

Mr. Avi & Mrs. Mary Jaine Winokur - *In Memory of Avi's sister, Sara Faiga bas Efraim*

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Mrs. Aliza Eisenberg - *In Memory of Yosef Tzvi ben Menachem Mendel ZL
Harry Eisenberg z"l*

Mr. Shlomo & Mrs. Sharona Katz - *In memory of Daniel Aryeh ben Yitzchak
Yaakov Hakohen Katz a"h*

Mr. Ajay Sharma – *In Memory of our friend Edith Brown*

Mr. Steve & Mrs. Rina Eisenberg

Mr. Yehuda Moshe & Mrs. Sandy Weinberg - *In Memory of Richlei Bas
Minna*

Mr. Dan & Mrs. Deborah Kerchner – *In memory of Steven Kerchner,
Zalman Tzvi Hershel ben Mordechai*

Mr. Barry & Mrs. Esti Graham

Mr. Yehuda & Mrs. Elisheva Katz - *In Memory of Rabbi Barry Goldenberg*

Mr. Steven Rolef

Dr. Brian & Mrs. Chaya Rozen - *In Honor of Our Grandchildren*

Pesukim Dedications

Mr. Joel Siragher - *In Memory of Shaina Rochel bas Israel & Pinchas ben Yiddle, loving parents & grandparents.*

Mr. Yitz & Mrs. Chana Esther Gedalowitz - *In memory of beloved departed family members: Harry, Belle, and Joel Pincus, may it be an aliyah for their neshamot.*

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Rabbi Josh & Mrs. Leah Forgosh

Mr. Akiva & Mrs. Aliza Lombardo - *In memory of Ida bas Avraham*

Ms. Tovah Elan

Rabbi Raphael & Mrs. Chanie Mendlowitz

Mr. David & Mrs. Sorah Rivkah Goodman - *In Memory of Rochel Yael bas Avraham Avinu*

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Mrs. Shayna Heller – *L'zecher nishmas Mordechai Ozer Yosef ben HaRav Shalom*

Mr. Yehuda Sam - *In Memory of Manny Sadwin*

Mr. Brent [& Mrs. Laurel] Sharf - *In Honor of Laurel Sharf*

Mrs. Lisa Samberg - *In Memory of Manny Sadwin*

The Samberg family - *In Honor of David & Joan Dasher*

Mr. Stan & Mrs. Rena Konar - *Refuah Shlaimah for Yehoshua Yehuda Yitzchak ben Sara*

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