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*From the rising of the sun unto the going down thereof,
the name of the Eternal One is to be praised.*

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THE RABBI'S COLUMN

**Worship Services and Other
Temple Events**

**At this time, all services and
events at Riverdale Temple,
including the Adult
Education, Simcha Learning
Center, and Nursery School
classes, are being offered remotely
via Facebook Live or Zoom.**

**Please consult the e-blasts for
the latest information.**

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links, please consult the latest e-
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riverdaletemple.org.**

As I write my second bulletin article in the middle of a pandemic, I can't help wondering how many more articles I will be writing from home. None? A few? Many? I am extremely grateful that we seem to have flattened the curve, that our hospitals were not overwhelmed. While some call for a rapid return to normal, others grimly warn that doing so would be a disaster, unless we have a vaccine—which could take a year or more.

Things are changing every day, and we may be in a very different place even by the time the bulletin comes out. There is a great wisdom in the old advice to take things one day at a time. Of course, we must plan for the future, but we can plan only for the few most likely outcomes, and we need to be prepared to change course whenever it becomes necessary. As we have already learned, flexibility is crucial.

There is good, too, in our situation. I am filled with gratitude when I think of the people who are working, often underpaid and in danger, to get us through these dangerous times. Doctors, nurses, orderlies, janitors and maintenance crew at hospitals. Bus and train employees, taxi drivers, delivery people, those who keep the supermarkets open, those who drive the trucks that bring the food. Police, firefighters, ambulance drivers, bankers, administrators, government workers of all kinds. In fact, the amazing thing is that our society continues to function as well as it does.

When I think of all of those hard workers, I wonder what my place is in this pandemic society. It is wonderful that those essential workers are doing their jobs. What should I be doing? What should any of us be doing?

Each person has his or her strengths and weaknesses. If your profession requires that you be in the same room as clients, you may not be able to do your job. I know that many of our fellow congregants are working remotely from home, doing their part to keep everything as normal as possible. Even those who cannot work from home and even those who are retired or have no jobs can still be doing something.

Some are making masks for those who need them. Some are donating to funds to support people who are out of work. Some call friends and family to lift their spirits. Everything we do helps, everything is appreciated.

My strengths are in Judaism, so I will try to help by sharing a little of my Jewish knowledge. In this article, I will offer three pieces of Jewish wisdom that I hope will help everyone feel a little better.

Firstly, our tradition tells us that our highest calling is to imitate the Holy

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16th of Iyar 5780	17th of Iyar 5780 Noon Lunch and Learn with Rabbi 4:30 pm Together with Cantor Sharett-Singer in Jewish Song (FBL)	18th of Iyar 5780 4:00 pm Simcha Learning Center	19th of Iyar 5780	20th of Iyar 5780 4:00 pm Odds and Ends with Rabbi Gardner 5:00 pm A Mediterranean Jewish Jazz piano solo LIVE via Zoom with Ofer Assaf	21st of Iyar 5780 7:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service	22nd of Iyar 5780 <i>Parshiyot Behar-Bechukotai</i> 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service, followed by Chavurah
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MAY

*All events/courses listed above are being offered via Zoom except for May 11 (Facebook Live). The temple itself is closed until further notice.

One, blessed be the Eternal. As Gd is compassionate, so too should we be compassionate. As Gd comforts the lonely and the bereaved, so too should we comfort the bereaved. As Gd helps those in need, so too should we help those in need. The pandemic in no way stops us from being compassionate, from being holy.

Secondly, Jewish history teaches us that we will get through this. We have seen worse, and we survived. This pandemic will hurt some worse than others, but we as a people, we as the Riverdale Temple community, will survive. It is our duty to do what we can to keep Judaism alive, to keep our community alive. As our ancestors fought to pass their religion on to their children, so will we. Last month, Ryan Inwald had the first online bar mitzvah in Riverdale Temple history. In some ways, it wasn't as good as a normal bar mitzvah. In other ways, it was better. The smiles on the faces of Ryan's parents were just as good. The tears in the eyes of Ryan's grandfather, just out of the hospital, were better, because he would not have been able to attend the service had it not been online.

Thirdly, our tradition tells us that Gd is with us, in good times and in bad. No matter how low we feel, we are not alone. Gd weeps when we weep, and Gd rejoices when we rejoice. Gd may not think it best that a miracle cure should suddenly appear, that we should win the lottery, or that our mistakes be suddenly erased. Gd has a very different perspective from ours. But Gd understands why we want what we want, and Gd sympathizes. We are not alone.

We all have our strengths and weaknesses. Together, we will bring them to bear on the pandemic. We will bring healing to the sick, comfort to the bereaved, a friendly voice to the lonely. Riverdale Temple and its members are the strongest weapon we could possibly have against the virus. Please join me in committing to the fight!

—Rabbi Tom Gardner

THE CANTOR'S COLUMN



—Photos by Rob Katz



Shalom Chaveirim,

Another month is upon us in home quarantine. Some days are joyful, and some evenings are brutal. We move from hour to hour, day to day. Sometimes we are together, united via Zoom or phone, and sometimes we are alone with our feelings and thoughts. Looking back at these pictures, my heart is full of yearning for the good times we shared. And the *past* is important! It is just as important as our present and our future. After all, in Judaism we make a tremendous deal of remembering our *past*. We remember daily and yearly our escape from slavery in Egypt during the Redemption part of our *Amidah*; we remember yearly the Holocaust, we remember yearly Israel's

fallen soldiers, and we remember Shabbat every week as a covenant we made with Gd. Why is it so important to remember our *past*? And how does it help us to form our future? Looking at these pictures in here, and remembering the true joy we shared, helps me go through this trying time. Remembering the sensation, the sound, and the excitement we shared fills me with strength to look forward to creating our future as a congregation. May we be able to build our future together, and soon.

L'hitraot,

—Cantor Inbal Sharett-Singer

THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

One lesson that I have learned from this pandemic is never to take anything for granted again. I now realize that it is not a given that I can get into my car and visit my son and his family whenever I want to see them. Nor that I can necessarily find most of the food I need at the supermarket, or get some folders I left in my office at school and need for my next class, or watch a live baseball game on television when I feel like, or put my hands on the shoulders of the congregants standing next to me to say the motzi over the challah in Riverdale Temple on Shabbat. What I have come to understand more clearly than ever before is that it is a blessing to be able to do any of these things—or anything else that I would like to do—at any time. And I will thank Gd more than ever for each of these blessings.

Even though we, as a congregation, have not been able during these weeks of isolation to come into Riverdale Temple, our temple has been able to come into our homes, thanks to Rabbi Tom Gardner and Cantor Inbal Sharett-Singer. Using Zoom and Facebook, our dedicated spiritual leaders have unfailingly entered our rooms to lift our spirits, help us pray and sing and think, remind us of who we are and how we fit into the world, and help us smile. When we see each other, when we hear each other, when we are together, we light up and feel the joy that comes from having a family and friends. Rabbi Gardner's sermons and teachings are inspirational, thought-provoking, encouraging, and always connect meaningfully with the Torah lessons of the week. Cantor Sharett-Singer's music comes from the heart and fills our homes with beauty and life. Her healing services and singing sessions are injections of hope and love from her to us. Have we ever before realized with such assuredness that we are fortunate to have the rabbi and cantor we have at Riverdale Temple? They are wise and compassionate leaders who know how to help people, from the

youngest children to the oldest among us, feel better after only a few moments of time shared with them.

But they are not the only people who make Riverdale Temple the great place that it is. There is Shelley Ast, who greets us as we enter the sanctuary and acts as our usher, too. During the current situation, her greetings come to us online, but they are as welcome as ever. We are also lucky to have a wonderful Nursery School director in Linda Herman and a wonderful education and engagement specialist in Judy Weinberg for our Simcha Learning Center students. We also owe thanks to our devoted and tireless administrative assistant, Linda Eisenkraft, and to our custodial staff, headed by superintendent Eurides Osorio, who see to it that our building remains ready for use as soon as restrictions are lifted, and always keep the place running, in consultation with our Building Committee heads, Cristin Messinger and David Greenfield. Our officers, Board of Trustees members, Executive Committee members, and affiliate and committee chairs and members also give of their time throughout the year, and even now many of us are in touch with one another practically daily to consider issues at hand, hopes for the future, and the needs of congregants.

Truly, I take none of these individuals for granted. They are among the blessings that I now count every day as I contemplate what life is all about. There is so much to look forward to when this crisis ends—to walk around in a park, to attend a concert, to kiss one's loved ones again, and to enter our Riverdale Temple sanctuary, ballroom, classrooms, all of our spaces—and exchange greetings and smiles, sit down together for a meal, and feel the love and care that we have for each other. May that moment come as soon as possible!

—L. Michael Griffel, Co-President

SIMCHA LEARNING CENTER



Views from the SLC Sunday and Tuesday Zoom Virtual Classroom

—Judy Weinberg, Education and Engagement Specialist

Bulletin Board

**No events will be held at the temple until further notice.
Please consult the temple website and check e-blasts for updates. Activities will take place
via Zoom and Facebook Live.**

Congratulations

Ryan Inwald and his parents, **Gary and Mags Inwald**, on his Bar Mitzvah celebration

Ronna Weber, on the birth of her grandchild **Madeline Shea Weber**, daughter of Sharon and Jonathan Weber



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Registry of Holocaust Survivors

If you are a Holocaust survivor or a family member of a survivor, you can register to be included in the Benjamin and Vladka Meed Registry of Holocaust Survivors, at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. For more information and to download the Survivors' Registry Form, go to ushmm.org/resourcecenter and click on Holocaust Survivors and Victims Resource Center to complete the form. Contact information: Holocaust Survivors and Victims Resource Center, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, SW, Washington, DC 20024-2126; tel: 202-488-6112; fax: 202-314-7820; email: resource-center@ushmm.org.

The temple needs a volunteer accountant!

If you are a qualified accountant, please contact Joanne Heyman, temporary treasurer of Riverdale Temple, at 718-548-3800.

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Did you know that Riverdale Temple has a Facebook page? Find us by searching for "Riverdale Temple Bronx, NY" on Facebook and join this page by clicking on "like." This is a space where we can exchange ideas, blog, discuss events, share photos, etc., and strengthen our bonds as a community. Join and make our numbers grow.

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Riverdale Temple House Committee

Our mission is to ensure that the building and grounds of our synagogue best respond to the spiritual, educational, cultural, and social needs and activities of our congregation. We are concerned about safety, cleanliness, comfort, and appearance and maximizing the functionality of our facilities. The committee works closely with the maintenance staff to ensure that the facilities are well managed and meet the needs of our community efficiently and economically. The committee benefits from members with varied experience in facilities management, engineering, construction, and related fields. **Please volunteer to serve on this committee by writing to: administrator@riverdaletemple.org or president@riverdaletemple.org**

Riverdale Temple is now part of the organics/compost pilot program in the Bronx. We can now recycle our food scraps. Please observe the different signs on the garbage receptacles and put throwaways in the proper container. We are pioneers in a wonderful program—please join the effort in caring for our environment. Thank you!



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NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS



Spring at Riverdale Temple Nursery School is amazing, even though all the teachers are doing remote learning. They are doing Zoom with the children and families in their class. Families have been so wonderful and supportive in this time of change. We are very grateful for our incredible community.

The Riverdale Temple Nursery School has a new website. Rachel Goldner has done a wonderful job putting it together. It really reflects the magic of our school and community.

All the classes are doing projects, stories, cooking, singing, and morning meetings on Zoom.

The Pink Room has been studying transportation. In the Rainbow Room, they had a pajama party. The Threes and Fours are doing units on plants and hatching butterflies. The children are all watching the caterpillars emerge and change into butterflies. All the classes have celebrated Earth Day with projects and stories.

Please “look” and “like” the Riverdale Temple Nursery School Facebook page. We have wonderful specials for the children there. Rabbi Gardner has been so incredible doing Tot Shabbat every week. Our music teacher, Andy McGeagh, has been singing songs and doing movements with the children. Anthony Purdy, our yoga teacher, has been doing YouTube yoga videos. Kara Tatelbaum has been doing movement videos. Please share them with friends and families who have little ones. They are great fun.

Tours

We do have a few openings in our Two-Year-Olds class. If you have friends who are interested, please tell them to call the school at 718-796-0335 or email me at nsdirector.rtms@gmail.com.

Camp

We are hoping to have our fourth year of camp. We are waiting to hear from the Department of Health if we can open. Our camp is for five weeks, for two-year-olds through five-year-olds. It is open to families who attend Riverdale Temple Nursery School as well as outside families. It is scheduled to begin June 29 and run through July 31. The Two-Year-Olds will go from 8:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and the Three-, Four-, and Five-Year-Olds from 8:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will be lots of projects, water, and planting. And pizza and ice cream every Friday! We think it will be great fun!

If you are interested, please contact Linda Herman at nsdirector.rtms@gmail.com.

Just a lovely quote... “I don’t know what lies beyond the bend, but I am going to believe the best does.” —L. M. Montgomery, *Anne of Green Gables*

—Linda Herman, Director

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Celebrations



Ryan Inwald

Ryan Inwald celebrated his bar mitzvah on his 13th birthday, April 25, 2020. Through Zoom, he recited his Torah and Haftarah portions, so that his grandparents could view his hard work.

Ryan lives with his parents, Gary and Mags. He has one brother, Michael, and two sisters, Danielle and Stephanie. He has two living grandparents, Helen and Martin Inwald. Ryan resides in Yonkers and attends the Yonkers Montessori Academy. He has a large extended family, two nephews and four nieces, twenty-six

aunts and uncles, and lots of cousins. His favorite subjects are math and history. Favorite hobbies include reading and playing basketball and soccer.

Zoe Shulman

Zoe Shulman is the daughter of Wendi and Craig Shulman and big sister to Maggie Shulman. She is currently a seventh grader at Riverdale Kingsbridge Academy. She has been a member of the Riverdale Temple and Simcha Learning Center for many years. In simpler times, Zoe was playing softball on the South Riverdale Spitting Devils travel team and dancing weekly at the Riverdale Y. Zoe is very excited to become a bat mitzvah on May 30.



WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM (SISTERHOOD)

I was reminded that it was time for the May bulletin—I don't know about you, but I have no idea of dates anymore (don't get too excited). I wanted to give a very special "Shout Out" to Shelley Ast for her lovely Shabbat Greetings emails. In addition, our rabbi and cantor have gone above and beyond providing each and every one a feeling of commitment and dedication from our

temple. WRJ wishes everyone a good "Social Distancing," and we hope to see your smiling faces soon.

—Joanne Heyman, President



MEN OF REFORM JUDAISM (MEN'S CLUB)

Fighting the Good Fight—Health organizations, medical professionals, caregivers, first responders, and essential business workers everywhere have been working around the clock to try to contain the death and destruction from COVID-19. As I write this article, deaths in the United States have exceeded 50,000.

The news is filled with stories of the heroism, bravery, and life-risking endeavors performed daily by thousands of Americans who are saving lives while putting their own lives on the line. They are placing themselves in harm's way, as so many of them lack safety necessities, adequate facilities, and strong leadership.

Each and every day millions of Americans are showing their patriotism and courage in their fight to overcome the pandemic.

Ultimately, we will overcome COVID-19 and there will be enough healthy bodies to continue the battle to regain our nation's position in world leadership.

So let each of us be part of the solution in ending this pandemic, whether it is keeping yourself and your family safe at home or if you are able to contribute something to aid those workers who are in the trenches.

I wish all of you safe harbor and good health,

—Steven Rosenfeld, President



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Go to: <https://urj.org> for announcements, news and press releases, a calendar of virtual programs and events, and general information.

SOCIAL ACTION

MAY: When you take a walk alone or with family, enjoy the beauty of nature through noting flowering plants and sighting birds as well as any rainbows in windows. Think of ways to help keep the planet green in small or larger ways.

Mother's Day: If you go to the grocery store to purchase food, try to pick up a few small flowering plants. Gift them to a neighbor or friend who may live alone. Just let them know that you are leaving a plant outside their door. The call to them will also provide support that is better than a text or email, since it provides a human connection.

Supporting Each Other: Many people have lost either a family member, friend, or neighbor. Try to provide support through simple help with tasks, a card, a call, etc. It is a difficult time, since burials are limited in size and only a few are Zoomed, mostly for immediate family. Generally, it is weeks after a loss when people appreciate a call or an email that checks on how they are doing and ways you can be of help. Some people will want to think about a memorial service when things improve.

Sharing pictures and videos from Wave Hill, the NY Botanical Gardens, music performances from Caramoor, and videos to bring a smile to people who are housebound, can also brighten someone's day.

KRMH Food & Hunger Project, Inc.: Continues to supply kosher groceries and coordinate with special groups of volunteers to pack and deliver to the permanently homebound seniors.

The KRMH Pantry: We had to close on March 17, but we are surveying whether we can get volunteers to help with special distribution in June and July.

If you can spare a roll of paper towels, wipes, or cleaning spray, it would be helpful, since we hope to distribute groceries outdoors.

If you have extra groceries that you will not use, please save them so that when we open, we can receive the donations. If people have access to ways to purchase cases of rice, oatmeal, etc., please let me know.

In addition to the challenge of distribution, there are also limits to obtaining new grocery supplies. If you want to donate time to help and are well, please let me know also.

STAY SAFE! BE WELL!

—Frances Segan, Ph.D., Chair, Social Action Committee

ADULT EDUCATION



Study with Rabbi Gardner

Join Rabbi Gardner every Monday at noon for your virtual online Lunch and Learn class. Watch for the weekly eblast that will provide you with a link to Zoom that will connect you to that class. Also check the weekly eblast for any other programs that might be offered both by Rabbi Gardner and Cantor Sharett-Singer.

YIVO's Shine Online Educational Series

Join the YIVO for a free course starting May 1 (good until August 31), **A Seat at the Table: A Journey into Jewish Food**.

Register at yivo.org/FOOD.

Join the YIVO for an exploration into the heart of Jewish food, with an emphasis on the Ashkenazi table. This course features hundreds of never-before-seen archival objects, lectures by leading scholars, and video demonstrations of your favorite Jewish recipes by renowned chefs. Discover how the essence of Jewish food has remained constant even as the recipes have evolved and changed with the migration of Jews around the world.

—Dr. Yvette Marrin, Chair Adult Education Committee



The **Chavurah** is planning to meet on Zoom on **May 16**, following the Shabbat service. The Torah reading for that day is the double portion *Behar-Bechukotai*. In *Behar*, the Eternal describes the laws surrounding resting the land every seven years, as well as the Jubilee year every 50 years. In *Bechukotai*, Gd tells the Israelites that if they follow the commandments, they will be provided with rain for their crops. The Eternal then describes a long list of punishments for noncompliance. There is much in here that has meaning for our lives today, so please join us as we read and discuss these portions.

—Dr. Ronna Weber

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To	On the loss of
Michael and Magalis Auerbach, Phyllis Auerbach, Jennifer and Joanna Auerbach	Mildred Auerbach, beloved mother and mother-in-law, grandmother
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Rachel Hannaford, Justin Lerer, Zachary and Beatrice Lerer, and family	Marion Faber, beloved mother, mother-in-law, grandmother
Ronni Stolzenberg and Martin Kleinman and family	Miriam Stolzenberg, beloved mother and mother-in-law

The Departed Whom We Now Remember: May Yahrzeit Observances

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The ark and mosaic in Riverdale Temple's sanctuary



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