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Kiddush

There will be no Kiddush this Shabbat.

To sponsor a Kiddush, please contact
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This Week

Shabbat Parshat Bo

- Candle Lighting: 4:38pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 4:40pm
- Tefillat Shalom Bayit: 6:50am (LL BM)
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sephardic Tefillah: 8:30am (2nd FL BM)
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:42am
- Parsha Shiur: 3:40pm
- Mincha: 4:25pm
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 5:42pm

Weekday Times

- Shacharit:
Sun: 8:30am
Mon: 6:40, 8:15am (MLK Day)
Tues/Wed/Fri: 6:45, 8:15am
Thurs: 6:40, 8:15am
- Mincha/Maariv all week: 4:45pm

Next Week - Tu B'Shevat Shabbat Parshat Beshalach Shabbat Shirah

- Candle Lighting: 4:46pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 4:50pm
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- **Mincha: 4:20pm**
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 5:50pm

Shabbat Shalom!



Wishing Mazal Tov to:

Jeffrey Gurock on his book, "*City of Promises: A History of the Jews of New York, With a Visual Essay*," winning the Everett Family Foundation Jewish Book of the Year Award. Mazal Tov to Jeffrey's co-authors.

Wishing Condolences to:

Mania Chorzewski on the passing of **Henry Chorzewski**. Shiva will take place Fri. afternoon, Jan. 18 through Thurs. morning, Jan. 24, at 81 Iselin Dr., New Rochelle, NY. Shacharit: Sun. & Mon. at 8:30am; Tues. & Wed. at 6:45am; and Thurs. at 6:35am. Mincha: Sun. - Wed. at 4:45pm.

Murray Schaum on the passing of his mother **Helen Schaum**. Graveside funeral will take place this Sun., Jan. 20, 10:15am, at New Montefiore Cemetery, 1180 Wellwood Ave. - West Babylon, NY 11704. Shiva will be observed at the Schaum home, 3750 Hudson Manor Terrace, #1FE. Visitors welcome only for Mincha/Maariv: Sun.- Thurs., at 4:45pm.

This Shabbat @ The Bayit

CAREGIVERS SHABBAT: We would like to honor the wonderful caregivers who bring our Bayit members to shul for services and for classes on Shabbat and throughout the week. We will have a brief ceremony welcoming & acknowledging their dedication at approx. 10:30am, together with Rabba Sara's drasha, titled, "*Breaking Free From The House of Bondage: In Recognition of our Bayit's Caregivers*."

BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV - TORAH AND STORIES FROM

SDEROT: We'll hear from Yossi Baumol, director of American Friends of Sderot. Yossi has been at the forefront of cutting edge, pro-active Zionist endeavors for almost 30 years, with the Hebron Torah Academy, Ateret Cohanim Yeshiva (Jerusalem Reclamation Project), and The Hebron Fund. Yossi will share Torah thoughts, describe living in Sderot through the recent conflict between Israel & Hamas and explain how the work of the Yeshiva and similar community/Torah institutions are central to Israel's future.



BETWEEN MINCHA & MAARIV - Listening Room (Lower Level Beit Midrash)

Lecture on Pain with Elan Schneider - This Sun., Jan. 20, 7:30pm:

Come to learn what pain is really all about with expert Elan Schneider in a lecture and multimedia presentation entitled "*Why Do Paper Cuts Hurt More Than Shark Bites? Exploring the New Neuroscience of Pain and Cutting Edge Approaches for Relief*". Elan Schneider MSPT, CYT is a physical therapist, yoga instructor and lecturer at the State University of New York. He specializes in pain education and treatment of complex pain disorders.



DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. CONCERT @ THE BAYIT - THIS MON., JAN. 21, 7:00PM



JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING CONCERT FOR AN EVENING OF INSPIRATIONAL SONG WITH REV. ROGER & THE GREEN PASTURES BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR.

GUEST PERFORMANCE BY NESHAMA CARLEBACH.

FEATURING OUR BAYIT YOUTH PRESENTING THE STORY OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. AND OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS

Next Shabbat @ The Bayit

TEFILLAT ESTHER: Will meet next Shabbat, Jan. 26 at 9:00am in the Lower Level Beit Midrash.

BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV - TU B'SHEVAT SEDER

Join Bnei Akiva, Beth Aharon and the Bayit for a Tu Bishvat seder. Taste the fruits of Eretz Yisrael and partake in the mystical tradition of the Tu Bishvat seder. Open to all. Mincha 4:20pm.

BETWEEN MINCHA & MAARIV - Listening Room (Lower Level Beit Midrash)

Shabbat, February 2: Annual Yachad Shabbaton
Sign up online @ www.thebayit.org/yachad.
For information see Page 3.

All weekday services will take place in the Main Sanctuary this coming week.

This Week's Classes @ the Bayit

Daf Yomi with Rabbi Dov Linzer meets 7:30-8:30am 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
3:40pm - Parsha Shiur with Rav Steven

Monday - MLK Day

No classes.

Tuesday

Moved to 10:00am - 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 (Lobby)
7:30pm - Biblical Hebrew and Siddur Study with Sara Kinberg (Room 3-3)*

Friday

7:20am - Talmud Moed Katan with Rav Steven

* 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.

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, baronaj1@yahoo.com

Hospitality and Welcome: hirwelcome@gmail.com

Young HIR: HIRsocial@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 date is: **Feb. 10**. More to be scheduled. If interested, please contact Samantha Verrone at sverrone@mac.com or 917-885-4542.



Reserve the Bayit for Your Simcha

HIR is using a written contract for the rental of its facilities. If you would like to rent space in the shul, or if you believe that you have reserved the Bayit for your simcha but have not been contacted regarding the new contract, please contact Richard at Richard@thebayit.org. Only reservations that accompany a signed contract and the required deposit will be maintained.



KUMSITZ WITH RABBI RAZ HARTMAN:



Please join us for a very special program on **Thursday night, January 31st at 8:30pm** at the home of Adinah & Elli Kranzler. Please come and share this wonderful experience. 4640 Delafield Ave., Riverdale, NY 10471.

\$10 suggested donation.

Rabbi Raz Hartman: The Rav of Kehillat Va'ani Tefillah, from Nachlaot Jerusalem, will be teaching his unique and spiritual Torah and performing his beautiful songs. He is an accomplished musician (classically trained) and composer, and an inspiring soul.

Happenings @ the Bayit

ABRAHAM & SARAH'S TENT: Join us for this open communal dinner sponsored by Barbara Gochberg & Steven Pretsfelder in memory of Lawrence Gochberg. To sponsor future tents contact James Lapin at tent@hir.org.

SUPER BOWL XLVII PARTY & RAFFLE - Sun., Feb. 3: This will be a family friendly atmosphere and fun for all. Cost: \$10/person; \$25/family. Bring another person and you each save a dollar on a raffle ticket!! Raffle tickets are 1 for \$5 or 4 for \$18. Place your tickets in either our AFC or NFC pool. The winner will be picked from whichever teams' pool wins the game. Each ticket may be placed in either pool. You don't need to be present to win. E-mail jwlapin@yahoo.com for more information.



SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA: 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.



CELEBRATING A SIMCHA? OBSERVING A YAHRZEIT? Please send an email to gabbai@hir.org so that we can arrange the appropriate kibbudim (honors).

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.bayit.org/sefarim.

BUSINESS ADVERTISING IN THE BAYIT BULLETIN: Promote your business to Bayit Bulletin readers. Bulletins are emailed to almost 1,200 people, posted to our Facebook Page and 300 paper copies are distributed in shul each week. E-mail office@thebayit.org for an insertion order form. Ads are printed 1x/first bulletin of every month.

Purim is only 5 weeks away and everyone at the Bayit is excited and working hard to make this a fun and meaningful holiday.

There are 3 ways for each of you to get involved:

Volunteer: Do you enjoy performing on stage?

Writing skits and *gramens*? Lend your talents to our annual Purim Shpiel and entertain your friends and neighbors. Shpiel features performers of all ages. Not a performer? We can use your help to serve at the post-Megillah Melave Malka or staff the door and booths at the Carnival. Contact the office via phone 718-796-4730 ext 101 or email, office@thebayit.org to join in.



Donate: Please participate in Project Matanot L'evyonim. Send greetings to fellow Bayit members and help raise funds for the Bayit and 3 charities locally and in Israel. In our effort to go green, we are asking as many people as possible to sign up online. An email invitation with instructions has been sent. If you would like a paper form in the mail or did not receive the email please contact Richard or Yael in the office – office@thebayit.org, richard@thebayit.org or 718-796-4730 x101.

Participate: Join us Purim Night for Megillah reading and stay for a Melave Malka and our annual Purim Shpiel. The fun continues Sunday morning with our annual Purim Carnival. Contact Menachem (menachem@thebayit.org) for info. about special teen programs as well.



HIR GIFT CARDS

Support our Bayit by purchasing Gift Cards
- *Buy it for the Bayit!*

For more info. on volunteering or to place an order, email giftcard@hir.org or call Shira Gordon at 718-549-4280.



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 2012-2013

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!

Bayit Katan is Back!

Calling all toddlers and siblings through age 3 with parent or caregiver! The program is hands-on, child-centered, experiential and developmentally appropriate for busy toddlers exploring their world. Our nurturing Jewish environment will include free play (fine and gross motor skills), sensory art, circle time with music and movement, and a healthy snack.

New Program time: Mondays 10:00am - 11:30am
 8 Week Session: (no Jan. 21), Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18 (no Mr. 25 and no Apr. 1), Apr. 8

Fees: \$18 for a trial class, \$150 for a 8-week Session

Extended Session: Thursdays 10:00am - 11:30am
 8 Week Session: Jan. 24, Feb. 7, 14, 31 (no 21), 28, Mar. 7, 14, 21

Fees: \$18 for a trial class, \$150 for a 8-week Session



To register, please visit: www.thebayit.org/katan. For more info, contact Kathy Goldstein - BayitKatan@hir.org.

February 2: Family Luncheon with Yachad

JOIN friends, family, and our Special Friends from Yachad for an inclusive and spirited communal Shabbat lunch at HIR, featuring song, dance, and fun for the whole family.

\$20/adult; \$12/child; \$60/family

Early Bird by January 24th: \$18/adult; \$10/child; \$50/family

Sign Up Now @ www.thebayit.org/yachad

Sponsorship Needed: Sponsorship Needed: \$500-Leader; \$360*-Host; \$180*-Partner; \$100-Friend.*

**All sponsorships \$150+ includes a family reservation, as well as listing in the bulletin.*

Mark Your Calendar...

- **Next Shabbat, January 26th**
 - TU B'Shevat Program @ Groups
 - TU B'Shevat Family Seudah Shelishit with Bnei Akiva
- **Youth Day** (President's Week Camp)
 - February 13 **Full Day of Programming!**
 - February 20 **9am-4pm**
- **PURIM Carnival**, February 24

3rd & 4th Grade MLK Performances

Shabbat Morning: 10:30am

Monday Night: 6:30pm (pre-concert)

*Rehearsal @ 9:30am Shabbat Morning

This Shabbat!

FRIDAY NIGHT CHILDREN'S PROGRAM with MENACHEM @ 5:30pm. Ages 4+

This week's snacks are sponsored by the **Maydan family in honor of David's birthday. Happy birthday and thank you!** All 3rd & 4th Graders are invited to a special birthday celebration at 10:45am.

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** Room 3-7: **GRADES 3 - 4**
 Room 3-6: **KINDERGARTEN** Room 3-2: **GRADES 5 - 6**

Social Hall Free Play @ Groups

10-10:30am:

Nursery, Pre-K, K

11-11:30am:

1st-6th Grades

Teen Tefillah

Tefillah, Kiddush, Pool, Ping-pong, foosball, cards, couches & chulent!
9:30am-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:

PACK IT UP FOR PURIM: Join the BJCC and UJA- Federation of NY for the third annual Pack It Up for Purim initiative, a communitywide effort to create mishloach manot food packages for the most vulnerable New Yorkers. Donations can be dropped off at the Bayit from **Sun., Jan. 27 - Fri., Feb. 15**. The Bayit will deliver the food packages to a local food pantry located at 2157 Holland Ave., Bronx, NY 10467.

Purim Package shopping list:

- 1 box of whole-grain cereal or oatmeal
- 1 box of pasta
- 1 can of vegetables (carrots, tomatoes, corn)
- 1 bag of rice
- 1 box of 100 percent fruit juice
- 1 package of dried fruit or granola bars
- 1 can of tuna
- 1 package of dried beans (or canned beans or peas)
- 1 jar of peanut butter (plastic containers only)
- 1 dessert (nonperishable)

For safety concerns, please do not include glass containers. Pop-top cans are a plus.

MALE SHOPPER NEEDED: An elderly gentleman whose belongings were destroyed by Hurricane Sandy has relocated to our community. He is asking for a man's assistance in purchasing new clothing. If you are able to accompany him on a shopping trip please contact Diana at the ATRIA - 718-432-2448.

HELP WITH FRIDAY AFTERNOON SHABBAT SERVICE AT SCHERVIER: Help bring the spirit of Shabbat to residents at Schervier Nursing Care Center, 2975 Independence Ave., where many Bayit members have gone for rehab. If you're interested in assisting with the Shabbat service (either leading, or bringing residents from their rooms) 1:00pm-3:00pm on Fridays, please contact Grace Bova in the Volunteer Department, 718-554-8870. For more information, contact Rav Steven.

VISIT JOE: Our friend Joe Pissarevsky has been relocated to New Surfside Nursing Home, 2241 New Haven #402 in Far Rockaway. Phone number is 718-471-3400 x137. Calls and visits are most appreciated.

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!

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.
NEW HOURS: Anna can be reached at her office on **Monday 8:00am - 4:00pm, Tuesday 8:00am - 8:00pm and Thursday 8:00am - 8:00pm at 718-601-9714.**
 You can also e-mail her at akirshblum@jbfc.org.
 (In partnership with UJA & JBFC)



Beyond the Bayit

BEATLES EXTRAVAGANZA - AN OU SINGLES EVENT: The OU Singles Connection invites singles of all ages to a Beatles Extravaganza featuring Come Together, a fab Beatles tribute band you won't want to miss! **Sat. night, Jan. 19, 8:30pm** at the Fifth Avenue Synagogue, 5 East 62nd St. For further information, contact OU Community Services at www.oucommunity.org or call 212-613-8300.

MIKVAH OF NEW ROCHELLE ANNUAL BREAKFAST: On **Sun., Jan. 20**, at 10:00am the Mikvah of New Rochelle will be hosting their fourth annual breakfast at 1149 North Avenue, New Rochelle, NY 10804. Featuring Rabbi Dr. Jacob J. Schacter, "*Actions and Emotions in the Service of G-d and Performance of Mitzvo*". To make a reservation or to be included in our scroll of honor please e-mail: nrmikvahbreakfast@gmail.com.

YIDDISH LECTURE @ SHALOM ALEICHEM CULTURAL CENTER: Please come hear a fascinating lecture in Yiddish on "*Yiddish Farm: Transformation of an Old Dream*." Presented by Naftali Schaechter Ejdelman, Yiddish Farm Educational Director. On **Sun., Jan. 20**, at 1:30pm. Musical program will include the Yiddish singer Rachel Weston. Sholem Aleichem Cultural Center is located at 3301 Bainbridge Ave. For additional information call 917-930-0295.

DRISHA ARTS FELLOWSHIP: The Drisha Institute for Jewish Education is accepting applications for Arts Fellowships (2013-2014). The program is open to beginners and to advanced learners and is for professional women artists who would like to study in an open and dynamic Jewish learning environment, and develop skills to interpret classic Jewish texts. Some spaces are available mid-year this year (beginning **Jan. 22, 2013**) for select students by application only. If you are interested contact Ariella Newberger at anewberger@drisha.org, call 212-595-0307, or go to www.drisha.org.

TEENAGERS, SEXUALITY & HALAKHAH: HOW DO WE EDUCATE OUR CHILDREN?: Please join us at our upcoming parenting lecture "*Teenagers, Sexuality & Halakhah: How do we educate our children?*" by Dr. Yocheved Debow on **Wed., Jan. 23, 8:00pm** at SAR Academy, 655 W. 254th St. SAR MS area (geared toward parents of 6th-8th graders.) To RSVP go to www.saracademy.org.

SHOW & AUCTION AT VAN CORTLANDT JEWISH CENTER - Sun., Jan 27, 11:00am: The Van Cortlandt Jewish Center located at 3880 Sedgwick Ave. will host a show featuring John Turdo of Simply Magic and Tom Smith performing a Broadway/Nightclub musical retrospective. Buffet Lunch catered by Ginger Grill. Cost \$40 per person. **RSVP by Jan. 21** at 718-884-6105. To bid online for our Chinese auction go to www.biddingforgood.com/vcjc - runs from Jan. 11-27.

BIKKURIM - AN INCUBATOR FOR NEW JEWISH IDEAS: Bikkurim seeks innovative, NYC-based, Jewish, non-profit projects that are in early stages of formation and organizational growth. Bikkurim is a joint project of UJC and the Kaminer Family. Pre-applications can be downloaded from www.bikkurim.org and are due **Feb. 1, 2013**. For more info. contact Molly Goodwin at info@bikkurim.org or 212-284-6896.

UNLIMITED JEWISH POSSIBILITIES AT LIMMUD NY 2013: Feb. 15-18. Hilton East Brunswick Hotel in NJ. Join hundreds of Jews of all ages and backgrounds for a four-day festival celebrating the rich diversity of Jewish culture, life and learning through art, music, text study, film, hands-on workshops, performances and more. Programming for the whole family, including babysitting and children's camp. All meals are glatt kosher. Financial aid and student pricing available. Easily accessible by NJ Transit train and Short Line bus. To register go to www.limmudny.org/register. For questions call 646-807-9464 or email info@limmudny.org.

HATZALAH MISHLOACH MANOT CARDS: Purim is coming! Mishloach Manot cards are available from Riverdale Hatzalah. Specialized cards are also available for all occasions. Please contact Charlotte Hammerman at 718-548-0599. Support Hatzalah in its life-saving work!



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.