



## Pesach Schedule-First Days and Chol Hamoed

SHABBAT SCHEDULE	
Plag Mincha/Maariv	6:00 pm
Beit Midrash	
Early Candle Lighting	6:16 pm
Mincha/Maariv	
Main Shul	7:00 pm
Beit Midrash	7:25 pm
Candle Lighting	7:22 pm

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
Shabbat HaGadol Drasha Part 1	BEFORE MUSAF IN EACH MINYAN
Rambam Shiur,	8:15 am

<b>Murray Sragow</b>	
Beit Midrash	
Youth Groups	9:00 am
Sof Zman Kriyat Shma	9:32 am
Shailot uTshuvot Shiur,	10:30 am
<b>Elie Berman "Grape Juice for כּוֹסוֹת"</b>	
Beit Midrash	10:45 am
Tot Shabbat	
Back of Beit Midrash	
Pre-Pesach Communal Luncheon	FOLLOWING THE 9AM MINYAN
Social Hall	

SHABBAT AFTERNOON	
Mincha	2:00 pm
Main Shul	
Parent Child Learning	5:30 pm
Beit Midrash	
Daf Yomi	5:55 pm
Back of Beit Midrash	
Mincha	6:55 pm
Main Shul	
Shabbat HaGadol Drasha Part 2	7:20 pm
Main Shul	
Maariv	8:20 pm
Main Shul	
Shabbat Ends	8:24 pm

SUNDAY SCHEDULE	
Shacharit	7:00, 8:00, 9:00 am
Main Shul	
Daf Yomi	7:35 am
Back of Beit Midrash	
Chametz Sale	9:00 am
Rabbi Strauchler's Office	
Youth Pre-Pesach Urban Air	9:00 am
Mincha	1:45 pm
Main Shul	
Mincha/Maariv	7:30 pm
Main Shul	
Maariv	9:15 pm
Main Shul	

<b>MONDAY, APRIL 22ND</b>	
<b>EREV PESACH, TAANIT BECHOROT</b>	
Shacharit and Siyum	
Main Shul	6:20, 7:20, 9:00 am
Beit Midrash	7:00, 8:00 am
Daf Yomi	7:05 am
Back of Beit Midrash	
The Big Bread Burn	8:30am
Jewish Center of Teaneck	
Eat Chametz	BEFORE 10:38AM
Burn Chametz	BEFORE 11:46AM
Candle Lighting	7:25 pm
Mincha/Maariv	7:30 pm
Main Shul	
First Seder	BEGINS AFTER 8:30PM

<b>TUESDAY, APRIL 23RD</b>	
<b>FIRST DAY OF PESACH</b>	
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
Pre-Mincha Shiur,	6:10 pm
<b>Rabbi Gedalyah Berger</b>	
Main Shul	
Mincha/Maariv	7:25 pm
Main Shul	
Candle Lighting	8:27 pm
Second Seder	BEGINS AFTER 8:30PM

<b>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24TH</b>	
<b>SECOND DAY OF PESACH</b>	
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
Pre-Mincha Shiur,	6:10 pm
<b>Rachel Roth</b>	
Main Shul	
Mincha/Maariv	7:25 pm
Main Shul	
Havdalah	8:29 pm

<b>THURSDAY, APRIL 25TH-CHOL HAMOED</b>	
<b>Shacharit</b>	
(Main)	6:10, 7:10, 9:00 am
(Beit Midrash)	6:50, 8:00 am
<b>Mincha/Maariv</b>	
(Main Shul)	7:30 pm
<b>Late Maariv</b>	
(Main Shul)	9:15 pm

<b>FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH</b>	
<b>CHOL HAMOED</b>	
Shacharit	
Main Shul	6:10, 7:10, 9:00 am
Beit Midrash	6:50, 8:00 am
Daf Yomi	7:05 am
Back of Beit Midrash	
Plag Mincha/Maariv	6:05 pm
Beit Midrash	
Early Candle Lighting	6:20 pm
Mincha/Maariv	
Main Shul	7:00 pm
Beit Midrash	7:35 pm
Candle Lighting	7:15, 7:30 pm

<b>SHABBAT, APRIL 27TH</b>	
<b>CHOL HAMOED</b>	
Shacharit	
Social Hall A	7:00 am
Beit Midrash	8:30 am
Social Hall B	8:45 am
Main Shul	9:00 am
Teen Minyan Social Hall A	9:15 am
Rambam Shiur, <b>Meir Uretsky</b>	8:15 am
Beit Midrash	
Youth Groups	9:00 am
Sof Zman Kriyat Shma	9:26 am
Shailot uTshuvot Shiur,	10:30 am
<b>Elie Berman, "מלכה בחול המועד"</b>	
Beit Midrash	
Tot Shabbat	10:45 am
Back of Beit Midrash	
Mincha	2:00 pm
Main Shul	
Pre-Mincha Shiur,	6:15 pm
<b>Rabbi Dr. Shlomo Zuckier</b>	
Main Shul	
Mincha	7:15 pm
Main Shul	
Maariv	8:20 pm
Main Shul	
Havdalah	8:32 pm

<b>SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH</b>	
<b>CHOL HAMOED</b>	
<b>EREV YOM TOV</b>	
Daf Yomi	7:00 am
Back of Beit Midrash	
Shacharit	7:00, 8:00, 9:00 am
Main Shul	
Mincha	1:45 pm
Main Shul	
Candle Lighting	7:32 pm
Mincha/Maariv	7:35 pm
Main Shul	



# Pesach Schedule—Second Days

## MONDAY, APRIL 29TH

### SEVENTH DAY OF PESACH

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
Rambam Shiur, <b>Meir Uretsky</b>	8:15 am
Beit Midrash	
Youth Groups	9:00 am
Tot Shabbat	10:45 am
Back of Beit Midrash	
Mincha	2:00 pm
Main Shul	
Pre-Mincha Shiur, <b>Rabbi Dr. Ephraim Kanarfogel</b>	6:15 pm
Main Shul	
Mincha	7:30 pm
Main Shul	
Maariv	8:25 pm
Main Shul	
Candle Lighting	8:33 pm

## TUESDAY, APRIL 30TH

### LAST DAY OF PESACH

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
Rambam Shiur, <b>Meir Uretsky</b>	8:15 am
Beit Midrash	
Youth Groups	9:00 am
Tot Shabbat	10:45 am
Back of Beit Midrash	
Mincha	2:00 pm
Main Shul	
Pre-Mincha Shiur, <b>Neti Penstein</b>	6:15 pm
Main Shul	
Mincha	7:30 pm
Main Shul	
Maariv	8:30 pm
Main Shul	
Havdalah	8:35 pm

## MAZAL TOV

**Lisa & Richie Heisler** on the engagement of their daughter, Sophia to Ben Horowitz of Woodmere, NY. Mazal tov to siblings, Paul, Grace, Isabella, Julianna and JJ and to Ben's parents Yael & Jason Horowitz.

**Elisheva Hermann** on being honored at the Rutgers Hillel Gala.

**Faye Landes** on the birth of a granddaughter, Miriam Edith, born to Daphi Ezrachi & Yitz Landes. Mazal tov to siblings Shai and Yoni.

**Elizabeth & Hillel Ribner** on the birth of a granddaughter, Yael Hana, born to Dita & Rabbi Eitan Cooper of Potomac, Maryland. Mazal tov to big brothers Noam, Itai and Lior, grandparents Amy & Rabbi Mark Cooper and great grandparents Ro & Alvin Skopp.

## CONDOLENCES

**Pinny Dollman** on the loss of his beloved mother, *Merle Dollman, z"l*.

May the **Dollman** family be comforted among the mourners of *Tzion v'Yerushalayim*.

For shiva details, see page 3 or go to [www.rinat.org/ShivaInformation](http://www.rinat.org/ShivaInformation). 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).

## THIS WEEK/PESACH AT RINAT

**Chametz Sale—Thursday, April 18th, 9–11am/8–9:30pm and Sunday, April 21st, 9–11am.** For the chametz sale form, go to [www.rinat.org/pesach-2024.html#](http://www.rinat.org/pesach-2024.html#). Rabbi Strauchler's Office.

**Shabbat Hagadol Drasha—Shabbat, April 20th.** "Why Do They Hate Us? What Pesach Teaches Us About Antisemitism." Morning Drasha: Shabbat Hagadol Drasha Part 1—Preview: **Shabbat morning at every Minyan.** Shabbat Hagadol Drasha Part 2—**7:20–8:20pm.**

**Pre-Pesach Communal Luncheon—Shabbat, April 20th, following the 9am Minyan.** Registration closed. Social Hall.

**Parent/Child Learning—Shabbat, April 20th, 5:30pm.** Beit Midrash

**Pre-Pesach trip to Urban Air—Sunday, April 21st, 9:00am.** To register, go to [www.rinat.org/youthevents](http://www.rinat.org/youthevents). Registration closes, **Thursday, April 18th.**

**The Big Bread Burn—Monday, April 22nd, 8:30am–12pm.** Please place your chometz in paper bags before throwing them into the dumpsters. The Teaneck Fire Department will have fire trucks in the parking lot. Fire chief hats and kosher for Passover lollipops will be given out. There also will be garbage cans available for plastic bags and other garbage. For questions, email [office@jcot.org](mailto:office@jcot.org). Jewish Center of Teaneck, 70 Sterling Place.

**Rabbi Gedalyah Berger—1st Day of Pesach, Tuesday, April 23rd, 6:10pm.** "A Machlokes to End All Machlokes: The Mysterious Splitting of Hallel at the Seder". For source materials, go to [www.rinat.org/source-materials](http://www.rinat.org/source-materials). Main Shul.

**Rachel Roth—2nd Day of Pesach, Wednesday, April 24th, 6:10pm.** "Our War Time Responsibility as Pro-Israel Americans" Main Shul.

**Rabbi Dr. Shlomo Zuckier—Shabbat Chol Hamoed Pesach, April 27th, 6:15pm.** "Going Away for Yuntif? Love and Exile in Chazal's Interpretation of Shir Hashirim" Main Shul.

**Rabbi Dr. Ephraim Kanarfogel—7th Day of Pesach, Monday, April 29th, 6:15pm.** "What if the Authors of *אקדמות* and *פתיח* for Shavuot had Composed Similar Piyyutim for the Seventh Day of Pesach?" Main Shul.

**Neti Penstein—Last Day of Pesach, Tuesday, April 30th, 6:15pm.** "What is an Egg Doing on My Seder Plate? The Message of the 'Chagiga of the 14th!'" Main Shul.

**ADULT EDUCATION SCHEDULE**

**Rabbi Dr. Shlomo Zuckier's Gemara B'Iyun Shiur on Maseches Bava Kama** resumes **Monday, May 6th, 8:15pm.** To sponsor, go to [www.rinat.org/gemara-shiur](http://www.rinat.org/gemara-shiur). Beit Midrash.

**Women's Chumash B'Iyun Shiur with Rabbi Strauchler** resumes **Wednesday, May 1st, 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** resumes **Wednesday, May 1st, 8:15pm.** Main Shul.

**Rabbi Effy Unterman's Chabura** resumes **Wednesday, May 1st, 9pm.** Beit Midrash Back Room or via Zoom at [zoom.us/j/4653630025?pwd=Z2p4bWM2YVYbNmNkaThEbWpYb09qZz09](https://zoom.us/j/4653630025?pwd=Z2p4bWM2YVYbNmNkaThEbWpYb09qZz09).

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

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

**Shmuel Afek—Shabbat, May 4th, 6:20pm.** *"Is De-assimilation Possible? The Case of the Polish Jewish Community"* Main Shul.

**Jerome Chanes—Sunday, May 19th, 9am.** *"The Future of American Judaism"* Moderated by **Barry Lichtenberg.**

**Ninth Annual Rinat-Beth Shalom Community Learning Program—Shabbat, June 1st, 5:30pm.** Register by **Monday, May 20th** at [www.cbsteaneck.org/event/community-learning-with-rinat1.html](http://www.cbsteaneck.org/event/community-learning-with-rinat1.html). Social Hall.

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

Sponsor adult education programs at [www.rinat.org/form/Adult-Education-sponsorship.html](http://www.rinat.org/form/Adult-Education-sponsorship.html)

**NORPAC**

Join the NORPAC Mission to Congress on **Wednesday, May 15th.** Register at [NORPAC.net](http://NORPAC.net), Questions call 201-788-5133. Pricing \$225 Adult, \$150 Student.

**OFFICE UPDATE**

The next publication of the Kol Rinat will be **Friday, May 3rd.** The Shul office will be closed from **Monday, April 22nd—Tuesday, April 30th.** For assistance during Pesach please email [office@rinat.org](mailto:office@rinat.org).

**A MESSAGE FROM RABBI STRAUCHLER****PURIFYING INTENTIONALLY**

In my *drasha* last Shabbat, I emphasized the natural character of *tuma*. I decried the stigmatization of *tuma* – the attribution of control over *tzaraat* that spreads to all tragedy and disappointment. We have come to believe that we are in full control of our perfect lives – and if we are not – it is our fault. My message was that this is foolish and untrue, “We should lower unhealthy religious expectations.” This may be true as *peshat*, but on the level of *drash* – Chazal have long interpreted *tzaraat* as indicative of sinfulness.

Ritual has a symbolic logic. A ceremony's repeated motions convey values both in terms of the ritual's purpose and the values of the society that performs that rite. This is true of our preparations for Pesach, and it is true of the purification ceremony that brought the person afflicted with *tzaraat* back home to his or her community.

One element of that purification ritual was the sacrifice of an *asham*, a sin offering. Blood from the sacrifice was sprinkled on the *metzora's* right ear, right hand's thumb, and right foot's big toe. The Ibn Ezra asks why the thumb and the ear are selected for this ritual. He explains:

טעמו ידוע ממקומו והנה המטהר מהצרעת שהוא בגוף כמו הכהן שימלא ידו כי העון כמו הצרעת בגוף והבהר מקום חבור והוא עקר כל המעשים והימנות בעבור כח הצד הימין והתנוך זכר לשמוע אשר צוה

*Now, the one who is cleansed from leprosy, which is an affliction in the body, is similar to the kohen who is installed, for sin is like a leprosy in the soul. The thumb is the place of connection. It is the main component of all acts. The right thumb was selected because of the power of the right side. The tip of the ear is a reminder to listen to what God has commanded.*

The source of *tzaraat* was a character failing. The choice of these body parts for the ritual teaches us about the nature of society. The ear is chosen because the ear first heard the command to abide by the laws of the Torah. The thumb is chosen because it is the location where we relate to others – the spot where we might grasp others and form physical connections.

When society breaks down, human contact itself requires purification. We don't only pour blood upon the altar, but also upon the body itself. The blood from the sacrifice purifies the specific areas that require attention. Our ability to listen and our ability to grasp on to others are the pathways for society's rebirth. As we feel our society's social norms breaking down, let us be a force for purification – by re-sanctifying our words as we rebuild connection one positive relationship at a time.

**SHIVA DETAILS**

**Pinny Dollman**—Pinny will be in Israel for the rest of *Shiva* and can be reached at (917) 822-4262.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Community Knits** resumes after Pesach, **Wednesday, May 1st, 7:30pm.** Classroom D/E.

**Lunch and Discussion with Rabbi Strauchler—Tuesday, May 7th, 1pm.** *"The Need for Tradition: The Editor's Introduction to a New Journal"* by Norman Lamm. For source materials, go to [www.rinat.org/source-materials](http://www.rinat.org/source-materials). Classroom D/E.

**The IDF Kiddush—Shabbat, May 11th, following 9am Minyan lead by Dr. Elli Kranzler.** A festive kiddush honoring our past and present IDF Rinat members. All contributions will directly benefit **Grilling for IDF** and **Pizza for IDF**. For more information and to sponsor, go to [www.rinat.org/idfkiddush](http://www.rinat.org/idfkiddush).

**The Gates of Gaza: A Five-Part Virtual Series About the Area of Gaza and the Gaza Envelope in Jewish History—Beginning May 12th.** Presented by **Shulie Mishkin**. For dates and more information, go to [www.rinat.org/idfkiddush](http://www.rinat.org/idfkiddush). Zoom at [zoom.us/j/4653630025?pwd=Z2p4bWM2YVYbNmNkaThEbWpYb09qZz09](https://zoom.us/j/4653630025?pwd=Z2p4bWM2YVYbNmNkaThEbWpYb09qZz09).

**The Yom Haatzmaut Experience—Monday, May 13th, 6–9pm.** \$5/Person. \$18/Family. Sponsorships available. To register or sponsor, go to [Rinat.org/ylhe](http://Rinat.org/ylhe).

**ANNUAL DINNER PICTURES**

Annual Dinner pictures, now available at <https://photos.app.goo.gl/ExdWoksFQS6TD4YR9>.

**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-mentorship.html](http://www.rinat.org/form/youth-mentorship.html). Questions? Email [youth@rinat.org](mailto:youth@rinat.org).

**Tot Shabbat** meets at 10:45am on Shabbat mornings, in the back of the Beit Midrash.

**Parent/Child Learning—Shabbat, April 20th, 5:30pm.** To sponsor parent/child learning, go to [www.rinat.org/form/parent-child-learning-mentorship](http://www.rinat.org/form/parent-child-learning-mentorship). Beit Midrash. Parent/Child Learning will then resume after Pesach on **Shabbat, May 4th**.

**Pre-Pesach trip to Urban Air– Sunday, April 21st, 9:00am.** To register, go to [www.rinat.org/youthevents](http://www.rinat.org/youthevents). Registration closes, **Thursday, April 18th**.

Join the Rinat Youth WhatsApp group. [chat.whatsapp.com/GbIOYKTqs9KGkZCjdm3ny](https://chat.whatsapp.com/GbIOYKTqs9KGkZCjdm3ny).

**TEEN NEWS**

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

Join the Teen WhatsApp group for all the latest Rinat teen news, events and happenings. [chat.whatsapp.com/J0sAEd6pdxLElslOUsluB](https://chat.whatsapp.com/J0sAEd6pdxLElslOUsluB)

**SPONSORSHIPS****PESACH LEARNING SPONSORSHIP**

**Leora & Jonathan Kukin and Family** in memory of Leora's beloved father, *Jack Nussbaum*, z"l, and Jonathan's beloved mother, *Doris Kukin*, z"l. (4/22–4/30)

**RABBI WIENER'S WHATSAPP MISHNA YOMIT**

**Doris & Pinhas Friedenberg and Family** in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Doris' beloved mother, *Judith Bragin*, גולדה יהודית בת אברהם ישראל, z"l, 4/20, י"ב ניסן. May her Neshama have an aliyah.

**LEARNING SPONSORSHIP**

**Sara & Edson Atwood** in commemoration of their dear friend, *Sam Borodach's*, z"l, shloshim. (4/14)

**WEEKLY BRIEF SPONSORSHIP**

**Reva & Danny Judas** in honor of the 50th anniversary of Danny's bar mitzvah and 50th anniversary of his moving to Teaneck.

**ISRAEL INITIATIVES**

Music and Art Workshops for Chayallim and Evacuees—To learn more about this initiative and to sponsor, [www.rinat.org/musicandart](http://www.rinat.org/musicandart).

Therapy for Chayallim– Metiv—To learn more about this initiative and to sponsor, [www.rinat.org/metiv](http://www.rinat.org/metiv).

**MONDAY MORNING SIYUM**

There will be a siyum at all the minyanim next Monday morning, **April 22nd**, Erev Pesach.

Special thanks to **Menachem Schnaidman, Rabbi Strauchler, Michael van Bemmelen, Yochanan Kooijmans, Elliot Rothschild** and **Zack Rothschild** who are completing their learning for the Siyum.

**HAKARAT HATOV**

**AZ Rapps and family** would like to thank the Aveilut committee and the entire community for your selfless help in our time of need. May Hashem grant you Arichut Yamim in this special zchut. חג כשר ושמח

Special thanks to **Yoni and Joe Mann** for running the Keilim Kashering this year.

**GABBAIM NOTE**

As we prepare for Pesach, we wanted to take this opportunity to remind the Congregation regarding our procedures for kibbudim. While our gabbaim seek to accommodate all of our members, the onus is on each individual member to timely alert the applicable gabbai if they desire a particular kibbud. The gabbai can then determine if that request can be accommodated. Members should not assume that any particular gabbai is aware of any particular request beforehand.

**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/E7Ua880sAQuELI6RlxsXlv](https://chat.whatsapp.com/E7Ua880sAQuELI6RlxsXlv).

Sponsored by **Becky & Avi Katz and Family** in loving memory of Becky's father, *David Grossman*, z"l, דוד בן מנחם מונישז, 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/LffWCBpdCzw07Sn2BGVVdl](https://chat.whatsapp.com/LffWCBpdCzw07Sn2BGVVdl). 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).

**CHAYALIM AND MISSING**

Please take a moment to review the names of the Chayalim with a direct connection to the Rinat family 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).

**IDF SOLDIERS FOR OUR TEFILLOT**

Please include in your tefillot soldiers from the Rinat family currently serving in the IDF: **Elijah Avishur, Avi Bursztyn, Lior Chasid, Sophie Dubitsky, JJ Feit, Dani Forman, Elitzur Gitler, Reuven Gross, Moshe Klavan, Zachary Kohn, Shlomo Kroopnick, Estair Kwalbrun, Ari Milgram, Ronel Roos, Cobi Rosenberg, 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.

**RINAT COMMUNITY WHATSAPP**

To join Rinat's Community Notifications whatsapp [chat.whatsapp.com/DM0GjuMPoQQ3Ln6vaIQXCO](https://chat.whatsapp.com/DM0GjuMPoQQ3Ln6vaIQXCO)

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2024-25 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 2024-25. 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 5, 2024, ten percent (10%) of the Shul's membership units (determined as of December 31, 2023) may submit petitions to the Corresponding Secretary, Rebecca Block, 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 9th in person**. Voting will take place online via Survey Monkey.

**Nominees for Executive Board**

President	Natan Krohn
First Vice President	Gabe Hermann*
Second Vice President	Riki Landa
Treasurer	Michael Richmond
Assistant Treasurer	Menachem Schnaidman
Financial Secretary	Adam Loskove
Asst. Financial Secretary	Yael Mandel*
Corresponding Secretary	Rebecca Block
Recording Secretary	Debby Teicher
Gabbai Rishon	Robbie Mendeles
Past President	Erik Kessler

**Nominees to Serve Two-Year Term (expiring 2026)**

Danny Levin  
*Jeremy Kurz*

**Nominees to Serve One-Year Term (expiring 2025)**

Rachel Antosofsky  
*Aharon Goldwasser*  
Elie Berman  
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**Nerot Representative**

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*Italics indicates new member of the Board.*


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Sincerely,

Rebecca Block, *Corresponding Secretary and 2024 Rinat Nominating Committee*

Debbie Pine (Chair), Menachem Schnaidman and Josh Goldsmith *2024 Rinat Nominating Committee*





# SHABBAT HAGADOL



## “WHY DO THEY HATE US?”

### “What Pesach Teaches Us About Antisemitism”

**Shabbat, April 20th | Parshat Metzora**

**Morning Drasha**  
 Shabbat Hagadol Drasha Part 1- Preview:  
 Shabbat Morning at Every Minyan

**Shabbat Afternoon**  
 Mincha-6:55pm  
 Shabbat Hagadol Drasha Part 2-7:20pm  
 Maariv-8:20pm  
 Shabbat Ends-8:24pm


The Community Youth Departments

**Pre-Pesach activity**

# URBAN AIR

**SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST**  
**9am-12pm**

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**Rabbi Gedalyah Berger**  
**1st Day of Pesach**  
**Tuesday, April 23rd**  
**Pre-Mincha Shiur, 6:10pm**  
**Main Shul**

**“A Machlokes to End All Machlokes: The Mysterious Splitting of Hallel at the Seder”**

Rabbi Gedalyah Berger serves as a Ra”M in the Graduate Program in Advanced Talmudic Studies at Yeshiva University, and as a maggid shiur at the Yoatzot Halacha program of Nishmat’s Miriam Glaubach Center and at Lamdeinu. He previously served for 15 years as Rabbi of Fleetwood Synagogue in Mount Vernon, NY, and has edited several volumes, including *לכנו במזרח: Essays in Honor of Israel’s 70th* (2018).

Rabbi Berger graduated from Yeshiva College in 1994 with a B.A. in physics, studied for three years at Yeshivat Har Etzion in Israel under the tutelage of HaRav Aharon Lichtenstein zt”l, received his smicha from RIETS in 1998, and was a fellow of RIETS’s Bella and Harry Wexner Kollel Elyon. He was Northeast Vice President of the Rabbinical Council of America from 2013-2015, and currently serves on its Executive Committee.

Rabbi Berger lives in Teaneck, NJ with his wife Miriam and their five children.

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**Rachel Roth**  
**2nd Day of Pesach**  
**Wednesday, April 24th**  
**Pre-Mincha Shiur,**  
**6:10pm**  
**Main Shul**

**“Our War Time Responsibility as Pro-Israel Americans”**

Rachel Roth serves as a Senior Director in the AIPAC Northeast Region where she oversees the AIPAC Real Estate, New Jersey, Brooklyn, Queens, Staten Island and Sephardic Divisions. She is honored to have the opportunity to partner with AIPAC activists and leadership who lead efforts to encourage and persuade the U.S. government to enact policies that create a strong, enduring and mutually beneficial relationship between the United States and Israel.

As a staunch Zionist, Rachel believes that her work at AIPAC is not merely about politics. It is about ensuring continuity of the values shared by the U.S. and Israel, such as democracy and human rights. Rachel lives in Teaneck, New Jersey with her husband Avi and their six children.

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**Rabbi Dr. Shlomo Zuckier**  
**Shabbat Chol Hamoed Pesach**  
**April 27th, Pre-Mincha Shiur,**  
**6:15pm**  
**Main Shul**

*"Going Away for Yuntif? Love and Exile in Chazal's Interpretation of Shir Hashirim"*

Rinat member Rabbi Dr. Shlomo Zuckier is a Research Associate at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton and a Maggid Shiur at Stern. Previously he received his PhD in Ancient Judaism at Yale University, was a member of Yeshiva University's Kollel Elyon, served as a postdoc at McGill and Notre Dame Universities, and was Director of the Orthodox Union's Jewish Learning Initiative on Campus at Yale University. Shlomo is an alumnus of Yeshivat Har Etzion and RIETS, as well as of the Wexner and Tikvah Fellowships. He has lectured and taught widely across North American synagogues and at Yale Divinity School, Yeshiva College, Revel, Touro Graduate School of Jewish Studies, Drisha Institute, the Tikvah Fund, and Bnot Sinai. A Founder of The Lehrhaus, Shlomo serves on the Editorial Committee of Tradition and has edited two books on contemporary Jewish thought.

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**Rabbi Dr. Ephraim Kanarfogel**  
**7th Day of Pesach**  
**Monday, April 29th**  
**Pre-Mincha Shiur, 6:15pm**  
**Main Shul**

*"What if the Authors of אקדמות and ציב פתגם for Shavuot had Composed Similar Piyyutim for the Seventh Day of Pesach?"*

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.

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**Neti Penstein**  
**Last Day of Pesach**  
**Tuesday, April 30th**  
**Pre-Mincha Shiur, 6:15pm**  
**Main Shul**

*"What is an Egg Doing on My Seder Plate? The Message of the 'Chagiga of the 14th'."*

Neti Penstein is pursuing a Masters degree in Talmud and Jewish Law at Yeshiva University's Graduate Program for Advanced Talmudic Studies (GPATS) as well as a Masters degree in Jewish Philosophy at the Bernard Revel Graduate School of Jewish Studies. After studying for a year at the Migdal Oz Beit Midrash for Women, Neti earned a BA in philosophy at Princeton University. She worked for two summers as the Rosh Beit Midrash in Camp Stone, as a teaching fellow at Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School and at the Maimonides School, was part of Yeshiva University's Sacks Scholars Graduate Fellowship in Ethics and Entrepreneurship, and is the Emerging Scholars Fellow at Maayan in Boston.

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**Shmuel Afek**  
**Shabbat, May 4th,**  
**Pre-Mincha Shiur,**  
**6:20pm**  
**Main Shul**

*"Is De-assimilation possible?"  
 "The case of the Polish Jewish community"*

The threat of assimilation to the future of the Jewish people has been described as dangerous as the threat of antisemitism. But, can assimilation be reversed? Is this threatening process only one directional? In this pre-mincha shiur Shmuel Afek will describe the process of return and 'self-rediscovery' that is driving the growth of the Jewish community in Poland today. This process that has been described as "the de-assimilation of Polish Jewry" is as intriguing as it is unexpected.

*Shmuel Afek has been a member of the Rinat community since his family moved to this area 16 years ago. He taught Limudei Kodesh and social studies at Jewish High schools in Israel and in the US for 40 years before retiring from full time teaching last summer. Shmuel studied at Yeshivat HaKibbutz HaDati and in the Kolel Halachah at Yeshivat Har Etzion. He received personal Semichah from HaRav Elyashiv Knohl zt'l. He is currently consulting to the Jewish Day school in Warsaw, Poland.*

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# LUNCH AND DISCUSSION

WITH RABBI STRAUCHLER

TUESDAY, MAY 7TH, 1PM  
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We will be reviewing articles from **Tradition: A Journal of Orthodox Jewish Thought** each month.

**May's Article: "The Need for Tradition: The Editor's Introduction to a New Journal" by Norman Lamm**

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# THE IDF KIDDUSH

## SHABBAT, MAY 11TH

Parshat Kedoshim

- SHABBAT, MAY 11TH, AFTER 9AM MINYAN-LEAD BY DR. ELLI KRANZLER A FESTIVE KIDDUSH HONORING OUR PAST AND PRESENT IDF RINAT MEMBERS.
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Presented by **Shulie Mishkin**

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Sponsored by Rinat, Beth Aaron and Ohr Saadya as part of the Shabbat Chayal community initiative in memory of Ilan Tokayer z'l

May 12th - "Introduction and Tanakh Period"

May 19th - "Gaza in Jewish History"

May 26th - "Jewish Settlement in the 40s and Battles of the War of Independence"

June 2nd - "State of Israel: Development Towns and New Immigration"

June 9th - "Post 1967: Gush Katif and Yamit Settlement and Destruction"



Shulie Mishkin made Aliyah from New York with a Master's degree in Jewish History from Columbia University. After completing the Ministry of Tourism guide course in 1997, she began guiding professionally and has since taught and guided all ages, from toddlers to retirees. Her tours provide a complete picture of the land of Israel and Jewish heritage, with a strong reliance on sources ranging from the Bible to 19th century travelers' reports. Alongside her regular guide work, she teaches "tour and text" courses in at Pardes and Matan in Jerusalem, and provides tours for special needs students. She also conducts virtual tours, bringing Israel to the world and the world to Israel. Shulie lives in Alon Shvut with her husband Jonathan and children.

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