

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Plag Mincha/Maariv Beit Midrash	6:35 pm
Candle Lighting Mincha/Maariv Main Shul	6:54/8:09pm
Beit Midrash	7:00 pm
	8:15 pm

SHABBAT MORNING

Shacharit Main Shul	7:00, 9:00 am
Beit Midrash	8:30 am
Social Hall B	8:45 am
Rambam Shiur	WILL NOT BE MEETING THIS WEEK
Youth Groups (Through 4th grade)	9:00 am
Sof Zman Kriat Shma	9:19 am
Tot Shabbat Classroom E	10:30 am
Shailot uTshuvot Shiur with Elie Berman "May One Take Vitamins and Certain Other Pills on Shabbat?"	10:30 am
Beit Midrash	
Iced Coffee, Lemonade & Cookies Outside the Main Entrance	AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE 9AM MINYAN

SHABBAT AFTERNOON

Mincha Main Shul	2:00/5:30 pm
Parent Child Learning Beit Midrash	5:30 pm
Daf Yomi Back of Beit Midrash	6:50 pm
Pre-Mincha Shiur, Rabbi Josh Kaufman "Pushing the Borders of Eretz Yisrael: The Halachik Status of Transjordan"	6:50 pm
Main Shul	
Mincha Main Shul	7:50 pm
Maariv Main Shul	9:00 pm
Shabbat Ends	9:09 pm

July 21st

Plag Mincha/Maariv Beit Midrash	6:35 pm
Candle Lighting Mincha/Maariv Main Shul	6:51/8:04 pm
Beit Midrash	7:00 pm
	8:10 pm

MAZAL TOV

Susan & Michael Richmond on the birth of a grandson, born to Rachel & Yitz. Mazal Tov to the big sister Noa and all the aunts, uncles and cousins.

Ofra & Robbie Wind on their upcoming Aliyah and joining their children and grandchildren in Israel.

CONDOLENCE

Ira Olshin on the passing of his wife **Sara Olshin, z'l**, daughter of Hedda Rudoff, sister of Simone Semer and mother of Rachel and Meir Olshin. *Shiva* will take place at the Olshin home, 1593 Rugby Road, Teaneck through Friday afternoon. No visitors after 10pm. Minyan times: Mincha/Maariv: 8:15pm. Shacharit: Thursday 7am, Friday 7:05am. To offer *chesed* please contact Lisa Rothschild (917) 443-6739 or Esti Kaminetsky (201) 321-1741.

Gary Sternberg on the passing of his father, **Imre Sternberg, z'l**. Gary will be sitting Shiva with his family at the Strauss home, 611 Grenville Avenue, Teaneck through Tuesday morning as follows: Shacharit - Friday, Monday and Tuesday 7:30am. Sunday at 8am Mincha/Maariv - Thursday, Sunday and Monday b'zman Visiting times—Thursday and Monday 10am - 12pm, 2pm - 4pm and 6:30pm - 9pm. Friday - 9:30am - 2pm Sunday - 10am - 12pm, 1pm - 4pm and 6pm - 9pm. No visitors Saturday night or after 9pm.

To send condolence cards through Nerot please contact Carrie Cooper at CandSCooper@gmail.com.

May the Olshin, Rudoff, Semer and Sternberg families be comforted among the mourners of *Tzion v'Yerushlayim*.

THIS WEEK AT RINAT

Parshat HaShavua Shiur: Rabbi Effy Unterman—Thursday, July 13th, 8:30pm. "Tortuous Paths - Multivalence in the Talmud". Beit Midrash.

Please note that the **Rambam Shiur** will not be meeting this week.

Shailot uTshuvot Shiur with Elie Berman—Shabbat, July 15th, 10:30am. Beit Midrash.

Iced Coffee, Lemonade, and Cookies with Rabbi Strauchler—Shabbat, July 15th, after 9am Minyan. Sponsored by **Eileen & Daniel Raab** in honor of Clara Zoe, Yakira Zisel's recovery. To sponsor, go to www.rinat.org/form/icedcoffee-lemonade-cookies. Outside the main entrance.

Additional Shabbat Mincha for the Summer Months—Shabbat, July 15th, 5:30pm. Main Shul.

Parent Child Learning—Shabbat, July 15th, 5:30pm. This week's special guest speaker will be **Rabbi Josh Kaufman**. Beit Midrash.

Rabbi Joshua Kaufman—Shabbat, July 15th, 6:50pm. "Pushing the Borders of Eretz Yisrael: The Halachik Status of Transjordan" Main Shul.

Rabbi Steven Gotlib—Sunday, July 16th, 8:45pm. "A Jewish Theology of Consciousness" Beit Midrash.

Lunch and Discussion with Rabbi Strauchler—Tuesday, July 18th, 12pm. We will be reviewing articles from *Tradition: A Journal of Orthodox Jewish Thought* each month. July 18th's Article: "Mrs. Soloveitchik: A Biographical Sketch" by Tova Lichtenstein. For source materials go to rinat.org/source-materials. Classroom D/E

Blood Drive—Tuesday, July 18th, 1-7pm. Appointments encouraged! Walk-ins welcome if drive capacity permits. To register go to <https://tinyurl.com/mrynjj4t> and use sponsor code 66985.

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE—July 16—21

Shacharit	
Sun (Main)	7:00, 8:00, 9:00 am
Mon, Thu (Main) (Beit Midrash)	6:20, 7:20 am 7:00, 8:00 am
Tue, Fri (Main) (Beit Midrash)	6:30, 7:30 am 7:05, 8:00 am
Wed (Rosh Chodesh Av) (Main) (Beit Midrash)	6:10, 7:10 am 6:50, 7:05, 8:00 am

Mincha	
Sun (Main)	1:45 pm
Mincha / Maariv	
Sun (Main)	8:10 pm
Mon-Thu (Beit Midrash)	8:10 pm
Late Maariv	
Sun (Main)	9:15 pm
Mon-Thu (Beit Midrash)	9:15 pm

KOL RINAT

Please email your announcement to office@rinat.org by **Wednesday at 12pm**.

ADULT EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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. Beit Midrash.

Rabbi Effy Unterman's Chabura—Wednesdays, 9pm. Beit Midrash Back Room or via Zoom at zoom.us/j/4653630025?pwd=Z2p4bWM2YVYFYbmNkaThEbWpYb09qZz09

Women's Summer Series with Rabbi Wiener—Shabbat Afternoons, 5:30pm. "The Hidden Beauty and Wisdom of the Shabbat Zemirot" **July 22nd, July 29th, August 5th, August 12th, August 19th.** (Dates may be subject to change.) For source materials go to rinat.org/source-materials. Classroom D/E

Rabbi Aryeh Leibowitz—Shabbat, July 22nd, 6:45pm. "The Koblenz Massacre of 1265: A Historical Halakhic Analysis" Main Shul.

Tisha B'Av—Thursday, July 27th. Rabbi Josh Kaufman—5:30pm. "A Day of Both Mourning and Repentance". **Dr. Ari Mermelstein—6:35pm.** "Masada Will Never Fall: Ancient and Modern Accounts of the End of the Rebellion Against Rome." **Mincha—7:45pm.**

Hillel Adler—Shabbat, July 29th, 6:40pm. "Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Halacha - Can a Robot Count Towards a Minyan?" Main Shul.

Rabbi Elli Fischer—Sunday, July 30th, 8:30pm. "They Instituted Hatov VeHaMetiv for those Killed at Betar...: Why Chazal Thought Bentching Needed Another Beracha" Beit Midrash.

David Schwartz—Shabbat, August 5th, 6:35pm. "Eminent Domain in American Law and Halacha." Main Shul.

Adult Education's Upcoming Events Whatsapp group - chat.whatsapp.com/J1JESU6Uzje1Alos32lc75

Recordings of recent webinars/shiurim, available at www.rinat.org/rinatwebinars#

Sponsor adult education programs at www.rinat.org

**A MESSAGE FROM RABBI STRAUCHLER****DAVENING OFF A CELL PHONE**

We often kiss our siddur after davening. Have you ever seen someone kiss their smartphone after using it for davening?

Technology allows us to use our phones as siddurim. Yet, these devices are used for many other things. It would be odd for us to kiss the screen that we also use to check our e-mails and review the latest

news update. We designate our siddurim as *sifrei kodesh* – holy books; we don't feel the same way about our devices. This raises an interesting problem. Is it proper to use our smartphones as siddurs, if we use these very same devices for such mundane purposes?

One might say, "No, we must separate the pure from the non-pure." Generally, we should prefer to use a traditional siddur for our prayers and only use our smart-devices in extenuating circumstances. (I once received a siddur in the mail when a friend who works for a publishing company saw me using a siddur app.) Another might say, "Just the opposite, we should regularly sanctify our device by using it for Torah study and prayer." We should take the mundane and "raise it up." The question surrounding the smartphone is a microcosm of the world, writ large. As Modern Orthodox Jews, we typically take the second approach. We try to imbue the mundane around us with *kedusha*.

Parsha Matot contains an insight in how we can better achieve this goal. When the Jewish people captured materials in battle with Moav, they brought them back to the camp. Elazar, the son of Aaron and the *kohein gadol*, instructed them in a series of procedures (*libun, hagaala* and *tevilat kelim*) by which they could cleanse and purify what they had captured. The Ramban comments:

אף הכלים שתשישן בצונן צריכין הכשר מן האיסור שבהן מלבד הטבילה הזו ואיך לא יזכיר הכשרן כאשר עשה בבאים באש

Even those vessels, which are only used for cold things [of forbidden foods] need purification from [the traces of] their forbidden foods in addition to this immersion [which Rashi mentioned], and how can it be that Scripture [here] does not mention the [method] of purification [for such vessels] as it did with reference to those vessels that come into the fire?

It was not sufficient to remove forbidden flavors from the vessels; they also had to dedicate them to a higher purpose. Material things could be transferred over the border between the general world and the Torah world – but the transition required *tahara* – purification.

While I would not suggest passing your smartphone through fire or water, it is worth reflecting on the transition between the places we take our smartphones and where smartphones take us. When we shift between a prayer app and a mundane app, we should reflect on how we use this material thing. Technology collapses boundaries. Some of those boundaries might still serve a useful purpose in allowing us the freedom to choose pure from non-pure, meaningful from wasteful, and good from bad. May we merit to imbue our world with holiness, as we traverse these boundaries.

UPCOMING EVENTS

YU Museum Tour—Monday, July 24th, 11am. LIMITED SPACES! CURRENTLY AVAILABLE TO FULL MEMBERS ONLY. Cost: \$10. To register go to www.rinat.org/museum-tour. YU Museum.

Teaneck Yoetzet Initiative Event—Monday, July 24th, 7:45pm. Featuring **Yoetzet Halacha Rivka Alter** and **Yoetzet Halacha Nechama Price** on the topic: "Should Jewish Women talk about everything? A conversation about intimacy, mikveh, and relationships." Cost: \$36. To register, go to www.rinat.org/yoetzet-2023.html#. Social Hall

Rinat's Summer 2023 Communal Kiddush—Shabbat, July 29th, after the 9am Minyan. To sponsor go to www.rinat.org/form/summer-kiddush.html.

Mystery Guest Shabbat—Shabbat, August 5th, after the 9am Minyan. To register go to www.rinat.org/welcometorinat.

Rinat's 2nd Annual Block Party—Sunday, August 13th, 2–5pm. Register by **Friday, August 11th** for early bird pricing. To register or volunteer go to www.rinat.org/block-party.

Nerot Tea—Shabbat, September 9th. Honoring **Adina Weiner**. More details to follow.

Veterans Day—Shabbat, November 11th. To submit a veteran family member to honor, go to www.rinat.org/form/VeteransDay2023.

YOUTH NEWS

Groups for children in nursery – 4th grade meet on Shabbat mornings from 9am until the end of Mussaf, in the youth wing. This week's birthday cake is sponsored by **Laura & Jordan Feld** in honor of **James' and Mason's** birthdays. To sponsor a birthday cake or cupcakes, go to <https://www.rinat.org/form/youth-mentorship.html>. Questions? Email youth@rinat.org.

Tot Shabbat meets at 10:30am on Shabbat mornings, in Classroom E. *Please note the change in location.*

Parent/Child Learning Shabbat, July 15th, 5:30pm. This week's special guest speaker will be **Rabbi Josh Kaufman**. To sponsor parent/child learning, go to www.rinat.org/form/parent-child-learning-mentorship. Beit Midrash.

Join the Rinat Youth WhatsApp group. <https://chat.whatsapp.com/GbLOYKTqs9KGkZCjdm3ny>

Kids at home on Tisha B'Av? Join us for our Mini camp! **Thursday, July 27th, 10am-2pm** Includes sports, arts and crafts, snack, learning, pizza lunch and a movie. Rinat Members – \$30 per person/\$80 per family. Affiliate Members – \$40 per person/\$90 per family. Non-Members – \$50 per person/\$100 per family. Register at www.rinat.org/youthtishabav.html.

TEEN NEWS

Teen Minyan, High Mishna Shiur with Avi Katz and **High School Shiur with Terry Novetsky** are on hiatus for the summer and will resume in the fall.

Midreshet Bina—Monday–Friday, Week of August 7th and 14th, 9am–1pm. Open to High School and Middle School girls. To apply go to bit.ly/MidreshetBina. For more information contact Neti Linzer at linzerneti@gmail.com.

Join the Teen WhatsApp group for all the latest Rinat teen news, events and happenings.

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/J0sAE6pdxLElsl0UslluB>

SPONSORSHIPS**LEARNING OPPORTUNITY SPONSORSHIPS**

Leah & Jonathan Adler in memory of *Rachel Balsam*, *רחל בת דוד וחנה*, z'l. (Tammuz)

Linda & Leib Koyfman in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Linda's beloved uncle, *Morris Weinberg, Moshe Pinchas Ben Avrohom Shlomo*, z'l on 27 Tammuz. (7/16)

HIGH HOLIDAY SEATS 5784

High Holiday seat reservations are available for submission by FULL members ONLY now. The deadline for members to take advantage of the preferred pricing for all minyanim and to request seats extends until **August 15th**. Please note that the lottery procedure is in place to enable newer members to potentially receive seats in the minyan of their choice. We encourage you to reserve soon. Visit www.rinat.org/form/high-holiday-seats-5784 for more information and to reserve, or email hhseats@rinat.org for more information.

Please utilize the High Holiday seat form, in the space provided, to make all special requests. We respectfully ask that you do not email the seating committee for specific seating requests.

YIZKOR BOOK

We are in the process of revising and updating our Yizkor Book / Sefer Hazikaron, to be printed in advance of this coming Yom Kippur. To include the names of your loved ones, go to <https://www.rinat.org/yizkorbook>, no later than Sunday, August 1st

JOIN OUR WHATSAPP GROUPS:

Rabbi Strauchler's Daily Divrei Halacha Whatsapp group. <https://www.rinat.org/rabbi-strauchler-shiur>

Rabbi Wiener's Mishna Yomit Whatsapp group, <https://chat.whatsapp.com/E7Ua880sAQUL16RlxsX1v>. Sponsored by **Becky & Avi Katz and Family** in loving memory of Becky's father, *David Grossman, z"l*, דוד בן מנחם מוניש. 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, z"l. May his neshama have an aliyah in the merit of all the learning.

Rinat's Nach Yomi Whatsapp group <https://chat.whatsapp.com/LfWCBpdCzw07Sn2BGVVdI>. 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 <https://chat.whatsapp.com/CJldztqmHKzJ4Wjo623mhH>. For more information, contact Rabbi Ezra Wiener, 201-220-7314 or at rabiwiener@rinat.org.

IDF SOLDIERS FOR OUR TEFILLOT

Please include in your tefilot soldiers from the Rinat family currently serving in the IDF: **Avi Bursztyn, Lior Chasid, Ayelet Fischer, Elitzur Gitler, Reuven Gross, Moshe Klavan, Ari Milgram, Elan Schwartz and Gavriel Weiss**. Email office@rinat.org to add a name to this list.

GABBAI NOTE

If a member of our kehilla ever needs a kaddish said, please email gabbai@rinat.org.



Rabbi Josh Kaufman
Shabbat, July 15th,
Pre-Mincha Shiur,
6:50pm
Main Shul

*"Pushing the Borders of Eretz Yisrael:
 The Halachik Status of Transjordan"*

Rabbi Josh Kaufman is the Rabbinic Intern at Rinat and is a fellow in the Wexner Kollel Elyon. After attending DRS for High School, he spent two years learning at Yeshivat Har Etzion. Josh earned his BA in English Literature at Yeshiva University and completed semicha at RIETS. He currently lives in Washington Heights with his wife Mairav and daughter Chana.

To sponsor this Shiur, please contact adulted@rinat.org.



Rabbi Steven Gotlib
Sunday, July 16th,
8:45pm
Beit Midrash

"A Jewish Theology of Consciousness"

Steven Gotlib is Rabbi and Director of the Glebe Shul in Ottawa, Canada. He was previously Assistant Rabbi of the Village Shul and an avreich (community scholar) at Beit Midrash Zichron Dov of Toronto. A graduate of Rutgers University, Rabbi Gotlib received rabbinic training and a certificate in Mental Health Counseling from RIETS as well as a certificate in Spiritual Entrepreneurship from the Glean Network in partnership with Columbia Business School. He has written for the Lehrhaus, 18Forty, Jewish Action, Tradition Online, and more.

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LUNCH AND DISCUSSION

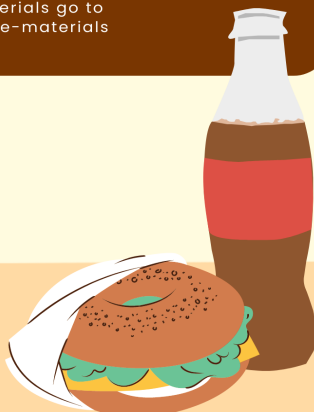
WITH RABBI STRAUCHLER

TUESDAY, JULY 18TH, 12PM
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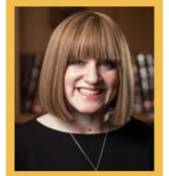
ANNUAL TEANECK COMMUNITY WIDE YOETZET EVENT FOR WOMEN

Should Jewish Women talk about everything?

Featuring:



Yoetzet Halacha Rivka Alter



Yoetzet Halacha Nechama Price

A conversation about intimacy, mikveh & relationships

Monday, July 24th | 7:45 PM

Congregation Rinat Yisrael | 389 W. Englewood Ave

To register:

<https://www.rinat.org/yoetzet-2023.html#>

Sponsoring Shuls: Congregation Rinat Yisrael, Netivot Shalom, Congregation Beth Aaron, Jewish Center of Teaneck, Congregation Shaarei Tefillah

