



SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat	4:45 PM
Vatikin	7:15 AM
Shacharit Minyanim:	
Main Sanctuary.....	7:00 AM
Hashkama Room.....	8:00 AM
Main Sanctuary.....	9:00 AM
Teen Minyan.....	9:00 AM
YPM/Beit Midrash.....	9:30 AM
Latest Shema	9:41 AM
Mincha	12:35/4:30 PM
Maariv	5:35 PM

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

Sun Shacharit	6:45/8:30/9:15 AM
Mon-Thur Shacharit	6:15/7:45 AM
Sun-Thur Mincha/Maariv	4:50 PM
Sun-Thur Maariv	9:30 PM

NEXT SHABBAT, PARSHAT BESHALACH

Candle Lighting	4:47 PM
Havdalah	5:48 PM

[Click Here to View All Zmanim for Riverdale](#)

WEEKLY SHIURIM & CLASSES

Sunday Morning Chaburah
with Rabbi Nossan Lowenthal
Weekly at 7:30 AM.

Stranger than Fiction Halacha Chaburah
for Teens with Rabbi Benoff
Sundays, following 9:15 AM Shacharit.

Chayeh Adam Halacha Chaburah
with Rabbi Dovid Zirkind
Meets weekly on Monday mornings at 7AM
between the two Shacharit Minyanim.

Iyun Afternoon Kollel
with Rabbi Tzvi Benoff
Monday afternoons at 2:30 PM in the
Beit Midrash, studying the topic of tzedakah.

Winter Navi Series: Sefer Yehoshua
with Rabbi Dovid Zirkind
Mondays, Jan 15 - Feb 5, at 8:00 PM in the Beit
Midrash. Please email dzirkind@rjonline.org
for zoom info.

Young Professionals Chaburah
with Rabbi Benoff
Join Tuesdays at 8:15 PM for a chaburah given
by friends for friends. Please reach out to Rabbi
Benoff if interested in joining or leading one
(tbenoff@rjonline.org).

Semichat Chaver - Beit Midrash
Wednesdays at 8:15 PM in the Beit Midrash.
This semester's subject is:
Bikur Cholim and Hilchot Aveilut.

Mishmar with Rabbi Dovid Zirkind
Thursdays, 8:30 PM in the Beit Midrash.

Shabbat Morning Parsha Shiur
with Rabbi Dr. Moshe Drellich
Following the 7 AM Minyan, join for an
inspiring discussion on the weekly parsha.

Rabbi Sheer's "Hashkama" Shiur
Shabbat morning, 10:30 AM, following
the Hashkama Kiddush. This week's topic:
Free Will and Pharaoh's Heart: Seforno,
Rambam and Cassuto

Daf Yomi - Beit Midrash
Weekdays - after the first Shacharit
Shabbat - 45 minutes before the last Mincha
For Zoom email: davidsdafyomi@gmail.com.

BOARD MEETING NOTICE

The next regular meeting of the RJC Board
of Trustees will take place on Tuesday
evening, January 30, at 8:00 PM in the
Hashkama Room.

MAZAL TOV!

Miriam and Yale Drazin on the Bar-Mitzvah of their grandson, Izzy, son of Hillel and Meira Drazin, of London, UK. The simcha was held in Israel on December 23 (Parshat Vayigash.) Mazal tov as well on the birth of their great-granddaughter, born to Ori and Chana Perel (Schron) Lebovits, of Lakewood NJ. Mazal tov to grandparents, Meira and Barry Lebovits, of Passaic, NJ.

SPONSORSHIPS

Main Kiddush

The Main Kiddush is sponsored by the RJC.

Seudah Shlishit

Seudah Shlishit is sponsored by the RJC.

Learning Sponsorship

January 20 / 10 Shevat: A week of learning is sponsored by **Seryl Ritter and Buddie Skydell** in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of her beloved mother, Rebbetzin Lillian Leibler Zivitz z"l (Alta Leeba bat Chaim Nosdon HaCohen), which will take place this coming Shabbat on the 10th of Shevat.

January 22 / 12 Shevat: A day of learning is sponsored by **Fran and Harvey Feldschreiber** in commemoration of the 21st Yahrzeit of Fran's beloved mother, Chana Podolfki z"l (Chana bat Aryeh Leib).

Saturday Night Learning

SNL will meet this Motzei Shabbat, 40 minutes after Havdalah. This week, SNL is sponsored by **Seryl Ritter and Buddie Skydell** in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of her beloved mother, Rebbetzin Lillian Leibler Zivitz z"l (Alta Leeba bat Chaim Nosdon HaCohen), which will take place this coming Shabbat on the 10th of Shevat.

Please join us next week, January 27, for the **SNL Grand Finale**, featuring a grand raffle, pizza, prizes and more!

This Shabbat at the RJC

10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Drasha by Rabbi Dovid Zirkind
It's Too Soon.....It's Too Late: A Jewish Perspective on the Present

4:55 PM Seudah Shlishit with Rabbi Tzvi Benoff
The Red Morningstar: Egyptian Mythology on Geulah

7:30 PM Young Professionals Winter Melaveh Malka
Friends. Games. Free Saba's Pizza.

Upcoming Programming at the RJC

Winter Navi Series: Sefer Yehoshua with Rabbi Dovid Zirkind

Part 2 will be held on Monday, January 22 - 8:00 PM in the Beit Midrash

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Part 1. To catch up on this past week's session, [click here!](#)

Seniors Tu B'Shvat Lunch and Learn

Thursday, January 25, 12PM at the RJC — [Click here to RSVP!](#)

Friday Night Community Dinner with Scholar-in-Residence Yair Rosenberg

Shabbat Parshat Yitro, February 2-3 — [Click here](#) to register!

Join us for a Friday Night community dinner featuring Scholar in Residence Yair Rosenberg and Chazzen Shim Cramer. Dessert and a Q&A oneg to follow. Earlybird pricing: Members is \$36/person and \$180/family max; Non-members is \$42/person and \$210/family max. **Earlybird ends this Wednesday, January 24. Registration closes January 30!**

Riverdale Kosher Little League is Back!

Registration for the 2024 season is now open! [Click here](#) to sign up, or visit rjonline.org/form/klj2024 before February 24! For more information, please email Commissioners **Danny Lew** and **Dani Kochavi** at klj@rjonline.org.

Book of Remembrance 5784

Each year, the RJC is honored to produce a Book of Remembrance in tribute to beloved family members and friends, to be used in our shul for Yizkor on each of the Chagim. The Yizkor book is prepared in advance of Zayin Adar, (this year February 16) and will be used for a full year, through Sukkot of 5785. Please [click here](#) to make your submission or visit www.rjonline.org/form/yizkorbook5784. If you have any questions, please contact Efrat Malachi by e-mailing efrat@rjonline.org or by calling 718-548-1850.

Young Professionals Corner

Shabbat Morning Drasha by Rabbi Tzvi Benoff
Would Icarus Have Survived Makat Choshech?

Events of the Week

- * Warm up this Motzei Shabbat at 7:30 PM in the Hashkama Room at the **Winter Melaveh Malka** with games and free, hot pizza from Saba's!
- * **Cocoa Bar and Torah Dvar** - Join us for a shiur on Monday, Jan. 22, at 7:45 PM given by Rachel Sklar on Parshat Beshalach, paired with warm and delicious hot cocoa and treats! (4499 HHP, Apt. 7B).
- * YPM Presents a **"Tu B'Shvat Seder"**, taking place at the RJC on Thursday, Jan. 25, at 8:00 PM. Join your friends for the ultimate Tu B'Shvat Seder as we share fruit and wine, singing and divrei Torah, and our love for the Land of Israel. A free event for all YPMers. [Click here](#) to sign up or visit www.rjonline.org/event/shvatseder to join and/or contribute!



Community Shabbat Dinner



FEATURING SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

YAIR ROSENBERG

SHABBAT PARSHAT YITRO · FEBRUARY 2ND @ 6:15PM

Yair Rosenberg is a staff writer at The Atlantic and MSNBC contributor, where he covers the intersection of politics, culture, and religion. Previously a senior writer at Tablet Magazine, he has also written for the New York Times, Washington Post, and Wall Street Journal. Yair has testified in the U.S. Congress about antisemitism, and has covered everything from national elections in America and Israel, to observant Jews in baseball, to the translation of Harry Potter into Yiddish. His latest projects include, "Antisemitism, Explained," a video series about anti-Jewish prejudice, and Az Yashir, an album of new shabbat music.



CATCH THE EARLYBIRD RATE BEFORE JAN 24!

MEMBERS: \$36/PERSON · \$180/FAMILY MAX

NON-MEMBERS: \$42/PERSON · \$210/FAMILY MAX

REGISTER HERE: WWW.RJCONLINE.ORG/EVENT/WINTERDINNER

L'OVDAH: PLANT YOUR OWN MICROGREENS!

A Tu B'Shvat Workshop with GrowTorah



Sunday, January 21 at 11AM
Hashkama Room

Registration: \$10/kid
rjonline.org/event/microgreens



2024 RIVERDALE BASEBALL *Kosher Little League*

SEASON BEGINS
APRIL 17

Register Before February 24!
www.rjonline.org/form/kll2024

RJC Member
\$220/child

\$205/child when
signing up multiple

Non-Member
\$250/child

\$235/child when
signing up multiple



PRICE INCLUDES:

- ✓ Baseball Clinics
- ✓ Batting Cage Experiences
- ✓ Uniforms
- ✓ Team building and sports development



JUNIOR LEAGUE

Grades 3 - 5
Games will be held at
JHS 141 and Kapock

SENIOR LEAGUE

Grades 6 - 8
Games will be held at
Seaton Park

Sundays at 1:30 PM and 3:30 PM
Tuesdays at 6:00 PM

COMMISSIONERS

Danny Lew and Dani Kochavi

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CALENDAR COMING SOON!



SATURDAY NIGHT LEARNING

GRAND FINALE!

Motzei Shabbat January 27th at 6:30PM

Learning · Pizza · Prizes
SNL swag giveaway!



This Shabbat

Kinder Minyan will meet in the Beit Midrash following Mincha.

Groups will meet at 9:45 AM on the second floor for pre-K through 6th grade.

Tot Shabbat will meet at 10:30 AM, followed by Kiddush, in the Hashkama Room.

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This Week

Stranger Than Fiction: Halacha Chaburah for Teens with Rabbi Tzvi Benoff

This Sunday, January 21 (following 9:15 AM Minyan), join your friends for donuts and a 10 minute shiur on the most unusual halacha questions of our time!

Tu B'Shvat is Here!

Tu B'Shvat MicroGreens Workshop with GrowTorah
Sunday, January 21, at 11:00 AM in the Hashkama Room

Join RJC Youth in celebrating the birthday of the trees and learning about what makes Tu B'Shvat so special as you plant your own microgreens to take home! You can still [register here](#). Regular price, \$10/kid | At the door price, \$13/kid.

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Last Week's Answer:
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Community News, Events, and Announcements

Weekly Parsha Comic by Sam Weingard: Parshat Bo — [view here](#) or find a copy in the lobby!

Westchester Torah Academy's 11th Annual Shomrei Torah Dinner

Taking place on February 4 at 7:00 PM at 150 Stratton Rd., New Rochelle, NY. This year, in addition to supporting the scholarship fund to provide an excellent Jewish education for everyone, with dignity, WTA is also celebrating the strength and resilience of Am Yisrael. Learn more about how you can help support Jewish education, the State of Israel, and the next generation of Jewish leaders click here or visit www.westchesterta.org/shomrei-torah.

The Riverdale IDF Effort: Shoes for Israel

The Riverdale IDF Effort and Sarah's Shoe Gemach are collecting **brand new** men's, women's and kids sneakers, rain boots, warm boots, and socks for displaced families in Israel through **Sunday, January 21**. Riverdale drop-off will be at the home of the Rosenblum family - 4710 Fieldston Road.

Vaccine Clinic

Riverdale Y is hosting a Vaccine Clinic in partnership with Project Find on Monday, January 29 at 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Seasonal and high dose flu shots will be provided along with COVID-19 shots. To register for this event, please contact Grethel at (347) 913-4395 or gsamuel@riverdaley.org.

Kosher Food Pantry

Riverdale Y is hosting their next pantry on January 31, 2024. If you need access to food, please join us between 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM. Should you be free to volunteer to distribute food or deliver pantry items to those who are homebound, please email anyashina@riverdaley.org.

Conversational Hebrew Class for Beginners

Riverdale Y is hosting a 10 week course in conversational Hebrew for beginners. Course taught by Sigal Chen on Thursday Mornings at 10:30 - 11:30 AM from February 8 - April 11. \$150 per person. [Click here](#) to register at \$150/person, or visit www.riverdaley.org/hebrew.

Career Advice and Networking

Please contact **Howard Millendorf** (even in Israel!) at hwmillendorf@gmail.com or 631-397-1219.

Riverdale Mikvah: Appointment System

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. If appointments are full online, 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 our [website here](#). Address is 3708 Henry Hudson Parkway East, Riverdale, NY 10463. Please call with any questions at 718-549-8336.

The Kingsbridge Center of Israel (KCI) Kosher Food Pantry

The KCI Pantry provides individuals and families in our community basic, non-perishable and limited perishable food items. Please contact KCIfoodpantry@gmail.com or 646-647-1380. All contact remains confidential to a small group of local individuals.

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 by calling 917-408-3035.

Condolences

Mina and Howard Millendorf on the passing of their brother-in-law, Alex Bienenstock z"l.

Michael (and Carrie Fondou) Weissbrot on the passing of his mother, Sharon Weissbrot z"l.

May the families be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

רפואה שלמה

Yehuda Lieb Ben Devora, Bina Shoshana bat Ita Flora, Josefa Chana bat Sara Etel, Chaya Sarah bat Tzeral, Efraim Yaakov ben Shmuel, Gavriella bat Sarah, Ilana bat Chaya, Ilan Amitai ben Talia Michal, Shalom Yitzchak ben Pasha, Shifra bat Bayla Peryl, Sora Yisraelit bat Rachel, Tova Rivka bat Chana Sosa, and Faige Chave bat Miriam.

If you have names that should be added to this list, please contact efrat@rjconline.org or call the office at 718-548-1850.