

- HIR publishes a “Beyond The Bayit” supplement to its weekly newsletter, “The Bayit Bulletin.” This supplement is distributed electronically via our email listserv, published on our website and hard copies are available in the building.
  
- HIR welcomes announcements from non-profit and community organizations publicizing events, programs and meetings of interest or potential interest to our members. Please follow the following guidelines when submitting your announcement:
  - We will not publish any announcement that can be construed as lobbying or taking a position on a specific issue. Thus, “Come to the Community Board 8 Zoning Board meeting on xx/yy to stop the building of X project at Y location” would not be printed. However “Community 8 Zoning Board’s next meeting will have the variance for Project X at Y location on the agenda, all interested residents are encouraged to attend” would be welcome and appropriate.
  - We will accept announcements from, or on behalf of non-profit organizations or government agencies only. Individuals who wish to raise awareness or run a program for a specific cause will have to have a sponsoring organization before their announcement will be printed. For-profit businesses are encouraged to place a paid advertisement in our newsletter.
  - As an Orthodox Synagogue, our members look to us for guidance regarding Kosher standards for any event they may attend. If your event will be serving any food that does not have an Orthodox Kosher certification, please make that clear in your submission. Please be thoughtful and respectful of our member’s values when considering extending invitations to attend a party, BB-Q or dinner at which there will be no kosher food. Making kosher food for those who wish to attend would be greatly appreciated and our Rabbinic Staff will be happy to provide further guidance.
  
- Requests to advertise a program discussing controversial topics of a political, religious or social nature are welcome subject to the following limitations:
  - Announcements whose wording is deemed offensive or combative will not be printed.
  - Announcements for events deemed to be advertising a program whose content is antithetical to the mission statement of the Hebrew Institute of Riverdale will not be printed.
  - No programs or events which we believe will promote or endorse any form of bigotry, racism, hate or unlawful activity will be advertised.