



# THE BAYIT BULLETIN



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Summer Edition

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### Kiddush

There will be no Kiddush this Shabbat.  
To sponsor a Kiddush, please contact  
Arielle Berger - hirkiddush@gmail.com.

### This Week

#### Shabbat Parshiot Matot-Masei

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Candle Lighting: 8:04pm
- Tefillah Shalom Bayit: 6:50am (LL BM)
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sephardic Tefillah: 8:30am (2nd FL BM)
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:22am
- Mincha: 7:50pm
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 9:06pm

### Weekday Times

- Shacharit  
Sun: 8:30, 9:00am (Kavvanah)  
Mon/Thurs: 6:40, 8:00am  
Tue/Wed/Fri: 6:45, 8:00am
- Mincha/Maariv all week: 8:05pm

### Next Week

#### Shabbat Chazon

#### Shabbat Parshat Devarim

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Candle Lighting: 7:58pm
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha: 5:30pm
- Fast Begins: 8:15pm
- Shabbat Ends: 9:01pm
- Maariv and Eichah: 9:20pm



### This Shabbat @ The Bayit

**GUEST DRASHA with Rabbi Jeff Fox, Rosh Yeshiva of Yeshivat Maharat**  
"Creating Holiness and Forcing a Divine Response"



**BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV – Shiur with Rav Ari**  
"Rav Yochanan Ben Zakkai - Torah Great or Greatest Traitor?"

### 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 22:** 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.

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

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

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

**Thursday morning, July 26, 10:00am** – Rabbinic Intern Ruth Balinsky Friedman: "God, Enemies, and Blame in the Book of Eichah" - **Now adding a 4th session on Thurs., Aug. 2nd.**



### Next Shabbat @ The Bayit

**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! Drasha with Rabbinic Intern Ruth Balinsky Friedman.

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### TISHA B'AV @ THE BAYIT

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

- 5:30pm - Mincha
- 8:15pm - Fast begins
- 9:01pm - Shabbat ends
- 9:20pm - Maariv and Eichah with between-chapter remembrances of the Munich II



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

- 8:30am - Shacharit and Explanatory Kinnot with Rabbinic Staff
- 11:15am - 12:15pm - "Child Slavery: An Ancient and Modern Tragedy" with Rav Ari Hart
- 12:30pm - 1:30pm - "Jeremiah's Laments: Eichah and the Tishah B'Av Haftorah" with Rav Steven
- 12:00pm - Bus Tour of Lost Synagogues of the Bronx with Rabbi Moshe Fuchs and Ellen Levitt.

Please contact Rav Steven for more information.

- 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
- 7:30pm - Mincha followed by Shiur with Professor Shalom Holtz "Who Came to Destroy Jerusalem? New and Newer Discoveries from Babylonia"
- 8:40pm - Maariv
- 8:59pm - Fast Ends



## 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 Ari  
After Mincha - Shiur with Rav Ari (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.

## HIR Gift Card Program

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

We need YOUR help to continue growing this program in the year ahead. Every dollar earned in commissions is \$1.00 less that we have to ask members to pay out of their own pocket.

- Start your shopping at [www.thebayit.org/gift](http://www.thebayit.org/gift) where you can:

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- o Purchase our most popular gift cards from LOCAL and NATIONAL merchants instantly.
- o Open an account at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) to browse and order from the full list of participating merchants.

- For more information or to place an order email [giftcard@hir.org](mailto:giftcard@hir.org). Have questions? Call Shira Gordon at 718-549-4280.

## 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).



## Happenings @ the Bayit

**ABRAHAM & SARAH'S TENT:** This week's Tent is sponsored by Barbara Gochberg & Steven Pretsfelder in memory of Lawrence Gochberg. To sponsor future tents contact James Lapin at [tent@hir.org](mailto:tent@hir.org).

**GUEST LECTURE WITH DR. THEODORE STEINBERG - Shabbat, August 4:** Dr. Steinberg is a SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor at SUNY Fredonia. His research interests are medieval and Renaissance literatures and Judaica. His talk between Mincha and Maariv is titled, "Jewish Literature/Yiddish Literature."

**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, [baronaj1@yahoo.com](mailto:baronaj1@yahoo.com)

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

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

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

**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)

## 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.

**NYC COMMUNITY-WIDE SIYUM HASHAS CELEBRATION AND LEIL IYUN:** Join us for a celebration of the 12th Daf Yomi Cycle of Talmud study. Mon., Aug. 6 from 7:00pm - 10:00pm. Congregation Shearith Israel, 8 W. 70th St. To register go to [www.SiyumHaShas12.com](http://www.SiyumHaShas12.com). Speakers include Rabbi Adam Mintz, Chaim Saiman, Rabbi Dov Linzer, Elana Stein Hain, Rabbi Dr. Marty Lockshin, Rabbi Michael Broyde, Rabbi Nathaniel Helfgot, Rabbi Nosson Scherman, Rabbi Dr. Tzvi Hersh Weinreb and Wendy Amsellem. For more information or to be a sponsor email [info@siyumhashas12.com](mailto:info@siyumhashas12.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.

# *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](mailto: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](mailto: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 pre-High Holiday forms and flyers were mailed this week. A copy of the packet can be found at [www.thebayit.org/holidays](http://www.thebayit.org/holidays). For your convenience, you can choose to register online without needing to submit paper forms.



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

To become a sponsor visit our website and fill out the registration form.

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](mailto: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](mailto:menachem@thebayit.org).



2012/5773 KOL NIDRE APPEAL

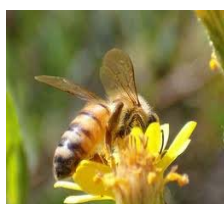
Our Kol Nidre Appeal is one of our most important fundraisers.

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, drop by the shul office to pick up and fill out a form or email us at [office@thebayit.org](mailto:office@thebayit.org).



**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 .

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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