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Kiddush:

No Kiddush this Shabbat.

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

This Shabbat:

Parshat Beha'alotcha

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:10pm
- Candle Lighting: 8:13pm
- Shalom Bayit: 7:00am
- Shacharit Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:12am
- Learning Service: will resume in fall
- Listening Room: 6:45pm
- Parsha Shiur: 7:15pm
- Mincha (Main/Sephardic): 8:00pm
- Maariv/Shabbat Ends: 9:16pm

Weekday Times

- **Shacharit:** Sun: 8:30am
Mon/Thur: 6:40, 8:00am
Tue/Wed/Fri: 6:45, 8:00am
- **Mincha/Maariv:**
Sun - Thur: 8:20pm

Next Shabbat:

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Mazal Tov To: Paula & Peter Singer on the engagement of their granddaughter, Sheina Singer, to Yaakov Rosen in Baltimore and to parents Helene & Andrew Singer.

Condolences To:

Matthew Cohen (& Sharon Koren) and Jessica (& Bayit Executive Director, Richard) Langer on the loss of their father Charles Cohen. Shiva will be observed until Monday Shacharit, June 27th. Matthew will be sitting shiva at 370 West 245th St. in Riverdale. Jessica will be sitting shiva at 1086 Lambert Rd. Teaneck, NJ.

Laurence (& Sara) Hasson and Aaron Hasson on the loss of their mother/wife, Stefa Hasson. Shiva will be observed until Monday Shacharit, June 27th, at the Hasson home, 5834 Tyndall Ave., in Riverdale.

Rabbi Dov (& Nancy) Lerea on the loss of his father, Leon Lerea. Shiva will be observed until Friday afternoon, July 1st at 3023 Netherland Ave., Bronx, NY 10463.

HIR Youth Department

SUMMER GROUPS BEGIN THIS WEEK: 10:00am - 11:30am (unless otherwise noted):

Please note that Shabbat morning groups will continue to be offered throughout the summer. Summer groups are friendly and relaxed and support a fun, social environment with Tefillah and Torah. David Fain will be supervising summer groups and will gladly assist if you need support on Shabbat.



DONUTS & DRASH: On hiatus until the fall.

BECOME A YOUTH GROUPS LEADER! The Youth Department wants YOU! Join your friends and become a part of our team of teen leaders. Welcoming applicants now. Teens in 7th grade and above who are interested in becoming group leaders either over the summer or next year should reach out to David Fain.

For assistance, please contact: David Fain, Assistant Youth Director - David@thebayit.org.

Journal Dinner

Thank you to the hundreds of supporters of our 42nd Annual Journal Dinner honoring Deborah Braverman & Hillel Grossman, Ken Perry, and Anat Barber & Avi Bloom.

To read the journal or to make a donation visit www.thebayit.org/journal.

This Shabbat @ The Bayit

BETWEEN MINCHA/MAARIV: "Exploring Jewish Wisdom on Anger" with Rav Ari

General Membership Meeting - This Tuesday

The general membership meeting and elections will take place this Tuesday, **June 28th at 7:15pm**. The meeting will conclude promptly at 8:20pm for Mincha/Ma'ariv.

Agenda:

- State of the Synagogue update.
- Election of Trustees and Officers for Fiscal Year (FY) 2017.
- Review of FY 2016 operating budget results.
- Approval of proposed budget for FY 2017.



For the proposed slate of Trustees and Officers proposed by the Nominating Committee, and for a review of our procedure for submitting a nomination by petition to the congregation at large, visit www.thebayit.org/bulletin.

CSS Update

You've seen the CSS security team in front of the Bayit securing and deterring. Many of you have told us "Thank You" as you enter and leave the Bayit. The best way to say thank you is to join the team. We are recruiting now for a new Level I (LI) course coming up Sunday morning July 10th, from 5:30pm to 9:00pm in Riverdale. To begin the CSS application process, please visit <http://css.memberlodge.org/> and click on "cadet application" - we are the Westchester Region. Please complete the registration as soon as possible so that an interview with the trainers for final acceptance to the training course can be set up.

Share the effort and share the benefit. This is OUR Bayit.

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. You are invited to join at any time!

Shabbat

8:05am - Midrash Hashavua with Rav Steven
6:45pm - Listening Room with Myra Estelle.
7:15pm - Parsha Shiur with Rav Steven
After Mincha - Mila Ba'Parasha at Beth Aharon. "Hatsir - חציר"

Rav Avi's, Rav Steven's, and Rav Ari's weekday classes will resume in the fall.

Weekday Classes with Rabba Anat

Monday: 12:00pm - Rav Kook's Vision of Vegetarianism and Peace in Hebrew (Lobby)

Hebrew Classes with Sara Kinberg*

Monday: 7:30pm - Advanced Hebrew Ulpan (at the Atria)
Wednesday: 7:30pm - Intermediate Hebrew Ulpan (Lobby)
Thursday: 7:30pm - Biblical Hebrew and Siddur Study (Lobby)

READ HEBREW AMERICA: Once again in conjunction with NJOP we are offering a free Crash Course in Hebrew reading. This course will take place on Wednesdays in the Main Lobby, 7:00pm - 7:45 PM. Upcoming dates are: 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28. Questions? Please contact the teacher Sara Kinberg at 718-548-2461.



*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.

Free Spanish Classes at HIR

Intermediate Spanish classes forming for July and the first half of August: 2 days per week, 2 hours per day. For further details, please email Rhonda Stock at rgstock@earthlink.net.

Happenings @ the Bayit

Dedicated in Memory of Henry and Goldie Guttman z"l Abraham & Sarah's Tent, Sponsored by Joe Guttman (co-sponsors welcome): Join us this Shabbat for our open communal dinner **co-sponsored this week by Barbara Gochberg & Steven Pretsfelder in memory of Lawrence Gochberg.** To see which Shabbatot are available for sponsorship and to choose your week, go to www.thebayit.org/tent, or email James Lapin at tent@hir.org.

Learning Service with Rav Ari will resume in the fall.

Did you take the wrong raincoat?

A black, thin, knee-length, North Face rain jacket with a hood and a belt tied in the back (size woman's S or XS) is missing. If you mistakenly took this coat, please return it to the Bayit office or call 718-796-4730.



HIR GIFT CARDS - 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. **NOTE: Purchases do not cost you anything extra.** **New:** Moss Cafe is now participating in the HIR Scrip program and is offering the Bayit a 10% rebate on the gift cards.

CHESED OPPORTUNITIES

RIVERDALE FREE LOAN GEMACH: 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 contact Rabbi Moshe Drelich (917-408-3035, GemachofRiverdale@gmail.com)

HOST SHLICHOT THIS SUMMER: The Riverdale Y is excited to welcome two Israeli shlichot (representatives), who will be working at our Camp Twelve Trails this summer. We are looking for a host family or families to house one or both shlichot for two weeks or more from **July 1-August 19.** If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Matt Abrams Gerber at mabramsgerber@riverdaley.org or 347-913-4386.

DONATE NEW TOYS TO CHAI LIFELINE CHILDREN:

Talia Michaeli will be visiting Camp Simcha in a couple of weeks. We are collecting new toys which Talia will bring with her to give to children of Chai Lifeline at Camp Simcha. Toys should be new, in original packaging for children ages 7-16. There will be a collection bin in the Bayit coatroom from **June 27th until August 1st.** This is a great opportunity to do an amazing Mitzvah and bring joy to Chai Lifeline children. Questions? Contact Talia Michaeli at taliteamlifeline@gmail.com or call 646-408-7230.

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 - 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 & JFCS).

Jewish Caregivers 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.

Riverdale Mikvah Hours: Enter through rear

Sunday - Thursday: 9:00pm - 10:30pm.
Friday night: 40 minutes after candle lighting. No appointment is necessary but please be on time. Mikvah attendant will be there for 15 min.
Saturday night: 9:45pm - 11:00pm
Keilim Mikvah: WILL RE-OPEN ON 6/28.

For up-to-date information, call the Mikvah at 718-549-8336.

Mikvah Construction Update

The renovation of the Riverdale Mikvah is underway. Please keep in mind that construction sites are potentially hazardous and that the safety fences around the property are there for our safety and the safety of our children. Most importantly, please ensure that children do not attempt to climb the fences or otherwise attempt to access the construction area.

Monday night Softball is Back! Step up to the plate for our weekly informal softball game with other Riverdale synagogues. Every Monday during the summer, from 6/27 to 8/29, we will meet in Seton Park (Independence Ave. & 232nd St.) for a pickup softball game, starting at 6:30pm. Adults, teens, and children are invited to play. All are welcome to watch and cheer. It's a relaxing and fun way to spend a summer evening and create community in Riverdale! For more information, contact Yoni Schwab (yoni.schwab@gmail.com) or James Lapin (jameslapin@gmail.com)

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, orientation 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 those with developmental and physical challenges.

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

BEYOND THE BAYIT - June 24 - July 1, 2016

FREE 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 adult and pediatric CPR skills, choking relief and use of a defibrillator. The course will be held on Sunday, **6/26/2016** at 6:30pm at Congregation Sons of Israel (North Riverdale / Yonkers). *Registration is required and space is limited* To register, please go to www.RiverdaleHatzalah.org/cpr.

HARMFUL HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS COLLECTION: 6/26/2016 from 9:00am - 12:00pm at the Riverdale Y Sunday Market. RKA- Riverdale Kingsbridge Academy (MS/HS 141), Independence Ave. & W 237th St. The HIR Green Team in conjunction with the Riverdale Y & the GrowNYC Zero Waste Programs will be collecting items for disposal at the DSNY SAFE Disposal Event. Be sure your items are properly packaged. Accepted items include automotive products, spent batteries, medicines, cosmetics, pesticides, paint, hazardous cleaners, fluorescent light-bulbs and small electronics. For more details on what items will be accepted, how to package items, and what happens to the collected items visit nyc.gov/safedisposal or email green@hir.org.

JULY CLASSES @ LAMDEINU: Lamdeinu's exciting July classes start Monday, **7/7/2016**. They include Advanced Talmud for Women taught by R. David Nachbar, Eichah Rabbah: Midrash as a Response to Destruction taught by Dr. Tammy Jacobowitz, Four Aggadot in the Talmud taught by R. Daniel Fridman, Parashat HaShavua taught by Rachel Friedman, Dean, and Unsung Heroes in the Bible taught by R. Hayyim Angel. You may register for classes on our website at www.lamdeinu.org.

MARCH FOR A CLEAN ENERGY REVOLUTION: Climate change continues its march across the land, imperiling the well-being of millions, including all of us in New York City. Our tradition calls upon us to be shomrei adamah, "stewards of the earth," from generation to generation...and if not now, when? Join the March for a Clean Energy Revolution on Sunday, **7/24/2016**. With the eyes of the world on Philadelphia the day before the Democratic National Convention, thousands will demand that our national leaders justly transition to 100% renewable energy and keep the fossil fuels that drive climate change in the ground. A huge contingent of Jews will be gathering at the march. Be one of them! Sign up to attend and encourage your friends and family to come. Learn more at www.cleanenergymarch.org or email jewsforcleanenergy@gmail.com.

HEBREW HOME: L'DOR V'DOR INTERNSHIP: This four week program provides students with an opportunity to work with our residents and develop meaningful relationships with them. In addition, our interns will learn about Jewish values and attitudes towards aging and the elderly. Participants must be 15 years or older. The program runs from Tuesday, **7/5/2016** to Friday **7/29/2016**, Monday through Friday, 9:15am - 4:45pm. Interns must commit to volunteering for 20 hours during the subsequent school year. There is a \$500 stipend upon completion of the internship. To apply, email ldorvdor@hebrewhome.org or call 718-581-1416 and ask for an application.

SHIR FUN: The popular Hebrew music program for kids ages 0-5 and their caregivers, will be starting its summer session at HIR next week! This one of a kind program is led by Israeli singer/recording artist and music therapist, Dafna. Shir Fun uses traditional and original Hebrew music along with instruments and learning aides in an interactive and uniquely personal way to develop your child's language and motor skills, and foster a love of Israel, the Hebrew language, tradition and community. The Shir Fun experience is a true celebration of music, joy and Am Yisrael. Your kids will not want to miss this! No background in Hebrew necessary. To register, email: contact@shirfun.com and for more info about the program, go to: www.shirfun.com.

THE ALDERBROOK POOL: Summer memberships are available at The Alderbrook Pool, a community gem in a bucolic setting in central Riverdale (near Wave Hill). Swim outdoors in our clear, cool water, and relax on our deck. See www.alderbrookpool.com for information.

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