



RJC BULLETIN

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Havdalah

January 8, 2021 - 4:26 PM
January 9, 2021 - 5:28 PM

Shabbat Mevarchim | Parshat Shemot

January 8, 2021 - January 15, 2021
25 Tevet - 2 Shevat 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 times.

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat	4:35 PM
Vatikin	7:20 AM
Shacharit	7:00/8:30/9:00/10:00 AM
Latest Shema	9:42 AM
Mincha/Maariv	4:25 PM
Shkiah	4:46 PM

Weekday Schedule

Sunday Shacharit	6:45/8:30/9:00 AM
Monday Shacharit	6:20/7:45 AM
Tues/Weds/Fri Shacharit	6:30/7:45 AM
Thurs. Rosh Chodesh Shacharit	6:10/7:30 AM
Mincha/Maariv	4:35 PM
Maariv	9:30 PM

View all Zmanim for Riverdale:
<https://www.rjconline.org/zmanim.php>

WEEKLY VIRTUAL SHIURIM & CLASSES

Mishlei with Rabbi Zirkind

Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM

Start your day with Torah from the RJC. Rabbi Zirkind leads a 15-minute study, 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=bUpqcTJjc3A3UXQwREQ0S00wYzIQU0T0)

[pwd=bUpqcTJjc3A3UXQwREQ0S00wYzIQU0T0](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8986443629?pwd=bUpqcTJjc3A3UXQwREQ0S00wYzIQU0T0)

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: tinyurl.com/davidsdaf

Meeting ID: 860 346 568 | Password: quint

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/AE94E9hIFILwpAchiP8d7>

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 Tzivia, 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 Tzivia, 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 Chava, Chana Esther bat Ayallah Hadar, Reuven ben Rivka, Yehuda Leib ben Chaya Perel

Please continue to pray for all those in our community, and around the world, who are experiencing COVID-19 related illness.

MAZAL TOV

Mazal Tov to **Beppie Barth** on the engagement of her granddaughter, Racquel, to Neria Zingboim, in Raanana, Israel. Mazal Tov to Racquel's parents, Deena and Saul Fiedler.

Mazal Tov to **Rabbi Dr. Herbert Dobrinsky** on the birth of his great-granddaughter, Dina Gitel, born to his grandchildren, Raizy and Max Dobrinsky.

Mazal Tov to **Ahuva and Yitzhak Halberstam** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Aharon Nahum Burnetts, of London, Ontario. Mazal Tov to parents, Chaya Halberstam and Charles Burnetts, and to younger brother, Hanan Baruch.

ROSH CHODESH SHEVAT

This Shabbat is Shabbat Mevarchim for the month of Shevat. Rosh Chodesh will be observed on Wednesday night/Thursday. For those who are davening at home, as well as in shul, please remember to recite Birkat HaChodesh for Yom Chamishi.

SPONSORSHIP

A Day of Learning

January 5: Sponsored by Iris Schneider to commemorate the yahrzeit of her father, Isidor Schneider, Yitzhak ben Yosef Halevi, z"l, on 22 Tevet.

January 10: Sponsored by **Sharon and Donny Schlüsselberg** in loving memory of Sharon's father yahrzeit, Arno Schallamach, Aharon ben Yosef, z"l, on the 25th of Tevet.

January 12: Sponsored by **Eliane and Stanley Schoenbach** in loving memory of our dear father, Max M. Uscher, Menachem ben David v'Cylika, z"l.

January 12: Sponsored by the **Spindler and Zerkowitz** families in loving memory of our dear father, Efraim Spindler, ז"ל, אפרים בן זליג, ז"ל.

The Learning Sponsorship Program allows members and friends of our shul to dedicate a day of learning for the zechut of a yahrzeit, a refuah for a choleh, or in honor of a birthday, anniversary, or other occasion you wish to recognize. The Learning Sponsorship Program includes all Divrei Torah that take place during the day of the sponsorship.

Sponsor online: <https://www.rjconline.org/learningsponsor>

RJC YOUTH

Parsha Boxes: Parsha Boxes will be delivered bi-weekly to anyone who signed up to receive one. If you have not registered, and would like to receive special parsha boxes in the future, or if you would like to sponsor a week, please visit www.rjconline.org/parshabox

Tot Shabbat: Tot Shabbat will take place in the Hashkama Room on Friday night at 4:45 PM and Shabbat morning at 10:30 AM. Registration is required: www.rjconline.org/totshabbat

Saturday Night Learning: All parents and children are welcome to learn with us in the Main Sanctuary 45 minutes after Shabbat. Registration is required: www.rjconline.org/form/snl1.9

RJC MINYANIM REGISTRATION UPDATES

Thank you to everyone who registered for this week's Shabbat minyanim. Beginning this week, weekday registration will take place through WhatsApp only. If you need assistance joining the WhatsApp groups, please contact the office. Shabbat registration will continue through the online form. **Online registration is required for Shabbat minyanim.** To register for Shabbat, and to view information about WhatsApp groups, please visit www.rjconline.org/minyanparticipation

ADULT EDUCATION

Devorah's Song: A Tune for the Ages

Mondays (January 11, 18, and 25) at 8:30 PM. In advance of Shabbat Shira, join Rabbi Zirkind for a three-part study of Sefer Shoftim and the life of Devorah. This text study explores themes of leadership, politics, motherhood, and melody in analyzing the reign of one of Jewish History's most remarkable leaders. Together we'll explore how an ancient story imparts timeless wisdom for the challenges of today.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8986443629?pwd=bUpqcTJjc3A3UXQwREQ0S00wYzIQU0T0>

The Legacy of Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz, z"l

Wednesday, January 13, at 8:00 PM on Zoom. The RJC welcomes Rabbi Pinchas Allouche, Rabbi of Beth Tefillah of Scottsdale, Arizona, and close student of Rabbi Steinsaltz, to share personal memories and inspiration from his teacher. If you registered for the previous events, you will receive a reminder email on Wednesday with Zoom information; you do not need to register again. The series is sponsored by **Betty and Fred Sugarman** in memory of their fathers, Chaim Bomstein, z"l, and Norman Sugarman, z"l. For more information, to register, and to view the recordings from the first two sessions, please visit www.rjconline.org/legacy.

Sefer Shemot: In-Depth, In Conversation

Tuesdays (January 19 and February 2) at 8:30 PM. Rabbi Genack, in conversation with Shira Schiowitz, will explore Shemot through the lens of the meforshim (classical commentators) in the next sessions of this 3-part series. Sefer Shemot is the formative narrative of the Jewish people and its themes of freedom, holiness, and autonomy touch every aspect of contemporary Jewish life. Watch on Facebook (www.facebook.com/genack) or on Zoom (www.tinyurl.com/rjshemot).

Community News, Events, and Announcements

Join Riverdale Hatzalah

Become a licensed EMT and save a life! Riverdale Hatzalah is now accepting applications to join our life-saving team. Sponsored EMT course is starting soon; current EMTs are welcome. Email join@RiverdaleHatzalah.org, or visit www.RiverdaleHatzalah.org, for more information.

Riverdale Mikvah: Health and Appointment System Reminders

The Riverdale Mikvah requires Mikvah appointments to be made 24 hours in advance in order to properly maintain the safety and health of all who visit the Mikvah. If appointments are full on the online system, please email theriverdalemikvah@gmail.com and requests will be accommodated if made with 24 hours of notice. To make an appointment, and to view the screening protocols, please visit www.riverdalemikvah.com.
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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.

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 or 646-647-1380. All contact remains confidential to a small group of local individuals.

Torah Academy of Bergen County's Virtual Dinner

Sunday, January 10, 8:00 PM: The entire community is invited to register for TABC's virtual dinner program. Hear an exclusive interview with Ambassador Nikki Haley, words of inspiration from tech blogger and start-up advisor Hillel Fuld, and enjoy a moving video presentation featuring TABC alumni serving in the IDF. Register at tabc.org/virtualdinner.

MLK Day of Service 2021

Monday, January 18: Join the team changing the world as the Riverdale Y, in partnership with the RJCP and UJA Federation, hosts our annual MLK Day of Service. The year may be wildly different, but the need still exists. Find out how you can be an influencer for good at www.RiverdaleY.org/mlk.

Camp 2021 with the Riverdale Y

We're so excited to return to traditional summer camp in 2021! Save up to \$600 on summer camp when you register before January 31. Camp Kulanu (ages 2 to 5), Summer Stage (ages 6 to 16), Camp Twelve Trails (ages 5 to 16). For more information, please visit www.RiverdaleY.org/camp.

Enrichment Activities with the Riverdale Y

Join us for fun enrichment programs to get moving. Sign up for activities like swim, basketball, theater, dance, or music at www.RiverdaleY.org/enrichment.

Senior Meals

Our community's seniors need your support! The Riverdale Y is preparing and delivering free, hot, kosher meals to seniors in our community. Please visit www.RiverdaleY.org/seniormeals and donate generously. If you'd like to donate your time, please contact volunteers@riverdaley.org.

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@theriverdaleminyana.org or call Rochel Cheifetz at 917-748-2052 or Ilana Gordon at 917-623-8873.

View Sam Weingard's Parsha Comic

Parshat Shemot: <https://images.shulcloud.com/485/uploads/Bulletins/Comic-Strip/ParshatShemotfromSamWeingard1.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.rjconline.org/ffn>

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