

## Shabbat At Home Guidelines

Parshat Ha'Azinu-Shabbat Shuva  
8 Tishrei 5781  
September 25-26, 2020

### Friday

Mincha/Maariv\* - 6:35 pm  
Candle Lighting - before 6:28 pm

### Shabbat

Shacharit\* – 7, 8:30 or 9 am  
Sof Zman Kriat Shma – 9:47 am

- *ברוך שמייה* is not recited
- Only the first paragraph of *יקום פורקן* is recited
- *אב הרחמים* is recited
- *לדוד* is recited

Kriat HaTorah  
Parshat Ha'Azinu – Devarim 32:1-32:52  
Haftara Shuva Yisrael - Hoshea 14:2-10;  
Micha 7:18-20

Mincha\* – 6:30 pm  
Maariv\* – 7:20 pm  
Havdala – 7:28 pm

\*suggested timing for Rinat Kehilla

### Sunday - erev Yom Kippur

Selichot/Shacharit\* - 7:45 am  
Mincha\* - 2:00 pm  
*ווידי* is recited  
Candle Lighting - before 6:25 pm  
Kol Nidre - 6:30 pm

(see Yom Kippur schedule) →

## SUGGESTED WEEKDAY DAVENING

### September 27th– October 2nd

#### Selichot & Shacharit

Sun.	7:45am
Mon.	8am
Tues, Wed, Fri	6:30, 7:30am
Thurs.	6:20, 7:20am

#### Mincha/Maariv

Tues—Thurs	6:20pm
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#### October 2nd

Candle Lighting	6:17pm
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## Tishrei 8 5781/September 25- 26, 2020 Shabbat Shuva, Parshat Ha'Azinu



### A MESSAGE FROM RABBI ADLER

Chaveireinu HaYikarim,

We are all aware that Jewish prayer is meticulous about time. Many of our schools introduce their students to the study of Gemara by learning the 4th chapter of Masechet Berachot which cites 3 debates between Rabbi Yehuda and the Chachamim as to precisely when you are permitted to daven Shacharit, Mincha, Maariv and Musaf. Yet on Yom Kippur, we begin and end the day with Kol Nidrei and Neilah, which are recited primarily during Bein Hashmashot, twilight, which halachically is a time of doubt, should it

be classified as the beginning of the night or the conclusion of the day. Why might this be the case?

For the physical world, twilight is the most difficult time to see. Police report that the greatest number of accidents take place during this time. Ball players have to contend with a Jacob Degrom fastball at this time when it is nearly impossible to see. Rabbi Akiva Eiger asks how is it that Rabbi Adler used a Mets pitcher to illustrate his point when he could have used the Yankee closer Chapman. He answers as he does frequently *וצריך עיון*. Parents will tell you that a teenager who is somewhere between a child and an adult is the most difficult to parent. These all possess the *bein Hashmashot* phenomena. In the halachic world, the Mishneh in Masechet Avot teaches that 10 things were created during twilight between Friday and Shabbat. Two of them are the tablets upon which the Aseret HaDibrot were written and the Mazikin (spirits or demons). At this time of year when we are on the cusp of Yom Kippur, we ask ourselves have I created *luchot* upon which I write my Torah or have I created demons? Was I compassionate, a G-D fearing individual, someone who anyone can talk to and he is guaranteed a respectful answer or was I cruel, quick to anger? Most of us are somewhere in the middle akin to *bein Hashmashot* people. So, how do I relate to these people? Too often we focus on the negative aspects of each person's characteristics. The Mishneh, however, tells us *הוי דך כל האדם לכרך*. That should not be translated as give every person the benefit of the doubt. But rather, judge the whole person to grant him the benefit of the doubt. Instead of focusing on the negative attributes of a person, focus on his positive ones. HKBH is waiting to see how we evaluate people who are twilight people, not terribly bad but not terribly good. If we can focus on the positive, then HKBH will do the same for us as well.

Shabbat Shalom and best wishes for a Gmar Chatimah Tova.  
Yosef Adler

#### Yom Kippur evening

Kol Nidre – 6:30 pm  
Shkiya – 6:43 pm  
Ma'ariv – after 6:44 pm

#### Yom Kippur morning

Pesukei d'zimra – 8 am  
Hamelech – 8:20 am  
Yizkor – approximately 10:30 am

#### Yom Kippur afternoon

Mincha – 4:40 pm  
Neila – 6:05 pm  
Shofar -7:24 pm  
Ma'ariv/Havdala/Kiddush Levana



## RINAT ROUNDUP

I hope you had an enjoyable and meaningful Rosh Hashana. It certainly was a unique one. Walking around town, it was humbling to see the many tents rising from lawns and parking lots. The tents may have housed minyanim that were smaller and in different settings than we are used to, but the tefillot were no less inspirational. So many of our members helped arrange the minyanim, stepping up to help coordinate both the physical structures and the davening itself. I feel fortunate to be part of such a wonderful shul community, where so many of our members readily share their talents.

As Yom Kippur approaches, I appeal to all of you, plead with you, to continue to support our shul financially. I hope you will think about the different ways your family benefits from the shul throughout the year - whether it's Shabbat davening, weekday minyanim, shiurim, lectures, youth programming, being part of a vibrant community, or likely some combination - when you make your contribution. Please help us reach our goal of 100% participation in the Yom Kippur Appeal, at whatever level you're able to give. Thank you to the many members who have already given generously toward our appeal. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

May all your tefillot be answered l'tova, and as we hear a symphony of shofar blasts on Monday night emanating from tents all over town, may our collective tefillot be answered l'tova and usher in a year of good health for our community and the entire world.

With best wishes for a Gmar Chatima Tova,

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

**Rena & Menachem Schnaidman** on the birth of a granddaughter, Mina Chava, born to Sara & Yosef Gillers. Mazal tov to Grandpa Bruce Gillers, to the great grandfathers Dr. Michael Naiman and Rabbi Mordecai Schnaidman, and to all the aunts, uncles, and cousins.

**Leah & Itzy Silver** on the engagement of their son, Tzvi, to Atira Grossman of Ra'anana. Mazal tov to **Rabbi Meier Brueckheimer** and the **Waltuch** and **Lieber** families.

## WEEKLY BRIEF SPONSORSHIP

**Michelle Ritholtz, Annie & Yisrael, Dani and Talia** in commemoration of the 6th yahrzeit of their beloved husband and father, *Bruce Ritholtz z"l*.

**Rena & Menachem Schnaidman** in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Mina Chava Gillers.

**Ilana & Moshe Wertenteil** in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Ilana's father, *Alter Shimshon ben Shmuel HaKohen, Arthur Fein z"l*, on the 12th of Tishrei.

## LEARNING OPPORTUNITY SPONSORSHIP

### The Week of יא תשרי

**Gail and David Weiss** in memory of Gail's mother, *Toby bas Betzalel, z"l*. May her neshama be elevated from the zechus of learning.

### September 30th

**Linda & Leib Koyfman** in memory of *Mark Poger, z"l*.

## RABBI ADLER'S WHATSAPP SPONSORSHIP

**Yocheved and Bennett Deutsch** in memory of Yocheved's mother, *סורבקה רייזל בת מנחם מענדל ע"ה* the occasion of her second yahrzeit.

**Leora and Marty Fineberg** in memory of *Miriam Adler, z"l*, whose 2nd yahrzeit will be on 10 Tishrei, Yom Kippur.

**Michelle Ritholtz, Annie & Yisrael, Dani and Talia** in commemoration of the 6th yahrzeit of their beloved husband and father, *Bruce Ritholtz z"l*.

## RABBI WIENER'S WHATSAPP SPONSORSHIP

### September 24th

**Leora and Marty Fineberg** in memory of *Miriam Adler, z"l*, whose 2nd yahrzeit will be on 10 Tishrei, Yom Kippur.

### **Shira and Avi Heller**

**Michelle Ritholtz, Annie & Yisrael, Dani and Talia** in commemoration of the 6th yahrzeit of their beloved husband and father, *Bruce Ritholtz z"l*.

## INDOOR MINYANIM

### **Shacharit**

Tuesday, September 29th- 6:30am Main Sanctuary/7:30am Beit Midrash

Wednesday, September 30th- 6:30am Main Sanctuary/7:30am Beit Midrash

Thursday, October 1st- 6:20am Main Sanctuary/7:20am Beit Midrash

Friday, October 2nd- 6:30am Main Sanctuary/7:30am Beit Midrash

### **Mincha/Maariv**

Tuesday, September 29th – 6:20pm Main Sanctuary

Wednesday, September 30th - 6:20pm Main Sanctuary

Thursday, October 1st - 6:20pm Main Sanctuary

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

There will be a sign in sheet outside the main sanctuary. It is important that everyone who enters signs in so that:

- (1) You are aware of current availability within the minyan
- (2) Contact tracing purposes

### **Shabbat**

Registration is required for Shabbat, Sukkot, October 2nd/3rd, we cannot accommodate walk ins. Go to <https://www.rinat.org/minyanseating>

### **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/yxio4l4x>.

To access this week's Linzer Report, go to <https://tinyurl.com/y3mij34k>

### **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.

### **BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE**

Rinat's next blood drive will be on Wednesday, September 30th. For appointments, go to [www.nybc.org](http://www.nybc.org) - Use Group Code: 66985

### **GABBAI NOTE: HATARAT NEDARIM**

In order to assist those for whom it would otherwise be difficult to access a Beit Din, we will be offering hatarat nedarim via Zoom, <https://zoom.us/j/4653630025> password 8372795 on Sunday morning, September 27, erev Yom Kippur, at 8:40 am.

### **HAKARAT HATOV**

Joseph Kushner Hebrew Academy and Rabbi Eliezer Ruben, Head of School, for helping to facilitate the population covid testing for our ba'alei tefila and ba'alei tekiah over the Yamim Noraim.

### **ADULT EDUCATION SPONSORSHIP**

Thank you to **Michelle Ritholtz, Annie & Yisrael, Dani and Talia**, for sponsoring **Rabbi Schacter's** Teshuva D'rasha in commemoration of the 6th yearzeit of their beloved husband and father, *Bruce Ritholtz z"l*.

### **YOETZET HALACHA EVENT**

**Wednesday, October 7th** at Teaneck Jewish Center tent.

7:30pm *Perimenopause and Menopause: What To Expect When You're Not Expecting*

8:30pm *Refresh in 45: Review the laws of Niddah with a focus on common misconceptions and repeat questions that Tova hears.*

Both shiurim will be livestreamed on Zoom, <https://zoom.us/j/4653630025>, Password 8372795

Masks and social distancing required

## YOUTH NEWS

**Friday, September 25th, 5pm, Morah Divsha.**  
Parsha and stories. <https://zoom.us/j/5854317531>

**Shabbat, September 26th, 10:30– 11:15am,**  
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)

### 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?pwd=Z0VpaVRkaDNMTzFjeGEvVHltOTFBQT09>

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).

### 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, 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 are on hiatus until after the chagim.

**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/K24ld8V26Ik2OzhFpNL2cN>.

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

WhatsApp group <https://chat.whatsapp.com/BTAlOz3RSdq7u79DF2A5E9>

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

<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.

**Motzei Shabbat, September 26th, 9pm—** Book launch event for "As a Ram Yearns for the Brook" by **Dani Ritholtz.**  
<https://zoom.us/j/4653630025> password 8372795.

**Leah Silver's Siddur v'Sidra. Tuesday, September 29th, 2pm.** Virtual class.  
To join the class, go to <https://chat.whatsapp.com/IQqNOA4O5Kj1TQXMXmPXjR>

**Monday, October 5th, 8:15pm- Rabbi Avi Heller's** Getting Great at Gemara <https://zoom.us/j/9386599293>

**Sunday, October 18th, 10 and 11am**  
**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.

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 Groups Outdoor Groups!!

Davening, Parsha, Activity with a pre-packaged snack!  
BYOS - Bring your own siddur!

Shabbat  
morning  
10:30-11:30

N/PK-5th  
grade



10 children  
per group  
Sign up is  
required

We can't  
wait to see  
you!!!

Social Distancing will be observed in each group and  
masks will be mandatory for all parents and children.

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CONGREGATION  
**RINAT YISRAEL**

Motzei Shabbat,

September 26th, 9pm

Book Launch for

"As a Ram Years for the Brook" by

Dani Ritholtz

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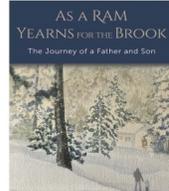
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In a touching and powerful tribute to his father, our beloved member Bruce Ritholtz (z"l), Dani Ritholtz, in his debut book, *As a Ram Years for the Brook* paints a portrait of the father-son relationship in the setting of New York's Modern Orthodox Jewish community.

Dani Ritholtz, 24, is currently a rabbinical student at Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary at Yeshiva University and a master's candidate at Bernard Revel Graduate School of Jewish Studies. He is hoping to pursue a career in law. He started this book as a project to help him reconnect with his father. Dani sees this not only as a fitting tribute to Bruce z"l, but a work that contains lessons and experiences which many will find valuable. Dani and his family moved to Teaneck in 2010 and have been active members of Rinat ever since.

*"Alternatively sad and funny, expressing joyous gratitude as well as aching sadness, this profoundly moving and very thoughtfully written work addresses universal issues of adolescence, loss, faith, and the father-son bond in a sensitive yet powerful way."*

Rabbi Dr. Jacob J. Schacter

To order a copy of the book (\$18), please email [adulted@rinat.org](mailto:adulted@rinat.org) and we will deliver it to you!

 **New Jersey Blood Services**

# BLOOD DRIVE

**Rinat Yisrael Synagogue**

**Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> - 1pm to 7pm**

**Social Hall / 389 W. Englewood Ave, Teaneck**

Appointments at: [www.nybc.org](http://www.nybc.org) - Use Group Code: 66985

Or text Rosana Tabacki - (917) 699-9073

Please wear a mask, bring photo ID and eat before donating.

<https://www.nybc.org/donate-blood/become-donor/can-i-donate-blood/>

#### DONORS PRESENTING:

- Must wear a mask or face covering
- Will have their temperature taken
- Must be 14 days symptom free if recovered from COVID-19
- May **NOT** donate if they have a positive diagnostic test or experienced symptoms of COVID-19 in the last 14 days
- May **NOT** donate if they are currently on self-quarantine restrictions.

Please be aware that we do **NOT** test for COVID-19. You should contact your health care provider if you want to be tested.



EMILY, needed 6 Blood, 2 Platelet and 2 Plasma transfusions to win the fight against Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

**CHILDHOOD CANCER**  
AWARENESS MONTH



#nybloodcenter

[www.nybc.org](http://www.nybc.org)

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 **New Jersey Blood Services**



**Join Yoetzet Halacha Tova  
Warburg Sinensky  
for  
A Sukkot Leyl Iyun**

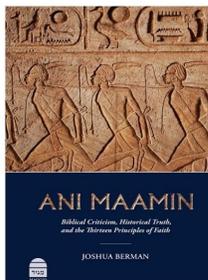
Choose one shiur or attend both.  
Women of all ages invited.

**Wednesday, October 7th**  
**The Jewish Center of Teaneck Tent**  
**\*Masks mandatory, physical distancing observed\***

**7:30: Perimenopause and Menopause:  
What To Expect When You're Not Expecting**  
Learn about the questions that arise during this phase of  
life so you can be prepared.  
Link to submit questions [here](#)

**8:30: Refresh in 45!**  
Review the laws of Niddah with a focus on common  
misconceptions and questions.  
Link to submit questions [here](#)

**Both shiurim will be livestreamed on Zoom as well.**  
[https://zoom.us/j/4653630025?](https://zoom.us/j/4653630025?pwd=Z2p4bWZlYVYybnNkaThEbWpYb09qZz09)  
[pwd=Z2p4bWZlYVYybnNkaThEbWpYb09qZz09](https://zoom.us/j/4653630025?pwd=Z2p4bWZlYVYybnNkaThEbWpYb09qZz09)



*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.

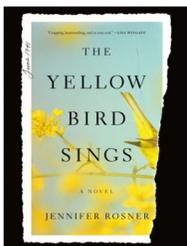


CONGREGATION  
**RINAT YISRAEL**

**Jennifer Rosner**

**Author of "The Yellow Bird Sings"**

**Sunday, October 25th, 8:30pm**



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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.

**"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**

*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 western Massachusetts with her family.