THE BAYIT BULLETIN

Oct 8-24, 2014 14-30 Tishrei 5775

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Kiddush

Kiddush in the Sukkah on the first 3 days of Sukkot.

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

This Week Oct. 11th Please see page 2

Weekday Times

Oct. 12th-15th Please see page 2 Oct. 19th-24th

Shacharit:

Sun: 8:30am

Mon/Thu: 6:40, 8:15am Tue/Wed: 6:45, 8:15am Fri: 6:30, 8:15am (Rosh Chodesh)

 Mincha/Maariv: Sun-Thu: 5:50pm

Next Week
Oct. 18th
Please see page 2
Two Weeks
Shabbat Noach
October 25th

- Candle Lighting: 5:44pm
- Mincha: 5:45 pm
- Shalom Bayit: 6:50am
- Shacharit(Main Sanctuary): 8:30am
- Carlebach Tefillah: 9:00am
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:59am
- Listening Room: 4:15pm
- Parsha Shiur: 4:45pm
- Mincha: 5:30pm
- Maariv/Shabbat Ends: 6:46pm



Sukkot at the Bayit

Annual Sukkot Dinner

Thursday, Oct. 9th, 7:15pm-9:15pm
We look forward to welcoming everyone who signed up for our Sukkot meal.

Communal Simchat Beit HaShoeva with Sukkot Across America

Sunday, Oct. 12th, 5:00pm-7:00pm

Our annual inclusive Sukkah celebration features live music, hot dinner, and dancing, along with our Kulanu Chaverim (formerly known as Special Friends).

Co-sponsored by HIR and NJOP.

Pre-register online by October 12th at 12:00pm for discounted cost: \$7/adult; \$5/child; \$25/family

At the door:

\$10/adult; \$7/child; \$35/family Register at www.thebayit.org/beithashoeva Mincha 4:45pm, Maariv 7:00pm

Golden Age Program with SAR Middle School

Monday, Oct. 13th, 12:00pm

Calling all Golden Agers, please join us! We will begin the afternoon with the movie Ushpizin. Then we will celebrate Sukkot in the HIR Sukkah with 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 Yael at 718-796-4730 x116.



Wandering Que - In the Sukkah

Tuesday, Oct. 14th, 4:00pm-9:00pm
Enjoy a Kosher Pop-Up BBQ in the Sukkah at the Bayit
For menu and pricing, visit www.thebayit.org/que

Hoshana Rabba Live

Wednesday, Oct. 15th, 8:15am

Musical Hallel with Rav Steven and the Bayit Band! Instruments provided for children. Light breakfast after services.



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Next Shabbat @ The Bayit

KIDDUSH sponsored by Judith Kaplan & Larry Polsky in honor of the marriage of their daughter Alexandra Fay Polsky to Nadav Berger.

DRASHA with Rav Avi: "A Spiritual Response to 'Klinghoffer"

BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV - Shiur with Dr. Elliott Rabin, Director of Project and Content Development, RAVSAK: "God of Time and Consciousness: A New Understanding of Genesis I."

Film Screening: Saturday Night, Nov. 8th, 7:30pm-9:00pm

Righteous Rebel: Rabbi Avi Weiss

Produced and Directed by Phil Schneider

For over forty years, both from an international platform as well as from his local pulpit in the Bronx, Rabbi Avi Weiss has been an important voice speaking up against injustice for both Jews and non-Jews.



This new documentary provides a compelling and insightful comprehensive look into Rav Avi's extraordinary life, and how, as a result of his crusading activism and "speaking truth to power," he has inspired others to "show up, stand up, and speak up" in times of crisis.

For more information, visit www.thebayit.org/film

Schedule of Services High Holidays 2014/5775

Wednesday Oct 8 Erev Sukkot	
Shacharit	6:45 AM, 8:15 AM
Candle Lighting*	6:09 PM
Mincha/Maariv	6:10 PM
Thursday Oct 9 Sukkot Day I	
Shacharit	
Shalom Bayit	6:50 AM
Main Sanctuary	8:30 AM
Mincha	5:30 PM
Daf Yomi	5:50 PM
Shiur with R. Jeff Fox, Rosh Yeshiva, Yeshivat Mc	
Rain in the 21st Century: who can help us?" Maariv	5:50 PM 6:35 PM
Candle Lighting After	7:07 PM
Communal Meal	7:15 PM
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Friday Oct 10 Sukkot Day 2 Shacharit	
Shalom Bayit	6:50 AM
Main Sanctuary	8:30 AM
Daf Yomi	5:15 PM
Candle lighting	6:05 PM
Mincha/Abbrev Kabb Shab/Maariv	6:10 PM
Shabbat Oct 11 Shabbat Chol Hamoed	
Midrash Hashavuah	8:05 AM
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Shalom Bayit	6:50 AM
Main Sanctuary	8:30 AM
Kohelet (Mixed Reading)	After Mussaf
Mincha	5:45 PM
Daf Yomi	6:10 PM
Kohelet in the Sukkah	6:10 PM
Maariv/Shabbat Ends	7:07 PM
Sunday Oct 12 Chol Hamoed Sukkot	
Shacharit	8:30 AM
Mincha	4:45 PM
Maariv	7:00 PM
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Preparing for the High Holidays at the Bayit

ALIYOT FOR THE HOMEBOUND: Please contact the shul office if you know of someone who is homebound so that we can arrange to bring a Torah to their homes so they can receive an Aliyah on Simchat Torah.



JEWISH CALENDARS: If you would like a Jewish calendar for the upcoming year 5775, please pick one up at the shul office.

* 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 staff for further explanation.

CITY HARVEST HIGH HOLY DAYS FOOD DRIVE! Sunday, September 7th – Tuesday, October 14th

So far we have collected 270 pounds of food! Please continue to bring food to be distributed for those in need.

Food Needed: All types of kosher canned or nonperishable, sealed or packaged food are acceptable for collection. Non-kosher food will not be accepted for this food drive. All food donated must have one of the following Hashgachot: O-U, O-K, Chof-K, Star-K. Collection boxes are in the coat room.



CHANGE IN CSA PICK UP TIME FOR CHOL HAMOED:

Due to the Sukkot schedule we are changing the day of pick up from Wednesday to Tuesday on Tues. Oct. 14th

CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY

The Bayit is pleased to partner with UJA-Federation to offer our members the opportunity to invest in a charitable gift annuity. When you do so, you receive guaranteed income for life, a potential immediate tax deduction, and possible future tax savings. Ultimately, the Bayit will receive 90% of the remainder value, while 10% will go to UJA-Federation to support its efforts for the entire Jewish community and to help cover the administrative costs of the program. For more information, including sample annuity rates, please contact the Bayit office.

<u>Social Worker @ The Bayit:</u> 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.



NOTE NEW HOURS: Anna can be reached on Mon. 8:00am - 7:30pm, Tues. 8:00am - 7:30pm and Thurs. 8:00am - 4:00pm at 718-601-9714 or e-mail her at akirshblum@jbfcs.org. (In partnership with UJA & JBFCS)



HIR YOUTH DEPARTMENT 2014-15

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!





Holiday Style Groups

3rd Floor

First Days and Shabbat (Oct. 9th-11th) 9:40-11:30am

Social Hall: Tot Shabbat Room 3-4: Nursery Room 3-5: Pre-K Room 3-6: K Room 3-1: Grades 3-6

Room 3-1: **Grades 3-6** Room 3-2: **Grades 1-2**



No Friday Night Groups Over Sukkot

Second Days
(Oct. 16th-18th)
Shemini Atzeret
9:40-12:00pm
Simchat Torah
No Groups
Shabbat
9:40-11:15am

Sulkikot





Bazyit

Thursday, Oct. 9th 4pm

Sukkah Hop

Hop around town to explore different Sukkot. Enjoy holiday treats, stories and Torah with family and friends.



Sunday, Oct 12th 5:00-7:00pm

<u>Annual Simhat</u> Beit HaShoeva

Our annual inclusive Sukkah celebration features live music, hot dinner, and dancing. Co-sponsored by HIR and NJOP. Family friendly.

Wednesday, Oct. 15th 8:15am

<u>Hoshana Rabbah</u>

<u>Live</u>

Musical Hallel with Rav Steven and the Bayit Band! Instruments provided for children.



Thursday, Oct. 16th 9:15pm

Teen Dinner

Black tie Simchat Torah dinner for teens.



(Please see left box below for information on the Simchat Torah Children's Extravaganza)

Friday, Oct. 17th 10:30am

<u>Spread Holiday</u> Cheer at the Atria

Join friends and families at the Atria for Hakafot and Leining.



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Simchat Torah Children's Extravaganza

October 16th, 4pm-7pm

Live Wax Museum, Magic Show, Dinner, Puppet Show, Tot Simchat with Torah Parade, Simchat Torah Celebration @ The Atria, Teen Black Tie Simchat Torah

For Assistance, Please Contact:

Menachem Menchel,

Director of Programming & Youth Education
Office - 718-796-4730 ext. 119

Cell - 516-233-8285

New Options:

menachem@thebavit.org



Snacks Sponsorship \$100 – sponsor all snacks

\$150 – sponsor all snacks + birthday party

eks + \$36 - Nursery-K

\$36 - Grades 1-6

\$36 - Tot Shabbat

SHABBAT MORNING GROUPS SNACKS 2014-2015

This year, we are aiming for sponsorship every single Shabbat of the year.

Please see new sponsorship options on the right.

Secure your shabbat today! www.thebayit.org/youthsponsor

The Youth Department is looking to hire engaging and personable staff for the following positions for the 2014-2015 year:

P/T Choir instructor and assistants (Shabbat)
P/T Drama instructor, P/T Israeli dance instructor
P/T Special education Judaic instructor

To learn more about any of the above opportunities, or to refer someone for a position, please contact Menachem at menachem@thebayit.org.

Snack Sponsorship

To sponsor snacks for an upcoming week, please speak to Menachem, Ruthie Simon, or visit www.thebayit.org/youthsponsor



This Week's Classes @ the Bayit

Joe Hoch z"I Memorial Daf Yomi Shiur with Rabbi Dov Linzer meets 7:30am
- 8:30am Sun. - Fri. and Shabbat after Mincha. Open and accessible to all.
You are invited to join at any time!

Monday (Oct. 20th)

7:30pm - Book of Kings with Rav Ari

8:00pm - Advanced Hebrew Ulpan with Sara Kinberg* at the ATRIA

Tuesday (Oct. 21th)

10:00am - Book of Genesis with Rav Avi

7:30pm - Foundations of Judaism: Walking with God I with Rav Ari (Rm 3-3)

Wednesday (Oct. 22nd)

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

Thursday (Oct. 23rd)

10:00am - Book of Shoftim with Rav Steven

7:30pm - Biblical Hebrew and Siddur Study with Sara Kinberg*

* 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.

Do you know someone who needs any of the following? Would you like to volunteer for any of these committees?

Meals For III Members:

Jackie Binstock - 718-543-9135, jacalyn.binstock@gmail.com.

Shiva: Beth Braunstein, braunsteinbeth@gmail.com

Bikur Cholim:

Ruth Licht: 718-796-3491, ruth.licht@outlook.com

We have many ways to become meaningfully involved.

Please pick up a flyer, consider becoming a Bikur Cholim Volunteer.

Meals for New Mothers:

Becca Linden: 434-962-7899, beccalinden@gmail.com
Hospitality and Welcome: hirwelcome@gmail.com

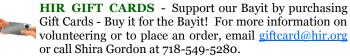
Bayit Band: Rav Ari Hart, ravari@thebayit.org

Chesed Opportunities:

RIVERDALE FREE LOAN GEMACH: Please be advised that a 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 info please contact Rabbi Moshe Drelich at 917-408-3035 or GemachofRiverdale@gmail.com.

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.



NOTE: Purchases do not cost you anything extra.

Happenings @ the Bayit

ABRAHAM & SARAH'S TENT: Will not be taking place until after all the holidays have concluded.

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.

Jewish Caregiver Support Group

Share experiences, benefit from mutual support and gain practical advice. Group meetings are held once a month on Tuesday at the Beatman Center

Jewish Bereavement Group - Loss of a Spouse

Share the journey of loss and gain strength from each other. This group meets on Mondays, twice a month at the Beatman Center.

For additional information please call Anna Kirshblum, JBFCS/Bayit social worker at 718-601-9714 or email her at akirshblum@ibfcs.org

ANNUAL WELCOME LUNCH: If you moved to Riverdale in the past year or so, this invite is for you! Please join us at HIR on **Shabbat, Nov. 8th.** Enjoy Shabbat lunch, meet others who are new to Riverdale, as well as veteran Riverdalians and the Bayit staff, and learn about HIR's programs. More information to follow.

<u>Upcoming November Events</u> <u>Beth Aharon Lunch & Talk with Stefan Reif</u>

Saturday, Nov. 1st, 12:00pm

Professor Reif will explain how the "Cairo Genizah", the world's greatest collection of Hebrew and Jewish manuscripts from the Middle Ages, was accumulated and grew over many centuries into a unique source for rewriting Jewish history.

Please visit www.thebayit.org for more information

Kristallnacht

Sunday, Nov. 9th, 7:30pm

Commemorating the Night of the Broken Glass, The Bayit is committed to learning from the past and working to ensure that this will never happen again. Join us for this reflective, educational and emotionally charged evening.

Jacob on Trial

Saturday Night, Nov. 15th

Yaakov's character gets explored in a dramatic trial of the Jacob and Esau story starring Bayit staff and members, and directed by Biblical trial expert Joel Cohen of Stroock & Stroock & Lavan and the Bayit's beloved legal heavyweight Mark M. Baker, of Counsel to Brafman & Associates.

Hebrew Free Burial Association



Sunday, Nov. 16th

Volunteers invited to perform the mitzvah of chesed shel emet by cleaning the cemetery and thereby honoring the deceased.

Chulent Cook-Off and Tisch

Thursday and Friday, Nov. 20th-21st

Think you've got the best chulent in town? Put it up against some competition! Alternatively, taste and judge the chulents alongside the rest of the community for treats and tisch.

Musical Havdalah and Hallel

Saturday Night, Nov. 22nd, 6:30pm

Celebrate Rosh Chodesh with musical havdalah and the songs of Hallel.

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.

BEYOND THE BAYIT - October 8-24, 2014

KARAOKE IN THE SUKKAH October 13th at 5:30 PM. The Riverdale Y!'s sukkah. What better way to spend the holiday and make unique use of the sukkah than by having a sing-a-long? Make the most of the wonderful weather New York has been experiencing this fall season, and join in! As always, the IHouse event will feature Israeli food, conversation, and music, with the Karaoke machine loaded with popular Israeli tunes. The fees remain modest and accessible at \$10 for an individual and \$25 per family. The event is open to the community and we look forward to seeing you there!

DR. BEN ELTON (YCT '15) will celebrate the launch of the first paperback edition of his book, *Britain's Chief Rabbis and the Religious Character of Anglo-Jewry, 1880-1970*, at the Lincoln Square Synagogue *sukkah*. The event will take place on **Monday, October 13**, at 180 Amsterdam Avenue in New York City, and will start at 7:30 PM. It will include a discussion with Rabbi Dr. Alan Brill on "Transatlantic Modern Orthodoxy: Past, Present and Future." More information can be found on the Lincoln Square Synagogue website.

SAR ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE - **Tuesday, October 28, 2014 7:00-9:30PM** Please join us to learn about SAR Academy's nursery through 8th Grade programs, meet our accomplished faculty, explore the uniquely designed school, and learn about our state-of-the-art Judaic and General Studies curricula. See how SAR meets the needs of your child. Register at www.saracademy.org/acopenhouse

COMMUNITY CPR CLASS 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 **Sunday, October 26, 2014** at **6:30pm** at the Hebrew Institute of Riverdale. *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.

OPEN HOUSE October 29th. 2014 at 8PM. Westchester Torah Academy Let's join together as we build a premier Jewish Day School in Westchester County. Explore our warm and nurturing environment that inspires each student's academic, religious, and social growth Learn about our unique and individualized educational model Discover a community that embodies ahavat torah, ahavat yisrael, and derech eretz. RSVP To: info@westchesterta.org by October 15th, 2014 or visit westchesterta.org to pre-register.

CARMEL ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE Carmel Academy will host its Open House on Sunday, November 2 from 10 a.m. – Noon at the school's 270 Lake Avenue campus in Greenwich, CT. Carmel Academy is a forward-thinking Jewish day school for children of all affiliations, offering each of its students an exceptional, challenging and creative educational experience from transitional kindergarten through eighth grade. The Open House will give prospective families an opportunity to meet the school's leadership and faculty, as well as a chance to tour its historic 17-acre campus. Carmel Academy's newly renovated Early Learning Center will host interactive and hands-on activities for children. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Director of Admissions, Daneet Brill, at daneet.brill@carmelacademy.com or 203-983-3503.

WESTCHESTER DAY SCHOOL'S open house kickoff, Saturday night November 8th. Join us for a Melave Malka followed by Westchester Circus Camp for kids and, for adults, world renowned speaker Dr. Daniel Gordis. At Westchester Day School, 856 Orienta Ave, Mamaroneck, NY. Details to follow. Questions? Contact Allison Lyons, Director of Admissions, at alyons@westchesterday.org or 914-698-8900 ext. 134.

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.

TEAM SHARSHERET, a national not-for-profit organization supporting women and families, of all Jewish backgrounds, facing breast cancer and ovarian cancer, for the ACS Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk on **Sunday, October 19, 2014** at 8:00 am. Women, men, and children will walk in this family-friendly walk in Central Park. Meet us in Central Park at the 69th Street and 5th Avenue entrance. To register and order your team dri-fit shirt, visit www.sharsheret.org/walkNYC. For more information, please contact Team Captain Ellen Kleinhaus at ekleinhaus@sharsheret.org.

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