



SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Candle Lighting	5:30 pm
Mincha/Maariv	5:35 pm
Main Shul	
Dvar Halacha, Rav Meir Goldwicht	BETWEEN MINCHA/
Main Shul	MAARIV
Friday Night Tish with	8:45 pm
Rav Meir Goldwicht , "Special Places in Eretz Yisrael: How do they build our personality?"	
Social Hall A	

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
Dvar Torah, Rav Meir Goldwicht	DURING THE 7AM, 8:30AM AND 8:45AM
	MINYANIM
Rambam Shiur, Murray Sragow	8:15 am
Beit Midrash	
Rav Meir Goldwicht , "Two Jews Three Opinions, One Nation: A Formula for Jewish Unity"	FOLLOWING THE 9AM MINYAN
Main Shul	
Rav Meir Goldwicht , "How to Live a Life of Happiness and Excitement"	DURING THE TEEN MINYAN
Social Hall A	
Youth Groups	9:00 am
Sof Zman Kriat Shma	9:18 am
Shailot uTshuvot Shiur, Elie Berman , "Is There a Mitzvah of Tefillah for Non-Jews?"	10:30 am
Beit Midrash	
Tot Shabbat	10:45 am
Back of Beit Midrash	

SHABBAT AFTERNOON

Mincha	2:00 pm
Main Shul	
Daf Yomi	4:15 pm
Back of Beit Midrash	
Pre-Mincha Shiur,	4:15 pm
Rav Meir Goldwicht , (In Hebrew) "The Hidden and the Revealed in Megillat Esther".	
Main Shul	
Mincha	5:00 pm
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Daf Yomi Seudah Shlishit & Shiur	BETWEEN MINCHA/ MAARIV
Social Hall	
Maariv	6:25 pm
Main Shul	
Shabbat Ends	6:32 pm
Parent Child Learning	7:15 pm
Beit Midrash	
Bar Mitzvah Class, Rabbi Strauchler	7:15 pm
Classroom D/E	

March 8th

Candle Lighting	5:37 pm
Mincha/Maariv	5:40 pm
Main Shul	

MAZAL TOV

Shelly & Robert Berman on the bar mitzvah of their grandson, Asher. Mazal tov to parents, Aviva & Rabbi Jonathan Berman of South Bend, IN and to Asher's seven siblings.

Miriam Gartenberg on being honored at the Moriah Dinner, Motzei Shabbat.

Marcy & Stephen Glicksman on the aufruf and upcoming marriage of their son, Yonatan to Adira Barber. Mazal tov to siblings Amitai and Simi, grandparents, Ellen Yager and Fred Glicksman and parents, Shani & Dror Barber of Teaneck.

Joy & Michael Goldsmith on the birth of a granddaughter, born to Amanda & Derek Fein.

Judy Golowa on the bar mitzvah of her grandson, Dov Berish Golowa. Mazal tov to parents, Rachel & Rabbi Ahron Golowa and grandparents, Phyllis & Rabbi Daniel Phyllis Lander.

Emma & Chaim Rapps on the birth of a son. Mazal tov to big sister Brielle and big brother Barak and grandparents **Debby & AZ Rapps** and Diane & Michael Kaplan. The Shalom Zachor will take place 8pm, Friday night at the home of **Debby & AZ Rapps**.

CONDOLENCES

Howie Antosofsky on the passing of his beloved mother, **Bobbi Antosofsky, z"l**. May the Antosofsky family be comforted among the mourners of Tzion v'Yerushalayim. For shiva details, see page 2 or go to www.rinat.org/ShivaInformation. To send a condolence card through Nerot, please contact Carrie Cooper at CandSCooper@gmail.com or go to www.rinat.org/nerot-mitzvah-cards.

THIS WEEK AT RINAT

Scholar in Residence—Rav Meir Goldwicht—Shabbat, March 1st-2nd. *Please Note: all divrei torah will be in English unless otherwise noted.

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Shabbat, Seudah Shelishit. "The Meaning of the Siyyum in Judaism and in our Daily Lives." To register or sponsor, go to www.rinat.org/dafyomi. Social Hall A.

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Parent/Child Learning—Motzei Shabbat, March 2nd, 7:15pm. Sponsored by: **Shira & Howie Forman** in memory of **Dr. Arthur Forman, z"l** and **Elana & Noam Lefkovitz** in memory of Isaac and Jordana's Saba, **Earl Lefkovitz, z"l**. Beit Midrash.

Bar Mitzvah Class 5784—Motzei Shabbat, March 2nd, 7:15pm. Classroom D/E.

RINAT COMMUNITY WHATSAPP

To join Rinat's Community Notifications whatsapp chat.whatsapp.com/DM0GjuMPoQ3Ln6valQXCO

KOL RINAT

Please email your announcement to office@rinat.org 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 <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/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/46536300252?pwd=Z2p4bWM2YVYybmNkaThEbWpYb09qZz09.

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

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

Parshat HaShavua Shiur—Dr. Nathan Light—Thursday, March 7th, 8:30pm. Beit Midrash

Rabbi Menachem Leibtag—Rosh Chodesh Adar II, Sunday, March 10th, following the 8am Minyan. Please note that since it is Rosh Chodesh davening will be longer. "What is Esther 'Hiding'? The Prophetic Tool of 'Obfuscation' & How it Affects Rabbinic 'Interpretation'" Beit Midrash.

Yael Goldfischer—Shabbat, March 23rd, 5:35pm. "Hidden and Revealed Identities in the Megillah" Main Shul.

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 2-8

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

Mincha	
Sun (Main)	12:45 pm
Mincha / Maariv	
Sun (Main)	5:35 pm
Mon-Thu (Beit Midrash)	5:35 pm
Late Maariv	
Sun (Main)	9:15 pm
Mon-Thu (Beit Midrash)	9:15 pm

**A MESSAGE FROM RABBI STRAUCHLER
REPLACING MOSHE**

The *eigel hazahav* is a profoundly disturbing and perplexing story. What motivated the people to seek idolatry when Moshe did not return as expected? How could Aharon be party to this sin by making a golden calf for the people?

Ibn Ezra and Ramban both explain that the people did not seek a replacement for Hashem. Rather, the people sought a replacement for Moshe. Ibn Ezra explains that the word *elohim*, in the phrase "come let us make for ourselves *elohim*," does not mean gods, מלֵת אֱלֹהִים כְּבוֹד חֹנֶה בְּצוּרַת גּוֹיָה

The word elohim means honor that rests in the form of a body.

The people needed a focal point to give them direction. They needed an outlet for their spiritual energies – a place for their hopes and their worries. The Ramban explains,

הָיוּ מְבַקְשִׁין מֹשֶׁה אֲחֵר

The people sought another Moshe.

Moshe, as leader of the people, had served as that focal point for their spiritual energies and hopes. He may not have been worshipped – but he gave meaning, purpose, and direction to his people's lives.

Despite these justifications, the creation of the *eigel* was profoundly wrong. In explaining the people's motivation, Ibn Ezra and Ramban bring the story closer to our own lives. We miss the relevance of the *eigel* if we read the people's motivation as mere pagan irrationality and senseless hedonism. We are no different from our ancestors when we seek a focus for our energies in pursuing potentially false purposes for our lives (in the form of a human idol or otherwise). As we read *parshat ki tissa*, let us ask ourselves, "Are we creating an *elohim* in place of Moshe and his Torah?" The possibility that such creations might be "close" to our religious norms should push us to rededicate ourselves that much more completely to a constant and careful focus upon Hashem, and Hashem alone.

SHIVA DETAILS

Howie Antosofsky—Shiva will be observed from through Sunday at 535 Lindner Place, West Hempstead and will continue in Teaneck on Monday, March 4 at 1335 Fayette Street Teaneck. Shacharit: 8am. Mincha/Maariv 5:35pm. Shiva will conclude on Tuesday morning in West Hempstead. For Chesed contact Rachel via WhatsApp at (201) 410-0187.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Blood Drive—Thursday, March 14th, 1-7pm. To make an appointment, go to donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/321759. Social Hall.

Nerot Resin Art Workshop—Monday, March 18th, 7:45pm. Led by **Dina**

Meyer of Dina Dee Design. Admission includes all materials to create a 12x8 resin art tray with handles. Pricing: Member-\$55/Person, Affiliate Member-\$60/Person, Non Member-\$65/Person. Sponsorships available.

To register or sponsor, go to www.rinat.org/nerot-art#. Social Hall

Baby Boomer Dinner—Friday, April 5th, Following 5:50pm Plag Mincha.

Pricing: 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

Nerot Pre-Pesach Boutique—Sunday, April 7th. 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, March 2nd, 7:15pm. Sponsored by: **Shira & Howie Forman** in memory of *Dr. Arthur Forman, z”l* and **Elana & Noam Lefkovitz** in memory of Isaac and Jordana’s Saba, *Earl Lefkovitz, z”l*. To sponsor parent/child learning, go to www.rinat.org/form/parent-child-learning-sponsorship. Beit Midrash.

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.

Rabbi Strauchler’s Bar Mitzvah Class—Motzei Shabbat, March 2nd, 7:15pm. Classroom D/E.

Bat Mitzvah Program 5784 Prepare for your Bat Mitzvah with your Friends! For Girls in 5th and 6th Grade. Motzei Shabbat Learning: **March 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/J0sAEd6pdxLEIsIUsluB

SPONSORSHIPS

RABBI WIENER’S MISHNA YOMIT SPONSORSHIP
Doris & Pinhas Friedenberg and family in commemoration of the 10th yearzeit of Doris’ beloved father, *Rabbi Joseph Ehrenkranz, הרב יוסף יהודה בן הרב מרדכי ז”ל*, כג אדר א חס, ז”ל. May his Neshama have an aliyah. (3/3)

LEARNING SPONSORSHIP

Tehilla & Ben Miller in memory of *Rabbi Daniel Rosenthal, ז”ל*. (3/3-3/10)
Alice Moss in commemoration of the first yearzeit of her beloved husband, *Bernard Moss, ז”ל*. (3/3-3/10)

WEEKLY BRIEF SPONSORSHIP

Harry Kissileff in commemoration of the 76th yearzeit of Harry’s beloved grandmother, *Berth Reismann, ז”ל*.

MISHLOACH MANOT

Please submit all orders by **Wednesday, March 13th, 10am**. To place your order, go to www.rinat.org/mishloachmanot. Mishloach Manot packing will take place **Wednesday, March 20th** to volunteer, e-mail mishloachmanot2024@rinat.org. Pick up will be **Thursday, March 21st, following maariv, 7:30-8pm, Motzei Shabbat, March 23rd, following Megillah reading or Sunday, March 24th, 7-9am.**

ISRAEL INITIATIVES: MUSIC AND ART WORKSHOPS FOR CHAYALLIM AND EVACUEES

The IDF, education ministry and other authorities all around Israel are increasingly recognizing the deep therapeutic power of music, art and creativity to soothe and comfort the hurting hearts, minds and souls of displaced evacuees and chayallim. Rinat is partnering with Artists & Musicians for Israel (A.M.I.) to sponsor music and art workshops. Please join Rinat in supporting these workshops for the chayallim and evacuees, by going to www.rinat.org/musicandart.

MEGILLAH READING FOR THE HOME-BOUND

If you know of someone who is home-bound who would like to hear megillah reading on Purim and is unable to get to shul, please let us know. We will do our best to have a volunteer come to their home and read the megillah for them. Purim Sa’meach.

ISRAEL INITIATIVES: THERAPY FOR CHAYALLIM- 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 chayallim 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.

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, chat.whatsapp.com/E7Ua880sAQeLI6RlxsXlv. Sponsored by **Becky & Avi Katz and Family** in loving memory of Becky’s father, *David Grossman, ז”ל*, *דוד בן מנחם מוניש, ז”ל*. 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, ז”ל*. 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/CJldztqmHKzJ4Wjo623mhH. For more information, contact Rabbi Ezra Wiener, 201-220-7314 or at 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. 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.



RAV MEIR GOLDWICHT

PARSHAT KI TISA

SHABBAT, MARCH 1ST-2ND

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Rav Goldwicht, a prominent Israeli scholar, educator, and a Rosh Yeshiva of Yeshiva University's Mazer School of Talmudic Studies, is the head of the new Stone Beit Midrash Program. Rav Goldwicht joined YU as a Rosh Yeshiva at Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary (RIETS) and the Mazer Yeshiva Program. He received semicha from the renowned rabbinic authorities Rabbi Zalman Nehemia Goldberg in 1980, and HaRav HaGaon Betzalel Zolti zt"l chief Rabbi of Jerusalem, and Rabbi Ovidyah Yosef zt"l, Rav HaRashi of Israel. Rav Goldwicht has been a Ram at Yeshiva Kerem B'Yavneh, and has given shiurim extensively at Stern College, all over the metropolitan area, and in Israel.

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If you would like to contribute to sponsorship, go to www.rinat.org/form/Adult-Education-sponsorship.html



SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

DAF YOMI

SEUDAH SHLISHIT & SHIUR

<p>Shabbat, Parshat Ki Tisa, March 2nd Following Mincha</p>	<p>SOCIAL HALL</p> <p>Please join those learning Daf Yomi for Seudah Shlishit. Shiur by Rav Meir Goldwicht "The Meaning of the Siyyum in Judaism and in our Daily Lives."</p>
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TO ATTEND OR SPONSOR GO TO
[HTTPS://WWW.RINAT.ORG/DAFYOMI](https://www.rinat.org/DAFYOMI)
 RSVPS APPRECIATED



Rabbi Menachem Leibtag Rosh Chodesh Adar II Sunday, March 10th, Following the 8am Minyan Beit Midrash

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"What is Esther 'Hiding'?

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Rabbi Menachem Leibtag, founder of the Tanach Study Center (www.tanach.org), is an internationally acclaimed bible scholar and pioneer of Jewish Education on the internet. His essays on Parshat ha'Shavua reflect his vibrant thematic-analytical approach, blending the methods of modern scholarship with traditional approaches. As a rebbe at Yeshivat Har Etzion, he is best known for his ability to teach students how to study Tanach. Rabbi Leibtag also teaches at Matan, Yeshivat Shaalavim, MTVA & Midreshet Lindenbaum, and routinely lectures around the globe, primarily in communities in North America.

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



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Resin Art Workshop

**Led by Dina Meyer
of Dina Dee Design**

Admission includes all materials to create a 12X8 resin art tray with handles

\$55 per person (member) / \$60 affiliate / \$65 non-member



**7:45 PM | MONDAY
MARCH 18, 2024**



RINAT SOCIAL HALL

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