

THE BAYIT BULLETIN

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Kiddush

For a list of the October Birthday Kiddush sponsors see box on this page.

To sponsor a Kiddush, please contact
Arielle Berger - hirkiddush@gmail.com.

This Week

Shabbat Parshat Noach

- Candle Lighting: 5:50pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 5:55pm
- Tefillat Shalom Bayit: 6:50am (LL BM)
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sephardic Tefillah: 8:30am (2nd FL BM)
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:57am
- Parsha Shiur: 4:50pm
- Mincha: 5:35pm
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 6:52pm

Weekday Times

- Shacharit:
Sun: 8:30am
Mon/Thurs: 6:40, 8:15am
Tues/Wed/Fri: 6:45, 8:15am
- Mincha/Maariv all week: 5:45pm

Next Week

Shabbat Parshat Lech Lecha

- Candle Lighting: 5:40pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 5:45pm
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha: 5:25pm
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 6:42pm

Shabbat Shalom!



This Shabbat @ The Bayit

DRASHA with Rav Avi: "Reflections on the Post-Katrina Rededication of Rav Uri's Synagogue"

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY KIDDUSH: Kiddush this Shabbat is sponsored by: Janet & Alan Rosenthal in honor of Chana Rosenthal's birthday - Chana you are a true blessing from Hashem...We love you so much!; Rav Steven Exler in honor of Shira Billet's birthday; Ilana & Simmy Kustanowitz in honor of Simmy's birthday; Norm Levin in honor of Morlie Levin's birthday; Batia & Bram Rabin in honor of Adele & Elliott Rabin's birthdays; Ken Perry in honor of all the October birthdays; Ahron Rosenfeld in honor of Kathy Goldstein's birthday; Lidia Lidagoster in honor of Sarah Lidagoster's birthday - A teenager! Watch out!; Rob, Lamelle & Neshama Ryman in honor of Aliya Ryman's 4th birthday; Chavi & Daniel Eisenberg in honor of Daniel Eisenberg's 35th birthday, Chavi Eisenberg's 33rd birthday and Mazal Tov to Noam Eisenberg for turning 3 and his upcoming Upsherin!; Sheryl Haut & David Rosenberg in honor of Ariel Rosenberg's birthday; Shira Billet & Rav Steven Exler in honor of Dan Jacobson, Roni Jacobson, Noam Jacobson, Ellie Billet and Yonatan Billet's birthdays; Bryna & Chaim Dubin in honor of the birth of their twin grandchildren, Yerachmiel Yisroel Eliyahu and Shalvah Sima Rochel; Ricki Zuckerman Steinman in honor of her birthday; Judith Willner in honor of Shira Billet's birthday.

BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV - Shiur with Rav Ari: "After the Collapse: B'nei Noach vs. B'not Lot"

2 BOOK EVENTS @ THE BAYIT - THIS SUNDAY, OCT. 21

Meet authors and buy their books of Jewish interest:

10:00AM - Breakfast & Lecture with Dan Langer

Dan Langer celebrates his new book, "The Seventh and the First: The Divine Thread of the Torah"

7:30PM - Yosef Mendelevich

Come hear Yosef Mendelevich, a true Jewish hero. Yosef helped found the modern Zionist underground in the Soviet Union and was sentenced to long years in the Gulag of prisons and labor camps. After 11 years, worldwide pressure forced the Kremlin to liberate Yosef. From Israel, he continued to vigorously advocate for the freedom of his fellow Russian Jews. He will be in New York for one day, beginning a national book speaking tour. Copies of Yosef's new hardcover autobiography, "Unbroken Spirit" will be available at the special discounted price of \$20. For more info., contact Rav Steven at 718-796-4730 x108.



Next Shabbat @ The Bayit

TEFILLAT ESTHER: Women's tefillah will take place next Shabbat, Parshat Lech Lecha, Oct. 27, 9:00am in Lower Level Beit Midrash.

SEUDA SHELISHIT: Sponsored by Ann & Richard Feldman in honor of the 70th Yahrzeit of Rick's maternal great-grandparents, Sura Ryvka & Wolf Szpigelman, who perished in Auschwitz, 15th of Marcheshvan, 5703. Join us for a celebration of their lives.

In honor of Jewish Social Action Month ~ Global Hunger Shabbat in Riverdale: Coming together as a Community to Reverse Hunger

Please join the broader Riverdale Jewish community and AJWS as we come together for Shabbat dinner and program at HIR's Abraham & Sarah's Tent.



Fri. Night, Nov. 2 * 6:30pm - Expo & Text Study * 7:30pm - Dinner

Catered Shabbat dinner; Learning and programming for all ages; Childcare;
Dessert lecture and Q&A with AJWS President Ruth Messinger

Please sign up at: www.thebayit.org/JSAMreversehunger. Space is limited.

Suggested donation (to help cover costs) of \$20/person; \$54/family.

Sponsorship Opportunities: Pillar - \$360; Chai - \$180; Partner - \$100

For more information contact Menachem Menchel (menachem@thebayit.org)

Partial funding for this event has been provided by the UJA-Federation of NY's Jewish Social Action Month

Information about our Kristallnacht and Thanksgiving programs on page 2.

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 3-4. Open and accessible to all. Join this group and experience Tractate Shabbat and beyond!

Shabbat

8:10am - Midrash Hashavua with Rav Steven
4:50pm - Parsha Shiur with Rav Steven

Monday

6:30pm - Hebrew Reading Crash Course, Level I (Room 3-3)*
7:15pm - Hebrew Reading Crash Course, Level II (Room 3-3)*
8:00pm - Advanced Hebrew Ulpan (Room 3-3)*
8:00pm - Advanced Talmud with Rabbi Jeff Fox
(at David Mann's home. Email rebieff@gmail.com to attend)

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

10:00am Book of Shoftim with Rav Steven
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.

HEBREW CRASH COURSE AT THE BAYIT: Beginning **Mon. Nov. 5th**, 6:30pm-7:15pm. This is a beginner's Hebrew course, no prior knowledge is required. 5 free lessons: Nov. 5, Nov. 12, Nov. 19, Nov. 26, Dec. 3. In conjunction with NJOP. Taught by Sara Kinberg. For more info. please contact her at 718-548-2461.



Kristallnacht Commemoration - Monday, November 12, 2012 7:30pm, Lower Level Beit Midrash

Featuring Songs of Spiritual Resistance, a musical journey and tribute to the indomitable spirit of the writers and singers who continued to create music during our people's darkest hour. Performed by Avram, Elisha and Zalmen Mlotek. www.nationalyiddishtheatre.org. All are welcome. English translation of the Yiddish poetry will be provided.



HIR GIFT CARDS:

Get ready for the High Holidays. Purchase Gift Cards before you go shopping for Chag - Buy it for the Bayit!


The Kosher Market on the Upper Westside is now participating in the HIR Scrip program. They will issue gift certificates in the denomination that you choose and will rebate the shul 5% of the amount.

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

Happenings @ the Bayit

ABRAHAM & SARAH'S TENT: Join us for this open communal dinner sponsored by Goldie & Joe Guttman in memory of their son Henry. To sponsor future tents contact James Lapin at tent@hir.org.

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.

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

Coming Soon... www.thebayit.org - Upgrade coming soon! Stay tuned for details as our website gets a makeover soon.

AARON KLEIN @ THE BAYIT Motzei Shabbat, Nov. 3, 8:30pm




It is our great honor to welcome Aaron Klein, NY Times bestselling author (**Fool Me Twice**), investigative journalist and WABC Radio host during his US speaking tour.

Aaron will update us on events in Israel and the Middle East, his conversations with terrorists as well as the latest in the American and Israeli news cycles and the upcoming elections. He will also offer his expert opinion during a Q & A session.

Listen to Aaron on the radio at 77-WABC Sunday evenings from 6:00pm - 9:00pm. Check out his website www.kleinonline.wnd.com.

For more details, email israelaction.hir@gmail.com or go to www.thebayit.org.

Free Thanksgiving Dinner

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2012

12:00PM - Open Thanksgiving Service

1:00PM - Free Thanksgiving Dinner

Please R.S.V.P. 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 halellieweinstein@yahoo.com.

New
Extended
Session!

Bayit Katan Toddler Time is back! Registration now open for our **Mondays from 10:00am - 11:30am**

Trial: **This Mon., Oct. 22, 2012** - Cost: \$18;

8 week Session: Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17th and Jan. 7 - Cost: \$150 (Not meeting: Nov. 12, Dec. 24 & 31)

Registration now open for an additional Bayit Katan session on **Thursdays from 10:00am - 11:30am.**

Trial: Nov. 1, 2012, cost \$18;

8 week Session: Nov. 8, 15, 29, Dec. 6, 13, 20, Jan. 3 and 10; cost \$150. (Not meeting: Nov. 22, Dec. 27)

SPACE IS LIMITED for both sessions! For more information, please contact Kathy Goldstein at BayitKatan@hir.org.





Is your family new to the community? Menachem Menchel would like to meet you and tell you about all our youth & family programming!

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!

Shemini Atzeret Youth Department Appeal

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the shul appeal that is supporting our youth department. If you haven't yet contributed, there's still time!

Youth Department Calendar!



Have you received a Youth Department calendar? There are a limited number of calendars left, that we have reserved for youth families. If you would like one, please contact Menachem.

Upcoming Events:

- **V'Shinantam Kick-Off:** Saturday, October 27th
Child-parent Torah study is back! Join us an hour after Shabbat ends for a 1 hour open Beit Medrash, followed by a values-based conversation with Menachem.
Can you help sponsor our kick-off snack party? Contact Menachem
- **Teen Tefillah:** Shabbat October 27th & November 3rd
Join friends for a teen-friendly Shabbat tefillah in the Teen Lounge, featuring late wake-up start time. We welcome teen participation and leadership. Hot Kiddush and games to follow Tefillah. 9:30am start.
- **Teen Paintball:** Sunday, October 28th
Join friends as we travel upstate for teen paintball Equipment, Travel and Snacks included. Limited number of spots. To reserve, please contact Menachem by October 21 to reserve a spot. 9th-12th grades. \$70/teen — 12pm-5pm
- **Movie, Smoothies & Free Play:** Sunday, Nov. 4th
Join friends for free play, including jump ropes, hula-hoops, gaga games, hopscotch and other activities, followed by a refreshing fresh fruit smoothie & a movie! 1-3:30pm

This Shabbat!

Shabbat Story, Songs & Movements with Abby @ 10:30am for Nursery, Pre-K, Kindergarten in room 3-1

3rd-6th Graders — Kasriel Linzer will be leading an optional Yu-Gi-Oh at 10:45am

Designing Personal Mabel Cakes with scenes from the Noach story!

10:00am — Nursery-Kindergarten; 10:15am — 1st-6th Grades

*please note this activity will involve cakes & frosting

**TOT SHABBAT
RIGHT HAND
SOCIAL HALL
THIS WEEK
10:30-11:30**

Free Play @ 9:30

Shabbat Morning Groups

9:30-11:30am on 3rd floor

- Room 3-4: NURSERY
- Room 3-5: PRE-K
- Room 3-6: KINDERGARTEN
- Room 3-3: Grades 1 & 2
- Room 3-7: Grades 3 & 4
- Room 3-2: Junior Congregation (5/6)

Thank you to the Krasinki Family for sponsoring Tot Shabbat snacks in honor of **Miriam's birthday.**
Happy birthday!

Teen Lounge

Join friends for pool, foosball, cards and games
Along with a chulent Kiddush and leather couches
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



Chessed Opportunities:

VOLUNTEER ESCORTS NEEDED FOR CEMETERY VISITS WITH SENIORS: Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who have participated in our cemetery visiting program this year. We have a few more requests from seniors who would like to visit the grave sites of their loved ones and we need your help to fulfill this need. This opportunity would not be possible without you. If you are able to volunteer please contact Niti Minkove at nminkove@bjconline.org or call 917-693-3084 to sign up.

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 hirlwelcome@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: 718-432-0777, baronaj1@yahoo.com

Hospitality and Welcome: hirlwelcome@gmail.com

Young HIR: hirsocial@gmail.com

LEMON-AID STAND: On Sun., Oct 28th from 12:00-5:00pm, Anina and Raphael Jasper Brody (3rd grade), along with their mother Michelle, will be selling lemonade and cookies to help raise money for Cancer Care, Gilda's Club and Chai Lifeline in memory of father and husband David Jasper Brody. Weather permitting, the stand will be located on Independence Ave. and 236th St. If it is too cold, or inclement weather, the stand will move to 3515 Henry Hudson Parkway, #8F. For questions, please call 917-250-8943.



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 at 718-601-9714 or at akirshblum@jbfc.org. (In partnership with UJA & JBFC)



Upcoming Events @ The Bayit

11/3 - Talk with Chanan Kessler between Mincha and Maariv: "Kaddish and Its Many Functions"

11/10 - Scholar-in-Residence with master Torah teacher, Judy Klitsner.

More details to follow.



שבת שלום!

Beyond @ the Bayit

MATERNITY CLOTHING SALE: A fundraiser to benefit the Teaneck Baby Gemach will be held this Sun., Oct. 21 at Congregation Arzei Darom, 725 Queen Anne Road, Teaneck, NJ, from 2:00pm - 6:00pm. Up to 90% off retail prices! New clothing with tags! All proceeds to benefit the Teaneck Baby Gemach. To learn more about the this organization go to www.TeaneckBabyGemach.org.

MONDAY EVENING SPECIAL LECTURE SERIES @ YCT - BEGINNING THIS MONDAY NIGHT: Yeshivat Chovevei Torah Rabbinical School is offering two exciting lecture series:

Jew & Non-Jew in Halakha, Rabbi Dov Linzer, Rosh HaYeshiva and Dean Oct. 22 / Oct. 29 / Nov. 5 / Nov. 12 - 8:00pm-9:00pm



From the Rav's Desk - The Published & Unpublished Letters of Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik z"l

Rav Nati Helfgot, Chair, Departments of Bible and Jewish Thought

Nov. 19 / Dec. 3 / Dec. 10 / Dec. 17 - 8:00pm-9:00pm. Location: YCT Beit Midrash, 3700 Henry Hudson Parkway, 2nd Floor. Cost: \$18 registration fee per series. To register please contact 212-666-0036 or abatalion@yctarah.org.

SAR PROSPECTIVE PARENT OPEN HOUSE FOR NURSERY - 8TH GRADE: Will take place on Wed., Oct. 24, 7:00pm-9:00pm. SAR is located at 655 W. 254 St. Pre-register at www.saracademy.org/acopenhouse. Questions, please contact Beverly at 718 548 1717 x1262 beverly@saracademy.org.

JEWISH CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP: The next session of the Jewish Caregivers Support Group through the Shira Ruskay Center of JBFCs will be held on Wed., Oct. 24 from 5:00pm-6:30pm. Share experiences, benefit from mutual support and gain practical advice from people who are actively caring for a loved one. Where: Beatman Center, 521 W. 239th St., 2nd floor. RSVP to Anna Kirshblum LCSW at 718-601-9714 or akirshblum@jbfc.org.

MA'AYANOT OPEN HOUSE: Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School for Girls invites all 8th grade girls and their parents to our Open House on Sun., Oct. 28. Registration at 12:30pm, program to begin at 1:00pm. You may pre-register on our website: www.maayanot.org. Please contact our Director of Admissions, Mrs. Nina Bieler at 201.833.4307 x255 with any questions. Ma'ayanot is located at 1650 Palisade Ave., Teaneck, NJ.

VAN CORTLANDT JEWISH CENTER ON-LINE AUCTION: The Auction will be held from Sun., Oct. 28 through Fri., Nov 16 at www.biddingforgood.com/vjc. Over 140 fantastic items!

MUSSAR PROGRAM AT CONSERVATIVE SYNAGOGUE: Mussar -- Jewish Ethical Practice for Spiritual Growth -- is a path of contemplative practices and exercises that have evolved over the past thousand years. Come and learn through Va'ad (group) study and begin this practice of wholeness, which can truly enrich your relationship with God and others as well as your observance and practice of Judaism. Led by Chasya-Uriel Steinbauer. **Mondays, Oct. 29, Nov. 12, Nov. 26, and Dec. 10**, at 7:45pm. Free and open to all. To register, please call the CSAIR office 718-543-8400. CSAIR is located at 475 W. 250th St.

TABC OPEN HOUSE: TABC's Open House will take place on Sun., Nov. 4, at 1600 Queen Anne Road, Teaneck, NJ. Pre-register online at tabc.org. View Book pickup and onsite registration begin at 9:15am and the program begins promptly at 10:00am. Questions: contact Donna Hoenig, Director of Admissions at 201-837-7696 x107 or at donna.hoenig@tabc.org. TABC - Where academic excellence, Torah and warmth meet to educate the next generation of Bnai Torah and Jewish leaders.

WESTCHESTER HEBREW HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE: Meet our students and faculty. Learn about our unique EDGE Program and how it provides our students with the EDGE in college admissions and in life! Please join us on Wed., Nov. 7, at 6:30pm. Light dinner will be served. RSVP at Admissions@whhsny.org or 914.698.0806 x308.

THE BAYIT

The Hebrew Institute of Riverdale - The Bayit - is an open Orthodox Synagogue which serves the entire Jewish community. The Hebrew Institute is a synagogue that 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, learning programs, and work on behalf of the elderly, the homebound, and the mentally and physically challenged.