

***Are you involved in an independent Orthodox minyan
or thinking of becoming involved?
Join us at an exciting half-day seminar!***

We are a group of independent *minyanim* in the New York and New Jersey area who are gathering to discuss our experiences in creating meaningful and inclusive *davening* for men and women, and to address core issues within the *halakhah* as they relate to gender distinctions.

Date: Sunday, September 11, 2011

Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Location: Drisha Institute, 37 West 65th Street (between Columbus and Central Park West), 5th Floor, New York City

Choose from workshops on:

- How to *leyn* and *daven*
- *Minyan*-building
- High holidays

Hear presentations by:

- **Rabbi Jeffrey S. Fox**, Rosh Yeshiva of Yeshivat Maharat
- **Rabbi David Silber**, founder of the Drisha Institute
- **Rabba Sara Hurwitz**, Dean of Yeshivat Maharat, member of the Hebrew Institute of Riverdale's rabbinic staff

Participating minyanim include:

Darchei Noam (Manhattan, Upper West Side)
Kol Echad (New Rochelle)
Shachar (Riverdale)
Shira Chadasha of White Plains (White Plains)
Tiferet (Englewood)
Yavneh (Manhattan, East Side)

For more information or to RSVP, please contact:

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*This seminar is being offered free of charge, with a recommended donation of \$18.00.
Childcare and light refreshments will be provided.*