



PASSOVER RESOURCES

Preparing for Pesach in any year can be anxiety-ridden. This year it is especially hard and challenging for all of us. This guide is an attempt to help all of us prepare for Pesach, whether it is your first time ever (or first time in a long time), or you have been doing it for many years. Please take a look at the OU Passover Guide for very helpful articles and information on koshering, products, etc. Please do not hesitate to email Rabbi Hain with any specific questions: shmuelhain@gmail.com

Loneliness and Mental Health: Dr. Michelle Friedman has written a helpful piece on COVID-19 and the Challenge of Spending Pesach Alone. If you need a referral, please speak to Rabbi Hain.

From Rabbi Hain: I look forward each year to spending some time with you when we meet for you to appoint me your agent for the sale of your chametz. Regrettably, this year that will not be an option. Please fill out the online form below by Monday, April 6.

Power of Attorney /Mechirat Chametz Form

Each member of the household may fill out a separate form, or you may fill out the form together.

For those who are interested, I would still love the opportunity to have a brief, virtual face-to-face chat or phone call. If you would like to talk, please email me and we will set up a time that is mutually convenient. Note: while I look forward to connecting with you, this is not required in order to authorize me to act as your agent for the sale of your chametz.

Chag Kasher V'Sameach, Rabbi Shmuel Hain

The Riverdale Jewish Community Partnership is putting together meals for everyone who needs support for their Pesach preparations.

We recognize that each household is being affected differently by the current crisis. Some of us remain financially secure, but need help with the logistics of holiday preparation and meals, while some of us are struggling to meet our day to day financial obligations and cannot afford the cost of holiday meals.

Each meal costs us about \$23 per person, per meal to purchase. We ask that each person make a donation in whatever amount they are able so we can offer this service to as many people as possible. How much each person pays will be kept strictly confidential.

Click on this link if you would like to place an order for meals.

MA'OT CHITTIM

It is customary to give special tzedakah money in the days before Pesach, in conjunction with the Sale of Chametz, so that the poor may be able to celebrate as well. The YIOZ Ma'ot Chittim Fund will be making tzedakah disbursements in the days leading up to Pesach and the entire community is encouraged to participate. You can make contributions remotely by visiting www.yioz.org clicking on donate and selecting Ma'ot Chittim as the payment type.



Pre-Shabbat Zoom Hang-out Friday at 5:00 PM

Click here for the Zoom link

Shabbat Schedule

Even as we remain closed for all services at this time, we strive to connect with each other and to the value of Tefillah B'Tzibur by davening at the same time as one another.

SHABBAT TZAV

Friday Night, April 3rd

Candle Lighting 7:05 PM
Mincha 7:12 PM followed by
Kabbalat Shabbat and Ma'ariv

Shabbat Day, April 4th

Shacharit 9 AM
Sof Zman Kriat Shema 9:44 AM
Mincha 7 PM
Seudah Shlishit
Ma'ariv and Havdalah 8:07 PM

Kiddush Levana

Here are several suggestions and reminders for this shabbat.

- Please wear shabbat clothing tonight and tomorrow to make sure we honor and enjoy shabbat. Even if you typically dress down, make this shabbat a true expression of Kavod and Oneg Shabbat.
Please make every effort to daven at the times when the community would daven, so that our tefillah will still be communal in some meaningful sense.
Take some time over shabbat to read and study Parshat Tzav.
Try to make your personal and family tefillah at home special. Friday night davening can be joyous and filled with singing. This - עת צרה moment of crises - presents us with an opportunity to elevate our tefillah. Let's pray for each other, for those who are ill, and for our health care workers who are on the front lines of this crisis.



Shabbat Hagadol Drasha 5780—Rabbi Hain Sunday, April 5th at 8:00 PM
“The Promise of Redemption: Then and Now”

The midway point of the seder culminates in a special blessing: the blessing of redemption. This multifaceted, and contested, blessing serves as the conclusion of maggid and the first half of Hallel, and as the backdrop to the second cup of wine. This year's Shabbat HaGadol discourse will explore the history and halachic significance of this singular blessing. By deepening our understanding of the blessing of redemption we aim to transform our seder experience, especially in this challenging moment. The entire YIOZ community is invited to join us for this special learning event.

Zoom link: Click here

Meeting ID: 783 105 683

One tap mobile: +16465588656,,783105683# US (New York)

Source Sheet for Shabbat Study With Guiding Questions: Click here

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Riverdale Mikvah Hours

The mikvah is only available by appointment.

Please use this link to make appointments:

CLICK HERE

Keilim Mikvah open during daylight hours only. Please click on this link for important information about use of the Keilim Mikvah.

www.riverdalemikvah.com

Nisan Yahrzeits

- 10—Miriam Schacter (father)
11—Goldy Rubenstein (mother)
13—Joel Bader (father)
15—Rivka Ivri (father)
20—Joan Neufeld (father)
21—Esther Joel (mother)
22—Noam Silverman (mother)
24—Yvette & Murray Vogel (son)



OUR LOCAL MERCHANTS

Please don't forget to patronize our community establishments in Riverdale (the list has been updated) - who are all delivering to anybody who asks:

The Riverdale Y | <https://www.riverdaley.org/online/> Contact the Senior Center for lunch deliveries to seniors. Also, check out the on-line exercise classes!

- Butterflake Bakery (for Pesach) | David Winter | 201-836-3516 www.Shopbutterflake.com
- Cafeccino | 718-210-0579 | www.cafeccinobakery.com
- Carlos & Gabby's | 718-543-8226 | www.carlosandgabbysriverdale.com
- Corner Café | 718-601-2861 | www.riverdalecornercafe.com
- Ember | 718-543-2100 | www.embernyc.com
- Gruenebaum's | 718-432-4779
- Ha-Makolet | 718-543-0020
- Kai Fan | 347-275-8056 | www.kaifancuisine.com
- Pizza Block | 718-708-7004 | www.thepizzablock.com
- Pizza Plus | 718-708-6403 | www.riverdalepizzaplus.com
- Riverdale Glatt | 718-548-4855 | www.glattshoppe.com
- Riverdale Judaica | 718-601-7563 | <https://www.facebook.com/Riverdale.Judaica>
- Riverdale Kosher Market | 718-884-2222 | www.riverdalekoshermarket.com
- The Wandering Que | 917-584-2310 | www.wanderingque.com

YIOZ YOUTH GAME

Pre-Shabbat Zoom Scavenger Hunt! for kids 1-5 grade at 3 PM FRIDAY. Here is the Zoom link [Click here](#). Stay connected to your Shul friends and youth directors!

JOIN YOUR YIOZ FRIENDS AND YOUTH DIRECTORS FOR A ZOOM SCAVENGER HUNT

FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD @ 3PM

COMPETE TO WIN AN AMAZON GIFTCARD!

ZOOM LINK ATTACHED

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Fit activity for kids what's your name!

SPELL OUT YOUR FULL NAME AND COMPLETE THE ACTIVITY LISTED FOR EACH LETTER. FOR A GREATER CHALLENGE INCLUDE YOUR MIDDLE NAME & DO EACH ONE TWICE! FOR VARIETY YOU CAN USE A FAVORITE CHARACTER'S NAME OR A FAMILY MEMBER'S NAME.

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| A jump up & down 10 times | N pick up a ball without using your hands |
| B spin around in a circle 5 times | O walk backwards 50 steps and skip back |
| C hop on one foot 5 times | P walk sideways 20 steps and hop back |
| D run to the nearest door and run back | Q crawl like a crab for a count of 10 |
| E walk like a bear for a count of 5 | R walk like a bear for a count of 5 |
| F do 3 cartwheels | S bend down and touch your toes 20 times |
| G do 10 jumping jacks | T pretend to pedal a bike with your hands for a count of 17 |
| H hop like a frog 8 times | U roll a ball using only your head |
| I balance on your left foot for a count of 10 | V flap your arms like a bird 25 times |
| J balance on your right foot for a count of 10 | W pretend to ride a horse for a count of 15 |
| K march like a toy soldier for a count of 12 | X try and touch the clouds for a count of 15 |
| L pretend to jump rope for a count of 20 | Y walk on your knees for a count of 10 |
| M do 3 somersaults | Z do 10 push-ups |