

Purim 5772 @ The Bayit - In The Jungle!

Sunday, February 26

Last Call to join our Purim Shpiel Cast

Last Call! Kids 3rd grade & up who want to be in the Purim Show! Rehearsal is this **Sunday Feb 26, 2:30pm - 4:00pm**. If able to attend must confirm via e-mail: mrb284@nyu.edu, or phone: 718-543-0124. If younger than 3rd grade or can't attend rehearsal but still want to be involved please call or e-mail. Looking forward to seeing you there!!!

Tuesday, March 6

Handing Out Mishloach Manot Bags - 11:00am

Spread Purim cheer with the HIR Rabbinic staff! They will be in costume on Johnson Ave. handing out mishloach manot to Riverdale residents. Interested in volunteering with your children? Let us know.

Wednesday, March 7 - Ya'anit Esther (Fast of Esther)

Fast Starts - 5:07am

Fast Ends - 6:36pm



Shacharit - 6:25am and 8:00am



Wednesday, March 7 - Purim Night in the Bayit Jungle!

Mincha only - 5:30pm



Maariv and Megillah Reading with Ba'al Kriah Bernie Horowitz - Main Sanctuary Jungle - 6:20pm

Come in costume to see what megillah reading at HIR is all about. Hear the talented Bernie Horowitz read the megillah using different voices for each character. During the reading, we'll project the text of the megillah onto a screen enabling the hearing impaired to follow along with the megillah reading and be included in the joy of the Purim celebration. Enjoy our Jungle theme this year!

Break Fast Dinner

After megillah reading, break your fast with: sandwiches and salads from Corner Café. Pizza will also be available. Save time and purchase food tickets in advance. Cost: \$0.50 per ticket. To purchase tickets go to www.thebayit.org.

THE PURIM PLAYERS



After Break Fast Dinner - IMPROV SHPIEL with Purim Players - Left side Social Hall

Laugh about our Bayit with Melissa Bulman and the improv Purim Players.

Audience participation encouraged. Opera, rap, and more!



Maariv and Megillah Reading with Minyan Shachar - Lower Level Beit Midrash - 6:00pm

Join Minyan Shachar for a lively Megillah reading; every character will be read by a different reader - men and women readers. Reading followed by light refreshments.

Beth Aharon Mincha - 2nd Floor Beit Midrash - 5:40pm



Beth Aharon Arvit and Megillah Reading - 2nd Floor Beit Midrash - 6:15pm

Following Megillah Reading Beth Aharon will hold their annual Purim Seudah followed by Purim Costume Contest. All kids will receive a prize.

Additional Megillah Reading - Main Sanctuary - 10:00pm

Texas Hold 'Em Charity Tournament - 2nd Floor Beit Midrash - 10:30pm

Join us for a Texas Hold 'Em Charity Tournament. The tournament is \$25.00 to enter with the proceeds going to support HIR. There will be a prize for the winner. Sign up online at www.thebayit.org.



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Thursday, March 8 - Purim Day

Shacharit followed by Megillah Reading (Main Sanctuary) - 6:00am and 8:00am

Beth Aharon Shacharit and Megillah Reading – Lower Level Beit Midrash - 6:30am

Teens and Teens' Parents Shacharit, Megillah Reading - Room 3-1 - 9:30am

Lavish breakfast follows including an omelet and pancake bar! Room 3-5 & 3-6



Additional Megillah Reading (Lower Level Beit Midrash) - 11:00am



Purim Carnival! -12:00pm - 2:30pm



All children are invited to celebrate with an exotic animal show, HUGE rides, jungle games and prizes, raffles, jungle face painting, sand art, food court, cotton candy and much more!
Admission: \$15/child; \$12/youth department members.

Please note: we are so happy to support our community day schools, and as such, given that Kinneret and SAR are both in session during the morning, we will not be hosting a parade this year, which would create a conflict with those schools. We look forward to future parades with each of you!

Public Megillah Reading with Amcha at Iranian Mission to the UN - 12:00pm

On a day when we commemorate the near-destruction of our people, we read our story aloud in the face of another who would destroy Israel. At a time of global unrest, this is a critical moment to show our Jewish pride and responsibility to other communities in need on Purim. All are welcome. 622 Third Ave. (at 40th St.)

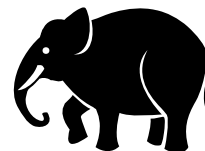


Early Mincha (Lower Level Beit Midrash) - 2:30pm



Mincha/Maariv (Lower Level Beit Midrash) - 5:40pm

Latest Time to Begin Seudah - 5:56pm



Chesed Programs



Pasta Groggers

In the spirit of Purim, please bring a small (but noisy!) box of pasta or rice (boxes only, no bags) to use as a grogger, and after megillah reading leave them in the boxes in the lobby and they will be donated to City Harvest.

Matanot L'evyonim (Gifts to the Poor)

You can fulfill this mitzvah through our Project Matanot L'evyonim at the Bayit. We encourage everyone to take part. In addition, we will distribute your cash and check donations which we collect before or on Purim day to needy Jews here in the Bronx and in Israel. You can give your donation to one of the rabbinic staff.



Megillah Reading for the Homebound

Do you know someone who may need the megillah read for them at home? Can you offer to read the megillah for someone in need? If your answer to either of these questions is yes, please let Rav Steven know.

Mishloach Manot Delivery to the Homebound

Spread the Purim joy. Bring a package of Mishloach Manot to homebound throughout our neighborhood. Contact ravsteven@thebayit.org to be matched with a homebound community member to whom you can deliver and visit.

Retirement Residences

Celebrate Purim megillah readings and spread Purim joy to the residents at the Atria at 10:30am on Purim Day. Join the HIR rabbinic staff to bring the cheer of Purim to everyone.



THE BAYIT BULLETIN

HIR YOUTH DEPARTMENT 2011-2012

Calling all Riverdale kids! The Bayit is the place to be!

Be a part of it! Registration required - now open.

Please use the following link to register: <http://tinyurl.com/3gzfgu9>

This Week Shabbat Morning Groups:

9:30am-11:30am

- Room 3-4: NURSERY
- Room 3-5: PRE-K
- Room 3-6: KINDERGARTEN
- Room 3-3: GRADES 1 & 2
- Room 3-7: GRADES 3 & 4
- Room 3-2: GRADES 5 & 6
- Lower Level: Right Hand Social Hall:
TOT SHABBAT* *10:30am-11:30am
[non-supervised open play space 9:30am-10:30am
— parent must stay with child(ren)]



CHECK OUT OUR YOUTH DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER

TO STAY UP-TO-DATE ON ALL YOUTH DEPARTMENT NEWS & HAPPENINGS, AS WELL AS A SUMMARY OF THE PARASHA & ACCOMPANYING QUESTIONS!

PURIM!



This year, Purim at the Bayit will be following a JUNGLE theme! We are going to ROAR & STOMP Haman out of the building, with fabulous youth programming:

Wednesday, March 7 PURIM NIGHT:

- Break your fast with scrumptious dinner
- Improv Show with Melissa Bulman and friends



Thursday, March 8 PURIM DAY:

Greatest CARNIVAL in town!

- Rides
- Game Booths
- Cotton Candy
- Prizes & Contests

MORE INFORMATION TO COME!

Sunday, March 4

Pre-Purim Inclusion & Diversity Appreciation Day @ The Bayit

- Musical Tefillah for the whole Community
- Mishloach Manot making and deliveries for homebound
- Puppet show promoting understanding, awareness and appreciation of diverse abilities and disabilities

We are looking for sponsorship for this event.

For more information, please contact Menachem

POTS SOUP KITCHEN

Calling all teens, join us on Sun., Feb. 26, from 11:45am - 4:15pm for our monthly staffing of a family soup kitchen. The following dates are: Mar. 25, Apr. 29, May 13 and Jun. 10. If interested, please contact Samantha Verrone at sverrone@mac.com or 917-885-4542. There are 4 spots available each month.

This Shabbat:

Teen Tefillah

The next Teen Tefillah will be on Purim morning. We will be having a special teen shacharit, with k'riyat megillah, followed by a lavish breakfast, in honor of Purim. 9:30am. More details to follow.

We are still looking for a sponsor for this week's youth groups snacks. Thank you for your generosity.

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE AND APPRECIATED

We invite families to sponsor snacks at a Shabbat morning group this year. Party option available to sponsor in honor of your child's birthday.

For more information please contact Gillian Steinberg at gsteinbe@yu.edu or Menachem

V'Shinantam!

Parent-child Torah study meets 45 minutes after Shabbat is over, in the 2nd floor Beit Medrash. Join friends and family for Torah and Pizza. This week there will be extra parent-child learning time because Menachem will not be leading a discussion.

Have YOU Joined the PJ Library Yet?



The PJ Library at HIR provides free Jewish children's books and music to families in the Riverdale area.

It's easy to enroll! Go to www.pjlibrary.org/ny/HIR Sign up and share news of this program with your friends and neighbors with young children!

For more info contact Shuli in the HIR office at 718-796-4730 x102.

Stay tuned for special PJ events being planned for this year!

For Assistance, Please Contact:

Menachem Menchel, Director
Office - 718-796-4730 ext. 119
Cell - 516-233-8285
menachem@thebayit.org



Happenings @ the Bayit

ABRAHAM & SARAH'S TENT: Join us this Friday night for Abraham & Sarah's tent in the Main Lobby. To sponsor future tents contact James Lapin at TheBayit-Tent@yahoo.com.

FILM NIGHT: On Sat. night, Mar. 10, at 8:30pm, join acclaimed filmmaker Menachem Daum for an exclusive preview of his film-in-progress, "Opening the Gates", documenting Reb Shlomo Carlebach's legendary 1989 concert tour of Poland. Rav Avi will be on hand to share his reflections together with Mr. Daum. 2nd Floor Beit Midrash. Suggested donation \$5.

THE BAYIT'S CONTEMPORARY ISRAELI POETRY GROUP - Wed., Mar. 14, 7:00pm: Under the guidance of poet and translator Atara Fobar. Poems will be read in Hebrew with English translation and discussion. All are invited! Please note: this class is now on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm (not Tuesdays) and is relocating to the 3rd FL, Room 3-3. Upcoming dates: 4/4, 5/2, 6/6.

WELCOMING TO OUR BAYIT: If you would like friends or family welcomed on Shabbat morning, you can now enter their names in this link: <http://tinyurl.com/bayit-shabbat-welcome>. Please continue to make our Bayit welcoming by introducing yourself to at least one new person every Shabbat and by inviting new families to join you for a Shabbat meal. Not every "new" face is new to Riverdale, but if they are new to you, that's what counts.

MEET THE BAYIT PRESIDENT: Do you have an issue or idea you'd like to share with Bayit president, David Schwartz? David is holding "office hours" on Sunday mornings at the Bayit. To schedule an appointment, please contact Shuli at Shuli@thebayit.org or 718-796-4730 x102.

Chesed Opportunities

PACK IT UP FOR PURIM: The BJCC will be the Westchester/Bronx recipient for UJA NYC food pantry. In honor of Purim they will be collecting canned goods and non perishable items. Donations can be dropped off directly at the pantry located at 2157 Holland Ave., Bronx, NY 10467. For more info. call 718-828-1114.

HELP FIND A DONOR FOR A BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT: Dr. Howie Marton (father of Naomi Marton) has recently been diagnosed with Acute Myelogenous Leukemia (AML) a form of blood cancer. A bone marrow transplant is essential for his survival. There are 13,000 previously collected potential donor samples that are waiting at the lab to be tested but due to lack of funding have not been tested yet. Each test costs \$54. Please consider sponsoring one or more tests, or even part of a test. To contribute go to bit.ly/Help_Howard.

READ WITH JOE: Joe Pissarevsky, a vision impaired member of our community, is looking for a volunteer to read to him one hour a week. If you can help, please call him at 718-549-7823.

**Do you know someone who needs any of the following?
Would you like to volunteer for any of these committees?**

Shiva: We are looking for fill-in volunteers. Please contact ravsteven@thebayit.org

Home or Nursing Home Visits or Telephone Calls:

Rivka Haut: 718-543-1072, rivkahaut@yahoo.com

Ruth Licht: 718-796-3491, ruth.licht@verizon.net

Meals for New Mothers:

Aimee Baron: 718-432-0777, baronajl@yahoo.com

Hospitality and Welcome: hirwelcome@gmail.com

Young HIR: hirsocial@gmail.com

This Week's Classes @ the Bayit

Daf Yomi with Rabbi Dov Linzer meets in Room 3-4.

7:30am Sun.-Fri. and this Shabbat only one hour before Mincha - 4:10pm.

PLEASE NOTE: Rabba Sara's Tuesday morning class is on break until Elul.

Shabbat

8:10am - Midrash Hashavua with Rav Avi (Main Sanctuary)

4:25pm - Parsha Shiur with Rabbinic Intern Ruth Balinsky Friedman (Main Sanctuary)

After Mincha - Shiur with Rivka Haut (Main Sanctuary)

After Mincha - Parshat Hashavua with Beth Aharon (2nd Fl. Beit Midrash)

Monday

6:30pm - Hebrew Reading Crash Course, Level I (Lobby)*

7:15pm - Hebrew Reading Crash Course, Level II (Lobby)*

7:30pm - Book of Kings with Rav Avi (at his home)

8:00pm - Advanced Hebrew Ulpan (Lobby)*

8:00pm - Advanced Talmud with Rabbi Jeff Fox (at David Mann's home. E-mail rebjeff@gmail.com to attend.)

Tuesday

10:00am - Book of Genesis with Rav Avi (Lobby)

Wednesday

7:30pm - Intermediate Hebrew Ulpan (Lobby)*

Thursday

10:00am - Book of Joshua with Rav Steven (Lower Level Beit Midrash)

7:30pm - Biblical Hebrew and Siddur Study (Lobby)*

Friday

7:20am - Tractate Moed Katan with Rav Steven (Lower Level Lobby)

* All Hebrew classes are taught by our experienced teacher Sara Kinberg. For more info. on the Hebrew program and for guidance about placement, please contact Sara at 718-548-2461. Payment made directly to the teacher.

HIR CSA (Community Supported Agriculture)

Interested in making healthier and fresher food choices this summer?



Join HIR CSA and receive your fruit, vegetables and/or eggs directly from local farms for 22 weeks this coming summer. Each CSA member can sign up for a weekly or every-other-week share of seasonal produce that is organically grown and freshly picked. The produce is conveniently delivered to the HIR and available for pick-up on Wednesday evenings. HIR CSA provides a delightful opportunity to eat better tasting food, help support local agriculture and create community! Respond quickly; only a few shares remain for this season. For more information contact csa.at.hir@gmail.com.

Social Worker @ The Bayit - Questions about an aging loved one, financial pressures, concerns about children? Contact HIR social worker, Anna Kirshblum for guidance, information, referrals and a sympathetic ear. There is no fee and all conversations are strictly confidential. Meet with her at HIR or in her office at the Beatman Center on 239th St. Anna can be reached at 718-601-9714 or at akirshblum@jbfcs.org. (in partnership with UJA and JBFCS)



THE BAYIT

The Hebrew Institute of Riverdale - The Bayit - is an open Orthodox Synagogue which serves the entire Jewish community. The Hebrew Institute is a synagogue that warmly embraces all Jews regardless of affiliation, commitment or background. It is affectionately known as the "Bayit", which is a home - a place of love and welcome. The HIR is known nationally for bringing spirituality into the synagogue, for activism, learning programs, and work on behalf of the elderly, the homebound, and the mentally and physically challenged.

Thank you to our members who have paid dues for 2012.

Your support is appreciated.

Sara Hurwitz & Josh Abraham
Seth Aronson
Lorna & Mark Baker
Harry & Judith Ballan
Tamar & Tzvi Bar-David
Shari Rosenfeld & Yoni Barnhard
Aimee & Jonathan Baron
Esther & Tzvi Bar-Shai
Edith Baumann
Jennifer Pepper & Jed Bergman
Robert Berman
Jacquelyn & Zachary Berman
Gaya & Lewis Bernstein
Selma Berson
Barbara & David Blumenthal
Beth & David Braunstein
Klara & Philip Brieff
Eva & Hillel Broder
Ruth & Howard Bromberg
Sanford Bruckner
Melissa & Paul Bulman
Shoshana Bulow
Illene Burack
Helaine Newman & Victor Chmielnicki
Nava & Adam Cohen
Charlotte Cohen
Claire & Joseph Cohen
Sharon & Matthew Cohen
Lynn & Stephen R. Cohen
Deborah & Michael Cooperman
Shira & Hayyim Danzig
Stacey & Michael Daube
Leah Davidson
Gillian Steinberg & Mark Davis
Gabriella de Beer
Rebecca de Beer
Karen Stahl-Don & Philip Don
Chaim Dubin
Susan & Jonathan Dzik
Moshe Edelman
Alisa & Adam Eilenberg
Gloria & David Eiseman
Jennie Goldress & Andrew Eisenberger
Elyorah & Sarah Leah Ellison
Sonia Erlich
Shira Billet & Steven Exler
Debbie & Robert Ezrapour
Esther & David Federman
Rose Feigenbaum
Rebecca Kobrin & Kevin Feinblum
Ann & Richard Feldman
Joseph Feldschuh
Alvin Fensterheim
Atara Fobar
Sally & Danny Frankel
Lynn & David Frankel
Anat Sharbat & Ariel Freidenberg
Sheila & Leonard Freilich
Regina Ganger
Bonnie & Isaac Geld
Barbara & Martin Gelman
Todd & Tamar Genger
Orit Glas
Shirley Glickman
Florence Glucksman
Ruth & Charles Gold
Rhoda & Lee D. Goldberg
Ann Rauch & Michael Goldblum
Leslie & Charles Goldfischer
Frieda Goldin
Daniella Kevelson & Ari Goldman
Helena & Marvin Goldstein
Uri Gordon
Abbie & Moshe Greenberg
Larry Greenfield
Jennifer & Brian Grosberg
Judy Silver & Jerry Grosser
Deborah Braverman & Hillel Grossman
William S. Grossman
Dasha & Vitaly Gutman
Inge Gutmann
Goldie & Josef Guttman
Raphael Haar
David Haas
Sidney Haber
Beth & Ari Hait
Paula Sinclair & Charles Hall
Evelyn & Jim Hartman
Rivka Haut
Annette & Mitchel Herstic
Rebecca & Bradley Hirschfield
Sara & Tzvi Hirshaut
Annie & Ari Hoffnung
Nancy & Milton Honig
Roberta & Bernard Horowitz
Nechama Eichorn & Yossi Horowitz
Sherry & Robert House
Madeline & Hillel Jaffe
Amy Jennifer Jonas
Karen Jordan
Barbara Jurist
Yonit & Thierry Kahane
Sandy & Nathan Kahn
Deborah Yasinsky & David Kalb
Victor Kamensky
MJ & Barry Kanner
David Kanowitz
Sharon & Michael Kaplowitz
Anat & Giora Katz
Nancy & Shimon Katz
Rachel Kirschbaum
Julia & David Klahr
Judy Amiel Klein
Tilde Klein
Michelle & Jeffrey Kobrin
Beth & Peter Kolevzon
Amy Koplow
Dina & Andrew Kramer
Victoria Chernyak & Stas Krasinski
Stephanie Nussbaum & Michael Kress
Bryna & Joshua Landes and Family
Barbara Estrin & Berel Lang
Ann & James Lapin
Shulamit Lerner
Devorah & Phil Levin
Morlie & Norman Levin
Rose Levine
Moshe Levison
Ruth Licht
Lidia Lidagoster-Villegas & Pablo Villegas
Vivian Lieber
Sharon Rubin & Stephen Lief
Yocheved & Donald Liss
Sarah Leah & Leib Littman
Sally Mendelsohn & David Lowenfeld
Shirley Finkelman Lowenstein
Elaine Machleder
Wendy & Arnold Mandell
Joyce & Harvey Marcus
Kevin Marks
Niva & Mark Marmer
Sharon & Jay Marson
Andrew Marum
Elena & Stan Maydan
Lara & Eldar Mayhouhas
Emily Blum & Leon Metzger
Abraham Mezrich
Randi Carrey & Erik Mintz
Brauna Doidge & Paul Nehme
Robert I Ness
Helene Bergman & Edward Neuburger
Tamara & Zeev Neumeier
Jerilynn & John Noto
Rochelle & Efrem Nulman
Cecily & Eliezer Oberstein
Stephen Oppenheimer
Carole & Sy Oshinsky
Carol & Howard Oxman
Ilene & Zvi Paikin
Valerie Altmann & Daniel Perla
Kenneth Perry
Miriam Pffiferling & Joe Pffiferling
Andrea & Tal Plotkin
Moses Podolski
Judith Kaplan & Lawrence Polsky
Barbara Gochberg & Steven Pretsfelder
Adele & Elliott Rabin
Lore Rasch

Murray Ring
Karen Rotter-Rodney & Burton Rodney
Alice Rosen
Sheryl & David Rosenberg
Juliana & Elan Rosenblat
Sylvia Rosencranz
Ahron & Kathy Rosenfeld
Rebecca & Barry Rosenstein
Bertha Rosenstein
Rachel & Mitchel Rothschild
Eva & Richard Rubel
Esther Rubin
Roslyn & Israel Rubin
Susan & Murray Rudnick
Maya & George Rudoy
Bertha Saltzman
Abbie & Steven Samuels
Leah & Joseph Sanders
Melanie & Robert Santoriello
Harriet & Joseph Sassoon
Rivka & Samuel Schacher
Jane Flechner & Ron Schechter
Ellen Scheinbach
Vicki & Jonathan Scheiner
Sharon & Shiki Schlesinger
Theodor Schneider
Florence Schneider & Mitchell Schneider
Gloria & Greg Schneider
Jean & Phillip Schneider

Nancy Scholem
Micky & Eric Schon
Gail & Judah Schorr
Gail & Jonathan Schorsch
Blanche Schustack
Susan Schutz
Shani & David Schwartz
Bat Sheva Marcus & Elliot Schwartz
Suzanne Schwartz
Gail Shafran
Pearl Sussman & Bryant Shapiro
Offer Shavit
Shira Gordon & Phil Shaw
Avniel & Maya Shetreat-Klein
Jeffrey Siedenberg
Tehilla Siegel
Sandra Molinas & Samuel Sigal
Natalia Hochbaum & Vladimir Sinayuk
Frederique & Andrew Small
Lisa Cohen & Bernard Smith
Gillian Steinberg & Mark Davis
Marilyn Sopher
Bobbe Gaimms-Spiegel & Robert Spiegel
Joan & Arnold Stark
Marlene Schanzer & Elliot Stendig
Marvin Stiglitz
Rhonda & William Stock
Laura Twersky & Ben Stempel
Gabi & Gershon Strauchler

Harriet & Marc Suvall
Antonia Tamplin
Luba & David Teten
Mierle & Jack Ukeles
Michael Wachsmann
Jessie Wallerich
Norma Weinberg
Beate Weinberger
Ellen & Alan Weiner
Susan & Dov Weinstock
Toby & Rav Avi Weiss
Julie & Michael Weiss
Charlotte Weiss
Claire Weissbraun
Huanni Yang-Weissman & Joseph Weissman
Anya & Chaim Wiebke
Jolan Winkler
Sharon Wolfe
Edith & Ward Wolff
Susan & Robert Zeif
Esther Zimet
Sonia & Samuel Marder

Beyond the Bayit

BODY IMAGE WORKSHOP @ THE Y: The Riverdale Y, located at 5625 Arlington Ave. will host a free workshop this **Sat. night, Feb. 25**, 8:00pm - 9:30pm, to help mothers and teens regarding their healthy body images and eating disorders. The workshop will concentrate on mothers modeling healthy image for their own developing daughters. Group discussion format, lead by **our own Aviva Braun**, LCSW, a Riverdale psychotherapist specializing in this field. For more info. contact Lisa Bruskin at 718-548-8200 x241.

TABC'S 29TH ANNUAL DINNER: Torah Academy of Bergen County will hold its Annual Dinner this **Sun., Feb. 26** at 6:00pm at Congregation Keter Torah, Teaneck, NJ. Honoring Rabbi Yosef Adler for 20 years of leadership, as well as Rabbi Josh Kahn, Betsy Levy, Yaakov Lisker ('97), Marcy Zecher and Rebecca Zirman. For information and reservation please contact Ryan Hyman, Director of Community Relations, at 201-837-7696 x150 or at ryan.hyman@tabc.org.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR GRANDPARENTS OF SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN: The third meeting of a support group for grandparents of children with special needs will be meeting this **Sunday, Feb. 26**, from 7:00pm - 8:30pm in Riverdale at a private home. A social worker will facilitate a discussion of how grandparents can help their grown children with the challenges of raising youngsters with special needs. Please contact Ethel Scher at elks3@verizon.net to RSVP and for location.

HANS MARUM IN A POSTHUMOUS EXHIBITION: The Riverdale Art Association celebrates the Artistry of Hans Marum z"l (father of our member **Andrew Marum**). This exhibition of award-winning paintings and drawings from the artist's estate will be on display **until Feb. 29** at the Riverdale-Yonkers Society for Ethical Culture, 4450 Fieldston Road. Regular viewing hours: Mon. - Fri., 10:00am - 4:00pm. For additional info. call 718-548-4445.

HFBA BREAKFAST: The Hebrew Free Burial Association will hold its annual Riverdale breakfast on **Sun., Mar. 4**, at 9:30am, at the Riverdale Jewish Center. Honoring **our own Isaac Geld**, Dr. Samson Fine, and Frimet & Yisroel Kaplan. For more information or to make a reservation please call HFBA 212-239-1662 or e-mail info@hebrewfreeburial.org.

FREE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION CPR COURSE: Offered by Riverdale Hatzalah Volunteer Ambulance Corps for the layperson (regardless of whether you have prior CPR or other medical training). This course will cover adult and child CPR skills, the Heimlich maneuver and use of an AED for adults, children and infants. The course will take place on **Sun., Mar. 4** at 5:00pm in Riverdale Jewish Center, 3700 Independence Ave. For more info. please contact Charlie Wohlberg at 914-261-1557 or charlie.wohlberg@gmail.com.

SUMMER ISRAEL PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS: UJA-Federation of New York's Israel Experience Center provides both needs-based and merit scholarships. Scholarship details and eligibility requirements can be found here: <http://www.ujafedny.org/teen-programs/>. Please contact Rav Steven if you are interested in applying. Deadline is **Wed., Mar. 7**.

NORPAC MISSION TO WASHINGTON: On May 9 you can take advantage of a rare opportunity to have private small group meetings and educate Members of Congress about the importance of a strong US-Israel relationship by advocating for issues vital to Israel's security. **Sign up by Mar. 9** and take advantage of the \$50 early bird discount. To sign up go to www.norpac.net. For more info. e-mail David Frankel at dfrs.frankel@verizon.net.

YCT'S 9TH ANNUAL TRIBUTE DINNER: This dinner will be held on **Sun., Mar. 11**, 5:00pm at the Roosevelt Hotel, 45 E. 45th St., New York City. Honoring our own **Madeline & Hillel Jaffe**, Community Leadership Award. Gilda & Rabbi Marc Angel, Rabbinic Leadership Award, and Vida & Dr. Oscar Lebwohl, Tikken Olam Award. For more info. please contact Noya Lavie at nlavie@yctorah.org or call 212-666-0036.

HATZALAH MISHLOACH MANOT CARDS: Purim is coming! Mishloach Manot Cards are available from Riverdale Hatzalah. Specialized cards are also available for all occasions. Please contact Charlotte Hammerman at 718-548-0599 in the evenings. Support Hatzalah in its life-saving work.

RIVERDALE MIKVAH PURIM CARDS: Purim is coming! Help support your Mikvah by purchasing Purim cards. Cost: 1 card \$5; 5 cards \$20; and 10 cards \$30. To purchase cards please contact Rebecca Stein rebeccastein78@gmail.com or 917-817-7134.

LARGE-PRINT SIDDURIM: The Jewish Braille Institute (JBI) publishes a Large Print edition of the complete Birnbaum Siddur in two spiral bound volumes. The siddurim are available free of charge to individuals who are visually impaired. Other publications and audio materials are also available. For information, please contact the JBI at 212-889-2525 or visit them on the web at www.jbilibrary.org.



www.thebayit.org

Have you stopped by to visit our brand new website? Even if you visited a week or two ago, check back again to see our newly added pages:

- **Divrei Torah** - Rav Avi's Forshpeis, Daf Yomi and past Drashot are online with more content being added regularly.
- **Bayit Alumni** - Stay in touch with past Rabbinic Staff members. Current bios and links to where they are now.
- **PJ Library** - Get more info about and sign up for PJ Library at the Bayit, a program that sends FREE Jewish children's books and music to Riverdale families monthly.
- **Scrip/Gift Cards** - Buy it for the Bayit! - buy our most popular gift cards right from our website with 2 mouse clicks.
- **Members only areas** - Review the HIR constitution, access your account, and make payments online.

Purim at the Bayit is now online!

- **Full Schedule for Ta'anit Esther and Purim Day**
- **Register for our annual Texas Hold 'Em Tournament (proceeds to charity)**
- **Buy Purim Night dinner in advance and save time after Kriat Megillah**
- **Participate in Project Matanot L'evyonim**

Did you know?

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