



# Scholar-in-Residence Double-Header

Shabbat, February 7, 2015

## RABBANIT CHANA HENKIN

**Shabbat Drasha:** (after davening)  
*The Value of Consensus on Women's Issues*

**Pre-Mincha Shiur:**  
*The Meaning of Mishloach Manot*  
4:00pm at Young Israel

**Saturday Night Melaveh Malkah:**  
*Informal Q&A*  
8:00pm at the home of Ruth Raskas and Nigel Ohrenstein  
7920 Teasdale Court, University City

**Sunday Morning Breakfast Shiur for Women:**  
*Women's Megillah Readings and the Korban Netanel's Error*  
9:30am at the home of Ruth Asher and Andy Koshner  
7941 Gannon, University City



Rabbanit Chana Henkin, founder and Dean of NISHMAT, the Jeanie Schottenstein Center for Advanced Torah Study for Women in Jerusalem, is one of today's most acclaimed Jewish educators and a leader in redrawing the landscape of higher Torah learning and leadership for women. Together with her husband, noted halachic authority Rabbi Yehuda Henkin, Rabbanit Henkin created Jewish history's first Yoatzot Halacha, experts in women's health and halacha, who have since addressed more than 200,000

halachic questions from across the world. Her warmth and contagious love of learning have made her a sought-after lecturer in Jewish communities throughout the world, and her innovations have won widespread rabbinic support and public acclaim.

Shabbat, February 14, 2015

## RABBI REUVEN BRAND

Rabbi Reuven Brand is the Rosh Kollel of the Yeshiva University Torah Mitzion Kollel of Chicago. Rabbi Brand was a member of the Bella and Harry Wexner Kollel Elyon at Yeshiva University, where he received his ordination from its affiliate, Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary. Rabbi Brand has served as Rabbinic Assistant at Congregation Shomrei Torah in Fair Lawn, New Jersey. He holds a Master's degree in Jewish Education, a B.A. in history, and also studied at Yeshivat Kerem B'Yavneh in Israel. He has published several articles on Talmudic topics and edited three different volumes of Jewish scholarship. Rabbi Brand is a founder of Lman Achai, a student organization dedicated to the needs of Jews in Israel, including feeding the hungry and supporting victims of terror. He has served as Scholar-in-Residence and directed educational programs in communities across the United States, in Europe and Australia.



**Shabbat Drasha:**  
(after davening)  
*Presidents and the Parsha*

**Pre-Mincha Shiur:**  
*What Hashem Expects from Me: Divine Values*  
4:10pm at Young Israel

**Sunday Morning Yom Iyun:**  
*Assisted Reproductive Technologies in the World of Halacha*  
9:00-9:30 Source Learning  
9:30-10:30 Shiur  
at Young Israel

**Sponsorships to defray the costs for these weekends are welcome, starting at \$180.**

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