

WEEKLY BRIEF

24 Cheshvan 5779/November 3, 2018—Parshat Chayei Sara/Shabbat Mevarchim Chodesh Kislev

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Candle Lighting 5:33pm
 Mincha/Maariv 5:40pm

Shabbat Morning

Sof Zman Kriyat Shma 10:04am
 Rambam Shiur 8:15am
 Shacharit—

Main Shul 7:00am
 Beit Midrash 8:30am
 Main Shul 9:00am
 Social Hall-Teens 9:00am
 Daf Yomi 10:30am
 Tot Shabbat 10:30am
 Shailot UTshuvot shiur 10:30am

Do Extraneous Thoughts Prevent the Fulfillment of Mitzvat Kriyat Shma?

Shabbat Afternoon

First Mincha 2:00pm
 Amud Yomi—Beit Midrash 4:15pm
 Children's Mishna shiur 4:30pm
 Bnei Akiva Snif 5:15pm
 Zman Mincha 5:15pm
 Shiur—Rabbi Adler
 Jr High School shiur—Avi Katz
 Beit Midrash Back room

Shabbat Ends 6:32pm

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE: NOV 4-9

Shacharit

Sun 7:00, 8:00, 9:00am
 Mon 6:20, 7:20am
 Tues, Wed 6:30, 7:30am
 Thur, Fri (Rosh Chodesh) 6:10, 7:10pm

Mincha/Maariv

Sun (Mincha only) **12:45pm**
 Sun—Thurs 4:30pm

Late Maariv

Mon—Thurs 7:30pm
 Sun—Thurs 9:15pm

Next Friday, November 9

Candle Lighting 4:25pm
 Mincha/Maariv 4:30pm

WEEKLY BRIEF DEADLINE

Please email your announcement to adina@rinat.org by WEDNESDAY at noon.

MAZAL TOV

Saul and Stephanie Lejtman on the engagement of their daughter Tova to Effie Wagner, son of Terri and Stuart Wagner of Woodmere.

Beth and Victor Wittenberg on the bat mitzvah of Nili. Mazal tov to her sisters, Talia and Amira.

CONDOLENCES

May the family be comforted among the mourners of Tzion v'Yerushalayim

Rabbi Jacob J. and Yocheved Schacter on the loss of their beloved mother, *Mrs. Pnina Schacter, a"h.*

Shiva will be observed through Wednesday morning at Mrs. Schacter's apartment, 3701 Henry Hudson Parkway, Bronx, NY Apt. 7B. **Please note:** the mourners will not be in the apartment after 1:00pm Friday and will return to the apartment at 8:00pm on *Motzaei Shabbat*.

Tefillah Times: (please note time changes to Eastern Standard Time starting Sunday morning) Mincha/Ma'ariv: Sunday, Monday and Tuesday: 4:30pm

Shacharit: Friday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 7:30pm; Sunday: 8:00am

To offer chesed, please contact Janet Hoffman, 551-265-4080.

To send a condolence card through Nerot, please contact Carrie Cooper at 201-801-9028 or email candscooper@gmail.com

May the Schacter family be comforted among the mourners of Tzion and Yerushalayim.

WEEKLY BRIEF SPONSORS

In **honor of Rabbi Yosef Adler**, who so sensitively represented our community at the interfaith Teaneck Vigil commemorating all lives lost last *Shabbat kodesh*. His *divrei chizuk v'nechama* were deeply appreciated. Sponsored by **Leora and Jonathan Kukin and family**

Elizabeth and Hillel Ribner and family in memory of Elizabeth's father, *Mr. Alvin Caplin, a"h.*

The Red Sox Nation, Rinat Division in honor of the Red Sox's 119 victory season, culminating in the World Series championship. We invite all fans to celebrate with us at a kiddush following the 8:30 minyan this Shabbat.

WITH GRATITUDE

The Rinat community recently hosted 21 Israeli members of HINAM, the Center for Social Tolerance in Israel, who came to learn and interact with the American Jewish community in order to promote dialogue and understanding. A huge thank you to Lisa Rothschild and Esti Shafar for arranging accommodations and to the hosting families: **Johnathon and Leah Adler, Johnny and Joyce Bendavid, Marvin and Nancy Bleiberg, Aaron and Mati Friedman, Nathan and Shari Lindenbaum, Zvi and Ida Plotzker, Nachum and Judy Rubin.** from David Jacobowitz on behalf of HINAM.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS ON MOTZEI SHABBAT

TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR ON SATURDAY NIGHT!

As we change the clocks, please note the following minyan changes:

- **Sunday early afternoon mincha will move to 12:45pm**
- Daily 7:30pm weeknight *maariv* continues

YOUTH NEWS

Happy birthday Zoe and Ella Wolman. Thank you to their parents for sponsoring the cake in groups this week.

Family Kabbalat Shabbat Minyan | November 16

Join other families for a Friday night minyan geared to children of all ages. Email youth@rinat.org to participate.

Junior Cong. Friday Night Dinner | November 16

Enjoy Shabbat dinner with your friends and group leaders! Grades 4-6. Walking groups home will be provided. Click this link to sign up: <https://www.rinat.org/form/youth-meals-fall-2018.html>

Latkefest is coming! Save the date!

Sunday, November 18 | 5:00-7:00pm. Latke Bingo, Dreidel Competitions and More! Dinner included! Reserve your spot by clicking this link: <https://www.rinat.org/form/latkefest-2018.html>

Sixth grade Parent/Child Minyan - December 15th - Save the date for the next sixth grade minyan. Please email youth@rinat.org to sign up to help make the minyan, *daven*, *lain*, or share a *dvar Torah*, or for more information.

Allergy Notice: Rinat youth department is not nut-free, we are nut aware and allergy-aware. Please do not send your children to groups with snacks and candy from home.

TEEN MINYAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Teen minyan is on this week with a special HOT KIDDUSH following davening. **Thank you to this week's sponsor.** To sponsor a hot kiddush please email Rabbi Mandelstam: raphi.mandelstam@tabc.org.

BNEI AKIVA SNIF | 5:15PM

Children grades 1-5 please join us this Shabbat in the classrooms.

PARENT CHILD LEARNING—STARTS THIS WEEK!

Parent Child Learning will take place this Motzei Shabbat, **November 3rd at 7:20pm** in the Beit Medrash. *Thank you to: Leora and Jonathan Kukin* for sponsoring this week's learning in honor of all of their grandchildren. If you'd like to sponsor a week, please email parentchild@rinat.org.

HAKARAT HATOV

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to **Rabbi Adler, Rabbi Wiener**, and to the entire **Rinat community** for the amazing response, kindness, meals and *nechama* extended to our family during the shiva for Elizabeth's father, *Mr. Alvin Caplin, a"h*. We were deeply touched and appreciative for the caring you have shown us. Special thanks to **Barbara Hochman, VV Ramras**, and **Debby Nachbar and the entire Aveilut Committee** whose quiet modesty doesn't allow for what they actually deserve. To **Rabbi JJ Schacter** and all the wonderful partners in davening, you have no idea how touched we were by your thoughtfulness and sensitivity. We consider ourselves privileged to be part of this incredible community. **Elizabeth and Hillel Ribner and family**

We would like to extend our deep thanks and appreciation to **Rabbi Adler, Rabbi Weiner**, the **Aveilut Committee** and the **entire Rinat community** for their help and support during this difficult time. We feel so fortunate to be part of such a caring community. Thank you to all those who came to Brooklyn, made meals and offered words of *nechama*. **The Shafar family**

NEROT NEWS

**Feldenkrais classes: Tuesday, Nov 6 | 11am-12pm, and 8-9pm
Wednesday, Nov 7 | 11am-12pm**

Introducing Nerot's first ever online Chanuka boutique.

Visit the Nerot page at www.rinat.org to shop from your home AND support Rinat!

ADULT EDUCATION

Rabbi Adler's weekday shiurim –back on schedule

Parsha shiur: Thursday, November 8 | 8:30pm | Dr Berger

Rabbi Menachem Leibtag | Sunday, November 4 | 8:45am

Topic: *Stories in Sefer Breishit That Explain How and Why We Daven.*

Shabbat, November 9-10, Rabbanit Sally Mayer will visit as scholar-in-residence. *The schedule for Shabbat is as follows:*

Friday night oneg, 7:45pm. Topic: *'Can You Order Me a Ham on Rye?' Lifnei Ivver in the Workplace and Beyond*; Shabbat morning: Derashot at teen minyan, 8:30am minyan, and 9:00am minyan; Post-Mincha shiur on: *Timeless Tradition Meets Modernity: When Halacha is Based on Outdated Science.*

Sunday, November 11 | 8:00pm | Professor Jordan S. Penkower, Bar Ilan University | Rinat Social Hall

Topic: *The Ten Commandments – from the Bible to Rembrandt.*

Sunday, November 18 | 8:45am | Rabbi Reuven Taragin

Topic: *Mitzvat Neir Ish U'Beito - The Relationship Between The Channuka Individual and Home.*

NEW GEMARA LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

Starting this Monday night November 5

Our gemara group, led by **Rabbi Avi Heller**, will start learning the tractate of Megilla on Monday nights and Wednesday nights from **8:25pm until 9:15pm**. (On the first night only, we will start earlier at **8:00pm** and the first 25 minutes will be an introduction to Gemara in general and to navigating on the Daf.) We will, *iy"h*, have a *siyum* 30 weeks later, before **Shavuot 2019!** Each class will cover one *amud*. (half a *daf*). The class will focus on mastering the language and basic flow of the *Gemara*. The level will be designed for beginner, advanced beginner and intermediate *Gemara* students, though all are welcome to join. Review resources, recordings and vocabulary will be available via OU Torah, dafaweek.org and a Whatsapp group. If you are interested in joining, please email hellera@ou.org or just come the first night! Gemaras will be available for purchase - please email Avi Heller, hellera@ou.org

WELCOME TO THE JYEP SHABBATON PARTICIPANTS

We would like to welcome the JYEP, teen mentoring outreach program for youth which is housed in TABC, who will be holding their **semi-annual Shabbaton in our Shul**. In addition to traditional classroom education, each non-day school child in the JYEP is paired with a Yeshiva high school student who individually tutors and mentors them. We are fortunate this year to have the following member's children give of their time every Sunday morning: **Elisheva Hermann, Melitta Oppenheim, Akiva Prager, and Tali Safran**. For more information, you can contact the school director, Dr. Debby Rapps at debby@jyep.org.