

THE BAYIT BULLETIN

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Kiddush

Kiddush is sponsored by Amy Jonas and family in honor of Anna's Bat Mitzvah.

To sponsor a Kiddush, please contact Arielle Berger - hirkiddush@gmail.com.

This Week

Shabbat Parshat Ki Tavo

- Candle Lighting: 6:59pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Tefillat Shalom Bayit: 6:50am (LL BM)
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sephardic Tefillah: 8:30am (2nd FL BM)
- Tefillat Esther: 9:00am (LL BM)
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:41am
- Parsha Shiur: 5:45pm
- **Mincha: 6:30pm**
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 8:00pm
- Selichot Concert: 9:50pm
(Doors open 9:30pm)

Weekday Times

- Shacharit
Sun: 8:30am
Mon/Thurs: 6:15, 8:15am
Tues/Wed/Fri: 6:20, 8:15am
- Mincha/Maariv all week: 6:55pm
- Late Selichot Sun-Thurs: 9:30pm

Next Week

Shabbat Parshat Nitzavim

- Candle Lighting: 6:47pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:50pm
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- **Mincha: 6:15pm**
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 7:48pm



Shabbat Shalom!

Wishing Mazal Tov to:

Eva & Richard Rubel on the birth of a great-grandson Binyamin Mordechai. To parents Avraham & Shira Shanin and big brother Azriel. To grandparents Alan & Shuly Rubel.

Amy Jennifer Jonas on the Bat Mitzvah of her daughter **Anna**. To brothers **Jacob** and **Daniel**, Grandma Scottie and all the Aunts, Uncles and cousins.

Daniel Langer for publishing his first book: "*The Seventh and the First: the Divine Thread of the Torah.*"

Welcome to New Members:

Fleur & Ian Christner, Estelle Fuss, Rachel & Bradley Hercman, and Naava Frank & Gregg Stern.

WELCOME (AND WELCOME BACK!) TO OUR RABBINIC INTERNS



We welcome back **Ruth Balinsky Friedman** for her second year. Ruth is in her final year at Yeshivat Maharat. She has served at Or Tzedek in Chicago, and Uri L'Tzedek in New York. Ruth has taught at a variety of settings in New York and Chicago, and is interning at the JCC in Manhattan this year as well. Join her for the 8:10am class this Shabbat morning!

We welcome **Daniel Millner** to the Bayit's rabbinic team. Daniel is in his third year at YCT. He has interned at the Center for Jewish-Christian Understanding and Cooperation in Efrat, Israel, and was the student rabbi of Congregation Brothers of Joseph in CT. Currently, Daniel proudly serves as a Chaplain Candidate in the United States Navy.



This Shabbat @ The Bayit

TEFILLAT ESTHER: Will meet in honor of Anna Jonas's Bat Mitzvah. 9:00am, LL BM.

SPECIAL LABOR DAY DRASHA - "The Story of Work(ers)": Join us for introductory words of Torah, and then short narratives from members of our maintenance staff.

MEMORIAL SEUDA SHLISHIT with Guest Speaker Avishai Don

Sponsored by Karen Stahl Don & Phil Don, Felice Helfgot, Karen Jordan, Faye Kulick, Thea Reznik and Sharon Wolfe in loving memory of loved ones on the occasions of their yahrzeits.

Avishai Don will speak on "*From Tisha B'Av to 9-11: The Meaning of a Yahrzeit.*" Avishai Don is a recent graduate of Harvard University. He is currently serving as an assistant speechwriter for the Israeli Ambassador to the United Nations at the Israeli Mission in New York.

Selichot Concert 5772



**THIS SATURDAY NIGHT,
SEPT. 8, 2012**

**Concert begins promptly at 9:50pm
Doors open 9:30**

**Our beloved Shaliach Tzibur Dr. Elli
Kranzler leads us in a spiritually
inspiring concert followed by Selichot.**



SIGN UP FOR 9:30PM WEEKNIGHT SELICHOT: Maariv/Late Selichot takes place in the Lower Level Beit Midrash before Rosh Hashanah (beginning Sunday night September 9th) and during Aseret Yemei Teshuvah at 9:30pm. Please sign up for the nights you can commit to or hope to attend by following the sign-up link at www.thebayit.org. If you'd like to be on the Late Selichot email list, please email ravsteven@thebayit.org. Thank you!

Next Shabbat @ The Bayit

SEUDA SHLISHIT CELEBRATION: HIR and Beth Aharon combine for Seuda Shlishit in the Main Lobby. Sponsored by Fran Oz for the simcha of her first grandchild Rachel Oz, born in Israel, and the blessing of Aliyah to Israel of her children Yoel & Rebecca Oz, and by Bonnie & Isaac Geld in honor of their retirements.

**This Sunday, Sept. 9th - CHESED DAY @ THE BAYIT
Blood Drive/Bone Marrow Drive/Clothing Drive**

See
you
there!

Davening Schedule 5772-73/2012**Saturday Night, September 8**

Maariv	8:00pm
Selichot Concert	9:50pm (doors open 9:30pm)
Selichot	12:30am (approx.)

Sunday - Thursday, September 9-13

Sunday Shacharit	8:30am
Shacharit w/Selichot	6:15am (Mon/Thurs), 6:20am (Tues/Wed/Fri) & 8:15am
Mincha/Maariv	6:55pm
Late Maariv with Selichot	9:30pm

Sunday, September 16 - Erev Rosh Hashanah

Selichot	8:00am
Shacharit	9:10am
Candle Lighting	6:44pm
Maariv/Mincha	6:45pm

Monday, September 17 - Rosh Hashanah (Day 1)

Shacharit:	
Social Hall & Main Sanctuary	7:30am
Learning Service	9:30am
Shofar Blowing	10:00am (approx.)
Free Service	3:30pm (Social Hall)
Early Mincha followed by Tashlich	5:10pm
Late Mincha followed by Shiur	6:20pm
Maariv	7:15pm
Candle Lighting	7:42pm

Tuesday, September 18 - Rosh Hashanah (Day 2)

Shacharit:	
Social Hall & Main Sanctuary	7:30am
Learning Service	9:30am
Shofar Blowing	10:00am (approx.)
Free Service	3:30pm (Social Hall)
Mincha followed by Shiur	6:35pm
Maariv/Yom Tov Ends	7:43pm

Wednesday, September 19 - Tzom Gedaliah

Fast Begins	5:29am
Shacharit w/Selichot	6:15am 8:00am
Mincha	6:30pm
Maariv	7:10pm
Fast Ends	7:39pm

Selichot for Aseret Yemei Teshuvah - September 19-25

Weeknights - Wed., Sept. 19 and Thurs., Sept. 20	9:30pm
Weeknights - Sat., Sept. 22, Sun., Sept. 23	9:30pm
Mornings - Wed., Sept. 19 and Fri., Sept. 21	6:15am & 8:15am
Mornings - Thurs., Sept. 20 and Mon., Sept. 24	6:10am & 8:15am
Morning - Sun., Sept. 23	8:30am

Saturday, September 22 - Shabbat Shuvah

Shacharit	8:30am
Mincha	5:30pm
Shabbat Shuvah Discourse	6:00pm
Shabbat Ends	7:37pm

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

Wednesday September 26th Yom Kippur

Shacharit:	
Social Hall & Main Sanctuary	7:30am
Learning Service	10:00am
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

Preparing for the High Holidays**@ the Bayit**

SHOFAR BLOWING AND ALIYOT FOR THE HOMEBOUND: Please contact the shul office if you know someone who is homebound so that we can arrange for them to hear the blowing of the shofar. On Simchat Torah we can also bring a Torah to their homes so they can receive an aliyah.



PRE-ROSH HASHANAH GOLDEN AGE PROGRAM - Thurs., Sep. 13, 2:00pm: Calling all Golden Agers - Join us in the Social Hall for a Pre-Rosh Hashanah lecture with Rav Steven and light lunch. Cost: \$5 pay at the door. To RSVP call the shul office at 718-796-4730 x101.



SHANAH TOVA GIFT - Fri., Sept. 14 at 11:00am: (corner of 236th St. and Johnson Ave.) Join the HIR staff as we wish the Riverdale community a "sweet new year" by handing out gifts of apples and honey to all who pass by.

SHABBAT SHUVAH DISCOURSE: Rav Avi will give the Shabbat Shuvah Discourse on Shabbat, Sept. 22, at 6:00pm. Mincha will be at 5:30pm.

LEARNING SERVICE: Check out our Learning Service with Rabba Sara Hurwitz and baal tefillah Azi Grysman, 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.

Rosh Hashanah (Day 1) - Mon., Sept. 17 at 9:30am

Rosh Hashanah (Day 2) - Tues., Sept. 18 at 9:30am

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

FREE ROSH HASHANAH AND YOM KIPPUR SERVICES: Celebrate the holidays at the Hebrew Institute of Riverdale with a service that is sure to inspire. These services will be conducted in English and led by Rabbi Avi Weiss and Rabbi Steven Exler. Invite your friends and neighbors. All are welcome to attend.

High Holiday services are 3:30pm on the following days:

Rosh Hashanah (Day 1) - Mon., Sept. 17

Rosh Hashanah (Day 2) - Tues., Sept. 18

Yom Kippur - Wed., Sept. 26

SUKKOT COMMUNAL MEALS: Come join your friends at our annual communal evening meals in our Sukkah on Sun. night, Sept. 30, Mon. night, Oct. 1 or Fri. night, Oct. 5. Sign up online at www.thebayit.org/sukkot, drop by the office or email us at office@thebayit.org.

JEWISH CALENDARS: If you would like a Jewish calendar for the upcoming year 5773, please pick one up at the shul office.



High Holidays Seats 5773: Thank you to those who have submitted their High Holiday seat forms and payments. For your convenience, you can register online instead of submitting paper forms at www.thebayit.org/holidays. The deadline to hold last years seats has passed, so seats are now being assigned on a first come, first served basis. If you have not submitted your form with payment at this time please do so as soon as possible, so we can accommodate your requests.

**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.



Register and sign up for Youth Membership today!
<http://bit.ly/HIRyouthmembership2012-2013>

Visit the Shul website at www.thebayit.org or contact the office to sign your child up for High Holiday Childcare. Space is Limited!

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!

ONE MORE WEEK OF SUMMER!!!:
 Please note that **THIS SHABBAT** is the final Shabbat of summer session with groups beginning at 9:30am
SPECIAL SUMMER TORAH TIME-STORY TIME with MENACHEM @ 9:30am

- Tot Shabbat - RH SH 10:30am - 11:30am
- 3 year olds - Room 3-4
- 4-5 year olds - Rooms 3-5/3-6
- 6-8 year olds - Room 3-3
- Teens will have access to the Teen Lounge from 11:00am - 1:00pm

Bayit Katan Toddler Time is back!
 Registration now open!
Thursdays from 10:00-11:30am
 Trial: Sept 13th, 2012, cost \$18
 6 week Session: Sept 20, 27, Oct 4, 11, 18 and 25, cost \$100
SPACE IS LIMITED!
 For more information, please contact Kathy Goldstein at BayitKatan@hir.org

NEXT SHABBAT: OPENING SHABBAT OF GROUPS!
9:30am-11:30am

GROUPS CELEBRATION!

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

Youth Department Calendar!
 Have you signed your child's birthday into the youth calendar? Please help support our PR efforts and sign up! \$18/listing
 Business Card Space Available: \$150/6 months; \$300/12 months
Email Menachem@thebayit.org to sign up!

Can you help?
 We are looking for a few more parent volunteers to assist at the kick-off event. Please email Menachem for details.
We appreciate it!



KICK-OFF EVENT:

RIVERDALE OLYMPICS

RELAY RACES
 TIE DYE
 BBQ
 B'NEI AKIVA GAMES
 PARENTS ORIENTATION @ 6pm
 and much more!



Thursday, September 20th @ HIR
4:30-7pm

\$15/child \$45/family
\$5 off each child for HIR Youth Department members!
 For more information, please contact Menachem Menchel at menachem@thebayit.org



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 Jessica 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 backgrounds. Join this wonderful group and experience Tractate Berakhot and beyond! **This Shabbat 5:30pm.**

Shabbat

8:10am - Midrash Hashavua with *Rabbinic Intern Ruth Balinsky Friedman*
 5:45pm - Parsha Shiur with *Rav Steven (Main Sanctuary)*
 After Mincha - Hilkhoh T'shuva - Shiur with *Rav Avi at Beth Aharon (2nd Fl. Beit Midrash)*

Sunday

7:30pm - 8:45pm The Write Path: A Teshuvah Writing and Study Workshop with *Rav Steven (Lobby)* **We'll study a teshuvah text, and springboard into some reflective writing as a tool for working on our personal teshuvah process.**

Monday

6:30pm - Hebrew Reading Crash Course, Level I (Room 3-3)*
 7:15pm - Hebrew Reading Crash Course, Level II (Room 3-3)*
 8:00pm - Advanced Hebrew Ulpan (Room 3-3)*
 8:00pm - Advanced Talmud with *Rabbi Jeff Fox (at David Mann's home. E-mail rebjeff@gmail.com to attend.)* **The class will begin with 5 sessions on "Definition of Death", and then continue with "Chullin and Topis in Kashrut"**

Tuesday

11:00am - Renewal or Return: Two Models of Teshuvah with *Rabba Sara (Lobby)*

Wednesday

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

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 (Lobby)**

* 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.

**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, baronaj1@yahoo.com

Hospitality and Welcome: hirwelcome@gmail.com

Young HIR: hirsocial@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 street. Anna can be reached at 718-601-9714 or at akirshblum@jbfcs.org. (In partnership with UJA and JBFCS)

Happenings @ the Bayit

ABRAHAM & SARAH'S TENT: Join us for this open communal dinner sponsored by Michelle & Alan Cutler with gratitude to Hashem and the Riverdale community for their continued support of parnassah and family, a happy 8th birthday to Leanna and may we all be inscribed for a sweet new year. To sponsor future tents contact James Lapin at tent@hir.org.



ANNUAL WELCOME LUNCH: If you moved to Riverdale in the past year or so, this invite is for you - Please join us at HIR on **Shabbat, Sept. 29**. Enjoy Shabbat lunch, meet others who are new to Riverdale, and learn about the HIR staff and programs. Suggested donation: \$10/person or \$25/family. Call the office at 718-796-4730 x101 by Sept. 24th to reserve your spot.

BUSINESS ADVERTISING IN THE BAYIT BULLETIN: Promote your business to Bayit Bulletin readers. In the 1st issue of each month, we will be printing advertisements from our sponsors. Bulletins are emailed to almost 1,200 people, posted to our Facebook Page and 300 paper copies are distributed in Shul each week. E-mail office@thebayit.org for an insertion order form.

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" and the 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!

SEFARIM FUND

Our new Sefarim Fund is up and running. Thank you to this month's donors:

- Robert Ness in memory of Bill & Mildred Schumer, Marvin & Larry Goldman, Sam & Frances Goldman
- Bonnie & Isaac Geld in memory of Dr. Steven & Sarah Geller, Rav Tuvia & Dinah Geld
- Barrie Tankel in honor of Hillary Kirschenbaum Tankel, Joel Tankel and Marc Hoffmann

To make a donation, pick up a flyer in the lobby, visit our website www.thebayit.org/sefarim, or call the office.

HIR GIFT CARDS - SUNDAY, SEPT. 9th

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

Stop by the HIR Gift Card table on Sun., Sept. 9th to purchase your gift cards.

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.

We are looking for volunteers to help at the Gift Card table. Help support our Gift Card Program by giving of your time on Sunday, Sept. 9th. For more info. on volunteering or to place an order email giftcard@hir.org or call Shira Gordon at 718-549-4280.

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.

This Sunday, Sept. 9th CHESED DAY @ THE BAYIT

SWAB A CHEEK, SAVE A LIFE

Gift of Life Bone Marrow Drive - Sunday, Sept. 9th, 9:00am - 2:00pm

Have your cheek swabbed and be registered in the Gift of Life Bone Marrow registry. For questions or to volunteer you can contact James Lapin at tent@hir.org.

HIR Gift Cards - Sunday, Sept. 9th

Thank you to everyone who enabled the Bayit to earn over \$21,000 in commissions during the last year!

Get ready for the High Holidays.

Purchase Gift Cards before you go shopping for Chag - Buy it for the Bayit!

- Stop by the HIR Gift Card table on **Sun., Sept. 9th** to purchase your gift cards.
- Start your shopping at www.thebayit.org/gift where you can:
 - o Click through to www.Amazon.com and earn the Bayit a commission on all your purchases.
 - o Purchase our most popular gift cards from LOCAL and NATIONAL merchants instantly.
 - o Open an account at www.shopwithscrip.com to browse and order from the full list of participating merchants.

We are looking for volunteers to help at the Gift Card table.

**Help support our Gift Card Program by giving of your time on Sunday, Sept. 9th.
For more information on volunteering or to place an order email giftcard@hir.org
or call Shira Gordon at 718-549-4280.**

HIR Clothing Drive

Sunday, September 9, 2012 - 9:30am to 12:30pm

Please sort and bag separately men's, women's and children's clothing in sturdy garbage bags. Deposit clothing 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 call

Steve Pretsfelder or Barbara Gochberg at

718-601-3586 or email spretsfelder@vanwagner.com.



Give Blood - The Gift of Life



The Hebrew Institute of Riverdale

9/11 Eleventh Anniversary Commemorative Blood Drive:

Sunday, September 9, 2012 - 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the Social Hall

Our area blood supply is in life-threatening crisis.

Please honor 9/11 on this 11th anniversary as a national day of service, charity and compassion by donating blood. Be healthy, aged 17-75 (16 with NYBC parental consent form) & have photo or signature ID.

For questions or to reserve a time please call Seryl @ (718) 549-8152 or email sermc@aol.com.

Walk-ins heartily welcome but appointment will take precedence.

Please join us and save a life. Volunteers are desperately needed both to plan and publicize the event and to assist on site on the day of the drive. If you are interested in helping with this vital mitzvah please contact Seryl @ the above numbers/ email. Enrich your blood donation experience with Torah: join us throughout the drive for mini-classes with HIR Rabbinic staff on the importance of donating blood.