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Kiddush:

No Kiddush this Shabbat.

To sponsor a future Kiddush, please contact

Seth Aronson - kiddush@hir.org.

This Shabbat:

Parshat Ki Teitzei

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Candle Lighting: 7:10pm
- Shalom Bayit: 7:00am
- Shacharit Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:39am
- Learning Service: Resumes in fall
- Listening Room: 5:30pm
- Parsha Shiur: 6:10pm
- Mincha (Main/Sephardic): 6:55pm
- Maariv/Shabbat Ends: 8:12pm

Weekday Times

• Shacharit:

Sun/Mon (Labor Day): 8:30am

Tues/Wed/Fri: 6:45, **7:50am**

Thur: 6:40, **7:50am**

• Mincha/Maariv:

Sun - Thur: 7:05pm

Next Shabbat:

Parshat Ki Tavo

- Candle Lighting: 6:59pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Shacharit Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha (Main/Sephardic): 6:45pm
- Maariv/Shabbat Ends: 8:00pm

Mazal Tov To: Sarit Adina Lapin on her upcoming Bat Mitzvah celebration. To parents, Ann & James Lapin, siblings Gavriella and Avraham, and grandparents Sharon & Rabbi Scott Glass, and Fran & Gary Lapin. Everyone is welcome to join this Monday morning as Sarit leads a Women's Tefillah service at 9am.

Shulamit Lerner on her aufruf this Shabbat. Mazal tov to Cliff Nerwen, their children Moshe Lebowitz, Deena Nerwen, and Renana Nerwen and to their parents Barbara & Rabbi Barry Dov Lerner of Wyncote, PA., and Anita & David Nerwen of Riverdale, NY. Mazal tov to the entire family.

Ayelet & Jonathan Wiener on the wedding of their son, Gil, to Leon Bernstein.

Rachel Yehuda & Mitchell Rothschild on the wedding of their daughter Erica to Sam Bookman, from the Auckland, New Zealand Bookman family. Mazal tov to all the families.

Condolences To: Orit Glas on the loss of her father, Moshe Avgush. Shiva will take place in Israel through Sunday morning.

This Shabbat @ The Bayit

Drasha: Rav Dan - "Memory and Memorialization"

Between Mincha/Maariv: Seudah Shlishit sponsored by Shulamit Lerner & Cliff Nerwen in honor of their upcoming marriage.

The office will be closed Monday, September 4th, in observance of Labor Day.

Journey into the Machzor: The Liturgy of the High Holidays

Journey into the Machzor presents a unique opportunity to prepare for the Yamim Nora'im, the High Holidays. The Bayit invites you to delve into the Machzor's unique Tefillot with The Bayit's own scholars and Rabbinic team during the months of Elul and Tishrei. Together as a community, we will deepen our understanding of this timeless liturgy, familiarize ourselves with the new Koren Machzor, and enter into the High Holidays inspired to pray. Tuesday mornings at 10:00 AM and Tuesday evenings at 8:30 PM. September 5th-October 3rd. Guest lectures by Bayit Members on Shabbatot of September 9th and September 16th.

The first sessions will be this Tuesday, September 5th at 10:00am and 8:30pm with Rav Dan Margulies. "Tefillat Mussaf: Tapping into Your Rosh Hashana"

For the full schedule visit www.thebayit.org/journey.



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Next Shabbat @ The Bayit

Drasha: Dr. Sharon Koren "The Avodah and the Zohar"

Farewell to Food Waste

The Bayit is joining a citywide initiative under the NYC Department of Sanitation to compost food waste. Look for the big brown bins at our first fall kiddush on September 9th. Instead of clogging landfills & attracting unwanted pests in leaky garbage bags, uneaten food, dirty plates, and napkins will be collected in animal proof plastic bins that will be collected with our other recycling and turned into compost to enrich the soil. For more information contact green@hir.org.



Lock Down Drill - Shabbat Morning - See details on page 4

Between Mincha/Maariv: Rabbi Yonah Berman "Talking to God, Talking to Ourselves"

Chesed Day - Sunday September 10th. Learn more on page 3.

SELICHOT CONCERT: SATURDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 16TH

Everyone is welcome to join us **Saturday night, September 16th** for our annual Selichot Concert, led by our beloved Shaliach Tzibur, Dr. Elli Kranzler.

The concert will be followed by Selichot.

Concert is free. Suggested donation \$20. Seating is on a first come, first served basis. A select number of seats will be reserved for sponsors.

Sponsor or pre-register at www.thebayit.org/selichot.

Doors open: 9:45pm Concert Begins: 10:00pm



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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! Visiting students, please email office@thebayit.org for access code.

Shabbat Classes

8:05am - Midrash Hashavua w/ Rav Steven

5:30pm - Listening Room w/ Myra Estelle

6:10pm - Parsha Shiur w/ Rav Dan

After Mincha - Mila Ba'Parasha at Beth Aharon.

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)

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

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 co-sponsored this week by Shulamit Lerner & Cliff Nerwen in honor of Shulamit's aufruf and by Ann & James Lapin in honor of Sarit's Bat Mitzvah. To see which Shabbatot are available for sponsorship and to choose your week, go to www.thebayit.org/tent, or email James Lapin at tent@hir.org.

Learning Service will resume in the fall with Rav Dan.

Meals after Pregnancy Loss

If you or someone you know has experienced a pregnancy loss, the Bayit community would like to be of support. Shira Billet (sbillet@gmail.com) is coordinating meals for parents after pregnancy loss. We will fully protect the privacy of any family who does not wish their loss to be public. Please be in touch with Shira or any member of the rabbinic team to let us know about your loss so we can be of support in this challenging time. If you'd like to make meals for families after pregnancy loss, please contact Shira to be added to that list.

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

Shiva: Beth Braunstein: braunsteinbeth@gmail.com

Bikur Cholim: Ruth Licht: 718-796-3491, ruth.licht@outlook.com

Meals for New Parents: Shira Billet: sbillet@gmail.com

Meals after Pregnancy Loss: Shira Billet: sbillet@gmail.com

Hospitality and Welcome: welcomes@thebayit.org

Bayit Band: Bayitband@hir.org

Green Committee: Ann Rauch, green@hir.org

Aliyot at the Bayit

Have a guest or special occasion coming up? Contact Bayit Gabbai, Hillel Jaffe to arrange for aliyot and other kibbudim. Gabbai@hir.org.

Riverdale Mikvah Hours: 718-549-8336

Friday Night: 40 minutes after candle lighting. No appointment is necessary but please be on time.

Saturday Night: 9:00pm - 10:30pm.

Sunday - Thursday Night: 8:00pm - 10:00pm.

Keilim Mikvah: Open from 7:00am to 7:00pm only.

Supporting the Houston Community

The pictures and videos from Houston are overwhelming. Many organizations are mobilizing to provide financial support to those affected:

United Orthodox Synagogue (former Bayit Rabbi, Barry Gelman) has setup a fund through the Rabbi's Discretionary Account. Donate online at <https://www.uosh.org/payment.php>.

To donate to the Orthodox Union relief fund visit <https://www.ou.org/houston-crisis/>.

To donate through UJA-Federation of NY visit <https://www.ujafedny.org/hurricane-harvey-relief-fund/>.

To support the Red Cross efforts in Houston visit <http://www.redcross.org/>.

Rav Avi will be traveling to Houston early this week to deliver donations directly to Rabbi Gelman. If you would like him to deliver your contribution, you can make out a check payable to the Rabbinic Discretionary Account and write "Houston" in the memo.

Natural disasters bring out the best and worst in people. Please make sure to direct your support to organizations and efforts that you can verify. New reports are already circulating about opportunists seeking to capitalize on our desire to help with scams and hoaxes.

The Cries of the Shofar

Sunday, September 17th at 7:30pm

A pre-High Holiday Program for Bereaved Jews with Rav Steven. Come together with others who understand this High Holiday Season to share stories and wisdom from our tradition. 7:30pm in Room 3-2 (third floor). Please RSVP to Rav Steven.

HIR Knitting Club

The next HIR Knitting Club meeting will take place on Monday, September 25th. Further details to follow.

Riverdale Community

Infertility & Pregnancy Loss Support Groups

Pregnancy Loss Group For Women (co-sponsored by NechamaComfort): 3rd Monday of the month. 8:00 - 10:00pm in the RJC board room. For details contact Aimee Baron, MD at aimeebaron1818@gmail.com or nechamacomfort@gmail.com or Rabba Anat at rabbaanat@thebayit.org.

RSVP is not necessary, but is appreciated. We will always meet, regardless of the size. All meetings will take place at the Riverdale Jewish Center, 3700 Independence Avenue, Riverdale NY 10463.

Coping with Conception: A Men's Group for Dealing with Infertility Issues: Monthly group at the Beatman Center, 521 W. 239th St. Group is re-forming - for more information, please contact Rav Steven (ravsteven@thebayit.org) or Dr. Altman (joshaltmantherapy@gmail.com).

Our High Holiday Mailing Has Gone Out

By now you should have received your High Holiday packet. Please make sure to order your seats at your earliest possible convenience. If you have not received a packet you can print one out at www.thebayit.org/holidays or contact the office.

BAYIT CHESED DAY - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH**GET INVOLVED! DONATE OR VOLUNTEER!****9:00AM-3:00PM: GIVE BLOOD, THE GIFT OF LIFE:**

BLOOD DESPERATELY NEEDED for both local & HURRICANE HARVEY emergencies!! We are sending blood to the Gulf Coast. **YOU CAN HELP NOW!!** **HIR's 9/11 Sixteenth 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 16th anniversary as a national day of service, charity & compassion by donating blood. New York Blood Center is a proud partner of 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. 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.

**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 or 718-601-3586.

**10:00AM-12:00PM: NYPD AND FDNY APPRECIATION:**

We will be making cards and decorating cupcakes for local firefighters and police officers.

**9:00AM-3:00PM: NEW! HALACHIC ORGAN DONOR SOCIETY (HODS) REGISTRATION DRIVE:**

In memory of Michelle Krauss z"l, Jeffrey (Lynn) Zadoff's sister - the Zadoff family will be running a booth to inform the public about organ donation and register potential donors. To learn more about HODS visit www.hods.org. To learn more about the drive, contact Lynn Zadoff at zaidy30@aol.com.

**Women and Children's Clothing Swap****Saturday night, September 9th**

Setup/dropoff: 8:30pm

Swap: 9:00pm - 10:15pm

A small area for Men's clothes will be available, but event is for women only. For more info contact Coordinator, Kathy Goldstein, kathyandahron@verizon.net.

**CITY HARVEST FOOD DRIVE****Now - September 13th**

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. Please check the expiration date before dropping food off.

**High Holidays 2017/5778**

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

Full list of High Holiday services at www.thebayit.org/holidays.

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



L' Shanah Tovah
Have a sweet year!

**Recycle Unused Gifts & Benefit the Bayit!**

On Sunday, December 3rd, we will be hosting a Green Chanukah Boutique / Giant Tag Sale. Help the environment by recycling unused gifts, Judaica, collectibles and more. Collections begin after Sukkot. More information to follow.

Calendars Have Arrived!

The new Jewish calendars have arrived. Pick up your copy in the Bayit office.

Thank you to Prestige Cleaners for cleaning our Torah Covers for the High Holidays.



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ANNUAL SELICHOT CONCERT • 9.16.17

DOORS OPEN 9:45 PM CONCERT BEGINS 10:00 PM SELICHOT TO FOLLOW

Dr. Elli Kranzler

OUR BELOVED WORLD RENOWNED SHALIACH TZIBBUR

Seating is available on a first come basis. Limited seats reserved for sponsors.
Save time at the door, register in advance at www.thebayit.org/selichot



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HIR YOUTH DEPARTMENT 2017-18



Calling all Riverdale kids! The Bayit is the place to be!

For assistance, please contact: David Fain, Youth Director

Office - 718-796-4730 ext. 240 Cell - 203-901-0937 Email - David@thebayit.org



SHABBAT MORNING GROUPS SNACKS 2016-2017

Tot Shabbat Snacks this Shabbat are sponsored by the Bayit.

To sponsor snacks for youth groups go to www.thebayit.org/youthsponsor!

Snacks Sponsorship

\$100 - sponsor all snacks	\$36 - Tot Shabbat
\$150 - sponsor all snacks + birthday party	\$36 - Nursery-K
	\$36 - Grades 1-6

RH SH: 10:30am
Tot Shabbat
Room 3-4: Nursery



SUMMER GROUPS: 10:00am - 11:30am
TOT SHABBAT: 10:30am



Room 3-6: Kindergarten
Room 3-1: Grades 3-6
Room 3-3: Grades 1-2

Pre-Rosh Hashana Youth Drop-Off Wednesday, September 20, 2017 10:30am - 2:30pm

Drop off your children as you prepare for the holiday for active free play including bouncy house, soccer, Rosh Hashana art projects, ping pong, pool, xBox and a movie. Pizza bagels and popcorn will be served. For ages 4-11.



Online: \$15/child, \$30/two children, \$45/three children.

At the Door: \$20/child, \$35/two children, \$55/three children.

High Holiday Childcare

Register Your Child for High Holiday Childcare. Information about our new pricing available at www.thebayit.org/childcare.

New this year:

Rosh Hashana Musaf and Learning for 5th-8th graders.

Register by
September 13th

Groups Schedule

Summer groups (10:00am-11:30am) will continue through Shabbat September 9th.

Youth Kick Off Shabbat Sept. 16th, come meet your group leaders, enjoy activities and a special Kiddush for all children in groups and their parents on the third floor to kick off the new year.



Interested in becoming a Bayit Youth Leader this year?

The Youth Department wants YOU! Join your friends and become a part of our team of teen leaders. Welcoming applicants now. Teens in 8th grade and above who are interested in becoming group leaders this year should reach out to David Fain. David@thebayit.org



Shabbat Chill - September 23 | 4:00-5:45pm



Bring a ball, a frisbee, or some cards and join us to chill in Seton park. We will provide snacks and ice pops. Meeting by the picnic benches across from the Tennis courts. Rain Location: Left Hand Social Hall. All families are welcome.

Pre Bnei Mitzvah Philanthropy Project Tuesday, September 5th, 4:00-5:30pm Lower Level Beit Midrash

Join Rabba Sara Hurwitz to learn how to become a junior philanthropist. Meet and learn from organizations doing important work, with the goal of deciding where to contribute tzedakah both as a bnei mitzvah and for life!

RSVP to rabbasara@thebayit.org. Please include a communal need that interests you (ex: environment, poverty, cancer research, education etc).



We would like to welcome back Donna Rudolph who, starting next week, will be leading Shabbat morning Tefillot in the Kindergarten group on the third floor in room 3-6.

Baking for Firefighters and Police Officers on Chesed Day* September 10th 8:30am-10am

4th-8th grade girls are invited to come bake at the Bayit.

Email David for more information.

*As requested by popular demand



Shabbat at the Atria - 12:15-12:45pm

Have Shabbat Lunch as a family and bring Shabbat joy & song to our neighbors at the Atria. Families can visit right after davening at HIR from anywhere between ten minutes before lunch to having Shabbat Lunch at the Atria. David is happy to answer any questions or join you for the first visit to introduce you to residents. Sign up at <https://goo.gl/s2S57j>.

HIR Choir

Like to sing? Come and join the HIR Choral Group this Wed., Sept. 6th at 7:30 in the lower level Social Hall. The choral group is now under the direction of the noted pianist Isaac ben Ayala. Please contact Karen Jordan at the following email: kjkc25@aol.com.

SCENTS AND SENSITIVITY:

As we dress up and accessorize for Shabbat and Yom Tov, we know that many members use personal fragrances (perfume, cologne, deodorants) to enhance their Shabbat experience. Please be aware that fragrances can be harmful to the health of our Bayit family, and in recent times, a number of congregants have shared with our staff that they often experience respiratory or allergic reactions to the fragrances. Please consider reducing or eliminating your fragrance use when you are in the Bayit.

September 9th: Lock-Down Drill

We will be holding a shul-wide drill in order to prepare for the unlikely event of an intruder in our building. The drill will be led by our CSS team. Here's what you may want to know:

Q: What will I need to do? How can I help make everyone safe?

- Please follow the instructions of the CSS Team. They have been trained in security and have rehearsed this scenario.

Q: How does this impact our children in the building?

- Our children's safety is a top priority. Youth groups leaders will be trained in lock-down procedures and leaders and children met the CSS volunteers who will ensure that the drill runs smoothly and successfully.

Q: What do I do if I see a flashing blue light in the ceiling?

- A flashing blue light is a signal of potential danger. Please calmly proceed to a Safe Area (see below) and listen for instructions.

Q: Where are the Safe Areas? What makes them safe?

- Main Sanctuary
- Lower Level: Beit Midrash and Social Hall
- Any room on Floors 2 and 3
- The Safe Areas put at least one locked interior door between you and an exterior door through which an intruder may enter.

Q: What do I do if I sense a potential danger?

- Pull one of the Blue Panic switches: this will summon the Police and cause the Blue Lights to flash, alerting others.
- Please note the location of the Blue Panic switches on each floor.

We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for helping make all of us safer.

CSS (Community Security Service) Update

You've seen the CSS security team in front of the Bayit securing and deterring. Many of you have told us "Thank You" as you enter and leave the Bayit. The best way to say thank you is to join the team.

To volunteer and apply for a future training course please visit <http://css.memberlodge.org/> and click on "cadet application."

For any questions write to hir@thecss.org.

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The Heart of the High Holidays Rabbi Shai Held in Dialogue with Rabbanit Devorah Zlochower

**Sunday, September 10, 2017 | 7:45-9:15pm
Location: CSAIR (475 West 250th Street, Bronx)**

Join us as we prepare for the Days of Awe and celebrate an important new publication. In small groups, with talented teachers from the Riverdale Jewish community, study High Holiday themed selections from Rabbi Shai Held's newly published *The Heart of Torah: Essays on the Weekly Torah Portion*. Then, join a conversation between Rabbi Held and Rabbanit Devorah Zlochower, Rebbe at Yeshivat Chovevei Torah, about *The Heart of Torah*, the Days of Awe, and what it means to read the Bible with an open mind and an open heart.

Books will be available for purchase at the end of the evening.

This free event is a project of the Hebrew Institute of Riverdale and the Conservative Synagogue Adath Israel of Riverdale and community partners (list in formation.)

We welcome people with disabilities. Contact Sandra Ghiorno (secretary@csair.org) if accommodations are needed to participate.



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 or call Shira Gordon at 718-549-5280. **NOTE: Purchases do not cost you anything extra.** Moss Cafe is now participating in the HIR Scrip program and is offering the Bayit a 10% rebate on the gift cards.

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 - September 1 - 8, 2017

REFA'ENU's peer-led mood disorder support groups will meet Tuesday, **9/5/2017**, in Paramus. Groups meet regularly on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month. Groups meet at 7:30pm in the Ben Porat Yosef Building at E. 243 Frisch Ct. in Paramus, NJ. Doors open at 7:10pm. Please make an effort to be on time (by 7:30pm) so as not to disrupt the flow of the groups. Groups are divided between a group for those with a disorder (depression, bipolar) as well as a group for their loved ones. Please check website to confirm meetings: <http://www.refaenu.org>. No reservations are required. For more information contact: dena@refaenu.org.

KOSHER CONTENT IN THE DIGITAL AGE: Award winning writer, director and actress, Leah Gottfried, visits the RJC to chat about her hit YouTube series, "Soon By You" which follows six young modern Orthodox Jews as they navigate the dating scene in New York City. Join us to watch Episode 1 followed by an engaging discussion with Leah. Saturday, **9/9/2017** at 8:45pm in the RJC Social Hall.

SHOLEM ALEICHEM CULTURAL CENTER: The Sholem Aleichem Cultural Center's new season begins with a special program in Yiddish in memory of Gella Schweid Fishman, pillar and builder of Yiddish culture in New York and especially of our Center. Sunday, **9/10/2017** at 1:30pm. Speakers are: Prof. Daniel Soyer (Fordham University) "*Yiddish in New York's Past; New York's Past in Yiddish*." 3301 Bainbridge Avenue, 1 block from Montefiore Hospital. Learn more at 917-930-0295.

THE JOSEPH AND JULIA MACY MEMORIAL TESHUVA LECTURE BY RABBI SAUL BERMAN: Tuesday, **9/12/2017**, 7:30pm, Congregation Agudath Sholom, Stamford, CT. "*Forgiveness for Failings in Relationships*." Free and open to the public. Refreshments served after the lecture. For more information, please contact Michael Feldstein at michaelfeldstein@gmail.com.

RIVERDALE Y:

OPEN HOUSE: The Riverdale Y welcomes the entire community to our Open House on Sunday, **9/10/2017** from 10am - 2pm. Bring the whole family to enjoy our pool, gym, and fitness center for FREE and try out classes for kids and adults. Check out www.riverdaley.org.

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS AT THE Y: Kid's Space provides a seamless end to your child's day. We offer a healthy, kosher snack; homework assistance with NY State Certified teachers; and a range of enrichment activities led by professionally-trained staff. We still have a few spots available for this fall. For more information go to www.RiverdaleY.org/afterschool.

ONE LAST CALL FOR PKA: At The Riverdale Y Early Childhood Center we foster development of the whole child - intellectually, socially, physically, and emotionally. We have a couple of spots left in our PKA class. To schedule a tour, contact Director, Emily Hausman at EHausman@RiverdaleY.org or 347-913-4445.

MA'AYANOT: The Ma'ayanot Adult Education Committee is pleased to offer the various learning opportunities to the community. Unless otherwise noted, classes take place at Ma'ayanot, 1650 Palisade Ave., Teaneck. Men and women are welcome for all classes. For more information contact Pam Ennis at ennisp@maayanot.org or visit www.maayanot.org/community.

WOMEN'S INITIATIVE FOR JEWISH STUDIES (WIJS) is a program with the mission of introducing outstanding women Jewish studies scholars to the Westchester community. Now in its third year, this well attended program features speakers from both the United States and Israel through a series of lectures held throughout the year at Young Israel of New Rochelle, 1149 North Avenue, New Rochelle, NY. All lectures are free of charge and open to both women and men. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Our next program will be Tuesday, **9/12/2017** at 8:00pm. For additional information or to be added to our mailing list, please email wijis@yinr.org. Please visit www.yinr.org/wijis to view our schedule.

SELFHELP COMMUNITY SERVICES is looking for Holocaust survivors to join us in a unique opportunity to share their stories: Witness Theater in New York. Witness Theater is an innovative program that brings together Holocaust survivors with high school students to elicit and explore the moving stories of survival. The group meets in weekly two-hour sessions September through May with trained program staff, and the project culminates in a staged production in which the students portray the personal experiences of the survivors, and the survivors narrate their own stories. When: Wednesdays: 5:30-7:30pm beginning **9/13/2017**. Where: SAR High School, Riverdale - Round trip transportation and dinner will be provided. For further information on joining the program please contact Eve Udesky at 212-971-5475 or witnesstheater@selfhelp.net.