



RJC BULLETIN

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Havdalah

July 31, 2020 - 6:44/7:53 PM
August 1, 2020 - 8:52 PM

Shabbat Nachamu | Parshat Vaetchanan

July 31 - August 7, 2020
11 Av - 17 Av 5780

Shabbat Schedule

Please note that minyanim this weekend are only for those who pre-registered. Those who are davening at home are still encouraged to daven at the same time as when the community minyanim take place.

Plag Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat	6:30 PM
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat	8:00 PM
Vatikin	5:53 AM
Shacharit	6:45/8:15/10:00 AM
Latest Shema	9:27 AM
Mincha	6:15 PM
Mincha/Maariv	7:45 PM
Shkiah	8:11 PM

Weekday Schedule

Sunday Shacharit	6:45/8:30/9:00 AM
Weekday Shacharit	7:00/7:45 AM
Plag Mincha/Maariv	6:25 PM
Mincha/Maariv	7:55 PM

View all Zmanim for Riverdale:

<https://www.rjconline.org/zmanim.php>

VIRTUAL SHIURIM & CLASSES THIS WEEK

Morning Mishna with Rabbi Zirkind

Sunday-Friday, 8:30 AM

Start your day with Torah from the RJC. Each morning, Rabbi Zirkind leads a brief 15-minute study of Pirkei Avot, available to everyone from wherever you are. Please consider joining this growing class and stay connected daily with our shul community. E-mail Rabbi Zirkind to receive daily reminders at dzirkind@rjconline.org, or simply join the zoom session at the following link.
<https://zoom.us/j/953369219>

Rabbi Sheer's "Hashkama" Shiur

Thursdays, 7:45 PM

<https://zoom.us/j/345277425>

Daf Yomi

6:45 AM, Monday-Friday | 7:30 AM, Sunday

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/860346568>

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/AE94E9y9hIFILwpAChjP8d7>

6-Minute Special

Join the WhatsApp group with Rabbi Zirkind.

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Ez4ZnwtTnncI8NNnJ5gaa>

Additional Zoom Information

Zoom links can also be found on the RJC website. Dial into any Zoom session by calling 646-558-8656, entering the Meeting ID (the numbers at the end of the Zoom link), and pressing the pound button.

MAZAL TOV

Mazal Tov to **Eliana and Josh Hanau** on the birth of a daughter, Amalia Dorothy.

SPONSORSHIP

A Day of Learning

July 24: Sponsored by Lawrence Maayan and Jennifer Paradise in memory of David Quint, z"l, and his generosity as a teacher.

August 4: Sponsored by **Sharon and Oskar Salamon** in memory of their aunt, Esther Goldstein, ז"ל, אסתר בת אברהם ורחל, on her first yahrzeit, יד אב.

August 5: Sponsored by **Allan Leicht** in memory of his father, Nathan Leicht, Nucham ben Eliezer, z"l.

The Learning Sponsorship Program allows members and friends of our shul to dedicate a day of learning. The Learning Sponsorship Program includes all Divrei Torah that take place during the day of the sponsorship. Sponsor online: <https://www.rjconline.org/learningsponsor>

WELCOME BACK CHAZZAN SHIM!

The RJC is excited to welcome Chazzan Shim back to the shul for the duration of the summer and the High Holidays. While current guidelines limit our number of attendees and davening structure, we look forward to having Chazzan Shim back leading us once again. This Shabbat, Chazzan Shim will lead davening at the Plag Friday Night minyan and the 8:15 AM Shabbat morning minyan. Please stay tuned for his schedule in future weeks.

CALLING ALL BAALEI TEFILLAH AND BAALEI TOKEIAH

As we prepare for a unique Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur this year, the RJC is working on adding additional minyan options for both Holidays. We are seeking volunteers to lead us in davening as well as to blow Shofar. If you would like to volunteer or would be interested in training with our Chazzan and Shofar Blowers, please contact the RJC Office.

WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD!

While shul is closed, we know that many new people are moving in to our community. If you know of anyone who recently moved to Riverdale, please connect them with the RJC. If you are new to our community, we would love to welcome you properly. Please contact Rabbi and Rebbetzin Zirkind to introduce yourselves at dzirkind@rjconline.org and azirkind@rjconline.org. Stay tuned for special end of summer programming for new families. We look forward to meeting you soon!

FUND FOR THE NEEDY APPEAL

Please consider participating in this year's Fund For the Needy Tisha B'Av appeal. The FFN is the primary vehicle for the Riverdale Jewish community to distribute help to those in need. Dozens of households from every community in Riverdale and the Bronx rely on the FFN; some to help them through a crisis and others to help get them through a month. Please give as much as you are able. The Riverdale community has a well-deserved and longstanding reputation for chessed and generosity. Let us maintain that reputation, particularly in these challenging and difficult times.

Dontae online at www.rjconline.org/ffn.

BAT MITZVAH PROGRAM

Registration is now open for the RJC 2020 Bat Mitzvah Program. All 6th-grade girls are invited to register for this six-session program led by Rebbetzin Ariella Zirkind.

Register online: www.rjconline.org/bmp2020#

RJC MINYANIM REGISTRATION UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who registered for this upcoming week's indoor and outdoor minyanim. We intend to open registration for next week's minyanim on Wednesday, August 5. We appreciate everyone's patience as we perfect our davening options.

REFUAH SHELAIMAH

Asher Chanun ben Basin Tzivia, Peretz Yisroel ben Batya Kayla, Geula Liba Yehudis bat Gittel Tzip'ra, Shifra bat Bayla Peryl, Elka bat Chana, Shalom Yitzchak ben Pasha, Dovid Yaakov ben Yehudis, Abraham Ben Basha Chai, Gil bat Rut, Pessel bas Elka, Zachava bas Lea, Ephraim Zvi Moshe ben Shulamit Tzvia, Itai Yaacov ben Tzipora, Hinda bat Taiba, Tamar Leah bat Sarah Yisraelit, Rivka Mindel bat Sarah Yisraelit, Sarah Yisraelit bat Rachel, Chaim ben Sara, Hadassah Channah Hillah bat Simcha Ariza Yael, Rachel bat Pesia, Tuvia ben Chavah, Chana Esther bat Ayallah Hadar, Sarah bas Rut

Community News, Events, and Announcements

Hebrew Free Burial Association Continued Support

We are still arranging burials daily (320 through June 17), and you can partner with us in chesed shel emet by donating online:
www.hebrewfreeburial.org/donate

Career Advice and Networking

Please contact Howard Millendorf at 718-796-5850 or howmill@corp.idt.net.

Riverdale Mikvah: Health and Appointment System

The Riverdale Mikvah has moved to an appointment-only model every night. Please make an appointment at <https://calendly.com/theriverdalemikvah/mikvah-appointment>.
3708 Henry Hudson Parkway East, Riverdale, NY 10463 | (718) 549-8336

The Kingsbridge Center of Israel (KCI) Kosher Food Pantry

KCI Community Food provides fresh Kosher food delivery to anyone in the community. The economic downturn has affected many people, and Met Council has helped the community get these food resources to help. Please call (646) 647-1380 or email kcifoodpantry@gmail.com. All requests are confidential, and all food is delivered to your door.

Help the Geller Family

Nate Geller, Teaneck resident and Jewish communal professional, is in need of a life-saving blood stem cell donation. In the midst of the pandemic, he was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia and has since started treatment. Thankfully, he seems to be responding to the treatment, but the best way to cure his cancer is to receive a marrow donation. Please consider registering with Be The Match by visiting the following website or by texting "Hesed" to 61474. The Geller family will donate \$5 to the Equal Justice Initiative for every swab that is sent back to Be The Match.

https://join.bethematch.org/s/landing?language=en_US&ref=Hesed&refUrl=ENDREFURL

End of Summer Dance Camp at the Riverdale Y

Our Dance Camp will offer a little of everything for your budding dancer or for those kids who need to get out and move after a long spring indoors. Classes will be held outdoors under a huge tent and when weather permits in other outdoor areas as well. We will also be offering each session virtually. For a complete list of options and details, please visit www.RiverdaleY.org/dance.

Summer in the Cloud at the Riverdale Y

Summer in the Cloud is the finest virtual summer adventure serving the JCC communities of the 5 Boroughs, Westchester, and Long Island. Open to all children in grades Kindergarten-6th grade. Please visit www.RiverdaleY.org/summer-in-the-cloud for more information on registration and pricing.

Kid's Space at the Riverdale Y

Kid's Space provides a seamless end to your child's day throughout the school year. We offer a healthy, kosher snack; homework assistance with NY State Certified teachers; and a range of enrichment activities, all in a supportive and community-oriented setting led by professionally-trained staff. Registration is now open for the 2020-2021 school year. Please visit www.RiverdaleY.org/afterschool.

ECC at the Riverdale Y

Our Early Childhood Center is a fun, safe and nurturing environment where children build their self esteem while developing their school-readiness, social skills, independence, language and creative arts, early literacy, math and science exploration. Featuring a full day nursery school program for children ages 2 through 5, including Pre-K for All, with early drop off and extended day options. We currently have a limited amount of slots for the 2020-2021 school year. For more information, please visit www.RiverdaleY.org/ecc.

Riverdale Y Sunday Market

The Riverdale Y Sunday Market is open this weekend! Come see what the entire community is talking about. You must register for a time slot between 9:00 AM and 10:40 AM. From 10:40 AM to 2:00 PM, the market will be open to all on a first come, first serve basis. For more information or to register, please visit www.RiverdaleY.org/sundaymarket.

Gemach of Riverdale — Interest Free Loans

Gemach of Riverdale provides interest-free loans to members of the Riverdale community. For more information, contact the Gemach confidentially at Gemachofriverdale@gmail.com or 917-408-3035.

Riverdale Medical Gemach

If you have a temporary need for medical equipment, or have something to donate, please contact medical@theriverdaleminyan.org or call Rochel Cheifetz at 917-748-2052 or Ilana Gordon at 917-623-8873.

Riverdale Gown Gemach

Please contact riverdalegowngemach@gmail.com for more information.

View Sam Weingard's Parsha Comic

Parshat Vaetchanan: <https://images.shulcloud.com/485/uploads/Bulletins/Comic-Strip/ParshatvaetchananfromSamWeingard.pdf>

THE FUND FOR THE NEEDY

Supporting Jews Across the Bronx!
By the Numbers, in 2019, the FFN:

Distributed over \$330,000

100% of donations support 66 individuals, often elderly, or families

Provided allocations for rent, food, clothing & medicine

Provided additional holiday disbursements 2 times a year

Supported recipients recommended by Rabbis of all Bronx congregations

Send donations to: <https://www.riconline.org/ffn>



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