

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 Metzora

- Candle Lighting: 7:05pm
- **Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm**
- Tefillat Shalom Bayit: 7:00am (LL BM)
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sephardic Tefillah: 8:30am (2nd FL BM)
- Women's Tefillah: 9:00am (LLBM)
- Learning Service: 9:45am (Room 3-7)
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:46am
- Listening Room: 5:35pm (Room 3-3)
- Parsha Shiur: 6:05pm
- Mincha (Main & Sephardic): 6:50pm
- Shabbat Ends: 8:10pm

Weekday Times

- Shacharit:
Sun: 8:30am
Mon/Thurs: 6:40, 8:15am
Tues/Wed/Fri: 6:45, 8:15am
- Mincha/Maariv all week: 7:15pm

Next Week

Shabbat Parshat Acharei Mot Shabbat Hagadol

- Candle Lighting: 7:13pm
- **Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm**
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- **Mincha (Main & Sephardic): 6:40pm**
- **Shabbat Hagadol Drasha: 7:05pm**
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 8:17pm

Shabbat Shalom!



Wishing Mazal Tov to:

Shana & Jon Poler on the birth of a daughter, **Elsa Brooke**. To big sister **Jaclyn**.

Sharon Glass on the birth of a granddaughter, **Ayla** (pronounced like Kayla, without the K) **Beth**, born to parents Elisheva & Conan Yuan. To aunt and uncle **Ann & James Lapin**.

Wishing Condolences to:

Sheryl Haut (& David Rosenberg) on the passing of her mother, **Rivka Haut**. Shiva will be observed through Sun. morning, 4/6 at Sheryl & David's home, 3035 Netherland Ave. Maariv: Sat. night, 4/5 at 8:15pm. Shacharit: Sun., 4/6 at 8:30am.

Vivian Kanig on the passing of her husband, **Rabbi Matthew Kanig**. Shiva will be observed through Tues. morning, 4/8 at the Kanig home, 2465 Palisade Ave., #3J. Mincha/Maariv: Sun. 4/6 & Mon. 4/7, 7:10pm. Visitors welcome Sat. night, 4/5, 8:30pm - 9:30pm; Sun., 4/6 & Mon. 4/7 11:00am - 1:00pm, 3:00pm - 9:00pm.

This Shabbat @ The Bayit

SHABBAT DRASHA: "Women's Tefillah Reflections in Memory of Rivka Haut"

SHABBAT MORNING ADDRESS by **Daniel Perla**: Join us to hear Dan Perla speak about a new initiative in Riverdale - Riverdale Free Loan Gmach.

TEFILLAT ESTHER: Women's Tefillah will take place at 9:00am in the LL BM.

BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV - Shiur with Rabbi Jeremy Stern, Executive Director, Organization for the Resolution of Agunot (ORA)

"Breaking the Chain: A Roadmap to Resolving the Plight of Agunot"

ORA is an international nonprofit organization which advocates against the abuse of the get (Jewish divorce) process. Rabbi Stern has been instrumental in resolving over 100 contentious Jewish divorce cases and in leading community-wide initiatives to assist women who are victims of get-refusal.



This Sunday, April 6th @ The Bayit

PRE-PESACH TOUR OF THE EGYPTIAN GALLERIES OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART with Eitan Kastner: Eitan Kastner will be leading the second installment of his Metropolitan Museum of Art tour series. At **11:00am on Sunday, April 6th**, he will lead a tour of the museum's Egyptian galleries to offer a survey of ancient Egyptian history in preparation for Passover. Cost: \$36/person for museum admission and tour. Sign up at www.thebayit.org/met.

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.

THE EMPTY CHAIR - PRE-PESACH PROGRAM FOR BEREAVED JEWS: Join Rav Steven and HIR social worker Anna Kirshblum for readings, reflections and an opportunity to honor your recently passed loved one in the context of Pesach. Sun., April 6th, 6:00pm - 7:00pm at the Bayit. Please email your RSVP to ravsteven@thebayit.org.



PESACH PRACTICUM WITH RAV STEVEN AND RAV ARI - Sun., Apr. 6th at 8:00pm: To ensure that it is a Chag Kasher Vesameach, we'll study the laws and details of what foods or products can be bought and used for Pesach, and how to clean and kasher our homes in a halakhic way. Lower Level Beit Midrash.

Monday, Apr. 7th, 7:30pm - Shiur with Rav Avi - "Haggadah Insights" (Lobby)

SHABBAT HAGADOL DRASHA

Rav Steven will deliver a Shabbat Hagadol Drasha **next Shabbat, Apr. 12th**, titled: "Biv'hilu Yatzanu Mimitzrayim": Haste and Deliberation in the Exodus and Today." Due to the starting time of the Drasha Mincha will be at 6:40pm. Childcare will be available.

FREE PESACH SEDERS @ THE BAYIT: Join us to eat, drink, celebrate and relive the story of our Exodus at HIR's free Passover Seders for either the first Seder on **Mon., Apr. 14th** at 8:15pm, or the second Seder on **Tues., Apr. 15th** at 8:15pm. Led by Rabbis Avi Weiss, Ari Hart and Steven Exler. Call the office to reserve your spot **by Wednesday, Apr. 9th**. Sponsorships are needed. To sponsor e-mail Richard@thebayit.org.

This program is sponsored in conjunction with National Jewish Outreach Program's **PASSOVER ACROSS AMERICA**.



This Week's Classes @ the Bayit

Joe Hoch z"l Memorial Daf Yomi Shiur 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 Sukkah and beyond!

Shabbat

8:05am - Midrash Hashavua with Rav Steven (Main Sanctuary)

5:30pm - Listening Room with Myra Estelle (Room 3-3)

6:05pm - Parsha Shiur with Rav Ari (Main Sanctuary)

After Mincha @ Beth Aharon: Mila BaParasha. This week "Gefen - גֶּפֶן" or "Gafen - גָּפֶן" and what is the connection between a grape, a watermelon and a banana? Basic Hebrew is sufficient.

Sunday

8:00pm - Pesach Practicum with Rav Steven and Rav Ari (LL BM)

Monday

6:30pm - Free Hebrew Crash Course with Sara Kinberg (Lobby)*

7:30pm - Haggadah Insights with Rav Avi (Lobby)

8:00pm - Advanced Hebrew Ulpan with Sara Kinberg (Lobby)*

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 (Lobby)

7:30pm - Foundations of Judaism: Holidays - Chanukah and Purim with Rabba Sara (Session 23)

Wednesday

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

Thursday


10:00am - Book of Shmuel with Rav Steven (LL BM)

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

* 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.

Happenings @ the Bayit

ABRAHAM & SARAH'S TENT: Last week's tent was sponsored by Elana & Jonah Sobin in memory of their daughter, Gabriella Sara Sobin. Join us this Shabbat for our open communal dinner sponsored by Naomi Holzer in loving memory of her parents. 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.

APRIL BIRTHDAY KIDDUSH: The April birthday Kiddush will take place on **Shabbat, Apr. 26th**. If you would like to make a donation to the Kiddush fund in honor of an April birthday, please fill out the form at www.thebayit.org/birthday. 

SPEND A LITTLE EXTRA TIME WITH TOT SHABBAT: Join us for lunch @ the Bayit on **Shabbat, May 3rd**, 12:00pm and spend a little extra time with friends and fellow parents. 1 parent & child - \$25; 2 parents & child - \$40; 2 parents & 2 children - \$50; Family - \$60. Sponsorship needed. To sign up and/or sponsor go to www.thebayit.org/tot.

PROFILE OF OUR "SACRED SPACE": Riverdale's Hamlet Hub website beautifully profiled our Bayit's sacred space in a series on houses of worship in Riverdale. To read the article, click on the link: <http://news.hamlethub.com/riverdale/life/994-embracing-paradox-the-bayit>.

RUN WITH THE BAYIT @ RIVERDALE Y: Be a part of the Bayit team at the Riverdale Y's Running Festival on **May 4th, 2014**. Run a 5K, 10K, or half-marathon. Register individually at <http://www.RiverdaleY.org/race2014>, and then email yael@thebayit.org with the spelling of your name for the T-shirt. If we reach 10 participants, we'll get Bayit T-shirts! **Deadline is April 11th**. Visit RiverdaleY.org/race2014faq for all details. For more information, contact Lisa Bruskin at (718) 548-8200, ext. 241 or email L.Bruskin@RiverdaleY.org.

Preparing for Passover @ the Bayit

CHAMETZ FOOD DRIVE: We are still collecting Chametz and items that are nourishing, unopened and non-perishable. The food that we collect will go to City Harvest. Please drop off your Chametz in the boxes that are in the coat room by **Thurs, Apr. 10th at 9:00pm**.

PESACH QUESTIONS: If you have any Pesach related questions, feel free to call or e-mail our rabbinic team:

Rav Steven Exler: Ext. 108, ravsteven@thebayit.org

Rabba Sara Hurwitz: Ext. 107, rabbasara@thebayit.org

Rav Ari Hart: Ext. 124, ravari@thebayit.org

DO YOUR PESACH SHOPPING AND SUPPORT OUR BAYIT BY USING GIFT CARDS: Purchases of gift cards do not cost you anything extra. For a full listing of stores, log on to www.shopwithscrip.com. To create a new account, use the HIR enrollment code 58L43DE621333.

OU KOSHER FOR PASSOVER FOOD GUIDE: This useful guide is available for pick up in the shul lobby or office. You can also go to www.thebayit.org/pesach and click on the OU Guide link for an online version.

SALE OF CHAMETZ: To sell your chametz online go to www.thebayit.org/chametz. Forms are also available in the shul office and in the lobby. If you would like to make the transaction in person, please see one of our rabbinic team.

MA'OT CHITTIM: We are collecting funds for those in need in our community. Donations can be dropped off at the shul office or given to our rabbinic staff or paid online at www.thebayit.org/maot. These funds should be given in a separate check from any other payments, marked "Ma'ot Chittim" in the memo. Please donate generously.

TORAH FOR YOUR SEDER: Please pick up YU Torah's Pesach-TO-GO divrei Torah booklets in the coatroom table.

GOLDEN AGE MODEL SEDER - Thurs., Apr. 10th, 1:00pm: All Older Adults are invited to celebrate Pesach with a Model Seder celebration (led by Rabbi Steven) filled with song and Passover rituals, followed by a scrumptious meal. Please call 718-796-4730 x101 to reserve space or volunteer.

SPECIAL FRIENDS PRE-PESACH PARTY - Thurs., Apr. 10th, 6:30pm: Build bridges between the Special Friends and the Bayit. If you know of special friends who would like to participate, please contact Yael at office@thebayit.org.

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POTS Teens Chesed Opportunity This Sunday

Attention Riverdale Teens... Volunteers needed at POTS (Part of the Solution) dining room one Sunday a month. We leave from HIR at 11:45am and return at approximately 4:00pm. Contact Samantha Verrone:

sverrone@mac.com, 917-885-4542 to sign up.

Upcoming dates are: 4/6, 5/11, 6/8.



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!

FRIDAY NIGHT GROUPS

with Shayna & Yakira
 will not be meeting this week
 but will meet next week instead



Sunday FUNDAY Drop-off @ The Bayit

Days full of fun! April 6 & 13



Bouncy House, Arcade Basketball, Pesach Arts & Crafts, Movie, Holiday Learning, Hockey, Xbox 360 with Kinect, Jump Ropes, Hula Hoops, Parachutes, Bowling & More!

Hot Lunch & Snacks Included!

Sign up & sample schedule @ www.thebayit.org/funday
APRIL 6: Special Fitness Program with Camp Zeke, followed by optional orientation for parents!

Low cost per day!

Child 1 - \$30
 Child 2 - \$20

Drop the kids off for a day of fun and Pesach arts & crafts @The Bayit!



CALLING ALL KIDS!
This Shabbat Afternoon,
April 5

Bnei Akiva SNIF & Afternoon Groups return to the Bayit! With Hila & Zohar
4:30-6:00pm Grades 2-7

NEW DATE SCHEDULED FOR Tot Community Shabbat Lunch: Shabbat, May 3

Join friends from our wonderful Tot community & meet others. !
Tot Programming Included! To learn more visit www.thebayit.org/tot



TORAH & LOUNGE With MENACHEM Is next meeting after Pesach. Enjoy the holiday!



PARENTS! Come Learn About CAMP ZEKE This Sunday, April 6 @ 3:30pm (LLBM)

Meet Director, Isaac Mamaysky for an information session. Isaac will also be leading a fitness Krav Maga class at the FUNday @ 3pm. **Funday extended until 4pm for kids whose parents are attending orientation!** Camp Zeke is a Jewish overnight camp where 7 to 17 year olds celebrate healthy, active living. Campers can put on an apron and cook gourmet dishes with a professional chef. They can also choose from athletics and fitness electives like dance, yoga, strength training, krav maga, and all the traditional sports. **SEE YOU THERE!**

Nursery-Kindergarten

Tefillah, PJ Library Story & Snacks with Abby & Melissa
 At 10:30am

SHABBAT Morning Groups!

This week's SNACKS are not yet sponsored. Can you please help? Contact Menachem about this week's snacks or a future snacks sponsorship.

Room 3-4: Nursery
 Room 3-5: Pre-K
 Room 3-6: Kindergarten



Shabbat Morning Groups:
 3rd Floor Youth Wing 9:30am - 11:30am



Room 3-3: Grades 1-2
 Room 3-1: Grades 3-5

TOT SHABBAT

This Shabbat, Tot Shabbat is led by Donna Rudolph TS meets @ 10:30am, Lower Level Bet Midrash (9:30am: Open Play)
THANK YOU, DONNA!

Tot Community Luncheon

The luncheon is being held on May 3. Our apologies over any confusion relating to the sign up. Please visit www.thebayit.org/tot to sign up and secure your family's spot. We look forward to enjoying together!

We are currently welcoming applicants for new group leaders. If you are a teen in grades 6 and up, be in touch with Menachem!

Teen Lounge

Open from 11am-1pm for teens to hang with friends and Chulent Kiddush. Games and couches available.

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:

SUPPORTING THE BROCK FAMILY: The Bayit is working together with other Riverdale shuls to provide continued support to the Brock family following Shlomit Chaya's passing. If you'd like to contribute towards this effort, please donate to the Rabbinic Discretionary Fund with "Brock Family" in the memo.

RIVERDALE FREE LOAN GEMACH: Please be advised that a new Free Loan Gemach has been established to serve residents of the Riverdale community. The Gemach of Riverdale is a non-profit organization providing interest-free loans to those with cash flow challenges, with dignity and respect. For further information please contact Rabbi Moshe Drelich at 917-408-3035 or GemachofRiverdale@gmail.com.

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 office@thebayit.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:


Ruth Licht: 718-796-3491, ruth.licht@verizon.net

Meals for New Mothers:

Please contact Shuli in the office: shuli@thebayit.org.

Hospitality and Welcome: hirwelcome@gmail.com

Bayit Band: lamelle.ryman@gmail.com

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

HIR CSA (Community Supported Agriculture)

Interested in making healthier and fresher food choices this summer?

Join HIR CSA and receive your fruit, vegetables and/or eggs directly from local farms for 22 weeks this coming summer. Each CSA member can sign up for a weekly or every-other-week share of seasonal produce that is organically grown and freshly picked. The produce is conveniently delivered to the HIR and available for pick-up on Wednesday evenings. Sign up today! For more information contact csa.at.hir@gmail.com.



Yom Hashoah Seder, Sunday April 27th, 7:30pm

Calling all teens: We are looking for FOUR responsible and creative teens to interview and help tell the story of a Shoah survivor.

Contact: rabbasara@thebayit.org

The Bayit's 40th Annual Dinner will take place on Sunday, June 15th, 2014.

Join us as we honor 3 outstanding couples for their hard work on behalf of our community.



Shani & David Schwartz
Guests of Honor



Susan & Jonathan Dzik
Community Service Award



Carmiya & Michael Weinraub
Young Leadership Award


Register @ www.thebayit.org/dinner

Thank You for Giving Back to the Bayit

To our Clothing Drive coordinators: Steven Pretsfelder & Barbara Gochberg.

To our Clothing Drive volunteers: Susan Tessel, Sarah, Josh and Jeff Morris, Nolan Grant, Josh Abraham and Davidi Abraham, Nina Bruder and Avi Pretsfelder, Ann Rauch, Maya Pretsfelder and all the JYEP families who joined us to volunteer.

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

 Our Book of Remembrance - Yizkor Book is now in formation. Please fill out the form and return it with an optional contribution to the shul office by Tuesday, May 27. **You must submit this form each year in order to have a listing in the book.** The form is available online, in the shul office or in the lobby.

SHABBAT SHALOM!

THE BAYIT

The Hebrew Institute of Riverdale – The Bayit – is an open Orthodox synagogue serving the entire Jewish community by warmly embracing 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. We are known nationally for bringing spirituality into the synagogue; activism on behalf of the oppressed; youth and teen engagement; learning programs; and work on behalf of the elderly, the homebound, and the developmentally and physically challenged.

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

Thank you to all those listed below who have committed to membership in 2014. If you have not already paid or set up a payment plan, please contact the office (718-796-4730 x103 or Phyllis@thebayit.org) so that we can thank you too. The Bayit needs your support in order to meet our financial obligations, and this support is especially important over the next two months.

Abikzer, Alexandra & Jonathan	Dzik, Susan & Jonathan	Gurland, Judith
Abraham, Sara Hurwitz & Josh	Edelman, Moshe	Gurock, Pamela & Jeff
Adler, Pauline Umylny & Michael	Eigenfeld, Natalie	Gutman, Dasha & Vitaly
Altman, Rina & Joshua	Eilenberg, Alisa & Adam	Gutmann, Inge
Amiel Klein, Judy	Eiseman, Gloria & David	Guttman, Josef
Arons, Ellen Blye & Elliot	Eisenberg, Chavi & Daniel	Haas, David
Aronson, Seth	Eisenberger, Jennie Goldress & Andrew	Haber, Michelle Kehyaian & Elie
Back, Judy	Erlich, Sonia	Hait, Beth & Ari
Baker, Yael & Cory	Exler, Shira Billet & Steven	Hall, Paula Sinclair & Charles
Baker, Lorna & Mark	Ezrapour, Debbie & Robert	Halperin, Joanna & Elliot
Ballan, Judith & Harry	Feigenbaum, Rose	Harrison, Patricia E Margit & Mitchell
Bar-David, Tamar & Tzvi	Feit, Wendy Zierler & Daniel	Hart, Rebecca Linden & Ari
Baron, Aimee & Jonathan	Feldman, Bernice Pohl	Hartman, Evelyn & Jim
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Bender, Eva & Mayer	Fishman, Gella J & Joshua A	Hirshaut, Sara & Tzvi
Benjamin, Lisa Javitch & Louis	Fobar, Atara	Hoch, Michelle & Brian
Berman, Jacquelyn & Zachary	Follick, Harry	Hoch, Muriel
Berman, Robert S	Fox, Beth Pepper & Jeff	Hoff, Jeanette
Bernstein, Gaya & Lewis	Frankel, Lynn & David	Hoffnung, Annie & Ari
Binstock, Judy & Lanny	Frankel, Sally L & Danny	Holtz, Leebie Mallin & Shalom
Birk, Loren & David Robert	Franklin, Cheryl Provorny & Allon	Honig, Nancy & Milton
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Bloom, Elaine & Arthur	Friedman, Estelle	House, Sherry & Robert
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Daube, Stacey & Michael	Greenberg, Blu & Irving	Koplow, Amy
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Dubenko, Julia Bubman & Len	Grossman, William S	Landes, Bryna & Joshua
Dubin, Cochava & Kenneth	Gruber, Vera	Lang, Barbara Estrin & Berel

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 Levine, David E
 Levine, Rose
 Levinson, Elena Blount & Barry
 Levison, Moshe
 Lew, Ruth Schwartz & Jack
 Leyman, Wendy & Edward
 Licht, Ruth
 Lieber, Vivian
 Lieberman, Elyorah
 Lief, Sharon Rubin & Stephen
 Linzer, Devorah Zlochower & Dov
 Lipkin, Alessandra & Richard
 Liss, Yocheved & Donald
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 Loeser, Jessica & Stuart
 Lopatin, Rachel Tessler & Asher
 Lowenfeld, Sally Mendelsohn & David
 Machleder, Elaine
 Mahler, Clara
 Malik, Georgette & Bob
 Mandell, Wendy & Arnold
 Marcus, Joyce & Harvey
 Marder, Sonia & Samuel
 Margulies, Selma
 Marks, Chaya & Chaim
 Marks, Kevin
 Marmer, Niva & Mark
 Marson, Sharon & Jay
 Maydan, Elena & Stan
 Mayers, Abraham
 Mellinger, Ester
 Menchel, Menachem
 Mermelstein, Gaby Schoenfeld & Avi
 Messenger, Selene & Marc
 Metzger, Emily Blum & Leon
 Michaeli, Laura & Dan
 Millendorf, Mina & Howard
 Najman-Licht, Dina & James
 Neuburger, Helene Bergman & Edward
 Newsome, Phyllis
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 Noto, Jerilynn Brown Noto & John
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 Oppenheimer, Stephen
 Oshinsky, Carole & Sy
 Oshinsky, Yael Manor-Oshinsky & Ari
 Oxman, Carol & Howard
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 Perry, Kenneth
 Pfifferling, Miriam
 Pinczower, Dinah & Joachim
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 Plotkin, Andrea & Tal
 Podolski, Moses
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 Spira, Atara Gorsetman & Brian
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 Stahl, Toby & Howard
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 Weber, Rachel & Garret
 Wechselblatt, Daniella Fuchs & Jeffrey
 Weinberger, Beate
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 Weiner, Ariel & Josh
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 Weingarten, Leslie & Joshua
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 Weinstock, Susan Gross & Dov
 Weiss, Charlotte
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 Weiss, Toby & Avi
 Weissbraun, Claire
 Weissman, Heidi & Joseph
 White, Gemma & Ari
 Wiener, Samantha & Daniel
 Winkler, Jolan
 Wohlberg, Miriam & Jeremiah
 Wolff, Edith & Ward
 Yolcut, Shara Eisenberger & Yirmi
 Zackon, Leora & David
 Zadoff, Lynn & Jeff
 Zamcheck, Frances & Norman
 Zeif, Susan & Robert
 Zimet, Esther
 Zimet, Michael
 Zizmor, Alexandra & Jonathan

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HELP A UGANDAN JEWISH PILOT: We are the Kesslin family and we need your help. We lived in Riverdale from 1999 - 2010. In 2012 we traveled to Uganda and spent time with the Abyudaya Jewish community. In our travels we met a young man named Armstrong, a 26 year old who was born into poverty but is brilliant and was determined to become a commercial airline pilot. You can learn more about Armstrong and his journey at www.pilotarmstrong.com. He is now in the US enrolled in flight school and we would appreciate anyone who can donate to support Armstrong's education.

CALL FOR STORIES: Seeking personal stories of fertility struggles from within the Jewish community. Share your story *anonymously* at www.WeAreUprooted.com. Your stories will help inspire UPROOTED, a mixed media performance piece that confronts the experience of infertility as presented in both Biblical and contemporary narratives. UPROOTED seeks to create understanding in the Jewish community about the experience of infertility. Your story could impact the choreographic process, be printed in the accompanying resource guide, and help shape the tone of this project. This is a project of Beit Midrash In Motion (www.beitmidrashinmotion.com).

ENVIRONMENTAL FAIR @ THE RIVERDALE Y: Our Annual Environmental Fair will take place this year on **Sun., Apr. 6th**, 10:00am - 12:00pm at the Riverdale Y, 5625 Arlington Ave. RECYCLE - We'll have recycling stations for everything from A to Z; UPCYCLE - Learn about new and creative ways you can turn trash into treasure; REDUCE AND REUSE - Bring in your gently used toys for our Toy Drive (the Y has donation boxes in the lobby). Clean out your closets for textile donations (Crocs too!) For additional information call 718-548-8200.



WHEN COMEDY WENT TO SCHOOL - SCREENING @ RJC: Sun., Apr. 6th, 5:30pm, at the RJC, 3700 Independence Ave. Come see a screening of the remarkable documentary which presents an entertaining portrait of this country's greatest generation of Jewish comedians. See internationalfilmcircuit.com/wcwts/index.html for more info about the film. The cost is \$5 per person; call the RJC office at 718-548-1850 x114 to RSVP.

PROJECT HOPE - PASSOVER PACKAGE DELIVERY - Sun., Apr. 6, 9:00am - 1:00am: Volunteer with your friends and family this Passover and deliver food packages to lonely home-bound seniors. An hour and a half of your Sunday morning will brighten the day of an older Jewish adult during the holidays! To sign up contact Niti Minkove, Director of Volunteers at nminkove@jbcconline.org or 917-693-3084.



ANNUAL YIDDISH HOLOCAUST PROGRAM: Please come to our annual Yiddish Holocaust Program **this Sun., Apr. 6th**, 1:30pm, at the Sholem Aleichem Cultural Center, 3301 Bainbridge Ave. corner of 208th St. Natalie Gonen will speak about "Childhood Memories of Wartime." Musical program by singer Maida Feingold. For additional information call 646-326-8017.

CONCERT WITH RAV AVRAHAM WILLIG: Young Israel of Riverdale Youth Department will be holding a fundraising event for the Youth Department on **Sun., Apr. 6th**, 3:00pm, at Young Israel of Riverdale, 4502 Henry Hudson Parkway. Rav Avraham Willig will be performing songs from his newly released CD. Cost: \$10/adults, \$7/child, \$45/family. For more information email YIRiverdaleYouth@gmail.com.



ORA PARLOR MEETING: Lonna Kin, agunah of the recently remarried bigamist, Meir Kin, and subject of March 22nd's front page NY Times article, will be speaking at a parlor meeting in Riverdale to benefit the Organization for the Resolution of Agunot (ORA). Everyone is invited to the home of Liora and Michael Stein, 3220 Arlington Ave, #3B, on **Apr. 6th** at 8:00pm, to hear her story and support ORA's work.

SOBER PASSOVER SEDER: JACS (Jewish Alcoholics, Chemically Dependent Persons) is offering a Sober Passover Seder on **Mon., Apr. 7th, 6:30pm**. If you cannot attend please join us via a phone conference. For additional information please call the JACS office at 212-632-4600.

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PRE-PESACH LEARNING @ YCT: Please join YCT for PRE-PESACH LEARNING, **Wed., Apr. 9th** at 7:00pm, with three lectures on the topic of The Korban Pesach: From Biblical to Modern Times. Rabbi Nathaniel Helfgot will start the evening off with a shiur on "Korban Pesach in Tanakh," Rabbi Evan Hoffman on "The Post-Temple Korban Pesach: Gedi Mekulas & Zecher LaMikdash" followed by Rabbi Dov Linzer on "Korban Pesach Nowadays." Contact abatalion@yctorah.org or 212-666-0036 for more information.

JASA BRONX MODEL SEDER AT JASA VC SENIOR CENTER: Join us for a meaningful model Seder on **Thurs., Apr. 10th** with songs, blessing and appetizers at 11:45am. Including Klezmer musicians, and a performance by the National Yiddish Theatre – *Folksbiene*. To RSVP call the office at 718-549-4700 by Mon., Apr. 7th.

RALLY IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE HOLOCAUST AND TO STOP IRAN'S DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS: Join Amcha and other organizations on Sun., Apr. 27th, 11:30am in front of the U.N. Iranian Mission, 622 3rd Ave. corner of E. 40th St. to raise a voice against Iran and in support of congress' demand for strong sanctions until there is a complete and verifiable termination of Iran's illicit nuclear program. For info contact hashoah.mail@gmail.com or 516-521-9333.

NORPAC MISSION TO WASHINGTON: On **Apr. 30th** you can take advantage of a rare opportunity to have private small group meetings and educate Members of Congress about the importance of a strong US-Israel relationship by advocating for Israel's security. Sign up now at www.norpac.net. Email David Frankel at dfrs.frankel@verizon.net if you have any questions.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS 2014-15: Attention music teachers, students and parents! Applications are now being accepted for scholarships to support private music instruction or enhanced lesson time for music students, age 8-15, who live or study in Riverdale, NY. Applications should be submitted by music teachers on behalf of their students and should be received by **May 16, 2014**. Final auditions will be held on **June 15, 2014**. Applications are available from Allen Sher, Director, Rhoda Grundman Music School, Riverdale YM-YWHA. Please call 718-548-8200 x256 or go to www.RiverdaleY.org.

SAFE AT HOME: The YM&YWHA of Washington Heights/Inwood, Riverdale YM-YWHA, the JCC of Washington Heights/Inwood, and the Hebrew Home at Riverdale bring The Hudson Community Project: Safe at Home. Combining agency resources, expanding geographic scope, and a streamlined process result in seniors receiving more selection of services helping maintain independence. Case Management - Housing Advocacy - Kosher pantry - Kosher meals - Social Adult Day care - In-home support - Health Maintenance - Rehabilitation – Transportation. Please contact Sarah at (212)-569-6200 x233.



FREE CLASSES @ KCI: Classes with Cantor Chaim Dubin take place on Sundays at 10:00am - Tefillah/Halacha. At Kingsbridge Center of Israel, 3115 Corlear Ave. All are welcome to attend. For more info please call 718-902-5101.