



THE BAYIT BULLETIN

September 18 - October 4, 2013

Sukkot Edition

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Kiddush

See box on the right for a list of sponsors for the September Birthday Kiddush.
To sponsor a Kiddush, please contact
Seth Aronson - kiddush@hir.org.

For our full Sukkot Schedule - See p. 2.

This 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
- Mincha: 6:15pm
- Maariv/Shabbat Ends: 7:40pm

Weekday Times Sept. 22-25

- Shacharit:
Sun: 8:15am (note earlier time)
(Followed by Exler/Billet brit)
Mon/Tues: 6:20, 8:15am
Wed: 6:00am and
8:15am with music
- Mincha/Maariv:
Sun: 5:15pm (followed by
Simchat Beit Hashoeva)
Mon/Tues: 6:35pm

Next Week

Shabbat Parshat Bereshit

- Candle Lighting: 6:27pm
- Mincha/Abbrev Kabb Shab/Maariv: 6:30pm
- Tefillat Shalom Bayit: 6:50am (LL BM)
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sephardic Tefillah: 8:30am (2nd FL BM)
- Mincha: 6:10pm
- Maariv/Shabbat Ends: 7:28pm

Wishing Mazal Tov to:

Rabbi Steven Exler & Shira Billet on the birth of a son. To grandparents **Emma & Jacob Exler** and **Rookie & Rabbi Heshie Billet**, and the entire extended families. Brit will take place in the Social Hall this Sunday, Sept. 22nd at 10:00am, Seudat Mitzvah in the Sukkah.

Chatan Torah **Jack Erlichson**, Chatan Breishit **Cory Baker** and Kallat Torah **Rebecca Hirschfield**.

This Shabbat @ The Bayit

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY KIDDUSH: The September Birthday Kiddush is sponsored by Rachel, Shayna Cara, Judah and Gideon Lopatin in honor of Rabbi Asher Lopatin's birthday; Dov Weinstock in honor of Susan Gross' birthday; Sharon Cohen in honor of Matthew Cohen's birthday; Yael & Ari Oshinsky in honor of Noa Kinneret and Adam Joshua Oshinsky's 2nd birthday; Shani & David Schwartz, Rebecca, Sam & Mikey in honor of Savta Carol Miller's birthday; Jennifer Grosberg in honor of Brian Grosberg's birthday; Gillian Steinberg & Mark Davis in honor of Akiva Davis's birthday; Elana and Mark Weinberger in honor of Lily Weinberger's birthday; Stephanie Bellin & Matthew Weinstein in honor of Aaron and Isabelle Weinstein's birthdays; Carole & Sy Oshinsky in honor of Chani, Moshe and Aviagil Oshinsky and Noa Kinneret and Adam Joshua Oshinsky's birthdays.

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. **SIGN UP ONLINE TODAY AT** www.thebayit.org/simchat-bet-hashoeva.html.



CHESED DAY @ THE BAYIT - SUN., SEPT. 29 (See more info on page 5)

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 (www.giftoflife.org). For questions or to volunteer, contact James Lapin at tent@hir.org.

9:00AM - 3:00PM: EMERGENCY BLOOD SHORTAGE: A Blood Emergency for certain blood types has been declared. Please donate.



The 2013 Super Bowl Host Committee has partnered with the NY Blood Center. All donors will be entered in a sweepstakes for one pair of tickets to Super Bowl XLVIII. 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.

RECYCLE UNUSED GIFTS 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 on Sept. 29 the Chessed Day at the Bayit from 9:30am - 3:00pm. Look for announcements of future donation dates in October.

Questions? Contact the tag sale committee at hirtagsale@gmail.com.

Davening Schedule for Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah 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 1

Shacharit	8:30am
Drasha with Rabbi Dov Lerea "Sukkot and Sacred Space"	
Mincha	6:05pm
After Mincha shiur with Rabbi Brad Hirschfield titled "Reading Kohelet on Sukkot: Why Bother?"	
Daf Yomi With Rabbi Dov Weinstock	6:25pm
Maariv	7:10pm
Communal Meal (reservation required)	7:30pm
Candle Lighting After	7:40pm

Friday, September 20 - Sukkot Day 2

Shacharit	8:30am
Drasha with Rabba Sara Hurwitz titled "Finding Security Within Insecurity"	
Daf Yomi with Rabbi Dov Weinstock	5:40pm
Shiur with Rabbi Ari Hart "Sukkot: When Life Goes Arai"	6:00pm
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
Drasha: The Futility of Life: Psychiatric Analyses of Kohelet Dr. Daniella Kevelson Goldman Dr. Hillel Grossman Dr Lidia Lidagoster-Villegas	
Kohelet (Mixed Reading)	After Mussaf
Mincha	6:15pm
Kohelet in the Sukkah (Men Readers) with Introduction by Rabbinic Intern Dan Milner	6:35pm
Daf Yom with Rabbi Dov Weinstock	6:35pm
Maariv/Shabbat Ends	7:40pm
Kumzits with Rabbi Avi Weiss and Rabbi Ari Hart	9:00pm

Sunday, September 22 - Chol Hamoed Sukkot

Shacharit	8:15am
(please note time change)	
Mincha and Simchat Beit Hashoeva, with Special Friends	5:15pm
Maariv	7:30pm

Monday, September 23 - Chol Hamoed Sukkot

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

Tuesday, September 24 - Chol Hamoed Sukkot

Shacharit	6:20am & 8:15am
Golden Age/SAR Luncheon	12:45pm
Mincha/Maariv	6:35pm

Wednesday, September 25 - Hoshanna Rabbah

Shacharit	6:00am
	8:15am (featuring the Bayit Band)
Eruv Tavshilin*	
Candle Lighting	6:30pm
Mincha/Maariv	6:35pm

Thursday, September 26 - Shmini Atzeret

Shacharit	8:30am
Drasha with Rabbi Avi Weiss	
Yizkor	(approx) 10:45am
Magic show and Live Wax Museum (in social hall)	4:30pm
Mincha/Torah Trivia Featuring 4th place Chidon Champion, Shalhevet Schwartz	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	
Shiur with Rabbinic Intern Anat Sharbat	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

- 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.



This Week's Classes @ the Bayit September 30 - October 4, 2013

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 Pesachim and beyond!

Monday

8:00pm - Advanced Hebrew Ulpan (Room 3-3)*

Wednesday

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

Thursday

7:30pm - Biblical Hebrew and Siddur Study with Sara Kinberg (Room 3-3)*

OUR CLASSES WILL RESUME ON OCTOBER 7, 2013

* Sara Kinberg is an experienced Hebrew teacher. For more info and guidance on placement, please contact Sara at 718-548-2461. Payment made directly to the teacher.

START THE NEW YEAR WITH A SMILE - 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.



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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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)

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

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 on Monday call 718-796-4730 x101.

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., 5:30pm - 8:30pm (pick-up shifted to Tues 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.

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

FREE HEBREW CRASH COURSE LEVEL 1: Join us for FREE and EASY Hebrew classes. Learn to read Hebrew in just 6 hours, 1 hour weekly sessions. FREE Hebrew Reading Crash Course Level 1. Beginning on Mon., Oct. 14, at 6:30pm. Designed for people with little or no background in Hebrew. Each participant will receive a free text book.

ADOPT EZRA FRIEDMAN'S COMPANY GIMMEL: Company Gimmel is an IDF combat company in the 53rd battalion of the 188th Barak Armored Brigade on the front lines of Israel's defense, made up of 50 young men ages 18-26 including our own Ezra Friedman. We are trying to raise funds so that all 50 soldiers are equipped with the proper winter gear for the upcoming winter season. Checks can be made to HIR Rabbinic Discretionary Fund with Company Gimmel in the memo and directed to Rav Steven. Email Battalion53@yahoo.com for more information.

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

TALLIT BAGS AND PLASTIC CASES AVAILABLE: The Bayit has some lightly used tallit bags and plastic tallit bag cases in different sizes in very good condition. If you need one, or you know someone who does, please contact the office to view them and pick one out.

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.

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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.

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!

CHAG SAMEACH!!
THE HIR YOUTH DEPARTMENT
IS VERY EXCITED TO CELEBRATE
SUKKOT WITH YOU!



QUESTION!
 Which of the arba minim, the lulav/
 etrog/hadas/arava do you like most?

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!

Sukkot Child & Family Programs

<p>Friday, September 20th: Annual Sukkah Hop! Let's hop all around town for yummy treats & Torah Meeting at Bayit steps @ 4:55pm. Departure: 5:00pm</p>	<p>Sunday, September 22nd: Annual Communal Simhat Beit HaShoeva LIVE MUSIC, DINNER, FRIENDS & SPECIAL FRIENDS 5:30-7:30pm (5:15pm — Mincha) More Info & Sign up Here: http://www.thebayit.org/event/simhat-bet-hashoeva.html</p>	<p>Wednesday, September 25th: Hoshana Rabbah Live Grab your instrument and make musical tefillah with the Bayit Band! 8:15am</p>	<p>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! 4:30pm in Social Hall!</p>
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 <p>Annual Black-Tie Simchat Torah Dinner This is the place for all the teens to be! 9:15pm</p>	<p>TEENS SUKKOT!</p>	<p>Trip to Hershey Park! Monday, September 23 Visit: http://www.thebayit.org/hershey Spots will run out—register today!</p> 
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<p><u>Please Note:</u> There are groups both days of Sukkot 1 & 2, as well as Shabbat. There are groups on Shemini Atzeret There are no groups on Simhat Torah</p>	<h2 style="color: yellow;">Morning Groups!</h2>	<p>We would greatly appreciate sponsors for snacks over the long and wonderful holiday season. Please visit: http://www.thebayit.org/?id=16355 or contact Menachem to learn more. Thank you!</p>
<p>Tot Shabbat is scheduled for Shabbat morning but not Yom Tov morning.</p> <p>The RSHS will be set up for families and tots to utilize the space :)</p>	<p>Morning Groups: 3rd Floor — Holiday style 9:30-11:30am</p> <p>Room 3-4: NURSERY Room 3-5/3-6: Pre-K & K Room 3-3: GRADES 1-2 Room 3-2: GRADES 3-6</p>	<p>SUPERVISION Over the first days of Chag, Abby will be supervising groups. Over the last days of Chag, Menachem & Abby will be supervising groups.</p>

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



Sunday, Sept. 29th

CHESED DAY @ THE BAYIT

SWAB A CHEEK, SAVE A LIFE

Gift of Life Bone Marrow Drive - Sunday, Sept. 29th, 9:00am - 2:00pm

Have your cheek swabbed and be registered in the Gift of Life Bone Marrow registry. For questions or to volunteer you can contact James Lapin at tent@hir.org.

HIR's Clothing Drive

SUNDAY, September 29th, 2013

9:30AM - 12:30PM

Please sort and bag separately men's, women's and children's clothing in sturdy garbage bags.

Deposit clothing in the truck that will be stationed outside the HIR.

Volunteers are needed. If you are able to help for even a short time please call Steve Pretsfelder or Barbara Gochberg at 718-601-3586 or e-mail spretsfelder@vanwagner.com.



Give Blood - The Gift of Life

The Hebrew Institute of Riverdale

9/11 Twelfth Anniversary Commemorative Blood Drive:

Sunday, September 29, 2013 - 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the Social Hall

Our area blood supply is in life-threatening crisis.

Please honor 9/11 on this 12th anniversary as a national day of service, charity and compassion by donating blood.

Be healthy, aged 17-75 (16 with NYBC parental consent form) & have photo or signature ID.

For questions or to reserve a time please call Seryl @ (718) 549-8152 or email sermc@aol.com.

Walk-ins heartily welcome but appointments will take precedence.

The 2013 Super Bowl Host Committee has partnered with the NY Blood Center. All donors will be entered in a sweepstakes for one pair of tickets to Super Bowl XLVIII.

Please join us and save a life. Enrich your blood donation experience with Torah: join us throughout the drive for mini-classes with HIR Rabbinic staff on the importance of donating blood.



HIR GIFT CARDS - Sunday, Sept. 29th, 10:00AM - 12:00PM

Thank you to everyone who enabled the Bayit to earn over \$21,000 in commissions during the last year!

If you have not joined our gift card program yet please join today!

Start your shopping at www.thebayit.org/gift where you can:

- Click through to www.Amazon.com and earn the Bayit a commission on all your purchases.
- Purchase our most popular gift cards from LOCAL and NATIONAL merchants instantly.
- Open an account at www.shopwithscrip.com to browse & order from the full list of participating merchants.

For more information on volunteering or to place an order email giftcard@hir.org or call Shira Gordon at 718-549-4280. Purchase Gift Cards before you go shopping for Chag - Buy it for the Bayit!

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).

RUN TO RAISE FUNDS FOR BEIT ISSIE SHAPIRO: Do you or someone you know want to run in the 2013 ING New York City Marathon on Sunday, November 3 but don't have a spot? Sign up to run and raise funds for the American Friends of Beit Issie Shapiro (AFOBIS). For more information, please contact Bill Edelstein at bedelstein@afobis.org or 212 586 2464 or visit the AFOBIS website www.afobis.org.

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: hirlwelcome@gmail.com

Young HIR: hirsocial@gmail.com

Bayit Band: lamelle.ryman@gmail.com

Beyond the Bayit

SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR OLDER ADULTS OF RIVERDALE: Safe At Home is a support program for older adults of Washington Heights, Inwood and Riverdale. The program offers services including: case management, transportation, housing advocacy, homecare, food pantry and health maintenance services. It is a collaboration of the Riverdale YM-YWHA, the YM-YWHA of Washington Heights and Inwood, the Jewish Community Council of Washington Heights and Inwood, and the Hebrew Home at Riverdale. For more information contact Sarah Leiner, Program Director at 212-569-6200, x233.

NEW COMMUNITY COMPOST SITE IN RIVERDALE: Compost fruit & vegetable scraps, tea bags, coffee grinds, shredded newspapers, non-soiled paper, leaves, grass clippings, twigs, and branches in our neighborhood! East side of Independence Ave. between 239th & 246th Sts., roughly across the street from the southern tip of the Riverdale Temple parking lot. Drop off any time in the bin labeled Food Scraps. Questions: 917-968-8469.

Beyond the Bayit

SUNDAY FUNDAY RECREATION PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN WITH MILD TO MODERATE SPECIAL NEEDS AT THE Y OF WASHINGTON HEIGHTS: Small groups with added supports - 9:15am - 11:30am - ages 5 - 13 - sports and gym, martial arts and yoga, music, drama, arts and crafts, social stories, and a snack. Come to our free open house on Sun., Sept. 22 from 11 - 1 pm! For more info, please contact Deena Spindler at 212- 569-6200, x 265, or dspindler@ywashhts.org.

CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT AT YIDDISH FARM: Bring the family for a day of fun at Yiddish Farm, Sept. 22-24, from 12:00pm - 6:00pm. Hayrides, petting zoo, arts + crafts, volleyball and more. 71 Dzierzek Ln New Hampton, NY 10958 For costs and more info call 845-360-5023.

JBFCs - JACS - CLOTHS FOR CAREERS: Choose from a selection of new and gently used clothes to find the perfect interview outfit. For men and women, all sizes and all styles at no cost. Sept. 29, 11:00am - 4:30pm. Hosted by The Resource Center at 500 Eighth Avenue, Suite 907. By appointment only. Call JACS office at 212-632- 4600. For those in recovery from addiction to alcohol or drugs.

SHOLEM ALEICHEM CULTURAL CENTER - Sun., Sept. 29, 1:30pm: Please join the Sholem Aleichem Cultural Center, 3338 Bainbridge Avenue, BX, one block from Montefiore Hospital for its first program this season. A Yiddish lecture by Prof. David Fishman, Jewish Theological Seminary. "*Royte rabonim: Rabbis Who Became Communists*". For more info call Dmitri Slepovich at 917-930-0295.

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.

RABBI ASHER LOPATIN'S INSTALLATION @ YCT: Rabbi Avi Weiss, Rabbi Dov Linzer and the YCT family invite the entire HIR community to the installation of Rabbi Lopatin as President of Yeshivat Chovevei Torah Rabbinical School on Sunday, October 6, at Park East Synagogue, 163 E. 67th St. A roundtable discussion on the education of rabbis begins at 2 PM and the formal program is at 3 PM, followed by a reception. For more info and to RSVP please visit www.yctorah.org or call 212-666-0036.

NEW WEEKLY SHIUR AT MA'AYANOT: The Ma'ayanot Adult Education Committee is proud to present a weekly shiur series on Finding Inspiration in the Details: Studying the Positive Shabbat Commandments given by Rabbi Donny Besser, Talmud teacher and Mashgiah Ruchani at Ma'ayanot, This series will meet on Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. beginning Oct. 10 and continuing through Nov. 14. All are welcome. For more information or to sponsor a shiur, please contact Pam Ennis at ennisp@maayanot.org or 201-833-4307, x265.

SAR ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE: SAR Academy Open House will take place on Wed., Oct. 16, 7:00pm - 9:30pm. Pre-register at www.saracademy.org/acopenhouse by Oct. 11. Questions? info@saracademy.org or 718-548-1717 x1206.

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.