Kol Rinat

THE WEEKLY BRIEF

PARSHAT EMOR
15 IYYAR 5783
MAY 5TH & 6TH 2023

SHABBAT SCHEDULE	
Plag Mincha/Maariv	6:10 pm
Beit Midrash	
Candle Lighting	6:28 pm/7:38 pm
Mincha/Maariv	7:00 pm
Main Shul	
Zman Mincha/Maariv	7:45 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	9:21 am
Tot Shabbat	10:30 am
Back of Beit Midrash	
Shailot uTshuvot Shiur	10:30 am
"Do Some People Not Get A Second Chance?"	AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE 9AM MINYAN
Beit Midrash	
Iced Coffee, Lemonade & Cookies	

SHABBAT AFTERNOON	
Mincha	2:00 pm
Main Shul	
Parent Child Learning	5:30 pm
Beit Midrash	
Daf Yomi	6:25 pm
Back of Beit Midrash	
Pre-Mincha Shiur,	6:25 pm
Dr. Lionel Zuckier *"What is new in Brain Death, and how should that affect Halachic assumptions?"*	
Main Shul	
Mincha	7:25 pm
Main Shul	
Junior High Mishna Shiur,	WILL NOT BE MEETING THIS WEEK
Avi Katz	
High School Shiur,	BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV
Terry Novetsky	
Classroom C	
Maariv	8:35 pm
Main Shul	
Shabbat Ends	8:40 pm

May 12th	
Plag Mincha/Maariv	6:15 pm
Beit Midrash	
Candle Lighting	6:34 pm/7:45 pm
Mincha/Maariv	7:00 pm
Main Shul	
Zman Mincha/Maariv	7:50 pm
Beit Midrash	

MAZAL TOV

Marilyn & Joseph Bench on the engagement of their grandson, Eitan Zwebner to Rebecca Ciment of Englewood, NJ.

Esther & Steven Blumenfrucht on the birth of twin grandchildren, born to Michelle & Josh Bagley.

Mickey Cyrulnik for winning the US Chidon Hatanach.

Dina & Barry Kornblau on their upcoming Aliyah on May 16th.

Dovid Ratzersdorfer (Team Captain), Noah Kessler, Chaim Ratzersdorfer, and their Moriah teammates on winning the Yeshiva League Middle School Torah Bowl Championship.

CONDOLENCES

The children of our member, ***Florence Berger, z'l,*** on the loss of their beloved mother.

THIS WEEK AT RINAT

Parshat HaShavua Shiur: Nathan Light—Thursday, May 4th, 8:30pm. *"Tefilah in Tanakh: Israel's Chosen Status and the Friday Night Kiddush Controversy."* Beit Midrash.

Iced Coffee, Lemonade, and Cookies with Rabbi Strauchler—Shabbat, May 6th, after 9am Minyan. Sponsored by **Debby & Mark Teicher** in honor of our amazing Shul. To sponsor, go to https://www.rinat.org/form/icedcoffee-lemonade-cookies. Outside the main entrance.

Parent Child Learning—Shabbat, May 6th, 5:30pm. This week's special guest speaker is **Rabbi Effy Unterman.** Beit Midrash.

Dr. Lionel Zuckier—Shabbat, May 6th, 6:25pm. *"What is new in Brain Death, and how should that affect Halachic assumptions?"* Sponsored by **the Zuckier children and their families** in appreciation of their wonderful parents.
Main Shul.

Rabbi Shlomo Zuckier—Gemara B'Iyun Shiur on Maseches Bava Kamma. Weekly Shiur, starting **Monday, May 8th, 8:30pm.** Beit Midrash.

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE–MAY 7—12	
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 (Lag B'Omer), Wed, Fri	
(Main)	6:30, 7:30 am
(Beit Midrash)	7:05, 8:00 am

Mincha	
Sun (Main)	1:45 pm
Mincha / Maariv	
Sun (Main)	7:45 pm
Mon– Thu (Beit Midrash)	7:45 pm
Late Maariv	
Sun (Main)	9:15 pm
Mon-Thu (Beit Midrash)	9:15 pm

ADULT EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Women's Chumash B'Iyun Shiur with Rabbi Strauchler—Thursday, May 11th, 12:30pm. *Please note date change for this week.* 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 https://zoom.us/j/4653630025?pwd=Z2p4bWM2YVFYbmNkaThEbWpYb09qZz09

GPATS Shabbat—Shabbat, May 13th.

- **Leora Moskowitz—**Drasha after davening at **7am** and **9am** minyanim.
- **Tamar Koslowe—**Drasha after davening at **8:30am** and **8:45am** minyanim.
- **Neti Linzer—**Drasha after davening at **Teen Minyan** and **Iyun Shiur between Mincha and Maariv.**

Zevi Fischer—Shabbat, May 13th, 6:30pm. *"Birchas HaTorah: Our Gateway to Chag HaShavuos."* Main Shul.

Rabbi Menachem Liebtag—Sunday, May 21st, 9:15am. More details to follow. Beit Midrash.

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

Scholar in Residence: Rabbi Shai Finkelstein—Shabbat, June 25th. More details to follow.

Adult Education's Upcoming Events Whatsapp group - https://chat.whatsapp.com/J1JESU6Uzje1AIos32Ic75

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

Sponsor adult education programs at www.rinat.org

A MESSAGE FROM RABBI STRAUCHLER

THE HIDDEN MISHKAN

The Torah reading for Day 2 of Pesach and Days 1 and 2 of Sukkot is taken from Parshat Emor (23:1-44). This section charts the celebration of the *moadim* throughout the year. With the cycle of holidays dramatic culmination with Sukkot, we rarely ask what comes next and why?

The answer is the command to light the *menorah* and to place bread upon the *shulkhan* (24:1-10). Rashi notes that this is the primary location for these commands:

זוֹ פָּרָשַׁת מִצְוַת הַנֵּרוֹת וּפָרָשַׁת וְאַתָּה תְּצַוֶּה לֹא נֶאֶמְרָה אֶלָּא עַל סֵדֶר מְלֶאכֶת הַמִּשְׁכָּן, לְפָרֵשׁ צָרֶךְ הַמְּנוֹרָה, וְכָךְ מַשְׁמָע: וְאַתָּה סוֹפֵךְ לְצַוּוֹת אֶת בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל עַל כָּךְ:

Rashi references the earlier mention of the *menorah* in *parshat tezaveh* in connection with its construction. The contrast between these two sections may provide an insight into why the command to light the *menorah* appears here. When the instructions for the building of the *mishkan* are given, the *klei hamishkan* receive the greatest attention. We are told of the *aron*, the *menorah*, and the *shulkhan*. Only after these *kelim* are described in detail do we find mention of the construction of the *mizbeach* upon which offerings were brought. It would seem that the *aron*, *menorah*, and *shulkhan* have greater importance that the *mizbeach.*

By contrast, we find something very different in *sefer vayikra*. In describing the *avoda* of the *kohanim* in the *mishkan*, what appears first and foremost is the bringing of *korbonot* on the *mizbeach*. Almost no mention is made of the *menorah, shulkhan* or *aron.* Hidden in our parsha, after all of the details of the *mizbeach*, we suddenly find the instructions to light the menorah and place bread upon the *shulkhan*.

Bringing *korbanot* was the primary task of the *kohanim*. That was what they did ninety-five percent of the time and that was what people noticed. In detailing the events of the life of the *mishkan*, the Torah tells us of the action that took place upon the *mizbeach*. It was here, that a farmer would see his produce and cattle brought before his or her Creator – it was here that a Jew felt most connected. Yet, there was also work that no one saw. The *kohanim* would do quiet work inside the sanctuary maintaining the *menorah* and the *shulkhan*. This work maintained the holiest space – the more private space. (See Haemek Davar 24:2 on the connection of this idea to Moshe Rabbeinu and *talmud torah*.)

In life, we spend much of our day on the metaphorical *mizbeach*. We rush to work and school – we expend thought and energy "making a living" so that we might have a couple of moments in our "sanctuary" – in our homes with our families – in our quiet moments with Hashem. We often confuse the means and the end. Sometimes, our focus on the *mizbeach* might cause us to forget the *menorah* and *shulkhan*. *Achar hachagim*, our *parha* teaches us that we must remember what ultimately matters.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT RINAT

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 jfnnj.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.

Shavuot Communal Kiddush—Shabbat, May 27th, after 9am Minyan. To sponsor go to rinat.org/kiddush. 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. Pennington Road.

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? E-mail youth@rinat.org.

Tot Shabbat meets at 10:30am on Shabbat mornings, in the Beit Midrash Back Room.

Parent/Child Learning Shabbat, May 6th, 5:30pm. This week's special guest speaker is **Rabbi Effy Unterman.** To sponsor parent/child learning, go to www.rinat.org/form/parent-child-learning-sponsorship. Beit Midrash.

Join the Rinat Youth WhatsApp group.
https:chat.whatsapp.comGblOYKTqs9KGkZCjdmp3ny

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 will not meet this week. The Shiur will resume **Shabbat, May 13th.**

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

Join the Teen WhatsApp group for all the latest Rinat teen news, events and happenings.
https://chat.whatsapp.com/J0sAEd6pdxLElsI0Us1luB

SPONSORSHIPS

LEARNING OPPORTUNITY SPONSORSHIPS

Sari & Ira Cooper in commemoration of the 2nd yahrzeit of Sari's beloved mother, *Gittel bas Nachum, z'l*, on י"א אייר. (5/1-5/8)

Rella Feldman & Curtiss Pulitzer in memory of beloved Father and Zaidie, *Isak Levenstein, z'l.* (5/4)

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)

WEEKLY BRIEF SPONSORSHIP

Susan & Mark Wiesen in commemoration of the 75th yahrzeit of Col. *Mickey Marcus, z'l* ("Cast a Giant Shadow"), and in memory of the other 40 MACHAL heroes (Jewish and non-Jewish) who gave their lives for Medinat Yisrael. See you at West Point on Sunday.

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.

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/E7Ua880sAQuEL16RlxsX1v. Sponsored by **Becky & Avi Katz and Family** in loving memory of Becky's father, *David Grossman,z"l,*. דוד בן מנחם מונישש. 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/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 https://chat.whatsapp.com/CJldztqmHKzJ4Wjo623mhH. For more information, contact Rabbi Ezra Wiener, 201-220-7314 or at rabbiwiener@rinat.org.

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WELCOMING COMMITTEE—RINAT MAVEN PROGRAM

Are you a Rinat Maven? Do you know a lot about how Rinat works and are you willing to test out a new program we are offering to new members? For more information, e-mail Mavens@rinat.org.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2023-24 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Fellow Rinat Members,

The Nominating Committee is pleased to present the slate of officers and members of the Board of Trustees for the term 2023-24. Please note that our Constitution charges the Nominating Committee with the responsibility for presenting a full slate of candidates and it also precludes the Committee from nominating more than one candidate for each position. No later than May 12, 2023, ten percent (10%) of the Shul's membership units (determined as of December 31, 2022) may submit petitions to the Corresponding Secretary, Jeff Kohn, nominating additional candidates for the Board of Trustees, each of whom must be a member-in-good-standing.

Our Annual Membership Meeting will take place on June 1st **in person**. Voting will take place online via Survey Monkey.

Nominees for Executive Board

President	Erik Kessler
Vice President	Michael Richmond
Second Vice President	Riki Landa
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Assistant Treasurer	Menachem Schnaidman*
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Corresponding Secretary	Rebecca Block*
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Gabbai Rishon	*Robbie Mendeles**
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Nominees to Serve Two-Year Term (expiring 2025)

Shira Forman
Moshe Gelbtuch
Dani Meier

Nominees to Serve One-Year Term (expiring 2024)

Harris Goldstein
Danny Levin
Yael Mandel
Esty Shafar

Board Members Serving Second Year of Two - Year Term (expiring 2024)

Elie Berman

Nominees Completing 2nd year of Prior Member's Term (expiring 2024)

Rachel Antosofsky
Gabe Hermann

Nerot Representative

Reva Judas

Italics indicates new member of the Board.
*Asterisk indicates new member of the Executive Board.

Sincerely,
Jeff Kohn, Corresponding Secretary
Mattis Stavsky (Chair), Rebecca Block and Josh Goldsmith, 2023 Rinat Nominating Committee

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. Please contact the office (via email at billing@rinat.org or by phone at 201-837-2795, ext. 102) if you have any questions.

JOIN NORPAC'S ADVOCACY MISSION TO CAPITOL HILL ON WEDNESDAY MAY 10TH

Take one day to advocate for Israel's security - Israel's critics are becoming bolder and we cannot afford to sit on the sidelines! Register at Norpac.net, (201) 788-5133 or email Avi Schranz at avi@norpac.net. Registration $220 adults/$135 students.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost

Navy blue coat from the GAP size 7 or 8 boys.

Thin black siddur. Inside inscription *"Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence (Larry) Horowitz."* Last page has a picture of Amy Greenberg and her two grandmothers.

Black Towne raincoat with a lining, and a cap with the wording *"Stern School Of Business."*

Found

Fine silver necklace.

If you have any information regarding these items, please contact the office at office@rinat.org.

WEEKLY BRIEF DEADLINE

Please email your announcement to office@rinat.org by **Tuesday** at **5pm**.

Iced Coffee, Lemonade & Cookies

With Rabbi Strauchler

Shabbat Mornings following 9am minyan outside Main Entrance

Rabbi Strauchler will say kiddish in the main sanctuary at the conclusion of davening.
To sponsor, go to www.rinat.org/form/coffee-cocoa-cookies

CONGREGATION RINAT YISRAEL

Dr. Lionel Zuckier
Shabbat, May 6th, Pre-Mincha Shiur, 6:25pm
Main Shul

"What is new in Brain Death, and how should that affect Halachic assumptions?"

Rinat member Lionel Zuckier MD is Professor of Radiology at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine and Division Head of Nuclear Medicine at Montefiore Medical Center. He has several publications on the topic of Death by Neurologic Criteria and has participated in development of relevant guidelines for professional and national medical organizations.

Sponsored by the **Zuckier** children and their families in appreciation of their wonderful parents.

CONGREGATION RINAT YISRAEL

Rabbi Dr. Shlomo Zuckier

Gemara B'Iyun Shiur on Maseches Bava Kamma

Monday Nights, 8:30pm
Starting May 8th
Beit Midrash

GPATS Shabbat

Parshat Behar Bechukotai, May 13th

7am and 9am Drasha After Davening by Leora Moskowitz

Leora (Moskowitz) Orenshein grew up in Teaneck and currently lives with her husband, Zack, in Washington Heights. Leora is in her second year of GPATS (Graduate Program for Advanced Talmud/Tanach Studies), working towards a Masters in Biblical and Talmudic Interpretation. Leora has been involved in a number of teaching and educational programs including an Azrieli education fellowship in Seattle, teaching fellowships in Memphis and Silver Spring, and recently Shabbos Scholar in Allentown, Pennsylvania. This past summer, Leora served as the director of Chinuch at Camp Moshava Ba'ir NJ, and this coming summer she will be Rosh Mosh. Leora is passionate about Torah and Jewish education and hopes to explore a career in classroom education and with the community at large.

8:30 and 8:45am Drasha After Davening by Tamar Koslowe

Tamar Koslowe is a graduate student in Yeshiva University's Graduate Program for Advanced Talmudic Study (GPATS). She has taught on the Dr. Beth Samuels Drisha Summer Program and serves as the OU-JLIC campus director at Cornell University alongside her husband. A graduate of Stern College, Tamar received her bachelor's degree in computer science and worked on a risk management team at J.P. Morgan before returning to the Stern Beit Midrash.

Teen Minyan Drasha After Davening and Iyun Shiur Between Mincha and Maariv by Neti Linzer

Neti Linzer is in her first year at Yeshiva University's GPATS, learning full time in the Gemara track, after studying philosophy at Princeton University. She is also pursuing a Master's in Jewish Philosophy at YU's Bernard Revel Graduate School of Jewish Studies. Neti is a GPATS fellow at Maayanot Yeshiva High School for Girls in Teaneck and a participant in a new Fellowship Cohort at the Maimonides School in Boston. Neti also serves as a Sack's Scholars Graduate Fellow in Ethics and Entrepreneurship, part of a pilot program which began in fall 2022 at The Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks-Herenstein Center for Values and Leadership at Yeshiva University.

CONGREGATION RINAT YISRAEL

Yeshiva University GRADUATE PROGRAM IN ADVANCED TALMUDIC STUDIES

CONGREGATION RINAT YISRAEL

Zevi Fischer
Shabbat, May 13th,
Pre-Mincha Shiur,
6:30pm
Main Shul

"Birchas HaTorah: Our Gateway to Chag HaShavuos."

Rinat member Zevi Fischer is an attorney who practices in the area of real estate litigation. He was born and raised in Forest Hills, New York. He studied in the Chaver Program of the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, Yeshiva University. Additionally, he learned for one and one-half years at Yeshivat HaKotel n/k/a Yeshivat Netiv Aryeh, where he studied under, among others, HaRav Avigdor Nebenzhal Shlita.

The shiur is given in memory of Zevi's father, *Joseph Fischer, Yosef Kalman Ben Efraim, z'l,* whose first yahrzeit is 28th of Iyyar.

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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 rinat.org/kiddush

CONGREGATION RINAT YISRAEL

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!

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

CONGREGATION RINAT YISRAEL

Yoetzet Halacha Nechama Price
Shabbat, June 3rd, Pre-Mincha Shiur, 6:50pm
Main Shul

"Matchmaker Matchmaker Make Me a Match: Arranged Marriages by Chazal."

Nechama Price is the Director of Yeshiva University's Graduate Program for Advanced Talmud Studies (GPATS), from which she earned certification in 2003. She is a Senior Lecturer in the Bible and Judaic Studies departments at Stern College, where she has been teaching since 2004. Nechama earned a master's degree in Jewish Education from Azrieli Graduate School, and an MA in Bible from the Bernard Revel Graduate School. She is also a graduate of the inaugural class of the American branch of Nishmat's Yoetzet Halacha Program, and currently serves as a Yoetzet Halacha (Halakhic Advisor) to the communities of Teaneck, Englewood, Tenafly, Livingston, West Orange, and Long Branch NJ. Nechama recently published her first book, Tribal Blueprints, analyzing the lives and personalities of the twelve tribes Nechama is a community scholar and speaks all over North America. She lives in Bergenfield, NJ with her husband & four children.

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CONGREGATION RINAT YISRAEL

Dr. Shay Pilnik
Sunday, June 4th, 8:45am
Beit Midrash

"ART AS WITNESS: THE WORK AND REMARKABLE SURVIVAL STORY OF ESTHER LURIE."

The survival story of celebrated artist Esther Lurie (1913-1998), the only Israeli artist to win the prestigious Dizengoff Prize for Drawing twice in her career, was beyond remarkable. After she made Aliyah and had established herself as a prominent artist in young Tel Aviv, Lurie was caught up in the claws of the Hitlerite monster, while visiting her sister. From that point on, she was driven by two motivations – to survive the Kovna Ghetto and a number of labor camps, and to bear witness to Nazi crimes, through a series of brilliant, clandestine sketches and illustrations.

The grandson of Holocaust survivors who immigrated to Israel from the USSR about a decade after the founding of the Jewish State, Dr. Pilnik is the Director of the Emil and Jenny A. Fish Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies at Yeshiva University. Prior to becoming the Fish Center's founding Director, he was the Executive Director of the Nathan and Esther Pelz Holocaust Education Resource Center (HERC) in Milwaukee between 2014 and 2020.

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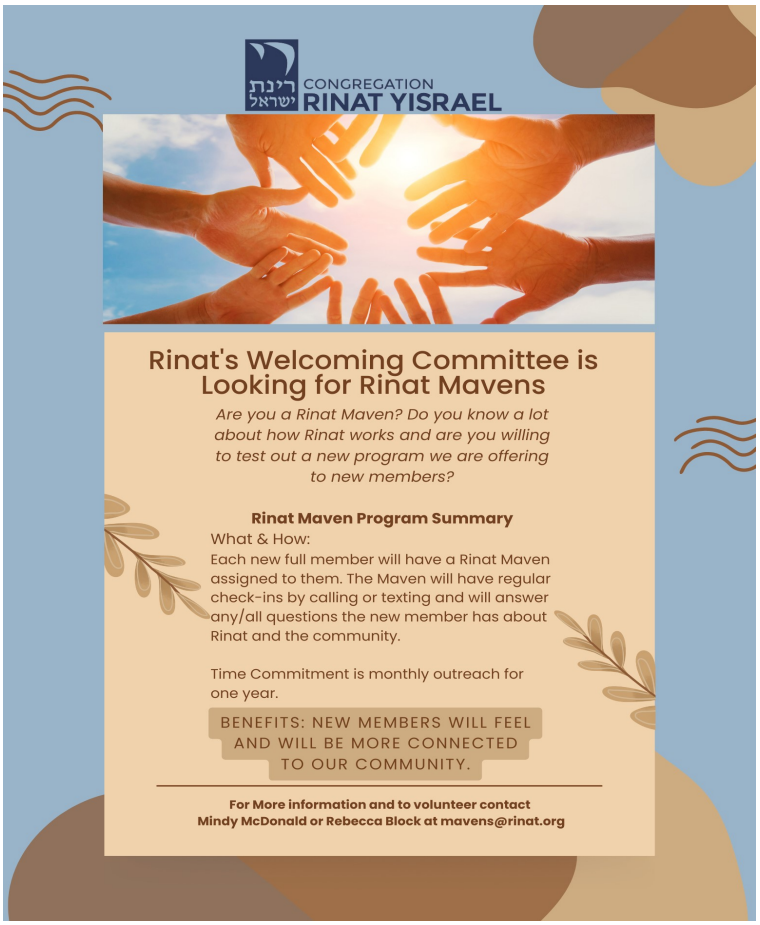
GRADUATION KIDDUSH 2023
Shabbat, June 10th, After 9am Minyan
Do you have a 2023 graduate? Whether from Pre-K, Kindergarten, Middle School, High School, College, or Graduate School, co-sponsoring our annual kiddush is a great way to celebrate their achievement!
Kiddush sponsorship is
$54 per child or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

CONGREGATION RINAT YISRAEL
CONGREGATION RINAT YISRAEL INVITES YOU TO
RINAT'S 2ND ANNUAL SUMMER BLOCK PARTY
SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH | 2PM-5PM
PENNINGTON ROAD
INFLATABLES / GAMES /RIDES /
FACE PAINTING / BALLOONS / FOOD AND MORE!
PRICES
BY JUNE 9TH
AT DOOR
FULL MEMBER
$15/PERSON $36/FAMILY
$18/PERSON $45/FAMILY
AFFILIATE MEMBER
$18/PERSON $45/FAMILY
$20/PERSON $54/FAMILY
NON-MEMBER
$20/PERSON $54/FAMILY
$22/PERSON $60/FAMILY
TO REGISTER OR VOLUNTEER GO TO WWW.RINAT.ORG/ BLOCK-PARTY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Rinat's Welcoming Committee is Looking for Rinat Mavens
Are you a Rinat Maven? Do you know a lot about how Rinat works and are you willing to test out a new program we are offering to new members?
Rinat Maven Program Summary
What & How:
Each new full member will have a Rinat Maven assigned to them. The Maven will have regular check-ins by calling or texting and will answer any/all questions the new member has about Rinat and the community.
Time Commitment is monthly outreach for one year.
BENEFITS: NEW MEMBERS WILL FEEL AND WILL BE MORE CONNECTED TO OUR COMMUNITY.
For More information and to volunteer contact
Mindy McDonald or Rebecca Block at mavens@rinat.org

CONGREGATION RINAT YISRAEL
Volunteers Needed
Want to get involved at Rinat?
There are many volunteer opportunities in the Rinat community, including
Chesed
House
Kiddush
Nerot (sisterhood)
Security
Social Action/Community Outreach
Social
Teens
Welcoming
Youth
Sign up at Rinat.org/volunteer