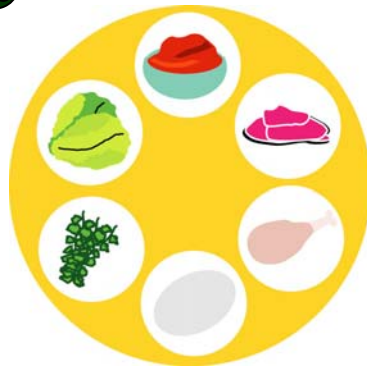


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HIR's Pesach Schedule 5770/2010

Don't Miss...



Free Seders @ The Bayit

The Hebrew Institute of Riverdale invites you to join us for a Free Passover Seder led by Rabbi Avi Weiss & Rabbi Steven Exler.

Limited seating – Reservations required.

Join us to eat, drink, celebrate and relive the story of our exodus!

First Seder: Monday night, March 29, 8:00pm

Second Seder: Tuesday night, March 30, 8:00pm

RSVP to the shul office for one of the Seders: 718-796-4730.

This program is held in conjunction with Passover Across America – NJOP.

Shabbat Hagadol Discourse Shabbat, March 27 at 6:30pm
with Rabbi Avi Weiss

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A detailed schedule of Shiurim will be available in the lobby of the shul on the first days of Pesach.

SHABBAT, MARCH 27 – SHABBAT HAGADOL

Shacharit	8:30am
Mincha	6:00pm
Shabbat Hagadol Discourse	6:30pm
Maariv/Shabbat Ends	8:01pm

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

Search for Chametz After	7:59pm
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(If you are traveling or unable to do the search on Sunday night, search without a bracha on the last night you will be present.)

MONDAY, MARCH 29 – FAST OF THE FIRSTBORN and EREV PESACH

Fast Begins	5:32am
Shacharit	6:40 & 8:00am
Siyum Bechorim with Daniel Feit	7:30am
Chametz May Not Be Eaten After	10:54am
Burn and Annul Chametz no later than	11:59am
Candle Lighting	7:00pm
Mincha/Maariv	7:05pm
Start Seder After	8:03pm
Community Free Seder	8:00pm

For Reservations Call 718-796-4730

TUESDAY, MARCH 30 – PESACH DAY 1 (YOM TOV)

Shacharit	8:30am
Mincha	6:35pm

Followed by a shiur with Rabbinic Intern Daniel Levitt

Maariv	7:40pm
Candle lighting and seder begins after	8:04pm
Community Free Seder	8:00pm

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31 – PESACH DAY 2 (YOM TOV)

Shacharit	8:30am
Mincha/Shiur	7:05pm
Maariv/Yom Tov Ends	8:05pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 1 – PESACH DAY 3 (CHOL HAMOED)

Shacharit	6:30 & 8:00am
Mincha/Maariv	7:10pm

FRIDAY, APRIL 2 – PESACH DAY 4 (CHOL HAMOED)

Shacharit	6:30 & 8:00am
Candle Lighting	7:04pm
Mincha/Abbr. Kabbalat Shabbat	7:05pm

SATURDAY, APRIL 3 – PESACH DAY 5 (SHABBAT CHOL HAMOED)

Shacharit	8:30am
Shir Hashirim Reading (Men & Women Readers)	After Services
Shir Hashirim Reading (Men Readers)	6:15pm
Mincha	6:45pm

Followed by a shiur with Rabbinic Intern Josh Frankel

Maariv/Shabbat Ends	8:08pm
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SUNDAY, APRIL 4 – PESACH DAY 6 (CHOL HAMOED)

Shacharit	8:30am
Candle Lighting	7:06pm
Mincha/Maariv	7:10pm

MONDAY, APRIL 5 – PESACH DAY 7 (YOM TOV)

Shacharit	8:30am
Mincha	6:45pm

Followed by a shiur with Professor Jeffrey Gurock

Maariv	7:45pm
Candle Lighting After	8:10pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 6 – PESACH DAY 8 (YOM TOV)

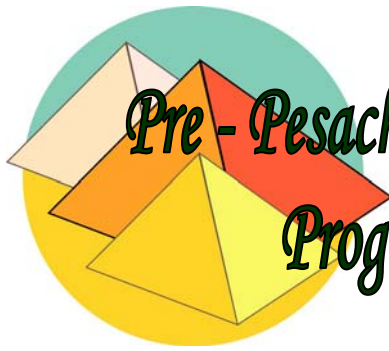
Shacharit	8:30am
Yizkor not before	10:00am
Mincha	7:10pm

Followed by a shiur with Rabbinic Intern Noah Greenfield

Maariv/Pesach Ends	8:11pm
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Chametz sold through HIR will be permissible at approximately 9:45pm on Tuesday Night, April 6.

Chag Kasher V'sameach from everyone at the Bayit!



Pre-Pesach (Passover) Programs

Pre-Pesach Classes

Shabbat, March 13 & 20

Between Mincha & Maariv – Pesach Preparation Series

Sunday, March 21 - PESACH PRACTICUM
7:45pm - Pesach Cleaning Made Easy with

Rav Steven and Rabba Sara

All you need to know about preparing your home for Pesach. There will also be a discussion about Passover products. All your Pesach questions will be answered.

Tuesday, March 23

10:00am – Haggadah with Rav Avi

11:00am – The Pesach Story with Rabba Sara

8:15pm – Model Seder with Rabba Sara

Thursday, March 25 & April 1

10:00am - Passover in the Prophets
 with Rav Steven

Sale of Chametz Form

Please submit by Friday, March 26

Please see our Sale of Chametz form on page 6 of this brochure.

If you would like to make the transaction in person, please see one of our rabbinic staff.

Pre-Pesach Chesed Programs

Ma'ot Chittim

We are collecting funds for those in need in our community. Donations can be dropped off at the shul office or given to one of the rabbinic staff. Please donate generously.

Chametz and Non-Chametz Food Drive Through Tuesday, March 23, 5:00pm

Get rid of your Chametz by donating it to those who are hungry. We are collecting both Chametz and non-Chametz food items that are nourishing, unopened, and non-perishable. A portion of the food collected will go to local neighbors in need and a portion will be donated to City Harvest. Please drop off food in the boxes that are in the coat room by March 23 at 5:00pm.

Golden Age Model Seder

Wednesday, March 17, 2:00pm - 3:45pm

All older adults are invited to celebrate Pesach with a Model Seder (led by Rav Steven) filled with song and the Passover rituals, followed by a sumptuous meal. Please call the shul office and ask for the Social Services Department to reserve space or volunteer.

Special Friends Model Seder

Wednesday, March 17, 5:30pm - 7:00pm

HIR welcomes all those who are mentally and physically challenged to share in the Passover story by participating in a Model Seder. Please call the shul office and ask for the Social Services Department to reserve space or volunteer.

HIR Clothing Drive

Sunday, March 21, 9:30am - 12:30pm

Please sort and bag separately men's, women's and children's clothing in sturdy garbage bags. Deposit clothing in the truck that will be stationed outside the HIR. Volunteers are needed. If you are able to help for even a short amount of time please e-mail Steven Pretsfelder or Barbara Gochberg at spretsfelder@vanwagner.com or call 718-601-3586.

Pre-Pesach Programs at the Bayit!

Post-Pesach Events

Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)

Yom Hashoah Seder

Sunday, April 11, 7:30pm

Join HIR for our annual community Seder where young and old come together to re-tell the experiences of the Holocaust. We are looking for teen volunteers to interview survivors. Please call Rabba Sara Hurwitz if you are interested.

Please note Mincha will be at 7:15pm.

Final Two Weeks of Bayit U: Modern Jewish Life - Wednesdays, April 14 & 21

Session I (7:30pm - 8:15pm)

Rav Steven "Revolutionary Responsa of Rav Moshe Feinstein"

Rabba Sara: "Innovations in Modernity"

Session II (8:30pm - 9:15pm)

Prof. Jeffrey S. Gurock: "20th Century New York Jewish History: Neighborhoods and Community"

Yom Hazikaron (Israel's Remembrance Day)

Yom Hazikaron Ceremony

Monday, April 19, 7:00pm

HIR invites all to a solemn Yom Hazikaron ceremony in the Lower Level Beit Midrash.

Please note Mincha will be at 6:45pm.

Yom Ha'atzmaut (Israel Independence Day)

Tefillah Chagigit (Festive Prayer Service)

Monday, April 19, 7:45pm

We will host a Yom Ha'atzmaut Tefillah Chagigit followed by a delicious BBQ, festive music, dancing and a performance by the HIR Choir.

Bronx Israel Independence Day Festival

Tuesday, April 20, 5:00pm - 8:00pm

(Seton Park)

Families, join hundreds of Riverdalians on Yom Ha'atzmaut for a massive celebration, "Exploring the Land of Israel" in Seton Park. There will be a festival for children and families. Sponsored by the Hebrew Institute of Riverdale and the Bronx Borough President's Office.

Shabbat Morning Trip to Pelham Parkway

Shabbat, April 24, 8:00am

Join us as we bring the joy of Shabbat to Russian Jews in Pelham Parkway. We leave from the Bayit at 8:00am, and will have Kiddush and lunch with the Pelham Parkway Jewish community. On our way back we will stop by the beautiful Botanical Gardens for a Shabbat walk. Teens are encouraged to join us!

Ethiopian Shabbat, April 30 - May 1

As we strive to connect to Jews across the world, experience Ethiopian Jewish culture and the contemporary Ethiopian Jewish experience with a Friday night dinner of traditional Ethiopian cuisine and lecture on Ethiopian Jewry. Join us Saturday night at the Bayit for the opening film of BINA's Ethiopian Film Festival (<http://www.binacf.org>). Please contact Rav Steven for more info.

Yom Yerushalayim

Erev Yom Yerushalayim Film Festival

Thursday, May 11, 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Join us for a Film Festival, featuring a film and discussion on contemporary issues in Israel. Includes a festive Maariv at 8:15pm.

Lecture with Dr. Avivah Zornberg

Shabbat Afternoon, May 15, 7:30pm

Shavuot

Leil Shavuot (Shavuot Eve)

Tuesday Night, May 18

Come to HIR for all night learning, dinner and schmoozing. Information to follow.

Salute to Israel Parade

Sunday, May 23, 11:00am - 4:30pm

(Fifth Ave. from 57th St. to 79th St.)

The Salute to Israel Parade, the single largest gathering in the world in support of Israel, will celebrate the 62nd anniversary of the State of Israel. Join the larger Jewish Community for this fun and important day.

Post-Pesach Programs at the Bayit!



Youth Programs

Family Minyan

Join us for a musical morning followed by a light breakfast and special Yom Ha'atzmaut arts and crafts project on Sunday, April 18 at 9:00am on the 3rd Floor Room 3 - I led by Akiva. Suggested donation \$3. For children ages 0-6. No RSVP required.

P.O.T.S. Soup Kitchen

Calling all teens, sign up for our monthly staffing of a family soup kitchen. To sign up or to be a parent chaperone contact Samantha Verrone at sverrone@mac.com or 917-885-4542. On Sundays - Mar. 21, Apr. 11 and May 23, from 11:30am - 4:30pm.

Great Adventure Trip

7th - 12th Graders: We are planning a trip to Great Adventure this Chol Hamoed Pesach with the RJC. If you are interested in going please contact Akiva or Nataly our Youth Directors at hiryouth@yahoo.com.

Shoah Testimonies

We are looking for 4 sensitive and responsible teens to interview Holocaust survivors in preparation for our annual HIR Yom Hashoah Seder, on Sunday, April 11. If you are interested, contact Akiva or Nataly, our Youth Directors at the shul office.

Shabbat Morning Trip to Pelham Parkway

Shabbat, April 24, 8:00am

See Post-Pesach Programs section for more details.

Shavuot Night Learning

Tuesday night, May 18

Calling all teens! Join us on the first night of Shavuot for a learning marathon! There will be stimulating learning sessions and discussions with the HIR Rabbinic staff. You will even have the opportunity (if you can brave it!) to learn the ENTIRE tractate of Yoma in Mishnayot with Akiva, who will teach it as we learn the night away! Halfway through, we will break for sushi and flying saucers. If you think you've got what it takes, we challenge you to an awesome night of learning with your friends.



Chag Sameach!

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BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE
Now in Preparation

The Hebrew Institute of Riverdale will once again publish a BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE in which the names of departed dear ones are recorded by their living relatives who recite *Yizkor* for them four times a year. At the *Yizkor* service there is a prayer which says that an offering has been made in memory of those for whom *Yizkor* was recited.

Members of the Bayit and the community at large may authorize us to publish the names of their departed relatives by making a token contribution of \$18 or more for each name to be memorialized. Please use the form below if you wish us to record names for you. *The book will be printed in time for Shavuot.*

YOU MUST SUBMIT THIS FORM EACH YEAR IN ORDER TO HAVE A LISTING
IN THE BOOK.

Enclosed please find my *Yizkor* offerings* for the entire year in memory of those listed below who are to be recorded in the BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE published by the Bayit.

Check here to duplicate last year's listing(s). A new offering is still appropriate.
(If you would like to see last year's listing, please contact the shul office.)

Check here if you did not have a listing last year.

PLEASE LIST THE FOLLOWING NAMES:

CONTRIBUTION:

Name: _____ \$ _____

Name: _____ \$ _____

Name: _____ \$ _____

Your Name: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Total Contribution: \$ _____ for _____ names.

**This offering is a voluntary token of reverence and is designed to be within the reach of all.
We suggest a contribution of \$18 or more for each name listed.*

This form should be returned to the Hebrew Institute of Riverdale
3700 Henry Hudson Parkway, Bronx, NY 10463 by Thursday, May 6.

SALE OF CHAMETZ

Hebrew Institute of Riverdale - The Bayit
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Before Pesach it is a requirement to eliminate all Chametz from our possession. Halacha does allow for Chametz (e.g. liquors, mixtures, etc.) to be sold to a non-Jew in those circumstances when elimination is not an option. Arrangements for such sale should be made through our rabbinic staff using the attached contract. We welcome you to visit us at the synagogue to complete the transaction. We will be available after most minyanim during the week. If you would like, you can arrange a specific appointment with a member of the rabbinic staff. If you will be unable to come in, you can complete the contract and send it in to the office as soon as possible. It must be received by Friday, March 26, 2010.

This year, Pesach 5770/2010, the general sale of Chametz will take effect on Monday morning, March 29th before 11:30am. All Chametz which was not sold must be burned by 11:58am on Monday.

As you may know, we never accept personal monetary gifts for this service, which we deem a privilege to perform. We do welcome contributions to HIR's Ma'ot Chittim Fund (Fund for Those in Need). All of these funds will go to Pesach needs and support needy people in our local community.

NOTE: Kitniyot (food made from legumes which are not eaten by Ashkenazim on Pesach) need not be sold. Chametz utensils as well, should not be sold so as not to require a new Tevilah.

CONTRACT FOR AUTHORIZING THE SELLING OF CHAMETZ **Passover 5770: March 29 - April 6, 2010**

Be it proclaimed that I hereby empower and authorize Rabbi Avraham Weiss, Rabbi Steven Exler, Rabba Sara Hurwitz, or Akiva Weiss to sell all Chametz that may be in my possession, wherever it may be - at home, a place of business or elsewhere. This includes all goods which may be delivered to me over Passover as well as stocks owned in full or in part in corporations which sell or deal with Chametz. The rabbinic staff has full rights to sell, dispose, and conduct all transactions, including rental of the store where the Chametz is stored and rental of right of way as they deem fit and proper, for such time which they believe necessary in accordance with detailed terms and forms explained in the contracts in their possession. The above power hereby being given, is meant to conform with all Torah and Rabbinic regulations and laws, and also in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE CHAMETZ IS STORED (Home, Office, etc.):

STREET: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____

PLACES WHERE CHAMETZ IS STORED (Kitchen, Pantry, Bar, etc.): _____

ESTIMATED VALUE OF CHAMETZ (Edibles): _____

ACCESS TO CHAMETZ CAN BE ARRANGED BY CONTACTING:

NAME: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

If you or your Chametz will be in a different time zone for Pesach, please detail so that your Chametz will be sold and repurchased at the appropriate time: _____

TO THE ABOVE, I AFFIX MY SIGNATURE:

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____



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