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Kiddush:

Kiddush this Shabbat is sponsored by Amy Jonas in honor of Jacob Jonas's aufruf.

This Shabbat: Parshat Vaetchanan Shabbat Nachamu

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: **7:00pm**
- Candle Lighting: 7:59pm
- Shalom Bayit: 7:00am
- Shacharit Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:25am
- Learning Service: resumes in fall
- Listening Room: 6:20pm
- Parsha Shiur: 7:00pm
- Mincha (Main/Sephardic): 7:45pm
- Maariv/Shabbat Ends: 9:01pm

Weekday Times

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

Next Shabbat: Parshat Eikev

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Candle Lighting: 7:52pm
- Shacharit Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha (Main/Sephardic): 7:35pm
- Maariv/Shabbat Ends: 8:53pm

Mazal Tov To: Jacob Jonas on his aufruf and upcoming marriage to Elana Seidman. Jacob will be leading haftorah in shul this morning, and kiddush will be sponsored after davening. Mazal Tov to Amy, Daniel, and Anna Jonas and to the rest of the extended Jonas and Seidman families.

Condolences To: Michelle Hoch on the loss of her sister, Rebecca Hellmann. Shiva will take place at 10 Tokay Lane, Monsey, NY 10952 until Tuesday morning, July 31st.

Welcome New Members: Zelda Stern & Stanley Rosenzweig. Leora Tanenbaum.

This Shabbat @ The Bayit

Drasha: Rav Dan

Between Mincha/Maariv: Avi Siegal: "Exiling the Unintentional Murderer: Why?"

Avi Siegal grew up in Riverdale and is a graduate of SAR. He has spent the last two years learning in Yeshivat Har Etzion (Gush) and will be attending Princeton in the fall.

HIR Youth Department

SUMMER GROUPS: 10:00am - 11:30am (unless otherwise noted): 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.

Locations:

Nursery: Room 3-4

Pre K/ Kindergarten: Rooms 3-5/3-6

1st/2nd grade: Room 3-3

3rd-6th: Room 3-1

TOT SHABBAT: Will continue throughout the summer at 10:30am.



Summer Classes at the Bayit

This Summer we will be learning about the 5 Megillot and Sefer Yonah. Each week will cover a different book. The classes will take place at 10am on Tuesday mornings and, unless otherwise noted, will be repeated following Mincha/Maariv on Tuesday nights.

This Tuesday, July 31st - Megillat Esther w/ Rabba Sara.

Musical Kabbalat Shabbat with Rav Uri Topolosky

Friday night, August 10th

In celebration of Yehuda Pepper Fox's Bar Mitzvah, the Bayit's Friday night tefillah in the Main Sanctuary will be led by former Bayit rabbi Uri Topolosky with guitar and drums. Tefillah will begin at 7pm as usual and will end by 8:15pm. The instruments will be put away at the end of Lecha Dodi, well before Shabbat begins. Please bring your voice and your energy!

Guest Drasha by Sharona Margolin Halickman

Shabbat morning, August 11th

"Teshuva: Returning to God, Returning to the Land of Israel"

Sharona Margolin Halickman is the Founder and Director of Torat Reva Yerushalayim (www.toratreva.org), a non-profit organization based in Jerusalem which provides Torah study groups for Israelis of all ages and backgrounds. She was the first Madricha Ruchanit at the Hebrew Institute of Riverdale (1997-2004).

Breath, Body, Mind Workshop with Shira Gordon

• **Sunday morning, August 19th at 10:00am**

• **Monday evening, August 20th at 8:15pm**

A gentle, effective breathing practice to manage stress, anxiety and depression and improve general health and well being. Shira Gordon, RN, MS, MPH. Certified teacher of the BBM technique as taught by Dr. Richard Brown and Dr. Pat Gerbarg. To RSVP visit www.thebayit.org/breath.

SELICHOT CONCERT: SATURDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 1ST

Everyone is welcome to join us **Saturday night, September 1st** for our annual Selichot Concert, led by our beloved Shaliach Tzibur, Dr. Elli Kranzler. The concert will be followed by Selichot.

Doors open: 10:00pm Concert Begins: 10:15pm

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.

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 Hashvua w/ YM student Livya Tinstit
Immediately After Mussaf - Torah To Go, A weekly brief 15 minute Torah learning w/ Ariel Freidenberg
6:20pm: Listening Room w/ Myra Estelle
7:00pm: Parsha Shiur w/ Rav Dan
After Mincha at Beth Aharon: Mila baParasha. Basic (and love of) Hebrew is sufficient. (2nd Floor Beit Midrash).

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.

Free Summer Spanish Course for Beginners (Adults)

Wednesdays, until August 15th at HIR
 10:00am - 12:00pm

For more info please email Rhonda Stock at stockrhonda7@gmail.com.

Happenings @ the Bayit

Dedicated in Memory of Henry and Goldie Guttman z"l Abraham & Sarah's Tent, Sponsored by Joe Guttman z"l (co-sponsors welcome): Join us for our open communal Dinner. 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.

HIR Connect

HIR Connect is a new initiative to connect people in our shul community. With the long summer Shabbat afternoons as well as upcoming Yom Tov afternoons, HIR Connect is looking to connect people who would appreciate the company of others. If you would like to visit people or you would enjoy a Shabbat/Yom Tov visit, please email your interest in participating to: Visits@HIR.org (or call the Shul office, 718-796-4730). Please include your name, phone number and whether you would like to visit people or have people visit you.

Riverdale Mikvah Hours: 718-549-8336

www.riverdalemikvah.com

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

Saturday Night: 9:30pm - 11:00pm.

Sunday-Thursday Night: 8:30pm-10:45pm

Keilim Mikvah: 7:00am - 6:00pm.



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.

High Holidays 2018/5779

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!



KNITTING CLUB:

WARM UP AMERICA KNITTING PROJECT

The next meeting will take place Tuesday, August 7th at 1:00pm. Contact Joan Salomon at 845-653-1290.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the discretionary fund in memory of our devoted and humble long-time Bayit Sofer, Rabbi Lasdun. Our Bayit contributed a meaningful sum to the family.

NEW: Online Room Rental Forms

Have an upcoming simcha? No more printing and scanning! Now you can rent a room through our online form! Visit www.thebayit.org/rental to learn more.

CHESED OPPORTUNITIES:

SAVE BENNY AND JOSH: Jennie & Gary Landsman have 2 sons, Benny (2 years old) and Josh (1 year old) both of whom have been diagnosed with Canavan Disease, a rare, progressive and fatal genetic neurological disorder. This debilitating disorder, which leads to an inability to walk, talk and even swallow, leaves affected children with a lifespan of just 5 to 10 years old. There is a promising gene therapy procedure that could very well halt and even reverse the disease's most damaging symptoms. In order to raise the very large amount of money required to participate in this trial, Jenny & Gary have set up a GoFundMe campaign called Save Benny and Josh. To contribute to the GoFundMe campaign visit <https://www.gofundme.com/savebennyandjosh>.

EMERGENCY BLOOD DRIVE AT THE RIVERDALE TEMPLE: On Thursday, August 16th, the Riverdale Temple will be hosting an emergency blood drive from 4:00pm - 8:30pm. **DONORS AT THIS DRIVE WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO DONATE AT THE BAYIT'S BLOOD DRIVE ON OCTOBER 14TH.** To learn more, contact Robin Frieling at the New York City Blood Center: 914-784-4637.

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.