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Kiddush

There will be no Kiddush this Shabbat.
To sponsor a Kiddush, please contact Arielle Berger - hirkiddush@gmail.com.

This Week

Shabbat Parshiot Vayakhel-Pekudei
Shabbat Hachodesh

- Candle Lighting: 5:36pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 5:40pm
- Tefillat Shalom Bayit: 6:50am (LL BM)
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sephardic Tefillah: 8:30am (2nd FL BM)
- Carlebach Tefillah: 9:00am (LL BM)
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:12am
- Parsha Shiur: 4:15pm
- **Mincha: 5:00pm**
- Listening Room: 5:30pm (LL BM)
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 6:41pm

Weekday Times

- Shacharit:
  Sun: 8:30am
  Mon/Thurs: 6:40, 8:15am
  Tues: 6:30, 8:15am
  (Rosh Chodesh Nisan)
  Wed/Fri: 6:45, 8:15am
- Mincha/Maariv all week: **6:45pm**

Next Week

Shabbat Parshat Vayikra

- Candle Lighting: 6:44pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:45pm
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha: 6:30pm
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 7:48pm

שבת שלום!

Wishing Mazal Tov to:

Lamelle & Rob Ryman on the birth of a son. To grandparents Sandy & Sy Hyman and Melanie & Larry Rawlins. To big sisters **Neshama** and **Aliya**.

Chanah & Hannes Stein on the birth of a son.

Rachel & Bradley Hercman on the birth of a son. To grandparents Mindy & Avi Haar and Mindy & Charles Hercman.

This Shabbat @ The Bayit

CARLEBACH TEFILLAH: Will meet at 9:00am in the Lower Level Beit Midrash. Join us for a healthy kiddush afterward. Noah Solomon, chazzan. Everybody is welcome!

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE Dan Polisar, President of the Shalem Center

SHABBAT MORNING following tefillah: *"Israel Today: What the Recent Elections Tell Us About the Changing Face of Israel"* (approx. 11:00am)

SEUDAH SHLISHIT: *"Zionism Resurgent: The Pioneers Transforming Israel's Educational System."* Sponsored by Daf Yomi, and by Joe Guttman in memory of his wife Goldie Guttman. Mincha at 5:00pm.

SATURDAY NIGHT 8:00pm: *"How Should the Jewish State be Jewish?"*

HIR's Clothing Drive is postponed from this Sunday. It will be rescheduled for a date after Passover.

This Sunday, March 10th @ The Bayit

ONE GENERATION TELLS ANOTHER - A MORNING OF STORYTELLING - 10:00am - 11:30am: Join us for an exciting morning of stories with world renowned storyteller Peninnah Schram and our own Rav Avi. Co-sponsored by PJ Library. Geared to ages 4+. $6/person, $10/family. Don't miss this unique opportunity to hear stories told by these two greats!

THE EMPTY CHAIR - PRE-PESACH PROGRAM FOR BEREAVED JEWS - 12:00pm - 1:00pm: Join Rav Steven and HIR social worker Anna Kirshblum for some readings, reflections and an opportunity to honor your recently passed loved one in the context of Pesach. Please RSVP to Anna at 718-601-9714 or Rav Steven at 718-796-4730 x108 or ravsteven@thebayit.org.

PRE-PESACH MOMENTUM - 5:30pm-7:30pm: Momentum - Single Mom's Group of Riverdale - take a break from all the Pesach work, and join Momentum for a Dinner and Movie Night Out this Sunday in the Social Hall. We are very happy to be able to provide no cost on-site child care. There is no fee for the night out or child care. RSVP to momentum@hir.org.

PESACH PRACTICUM WITH RABBA SARA AND RAV STEVEN

Mon. night, Mar. 11 at 7:30pm

To ensure that it is a Chag Kasher Vesameach, we'll study the laws and details of what foods or products can be bought and used for Pesach, and how to clean and kasher our homes in a halakhic way. Lower Level Beit Midrash.

Next Shabbat, March 16th @ The Bayit

GUEST DRASHA YOSEF MENDELEVICH: Come hear Yosef Mendelevich, a true Jewish hero and founder of the modern Zionist underground in the Soviet Union. Yosef has never given up the fight for the freedom of his fellow Russian Jews. Hear his amazing stories and be inspired by his activism and faith. Drasha preceding Mussaf.

MARCH BIRTHDAY KIDDUSH: Will take place on Shabbat, March 16. If you would like to make a donation to the Kiddush fund in honor of a birthday, please fill out the form at www.thebayit.org/birthday.

Shabbat Hagadol Lunch - See info on page 2.

This Week's Classes @ the Bayit

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

Shabbat

8:10am - Midrash Hashavua *with Rav Steven (Main Sanctuary)*
4:15pm - Parsha Shiur *with Rav Steven (Main Sanctuary)*
5:30pm - Listening Room *with Myra Estelle (LL BM)*

Monday

6:30pm - Hebrew Reading Crash Course, Level I *(Lobby)**
7:15pm - Hebrew Reading Crash Course, Level II *(Lobby)**
7:30pm - The Fall of The Commonwealth - 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. Email rebjeff@gmail.com to attend)

Tuesday

10:00am - Book of Genesis *with Rav Avi (Lobby)*
11:00am - The Unique and the Sublime: Biblical Characters *with Rabba Sara (Lobby)*

Wednesday

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

Thursday

10:00am - Book of Shoftim *with Rav Steven (LL BM)*
7:30pm - Biblical Hebrew and Siddur Study *with Sara Kinberg (Room 3-3)**

Friday

7:20am - Talmud Moed Katan *with Rav Steven (Lobby)*

** Hebrew classes are 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.*

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. Sign up today - only a few spots left. For more information contact csa.at.hir@gmail.com.

SEFARIM FUND

Thank you to this month's donors:

- Harriet Hendler in memory of Henry Chorzewski.
- Rena & Murray Schaum in honor of Rav Steven Exler and Rabba Sara Hurwitz.
- Ruth & Howard Bromberg in honor of Jean & Phil Schneider.
- Bonnie & Isaac Geld in memory of Isaac's father Tuvia Ben Yitzchak Aaron.

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

BAYIT LEARNING SERVICE

Four meetings left this year with Rabbi Moshe Edelman. Join us for warm and sincere tefillot/davening with study and explanations, with a chance to ask and learn. Gain a fuller understanding of the siddur's geography, choreography... and theology too. Next gathering will be **Mar.23,** 9:30am-11:00am in the Lower Level Beit Midrash. All invited. All levels welcome.

Happenings @ the Bayit

ABRAHAM & SARAH'S TENT: Join us for this open communal dinner co-sponsored by Ruth & Howard Bromberg in celebration of their 62nd anniversary. To sponsor future tents contact James Lapin at tent@hir.org.

BUSINESS ADVERTISING IN THE BAYIT BULLETIN: Promote your business to Bayit Bulletin readers. 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. Ads are printed 1x/first bulletin of every month.

CELEBRATING A SIMCHA? OBSERVING A YAHRZEIT? Please send an email to gabbai@hir.org so that we can arrange the appropriate kibbudim (honors).

HIR'S LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN - GIRLS SOFTBALL FOR GRADES 3-8: Register online @ www.thebayit.org/softball until Mar. 17th. Interested in coaching? Volunteer @ www.thebayit.org/coach. New player evaluations Mar. 17th from 12:30pm-2:00pm at the RJC, 3700 Independence Ave. For more information contact the commissioner Randi Carrey ranlee40@aol.com or Rebecca Hirschfield bhirschfield@optonline.net.

Bayit Katan is Back!

Calling all toddlers and siblings through age 3 with parent or caregiver! The program is hands-on, child-centered, experiential and developmentally appropriate for busy toddlers exploring their world. Our nurturing Jewish environment will include free play (fine and gross motor skills), sensory art, circle time with music and movement, and a healthy snack.

Program time: Mondays 10:00 am -11:30 am
Trial class: Monday, April 15
Spring Session: April 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20 (no 27), June 3, 10, 17.
Fees: $18 for a trial class, $150 for a 8-week Session

Program time: Thursdays 10:00 am -11:30 am
Trial class: Thursday, April 11
Spring Session: April 18, 25, May 2, 9, (no 16), 23, 30, June 6, 13.
Fees: $18 for a trial class, $150 for a 8-week Session

To register, please visit: www.thebayit.org/katan
For more info. contact Kathy Goldstein - BayitKatan@hir.org.

FREE PESACH SEDERS @ THE BAYIT

Join us to eat, drink, celebrate and relive the story of our Exodus at HIR's free Passover Seders for either the first Seder on Mon., Mar 25 at 8:00pm, or the second Seder on Tues., Mar 26 at 8:00pm. Call the office to reserve your spot by **Thurs., March 21**. Sponsorships are needed. To sponsor e-mail Richard@thebayit.org.

This program is sponsored in conjunction with National Jewish Outreach Programs' PASSOVER ACROSS AMERICA.

This year's seders are dedicated to the memory of Bernard Struhl, who for many years quietly sponsored these free seders.

Stressed about getting ready for Pesach? Need a break from cooking and cleaning? Let your friends @ the Bayit help!

Momentum @ the Bayit invites you to join us on **Shabbat Hagadol (March 23rd)** for a communal lunch. $25.00 per adult, $20.00 per child 4+, $5.00 per child 3 and under. ***MINIMUM participation required - if we do not have at least 60 people signed up by March 12th, we will not be able to provide this service.*** Reservations will not be accepted without payment. A full refund will be provided on March 12th if we cancel the event.

Is your family new to the community? Menachem Menchel would like to meet you and provide you with a copy of our new youth calendar

REGISTRATION & MEMBERSHIP
www.thebayit.org/youth
Register and sign up for Youth Membership today!

HIR YOUTH DEPARTMENT 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 GENERATION TELLS ANOTHER - A MORNING OF STORYTELLING

Join us on Sun., Mar. 10, at 10:00am for an exciting morning of stories with world renowned storyteller *Peninnah Schram* and our own *Rav Avi*. Co-sponsored by PJ Library. Geared to ages 4+. $6/person, $10/family. Don't miss this unique opportunity to hear stories told by these two greats!

TEENS!

Yom HaShoah Program

There are THREE spots left for sensitive and responsible teens to interview Holocaust survivors in preparation for our Yom Hashoah Seder on **Sun. April 7 at 7:30pm**. Please e-mail Menachem for more information.

NEXT SHABBAT IS **TEEN TEFILLAH**! PLEASE LET MIA OR MENACHEM KNOW IF YOU CAN **LEAD** OR **SPONSOR**!

SAVE THE DATES (including changes*):

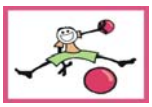
Please see below for upcoming youth events:

- **March 9: Stars Among Us for 3rd-6th grades**
- **March 10: Stories with Rav Avi & Peninnah Schram**
- **March 15: Friday Night Children's Program****
- **March 16: Teen Tefillah**
- **March 16: V'Shinantam****
- **March 16: Dodgeball with Bnei Akiva (after Shabbat)**
- **March 17: Movies, Smoothies & Free Play (Extended!)**
- **March 17: Distributing Pesach Packages with BJCC**
- **March 24: Full-day Youth Programming @ The Bayit**

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS & SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT MENACHEM.

Please note that the March 10th MOVIES, SMOOTHIES & FREE PLAY is being moved to March 17th. IN HONOR OF PESACH, WE ARE EXTENDING THE DAY: 12:30-5:00pm

HIR Social Hall
PIZZA LUNCH!
$18/child
$15/youth member



We're watching the movie UP!

DODGEBALL with **BNEI AKIVA @ SAR ACADAMY!**

Mar 16, 8:30-9:30pm

3rd-6th Grades!

Attention Riverdale Teens!

Volunteers needed at the POTS Soup Kitchen one Sunday a month. We leave from HIR at 11:45am and return at about 4:15pm. (The commitment is 12:00pm-4:00pm). The next dates are: **April 14, May 12** and **June 16**. More to be scheduled. If interested, please contact Samantha Verrone at sverrone@mac.com or 917-885-4542.

This Shabbat!

Parasha Puppet Play with **Melissa & Nava**
N-K: 10:30am

GROUPS THIS WEEK
9:45-11:45am

CAN YOU SPONSOR SNACKS THIS SHABBAT?

TOT SHABBAT
Right Hand Social Hall
10:30-11:30
Free Play @ 9:30

Shabbat Morning Groups
9:45-11:45am
Room 3-4: **NURSERY**
Room 3-5: **PRE-K**
Room 3-6: **KINDERGARTEN**
Room 3-3: **GRADES 1-2**
Room 3-7: **GRADES 3-6**

Please note that Menachem will be away this Shabbat and Abby will be supervising groups.

3rd-6th Grades
9:45-10:30am:
Teen Lounge & Tefillah
10:30-11:00am
Stars Among Us w/ R' Steven
11:00-11:30am:
Free Play in Social Hall

Teen Lounge
Chulent-Kiddush, Pool, Ping-pong, foosball, cards and couches
11am-1pm

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.

For Assistance, Please Contact:

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

HIR – The Bayit Pesach Schedule 5773/2013

SHABBAT, MARCH 23 – SHABBAT HAGADOL
8:30am - Shacharit
6:15pm - Mincha
6:45pm - Shabbat Hagadol Discourse
7:56pm - Maariv/Shabbat Ends

SUNDAY, MARCH 24
7:55pm - Search for Chametz After This Time
(If you are traveling or unable to do the search on Tuesday night, search without a bracha on the last night you will be at home.)

MONDAY, MARCH 25 – FAST OF THE FIRSTBORN and EREV PESACH
5:38am - Fast Begins
6:40am & 8:15am - Shacharit
7:30am - Siyum Bechorim
10:57am - Chametz May Not Be Eaten After This Time
11:59am - Burn and Annul Chametz No Later Than This Time
6:55pm - Candle Lighting
7:00pm - Mincha/Maariv
7:54pm - Start Seder After This Time
8:00pm - Community Free Seder

TUESDAY, MARCH 26 – PESACH DAY 1 (YOM TOV)
8:30am - Shacharit
6:20pm - Mincha followed by a shiur
7:25pm - Maariv
7:56pm - Candle lighting and Seder begins after this time
8:00pm - Community Free Seder

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27 – PESACH DAY 2 (YOM TOV)
8:30am - Shacharit
6:55pm - Mincha followed by a shiur
8:00pm - Maariv/Yom Tov Ends

THURSDAY, MARCH 28 – PESACH DAY 3 (CHOL HAMOED)
6:20am & 8:15am - Shacharit
7:00pm - Mincha/Maariv

FRIDAY, MARCH 29 – PESACH DAY 4 (CHOL HAMOED)
6:20am & 8:15am - Shacharit
6:59pm - Candle Lighting
7:00pm - Mincha/Maariv
(abbreviated Kabbalat Shabbat)

SHABBAT, MARCH 30 – PESACH DAY 5 (CHOL HAMOED)
8:30am - Shacharit
6:45pm - Mincha
Shiur between Mincha and Maariv
8:03pm - Maariv/Shabbat Ends

SUNDAY, MARCH 31 – PESACH DAY 6 (EREV YOM TOV)
8:30am - Shacharit
7:01pm - Candle Lighting
7:05pm - Mincha/Maariv

MONDAY, APRIL 1 – PESACH DAY 7 (YOM TOV)
8:30am - Shacharit
6:30pm - Mincha
Shiur between Mincha and Maariv
7:35pm - Maariv
8:02pm - Candle Lighting After This Time

TUESDAY, APRIL 2 – PESACH DAY 8 (YOM TOV)
8:30am - Shacharit
10:30am - Yizkor Not Before This Time
7:00pm - Mincha
Shiur between Mincha and Maariv
8:06pm - Maariv/Pesach Ends

Chametz sold through HIR will be permissible at approximately 9:00pm on Tuesday Night, April 2.

Preparing for Passover @ The Bayit

GOLDEN AGE MODEL SEDER - Thurs., Mar. 14, 1:00pm: All Older Adults are invited to celebrate Pesach with a Model Seder celebration (led by Rabbi Steven) filled with song and Passover rituals, followed by a scrumptious meal. Please call 718-796-4730 x101 to reserve space or volunteer.

CHAMETZ & NON-CHAMETZ FOOD DRIVE: We are collecting Chametz and non-Chametz food items that are nourishing, unopened and non-perishable. A portion of the food collected will help local neighbors in need and a portion will be donated to City Harvest. THIS YEAR THERE WILL BE ONE COLLECTION DATE - For both drives. The deadline to drop off food in the boxes that are in the coat room is Thurs., Mar. 21 at 1:00pm.

PESACH QUESTIONS: If you have any Pesach related questions, feel free to call or e-mail our rabbinic team:
Rav Steven Exler: Ext. 108, ravsteven@thebayit.org
Rabba Sara Hurwitz: Ext. 107, rabbasara@thebayit.org
Rav Ari Hart: Ext. 124, ravari@thebayit.org

OU KOSHER FOR PASSOVER FOOD GUIDE: This useful guide is available for pick up in the shul office. You can also go to www.thebayit.org/pesach and click on the OU Guide link for an online version.

HOSTING AT YOUR SEDER: We have a number of people seeking Pesach seder hosts. If you can host or need to be hosted, please contact ravsteven@thebayit.org.

MA'OT CHITTIM: We are collecting funds for those in need in our community. Donations can be dropped off at the shul office or given to our rabbinic staff or paid online at www.thebayit.org/pesach. These funds should be given in a separate check from any other payments, marked "Ma'ot Chittim" in the memo. Please donate generously.

SALE OF CHAMETZ: New this year - sell your chametz online. Just go to www.thebayit.org/chametz. Forms are available also in the shul office and in the lobby. If you would like to make the transaction in person, please see one of our rabbinic team.

BUY $50.00 IN GROCERIES - AND GET 5 LB. OF MATZAH FREE: Please consider donating your extra or unwanted matzah to the Bayit this Pesach! Help us make sure everyone who needs has access to matzah this Passover. Redeem store coupons and bring your extra matzahs to the HIR between now and March 18th.

Chag Sameach!

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BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE
Now in Preparation

The Hebrew Institute of Riverdale will once again publish a BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE in which the names of departed dear ones are recorded by their living relatives who recite *Yizkor* for them four times a year. At the *Yizkor* service there is a prayer which says that an offering has been made in memory of those for whom *Yizkor* was recited.

Members of the Bayit and the community at large may authorize us to publish the names of their departed relatives by making a token contribution of $18 or more for each name to be memorialized. Please use the form below if you wish us to record names for you. ***The book will be printed in time for Shavuot.***

YOU MUST SUBMIT THIS FORM EACH YEAR IN ORDER TO HAVE A LISTING IN THE BOOK.

Enclosed please find my *Yizkor* offerings* for the entire year in memory of those listed below who are to be recorded in the BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE published by the Bayit.

☐ Check here to duplicate last year's listing(s). A new offering is still appropriate.
(If you would like to see last year's listing, please contact the shul office.)

☐ Check here if you did not have a listing last year.

PLEASE LIST THE FOLLOWING NAMES: **CONTRIBUTION:**

Name: _____ $ _____

Name: _____ $ _____

Name: _____ $ _____

Your Name:_____ Phone:_____ E-mail:_____

Total Contribution: $_____ for _____ names.

**This offering is a voluntary token of reverence and is designed to be within the reach of all.*
We suggest a contribution of $18 or more for each name listed.

This form should be returned to the office by Monday, May 6, 2013.
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Thank you to our members who have paid dues for 2013. Your support is appreciated.

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Sara Hurwitz & Josh Abraham
Tammy & Lawrence Adler
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Rina & Joshua Altman
Ellen Blye & Elliot Arons
Michal & Oren Ayalon
Yael & Cory Baker
Lorna & Mark Baker
Harry & Judith Ballan
Shari Rosenfeld & Yoni Barnhard
Aimee & Jonathan Baron
Edith Baumann
Jayne & Harvey Beker
Jennifer Pepper & Jed Bergman
Jacquelyn & Zachary Berman
Robert S Berman
Gaya & Lewis Bernstein
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Judith Gurland
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Inge Gutmann
Josef Guttman
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David Haas
Beth & Ari Hait
Paula Sinclair & Charles Hall
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Rivka Haut
Arielle & Daniel Held
Rachel & Bradley Hercman
Annette & Mitchel Herstic
Walter Herzberg
Rebecca & Bradley Hirschfield
Sara & Tzvi Hirshaut
Annie & Ari Hoffnung
Nancy & Milton Honig
Nechama Eichorn & Yossi Horowitz
Roberta & Bernard Horowitz
Sherry & Robert House
Madeline & Hillel Jaffe
Lisa Javitch & Louis Benjamin
Karen Jordan
Karen Grushka & Keivan Kahen
Sandy & Nathan Kahn
Victor Kamensky
Vivian & Matthew Kanig
David Kanowitz
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Rose Levine
Moshe Levison
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Wendy & Edward Leyman
Ruth Licht
Vivian Lieber
Devorah Zlochower & Dov Linzer
Yocheved & Donald Liss
Sarah Leah & Leib Litman
Sally Mendelsohn & David Lowenfeld
Shirley Finkelman Lowenstein
Elaine Machleder
Clara & Conrad Mahler
Wendy & Arnold Mandell
Joyce & Harvey Marcus
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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
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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 on Mon. 8:00am - 4:00pm, Tues. 8:00am - 8:00pm and Thurs. 8:00am - 8:00pm at 718-601-9714 or e-mail her at akirshblum@jbfcs.org. (In partnership with UJA & JBFCS)

These attractive cards can be sent for birthdays, anniversaries, births, congratulations and thank you notes (not sympathy or get well). You can support the shul and send mitzvah cards for all occasions. Cost: $18 for a pack of 10 cards or $36 for 25 cards.
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Beyond the Bayit

NBN ANNUAL ALIYAH EVENT: The Nefesh B'Nefesh Aliyah Mega Event will be taking place in Manhattan on Sun., Mar. 10 from 12:30pm-5:45pm at the Crowne Plaza Times Square. Attendees will have the opportunity to win two free tickets to Israel! Please check out the NBN website at www.nbn.org.il/mega for more information about the Mega Event. We look forward to seeing you there!

YCT'S TENTH ANNUAL TRIBUTE DINNER: Yeshivat Chovevei Torah Rabbinical School's Dinner honoring Stewart Harris (Founders Award), Ruthie Strosberg Simon (Keter Shem Tov Award) and the 2013 S. Daniel Abraham Semikha Fellows (David Fried, Bradley Hercman, Noah Leavitt, Aaron Lerner, Aaron Potek and Brachyahu Schönthal) will take place on Sun., Mar. 10, 5:00pm, at the Harmonie Club in Manhattan. For more info. call 212-666-0036 or check our website at www.yctorah.org.

NORPAC MISSION TO WASHINGTON: On May 8, 2013 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 March 15 and take advantage of the $50 early bird discount. To sign up go to www.norpac.net. For more information, email David Frankel at dlrs.frankel@verizon.net.

WATCH RABBI SHMULY YANKLOWITZ IN THE SCREENING OF "THE CALLING": Join Rabbi Shmuly Yanklowitz at the Museum of Tolerance in NYC, located at 226 E. 42nd St. on Tues., Mar. 12 for a screening of *The Calling*. There will be a reception at 6:00pm and the screening is at 7:00pm. The event is free. To sign up online go to www.museumoftolerencenewyork.com!

PROJECT HOPE - HELP DELIVER PASSOVER PACKAGES: Join the Bronx Jewish Community Council to deliver Project H.O.P.E. Passover Packages. Pick up your packages and delivery list on Sun., Mar. 17 at 9:00am. There will be two pick up locations: B'Nai Brith Building, 2050 Bartow Ave. and 100 Van Cortlandt Park South, (Corner of Orloff Ave. and Gale Place). RSVP to Niti Minkove at 917-693-3084 or nminkove@bjcconline.org.

FREE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION CPR COURSE @ RJC: Riverdale Hatzalah will be holding a CPR course on Sun., Mar. 17, at 5:00pm in the Riverdale Jewish Center Social Hall (3700 Independence Ave.) This class will cover adult and child CPR skills, the heimlich maneuver and use of a defibrillator. ***Registration is required and space is limited*** To register, please fill out the form online at www.bit.ly/cprmarch2013. For more info. email Charlie Wohlberg at charlie.wohlberg@gmail.com.

PRE YOM TOV NIGHT SEDER @ YCT: Yeshivat Chovevei Torah Rabbinical School invites you to join us for our upcoming Pre Yom Tov Night Seder. On Tues., Mar. 19, 6:15pm – 10:00pm, at 3700 Henry Hudson Parkway – 2nd Floor Beit Midrash. Topics include Laws of the Seder, Blood & Redemption, and Machine-Made Matzah. For more info call 212-666-0036 or go to www.yctorah.org.

RESERVE THE BAYIT FOR YOUR SIMCHA: HIR is using a written contract for the rental of its facilities. If you would like to rent space in the shul, or if you believe that you have reserved the Bayit for your simcha but have not been contacted regarding the new contract, please contact Richard at Richard@thebayit.org. Only reservations that accompany a signed contract and the required deposit will be maintained.

Please remember to move your clocks forward one hour this Saturday night, March 9.

THE BAYIT

The Hebrew Institute of Riverdale – The Bayit – is an open Orthodox synagogue serving the entire Jewish community. The Hebrew Institute 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, youth and teen engagement, learning programs, and work on behalf of the elderly, the homebound, and those developmentally and physically challenged.

One Generation Tells Another: A Morning of Storytelling

Sunday, March 10 @ 10:00am
At Hebrew Institute of Riverdale - the Bayit
3700 Henry Hudson Parkway, Bronx, NY 10463

Featuring world renowned storyteller
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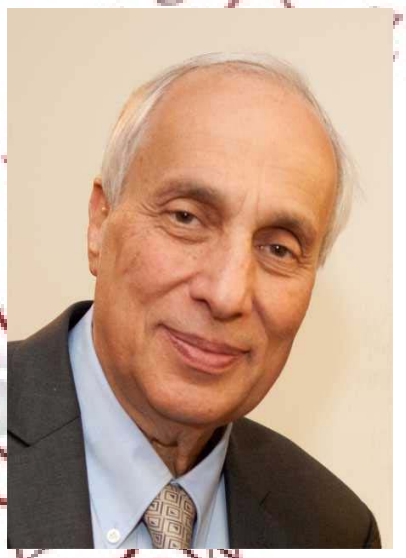

together with our own
Rabbi Avi Weiss

Ages: Geared to kids 4+
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