

Yom Tov At Home Guidelines  
22-23 Tishrei 5781  
October 9-11, 2020

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Shabbat Hoshana Rabba/Shmini Atzeret/Simchat Torah

**Friday, October 9th**

Candle Lighting - 6:05 pm  
Mincha/Maariv\* - 6:10 pm  
Kabbalat Shabbat begins with *שיר מזמור* and *ה' מלך*  
*במה מדליקין is not recited*  
*מגן אבות is not recited*

**Shabbat, October 10th**

Shmini Atzeret  
Shacharit\* - 7 and 9 am  
Sof Zman Kriat Shma – 9:52 am

*הלל is recited*  
*ברוך שמייה is not recited*  
*קה אלי is not recited*  
*קהלת is read*

Kriat HaTorah - Devarim 14:22-16:17;  
Bamidbar 29:35-30:1 (maftir)  
Haftara - Melachim 1 8:54-9:1

Mincha\* - 5:15 pm

*צדקתך צדק is not recited*  
Maariv\* - after 6:22 pm (shkiya)

**No preparations for the second day of yom tov until 7:04 pm**

Candle Lighting - after 7:04 pm

**Sunday, October 11th**

Simchat Torah  
Shacharit\* - 7 and 9 am  
Sof Zman Kriat Shma – 9:53 am

*הלל is recited*  
*ברוך שמייה is not recited*  
Kriat HaTorah - Devarim 33:1-34:12; Breisheit 1:1-2:3; Bamidbar 29:35-30:1 (maftir)  
Haftara - Yehoshua 1:1-18

Mincha\* - 6:05 pm  
Maariv\* - 6:55 pm  
Havdala - 7:03 pm

**SUGGESTED WEEKDAY DAVENING**

**October 12th-16th**

**Shacharit**

Mon, Thurs 6:20, 7:20am  
Tues, Wed, Fri 6:30, 7:30am

**Mincha/Maariv**

Mon—Thurs 6:05pm

**October 16th**

Candle Lighting 5:54pm



**A MESSAGE FROM RABBI ADLER**

Today in Eretz Yisrael, they conclude the Torah and read Parshat V'zot HaBracha. We encounter Moshe on the final day of his life. He had begged HKBH for the opportunity to enter the land. I have worked so diligently for you. I have been so faithful to you and I ask you for one favor - let me at least step foot into Israel or at least be buried in Israel.

And HKBH responds *ושמה לא תעבר* and HKBH used the same emphasis Moshe Bernstein uses when he reads those words. The *לא בתור מנהיג ולא כאדם פשוט ואפילו לא במיתה* adds. Furthermore, the Gemara in Sotah 14 states *דרש ר' שמלאי תורה* The Torah begins with an act of chessed and concludes with chessed as well. I understand the beginning. Adam and Chava had sinned, ate from the forbidden . They sensed that they were naked and HKBH fashioned for them garments of leather. But the end, the description of Moshe's death after he pleaded to enter Israel, G-D buried Moshe in the valley and was denied, was that such a great chessed? In other religious communities, when their spiritual leader passes on, somehow miraculously he is swept into the heavens. When it comes to Moshe, the Midrash describes that he lied down, folded his hands on his heart , closed his eyes and HKBH kissed him and his soul departed. Moshe needed no heroic action to signify a heroic end. His whole life was an exercise in holiness. His uneventful death served only to highlight and emphasize, by contrast, the heroic quality of his life. No wonder *ללא כהתה עינו, ללא נס לחה* he showed no physical signs of aging, for he spent no time preparing for death.

We will recite Yizkor today for our departed parents, siblings, spouses, and children. Hopefully, we can focus not on what, at times, is the bitter end of life but remember them for the holy lives they lived and played a role in our lives enabling us to live a holy life in the service of HKBH. As such, *תהא נשמתם צרורה בצרור החיים*.

Shabbat Shalom and Chag Sameach,  
Yosef Adler



## RINAT ROUNDUP

Dear Friends,

As we look forward to ushering in Shmini Atzeret and Simchat Torah, I am looking forward to celebrating as a community. I have always found Simchat Torah at Rinat to be very special. The excitement of our hakafot and the ruach that suffuses the Kol Hanearim Tisch enable all ages to participate in a lively and meaningful celebration of the Torah.

This year our celebrations will be different, but meaningful none the less. We'll have to skip the dancing but we will still have Hakafot. And although our traditional Kol Hanearim Tisch, a highlight for many of the younger set, is not possible this year, we are scheduled to have an outdoor, socially distant, Simchat Torah afternoon parade instead. Everyone is welcome to join, as a spectator or participant, as we dance the Torah from the Wiener's home on the corner of Maitland Avenue and Sussex Road, down Maitland, onto Rugby and into the Rinat parking lot for Kol Hanearim. In keeping with Rinat tradition, Nerot will be distributing candy bags at the conclusion of the program.

I wish for all of us and our families a year filled with good health, happiness, parnassah, mazel and the wisdom to help us all through this difficult time in our history.

Chag Sameach,  
Bina

## YOM KIPPUR APPEAL 2020/5781

Please make a difference by supporting Rinat's Yom Kippur Appeal and help us reach our goal of 100% participation. We rely on the Yom Kippur Appeal to finance our operations. We need your help this year more than ever and appreciate your generosity. To make a pledge, go to <http://www.rinat.org/ykappeal>, or email [ykappeal@rinat.org](mailto:ykappeal@rinat.org).

## **MAZAL TOV**

**Sheryl & Rabbi Yosef Adler** on the birth of a grandson, born to Chedva & Scott Rothenberg. Special mazal tov to great grandmother Sonja Adler upon her 66th (whose counting) great grandchild.

## **WEEKLY BRIEF SPONSORSHIP**

Anonymous- dedicated in honor of Bina Faber, whose dedication to Rinat and the safety, security and well-being of its membership cannot possibly be overstated. To paraphrase from the Investiture (רשות) of the Chatan (or Kallah) Breisheit: ובכן נסכמתי דעת כולם לבקרה / בחורה הרימותי מעם תוך החבורה /מצאתיה לב נכון להסבירה /צדק וחסד רודפת בארח ישרה

## **RABBI ADLER'S WHATSAPP SHIUR SPONSORSHIP**

**Harry R. Kissileff** in memory of his parents and grandparents during Elul and Tishrei.

## **SHMINI ATZERET/SIMCHAT TORAH SCHEDULE**

### **Friday**

Candle Lighting - 6:05 pm

Mincha/Maariv - 6:10 pm

### **Shabbat - Shmini Atzeret**

Shacharit - 7 am (Beit Midrash), 9 am (Main Shul), 9 am (Parking Lot)

Sof Zman Kriat Shma - 9:52 am

Additional Yizkor tefilla (parking lot) - 11:45am

Mincha/Kohelet - 5:15 pm (Main Shul, Parking Lot)

Maariv/Hakafot - after 6:22 pm

Go to <https://tinyurl.com/y3tf3sn3> for a printable Yizkor book.

**No melacha and no preparations for the second day of yom tov until after 7:04 pm**

Candle Lighting - *after* 7:04 pm

### **Sunday - Simchat Torah**

Shacharit - 7 am (Social Hall), 9 am (Main Shul), 9 am (Parking Lot)

Sof Zman Kriat Shma - 9:53 am

Mincha - 6:05 pm (Main Shul, Parking Lot)

Maariv - after 6:21 pm (Parking Lot)

Maariv - 6:55 pm (Main Shul)

Havdala - 7:03 pm

## **INDOOR WEEKDAY MINYAN**

### **Shacharit**

Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> - 6:20am/7:20am

Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> and Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> - 6:30am /7:30am

### **Mincha/Maariv**

Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> - Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>—6:05pm

### **Maariv**

Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> - Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> – 9:15pm

To register for weekday minyanim, go to <https://www.rinat.org/weekdayminyan>

## GABBAI NOTE - HAKARAT HATOV

The Yamim Noraim 5781 at Rinat, while markedly different than any other in our lifetime, were distinctly beautiful and uplifting through the efforts and generosity of everyone who participated. We thank you all for your understanding, your compliance to guidelines and your positivity which, Boruch Hashem, provided for a safe and inspiring davening experience.

We wish to express particular hakarat hatov to a number of individuals who assisted in so many varied and meaningful ways (and with advanced apologies for inadvertent omissions):

- **Rebecca & Noam Block and Aviva & Jason Farbowitz** - who so generously opened their homes to the shul community!!
- **Pinhas Friedenber**g - for his care and attention in, once again, coordinating shofar blowing for the home bound
- **Sari Cooper** - for her assistance with shofar communication
- **Yoni Lieber** - for his continued help in rolling oh so many sifrei Torah
- **Don Gertler, Seth Landa and Yehuda Weiss** – for once again assisting to change the parochot and sifrei Torah mantlach to (and from) the Tishrei white
- Our dedicated minyan gabbaim - **Robert Hoenig, Doug Dubitsky, Yossi Faber, Yehuda Halpert, Aaron Friedman, Aryeh Haselkorn, Neil Epstein, Yitzchak Hollander**
- All of our ba’alei tefilla, ba’alei kriaah and ba’alei tekiah who volunteered and extended themselves in very trying conditions for the benefit of the kehilla
- **Martin Tollinsky and Ari Mermelstein** - psychotherapy department
- **Carlos, Alberto** and the NEMCO team
- **Larry Cohen, Susan Richmond, Paul Malek** - for donating their entire Chodesh Av and Elul to ensure the highly functioning mechanics
- **Nissan Clark and the CSS volunteers** – for all of their efforts to ensure our safety across multiple and remote locations
- **Josh Sultanik** - a one-man House Committee who redefines the role
- **Elissa Yurowitz** – for all of the above...and so much more!

### **BACKYARD MINYAN LOCATOR:**

In order to facilitate individuals looking to join a developing minyan, or for hosts looking for more participants, we're providing a roster of established minyanim in the neighborhood. These are private, independent minyanim that are not under the auspices of Rinat. As a service to the kehilla, we are sending out this roster. If you wish to add a minyan to the list, please send an email to [gabbai@rinat.org](mailto:gabbai@rinat.org). If you're looking for more information about these minyanim, please be in touch with the minyan contact listed. *Reminder that, as per RCBC guidelines, minyanim have begun and will observe all of the protocols outlined in previous Rinat communications.* <https://images.shulcloud.com/443/uploads/Gabbai/BackyardMinyanLocator.pdf>. For a list of current backyard minyanim, go to <https://www.rinat.org/backyardminyan>

### **WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS**

To access this week's Israel Report, go to <https://tinyurl.com/y3z9yu92>.

To access this week's San Weingard comic, go to <https://tinyurl.com/y5yk8dj6>.

### **MIKVAH UPDATE**

We are pleased to announce that with the guidance of medical professionals and the RCBC, the Teaneck Keylim Mikvah is open, by **APPOINTMENT ONLY**, for the hours of 8:00am-2:00pm Monday through Thursday and 8:00-5:30 on Friday. Please go to <http://www.teaneckmikvah.com/> to book your appointment.

### **FLU CLINIC**

On **Sunday October 25<sup>th</sup>, 10am-12pm**, Rinat is partnering with Walgreens to provide our community with flu shots. In order to ensure a timely, succinct process, please complete the [vaccine consent form](https://www.walgreens.com/images/adaptive/si/pdf/immunizations/WAG_VAR_Form_EDIT_20200801.pdf) (section A only) by going to [https://www.walgreens.com/images/adaptive/si/pdf/immunizations/WAG\\_VAR\\_Form\\_EDIT\\_20200801.pdf](https://www.walgreens.com/images/adaptive/si/pdf/immunizations/WAG_VAR_Form_EDIT_20200801.pdf). Bring the form to your appointment, along with your health insurance card. In order to ensure everyone's safety and maintain social distancing please sign up for a time slot below. Three family units/individuals can be seen in each 5 minute interval. If you have any questions, please e-mail [office@rinat.org](mailto:office@rinat.org).

To register go to <https://tinyurl.com/y4vzccsv>. Registration closes on Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Tuesday, October 27th, 1- 7pm. Blood Drive. More details to follow.**



Rinat face masks on sale now for \$10! To purchase your mask, go to <https://www.rinat.org/form/nerot-mask-sale.html> or visit the Rinat office.



### **AMAZON SMILE**

Support Rinat while shopping at Amazon. Visit Amazon through this link (<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-2211015>) & Rinat gets a donation from Amazon! Make us your default charity at Amazon Smiles.

## YOUTH NEWS

### Shmini Atzeret, October 10th, 10:30– 11:30am.

Shabbat groups are back in the shul's "grand outdoor space." N/PK– 5th grade groups. Davening, Parsha, games, with prepackaged snacks to go! Each group will be limited to 10 children. All children will need to wear a mask. Sign up will be mandatory. Go to [www.rinat.org/youthgroups#](http://www.rinat.org/youthgroups#).

**Simchat Torah, October 11th, 4:30- 5:30pm.** Youth Hakafot. Registration is required. To register, go to [www.rinat.org/youthgroups#](http://www.rinat.org/youthgroups#). Parents are required to attend this event.

## NEROT

Feldenkrais lessons for posture, calm and wellness continue-note the new schedule.

### Mondays, 8-9pm, Tuesday– Friday, 11:30am-12:30pm.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5864270795?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5864270795?pwd=Z0VpaVRkaDNMTzFieGEvVHltOTFBQT09)  
[pwd=Z0VpaVRkaDNMTzFieGEvVHltOTFBQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5864270795?pwd=Z0VpaVRkaDNMTzFieGEvVHltOTFBQT09)

Classes are open for teens through seniors for improving posture, coordination and balance. Tuesday's classes will take place in chairs. Other classes take place on the floor. Contact Joyce Bendavid by email for further information:  
[jbendavidotr@gmail.com](mailto:jbendavidotr@gmail.com).

NEROT is seeking sponsors for the Annual Simchat Torah Candy Bags, filled with yummy treats for our youth. Please consider sponsoring this annual tradition. Go to <https://www.rinat.org/simchattorahcandy#>.

## IDF SOLDIERS FOR OUR TEFILLOT

Please include in your *tefilot* IDF soldiers from the Rinat family currently serving in the IDF: **Dael Bejar, Gabi Benchabbat, Gideon Benchabbat, Yonatan Benchabbat, Chana Brody, Lior Chasid, Yehudah Fuksbrumer, Shira Gelb, Meital Gitler, Eitan Klavan, Menachem Klavan, Leora Kohn, Zachary Kohn, Asher Krohn, Dovi Kwalbrun, Raanan Kwalbrun, Shevy Schwartz, Tzvi Silver, Asher Stein and Yael Zaretsky.** Please email [office@rinat.org](mailto:office@rinat.org), to add a name to this list.

## ADULT EDUCATION

Rabbi Adler's classes resume this week.

**Rabbi Adler's WhatsApp shiur**—on Raayanot HaTefilah— sign up at <https://chat.whatsapp.com/EDRHwMguJckJOHqmVytWZD>  
**Rabbi Wiener's WhatsApp shiur**—Pithy Parsha Perspectives— sign up at <https://chat.whatsapp.com/K24ld8V26lk2OzhFpNL2cN>.

**Daf Yomi, Sunday—Friday, 7:30am, Motzei Shabbat 8pm.**

WhatsApp group <https://chat.whatsapp.com/BTaIOz3RSdq7u79DF2A5E9>

**Mishna Yomit, Monday—Friday, 6:15am, Sunday 7:30am.**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84538340172?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84538340172?pwd=MXhzWTdha3VleEtwMHFnMXZITG1RUT09)  
[pwd=MXhzWTdha3VleEtwMHFnMXZITG1RUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84538340172?pwd=MXhzWTdha3VleEtwMHFnMXZITG1RUT09)

**Rabbi Wiener's Daf Yomi, Monday-Thursday, 9pm.**  
<https://zoom.us/j/3878128127>

**Amud Yomi, Motzei Shabbat 9:30pm—**  
<https://zoom.us/j/4653630025> password 8372795.

**Monday, October 12th, 8pm— Rabbi Adler's Gemara Shiur**  
<https://zoom.us/j/4066308747>

**Monday, October 12th, 8:15pm- Rabbi Avi Heller's Getting Great at Gemara** <https://zoom.us/j/9386599293>

**Leah Silver's Siddur v'Sidra. Tuesday, October 13th, 2pm.** Virtual class. To join the class, go to <https://chat.whatsapp.com/IQqNOA405Kj1TQXMxPxjR>

**Wednesday, October 14th, 12:30pm— Rabbi Adler's Women's Chumash Shiur** <https://zoom.us/j/4066308747>

**Wednesday, October 14th, 8pm— Rabbi Adler's Women's Gemara Shiur** <https://zoom.us/j/4066308747>

**Thursday, October 15th, 7:30pm— Advanced Ulpan Class Series with Keren Ashram.** 8 class series. To register, go to <https://www.rinat.org/adult-education-ulpan-class#>

**Sunday, October 18th, 10 & 11am and Sunday, October 25th, 10am-** Book Discussion with **Rabbi Dr. Joshua Berman.** "Ani Maamin: Biblical Criticism, Historical Truth and the Thirteen Principles of Faith" The October 18th sessions are full. To register for the October 25th session, go to <https://www.rinat.org/form/bookdiscussionregistration>

**Sunday, October 25th, 8:30pm— Jennifer Rosner, author of "The Yellow Bird Sings"**  
<https://zoom.us/j/4653630025> password 8372795.

**Motzei Shabbat, October 31st, 8:30pm— Aaron Koller,** "Did Abraham Fail the Akedah? Criticism of Avraham in the Jewish tradition" <https://zoom.us/j/4653630025> password 8372795.

**Motzei Shabbat, November 7th, 7pm— Beginner/intermediate Ulpan class Series with Keren Ashram.** 8 class series. To register, go to <https://www.rinat.org/adult-education-ulpan-class#>.

For recordings of recent webinars/shiurim, go to <https://www.rinat.org/rinatwebinars#>.

To sponsor adult education programs, go to <https://www.rinat.org/form/Adult-Education%20sponsorship.html>

Rinat Yisrael

# SUKKOT GROUPS

Come join your friends for groups on Sukkot!!

Grades N-Jr Cong  
Please register in advance

*Shmini Atzeret Groups*

**Date: October 10th**  
**Time: 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM**

Social Distancing is observed in each group.  
Please remember to wear a mask at all times

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# IT'S SIMCHAT TORAH

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm  
JOIN US FOR ...

## HAKAFOT & Kol Hanearim

October 10th

For the entire family  
Everyone must preregister  
Families are reminded to remain socially distant and wear masks at all times

Beginning at a Location TBD

Nerot Candy bags will be distributed at the conclusion of the program

# CHAG SAMEACH!

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**Ulpan Class Series**

**Keren Ashram**

Hebrew Teacher & Author

<http://zoom.us/j/5132696991>

Password: RinatUlpan

or

To Call In: 1 929 205 6099

Meeting ID: 513 269 6991

Password: RinatUlpan

**Beginner/Intermediate Level**

Saturday nights, 7-8pm

November 7, 14, 21, 28,

December 5, 19, 26

(no class December 12)

January 2

**Advanced**

Thursday nights, 7:30-8:30pm

October 15, 22, 29

November 5, 12, 19 (no class November 26)

December 3, 10

The class is free, but participants should register in advance at

<https://www.rinat.org/adult-education-ulpan-class#>.

\*\* If you registered for the previous classes, you do not need to register again.\*\*

Please consider sponsoring a class: <https://www.rinat.org/form/ulpanponsorship>



*Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks says of the book, "A bold and brilliant defense of the integrity of the Torah and of faith in revelation by one of the most original Bible scholars of our time."*

**Sunday, October 25th, 10am**  
 A Conversation with  
 Rabbi Dr. Joshua Berman,  
 author of  
*Ani Maamin: Biblical Criticism,  
 Historical Truth and the Thirteen  
 Principles of Faith*

To register, go to  
[https://www.rinat.org/form/  
 bookdiscussionregistration](https://www.rinat.org/form/bookdiscussionregistration)  
 Space is limited

Rabbi Dr. Joshua Berman is a professor of Tanakh at Bar-Ilan University. A graduate of Princeton University and of Yeshivat Har Etzion, Rabbi Berman is the author of two academic books on the five books of the Torah: *Created Equal: How the Bible Broke with Ancient Political Thought* (Oxford, 2008), which was a National Jewish Book Award Finalist in Scholarship, and *Inconsistency in the Torah: Ancient Literary Convention and the Limits of Source Criticism* (Oxford, 2017). His articles on biblical theology and contemporary society have appeared in *Mosaic Magazine* and *The Wall Street Journal*. Rabbi Dr. Berman served as a member of the International Advisory Board for the Museum of the Bible in Washington, D.C.



**Jennifer Rosner**  
 Author of *"The Yellow Bird Sings"*  
**Sunday, October 25th, 8:30pm**

<https://zoom.us/j/4653630025>  
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 Meeting ID: 465 363 0025  
 Password: 8372795



*"This is an absolutely beautiful and necessary novel, full of heartbreak but also hope, about the bond between mother and daughter, and the sacrifices made for love."* Mary Beth Keane, *New York Times Book Review*

Join author Jennifer Rosner, as she discusses her novel, *The Yellow Bird Sings*, about a Jewish mother and her young daughter—a musical prodigy—hiding during WW2. Inspired by interviews with hidden children of the Holocaust, and grounded in research and travel to Poland and Tel Aviv, Jennifer will discuss her process of writing, researching, and publishing her work.

*The Yellow Bird Sings* is Jennifer Rosner's debut novel, translated and published around the world. Jennifer's previously published memoir, *If A Tree Falls*, is about raising her deaf daughters in a hearing, speaking world. Her short writings have appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Massachusetts Review*, *The Forward*, and elsewhere, and her children's book, *The Mitten String*, was named a Sydney Taylor Book Award Notable. In addition to writing, Jennifer teaches philosophy. She received her B.A. from Columbia University and her Ph.D. from Stanford University. She lives in Massachusetts with her family.



**Aaron Koller**  
**Motzei Shabbat**  
**October 31st, 8:30pm**

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 Password: 8372795  
 or  
 To Call In: 1 929 205 6099  
 Meeting ID: 465 363 0025  
 Password: 8372795

***"Did Abraham Fail the Akedah? Criticism of Avraham in the Jewish tradition"***

Aaron Koller is professor of Near Eastern studies at Yeshiva University, where he studies Semitic languages. He is the author of *Unbinding Isaac: The Significance of the Akedah for Modern Jewish Thought* (JPS/University of Nebraska Press, 2020) and *Esther in Ancient Jewish Thought* (Cambridge University Press, 2014), among other books, and the editor of five more. Aaron has served as a visiting professor at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and held research fellowships at the Albright Institute for Archaeological Research and the Hartman Institute. He lives in Queens, NY with his partner, Shira Hecht-Koller, and their children.

