

## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

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

### Shabbat Morning

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| <i>Sof Zman Kriyat Shma</i> | 9:32am  |
| Rambam Shiur                | 8:15am  |
| Shacharit—                  |         |
| Main Shul                   | 7:00am  |
| Beit Midrash                | 8:30am  |
| Main Shul                   | 9:00am  |
| Social Hall B-Teens         | 9:00am  |
| Daf Yomi                    | 10:30am |
| Tot Shabbat                 | 10:30am |
| Shailot UTshuvot shiur      | 10:30am |

**Rabbi Eliezer Rubin**—Topic: *Rav Amital's Appreciation for and Concerns About Personalizing Observance and Torah Study*

### Shabbat Afternoon

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|---------------------------------|---------------|
| First Mincha                    | 2:00pm        |
| Amud Yomi—Beit Midrash          | 2:55pm        |
| <b>Jr High School Shiur</b>     | <b>3:00pm</b> |
| Avi Katz—Beit Midrash Back Room |               |
| Children's Mishna shiur         | 3:15pm        |

**Zman Mincha (NOTE TIME CHANGE)**  
**3:45pm**

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| Lecture—Judge Ruchie Freier  |               |
| <b>Shabbat Ends</b>          | <b>5:11pm</b> |
| <b>Parent Child Learning</b> | <b>6:00pm</b> |
| Beit Midrash                 |               |

## WEEKDAY SCHEDULE: DEC 16-21

### Shacharit

|            |                    |
|------------|--------------------|
| Sun        | 7:00, 8:00, 9:00am |
| Mon, Thurs | 6:20, 7:20am       |
| Wed, Fri   | 6:30, 7:30am       |

### Tuesday—Asara B'Tevet

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| Fast Begins   | 6:03am       |
| Shacharit     | 6:10, 7:10am |
| Mincha/Maariv | 4:00pm       |
| Fast Ends     | 5:05pm       |

### Mincha/Maariv

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| Sun (Mincha only)    | 12:45pm |
| Sun, Mon, Wed, Thurs | 4:15m   |

### Late Maariv

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| Mon—Thurs | 7:30pm |
| Sun—Thurs | 9:15pm |

### Next Friday, December 21

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| Candle Lighting | 4:13pm |
| Mincha/Maariv   | 4:20pm |

## MAZAL TOV

**Rona and Joshua Annenberg** on the birth of a granddaughter, Ora Tehilla, born to Tamar and Michael Belote.

**Rivka and Baruch Stein** on the bat mitzvah of their daughter Nechama Adira. Mazal Tov to siblings Eli, Joseph, and Hadassah, and to grandparents Sarah and David Friedman and **Elke and Kalman Stein**, and to the entire family.

**Sury Kaminetsky** on the birth of a great grandson, Dovid Tzvi, in Israel to Yehoshua and Bracha Zakutinsky. Mazal tov to grandparents Lisa and Rabbi Yosef Zakutinsky.

**Avinoam Teplow-Phipps** on his upcoming marriage to Elana Litwin of Los Angeles, California. Mazel tov to the **Phipps, Teplow, Teplow-Phipps, Moskowitz** and Litwin families.

**VV and Shmiel Ramras** on their being honored at the Project Ezra Annual Dinner on Motzei Shabbat.

## THIS SHABBAT CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

We are excited to **welcome Judge Freier** this Shabbat. As a result of her visit, there are 2 changes to our usual Shabbat schedule.

- **Jr. High Shiur** will be *before* Mincha—at **3:00pm**
- **Zman Mincha** will be at **3:45pm** not 4:00pm

## SAVE THE DATE! RINAT'S 31ST ANNUAL DINNER

Motzei 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*

## WEEKLY BRIEF SPONSOR

**Rivka and Baruch Stein**, in commemoration of the shloshim of Rivka's beloved grandmother, *Lily Drattler, A'H.*

## 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 *mechitza* thereby ensuring a comfortable space for our women congregants to daven.

## YOUTH NEWS

### Sixth Grade Parent/Child Minyan | **POSTPONED**

The Sixth Grade Parent/Child Minyan is postponed to a later date.

### K-1 Family Kiddush | This Shabbat, 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.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:raphi.mandelstam@tabc.org).

## PARENT CHILD LEARNING | 6:00PM

If you'd like to sponsor a week, please email [parentchild@rinat.org](mailto: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, Yitzi Rothschild, Shevy Schwartz, Tzvi Silver.** Please email [adina@rinat.org](mailto: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/GiveBloodNJBS](http://www.tinyurl.com/GiveBloodNJBS) and use Sponsor Code 66985.

## NEW GEMARA LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

**NO class** Mon night Dec 17th; **Wed night Dec 19th class is on schedule at 8:25pm.**

Our new gemara group, led by **Rabbi Avi Heller**, is learning Masechet Megilla. Class is for men and women. The class level is for anyone, but especially for almost-beginner to intermediate Gemara students. Review resources, recordings etc is available via [www.OUTorah](http://www.OUTorah). For details, please email [hellera@ou.org](mailto:hellera@ou.org).

## 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. Please click the link below for sponsorship opportunities. <https://www.rinat.org/kiddush>

## NEROT NEWS

### Feldenkrais class: Class is on hiatus until January 22

### Oneg Shabbat Friday January 4th | 7:30pm

Please join us for an exciting Women's Oneg at the Wiener home on Friday night January 4th at 7:30pm. Come enjoy inspiring divrei Torah and delicious desserts with Nerot and fellow Rinat members.

## ADULT EDUCATION

### Rabbi Adler's weekday shiurim – back on schedule.

### Parsha shiur: Thursday, December 20th | Rabbi Mark Gottlieb

### 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** will take place in **Classroom D-E**. Topic: "*Get Zikkui*" - *Effecting a Divorce in the Husband's Place*". Dayan Lavie of the *Zefat Bet Din* forges a bold and original solution for a "*Get Zikkui*", effecting a divorce in the husbands place. Rabbi Wolf will explain the decision and some of the issues involved.

**Tuesday, December 25th | 10:00am, Daf Yomi** group of Cong. Rinat Yisrael will be hosting **Amitai Ben Dovid** who will be presenting a shiur on *Tarfus* and *Shechita* in the **Rinat Social Hall**. To help defray the cost, a nominal \$10 contribution is requested and additional sponsorships are welcome. *Thank you to our generous sponsor: Susan & Michael Richmond, in memory of Susan's father, Salo Schlanger, a"h.*

## SPECIAL LECTURE THIS SHABBAT

### Shabbat afternoon, December 15th | following Mincha

**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.

*Thank you to our generous sponsors:*

**Leora and Jonathan Kukin** in honor of the 80th birthday of their mother, Miriam Nussbaum.

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