



### 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	5:50 PM
Vatikin	7:18 AM
Shacharit	7:00/8:30/10:00 AM
Latest Shema	9:59 AM
Mincha/Maariv	5:40 PM
Shkiah	6:01 PM

### Weekday Schedule

Sunday Shacharit	6:45/8:30 AM
Monday-Friday Shacharit	6:30/7:45 AM
Mincha/Maariv	4:40/5:45 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 28.

### 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](mailto:dzirkind@rjconline.org), or simply join the zoom session at the following link.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8986443629?pwd=bUpqcTJjc3A3UXQwREQ0S00wYzIQUOT09>  
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](mailto:genack@gmail.com) for details.

#### Daf Yomi

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

Zoom: [tinyurl.com/davidsdaf](https://tinyurl.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.

### MAZAL TOV

Mazal Tov to **Dr. Gabriel and Florence Gurell** on the birth of a great-grandson, born to their grandchildren, Avi and Esther Gurell. Mazal Tov to the baby's grandparents, Dr. Daniel and Tsipi Gurell and Alan and Chaya Rothman.

Mazal Tov to **Gila and Richie Katz** on the recent wedding of their son, Alex, to Tova Hirt, daughter of Laurie and Darrin Hirt of Los Angeles. Mazal Tov to Alex's siblings, Joey, Talia, and Liana, to grandparents, Rabbi and Mrs. Marvin Bash and Bernie Katz, and to the entire family.

Mazal Tov to **Dani and Michael Levine** on the birth of their daughter, Julia Levine.

### 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 27, at 8:00 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 second session, Rabbi Adam Mintz will discuss challenges that communities have faced throughout American history in establishing their Eruvs and how they overcame these challenges. Rabbi Mintz teaches Jewish History at City College and wrote his dissertation on the History of City Eruvin in America. Zoom information: <https://zoom.us/j/9405089347> Password 613518

### RJC YOUTH EVENTS

RJC Youth looks forward to seeing everyone who pre-registered at this week's Parshat Noach Magic Show and Paint Night. To receive updates on future programming, join our WhatsApp group: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/L85UyKtonBzJxYmFcgby>

### PLANNING A SIMCHA AT THE RJC

If you have an upcoming Bar/Bat Mitzvah or other lifecycle event, the RJC would like to help you find ways to make it meaningful, and safe, during the time of COVID-19. Please contact Rabbi Zirkind ([dzirkind@rjconline.org](mailto:dzirkind@rjconline.org)) or Oren Hiller ([oren@rjconline.org](mailto:oren@rjconline.org)) to help plan your simcha at the RJC.

### RJC BOARD MEETING

Please be advised that the next regular meeting of the RJC Board of Trustees will take place on Wednesday evening, November 4, 2020 at 8:00 PM, via Zoom.

### 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.

### 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 Pesha, 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

## Hakarat HaTov

A huge thank you to Rabbi Zirkind, Rabbi Genack, Oren Hiller, Bella Khabinsky, Sam Barkhordari, Marc Spear, and the entire RJC family for turning a daunting Bar Mitzvah celebration into the most memorable Shabbos, which could not have happened without you. We are forever grateful. –Anne Littwin

## 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](http://www.hebrewfreeburial.org/donate)

## Career Advice and Networking

Please contact Howard Millendorf at 718-796-5850 or [howmill@corp.idt.net](mailto: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

The goal of the KCI Pantry is to help individuals and families in our community by providing basic non-perishable and limited perishable food items. Privacy, discretion, and identity protection are the foundation for and key values of the KCI Kosher Pantry. Please contact [KCIfoodpantry@gmail.com](mailto: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 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](http://www.yachad.org/yby2021) or complete your application at [www.yachad.org/yby](http://www.yachad.org/yby). Please contact Jen Saibel, Director, at [saibelj@ou.org](mailto: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](http://www.NechamaComfortevent.com). You will gain valuable insights into how to help yourself and others deal with life challenges. Visit [www.nechamacomfort.org](http://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. Email [sohne@ou.org](mailto:sohne@ou.org) for more information. To sponsor a shiur, visit [ou.org/women/donate](http://ou.org/women/donate).

## 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](http://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](http://www.riverdaley.org/sarahlily).

## Protect Our Meals for Seniors Program

To date, the Riverdale Y has delivered over 80,000 meals to 200 local seniors, 6 days a week for over 6 months. Unfortunately, the government cut funding for these meals. For more information on how you can help, please visit [www.riverdaley.org/seniorhelp](http://www.riverdaley.org/seniorhelp).

## 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](mailto: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@theriverdaleminyana.org](mailto:medical@theriverdaleminyana.org) or call Rochel Cheifetz at 917-748-2052 or Ilana Gordon at 917-623-8873.

## Riverdale Gown Gemach

Please contact [riverdalegowngemach@gmail.com](mailto:riverdalegowngemach@gmail.com) for more information.

## View Sam Weingard's Parsha Comic

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

## Open Houses in the Community

### 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](http://maayanot.org/admissions). For more information, contact Mrs. Dena Block, Director of Admissions, at [admissions@maayanot.org](mailto:admissions@maayanot.org).

### SAR Academy Information Session

October 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/infoession](http://www.saradmissions.org/infoession).

### 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](http://RYNJ.org). For more information, please contact Mrs. Tamar Kahn, Director of Admissions, at [tkahn@rynj.org](mailto:tkahn@rynj.org) or 201-986-1414 x338.

### SAR High School Virtual Parlor Meeting

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>

### 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](http://yuhsb.org/openhouse). Questions? Contact Rabbi Yoni Stone at [ystone@yuhsb.org](mailto:ystone@yuhsb.org) or 646-592-6106.