



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 Parshat Naso

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Candle Lighting: 8:04pm
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sephardic Tefillah: 8:30am (2nd FL BM)
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:10am
- Learning Service: 9:30am (LL BM)
- Parsha Shiur: 7:05pm
- Mincha: 7:50pm
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 9:07pm

Weekday Times

- Shacharit
Sun: 8:30, 9:00am (Kavvanah)
Mon/Thurs: 6:40, 8:00am
Tue/Wed/Fri: 6:45, 8:00am
- Mincha/Maariv
Mon/Wed/Thur: 8:10pm
Tue: 7:45pm Mincha
10:00pm Maariv

Next Week

Shabbat Parshat Beha'alotecha

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Candle Lighting: 8:08pm
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha: 7:55pm
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 9:12pm

Register for the dinner or place an ad online at www.thebayit.org or call the shul office with your reservation.

Wishing Mazal Tov to:

Shuli Boxer Rieser & Ari Rieser on the birth of a daughter. To big brother Davidi.

Keila & Rabbi Yisroel Maier Kenner on the Bar Mitzvah of Avram. Kiddush will take place at Young Israel of Riverdale after davening.

Wishing Condolences to:

To the family of Bayit friend Arthur Gross (recent Atria resident) on his passing. Shiva concludes Sunday morning.

This Shabbat @ The Bayit

DRASHA with Rav Ari - "Sotah: Are we In a Wayward World?"

SHABBAT MORNING TRIP TO PELHAM PARKWAY JUNE 2: Join us as we bring the joy of Shabbat to Russian Jews in Pelham Parkway. We leave from the Bayit at 8:00am, and will have tefillah at Congregation Sons of Israel. Kiddush followed by lunch with the Pelham Parkway Jewish community. On our way back we will stop by the Botanical Gardens. Please RSVP to ravsteven@thebayit.org.



LEARNING SERVICE: Take part in our monthly Learning Service, this Shabbat morning from 9:30am - 11:00am. Learn the geography of the prayer book and the choreography of prayer while engaging in real davening with study, explanations, and translations. Led by Rabbi Moshe Edelman and supervised by the Bayit Rabbinic Staff. Lower Level Beit Midrash. Upcoming date: 6/9. Final for the year.

BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV - Shiur with Dr. Hezi Margalit

"Establishing (Halachic) Maternity in In Vitro Fertilization Cases"

Learn from Dr. Margalit in his area of expertise. Dr. Margalit has been in Riverdale with his family this year as a Fellow at NYU's Tikvah Center for Law & Jewish Civilization. His Ph.D. in Law is from Bar Ilan University and he lectures at Ono Academic College.



KAVVANAH TEFILLAH: Slower tefillah with Rav Steven including meditation and song. Light breakfast follows. Meets requirements of Shacharit. Room 3-1. This Sun., Jun. 3, 9:00am.



ISRAEL DEBATE @ The Bayit

Rabbi Shlomo Riskin and Peter Beinart

Tuesday, June 5 at 8:00pm (Please note: Mincha will be at 7:45pm, and Maariv after the debate) A powerful night of engagement and discussion over the future of Medinat Yisrael. Feel free to submit questions in advance to ravsteven@thebayit.org.



THE BAYIT'S CONTEMPORARY ISRAELI POETRY GROUP - Wed., June 6, 7:00pm: With Atara Fobar. Poems read in Hebrew with English translation and discussion. 3rd FL, Room 3-3.

Next Shabbat @ The Bayit

LEARNING SERVICE: Take part in our monthly Learning Service, this Shabbat morning from 9:30am - 11:00am. Lower Level Beit Midrash. Please note that it is the last one until the fall.

BETWEEN MINCHA & MAARIV - Shiur with Dr. Anat Sharbat

"Sexual Symbols in the Temple"



RUBY & STANLEY LANGER
Bayit Lifetime Service Award

JEAN & PHIL SCHNEIDER
Community Service Award



ANN & JAMES LAPIN
Young Leadership Award

**PLEASE JOIN US
AT OUR 38TH
ANNUAL
JOURNAL
DINNER -
SUN., JUNE 10,
2012
AT 5:00PM**



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

8:10pm - Parshat Hashavua with Rav Ari
7:05pm - Parsha Shiur with Rav Steven
After Mincha - Parshat Hashavua with Beth Aharon (2nd Fl. Beit Midrash)
After Mincha - Shiur with Dr. Hezi Margalit (Main Sanctuary)

Monday

6:30pm - Hebrew Reading Crash Course, Level I (Lobby)*
7:15pm - Hebrew Reading Crash Course, Level II (Lobby)*
7:30pm - Book of Kings with Rav Avi (Lobby)
8:00pm - Advanced Hebrew Ulpan (Lobby)*
8:00pm - Advanced Talmud with Rabbi Jeff Fox (at David Mann's home.
E-mail rebjeff@gmail.com to attend.)

Tuesday

10:00am - Book of Genesis with Rav Avi (Lobby)

Wednesday

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

Thursday

10:00am - Book of Shoftim with Rav Steven (Lower Level Beit Midrash)
7:30pm - Biblical Hebrew and Siddur Study with Sara Kinberg (Lobby)*

Friday

7:20am - Tractate Moed Katan with Rav Steven (Lower Level 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.

**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

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

Beyond the Bayit

SALUTE TO ISRAEL PARADE - Sun., Jun. 3: The Salute to Israel Parade is the largest event in the world celebrating the Anniversary of Israel's Independence. Join the 100,000 participants, stepping off Fifth Avenue (between 57th St. and 74th St.), cheered on by an expected one million spectators. The parade will take place this year on Sun., Jun. 3, from 11:00am - 4:00pm. For more information e-mail parade@salutetoisrael.com.


MAYIM BIALIK @ RJC FOR YOETZET PROGRAM: You are cordially invited to an evening featuring Mayim Bialik: "Jewish Women's Influence on Values: From Home to Hollywood". Tue., Jun. 5, 8:00pm at RJC - 3700 Independence Ave. Registration begins 7:30pm. Light refreshments will be served. Men and women are welcome, \$25 per person, sponsorship opportunities are available. To purchase tickets or sponsor this event, please visit: www.rjcdinner.org/mayimbialik.

June Kiddushes: Please join us June 9th as we honor our Kiddush Committee volunteers, June 16th in honor of the wedding of Shoshana Bulow and Seth Goldstein and our summer Birthday Kiddush on June 23.



Happenings @ the Bayit

ABRAHAM & SARAH'S TENT: Join us for Abraham & Sarah's Tent this Friday night. To sponsor future tents contact James Lapin at TheBayit-Tent@yahoo.com.

SUMMER BIRTHDAY KIDDUSH: The Summer birthday kiddush will take place on Shabbat, June 23. If you would like to make a donation to the kiddush fund in honor of a June, July, or August birthday, please fill out the form at <http://tinyurl.com/HIRbirthday>. If you do not have access to internet please send a check to the shul and attach a note with your birthday Kiddush announcement. 

SHABBAT MIDRESHET EIN HANATZIV - JUNE 23: Enjoy learning opportunities over Shabbat with leaders of Midreshet Ein Hanatziv Rachel Keren, Rav Yitzchak Ben-David, and Smadar Ben-David. Schedule details to follow.

SHIUR WITH ALON SHALEV: Continue learning with Israeli scholars from our community on Shabbat afternoon, June 30, between Mincha and Maariv, with a shiur with Alon Shalev on the teachings of Rav Yitzchak Hutner, title, "Torah: Dire Necessity or Unparalleled Luxury?"

RECEIVE RAV AVI'S FORSHPEIS VIA E-MAIL: Interested in receiving Rav Avi's forshpeis weekly by email? Email Shuli@thebayit.org to be added to the list!


WELCOMING TO OUR BAYIT: If you would like friends or family welcomed on Shabbat morning, you can now enter their names in this link: <http://tinyurl.com/bayit-shabbat-welcome>. Please continue to make our Bayit welcoming by introducing yourself to at least one new person every Shabbat and by inviting new families to join you for a Shabbat meal. Not every "new" face is new to Riverdale,



If you'd like to receive this bulletin via e-mail please send your name and e-mail address to office@thebayit.org.

If you'd like to access your personal account on our website and or sign up for our annual journal dinner please use your preferred e-mail address to send a message to richard@thebayit.org and we will set you up with a password.

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 Beaman Center on 239th street. Anna can be reached at 718-601-9714 or at 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. Email order to hirgiftcards@gmail.com. To see listings, log on to 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. The HIR Scrip committee is looking for volunteers to sell gift cards at shul events. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Shira.

We now have a dedicated HIR Scrip Paypal link which will enable you to pay for your gift cards online with the credit card of your choice.

You can now purchase our most popular gift cards right from our website www.thebayit.org. The gift cards tab is on the left side menu bar.

Thank you for your support.

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HIR YOUTH DEPARTMENT 2011-2012

Calling all Riverdale kids! The Bayit is the place to be!

Be a part of it! Registration required - now open.

Please use the following link to register: <http://tinyurl.com/3gzfgu9>

This Shabbat, groups are in their regular locations:

9:30am-11:30am



- Room 3-4: **NURSERY**
- Room 3-5: **PRE-K**
- 3-6: **KINDERGARTEN**
- Room 3-3: **GRADES 1 & 2**
- Room 3-7: **GRADES 3 & 4**
- Room 3-2: **GRADES 5 & 6**
- Lower Level: Right Hand Social Hall: **TOT SHABBAT*** *10:30am-11:30am
[non-supervised open play space 9:30am-10:30am — parent must stay with child(ren)]

On behalf of the...

- 22 males and 8 females who participated in Teen Tefillah
- 40 children and parents who partook in the parent-child Shavuot learning with Rav Steven & Menachem
- 60 teens who attended the Shavuot night dinner
- 25 teens who engaged in debates and theological conversations with one another and with Rav Steven and Dr. Marc Kramer on Shavuot night
- Additional 15 teens who stayed up all night
- 50 children who made cheesecakes at Shavuot groups
- 30 teens who enjoyed a teens-only Shavuot BBQ
- 40 children who came for open play, cheesecake decorating and educational story

The Youth Department would like to thank all of those who helped make our Shavuot programming so meaningful!

End-of-Year Events:

Sunday, June 10th
Movie and Mural Painting
10am-12:30pm

- Come to the Bayit for a children's movie and snacks, along with an opportunity to paint the new 3rd floor youth mural!
- 1st-5th graders
- \$5/child; \$3/youth members

Shabbat: June 16th
YOUTH SHABBAT

- Come to the main sanctuary to watch your child partake in leading tefillah!
- Kiddush after tefillah, honoring youth leaders and everyone who has contributed to this year's youth department
- Teen dinner at the home of Rav Avi

Sunday, June 17th
Youth Department Closing Event!
12:30-3pm

- Join your friends for a party celebrating the 2011-2012 youth department programming
- Musical performance & Bnei Akiva
- Every child gets an award
- Video-photo montage and more!

This shabbat:

V'Shinantam — Parent-child Torah study with a values-based conversation facilitated by Menachem
1 Hour before Mincha in the Lower Level Beit Medrash. Snacks will be served.

Teen Tefillah will not be meeting this week, but we look forward to seeing you in the Main Sanctuary in two weeks for YOUTH SHABBAT!

This week's snacks are still in need of sponsorship.

For more information about sponsoring Shabbat morning snacks and birthday Kiddush parties, please contact Gillian Steinberg at gsteinbe@yu.edu or Menachem

11:00am
Pirkei Avot & Chulent chug
will be meeting this week.
Join friends and Menachem for an enjoyable conversation and a bowl of chulent!
Room 3-2

For
Ayelet Spira's
Shavuot
Cheesecake
recipe
please see page
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Have YOU Joined the PJ Library Yet?

The PJ Library at HIR provides free Jewish children's books and music to families in the Riverdale area.

It's easy to enroll! Go to www.pjlibrary.org/ny/HIR Sign up and share news of this program with your friends and neighbors with young children!

For more info contact Shuli in the HIR office at 718-796-4730

For Assistance, Please Contact:

Menachem Menchel, Youth Director
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Cell - 516-233-8285
menachem@thebayit.org





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We welcome **Rabbi Shlomo Riskin**
and **Peter Beinart**

to the Bayit for a powerful night
of engagement and discussion
over the future of Medinat Yisrael.

Moderated by **Rabbi Avi Weiss**

Please note: Mincha will be at 7:45pm, and Maariv will
follow the debate.

Feel free to submit questions in
advance to ravsteven@thebayit.org.

Tues., June 5 at 8:00pm



Rav Shlomo Riskin is Chief Rabbi of Efrat and Chancellor of Ohr Torah Stone. He was previously the Rabbi of Lincoln Square Synagogue in NY.



Peter Beinart is a former editor of [*The New Republic*](#) and is the author of three books. He is Associate Professor of Journalism and Political Science at CUNY, senior political writer for [*The Daily Beast*](#) and the editor of its blog "Open Zion".

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2012

HIR's 38th Annual Journal Dinner - Jun. 10, 2012

Sara Hurwitz & Josh Abraham
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Kenneth Aronson
Lorna & Mark Baker
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Robert Breiman
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Ruth & Howard Bromberg
Jacki Brooks
Sanford Bruckner
Wendy & Neil Bruckner
Nava & Adam Cohen
Sharon & Matthew Cohen
Lynn & Bob Cohen
Gillian Steinberg & Mark Davis
Judy & Jerry Dietz
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Please note: This list is updated as of 3:00pm Thursday, May 31, 2012.

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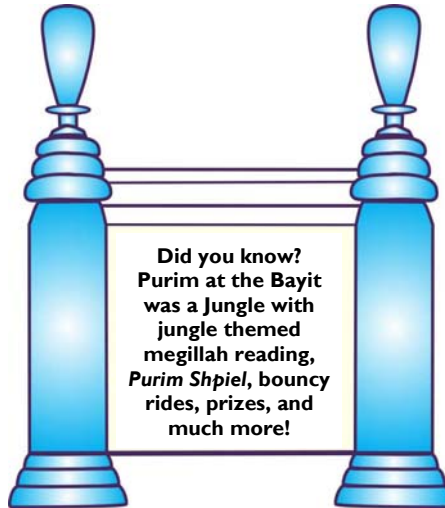
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HIR - The Bayit 38th Annual Journal Dinner Schedule of Events

5:00pm - 7:15pm	Dinner Buffet Reception	(Social Hall)
6:45pm	Mincha	(Lower Level Beit Midrash)
7:30pm - 8:30pm	Dinner Program	(Main Sanctuary)
8:30pm - 10:00pm	Dessert & Dancing	(Social Hall)
8:35pm	Maariv	(Lower Level Beit Midrash)



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Cheesecake Recipe/Provided by Ayelet Spira

Adapted by Ayelet Spira from Paula Deen recipe on foodnetwork.com

Ingredients

Crust:

1 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs
4 tablespoons sugar
1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter, melted
12 Hershey kisses or bite-sized cookie doughs

Filling:

1 (8-ounce) packages cream cheese, at room temperature
1 cup sugar
1/4 cup all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract or almond extract
2 eggs

Directions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Place paper cupcake liner in each cup of a standard muffin pan. To make crust, in a bowl, combine graham cracker crumbs, sugar and melted butter until crumbs are moistened. Press crust into bottom of each muffin cup. Put 1 Hershey kiss or cookie dough into the center of each crust. Beat cream cheese with a handheld electric mixer until fluffy. Add sugar, flour, and vanilla, beating well. Add eggs, 1 at a time, beating well after each addition. Spoon cream cheese mixture over peanut butter cups and graham cracker crusts. Bake until just set, about 20 minutes. Allow to cool completely before serving.

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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.