

THE BAYIT BULLETIN

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Weekly Edition

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Kiddush

There will be no Kiddush this Shabbat.

This Week

Shabbat Parshat Noach
Shabbat Rosh Chodesh II
October 8-9

- Candle Lighting: 6:09pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:10pm
- Shalom Bayit: 6:50am (LL BM)
- Sephardic Tefillah: 8:30am (2nd FL BM)
- Shacharit: 8:30am
- Women's Tefillah: 9:00am (LL BM)
- YHIR Tefillah: 9:15am (Social Hall)
- Sof Zman Kri'at Shema: 9:51am
- Mincha: 5:50pm
- Shabbat Ends: 7:10pm

Weekday Times

- Shacharit:
Sun: 8:30am
Mon: 8:30am (Columbus Day)
Tues/Wed/Fri: 6:45, 8:00am
Thurs: 6:40, 8:00am
- Mincha/Maariv all week: 6:05pm

Next Week

Shabbat Parshat Lech-Lecha
October 15-16

- Candle Lighting: 5:58pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:00pm
- Shacharit: 8:30am
- Mincha: 5:40pm
- Shabbat Ends: 6:59pm



Wishing Mazal Tov to:

Nava Chameides on her becoming a Bat Mitzvah. Mazal tov to parents **Laurie Chameides and Danny Chameides**, and to brother Noam .

Wishing Condolences to:

Melissa (Missy) Feinerman on the passing of her mother Sally Steiger. Shiva is being held in Cleveland through Tuesday morning, October 12th. Melissa can be reached at 216-381-7412.

This Shabbat @ The Bayit

YHIR TEFILLAH - Will take place in the Social Hall and will begin at 9:15am. Kiddush is sponsored by Leora Kulak & Jeffrey Goldstein in honor of the birth of their daughter, Juliette.

WELCOME LUNCH - After Tefillah, Social Hall

If you moved into Riverdale within the past year, please join us for a fun and informative lunch. Meet other new people, and the Bayit staff will be on hand to introduce themselves.

TEFILLAT ESTHER - Women's Tefillah will meet at 9:00am in the Lower Level Beit Midrash, in celebration of Nava Chameides' becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV - Shiur with Rav Shmuel Klitsner "Two Biblical Models of Reaction to Catastrophe"

Rav Klitsner is a beloved teacher of Tanakh, well-known for his psychological insight, sensitivity to textual sounds, and intertextual understandings. He teaches at Midreshet Lindenbaum and recently authored "Wrestling Jacob: Deception, Identity, and Freudian Slips in Genesis"



MUSICAL MELAVA MALKA - 8:15pm in the Lobby

Join Avi Rosenfeld and members of the Bayit Band for music and spirit to escort the Shabbat Queen out. Learn a special Saturday night song and melody.

8:00AM WEEKDAY SHACHARIT JOINS YCT IN LOWER LEVEL BEIT MIDRASH

Our second weekday Shacharit is joining forces with YCT for a communal tefillah. We'll continue to meet at our regular 8:00am time and will relocate to the Lower Level Beit Midrash.

Next Shabbat @ The Bayit

TEFILLAT ESTHER - Women's Tefillah will meet at 9:00am in the Lower Level Beit Midrash, in celebration of Rebecca Perla's becoming a Bat Mitzvah.



CLOTHING DRIVE - Next Sunday, Oct. 17, 9:30am-12:30pm

Clean out your closets and support those in need. Please bring clothing in good condition, separated in bags by men/women/children. For information or to volunteer please call Steven Pretsfelder or Barbara Gochberg at 718-601-3586.

YIZKOR PLEDGE

Thank you to everyone who pledged and redeemed their Yizkor Pledge this year. If you have not redeemed your pledge, please do so at his time.
Thanks you.

This Week's Classes @ the Bayit

Daf Yomi with Rabbi Dov Linzer on Sunday - Thursday and Michael Wachsmann on Fridays, all at 7:30am in the Beit Midrash. Shabbat after Mincha with Dov Weinstock.

Shabbat

5:05pm - Parsha Shiur with Rav Steven (Main Sanctuary)
After Mincha - Two Biblical Models of Reaction to Catastrophe with Rav Shmuel Klitsner (Main Sanctuary)

Sunday

9:30am - Parshanut with Rav Steven (will begin next week)

Monday

7:30pm - Stories of Elisha and Eliyahu with Rav Avi (2nd floor BM)
8:00pm - Advanced Talmud with Rabbi Jeff Fox (at the home of David Mann. Contact Rabbi Fox at rebjeff@gmail.com to attend. Class has begun.)

Tuesday

10:00am - Pirkei Avot with Rav Avi (2nd floor BM)
11:00am - Relationships in the Torah: the Good, Bad and Ugly with Rabba Sara (2nd floor BM)

Thursday

10:00am - Book of Joshua with Rav Steven (2nd floor BM)

CHAVAYA - CULTURE @ THE BAYIT

Chess Club, with Ben Wolfson



Shabbat afternoons, dates to follow
6 week course, \$100
Beginners, immediates and challengers are all welcome. 6 years and up. Ben has 3 years experience teaching kids of all levels to play chess. He has the playing strength of 1900.

Yoga for Adults, with Sherry House Sundays, Oct. 17 - Nov. 21, 10:15am

6 week course, \$100, Women Only
Since 2002, Sherry House has been a certified Yoga instructor in OKI-DO Integrated Yoga Program and has taught yoga at the Whitehall.



To participate in these classes, please contact Rabba Sara at sarahurwitz@yahoo.com.

Thank You for Giving Back to the Bayit



Thank you to David Heisler of Mr. Bagel for donating the challahs and the cakes for our Abraham & Sara's Tent Friday night meals.

A big thank you to Randi Carrey & Erik Mintz for lending us a fridge for this Shabbat and to Steven Katchen and David Haimovich for arranging to bring the fridge over before Shabbat.

If you would like to donate your time, talent or expertise to the Bayit please contact our Rabbinic staff: Rabbi Steven Exler at ravstevenexler@gmail.com or Rabba Sara Hurwitz at sarahurwitz@yahoo.com.

Happenings @ the Bayit

ABRAHAM AND SARAH'S TENT: Join us for a Shabbat meal this Friday night. Sponsored by Efrat & Rabbi Tomer Grossman as a thanksgiving meal for their new baby girl, Hallel Hanna. To sponsor future tents contact James Lapin at TheBayit-Tent@yahoo.com.

TRIP TO JEWISH MUSEUM: Calling all Older Adults! Join us to a trip at the Jewish Museum, 1109 5th Ave. at 92nd Street. On Thurs., Oct. 21 from 11:15am - 3:15pm. We will meet at the HIR for a light lunch at 11:15am and leave to the museum at 12:00pm. Round trip transportation admission including an escorted tour is \$10. For more info. or to sign up please call Judy at 718-796-4730 ext. 111.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR MONTHLY PROGRAMS: Our Contemporary Israeli Poetry group will meet 7:00pm-8:15pm the first Tuesday night of the month except for scheduling conflicts. The dates are: 11/2, 12/7, 1/4, 2/1, 3/1, 4/5, 5/3, 6/14. KAVVANAH will meet monthly on Sunday mornings, 9:30am-10:30am on the following dates: 10/24, 11/21, 12/26, 1/23, 2/20, 3/27, 5/1, 5/29, 6/26.

HELP SUPPORT HIR WITH YOUR PURCHASES

For books and supplies: Amazon.com; Barnes & Noble Booksellers; Barnes & Noble College Booksellers; Staples.

For shoes & clothing: The Children's Place; Claires; Foot Locker; The Gap; Gymboree; J.C. Penney; J. Crew; Kohl's; Lands End; L.L. Bean; Lord & Taylor; Macy's; Marshalls; Nike; Old Navy; Payless Shoes; Zappos; and more...

NEW VENDORS: CORNER CAFÉ - Store credit can be arranged through gift card program; and **JUDEAN HILLS.**

For more information please call Shira Gordon 718-549-5280.

YOUR MAZAL TOV AND OUR CALENDAR

If you're having a simcha this coming year - 2010-2011... Mazal tov! Please contact the shul office to reserve the date on our calendar, as we are planning the year's events and want to include your simcha. We have many wonderful new rooms available in the Bayit. Please contact Shuli in the Bayit office.



If you'd like to receive this bulletin via e-mail please send your name and e-mail address to hir_nexus@yahoo.com.



Youth Department



YOUTH GROUPS BEGIN!

Join us for our first amazing week of full-scale youth groups! New this year:

1. Groups begin 1/2 hour earlier, at 9:30am and end at 11:30am.
2. In addition to our amazing leaders, we will have adult teachers in all group rooms.
3. Each group is structured to include free play, tefillah, parsha, Kiddush, group games, and stories. See the schedule posted on the classroom door to learn about your child's group.
4. If your child has special needs, please contact Shira to discuss our shadow program.

Playroom/Tot Shabbat: Room 3-5 3-6

3 year Old Nursery: Room 3-4. Parent-child Transition Schedule as follows:

- Shabbat Oct. 9: Free play 9:30-10:00am, Parent-child activity 10:00-10:30am
- Shabbat Oct. 16: Free play 9:30-10:00am, Parent-child activity 10:00-10:15am
- Shabbat Oct. 23: Free play 9:30-10:00am
- After Oct. 23, this group will be children-only. Families requesting extra transition time must meet with Shira.



4-5 Year Old Kindergarten: Room 3-1

1st-2nd Grade: Room 3-3

3rd-4th Grade: Room 3-7

5th-6th Grade Junior Congregation: Room 3-2

(7th-12th Grade Teen Tefillah begins next Shabbat Oct. 16)

Kol Hayeladim: 4th Grade and under: Room 2-2

Please note the following new youth department policies, created to ensure your child's safety:

1. All children underneath 1st grade must be dropped off and picked up by a parent/caregiver.
2. No outside food is permitted in any group.
3. **Children must be registered youth members to attend Shabbat morning groups. To register go to:** <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/9L6DXSV> Click here to take survey.
4. All children in the playroom and Tot Shabbat must be accompanied by an adult. Groups for Nursery - 6th grade are children-only. See above for Nursery transition schedule.

YOUTH GROUP SNACK SPONSORSHIPS



This week's Shabbat groups snack is sponsored by Mark Davis & Gillian Steinberg in honor of our new Youth Directors, Shira Berkovits & Evan Zauder. Upcoming snack sponsors are Rob & Lamelle Ryman (Oct. 16), James & Ann Lapin (Oct. 23), and Valerie Altmann & Daniel Perla (Oct. 30). To sponsor snack for a future week of Shabbat groups, please contact Gillian Steinberg at gsteinbe@yu.edu.

POTS SOUP KITCHEN



Volunteers needed at the POTS Soup Kitchen one Sunday a month. We leave from HIR at 11:30am and return at about 4:30pm. Next dates: 10/10, 12/12,

November: TBD. There are 4 spots available each month. Interested? Contact Samantha Verrone: sverrone@mac.com or 917-885-4542.



Our Youth Directors are Shira Berkovits and Evan Zauder. Contact them at 718-796-4730 ext. 119 for Shira or ext. 115 for Evan or you can e-mail hiryouth@yahoo.com.



Chesed Opportunity

MUSICIAN NEEDED: This is an opportunity to bring joy to people in need. We are looking for a musician who can play at our Older Adults and Special Friends programs. Your half hour would make a world of difference in the lives of so many! If you are interested please contact Judy at 718-796-4730 ext. 111.

GETTING BETTER AT DOING GOOD: Join the conversation at a conference for Bronx Jewish Community Council Volunteers. On Sunday, Oct. 24 at Congregation Kol Ami, 252 Soundview Ave., White Plains, NY 10606 from 1:00pm - 4:30pm. RSVP by Monday, Oct. 18 by e-mail to volunteers@bjcconlin.org or call Niti Minkove at 917-693-3084.

BRONX HOSPICE VOLUNTEER TRAINING: The Jacob Perlow Hospice will be holding a 2-Day training on Sun., Oct. 24 and Thurs., Oct. 28 in Riverdale, 3718 Henry Hudson Parkway. Space is limited. If you would like to take this training, or find out more about volunteering, please schedule an interview by contacting James Chew, Bronx Volunteer Coordinator, by e-mail jchew@mjhs.org or call 212-420-2562.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AT THE RIVERDALE HOMELESS SHELTER: The HIR committee for the Riverdale Homeless shelter is looking for overnight volunteers to help staff our once a month rotation. Additionally if you are interested in helping to coordinate volunteers for the shelter or have general questions please contact Danny Chameides at 646-316-3909.

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

Shiva: We are looking for fill-in volunteers. Please contact ravstevnexler@gmail.com

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
Isaac Geld: 917-733-4961, kindcare@aol.com



Meals for New Mothers:

Aimee Baron: 718-432-0777, baronaj1@yahoo.com



Hospitality and Welcome: hirwelcome@gmail.com

Young HIR: hirsocial@gmail.com

Social Worker @ The Bayit



In partnership with UJA-Federation and JBFCS, HIR social worker, Anna Kirshblum is available to assist with employment and financial advice, bereavement counseling and information and referral. There is no charge for these services and all information shared is strictly confidential. Call Anna at 718-601-9714 or e-mail her at akirshblum@jbfc.org.

Beyond the Bayit

"THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT": Ben Porat Yosef will be holding an event on Sun., Oct. 10 from 11:00am - 2:00pm rain or shine at East 243 Frisch Court in Paramus. This event will include an exciting show at 11:30am, a professional sports program at 12:30pm, a magic show at 1:30pm and petting zoo, carnival games, crafts for kids, IPOD raffle music and more. All funds to benefit the Ben Porat Yosef Scholarship Fund and NNJ KIDS. For more info. contact Ruth Roth at ruthr@benporatyoef.org or 201-845-5007 x16.

JEWISH JR. GIRL SCOUTS: All 4th and 5th grade girls are welcome to join Riverdale's Jewish Jr. Girl Scout Troop #6112. First meeting and registration will be held on Sun., Oct. 17, 5:00pm - 6:00pm at CSAIR (Conservative Synagogue Adath Israel of Riverdale) 475 West 250th Street. A parent must be present at the first meeting. Please bring two checks for annual payment for troop dues (\$100), and registration for the Girl Scout Council of Greater New York (\$12). Please RSVP with Jessica Hirsch-Hoffman jhirsch@bnkst.edu, Amy Jonas amyjonas@yahoo.com, or Abby Pitkowsky abby.pitkowsky@gmail.com.

BAZAAR: A bazaar will take place at Hudson Pointe at Riverdale Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation, on Sunday, Oct. 17 from 10:00am - 4:00pm. Including prizes, flea market, plant sale, raffles and more. In the 5th floor activities room at Hudson Pointe, 3220 Henry Hudson Parkway, Bronx, NY 10463. Proceeds will enhance the home's activity fund for bus trips. For more info. call 718-514-2000.

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WE'LL TAKE YOUR LAPTOP: We're looking for a laptop to use for programs and presentations at the Bayit. If you have a functional laptop to donate, please contact the office.



SHABBAT



SHALOM!

THE BAYIT

The Hebrew Institute of Riverdale - The Bayit - is an open Orthodox Synagogue which serves the entire Jewish community. The Hebrew Institute is a synagogue that 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, learning programs, and work on behalf of the elderly, the homebound, and the mentally and physically challenged.