



THE BAYIT BULLETIN

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Weekly Edition

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Kiddush

For the list of the September Birthday Kiddush sponsors see box to the right.

To sponsor a Kiddush, please contact
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This Week

Shabbat Parshat Vayelech Shabbat Shuvah

- Candle Lighting: 6:35pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:40pm
- Tefillah Shalom Bayit: 6:50am (LL BM)
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sephardic Tefillah: 8:30am (2nd FL BM)
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:46am
- **Mincha: 5:30pm**
- **Shabbat Shuvah Discourse: 6:00pm**
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 7:37pm

Weekday Times

- Shacharit: Sun: 8:30am
Mon: 6:10, 8:15am
Thurs: 6:40, 8:15am
Fri: 6:45, 8:15am
- Mincha/Maariv: **Sun: 6:15pm**
Mon/Thurs: 6:30pm

For Selichot times see page 2.

High Holiday & Shabbat Davening Schedule

See inside page for weekday, Yom Kippur, Sukkot and Chol Hamoed davening times.

Next Week

Shabbat Parshat Haazinu

- Candle Lighting: 6:23pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:25pm
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha: 6:05pm
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 7:25pm

Wishing Mazal Tov to:

Chani Bloom & Nate Lesser on the birth of Eitan Nachum, brother to Aliza and Liana. To grandparents **Elaine & Artie Bloom** and Sally & Stuart Lesser. To great grandmother Selma Anshen (Granny). To all the aunts, uncles and cousins.

Wishing Condolences to:

Suzanne Paskus on the passing of her husband **Joseph Paskus**. Shiva will be observed at his children's homes:

Erica Stempler (718-746-5940), 162-41 Powells Cove Blvd #1-S, Whitestone, NY: Fri., 9/21 - 11:00am - 2:00pm; Sun., 9/23 - 1:00pm - 8:00pm (joined by her brother Robert Paskus); Mon., 9/24 - 1:00pm - 8:00pm.

Robert Paskus (516-780-4183), 25 Hillvale Rd., Syosset, NY: Fri., 9/21 11:00am - 2:00pm.

This Shabbat @ The Bayit

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY KIDDUSH: Today's Kiddush sponsored by: The Weinstock Family in honor of Susan Gross' birthday; Elana & Mark Weinberger in honor of Lily Weinberger's birthday; Arnold Stark in honor of Joan Stark and Lauren Boim's birthdays; Nava & Adam Cohen in honor of Hila Cohen's birthday; Barbara Gelman in honor of Martin Gelman and Barry Gelman's birthdays; Arielle Berger in honor of Daniel Held's birthday; The Bloom Family in honor of Elaine Bloom and Eitan Nachum Bloom Lesser's birthdays; Yael & Ari Oshinsky in honor of Noa Kinneret and Adam Joshua Oshinsky's 1st birthday; Isaac Geld in honor of Bonnie Geld's birthday; Rabbi Avi Weiss in honor of Toby Weiss' birthday; The Marcus Family in honor of Joyce Marcus's birthday; Stephanie Bellin & Matthew Weinstein in honor of Isabelle and Aaron Weinstein's 9th birthday.

SHABBAT SHUVAH DISCOURSE - 6:00PM: Rav Avi will give the Shabbat Shuvah discourse titled: "Interweaving Tefillah and Teshuvah." Mincha will be at 5:30pm.

TESHUVAH LECTURE PULPIT SWAP - Sunday, September 23rd, 6:15pm: The Bayit is honored to welcome Rabbi Shmuel Hain, Rabbi of Young Israel Ohab Zedek, to share words of Torah and Teshuvah as part of the OU Kinus Teshuvah Pulpit Swap. Mincha will be at 6:15pm, and Rabbi Hain will speak from 6:30pm-6:50pm, followed by Maariv.



RAV AVI WEISS: TEN SPIRITUAL SPARKS



As we prepare for Yom Kippur please visit www.thebayit.org to watch a recording of Rav Avi's High Holiday Seminar that he recently gave in California. If you have any questions please contact Shuli in the Bayit office.



Free Yom Kippur Service in English

Yom Kippur - Wed., Sept. 26, at 3:30pm

Please invite your friends and neighbors to join Rabbi Avi Weiss and Rabbi Steven Exler for a spirited and inspirational Yom Kippur Service, open to all. No RSVP required.

Next Shabbat @ The Bayit

ANNUAL WELCOME LUNCH: If you moved to Riverdale in the past year or so, this invite is for you! Please join us at HIR **next Shabbat, Sept. 29**. Enjoy Shabbat lunch, meet others who are new to Riverdale, as well as veteran Riverdalians and the Bayit staff, and learn about HIR's programs. Suggested donation: \$10/person or \$25/family. Call the office at 718-796-4730 x101 by Monday to reserve your spot.



SUKKOT COMMUNAL MEALS 5773: Come join your friends at our annual communal evening meals in our Sukkah!

September 30 - October 1 - October 5, at 7:15pm each night

For each evening: Members: \$30/adult, \$25/child 5-12 years old. Children 4 and under: Free. Non-members: \$35/adult, \$25/child 5-12 years old. Children 4 and under: Free.

Space is limited so please make your reservations early. Reservations without payment will not be accepted. Sign up online at www.thebayit.org/sukkot, drop by the office or email us at office@thebayit.org.



High Holiday Davening Schedule 5772-73/2012

Selichot for Aseret Yemei Teshuvah - September 21-25

Weeknights - Sat., Sept. 22, Sun., Sept. 23	9:30pm
Mornings - Fri., Sept. 21	6:15am & 8:15am
Morning - Sun., Sept. 23	8:30am
Mornings - Mon., Sept. 24	6:10am & 8:15am

Tuesday, September 25 - Erev Yom Kippur

Shacharit	6:35am & 8:15am
Mincha	3:30pm
Candle Lighting	6:28pm
Kol Nidre	6:30pm
Fast Begins by	6:46pm

MIKVAH TIMES

The Riverdale Mikvah will be open for men on Erev Yom Kippur, Tues., Sept. 25, from 4:45am - 2:00pm.

Wednesday, September 26 - Yom Kippur

Shacharit	
Social Hall & Main Sanctuary	7:30am
Learning Service	9:30am
Yizkor	10:30am (approx.)
Free Service	3:30pm (Social Hall)
Mincha in Main Sanctuary	4:20pm
Neilah	
Main Sanctuary	5:45pm
Social Hall	6:00pm
Learning Service	6:00pm
Fast Ends	7:30pm



Sunday, September 30 - Erev Sukkot

Shacharit	8:30am
Candle Lighting	6:20pm
Mincha/Maariv	6:25pm
Communal Meal	7:15pm



Monday, October 1 - Sukkot (Day 1)

Tefillat Shalom Bayit	6:50am
Shacharit - Main Tefillah	8:30am
Mincha	5:45pm
Shiur	6:05pm
Maariv	6:50pm
Communal Meal in the Sukkah	7:15pm
Candle Lighting After this time	7:18pm

Tuesday, October 2, Sukkot (Day 2)

Tefillat Shalom Bayit	6:50am
Shacharit - Main Tefillah	8:30am
Mincha	6:10pm
Shiur	6:30pm
Maariv/Yom Tov Ends	7:20pm

Wednesday - Thursday, October 3-4, Chol Hamoed

Sukkot (Day 3-4)

Shacharit	6:20am & 8:15am
Mincha/Maariv	6:20pm

Friday, October 5 - Chol Hamoed Sukkot (Day 5)

Shacharit	6:20am & 8:15am
Candle Lighting	6:12pm
Mincha/Maariv	6:15pm
Communal Meal in the Sukkah	7:15pm

Note: There will be no Abraham & Sarah's Tent this week.

Shabbat, October 6 - Shabbat Chol Hamoed Sukkot

Tefillat Shalom Bayit	6:50am
Shacharit - Main Tefillah	8:30am
Kohelet (Mixed Reading)	After Mussaf
Mincha	5:50pm
Kohelet in the Sukkah	6:20pm
Maariv/Shabbat Ends	7:13pm

LEARNING SERVICE: Check out our Learning Service with Rabba Sara Hurwitz and baal tefillah Azi Gryzman, geared to those who desire a more personalized service with explanations and open discussion about the prayers and Torah readings in a more intimate setting. The Learning Service is a wonderful Shabbat and High Holiday option for those whose background in Hebrew is limited, but for whom a desire for learning and spirituality is limitless. Our Learning Service will kick off this year with the High Holidays.

Kol Nidre (Yom Kippur Eve) - Tues., Sept. 25 at 6:10pm

Yom Kippur - Wed., Sept. 26 at 9:30am

Yizkor approx. 10:30am

Neilah (Final Service) at 6:00pm

Kol Nidre

Our Kol Nidre Appeal is one of our most important fundraisers. Whether you are davening with us on the High Holidays or visiting family elsewhere, we ask that you help us reach our goal of 600 pledges for Yom Kippur 5773.

SALE OF LULAVIM AND ETROGIM FOR SUKKOT: We will once again be selling Lulavim and Etrogim in conjunction with Bnei-Akiva. All Lulavim and Etrogim are from Israel.

HIR: Motzei Yom Kippur, Sept. 26, 9:30pm - 10:45pm
Thursday, Sept. 27, 7:00am - 9:00am
Friday, Sept. 28, 7:00am - 9:00am
Sunday, Sept. 30, 7:00am - 9:00am

Glatt Shop: Thursday, Sept. 27, 10:00am - 6:00pm
Friday, Sept. 28, 10:00am - 2:00pm
Sunday, Sept. 30, 10:00am - 2:00pm

Prices: standard \$55, mehudar \$65, muvchar \$75



**HIR COMMUNITY
SIMCHAT
BEIT HASHOEVA
Oct. 4th 6:30pm-8:30pm**

Join family and friends as we welcome our Special Friends and celebrate Sukkot with the merriment of live music, dancing, and sumptuous dinner!

\$7/adult; \$5/child; \$25/family

Chai Sponsorship – \$180*; Golden Sponsorship – \$100*; Silver Sponsorship – \$50*

*Entitles your family admittance along with sponsorship acknowledgement.

For more information, please contact Menachem Menchel at menachem@thebayit.org.

YCT ישיבת **PRE YOM KIPPUR LECTURES**
RABBINICAL שכולי **AT YCT - Monday, September 24**
SCHOOL תורה
Where Open Orthodoxy Begins

Prepare for this Day of Awe with great teachers
8:00pm: "Preparing for Holiness; the Kohen Gadol & the Yom Kippur service" with Rav Nati Helfgot
9:15pm: "Teshuva in Judaism, Christianity and Islam" with Rabbi Mishael Zion (YCT '11)

YCT Beit Midrash, 2nd Floor of the Bayit

For more information, contact Allison Batalion at abatalion@yctorah.org.



Is your family new to the community? Menachem Menchel would like to meet you and tell you about all our youth & family programming!

REGISTRATION & MEMBERSHIP

www.thebayit.org/youth

Register and sign up for Youth Membership today!

HIR YOUTH DEPARTMENT 2012-2013

Calling all Riverdale kids! The Bayit is the place to be!
Be a part of it! Please register your child and become a youth member today!

TEEN TEFILLAH LAUNCHES SHABBAT PARASHAT HA'AZINU — September 29th @ 9:30am
Teen Lounge with added couches. Special Hot Kiddush!

Sukkah Decorations for ages 4+
Next Thursday, September 27 @ 5pm
See you there!



Two Incredible Events on October 4th!



HIR Community Simchat Beit HaShoeva – October 4th 6:30-8:30pm

Join family and friends as we welcome our Special Friends and celebrate Sukkot with the merriment of **live music, dancing, and sumptuous dinner!**

\$7/adult; \$5/child; \$25/family

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Sign up on the website — www.thebayit.org/events



Special Youth Department Mural Dedication on 3rd Floor – October 4th 6:00-7:00pm

We are so excited to dedicate our 3rd floor youth mural. Under the incredible leadership and artistic vision of local artist & educator, Shira Rodriguez, community youth and adults have nearly completed the multi-panel mural depicting the Seven Days of Creation. Please join as we inaugurate the 3rd floor youth lobby, and pay tribute to Shira and to Bob Santoriello, and to the Kustanowitz family, whose generosity in memory of Shuly Kustanowitz enabled this project to come to fruition. **Viewing at 6:00pm, followed by program at 6:30pm.**

To help sponsor this special event, please contact Menachem Menchel at menachem@thebayit.org

This Shabbat!

SHABBAT SONGS & STORY with ABBY @ 10:15am for Nursery, Pre-K, K Grade in room 3-6; Yonah at 11:10

1st & 2nd Grade: Tefillah Program and Gaga game with Menachem @ 10:00am

3rd & 4th Grade: 10:15am — Practicing skit on Yonah & the Whale with Melissa; Performance @ 11:10am

TOT SHABBAT LEFT HAND SOCIAL HALL THIS WEEK
10:30-11:30
Free Play @ 9:30

Shabbat Morning Groups

- 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: Junior Congregation
- Room 31: Teens

CAN YOU SPONSOR SNACKS THIS WEEK?

Junior Congregation 5th Grade & Up
Join Rabba Sara for a special program in room 3-2 @ 10am with Chulent!



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 of Youth Education & Programming

Office - 718-796-4730 ext. 119

Cell - 516-233-8285

menachem@thebayit.org



This Week's Classes @ the Bayit

Daf Yomi with Rabbi Dov Linzer meets 7:30-8:30am Sun.-Fri. and Shabbat after Mincha in Room 3-4. Open and accessible to all. Join this group and experience Tractate Berakhot and beyond!
This Shabbat 4:30pm. This Sunday 7:30am and 9:50am

Shabbat

8:10am - Midrash Hashavua with Rav Steven
6:00pm - Shabbat Shuvah Discourse with Rav Avi (Main Sanctuary)

Monday

No classes.

Tuesday - Erev Yom Kippur

No classes.

Wednesday - Yom Kippur

No classes.

Thursday

10:00am - High Holiday Teachings of Rabbi Dr. Abraham Joshua Heschel with Rav Steven (LL BM)
7:30pm - Biblical Hebrew and Siddur Study with Sara Kinberg (Room 3-3)*

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

Chessed Opportunities:

MEALS FOR ESTHER ZIMET: A website has been set up to provide meals for Esther Zimet who is recuperating at home. Please go to www.takethemameal.com and enter "zimet". Password: "6821".

HOST NEW RIVERDALIANS AT YOUR SHABBAT TABLE: We're looking to expand our list of hosts to welcome new families to the community. If you can host new Riverdalians at your Shabbat table, please email hirwelcome@gmail.com to let Hospitality Coordinator Chavi Eisenberg know. Thank you for making our Bayit more welcoming!

FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL TO SUPPORT SICK CHILD - Sept. 23 2:00pm-6:00pm: The Riverdale Y's program for Israeli families in Riverdale, iHouse, is hosting a carnival/party for families to raise funds for a young Israeli child, Tamara, who is here in the US for medical treatment. Tamara, a two year old baby has stage four cancer. She came to NY from Israel as the last chance to save her life.

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

Shiva: We are looking to grow this committee. 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

Happenings @ the Bayit

ABRAHAM & SARAH'S TENT: Join us for this open communal dinner. To sponsor future tents contact James Lapin at tent@hir.org.

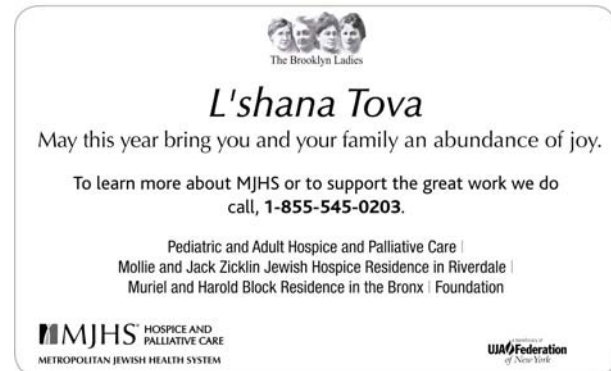
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The Brooklyn Ladies

L'shana Tova

May this year bring you and your family an abundance of joy.

To learn more about MJHS or to support the great work we do call, 1-855-545-0203.

Pediatric and Adult Hospice and Palliative Care |
Mollie and Jack Zicklin Jewish Hospice Residence in Riverdale |
Muriel and Harold Block Residence in the Bronx | Foundation

MJHS HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE
METROPOLITAN JEWISH HEALTH SYSTEM

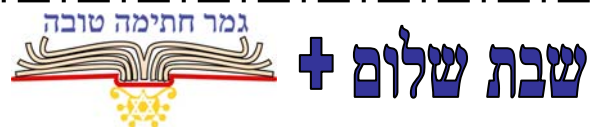
UJA Federation of New York

HIR GIFT CARDS: Get ready for the High Holidays. Purchase Gift Cards before you go shopping for Chag - Buy it for the Bayit!

Stop by the Gift Card Table at the Bayit this Sunday, from 11:00am - 12:20pm.

The Kosher Market on the Upper Westside is now participating in the HIR Scrip program. They will issue gift certificates in the denomination that you choose and will rebate the shul 5% of the amount. For more info. on volunteering or to place an order email giftcard@hir.org or call Shira Gordon at 718-549-4280.

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 street. Anna can be reached at 718-601-9714 or at akirshblum@jbfc.org. (In partnership with UJA and JBFC)



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.