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CHABAD LUBAVITCH OF RIVERDALE

## Shabbat Ki Teitzei

B”H

Friday, September 13th, 2019

14 Elul, 5779

Candle lighting 6.:50 PM

Mincha at 7:00PM

### Shabbat Services

Tanya/soul maps	8:30 AM
Shacharit	9:00 AM
Mincha	6:50 PM
Shabbat Ends	7:48 PM
Havdalah Service/Living Torah DVD of the Rebbe	7:48 PM

### Junior Congregation

10:45 am - 12 pm

PreK-Grade 3 (upstairs) - Mrs. Dina Klapper

Grades 4+ Girls (downstairs) - Aviva Laskin & Maya Rudoy  
Grade 4+ Boys (downstairs library)

### NEXT WEEKS SCHEDULE

Sunday Shacharit	8:45 AM
Mon- Fri. Shacharit	6:55 AM

### A TWEET TREAT FOR SHABBAT

Ever hear of kosher clothes?

<http://ChabadRiverdale.org/1904369>

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**KIDDISH:** Kiddish is sponsored by Benyomin and Leiba Simon in honor of Benyomin's birthday.

**JUNIOR CONGREGATION:** For the new year begins this Shabbat and we are excited to have expanded to 3 groups;

- Children through Grade 3, upstairs, with Mrs. Dina Klapper

- Girls, Grades 4 and up, downstairs classroom on right, led by Aviva Laskin and Bella Rudoy, originally Junior Congregants themselves.

- Boys, Grades 4 and up, downstairs library on left, led by a rotation of fathers and a student rabbi. Feel free to email [sorahshmtv@gmail.com](mailto:sorahshmtv@gmail.com) if you'd like to discuss anything.

**JOIN US FOR THE HIGH HOLIDAYS!:** If you will be away for the High Holidays and Daven with us all year, please consider sponsoring a seat for someone who can not afford. Chabad of Riverdale offers a unique style of services which uplift and renew the spirit! Seats are now available online at [ChabadBronx.org/Holidays/High Holiday Reservations](http://ChabadBronx.org/Holidays/High Holiday Reservations).

**SHOFAR FACTORY:** Sunday, September 22, 2019 11:00 am—1:00 pm. See flyer for detail.

**HAVE YOUR MEZUZOT AND TEFILLIN:** checked by Rabbi Feitel Lewin (the scribe) Sunday, September 22nd at Chabad of Riverdale.day from 9:30am -2pm. Please email [Rabbi@ChabadRiverdale.org](mailto:Rabbi@ChabadRiverdale.org) to reserve your spot.

### UPCOMING EVENTS AT CHABAD: SHABBAT AT THE OHEL:

Men are invited to experience a Shabbat at the Rebbe's Resting Place, the Ohel, on Shabbat, November 8-9th. we are renting a very nice house a few doors away, and you will have a most memorable Shabbat, Please email [Rabbi@ChabadRiverdale.org](mailto:Rabbi@ChabadRiverdale.org).

**CHESED DAY BLOOD DRIVE:** HIR will be hosting it's annual Chesed Day blood drive on September 15th, 2019 from 9:00 am -3:00 pm (see flyer for details).

**THE HIR CLOTHING DRIVE:** will take place on Sunday September 15, 2019 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm . See page 6 for details.

**RIVERDALE SINGLE MOMS:** Invites you to enjoy a pre-Rosh Hashanah Wellness & Chesed Event. See page 6 for details.

**MIKVEH HOURS:** beginning Sept 8th, 2019. Sunday-Thursday night: 7:30-10:00pm. Friday night : 40 minutes after candle lighting. No appointment necessary but please be on time. Saturday night : 8:00-10:00pm . (Saturday night , September 7 the hours are 8:30-10:30pm). Keilim Mikveh open during daylight hours ONLY.

### AND THE LIVING SHALL TAKE TO HEART:

Please say Tehillim or do a Mitzvah for our dear friends who have passed away:

June 27th; 14 Tamuz- Mr. Arthur Alexander - Arye Leib Ben Dovid Hakohen  
Sep 30th; 21 Tishrei- Mrs. Myrna Zinn - Miriam bat Yosef

Oct 13th; 4 Cheshvon- Mrs. Gigi Frenkel - Golda Raizel bat Asher Menachem

Jan 16th; 10 Shevat- Mrs. Miriam Schreier - Miriam bat Nachman

March 6th; 29 Adar I- Mr. Jerry Selkin - Yosef Tzvi ben Avrohom Eliezer

May 19th; 14 Iyar- Mrs. Gertrude Moskowitz - Gittel bat Yisroel Ber

June 27th; 16 Sivan Mrs. Mara Goldstein Yonit bat Avraham

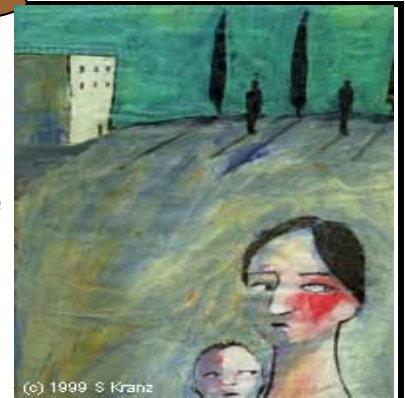
## Ki Teitzei

### Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19

Seventy-four of the Torah's 613 commandments (mitzvot) are in the Parshah of Ki Teitzei. These include the laws of the beautiful captive, the inheritance rights of the first-born, the wayward and rebellious son, burial and dignity of the dead, returning a lost object, sending away the mother bird before taking her young, the duty to erect a safety fence around the roof of one's home, and the various forms of kila-yim (forbidden plant and animal hybrids).

Also recounted are the judicial procedures and penalties for adultery, for the rape or seduction of an unmarried girl, and for a husband who falsely accuses his wife of infidelity. The following cannot marry a person of Jewish lineage: a bastard; a male of Moabite or Ammonite descent; a first- or second-generation Edomite or Egyptian.

Our Parshah also includes laws governing the purity of the military camp; the prohibition against turning in an escaped slave; the duty to pay a worker on time and to allow anyone working for you - man or animal - to "eat on the job"; the proper treatment of a debtor and the prohibition against charging interest on a loan; the laws of divorce (from which are also derived many of the laws of marriage); the penalty of 39 lashes for transgression of a Torah prohibition; and the procedures for yibbum ("levirate marriage") of the wife of a deceased childless brother or chalitzah ("removing of the shoe") in the case that the brother-in-law does not wish to marry her. Ki Teitzei concludes with the obligation to remember "what Amalek did to you on the road, on your way out of Egypt."



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# High Holiday Services

Chabad of Riverdale offers a unique style of High Holiday services, which uplift and renew the spirit. Individuals at all levels of Hebrew ability will be able to follow the prayers, feel involved, and be inspired. The High Holiday services at Chabad will leave you invigorated and recharged for the **NEW YEAR!**

The services are open to all. Nobody will be refused a reservation due to lack of financial means.

## LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE Chabad Lubavitch of Riverdale

*invites you to join in our  
HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES*

*HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE 2019-5780*

ROSH HASHANA - Saturday, Sunday & Monday September 29th & 30th, October 1st

YOM KIPPUR - Tuesday Evening & Wednesday, October 8th & 9th

*For more information call Chabad Lubavitch of Riverdale (718) 549-1100 ext.10*

**Please circle which holiday(s) you will be attending.**

Rosh Hashana

Yom Kippur

Please fill in the form below and mail it to:

Chabad Lubavitch of Riverdale 535 W. 246<sup>th</sup> Street, Riverdale, NY 10471

*\$600.00 per Seat*

**Or, you may register on our website at: [ChabadBronx.org](http://ChabadBronx.org) » Holidays » High Holiday Reservations**

Last Name	How many seats?	
First Name	# of men _____	# of women _____
Other Guest Names	Home Phone # _____	Cell Phone # _____
Address	City _____	State ____ Zip _____
Work #	Amount enclosed \$ _____	
Email:		

I've enclosed a check made payable to: Chabad of Riverdale, in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ en-

Please charge \$\_\_\_\_\_,  Mastercard  Visa  American Express

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Men, please include Hebrew name & father's Hebrew Name (in English letters)**

(Please write all information in English) \_\_\_\_\_

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2019  
AT CHABAD OF RIVERDALE



**SHOFAR FACTORY**

11 am - 1 pm

Make your very own Shofar



**CHECK YOUR MEZUZOS & TEFILLIN**

9:30 - 2:00 pm

For more information:

[www.chabadriverdale.org](http://www.chabadriverdale.org)

718-549-1100

# Emergency Blood Shortage

 **New York Blood Center**  
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Hebrew Institute of Riverdale - The Bayit

Commemorating the 18th/CHAI Anniversary of 9/11

## **BLOOD DRIVE**

**Sunday, September 15, 2019**

**9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

Hebrew Institute of Riverdale  
3700 Henry Hudson Pkwy

Our area blood supply is in peril, with certain blood types in critical need!

**In memory of those who perished, we urge you to honor 9/11 on this 18<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a national day of service, charity and compassion by giving blood the gift of life.**

New York Blood Center is a proud supporter of Magen David Adom and is prepared to supply Israel with blood in emergency situations.

**Your blood donation can do a double mitzvah!**

**Join us - Save a Life!**

Walk-ins Welcome! Questions/volunteer/reserve a time? (718) 549-8152 or sermc@aol.com

### ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO DONATE?

You must be at least 16 years old.

16 year olds require parental permission signed on New York Blood Center form (available on-line & at blood drive)

You must weigh at least 110 pounds (additional height/weight requirements apply to donors under age 19),  
be in good health, and feel well on the day of your donation.

Most medications do not disqualify you from donating and we check your iron level prior to donating.

For medical eligibility questions, call 1-800-688-0900. Please bring photo ID, eat well and drink fluids.

If you have a blood donor card please bring it with you - it will speed up your registration.

## RIVERDALE & BEYOND

**THE HIR CLOTHING DRIVE:** will take place on Sunday September 15, 2019 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm .Please sort and bag separately men's, women's and children's clothing in sturdy garbage bags. We also are collecting sheets, blankets, quilts and towels . Please bag those separately. Deposit clothing and bedding/linens in the truck that will be stationed outside the HIR. Volunteers are needed. If you are able to help for even a short amount of time please email Steve Pretsfelder or Barbara Gochberg atspretsfelder@vanwagner.com or call 718-601-3586 .

**RIVERDALE SINGLE MOMS:** invites single mothers for a special Pre-Rosh Hashana Wellness Workshop and Chesed Event. Help us put together a special holiday gift for families of Ohel. **September 18th, 2019 @ 8:00 pm** at the home of **Orital Weinroth**. 5035 Arlington Ave. Free Admission, Subsidized babysitting available. Please RSVP at riverdalesinglemoms@gmail.com

**THE GEMACH OF RIVERDALE:** Provides interest-free loans to Riverdale families and individuals in our community who find themselves with unexpected shortfalls or short-term capital needs. The Gemach is flexible - providing interest-free loans from \$500-\$100,000, and with repayments up to 5 years. Founded in 2013, Gemach has funded over 30 loans totaling over \$325,000 for uses such as Credit Card Consolidation, Unexpected Tax Bills, Student Loan Payments, Starting a New Business, Medical Procedures, Home Repairs, Planning a Simcha, New Home Expenses, Tuition Payments. 1. If you or someone you know can use an interest free loan, please contact Gemach of Riverdale. 2. Every loan requires two guarantors who stand ready to repay if the borrower doesn't. We wish to acknowledge and thank all those people in the community who have served as guarantors for their fellow Jew. 3. Know that all inquiries and discussions with the Gemach are handled with absolute confidentiality. 4. To learn more about the Gemach or how you can help in this effort, please contact Rabbi Moish Drelich. The Gemach is an incredible community wide resource, established to help strengthen our Riverdale Jewish community. The Gemach has granted loans to members of every shul in our community. GemachOfRiverdale@gmail.com 917.408.3035

### **BIKUR CHOLIM:**

Bikur Cholim of Riverdale wishes to inform you that the Yehuda Memorial Bikur Cholim Room at Montefiore Hospital will be fully stocked with food for Yom Tov.

We are currently planning the volunteer schedule for this coming year. If you would like to volunteer on a weekly, bi-monthly or monthly basis or you would like to volunteer for Respite please contact us. We need your help!! If you need more information about the room or the services Bikur Cholim provides year-round, please contact us Bikur Cholim of Riverdale or Tammy Alter at 917-543-4844 and Orital Weinroth at 917-257-5681.

The Bikur Cholim of Riverdale Medical Equipment Gemach, named in memory of Dr. Mark Ellen, Elimelech ben Chaim Yehoshua Hakohen loans out medical equipment at no charge to those in need in the Riverdale community. We stock wheelchairs, walkers, rollaids, commodes, adult and children's crutches, shower chairs, a bed assist rail, an IV stand, a cane, a waterproof cast protector and other small medical-related items. Please contact Bikur Cholim of Riverdale or Orital Weinroth at 917-257-5681 and Tammy Alter at 917-543-4844 for more information or to arrange a drop-off or pick-up.

## TEHILLIM (PSALMS) LIST

We compile and maintain a Tehillim list of the names of people who need a refuah shlaima (speedy recovery) so we may all daven for them. Dr. Frimet Skolas has volunteered to coordinate names for a Tehillim list for the weekly Shabbat bulletin. So if you know someone who isn't well, please contact Frimet at 1-347-602-7951, fax 1-347-602-7951, or e-mail: [skolasf@outlook.com](mailto:skolasf@outlook.com). All names need to be reinstated 8 weeks after submission or they will automatically be deleted. Frimet will update the list every Wednesday evening.

Rabbi Adin ben Rivka Lea	Elisheva Malka bas Sarah Miriam	Pesha Soroh bas Esther
Aurilia Myriam bat Rivka Victoria	Esther bas Rochel	Reuven ben Aliza
Avraham Ben Devorah	Esther bat Maguy	Rivkah Leah bas Sarah Raiza
Avraham Abba Ben Sara Chana	Ephraim Matan Ben Chana	Riva Devorah bas Raizel Gittel
Avraham Shmelka ben Sarah	Feigele Frimet bas Devorah Blima	Reizel Gitel bas Rochel Leah
Baruch Moshe ben Esther	Frimet bas Chaya Gitel	Ruth bas Rivka
Beila bas Sarah	Freida Rochel bas Esther	Rachel Chana bas Sidell
Bracha Faiga bas Yehudis	Gershon Elchanan hachain ben Tzvia	Ruchama Maita bas Malka
Bracha Rivkah bat Yehudis Devorah	Gitel bas Sheindel	Sara bat Shoshana
Carmela bat Juliet	Golda Shira bat Yenta Rochel	Sarah bas Yael
Channah bat Rivka	Hadassah Raizel bat Sorel	Schneur Chaim Yitzchok Alexander Ben Nechama Dina
Chana bas Devorah	Hinda Sorah Rochel bas Yitta	Shlome Alter Dov Yehuda Halevi ben Gila Esther
Chana bas Mushka	Huna ben Esther	Shmuel ben Ellen
Chana Breindel bas Gittel	Juliet bat Hanna	Sholom Mordechai Halevi Ben Rivkah
Chaim Dovid ben Blume	Jadon and Anias bas Nicole	Shoshanah Faige bas Devorah
Chaim Shraga Feivel ben Chaya Leah Malka	Kalman ben Dobe	Sima bas Chana
Chana Chaya bas Yenta Bayla	Kayla Sarah bas Malka Yentel	Sorah Hadassah bas Gittel
Chaya Bella bas Rivka	Lea bat Valerie	Tzvi ben Miriam
Chaya Sorah bas Devorah Yuda	Leah bat Rachel	Tzadik haLevi ben Masha Rachel
Channah Liba bat Chaya Sarah	Leah Luba bas Baila	Yael bas Sarah
Cherna bas Liba	Liat bat Carmela	Yakova bat Rachel
Daliya Bat Batya	Lieba Chaya bas Devora Yuda	Yaacov aryeh dov ben resha matel
Daveda shimona bas Malka rivka	Malka Devorah bat Ella Chava	Yakot bat Zochra
Devorah Hinda bat Bracha	Masha bas Tzimi	Yehudit bat Sarah
Devorah Lieba bas Yael	Meir ben Trina	Yehudis Chaye bas Gittel
Doba Baila bas Malka	Menucha Rochel bas Gilah Elkah	Yehudis Tirtza Chana bas Bracha
David Shlomo ben Lea	Menachem Mendel Mordechai ben Miriam	Yissaschar ben Roza Rasha
Dovid Shlomo ben Shoshana Malka	Mechachem Ksil ben Kayla	Yona bas Chana
Dovid ben Sarah	Moshe Chaim ben Yehudis	Yoshua Tzvi ben Nechama Lea
Eheskiel Baruch Ben Leah	Moshe Yoel Lee ben Chana	Yosef Yisrael ben Dina
Eliyahu ben Miriam	Miriam bas Chaya Sorah	Yosef bezalel ben Rus
Eliezar Ben Pearl	Miriam Esther Bas Sorah	Yonatan Halevi ben Malka
Elisheva Malka bas Sarah Miriam	Naftali Hertz Chaim ben Feiga Gitel	Zehava Nechama Chaya bat Elisheva
Eliana bat Chana	Nechama bas Chana	

**If you only knew - The Tzemach Tzedek said** - the power of verses of Tehillim and their effect in the highest Heavens, you would recite them constantly. Know that the chapters of Tehillim shatter all barriers; they ascend higher and still higher with no interference; they prostrate themselves in supplication before the Master of all worlds; and they effect and accomplish with kindness and compassion (Chaf). We know that when an individual says any amount of Tehillim (Psalms) she/he can merit many blessings. This is particularly true when the entire book of Tehillim is recited by a group of individuals, since G-d blesses us when we are united in peace with one another. It is also considered as if each of the individuals who take part in the group recited the entire Tehillim, not just their allotted chapters. You can say it anytime and anywhere that Shabbat. If you wish to participate, please indicate how many average-sized chapters (psalms) you would like to say and your preference. I will contact you to let you know your allotted chapters. In the merit of saying Tehillim may we receive the blessings we need individually and for Klal Yisrael. Please reply to Frimet Skolas at [skolasf@outlook.com](mailto:skolasf@outlook.com) or call 1-347-602-7951.

## How Much Does It Cost Me?

What do we cherish? What do we truly value? What do we make time for?

There is a rather curious juxtaposition of ideas in our Parshah this week. The Torah cautions us against allowing Ammonite and Moabite men to convert and join the Jewish people. The reasons? Firstly, because they did not greet you with bread and water on the road when you were leaving Egypt. And secondly, because they hired Balaam . . . to curse you.

Such a diverse set of crimes lumped together in one verse. In the same breath we are told to shun them because they didn't play the good hosts when we were a tired and hungry nation trudging through the desert from Egypt, and because they hired the heathen prophet Balaam to destroy us. How can we possibly compare these two reasons? The first is simply a lack of hospitality, while the second is nothing short of attempted genocide!

The answer is that the two are indeed interrelated. One reinforces the other, and one proves the sinfulness of the other. If it was only a matter of not showing us any generosity during our journey, we could possibly justify it by their own poverty. Perhaps Ammon and Moab were in an economic depression. Maybe they were broke, and therefore were not in a position to offer hospitality. If they didn't have enough for themselves, how can we expect them to have fed others?

But when we see that they hired Balaam the prophet to curse the Jewish people, then we know that money was not the problem. Do you think Balaam came cheap? Balaam was a very expensive consultant. "A houseful of gold and silver" was his asking price. If you found money for him, you could have found a few shekels to give some bread and water to tired, hungry travelers. The fact that they were prepared to pay such exorbitant fees to Balaam proves the enormity of their crime.

Ammon and Moab may be extinct, but their legacy lives on.

One of the root causes of the Middle East quagmire is the Palestinian problem. So many live in squalor in refugee camps. It is truly a rachmanut, a terrible pity and a crying shame. But why have these people not been accommodated by their brethren over all these years? Israel has taken in Jewish refugees from Arab lands—from Syria, Yemen, Iran and Iraq. More recently, they have absorbed many Ethiopian and Russian Jews. Israel is a small country with limited resources, yet no Jew is refused entry. Everyone is welcomed.

So tiny Israel can do it, and the combined land and wealth of the Arab world cannot? Saudi Arabia builds palaces and engages in all sorts of royal excess. Have you been to the Dubai airport? Billions are being spent on flippant luxuries, but to help their poor Palestinian brothers and sisters, nobody is home!

Sadly, we have a problem in our own community too. How often is a Jew approached for a worthy cause, and he pleads poverty, but the very next day he blows a fortune at a casino? We are too busy to come to a lecture at the shul, but to kill a night playing poker—we have plenty of time.

I am reminded of the fellow who asked me if he really needed to put up mezuzahs on all his doorways inside his house. When I answered that he did, he gave a huge krechtz. "Oh Rabbi, but I just built a new house with eighteen rooms. Do you realize how much the mezuzahs are going to cost?!"

We are now in the month of Elul, a time for introspection, coming right before Rosh Hashanah, our Judgment Day. Let us reflect on how we spend our money and our time, and let us try our best to be consistent and honourable to G-d and our fellow men and women.