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Shavuah Tov!

Have a wonderful week.

Your Weekly Updates

PRE - RUACH SHABBAT FAMILY SERVICE PROJECT!

We are inviting families and friends to meet on

Friday, January 10 at 6:00pm in the lobby

to help us prepare peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for people in need through POTS (Part of the Solution) organization - feeding our neighbors and nourishing our community (<http://www.potsbronx.org>)

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RIVERDALE TEMPLE • JANUARY 10 • 7:00 PM




SING, PRAY, DANCE !

AN ENERGETIC & MUSICAL SERVICE WITH OUR BAND

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IN HONOR OF HER BIRTHDAY

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Join your extended Riverdale Temple Family this weekend for beautiful Shabbat services led by Rabbi Gardner and Cantor Sharett-Singer.

Shabbat Eve Ruach Shabbat Service

**Friday, January 10 (*14 Tevet*)
7:00pm**

Bring your family and friends for a joyous, spirited musical service featuring the Ruach Shabbat Band!

The Erev Shabbat oneg will be hosted by Dorothy Kay in celebration of her birthday! We wish her a happy and healthy birthday and thank her generosity and sharing this special occasion with us.

Shabbat Morning Service *Parasha Vayechi*

Saturday, January 11 (14 Tevet)
10:30am

The kiddush on Shabbat morning will be sponsored by members of the congregation. Please consider donating to the **Kiddush Fund**. We thank you for your generosity.

It's Already Time to Prepare for Purimspiel!

Come one! Come all!

PURIMSPIEL CASTING CALL!

Sunday, January 12

2:00pm

Actors, singers, dancers, musicians, and wannabes!

All are welcome to the casting call for this year's Hamilton Purimspiel!

Want a big part? We'll expand a role for you. Want a little part? We'll create a role for you! Do you like laughing? Rehearsals are usually very funny and a lot of fun. Join the zany group of Riverdale Temple! We promise a good time will be had by all as we prepare for another year of Purim fun and mayhem! Send email to **cmkassel@gmail.com** if you are interested in joining us.

Save the date!

Purimspiel will take place **Monday, March 9**, after the reading of the Megillah.

Workshop: Creating a Bully-Free Culture

at the Riverdale-Yonkers Society for Ethical Culture
4450 Fieldston Road

Sunday, January 12 at 11:00am

Guest Speaker: Melissa Schultz, EVP at GreyWolf Consulting

Gather for an engaging discussion on how bullying is a cultural issue and what we can do to help eradicate it. This workshop is ideal for parents, guardians, caretakers, educators, and anyone who interacts with young people.

Free and open to all.

Child care for ages 1-3 available.

Ethic for Children program available for children 4 and up.

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Adult Education at 
Riverdale Temple.
with Rabbi Gardner & Cantor Sharett-Singer

To learn more about Adult Education at Riverdale Temple
visit riverdaletemple.org/education
or call us at 718.548.3800

Study with Rabbi Gardner

Lunch and Learn: The 613 Mitzvot, Continued
Mondays from 12:00pm to 1:00pm

Rabbi's Spring Class:
Elijah and His Children
Mondays. Time TBD.

Learn about the Torah's greatest miracle worker and his disciples. Elijah figures in Torah, Midrash, Folk Tales, and many other religions. His influence and presence are still with us today. Learn about this important figure with your Riverdale Temple congregants.

Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah

Join Rabbi Gardner and fellow congregants on the journey to become a bar or bat mitzvah. The class will ensure that all students have the knowledge to chant Torah, give a d'var Torah, and understand what it means to be a bar or bat mitzvah.

Tuesdays from 12:00pm to 1:00pm (beginning on October 29, and then on alternate Tuesdays).

Sundays from 12:00pm to 1:00pm (beginning on November 3, and then on the first Sunday of every month).

Please contact administrator@riverdaletemple.org to register for Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah classes.

All classes with Rabbi Gardner are free and open to members.

Study with Cantor Sharett-Singer

Liturgical Hebrew

Designed to enable our congregants to read the prayers and blessings of our services and rituals. The course is very individualized so that Cantor Sharett-Singer is able to teach students who are reading at a beginner's level. Each class will also provide opportunities to practice speaking modern Hebrew.

**Tuesdays from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM:
December 10, 17; January 7, 14, 21, 28**

Tuition is \$125.00 for each of the 6 week cycles which conclude in May. To register, email cantorsharrettsinger@riverdaletemple.org

The Art of Torah Cantillation - *STARTING IN MARCH!*

Learn, step-by-step, the knowledge of the Torah trope cantillation system, as well as the skills of being a Gabbai, the assistant to the Torah reader during the service. This class is intended for those who possess a basic level of Hebrew-reading fluency, as well as those who wish to fine-tune their cantillation skills. Highly recommended for the Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah class participants.

**10 sessions on Wednesdays from 8:00pm to 9:15pm:
March 4, 11, 18; April: 1, 22, 29; May 6, 13, 20, 27**

The class is free and open to members.

Come to our 3rd Annual Communal Challah Bake!

THURSDAY
JANUARY 30
6:30PM

children welcome

Early bird: deadline January 24
\$20 adults, \$15 children

Sign up to pre-pay at www.riverdaletemple.org


*Write 'Challah Bake' in the notes section

At the door: \$25 adults, \$18 children



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MLK Day of Service **Monday, January 20, 2020**

Join the Riverdale community for our MLK Day of Service supported by UJA Federation's "Time for Good" and coordinated by the Riverdale Y. Over 400 volunteers supported last year's efforts by serving meals, grappling with racism, compiling vital items for

countless individuals in need, and more.

Registration opens on December 12.

More details can be found at www.RiverdaleY.org/MLK.

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