

THE WEEKLY BRIEF	
SHABBAT SCHEDULE	
Candle Lighting	4:56 pm
Mincha/Maariv	5:00 pm
Main Shul	•
Youth Leader Training	Following
Home of <b>Divsha &amp; Martin</b>	MINCHA/MAARIV
"Making Sense of Divine	8:15 pm
Providence", Rabbi Wiener	•
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
Rambam Shiur,	8:15 am
Murray Sragow	
Beit Midrash	
Youth Groups	9:00 am
Sof Zman Kriat Shma	9:38 am
Shailot uTshuvot Shiur,	10:30 am
Elie Berman "Medicine on	
Shabbos to Avoid Problems"	
Beit Midrash	
Tot Shabbat	10:45 am
Back of Beit Midrash	
Winter Communal Luncheon	FOLLOWING THE
Social Hall	9am Minyan
SHABBAT AFTERNOON	
Mincha	2:00 pm
Main Shul	2.00 pm
Daf Yomi	3:40 pm
Back of Beit Midrash	Si 15 p
Mincha	4:40 pm
Main Shul	·
Maariv	5:50 pm
Main Shul	
Shabbat Ends	5:58 pm
Parent Child Learning	6:45 pm
Beit Midrash	
Bar Mitzvah Class,	6:45 pm
Rabbi Strauchler	
Classroom D/E	
February 9th	
Candle Lighting	5:05 pm
Mincha/Maariv	5:10 pm
Main Shul	5.10 PITT
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#### **MAZAL TOV**

Ora & Bryan Alter on the birth of a grandson, born to Eliana & Yoni Fier of Yerushalayim.

**Rose & Noah Burstein** on the engagement of their granddaughter, Raquel Kohn of Israel to Mayer Unterberg of Israel.

Bernice & Steven Gilbert on the birth of twin grandsons, born to Malki & Mordechai Gilbert.

#### **CONDOLENCES**

**Shaindy Brothman** on the loss of her beloved father, David Kahn, z"l.

**Label Carl** on the loss of his beloved father, Jacob Carl, יעקב בן פנחס הלוי, z"l.

Ida Plotzker on the loss of her beloved mother, Carmen Katz, z"l.

Bernie Stahl on the loss of his beloved sister, Gilda Stahl, z"l.

May the **Brothman**, Carl, Kahn, Katz, **Plotzker** and **Stahl** families be comforted among the mourners of *Tzion v'Yerushalayim*.

For shiva details, go to <a href="www.rinat.org/ShivaInformation">www.rinat.org/ShivaInformation</a>. To send a condolence card through Nerot, please contact Carrie Cooper at <a href="mailto:CandSCooper@gmail.com">CandSCooper@gmail.com</a> or go to <a href="www.rinat.org/nerot-mitzyah-cards">www.rinat.org/nerot-mitzyah-cards</a>.

#### THIS WEEK AT RINAT

Parshat HaShavua Shiur—Rabbi Jeremy Wieder—Thursday, February 1st, 8:30pm.

"אחת דבר א-לקים שתים זו שמעתי. The Differences Between the Two Sets of Ten Commandments" Sponsored by **Cecile & Michael Wollman** in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Cecile's beloved father, Yaakov Rosenkranz, Yaakov Yehuda ben Shraga, z"l, on chaf gimmel Shevat. For source materials, go to <a href="https://www.rinat.org/source-materials">www.rinat.org/source-materials</a>. Beit Midrash.

Youth Leader Training—Friday February 2nd, at the conclusion of Mincha/Maariv. Divsha & Martin will be hosting a training for prospective leaders, at their home. The dinner is for middle school students who have not yet attended a training dinner. There is no charge for this program. If you are interested, please email <a href="mailto:youth@rinat.org">youth@rinat.org</a>.

Winter Communal Luncheon—Shabbat, February 3rd, at the conclusion of the 9am Minyan.

Registration is now closed. Social Hall.

Parent/Child Learning—Motzei Shabbat, February 3rd, 6:45pm. Beit Midrash.

Bar Mitzvah Class 5784—Motzei Shabbat, February 3rd, 6:45pm. Classroom D/E.

Two community members are in need of a kidney, please come to the **Renewal, Kidney Donation Awareness & Swabbing Event** on **Sunday, February 4th**. Swabbing: **8:30am-11am** in Main Lobby. Educational Program: **9:45am** in Social Hall A.

Actions and Emotions: Negotiating New Realities in Israel, American and Around the World with Yocheved Schacter—Sunday, February 4th, 11am-12:30pm. Group open to the first fifteen responders. To RSVP, email <a href="mailto:shanayschacter@amail.com">shanayschacter@amail.com</a>. Classroom G.

Finding Joy in Crisis with Dr. Tal Ben-Shahar—Sunday February 4th, 8pm. Book launch for "An Ode to Joy: Judaism and Happiness in the Thought of Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks and Beyond." ed. Dr. Erica Brown, Dr. Shira Weiss. Social Hall A.

Nerot Challah Bake— Thursday, February 8th, 8pm. For more details and to register, go to <a href="https://www.rinat.org/challahbaking">www.rinat.org/challahbaking</a>. Social Hall.

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE-FEBRUARY 4-9		
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, Wed (Main)	6:30, 7:30 am	
(Beit Midrash)	7:05, 8:00 am	
Fri (Rosh Chodesh Adar I)		
(Main)	6:10, 7:10 am	
(Beit Midrash)	6:50, 8:00 am	

Mincha	
Sun (Main)	10.4E p.p.
` '	12:45 pm
Mincha / Maariv	
Sun (Main)	5:05 pm
Mon- Thu (Beit Midrash)	5:05 pm
Late Maariv	
Sun (Main)	9:15 pm
Mon- Thu (Beit Midrash)	9:15 pm
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### **RINAT COMMUNITY WHATSAPP**

To join Rinat's Community Notifications whatsapp <a href="mailto:chat.whatsapp.com/DM0GjuMPoOQ3Ln6valQXCO">chat.whatsapp.com/DM0GjuMPoOQ3Ln6valQXCO</a>

### KOL RINAT

Please email your announcement to <a href="mailto:office@rinat.org">office@rinat.org</a> by **Wednesday** at **12pm**.



#### **ADULT EDUCATION SCHEDULE**

Rabbi Dr. Shlomo Zuckier's Gemara B'lyun Shiur on Maseches Bava Kamma—Mondays, 8:15pm. To sponsor, go to <a href="https://www.rinat.org/gemara-shiur">https://www.rinat.org/gemara-shiur</a>. 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 <a href="mailto:chat.whatsapp.com/lc6JrkMmdBfASLM6Vhlf43">chat.whatsapp.com/lc6JrkMmdBfASLM6Vhlf43</a>. 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 zoom.us/j/4653630025? pwd=Z2p4bWM2YVFYbmNkaThEbWpYb09qZz 09.

Making Sense of Divine Providence with Rabbi Wiener—Fridays, 8:15pm. Beit Midrash.

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

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

Shmuel Phillips—Motzei Shabbat, February 10th, 8pm. "Talmud Reclaimed" Book Launch. Main Shul.

Rabbi Dr. Shlomo Brody—Sunday, February 18th, following the 8am Minyan. "Can Jews Fight Terrorists with Terror? 'Purity of Arms' and the Fate of Jewish Military Ethics, 1939" Beit Midrash.

Recordings of recent webinars/shiurim, available at <a href="https://www.rinat.org/rinatwebinars#">www.rinat.org/rinatwebinars#</a>

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

## **NACH YOMI**

Kol Hakavod to the following Rinat women who have completing the two-year Torat Imecha Nach Yomi: Rachel Antosofsky, Shari Bursztyn, Jill Friedbauer, Judy Golowa, Debbie Golubtchik, Esther Hollander, Dana Kessler, VV Ramras, Miriam Schenker, Rena Schnaidman, Bayla Tilson, Samara Wasserman, Rebbetzin Adina Wiener and Lydia Zuckier. To be added to this list, please e -mail office@rinat.org.

#### A MESSAGE FROM RABBI STRAUCHLER

#### WHERE WE FOCUS



Israel is singled-out for criticism on university campuses, at the ICC, and in the United Nations. While we do not claim that Israel is without fault, we recognize a persistent bias. Interventions that focus exclusively on Israel while ignoring the abuses of other actors and states show a selectiveness that often crosses into anti-Semitism

Our choice of issue to address is just as significant as what we say about any given issue. Rabbi Ovadya Seforno calls attention to this

fact when commenting on Yitro's response to yetziat *mitzrayim*. Yitro was the first disinterested third party to learn of the events at Yam Suf. The Torah tells us, נַתַּדְּ יִתְרֹוֹ עֵל כָּל־הַטּוֹבָה אֶשֶׁר־עָשֶׂה ה' לִישְׂרָאֵל אֲשֶׁר הִצְּיֵלוֹ מַיָּדְ מָצְרֵיִם:

"Yitro rejoiced for all the goodness which God had done to Israel, in that He had delivered them from the hand of the Egyptians" (18:9.)

The Seforno explains,

ויחד יתרו על כל הטובה. לא שמח על אבדן מצרים כראוי למקנא לכבוד קונו, כענין ישמח צדיק כי חזה נקם אבל שמח על טובתם של ישראל, כמרחם על דמעת העשוקים:

"Yitro did not rejoice over Egypt's destruction in the way of one who is concerned for honour and glory..., rather he rejoiced in Israel's good fortune in the way of one who is compassionate towards the tears of the distressed." Yitro chooses what to focus upon. He was less concerned about politics and more concerned about compassion. As a result, he rejoiced upon the goodness done to Israel and not the destruction meted out upon the Egyptians.

In the face of pernicious antisemitism, we must follow Yitro's example and focus on the miracle that is modern Israel. We must rejoice in Hashem's goodness. We face a spiritual risk if we adopt a narrative of destruction and its celebration. We must not simply fight Hamas in Gaza – we must fight its philosophy of violence. Like Yitro, may we choose to focus on compassion. We seek a better world where Hashem's kindness is experienced by all of Hashem's creation.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Nerot Mezuzah Stitching Workshop—Sunday, February 11th, 9:30-11:30am. Come stitch a mezuzah case for families in Southern Israel who lost their homes. For beginners and master stitchers. 100% of proceeds goes toward the mezuzah klaf. \$36 to come stitch. \$72 to purchase a klaf. Sponsorship opportunities available. In memory of the grandson in-law of Susie Gitler, David Schwartz, HY"D. For more details and to register, go to <a href="https://www.rinat.org/mezuzah">www.rinat.org/mezuzah</a>. Social Hall.

**Blood Drive—Tuesday, February 13th, 1-7pm.** To make an appointment go to donate donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive\_schedule/312052. Social Hall.

Save the Date: Baby Boomer Dinner—Friday, April 5th. More details to follow.

Save the Date: Rinat Yisrael 36th Annual Dinner—Motzei Shabbat, February 24th, 8pm.

Guests of Honor: Riki & Seth Landa. Sruli Guttman Service Award: Ranon Mann. Young Leadership Award: Emily Adler, honoring our graduating group leaders and a l'hitraot to Adina & Rabbi Ezra Wiener as they make Aliyah. To register, go to <a href="https://www.rinat.org/dinner">www.rinat.org/dinner</a>.

We are honored to be able to pay tribute to our deserving honorees. The Books of Tribute, traditionally presented to each Rinat honoree, are an opportunity for Rinat members, dinner attendees, friends and family to have personal messages to each honoree included in a meaningful keepsake. Submitting a message for inclusion is a wonderful way to acknowledge an honoree's contribution and to offer your congratulations and good wishes. Messages should be sent to the emails listed below. Please submit all messages by **February 4th** to ensure they are included in the Tribute Books. Riki and Seth Landa – <u>landatribute@rinat.org</u>, Ranon Mann – <u>ranontribute@rinat.org</u>, Emily Adler – <u>emilytribute@rinat.org</u>

In keeping with Rinat's dedication to limmud haTorah, every year we learn as a community and a siyum is made at our Annual Dinner. This year, our learning will be dedicated for the zechut of the hostages and in memory of the Tzaddikim who were killed Al Kiddush Hashem. Please help make our Annual Dinner a seudat mitzvah and take a minute to sign up to learn for this year's siyum on Chamisha Chumshei Torah. You can sign up even if you will not be attending the dinner or have registered for the dinner already at: <a href="www.rinat.org/siyum#">www.rinat.org/siyum#</a>

#### **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 <a href="https://www.rinat.org/form/youth-sponsorship.html">www.rinat.org/form/youth-sponsorship.html</a>. Questions? Email <a href="mailto:youth@rinat.org">youth@rinat.org</a>.

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

**Parent/Child Learning—Motzei Shabbat, February 3rd, 6:45pm**. To sponsor parent/child learning, go to <a href="https://www.rinat.org/form/parent-child-learning-sponsorship">www.rinat.org/form/parent-child-learning-sponsorship</a>. Beit Midrash.

Join the Rinat Youth WhatsApp group. <a href="mailto:chat.whatsapp.com/GbIOYKTqs9KGkZCjdmp3ny">chat.whatsapp.com/GbIOYKTqs9KGkZCjdmp3ny</a>.

#### **TEEN NEWS**

**Teen Minyan** meets on **Shabbat mornings at 9am**. Sponsor a kiddush at <a href="https://www.rinat.org/form/teensponsorship">www.rinat.org/form/teensponsorship</a>.

Bar Mitzvah Class 5784—Motzei Shabbat, February 3rd, 6:45pm. Classroom D/E

**Sports Trivia Night—Motzei Shabbat, February 17th, 8pm.** Teen boys with a sporty adult of your choice or a friend. Members: \$18 per team. Affiliate Member: \$22 per team. Non-Members: \$25. To register, go to <a href="mailto:rinat.org/teen-sports">rinat.org/teen-sports</a>.

Bat Mitzvah Program 5784 Prepare for your Bat Mitzvah with your Friends! For Girls in 5th and 6th Grade. Motzei Shabbat Learning: March 2, 9, 16, 30 April 6, Chesed Sundays: March 10,17, Havdallah Kumzitz: April 13. Topics include: Women in Halacha, Timeless Lessons in Tanach. Tzedakah and Social Action, Becoming a Bat Mitzvah. For flyer and to register go to <a href="https://www.rinat.org/batmitzvah#">www.rinat.org/batmitzvah#</a>. For more information contact: <a href="mailto:avital.strauchler@gmail.com">avital.strauchler@gmail.com</a>

Join the Teen WhatsApp group for all the latest Rinat teen news, events and happenings. <a href="mailto:chat.whatsapp.com/J0sAEd6pdxLEIsI0Us1luB">chat.whatsapp.com/J0sAEd6pdxLEIsI0Us1luB</a>

## **SPONSORSHIPS**

## **WEEKLY BRIEF SPONSORSHIP**

**Jill & Levi Friedbauer** in honor of the Aveilut committee, in thanks for their care, compassion and sensitivity as Jill sat *shiva* for her mother, *Barbara Ringel*, *z"l*.

**Adina & Rabbi Wiener** in honor of all the women officially completing the two year Nach series with the OU Women's Initiative.

# **LEARNING SPONSORSHIP**

**Lilly & Elliot Allen** in commemoration of the 18th yahrzeit of Elliot's beloved father, *Jack Allen*, *z*"l. (2/2)

**Linda & Leib Koyfman** in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Linda's beloved father, *Yitchak Weinberg, Yitzchak ben Avrohom Shlomo, z"l,* on 26 Shevat. (2/4-2/11)

The Family of Rachel Schulman, Rochel Golda bas Yaakov Binyamin V' Sora Lea, z"l, in commemoration of her 6th yahrzeit on 21 Shevat. (1/31)

**Cecile & Michael Wollman** in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Cecile's beloved father, Yaakov Rosenkranz, Yaakov Yehuda Ben Shraga, z"I. (2/2)

#### JOIN OUR WHATSAPP GROUPS:

## Rabbi Strauchler's Daily Divrei Halacha

Whatsapp group. <u>www.rinat.org/rabbi-</u> strauchler-shiur

Rabbi Wiener's Mishna Yomit Whatsapp group, chat.whatsapp.com/E7Ua880sAQuEL16RlxsXlv.

Sponsored by Becky & Avi Katz and Family in loving memory of Becky's father, David

Grossman, z'l, בן מנחם מונישו 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/

<u>LFfWCBpdCzw07Sn2BGVVd1</u>. 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 <a href="mailto:chat.whatsapp.com/CJldztqmHKzJ4Wjo623mhH">chat.whatsapp.com/CJldztqmHKzJ4Wjo623mhH</a>. For more information, contact Rabbi Ezra Wiener, 201–220–7314 or at <a href="mailto:rabbiwiener@rinat.org">rabbiwiener@rinat.org</a>.

#### **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 <a href="https://www.rinat.org/chayallimandmissing">www.rinat.org/chayallimandmissing</a>. 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 <a href="https://www.orinat.org">office@rinat.org</a>.

## **IDF SOLDIERS FOR OUR TEFILLOT**

Please include in your tefilot soldiers from the Rinat family currently serving in the IDF: Avi Bursztyn, Lior Chasid , Sophie Dubitsky, Dani Forman, Elitzur Gitler, Reuven Gross, Moshe Klavan, Zachary Kohn, Shlomo Kroopnick, Ari Milgram, Ronel Roos, Yitzi Rothschild, Elan Schwartz, Orlee Schwartz, Asher Stein, Gavriel Weiss and Eliyahu Zimbalist. Email office@rinat.org to add a name to this list.

# BERGEN COUNTY UNITY MISSION TO ISRAEL

Join friends from Teaneck, Bergenfield, Fair Lawn, Fort Lee and other communities across Bergen County on **February 20th-22nd** for a mission to Israel in partnership with Sulamot and Mizrachi. The trip will include an in depth visit to Kerem Shalom, meeting with displaced residents of Kerem Shalom, a visit with Rav Yosef Zvi Rimon, bikur cholim, volunteer opportunities, meeting families of hostages and a visit to Mishpachot Shekulot (bereaved families). For more information and to register go to form.jotform.com/240092163126043.

# \*\*\*NEW\*\*\*ISRAEL INITIATIVES: THERAPY FOR CHAYALIM- METIV

On October 7th and 8th, IDF heroes from the Oketz dog handling unit, together with their dogs, helped rescue hundreds of Israeli civilians. Since then, they have been on the front lines in Gaza and have suffered injuries and losses, including dogs. The destruction, the fighting and devastating sights these heroes have witnessed will stay with them forever. To alleviate the trauma and help them process and take a breath before returning to their families and friends (and then back to the battlefield) Oketz chayalim and their dogs will participate in emergency therapeutic intervention programs run by Peace of Mind-Metiv. These week-long programs are critical for well-being.

RInat is proud to be sponsoring five days of group therapy for a group of Oketz IDF heroes. Please join Rinat in sponsoring urgent group therapy for more IDF heroes.

To sponsor, go to www.rinat.org/metiv.







# Finding Joy in Crisis

with Dr. Tal Ben-Shahar

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