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Kiddush

Kiddush is sponsored by
Susan & Jonathan Dzik.

To sponsor a Kiddush, please contact
Seth Aronson - kiddush@hir.org.

This Week

Shabbat Parshat Vayeshev

- Candle Lighting: 4:14pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 4:15pm
- Tefillat Shalom Bayit: 6:50am (LL BM)
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am (Lobby)
- Sephardic Tefillah: 8:30am (2nd FL BM)
- Carlebach Tefillah: 9:00am (LL BM)
- Kiddush for Main Tefillah: 9:15am (Lobby)
- Learning Service: 9:30am (LH SH)
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:17am
- Parsha Shiur: 3:20pm (MS)
- Mincha: 3:50pm
- Listening Room: 4:15pm (LL BM)
- Maariv/Shabbat Ends: 5:17pm

Weekday Times

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

Next Week

Shabbat Parshat Miketz Shabbat Mevarchim Shabbat Chanukah

- Candle Lighting: 4:11pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 3:50pm
- Chanukah Candle Lighting: 4:05pm
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha: 3:55pm
- Maariv/Shabbat Ends: 5:14pm

This Shabbat @ The Bayit

CARLEBACH TEFILLAH - 9:00am: Join us for raucous davening, singing, and dancing with Noah Solomon in the Lower Level Beit Midrash. Kiddush to follow. For more information email hbroder@gmail.com.

KIDDUSH: Kiddush is sponsored by **Susan & Jonathan Dzik** in honor of their new granddaughter Marvah Tagel born to their children Aliza Dzik & Saul Zipkin, and their new grandson Netanel David, born to their children Rabbi Avi & Karen Dzik. **This kiddush will take place in the lobby right after Shacharit at approximately 9:15am. Torah reading will follow at 9:45am.**

Shabbat "Matir Asurim" - Prisons and Jewish Values - Drasha with Rav Steven

BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV: Join Rabbinic Intern Dan Millner and Rav Ari for learning and stories from Rikers Island, followed by Professor Andrew Skotnicki from Manhattan College who will speak about a unique and innovative prison education program happening at the college.



Lights in the Darkness

A Chanukah program for bereaved Jews

This Sunday, November 24, 10:30am - 11:30am

*Please join with Rabbi Exler & our JBFCS social worker Anna Kirshblum, for Chanukah candle-lighting and an opportunity to honor your loved ones!
Lower Level Beit Midrash.*



FOUNDATIONS OF JUDAISM - DISCOVERING OURSELVES

Interested in learning or revisiting the core of our Jewish lives? Join Rabbi Ari Hart, Rabba Sara Hurwitz and Rabbi Steven Exler on TUESDAY EVENINGS, 7:30pm. Room 3-3. 30 sessions. Open to all! From history, to text, to ritual and law, to life cycle - we will explore it all!

Please share this information with anyone who may enjoy this class!

6th session this Tues night: "Mitzvot - the Beautiful World of Obligation I."

Free Thanksgiving Dinner & Collection for BJCC Local Food Pantry

Don't spend your holiday alone, spend it with your HIR family.



Thursday, November 28, 1:00pm - 4:30pm

1:00pm - Open Thanksgiving Service/2:00pm - Free Thanksgiving Dinner



Featuring soprano **Sigal Chen** and pianist **Yumi Suehiro** performing popular songs from Broadway, patriotic Americana and Chanukah songs in honor of the 1st day of Chanukah.



Please RSVP at 718-796-4730, ext. 101

If you are interested in volunteering to help set up, serve or clean up, please contact our Volunteer Coordinators Ellie & Hal Weinstein at 917-859-6373 or e-mail

halieilweinstein@yahoo.com.

Thank you to everyone who donated groceries and cleaning supplies for the BJCC Food Pantry. **Donations can be dropped off until Monday, Nov. 25, 7:00pm** in the boxes located in the coat room. To view a list of requested items go to www.thebayit.org/bulletin and click on the Thanksgiving flyer link.

Next Shabbat @ The Bayit

EREV SHABBAT CHANUKAH LIGHTING: Sing with us and participate in a communal candle lighting of our large menorah in the Main Sanctuary after Mincha. Mincha will be at 3:50pm. One can light the Chanukia and Shabbat candles after 3:30pm and no later than 4:10pm.

KUMSITZ WITH RAV AVI AND THE BAYIT BAND - 8:00pm - 10:00pm:

Enjoy music under the Chanukah! Bring an instrument and join in!

שבת שלום וחג חנוכה שמח!

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 Yoma and beyond!

Shabbat

8:05am - Midrash Hashavua with Rav Steven (Main Sanctuary)
3:20pm - Parsha Shiur with Rav Steven (Main Sanctuary)
4:15pm - Listening Room with Myra Estelle (LL BM)

Monday

6:30pm - Free Hebrew Crash Course with Sara Kinberg (Lobby)*
8:00pm - Brotherly Love: The Story of David and Jonathan with Rav Avi (at his home) **NOTE LATE TIME**
8:00pm - Advanced Hebrew Ulpan with Sara Kinberg (Room 3-3)*
8:30pm - Advanced Talmud: Topics in the Laws of Mourning with Rabbi Jeff Fox (at David Mann's Home. Email rebjeff@gmail.com to attend)

Tuesday

10:00am - Bereishit: The Genesis Narrative with Rav Avi (Lobby)
11:00am - Sefer Devarim: Power, Courage and Faith with Rabba Sara (**Not meeting this week**)
7:30pm - Foundations of Judaism: Discovering Ourselves with Rav Ari Session 6: Mitzvot - the Beautiful World of Obligation I (Room 3-3)

Wednesday

7:30pm - Intermediate Hebrew Ulpan with Sara Kinberg (**Not meeting this week**)*

Thursday - Friday - Thanksgiving Weekend


No classes.

* 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.

Thank You for Giving Back to the Bayit

Thank you to **Riverdale Kosher Market** for donating plastic bags for our Tag Sale.

If you would like to donate your time, talent or expertise to the Bayit please contact Rabbi Steven Exler at ravsteven@thebayit.org.

 **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. 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@jfbcs.org.** (In partnership with UJA & JFBCS)

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: 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, aimeebaron1818@gmail.com

Mazal tov to Aimee and Jonathan Baron on the birth of twins! For info on meals for new moms please contact Shuli in the office: shuli@thebayit.org.

Hospitality and Welcome: hirwelcome@gmail.com

Bayit Band: lamelle.ryman@gmail.com

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.


Happenings @ the Bayit

ABRAHAM & SARAH'S TENT: 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 contact James Lapin at tent@hir.org.

HOLIDAY BIKUR CHOLIM - Wed., Dec. 25th, 11:30am - 1:00pm: Take time from your day off to visit with our veterans at the VA Nursing Home. To RSVP [click here](#) or email yael@thebayit.org.

PARKING AT THE TOP OF THE SHUL DRIVEWAY: If you are using the HIR driveway to park and you need to park at the top of the driveway, please park to the right side of the driveway. Thank you.

BAYIT SEFARIM FUND: Donations to the Sefarim fund will be used to purchase the books we need as determined by the rabbinic team 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. Please note: participants of Rav Steven's Thursday class "Book of Shoftim" will get an opportunity to enjoy brand new Tanachim purchased by donations from the Bayit Sefarim Fund. Thank you to our donors!

BUSINESS ADVERTISING IN THE BAYIT BULLETIN: Promote your business to Bayit Bulletin readers in the first bulletin of every month. 

Join the Bayit and Eitan Kastner for a Chanukah tour of Greek Art at the Metropolitan Museum of Art this Chanukah

Sunday, December 1st, 11:00am
Cost: \$36/person for museum admission and tour.



Eitan Kastner teaches history and Jewish history at the Frisch School. He has an MA in religious history from the University of Chicago and a BA from the Honors Program at Yeshiva University where he focused on Jewish history and art history.

At the tour we will go through the galleries of Ancient Greek art and put in historical context the story of Chanukah and the greater relationship between Jews and Greeks.

We will take the Express Bus @ 10:00am (West Side Express Bus stops in front of the museum) and start our tour at approximately 11:00am.

Register online @ www.thebayit.org/met.
Minimum registration 20 people. Payment due with registrations. Refunds will be issued if trip is canceled.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Shabbat afternoon Dec. 7 after Mincha - Shiur with Professor Avigdor Shinan: "The Strange Connection Between Moshe Rabbenu and Chanukah"

Sunday night Dec. 22, 7:30pm - Book talk with Donny Ebenstein: "I Hear You - Communicating Through Conflict"

Wednesday, Dec. 25, 11:30am-1:00pm - Visiting US Veterans at our local VA Nursing Home

RESERVE THE BAYIT FOR YOUR SIMCHA

To book your room reservation go to www.thebayit.org/simcha or contact Richard at Richard@thebayit.org.

SHEYIHIYE BE'MAZAL TOV!

Only reservations that accompany a signed contract and the required deposit will be maintained.



HIR YOUTH DEPARTMENT 2013-14



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!

NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT!

Tot Kabbalat with Carmiya!



Highly interactive Friday night
 Tot Shabbat for children 3 & younger
 (with parent or caregiver)
 Light snacks included.
 (Feel free to bring your own snacks. No nuts)
 Dates: 29 & Dec. 6
5:15pm in Social Hall

Public Service Announcement

Please note that this Shabbat youth will also be enjoying the shul's kiddush, but it will be separate and during groups. We kindly request that you please support this initiative by reminding all that the earlier Kiddush is designated for adults and the Kiddush during groups will be designated for children.
 Thank you :)



Chanukah is Coming!

Live Music
Dreidels & Chocolate Gelt
PJ Book Reading

Latke Making
Glow-in-the-dark dodgeball
Dunkin' Donuts



Please see below for details:

Pre-Chanukah Day of FUN: THIS SUNDAY, November 24: 1-3:30pm @ The Bayit

- Design your own dreidel, Latke making, Chanukah movie with discussion, active free play, and more! Menachem and Hila & Zohar of Bnei Akiva! Ages 5-11; \$10/child; \$18/2 children

Glow-in-the-Dark Chanukah Dodgeball with Bnei Akiva: Sunday, December 1st

- Glow-in-the-dark dodge ball, design your own sufganiyot, games, prizes and yummy snacks! 10am-12pm; \$7/child; \$10/2 children - RSVP with riverdaleba@gmail.com

Chanuka PJ Library @ Dunkin Donuts: Monday, December 2nd: 4:15-6pm

- Free doughnut for the first 200 people! PJ Library Puppet Show & book reading, live music, and lighting! You don't want to miss this!

WINTER BENEFIT CARNIVAL—December 15

Teen led carnival fun for kids of all ages!
GAMES, PRIZES, X-BOX, MUSIC, COMPETITION, FOOD
 And so much more!
 Supporting communities affected in the Philippines and the HIR YD.
MORE INFO TO COME!



Thank you to everyone who came and baked @ The Bayit in support of our Tag Sale under Tamar Genger's leadership: The Ganger, Goldflam, Lapin, Levin and Plotikn families.

TUESDAYS TORAH & FUN

With Menachem
 4:20pm: XBOX, SNACKS & TEEN LOUNGE
 5:00: Torah w/ Menachem
 4:20-5:30pm @ HIR Grades 2-5
FREE FOR ALL :)

SHABBAT Morning Groups!

V'Shinantam

Child-Parent Torah returns this Saturday night!
 Join Menachem for a values discussion from the Parsha. 2nd FL BM: 6:15-7:15pm.
 Light Refreshments Served

Nursery-Kindergarten

Tefillah with Melissa and PJ Library Book with Abby, followed by movement & fun!

We are still looking for snacks sponsors for this Shabbat.

Please visit:
<http://www.thebayit.org/?id=16355>
 Or contact Menachem. Thank you!

Room 3-4: **NURSERY**
 Room 3-5: **Pre-K**
 Room 3-6: **Kindergarten**



Shabbat Morning Groups:
3rd Floor Youth Wing
10:00-12:00am
 (optional drop-off @ 9:30am)



Room 3-3: **GRADES 1-2**
 Room 3-7: **GRADES 3-4**
 Room 3-7: **GRADES 5-6**

TOT SHABBAT

This week Tot Shabbat is being led by Esther Berko.
Thank you for your leadership!
TS meets @ 10:30am,
Lower Level Bet Midrash
 (@ 9:30am: Open Play, Right Hand Side)

NEW TEFILLAH STRUCTURE—Room 3-2 GRADES 1-6 with MENACHEM @ 10:20am

- Interactive with Child led Tefillah, Child Dvar Torah, Child Aiyot & Child Gabbaim
 - Special Kiddush
- Free Play in Social Hall after Tefillah

Teen Lounge

Teens welcome to come hang out in the lounge for chulent and games.
11am-1pm

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.
Stay tuned for special PJ events being planned for this year!

For Assistance, Please Contact:

Menachem Menchel,

Director of Youth Education & Programming
 Office - 718-796-4730 ext. 119

Cell - 516-233-8285

menachem@thebayit.org



Chanukah Programs @ The Bayit 5774

Sunday – November 24: Youth Pre-Chanukah Celebration - 1:00pm - 3:30pm

Get into the Chanukah spirit with friends @ the Bayit: Design your own dreidel; Latke Making; Chanukah movie & Discussion with Menachem; Free Play with indoor hockey, basketball, bouncy house, hula hoops, jump ropes & more! Ages: 5-11, Cost: \$10/child, (2 children @ \$18). RSVP: menachem@thebayit.org

First Day of Chanukah - Thursday, November 28: Open Thanksgiving Service & Free Dinner - SEE p. 1.

Third Chanukah Candle - Friday, November 29:

Erev Shabbat Chanukah Lighting by 4:10pm - Sing with us and participate in a communal candle lighting of our large menorah in the Main Sanctuary after Mincha. Mincha will be at 3:50pm. One can light the Chanukia and Shabbat candles at home after 3:30pm and no later than 4:10pm.

Fourth Chanukah Candle – Saturday, November 30: Kumsitz with Rav Avi & the Bayit Band - SEE p. 1.

Fifth Chanukah Candle – Sunday, December 1: Trip to the Met with Eitan Kastner - SEE p. 2.

Glow-in-the-dark Dodgeball with Bnei Akiva @ SAR High School - 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Glow-in-the-dark dodgeball, Design your own sufganiyot (jelly doughnuts), Games, prizes & yummy snacks, Candle lighting. Grades 2-8, Cost: \$7/child; \$10/2 children. RSVP: riverdaleba@gmail.com

Beth Aharon's Annual Chanukah Party - 5:00pm

Join us for songs, sevivonim, sufganiot, holiday crafts and more...in the Social Hall. Suggested donation \$10 per family at the door. Mincha followed by Maariv @ 4:15pm. To RSVP e-mail bethaharon@gmail.com. All Banners and Friends are welcome!

Sixth Chanukah Candle – Monday, December 2:

Chanukah PJ Library @ Dunkin' Donuts - 4:30pm – 6:00pm

HIR is sponsoring a community-wide Menorah lighting and Chanukah Celebration at Dunkin' Donuts, 259th St. and Riverdale Ave. Join us for Chanukah Songs, candle lighting and a free Chanukah donut! Free Chanukah doughnuts for the first 200 people.

Seventh Chanukah Candle – Tuesday, December 3: Street Lightings Around Riverdale

Bring friends and family as we brighten the Riverdale night with our 6-foot Chanukiah and celebratory music. Dreidels and chocolate gelt for all!

5:15pm - Cafeccino (269 West 231st St. - between Kingsbridge and Corlear)

5:45pm - Corner Café (3718 Riverdale Avenue)

6:15pm - Mother's Bake Shop (548 W. 235th St. - between Oxford and Johnson)

Eighth Day of Chanukah – Thursday, December 5: Golden Age Chanukah Program - 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Join us for Learn & Light Lunch with Rabbi Steven followed by an Adult Bat Mitzvah Class.

Special Friends Chanukah Program - 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Celebrate with our special friends with pizza, candle lighting, and a Chanukah art project. If you know of special friends who would like to participate, or to join in and create connections, please contact Rav Steven at ravsteven@thebayit.org.

Sunday, December 15: Post-Chanukah Youth Benefit Carnival

Come join in the fun and excitement of the annual HIR Chanukah Carnival! Activities include: Bouncy House, Just Dance with XBOX Kinect, Games Prizes, lunch & more! See you there! Time & Date to follow.



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.

If these words resonate with you, if our Bayit has touched your life, then please join our growing membership.

In December, we will be reaching out to you for your support in 2014.

Thank you to the following people who committed to membership in the Bayit for 2013:

Alexandra & Jonathan Abikzer	Deborah & Michael Cooperman	Rhoda & Lee D. Goldberg
Sara Hurwitz & Josh Abraham	Shira & Hayyim Danzig	Rochelle & Leo Goldberg
Tammy & Lawrence Adler	Stacey & Michael Daube	Ann Rauch & Michael Goldblum
Pauline Umylny & Michael Adler	Leah Davidson	Leslie & Charles Goldfischer
Lisa Bennett & David Almog	Gillian Steinberg & Mark Davis	Daniella Kevelson & Ari Goldman
Rina & Joshua Altman	Gabriella de Beer	Naomi Elem & Yaron Goldrich
Shira & Nathan Annenberg	Rebecca de Beer	Helena & Marvin Goldstein
Zelma Antipol	Karen Stahl-Don & Philip Don	Shoshana Bulow & Seth Goldstein
Ellen Blye & Elliot Arons	Naomi & Hal Dorfman	Jenny Gordon
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Ronnie & Michael Becher	Debbie & Robert Ezrapour	Deborah Braverman & Hillel Grossman
Jayne & Harvey Beker	Esther & David Federman	William S. Grossman
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Malka Skiba & Joshua Land	Stephen Oppenheimer	Ann Scharf
Bryna & Joshua Landes	Carole & Sy Oshinsky	Jane Flechner & Ron Schechter
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Chani & Steven Laufer	Sarah Penso	Ethel & Stanley Scher
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Teena & Larry Lerner	Miriam Pfifferling	Ilana Aisen & Eli Schneider
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Devorah & Phil Levin	David Plaschkes	Gloria & Greg Schneider
David E Levine	Andrea & Tal Plotkin	Florence Schneider and Mitchell Schneider
Rose Levine	Moses Podolski	Jean & Phillip Schneider
Elena Blount & Barry Levinson	Bernice Pohl Feldman	Gertrude Schneider
Moshe Levison	Yehudit & Noam Pollack	Theodor Schneider
Ruth Schwartz & Jack Lew	Judith Kaplan & Lawrence Polsky	Nancy Stern Scholem
Wendy & Edward Leyman	Barbara Gochberg & Steven Pretsfelder	Micky & Eric Schon
Ruth Licht	Nina Bruder & Gary Pretsfelder	Gail & Judah Schorr
Vivian Lieber	Lisa & David Pulver	Gail & Jonathan Schorsch
Sharon Rubin & Stephen Lief	Adele & Elliott Rabin	Blanche Schustack
Devorah Zlochower & Dov Linzer	Rita Rabin	Susan Schutz
Alessandra & Richard Lipkin	Lore Rasch	Bat Sheva Marcus & Elliot Schwartz
Yocheved & Donald Liss	Thea Reznik	Shani & David Schwartz
Sarah Leah & Leib Litman	Rona Rice	Judy Schwartz

Milton Schwartz
 Kyra Bernstein & Dov Sebrow
 Pearl Sussman & Bryant Shapiro
 Sofia & Maksim Shapiro
 Shira Gordon & Phil Shaw
 Adiella & Binyamin Yitzchak Shem Tov
 Avniel & Maya Shetreat-Klein
 Shoshana Shinnar
 Jeffrey Siedenberg
 Tehilla Siegel
 Sandra Molinas & Samuel Sigal
 Ruthie & Joel Simon
 Natalia Hochbaum & Vladimir Sinayuk
 Paula & Peter Singer
 Madeleine & Edward Sloan
 Frederique & Andrew Small
 Susie & Scott Smedresman
 Lisa Cohen & Bernard Smith
 Erin & Daniel Smokler
 Annie & Manfred Sonneberg
 Marilyn Sopher
 Sheryl Soskel
 Bobbe Gaims-Spiegel & Robert Spiegel
 Atara Gorsetman & Brian Spira
 Shira Berkovits & Ari Spiro
 Joan & Arnold Stark
 Aaron Stein
 Chanah Brenenson & Hannes Stein
 Rachel Loonin & Joshua Steinerman
 Ricki & Gary Steinman
 Laura Twersky Stempel & Ben Stempel
 Marlene Schanzer & Elliott Stendig
 Jessica Stern
 Marvin Stiglitz
 Rhonda & William Stock
 Gabi & Gershon Strauchler
 Harriet & Marc Suvall
 Antonia Tamplin
 Smadar & Martin Taub
 Adele & Ronald Tauber
 Avraham Teller
 Luba & David Teten
 Risa & Jeff Torkin
 Leslie & Michael Tugetman
 Mierle & Jack Ukeles
 Eugenia & Andrew Upton
 Lidia Lidagoster-Villegas & Pablo Villegas
 Erica Vinas
 Michael Wachsman
 Pola & Ari Wax
 Rachel & Garret Weber
 Daniella Fuchs & Jeffrey Wechselblatt
 Norma Weinberg
 Beate Weinberger
 Ariel & Josh Weiner
 Ellen & Alan Weiner
 Leslie & Joshua Weingarten
 Carmiya & Michael Weinraub

Susan Gross & Dov Weinstock
 Toby & Rav Avi Weiss
 Charlotte Weiss
 Julie & Michael Weiss
 Claire Weissbraun
 Heidi & Joseph Weissman
 Gemma & Ari White
 Anya & Chaim Wiebke
 Samantha & Daniel Wiener
 Jan Winkler
 Miriam & Jeremiah Wohlberg
 Sharon Wolfe
 Edith & Ward Wolff
 Sofia Rivkind & Eugene Wolfson
 Shara Eisenberger & Yirmi Yolcut
 Lynn & Jeff Zadoff
 Fran & Norman Zamcheck
 Yael Zand
 Susan & Robert Zeif
 Rachel Zelman
 Esther Zimet
 Michael Zimet
 Alexandra & Jonathan Zizmor

Membership is open to all Jews regardless of affiliation, commitment or background who wish to join us on our journey of prayer, Torah study, advocacy for the State of Israel, and work on behalf of our local community, the broader Jewish community and the oppressed.

Chessed Opportunities:

VOLUNTEER AT THE BJCC'S ANNUAL DREYDL BALL: Volunteers are needed to greet, set tables, serve, sing songs and celebrate Chanukah at the 12th Annual Bronx Jewish Community Council's Chanukah celebration for seniors. This event will take place on **Tues., Dec. 10th**, at Adath Israel of Riverdale, 250th St. and Henry Hudson Parkway. Set up: 4:15pm, Dinner: 6:00pm. To volunteer R.S.V.P. by Dec. 5th to Niti Minkove, Director of Volunteers at nminkove@bjcconline.org or 917-693-3084.

DONATIONS FOR THE BAYIT'S NURSING ROOM: In an attempt to beautify and better equip our Nursing Room, we are asking for your help. If you have left-over disposable diapers or wipes that your child is not using any more, please consider donating them to us for our Nursing Room. Please drop off your donations with Yael at the shul office. Questions? Email yael@thebayit.org.



 **RECYCLE/DONATE YOUR OLD EYEGLASSES AND CELLPHONES:** There is a collection box in the coat room under the back table. Glasses will be given to the Lions Club (www.lionsclub.org). Cell phones will be given to My Sister's Place (www.mspny.org).

SHORT TERM TUTORING OPPORTUNITY BY ISRAELI SCHOOL TEACHER: Does your child need help with school? Experienced Israeli elementary school teacher in Riverdale (who is here for medical treatment for next few weeks) can help. Please call Efraim at 732-569-8542.

LOST ITEM: Something valuable was found in one of the black bags donated to the Bayit's Tag Sale. If you've donated a black bag and believe that it may be yours please call Yael at the shul office (718-796-4730 x101) to provide identification markings on the bag. Thank you.

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SEE THE CHANUKAH STORY COME TO LIFE: Vaad Horim of Westchester Torah Academy invites you to enjoy a puppet show by Small Wonder Jewish Puppets at the Riverdale Jewish Center, 3700 Independence Ave. **This Sun., Nov. 24th**, 11:00am, door open at 10:30am. To purchase tickets online visit: www.westchesterta.org/shop. Pre-pay: \$8/child or 3 for \$20 or at the door: \$10/child or 3 for \$25 (Children under 2 free). Pizza and light refreshments will be available for purchase. Please bring a new, unused toy for the Ohel toy drive.

CULINARY EVENT @ MA'AYANOT: The Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School Parent Council is pleased to invite the community to a Culinary Event at Ma'ayanot on **Sun., Nov. 24th** at 7:00pm. The evening will include culinary demonstrations by noted chefs Leah Shapira, author of the award winning cookbook Fresh and Easy Kosher Cooking, and Merav Dahan, creator of Merav's Cuisine, as well as a pre-Chanukah boutique featuring Pampered Chef, Cutco Cutlery, and much more. For more information or to register for the event, please visit www.maayanot.org or contact Carrie Polonetsky at cpolonetsky@yahoo.com. Ma'ayanot is located at 1650 Palisade Avenue, Teaneck, NJ.

COMMUNITY BEIT MIDRASH @ YCT: Join YCT, Mechon Hadar and Yeshivat Maharat for Open Beit Midrash Tuesdays nights – now at YCT! Continuing **this Tues., Nov. 26th**, with Rabbi Dov Linzer's shiur titled "Why is the Miracle of Chanukah Not Mentioned in Megilat Taanit- Or is It?" Participating institutions include JTS, JIR – HUC NY, and Drisha Institute. Classes will focus on the Jewish implications of both secular and Jewish fall holidays. For more information visit www.yctorah.org.

SCOTCH AND SUSHI RECEPTION FOR SHALVA: Shalva is a non-profit organization which provides services to special needs children in Israel. Join us on **Thurs., Dec. 5th**, 7:30pm at the home of Yocheved & Daniel Liss, 3020 Arlington Ave. to hear Mrs. Esther Waxman speak about her son Nachshon, who was captured and murdered by Hamas. Please contact Dani at Daniel@shalva-usa.org for more information, or any questions or concerns that you may have.

JEWISH ALCOHOLICS, CHEMICALLY DEPENDENT PERSONS AND SIGNIFICANT OTHERS (JACS): JACS is offering two exciting programs in December. A Free Sober Israel Birthright Tour in **late Dec.** To learn more and sign up go to www.israelfreespirit.com/jacs or call JACS at 212-632-4727. JACS is also offering its 69th Spiritual Retreat Weekend on **Dec. 13-15** at the Ramada Conference Center in Fishkill, NY. For more information call JACS at 212-632-4600 or email JACS@jacsweb.org or visit www.jbfcs.org/JACS.

CPR COURSE AT CHABAD OF RIVERDALE: Riverdale Hatzalah Volunteer EMS will be offering a free American Heart Association CPR course for the community-at-large (no prior knowledge required). This class will cover CPR skills, choking relief and use of an AED. The course will be held on **Sun., Dec. 15** at 6:00pm at Chabad of Riverdale, 535 W. 246th St. *Registration is required and space is limited.* To register, please go to www.RiverdaleHatzalah.org/cpr. For more information, please contact Charlie Wohlberg at charlie.wohlberg@gmail.com.

PLANT A TREE IN ISRAEL, SUPPORT A TEEN'S TRIP: A teen in the community is fundraising for JNF through their Plant Your Way to Israel Program. If you have an occasion or person to honor, consider planting a tree in Israel. You will be helping the land of Israel and at the same time help a deserving teen with the trip of a lifetime. Half of all funds raised will be put aside for the teen's trip and half will go towards JNF's Forestry work. To donate online go to http://support.jnf.org/site/TR/Events/SecurePages?px=3860297&pg=personal&fr_id=1861.

STRIVE FOR JUSTICE, THRIVE IN COMMUNITY WITH THE AVODAH FELLOWSHIP: Applications are officially open for the AVODAH Fellowship, a six month long high-impact learning and community-building experience in New York City for Jewish early-career professionals already working to address the causes and effects of poverty. Join a Jewish community of experienced social justice leaders who will help you develop your skills, and build a support system that will nourish you personally, professionally, and spiritually. Visit www.avodah.net/fellowship for more information.

FOOD & GARDEN SCRAPS DROP-OFF AT THE RIVERDALE COMMUNITY COMPOSTING SITE: Although our food/garden scraps drop-off at the CSA has concluded we will continue to accept food/garden scraps throughout the year at our site, 4400 Independence Ave. We accept: fruits & vegetables scraps, shredded newspaper, non-soiled paper, leaves, grass clippings, tea bags, coffee grinds & filters, twigs & small branches. Please only deposit scraps in the scraps collection bin. We also welcome donations of bagged leaves and will be happy to pick them up. More info? 347-699-6520.

DONATE SHOES TO CSAIR: The Sisterhood of the Conservative Synagogue Adath Israel of Riverdale is collecting men's, women's and children's gently used shoes and sneakers. Contributions can be left Sun.-Fri. in the Lower Lobby collection box of the shul, located at 475 W. 250 St. For questions contact Phyllis Schulberg at hcspgs@optonline.net.