



THE BAYIT BULLETIN



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Kiddush

Thank you to the sponsors of this Shabbat's Israel Kiddush.

To sponsor a Kiddush, please contact Arielle Berger - hirkiddush@gmail.com.

This Week

Shabbat Mevarchim Shabbat Parshat Ekev

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Candle Lighting: 7:42pm
- Tefillat Shalom Bayit: 6:50am (LL BM)
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sephardic Tefillah: 8:30am (2nd FL BM)
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:31am
- Pre-Mincha Shiur: 6:40pm
- Mincha: 7:25pm
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 8:43pm

Weekday Times

- Shacharit
Sun: 8:30am
Mon/Thurs: 6:40, **8:15am**
Tue/Wed/Fri: 6:45, **8:15am**
- Mincha/Maariv all week: 7:40pm

Next Week

Shabbat Rosh Chodesh Elul Shabbat Parshat Re'eh

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Candle Lighting: 7:32pm
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha: 7:15pm
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 8:34pm



This Shabbat @ The Bayit



ISRAEL KIDDUSH - AUG. 11

Kiddush this Shabbat is in honor of Bayit members making aliyah, students leaving to spend the year in Israel and students returning from their year in Israel! Sponsored by: *Braverman Grossman family in honor of Eliav Grossman returning from a year of study in Israel; Anonymously in honor of Renana Nerwen returning from a year of study in Israel; Karen, Phil and Avishai Don in honor of Ronit Don making Aliyah; Judy Kaplan & Larry Polsky in honor of Joseph Polsky leaving for a year of study in Israel; Nash Family in honor of leaving to spend the year in Israel. The Nash family would like to wish the entire community a blessed year!; Judy Yudin & Charles Friedman in honor of Ezra Friedman enlisting in the IDF; Leora Gorsetman & Omri Flicker; and Sofia Rivkind & Eugene Wolfson in honor of Ben Wolfson and Dalia Wolfson leaving for a year of study in Israel.*

SEUDA SHLISHIT - sponsored by Charlie Hall in honor of his completion of Shas and in memory of his mother on the occasion of her 20th yahrzeit. Food, singing, and words of remembrance.

HIR YOUTH DEPARTMENT - SUMMER GROUPS

Shabbat morning groups will continue to be offered throughout the summer. Abby Finkelstein will be supervising summer groups, which **will begin at 9:45am** and end at 11:30am. Please note that summer groups differ a bit from year-round groups.

- Tot Shabbat - RH SH 10:30am - 11:30am
- 3 year olds - Room 3-4
- 4-5 year olds - Rooms 3-5/3-6
- 6-8 year olds - Room 3-3



Teens will have access to the Teen Lounge from 11:00am - 1:00pm

Menachem is away in the summer, but aims to assist when possible. For general youth matters, e-mail him. For urgent matters contact Rav Steven at ravsteven@thebayit.org. Thank you - have a wonderful summer!

NEWLY ADDED DAF YOMI SHIURIM & DAF ONLINE!

The Bayit is proud to host one of the best Daf Yomi shiurim around - taught by Rabbi Dov Linzer. Open and accessible to learners of all backgrounds, this is a wonderful way to add Torah to your daily life. We've just begun the new cycle; join us!

Sunday: 7:30am - 8:30am and 9:15am - 10:00am

Monday-Friday: 7:25am - 8:15am

Shabbat after Mincha (except when there is special programming)

All shiurim take place in Room 3-4.

If you can't be there in person you can call in Monday - Thursday at 9:15pm at 605-475-5900, Access Code: 820986 or you can watch the shiurim livestreamed or recorded, and see wonderful posts of insight and background to the daf, visit the links at www.thebayit.org/daf.



THE BAYIT'S CONTEMPORARY ISRAELI POETRY GROUP - Wed., Aug. 15, 7:00pm:

We're excited to continue our contemporary Israeli poetry group under the guidance of poet and translator Atara Fobar. Poems will be read in Hebrew with English translation and discussion. All are invited! 3rd FL, Room 3-4. For more info. contact a.fobar@verizon.net.



Next Shabbat @ The Bayit

PARSHA SHIUR with Yael Zand

Yael holds a Master's in elementary education from Teachers College and has taught in public and private elementary schools. She teaches 2nd grade at Solomon Schechter School of Manhattan.

BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV - Shiur with Abe Mezrich

"Why is Writing Spiritual? An exploration of words, individuality, and Torah scrolls in Maimonides and beyond." This shiur will provide a philosophical look at the Laws of writing a sefer Torah.

Abe is the Director of Communications at MediaBank, one of the most widely-used advertising technologies in North America. He is also the creator of TorahParsha, a poetically short piece on the Torah each week.

This Week's Classes @ the Bayit

Daf Yomi with Rabbi Dov Linzer meets in Room 3-4.
Sun. 7:30am and 9:15am, Mon.-Fri. 7:25am, and **this Shabbat at 6:25pm.**

Shabbat

8:10am - Parshat Hashavua with Rav Avi (Cancelled this week)
6:40pm - Pre Mincha Shiur with Rav Steven (Main Sanctuary)
After Mincha - Parshat Hashavua with Beth Aharon (2nd Fl. Beit Midrash)

Monday

6:30pm - Hebrew Reading Crash Course, Level I (Room 3-3)*
7:15pm - Hebrew Reading Crash Course, Level II (Room 3-3)*
8:00pm - Advanced Hebrew Ulpan (Room 3-3)*

Wednesday

7:30pm - Intermediate Hebrew Ulpan (Lobby)*

Thursday

7:30pm - Biblical Hebrew and Siddur Study with Sara Kinberg (Lobby)*

* Hebrew classes taught by our experienced teacher **Sara Kinberg**. For more info. and guidance on placement, please contact Sara at 718-548-2461. Payment made directly to the teacher.

**Do you know someone who needs any of the following?
Would you like to volunteer for any of these committees?**

Shiva: We are looking to grow this committee. Please contact ravsteven@thebayit.org.

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

Meals for New Mothers:

Aimee Baron: 718-432-0777, baronaj1@yahoo.com

Hospitality and Welcome:

hirwelcome@gmail.com

Young HIR:

hirsocial@gmail.com

Thank You for Giving Back to the Bayit



Thank you to **Prestige Cleaners** for helping us (as every year) clean our white Torah covers for the High Holidays. We especially thank them for helping us clean all our tallitot before and after The 9 Days!

Thank you to **Florence Schneider** for donating a Havdalah candle to the Bayit.

If you would like to donate your time, talent or expertise to the Bayit please contact Rabbi Steven Exler at ravsteven@thebayit.org.

SEFARIM FUND

Our new Sefarim Fund is up and running.
Thank you to this month's donors:

- Steven Katchen in honor of Rafael & Micah
- Robert Ness in memory of Morris & Celia Ness, Abraham & Viola Ness, and David & Sophie Goldman
- Danny and Sally Frankel in memory of Chazzan Robert R. Frankel

To make a donation, pick up a flyer in the lobby, visit our website www.thebayit.org/sefarim, or call the office.



Happenings @ the Bayit

ABRAHAM & SARAH'S TENT: Join us for this open communal dinner. Sponsored by Robert Berman in memory of his mother, Regina Berman. To sponsor future tents contact James Lapin at tent@hir.org.

COMMUNITY SEUDA SHLISHIT SHEVA BRACHOT - Shabbat, August 25: Jay & Sharon Marsen and Amy & Myron Eagle invite the community to celebrate the marriage of their children Andy & Tamar at a Seuda Shlishit Sheva Brachot on Shabbat, August 25. Mincha will be early - 6:45pm, followed by the Seuda Shlishit in the Social Hall.

Social Worker @ The Bayit: Questions about an aging loved one, financial pressures, concerns about children? Contact HIR social worker, Anna Kirshblum for guidance, information, referrals and a sympathetic ear. There is no fee and all conversations are strictly confidential. Meet with her at HIR or in her office at the Beatman Center on 239th street. Anna can be reached at 718-601-9714 or at akirshblum@jbfc.org. (In partnership with UJA and JBFC)



Chesed Opportunities

VOLUNTEER ESCORTS NEEDED FOR CEMETERY VISITS WITH SENIORS: The Bronx Jewish Community Council is looking for volunteers who have time to drive one of our seniors to a grave site during July/August/September. The days and times are flexible, and they will work around your schedule. If you are interested please contact Niti Minkove at nminkove@bjcconline.org or 917-693-3084 to sign up.

Beyond the Bayit

SUPPORT GROUP FOR JEWISH CAREGIVERS: The Shira Ruskay Center of JBFC is forming a Jewish Caregivers Support Group. Draw from emotional and spiritual wisdom within a Jewish context for people providing care to a loved one. Share experiences, benefit from mutual support and gain practical advice. Date: **Aug. 15th** from 10:30am-12:00pm. Where: Beatman Center, 521 West 239th Street. RSVP to Anna Kirshblum LCSW at 718-601-9714 or akirshblum@jbfc.org. Suggested \$18 donation.

DEDICATION OF A NEW SYNAGOGUE IN NEW ORLEANS - Aug. 24-26 Weekend: Congregation Beth Israel in New Orleans will be dedicating their new synagogue at the end of August. This weekend coincides with the 7th anniversary of Hurricane Katrina and Rabbi Uri Topolosky, a former Bayit Rabbi is extending an invitation to all who would like to be there, especially for the Sunday morning program at 10:00am. For more info. you can visit www.BethIsraelNOLA.com, call 504-454-5080, or e-mail Rav Uri at rabi@bethisraelnola.com.



MAKE YOUR OWN CHALLAH AT THE RIVERDALE Y SUNDAY MARKET: On Sunday, Sept. 9, we will have our 2nd Annual Pre-Rosh Hashana Holiday Challah Making Classes. A Challah Making Class for Beginners at 10:00am for adults and children and an Adult Challah Making Class at 11:30am. For more information or to sign up call 718-548-8200. Classes will take place at the Riverdale Y Sunday Market, MS/HS 141, Independence Ave. at West 237th St.

Want a cat? We are leaving for Israel at the end of August and need a home for our cat. If you're interested please call: 718-644-0426.



BUSINESS ADVERTISING IN THE BAYIT BULLETIN

Promote your business to Bayit Bulletin readers. In the 1st issue of each month, we will be printing advertisements from our sponsors. Bulletins are emailed to almost 1,200 people, posted to our Facebook Page and 300 paper copies are distributed in Shul each week. E-mail office@thebayit.org for an insertion order form.

Shabbat Shalom!

HIR Gift Cards - Sunday, Sept. 9th

Thank you to everyone who enabled the Bayit to earn over \$21,000 in commissions during the last year!

Get ready for the High Holidays.

Purchase Gift Cards before you go shopping for Chag - *Buy it for the Bayit!*

- Stop by the HIR Gift Card table on **Sun., Sept. 9th** to purchase your gift cards.
- Start your shopping at www.thebayit.org/gift where you can:
 - o Click through to www.Amazon.com and earn the Bayit a commission on all your purchases.
 - o Purchase our most popular gift cards from LOCAL and NATIONAL merchants instantly.
 - o Open an account at www.shopwithscrip.com to browse and order from the full list of participating merchants.

We are looking for volunteers to help at the Gift Card table.

**Help support our Gift Card Program by giving of your time on Sunday, Sept. 9th.
For more information on volunteering or to place an order email giftcard@hir.org
or call Shira Gordon at 718-549-4280.**

HIR Clothing Drive

Sunday, September 9, 2012 - 9:30am to 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 call

Steve Pretsfelder or Barbara Gochberg at
718-601-3586 or email spretsfelder@vanwagner.com.



Give Blood - The Gift of Life



The Hebrew Institute of Riverdale

9/11 Eleventh Anniversary Commemorative Blood Drive:

Sunday, September 9, 2012 - 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the Social Hall

Our area blood supply is in life-threatening crisis. Please honor 9/11 on this 11th anniversary as a national day of service, charity and compassion by donating blood.

Be healthy, aged 17-75 (16 with NYBC parental consent form) & have photo or signature ID.
For Questions or to reserve a time please call Seryl @ (718) 549-8152 or email sermc@aol.com.

Walk-ins heartily welcome but appointment will take precedence.

Please join us and save a life.

Volunteers are desperately needed both to plan and publicize the event and to assist on site on the day of the drive. If you are interested in helping with this vital mitzvah please contact Seryl @ the above numbers/email.

Enrich your blood donation experience with Torah: join us throughout the drive for mini-classes with HIR Rabbinic staff on the importance of donating blood.

Preparing for the High Holidays @ the Bayit

The High Holiday forms and flyers were mailed last week. A copy of the packet can be found at www.thebayit.org/holidays. For your convenience, you can now register online instead of submitting paper forms. Deadline is August 30th, to hold last years seats.



SELICHOT CONCERT 5772 - SATURDAY NIGHT, SEPT. 8, 2012 - 9:50pm

To become a sponsor visit our website www.thebayit.org/selichot.

2012/5773 HIGH HOLIDAY SEATS - ROSH HASHANAH & YOM KIPPUR

Sign up online, drop by the shul office to pick up and fill out a form or email us at office@thebayit.org.

2012/5773 HIGH HOLIDAY CHILDCARE REGISTRATION

ROSH HASHANAH - DAY 1 - MON., SEPT. 17 - 9:30am - 1:15pm

ROSH HASHANAH - DAY 2 - TUES., SEPT. 18 - 9:30am - 1:15pm

YOM KIPPUR - WED., SEPT. 26 - 10:00am - 2:30pm

Sign up online, drop by the shul office to pick up and fill out a form or email our Director of Youth Education & Programing - Menachem Menchel at menachem@thebayit.org.



2012/5773 KOL NIDRE APPEAL

Our Kol Nidre Appeal is one of our most important fundraisers.

Whether you are davening with us on the High Holidays or visiting family elsewhere, we ask that you help us reach our goal of 600 pledges for Yom Kippur 5773.

SUKKOT COMMUNAL MEALS 5773

SUNDAY NIGHT, SEPT. 30 - MONDAY NIGHT, OCT. 1 - FRIDAY NIGHT, OCT. 5

Come join your friends at our annual communal evening meals in our Sukkah! Sign up online at www.thebayit.org/sukkot, drop by the office or email us at office@thebayit.org.



Support Israel and the Bayit with your honey purchase for Rosh Hashanah!

We are offering in this period before Rosh Hashanah a limited supply of honey from Israel.

Honey from the Jerusalem Mountains All natural, pure and delicious wildflower honey.

B'datz, Parve, 220 gr / 7.73 oz. Lin's Bee Farm, K'far Bilu. Cost: \$6.50 per Jar.

Supply is limited. First come first serve basis. Honey can be purchased online at www.thebayit.org.

Honey will be provided after payment is received.

For more information call the shul office 718-796-4730 or e-mail office@thebayit.org.



We wish you and kol beit Yisrael Shana Tova Umetuka Kidvash!

"(A Good New Year and Sweet as Honey!)"



THE BAYIT

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