

SHMINI ATZERET/SIMCHAT TORAH AT RINAT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6TH		SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH	
EREV SHMINI ATZERET		SIMCHAT TORAH	
(HOSHANA RABAH)		Shacharit	7.00
Shacharit		Social Hall	7:00am
Main Shul	5:45, 7:30am	Main Shul	8:00am
Beit Midrash	6:30, 8:00am	Ladies Simchat Torah Shiur,	9:30am
Social Hall	7:00am	Daniella Rifkind "אַיֶּכָה" –	
Daf Yomi	7:05am	Investigating Divine Inquires	
Candle Lighting	6:12pm	Simchat Torah Day After	
Mincha/Maariv		Hakafot	
Main Shul	6:15pm	Classroom D/E	
Beit Midrash	6:15pm	Kol Hanearim Tisch	9:45am
SHABBAT, OCTOBER 7TH		Social Hall	
SHMINI ATZERET		Laining Ends	10:20am
Shacharit		Main Shul	
Social Hall A	7:00am	Kol Hanearim	10:30am
Beit Midrash	8:30am	Main Shul	
Social Hall B	8:45am	Communal Kiddush	FOLLOWING DAVENING IN THE
Main Shul	9:00am	Social Hall	Main Shul
Rambam Shiur	8:15am	Daf Yomi	5:10pm
Meir Uretsky	S S	Mincha	6:10pm
Beit Midrash		Main Shul	
Shailot uTshuvot Shiur	10:45am	Shiur by Rabbi Josh Kaufman	BETWEEN MINCHA AND
Elie Berman "Must I Stand During		"The Last Day of Sukkot. The	Maariv
Hakafot?"		Final Stop and a Road Forward:	
Beit Midrash		Main Shul	
Tot Shabbat	11:15am	Maariv	7:00pm
Back of Beit Midrash		Main Shul	
Mincha	2:00pm	Havdalah	7:09pm
Main Shul			
Pre-Mincha Shiur,	4:55pm	WEEKDAY SCHEDULE-October 9—13	
Rabbi Dr. Ephraim Kanarfogel		Shacharit	
"R. Moshe Taku: Rabbinic Outlier or		Tue, Wed , Fri (Main)	6:30, 7:30 am
Tosafist of Moment?"		(Beit Midrash)	7:05, 8:00 am
Main Shul		Mon, Thu (Main)	6:20, 7:20 am
Youth Hakafot	5:00pm	(Beit Midrash)	7:00, 8:00 am
Social Hall		Mincha	
Daf Yomi	5:15pm	Mincha / Maariv	
Mincha/Maariv (Followed by Hakafot in	6:15pm	Mon- Thu (Beit Midrash)	6:10 pm
the Beit Midrash)	2.70	Late Maariv	0.10 pm
Main Shul			0:15
Candle Lighting	after 7:11pm	Mon-Thu (Beit Midrash)	9:15 pm
Ladies Simchat Torah Night Shiur, Shera	7:30pm		
Dubitsky "Takeaways from my Chavruta		KOL RINAT	
with Hashem"		Please email your announcement to office@rinat.org	
Social Hall		by Wednesday at 12pm .	
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MAZAL TOV

Aviva & Jay Gross on the birth of a grandson, born to Tehilla & Daniel Gross in Yerushalayim. Mazal Tov to big brother, Eitan.

Shira & Mayer Grosser on the birth of a grandson, Yeshayahu Tzion, Harrison William, born to Rebecca & Yosef Grosser.

Elana & Yoni Lieber and **Rabbi Meier Brueckheimer** and on the birth of a grandson and great-grandson, born to Tamar & Nafi Lieber of Karmei Gat. **Tammy & Paul Malek** on the birth of a grandson, born to Rachel & Moshe Simon.

Miriam & Leon Schenker on the birth of a grandson, born to Rebecca Spirgel & Ben Schenker. Mazal tov to great-grandmother Shonny Teicher. Tammy & Kenny Secemski on the birth of a grandson, born to Efrat & David Ferber.

CONDOLENCES

Beth Wittenberg on the loss of her beloved mother, Susan Allis, z"l. Shiva, Sunday (10/8), night until 11pm, Monday (10/9), Tuesday (10/10) and Wednesday (10/11) at 70 Berrian Road in New Rochelle. Shiva will continue at Beth's home 1094 Trafalgar Street on Thursday (10/12) and Friday (10/13). The family requests no visitors 12pm-1pm, 6pm-7pm and after 10 PM. For Chesed contact Marcy Glicksman (201-397-2775) and Sharon Rifkind (201-774-2055).

To send a condolence card through Nerot by clicking here or contact Carrie Cooper at candscooper@gmail.com.

May the Allis and Wittenberg families be comforted among the mourners of Tzion v' Yerushalayim.

THIS WEEK AT RINAT

Shailot uTshuvot Shiur with Eli Berman—Shabbat, October 7th, 10:45am. "Must I Stand During Hakafot?" Beit Midrash. Rabbi Dr. Ephraim Kanarfogel—Shmini Atzeret, Shabbat, October 7th, 4:55pm.

"R. Moshe Taku: Rabbinic Outlier or Tosafist of Moment?" Main Shul

Simchat Torah Youth Hakafot—Shabbat, October 7th, 5-6pm. Social Hall.

Shera Dubitsky—Women's Simchat Torah Night Shiur, Motzei Shabbat, October 7th, 7:30pm. "Takeaways from my Chavruta with HaShem" This shiur is being given I'zecher nishmas Chana bas Ephraim, Hannah Schlanger, z"l, in commemoration of her 14th yahrzeit on Shemini Atzeret. Social Hall.

Daniella Rifkind—Women's Simchat Torah Shiur, Sunday, October 8th, 9:30am. "אַנֶּכֶה" - Investigating Divine Inquiries Simchat Torah Day after Hakafot." Sponsored Anonymously in honor of Sheryl & Rabbi Yosef Adler. Classroom D/E.

Simchat Torah Kol Hanearim Tisch—Sunday, October 8th, 9:45am—10:30am. Social Hall.

Simchat Torah Communal Kiddush-Sunday, October 8th, following the davening in the Main Shul. Social Hall.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Peace of Mind Friday Night Dinner—Friday, October 20th, following Maariv. Join us as we welcome members of the Maaglan unit to our Rinat community. \$150 family of 4, \$50 adults, \$25 children ages 3-12, Age 3 and under, free. Register at www.rinat.org/
peaceofmind#. Sponsorship opportunities available.

Peace of Mind Communal Kiddush—Shabbat, October 21st, After the 9am Minyan. To sponsor, go to www.rinat.org/kiddush.

Rinat Flu Clinic—Sunday, October 22nd, 10am-2pm. Vaccines Available: Flu vaccine for anyone ages 12 and up including HD vaccine for anyone 65+. For more details and to make an appointment, go to www.rinat.org/fluclinic. Appointments are strongly encouraged. Classroom D/E.

Blood Drive—Monday, October 23rd, 1pm-7pm. To make an appointment, go to <u>donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/309179.</u>

Nerot Women's Wellness Program, Dr. Rebecca Harcsztark—Monday, October 30th, 8pm. "How We Talk About Food, Shape and Size: Reorienting in a Culture of Diet and Body Focus" Social Hall A.

Hollyrock Entertainment Comes to Rinat—Motzei Shabbat, November 4th. More details to follow.

Baby Boomers Dinner—Friday, November 10th. More details to follow.

Veterans Day—Shabbat, November 11th. To submit the name of a veteran to honor, go to www.rinat.ora/form/VeteransDay2023.

PEACE OF MIND

Rinat will host a unit of 21 IDF soldiers from **October 15th-22nd**. We will partner with the Peace of Mind Program, peaceofmind.org.il, to create an environment for these heroes to process their combat experience together as a group with specially trained therapists. The distance from Israel and the community support play an important role in creating a safe, quiet and supportive environment. Members of our community will be afforded the opportunity to spend quality time with Israel's best, in the process creating long-lasting personal ties and relationships. We are seeking volunteers for a variety of jobs. To become involved in this important program, go to www.rinat.org/peaceofmind# or email peaceofmind@rinat.org.

BENCH SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Rinat is purchasing two new eight foot benches for the exterior of the main entrance. For sponsorship opportunities, e-mail eyurowitz@rinat.org.



ADULT EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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 chat.whatsapp.com/

<u>IC6JrkMmdBfASLM6Vhlf43</u>. Beit Midrash.

Rabbi Effy Unterman's Chabura— Wednesdays, 9pm. Beit Midrash Back Room or via Zoom at zoom.us/ j/4653630025? pwd=Z2p4bWM2YVFYbmNkaThEbWpYb0 9qZz09.

Bernie Stahl, Pre-Mincha Shiur, Shabbat, October 14th, 4:45pm.

"Messianic Pitfalls. Moshiach in the thought of Rav Kook, Rav Shagar, and others." Main

Rabbi Shlomo Zuckier—Gemara B'Iyun Shiur on Maseches Bava Kamma is on hiatus and will resume.

Monday, October, 16th. To sponsor go to www.rinat.org/gemara-shiur.

David Ze'ev Jablinowitz—Sunday,
October 29th, following the 8:00am
Minyan. "The Jewish State Figures Out its
Future." Sponsored by Debby & Mark
Teicher in commemoration of the
yahrzeits of Debby's beloved parents,
Moshe Yitzchak (Moishe), z'l, and Chaya
Breindel (Beatrice) Lovinger, z'l, on 20
Cheshvan and 18 Kislev. Beit Midrash

Adult Education's Upcoming Events
Whatsapp group - chat.whatsapp.com/
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Recordings of recent webinars/shiurim, available at www.rinat.org/ rinatwebinars#

Sponsor adult education programs at www.rinat.org/form/Adult-Education-sponsorship.html

A MESSAGE FROM RABBI STRAUCHLER

COMPLETE AND INCOMPLETE



Hashem's last words to Moshe are tragic:

וַיּאמֶר ה' אֵלִיו זָאת הָאֶרֶץ אֲשֶׁר נִּשְׁבַּעְתִּי לְאַבְרָהֶּם לְיִצְחָק וְלְיַעֻקְבֹּ לַאמֹר לְזַרְעָהָ אֶתְנֵנָה הָרְאִיתִיךּ בְּעִינִּיךְ. וּשִׁמָּה לָא תַעֲבֹר:

This is the land which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying "I will give it to your offspring." I have let you see it with your own eyes, but you shall not cross over there. (Devarim 34:4)

As Moshe peers from Har Navo, he sees the success of his life's mission. *Am Yisrael* are at the cusp of entering *Eretz Yisrael*. Yet, despite his success in leading an enslaved people to the border of their new land, he will not see them settled upon it. Moshe dies just short of his goal. Why does Hashem end His communication with Moshe on this sad note, surely God could have reflected on Moshe's legacy and accomplishments?

Rashi commenting on this section explains that Moshe prophetically saw the Jews serenely dwelling in the land of Israel AND saw the challenges that would follow.

את כל הארץ. הֶרְאָהוּ אֶת כָּל אֶרֶץ יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּשַׁלְוָתָהּ, וְהַמְּצִיקִין הָעֵתִידִים לִהְיוֹת מְצִיקִין לָהּ:

He showed him all the land of Israel in its prosperity and the oppressors who in future time would oppress it. (34:1)

Why could Moshe not simply have envisioned the serenity; why must he also view the disturbances?

The Torah shares a crucial insight. There can be no "happy endings" because there can be no endings. Jewish history progresses. New challenges emerge. Moshe's story cannot end with a "simple" and "peaceful" ending, because victory is never complete and success is never unadulterated.

Today, leaders often use sports as a metaphor for life. Yet, the metaphor often falls short in its convention of clear wins and losses – and games/ seasons endings. Whereas at the end of every game there is a winner and a loser, in real life, wins are rarely complete. There is always more to be done – and upon reflection, things always might have been done better.

As we complete the Torah on Simchat Torah – we immediately start it anew. We can and must celebrate success. That's the joy of this day. However, we never allow ourselves a moment to say that the Torah is done. We return immediately to its study with a feeling that our work is not yet complete. Even though we will never complete our work, let us celebrate – and as we celebrate, may we merit to never stop seeking completeness.

GABBAI NOTE

If you are able to volunteer with laining at 9am Shabbat minyan at any point during the upcoming year, please e-mail Adam Loskove at aloskove@gmail.com.

HAKARAT HATOV

My family and I would like to express our gratitude to **Rabbi Strauchler, Rabbi Wlener**, the Aveilut committee, the Chevra Kadisha, and the Rinat community for their support and compassion in dealing with the death of our beloved mother/ grandmother. We couldn't have imagined how our kehilla would come together during this trying time. Thank you very much.

Andrea Forest and Family

SPONSORSHIPS

WOMEN'S CHUMASH BIYUN SHIUR WITH RABBI STRAUCHLER

Janet & Mattis Stavsky in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Janet's beloved father, *Rabbi Morris Schevelowitz, A"H,* on 18 Tishrei. (10/1-10/31)

RABBI WIENER'S WHATSAPP MISHNA YOMIT

Doris & Pinhas Friedenberg in memory of the Lubavicher Rosh Yeshiva Harav מרדכי בן - יפינחס מענטליק ז"ל (כה תשרי 10/10). May his neshama have an Aliya.

Doris & Pinhas Friedenberg in memory of Doris' arandmother לאה כת זאר

grandmother לאה בת זאב Ehrenkranz - ז"ל (כז תשרי 10/12). May her neshama have an Aliya

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. Questions? Email youth@rinat.org.

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

Parent/Child Learning is on hiatus and will resume next Shabbat, October 14th.

Petting Zoo & Pony Rides—Sunday, October 22nd, 11am-12:30pm. Members \$7 per person, Affiliate Members \$8 per person, Non-Members \$10 per person.

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 www.rinat.org/form/teensponsorship.

Junior High Mishna Shiur and **High School Mishna Shiur** are on hiatus on will resume next **Shabbat**, **October 14th**.

Join the Teen WhatsApp group for all the latest Rinat teen news, events and happenings. chat.whatsapp.com/J0sAEd6pdxLEIsI0Us1luB

Volunteering at Rinat

There are many volunteer opportunities in the Rinat community. To become involved and be included in our database, go to docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSccPLnylx9xYyWU0sdKh GVWuwd6DdRRDYGM6lo-lo4TXjhiw/viewform

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, email Mavens@rinat.org.

VOLUNTEER WHATSAPP GROUPS

Volunteer chesed meals - chat.whatsapp.com/

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Volunteer chesed drivers - chat.whatsapp.com/

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Host Shabbat meals for people new to our community and membership - chat.whatsapp.com/

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Beit avel minyan volunteers - chat.whatsapp.com/
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JOIN OUR WHATSAPP GROUPS:

Rinat Minyanim Updates

https://chat.whatsapp.com/ EaurdO0XI8p3m05RMTEze0

Rabbi Strauchler's Daily Divrei Halacha

Whatsapp group. www.rinat.org/rabbi-strauchler-shiur

Rabbi Wiener's Mishna Yomit Whatsapp

group, chat.whatsapp.com/
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Becky & Avi Katz and Family in loving memory of Becky's father, David Grossman, ב"ו, בין מנחם מונישו אוד. 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 chat.whatsapp.com/
LFfWCBpdCzw07Sn2BGVVd1. 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.

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, Yosef Goldstein, Reuven Gross, Moshe Klavan, Ari Milgram, Orlee Schwartz, Gavriel Weiss and Eliyahu Zimbalist. Email office@rinat.org to

add a name to this list.

A MESSAGE FROM ERIK

Dear Rinat Members,

G'Mar Chatimah Tovah! What a wonderful experience it was davening in Rinat over the Yamim Noraim. We enjoyed beautiful Tefilot in all our minyanim, and inspirational divrei torah and chizuk from Rabbi Strauchler & Rabbi Weiner and our deep bench of talmidei chachamim.

As we start this New Year, I would like to share some Rinat "stats" that reflect our continued growth and vibrancy, starting with our sold-out minyanim for Rosh HaShana. For Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur, we sold almost 1,200 seats, completely filing all our minyanim and leaving us with a waiting list of more than 30 people who we unfortunately could not accommodate. We are exploring ways to address our additional seating needs for next year, including ways to assign "no show" seats that become available.

Our financial condition is strong, with an especially solid cash position, supported by successful fundraising and robust membership dues. Our Yom Kippur appeal was very successful this year, exceeding last year - both in the number of participants and the amount raised. Contributions from our Circle of Giving members have come in at a rapid pace, and the total CoG funds received so far this year, are already \$434,300, or 94% of our full year's goal. The total number of CoG contributors so far this year is about 95% versus all last year, we anticipate that the number of members will increase further as the year progresses based on indications of interest received so far.

As noted above, our cash position is solid, however, we have various maintenance needs relating to the shul's roof and parking lot that will require considerable cash expenditures. While we have more than sufficient cash to address these needs, we must be always mindful that we cannot take our strong financial position for granted, and we must continue to be resolute in ensuring our continued financial prudence.

Our kehilla continues to grow with members coming from a broad range of backgrounds and demographics, reflecting the various constituencies in our community. The strength in our growing numbers is also reflected in the growing number of minyanim on Shabbat – our new 8:45 minyan has been very successful.

As we look forward to celebrating Sukkot and Shemini Atzeret together, I would like to wish everyone a Chag Sameach. I would also like to take this opportunity to wish a Mazal Tov to our Chattanim; Aaron Friedman, Noah Wasserman, and Dani Meier.

I look forward to seeing you over the Chag - whether at hakafot, the youth tisch or the communal kiddush. Please save the date for Peace of Mind, October 15-22 as we welcome IDF soldiers to our community. It promises to be a very powerful week.

Kol Tuv,

Erik Kessler

RABBINIC CONTRACT EXTENSION VOTE

As we previously communicated, Rabbi Strauchler's contract extension vote will take place starting **Monday, October 9th at 8am until Wednesday, October 10th at 8:59am**. Each eligible full member, in good standing, will receive an e-mail via Survey Monkey from rabbinicvote@rinat.org, at Monday, 8am.

If you have any questions regarding the status of your Rinat account or the e-mail address we have on file, please contact Elissa Yurowitz at eyurowitz@rinat.org.





Rabbi Dr. Ephraim Kanarfogel Shmini Atzeret Shabbat, October 7th, Pre-Mincha Shiur, 4:55pm Main Shul

"R. Moshe Taku: Rabbinic Outlier or Tosafist of Moment?"

Rinat member Rabbi Dr. Ephraim Kanarfogel is the E. Billi Ivry University Professor of Jewish History, Literature and Law at Yeshiva University's Bernard Revel Graduate School of Jewish Studies. A preeminent authority in the fields of medieval Jewish intellectual history and rabbinic literature, Prof. Kanarfogel is the author of five books and more than one hundred academic articles.

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





Shera Dubitsky Women's Simchat Torah Night Shiur Motzei Shabbat, October 7th, 7:30pm Social Hall

"Takeaways from my Chavruta with HaShem."

As a Therapeutic Coach and Public Speaker, Rinat member Shera Dubitsky addresses topics that include navigating day-to-day experiences, relationships, illness, and deepening spirituality. She has a love of humor and integrates her expertise with her comedic style.

This shiur is being given l'zecher nishmas *Chana bas Ephraim, Hannah Schlanger z"l* in commemoration of her 14th yahrzeit on
Shemini Atzeret.







Daniella Rifkind Women's Simchat Torah Shiur Sunday, October 8th, 9:30am Classroom D/E

"אַיֶּכָּה" - Investigating Divine Inquiries Simchat Torah Day after Hakafot

Daniella Rifkind is currently a Jewish Education major at Stern College while learning part time in the Tanach Track of Stern's Graduate Program in Advanced Talmud/Tanach Studies (GPATS) and taking classes at Azrieli Graduate School of Jewish Education. Daniella grew up in Teaneck and attended Ma'ayanot High School and studied at Shadlvim for Women for a year and a half before attending Stern.

Sponsored Anonymously in honor of Sheryl & Rabbi Yosef Adler



Peace of Mind Friday Night

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20TH, **FOLLOWING MAARIV** Social Hall

Your sponsorship will help welcome the chayalim to our Rinat Shabbat table

Kotel - \$1018 Includes dinner for 10 Masada - \$472 Includes dinner for 4 Ein Gedi - \$236 Includes dinner for 2 Shuk - \$118 Includes dinner for 1

Cost for Dinner \$150 Family of 4 \$50 per person \$25 per child (Ages 3-12) Ages 3 and under free

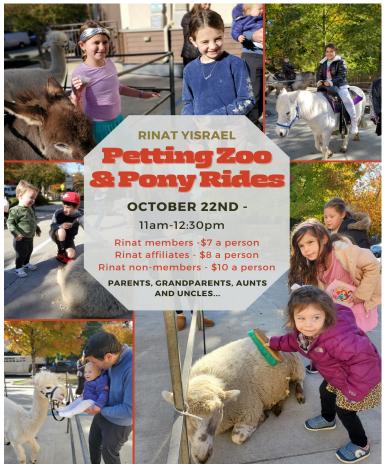
Register at www.rinat.org/peaceofmind# For chesed opportunities, email office@rinat.org

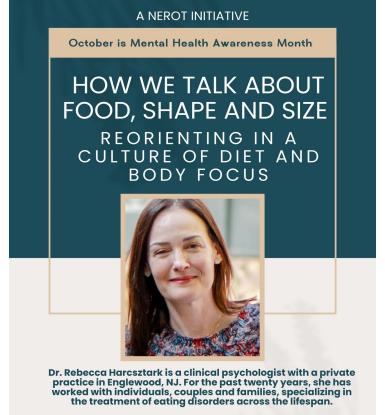












Monday, October 30th at 8:00pm

רינות ישראל RINAT YISRAEL

Peace of Mind October 15th-22nd

Who

21 members of the elite Maaglan IDF unit. This unit operates in enemy territory while focusing on attacking and destroying specific targets and gathering intelligence.

What

Members of the Maaglan unit that served in Tzuk Eitan (July 2014) will be joining the Rinat community for an experiential week of healing and bonding as part of the Peace of Mind program.

Where

To our Rinat community where we will create a space for these young men to process their experiences in active combat and to thank them for their service to am yisrael.

When
Ways to
Volunteer

October 15th - 22nd.

- Hosts
- Transportation
- Programming Coordinators
- Meal Coordinators
- And More...



To volunteer go to tinyurl.com/yc6wpkyz or email peaceofmind@rinat.org



