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Kiddush

There will be no Kiddush this Shabbat.
To sponsor a Kiddush, please contact
Arielle Berger - hirkiddush@gmail.com.

This Week

Shabbat Parshat Tetzaveh Shabbat Zachor

- Candle Lighting: 5:20pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 5:25pm
- Tefillat Shalom Bayit: 6:50am (LL BM)
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sephardic Tefillah: 8:30am (2nd FL BM)
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:24am
- Pre-Purim Shiur: 4:00pm
- Mincha: 4:35pm
- Shabbat Ends: 6:25pm
- Maariv & Megillah Reading: 7:00pm
- Additional Megillah Reading: 9:45pm



Weekday Times

- Shacharit:
Sun: 8:30am (Purim Day - Shacharit followed by Megillah Reading)
Mon/Thurs: 6:40, 8:15am
Tues/Wed/Fri: 6:45, 8:15am
- Mincha/Maariv all week: 5:30pm

Next Week

Shabbat Parshat Ki Tisa Shabbat Parah

- Candle Lighting: 5:29pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 5:30pm
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha: 5:15pm
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 6:33pm



Wishing Condolences to:

Selma Margulies on the passing of her sister Sara Kaplan. Shiva has concluded.

Nancy Lerea on the passing of her mother Lucille Friedberg. Shiva will be observed until Tues. Shacharit, 2/26, at the Lerea home, 3023 Netherland Ave. Sat night Maariv & Megillah 6:45pm; Sun Shacharit & Megillah 8:30am, Mincha/Maariv 5:25pm, Mon & Tues Shacharit 6:45am and Mon Mincha/Maariv 5:25pm.

This Shabbat @ The Bayit - Shabbat Zachor

PARSHAT ZACHOR: There will be two additional readings of Parshat Zachor - one at the end of tefillah (approx. 11:30am), and one immediately before Mincha (4:30pm).

DRASHA with Rabbinic Intern Ruth Balinsky Friedman

PRE-PURIM SHIUR with Rabbinic Intern Ruth Balinsky Friedman - 4:00pm

"To Bow or Not to Bow: Was Mordechai Right?"

BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV - Shiur with Rav Steven - 5:05pm - 5:50pm

"What Makes a Sanctuary Holy? Purim Celebrations and Kedushat Beit Knesset"

AFTER MINCHA - Listening Room (Lower Level Beit Midrash)

Motzei Shabbat - PURIM 'INTO THE SEA' 5773

MAARIV & MEGILLAH READING (followed by Havdalah) - Main Sanctuary - 7:00pm

Come in costume! Bonus for matching our Into the Sea theme! During the reading, we'll project the text of the megillah onto a screen enabling the hearing impaired to follow along. Come see our special Purim Puppets as they perform during the reading!

MAARIV & MEGILLAH READING WITH MINYAN SHACHAR - LL Beit Midrash -

7:00pm: Join Minyan Shachar for a lively Megillah reading: every character will be read by a different reader - men and women readers. Reading followed by light refreshments.

SHAKE IT UP FOR PURIM: In the spirit of Purim, please bring a small (but noisy!) box of pasta or rice (boxes only, no bags) to use as a grogger, and after megillah reading they will be donated to the Food Pantry of the Bronx Jewish Community Council.

PIZZA & DRINKS AVAILABLE AFTER MEGILLAH: Purchase food tickets in advance @ www.thebayit.org/purim. Leftover tickets can be used at the Purim Carnival food court.



BETH AHARON MAARIV & MEGILLAH READING - 2nd FL Beit Midrash - 7:00pm

NYC'S LEGENDARY IMPROV COMEDY SHOW - CHICAGO CITY

LIMITS - Approx. 9:00pm: Chicago City Limits is New York City's legendary, award-winning improv comedy show, entertaining audiences in NY and around the country for over 30 years. Using audience suggestions, the brilliant CCL cast members create scenes and songs right on the spot, making each and every show unique and personal.



ADDITIONAL MEGILLAH READING - LL Beit Midrash - 9:45pm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ON PURIM NIGHT: We can use your help to serve at the post-Megillah Melave Malka (to volunteer email Richard at Richard@thebayit.org).

Sunday - PURIM 'INTO THE SEA' 5773

SHACHARIT FOLLOWED BY MEGILLAH READING - Main Sanctuary - 8:30am

BETH AHARON SHACHARIT FOLLOWED BY MEGILLAH READING - LL BM - 8:30am

TEENS & THEIR PARENTS SHACHARIT FOLLOWED BY MEGILLAH READING

- 2nd FL Beit Midrash - 9:30am

ADDITIONAL MEGILLAH READING - LL Beit Midrash - 11:00am



YOUTH PURIM CARNIVAL - 12:30pm - 2:30pm

Admission entitles you to UNLIMITED GAMES, a ticket to the show, and a raffle ticket! Cost \$18/child; \$15/HIR youth member; \$8/children 3 and younger. Sign up online at www.thebayit.org/carnival.

EARLY MINCHA - LL Beit Midrash - 1:00pm

MINCHA/MAARIV - LL Beit Midrash - 5:30pm



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This Week's Classes @ the Bayit

Daf Yomi with Rabbi Dov Linzer meets 7:30am - 8:30am Sun. - Fri. and Shabbat after Mincha in Room 3-7. Open and accessible to all. Join this group and experience Tractate Shabbat and beyond!

Shabbat

8:10am - Midrash Hashavua with Rav Steven (Main Sanctuary)
 4:00pm - Pre-Purim Shiur with Rabbinic Intern Ruth Balinsky Friedman (Main Sanctuary)
 After Mincha - Shiur with Rav Steven (Main Sanctuary)

Monday

6:30pm - Hebrew Reading Crash Course, Level I (Lobby)*
 7:15pm - Hebrew Reading Crash Course, Level II (Lobby)*
 7:30pm - The Fall of The Commonwealth - Book of Kings with Rav Avi (Lobby)
 8:00pm - Advanced Hebrew Ulpan (Lobby)*
 8:00pm - Advanced Talmud with Rabbi Jeff Fox (at David Mann's home. Email rebjeff@gmail.com to attend)

Tuesday

10:00am - Book of Genesis with Rav Avi (Lobby)
 11:00am - The Unique and the Sublime: Biblical Characters with Rabba Sara (Lobby)

Wednesday

7:30pm - Intermediate Hebrew Ulpan (Lobby)*

Thursday

10:00am - Book of Shoftim with Rav Steven (LL BM)
 7:30pm - Biblical Hebrew and Siddur Study with Sara Kinberg (Room 3-3)*

Friday

7:20am - Talmud Moed Katan with Rav Steven (Lobby)

* Hebrew classes are taught by our experienced teacher **Sara Kinberg**. For more info. and guidance on placement, please contact Sara at 718-548-2461. Payment made directly to the teacher.

HIR CSA (Community Supported Agriculture)

Interested in making healthier and fresher food choices this summer?

Join HIR CSA and receive your fruit, vegetables and/or eggs directly from local farms for 22 weeks this coming summer. Each CSA member can sign up for a weekly or every-other-week share of seasonal produce that is organically grown and freshly picked. The produce is conveniently delivered to the HIR and available for pick-up on Wednesday evenings. HIR CSA provides a delightful opportunity to eat better tasting food, help support local agriculture and create community! Respond quickly; First come first serve. Last year this program sold out very quickly. For more information contact csa.at.hir@gmail.com.



Attention Riverdale Teens! Volunteers needed at the POTS Soup Kitchen one Sunday a month. We leave from HIR at 11:45am and return at about 4:15pm. (The commitment is 12:00pm-4:00pm). The next dates are: **March 3, April 14, May 12 and June 16**. More to be scheduled. If interested, please contact Samantha Verrone at sverrone@mac.com or 917-885-4542.



Sensei Michael Fendrich in Affiliation with Tora Dojo Martial Arts, presents: Martial Arts & Meditation. Class is for teens (12+) and adults. Meets 3x per week: Sundays: 5-6:45pm, Mondays & Wednesdays: 7:45pm-9:45pm. For details email Sensei Michael mfendric@gmail.com. Classes take place at HIR - 3700 Henry Hudson Pkwy.



Happenings @ the Bayit

ABRAHAM & SARAH'S TENT: Join us for this open communal dinner sponsored by Debbie Braverman & Hillel Grossman in loving memory of Rochelle and Sandy Braverman. To sponsor future tents contact James Lapin at tent@hir.org.

UJA JOB FAIR IN MANHATTAN: Wed., Mar. 6, JCC in Manhattan, 10:00am - 1:00pm. Meet Employers * Discover Opportunities * Workshops. Co-sponsored by HIR and UJA-Federation of NY's Connect to Care and partner organizations. Pre-registration required. Call 646-505-5708 or go to www.jccmanhattan.org. For more information go to www.jbfc.org/connect-to-care.



THE EMPTY CHAIR - PRE-PESACH PROGRAM FOR BEREAVED JEWS: Join Rav Steven and HIR social worker Anna Kirshblum for some readings, reflections and an opportunity to honor your recently passed loved one in the context of Pesach. **Sun., Mar. 10, 12:00pm-1:00pm** at the Bayit. Please RSVP to Anna at 718-601-9714 or Rav Steven at 718-796-4730 x108 or ravsteven@thebayit.org.



THANK YOU: We would like to express our thanks to the rabbis and to the community for their outpouring of warmth and support after the passing of my mother, Phyllis Schwartz. *Elliot Schwartz and Family*

BAYIT SEFARIM FUND: Over the years our supply of prayer books, chumashim (Pentateuch) and other Jewish books tend to wear out. Help us replace them by donating to the Sefarim Fund. Donations to this fund will be used to purchase the books we need as determined by the Rabbinical Staff and Gabbaim. Donors will be recognized with a thank you in the 2nd bulletin of every month and a dedication label in the book that is purchased. To donate visit our website at www.thebayit.org/sefarim.

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ONE GENERATION TELLS ANOTHER: A MORNING OF STORYTELLING



Join us on **Sun., Mar. 10**, at 10:00am for an exciting morning of stories with world renowned storyteller Peninnah Schram and our own Rav Avi. Co-sponsored by PJ Library. Geared to ages 4 and up. \$6/individual, \$10/family. Don't miss this unique opportunity to hear stories told by these two greats!

Featuring world renowned storyteller **Peninnah Schram**



Together with our own **Rabbi Avi Weiss**

HIR Clothing Drive



SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 9:30AM - 12:30PM
 Please sort and bag separately men's, women's and children's clothing in the truck that will be stationed outside the HIR. Volunteers are needed. If you are able to help for even a short amount of time please call Steve Pretsfielder or Barbara Gochberg at 718-601-3586 or e-mail spretsfielder@vanwagner.com.



Is your family new to the community? Menachem Menchel would like to meet you and provide you with a copy of our new youth calendar



REGISTRATION & MEMBERSHIP

www.thebayit.org/youth

Register and sign up for Youth Membership today!

HIR YOUTH DEPARTMENT 2013

Calling all Riverdale kids! The Bayit is the place to be!
Be a part of it! Please register your child and become a youth member today!

PIZZA and SNACKS

PURIM 'INTO THE SEA' THIS WEEKEND @ THE BAYIT!

THIS SATURDAY NIGHT (Feb. 23):

FREE FAMILY IMPROV SHOW with CHICAGO CITY LIMITS

**Doors @ 8:30pm
show @ 9:00pm**

Chicago City Limits is New York City's legendary, award-winning improv comedy show, entertaining audiences in NY and around the country for over 30 years. Using audience suggestions, the brilliant CCL cast members create scenes and songs right on the spot, making each and every show unique and personal.

THIS SUNDAY (Feb. 24): PURIM CARNIVAL!

Last year over 120 kids came and enjoyed a moonwalk, 27' slide, obstacle course, bungee run, blow-up ski ball, and more!

This year we have even more games and prizes, along with the amazing food court, featuring an omelet and pancake bar!

12:30-2:30pm

\$18/child

\$15/HIR youth member

\$8/children 3 and younger

Enhance the festive atmosphere through costume and other holiday traditions.



Admission entitles you to **UNLIMITED GAMES, RIDES, RAFFLE TICKET & GOODY BAG!**

PURIM PUPPET SHOW

with **Melissa & Nava**

Nursery, Pre-K and Kindergarten - **10:30am**

This Shabbat!

CAN YOU SPONSOR SNACKS THIS WEEK?

TOT SHABBAT
Right Hand
Social Hall

10:30-11:30

Free Play @ 9:30

Shabbat Morning Groups

(3rd floor)

9:30-11:30am

Room 3-4: **NURSERY**

Room 3-3: **GRADES 1 - 2**

Room 3-5: **PRE-K & K**

Room 3-7: **GRADES 3 - 4**

Room 3-6: **KINDERGARTEN**

Room 3-2: **GRADES 6 - 6**

Please note that Abby will be supervising groups this Shabbat as Menachem will be away.

Teen Lounge
kiddush, Pool, Ping-pong, foosball, and more!
11:00am-1:00pm

Have YOU Joined the PJ Library Yet?



The PJ Library at HIR provides free Jewish children's books and music to families in the Riverdale area.

It's easy to enroll! Go to www.pjlibrary.org/ny/HIR Sign up and share news of this program with your friends and neighbors with young children!

For more info contact Shuli in the HIR office at 718-796-4730 x102.

For Assistance, Please Contact:

Menachem Menchel,

Director of Youth Education & Programming

Office - 718-796-4730 ext. 119

Cell - 516-233-8285

menachem@thebayit.org



Chessed Opportunities:

WANT TO WIN A TRIP TO ISRAEL?: Please join the 5k and 10k race and walk to support the Halachic Organ Donor Society, an organization that encourages Jews to donate organs to the general public. Prizes include a free trip to Israel, an iPhone, and an iPad, etc. The race is on **Sunday, March 3 at 10:00am**. Go to www.hods.org for more information about the race or call 212-213-5087.

MEALS FOR NEW PARENTS: Baruch Hashem, our Bayit family continues to grow. A steady influx of young and growing families into our community has created steady work for our volunteer committee. Please join our roster of volunteers so that we can continue to provide support to new parents. To participate, email our coordinator for this committee, Aimee Baron at baronajl@yahoo.com with your contact information.

HOST NEW RIVERDALIANS AT YOUR SHABBAT TABLE: We're looking to expand our list of hosts to welcome new families to the community. If you can host new Riverdalians at your Shabbat table, please email hirwelcome@gmail.com to let Hospitality Coordinator Chavi Eisenberg know. Thank you for making our Bayit more welcoming!

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

Shiva: We are looking to grow this committee. Please contact ravsteven@thebayit.org.

Home or Nursing Home Visits or Telephone Calls:

Rivka Haut: 718-543-1072, rivkahaut@yahoo.com


Ruth Licht: 718-796-3491, ruth.licht@verizon.net

Meals for New Mothers:

Aimee Baron: 917-331-2285, baronajl@yahoo.com

Hospitality and Welcome: hirwelcome@gmail.com

Young HIR: hirsocial@gmail.com

 **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. Meet with her at HIR or in her office at the Beatman Center on 239th Street. **Anna can be reached on Mon. 8:00am - 4:00pm, Tues. 8:00am - 8:00pm and Thurs. 8:00am - 8:00pm at 718-601-9714 or e-mail her at akirshblum@jbfcs.org.** (In partnership with UJA & JBFCs)

AMCHA RALLY

Join AMCHA for a demonstration at the Argentinean Consulate, **Monday, February 25th, 5:00pm, at 12 W. 56th Street** to protest the Argentine government's plan to partner with Iran to establish a "truth commission" to investigate the horrific July 18, 1994 bombing of the AMIA Jewish communal building in Buenos Aires. "Argentina signing an agreement with Iran is like America signing an agreement with Al Qaeda to investigate 9/11" declared Rabbi Avi Weiss. "It must be stopped."



Next Shabbat @ The Bayit



On **Fri. night, Mar. 1** help a neighbor turn Fri. night into Shabbat, and bring them to the Bayit for a delicious dinner and Shabbat experience. \$15 per person, \$45 for families. To sign up please go to www.thebayit.org/saa.



SEUDA SHLISHIT: Sponsored by **Susan & Jonathan Dzik** in commemoration of yahrzeits for their fathers Moshe Wincelberg and David Dzik. Jonathan will speak about "V'shamru b'ney Yisrael et Hashabbat"—A Tale of Two Fathers."



MODELING HEALTHY BODIES FOR OUR CHILDREN - FOR MOMS: Join Aviva Braun L.C.S.W., and Leora Blumenthal M.S., R.D., a registered dietitian for a lively discussion for mothers focusing on your role



as a parent in creating a healthy home environment and enjoyable meal time. Get meal and snack ideas (especially for picky eaters) and discuss eating and behavior strategies and healthy body image. **Sat. night, Mar. 2, at 8:00pm.**



Can Jerusalem Remain Jewish?



Join us at the Bayit for an Israel Action forum and discussion on Israel and Jerusalem. The evening will include a presentation by **Chaim Silberstein** of www.KeepJerusalem.org. \$10 suggested donation. Please email israel.action.hir@gmail.com with questions.

Beyond the Bayit

HEBREW FREE BURIAL ANNUAL BREAKFAST: Hebrew Free Burial Association will hold its annual Riverdale community breakfast on **Sun., Mar. 3, at 9:30am** at the Hebrew Institute of Riverdale. The honorees are **Andrea Cohen Harris, and Sherry & Ezra House**. For more info. or to make a reservation call HFBA at 212-239-1662 or go to www.hebrewfreeburial.org/rr.htm.

MA'AYANOT'S ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP DINNER: The Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School for Girls Annual Scholarship Dinner will take place on **Sat. night, Mar. 9, at the Fair Lawn Jewish Center**. Please join us in honoring Esti & Benyamin Kaminetzky with our Keter Shem Tov Award, Sara & Ira Olshin as Parents of the Year, Gila Stein as Teacher of the Year, and Art Carpenter with the Ma'ayanot Service Award. Please call 201-833-4307 for more information.

YCT'S TENTH ANNUAL TRIBUTE DINNER: Yeshivat Chovevei Torah Rabbinical School's Tenth Annual Tribute Dinner honoring Stewart Harris (Founders Award), **Ruthie Strosberg Simon** (Keter Shem Tov Award) and the 2013 S. Daniel Abraham Semikha Fellows (David Fried, **Bradley Hercman**, Noah Leavitt, Aaron Lerner, Aaron Potek and **Brachyahu Schönthal**) will take place on **Sun., Mar. 10, 5:00pm**, at the Harmonie Club in Manhattan. For more information please call 212-666-0036 or check our website at www.yctorah.org. Deadline for registration is Feb. 24.



THE BAYIT

The Hebrew Institute of Riverdale – The Bayit – is an open Orthodox synagogue serving the entire Jewish community. The Hebrew Institute warmly embraces all Jews, regardless of affiliation, commitment, or background. It is affectionately known as the "Bayit," which is a home; a place of love and welcome. The HIR is known nationally for bringing spirituality into the synagogue, for activism, youth and teen engagement, learning programs, and work on behalf of the elderly, the homebound, and those developmentally and physically challenged.