



# THE BAYIT BULLETIN



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Summer Edition

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### Kiddush

Kiddush is sponsored this week in honor of all the summer birthdays.  
For the list of sponsors see box on back page.

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

### This Week

#### Shabbat Parshat Korach

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Candle Lighting: 8:13pm
- Tefillat Shalom Bayit: 6:50am (LL BM)
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sephardic Tefillah: 8:30am (2nd FL BM)
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:11am
- Parsha Shiur: 7:15pm
- Mincha: 8:00pm
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 9:16pm

### Weekday Times

- Shacharit  
Sun: 8:30am  
Mon/Thurs: 6:40, 8:00am  
Tue/Wed/Fri: 6:45, 8:00am
- Mincha/Maariv all week: 8:20pm

### Next Week

#### Shabbat Parshat Chukat

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Candle Lighting: 8:13pm
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha: 8:00pm
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 9:16pm



### Wishing Mazal Tov to

**Ruth Licht** on her grandson **Elan Hirsch** becoming a Bar Mitzvah in Israel on July 5th. To parents **Lisa Licht Hirsch & Daniel Hirsch** and to sisters **Malka** and **Avital**. To aunts and uncles **Dorothy Feldman, Carolyn & Howard Graybow** and **Dina & James Najman-Licht** and cousins **Yonatan, Akiva** and **Amitai**.

### Wishing Condolences to:

**Lisa Pulver** on the passing of her mother **Esther Levy**. Shiva will conclude with Sun. Shacharit at the Pulver home, 380 W. 245th St. Visitors are welcome this Fri. until 12:00pm, Sat. night after 9:30pm and for Sunday Shacharit at 8:30am.

### This Shabbat @ The Bayit

**SHABBAT MIDRESHET EIN HANATZIV - Jun. 23:** We are pleased to share Shabbat with the leadership of Midreshet Ein Hanatziv, a wonderful women's Torah learning institution in Israel.

**GUEST DRASHA with Rachel Keren, Senior Lecturer at Ein Hanatziv**

**BEFORE MINCHA - 7:15PM SHIUR with incoming Rosh Midrasha Rav Yitzchak Ben-David and Smadar Ben-David**

*"The Dialogue Between Man and G-d in the Bible and the Sages"*

**SEUDAH SHLISHIT AND SHIUR with Rachel Keren:** Join us in the Social Hall for Seudah Shlishit and a shiur with Rachel Keren titled, *"The Women Who Challenged R. Meir."* Sponsors welcome; contact Dov Weinstock at [dov.weinstock@nycadvantage.com](mailto:dov.weinstock@nycadvantage.com).



**SPECIAL BETH AHARON LECTURE - 11:00AM, Second Floor Beit Midrash**  
**An Update on the YU Project at the Arch of Titus by Steven Fine, Professor of Jewish History, Yeshiva University**

New conservation techniques have successfully recovered traces of the original colors on ancient monuments. We will apply these to the study of the Arch. Hear fresh results from this project from Professor Steven Fine.

### HIR YOUTH DEPARTMENT - SUMMER GROUPS

Please note that 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. Please see below for locations:

- Tot Shabbat - Lower Level Beit Midrash 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 for assistance with 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 on summer vacation during the summer, but aims to assist you when possible. For general youth matters, please e-mail Menachem. For urgent matters that require immediate attention, please contact Rav Steven at [ravsteven@thebayit.org](mailto:ravsteven@thebayit.org).

Thank you and have a wonderful summer!

### Next Shabbat @ The Bayit

**SHABBAT B'IVRIT - GUEST SPEAKER AT BETH AHARON Rabbi Nissim Haddad:** Rabbi Haddad of Arachim will speak after tefillah on Shabbat morning - 11:00am - on *"Aging in Jewish Tradition and the Fear of Aging in Modern Society,"* and before Mincha on Shabbat afternoon - 6:00pm - on *"Shalom baBayit."* Rabbi Haddad is a well-known lecturer and rabbi in Israel. Lectures will be in Hebrew.

**BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV - 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, titled, *"Torah: Dire Necessity or Unparalleled Luxury?"*

**Membership Meeting and Election will take place July 31st at 8:30pm. To see the proposed slate of Officers and Directors go to [www.thebayit.org/bulletin](http://www.thebayit.org/bulletin).**

## 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 (Main Sanctuary)  
7:15pm - Shiur with Rav Yitzchak & Smadar Ben-David  
After Mincha - Shiur with Rachel Keren (Social Hall)  
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)\*

\* 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.

**SUMMER BIRTHDAY KIDDUSH:** Kiddush is sponsored by: Shani, Becky, Sam and Mike Schwartz in honor of David Schwartz's 30th anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah; Chaya & Chaim Marks in honor of Chaim's birthday and in honor of their grandson Leon Varon's birthday; Rav Avi & Toby Weiss in honor of Talia Levie, Eitan Fishberger, and Amichai Fishberger's birthdays; Toby Weiss in honor of Rav Avi Weiss' birthday; Rhonda Stock in honor of William Stock's birthday; Shani & David Schwartz in honor of their birthdays; Bobbe Gaim-Spiegel in honor of Charlotte Cohen's birthday; Oberstein family in honor of Nava Oberstein and Cecily Oberstein's birthdays; Deborah Yasinsky & David Kalb in honor of Aryeh Kalb's birthday; Annie & Ari Hoffnung in honor of Violet Hoffnung's 3rd birthday and Teddy Hoffnung's 1st birthday; Norm Levin in honor of his birthday; Susan Gross & Dov Weinstock in honor of Tamar Weinstock's birthday; Ricki Zuckerman in honor of Dr. Gary Steinman's birthday; Ilana & Simmy Kustanowitz in honor of Julia Kustanowitz's birthday; Jane Flechner in honor of Ron Schechter's birthday; Ron Schechter in honor of Jane Flechner's birthday; Jane Flechner in honor of Sharon Sasson's birthday; Ruth & Howard Bromberg in honor of Ruth Bromberg's birthday; Neshama Carlebach & Steven Katchen in honor of Steven Katchen's birthday; Frances Oz in honor of her birthday; Diana Buren and Myra-Lee Cohen in honor of Charlotte Cohen's birthday; Bonnie & Isaac Geld in honor of Isaac Geld's birthday; Ilene & Zvi Paikin in honor of Sarah Leah Ellison's birthday; Debbie Braverman in honor of Debbie Braverman, Hillel Grossman, Aminadav, Temima, and Avidan Grossman's birthdays; Eva & Richard Rubel in honor of their birthdays; Carole & Sy Oshinsky in honor of Daniel Oshinsky, Eliana Oshinsky, Michael Lee, and Yael Oshinsky's birthdays and in honor of the 10th anniversary of Suzanne Oshinsky & Michael Lee; Ruth Licht in honor of Rav Ari Hart and in honor of Elan Hirsch's Bar Mitzvah birthday.

**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)

To listen to a recent radio interview with **Sharona Margolin Halickman**, former HIR Madricha Ruchanit, on Israel National News go to: [dwnmedia.israeln.com/arutz7/shows/11/life120607.mp3](http://dwnmedia.israeln.com/arutz7/shows/11/life120607.mp3).

## Happenings @ the Bayit

**ABRAHAM & SARAH'S TENT:** This week's Tent is sponsored by Valerie Altmann & Daniel Perla in honor of Daniel's birthday. To sponsor future tents contact James Lapin at [TheBayit-Tent@yahoo.com](mailto:TheBayit-Tent@yahoo.com).

## Beyond the Bayit

**YEMEI IYUN ON BIBLE AND JEWISH THOUGHT:** Yeshivat Chovevei Torah Rabbinical School in cooperation with Beit Morasha of Jerusalem, Drisha Institute of Jewish Education, Midreshet Ein HaNatziv, Yeshivat Har El, Yeshivat Maaleh Gilboa and Yeshivat Maharat present two days of learning in memory of Riva Koschitzky z"l. **Sun., Jun. 24, 10:00am - 4:30pm and Mon., Jun. 25, 9:00am - 5:00pm** at Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School, 1650 Palisade Avenue, Teaneck, New Jersey and Drisha Institute for Jewish Education (**Sun. evening Jun. 24 6:00pm - 9:00pm**), 37 W. 65th St. #5 New York, NY. For more info. call 212-666-0036 or visit [www.yctorah.org](http://www.yctorah.org).

### RIVERDALE

### RIVERFEST 2012:

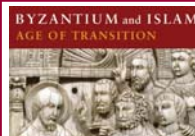
Celebrate the Hudson River and support the future Bronx Greenway at **this Sunday, June 24**, Riverdale Fest. **Gates open at noon** at College of Mount St. Vincent, Riverdale Ave. at 263rd St. For more info. or to sign up for a boat ride go to [www.riverdalefest.org](http://www.riverdalefest.org).

**AN ENCHANTING EVENING OF MUSIC:** Featuring soprano Sigal Chen, accompanied by Jonathan Dzik, Daphne Palka and Michael Tugetman, will take place at Kingsbridge Center of Israel **this Sun., Jun. 24** at 7:00pm, 3115 Corlear Ave. Admission is \$10. Refreshments served afterwards. For more info. contact Sigal Chen at [SigalChen81@gmail.com](mailto:SigalChen81@gmail.com) or 917-862-0299.

**ABUSE HELPLINE TRAINING FOR WOMEN:** Seeking dedicated, responsible Orthodox women for a confidential and anonymous helpline for survivors of molestation and sexual abuse. Training begins **Thurs., Jun. 28**. Volunteers will be required to complete 40 hours of training, followed by a one year commitment on the helpline. For more information or to schedule an interview, please e-mail [sovrihelpline@gmail.com](mailto:sovrihelpline@gmail.com). Training and helpline are located at Beth Israel Medical Center in Manhattan. SOVRI Helpline is open Monday - Thursday 9:30am-5:30pm and Friday 9:30am- 1:30pm at 888-613-1613.

**SHIR FUN SUMMER SESSION:** Shir Fun, the popular Hebrew music program for kids ages 0-5 and their caregivers, will be starting it's Summer session shortly. Voted #1 class in 212baby's Top Classes in NYC, Shir Fun uses both traditional and original Hebrew music in a very interactive and special way focusing on each child's individuality. Shir Fun infuses musical and developmental enrichment with cultural pride. No background in Hebrew is necessary. To register, e-mail Tamar: [contact@shirfun.com](mailto:contact@shirfun.com). For more information go to [www.shirfun.com](http://www.shirfun.com).

**SUNDAY MORNING KOLLEL LEARNING:** Chabad of Riverdale will be hosting Sunday morning Kollel Learning for men and women, with five different rabbis. Topics of classes include: Kabbalah & the Parsha; Practical Jewish Law; Understanding Prayer; Reading Hebrew; Talmud for Dummies; JLI Fascinating Faces: Exploring the Myths and Mysteries of Judaism. Suggested donation is \$5. For more info. contact Rabbi Levi Y. Shemtov at 718-549-1100 ext. 13 or [Library@ChabadRiverdale.org](mailto:Library@ChabadRiverdale.org).



### BAYIT GUIDED TOUR OF MET EXHIBIT:

Join us to reflect on Jewish history on the morning of the Fast of Tammuz with a guided tour of the "Byzantium and Islam" exhibit at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, guided by exhibit organizer Professor Steven

Fine of our Bayit. **Sunday, July 8, 11:00am.** \$15/person. Courtesy of the YU Center for Israel Studies. Trip is sold out! To be put on the waiting list, please contact Rav Steven 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.