

Shabbat Schedule

Plag Mincha/Maariv	6:15pm
Candle Lighting	7:15/7:39pm
Mincha/Maariv	
Main Sanctuary	7pm
Beit Midrash	7:40pm

Shabbat Morning

Sof Zman Kriyat Shma	9:33am
Shacharit-	
Main Shul	7am
Beit Midrash	8:30am
Outdoor Tent	8:30am
Main Shul	9am
Youth Groups	9am
Tot Shabbat	10:30am
Outdoors, behind the Beit	Midrash
Shailot Utshuvot Shiur	10:30am
"Seeking Assistance from מלאכים and the Departed"	Beit Midrash

Shabbat Afternoon

Mincha-	
Main Shul	2pm
Nerot Tea	4:30pm
	Rinat Tent
Mincha-	
Main Shul	7:20pm
Followed by Rabbi Strauchler's Gemara shiur in the Main Shul	

Shabbat Ends 8:39pm

Weekday Schedule

August 15th– 20th

Main Shul, unless otherwise stated

Shacharit

Sun	7, 8am, 9am
Mon, Thurs	6:20, 7:20, 7:00, 8am (Beit Midrash)
Tues, Wed, Fri	6:30, 7:30, 7:05, 8am (Beit Midrash)

Main Shul

Mincha

Sun	1:45pm
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Mincha/Maariv

Sun- Thurs	6:10, 7:35pm
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August 20th

Candle Lighting 7:15/7:29pm



A MESSAGE FROM RABBI STRAUCHLER

EVERY PERSON, A KING OR QUEEN

In the beginning, God created the individual, a king who is equal among kings. It is far better that the individual errs vis-à-vis the community rather than the opposite, since "Society" was created for the benefit of the individual.

The Political and Social Philosophy of Ze'ev Jabotinsky, p. 48

Parshat Shoftim details the special laws pertaining to a king. While these laws do not technically apply to non-kings, Jabotinsky's individualism raises questions about the risks of our "kingship." God commands the king to write a Torah scroll from which to study "so that he will not act haughtily toward his fellows or deviate from the instruction to the right

or to the left..." (17:20)

The Ramban derives from this pasuk a prohibition against arrogance that applies not just to kings.

The Torah admonished him for whom it is proper to be haughty and majestic that his heart must be as humble as that of his brethren of lower status, because conceit is a reprehensible character-trait, and it is loathsome to G-d even in a king. To G-d alone is the greatness and exaltation, and to Him alone is the praise, and in [the knowledge of] Him may man glory...

Modern individualism leads to certain risks of arrogance. We live by our own truths within our own "castles." The risk here is not simply one of arrogance but also the loss of society itself – which the pasuk describes as רִימָה לְבָבוֹ מְאֵימָה. In creating community, we must adopt limits upon our lordliness. The study of Torah is one such limit. It is a means by which we overcome the hazards of lonely individualism – just as the Torah was for the king. The Torah lowers the psychological drawbridges around our castles such that we may truly live as brothers and sisters.

In his shiur peticha at Yeshivat Har Etzion this week, Rav Mosheh Lichtenstein reflected upon the society that we seek:

'This is our house. We are not 400 individuals doing separate things here, like commuters on a train. All 400 of us strive to be one group - a warm collective. We may speak different tongues from different places with different experiences, but we are now all one family. And beyond feeling at home with each other, we should feel at home with the Rashba, with the Ketzot, with the Torah we are studying here.'

May we aspire to build such homes, not just in Yeshiva but in our Batei Knesset, as well.

RABBI'S NOTE

This week's gemara iyun shiur between Shabbat mincha and maariv will be based on a shiur by Rav Ratzon Arusi which was delivered at this year's RCA conference (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uOF4wFcCx4Y>). It makes use of our first sugya in Kiddushin to demonstrate the derech halimud (study methodology) of yehudei teiman, Yemenite Jews. The shiur is in Hebrew – but an especially clear and beautiful Hebrew. I will present the shiur in English - with some additional commentary and reflections. While it is best to hear the original shiur before Shabbat, you will not need to watch it to understand my presentation.

This will be the first of four shiurim that I will give on the first sugya of kiddushin based on four different darchei halimud.

The schedule of these upcoming shiurim will be:

derekh ha-academia (based on a shiur Rav Yehuda Brandes) August 21 ki teitze

derekh ha-neshama (based on a shiur Rav Yaakov Nagen) August 28 ki tavo

derekh brisk (based on a shiur Rav Michael Rosensweig) September 4 nitzavim



RINAT ROUNDUP

Dear Friends,

After the shock and seclusion of last year, and then the triumph of the vaccination program, it's hard to believe that Covid is still an issue. But with the uptick of cases in the area, the outdoor tent minyan will be reopened for Shacharit on Shabbat mornings. While other minyanim remain indoors, if there is sufficient interest, other outdoor options will be offered. Please contact gabbai@rinat.org if you'd be interested in attending outdoor minyanim.

If you signed up to daven inside on the Yamim Noraim and would now prefer to be outside, please contact hhseats@rinat.org.

Safety is, of course, a priority at all minyanim, the HVAC system was updated to the newest standards to make the shul as safe as possible. However, all doctors we have been consulting have advised that those at high risk, or who live with someone who is at high risk, wear a mask in public indoor areas. Critically, if anyone is not feeling well, vaccinated or not, please stay home and focus on getting better. We understand that you may want to be in shul, but public safety comes first.

Thank you to the many people who have responded to the High Holiday vaccine survey. The committee will be following up with the few who have not yet responded but it is reassuring to know that virtually everyone who plans to daven with us is fully vaccinated. Those who are not vaccinated will be required to wear a mask indoors, but if you are at high risk or prefer not to be seated in close proximity to anyone who is not vaccinated, please contact hhseats@rinat.org.

The past two Shabbatot have been historic ones for Rinat. As Rabbi Strauchler settles into his new role, we look forward to many years of leadership and friendship.

All women are invited to join the Nerot Tea in the Rinat tent this Shabbat afternoon at 4:30 as we welcome Avital Strauchler.

Best wishes for an enjoyable and safe week,
Bina

High Holidays seating update: Almost everyone who reserved seats for the High Holidays has responded to the survey. Of those who have responded, 100% of people who are eligible to receive the vaccine, have been vaccinated. ONLY children under 12 years of age, who are not eligible are unvaccinated. If you haven't filled out the request for vaccination status, please do so. All those who don't respond to the request will be required to be masked.

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MAZAL TOV

Leah & Sam Levi, Esther & Harold Perl and Norbert & Dorothy Strauss on the engagement of their grandson & great-grandson, Elimelekh Perl, (son of Ari & Meira Perl) to Yael Blau of Cleveland.

Sharon & Zvi Sebrow on the birth of a granddaughter, Harper Elizabeth, born to Devorah & Eric Dobin.

Beverly & Avromy Strauss on the birth of a grandson, born to Yonina & Rafi Strauss.

CONDOLENCES

Linda Goldmintz on the loss of her beloved mother, *Shelly Rosenbaum, z"l*. Linda will sit *shiva* at 1099 Sussex Road, Teaneck. The hours are 9am– 12:30pm and 4– 8pm outside. From 1:30-4pm, please visit only by phone at 201-214-1762. In the case of inclement weather, please call instead. There will be no *minyan* at the *beit avel*.

Marjorie Hirsch on the loss of her beloved father, *Mr. Martin Spindel, z"l*. In-person *shiva* visits have been cancelled as per the *avel's* request and there will be no *minyanim* at the house. To offer *chessed*, please contact Debbie Golubtchik at 201-207– 3082, preferably by text (but calls are ok too).

May the **Goldmintz** and **Hirsch families** be comforted among the mourners of *Tzion v'Yerushalayim*.

WEEKLY BRIEF

Susan & Jeffrey Erdfarb in commemoration of the *yahrzeit* of Jeffrey's mother, *שמה חנה בת ר' חיים הכהן, Sima Chana bas Chiam HaCohen, z"l*, on the 9th of Elul.

Rivi & Avi Katz in honor of their children and grandchildren, Dena & Avi Block, Zvi, Ayala, Nava and Yonah, making Aliyah to Israel this coming week. ! עלו והצליחו !

Tova Yellin in honor of the bat mitzvah of her granddaughter, Nelly Sebrow.

LEARNING SPONSORSHIP

Suzy & Will Schwartz in loving memory of *David Schwartz, z"l*.

GRADUATING SENIORS GOING TO ISRAEL, MEETING WITH RABBI STRAUCHLER

Sunday, August 15th after 9 am shacharit - Rabbi Strauchler would like to have an opportunity to meet with your sons and daughters before they head off to Israel for the year. He hopes to get to know them (a little) and give them brachot before they depart on this important year in their lives.

Please sign up at <https://www.rinat.org/form/seniors-rabbistrauchler.html>. Donuts will be served.

Tuesday, August 17th, 12:30pm-6:30pm. Blood Drive. To make an appointment, go to www.nybc.org/newjerseydrive, use sponsor code: 66985.

Save the date! **Shabbat, October 9th**- Seuda Shlishit to welcome our new members and neighbors.

Save the date! **Motzei Shabbat, February 12th, 2022**– Congregation Rinat Yisrael's 34th Annual Dinner, honoring **Rabbi Yosef & Sheryl Adler**, for forty-three years of leadership and dedication to our community. The dinner will take place at Temple Emanu-el in Closter, NJ.

MEET THE MEMBERS

Whether you are new to Rinat or have been a member for 30 years, we would love to hear all about you and your family. To share your story, e-mail office@rinat.org. To access our Meet The Members Flipbook, go to https://issuu.com/rinatyisrael/docs/meet_the_members_flipbook-july_12th_2021?fr=sNzFhMjM5ODg4MzM.

LOST AND FOUND

If anyone finds an ivory leather bag with a chumash, siddur, tehillim, glasses and shawl in it, please contact office@rinat.org.

IDF SOLDIERS FOR OUR TEFILLOT

Please include in your *tefilot* IDF soldiers from the Rinat family currently serving in the IDF: **Talya Agus, Ben Antosofsky, Chana Brody, Lior Chasid, Simi Glicksman, Yehuda Gross, Eitan Klavan, Menachem Klavan, Zachary Kohn, Benjamin Kooijmans, Asher Chaim Krohn, Dovi Kwalbrun, Raanan Kwalbrun, Azi Lieber, Yonadav Rimberg, Tzvi Silver and Yael Zaretsky**. Please email office@rinat.org, to add a name to this list.

YOUTH NEWS

Shabbat, August 14th, 9am until the conclusion of the 9am minyan- Drop off and pick up in front of shul. Between 9:15am-10:15am, children will be escorted to Whittier park and supervised by our group leaders. Questions? E-mail youth@rinat.org. N/PK— 3rd grade groups. Davening, Parsha, games, with prepackaged snacks to go! Each group will be limited to 15 children. All children will need to wear a mask. Sign up is mandatory. Go to www.rinat.org/youthgroups#.

Shabbat, August 14th, 10:30am— Tot Shabbat, outdoors, behind the Beit Midrash.

NEROT

Shabbat, August 14th, 4:30pm— Nerot Women's Tea. Please join us in welcoming Rebetzin Avital Strauchler, who will share an inspiring Dvar Torah. Located in the Rinat tent. To register, go to <https://www.rinat.org/form/nerot-tea-2021.html>.

Save the Date- September, 12th, 4–8pm— Nerot's **Mini Fall Boutique** in the Rinat tent. To sign up as a vendor, go to <https://www.rinat.org/nerot-boutique-vendor-contract-mini-fall-boutique.html>.

ADULT EDUCATION

Daf Yomi, Sunday, 7:35am in shul , Monday-Friday, 7:05am in shul and Shabbat 10:30am in the Beit Midrash.

For more details, join the WhatsApp group <https://chat.whatsapp.com/BOygvocYLLxCzpG4BjK6np>

Mishna Yomit, Monday—Friday, 6:10am and Sunday, 7:40am. All are welcome to join in the Beit Midrash. For those who prefer to join remotely the link is

<https://zoom.us/j/94337041561?pwd=K1Q2WVF5NE5yNFh4YXczRzdzVVUxZz09>

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

This week's learning is sponsored by **Suzy & Will Schwartz** in loving memory of *David Schwartz, z"l*.

Shabbat, August 14th, 10:30am, Beit Midrash— Shailot Utshuvot Shiur, **Elie Berman**. "Seeking Assistance from מלאכים and the Departed." This month's Shailot UTshuvot shiurim are sponsored by **Pearl & David Berger** in memory of Pearl's father, *HaRav Baruch Meir Rabinowitz, z"l*, whose yahrzeit is the eighth day of Elul.

Shabbat, August 14th, between Mincha and Maariv, Main Shul- **Rabbi Strauchler's** Gemara Shiur.

Sunday, August 15th, 8:45am- Perek Chezkat Habatim Summer Gemara Shiur Series with **Rabbi Wiener**.

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

Tuesday, August 17th, 2pm- **Leah Silver's** Siddur v'Sidra. Virtual class. To join the class, go to

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/IQqNOA4O5Kj1TQXMXmPXjR>.

Beginning Wednesday, August 18th, 8:15pm— 3 Week Series with **Rabbi Ezra Wiener**. "Preparing for Yamim Noraim with Insights from Mesilat Yesharim." <http://zoom.us/j/5132696991> Password: RinatUlpn

Thursday, August 19th, 8:30pm— Parshat Hashavua Shiur, **Rabbi Yehoshua Katz**. <https://zoom.us/j/4653630025> Password 8372795.

Shabbat, August 21st, 6:10pm, Main Shul- Pre-Mincha Shiur with **Rabbi Jeremy Wieder**. "A Case Study in Honoring a Parent's Request for a Bequest- A Clash Between Torah and Contemporary Values."

ADULT EDUCATION WHATSAPP GROUPS

Rabbi Adler's WhatsApp shiur— on Raayanot HaTefilah— sign up at <https://chat.whatsapp.com/EDRHwMguJckJOhqmVYtWZD>

Adult Education's Upcoming Events Whatsapp group- <https://chat.whatsapp.com/J1JESU6Uzje1Alos32Ic75>

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>

Join us for

New and Improved

9 AM until the end of the 9 AM minyan

Rinat Youth Groups

Davening
Games
Snacks
Supervised Play in Whittier Park
Divrei Torah

Groups are contingent on the weather
Masks must be worn at all times

Drop off & Pick up at Rinat. Please do not pick up at the park



Nerot invites you to

The Nerot Women's Tea

Please join us in welcoming
Rebetzin Avital Strauchler
to our community.

Avital will share an inspiring Dvar Torah



Be a Sponsor
Diamond \$250
Emerald \$180
Platinum \$100
Gold \$72
Silver \$54
Bronze \$36
Paper \$18

Dessert and a light seudah shelishit
will be served

Questions? E-mail nerot@rinat.org

Shabbat Afternoon
 Parshat Shoftim
 August 14, 2021
 4:30 PM

Congregation Rinat Yisrael
 389 West Englewood Avenue
 RSVP I to sponsor and be included on the Scroll of Honor I
 I to bring a dessert/ salad for the reception I
<https://www.rinat.org/nerot-tea>

Perek Chezkat Habatim Summer Gemara Shiur Series



New weekly series with
Rabbi Wiener
 Beginning on
Sunday, June 20th
8:45-9:30am

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

Join Rabbi Wiener in the study of the renowned third perek of Masechet Bava Batra, Chezkat Habatim, where he will explore the major themes of the perek with an in-depth analysis of the gemara and Rishonim.

RINAT PRESENTS
A NEW
3 WEEK SERIES
WITH
RABBI EZRA WIENER



PREPARING FOR YAMIM NORAIM
WITH INSIGHTS FROM
MESILAT YESHARIM

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
AUGUST 18TH, 25TH AND SEPTEMBER 1ST, 8:15PM

[HTTP://ZOOM.US/J/5132696991](http://zoom.us/j/5132696991)
PASSWORD: RINATULPAN



In Honor Of **Ayden Paredes**

BLOOD DRIVE

Ayden is a handsome and kind 4-year-old who was recently diagnosed with (ALL) Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. Despite receiving an aggressive chemotherapy and blood transfusions, he remains strong with a smile on his face. His parents, both, NYC first responders, and his older sister, hold his hand as he begins this road of battling and defeating cancer! Come donate blood and join the Be The Match registry to help Ayden or patients like him.

Rinat Yisrael
Tuesday, August 17th
12:30pm to 6:30pm

389 W. Englewood Ave, Teaneck
Appointments Recommended!

Make an appointment at:
www.nybc.org/newjerseydrive

Use Sponsor Code: 66985

Text: (917) 699-9073

Walk-ins welcome if drive capacity permits.

Please remember to bring your donor card or ID with name and photo. Eat and drink plenty of fluids before donating.



BE THE MATCH

To join the Be the Match registry, you must:

- Be between the ages of 18 – 44
- Be in general good health
- Be committed to donating to anyone in need

Join Today:

<https://my.bethematch.org/Ayden>

Text AYDEN to 61474 or scan the QR Code above

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.



A Case Study in Honoring a Parent's Request for a Bequest - A Clash Between Torah and Contemporary Values

Parshat Ki Teitze Shabbat August 21
Pre-Mincha@6:10pm



Presented by Rabbi Jeremy Wieder

Rinat member Rabbi Jeremy Wieder is the Joseph and Gwendolyn Straus Professor of Talmud at the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary of Yeshiva University and an adjunct Professor of Bible at Yeshiva College. He is the scholar in residence at Congregation Kehillath Jeshurun in Manhattan. A graduate of Yeshiva College, he was ordained by RIETS and holds a PhD in Jewish Studies from New York University. Rabbi Wieder maintains an abiding interest in Tanakh and leining. He has published two complete recordings of the full Torah and Haftarah cycle (one in havarah ashkenazis and one in havarah sefaradit) and is the voice behind the leining on

YUTorah.org.

