

Shabbat Parashat Vayakhel-Pekudei 23 Adar 5778 – March 9-10, 2018

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Mikveh hours:
Beginning Sunday March 11:
Sunday -Thursday night: 7 - 10:30 pm.
Friday night: 40 minutes after candle lighting.
Saturday night: 8:30 - 10:30 pm.
Keilim Mikveh open Sunday -Friday: 7:00 am - 6:00 pm

Upcoming Adar Yahrzeits
23-Susan Dzik (father)
24-Jonathan Dzik (father)
24-Susan Bernstein (mother)
25-Moshe Dreisinger (father)
25-Ellen Cohen (bothr)
25-Glen Marianko (mother)
27-Alan Hirschman (mother)
29-Larry Lerner (mother)
29-David Lerner (mother)

Pre-Pesach Adult Education @YIOZ

This Shabbat at 5 PM
Pre-Mincha Shiur with
Rabbi Danny Kroll
Peculiar Pesach Practices:
From Gebrochts to Kitniyot



Next Shabbat Afternoon March 17 at 5:30 PM
Pre-Mincha Shiur with Maya Bernstein

Shabbat March 24th following 6:30 pm Mincha
Shabbat HaGadol Drasha with Rabbi Hain
The Seder Night: Reflections on
'Being Here' and 'Being There'

At the Seder, we are charged with viewing ourselves as if we have just been redeemed from Egypt; we imagine living in a different world more than three thousand years ago even as we celebrate our freedom firmly grounded in our present reality. This year's Shabbat HaGadol Discourse will explore how the ideal Seder constructs a bridge between 'being there' and 'being here' by affirming our place in the contemporary world even as we return to a distant time and place. The entire community is invited to join us for this pre-Pesach learning event sure to transform your Seder experience.



Click here for the schedule of Pre Pesach classes which will get you ready for the holiday!

Click here for: Pesach in Ten Easy Steps (2018 edition): Your guide for cleaning and Kashering your home for Pesach!

Click here for the Pesach Schedule for all of the important times for before and during the holiday.

Authorization for sale of Chametz forms for America and for **Israel/Europe**. You fill out the form based on where YOU will be for Pesach (not based on where the chametz is located). Hard copies of these forms will be available at YIOZ beginning this weekend. Ideally, one should perform the transaction in person with me at YIOZ following Shacharit or Mincha/Ma'ariv services. If you are not able to do so, please fill out the form and scan it to the following email: chametzforms@gmail.com.

Shabbat Mevarchim
Parshat Vayakhel-Pekudei

Friday, March 9
Candle Lighting: 5:38 PM
Mincha: 5:45 PM
Shabbat, March 10
Shacharit I: 7 AM
Shacharit II: 9 AM
Youth Groups: 9:45 AM

Kiddush is sponsored by Eli and Tova Lapp in honor of Ava's Bat Mitzvah

Mincha: 5:30 PM
Seudah Shlishit is sponsored by Jonathan and Susan Dzik on the occasion of the yahrzeits for Moshe Wincelberg and David Dzik
D'var Torah topic with Jonathan Dzik:
"Do not reward bad behavior!"
Havdalla: 6:39 PM

שבת שלום
Shabbat Shalom!

Thank you to our monthly Kiddush contributors: the Benillouche, Botnick, Cohen, Damri, and Mansdorf/Neuman families.

Schedule of services this week
(3/11 - 3/16):
Sunday: Shacharit: 8:15 AM, Shiur @ 9AM;
Mincha/Ma'ariv: 6:45 PM
Monday & Thursday: Shacharit: 6:20 AM
Tue, Wed, Fri: Shacharit: 6:30 AM

Mazal Tov to Eli and Tova Lapp on the bat mitzvah of their daughter Ava this Shabbat.

Mazal tov to Josh and Ariel Weiner on the bar mitzvah of their son Ilan this Shabbat at HIR.

Mazal Tov to Jonny and Susie Bernstein on the birth and naming of their granddaughter Ateret Tzipora Shifra Block, daughter of Rabbi Akiva and Debby Block.

Kol Hakavod to Adam and Nava Cohen on being honored at Ramah Day Camp in Nyack's festive brunch this Sunday.

Community News

Yossi (Jason) Mazurek is currently a patient at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. His treatment requires regular platelet and blood transfusions (type O+). Yossi's family would deeply appreciate platelet and blood donations on his behalf. All designated donations must be made by appointment in the blood donor room of Memorial Sloan Kettering, 1250 First Avenue, New York, NY. To make an appointment, please call Joe Licata - 212-639-8177 or email licataj@mskcc.org. Please visit www.mskcc.org/blooddonation for complete information about donor eligibility and the donation process for blood or platelet. **Location:** MSKCC Blood Donation Room, 1250 1st Avenue Between 67th and 68th Street, New York, NY. **Hours of Operation:** Fri Sat Sun Mon 8:30AM - 3:00PM, Tues 8:30AM - 5:00PM, Wed Thur 8:30AM - 7:00PM. FREE Donor Parking - Somerset Parking Garage, 1365 York Avenue -entrance on 72nd Street, N.W.corner. Please feel free to add your name to Yossi's informational scheduling Google doc: Jason Mazurek Donation Schedule. If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact ruth.mazurek@verizon.net

Hebrew Free Burial Association will hold its annual Riverdale community breakfast on Sunday, March 11, at 9:30 AM at the Hebrew Institute of Riverdale. The honorees are Shira Gordon and Phil Shaw and Rena and Jonathan Boniuk. For more information or to make a reservation please call HFBA – 212-239-1662 or go to http://www.hebrewfreeburial.org/riverdale .

UJA Womens' Philanthropy Honors Debbie Jonas and Liora Jonas Stein at this year's Heart Matters award luncheon on **Tuesday March 20, 2018**. Please join us, honor Debbie and Liora, and support UJA's noble work! Enjoy an extraordinary, content-rich program featuring the keynote address: "Jews and Power" by pioneer, scholar, and powerful advocate Ruth R. Wisse and receive a courtesy copy of her book, *Jews and Power*. Award presenters and speakers include Judy Kaufthal, Seryl Kushner, Hadassah Lieberman, and Seryl Ritter. The luncheon cost is \$150.00. Please attend and please support Debbie and Liora's most worthy special project, the life changing work of The Donald Berman Meshi Children's Rehabilitation Center for severely disabled children in Israel. Debbie and Liora will match all gifts donated in their honor, dollar for dollar, up to \$100,000 so please give generously and Make a Meshi Miracle! Please join us Tuesday March 20, 2018, 11:30 AM, at the Bohemian National Hall 321 East 73rd Street NY NY!! Dietary laws observed. The event is just a few weeks away, so please make your reservations ASAP!! To register for the event please follow this link: https://www.ujafedny.org/event/view/heart-matters/ To donate in Debbie and Liora's honor, support their special project, and transform a child's life forever, please follow this link; https://www.ujafedny.org/mitzvah-projects/heart-matters/ Or Contact Adrienne Rubin-Prince at 212-836-1674 or RubinPrinceA@UJAFEDNY.ORG.



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Riverdale

Community Breakfast



CHESED SHEL EMET AWARD
Shira Gordon and Phil Shaw



COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD
Rena and Jonathan Boniuk

Sunday, March 11, 2018, 9:30 AM

Hebrew Institute of Riverdale

3700 Henry Hudson Parkway

CHAIR
Andrea Harris

RSVP: 212-239-1662 or go to
www.hebrewfreeburial.org/riverdale

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS @YIOZ

Motzai Shabbat Learning!!
Saturdays
Every Motzai Shabbat In January
Join us for a Grand Finale 1/26!

Leaders' Shabbat Dinner
1/12
Hey Leaders! Join us at our home for Dinner and Oneg!

MLK Day Fun Day!!
1/15
Join us for Arts & Crafts, Video Game Bus, and Ice Cream!

Kids Movie Night @YIOZ
2/03
Relax with a Movie and Fresh Cotton Candy!!!

Cake Wars for 5th-8th Graders
2/24
Compete with friends to make the best Purim themed cake!

MSAW! Care Packages & Matzah Cover Making
2/25 & 3/4
Ages 10+ are invited to make Matzah covers and care packages for our USA troops. See flyer for details!

Purim Night
2/28
STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS!

Pre-Pesach Fun!
3/25
STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS!

Check back here for individual flyers for these events!

Mark your calendars!
Can't wait to see you there!

