

## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Candle Lighting	4:10 pm
Mincha/Maariv	4:15 pm
Main Shul	
"Making Sense of Divine Providence" with <b>Rabbi Wiener</b>	7:45 pm
Beit Midrash	

## SHABBAT MORNING

<b>Yaakov Faber</b> Aufruf	8:30 am
Shacharit	
Main Shul	7:00, 9:00 am
Beit Midrash	8:30 am
Followed by kiddush in Social Hall B	
Social Hall B	8:45 am
Teen Minyan Social Hall A	9:00 am
Rambam Shiur,	8:15 am
<b>Murray Sragow</b>	
Beit Midrash	
Youth Groups	9:00 am
Sof Zman Kriat Shma	9:24 am
Shailot uTshuvot Shiur,	10:30 am

**Elie Berman** "The Case of the Wife Who Found Out that Her Husband Was a Meshumad"

Beit Midrash	
Tot Shabbat	10:30 am
Back of Beit Midrash	

## SHABBAT AFTERNOON

Mincha	2:00 pm
Main Shul	
Daf Yomi	2:55 pm
Back of Beit Midrash	
Mincha	4:00 pm
Main Shul	
Maariv	5:10 pm
Main Shul	
Shabbat Ends	5:11 pm
Parent Child Learning	6:00 pm
Beit Midrash	
<b>Rabbi Strauchler</b> Bar Mitzvah Class	6:45 pm
Classroom D/E	

## December 8th

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Main Shul	

**HAPPY CHANUKAH FROM CONGREGATION RINAT YISRAEL!**  
Chanukah begins on the evening of **Thursday, December 7th** and ends on **Friday, December 15th**.



## KOL RINAT

Please email your announcement to [office@rinat.org](mailto:office@rinat.org) by **Wednesday at 12pm**.

## MAZAL TOV

**Sheryl & Rabbi Yosef Adler** on the marriage of their granddaughter, Talia to Elli Spinowitz. Mazal tov to parents Sheva & Dov.

**Bina & Yossi Faber** on the upcoming marriage of their son, Yaakov to Talia Horn. Mazal tov to Talia's parents Alisa & Shimmie Horn of Teaneck, grandparents, **Passi Rosen-Bayewitz**, Judy & Peter Faber, Judy & Jake Ackerman, Malkie & Abe Levine, and the extended **Bayewitz, Horn, Horovitz, Meier, and Tollinsky** families.

**Mairav & Rabbi Josh Kaufman** on the birth of a son.

**Erika & Yahoo Rabin** on being honored at this year's Project Ezra dinner on Motzei Shabbat, December, 2nd.

**Lisa & Yosef Rubinstein** on the engagement of their daughter, Leia to Ethan Shafer of Englewood. Mazal tov to Leia's sisters Noa, Miri and Leora.

**Miriam & Leon Schenker** on the birth of a grandson, born to Rebecca & David Kornbluth of Jerusalem. Mazal tov to great grandmother, Shonny Teicher.

**Mindy & Muttie Stein** on the birth of a granddaughter, born to Arielle & Jacob Chefitz.

## CONDOLENCES

**Aaron Tokayer** on the passing of his beloved father, *Rabbi Dr. Norman Tokayer, z"l*. The funeral will be Thursday at 12:30pm at Eretz Hachayim in Beit Shemesh. Aaron will be sitting *shiva* through Sunday at his mother's home at 4 Shalom Aleichem in Jerusalem, Aaron will return to Teaneck on Monday and will sit *shiva* at his home, 630 Grenville Ave. through Wednesday morning. Minyan times: Monday 8am, Tuesday and Wednesday 7am. He can be reached at 917 838 2631 or 0525158201.

**Michael van Bemmelen** on the passing of his beloved mother, *Esther van Bemmelen, z"l*. Michael will be sitting *shiva* in Amsterdam until Friday afternoon, Dec 1st. Michael can be reached by WhatsApp call or WhatsApp text to 917-822-9691 until 10pm Dutch time (4pm EST) or by email at [mnb@tenoak.com](mailto:mnb@tenoak.com).

To send a condolence card through Nerot, please contact Carrie Cooper at [CandSCooper@gmail.com](mailto:CandSCooper@gmail.com) or go to [www.rinat.org/nerot-mitzvah-cards](http://www.rinat.org/nerot-mitzvah-cards). May the Tokayer and van Bemmelen families be comforted among the mourners of Tzion v'Yerushalayim.

## THIS WEEK AT RINAT.

**Making Sense of Divine Providence with Rabbi Wiener—Begins Friday night, December 1st, 7:45–8:30pm.**

Ten week series in response to a plea from chayalim that for their merit, we increase our Torah study, specifically on the long winter Friday nights while many of them on the front lines protecting Am Yisrael and Eretz Yisrael. Sponsored by **Malcah & Henry Netzer**. Beit Midrash.

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**Bar Mitzvah Class 5784—Motzei Shabbat, December 2nd.** Third in a series of eight classes. Rabbi Strauchler will help prepare young men for their bar mitzvah with the study of hilchot tefillin, group discussions, q and a, chesed and other activities. To register go to, [www.rinat.org/form/bar-mitzvah-program-2023.html](http://www.rinat.org/form/bar-mitzvah-program-2023.html). Classroom D/E

**Lunch and Discussion with Rabbi Strauchler—Tuesday, December 5th, 12pm.** We will be reviewing articles from *Tradition: A Journal of Orthodox Jewish Thought* each month. December's Articles: "The Ideology of Hesder" by Aharon Lichtenstein, "Looking backward: The Ideology of Hesder Today" by Yossef Slotnik and "The Ideology of Hesder Revisited" by Yair Kahn. For source materials go to [rinat.org/source-materials](http://rinat.org/source-materials). Classroom D/E.

**Rabbi Hayyim Angel Tehillim Series—Tuesday, December 5th, 8:15–9pm, before Tehillim and Tefillah Reading.** First of a four part series: "Who Wrote Sefer Tehillim? Controversy and Confusion Regarding Authorship" To sponsor, go to [www.rinat.org/form/Adult-Education-sponsorship.html](http://www.rinat.org/form/Adult-Education-sponsorship.html). Beit Midrash.

**Tehillim & Tefillah—Tuesday, December 5th, 9pm.** Come together to pray for soldiers, the injured, the missing and their families. Beit Midrash or Zoom ID: 4653630025 | Password 8372795.

**Gourmet Chanukah Donut Sale with Gombo's Heimishe Bakery.** Order by **Tuesday, December 5th, 9pm.** Pickup **Sunday, December 10th, 11am–1pm** in Classroom D/E. Profits will go to Rinat's ongoing efforts to support Israel and it's citizens. To place an order go to [www.rinat.org/form/donutsale](http://www.rinat.org/form/donutsale).

**Amid Falling Walls, National Yiddish Theatre Production —Wednesday, December 6th, 7pm.** Witness the resilience and hope that prevailed amid unimaginable darkness. Amid Falling Walls (Tsvishn Falndike Vent) is a groundbreaking musical, portraying the indomitable Jewish spirit during the Holocaust through Yiddish song. For tickets, go to [www.rinat.org/theatre](http://www.rinat.org/theatre). Museum of Jewish Heritage – A Living Memorial to the Holocaust — Edmond J. Safra Plaza — 36 Battery Place, New York.

## WEEKDAY SCHEDULE—DECEMBER 3–8

Shacharit	
Sun (Main)	7:00, 8:00, 9:00 am
Mon, Thu (Main)	6:20, 7:20 am
(Beit Midrash)	7:00, 8:00 am
Tue, Wed (Main)	6:30, 7:30 am
(Beit Midrash)	7:05, 8:00 am
Fri (Chanukah)	
(Main)	6:15, 7:15, 9:00 am
(Beit Midrash)	7:00, 8:00 am

Mincha	
Sun (Main)	12:45 pm
Mincha / Maariv	
Sun (Main)	4:15 pm
Mon– Thu (Beit Midrash)	4:15 pm
Maariv	
Mon–Thu (Beit Midrash)	7:30 pm
Late Maariv	
Sun (Main)	9:15 pm
Mon–Thu (Beit Midrash)	9:15 pm

**ADULT EDUCATION SCHEDULE**

**Rabbi Shlomo Zuckier—Gemara B'lyun Shiur on Maseches Bava Kamma, Mondays, 8:15.** To sponsor, go to [www.rinat.org/gemara-shiur](http://www.rinat.org/gemara-shiur). Beit Midrash.

**Rabbi Hayyim Angel Tehillim Series—Tuesdays, 8:15-9pm, before Tehillim and Tefillah**  
**Reading, December 12th:** "Tehillim in Transition: How Prayers Transform". **December 26th:** "The Wise and the Foolish in Tehillim". **January 2nd:** "From Harshness to Halleluyah: Books 3-5". Beit Midrash.

**Women's Chumash B'lyun Shiur with Rabbi Strauchler, Wednesdays, 12:30pm.** For up to date information on this shiur, join the WhatsApp group at [chat.whatsapp.com/IC6JrkMmdBfASLM6Vhlf43](https://chat.whatsapp.com/IC6JrkMmdBfASLM6Vhlf43). Beit Midrash.

**Rabbi Wiener's Topics in the Weekly Daf Yomi, Wednesdays, 8:15pm.** Main Shul.

**Rabbi Effy Unterman's Chabura, Wednesdays, 9pm.** Beit Midrash Back Room or via Zoom at [zoom.us/j/4653630025?pwd=Z2p4bWM2YVFYbmNkaThEbWpYb09qZz09](https://zoom.us/j/4653630025?pwd=Z2p4bWM2YVFYbmNkaThEbWpYb09qZz09).

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**Rambam Shiur with Murray Sragow—Shabbat Mornings, 8:15am.** Beit Midrash.

**Shailot uTshuvot Shiur with Elie Berman—Shabbat Mornings, 10:30am.** Beit Midrash.

**Chodesh Kislev Mishna Learning Project for Eretz Yisrael** L'zecher nishmot the kedoshim who have lost their lives and b'zichut the hostages, the chayalim, the people of Israel and Jews worldwide, we invite the Rinat membership to join in a siyum mishnayot. We launched this initiative on Rosh Chodesh Kislev. Please complete learning these mishnayot by **December 29th-30th, Parshat Vayechi** and we will plan for a siyum together in shul. To register for learning, go to [www.rinat.org/form/Mishna-Learning.html](http://www.rinat.org/form/Mishna-Learning.html).

**BENCH SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

Rinat has purchased two new eight foot benches for the exterior of the main entrance. To sponsor one of the benches, e-mail [eyurowitz@rinat.org](mailto:eyurowitz@rinat.org).

**A MESSAGE FROM RABBI STRAUCHLER****UNANSWERED PRAYERS – PERSONAL RESOLVE**

Yaakov is overcome with fear as Eisav approaches with 400 men. He prays to Hashem:   
הצילני גא מיד אחי מיד עשו כִּי־יָרָא אֶנְכִּי אֹתוֹ פְּרִיבּוֹא וְהִלֵּנִי אִם עַל־בְּנִים:   
וְאַתָּה אֲמַרְתָּ הִטֵּב אִיטִיב עִמָּךְ וְשָׁמַתִּי אֶת־זַרְעֲךָ כְּחוֹל הַיָּם אֲשֶׁר לֹא־יִסָּפֵר   
מִרְבּ:

"Rescue me, please, from the hand of my brother, from the hand of Eisav, for I fear that he will come and strike me down, mother and children. For did you not say, 'I will surely do good to you and

I will make your offspring like the sand of the sea which is too numerous to count."

Before describing the gifts that Yaakov sends to his brother, the Torah says, "He slept there that night." Why does the Torah interrupt Yaakov preparations by telling us of his sleep? Rabbi David Kimchi (Radak) explains:   
וְלֵן שָׁם, עוֹמֵד וּמוֹצֵף תְּשׁוּבָת הַקֵּל עַל תְּפִילּוֹ

Hashem would communicate to Yaakov in his dreams. Yaakov attempted to gain guidance from Hashem by sleeping after his prayer. He was waiting for Hashem's answer to his prayer.

Yet, Hashem does not respond to him; at this crucial moment, no angels appear. The Torah seeks to communicate Yaakov's desperation to us. Yaakov awakes with his prayer unanswered.

Radak derives a crucial lesson, from Yaakov's resilience at this moment.

ולא בא לו המלאך שהיה תשובת תפלתו עד שהכין המנחה ושלחה לפניו, וזה להודיע כי האדם שהוא בעת צרה אפילו יהיה צדיק לא יסמוך על הנס אלא ישמור עצמו בכל אשר יכול

Yaakov gets up and keeps working. He does not allow a spiritual set back to delay his sending gifts to his brother. Yaakov at the verge of despair pushes forward.

Like Yaakov, we often feel that our attempts at prayer fall short. Like Yaakov, we too must grit our teeth and fight on. We acknowledge that angels don't depart and arrive based on our schedule. We feel this now – in this *eit tzara*. We await an answer to our many *tefillot*. Like Yaakov, we must continue to work, and we must continue to *daven*. May we learn from Yaakov's lesson.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**3rd Annual Inclusive Chanukah Minyan—Sunday, December 10th, 9am.** Especially designed for individuals with specialized needs, their families, friends and fans. Wheelchair accessible, sensory sensitive and special diet sensitive. Tefillot led by Jeff Braverman. Register at <https://www.rinat.org/form/inclusive-minyan-12-10.html>. Walk-ins welcome. For more information call Makor at 718-853-0900. Beit Midrash.

**Blood Drive—Tuesday, December 12th, 1-7pm.** To make an appointment go to [donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/310143](https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/310143). Social Hall.

**GPATS Shabbat—Shabbat, December 15th-16th.** More details to come.

**Jewish Community Night with the New Jersey Devils—Sunday, December 17th, 7pm.** To purchase tickets, please go to [www.rinat.org/socialsports](http://www.rinat.org/socialsports). Lower Bowl Defense Seats: \$66. 100's Section Seats: \$51.

**Nerot Paper Cutting with Dena Levie—Monday, December 18th, 7:45-9:45pm.** Full Members: \$36. Affiliate Members: \$42. Non-Members: \$48. Admission includes framed papercut project and paper cutting toolkit for more projects! Sponsorships available: \$54, \$72, \$100. Register at [www.rinat.org/nerot-events#](http://www.rinat.org/nerot-events#). Social Hall.

**Save the Date: Rinat Yisrael 36th Annual Dinner—Motzei Shabbat, February 24th, 8pm.** Guests of Honor: **Riki & Seth Landa**. Sruli Guttman Service Award: **Ranon Mann**. Young Leadership Award: **Emily Adler**. Congregation Keter Torah.

**NEROT MITZVAH CARDS**

Current Nerot Mitzvah Cards Pricing:   
Each card sent out by Rinat is \$12.00,   
Each pack of 10 cards for your own use is \$60.00. As of **January 1st, 2024**, new prices will be in effect. Each card will be \$15.00, and a pack of 10 cards will be \$75.00. Stock up now. Remember these donation cards can be used for happy occasions! To order, please contact Rinat office.

**TEANECK CHANUKAH TOY DRIVE**

The Bergen County Chanukah Toy Drive deadline has been extended to **December 1!** We are collecting new, unwrapped toys and gifts for children and young adults. Your donations will help us share the excitement of Chanukah with thousands of children and young adults. This is a great opportunity to involve your children in the mitzvah of tzedakah. Drop off donations at **Shira Grosser** at 1190 W Laurelton Parkway, Teaneck or at 95 Norfolk Street, Bergenfield. For more information or to view registries visit [www.bctoytrive.com](http://www.bctoytrive.com)

## YOUTH NEWS

**Groups for children in nursery – 6th grade meet on Shabbat mornings from 9am until the end of Mussaf**, in the youth wing. To sponsor a birthday cake or cupcakes, go to [www.rinat.org/form/youth-sponsorship.html](http://www.rinat.org/form/youth-sponsorship.html). Questions? Email [youth@rinat.org](mailto:youth@rinat.org).

**Tot Shabbat** meets at 10:30am on Shabbat mornings, in the back of the Beit Midrash.

**Parent/Child Learning Motzei Shabbat, December 2nd, 6:00pm.** Sponsored by: **Michael Oz** in honor of Rhamim ben Zohara, Sara bat Mazal and Drorit bat Sara. To sponsor parent/child learning, go to [www.rinat.org/form/parent-child-learning-sponsorship](http://www.rinat.org/form/parent-child-learning-sponsorship). Beit Midrash.

**Shabbat Youth Meals—2nd/3rd Grade—Friday, December 22nd, Kindergarten/1st Grade—Shabbat, December 23rd, Junior Cong.—December 29th.** \$15 a child. To register to [www.rinat.org/youthmeals](http://www.rinat.org/youthmeals). Join the Rinat Youth WhatsApp group. [chat.whatsapp.com/GblOYKTqs9KGkZCjdmp3ny](https://chat.whatsapp.com/GblOYKTqs9KGkZCjdmp3ny)

## TEEN NEWS

**Teen Minyan** meets on **Shabbat mornings at 9am** in Social Hall A. Sponsor a kiddush at [www.rinat.org/form/teensponsorship](http://www.rinat.org/form/teensponsorship).

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**Mother/Daughter Resin Art Evening with Artist Chany Gold— Motzei Shabbat, December 23rd, 7pm.** Create a challah board/candle board. Members: \$100 per board. Affiliate Members: \$118 per board. Non-Members: \$136 per board. Includes \$20 donation to Rinat's Israel Initiatives. Deadline to register **Friday, December 8th**. To register go to [www.rinat.org/teen-events](http://www.rinat.org/teen-events). Light refreshments will be served.

Join the Teen WhatsApp group for all the latest Rinat teen news, events and happenings. [chat.whatsapp.com/J0sAEd6pdxLElsIUsluB](https://chat.whatsapp.com/J0sAEd6pdxLElsIUsluB)

## JOIN CSS

CSS is part of an international consortium of Jewish organizations committed to safeguarding the Jewish way of life. As a member, you will have access to extensive resources and intelligence to help us deliver comprehensive protection. The training that CSS provides is not just about security knowledge; you will also gain life skills that you can use to maintain situational awareness in the shul, at home, on the streets, and wherever else you may be. The skills you will learn include preventative security, surveillance detection, how to question and report suspicious individuals, deescalation techniques, situational awareness, and Krav Maga, among others.

We are calling for more team members to enhance our security, to cover every position, and to ensure we offer the best security possible at our shul. The safety of our congregants and family members is a shared responsibility – we all have a part to play.

Join the CSS team, and amplify our shul's security; we need your support NOW to help protect our families, friends, and fellow congregants.

Any questions, please contact:

Nissan Clark, [rinat@thecss.org](mailto:rinat@thecss.org), Yaakov Erlichman, [yerlichman@gmail.com](mailto:yerlichman@gmail.com), Etzion Neuer, [newtrees@gmail.com](mailto:newtrees@gmail.com), Security Committee, [security@rinat.org](mailto:security@rinat.org)

To sign up for the CSS team, <https://thecss.org/contact-us/join-css/>

## YEAR END REMINDER

With the end of the calendar year approaching, please consider reviewing your Rinat account for any open balances. Payments can be made by credit card or e-check by going to [www.rinat.org/member](http://www.rinat.org/member) or by check. Please contact the office at [billing@rinat.org](mailto:billing@rinat.org) or by phone at 201-837-2795, ext. 102, if you have any questions.

## JOIN OUR WHATSAPP GROUPS:

**Rabbi Strauchler's Daily Divrei Halacha** Whatsapp group. [www.rinat.org/rabbi-strauchler-shiur](https://www.rinat.org/rabbi-strauchler-shiur)

**Rabbi Wiener's Mishna Yomit** Whatsapp group, [chat.whatsapp.com/E7Ua880sAQuEL16RxsXlv](https://chat.whatsapp.com/E7Ua880sAQuEL16RxsXlv). Sponsored by **Becky & Avi Katz and Family** in loving memory of Becky's father, *David Grossman*, ז"ל, בן מנחם מוניש'ז, דוד בן מנחם. May the learning serve as an aliyah for his neshama. Additionally sponsored by **Chanie & Jeff Kohn** in memory of Chanie's father, *Chaim Yaakov Ben Pinchas Eliyahu*, ז"ל. May his neshama have an aliyah in the merit of all the learning.

**Rinat's Nach Yomi** Whatsapp group [chat.whatsapp.com/LFfWCBpdCzw07Sn2BGVVdI](https://chat.whatsapp.com/LFfWCBpdCzw07Sn2BGVVdI). This group will share information from the OU women's initiative relating to the current Nach Yomi cycle.

**Daf A Week Chaburah Whatsapp Shiur**

To join the whatsapp group, go to [chat.whatsapp.com/CJldztqmHKzJ4Wjo623mhH](https://chat.whatsapp.com/CJldztqmHKzJ4Wjo623mhH). For more information, contact Rabbi Ezra Wiener, 201-220-7314 or at [rabbiwiener@rinat.org](mailto:rabbiwiener@rinat.org).

## LEARNING SPONSORSHIP

**Pearl & David Berger** in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Pearl's beloved mother, *טובה גיטל בת הרב יוסף דוד ומרים אסתר*, ז"ל, on 17 Kislev. (11/29-12/6)

**Rella Feldman** in memory of *Dr. Charles H. Feldman*, ז"ל. (12/3-12/10)

**Sylvia & Jules Nachtigal** in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Sylvia's beloved mother, *Frieda Heisler*, ז"ל, on 21 Kislev. (12/3-12/10)

## 8:30AM KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

**Bina & Yossi Faber** in honor of Yaakov's aufruf.

## RABBI WIENER'S MAKING SENSE OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE

**Malcah & Henry Netzer**

## RINAT COMMUNITY WHATSAPP

To join Rinat's Community Notifications whatsapp [chat.whatsapp.com/DM0GjuMPoQ3Ln6valQXCQ](https://chat.whatsapp.com/DM0GjuMPoQ3Ln6valQXCQ)



## COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

**\*\*\* New\*\*\* Rinat Ice-Cream Truck in Tel Aviv**—Rinat will be sponsoring a Chanukah ice cream truck throughout Tel Aviv along the Yarkon. If you will be in Tel Aviv, please join Rinat members **Debby & Mark Teicher** in manning the truck, by e-mailing [office@rinat.org](mailto:office@rinat.org). To donate, go to [www.rinat.org/ice-cream](http://www.rinat.org/ice-cream).

**\*\*\* New\*\*\* Erev Chanukah Chanukiyot Making for Displaced Families with Midreshet Lindenbaum in Jerusalem**—To donate, go to [www.rinat.org/lindenbaum](http://www.rinat.org/lindenbaum).

**Dedication of New Social Hall Aron Kodesh**—100% of donations go to the Michael Levin Foundation. To donate go to [www.rinat.org/aron-dedication#](http://www.rinat.org/aron-dedication#). To learn more about the Michael Levin Foundation go [lonesoldiercenter.com](http://lonesoldiercenter.com).

**Teffilot and Tehillim**—The deputy commander of the Givati Brigade has asked for continued Tefillot and Tehillim to be said especially during the nighttime hours in Israel. The fighting is the toughest at night and he has said that the most crucial hours are between 2-5 am. I'm asking our friends in the US to please use this time difference to your advantage. Please stop for a moment between 7-10 pm and say a perek of Tehillim for our soldiers' safety. For perekim, go to [tehillim-online.com/lectureContinue?code=3bf609c635b80a4c130b2219687051bb](http://tehillim-online.com/lectureContinue?code=3bf609c635b80a4c130b2219687051bb)

**Shlomit Assistance**—To donate to help Kfar Etzion resettle the people of Shlomit, go to [www.rinat.org/israel-action](http://www.rinat.org/israel-action).

**Bergen County, NJ Support for Israel and the IDF**—to purchase supplies to be sent directly to IDF soldiers, go to, [www.shoppingforisrael.com](http://www.shoppingforisrael.com). Questions? e-mail [IDFsuppliesBC@gmail.com](mailto:IDFsuppliesBC@gmail.com).

**RCBC - A Nightly Study of Tehillim—Motzei Shabbat Through Wednesday Night, 8-8:10pm.** With a different RCBC Rav explaining a perek of tehillim each week. Zoom meeting ID: 831 6931 5113 Passcode: tehillim.

**RCBC - Live Tehillim & Chizzuk—Thursday Nights. 8pm:** Maariv, **8:10pm:** Chizzuk, **8:20pm:** Tehillim. Divrei Chizzuk to be delivered by a different RCBC Rav each week. To access whats app group, scan QR code in flyer below.

**Letters to Families of the Hostages**—To send letters, go to [amillionwithyou.com/](http://amillionwithyou.com/).

**Letters to Wives of Chayalim**—To send letters, through Ezras Nashim, go to [ezrasnashim.org/write-a-letter/](http://ezrasnashim.org/write-a-letter/).

**Toys for Kids in Israel**—To send care packages to children in the south, go to [toysforkidsinIsrael.com/](http://toysforkidsinIsrael.com/).

## IDF SOLDIERS FOR OUR TEFILOT

Please include in your tefilot soldiers from the Rinat family currently serving in the IDF: **Avi Bursztyn, Lior Chasid, Sophie Dubitsky, Dani Forman, Elitzur Gitler, Reuven Gross, Moshe Klavan, Shlomo Kroopnick, Ari Milgram, Yitzi Rothschild, Elan Schwartz, Orlee Schwartz, Asher Stein, Gavriel Weiss and Eliyahu Zimbalist.** Email [office@rinat.org](mailto:office@rinat.org) to add a name to this list.

## TEHILLIM

Please join our tehillim WhatsApp group. We will beseech *Hakadosh Baruch Hu* to keep our soldiers, family members and the people of Israel safe. [chat.whatsapp.com/CcJxhID6Rf46pEVstKxhTt](https://chat.whatsapp.com/CcJxhID6Rf46pEVstKxhTt) To sign up for perekim of tehillim go to [docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1-8fhElMn4MPR6KKuRa8dqos6aZtQf5bRfzCaU0HzCyA/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1-8fhElMn4MPR6KKuRa8dqos6aZtQf5bRfzCaU0HzCyA/edit#gid=0)

## CHAYALIM

**Operation Hug** - Nefesh B Nefesh is offering free flights for 1 parent to visit their lone soldier child in Israel. For more information, to go [www.nbn.org.il/operation-hug/](http://www.nbn.org.il/operation-hug/)

**Chaylim and Missing** - Please take a moment to review the names of the Chayalim and Missing at [www.rinat.org/chayallimandmissing](http://www.rinat.org/chayallimandmissing). If you have relatives or friends that are serving in the IDF, please send their Hebrew names and Mother's name so that they can be included in the shul tefillot to [office@rinat.org](mailto:office@rinat.org).

## ADVOCATE

## Tell Congress: Support Emergency Aid to Israel

Congress is considering an unprecedented emergency assistance package for Israel in the wake of Hamas' barbaric, unprecedented and unprovoked assault on the Jewish state. Urge your members of Congress to support this emergency package and ensure Israel has what it needs to win this war, by going to [p2a.co/vhZdlzr?utm\\_source=AIPAC&utm\\_campaign=DIN2501](https://p2a.co/vhZdlzr?utm_source=AIPAC&utm_campaign=DIN2501)

## Letter To Elected Officials

We can help ensure that America is there to support Israel in its time of extreme need. President Biden, along with many of our senators, congressman and other political officials have made strong statements of support for the Israeli people and the IDF's actions against Hamas. You can help this effort by ensuring this support remains in place and by sending a message of thanks - hakarat hatov - to elected leaders if they have made a supportive statement.

**President Biden**- [www.whitehouse.gov/contact/](http://www.whitehouse.gov/contact/)

**Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer**- 202-224-6542, [mail\\_schumer@schumer.senate.gov](mailto:mail_schumer@schumer.senate.gov)

**Senator of New Jersey Cory Booker**- [casework@booker.senate.gov](mailto:casework@booker.senate.gov)

**Congressman of New Jersey's 5th District Josh Gottheimer**- [Josh.Gottheimer@mail.house.gov](mailto:Josh.Gottheimer@mail.house.gov)

**Senator of New Jersey Bob Menendez**- [jacob\\_roth@menendez.senate.gov](mailto:jacob_roth@menendez.senate.gov)

**NYC Mayor Eric Adams** - <https://www.nyc.gov/office-of-the-mayor/mayor-contact.page>

For sample messages, go to [www.rinat.org/advocacy#](http://www.rinat.org/advocacy#).

## MAKING SENSE OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE

WITH RABBI WIENER



Ten Week Series Starting  
December 1st

Friday Nights, 7:45-8:30pm  
Beit Midrash

*In response to a plea from  
chayalim that for their merit, we  
increase our Torah study,  
specifically on the long winter  
Friday nights while many of them  
on the front lines protecting Am  
Yisrael and Eretz Yisrael, Rinat  
will begin a new series of shiurim.*



## LUNCH AND DISCUSSION

WITH RABBI STRAUCHLER

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 12PM  
CLASSROOM D/E

We will be reviewing articles from **Tradition: A  
Journal of Orthodox Jewish Thought** each month.

**December's Articles:** "The Ideology of Hesder" by  
Aharon Lichtenstein, "Looking backward: The  
Ideology of Hesder Today" by Yossef Slotnik and  
"The Ideology of Hesder Revisited" by Yair Kahn.

For source materials go to  
[rinat.org/source-materials](http://rinat.org/source-materials)



משפחות מגויסות ומפונים מוזמנים ל

## הכנת חנוכיות

יום שלישי, כ"ב כסלו (5.12)

16:00 במדרשת לינדנבאום

מסופקים חומרים  
מתאימים לגיל

מספר מקומות מוגבל  
נא להירשם  
Limited spots available!  
Registration required

## Chanukiyot Making

Tuesday 22nd of Kislev  
(Dec. 5th)

4 pm at Midreshet  
Lindenbaum

Age appropriate  
materials provided

Pizza Included

To donate to this initiative,  
go to

[www.rinat.org/lindenbaum](http://www.rinat.org/lindenbaum)



## Rabbi Hayyim Angel

Tuesdays, 8:15-9pm,  
Before Tehillim and  
Tefillah Reading  
Beit Midrash



**December 5th** - "Who Wrote Sefer Tehillim? Controversy and  
Confusion Regarding Authorship"

**December 12th** - "Tehillim in Transition: How Prayers Transform"

**December 26th** - "The Wise and the Foolish in Tehillim"

**January 2nd** - "From Harshness to Halleluyah: Books 3-5"

Rabbi Hayyim Angel is the National Scholar of the Institute for Jewish Ideas and  
Ideals ([JewishIdeas.org](http://JewishIdeas.org)). With a primary focus on the interaction between  
traditional and academic approaches to Bible study, Rabbi Angel has taught to  
undergraduate, graduate, and rabbinical students at Yeshiva University since  
1996, and lectures widely in synagogues and schools throughout North America.

He has authored or edited twenty books, his most recent being "Psalms: A  
Companion Volume (Kodesh Press, 2022)", and has published over 150 scholarly  
articles. He is editor of Conversations, the journal of the Institute for Jewish Ideas  
and Ideals, and serves on the editorial boards of Tradition and Megadim.

Rabbi Angel previously served as Rabbi of Congregation Shearith Israel in New  
York City (1995-2013), and as Rabbinic Scholar at Congregation Kehilath  
Jeshurun in New York (2014-2017). He received his B.A. in Jewish studies Summa  
cum Laude from Yeshiva College, his M.A. in Bible from the Bernard Revel  
Graduate School, his M.S. in Jewish Education from the Azrieli Graduate School of  
Jewish Education, and his Rabbinical Ordination from the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan  
Theological Seminary of Yeshiva University. He lives in Teaneck, New Jersey with  
his wife and four children.

To sponsor this Shiur, please contact [adulded@rinat.org](mailto:adulded@rinat.org).





**GOURMET  
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ORDER BY TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 9PM

PICKUP SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 11AM-1PM,  
CLASSROOM D/E

*Profits will go to Rinat's ongoing efforts to  
support Israel and its citizens*

To place an order go to [www.rinat.org/donut-sale#](http://www.rinat.org/donut-sale#)



**To help bring cheer to evacuees this Chanukah, Rinat will be sponsoring an ice cream truck throughout Tel Aviv along the Yarkon. We are anticipating up to 800 children!**

**If you will be in Tel Aviv, please join Rinat members Debby and Mark Teicher in manning the truck, by e-mailing [office@rinat.org](mailto:office@rinat.org).**

**Sponsors needed!! Please donate for this amazing initiative at [www.rinat.org/ice-cream](http://www.rinat.org/ice-cream).**

**ALL DONATIONS SMALL OR LARGE WELCOME!**



**AMID FALLING WALLS**

**Amid Falling Walls (Tsvishn Falndike Vent):  
Unveiling Resilience and Hope During the Holocaust  
Witnessing Resilience and Hope**

**Witness the resilience and hope that prevailed amid unimaginable darkness. Amid Falling Walls (Tsvishn Falndike Vent) is a groundbreaking musical, portraying the indomitable Jewish spirit during the Holocaust through Yiddish song.**

*Curated and arranged by Zalmen Mlotek*

**Wednesday, December 6th, 7pm**

At the Museum of Jewish Heritage – A Living Memorial to the Holocaust  
Edmond J. Safra Plaza  
36 Battery Place, New York, NY 10280

**Special group pricing available  
to all Rinat members:**

Premium \$97  
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**For tickets, go to [www.rinat.org/theatre](http://www.rinat.org/theatre)**



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<https://www.rinat.org/form/inclusive-minyan-12-10.html>  
For more information call  
Makor at 718-853-0900





## JEWISH COMMUNITY NIGHT WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEVILS



SUN | DEC 17 | 7:00 PM



CONGREGATION  
RINAT YISRAEL

### GROUP PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Discounted group ticket
- Group seating at a game
- Hanukkah Night T-Shirt
- Group Name on the scoreboard
- Post-game Maccabeats concerts

### TICKET AND GAME INFORMATION:

Seat Location	Seat Price
Section 12	\$66
Section 106	\$51

To purchase tickets, please use this link: <https://www.rinat.org/socialsports>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Erika Stone at  
[estone@newjerseydevils.com](mailto:estone@newjerseydevils.com)



*This holiday season give the gift of life.  
Donate Blood!*

## BLOOD DRIVE

**Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**1pm to 7pm**

**Rinat Yisrael Synagogue**

389 W. Englewood Ave, Teaneck



**Appointments recommended. Scan the QR code**

**Or sign-up at:**

[https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/310143](https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/310143)

*Please bring our nybc donor card or photo ID.  
Eat well and drink plenty of water before donating.*

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



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MONDAY, DECEMBER 18  
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**SEE YOU THERE!**



# Shabbat Youth meals!

*Join your group  
leaders and friends  
for good food and  
games!*

**2nd/3rd Grade - Friday night - December 22nd**

**Kindergarten/1st grade - Shabbat lunch - December 23rd**

**Junior Cong - December 29th**

**\$15 a child**

*Meet us in shul immediately after davening.  
Walking groups will take the kids home.*

<https://www.rinat.org/youthmeals>





# Mother Daughter Resin Art Evening

With Artist Chany Gold

Create a challah board/candle board

Motzei Shabbat,  
December 23rd, 7pm

\$100/per board member rate  
\$118/per board affiliate family  
\$136/per board non-member family

Includes \$20 donation to Rinat's Israel Initiatives

To register go to  
[www.rinat.org/teen-events](http://www.rinat.org/teen-events)

Deadline to register Dec 8th

Light Refreshments will be served



Follow Chany Gold on Instagram  
[@gold\\_geodes](https://www.instagram.com/gold_geodes)



## DONATE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

### HONORING OUR HEROES: OPERATION IRON SWORDS

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For The Rinat Social Hall In Honor Of The Chayalim

The Aron Kodesh has been generously  
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Our Vision Is To Enable Every Lone Soldier To Succeed In  
His Or Her Army Service, Successfully Integrate Into Israeli Society And  
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[www.rinat.org/aron-dedication#](http://www.rinat.org/aron-dedication#)

For questions email [office@rinat.org](mailto:office@rinat.org)

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