

## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Plag Mincha/Maariv	6:20 pm
Beit Midrash	
Candle Lighting	6:39 pm/7:52 pm
Mincha/Maariv	7:00 pm
Main Shul	
Zman Mincha/Maariv	7:55 pm
Beit Midrash	

## SHABBAT MORNING

Shacharit	
Main Shul	7:00, 9:00 am
Beit Midrash	8:30 am
Social Hall B	8:45 am
Teen Minyan (Social Hall A)	9:00 am
Youth Groups	9:00 am
Sof Zman Kriat Shma	9:14 am
Tot Shabbat	10:30 am
Back of Beit Midrash	
Shailot uTshuvot Shiur	WILL NOT BE MEETING
	THIS WEEK
Iced Coffee, Lemonade & Cookies	AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE 9AM MINYAN

## SHABBAT AFTERNOON

Mincha	2:00 pm
Main Shul	
Popsicles in the Park	4:00 pm
Parent Child Learning	5:30 pm
Beit Midrash	
Daf Yomi	6:30 pm
Back of Beit Midrash	
Pre-Mincha Shiur,	6:35 pm
<b>Rabbi Ezra Wiener</b> "Residence in Israel: Navigating the Bayit and the Shalom Bayit"	
Main Shul	
Mincha	7:35 pm
Main Shul	
Junior High Mishna Shiur,	BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV
<b>Avi Katz</b>	
Back of Beit Midrash	
High School Shiur,	BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV
<b>Terry Novetsky</b>	
Classroom C	
Maariv	8:45 pm
Main Shul	
Shabbat Ends	8:54 pm

## MAZAL TOV

**Joan Enker** on the birth of a grandson.

**Ruthie & David Gesser**, Myriam & Mark Einhorn and Arleen and Eli Hamby of Baltimore on the recent marriage of their children Melissa & Mayer Hamby. Mazal tov to all the extended families and their furry friends Eddie and Leo.

**Yocheved & Rabbi JJ Schacter** and **Dorothy & Norbert Strauss** on the engagement of their granddaughter, Shira Knapp, to Ari Pollack of Los Angeles. Mazal tov to Shira's parents, Leah & Jonathan Knapp, to siblings, Adina, Esti, and Eli, and to Ari's parents Tania & Joshua Pollack.

**Rena & Menachem Schnaidman** on the birth of a granddaughter, Yara Vita, born to Sara & Yosef Gillers. Mazal Tov to siblings, Zeva and Mina, grandfather Bruce Gillers, great-grandfathers Rabbi Mordecai Schnaidman and Dr. Michael Naiman and to all aunts, uncles and cousins.

## CONDOLENCES

**Yossie Horwitz** on the loss of his beloved father *Rabbi Dr. Henry Horwitz*, z'l. Yossie will be sitting Shiva through Sunday morning (5/21) in Teaneck at 565 S. Forest Dr. Shacharit 8 AM (Thursday, Friday and Sunday). Mincha/Maariv (Thursday): 7:55 PM. No visitation between 1:00-2:00 PM, 6:30-7:15 PM and after 11:00 PM.

**Steven Sokol** on the loss of his beloved father *Albert Sokol*, z'l. Levaya, Thursday, May 18th, 1:30pm at Shomrei Hadaas Chapels – 3803 14th Ave. Brooklyn, NY. Steven will be sitting Shiva at 1478 E. 9th St. 3rd Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Minyan times: Shacharit 7:00 AM, Mincha/Maariv 7:55 PM Visiting Times: After Shacharit until 12:00pm, 1pm-6:00pm, 7pm-10:00pm

To send a condolence card through Nerot please contact Carrie Cooper at [CandSCooper@gmail.com](mailto:CandSCooper@gmail.com). May the Horwitz and Sokol family be comforted among the mourners of Tzion v' Yerushalayim.

## THIS WEEK AT RINAT

**Iced Coffee, Lemonade, and Cookies with Rabbi Strauchler—Shabbat, May 20th, after 9am Minyan.** To sponsor, go to [www.rinat.org/form/icedcoffee-lemonade-cookies](http://www.rinat.org/form/icedcoffee-lemonade-cookies). Outside the main entrance.

**Parent Child Learning—Shabbat, May 20th, 5:30pm.** This week's special guest speaker is **Rabbi Yaki Blau**. Beit Midrash.

**Popsicles in the Park—Shabbat, May 20th, 4pm.** Families with young children are invited to meet at the park for popsicles and schmoozing. Weather permitting. Whittier Park.

**Rabbi Ezra Wiener—Shabbat, May 20th, 6:35pm.** "Residence in Israel: Navigating the Bayit and the Shalom Bayit" For source materials go to [www.rinat.org/source-materials](http://www.rinat.org/source-materials). Main Shul.

**Rabbi Menachem Leibtag—Sunday, May 21st, 9:15am.** *Matan Torah—1 Day, 3 Days, 40 Days or 1 Year? Re-examining when the 'Torah was Given' vs. 'How the Torah is Written.'* Beit Midrash.

**A Community Celebration: 75 & Fabulous!—Sunday, May 21st, 4pm.** An evening of entertainment by world-renowned Israeli performers to celebrate Israel's 75th birthday. Tickets: \$36-\$72. For group sales call (201) 816-8160 x1024. To purchase a ticket go to [jfnj.org/israel75](http://jfnj.org/israel75). Bergen Performing Arts Center.

**Nerot's Flower Arranging Workshop—Wednesday, May 24th, 8pm.** Join Nerot and Chris of Dean Street Greenery for a flower arranging workshop just in time for Shavuot. Bring your own 5x5 square or round vase. Flowers and all other supplies will be provided. Cost \$50. To register go to [www.rinat.org/flowerarranging](http://www.rinat.org/flowerarranging).

Please note that **Knitting Club** will not be meeting **Wednesday, May 24th** and will resume next week, **Wednesday, May 31st.**

## WEEKDAY SCHEDULE—MAY 21—25

Shacharit	
Sun Rosh Chodesh Sivan (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

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## KOL RINAT

Please note that next week's Kol Rinat will be sent out on **Wednesday, May 24th**. Please email your announcement to [office@rinat.org](mailto:office@rinat.org) by **Tuesday at 12pm.**

Mincha	
Sun (Main)	1:45 pm
Mincha / Maariv	
Sun (Main)	8:00 pm
Mon– Thu (Beit Midrash)	8:00 pm
Late Maariv	
Sun (Main)	9:15 pm
Mon–Wed (Beit Midrash)	9:15 pm

## ADULT EDUCATION SCHEDULE

**Rabbi Dr. Shlomo Zuckier: Gemara B'Iyun Shiur on Maseches Bava Kamma—Mondays, 8:30pm.** For up to date information on this shiur, join the WhatsApp group at <https://chat.whatsapp.com/JRIEi9LYF0h4PvNvJHaxi>. Beit Midrash.

**Women's Chumash B'Iyun Shiur with Rabbi Strauchler—Wednesdays, 12:30pm.** For up to date information on this shiur, join the WhatsApp group at <https://chat.whatsapp.com/iC6JrkMmdBfASLM6Vhlf43>. Beit Midrash.

**Rabbi Wiener's Topics in the Weekly Daf Yomi—on hiatus until the Fall.**

**Rabbi Effy Unterman's Chabura—Wednesdays, 9pm.** Beit Midrash Back Room or via Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/4653630025?pwd=Z2p4bWM2YVYbmNkaThEbWpYb09qZz09>

**Miriam Schwartz—Monday, May 29th, Memorial Day, 9am.** "Summertime Sadness: The Uncomfortable Transition from Matan Torah to Mourning." Beit Midrash.

**Yoetzet Halacha Nechama Price—Shabbat, June 3rd, 6:50pm.** "Matchmaker Matchmaker Make Me a Match: Arranged Marriages by Chazal" Main Shul.

**Dr. Shay Pilnik—Sunday, June 4th, 8:45am.** "Art as Witness: The Work and Remarkable Survival Story of Esther Lurie." Beit Midrash

**Yoetzet Halacha Ellin Cooper—Shabbat, June 10th, 6:50pm.** "Mechitza: Investigating the Divide" Main Shul.

**Scholar in Residence: Rabbi Chanan Atlas—Shabbat, June 17th. Shabbat Morning after Davening—9am Minyan.** "Chazal's View of Flattery as a possible Threat to Society" Main Shul. **Between Mincha and Maariv Shiur.** "Islam in Service of Halacha; Utilising Islamic Banking Solutions to Address Issur Ribbis" Main Shul.

Adult Education's Upcoming Events Whatsapp group – <https://chat.whatsapp.com/JIJSU6UzjeiAlos32lc75>

Recordings of recent webinars/shiurim, available at [www.rinat.org/rinatwebinars#](http://www.rinat.org/rinatwebinars#)

Sponsor adult education programs at [www.rinat.org](http://www.rinat.org)

## HAKARAT HATOV

Thank you to everyone who shared in the Shabbat Chayal both in your presence and your support. We look forward to sharing our appreciation to everyone individually who contributed tzedakah to the upcoming community Peace of Mind program this fall. We are hoping to cover the costs in full so there will be no need for further fundraising for this program in the future. Please consider joining this effort and contributing what you can to this meaningful event. <https://www.rinat.org/IDFkiddush>.

Warmly,

**The Tokayer Family**

## A MESSAGE FROM RABBI STRAUCHLER

## THE STRUCTURE OF COMMUNITY



Shabbat 116A explains that *sefer bamidbar* is in fact three books:

תנו רבנן: "ויהי בנסוע הארון ויאמר משה" — פרשה זו עשה לה הקדוש ברוך הוא סימניות מלמעלה ולמטה, לומר שאין זה מקומה. רבי אומר: לא מן השם הוא זה, אלא מפני שספר חשוב הוא בפני עצמו.

Rebbi's explanation divides *sefer bamidbar* between the organizing of the camp in *parshiyot bamidbar*, *naso* and *behalotecha* and the narrative sections of national failure that begin at the end of *parshat behalotecha*. Rebbi highlights the traveling of the aron set off with backward nuns, which is positioned between these two sections. As we begin *sefer bamidbar*, I'd like to reflect on the first book.

Blockbuster movies often have a common element: a loud and exciting destruction sequence. Heroes, robots, or aliens destroy cars, buildings, and cities, as they pursue sometimes beneficial but often nefarious ends. As we watch these "fireworks," we rarely consider the effort that went into these fictional sets or the worlds they represent.

Building is slow and boring. Destruction is often quick and exciting. This is true not just for physical edifices, but also for social and political structures. Convincing people to work together is difficult. Building trust in a relationship, in a community, or in a society require thousands of rules-based interactions that reinforce positive habits.

*Sefer Bamidbar* is a tale of construction and de-construction. The stories of *meraglim* and *adat korach* are exciting narratives with heroes and anti-heroes. Yet, the field upon which they work their damage must first be painstakingly constructed in our *parsha*. Many are the names and numbers of people who must work together to direct the Jewish people through the desert. They constitute a hierarchy of leaders and families, which constitute the structure of national life.

A large number of people can only move based on rules and laws – their cooperation cannot be taken for granted. I thought about this challenge during the months of work to put together our community's Yom Haatzmaut celebration. I think about it when I watch the destruction on the news. Community is built upon boring but positive habits like weekly "*shabbat shalom*"s and "thank you"s to volunteers and donors. We can only expect others to constrain themselves, if we are prepared to constrain ourselves. We can only expect others to be quiet when our child's name is called out at a graduation, if we are prepared to be quiet when their child's name is called. As we labor through "the numbers" in our *parsha*, let us consider what it takes for a society to come together. Let's not take these structures for granted. Let's appreciate this "book" of positive numbers and let us recognize books like it, that we might still write.

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT RINAT

**General Membership Meeting—Thursday, June 1st, 7pm,** in person only. Social Hall.

**Graduation Kiddush 2023—Shabbat, June 10th, after 9am Minyan.** Do you have a 2023 graduate? Whether from Pre-K, Kindergarten, Middle School, High School, College, or Graduate School, co-sponsoring our annual kiddush is a great way to celebrate their achievement! Kiddush sponsorship is \$54 per child or \$108 per family. To sponsor go to <https://www.rinat.org/gradkiddush>.

**Rinat's 2nd Annual Summer Block Party—Sunday, June 11th, 2–5pm.** Register by **June 9th** for early bird pricing. Full Member: \$15/person \$36/family. Affiliate Member: \$18/person \$45/family. Non-Member: \$20/person \$54/family. To register or volunteer go to [www.rinat.org/block-party](http://www.rinat.org/block-party). Pennington Road.

**Nerot Presents: Nancy Edelman—Sunday, June 25th, 8pm.** A discussion of NYT bestseller "*Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow*" by Gabrielle Zevin. To register go to [www.rinat.org/form/nerotandnancy](http://www.rinat.org/form/nerotandnancy).

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 <https://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 Beit Midrash Back Room.

**Popsicles in the Park—Shabbat, May 20th, 4pm.** Families with young children are invited to meet at the park for popsicles and schmoozing. Weather permitting. Whittier Park.

**Parent/Child Learning Shabbat, May 20th, 5:30pm.** This week’s special guest speaker is **Rabbi Yaki Blau**. 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.

**Rinat Youth Shavuot Program: Learning, Ice cream & Pizza—Friday, May 26th, 3:50–5:30pm.** Ages PK–5th grade. Youth Wing.

Join the Rinat Youth WhatsApp group. <https://chat.whatsapp.com/GblOYKTqs9KGkZCjdmp3ny>

TEEN NEWS

**Teen Minyan** meets on Shabbat mornings at **9am** in Social Hall A. Sponsor a kiddush at <https://www.rinat.org/form/teensponsorship>.

**Junior High Mishna Shiur with Avi Katz** meets on **Shabbat afternoons, between Mincha and Maariv**. Back of Beit Midrash.

**High School Shiur with Terry Novetsky** meets on **Shabbat afternoons, between Mincha and Maariv**. Classroom C.

**High School Ice Cream Party—Shavuot, Friday, May 26th, 10:30pm.** Classroom D/E.

Join the Teen WhatsApp group for all the latest Rinat teen news, events and happenings. <https://chat.whatsapp.com/J0sAEd6pdxLElsl0UslluB>

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SPONSORSHIPS

**Yocheved & Rabbi JJ Schacter** in commemoration of the yahrzeit of *Tyby Weisbord, Tybe Rochel bat Reb Mordechai haCohen and Chaya Sarah, z'l.* (5/17–5/31)

**Miriam L Wallach** in memory of *Barry Kaufman, z'l*, beloved father of **Michael Kaufman.** (5/21–5/28)

**RABBI WIENER’S DAF YOMI SHIUR**  
**Leora & Marty Fineberg and Family** in commemoration of the 28th yahrzeit of *Ari Adler, z'l*, on Iyar 8. (4/25–5/25)

**RABBI DR. SHLOMO ZUCKIER GEMERA BIYUN SHIUR ON MASECHES BAVA KAMMA**

**Shari & Bernie Stahl** in memory of *Bernie's* beloved father, *Mr. Leo Stahl, z'l*, whose yahrzeit is on Lag B'omer. (5/8–6/8)

**WEEKLY BRIEF SPONSORSHIP**  
**Miriam & Elie Berman** in honor of Sarah’s Shabbos Kallah.

**Rivi & Avi Katz** in commemoration of the third yahrzeit of *Avi's* beloved mother, *Mrs. Judith Katz, z'l*, on 3 Sivan.

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](mailto:office@rinat.org) to add a name to this list.

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/E7Ua880sAQeL16RlxsXlv>. 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 [rabbiwiener@rinat.org](mailto:rabbiwiener@rinat.org).

FISCAL YEAR END IS NEAR

With the end of our fiscal year approaching at the end of May, please make sure to **pay all outstanding amounts as soon as possible** and before month-end. Payments can be made by credit card or e-check at [www.rinat.org](http://www.rinat.org). Please contact the office (via email at [billing@rinat.org](mailto:billing@rinat.org) or by phone at 201-837-2795, ext. 102) if you have any questions.

GABBAI NOTE

If a member of our kehilla ever needs a kaddish said, please email [gabbai@rinat.org](mailto:gabbai@rinat.org).

# SHAVUOT AT RINAT

## SHAVUOT EVENTS

**Nerot’s Flower Arranging Workshop—Wednesday, May 24th, 8pm.** To register go to [www.rinat.org/flowerarranging](http://www.rinat.org/flowerarranging).  
**Rinat Youth Shavuot Program: Learning, Ice cream & Pizza—Friday, May 26th, 3:50–5:30pm.** Ages PK–5th grade. Youth Wing.  
**High School Ice Cream Party—Shavuot, Friday, May 26th, 10:30pm.** Double classroom.  
**Shavuot Communal Kiddush—Shabbat, May 27th, after 9am Minyan.** To sponsor go to [rinat.org/kiddush](http://rinat.org/kiddush). Social Hall.

## NEROT SHAVUOT FLOWER SPONSORSHIP

Please consider sponsoring the floral arrangements that will be decorating our shul on the chag. Sponsorships may be made in commemoration of a yahrzeit, simcha, or other occasion. To participate, go to [www.rinat.org/flowersponsorship](http://www.rinat.org/flowersponsorship).

## ERUV TAVSHILIN

Reminder to make an *Eruv Tavshilin* on Thursday prior to the start of yom tov.

## SHAVUOT INFORMATION

For all Shavuot events and information go to [www.rinat.org/shavuot2023#](http://www.rinat.org/shavuot2023#).

## SHAVUOT SCHEDULE

### THURSDAY, MAY 25TH

#### EREV SHAVUOT

Shacharit	
Main Shul	6:20, 7:20 am
Beit Midrash	7:00, 8:00, 9:00 am
Daf Yomi	7:05 am
Sof Zman Kriat Shma	9:11 am
Candle Lighting	7:57 pm
Mincha/Maariv	8:00 pm

#### TIKKUN LIEL SHAVUOT

##### MAIN SHUL

<b>Rabbi Chaim Strauchler—</b> <i>"Uniformity without Unity / Unity without Uniformity"</i>	11:45 pm
<b>Rabbi Ezra Wiener—</b> <i>"An Analysis of the Prohibition against Bearing a Grudge"</i>	12:45 am
<b>Dr. Stephen Glicksman—</b> <i>"Memory, Matan Torah, and the Foundation of Peoplehood"</i>	1:45 am
<b>Nathan Light—</b> <i>"How נעשה ונשמע "we will do and we will hear" led to the Golden Calf"</i>	2:45 am
<b>Aaron Brooks—</b> <i>"The Unbroken Link to Moshe Rabbeinu: What the 16th Century Semicha Controversy teaches us about the Mesorah."</i>	3:45 am
Shacharit	5:05 am
Main Shul	

### FRIDAY, MAY 26TH

#### FIRST DAY OF SHAVUOT

Shacharit	
Main Shul	5:05, 9:00 am
Social Hall	7:00, 9:15 am
Beit Midrash	8:30 am
Youth Groups (Nursery—3rd grade)	9:00 am
Sof Zman Kriat Shma	9:11 am
Mincha	2:00 pm
Main Shul	
Rinat Youth Shavuot Program: Learning, Ice Cream & Pizza	3:50 pm
<b>Yoetzet Halacha</b> <b>Rivka Alter—</b> <i>"Our Founding Mothers"— the Women that Shaped the Davidic Dynasty. (For women only)</i> At the home of <b>Shaindy &amp; Daniel Brothman</b>	4:00 pm
<b>Rabbi Yehuda Chanales—</b> <i>"Unifying the Relationship in Our Life: Bein Adam L'Makom and Bein Adam L'Chaveiro"</i> Main Shul	5:00 pm
<b>Rabbi Ari Berman in Conversation with Rabbi Chaim Strauchler—</b> <i>"The Covenant and the Consumer. Challenges and Opportunities of Living Torah in a Material Age"</i> Main Shul	6:00 pm
Candle Lighting	6:44 pm/7:58 pm
Mincha/Maariv	7:00 pm
Beit Midrash	
Mincha/Maariv	8:00 pm
Main Shul	
High School Ice Cream Party Classroom D/E	10:30 pm

### SHABBAT, MAY 27TH

#### SECOND DAY OF SHAVUOT

##### YIZKOR

Shacharit	
Social Hall	7:00 am
Beit Midrash	8:30 am
Main Shul	9:00 am
Teen Minyan (Social Hall A)	9:00 am
Social Hall B	9:15 am
Youth Groups	9:00 am
Sof Zman Kriat Shma	9:11 am
Shailot uTshuvot Shiur	10:30 am
Tot Shabbat	10:45 am
Shavuot Communal Kiddush	AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE 9AM MINYAN
Mincha	2:00 pm
Main Shul	
<b>Yoetzet Halacha Rivka Alter—</b> <i>"Jewish Leadership in Neviim Rishonim: Uniter or Divider"</i> Main Shul	6:00 pm
<b>Rabbi Jeremy Wieder—</b> <i>"Torah miSinai: What Must an Orthodox Jew Believe."</i> Main Shul	7:00 pm
Mincha	8:00 pm
Main Shul	
Maariv	8:55 pm
Main Shul	
Havdalah	9:00 pm



## Popsicles in the Park

Families with young children are invited to meet at Whittier Park for popsicles and schmoozing.

Shabbat, May 20th, 4pm.



**Rabbi Ezra Wiener**  
**Shabbat, May 20th,**  
**Pre-Mincha Shiur, 6:35pm**  
**Main Shul**

*"Residence in Israel: Navigating the Bayit and the Shalom Bayit"*

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



**Rabbi Menachem Leibtag**  
**Sunday, May 21st, 9:15am**  
**Beit Midrash**

**Matan Torah—1 Day, 3 Days, 40 Days or 1 Year?**  
**Re-examining when the 'Torah was Given' vs.**  
**'How the Torah is Written.'**

Rabbi Menachem Leibtag, founder of the Tanach Study Center ([www.tanach.org](http://www.tanach.org)), is an internationally acclaimed bible scholar and pioneer of Jewish Education on the internet. His essays on Parshat ha'Shavua reflect his vibrant thematic-analytical approach, blending the methods of modern scholarship with traditional approaches. As a rebbe at Yeshivat Har Etzion, he is best known for his ability to teach students how to study Tanach. Rabbi Leibtag also teaches at Matan, Yeshivat Shaalavim, MTVA & Midreshet Lindenbaum, and routinely lectures around the globe, primarily in communities in North America.

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



## Nerot Presents Shavuot Flower Sponsorship

Please consider sponsoring the floral arrangements that will be decorating our shul on the chag. Sponsorships may be made in commemoration of a yahrzeit, simcha, or other occasion.

To participate, go to  
<https://www.rinat.org/flowersponsorship>



# Flower Arranging Workshop



WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 8PM  
RINAT SOCIAL HALL


JOIN NEROT AND CHRIS OF DEAN STREET GREENERY FOR A FLOWER ARRANGING WORKSHOP JUST IN TIME FOR SHAVUOT.

Bring your own 5x5 square or round vase.  
Flowers and all other supplies will be provided.  
Cost \$50  
REGISTER AT: [www.rinat.org/flowerarranging](http://www.rinat.org/flowerarranging)



# Rinat Youth Shavuot Program

## Learning ICE CREAM & pizza




Drop off your children in the Rinat Youth area before the 4 o'clock shiur by Yoetzet Halacha Rivka Alter at the home of Shaindy and Daniel Brothman and pick them up when it's over!

**Date:** Friday, First Day of Shavuot, May 26th  
**Time:** 3:50pm - 5:30pm  
**Ages:** PK-5th grade  
**Location:** Youth Wing

**Learn with your leaders and your friends**

Can't wait to see you there!!  
Gluten free options will be available.

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**Yoetzet Halacha Rivka Alter**  
Shavuot, Friday, May 26th, 4pm  
*For Women Only*

**"Our Founding Mothers"– the Women that Shaped the Davidic Dynasty.**

Rivka Alter serves as Yoetzet Halacha along with Nechama Price at Rinat as part of the Yoetzet Halacha Initiative. She is a member of the Judaic studies faculty and twelfth grade dean at Yeshiva University High School for Girls (Central). She presently serves as a Yoetzet Halacha in the Riverdale, NY and Stamford, CT communities. Rivka is an experienced kallah teacher as well as a mentor for Nishmat's kallah teacher training program. She frequently teaches adults and teens locally, on zoom, and for the OU Women's Initiative. She is currently completing her EdD in Jewish education at YU's Azrieli graduate school. Rivka lives in Bergenfield with her husband Daniel and their seven children.

At the home of Shaindy & Daniel Brothman, 1290 Trafalgar street  
Dairy Desserts will be served.



# High school only

## Pareve SHAVUOT ICE CREAM PARTY ONEG

Friday night 10:30  
Double classroom

Rinat Teen Council





## Shavuot Communal Kiddush

Shabbat, May 27th, After 9am Minyan  
Social Hall

### Har Sinai Sponsorship Levels



Bouquet - \$360



Orchids - \$250



Roses - \$180



Sunflowers - \$100



Tulips - \$72



Lilies - \$54



Daisies - \$36

To sponsor, go to  
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**Miriam Schwartz**  
Monday, May 29th,  
Memorial Day, 9am  
Beit Midrash

*"Summertime Sadness: The  
Uncomfortable Transition from Matan  
Torah to Mourning."*

Miriam Schwartz teaches Gemara at Ma'ayanot High School for Girls, where she also serves as the Torah Programming Coordinator. She studied at Migdal Oz, Stern College for Women, GPATS, and Azrieli, and is a Nishmat certified Kallah Teacher. Miriam has taught at Flatbush and Ida Crown, and served as a co-director of OU-JLIC on campus at the University of Maryland and Penn. She currently lives in Bergenfield, NJ, with her husband, Rabbi Elie Schwartz, and their two children. Miriam enjoys sharing Torah with learners of all ages, and looks forward to learning together with the Rinat community!

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## THURSDAY, MAY 25

**11:45 PM** – Rabbi Chaim Strauchler  
"Uniformity without Unity / Unity without Uniformity"

**12:45 AM** – Rabbi Ezra Wiener  
"An Analysis of the Prohibition against Bearing a Grudge"

**1:45 AM** – Dr. Stephen Glicksman  
"Memory, Matan Torah, and the Foundation of Peoplehood"

**2:45 AM** – Nathan Light  
"How נעשה ונשמע "we will do and we will hear" led to the Golden Calf"

**3:45 AM** – Aaron Brooks  
"The Unbroken Link to Moshe Rabbeinu: What the 16th Century Semicha Controversy teaches us about the Mesorah"

**5:05 AM** – Shacharit

## FRIDAY, MAY 26

**5:00 PM** – Rabbi Yehuda Chanalel  
"Unifying the Relationships in Our Life: Bein Adam L'Makom and Bein Adam L'Chaveiro"

**6:00 PM** – Rabbi Ari Berman in Conversation with Rabbi Chaim Strauchler  
"The Covenant and the Consumer: Challenges and Opportunities of Living Torah in a Material Age"

## SHABBAT, MAY 27

**6:00 PM** Yoetzet Halacha Rivka Alter  
"Jewish Leadership in Neviim Rishonim: Uniter or Divider"

**7:00 PM** – Rabbi Jeremy Wieder  
"Torah miSinai: What must an Orthodox Jew Believe?"

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