

WEEKLY BRIEF

30 Kislev 5779/December 8, 2018–Parshat Miketz/Shabbat Rosh Chodesh and Chanukah

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Candle Lighting	4:09pm
Mincha only	3:00pm
Mincha/Maariv	4:15pm

Shabbat Morning

<i>Sof Zman Kriyat Shma</i>	9:28am
Rambam Shiur	8:15am
Shacharit—	

Main Shul	6:45am
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
<i>Menorah – In or Out?</i>	

Shabbat Afternoon

First Mincha	2:00pm
Amud Yomi—Beit Midrash	2:55pm
Children's Mishna shiur	3:10pm
Zman Mincha	4:00pm
Shiur—Rabbi Adler	
Jr High School shiur—	cancelled

Shabbat Ends	5:10pm
Parent Child Learning	cancelled

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE: DEC 9-14

Shacharit

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

Mincha/Maariv

Sun (Mincha only)	12:45pm
Sun—Thurs	4:10pm

Late Maariv

Mon—Thurs	7:30pm
Sun—Thurs	9:15pm

Next Friday, December 14

Candle Lighting	4:10pm
Mincha/Maariv	4:15pm

WEEKLY BRIEF DEADLINE

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

MAZAL TOV

Sandee Brawarsky and Barry Lichtenberg on being honored with the *Circle of Excellence Award* at the Jewish National Fund's Teaneck Reception this upcoming Tuesday evening.

Rikfa Owrutsky on the engagement of her daughter Golde to Ari Broyn of Brooklyn, NY. Mazal tov to the extended Owrutsky and Broyn families on the simcha.

CONDOLENCES

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

Mrs. Linda Schmidman on the loss of her beloved father, Mr. Bernard Stern.

Linda is sitting shiva at her home in Teaneck 1354 Pennington Road, through Monday morning, December 10th.

To offer chesed, please contact Heidi Fuchs at 201-914-5551. Texts are preferred during work hours.

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

GABBAI NOTES

There will be an additional **Erev Shabbat Chanukah Mincha at 3:00pm** for those who are available and wish to light candles after mincha.

SAVE THE DATE! RINAT'S 31ST ANNUAL DINNER

Motzai Shabbat, February 2nd 2019

Adina and Rabbi Ezra Wiener

Guests Of Honor

Tirza Bayewitz

Young Leadership Awardee

Rinat Kidney Donors

Zvi Adler

Iris Borger

Stephen Glicksman

Naomi Oppenheim

Avi Shafar

Robbie Wind

Sruli Guttman Service Awardees

and honoring our *Outstanding Graduating Group Leaders*

MORNING MINYAN NOTES

In order to ensure a smoother, less congested exit from the sanctuary following the **9:00am Shabbat morning minyan**, please leave your *siddurim* and *chumashim* at your seats.

Weekday Morning Minyan

Please do not move the Beit Midrash *mehitza* thereby ensuring a comfortable space for our women congregants to daven.

YOUTH NEWS

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.

K-1 Family Kiddush | December 15th

Meet the parents of your children's friends and enjoy a hot child-friendly kiddush! Thank you to the Bayewitz, Cohn, Graber, Hooper, Krohn, Lefkowitz, and Gielchinsky/Loskove families for sponsoring the kiddush. To sponsor email youth@rinat.org.

2nd-3rd Grade Friday Night Dinner | December 28th

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

Family Kabbalat Shabbat Minyan | December 28th | Beit Midrash

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

Kindergarten-1st Grade Shabbat Lunch | December 29th

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

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. To sponsor a hot Kiddush, please email Rabbi Mandelstam: raphi.mandelstam@tabc.org.

PARENT CHILD LEARNING | CANCELLED THIS WEEK

If you'd like to sponsor a week, please email parentchild@rinat.org.

IDF SOLDIERS FOR OUR TEFILLOT

Please include in your tefilot IDF soldiers from the Rinat family currently serving in the IDF: **Gideon Benchabbat, David Berger, Chana Brody, Sophie Dubitsky, Yehudah Fuksbrumer, Shmuel Knoller, Leora Kohn, Shlomo Kroopnick, Nafi Lieber, Cobi Rosenberg, Yitzi Rothschild, Shevy Schwartz, Tzvi Silver.** Please email adina@rinat.org, if you would like to add a name to this list.

BLOOD DRIVE AT RINAT

Wednesday, December 19th | 2:00-8:00pm | Classroom level

To schedule an appointment go to: www.tinyurl.com/GiveBloodNJS and use Sponsor Code 66985.

SAVE THE DATE—NEXT COMMUNAL KIDDUSH!

Please join us on **January 12th, 2019** for our **Football Communal Kiddush** to welcome our new Executive Director, Elissa Yurowitz and thank our incredible CSS team; Ed Atwood, Brent Baer, Amit Bejar, Chaim Birman, Hillel Caplan, Nissan Clark, Eli Davidovics, Juda Engelmayer, Michael Epstein, Yaakov Erlichman, Mitchell Esral, Joshua Goldstein, Adrian Gulich, Daniel Hartstein, Barbara Hochman, Bernard Levine, Paul Malek, Michael Markel, Yitzi Markel, Larry Milstein, Etzion Neuer, Simeon Oppenheim, Chaim Rapps, David Secemski, Shari Chana Spivak, Michael Stock, Yehuda Weiss, and Robert Wind. Please click the link below for sponsorship opportunities. <https://www.rinat.org/kiddush>

NEROT NEWS

Feldenkrais class: Monday night 8-9 (classroom C)

Tuesday is still 11-12; Wednesday 11:30-12:30 (social hall)

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, December 13th | Rabbi Mark Gottlieb

Save the date! Shabbat December 21st-22nd—Scholar in Residence

Dr. Adam Ferziger, Dept. of Jewish History, Bar Ilan University Bar Ilan University. *Schedule is as follows:*

Friday night Oneg at 7:30 pm: *Female Clergy and Male Space:*

The Ritualization of the Orthodox Rabbi;

Shabbat Morning Drasha (8:30 and 9:00 services): *Jerusalem and Babylon in the 21st Century - The Relationship between Israeli and American Judaism;*

Shabbat After Mincha: *Love and Death: Reform Marriage and Reform Burial in Contemporary Halakhah.*

Thank you to our generous sponsors: **Leora and Martin Fineberg** in honor and in memory of Leora's mother Miriam Adler, מרים רודא בת יצחק ו חנה זיסל, who passed away on this past Yom Kippur.

Tuesday, December 25th | 8:45am | Rabbi Daniel Wolf

NEW GEMARA LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

Monday night and Wednesday night at 8:25 pm

Our new gemara group, led by Rabbi Avi Heller, is learning Masechet Megilla and plans to make a siyum by Shavuot 2019! Class is for men and women. One can join at any time. The class level is open for anyone, but especially for almost-beginner to intermediate Gemara students. We translate every word on the daf and questions are welcome. Review resources, recordings and vocabulary are available via www.OUTorah, www.dafaweek.org and a Whatsapp group. For details, email

SAVE THE DATE FOR A SPECIAL LECTURE NEXT SHABBAT

Shabbat afternoon, December 15th | following Mincha

Congregation Rinat Yisrael is proud to announce that the **Hon. Rachel Freier**, the founder of *Ezras Nashim* and subject of the documentary [93Queen](#), will be giving a lecture at our shul.

Judge Freier's lecture is entitled: *My Journey to the Bench.*

Judge Freier, whose career was highlighted in the recent acclaimed film "93 Queen", campaigned and was elected as a Civil Court judge for the Kings County 5th judicial district in New York State, thereby becoming the first Hasidic Jewish woman to be elected as a civil court judge in New York State and the first Hasidic woman to hold public office in United States history. After her election she was assigned to serve on the Criminal Court in the Kings County 5th judicial district.

That you to our generous sponsors, list in formation;

Susan and Danny Levin in memory of David and Ellen Kaplan and William Levin.

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