

March 2018/Nisan 5778

Dear Riverdale Jewish Community Member,

Following the tremendous support of last year's community-wide Yom HaZikaron commemoration, and as part of our continued efforts towards collaboration, the Jewish institutions of Riverdale will once again will hold our centralized Yom HaZikaron commemoration together on Tuesday, April 17 at 8pm. As this event has grown, we have decide to relocate the program to SAR High School in order to accommodate the size of the crowd.

This year, we will also join together the following evening as we transition from mourning to celebration on Yom HaAtzmaut. With this being the 70th anniversary of the State of Israel, it is especially meaningful for us to celebrate as a community.

The Riverdale Jewish Community Yom HaZikaron Commemoration will be held on Tuesday, April 17 at 8pm at SAR High School (503 W 259th St, Bronx, NY 10471) and the Yom HaAtzmaut celebration will be held Wednesday, April 18 at 7:30pm at The Riverdale Temple (4545 Independence Ave., Bronx, NY 10471). We hope you will join us.

*B'Chavod Rav* (Respectfully),

Etan Bendheim, The Riverdale Minyan  
Rabbi Steven Burton, Congregation Shaarei Shalom  
Rabbi Steven Exler, Hebrew Institute of Riverdale - The Bayit  
Deann Forman, The Riverdale Y  
Rabbi Aaron Frank, Kinneret Day School  
Tsur Gadasi, Beth Aharon Sephardic Congregation  
Rabbi Tom Gardner, Riverdale Temple  
Rabbi Shmuel Hain, Young Israel Ohab Zedek  
Rabbi Tully Harcsztark, SAR High School  
Rabbi Simon Hirschhorn, Hebrew Home at Riverdale  
Rabba Sara Hurwitz, Yeshivat Maharat  
Rabbi Barry Dov Katz, Conservative Synagogue Adath Israel of Riverdale  
Rabbi Binyamin Krauss, SAR Academy  
Rabbi Asher Lopatin, Yeshivat Chovevei Torah  
Sally Mendelsohn and Mia Padwa, Minyan Shachar  
Rosh Kehilah Dina Najman, The Kehilah  
Rabbi Linda Shriner-Cahn, Congregation Tehillah