



# THE BAYIT BULLETIN



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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 Chazon

#### Shabbat Parshat Devarim

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Candle Lighting: 7:58pm
- Tefillat Shalom Bayit: 6:50am (LL BM)
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sephardic Tefillah: 8:30am (2nd FL BM)
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:25am
- Special Shiur: 4:30pm
- Mincha: 5:30pm
- Fast Begins: 8:15pm
- Shabbat Ends: 9:01pm
- Maariv and Eicha: 9:20pm

### Weekday Times

- Shacharit  
Sun: 8:30am (Fast of Tisha B'Av)  
Mon/Thurs: 6:40, 8:00am  
Tue/Wed/Fri: 6:45, 8:00am
- Mincha/Maariv  
Sun: 7:30pm (Fast of Tisha B'Av)  
Mon-Thurs: 7:55pm

### Next Week

#### Shabbat Nachamu

#### Shabbat Parshat Va'etchanan

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Candle Lighting: 7:50pm
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha: 7:35pm
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 8:52pm

**שבת שלום!**

### Wishing Mazal Tov to:

**Helaine, Victor and Hicha Chmielnicki** on the birth of a grandson/nephew - **Ari**; Also congratulations to parents Eva & Dan Weinstein and to Ari's siblings, Oren and Melina.

**Fran Oz** on the birth of her new granddaughter born in Tel Aviv, Israel to **Rebecca & Yoel Oz**. To Doda Shlomit on the birth of her new niece.

### Wishing Condolences to:

**Jeff Goldstein** on the passing of his father Alter Goldstein. Shiva will be observed through Sun. morning, July 29, at the Goldstein home, 55 Exeter St., Forest Hills, NY 11375.

### This Shabbat @ The Bayit

**DRISHA SHABBATON:** 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:** "The Many Faces of Eichah"

**SHIUR BEFORE MINCHA with Wendy Amsellem - 4:30pm:** "Reclaiming an Outlier: The Rehabilitation of Rabbi Eliezer ben Hyrcanus." Followed by Mincha at 5:30pm.

### 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



### TISHA B'AV 5772 @ THE BAYIT

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

5:30pm - Mincha  
8:15pm - Fast begins

9:01pm - Shabbat ends

9:20pm - Maariv & Eichah with between-chapter remembrances of the Munich 11



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

8:30am - Shacharit and Explanatory Kinnot with Rabbinic Staff

**Supervision for children:** To enable parents to partake in Tisha B'Av services, the youth department has arranged supervision for ages 4+ on the 3rd FL Youth wing from 8:30am - 11:30am. Please email Menachem at [menachem@thebayit.org](mailto:menachem@thebayit.org) for a spot. Suggested donation \$5/child.

11:00am - Moment of Silence & Short Memorial for Munich 11 Victims (in plaza in front of the Bayit) - please spread the word

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.

12:30pm - 3:00pm - **Tishah B'Av Youth Program:** Ages 7+ are welcome to join Menachem at the Bayit for a special Tisha B'Av activity along with a movie and discussion. Lunch included. Cost: \$5/ Child. Please email Menachem at [menachem@thebayit.org](mailto:menachem@thebayit.org) to secure a spot.

1:45pm - Early Mincha

2:00pm - Mincha and Vigil at the Isaiah Peace Wall (1st Avenue at 43rd Street)

2:30pm - "One Day in September" film

4:15pm - "Escape from Sobibor" film

6:30pm - OU Tishah B'Av Shiur video

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

**SUMMER CLASSES @ THE BAYIT:** Enjoy our last class of the minimester. **Thurs. morning, Aug. 2nd, 10:00am** - Rabbinic Intern Ruth Balinsky Friedman: "God, Enemies, and Blame in the Book of Eichah"

**Membership Meeting and Election will take place this Tues. night, July 31, at 8:30pm.**

**To see the proposed slate of Officers and Directors go to [www.thebayit.org/bulletin](http://www.thebayit.org/bulletin).**

### Next Shabbat @ The Bayit

**GUEST LECTURE WITH DR. THEODORE STEINBERG:** 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."

## This Week's Classes @ the Bayit

**Daf Yomi** with Rabbi Dov Linzer meets in Room 3-4.  
This week 7:30am Mon.-Fri., and Shabbat 4:00pm.

### Shabbat

8:10am - Parshat Hashavua with Rav Steven

4:30pm - Shiur with Wendy Amsellem (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

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.

## Happenings @ the Bayit

**ABRAHAM & SARAH'S TENT:** This week's Tent is sponsored by Helaine & Victor Chmielnicki in honor of their grandchildren's birthdays and by Fran Oz on the birth of a new granddaughter. To sponsor future tents contact James Lapin at [tent@hir.org](mailto:tent@hir.org).

**GUEST SHIURIM - Shabbat, Aug. 18:** 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, titled, "Why is Writing Spiritual? An exploration of words, individuality, and Torah Scrolls in Maimonides and beyond." Abe Mezrich 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.

**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)

**THANK YOU:** We would like to thank Rav Avi, Rav Steven, the rabbinical staff and the members of the HIR community for your support. We appreciate very much all your help and kind words of encouragement you expressed during this difficult time for our family.

**Dasha & Vitaly Gutman**

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

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

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

**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](mailto:akirshblum@jbfc.org). (In partnership with UJA and JBFCs)

## Beyond the Bayit

**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, and Wendy Amsellem. For more information or to be a sponsor email [info@siyumhashas12.com](mailto:info@siyumhashas12.com).

**SUPPORT GROUP FOR JEWISH CAREGIVERS:** The Shira Ruskay Center of JBFCs 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](mailto:akirshblum@jbfc.org). Suggested \$18 donation.



## 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 **Daniel Gadasi** for helping with the High Holiday Mailing and helping repair Siddurim/Chumashim/Machzorim.

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

## 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 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](http://www.thebayit.org/gift) where you can:
  - o Click through to [www.Amazon.com](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](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 [www.thebayit.org/selichot](http://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](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

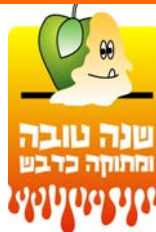
Our Kol Nidre Appeal is one of our most important fundraisers.

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 at [www.thebayit.org/sukkot](http://www.thebayit.org/sukkot), drop by the office 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 up 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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