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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: 7:23pm
- Shalom Bayit: 7:00am
- Shacharit Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:36am
- Learning Service: resumes in fall
- Listening Room: 5:40pm
- Parsha Shiur: 6:20pm
- Mincha (Main/Sephardic): 7:05pm
- Maariv/Shabbat Ends: 8:25pm

Weekday Times

- **Shacharit:**
Sun: 8:30am
Mon/Thur: 6:40, **7:50am**
Tues/Wed/Fri: 6:45, **7:50am**
- **Mincha/Maariv:**
Sun - Thur: 7:20pm

Next Shabbat:

Parshat Ki Tavo

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Candle Lighting: 7:12pm
- Shacharit Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha (Main/Sephardic): 6:55pm
- Maariv/Shabbat Ends: 8:13pm

Welcome New Members: Lisa & Andrew Itzkowitz

This Shabbat @ The Bayit

Drasha: Rav Steven

Between Mincha/Maariv: Rav Dan - "Exploring Rashi's Self-Styled Methodology"

HIR Youth Department

HIGH HOLIDAY CHILDCARE: Register your child for High Holiday Childcare. Children ages 3 through 9. Early bird price expires Tuesday. www.thebayit.org/childcare.

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 Eitan Cooper at Eitan@thebayit.org.

GROUPS SCHEDULE: Summer groups (10:00am-11:30am) will continue through Shabbat September 1st. We will kick off a new year of groups on Shabbat September 8th. 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.

SHABBAT MORNING GROUPS SNACKS 2018-2019: 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. \$150 – sponsor all snacks + birthday party. \$36 - Tot Shabbat. \$36 - Nursery-K. \$36 - Grades 1-6.



BEGINNING THIS MONDAY, AUGUST 27TH THE SECOND WEEKDAY SHACHARIT WILL BEGIN AT 7:50AM.

Message from the Community Security Service (CSS)

This is a great time to get a few more CSS Volunteers trained before Rosh Hashanah. CSS is planning a training for the first week in September (probably 9/4) for a single 3.5 hour session. If you or anyone you know of thought about joining CSS, here's your opportunity. Please come up to either Bob Santoriello or Tzvi Bar-Shai in shul or email us at tzvib@thecss.org.

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. Reserved seats will be held for up to 30 minutes after concert start time. Sponsor or pre-register at www.thebayit.org/selichot.

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!



Shana Tova Gifts: Sunday, Sept. 2, at the Riverdale Y Market and Friday, Sept. 7, 11:30am on Johnson Avenue. Join the HIR staff as we wish the Riverdale Community a "sweet new year" by handing out gifts of apple and honey to all who pass by.

Shofar Blowing and Aliyot for the Homebound: Please contact Rabba Anat (rabbaanat@thebayit.org) if you know of someone who is homebound so that we can arrange for them to hear the blowing of the shofar. On Simchat Torah we can also bring a Torah to their homes so they can receive an aliyah.

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.

DAF YOMI IS ON A SHORT END-OF-SUMMER HIATUS.
PLEASE SEE SEPARATE BOX FOR MORE INFORMATION. ➡

Shabbat Classes

8:05am: Midrash Hashavua w/ Rav Steven

Torah To Go not meeting this Shabbat.

5:40pm: Listening Room w/ Myra Estelle

6:20pm: 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.

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 co-sponsored this week by **Amy & Mitch Abolafia with thanks to the Lapin Family for hosting Aliza Abolafia. And in memory of Aliza's grandfather Abraham Svirsky.** 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 with Rav Dan will resume in the fall.

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.

**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: welcome@thebayit.org

Bayit Band: Bayitband@hir.org

Green Committee: Ann Rauch, green@hir.org

Child Protection Committee:

Shira Gordon and Ann Lapin, childprotection@thebayit.org

Used Sefarim (Jewish Book) Sale:

Donations accepted until Friday, August 31st.

Please only donate books in good condition.

Sale: Tuesday, September 4 - Thursday, September 6

Daf Yomi Update:

Thank you R Linzer, and Seeking Teachers

The Bayit and the Joe Hoch z"l Memorial Daf Yomi students are deeply grateful to Rabbi Dov Linzer for his 8.5 years of teaching the Daf with singular commitment, enthusiasm, sensitivity and brilliance. His archives are available at www.thebayit.org/daf. We are now seeking new teachers willing to teach regularly or even once a week or a few times a month to help enable the Daf to continue at the Bayit. Please contact ravsteven@thebayit.org.

SOCIAL WORKER @ THE BAYIT:

Arona Berow, LMSW, is a licensed social worker who is available to the HIR community through the Partners in Caring (PIC) program facilitated by Jewish Board and funded by UJA-Federation of New York. Arona will be working in Riverdale at the Beatman Center on Mondays and Wednesdays and can be reached by email at aberow@jbfcs.org or by phone at 212-632-4735.



The Cries of the Shofar

Sunday, September 2nd at 6:00pm

A pre-High Holiday Program for Bereaved Jews with Rav Steven and Bayit Social Worker Arona Berow. Come together with others who understand this High Holiday season to share stories and wisdom from our tradition. 6:00pm in Room 3-2 (third floor). Please RSVP to Rav Steven. 718-796-4730 x108.

KNITTING CLUB: WARM UP AMERICA PROJECT

The next meeting will take place **Monday, August 27th.**

Yarn, needles and hooks will be provided courtesy of Lion Brand Yarn Company. Questions? Please call Joan Salomon at 845-653-1290.

The HIR Knitting Club will be on a break for the month of September for the High Holidays.

Jewish Calendars

The new Jewish calendars have arrived. Pick up your copy in the Bayit office. Thank you to Joel Simon and Riverside Memorial Chapel for donating the calendars.

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: 9:00pm - 10:30pm.

Sunday-Thursday Night: 8:00pm-10:30pm

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

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.

Tween Tefillah/Discussion on the High Holidays

Dear Parents,

Tweens and Tefillah on the High Holidays present opportunities to engage our children fully in the spirituality and beauty of the High Holiday liturgy and challenges due to the long duration of a service we are all less familiar with. Additionally, the “child care” services we offer for younger children are not the right fit for our 10-13 year olds.

Last year we introduced a one hour explanatory service for this “in between” age group to build their understanding of and appreciation for the High Holiday liturgy. We are looking forward to having this program again and having more children attend. We would also love to hear your suggestions for additional ways to engage this age cohort. Please stay tuned for the launch of our T(w)een Tefillah after Rosh Hashanah.

Finally we are asking all parents to take a few minutes to make a High Holiday plan with their children. The plan can incorporate some or all of these elements: spending time in services, taking a break and reading a book, coming to the Bayit a little later in the morning or heading home early and participating in the explanatory service. Whatever makes sense for your child.

Thank you for your help in ensuring that children are meaningfully engaged and not running unsupervised in the building or congregating in stairways, lobbies and hallways.

Best wishes for a Shanah Tovah,
Rav Steven and Richard

**Start the school year off right,
one breath at a time**

Learn breathing techniques, movements, and “body hacks” to help ease the small anxious moments of the start of school that can turn into big stresses. Learn how to connect with your emotions, listen to the messages in your brain and body, and breathe your way into an easeful year.

Join Yali Szulanski on Monday, September 2nd, 9:30am-11:00am on the third floor.



4th grade and up. Parents are welcome.

Questions? Please email ravezra@thebayit.org.

Climate March

Join the Bayit Green Team and other concerned community members on Sept. 6th at 5:30 pm, starting in Battery Park for a climate march, including a contingent of faith-based groups. What a way to start the High Holy Days! Rosh HaShanah is our celebration of the birth of the earth.

Days before the Global Climate Action Summit convenes, people across the country and around the world will take to the streets demanding that our elected officials commit to the most far-reaching and effective policies possible. Help us let the world know that NYC is in the lead in the fight for Climate, Jobs and Justice.

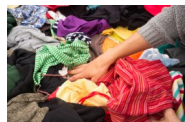
The global climate crisis deepens at unprecedented speed. We can no longer accept “business as usual” as the world hits the tipping points of climate change with no return.

We must act now.

ANNUAL CHESED DAY

Saturday night, October 13th - Sunday, October 14th

Clothing Swap
Clothing Drive
Blood Drive
Halachic Organ Donor Society Registration



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More details to follow.

SCENTS AND SENSITIVITY: *As we dress up & 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.*

CITY HARVEST HIGH HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

September 4th - October 3rd

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.



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.



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 - August 17 - 24, 2018

MATTHEW S. FENSTER JEWISH EDUCATION FUND: Please support the Matthew S. Fenster Jewish Education Fund by stopping by at the Fenster home (6214 Spencer Avenue, Riverdale) to purchase homemade baked goods and ice cold beverages on Sunday, **8/26/2018** from 2-5 PM. Dairy and pareve options will be available. To date, this fund has allocated over \$116,000 to the scholarship funds of various day schools in the NYC area.

THE JEWISH BOARD: WRESTLING WITH HIGH HOLIDAYS WHEN HAVING A CHILD IS A CHALLENGE: The themes and family gatherings associated with Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur can be spiritually and emotionally challenging when you are dealing with infertility and difficulties in having a child. Wednesday evening, **9/5/2018**, 6:30-8:00pm at the Jewish Board, 135 West 50th St., 6th Floor, New York City. Join us for an evening of discussion and dialogue around how to encounter, survive, feel supported, and find hope in engaging with the High Holidays. For additional information and to register, contact Miriam Herscher, LMSW at 212-632-4676 or mhersch@jbfcs.org. Thanks to the support of UJA-Federation of New York, Lynn and Jules Kroll, and donors like you, there is no charge for this event.

LAMDEINU: Prepare for the holidays with Lamdeinu. Ready yourself for Rosh haShanah with these fabulous lectures. Rabbi Hayyim Angel will speak on “*The Uncertainty Principle in the Books of Yonah & Yoel*” on Wed. **9/5/2018** at 1:00pm followed by Rabbi Tzvi Sinensky with a discussion on “*The Untold History of Kol Nidrei*” that evening at 8:15pm. The next evening, Thursday, **9/6/2018** at 8:15pm, Dr. Tammy Jacobowitz will explore the topic of “*Taking Ownership: Biblical Models of Teshuvah.*” Men and women are welcome to all classes, \$25 each. More info at lamdeinu.org.

BOARDING SAR STUDENT: An incoming SAR High School senior whose family moved out of Riverdale is looking to board this coming school year. Basic living expenses will be reimbursed. To learn more, please contact SAR School Psychologist Dr. Russell Hoffman (rhoffman@sarhighschool.org / 917-533-4601).

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 read more about their story visit <https://people.com/human.../parents-raise-1-1-million-save-boys-fatal-genetic-disease/>. To contribute to the GoFundMe campaign visit <https://www.gofundme.com/savebennyandjosh>.

RIVERDALE Y: 5625 ARLINGTON AVE, BRONX, NY 10471:

OPEN HOUSE: The Riverdale Y invites you and your family to our Open House, Sunday, September 16 from 10 AM - 2 PM as we kick off our fall programs! Enjoy our pool, gym, and fitness center for FREE. Try sample classes in Fitness, Swim, Sports, and Arts. We will have a bouncy castle, face painting, our popular Toddler Dance Jam, arts & crafts, and much more!

SARAH LILY ADOPTION FUND: As part of its mission to strengthen families, and promote Jewish identity and continuity, The Riverdale Y has established the Sarah Lily Fund for Adoption that provides two \$5,000 grants annually to help Jewish families in Metropolitan New York being formed by adoption. Application deadlines are May 31st and November 30th of every year. For more information please visit www.RiverdaleY.org/SarahLilyFund.