



THE BAYIT BULLETIN

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Weekly Edition

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Kiddush

There will be no Kiddush this Shabbat.
To sponsor a Kiddush, please contact
Seth Aronson - kiddush@hir.org.

This Week

Shabbat Parshat Ha'azinu SHABBAT SHUVAH

- Candle Lighting: 7:02pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:05pm
- Tefillat Shalom Bayit: 6:50am (LL BM)
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sephardic Tefillah: 8:30am (2nd FL BM)
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:41am
- **Mincha: 6:15pm**
- **Shabbat Shuvah Discourse: 6:45pm**
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 8:04pm

Weekday Times - Sept. 8-13

- Shacharit with Selichot:
Sun: 8:30am (Tzom Gedaliah)
Mon/Thurs: 6:10, 8:15am
Tues/Wed: 6:15, 8:15am
Fri: 6:35, 8:15am
- Mincha/Maariv:
Sun: 6:50pm (Tzom Gedaliah)
Mon-Thurs: 7:00pm
Additional Late Maariv/Selichot
Sun - Wed: 9:30pm

Next Week - Shabbat Yom Kippur

- Candle Lighting: 6:51pm
- Kol Nidrei: 6:55pm
- Fast Begins: 7:09pm
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 7:45am
- Mincha - Main Tefillah: 4:35pm
- Neilah - Main Tefillah: 6:05pm
- Fast Ends: 7:52pm

Wishing Condolences to:

Elaine & Arthur Bloom and Beth & David Braunstein on the passing of Elaine and Beth's mother Selma "Granny" Anshen. Shiva will be observed at the Bloom home, 625 W. 256th St. until 4:00pm today, Wednesday, September 4th. Mincha: 4:00pm.

Welcome to New Members:

Gaby & Avi Mermelstein.



Free High Holiday Services in English

ROSH HASHANAH: Sept. 5 & Sept. 6 at 3:30pm
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. Main Sanctuary.

Shabbat Shuvah Discourse

Rav Avi will give the Shabbat Shuvah discourse **this Shabbat, Sept. 7** at 6:45pm titled
"Teshuva for the Good: From Survival to Success to Significance."
This discourse will lay out a vision for our Bayit. Mincha will be at 6:15pm.
Child care provided. Due to the discourse there will be no Parsha Shiur this Shabbat.

YESHIVAT CHOVEVEI TORAH RABBINICAL SCHOOL PRESENTS ASERET YEMEI TESHUVA LECTURES: 8:00pm - 9:00pm at YCT Rabbinical School (The Bayit, 2nd Floor Beit Midrash):

Mon. Sept. 9: - Rav Avi Weiss

Teshuva for the Good: From Survival to Success to Significance

Tues., Sept. 10 - Rav Nati Helfgot

Before God You Will Be Purified: The Unique Nature of Teshuvah on Yom Hakippurim

Wed., Sept. 11 - Rav Dov Linzer

Should we care if a Sex Offender does Teshuva?

Thurs., Sept. 12 - Rav Asher Lopatin

Lessons in Musar and Teshuva from Mark Twain

For more info visit www.yctorah.org or call 212.666.0036.

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ADDITIONAL PRE-HIGH HOLIDAY CLASSES @ THE BAYIT - Prepare for the High Holidays with Torah!

"Sefer Yonah" with Rav Avi (Lobby) - Tues., Sept. 10 at 10:00am

"Piyyut: Sublime Poetry of the High Holidays" with Rav Steven (LL BM) - Thurs., Sept. 12 at 10:00am



SIGN UP FOR 9:30PM WEEKNIGHT SELICHOT: Maariv/Late Selichot takes place in the Lower Level Beit Midrash during Aseret Yemei Teshuvah at 9:30pm. Please sign up for the nights you can attend, see the link at www.thebayit.org/holidays. If you'd like to be on the Late Selichot email list, please email ravsteven@thebayit.org. Thank you!

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

Kol Nidre: Our Kol Nidre Appeal is one of our most important fundraisers. Whether you are davening with us on High Holidays or visiting family elsewhere, we ask that you help us reach our goal of 600 pledges. Donate online at www.thebayit.org/kolnidre.

For our full Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur schedule please see page 2.



Next 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 Pesachim and beyond!

Shabbat - Sept. 7

8:10am - Midrash Hashavua with Rav Steven (Main Sanctuary)
6:45pm - Shabbat Shuvah Discourse with Rav Avi (Main Sanctuary)
After Mincha @ Beth Aharon: shiur with Prof. Steven Fine - Poetry of the Heavens - פיוטים לראש השנה (2nd Fl BM)

Monday - Sept. 9

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

Tuesday - Sept. 10

10:00am - Sefer Yonah with Rav Avi (Lobby)

Wednesday - Sept. 11

7:00pm - Contemporary Israeli Poetry Group with Atara Fobar (Room 3-3)
7:30pm - Intermediate Hebrew Ulpan (Lobby)*

Thursday - Sept. 12

10:00am - Piyyut: Sublime Poetry of the High Holidays with Rav Steven (Lower Level Beit Midrash) ****Yamim Noraim Series****
7:30pm - Biblical Hebrew and Siddur Study with Sara Kinberg (Room 3-3)*

Friday - Sept. 13

7:25am - Tractate Megillah 3rd Perek with Rav Steven (LL Lobby)

* 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.

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.

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: the Sefarim Fund donations for this month will be acknowledged in next week's Bayit Bulletin.

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

**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

SHANA TOVA!

* 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 Artsroll siddur. Feel free to contact the rabbinic staff for further explanation.

Davening Schedule 5773-4/2013

Wednesday, September 4 - Erev Rosh Hashanah

Eruv Tavshilin*
Candle Lighting 7:06pm
Mincha/Maariv 7:10pm

Thursday, September 5 - Rosh Hashanah I

Shacharit
Main Sanctuary and Social Hall 7:30am
Learning Service 9:30am
(approx.)
Shofar Blowing 10:00am
Free Service 3:30pm
Early Mincha followed by Tashlich at Delafield Pond (246th St. West of Independence Ave.) 5:15pm
Late Mincha followed by Shiur with Wendy Amsellem Titled "Channa: A Soul's Deepest Desire" 6:30pm
Daf Yomi 6:50pm
Maariv 7:30pm
Candle Lighting 8:04pm

Friday, September 6 - Rosh Hashanah II

Shacharit
Main Sanctuary and Social Hall 7:30am
Learning Service 9:30am
(approx.)
Shofar Blowing 10:00am
Free Service 3:30pm
Daf Yomi 6:05pm
Candle Lighting 7:02pm
Mincha & abbrv. Kabbalat Shabbat followed by Maariv 7:05pm

Shabbat Shuvah, September 7

Shacharit
Shalom Bayit 6:50am
Main Sanctuary 8:30am
Daf Yomi 5:15pm
Mincha 6:15pm
Shabbat Shuvah Discourse 6:45pm
Maariv/Shabbat Ends 8:04pm

Sunday, September 8 - Tzom Gedaliah

Fast Begins 5:17pm
Shacharit w/Selichot 8:30am
Mincha 6:50pm
Maariv 7:30pm
Fast Ends 7:59pm

Selichot - Aseret Yemei Teshuvah September 8 - 12

Evenings - Sun., Sept. 8 - Wed., Sept. 11 (w/late Maariv) 9:30pm
Mornings - Mon., Sept. 9 & Thurs., Sept. 12 6:10am 8:15am
Morning - Tue., Sept. 10 & Wed., Sept. 11 6:15am 8:15am

Friday, September 13 - Erev Yom Kippur

Shacharit 6:35am 8:15am
Mincha 3:30pm
Candle Lighting 6:51pm
Kol Nidrei 6:55pm
Fast Begins by 7:09pm

Shabbat, September 14 - Yom Kippur

Shacharit
Social Hall 7:30am
Main Sanctuary 7:45am
Learning Service 9:30am
(approx.) 10:30am
Yizkor 3:30pm
Free Service (Social Hall) 4:35pm
Mincha Main Sanctuary
Neilah
Social Hall 6:25pm
Main Sanctuary 6:05pm
Learning Service 6:45pm
Fast Ends 7:52pm



WELCOME BACK!

The New Year of groups kicked off this past Shabbat! We had a great time!

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!

Thank you to Abby Finkelstein, Rabbi Seth Braunstein, and Rabbinic Intern David Bookbinder, for enriching this year's High Holiday Childcare with educational Tefillah and programming.

LAST CALL: sign up for Yom Kippur Child Care Today!

You can sign up @ <http://www.thebayit.org/childcare> !

YOUTH DEPARTMENT KICK-OFF EVENT!

SAVE THE DATE!

October 6 @ EWEN PARK
(232nd & Johnson Ave.)



Carnival Games

Music

BBQ

Sports Activities

Bouncy House

Cotton Candy

And so much more!

More info to come!

SEPTEMBER SAVE THE DATES:

Shabbat, September 7th:

Child care during Shabbat Shuva drasha

Sunday, September 15th: Special Movies, Smoothies & Free Play featuring Sukkah decorations

Sunday, September 22nd:

Annual Simhat Beit HaShoeva

Wednesday, September 25th:

Hoshana Rabbah Live

Thursday, September 26th:

Live Wax Museum of Biblical Characters, Magic Show and Dancing with Goody Bags & Teen Black Tie Dinner

Friday, September 27th:

Teen Simchat Torah BBQ

More info to come!

Holiday PJ Library Book Reading and Songs with Abby!

Nursery-Kindergarten

10:30am in Room 3-6

This Shabbat!

Can you sponsor snacks this week?

TOT SHABBAT With Carmiya Right Hand Social Hall

10:30-11:30

Free Play @ 9:30

Shabbat Morning Groups:
3rd Flr - 9:30-11:30am

Room 3-4: NURSERY

Room 3-5: Pre-K

Room 3-6: Kindergarten

Room 3-2: GRADES 1-2

Room 3-7: GRADES 3-4

Room 3-1: Junior Cong/GRADES 5-6

There will be childcare during the Shabbat Shuva Drasha on the 3rd floor.

We are privileged to have Abby Finkelstein supervising groups this Shabbat

If you need any assistance, please speak to Abby or Rav Steven :)

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.

ADOPTION AND JEWISH IDENTITY PROJECT (AJIP): Are you, or is someone you know, an adoptee between the ages of 18 and 36 who was raised in a family that identified at least in part as Jewish? If you are an adoptee interested in sharing your story, please visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/AJIPAdopteeQuestionnaire> to tell us a little bit about yourself, and we'll be back in touch with you with more details. This effort is part of a research study by the Adoption and Jewish Identity Project (AJIP), which aims to improve the lives of Jewish adoptive families by creating broader understanding of the unique religious, cultural, and identity issues they face.

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@jbfcs.org. (In partnership with UJA & JBFCs)

Beyond the Bayit

TZOM GEDALYAH BOKER IYUN AT SAR HIGH SCHOOL - Sun., Sept. 8, 9:30AM - 12:30PM: Please join us at SAR High School (503 West 259th Street) as we commemorate the 11th yahrzeit of JJ Greenberg, z"l with a Boker Iyun on the theme of Social Justice and Teshuvah. Presenters include: David Flatto, Shmuel Hain, Tully Harcsztark, Shira Hecht-Koller, Nathaniel Helfgot, Binyamin Krauss, Dina Najman, Lisa Schlaff. Contact shain@sarhighschool.org for more information.

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.

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

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.

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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27	28	29	30	31		

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!

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.