

Young Israel of Toco Hills

proudly welcomes

Rabbi Jeremy Stern

from the

Organization for the Resolution of Agunot

Freeing Agunot & Preventing Abuse

Parashat Vayishlach, December 16th-17th, 2016

Friday Night Oneg, 8pm

Location: Home of Mindy & Jay Cinnamon, 1691 Parliament Point

Topic: "Breaking the Chain: A Roadmap to Resolving the Agunah Crisis"

Shabbat Morning Drasha

Topic: "Hearing the Cry: The Role of the Community in Combatting Abuse"

Post-Kiddush Shiur

Topic: "Why Can't The Rabbis Just Fix It?! Seemingly Simple Solutions to a Complex Problem"

Seudah Shlishit

Topic: "In the Trenches of Agunah Advocacy"

Saturday Night Postnup Party, 8pm

Please join us for a "Postnup Party" at YITH to help eliminate *get*-refusal from our community and reaffirm our commitment to healthy and loving marriages. All couples are invited to sign the halachic postnuptial agreement for the prevention of *get*-refusal in order to standardize the use such agreements so that everyone in the Jewish community is protected from *get*-refusal.



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Rabbi Jeremy Stern serves as the Executive Director of the Organization for the Resolution of Agunot (ORA), an international nonprofit organization which seeks to eliminate abuse in the Jewish divorce process. Rabbi Stern received a B.A., a Master's in Jewish Education, and rabbinic ordination from Yeshiva University, and a Master's in Public Administration specializing in Nonprofit Administration from Baruch College. The staff at ORA has assisted in the resolution of over 250 contentious *agunah* cases since the organization's founding in 2002. Rabbi Stern has served as ORA's Executive Director since 2009 and lectures frequently on issues of domestic abuse, the interplay between the Jewish and American legal systems, and the role of the Jewish community in preventing and counteracting *get*-refusal.

ORA

The Organization for the Resolution of Agunot (ORA) seeks to eliminate abuse from the Jewish divorce process. ORA works within the parameters of Jewish law and civil law to advocate for the timely and unconditional issuance of a *get*. ORA believes that the protracted refusal to issue or receive a *get* is a form of domestic abuse which must never be tolerated. ORA seeks to foster a Jewish community in which a *get* is never used as a weapon. ORA pursues its mission through *agunah* case advocacy, early intervention programs, and initiatives for education and *agunah* prevention. ORA operates under the *halachic* guidance of Rabbi Hershel Schachter, Rosh Kollel, Yeshiva University. To learn more, please visit www.getORA.org.