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Kiddush:

No Kiddush this week.

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

This Shabbat: Shabbat Hazon Parshat Devarim

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Candle Lighting: 7:39pm
- Shalom Bayit: 7:00am
- Shacharit Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:32am
- Listening Room: **Not taking place**
- Parsha Shiur: **Not taking place**
- Mincha (Main/Sephardic): 5:30pm
- Fast Begins: 7:56pm
- Shabbat Ends: 8:40pm
- Maariv: 9:00pm

Weekday Times

- **Shacharit:** Sun: 8:30am
Mon/Thur: 6:40, 8:00am
Tues/Wed/Fri: 6:45, 8:00am
- **Mincha/Maariv:** Sun: 1:45, 7:05pm
Mon - Thur: 7:35pm

Next Shabbat: Shabbat Nachamu Parshat Vaetchanan

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Candle Lighting: 7:29pm
- Shacharit Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha (Main/Sephardic): 7:15pm
- Maariv/Shabbat Ends: 8:31pm

Mazal Tov To: Maayan & Incoming Rabbinic Intern Ezra Seligsohn on the birth of a boy. Mazal tov to big brother Ronen and to the entire family.

Welcome New Members: Judy & Gary Rosenblatt.

Tisha B'Av 5776

This Saturday Night - Sunday, August 13 - 14

Join us as we come together for a day of
Tefillah, learning, and enriching programming.



Shabbat, Aug 13

5:30pm: Mincha only
7:56pm: Fast begins
8:40pm: Shabbat ends
9:00pm: Maariv followed by Eicha
After Eicha: "Turning the Corner in Eicha Chapter 3: Strategies for Hope Amidst Mourning" Shiur with Rav Steven

Sunday, Aug 14

8:30am: Shacharit and explanatory Kinot
11:40am: "Baseless Hatred: Practical Torah Advice on How to Avoid it" Shiur with Rabba Anat
12:40pm: "Faith in a World of Ricketty Ladders" Shiur with Rabba Sara
1:00pm: Chatzot HaYom
1:45pm: Early Mincha
7:05pm: Mincha
After Mincha: "The Importance of Longing for Redemption" Shiur with Rav Ari
8:10pm: Maariv
8:39pm: Havdalah/Fast Ends

Film Series: Sunday, Aug 14

2:45pm: *The Best of Men* (90 min)
4:10pm: *The Woman in Gold* (109 min)
6:00pm: *Remember* (96 min)
 Screening followed by a discussion with Yishai Goldflam, Executive Director of the Israel Advocacy & Education at the Jewish National Fund.



Youth Program | Ages 4-12

To create maximum opportunity for participation we've arranged for Tefillah & Art Activities for 2 age groups: Ages 4-6 and ages 7-12.

Online Cost: \$20/child
At the Door: \$25/child.

Sign up at www.thebayit.org/tishabav.

9:00am: Registration and Free Play

9:45am: Tefillah

10:15am: Tisha B'Av Art Activity

Ages 4-6 years old - Building and writing notes for the Kotel

Ages 7-12 years old - Create your own large scale map of Israel and Jerusalem

11:00am: Lunch (pizza and a side vegetable)

11:30am: *Horton Hears a Who!* (88 min)

1:00pm: Pick up

Special Programs | Sunday, Aug 14

1:00pm-1:45pm: All are welcome to join us to make sandwiches for the local BJCC food pantry.

Laws and Customs of the 3 Weeks, 9 Days, and Tisha B'Av are available in the boxes in the lobby and online at www.thebayit.org/tishabav.

TISHA B'AV OUTDOOR PRAYER SERVICE

Sunday, 8/14 at 2:00pm | Isaiah Peace Wall (1st. Ave. & 43rd St. Opposite UN)

There's so much to pray for this Tisha B'Av. Join our 39th annual outdoor traditional Mincha prayer service, led by Rav Avi, and make your Tisha B'Av meaningful! Across from the United Nations. Please bring your prayer book, tallis, and tefillin if possible.

JEWISH SPIRITUALITY RETREAT AT THE BAYIT

Sunday | August 28th | 8:30am - 1:30pm

Join us as we pray, chant, study, and meditate, guided by ancient and modern Jewish wisdom and practices.

Advance registration is required.

\$25 includes lunch and workshops.

Register at www.thebayit.org/retreat!



HOSTING NEW BAYIT MEMBERS

Love to host and build community? Join our welcoming efforts! As new families move into the neighborhood this summer, help us integrate them into our wonderful community by hosting them for shabbat meals. Contact Rav Ari (ravari@thebayit.org) if you can help!

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!

This Shabbat, 8/13, Erev Tisha B'Av - Daf Yomi at 4:45pm

Shabbat

8:05am - Midrash Hashavua with Rav Steven

Listening Room not taking place this week.

Parsha Shiur not taking place this week

Mila Ba'Parasha at Beth Aharon not taking place this week

All Rabbinic classes will resume in the fall.

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: **8/24 (note date change)**, 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.

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. 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.

**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: 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 Parents:

Becca Linden: 434-962-7899, beccalinden@gmail.com

Hospitality and Welcome: hirwelcome@gmail.com

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

Green Committee: Alisa Eilenberg and Ann Rauch, green@hir.org



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).

CHAI LIFELINE SUMMER TOY DRIVE: Thank you to all those who have donated brand new toys for children in need! We have collected 4 boxes filled with toys!



VOLUNTEER FOR MJHS HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE IN THE BRONX: MJHS Hospice provides a specialized program of care and services for end-of-life patients. Volunteers provide companionship and participate in leisure activities (reading, listening to music, playing games, etc.) Volunteers agree to 3-4 hours/week for one year and can choose services for patients in homes or MJHS facilities throughout the Bronx including the Zicklin Residence (at the Atria building). For more information, please call Tiara Moultrie, Coordinator of Volunteer Services, at 347-988-4043 or email tmoultri@mjhs.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.



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).

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.

Jewish Bereavement Group - Spousal Loss

(for older adults): The Shira Ruskay Center of Riverdale invites you to share the journey of loss while gaining strength from each other. The group will meet for six sessions at the Beatman Center from 10:00 - 11:30am. **Session Dates: 8/25, 9/1, 9/8, 9/15.**

Riverdale Mikveh Hours: Enter through rear

Sunday - Thursday: 8:30pm - 10:00pm.

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: Open during daylight hours

The Mikveh will be closed Saturday night 8/13 (Tisha B'Av).

Special hours Sunday night 8/14 (after the fast) : 10:00 - 11:00pm

SEFARIM FUND

Thank you to this month's donors:

- Sally & Danny Frankel

To make a donation, pick up a flyer in the lobby, call the office, or visit our website www.thebayit.org/sefarim.

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 - August 12 - 19, 2016

RIVERDALE INTERFAITH COMMUNITY EMERGENCY BLOOD DRIVE: This Monday, **8/15/2016**, 4:00 – 8:30pm at the Riverdale Temple, 4545 Independence Avenue, Bronx. There is an ongoing shortage of blood in the local community blood supply and throughout the U.S. this summer. The Riverdale Interfaith leadership group is hosting a blood drive this coming Monday to help! Please note that the Hebrew Institute of Riverdale is scheduled to hold its annual blood drive on Sunday, **9/11/2016** from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in our Social Hall. If you are unable to make our September 11th blood drive, please donate at the Emergency Blood Drive on Monday, **8/15/2016**. You must be at least 16 years old to donate. Donors age 76 or over may donate with a note from their physician. 16 year old donors require parental permission on the New York Blood Center form (available at www.nybc.org). You must weigh at least 110 lbs. (additional height/weight requirements apply to donor under the age of 19). You must be in general good health and feel well on the day of donation. Most medications do not disqualify you from donating. Please eat and drink well before donating and bring identification with you to the blood drive. Many people who believe they are not eligible to donate are in fact eligible. Please don't count yourself out!! If you have more specific medical eligibility questions, please call New York Blood Center at 1-800-688-0900. New York Blood Center provides blood to approximately 200 hospitals throughout the region. The daily need for blood in our region is 2000 units. Please support our community blood supply! Your blood donation will become someone else's lifesaving medicine!

REFA'ENU's peer-led mood disorder support groups will meet Tuesday, **8/16/2016**, in Paramus. Groups meet regularly on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month. Groups meet at 7:30pm in the Ben Porat Yosef Building at E. 243 Frisch Ct. in Paramus, NJ. Doors open at 7:10pm. Groups are divided between a group for those with a disorder (depression, bipolar) as well as a group for their loved ones. Please check website to confirm meetings: <http://www.refaenu.org>. No reservations are required. For more information contact: dena@refaenu.org.

TEXTILE RECYCLING AT THE RIVERDALE Y FARMER'S MARKET: This year, the Riverdale Y is offering a booth at the Farmer's Market where you can drop off shoes, clothing and linens in any condition to increase awareness of textile recycling. The Sunday Market is open from 9:00am - 2:00pm at RKA- Riverdale Kingsbridge Academy (MS/HS 141) (Independence Ave. & W 237th St.).

HEBREW CLUB: Tuesdays at 11:00am, Hebrew short stories and songs in Hebrew. Hebrew for Beginners-Wednesdays at 11:00am, learn to read, write, and speak Hebrew. Agnon short stories -Thursdays at 11:00am, in English. All classes free at Riverdale Y Senior Center. Teacher: Avigdor Gargy, 917-498-8013.

SHIR FUN: The popular Hebrew music program for kids ages 0-5 and their caregivers, has started its summer session at HIR! 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.

END OF SUMMER PROGRAMS AT RIVERDALE Y: What are your kids doing in the weeks between the end of camp and the start of school? The Riverdale Y is offering a basketball clinic with former NBA star Felipe Lopez, a Super Soccer Stars football clinic, a dance intensive, an art intensive, photography camp, and a tween fitness camp. Spots are limited. Register at www.riverdaley.org/endofsummer.

RIVERDALE Y—EXPANDING OUR EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER: Due to popular demand, we are expanding our Early Childhood Center! We have a new full-day class for three-year-olds beginning this fall, and it is half full already. Only 2 spots remain for two-year-olds and 4 spots for Pre-K for All (UPK). For more information or to register please contact Milissa Finkel at 347-913-4445 or at mfinkel@riverdaley.org.

CAMP ZEKE: Bring the whole family to Camp Zeke for an active, healthy Labor Day weekend retreat! Just like Camp Zeke's summer programs, Family Camp is an opportunity to celebrate healthy, active living! This food-filled, action-packed weekend is for campers of all ages from little ones to grandparents. Enjoy a camp Shabbat, relax by the pool, canoe around the lake, work out in the gym, hike on pristine trails, or play some basketball with new friends. Stay in just-renovated, private air conditioned and heated rooms. September 2nd - 5th in beautiful Lakewood, PA. Register now at campzeke.org/family-camp-application or email questions@campzeke.org.

AMERICAN FRIENDS OF MAGEN DAVID ADOM (AFMDA) is looking to hire a warm and upbeat receptionist/administrative assistant to be a friendly voice for AMFDA's national office. The office is located in the city, two blocks from Penn station, and the position comes with excellent benefits. Applicants should email their resume and cover letter to LMarchitelli@afmda.org.

HIR Youth Department

REMINDER ABOUT SAFETY AND BALL-PLAYING IN THE BAYIT:

Please remember our current no-ball-playing policy:

"Please do not bring balls or other sports equipment into the Bayit. If you or your children must do so, please make sure to leave the sports equipment in the coatroom."

Parents, please ensure your children adhere to this policy - it can pose a safety issue and impact the welfare of our building.



SUMMER GROUPS:

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.

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.

SHARE YOUR IDEAS:

The Youth Department would like to hear from you. What kinds of programs are you and your children looking for? What programs do your children enjoy and want to experience more frequently? We are currently assessing our educational & programming offering and would love your feedback! Fill out a survey on our website at www.thebayit.org.

For assistance, please contact:

David Fain, Youth Director - David@thebayit.org.



Riverdale Community

Infertility & Pregnancy Loss Support Groups, Co-Sponsored by RJC and The Bayit

New monthly support groups for Infertility and Pregnancy Loss, for **WOMEN ONLY**, will be starting in August. Both groups are open to the entire community. All groups will meet at the Riverdale Jewish Center, 3700 Independence Avenue, Riverdale NY 10463.

The **Infertility** group will meet in the RJC board room on the 2nd Monday of each month from 7- 9pm. (Meetings started on 8/8)

The **Pregnancy Loss** group (co-sponsored by NechamaComfort) will meet in the RJC board room on the 3rd Monday of every month, starting on August 15th, from 8-10pm.

RSVP is not necessary, but is appreciated. Groups will always meet, regardless of the size.

For details, contact Bonnie Pollak, JD, LMSW, PhD (Infertility group) at bgpoll@aol.com

or

Aimee Baron, MD (Pregnancy Loss group) at aimeebaron1818@gmail.com or nechamacomfort@gmail.com

or

Rabba Anat at rabbaanat@thebayit.org.

High Holidays 2016/5777

Please join us as we gather together for Prayer, Study, Chesed Projects and Celebrations.

For a full list of High Holiday services:

- Seats
- Childcare
- Kol Nidre Appeal
- Selichot Concert
- Late Selichot
- Laws and Customs
- Sukkot at the Bayit



Visit www.thebayit.org/holidays.

BAYIT CHESED DAY - SUNDAY, SEP. 11TH

Do a Mitzvah: donate blood; donate clothing; take a bone marrow swab, or volunteer at one of the three drives.

9:00am-3:00pm: Give Blood, the Gift of Life:

HIR's 9/11 Fifteenth Anniversary Commemorative Blood Drive:
Our area blood supply is in life-threatening crisis. A Blood Emergency for certain blood types has been declared. Please honor 9/11 on this 15th anniversary as a national day of service, charity & compassion by donating blood. The New York Blood Center is a proud partner of the Magen David Adom so your donation is a double mitzvah.

To donate you must be healthy, aged 17-75 (16 with NYBC parental consent form) & have photo or signature ID.

Walk-ins welcome! Appointments take precedence.

Questions/reserve a time? Call Blood Drive Coordinator, Seryl Ritter at (718)549-8152 or email sermc@aol.com.



Volunteers Needed!! Please call Seryl to volunteer

9:00am-2:00pm: Gift of Life Bone Marrow Registry:

Swab a Cheek, Save a Life! Have your cheek swabbed and be registered in the Gift of Life Bone Marrow registry.

To volunteer or to learn more contact Bone Marrow Drive Coordinator: James Lapin at tent@hir.org.



9:30am-12:30pm: HIR's Semi-Annual Clothing Drive:

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

We are also collecting gently used sheets, blankets, quilts, and towels. Please bag those separately.

Deposit donations at the truck that will be stationed outside the HIR.



Volunteers are needed. To volunteer or learn more, contact Clothing Drive Coordinators: Steven Pretsfelder or Barbara Gochberg at spretsfelder@vanwagner.com or 718-601-3586.

NEW this year: We will be making cards and decorating cupcakes for the local firefighters and police officers on September 11th from 10:00am - 12:00pm.

Coping with Conception:

A Men's Group for Dealing with Infertility Issues

"Coping with Conception" will be meeting the first Wednesday of each month at the Beatman Center, 521 W. 239th St., from 7:30-9:00pm. First meeting will be Wednesday, September 7th. The group will be co-facilitated by Rabbi Steven Exler and Dr. Josh Altman, Ph.D., LCSW. Its initial course will be 4 meetings, open to renewal. RSVP requested (or for more information) - Rav Steven (ravsteven@thebayit.org) or Dr. Altman (joshaltmantherapy@gmail.com).