



THE BAYIT BULLETIN



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Kiddush

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

This Week Shabbat Yom Kippur

- Candle Lighting: 6:51pm
- Kol Nidrei: 6:55pm
- Fast Begins: 7:09pm
- Shacharit: Social Hall: 7:30am
Main Sanctuary: 7:45am
Learning Service 9:30am
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:43am
- Yizkor: 10:30am (approx.)
- Mincha - Main Sanctuary: 4:35pm
- Neilah: Main Sanctuary: 6:05pm
Social Hall: 6:25pm
Learning Service: 6:45pm
- Fast Ends: 7:52pm

Weekday Times Sept. 15-18

- Shacharit:
Sun: 8:30am
Mon: 6:40, 8:15am
Tues: 6:45, 8:15am
Wed: 6:45, 8:15am (Erev Sukkot)
- Mincha/Maariv Sun-Tues: 6:45pm

Next Week Shabbat Chol Hamoed Sukkot

- Candle Lighting: 6:39pm
- Mincha/Abbrev Kabb Shab/Maariv: 6:40pm
- Tefillat Shalom Bayit: 6:50am (LL BM)
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Kohelet (Mixed Reading): After Mussaf
- Mincha: 6:15pm
- Maariv/Shabbat Ends: 7:40pm

Wishing Condolences to:

Naomi Dorfman on the passing of her mother **Ruth Kramer**. Shiva will be observed at the Dorfman home, 620 W. 230th St. until 3:45pm today, Friday, September 13.

Welcome to New Members:

Veronica Gran.



Free High Holiday Service in English

YOM KIPPUR - Sat., Sept. 14: 3:30pm

Please invite your friends and neighbors to join Rabbi Avi Weiss, Rabba Sara Hurwitz, Rabbi Ari Hart and Rabbi Steven Exler for a spirited and inspirational High Holiday Service, open to all.
No RSVP required. In the Social Hall.



SUKKOT COMMUNAL MEALS: Come join your friends at our annual communal evening meals in our Sukkah on **Wed. night, Sept. 18, Thurs. night, Sept. 19 or Fri. night, Sept. 20.** Cost: \$30/adult, \$20/child. Sign up online at www.thebayit.org/sukkot, drop by the office or email us at office@thebayit.org. **Deadline, Tuesday, September 17 at 10:00am.**

SALE OF LULAVIM AND ETROGIM FOR SUKKOT: We will once again be selling Lulavim and Etrogim in conjunction with Bnei-Akiva. All Lulavim and Etrogim are from Israel.

HIR: Friday, Sept. 13 (Erev Yom Kippur): 7:00am - 9:30am
Motzei Shabbat, Sept. 14 (Motzei Yom Kippur): 9:30pm - 11:00pm
Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 15-17: 7:00am - 9:30am & 7:00pm - 9:30pm
Wednesday, Sept. 18: 7:00-9:30am

Glatt Shop: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Sept. 15-17: 10:00am - 6:00pm
Wednesday, Sept. 18: 10:00am - 2:00pm

Prices: standard \$55, mehudar \$65, muvchar \$75



CHESED DAY @ THE BAYIT - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

9:00AM - 2:00PM: SWAB A CHEEK, SAVE A LIFE - Gift of Life Bone Marrow Drive: Have your cheek swabbed and be registered in the Gift of Life Bone Marrow registry. For questions or to volunteer, contact James Lapin at tent@hir.org.

9:00AM - 3:00PM: BLOOD DRIVE: If you are healthy, 17-75 years old, and have a photo or signature ID - please come to the Bayit to donate Blood. Walk-ins heartily welcome but appointments will take precedence. To reserve contact Seryl at 718-549-8152/sermc@aol.com.

9:30AM - 12:30PM: CLOTHING DRIVE: Please sort men's, women's and children's clothing in separate, sturdy garbage bags. To volunteer please call Steve Pretsfelder or Barbara Gochberg at 718-601-3586 or e-mail spretsfelder@vanwagner.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS - October 13th, 7:30pm: "Educating in the Divine Image: Gender Issues in Orthodox Jewish Day Schools" - discussion and book event with authors Chaya Gorsetman & Elana Sztokman
October 19th: Scholar-in-Residence Weekend with Dr. David Luchins

CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSETS AND BENEFIT THE BAYIT!

On Sunday, November 10th, we will be hosting a Green Chanukah Boutique / Giant Tag Sale. Help the environment by recycling unused gifts, Judaica, collectibles and more:

- Your unwanted items in excellent condition find new loving homes
- Proceeds from the sale raise needed funds for HIR
- Receipts available for items dropped off during office hours

Donations accepted starting Sept 29th (Chessed Day at the Bayit).

More details to follow. Questions? Contact the tag sale committee at hirtagsale@gmail.com.



For our full Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah schedule please see page 2.



Happenings @ the Bayit

ABRAHAM & SARAH'S TENT: Please note - Abraham & Sarah's Tent will not meet during the month of September due to the High Holidays schedule. 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.

GOLDEN AGE PROGRAM @ THE BAYIT SUKKAH WITH SAR MIDDLE SCHOOL: Calling all Golden Agers, please join us on Tues., Sept. 24 at 12:45pm. We'll celebrate Sukkot in the HIR Sukkah with some learning and discussion with SAR students, followed by dancing in the Sukkah and a light lunch. Cost: \$5 pay at the door. To RSVP call 718-796-4730 x101.

HIR COMMUNITY SIMCHAT BEIT HASHOEVA - Sun., Sept. 22, 5:30pm - 7:30pm: Join family and friends as we welcome our Special Friends and celebrate Sukkot with the merriment of live music, dancing, and sumptuous dinner! \$7/adult, \$5/child, \$25/family. Chai Sponsorship - \$180*; Golden Sponsorship - \$100*; Silver Sponsorship - \$50*

* Includes family admittance and sponsorship acknowledgment. For more information, please contact Menachem Menchel at menachem@thebayit.org.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY KIDDUSH: The September birthday Kiddush will take place on Shabbat, Sept. 21. If you would like to make a donation to the Kiddush fund in honor of a September birthday, please fill out the form at www.thebayit.org/birthday.

LEARNING SERVICE EVERY SHABBAT WITH RAV ARI! Starting October 5. 9:30am - 11:00am in Social Hall by the windows. Weekly kiddush.

BUSINESS ADVERTISING IN THE BAYIT BULLETIN: Promote your business to Bayit Bulletin readers in the 1x/first bulletin of every month.

THANK YOU: I would like to thank everyone for the kindness and thoughtfulness that was extended to me during the Shiva for my mother Vicki Matalon. It was a great comfort and so appreciated.

Joan Stark

SEFARIM FUND

Thank you to this month's donors:

- Sandra Marks & Adam Fagen in honor of Rabbi Steven Exler.
- Sally & Danny Frankel in memory of Robert R. Frankel
- Alice Rosen in honor of Jeanie & Andy Upton



To make a donation, pick up a flyer in the lobby, visit our website www.thebayit.org/sefarim, or call the office.

**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, baronajl@yahoo.com

Hospitality and Welcome: hirwelcome@gmail.com

Young HIR: hirsocial@gmail.com

Bayit Band: lamelle.ryman@gmail.com

* Please remember to prepare an Eruv Tavshilin prior to the onset of the holiday to allow one to cook on Yom Tov in preparation for Shabbat and light Shabbat candles. The blessing can be found on page 654 in the Artscroll siddur. Feel free to contact the rabbinic team for further explanation.

Davening Schedule for Sukkot 5773-4/2013

Wednesday, September 18 - Erev Sukkot

Shacharit	6:45am & 8:15am
Eruv Tavshilin*	
Candle Lighting	6:42pm
Mincha/Maariv	6:45pm
Communal Meal (reservations required)	7:30pm

Thursday, September 19 - Sukkot Day I

Shacharit	8:30am
Mincha	6:05pm
Shiur	6:25pm
Maariv	7:10pm
Communal Meal (reservation required)	7:30pm
Candle Lighting After	7:40pm

Friday, September 21 - Sukkot Day 2

Shacharit	8:30am
Candle Lighting	6:39pm
Mincha/Abbrev Kabb Shab/Maariv	6:40pm
Communal Meal (reservation required)	7:45pm

Shabbat, September 21 - Shabbat Chol Hamoed

Shacharit			
	Shalom Bayit	6:50am	
	Main Sanctuary	8:30am	
Kohelet (Mixed Reading)			After Mussaf
Mincha			6:15pm
Kohelet in the Sukkah (Men Readers)			6:40pm
Maariv/Shabbat Ends			7:40pm



Sunday, September 22 - Chol Hamoed Sukkot

Shacharit	8:30am
Mincha and Simchat Beit Hashoeva	5:15pm
Maariv	7:30pm

Monday-Tuesday, September 23-24 - Chol Hamoed Sukkot

Shacharit	6:20am & 8:15am
Mincha/Maariv	6:35pm

Wednesday, September 25 - Hoshanna Rabbah

Shacharit	6:00am
	8:15am (with music)
Eruv Tavshilin*	
Candle Lighting	6:30pm
Mincha/Maariv	6:35pm

Thursday, September 26 - Shmini Atzeret

Shacharit	8:30am
Yizkor	(approx) 10:30am
Mincha/Torah Trivia	6:00pm
Maariv and Hakafot	6:45pm
Candle Lighting After	7:28pm

Friday, September 27 - Simchat Torah

Shacharit	8:30am
Candle Lighting	6:27pm
Mincha/Abbrev Kabb Shab/Maariv	6:30pm

Shabbat, September 28 - Shabbat Bereishit

Shacharit			
	Shalom Bayit	6:50am	
	Main Sanctuary	8:30am	
Mincha			6:10pm
Maariv/Shabbat Ends			7:28pm



Sunday, September 29 - CHESED DAY @ THE BAYIT

Shacharit	8:30am
Blood Drive	9:00am - 3:00pm
Bone Marrow Drive	9:00am - 2:00pm
Clothing Drive	9:30am - 12:30pm
Mincha/Maariv	6:20pm

WELCOME BACK!

The New Year of groups kicks off this Shabbat! All of your group leaders are so excited to meet you!



Welcome back to all who were away!
Are you ready for the greatest year ever?!

HIR YOUTH DEPARTMENT SUMMER 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!

This Sunday: Movie, Smoothies, Free Play & Sukkah Decorations!
All this Fun for Kids @ The Bayit (Drop-off)



1:00-3:30pm

Ages 4-11; \$10/child



Please contact Menachem for more info: menachem@thebayit.org

Sukkot Child & Family Programs

Friday, September 20th:

Annual Sukkah Hop!

(Rain Date is Shabbat)

Let's hop all around town for yummy treats & Torah

Sunday, September 22nd:

Annual Communal Simhat Beit HaShoeva

LIVE MUSIC, DINNER, FRIENDS & SPECIAL FRIENDS

More Info & Sign up Here:

<http://www.thebayit.org/event/simhat-bet-hashoeva.html>

Wednesday, September 25th:

Hoshana Rabbah Live

Grab your instrument and make musical tefillah with the Bayit Band!

Thursday, September 26th:

Live Wax Museum of Biblical Characters, Magic Show w/ Elliot Zimet

There's no event like it all year!!!

Goody Bags, Dancing & A Surprise to Follow!

YOUTH DEPARTMENT KICK-OFF EVENT!

October 6 @ EWEN PARK

(232nd & Johnson Ave.)

Carnival Games, Music, BBQ

Sports Activities, Bouncy House

Cotton Candy, Popcorn

And so much more!



More info to come!



TEENS SUKKOT!

Annual Black-Tie Simchat Torah Dinner

&

HERSHEY PARK TRIP



There is a registration-based child-care program on the 3rd floor.
10:00am-2:30pm
Room 3-7 is dedicated for you or your caretaker to supervise your child

This Shabbat is Yom Kippur!

No Groups this Shabbat
No Tot Shabbat
See you next week!!
SHANA TOVA :)

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:

SPECIAL CHESSED OPPORTUNITY FOR TEENS: Make a lifelong impact on a young Jewish mind as a JYEP tutor! Join other Bayit teens on Sunday mornings as we teach students in the Jewish Youth Encounter Program how to read Hebrew and give them Jewish mentorship and role models. Requirements: must have solid Hebrew skills and enjoy working with children. Contact ravari@thebayit.org for more info.

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).

 **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@jbfc.org. (In partnership with UJA & JBFCs)

CHANGE IN CSA PICK UP TIMES IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS:

Due to the High Holiday schedule we are changing the day of pick up from Wednesday to Tuesday on the following dates:
Tuesday, September 17, 2013 * Tuesday, September 24, 2013

FOOD & GARDEN SCRAPS DROP-OFF FOR COMPOSTING: There will be a bin available for everyone to drop off food/garden scraps during the weekly CSA pick-up time, usually Wed., 5:30 - 8:30 (pick-up shifted to Tues 9/17 & 9/24 due to chagim) or come by to learn more and get your questions answered. We accept: fruits & vegetables scraps, shredded newspaper, non-soiled paper, leaves, grass clippings, tea bags, coffee grinds & filters, twigs & small branches.
All scraps collected will be brought to the Riverdale Community Composting site, 4400 Independence Ave.
More info? csa.at.hir@gmail.com or 917-968-8469.

TAKE OUR ONLINE SURVEY TODAY!



In our Bayit's continual mission to provide information and support in all areas of our lives, we are partnering with Metropolitan Jewish Hospice Service (MJHS), an outstanding resource and hospice provider in our community, to offer special programming this year around end of life issues and care. To best conceive of these programs, we need your feedback. Regardless of your background or need for these services, please take 5 minutes to fill out this brief survey at www.thebayit.org. Thank you!

Join Beth Aharon Sukkot Luncheon on 2nd Day of Sukkot, Friday, **September 20**, after Tefilla (Approx. 12:00pm). Adults \$25 Children (under 12) \$15; Must RSVP by September 16. bethaharon@gmail.com



Beyond the Bayit

THE WESTCHESTER DAY SCHOOL PTA PROUDLY PRESENTS THE BACK TO SCHOOL CARNIVAL: This Sunday, Sept. 15, from 11:00am - 2:00pm on the beautiful shorefront grounds of WDS, 856 Orienta Ave., Mamaroneck NY. Enjoy rides, games, arts & crafts, tie dye and much more! \$36 per family. For questions and to RSVP contact alyons@westchesterday.org.

"WHAT DOES HEALTH INSURANCE REFORM (ObamaCare) REALLY MEANS FOR NEW YORKERS?" - This workshop will explain some of the recent and upcoming changes to health insurance in New York State. We will review changes to Medicare, Medicaid, Family Health Plus, Healthy N.Y. and private plans. Presented by Shana Khader (Attorney) and Stephanie Alvarez-Jones (Paralegal), of NYLAG. When: **Tuesday, September 17, 2013, 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM.** Where: JBFCs 135 West 50th Street, 6th floor. RSVP required: (212) 632-4602 or connect-to-care@jbfc.org. (Limited to those people who did not attend the same workshop in August.)

RIVERDALE HATZALAH CPR COURSE: 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 a defibrillator. The course will be held on **Sun., Sept. 29** at 5:30pm at the RJC.*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.

HIR GIFT CARDS

Looking for a great idea for a gift for chag - Look no further!

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.

ANNUAL WELCOME LUNCH

If you moved to Riverdale or joined the Bayit in the past year or so, this invite is for you - Please join us at the Bayit on Shabbat, Oct. 5.

Enjoy Shabbat lunch, meet others who are new to Riverdale, and learn about the HIR staff and programs.
Suggested donation: \$10/person or \$25/family.
Call the shul office at 718-796-4730 x101 by Sept. 30th to reserve your spot.

October 2013

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גמר חתימה טובה!

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.