



THE BAYIT BULLETIN

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Weekly Edition

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Kiddush

Day 1 Kiddush is sponsored by Beth Aharon with thanks to the Bayit, and the Sigal-Molinas family in commemoration of the Sheloshim of Sandra's mother Dorothy Molinas.

Day 2 and Shabbat Kiddush provided by the Bayit - sponsors welcome!

This Week

Shabbat Chol Hamoed Sukkot September 24-25

- Candle Lighting: 6:32pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:35pm
- Shalom Bayit: 6:50am (Lower Level BM)
- Shacharit: 8:30am
- Sephardic Tefillah: 8:30am (2nd Fl BM)
- Sof Zman Kri'at Shema: 9:46am
- Simchat Beit Hashoeva: 5:15pm
- Mincha/Kohelet in Sukkah: 6:00pm
- Maariv/Shabbat Ends: 7:33pm

Chol Hamoed Times

- Shacharit:
Sun: 8:30am
Mon/Tue: 6:20, 8:00am
Wed: 6:00, 8:00am
- Mincha/Maariv Sun - Tues: 6:30pm

Sukkot & Shabbat Davening Schedule

See inside page for Sukkot, Chol Hamoed, Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah davening times.

Next Week

Shabbat Parshat Bereishit October 1-2

- Candle Lighting: 6:20pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:25pm
- Shacharit: 8:30am
- Mincha/Shiur: 6:00pm (error in calendar)
- Maariv/Shabbat Ends: 7:21pm

SUKKOT SAFETY AND SANCTITY

We're so excited to have our Bayit Sukkah on the Terrace this year. It is open to all. For personal meals, please use the small Sukkah first, and the big Sukkah if room is needed. Please keep an eye on children. Finally, please access the Sukkah at night through the building and not the canopy staircase, to avoid overlooking the mikvah. Chag sameach!



SUKKOT I @ THE BAYIT

DAY 1 - Thursday, September 23rd

GUEST DRASHA with Rabbi Aaron Frank

"Sukkot, the Dor HaMidbar and the Courage to Tie Our Shoes"

Rabbi Frank is a beloved past Bayit rabbi and Principal of Beth Tfiloh Dahan High School.

BEFORE MINCHA - 5:30PM - SHIUR with Rabba Sara

"The Municipal Laws of Sukkah City: You Vote"

BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV - SHIUR with Ariel Reinitz

"Sukkot and Extra Happiness": understand the meaning of the "extra simcha" of Sukkot.

DAY 2 - Friday, September 24th

TEEN VIEWS FROM THE VIEWS - The Four Species

Reflections from our young adults on the meaning of the symbols of this Yom Tov.

BEFORE MINCHA - 5:50PM - SHIUR with Rav Steven

"Sukkah Hopping with the Pahad Yitzhak"

We'll revisit this great contemporary teacher for his insights into this holiday.

DAY 3 - Shabbat Hol Hamoed, September 25th

DRASHA with Rav Steven

"Temporary Homes and No Homes - Tackling Homelessness on Sukkot"

BEFORE MINCHA - 5:15PM - SIMCHAT BEIT HASHOEVA

Let's share snacks, songs, and please bring your divrei Torah from this Yom Tov.

BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV - KOHELET IN THE SUKKAH

Hear the megillah in our temporary home with short teachings throughout.

ELEVATOR USAGE DURING SUKKOT: The elevator will not be set to Shabbat mode during Sukkot. There will be a maintenance staff person at all times to assist you.



SUKKOT II @ THE BAYIT

See inside and next week for full schedule. Please see Youth Page for exciting Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah Youth Programming!



DAY 1 - Thursday, September 30th

Communal Hakafah - 9:15PM

Please join other synagogues and the greater Riverdale community to dance with the Torah. 239th St. between Blackstone and Independence Avenue.

DAY 3 - Shabbat, October 2nd

Shabbat Chovevei Torah - Special Shiur with Rabbi Linzer

"Idolatry from Genesis Until Today"

Rabbi Linzer kicks off our monthly Shabbat Chovevei - Special shiurim for the community immediately following tefillah.

Youth Department

Youth Groups Schedule, September/October

Summer youth groups will continue on the following dates:

Sukkot Day 1: Thursday, September 23

Sukkot Day 2: Friday, September 24

Shabbat Chol Hamoed: September 25

Shmini Atzeret: Thursday, September 30

Shabbat Bereishit: October 2

Group Locations on Sukkot Days 1-2 and Shabbat:

Playroom: 3-7 (10:00am - 11:30am)

Tot Shabbat: 3-4 (10:30am - 11:30am)

Nursery: 3-3 (10:00am - 11:30am)

Kindergarten: 3-1 (10:00am - 11:30am)

Please note: There will be no youth groups on Friday, October 1, so that children can celebrate Simchat Torah with their families in the Main Sanctuary. Full, regular groups for all ages begin Shabbat, October 9 - stay tuned for details. Teen Tefillah begins Shabbat, October 16 with a celebratory Kiddush.



Family Simchat Beit Hashoevah

Monday, Sept. 27, 4:30pm-6:30pm

Join the Bayit Band, featuring Lamelle Ryman, Aviva Nash, Avi Rosenfeld and others for songs, stories, and pizza. Children of all ages welcome. Cost \$5.



DONATIONS

The Youth Department is looking for donations of gently-used rugs, couches, books, and toys (specially wooden train sets, mega-blocks, a lightweight pot, pot cover & ladle) for the youth rooms. If you have one of these items, e-mail Shira. Please attach a picture of couch and rug donations with your email.



Meeting for Parents of Children With Special Needs

Please join Shira Berkovits for a meeting **on Sunday night, October 3** at 8pm in the HIR. This is an opportunity for the HIR staff to learn about your child, inform you of new and exciting programs, and for us to brainstorm together with you on ways to best accommodate your family's needs. Please help us spread the word throughout the larger Riverdale community.



SUKKAH HOP

K-3rd grade, come along for an exciting Sukkot adventure! Sing songs, play games and visit all different types of Riverdale Sukkot with your friends. We walk as a group from the HIR on Friday Sept. 24, at 4:00pm; parents welcome.

HERSHEY PARK TRIP!

6th - 12th graders, join us on Monday, September 27th, Chol Hamoed Sukkot for our annual trip to Hershey Park. The bus leaves at 8am from the HIR. Cost is \$65. Email Evan to RSVP at evanhir@gmail.com. Don't forget to pack a lunch. Bring your friends!

Simchat Torah High School Dinner

Highschoolers, join our free, annual sushi & fire-poppers dinner in the social hall following intense dancing on Simchat Torah, Sept. 30, around 9:15pm (after the communal hakafah). Advanced registration is required to participate, but it's free! RSVP to evanhir@gmail.com.

Simchat Torah Kids Torah

Bash and Hakafah

Thursday, Sept. 30, 6:05pm

Kids of all ages join us for our annual magic show. This year, we will also take a journey through an actual Sefer Torah! Followed by your favorite tradition...story time with Rav Avi. The program will culminate with a leibidik youth hakafah!

BAYIT KATAN: Calling all toddlers up to age 3 with parent or caregiver!

BAYIT KATAN will meet on Thursdays from 10:30am - 12:00pm. Session 1 runs Oct. 14 - Nov.



18. Our nurturing Jewish environment will include free play, sensory art, circle time with music, and a healthy snack. Fee \$100 for 6 sessions. For more info or to register, contact Kathy Goldstein (kathyandahron@verizon.net) and Lamelle Ryman (lamelle.ryman@gmail.com).



Our Co-Youth Directors are Shira Berkovits and Evan Zauder. Contact them at 718-796-4730 or e-mail hirshira@yahoo.com and evanhir@gmail.com.



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Davening Schedule 5771/2010

Wednesday, September 22

Erev Sukkot*

Candle Lighting 6:35pm
Mincha/Maariv 6:40pm

Thursday, September 23

Sukkot (Day 1)

Shacharit 8:30am
Daf Yomi 5:15pm
Shiur with Rabba Sara 5:30pm
Mincha/Shiur with Ariel Reinitz 6:15pm
Daf Yomi (Part 2) 6:30pm (approx.)
Maariv 7:15pm
Candle Lighting After 7:37pm



Friday, September 24

Sukkot (Day 2)

Shacharit 8:30am
Daf Yomi 5:30pm
Shiur with Rav Steven 5:50pm
Candle Lighting 6:32pm
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv 6:35pm

Shabbat, September 25

Shabbat Chol Hamoed Sukkot (Day 3)

Shacharit 8:30am
Mixed Kohelet Reading after services
Simchat Beit Hashoeva 5:15pm
Mincha/Kohelet in Sukkah 6:00pm (not as in calendar)
Daf Yomi 6:20pm (approx.)
Maariv/Shabbat Ends 7:33pm

Sunday, September 26 - Tuesday, September 28

Chol Hamoed Sukkot (Days 4-6)

Sunday Shacharit 8:30am
Monday & Tuesday Shacharit 6:20am and 8:00am
Mincha/Maariv 6:30pm

Wednesday, September 29

Hoshannah Rabbah (Day 7)*

Shacharit First Minyan 6:00am
Shacharit Second Minyan with Live Music 8:00am
Candle Lighting 6:23pm
Mincha/Maariv 6:25pm

Thursday, September 30

Shmini Atzeret

Shacharit 8:30am
Yizkor 10:30am (approx.)
Mincha/Torah Trivia 6:00pm
Maariv and Hakafot 6:45pm
Candle Lighting After 7:25pm
Communal Hakafah 9:15pm



Friday, October 1

Simchat Torah

Shacharit 8:30am
Candle Lighting 6:20pm
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv 6:25pm



Shabbat, October 2

Shacharit 8:30am
Mincha/Shiur 5:55pm
Maariv/Shabbat Ends 7:15pm

***ERUV TAVSHILIN:** 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 p. 654 in the Artscroll siddur. Feel free to contact the rabbinic staff for

KALLOT TORAH: Tefillat Esther Women's Tefillah of Riverdale is excited to announce that for Kallat Torah we will honor our post-Bat Mitzva girls in grades 6-12 who enhanced our tefillah this past year with their energy and enthusiasm. We are grateful to this next generation of young women for their participation and invaluable contributions to our davening and layening. Hilla Katz, Shara Zierler-Feit and Yona Zierler-Feit, who volunteered on numerous occasions will represent the group. Please join us for davening and hakafot on Simchat Torah morning in the Main Sanctuary.



Happenings @ the Bayit

ABRAHAM AND SARAH'S TENT: There will be no Tent the next two Friday nights, 9/24 and 10/1. Abraham and Sarah's Tent will resume on Friday 10/8. To sponsor future tents contact James Lapin at TheBayit-Tent@yahoo.com.



CLOTHING DRIVE - Sun., Oct. 17, 9:30am - 12:30pm: Please bring clothing in good condition, separated in bags by men/women/children. For more information or to volunteer please call Steven Prefsfelder or Barbara Gochberg at 718-601-3586.

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: 10/5, 11/2, 12/7, 1/4, 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.

TWO OPPORTUNITIES TO HEAR THE BAYIT BAND: Family Simchat Beit Hashoeva, Mon. Sept. 27, 4:30pm-6:30pm. Songs, stories, and pizza in the Sukkah. Cost \$5. And Instrumental Hoshana Rabba Shacharit, Wed. Sept. 28, 8:00am. Bring your drums, shakers and cymbals for a musical tefillah experience. Featuring: Lamelle Ryman, Aviva Nash and Avi Rosenfeld

FAMILY MINYAN Sunday, Sept. 26, 9:30am: Join us for a toddler-centered tefillah and musical experience, followed by breakfast and an arts and crafts activity.

JYEP TUTORS: The JYEP is looking for energetic, knowledgeable, and responsible tutors for students in grades 4 through 8 to help with Hebrew language and Bnei Mitzvah preparations. We want to hire all our tutors in the coming week, so don't wait! Whether you have been a tutor before and would like to return or you would like to tutor at JYEP for the first time send an email to Rabbi Aaron Braun at yctbraun@gmail.com. Please include your name, qualifications, whether you've worked for JYEP before, and if you have worked for JYEP before who you tutored.



Chesed Opportunity

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT THE RIVERDALE HOMELESS SHELTER: Looking for volunteers to cook meals for 8 homeless men at the Ethical Culture Society on the first Monday night of every month. The next date is Oct. 4. Please contact Shira Gordon at 718-549-5280 or e-mail shiragordon@optonline.net to volunteer.

We are looking for overnight volunteers to staff our monthly 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.

CHESED FAIR AT SAR ACADEMY - Tuesday, October 5: Come learn about chesed opportunities from representatives of over 18 organizations including poverty, seniors and hunger. This fair will take place from 8:45pm - 9:30pm. For more information please contact Rabbi Moshe Drelich 718-548-1717 x1212.

**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 during Jane Flechner's absence. Please contact ravstevexler@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

HELP SUPPORT HIR WITH YOUR PURCHASES



Use gift cards to make your back to school and holiday 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.



Beyond the Bayit

SHIR FUN @ THE BAYIT: The fall session of SHIR FUN, the popular Hebrew music program for kids ages 0-5 and their caregivers will be starting soon at HIR. Go to www.shirfun.com for registration info. Includes a complimentary CD of songs from class. Very limited spots left, sign up soon!

Thank You for Giving Back to the Bayit



Thank you to all those who have helped decorate the New HIR Sukkah. To Beverly & Ted Fettman; Dena Levie; and to all the Bayit's children and their parents who came to decorate our Sukkah on Wednesday.

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

MESSAGE FROM OUR NEW JYEP DIRECTOR RABBI AARON BRAUN



My name is Rabbi Aaron Braun, and I am happy to be the new director. We at the JYEP have some thrilling new programs to offer this year, including a new series of courses geared towards our high school students and some innovative ways to approach our earlier grades. We will be kicking this year off with an **Open House** on **Sunday, September 26** from 10am until 12pm.

This is our chance to meet you and your family, and your chance to meet our new staff and see the new building. I look forward to seeing you all there. Please feel free to contact me, Rabbi Aaron Braun, at yctbraun@gmail.com or 718-796-4730 for questions or just to introduce yourself.

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.



THE BAYIT

The Hebrew Institute of Riverdale - The Bayit - is an open Orthodox Synagogue which serves the entire Jewish community. We warmly embrace all Jews regardless of affiliation, commitment or background. HIR is affectionately known as the "Bayit", which is a home - a place of love and welcome. The Bayit 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.