

THE WEEKLY BRIEF		MARCH 29-30 2024
SHABBAT SCHEDULE		MAZALTOV
Plag Mincha/Maariv	5:40 pm	Meier Brueckheimer on the birth of a great granddaughter, born to Avital & Eli Pressberger of
Beit Midrash	·	Carmei Gat. Mazal tov to grandparents, Leah & Yitzy Silver of Yerushalayim.
Early Candle Lighting	6:00 pm	Shaindee & David Dubin on the bat mitzvah of their granddaughter, Lea. Mazal tov to parents, Adina
Candle Lighting	7:00 pm	& Zvi Dubin.
Mincha/Maariv	7:05 pm	Harris and Elli Teitz Goldstein on the birth of a granddaughter, born to Francesca (Thau) and Daniel
Main Shul	·	Goldstein. Yehi ratzon she'yizku legadlah l'Torah, l'chuppah ul'maasim tovim.
		Janet & Kenny Hoffman on the marriage of their son, Ariel to Racheli Segall. Mazal tov to siblings
SHABBAT MORNING		Yardena & Dave Brickman, Rachel & Ilan Hoffman and all the nieces and nephews. Mazal tov to Racheli's parents, Zimra and Phillip Segall, and to her siblings Yisrael & Aviva, Eli & Yocheved,
Shacharit		Shlomo and her nieces and nephews. We welcome our guests from Australia, Israel, South
Main Shul	7:00, 9:00 am	Africa, England, Canada, and the continental United States.
Beit Midrash	8:30 am	Rebecca & Jeremy Kurz on receiving the Hakarat Hatov Award at the Ma'ayanot dinner.
Social Hall B	8:45 am	Leah & Karl Lifschitz on the birth of a granddaughter, Eva Fortuna, born to Danielle & Moshe Lifschitz.
Teen Minyan Social Hall A	9:00 am	Mazal tov to big brothers, Jonah and Charlie and to Danielle's parents, Rachel & Marc Fries.
Rambam Shiur,	8:15 am	Lisa & Yosef Rubinstein on receiving the Amudei Ma'ayanot Award at the Ma'ayanot dinner.
Murray Sragow		Linda & Michael Shmidman on the bar mitzvah of their grandson, Ariel. Mazal tov to parents,
Beit Midrash		Deborah & Akiva Shmidman of Baltimore.
Youth Groups	9:00 am	
Sof Zman Kriat Shma	9:51 am	CONDOLENCES
Shailot uTshuvot Shiur,	10:30 am	Tzippora Wallach on the loss of her beloved father, <i>Zvi Weinreb</i> , <i>z"l</i> . Yosef Zitter on the loss of his beloved wife, <i>Harriet Zitter</i> , <i>z"l</i> .
Elie Berman, "Wearing a Wrist		May the Wallach , Weinreb and Zitter families be comforted among the mourners of <i>Tzion</i>
Watch Without an Eruv"		v'Yerushalayim.
Beit Midrash		For shiva details, see page 2 or go to www.rinat.org/ShivaInformation. To send a condolence card
Tot Shabbat	10:45 am	through Nerot, please contact Carrie Cooper at CandSCooper@gmail.com or go to
Back of Beit Midrash		www.rinat.org/nerot-mitzvah-cards
SHABBAT AFTERNOON		THIS WEEK AT RINAT
Mincha	2:00 pm	Parent/Child Learning—Shabbat, March 30th, 5:30pm. Beit Midrash.
Main Shul		Rabbi Daniel Feldman—Shabbat, March 30th, 5:45pm. "Mechiras Chametz: Evasion, Sham, or
Parent Child Learning	5:30 pm	
Beit Midrash		Bat Mitzvah Program—Motzei Shabbat, March 30th, 8:30pm. Classroom D/E. Pre-Pesach Wine & Cheese Tasting—Motzei Shabbat, March 30th, 9pm. Early Bird Pricing: Full
Daf Yomi	5:45 pm	Member-\$5/Person, Affiliate Member-\$7.50/Person, Non-Member-\$10/Person. To register, go to
Back of Beit Midrash		www.rinat.org/socialevents#.
Pre-Mincha Shiur,	5:45pm	Rabbi Reuven Taragin Book Launch and Shiur—Sunday, March 31st, 8:45am. For source materials,
Rabbi Daniel Feldman		go to <u>www.rinat.org/source-materials</u> . Beit Midrash.
Main Shul	0.45	Seder Surprises with Zal Suldan—Monday, April 1st, 8:15pm. A Zoom workshop for all ages. Bring
Mincha	6:45 pm	games, costumes and props into your Seder to engage everyone 1-99! Creative hands-on
Main Shul	7.50	ways to make your Seder amazing! Zoom link: <u>tinyurl.com/4wvh2s37</u> .
Maariv	7:50 pm	Lunch and Discussion with Rabbi Strauchler—Tuesday, April 2nd, 1pm. "Of War, Hostages, Jewish
Main Shul	0.00	Law and Philosophy" by Rabbi Daniel Z. Feldman. For source materials, go to www.rinat.org/
Shabbat Ends	8:02 pm	source-materials. Classroom D/E.
Bat Mitzvah Program	8:30 pm	
Classroom D/E	0.00 pm	HAKARAT HATOV
Pre-Pesach Wine & Cheese Tasting	9:00 pm	Charles Action of Goding of Goding Control of Control o
Social Hall		welcome baskets and hosted new members in our community. Rinat's welcoming committee is
		now chaired by Rebecca Block, Yael Mandel and Esty Shafar . If you would like to assist in the
April 5th		welcoming committee's programs and initiatives, e-mail <u>welcome2rinat@rinat.org</u> .
Plag Mincha/Maariv	5:50 pm	Special thanks to Aaron Friedman , Moshe Gelbtuch , Mayer Grosser , Chaim Hagler , Avi Katz ,
Beit Midrash		Phil Klein, Ari Mermelstein and Yitzchak Tollinsky for leining the Megilla for the Kehilla on Purim.
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Candle Lighting	7:07 pm	PESACH AT RINAT
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Mincha/Maariv

Main Shul

7:10 pm For the chametz sale form, information on our Pesach events and the 5784 Pesach guide, go to

ADULT EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Rabbi Dr. Shlomo Zuckier's Gemara B'Iyun Shiur—Mondays, 8:15pm. To sponsor, go to https://www.rinat.org/gemara-shiur. Beit Midrash.

Women's Chumash B'lyun Shiur with Rabbi Strauchler—Wednesdays, 12:30pm. For up to date information on this shiur, join the WhatsApp group at chat.whatsapp.com/
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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?

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

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

Leeber Cohen-Shabbat, April 6th, 5:50pm.

"Using Archology to Illuminate Tanach". For source materials, go to www.rinat.org/source-materials. 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-rinatl.html. Social Hall.

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

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

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE-MARCH 31-APRIL 5

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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, Fri (Main)	6:30, 7:30 am
(Beit Midrash)	7:05, 8:00 am
Mincha	

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Sun (Main)	1:45 pm			
Mincha / Maariv				
Sun-Thu (Main)	7:10 pm			
Late Maariv				
Sun (Main)	9:15 pm			
Mon-Thu (Beit Midrash)	9:15pm			

A MESSAGE FROM RABBI STRAUCHLER

Torah: An Everlasting Fire



Parshat Tzav describes how the *kohanim* were required to run the sacrificial service with the following introduction:

"This is the law of the elevation offering: it is the elevation offering on the flame..."

The commentaries note that the words "it is the elevation offering" are extra. They interpret this phrase to mean that our study of the

elevation offering itself "is the elevation offering." Torah study is as good as the actual offering.

How is such a thing possible? How does this work?

Rabbi Shlomo Ephraim Luntschitz in his commentary Keli Yakar explains that each of us has a fire inside.

שנחשב לו עסק התורה שנקראת תושיה שמתשת כחו של אדם כאילו הקריב הוא א"ע לעולה... ללמוד דעת את העם על צד הרמז כמו שזמן העולה כל הלילה עד הבקר כך הזמן המוכן לזה שהעוסק בתורת עולה דומה כאלו הקריב עולה הוא בזמן הגלות שנמשל ללילה כי אז צריכים ישראל לשלם פרים שפחותיהם

When we study Torah, we burn the material that we study upon our inner fire. The study of *korbanot* becomes an offering to Hashem equivalent to the actual sacrifice of an animal. The metaphor of the inner fire can be extended to other parts of our life. When we use our time in sinful or wasteful pursuits, we burn these things upon our inner fire, as well.

Today, we often hear the expression, "You are what you eat." We hear new phrases, like "our media diet." The Klei Yakar's metaphor suggests that we are what we burn upon our inner fire. We are the media that we consume. As we study *parshat tzav* this year, let us think about what we put upon our inner altars; let us think about what fires our imaginations; let it be Torah and *maasim tovim*.

SHIVA DETAILS

Yosef Zitter—Rabbi Zitter will be sitting Shiva in Lakewood.

Tzippora Wallach—Tzippora is sitting *Shiva* through Friday at 170th Street; Flushing, NY 11366. On Motzei Shabbat, *Shiva* continues until 10pm at 1462 Essex Road; Teaneck, NJ 07666.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Baby Boomer Dinner—Friday, April 5th, following the 5:50pm Plag Mincha/Maariv. Pricing: Full Member-\$60/Person, Affiliate Member-\$65/Person, Non-Member-\$70/Person.

Please be sure to log into your Rinat account to access the member rates. To register, go to rinat.org/baby-boomer. Social Hall

Pre-Pesach Communal Kiddush—Shabbat, April 6th, following the 9am Minyan. To sponsor, go to www.rinat.org/kiddush#.

Nerot Pre-Pesach Boutique—Sunday, April 7th, 4-7pm. Social Hall.

Matza Baking—Sunday, April 14th, 4:30-5:30pm. Pricing: Member-\$50/Person, Affiliate Member-\$60/Person. To register and for more details, go to www.rinat.org/matza-baking-2024#. 70 Sterling Place, Teaneck.

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 2-7:05-8:20pm.

Pre-Pesach Communal Luncheon—Shabbat, April 20th, following the 9am Minyan.

Register by **Monday, April 8th** for early bird rates. Pricing: Member-\$15/Kids (3-12) \$30/Adults & Teens, Affiliate Member-\$20/Kids (3-12) \$40/Adults & Teens, Non-Member-\$25/Kids (3-12) \$50/Adults & Teens. To register or sponsor, go to www.rinat.org/lunch.social.kg

Save the date! Yom Haatzmaut Experience—Monday, May 13th. 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—Shabbat, March 30th, 5:30pm. To sponsor parent/child learning, go to www.rinat.org/form/parent-child-learning-sponsorship. Beit Midrash.

Pre-Pesach trip to Urban Air- Sunday, April 21st, 9:00am. To register, go to www.rinat.org/youthevents.

Join the Rinat Youth WhatsApp group. chat.whatsapp.com/ GbIOYKTqs9KGkZCjdmp3ny.

TEEN NEWS

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

Bat Mitzvah Program 5784 Prepare for your Bat Mitzvah with your Friends! For Girls in 5th and 6th Grade. Motzei Shabbat Learning: March 30 and April 6. 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/J0sAEd6pdxLEIsI0Us1luB

WEEKLY BRIEF SPONSORSHIP

Stephanie & Michael Kaufman in gratitude to **Yitzchak Tollinsky** for his beautiful leining of Megilat Esther at their home.

The Loskove Family in honor of the 2024 Rinat Women's megillah readers with heartfelt gratitude to Rabbi Strauchler, Rabbi Adler and Tirza Bayewitz. **Leslie & Glen Marianko** in commemoration of the 13th yahrzeit of Glen's beloved mother, *Bernice Bertie Marianko, Braina bat Yisrael Kalman HaCohen v' Esther Zucker, z"l* on April 4th, 15 Adar II.

GABBAI NOTE

If anyone interested in making a siyum for the shul on Erev Pesach- please reach out to **Robbie Mendeles**, Gabbai Rishon at gabbai@rinat.org.

ISRAEL INITIATIVES

Music and Art Workshops for Chayallim and Evacuees—To learn more about this initiative and to sponsor, www.rinat.org/musicandart.

Therapy for Chayallim- Metiv—To learn more about this initiative and to sponsor, <u>www.rinat.ora/metiv</u>.

KOL RINAT

Please email your announcement to office orinat.org by Wednesday at 12pm.

JOIN OUR WHATSAPP GROUPS:

Rabbi Strauchler's Daily Divrei Halacha Whatsapp group. www.rinat.org/rabbi-

strauchler-shiur

Rabbi Wiener's Mishna Yomit Whatsapp group, <u>chat.whatsapp.com/</u>

E7Ua880sAQuEL16RixsXIv. Sponsored by Becky & Avi Katz and Family in loving memory of Becky's father, David Grossman, בין, בן מנחם מונישז אווי 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. 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/
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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, Estair Kwalbrun, 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.

RINAT COMMUNITY WHATSAPP

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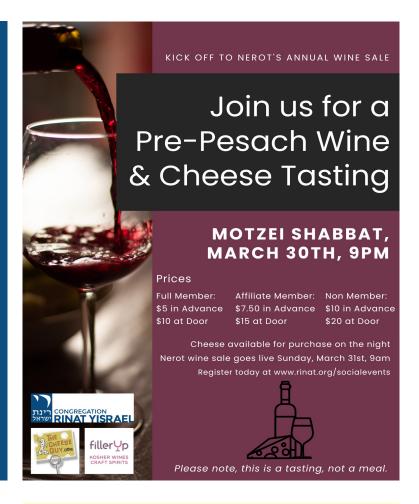


Rabbi Daniel Feldman Shabbat, March 30th, Pre-Mincha Shiur, 5:45pm **Main Shul**

"Mechiras Chametz: Evasion, Sham, or Recommended Ideal" 💐

Rabbi Daniel Z. Feldman is the spiritual leader of Ohr Saadya of Teaneck, NJ. He is also a Rosh Yeshiva at the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary at Yeshiva University, as well as an instructor in the Sy Syms School of Business, and has taught for the Wurzweiler School of Social Work and the Katz School of Continuing Education. He also serves as the Executive Editor of the RIETS initiative of YU Press. He is an alumnus of Yeshivat Kerem B'Yavneh and received his ordination (Yoreh Yoreh and Yadin Yadin) from the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, where he was a fellow of the Bella and Harry Wexner Kollel Elyon. Rabbi Feldman has authorized a number of books, including most recently, Letter and Spirit. Evasion, Avoidance and Workarounds in the Halakhic System

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



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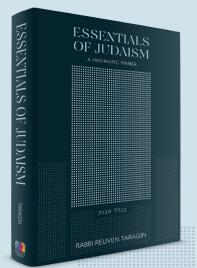


WITH RABBI REUVEN TARAGIN

Sunday, March 31, 8:45 AM



en Taragin is the Dean of Overseas Students at Yeshivat Hakotel where he is resp Rav Reuven Taragin is the Dean of Overseas Students at Yeshivat Hakotel where he is responsible for the program's quality and message and the welfare of each of its talmidim. Rav Taragin is also the Educational Director of World Mizrachi and the RZA (Religious Zionists of America). In that position he drives educational initiatives that strengthen the relationship of communities and individuals in the USA and around the world with Eretz Visrael. Rav Taragin writes a weekly column that appears in The Jewish Press, The New Jersey Link, The Five Towns Jewish Times and other papers around the world. Rav Taragin lives with his wife Shani and their six children in Alon Shvut, Israel.



Middos and hashkafah are inextricably linked. We express our hashkafah in our behavior and root our behavior in our hashkafah—yet how often do we study these topics in an organized manner?

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LUNCH AND DISCUSSION

WITH RABBI STRAUCHLER

TUESDAY, APRIL 2ND, 1PM CLASSROOM D/E

We will be reviewing articles from *Tradition*: A Journal of Orthodox Jewish Thought each month.

April's Article: "Of War, Hostages, Jewish Law and Philosophy" by Rabbi Daniel Z. Feldman.



For source materials go to <u>rinat.org/source-materials</u>



