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**Kiddush:**

Kiddush this week is co-sponsored by Charles Hall in honor of the yahrtzeit of his mother, Elizabeth Hall, and by Keren & Jonathan Hack and Linda & Bruce Hack in honor of the birth of their daughter/granddaughter.

**This Shabbat: Mevarchim Parshat Eikev**

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Candle Lighting: 7:18pm
- Shalom Bayit: 7:00am
- Shacharit Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:37am
- Listening Room: 5:45pm
- Parsha Shiur: 6:15pm
- Mincha (Main/Sephardic): 7:00pm
- Maariv/Shabbat Ends: 8:20pm

**Weekday Times**

- **Shacharit:** Sun: 8:30am  
Mon/Thur: 6:40, 8:00am  
Tues/Wed/Fri: 6:45, 8:00am
- **Mincha/Maariv:**  
Sun - Thur: 7:15pm

**Next Shabbat: Rosh Chodesh Parshat Re'eh**

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Candle Lighting: 7:07pm
- Shacharit Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha (Main/Sephardic): 6:50pm
- Maariv/Shabbat Ends: 8:09pm

**Mazal Tov To:** Keren & Jonathan Hack on the birth of a girl. Mazal tov to grandparents Linda & Bruce Hack and Margie Matross & Dubi Gordon and to great-grandmother Irene Hack.

-Harriet & Joseph Sassoon on the birth of a granddaughter born to Sara & Ian Sassoon. Mazal tov to grandparents Sylvia & Heshy Weiss and the entire family.

-Lorna & Mark Baker and Shelley & Joe Rosenbaum, on the birth of a daughter to their children, Lindsay & Brian Cooper. Mazel tov to great-grand parents, Barbara Baker and Anne & Fred Sonneberg.

-Micky & Eric Schon on the engagement of their daughter, Anna, to Avraham Yeshaya Levy.

**This Shabbat @ The Bayit**

**BETWEEN MINCHA MAARIV:** Shiur with Tali Schaum.

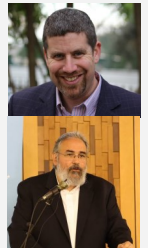
**Next Shabbat @ The Bayit**

**CELEBRATION KIDDUSH:** Join us next Shabbat, **September 3rd** for our monthly Celebration Kiddush! **This Kiddush will celebrate all special occasions from the months of July, August, and September.** To sponsor the Kiddush in honor of a celebration visit [www.thebayit.org/celebration](http://www.thebayit.org/celebration).

**Upcoming Guest Speakers @ The Bayit**

**SEPTEMBER 10TH: Guest Speaker Rav Yair Silverman.**

- **Shabbat Morning Drasha:** "A Deed Knocks: The Line Between Belief and Action"
- **Between Mincha Ma'ariv:** "Just As the Faces Are Different So Are Their Opinions: Prioritizing the Jewish Ideal of Diversity"
- **Motzei Shabbat:** "If You Will It, It Is Not a Dream: Dreaming Big for Israel's Jewish Identity" at 8:30pm at the home of Dr. Rachel Yehuda & Mich Rothschild, 4515 Waldo Avenue, Bronx, NY.



**SEPTEMBER 24TH: Guest Speaker Rav Brad Hirschfield.**

- **Shabbat Morning Drasha:** "Turning God's Prayer Into Our Lived Lives"

**BAYIT CHESED DAY - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH**

Do a Mitzvah: donate blood; donate clothing; take a bone marrow swab, or volunteer at one of the three drives. **Learn more at [www.thebayit.org/chesed](http://www.thebayit.org/chesed).**

**9:00am-3:00pm: Give Blood, the Gift of Life:**

**HIR's 9/11 Fifteenth Anniversary Commemorative Blood Drive:**

Our area blood supply is in life-threatening crisis. A Blood Emergency for certain blood types has been declared. Please honor 9/11 on this 15th anniversary as a national day of service, charity & compassion by donating blood. The New York Blood Center is a proud partner of the Magen David Adom so your donation is a double mitzvah.

To donate you must be healthy, aged 17-75 (16 with NYBC parental consent form) & have photo or signature ID.



**If you have a blood donor card please bring it with you - it will speed up your registration.**

Walk-ins welcome! Appointments take precedence.

Questions/reserve a time?

Call Blood Drive Coordinator, Seryl Ritter at (718)549-8152 or email [sermc@aol.com](mailto:sermc@aol.com).

**Volunteers Needed!! Please call or email Seryl to volunteer.**

**9:00am-2:00pm: Gift of Life Bone Marrow Registry:** Swab a Cheek, Save a Life!

Have your cheek swabbed and be registered in the Gift of Life Bone Marrow registry.

To volunteer or to learn more contact

Bone Marrow Drive Coordinator: James Lapin at [tent@hir.org](mailto:tent@hir.org).

**9:30am-12:30pm: HIR's Semi-Annual Clothing Drive:**

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

We are also collecting gently used sheets, blankets, quilts, and towels.

Please bag those separately.

Deposit donations at the truck that will be stationed outside the HIR.

Volunteers are needed. To volunteer or learn more, contact Clothing Drive Coordinators: Steven Pretsfelder or Barbara Gochberg at [spretsfelder@vanwagner.com](mailto:spretsfelder@vanwagner.com) or 718-601-3586.



**NEW CHESED OPPORTUNITY THIS YEAR:** We will be making cards and decorating cupcakes for the local firefighters and police officers on September 11th from 10:00am - 12:00pm.



## This Week's Classes @ the Bayit

**Joe Hoch z"l Memorial Daf Yomi Shiur with Rabbi Dov Linzer** meets  
7:30am - 8:30am Sun. - Fri and Shabbat after Mincha in Room 3-7.  
Open and accessible to all. You are invited to join at any time!

### Shabbat

**8:05am** - Midrash Hashavua with YCT student Sam Englander  
**5:45pm** - Listening Room with Myra Estelle.  
**6:15pm** - Parsha Shiur with Past Intern Dan Margulies  
**After Mincha** - Mila Ba'Parasha at Beth Aharon: Basic (and love of) Hebrew is sufficient. This week: "טוֹטָפוֹת - totafot"

**All Rabbinic classes will resume in the fall.**

### Hebrew Classes with Sara Kinberg\*

**Monday: 7:30pm** - Advanced Hebrew Ulpan (at the Atria)  
**Wednesday: 7:30pm** - Intermediate Hebrew Ulpan (Lobby)  
**Thursday: 7:30pm** - Biblical Hebrew and Siddur Study (Lobby)

**READ HEBREW AMERICA:** Once again in conjunction with NJOP we are offering a free Crash Course in Hebrew reading. This course will take place on Wednesdays in the Main Lobby, 7:00pm - 7:45pm. Upcoming dates are: 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28. Questions? Please contact the teacher Sara Kinberg at 718-548-2461.



\*Sara Kinberg is an experienced Hebrew teacher. For info and guidance on placement, please call Sara at 718-548-2461 Payment made directly to

## Happenings @ the Bayit

**Dedicated in Memory of Henry and Goldie Guttman z"l Abraham & Sarah's Tent, Sponsored by Joe Guttman (co-sponsors welcome):** Join us this Shabbat for our open communal dinner. To see which Shabbatot are available for sponsorship and to choose your week, go to [www.thebayit.org/tent](http://www.thebayit.org/tent), or email James Lapin at [tent@hir.org](mailto:tent@hir.org).  
**Last week's Tent was co-sponsored by Ann & James Lapin in memory of Bernie Glass and in celebration of Ann & James' anniversary.**

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

### Meals For Ill Members:

Jackie Binstock - 718-543-9135, [jacalyn.binstock@gmail.com](mailto:jacalyn.binstock@gmail.com)

**Shiva:** Beth Braunstein, [braunsteinbeth@gmail.com](mailto:braunsteinbeth@gmail.com)

### Bikur Cholim:

Ruth Licht: 718-796-3491, [ruth.licht@outlook.com](mailto:ruth.licht@outlook.com)

We have many ways to become meaningfully involved.

Please pick up a flyer, consider becoming a Bikur Cholim Volunteer.

### Meals for New Parents:

Becca Linden: 434-962-7899, [beccalinden@gmail.com](mailto:beccalinden@gmail.com)

**Hospitality and Welcome:** [hirwelcome@gmail.com](mailto:hirwelcome@gmail.com)

**Bayit Band:** Rav Ari Hart, [ravari@thebayit.org](mailto:ravari@thebayit.org)

**Green Committee:** Alisa Eilenberg and Ann Rauch, [green@hir.org](mailto:green@hir.org)



**HIR GIFT CARDS** - Support our Bayit by purchasing Gift Cards - Buy it for the Bayit! For more information on volunteering or to place an order, email [giftcard@hir.org](mailto:giftcard@hir.org) or call Shira Gordon at 718-549-5280. **NOTE: Purchases do not cost you anything extra.**  
**New:** Moss Cafe is now participating in the HIR Scrip program and is offering the Bayit a 10% rebate on the gift cards.

## CHESED OPPORTUNITIES

**RIVERDALE FREE LOAN GEMACH:** The Gemach of Riverdale is a non-profit organization providing interest-free loans to those with cash flow challenges, with dignity and respect. For further info contact Rabbi Moshe Drelich (917-408-3035, [GemachofRiverdale@gmail.com](mailto:GemachofRiverdale@gmail.com)).

**VOLUNTEER FOR MJHS HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE IN THE BRONX:** MJHS Hospice provides a specialized program of care and services for end-of-life patients. Volunteers provide companionship and participate in leisure activities (reading, listening to music, playing games, etc.) Volunteers agree to 3-4 hours/week for one year and can choose services for patients in homes or MJHS facilities throughout the Bronx including the Zicklin Residence (at the Atria building). For more information, please call Tiara Moultrie, Coordinator of Volunteer Services, at 347-988-4043 or email [tmoultri@mjhs.org](mailto:tmoultri@mjhs.org).

## CITY HARVEST FOOD DRIVE

Sunday, September 11th - Wednesday, October 19th

**Food Needed:** All types of kosher canned or nonperishable, sealed or packaged food are acceptable for collection. Non-kosher food will not be accepted for this food drive. All food donated must have one of the following Hashgachot: O-U, O-K, Chof-K, Star-K.

**Most Needed Foods:** Shelf-stable, Kosher sources of protein, such as: tuna, salmon, sardines, peanut butter, beans, soy products.



Collection boxes will be in the coat room.

## 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.

Anna can be reached on Mon. 8:00am - 7:30pm,  
Tues. 8:00am - 7:30pm and Thurs. 8:00am - 4:00pm  
at 718-601-9714 or e-mail her at [akirshblum@jbfcs.org](mailto:akirshblum@jbfcs.org).  
(In partnership with UJA & JBFCs).



**Jewish Caregivers Support Group:** Share experiences, benefit from mutual support and gain practical advice. Group meetings are held once a month on Tuesday at the Beatman Center.

### Jewish Bereavement Group - Spousal Loss

**(for older adults):** The Shira Rusky Center of Riverdale invites you to share the journey of loss while gaining strength from each other. The group will meet for six sessions at the Beatman Center from 10:00 - 11:30am. **Session Dates: 9/1, 9/8, 9/15.**

## Riverdale Mikveh Hours: Enter through rear

**Sunday - Thursday: 8:30pm - 10:00pm.**

**Friday night: 40 minutes after candle lighting.** No appointment is necessary but please be on time. Mikvah attendant will be there for 15 min.

**Saturday night: 9:45pm - 11:00pm**

**Keilim Mikvah:** Open during daylight hours

**For up-to-date information, call the Mikvah at 718-549-8336.**

## THE BAYIT

The Hebrew Institute of Riverdale – The Bayit – is an open Orthodox synagogue serving the entire Jewish community by warmly embracing all Jews, regardless of affiliation, commitment, orientation or background. It is affectionately known as the "Bayit," which is a home – a place of love and welcome. We are known nationally for bringing spirituality into the synagogue; activism on behalf of the oppressed; youth and teen engagement; learning programs; and work on behalf of the elderly, the homebound, and those with developmental and physical challenges.

*If these words resonate with you, if our Bayit has touched your life, then please join our growing membership.*

## BEYOND THE BAYIT - August 26 - September 2, 2016

**FUN DAY AT THE RIVERDALE Y, SENIOR CENTER:** Sunday, **8/28/2016**. 9:30am - doors open and coffee served, 10:30am - humor hour, Noon - lunch, 1:15pm -dancing. Also, Super Summer Sale 10am, 2nd floor. [www.riverdaley.org](http://www.riverdaley.org).

**TZEDAKAH OPPORTUNITY TO COMMEMORATE THE 5TH YAHRZEIT OF MATTHEW FENSTER, Z"l:** Baked goods & ice cold drinks for sale in commemoration of the 5th yahrzeit of Matthew Fenster, z"l. Sunday, **8/28/2016** from 11:30am - 2:30pm at 6214 Spencer Ave, Riverdale. Proceeds will be donated to the Matthew S. Fenster Jewish Education Fund, a fund to help families better afford a day school education. In addition, a portion of the proceeds will be donated to Gift of Life in memory of Avi Karesh, z"l.

**RIVERDALE Y NFL FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE:** We are gearing up for an amazing Season II of NFL Fall Flag Football League, starting **9/11/2016**, at The Fieldston School. The eleven week Sunday league offers a well-organized program, positive coaching model, and good, friendly competition. Approximately 30 minutes of instruction and practice, followed by a game each week. Official NFL-branded reversible jerseys included. Register by **9/1/2016** to save \$25. [www.riverdaley.org/flagfootball](http://www.riverdaley.org/flagfootball).

**JASA VAN CORTLANDT SENIOR CENTER:** Career consultant Janice Hermanlyn will conduct a workshop on Communication skills on Thursday, **9/8/2016** at 1:00pm. Lunch of stuffed cabbage (beef) or tuna salad will be served at 12:15pm. Recommended senior meal contribution: \$2.00. For more information, please call the senior center office at 718-549-4700.

**SAR BACK-TO-SCHOOL MINI MALL:** Find Everything you Need for Back-to-School and Yom Tov Shopping ... all under one roof at the SAR BACK-TO-SCHOOL MINI MALL. **9/11/2016** from 11am - 8pm at SAR Academy, 655 West 254th Street.

**RIVERDALE Y OPEN HOUSE:** As we kick off our exciting fall programs we invite you to enjoy our pool, gym, and fitness center for FREE, on Sunday, **9/11/2016**, from 10am to 2pm. Sample classes; moon bounce; face painter; shuttles to Sunday Market and to NFL Flag assessments/combine at Fieldston School. Special one-day sales and promotions! \$99 OFF Membership Registration!!! The day includes a special 9/11 community mitzvah project to pay tribute to first responders.

**COMMUNITY WIDE EVENING OF INSPIRATION:** Please join the Riverdale community for a Pre Rosh Hashana lecture from two outstanding Torah educators. Rabbi Jay Schachter, Rosh Beit Midrash - Young Israel of Woodmere, and Mrs. Michal Horowitz, noted educator and lecturer. Tuesday, **9/20/2016**, The Room at Riverdale K Grill House, 5693 Riverdale Avenue. Doors open at 7:15pm. Program will start promptly at 7:30pm. Light refreshments, no solicitations. With appreciation to K Grill House for their continued generosity.

**TEXTILE RECYCLING AT THE RIVERDALE Y FARMER'S MARKET:** This year, the Riverdale Y is offering a booth at the Farmer's Market where you can drop off shoes, clothing and linens in any condition to increase awareness of textile recycling. The Sunday Market is open from 9:00am - 2:00pm at RKA- Riverdale Kingsbridge Academy (MS/HS 141) (Independence Ave. & W 237th St.).

**HEBREW CLUB:** Tuesdays at 11:00am, Hebrew short stories and songs in Hebrew. Hebrew for Beginners-Wednesdays at 11:00am, learn to read, write, and speak Hebrew. Agnon short stories -Thursdays at 11:00am, in English. All classes free at Riverdale Y Senior Center. Teacher: Avigdor Gargy, 917-498-8013.

**END OF SUMMER PROGRAMS AT RIVERDALE Y:** What are your kids doing in the weeks between the end of camp and the start of school? The Riverdale Y is offering a basketball clinic with former NBA star Felipe Lopez, a Super Soccer Stars football clinic, a dance intensive, an art intensive, photography camp, and a tween fitness camp. Spots are limited. Register at [www.riverdaley.org/endofsummer](http://www.riverdaley.org/endofsummer).

**CAMP ZEKE:** Bring the whole family to Camp Zeke for an active, healthy Labor Day weekend retreat! Just like Camp Zeke's summer programs, Family Camp is an opportunity to celebrate healthy, active living! This food-filled, action-packed weekend is for campers of all ages from little ones to grandparents. Enjoy a camp Shabbat, relax by the pool, canoe around the lake, work out in the gym, hike on pristine trails, or play some basketball with new friends. Stay in just-renovated, private air conditioned and heated rooms. September 2nd - 5th in beautiful Lakewood, PA. Register now at [campzeke.org/family-camp-application](http://campzeke.org/family-camp-application) or email [questions@campzeke.org](mailto:questions@campzeke.org).

**TEAM LIFELINE:** We are getting ready for the Miami half marathon with Team lifeline, on **1/29/2017** to raise funds for the children of Chai Lifeline . These funds help put smiles on the faces of 5,000 children and families helped by Chai Lifeline. As Team Sean we're looking for runners to join our team to raise funds. For more info contact: Talia Michaeli at [Taliteamlifeline@gmail.com](mailto:Taliteamlifeline@gmail.com).

## HIR Youth Department

### REMINDER ABOUT SAFETY AND BALL-PLAYING IN THE BAYIT:

Please remember our current no-ball-playing policy: "Please do not bring balls or other sports equipment into the Bayit. If you or your children must do so, please make sure to leave the sports equipment in the coatroom."

Parents, please ensure your children adhere to this policy - it can pose a safety issue and impact the welfare of our building.



#### SUMMER GROUPS:

**10:00am - 11:30am (unless otherwise noted):**

Please note that Shabbat morning groups will continue to be offered throughout the summer. Summer groups are friendly and relaxed and support a fun, social environment with Tefillah and Torah. David Fain will be supervising summer groups and will gladly assist if you need support on Shabbat.

#### BECOME A YOUTH GROUPS LEADER!

The Youth Department wants YOU! Join your friends and become a part of our team of teen leaders. Welcoming applicants now. Teens in 7th grade and above who are interested in becoming group leaders either over the summer or next year should reach out to David Fain.

#### SHARE YOUR IDEAS:

The Youth Department would like to hear from you. What kinds of programs are you and your children looking for? What programs do your children enjoy and want to experience more frequently? We are currently assessing our educational & programming offering and would love your feedback! Please complete by September 5th. Fill out a survey on our website at [www.thebayit.org](http://www.thebayit.org).

*For assistance, please contact:*

David Fain, Youth Director - [David@thebayit.org](mailto:David@thebayit.org).



## High Holidays 2016/5777

Please join us as we gather together for Prayer, Study, Chesed Projects and Celebrations.

For a full list of High Holiday services:

- Seats
- Childcare
- Kol Nidre Appeal
- Selichot Concert
- Late Selichot
- Laws and Customs
- Sukkot at the Bayit



Visit [www.thebayit.org/holidays](http://www.thebayit.org/holidays).

## Driving Bayit Community Members to Cemetery Visits

Are you planning a cemetery visit before Rosh Hashanah? Drivers, are you willing to offer a ride to other members when you go? Would you like to visit a relative's resting place, but don't have a car? Please let us know which cemetery or cemeteries you are driving to and when, or which cemeteries you would appreciate getting a ride to and we will match up drivers and passengers as best we can.

Visit [www.thebayit.org/cemetery](http://www.thebayit.org/cemetery). 718-796-4730 ext. 101.

## Riverdale Community Infertility & Pregnancy Loss Support Groups, Co-Sponsored by RJC and The Bayit

New monthly support groups for Infertility and Pregnancy Loss, for WOMEN ONLY, will be starting in August. Both groups are open to the entire community. All groups will meet at the Riverdale Jewish Center, 3700 Independence Avenue, Riverdale NY 10463.

The **Infertility** group will meet in the RJC board room on the 2nd Monday of each month from 7- 9pm. (Meetings started on 8/8)

The **Pregnancy Loss** group (co-sponsored by NechamaComfort) will meet in the RJC board room on the 3rd Monday of every month, starting on August 15th, from 8-10pm.

RSVP is not necessary, but is appreciated. Groups will always meet, regardless of the size.

For details, contact Bonnie Pollak, JD, LMSW, PhD (Infertility group) at [bjpoll@aol.com](mailto:bjpoll@aol.com)

or

Aimee Baron, MD (Pregnancy Loss group) at [aimeebaron1818@gmail.com](mailto:aimeebaron1818@gmail.com) or [nechamacomfort@gmail.com](mailto:nechamacomfort@gmail.com)

or

Rabba Anat at [rabbanaat@thebayit.org](mailto:rabbanaat@thebayit.org).

## SELICHOT CONCERT: SATURDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 24TH

Everyone is welcome to join us **Saturday night, September 24th** for our annual Selichot Concert, led by our beloved Shaliach Tzibur, Dr. Elli Kranzler. The concert will be followed by Selichot.

**Doors open: 9:30pm Concert Begins: 9:45pm**

Concert is free. Suggested donation \$15. Seating is on a first come, first served basis. A select number of seats will be reserved for sponsors. Register online at [www.thebayit.org/selichot](http://www.thebayit.org/selichot).



**New Calendars:** The new Jewish calendars for 5777 have arrived. Pick up your copy in the HIR office.

## Coping with Conception:

### A Men's Group for Dealing with Infertility Issues

"Coping with Conception" will be meeting the first Wednesday of each month at the Beatman Center, 521 W. 239th St., from 7:30-9:00pm. First meeting will be Wednesday, September 7th. The group will be co-facilitated by Rabbi Steven Exler and Dr. Josh Altman, Ph.D., LCSW. Its initial course will be 4 meetings, open to renewal. RSVP requested (or for more information) - Rav Steven ([ravsteven@thebayit.org](mailto:ravsteven@thebayit.org)) or Dr. Altman ([joshaltmantherapy@gmail.com](mailto:joshaltmantherapy@gmail.com)).