

THE WEEKLY BRIEF		
SHABBAT SCHEDULE		
Candle Lighting	4:24 pm	
Mincha/Maariv	4:30 pm	
Following Maariv		
Rabbanit Sally Meyer		
Main Shul		
"Making Sense of Divine	8:00 pm	
Providence", Rabbi Wiener	515 F 111	
Beit Midrash		
SHABBAT MORNING		
Uri Strauss Aufruf	9:00 am	
Shacharit	5.55 6	
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	9:42 am	
Shailot uTshuvot Shiur,	10:30 am	
Elie Berman		
Beit Midrash		
"Could There Be a Problem With an		
Air Freshener Spray on Shabbat?"		
Tot Shabbat	10:45 am	
Back of Beit Midrash		
Communal Kiddush	Following	
Social Hall	9am minyan	
SHABBAT AFTERNOON		
Mincha	2:00 pm	
Main Shul	2.00 p	
Daf Yomi	3:00pm	
Back of Beit Midrash	·	
Mincha	4:10 pm	
Main Shul		
Between Mincha and Maariv,		
Rabbanit Sally Meyer		
Maariv	5:20 pm	
Main Shul	F 00	
Shabbat Ends	5:26 pm	
Parent Child Learning Beit Midrash	6:15 pm	
Hollyrock Entertainment	8·00 nm	
Social Hall	8:00 pm	
COGGITTAL		
January 12th		

MAZAL TOV

Bina & Yossi Faber and Passi Rosen-Bayewitz on the birth of twin granddaughters and greatgranddaughters, Rosie (Shoshana Eliora) and Sophie (Sara Miriam) born to Shalva & Shuie Berger. Mazal Tov to the extended **Bayewitz**, **Berger**, **Faber**, **Meier and Tollinsky** Families.

Elana & Tavi Koslowe on the bat mitzvah of their daughter, Danya. Mazal Tov to siblings Bella, Rafi, Sofia, and Maayan and grandparents Naomi Belizon and Pat & Neil Koslowe.

Beverly & Avromy Strauss on the aufruf of their son, Uri, and his upcoming marriage to Eliana Steinreich of Teaneck. Mazal Tov to grandmothers, Arlene Strauss and Roz Heller, and to Eliana's parents, Lori and Stan Steinreich.

Simi Weinberger on the upcoming marriage of her grandson, Ari Rosenberg to Rebecca Cohen of Florida.

Lydia & Lyle Zuckier on the birth of a granddaughter, Kayla Miriam, born to Shira & Rafi Aspir. Mazal Tov to the extended Aspir and Zuckier families.

CONDOLENCES

Ilana Glickman on the loss of her beloved mother, *Claire Arm a"h*.

Feige Leidner on the loss of her beloved mother, Dora Mermelstein a"h.

Menachem Weiss on the loss of his beloved father, Dr. Aaron Weiss a'h.

May the **Arm, Glickman, Leidner, Mermelstein** and **Weiss families** be comforted among the mourners of *Tzion v'Yerushalayim*.

For shiva and chesed details, go to www.rinat.org/ShivaInformation. To send a condolence card through Nerot, please contact Carrie Cooper at CandSCooper@gmail.com or click here.

THIS WEEK AT RINAT

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4:31 pm

4:35pm

Kugel Sale—to order a variety of delicious kugels, go to www.rinat.org/kugelsale#. Profits will go to Rinat's ongoing efforts to support Israel and its citizens.

Rabbanit Sally Meyer—Friday Night, January 5th following Maariv: "Moshe Rabbeinu: Leadership in a Time of Crisis" Shabbat, January 6th, between Mincha and Maariv: "When Will You Answer Our Prayers? Insights from Masechet Taanit." Sponsored by Chani Kahn in commemoration of the first yahrzeit of Rabbi Moshe Y Kahn z'l

Parent/Child Learning—Motzei Shabbat, January 6th, 6:15pm. Beit Midrash.

Winter Communal Kiddush—Shabbat, January 6th, following the 9am minyan. To sponsor, go to www.rinat.org/kiddush. Thank you to our sponsors, www.rinat.org/communalkiddushsponsors.

Hollyrock Entertainment Comes to Rinat—Motzei Shabbat, January 6th, 8pm. To sign up or sponsor, go to <u>rinat.org/socialevents</u>. Dinner included. Profits will go to Rinat's ongoing efforts to support Israel and its citizens.

Teaneck Unites for Israel: An Evening of Achdut, Tefillah, Music, and Inspiration - Sunday

January 7th, 5:30-6:45pm. To mark the three month anniversary of the war in Israel, we will
be uniting as one for an evening of Tefillah, Chizzuk, and uplifting music. The evening will be
appropriate for all children capable of maintaining decorum in shul, and there will be no
graphic references. Jewish Center of Teaneck.

Bergen County Unity Mission to Israel in partnership with Sulamot and Mizrachi, February 20th-22. Virtual Information Session with Community Rabbis Regarding Mission and Registration, Tuesday, January 9th, 8pm. us06web.zoom.us/j/4844160645?OMN=81290407621.

Bar Mitzvah Class 5784 will not be meeting this week and will resume Motzei Shabbat, January
13th

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE-JANUARY 8-	Mincha	
Shacharit		Sun (Main)
Sun (Main)	7:00, 8:00, 9:00 am	Mincha / Maariv
Mon (Main)	6:20, 7:20 am	Sun (Main)
(Beit Midrash)	7:00, 8:00 am	Mon-Thu (Beit Midrash)
Tue, Wed, Fri (Main)	6:30, 7:30 am	Late Maariv
(Beit Midrash)	7:05, 8:00 am	Sun (Main)
Thur (Main) Rosh Chodesh Shevat	6:10, 7:10 am	Mon-Thu (Beit Midrash)
(Beit Midrash)	6:50, 8:00 am	



Candle Lighting

Mincha/Maariv

Main Shul

12:45 pm

4:30 pm 4:30 pm

9:15 pm

9:15 pm

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/IC6JrkMmdBfASLM6Vhlf43. 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=Z2p4bWM2YVFYbmNkaThEbWpYb09qZz09.

Making Sense of Divine Providence with Rabbi Wiener—Fridays, 8-8:45pm. Ten week series in response to a plea from chayalim that for their merit, we increase our Torah study, specifically on the long winter Friday nights while many of them on the front lines protecting Am Yisrael and Eretz Yisrael. Beit Midrash.

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

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

OU Women's Initiative Tanach Shabbat-Dr. Dina Rabinovitz—Shabbat, January 12th-13th. Friday night following Maariv, "Fermentation in Egypt: BNY Confront a Great Power". Nerot Friday Night Oneg, "Between Hishtadlut and Bitachon: Sarai and her Relationship with Hagar". Shabbat afternoon between Mincha and Maariv, "Moshe: The Pangs of Leadership". Main Shul

Lunch and Discussion with Rabbi Strauchler— Tuesday, January 16th, 1pm. We will be reviewing articles from Tradition: A Journal of Orthodox Jewish Thought each month. January's article: "In Praise of Esau: Between Rashi's Commentaries to Torah and Nakh" by Lisa Fredman. For source materials go to rinat.org/source-materials. Classroom D/E.

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

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

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To join Rinat's Community Notifications whatsapp chat.whatsapp.com/
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KOL RINAT

Please email your announcement to office@rinat.org by **Wednesday** at **12pm**.

A MESSAGE FROM RABBI STRAUCHLER

REMEMBERING AND NOT REMEMBERING YOSEF



Parshat Shemot describes the dramatic collapse of the Jewish people's political standing in Egypt in a simple sentence.

וַיָּקָם מֱלֶרְ־חָדָשׁ עַל־מִצְרֻיִם אֲשֶׁר לְאֹ־יָדַע אֶת־יוֹסֵף:

A new king arose over Egypt, who did not know Yosef.

As Jews who have sadly seen such reversals recur throughout our history, we ask "How could this happen?" How can it be that Joseph's

economic administration of Egyptian society, the saving of thousands of lives during a horrible famine, and his consolidation of power in the hands of Pharaoh would simply be forgotten?

The classic commentaries respond to this problem. Rashi is so bothered that he reads the verse in a non-literal way. Rashi interprets that Pharaoh remembered Joseph, but he pretended not to.

עשָה עַצְמוֹ כָּאָלּוּ לֹא יִדְעוֹ

The cause of our persecution is a conscious desire by those who hate us to ignore our contributions to society. R. Ovadya Sforno retains the literal meaning. Joseph's contributions were recorded in the annals of the kingdom, but they were no longer of relevance to the new king and his Egypt.

אף על פי שהיה זכרון ממנו בדברי הימים למלכים בלי ספק, בפרט בענין החומש אשר שם לחק (בראשית מ״ז:כ״ו), לא עלתה על לב המלך החדש אפשרות היותו מזה העם, ושהיה עם זה ראוי לשאת פנים לעמו בעבורו.

Even if he was intellectually aware of the history, the new Pharaoh felt that such a history did not create any Egyptian debt to Yosef's people. For Sforno, there is a natural gap between past and present – between the historical and the relevant. In confronting antisemitism today, we must remember these two explanations. Some Holocaust denial is driven by a conscious hate of the Jewish people. Yet, far more dangerous is the Holocaust remembrance that says that its lessons are no longer relevant to the Jewish people, because things are somehow different.

Yet, there is a third explanation. Ibn Ezra rejects the assumption of our question. Ibn Ezra asks us to read the verse precisely, "A new king arose." Ibn Ezra explains that a new Egyptian dynasty, which was unrelated to the earlier Pharaoh, rose to power.

שלא היה מזרע המלוכה, כמו: כי הקים בני את עבדי

Past royal debts were erased by the transition, and the history books were wiped clean. Our belief as Jews in the debts that Egyptian society held toward us were of no greater value than Yosef's belief in the *sar hamashkim* who forgot Yosef's assistance in interpreting his dream. The implications of the Ibn Ezra are disturbing, but must be confronted honestly. Despite our energetic attempts to keep Holocaust education in the forefront of society, in the end, we cannot rely on others to remember the Holocaust and prevent it from happening again. Moral debts are ephemeral. They disappear very quickly. With trust in Hashem's help, we alone must insure the safety of our people.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nerot's Annual Oneg, Friday, January 12th with Dr. Deena Rabinovich. "Between Hishtadlut and Bitachon: Sarai and her Relationship with Hagar" Sponsored by Reva & Danny Judas, in memory Reva's sister, Sara Green Korf z"l, שרה שולמית בת הרב שמחה אהרון

At the home of Adina & Rabbi Ezra Wiener 420 Maitland Ave.

Blood Drive, Tuesday, January 16th. 1-7pm. To make an appointment go to donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/310143. Social Hall.

Communal Luncheon, Shabbat, February 3rd—more details to follow.

Renewal, Kidney Donation Awareness & Swabbing Event, Sunday, February 4th 8:30am-11am. Main Lobby

Nerot Challah Bake, Thursday, Feb 8th—more details to follow.

Nerot Needlepoint/Mezzuzah Craft Program, Sunday, Feb 11th—more details to follow.

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

Parent/Child Learning—Motzei Shabbat, December 30th, 6:15pm. Sponsored by Deena and Daniel Rosenberg, in honor of all of the work the Goldsmiths and Meiers put into PCL. Beit Midrash. To sponsor parent/child learning, go to www.rinat.org/form/parent-child-learning-sponsorship. Beit Midrash.

Youth programming this week sponsored by **Mindy & Joel Geliebter**, in honor of **Martin & Divsha** and the wonderful group leaders who make davening and Shabbat so meaningful for **Daniel Silver**

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

TEEN NEWS

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

Bar Mitzvah Class 5784 will not be meeting this week and will resume **Motzei Shabbat, January 13th.** To register go to, www.rinat.org/form/bar-mitzvah-program-2023.html.

Sports Trivia Night—Motzei Shabbat, February 17th, 7pm. 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 rinat.org/teen-sports.

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 www.rinat.org/batmitzvah#. For more information contact: avital.strauchler@gmail.com

Join the Teen WhatsApp group for all the latest Rinat teen news, events and happenings. chat.whatsapp.com/J0sAEd6pdxLEIsI0UsIluB

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Rabbi Strauchler's Daily Divrei Halacha

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

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,

z'l, בן מנחם מוניש ז'. 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/
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 chat.whatsapp.com/
CJIdztamHKzJ4Wjo623mhH. For more information, contact Rabbi Ezra Wiener, 201-220-7314 or at rabbiwiener@rinat.org.

SPONSORSHIPS

WEEKLY BRIEF SPONSORSHIP

Mindy & Joel Geliebter in loving memory of Mindy's father, *Philip Borck- Feivel Yoseph ben Chaim Leib, a'h* on Rosh Chodesh Shevat.

Leslie & Glen Marianko in commemoration of the 6th yahrzeit of Glen's father *Isaac Marianko z"I* on 22 Tevet.

Elizabeth & Hillel Ribner in commemoration of the first yahrzeit of Elizabeth's mother, *Anita Caplin z"I* on 25 Tevet. (Jan 6). May her neshamah have an aliyah

Sharon & Eric Rosen in gratitude to Rabbi & Rebbetzin Strauchler, Rabbi & Rebbetzin Weiner, the Aveilut Committee, and the entire Rinat kehilla for their many acts of chesed and kindness during shiva for Sharon's beloved father, Rav Gabriel Maza HaCohen

Beverly & Avromy Strauss in honor of the aufruf of their son, Uri, and of his upcoming wedding to Eliana Steinreich of Teaneck.

LEARNING SPONSORSHIP

Mindy & Joel Geliebter in loving memory of Mindy's father, *Philip Borck- Feivel Yoseph ben Chaim Leib, a'h* on Rosh Chodesh Shevat. (1/7/24-1/14/24)

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 www.rinat.org/dinner.

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 – landatribute@rinat.org, Ranon Mann – ranontribute@rinat.org, Emily Adler – emiltytribute@rinat.org

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: www.rinat.org/siyum#

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. 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.

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.

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Rabbanit Sally Mayer Shabbat, January 5th-6th Parshat Shemot

Friday Night Following Maariv:

"Moshe Rabbeinu: Leadership in a Time of Crisis" Shabbat, Between Mincha and Maariv:

"When Will You Answer Our Prayers? Insights from Masechet Taanit"

Rabbanit Sally Mayer serves as Rosh Midrasha at Ohr Torah Stone's Midreshet Lindenbaum, as well as teaching Talmud and Halacha at the midrasha. She has worked as an editor for the new Koren translation of the Talmud.

Before moving to Israel with her family, Rabbanit Mayer was a member of the core faculty that built Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School for Girls in Teaneck, NJ, where she chaired the Talmud Department and directed Israel Guidance. She has served as Education Director at The Jewish Center on Manhattan's Upper West Side and lectures in communities in the United States and Israel.

A Midreshet Lindenbaum alumna, she holds a BA from Stern College, and an MA in Medieval Jewish History from Yeshiva University and completed the Drisha Scholars Circle Program. She lives in Neve Daniel with her husband and children.

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Rabbi Moshe Kahn z"l





