



Address: Why should I tell you if you're just going to drive a car into the column outside our front steps?!

Anyway, when you get here, buzz #1, wait to be interrogated and then let in (if you're strong enough to open the door). Then stop in the office for a card or code in order to get to the locked room where your appointment is. Then wait. Please be quiet walking through the lobby - classes are in session!

Welcome to our open, inclusive, accessible-to-all Bayit (fortress)!

Rabbinic Staff



(Rav Avi was in Florida/Israel/ nowhere/ everywhere/ helping Jews when this was taken)

That's your clergy team for now, but... check back in the first quarter of 2021 for a very exciting update!



Tefillah Times

6:45am Shaharit: 6:47am
7:50am Shaharit: 7:58am

Shabbat morning 8:30am Tefillah: whenever a minyan arrives and Rav Steven finishes teaching his class (~8:35am)

Shabbat Minhah: Does anyone go to that? What happens there?

Kiddush

The Bayit participates in NYC's Organics Recycling Program. Our compost bins now accept not just food waste, but also soiled plates, utensils and small children. They make very rich fertilizer! Age 6+ must be bagged separately!

Feedback

Nothing is more important to the Bayit than your feedback. We are extremely responsive! Please let us know how to better serve you by sharing your thoughts here: __. Thank you! We'll be sure to

Mazal Tov To:

Wishing Condolences To:

The Mazal Tov section.

New Olympic Event in TP Sports Announced

With the growth of Curling, the International Olympic Committee has engaged in a search for other sports that will encourage "ordinary" child athletes. Today the IOC announced that TP will become an official Olympic sport in time for the 2024 Olympics. Long a favorite activity for decorating trees in summer camp, "papering", as TP is also known, has moved indoors and become a year round youth sport played in synagogues and other venues. Organizers anticipate both a long and short program with specialties for different "apparatus" such as mock trees, bathrooms and stairwells.

Points will be awarded based on the following factors:

- Number of rolls used during the performance.
- Longest strip of paper dispensed without a tear.
- Hang time while unspooling a thrown roll
- Overall artistic expression



The OU Department of Synagogue Services issued the following statement: "We hope that by making TP an Olympic Sport parents will sign their children up for programs at dedicated training facilities. By removing the incentive to TP in shul our children will be better able to focus on playing ball in the hallways and lobbies, riding scooters around the sanctuary and sliding down stairway railings."

This Shabbat @ The Bayit

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER BEFORE MI SHEBERAKHS - Whoever's around
SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER DOING MI SHEBERAKHS - Rav Dan Rav Ezra

The Rabbi with the Beard Herzl

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER AFTER MI SHEBERAKHS - Maintenance Team
SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER INTRODUCING HATIKVAH - Mahmoud Abbas
SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER AFTER HATIKVAH - will you still be listening?

BRIEF 15 MINUTE SHIUR AFTER MUSSAF WITH ARIEL FREIDENBERG - "The Halakhic, Sociological, Psychological and Spiritual Implications of the Whole Torah On One Foot" (12:30-3:30pm - will conclude in time for Kiddush)

Bayit Classifieds - Looking to Hire

Driveway and Stroller Valet: Qualified individual to spend all weekday hours moving cars around in HIR driveway and all Shabbat/Holidays parking strollers and retrieving snacks so that parents can talk daven. Must be proficient in game "Rush Hour".

Lower Level Beit Midrash Layout Designer: Qualified individual to slightly alter design of LLBM daily and randomly switch men's and women's sections.

Overheard at the Bayit

- "Why is the OU always telling us what to do, whom we can celebrate and whether women can be rabbis? I think it's time to switch to the Star-K!"
- Friend 1: "I heard the HIR Choir perform at our Sunday school - they were great!"
Friend 2: "We have a choir?" Friend 3: We have a Sunday school?"

