

The Newsletter of The Hebrew Home at Riverdale

94th Anniversary Dinner

The Hebrew Home at Riverdale Foundation is pleased to announce that it will be honoring David Boies, Chairman, Boies, Schiller & Flexner LLP at the 94th Annual Dinner which will be held at the Waldorf=Astoria on Sunday, November 6, 2011. Mr. Maurice R. Greenberg and Mr. Sanford I. Weill will once again be chairing the event. We invite your participation to make this year's event a resounding success! If you would like to request an invitation or more information on sponsorship please call **212-614-0400** or email to jvanzino@inezevents.com.



Save The Date

Talk & Book Signing with former
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August 7, 2011

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September 11, 2011

94th Anniversary Dinner –
November 6, 2011

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Donn Weinberg's Special Performance

On April 7th, Donn Weinberg, a volunteer Singer/Entertainer performed at The Hebrew Home at Riverdale, and sang classical songs by notable legends. His voice filled the Winter Garden as he sang to a full house of over 400 residents, staff and visitors. Mr. Weinberg brought such a warm and wonderful afternoon to the Hebrew Home family. His audience felt a great sense of happiness by hearing songs they grew up with, and celebrated milestones with, throughout many years of their lives. This was truly a special event and a singular opportunity for all of us. We are extremely grateful to Donn Weinberg for blessing us with his talent.



The Harry & Jeanette Weinberg
CENTER FOR ELDER ABUSE PREVENTION

Weinberg Center Colloquium

On May 6th, an invitational colloquium titled “Exploring the Sexual Rights of Older Adults: Toward Healthy Sexuality and Freedom from Victimization in Later Life” held at the Roosevelt House in NYC was sponsored by The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Center for Elder Abuse Prevention at The Hebrew Home at Riverdale, Brookdale Center for Healthy Aging & Longevity, and The NYC Elder Abuse Center. It was a breakthrough opportunity to increase understanding and awareness about healthy sexuality, issues of consent and sexual victimization of older adults among preminent attorneys, sexual assault and domestic violence advocates, law enforcement professionals, clinicians, academicians, and researchers.



Celebrating Passover with Families and Friends

On April 18th, the Home held a beautiful Passover Seder in the Winter Garden for over 250 residents. On Tuesday, April 19th, for the second night of Passover, we celebrated again with family members and friends. The Seders were hosted by Cantor Natasha Hirschhorn and Rabbi Simon Hirschhorn. We hope you will join us again next year!



The Hebrew Home Welcomes the NYU College of Nursing Class of 2011

NYU College of Nursing is affiliated with the Hebrew Home as a clinical site for graduate and undergraduate students. The Dean and faculty believe that the Home provides an excellent clinical environment for students' gerontological experience because of the continuum and the quality of services provided. The students and faculty consistently rate their experience at the Hebrew Home as extremely positive.

Thank you to all of our Volunteers!

On May 26th, over 80 volunteers including students gathered at the Hebrew Home for a Volunteer Recognition Reception. Guests were also invited for a special viewing of the exhibition *Mark-Making: The Presence of Line*. The volunteers had the opportunity to hear from Connie Kaufman, Director of Volunteer Services and Senior Administration Staff, who spoke about how important the volunteers are to the Hebrew Home Community and how much the Home appreciates their talent and time. For more information about volunteering at the Home, **please click here.**



Special Awards & Honors ...

- * On May 24th, Deputy Inspector Brandon Del Pozo, Lieutenant Michael Licitra and Commander Lieutenant John Foder were honored for their outstanding leadership and ongoing assistance to the Hebrew Home.
- * On June 2nd, The Humane Society and Goldman Sachs partnered together for an afternoon of volunteering at the Hebrew Home. The group brought over 15 individuals and their pets to spend time interacting with our residents on various neighborhoods. The residents loved seeing the dogs and it was a wonderful meaningful time for all. We are truly thankful for their visit!
- * We are pleased to announce that artwork created by residents Herb Brown, Ruth Lasner, Saul Taslitz and staff member Marcela Perez of the Volunteer Services Department have been selected for NYAHSAs 21st Annual Art Exhibit. The works featuring 70 winners from over 200 entries will be on display at NYAHSAs office in Latham, NY as of June 8th.
- * Congratulations to Hebrew Home staff member Jeanette Hammond for being honored by the Women's Welfare Award Club of Mt. Vernon as an "Unsung Hero" on June 9th at Beckwith Pointe in New Rochelle. Jeanette has become a true force in Westchester County in educating and advocating for seniors and caregiver resources.





Community Hearing Care Now Available

The Home is pleased to announce the opening of Hearing Care at ElderServe, a community based outpatient audiology clinic located on the campus of the Hebrew Home at Riverdale affording those 65 yrs of age and older quality hearing health care. Mature adults can receive advice from highly experienced audiologists who specialize in the needs of the older listener. This service is available to the greater community as well as to those living in RiverWalk, participants in other HHAR programs, family and friends of residents, and qualifying family and friends of staff. Call (718) 581-1215 for more information.

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Hudson Rail Link Service and MTA Metro-North Railroad Expands Its Routes to the Hebrew Home

Metro-North's popular and convenient Hudson Rail Link bus service to Riverdale and Spuyten Duyvil train stations is expanding with a new bus stop at the Hebrew Home to give our employees and visitors better options for commuting to work as well as offering visitors a new travel option.

The Rail Link's "A" route has been changed to include a new stop at Palisades Avenue and 261st Street at the Home. Initially the service will operate from the station to the Home during the AM and back to the station during the PM peak periods.

"I am hopeful that the Hudson Rail Link connection with the Hebrew Home will prove to be a success and that this will be the beginning of a new partnership between the railroad and the Home," said Metro-North President Howard Permut.

