



RJC BULLETIN

Candle Lighting **October 16, 2020 - 5:54 PM**
Havdalah **October 17, 2020 - 6:53 PM**

Shabbat Mevarchim | Parshat Bereshit

October 16 - October 23, 2020
29 Tishrei - 5 Cheshvan 5781

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.

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat	6:00 PM
Vatikin	7:10 AM
Shacharit	7:00/8:30/10:00 AM
Latest Shema	9:55 AM
Mincha/Maariv	5:50 PM
Shkiah	6:11 PM

Weekday Schedule

Sunday Shacharit	6:30/8:30/9:00 AM
Monday Shacharit	6:15/7:30 AM
Tuesday-Friday Shacharit	6:30/7:45 AM
Mincha/Maariv	4:45/5:55 PM

View all Zmanim for Riverdale:

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

RJC MINYANIM REGISTRATION

Thank you to everyone who registered for this upcoming week's minyanim. We will open registration for the following week's minyanim on Wednesday, October 21.

VIRTUAL SHIURIM & CLASSES THIS WEEK

Zoom Morning Seder with Rabbi Zirkind

Sunday-Friday, 8:30 AM

Start your day with Torah from the RJC. Rabbi Zirkind leads a brief 20-minute study of Mesillat Yesharim, available to everyone from wherever you are. E-mail Rabbi Zirkind to receive daily reminders at dzirkind@rjconline.org, or simply join the zoom session at the following link.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8986443629?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8986443629?pwd=bUpqcTJjc3A3UXQwREQ0S00wYzIQUT09)

[pwd=bUpqcTJjc3A3UXQwREQ0S00wYzIQUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8986443629?pwd=bUpqcTJjc3A3UXQwREQ0S00wYzIQUT09)

Meeting ID: 898 644 3629 | Password: 61318

Rabbi Sheer's "Hashkama" Shiur

Thursdays, 7:45 PM

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

Semichat Chaver with Rabbi Genack

Thursdays, 8:30 PM

Semichat Chaver is an international study program run by the OU and overseen by Rav Herschel Schachter. In the fall/winter semester, study the halachot of muktzah. Contact Rabbi Genack at genack@gmail.com for details.

Daf Yomi

6:30 AM, Monday-Friday | 7:15 AM, Sunday

Zoom: tinzur.com/davidsdaf

Meeting ID: 860 346 568 | Password: quint

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/AE94EY9HIFLWpAchjP8d7>

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 & Password and pressing the pound button.

REFUAH SHELAIMAH

Asher Chanun ben Basin Tziviva, Peretz Yisroel ben Batya Kayla, Geula Liba Yehudis bat Gittel Tzip'ra, Shifra bat Bayla Peryl, Elka bat Chana, Shalom Yitzchak ben Pasha, David Yaakov ben Yehudis, Abraham Ben Basha Chai, Gil bat Rut, Pessel bas Elka, Zachava bas Lea, Ephraim Zvi Moshe ben Shulamit Tziviva, 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

MAZAL TOV

Mazal Tov to **Samson and Chaya Fine** on the marriage of their son, Azriel, to Elie.

Mazal Tov to **Anne Littwin** on the Bar Mitzvah of her son, Ezra Epstein. Special Mazal Tov to grandparents, **Florence and Steve Littwin**.

Mazal Tov to **Ethel and Stan Scher** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Shia Gus, son of Cindy and Elliott Forgash. Mazal Tov to siblings, Shifra, Isaac, and Rivky, and to the entire Forgash and Scher family.

Mazal Tov to **Rikah and Shlomo Weissberg** on the birth of their daughter. Mazal Tov to great grandparents, **Tobi and Ann Schapiro**.

Mazal Tov to our 5781 Chattanim: Chattan Torah - Yitzchak Halberstam, Jeff Kronisch, Eliezer Gevirtz, and Jay Bar-David Chattan Bereshit - R' Moshe Drelich, Yudi Lefkowitz, David Sondheim, and Marty Ross Chattan Maftir - Michael Strongin, Josh Blaustein, Ziggy Spindler, and Michael Courtney

SPONSORSHIP

A Day of Learning: Sponsored by **Renah and Herbert Ausubel** in memory of his grandmother, Anna Ausubel, Chana bas Tzvi, z"l, murdered by the Nazis in Theresienstadt.

October 20: Sponsored by the **Gellens Family** in memory of Sam Isaac Gellens, Shmuel Zalman Itzak ben Gershon v'Esther, z"l.

CONDOLENCES

To **Susan (and David) Tessel** on the passing of her mother, Irma Shulman Weiner, z"l. *May the family be comforted among the mourners of Tzion and Yerushalayim.*

RJC BULLETIN WHATSAPP GROUP

The RJC has created a new WhatsApp group for the weekly bulletin and program highlights. Join the group using this link:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/JZXGLN7AxHrICzDDEW1SfZ>

You can also join by scanning this QR code:



A WIRE IN THE SKY: A THREE-PART LECTURE SERIES

Tuesday, October 20, at 7:00 PM: The RJC is partnering with Congregation Beth Abraham-Jacob, of Albany, for a three-part lecture series on "The Eruv: Law, History, and Practice." In this first session, Rabbi Howard Jachter will teach the basic legal concepts of the Eruv and how it is planned and built. Rabbi Jachter is a rabbinic judge, worldwide expert on Eruvs, and rabbinic consultant for over 60 Eruvs around the United States. More details coming soon.

OUTDOOR MINYANIM UPDATE

As we prepare for colder weather, new protocols will be in place to ensure minyan success. Daily check-ins will be requested via a dedicated WhatsApp group. Once the quorum is reached, a confirmation will be posted to the group. If a minyan location fails to have 10 confirmed men, that minyan will be canceled for the day. Everyone who registers via the RJC website will be entered into the WhatsApp group. If you do not have WhatsApp, minyan leaders will contact you directly.

Outdoor Minyan location: Shacharit on Sunday will take place on the RJC roof. Shacharit on Monday through Friday will take place on the front porch. Mincha/Maariv on Sunday through Thursday will take place on the front porch.

Thank you to everyone for your cooperation as we provide as many minyanim for our community as possible. Please contact the office with any questions.

THANK YOU TO OUR KOL NIDREI APPEAL PARTICIPANTS

Our annual Kol Nidrei appeal has been very successful. We raised approximately \$125,000. Yasher koach to all those that participated. See page 2 for a full list of names. We thank you for your generosity. May our charity, combined with our prayers, learning, and chessed lead to a healthy and sweet year for each of us and the entire community. Tizku L'mitzvos!

RJC MASKS

We hope you are enjoying your new RJC mask. If you would like additional complimentary RJC masks, please contact the office and we will arrange to deliver them to you.

Thank you to all of our Kol Nidrei Appeal Participants:

Anonymous
Nettie Apfel
Steven & Brenda Arenson
Jamie & Melissa Arnold
Roberta & Alan Aronoff
Tzivia Atik
Herbert & Renah Ausubel
Stephen & Annette Back
Lisa Baer
Zack & Shira Baratz
Jacob & Sharon Bar-David
Tzvi & Tamar Bar-David
Jonathan & Aimee Baron
Paul & Ardra Belitz
Matthew & Jennifer Beller
Yair & Brenda Ben-Zaken
Jack C. & Giti Bendheim
Caroline & Josh Berman
Joshua & Malki Bernstein
Eli & Esther Bierig
Josh Blaustein
Benjamin Blumenthal
Russi & Joseph Bohm
Jonathan & Rena Boniuk
Yehuda & Ilana Borg
Leah Botnick
Rebecca Brafman
Harold & Tzvia Brand
Benjamin & Polina Bandler
Tobie Brandriss
Ludwig Bravmann
Joseph & Erica Brodie
Todd & Shari Brody
Michal & David Chamedes
Elana & Geoffrey Cutler
Harris & Janice Cutler
Maxwell & Liat Cutler
Michael & Aliza Davis
Tzvi & Jacquelyn Berman
Herbert & Dina Dobrinsky
Naomi & Hal Dorfman
Sally & Mauricio Dorfzaun
Yale & Miriam Drazin
Dovie & Daniella Drellich
Moshe & Debbie Drellich
Evelyn Drooks
Shelly Dubin
Ruth Dunner
Tamar & Andy Eagle
Adam & Alisa Eilenberg
Abe & Tamar Eisenstat
Rabbi & Mrs. Jody Erdfarb
Elliot & Rivka Falk
Louis & Alice Falkenstein
Harry & Faith Feder
Paula Feinstein
Samson & Chaya Fine
Barbara Finkelstein
Lee First
Allon Franklin & Cheryl Provorny
William Frenkel
Daniel & Rachel Friedlander
Daniel Friedman & Chani Radinsky
Kenneth & Gaby Friedman
Paul & Jill Friedman
Marc & Leah Fruchter
Kathleen Gabor
Jeffrey Gelfand
Martha Gellens
Barbara Gewirtz
David & Rebecca Ginsburg
Myron & Laurie Goldberg
Steven & Marielle Goldberg
David & Susan Goldsmith
Wendy & Richard Goldstein
Carol Goodrich
Phyllis Gross
Gabriel & Florence Gurell
Harvey & Susan Haber
Isaac & Tamar Hakimi
Isidore Halberstam
Adina & Tod Haller
Adam Hammerman
Bella Hochberg
Paula Hochman
Milton & Nancy Honig
Marta & David Horowitz
Sima & Zachary Horowitz
Frieda Kabak
Deborah & Jonathan Kahan
Robert Kaplan
Michael Kaplowitz
Val & Annette Karan
Mitchell & Tali Karp
Elan & Shoshana Kattan
Alan Katz
Richard & Gila Katz
Uri & Judy Kaufthal
Eli Kleinman
Evan & Cynthia Kollander
Jonathan & Doris Konovitch
Hillel & Sarah Kramer
Daniel & Hudi Krasna
Sheldon & Ilene Kupferman
Joshua & Bryna Landes
Lucy Lang
Sidney & Yonina Langer
Erwin & Eva Lefkowitz
Martin & Naomi Leib
Renee & Allan Leicht
Philip Lerner
Esther & Joseph Lewittes
Tatiana & Chaim Lichtenstein
David & Lauren Lieberman
Joseph & Hadassah Lieberman
Yaakov & Danielle Liss
Donald & Yocheved Liss
Sandra & Norman Liss
Maggie & Jason Listhaus
Darrin & Deborah Litsky
Steve & Florence Littwin
Lewis & Marion Manheimer
Margot & John Mann
Abby Marcus
Marcella & Robert Marcus
Sabina & Moshe Margalit
Jason & Sara Mazurek
Jesse Mechanick
Kenneth & Dorothy Mercer
Debbie & Menachem Merel
Harold & Rhena Mermelstein
Lisa Messinger
Doris Mestel
Leon Metzger & Emily Blum
Howard & Mina Millendorf
Chaim & Elianna Mitnick
Marc & Shelah Moller
Barry & Pamela Moskowitz
Sharon Movsas
Sonia Movsas
Esther Muller
Erwin & Veronica Muth
Michael & Diana Nahmias
Gal & Shlomit Naor
Moshe & Melanie Neiditch
Moshe & Vivian Neiss
Robert Ness
Eliezer Oberstein
Stephen Oppenheimer & Harriet Sassoon
Shoshana Oster & Tzvi Fishkin
David & Yael Pinn
Bernard & Vivian Plagman
Noah Pollack & Danielle Wolkowicz
Phillip & Tina Pollack
I. David Popkin
Robin & Brent Powers
Alan & Sarah Prizant
Ori & Dana Rackovsky
Adin & Chaya Rayman
Fruma Reiss Remin
Shira & Benji Ritholtz
Natan & Gila Rosenbaum
Jonathan & Tziporah Rosenblatt
Samuel & Edith Rosenblom
Hiedi & Martin Ross
Gidon Rothstein & Elizabeth Holland
Sara Rubenstein
Ronald & Miriam Rubin
Irving Ruderman
Yitzhak & Esther Sabban
Sasha Salama Weingard & Craig Weingard
David & Donna Salamon
Sharon & Oskar Salamon
Sima Sambol
David & Shira Sandel
Linda & Tommy Sandel
Tobias & Ann Schapiro
Margo Scheiner
Ethel & Stanley Scher
Ariela & Izzy Schiller
Yaniv and Michal Schiller
Josh & Yael Schlenger
Daniel Schloss & Aviva Taubenfeld
Lore Schloss
Daniel & Sharon Schlusselberg
Eliyahu & Jennifer Schmukler
Matthew Schneider & Shifra Landowne
Stanley & Eliane Schoenbach
Shirley & Martin Schuster
Elliot Schwartz & Bat Sheva Marcus
Bryant & Pearl Shapiro
Jonathan & Hannah Shapiro
Samuel & Monica Shapiro
Eva Shaw
Leonard & Maura Shaykin
Charles & Judy Sheer
Jonathan & Cindy Sherman
Sophia Sigal
Andor & Georgina Simon
Bernard Skydell & Seryl Ritter
Harriet Smith
Carole & David Sondheim
Samuel & Shelly Sondheim
Liraz & Marc Spear
Naomi & Yoni Spiewak
Deena & Zelig Spindler
Avram & Lillian Stein
Melanie & Dani Steinberg
Deborah Stepelman
Adam & Laurie Stern
Alan Stern
Jessica Stern
Richard & Judy Stieglitz
Jonathan & Rachel Strauss
Michael & Nicole Strongin
Mark & Sharon Sturm
Frederic & Betty Sugarman
Victor S. & Alicia Teglassi
Saul & Dana Teplitsky
Susan & David Tessel
David M. & Ina Tropper
Maxine Thau
Judy Turkel
Arthur & Honey Weiner
Bernard & Linda Weiner
Adam Weisel & Elana Kook
Heidi Weiss
Myron Weiss
Michael Weissbrot
David & Lilly Weisz
Dov Weinstock
Greta Wimpfheimer
Michael & Susanne Wimpfheimer
Paul A. Wolf
Harvey Wolinetz
Anne Worms
Dan Zeevi
Michael & Rita Zelkowitz
Sylvia Zepnick
Gabriella Zevi
Marion Zweiter

Community News, Events, and Announcements

2020 Census: Deadline Extended

The deadline for completing the 2020 Census has been extended to October 31: <https://my2020census.gov/>

Hebrew Free Burial Association Continued Support

We are still arranging burials daily, 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

Kingsbridge Center of Israel (KCI) is excited to offer food deliveries before Rosh Hashana. These deliveries include special Holiday food, including challah, honey, apples, chicken, dairy products, and more. The food has been made available to the Pantry at no-cost by Met Council and is available to anyone who thinks that a little extra help will benefit you and/or your family during this holiday season. Please contact KCIfoodpantry@gmail.com or (646) 647-1380. All contact remains confidential to a small group of local individuals.

Yad B'Yad Summer 2021 Virtual Information Session

Yad B'Yad, Yachad's Inclusive Israel Experience, is gearing up for an incredible Summer 2021. Come learn all about this once in a lifetime experience for post-10th and 11th graders at our virtual information sessions and receive \$75 off your tuition! Upcoming dates include Sunday, October 18, at 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM; Sunday, October 25, at 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM; and Wednesday, October 28, at 8:00 PM. Register for the virtual information sessions at www.yachad.org/yby2021 or complete your application at www.yachad.org/yby. Please contact Jen Saibel, Director, at saibelj@ou.org for more information.

NechamaComfort Fourth Annual Event

Sunday, October 25 at 8:00 PM: Please join us at our fourth annual event in support of NechamaComfort, an organization dedicated to educating communities and supporting families touched by infant and pregnancy loss. Join us as we remember the children who only live in our hopes and dreams. Join our Free Livestream at www.NechamaComfortevent.com. You will gain valuable insights into how to help yourself and others deal with life challenges. Visit www.nechamacomfort.org for more information and for sponsorship opportunities.

Torat Imecha: Parsha Audio Series

The OU Women's Initiative is proud to present this audio series. Learn unique perspectives on the weekly parsha, share the knowledge and inspiration, and unite in Torah study. The series begins with Parshat Bereishit on October 17. Email sohne@ou.org for more information. To sponsor a shiur, visit ou.org/women/donate.

Protect our Meals for Seniors Program

To date, the Riverdale Y has delivered our 85,000 meals to 200 local seniors, 6 days a week, for over 6 months. Unfortunately, the government is cutting funding for these meals as of October 16. For more information on how you can help, please visit www.riverdaley.org/seniorhelp.

Crossing the Divide: A Civil Rights Story of Interracial Marriage

Tuesday, October 27, at 6:00 PM: Join us for an online conversation with Pat and Bob Carey, an interracial marriage formed in 1965. In the interview, Pat and Bob will help us understand how they found each other, decided on marriage, and maintained it for 55 happy years. For more information, and registration details, please visit www.riverdaley.org/crossingthedivide.

Sarah Lily Adoption Fund

The Sarah Lily Fund provides two \$5,000 grants annually to help defray some of the many costs of forming Jewish families in this vital way. For more information, as well as the application form, please visit www.riverdaley.org/sarahlily.

Voting Workshop and Mentorship Opportunity

On the evening of October 22, from 7:00-8:00 PM, we will explore the history of women's suffrage; the logistics of voting and voter registration; how women's rights relate to social, political, and economic issues; and choosing a candidate that represents your values. If you have a teen in your life who may be interested in this free workshop, please ask them to register online: <https://www.movingtraditions.org/voting-with-a-feminist-lens/>

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@theriverdalemynyan.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 Bereshit: <https://images.shulcloud.com/485/uploads/Bulletins/Comic-Strip/ParshatbereshitfromSamWeingard.pdf>

Open Houses in the Community

SAR Academy Information Session

October 22, 27; November 12, 18; December 3, 8, 14; and January 7: Open your world to a school where your child's unique spirit and talents are respected, valued, and nurtured. Our open architecture promotes open thinking, boundless energy, and a warm inclusivity. We cultivate in our children the understanding that Torah informs who we are in all of our interactions, and how we carry ourselves in the world. Join us at an information session for prospective parents to learn about our Early Learning Center, Lower School, and Middle School. Register online at www.saradmissions.org/infosession.

SAR High School Virtual Open House and Parlor Meeting

Sunday, October 18 at 7:30 PM: The RJC community is invited to the SAR High School Open House. Join the open house at <https://saropenhouse2020.com/>.

Monday, November 9 at 8:15 PM: The RJC community is also invited to the SAR High School NYC Area Virtual Parlor Meeting. Learn more at <https://www.saradmissions.org/parlor-meeting-registration>

Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School for Girls Virtual Open House

October 25 at 9:30 AM: Ma'ayanot invites all 8th grade girls and their families to join us at our Virtual Open House. Come experience our warm environment and the vast opportunities our school offers, both in and out of the classroom, that fosters individualized learning along with personal and religious growth.

Register online at maayanot.org/admissions. For more information, contact Mrs. Dena Block, Director of Admissions, at admissions@maayanot.org.

RYNJ Open House

November 1: RYNJ invites all prospective parents to two open house events. Please join us with your family at 10:30 AM for a car parade in the RYNJ parking lot: "Get into Gear: Prepare for Next Year." At 7:30 PM, join us from your home for our virtual Open House where you will meet our Head of School, see classes in action, hear a parent's perspective, and so much more. Please register for either or both events at RYNJ.org. For more information, please contact Mrs. Tamar Kahn, Director of Admissions, at tkahn@rynj.org or 201-986-1414 x338.

Yeshiva University High School for Boys (MTA) Virtual Open House

November 15 at 9:30 AM: Join MTA for our virtual open house to learn more about our warm, personalized, and inspiring approach to Torah, academic, and extra-curricular programs and explore all of the incredible opportunities available at our yeshiva. We truly have something for everyone, enabling each and every talmid to shine and make an impact on our community. Choose your journey and discover how you can make the most of your MTA experience. We can't wait to see you! To RSVP, please visit yuhsb.org/openhouse. Questions? Contact Rabbi Yoni Stone at ystone@yuhsb.org or 646-592-6106.