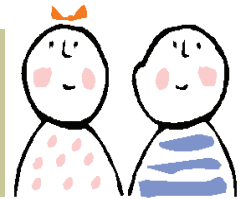


# YOUNG COUPLE'S HAPPENINGS



## LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

### **Special Shiur for Women Shabbat Rosh Hashana, September 23, 5:15pm**

Devorah Zlochower, Rosh Beit Midrash at Drisha, will speak about "Nachmanides on Rosh Hashana" at the home of Anat and Giora Katz, 3616 Henry Hudson Pkwy, #7CN.

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### **Chavurot**

As many of you know (and many are already involved in a chavurah), chavurahs provide like-minded peers with the opportunity to join together to learn Torah concepts in the comfort of one another's homes. The chavurahs meet monthly, either over pot-luck lunch on Shabbat, or Sunday evenings, and are facilitated by a member of HIR's spiritual staff. If you would like to join a chavurah, please let me know.

**HANG ME UP ON YOUR FRIDGE!!**



## **A Message from Sara:**

We're back with a bang— this years young couples' programs will be better then ever before! We call the shul the "Bayit" and we truly want everyone to feel welcome. Rabbi Weiss, and the entire HIR staff believe that the energy and spirit that each of you bring to our tefillah and programs is essential. One of my roles in the bayit is to design programs especially for you. So, this year, there will be even more chulent feasting, learning, davening and socializing together. But, here's the catch. In order for these program's to be successful, we need your energy and new ideas. Instead of saying I wish that the HIR could....Together, we actually can make it happen!

## HOSPITALITY

The spiritual staff at the bayit would like to meet all new young couples. We want to have you in our homes for a meal and get to know each of you individually. Please help us by contacting the shul office at 718-796-4730 and giving Shuli Boxer your contact information.

### **Shmini Azertet Luncheon, Saturday October 14**

Why cook another Yom Tov meal? Come and Hang out with friends new and old. Lunch begins after services. \$18 per person. Please contact the office to RSVP. Make new friends and meet many other couples in the community.

### **New to Riverdale Luncheon, Saturday October 28**

If you moved to Riverdale within the past year, please join us for a fun informative lunch at HIR. While enjoying a delicious Shabbat meal, you will have the chance to meet other new people, and connect with the HIR staff, and be up on happenings at the shul. Free. RSVP to the shul office.

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

There will be ample opportunity to sponsor events and programs. Sponsorship can range from \$50 to \$500. So, if you have a birthday, anniversary, or graduation coming up, let me know, and the next event could be in honor of you!

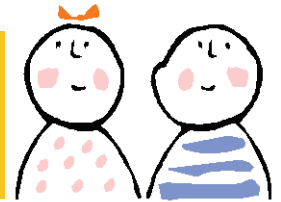
## MYSTICAL MUSICAL NIGHTS

Join us for six nights filled with song and inspirational thoughts under candlelight in the synagogue lobby.

Aug 20, Oct 23, Dec 24, Feb 11, Mar 11, May 20

Contact me at:  
sarahurwitz@yahoo.com  
Or 718-796-4730, ext 107

# YOUNG COUPLE'S HAPPENINGS



## LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES Continued...

### **One on One Chavrutah Program**

I know, I know, we're all so busy. But I think learning Torah is still in style! Please let me know if you would like to be set up with a weekly or monthly chavrutah learning partner.

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### **Hilchot Niddah, and Sexuality**

We will resume another 3 part session on these topics in November. See future emails for more information

**If you have a Niddah question, please do not hesitate to contact me. For emergency's call 646-337-4047**

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We offer an array of classes, but are open to exploring any topic that you want to learn about. Just let us know .

## SHABBAT GROUPS FOR YOUNG KIDS



**Play Room:** Not yet 1 turning 1 and 1 year olds turning 2 (although 2 and 3 year olds are welcome to play here as well, especially before Tot Shabbat begins)

**Location and Time:** First room of social hall. Opens at 8:30am.

**Description:** This room is fully stocked with fun, safe, age appropriate toys and is carpeted. (Many toys are new. Those that are from last year have all been disinfected, and the carpets have also been washed). From 10am through the end of shul group leaders are present to play with the children, read stories and give out snack.

**Expectation of Parents:** Parents are expected to stay in the room, but are welcome to daven on their own or talk to friends in the room.

**Tot Shabbat:** 2 year olds turning 3 and 3 year olds turning 4

**Location and Time:** Gan Room B at 10:30am.

**Description:** This is a parent - child tefillah led by dynamic SAR teacher Shani Ohayan. Children from all over clamor to be a part of this interactive Shabbat morning experience and sing songs, dance, listen to a Shabbat story and eat snacks together with other children of their own age.

**Expectation of Parents:** Parents are an integral part of this group and are encouraged to participate with their child, and at the very least not to carry on side conversations.

## YOUNG COUPLE'S MINCHA MINYAN



For the first time ever at the HIR, we are beginning a Young Couple's Monthly Mincha Minyan! We will meet in the main sanctuary every Shabbat Mevarchim for a kid friendly, haimish davening, food gorging, social time!

But in order for this to work, I need volunteers. If you have always wanted to Gabbai, Lain, Daven, coordinate food, find guest speakers, or give Divrei Torah, but do not have the opportunity in the main shul—now's your chance to shine! Email me ASAP.

**The first meeting will be on October 21 at 5:00pm.**

## CHESED OPPORTUNITY

**UJA of Riverdale Young Women's Cooking Event**  
Wednesday, September 27th from 7pm to 9pm at the Riverdale Y  
The Riverdale Young Women's Campaign for UJA-Federation of New York invites you to:

**"Tired of Being Alone in the Kitchen? – Cook Together! Holiday Cooking Relief"**

With Gourmet Chef Aviva Schneider Of Viva Events

We'll have dinner together and then prepare a gourmet chicken & side dish to take home and another which will go to an elderly recipient of the Bronx Jewish Community Council.

Couvert Charge: \$54 paid in full by September 15, 2006.

For further information, please contact Kathleen Moses at [mosesk@ujafedny.org](mailto:mosesk@ujafedny.org) or 212-836-1679

## RIVERDALE INFERTILITY FORUM

**The Riverdale Infertility Forum is coordinating a series of events, including information and support for couples experiencing infertility, and will cover topics such as the stresses of infertility and coping strategies, halachik concerns, getting a handle on the insurance mess, and much more. Look for details in upcoming announcements.**

**All affiliations welcome. Privacy will be respected.**