

Young Israel of Riverdale

Pesach 5785

Rabbi's Message:

The Gemara (Rosh Hashana 12a) rules that the world was created in Nisan. Yet, we say on Rosh Hashana, "Today is the beginning of Your creation," indicating that the world was created in Tishrei (Rosh Hashana 27a). The phrase "Today is the conception (Haras) of the world" implies that, in fact, the world was created in Nisan, but was conceived, as it were, in Hashem's mind in Tishrei (ala b'machshava) (Tosfos 27a).

Alternatively, the physical world was, in fact, created in Tishrei as it is popularly understood. However, the spiritual world began in Nisan, when Am Yisrael received the first mitzva (Rashi B'reishis 1:1). Since the world was created for Torah and Yisrael that are called Raishis (Ibid), the more significant creation is Nisan.

The first of Nisan is Rosh Hashana for kings (Rosh Hashana 2a), namely Jewish kings. Kings of the nations begin the year in Tishrei (3a). They inhabit the physical world which began in Tishrei. Jews and their kings add a spiritual world, the purpose of creation, which began in Nisan.

At Pesach 5785, let us focus on the spiritual dimension of our lives, and merit "In Nisan they were redeemed and in Nisan they will be redeemed" (Rosh Hashana (11a).

RABBI MORDECHAI WILLIG

PESACH SCHEDULE

Friday, April 4

Mincha, 5:45, 7:05 p.m.

Shabbos, April 5

Shacharis, 7:30, 8:30 a.m.

Drasha Part I – 6:05 p.m.

Mincha, 7:05 p.m.

Drasha Part II – 7:25 p.m.

Ma'ariv, 8:10 p.m.

Sunday-Thursday, April 6-10

Mincha, 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, April 10

SIYUM—7:10 a.m.

Friday, April 11

CHOMETZ BURNED BEFORE 11:50 a.m.

(Magen Avraham-11:35 a.m.)

Mincha – 5:50 p.m., 7:15 p.m.

CANDLELIGHTING: 7:11 p.m.

Shabbos Hagadol, April 12

CHOMETZ EATEN UNTIL 10:44 a.m.

(Magen Avraham 10:14 a.m.)

KOL CHAMIRA BEFORE 11:50 a.m.

(Magen Avraham 11:35 a.m.)

Shachris—7:15 a.m.

Shiur—6:40 p.m.

Mincha—7:10 p.m.

Ma'ariv – 8:15 p.m.

CANDLE LIGHTING AND SEDER

PREPARATIONS—NOT BEFORE 8:25 p.m.

Chatzos –12:56 a.m.

Pesach I - Sunday April 13,

Shacharis – 8:30 a.m.

Shiur - 6:45 p.m.

Mincha – 7:15 p.m.

Ma'ariv – 8:15 p.m.

CANDLE LIGHTING, SEDER II

PREPARATIONS NOT BEFORE 8:25 p.m.

Pesach II - Monday, April 14

Shacharis, 8:30 a.m.

Shiur, 6:45 p.m.

Mincha, 7:15 p.m.

Ma'ariv, 8:15 p.m.

Chol Hamoed,

Tuesday-Friday, April 15-18

Shachris – 6:30, 7:30 a.m.

Mincha 7:20 p.m.

Friday, April 18

CANDLE LIGHTING 7:18 p.m.

Ma'ariv 8:10 p.m.

Pesach VII - Shabbos, April 19

Shacharis, 8:30 a.m.

Shiur, 6:45p.m.

Mincha, 7:15 p.m.

Ma'ariv, 8:25p.m.

CANDLELIGHTING NOT BEFORE 8:30p.m.

Pesach VIII – Sunday, April 20

Shacharis,8:30 a.m.

Yizkor,10;00a.m.

Shiur,6:50 p.m.

Mincha,7:20 p.m.

Ma'ariv, 8:25 p.m.

Monday-Thursday, April 21-24

Mincha—7:30 p.m.

Mazal Tov to:

Rabbi Yeruchom and Rebbetzin Faigy Ausband on the birth of their son, Avrohom. Special mazal tov to grandmother Rebbetzin Rivka Ausband.

Eitan and Ayala Hoffman on the birth of their baby girl, Esther Leeba

In the Community:

Bikur Cholim of Riverdale wishes to inform you that the Bikur Cholim Room at **Montefiore Hospital**, the **Bikur Cholim House** 3 blocks away and the Bikur Cholim apartment at **Columbia's Och Spinal hospital** (formerly Allen Pavillion) are available when needed. New volunteers are welcome and urged to join. To volunteer, or for more information on the services we provide year round, please contact BikurCholimOfRiverdale@gmail.com or Tammy Alter at 917-543-4844 or 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. To arrange a drop-off or pick-up or for more information please contact us. contact BikurCholimOfRiverdale@gmail.com or Tammy Alter at 917-543-4844 or Orital Weinroth at (917) 257- 5681.

The KCI Kosher Food Pantry continues to provide basic non-perishable and seasonal perishable food items, including produce (like potatoes, oranges and cucumbers), chicken and eggs. The food has been made available to the Pantry at no-cost by Met Council and is available for anyone who thinks that a little extra help will benefit you and/or your family. Everything is confidential. No Vetting process. Pantry deliveries can be delivered directly to your home and shopping in our pantry during the open hours or by private appointments. Sign up today by contacting KCIfoodpantry@gmail.com or (646) 647-1380.

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