



# THE BAYIT BULLETIN



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Summer Edition

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### Kiddush

Kiddush this Shabbat is sponsored by  
Alexandra & Jonathan Zizmor  
in honor of their anniversary.

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

### This Week

#### Shabbat Mevarchim Shabbat Parshat Pinchas

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Candle Lighting: 8:09pm
- Tefillat Shalom Bayit: 6:50am (LL BM)
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sephardic Tefillah: 8:30am (2nd FL BM)
- Carlebach Tefillah: 9:00am (LL BM)
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:19am
- Parsha Shiur: 7:10pm
- Mincha: 7:55pm
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 9:11pm

### Weekday Times

- Shacharit  
Sun: 8:30am  
Mon/Thurs: 6:40, 8:00am  
Tue/Wed: 6:45, 8:00am  
Fri: 6:30, 8:00am (Rosh Chodesh Av)
- Mincha/Maariv all week: 8:10pm

### Next Week

#### Shabbat Parshiot Matot-Masei

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Candle Lighting: 8:04pm
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha: 7:50pm
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 9:06pm



### Wishing Mazal Tov To:

**Cheryl Provorny & Allon Franklin** on the birth of a son. To siblings **Yardena** and **Gabi**. To grandparents Eileen & Rabbi Selwyn Franklin, Nancy & Frederick Provorny, and great-grandmothers Anna Provorny, Tilly Franklin, and Rahlyn Mann, and the entire family. The Franklins invite the entire community to a Shalom Zachar at 9:30pm in the RJC Board Room. Brit at RJC on Mon 7/16 at 7:30am.

**Florence Glucksman** on the birth of a great-granddaughter, Ya'arah Avigad, in Israel this past Friday. To parents Maital & Amos Avigad.

### Wishing Condolences To:

**Dasha & Vitaly Gutman** on the passing of Dasha's father **Ruvim Ginzburg**. Funeral and shiva information will follow via email.

The family of **Andrew Marum** on his passing. Funeral information will follow via email.

### Welcome to New Members:

**Ruthie & Joel Simon.**

### This Shabbat @ The Bayit

**SHABBAT MEVARCHIM TEFILLAH:** We're continuing our spirited tefillah this Shabbat at 9:00am in **Lower Level Beit Midrash**. Healthy kiddush will follow. Contributions of healthy, unopened, acceptably kosher certified snacks welcome!

**BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV – Shiur with Rav Steven**  
"Mar'it Ayin – Can I Buy Kosher Yogurt at Yo-Burger?"

### 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

We are still in search of assistance for groups, and if you or your child would like to help lead a group this summer, please contact Abby at [hirabbyfink@gmail.com](mailto:hirabbyfink@gmail.com) or Menachem at [menachem@thebayit.org](mailto:menachem@thebayit.org). Menachem is away during the summer, but aims to assist when possible. For general youth matters, please e-mail Menachem. For urgent matters please contact Rav Steven at [ravsteven@thebayit.org](mailto:ravsteven@thebayit.org). Thank you and have a wonderful summer!



**KAVVANAH TEFILLAH** - This Sunday, July 15: An hour of slower tefillah with Rav Steven including meditation, study & song. Light breakfast follows. Halakhic requirements of Shacharit will be met. Room 3-6.



### SPECIAL LECTURE with Professor of History DR. ANNA GEIFMAN

*This Sunday, July 15, 2012 at 7:15pm*

**"Fundamentalist Terrorism Before and After 9/11"**  
For more information please see back page.

**SUMMER CLASSES @ THE BAYIT CONTINUE:** School's out - but there's more learning at the Bayit! Enjoy our next classes of the July minimester with our Rabbinic staff.

**Monday evenings, 7:00pm – Rav Steven:** "Ancient Concepts and Modern Analyses: Tumah, Kedushah, and Avodah Zarah" - **July 16, 23**

July 16 - Week 2: Kedushah (holiness): Rudolf Otto's "The Idea of the Holy"

July 23 - Week 3: Avodah Zarah: Moshe Halbertal and Avishai Margalit's "Idolatry"

**Thursday mornings, 10:00am – Rabbinic Intern Ruth Balinsky Friedman:** "God, Enemies, and Blame in the Book of Eichah" - **July 19, 26**



### Next Shabbat @ The Bayit

**GUEST DRASHA with Rabbi Jeff Fox, Rosh Yeshiva of Yeshivat Maharat**

**BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV – Shiur with Rav Ari**

"Rav Yochanan Ben Zakkai - Torah Great or Greatest Traitor?"



## This Week's Classes @ the Bayit

**Daf Yomi with Rabbi Dov Linzer** meets in Room 3-4.  
7:30am Sun.-Fri., and Shabbat after Mincha.

### Shabbat

8:10am - Parshat Hashavua with Rav Steven  
7:10pm - Parsha Shiur with Rav Steven  
After 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)\*  
7:00pm - Ancient Concepts and Modern Analyses with Rav Steven (LL BM)  
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

10:00am - God, Enemies, and Blame in the Book of Eichah  
with Rabbinic Intern Ruth Balinsky Friedman (LL BM)  
7:30pm - Biblical Hebrew and Siddur Study with Sara Kinberg (Lobby)\*

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

## TISHA B'AV @ THE BAYIT

### Erev Tisha B'av - Shabbat, July 28th

5:30pm - Mincha  
8:16pm - Fast begins  
9:01pm - Shabbat ends  
9:20pm - Maariv and Eichah

### Tisha B'av Day - Sunday, July 29th

8:30am - Shacharit and Explanatory Kinnot  
11:15am - 1:30pm - Shiurim  
12:00pm - Bus Tour of Lost Synagogues of the Bronx with Rabbi Moshe Fuchs and Ellen Levitt. Please contact Rav Steven for more info.  
1:45pm - Early Mincha  
2:00pm - Mincha and Vigil at the Isaiah Peace Wall (1st Avenue at 43rd Street)  
2:30pm-7:30pm - Films and afternoon programs  
7:45pm - Mincha  
8:40pm - Maariv  
9:00pm - Fast Ends



More details will follow.

**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@jbfcs.org](mailto:akirshblum@jbfcs.org). (In partnership with UJA and JBFCS)



**HIR Gift Card Program:** Plan for your shopping using gift cards! Cards available for Fairway, Skyview, Corner Cafe, Glatt Shop, Riverdale Kosher Market and many more.

E-mail order to [hirgiftcards@gmail.com](mailto:hirgiftcards@gmail.com). To see listings, log on to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com), create an account, use the HIR non-profit code 58L43DE621333, and shop! Buy it for the Bayit!! For questions call Shira Gordon - 718-549-4280.

## Happenings @ the Bayit

**ABRAHAM & SARAH'S TENT:** This week's Tent is sponsored by Florence Glucksman in honor of her great-granddaughter, Ya'arah Avigad, who was born in Israel last Friday. To sponsor future tents contact James Lapin at [tent@hir.org](mailto:tent@hir.org).

**DRISHA SHABBATON - Shabbat Chazon - July 27-28:** The Bayit welcomes the students and teachers from the Dr. Beth Samuels Drisha High School program. We look forward to learning with and from you!

**BUSINESS ADVERTISING IN THE BAYIT BULLETIN:** In the first issue of the month, we will now offer an additional advertising page. If you or someone you know would like to advertise with us please fill out a registration form at [www.thebayit.org](http://www.thebayit.org) or e-mail [office@thebayit.org](mailto:office@thebayit.org) for more information.

**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. Please contact [ravsteven@thebayit.org](mailto:ravsteven@thebayit.org)

### Home or Nursing Home Visits or Telephone Calls:

Rivka Haut: 718-543-1072, [rivkahaut@yahoo.com](mailto:rivkahaut@yahoo.com)  
Ruth Licht: 718-796-3491, [ruth.licht@verizon.net](mailto:ruth.licht@verizon.net)

### Meals for New Mothers:

Aimee Baron: 718-432-0777, [baronai1@yahoo.com](mailto:baronai1@yahoo.com)

### Hospitality and Welcome: [hirwelcome@gmail.com](mailto:hirwelcome@gmail.com)

### Young HIR: [hirsocial@gmail.com](mailto:hirsocial@gmail.com)

## Chesed Opportunities

**CARPOOL FOR A 10 YEAR OLD:** Looking for someone to help take a 10 year old boy to and from School in Greenwich, CT. School starts at 8:15am Monday-Friday. School ends 4:00pm Monday-Thursday and Friday 12:35pm. If you can help please call the shul office for more information.

**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](mailto:nminkove@bjcconline.org) or 917-693-3084 to sign up.

## Beyond the Bayit

**HEALTHY MIND, HEALTHY BODY:** On Sun., July 22, a Yoetzet event will be held for women only at the RJC, 3700 Independence Ave., at 7:00pm in the board room. The event will feature Leora Blumenthal, MS RD and Adina Leifer, PT DPT. They will speak about "Healthy Kitchen, Healthy Body." Leora will speak about "The 3 solutions to women's most common nutrition challenges" and Adina about pelvic floor muscle dysfunction and its implications for women in different stages of their lives. There is no fee for the program. For more information call 718-548-1884.

## 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](http://www.BethIsraelNOLA.com), call 504-454-5080, or e-mail Rav Uri at [rabbi@bethisraelnola.com](mailto:rabbi@bethisraelnola.com).



## 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.



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

We will be offering in the weeks leading to Rosh Hashanah a limited supply of honey jars in the shul office.

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](http://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](mailto:office@thebayit.org).



We wish you and Kol Beit Yisrael  
Shana Tova Umetuka Kidvash!  
“(A Good New Year and Sweet as Honey!)”



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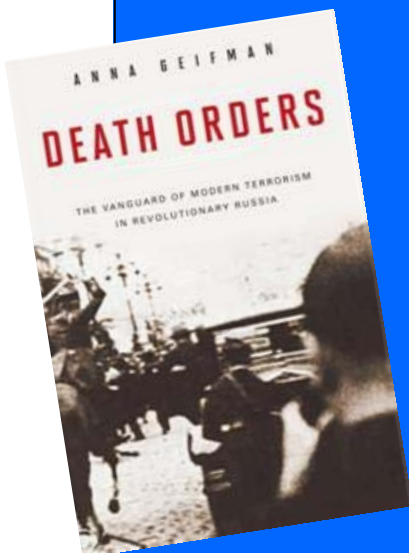


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*This Sunday,  
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**“Fundamentalist Terrorism  
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Anna Geifman (Ph.D., Harvard University, 1990) is the author of *Thou Shalt Kill: Revolutionary Terrorism in Russia, 1894-1917* (Princeton University Press, 1993) and *Entangled in Terror: The Azef Affair and the Russian Revolution* (Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 2000). She is the editor of *Russia under the Last Tsar: Opposition and Subversion, 1894-1917* (Blackwell, 1999). Among her major publications is a psychohistorical essay, *La mort sera votre dieu: du nihilisme russe au terrorisme islamiste* (« La Table Ronde: » Paris, 2005). Her most recent publication is *Death Orders: The Vanguard of Modern Terrorism in Revolutionary Russia* (Praeger, 2010). Geifman is Professor of History at Boston University and a Senior Researcher at Bar-Ilan University in Israel.



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