



THE BAYIT BULLETIN



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Kiddush

There will be Kiddush in the Sukkah.
To sponsor a Kiddush, please contact
Arielle Berger - hirkiddush@gmail.com.

This Week

Shabbat Chol Hamoed Sukkot

- Candle Lighting: 6:12pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:15pm
- Tefillah Shalom Bayit: 6:50am (LL BM)
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sephardic Tefillah: 8:30am (2nd FL BM)
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:51am
- Kohelet (Men & Women Readers):
After Mussaf
- Mincha: 5:30pm
- Kohelet in the Sukkah: 6:00pm
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 7:13pm

Weekday Times

- Shacharit:
Sun: 8:30am (with live music)
8:30am (without live music)
Wed/Fri: 6:45, 8:15am
Thurs: 6:40, 8:15am
- Mincha/Maariv:
Sun: 6:10pm (Erev Shemini Atzeret)
Wed/Thurs: 6:10pm

For Hoshana Rabba, Shemini Atzeret
and Simchat Torah Davening
Schedule, see page 2.

Next Week

Shabbat Parshat Bereshit

- Candle Lighting: 6:01pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:05pm
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha: 5:45pm
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 7:02pm

Wishing Mazal Tov to:

Natalia Hochbaum & Vlad Sinayuk on the birth of a daughter. To big sisters Micaela and Manuela.
Chatan Torah David Eiseman, Kallat Torah Lisa Licht Hirsh and Chatan Bereishit Michael Weinraub.

Wishing Condolences to:

The family of Yaffa Glickman on her passing. Shiva will be observed at 3777 Independence Ave. #14N from Thursday Shacharit until Monday Shacharit. Shacharit 6:45am Thu., Fri., and Mon., 8:30am Sun.; Mincha/Maariv 6:00pm Thu. and Sun.

This Shabbat @ The Bayit

DRASHA with Rabbinic Intern Ruth Balinsky Friedman: "Reconciling the Mysteries of Sukkot: Kohelet and David's Fallen Sukkah"

BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV - SEUDA SHLISHIT AND KOHELET IN THE SUKKAH: Seuda Shlishit sponsored by Sharon Rubin & Stephen Lief and Estie Rubin in memory of their father Arthur Rubin. Join us for a seudah and the reading of Kohelet. Mincha at 5:30pm.

TIKKUN LEIL HOSHANA RABBA - MOTZEI SHABBAT

The Bayit Sukkah hosts a night of music and learning - not to be missed!

- 8:15pm - 9:15pm: Melave Malka Kumsitz with Rav Avi - bring your instruments
- 9:30pm - 10:00pm: Shiurim: Efrat Grossman (Hebrew) and Ruth Balinsky Friedman (English)
- 10:10pm - 10:40pm: Shiurim: Tsurit Gadasi (Hebrew) and Elliott Rabin (English)
- 10:50pm - 11:20pm: Shiur: Shiki Schlesinger (Hebrew)
- 11:30pm - Tikkun Hosh'ana Rabbah with Beth Aharon (Hebrew)

Thank you to all who pledged to the Yizkor Appeal on Yom Kippur. We have a donor matching new pledges up to an additional \$18,000, so if you did not already make a pledge or can increase your gift please contact the office.

Don't have a Sukkah? Use ours! The Bayit has two Sukkot. The driveway Sukkah is available for you to bring your own food. The main Sukkah on the Terrace is also available outside of Shul programs. See schedule for details.

Tefillat Esther Women's Tefillah is meeting on Simchat Torah Tuesday, Oct. 9:

The Women's Tefillah will join the regular services until Torah reading, when, in the Main Sanctuary, women will have the opportunity to read the Torah, listen, and receive an aliyah. Join us this year as we honor Dr. Lisa Licht Hirsch as Kallat Torah. For more information contact Rabba Sara at rabbasara@thebayit.org.

Next Shabbat @ The Bayit

SHABBAT MEVARCHIM: We are continuing our spirited tefillah next Shabbat at 9:00am. Healthy Kiddush will follow. Contributions of healthy, unopened, acceptably kosher certified snacks welcome!

KIDDUSH: Kiddush next Shabbat is sponsored by Paula & Ari Wax in honor of Joshua's Bar Mitzvah.

BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV - SEUDA SHLISHIT AUFRUF CELEBRATION: All are welcome to celebrate with Judy Fettman and Marc Dreyfuss in anticipation of their forthcoming marriage. Food, singing, and blessings for the bride and groom! Sponsored by Rochelle & Robert Dreyfuss.

SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY NIGHT, NOV. 2ND

In honor of Jewish Social Action Month ~ Global Hunger Shabbat in Riverdale:
Coming together as a Community to Reverse Hunger

Please join us, as we welcome the broader Riverdale Jewish community and American Jewish World Service to come together across institutions and denominations for a very special Shabbat dinner and program in HIR's Abraham & Sarah's Tent.

Suggested donation (to help cover costs) of \$18/person; \$50/family.
Sponsorship Opportunities: Pillar - \$360; Chai - \$180; Partner - \$100

For more information contact Menachem Menchel (menachem@thebayit.org)

Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah 5773 @ The Bayit

Hoshanna Rabba - Sunday, Oct. 7

- 8:30am Shacharit with live music and the Bayit Band (Main Sanctuary)
- 8:30am Shacharit (without live music - Lower Level Beit Midrash)
- 6:09pm Candle Lighting
- 6:10pm Mincha/Maariv (Main Sanctuary and Beth Aharon)
- 6:40pm Israeli Simchat Torah Celebration (Lower Level Beit Midrash)



Shemini Atzeret - Monday, Oct. 8

- 6:50am Tefillat Shalom Bayit
- 8:30am Shacharit (Main Sanctuary and Beth Aharon)
- 9:00am Israeli Simchat Torah Tefillah (Lower Level Beit Midrash)
- 10:30am (approx.) Special Youth Department Appeal
- 10:45am D'var Torah with Rav Avi titled "Creating a Holistic Bayit" - followed by Yizkor
- After Mussaf - Kiddush in the Sukkah
- 5:00pm & 6:05pm Daf Yomi
- 5:45pm Mincha (Main Sanctuary and Beth Aharon)

Youth Groups

Shabbat: Regular Groups
 Shemini Atzeret: 10:00am - 12:00pm
 Simchat Torah: No Groups
 Teen Lounge Open 11:00am - 2:00pm

SIMCHAT TORAH KIDS CELEBRATION - 5:30PM

Children of all ages are invited to pick up their passports and travel back in time to meet Adam & Chava, Avraham & Sarah, and many more Torah personalities.

- 4:15pm: Mincha (Lower Level Beit Midrash)
- 4:30pm: Welcome
- 4:45pm: **Live Wax Museum with Biblical characters**
- 5:30pm: Magic Show with Elliot Zimet
- 6:20pm: Story and Snacks with Menachem Menchel
- 6:45pm: Atah Hareita (Main Sanctuary) and Hakafot
- 7:15pm: All children lead third hakafah on bimah in Main Sactuary



- 6:05pm **Torah Trivia** with Rav Steven
- 6:30pm Maariv and **Hakafot** (Main Sanctuary and Beth Aharon)
- 7:07pm Candle Lighting after this time
- 8:45pm **Communal Hakafah** (Independence Ave. south of 246th St. - in front of Riverdale Temple)
- 9:00pm **Teen Simchat Torah Lounge Night** (Right Side Social Hall)

NOTE: Please respect our no-alcohol policy in the Bayit. All food brought in on Simchat Torah should have acceptable kosher certification and be nut-free.

Simchat Torah - Tuesday, Oct. 9

- 6:50am Tefillat Shalom Bayit
- 8:30am Shacharit (Main Sanctuary and Beth Aharon)
- 9:30am **Hakafot**
- 10:30am **Kriyat HaTorah:** There will be tables set up for Torah reading on both the men's and women's sides of the Mechitza. Men will receive aliyot to the Torah on the men's side and women on the women's side. *Kiddush will be available in the Social Hall during Kriyat HaTorah. Please be timely - aliyot will end at 11:30am.*
- 10:30am **Simchat Torah Celebration at the Atria:** All are invited to spread the joy of Simchat Torah to our Riverdale neighbors.
- 11:30am **Kol HaNearim** (Aliyah: **Menachem Menchel**, Director of Youth Programming and Education) followed by **Kol HaNearot** (Aliyah: **Gillian Steinberg**)
- 11:30am Beth Aharon Kiddush & Hakafot
- 11:45am Kallat Torah: **Lisa Licht Hirsch**
- 11:55am Chatan Torah: **David Eiseman**
- 12:05pm Chatan Bereishit: **Michael Weinraub**

12:15am	Haftorah
12:30pm	Musaf with Duchaning
5:30pm & 6:20pm	Daf Yomi
6:05pm	Mincha (Main Sanctuary and Beth Aharon)
6:20pm	Shiur with Rabba Sara
7:03pm	Maariv (Beth Aharon)
7:08pm	Maariv/Yom Tov Ends

Midrashia Classes begin the week of October 15

DAF YOMI

7:30am Sun. - Fri. (Room 3-4)
Shabbat after Mincha *with Rabbi Linzer*

הצטרפו אלינו ללימודי תורה ותלמוד!
Join us for Torah Study!

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) *
8:00pm Advanced Talmud *with Rabbi Jeff Fox*
(at David Mann's home. Email rebjeff@gmail.com to attend)

Tuesday

10:00am Book of Genesis *with Rav Avi*
11:00am The Unique and the Sublime: Biblical Characters *with Rabba Sara*

Wednesday

7:30pm Intermediate Hebrew Ulpan (Lobby) *

Thursday

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

Friday

7:20am Talmud Moed Katan *with Rav Steven*

A full schedule will follow after Yom Tov.

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



YOUTH UPDATES: 3rd & 4th Grade Original Dance Performance for all ages - 10:30am!
Sukkah Hop This Shabbat - meets 4:15pm in the Atria Sukkah
Come visit our 3rd FL and see our brand new Youth Mural depicting the 7 days of creation!

Bayit Katan Toddler Time is back! Registration now open for our Mondays' Session

Mondays from 10:00am - 11:30am

Trial: Oct. 22, 2012 - Cost: \$18

8 week Session: Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17th and Jan. 7 - Cost: \$150

Not meeting: Nov. 12, Dec. 24 & 31



SPACE IS LIMITED! For more information, please contact Kathy Goldstein at BayitKatan@hir.org.

Celebrating a Simcha? Observing a Yahrzeit?

Please send an email to gabbai@hir.org so that we can arrange the appropriate Aliyah

**New
Extended
Session!**

This Week's Classes @ the Bayit

Daf Yomi with Rabbi Dov Linzer meets 7:30-8:30am Sun.-Fri. and Shabbat after Mincha in Room 3-4. Open and accessible to all. Join this group and experience Tractate Shabbat and beyond!

Shabbat

8:10am - Midrash Hashavua with Rabbinic Intern Dan Millner

Monday - Shemini Atzeret

No classes.

Tuesday - Simchat Torah

No classes.

Wednesday

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

Thursday

7:30pm - Biblical Hebrew and Siddur Study with Sara Kinberg (Room 3-3)*

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**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.

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

Chessed Opportunities:

MEALS FOR ESTHER ZIMET: A website has been set up to provide meals for Esther Zimet who is recuperating at home. Please go to www.takethemameal.com and enter "zimet". Password: "6821".

HOST NEW RIVERDALIANS AT YOUR SHABBAT TABLE: We're looking to expand our list of hosts to welcome new families to the community. If you can host new Riverdalians at your Shabbat table, please email hirwelcome@gmail.com to let Hospitality Coordinator Chavi Eisenberg know. Thank you for making our Bayit more welcoming!

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. (In partnership with UJA and JBFCs)



שבת שלום ורג שמחה!

Happenings @ the Bayit

ABRAHAM & SARAH'S TENT: Join us for this open communal dinner next Fri. night, Oct. 12. To sponsor future tents contact James Lapin at tent@hir.org.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY KIDDUSH: Kiddush will take place on Shabbat, Oct. 20. If you would like to make a donation to the Kiddush fund in honor of an October birthday, please fill out the form at www.thebayit.org/birthday.

2 BOOK EVENTS - Oct. 21: Meet the authors and buy their books of Jewish interest: The Bayit's own Dan Langer celebrates his new book, *"The Seventh and the First: The Divine Thread of the Torah"*, at a 10:00am breakfast, and extraordinary prisoner of conscience Yosef Mendelevich presents his work, *"Unbroken Spirit: A Heroic Story of Faith, Courage and Survival"* at 7:30pm. Details to follow.

BAYIT SEFARIM FUND: Over the years our supply of prayer books, chumashim (Pentateuch) and other Jewish books tend to wear out. Help us replace them by donating to the Sefarim Fund. Donations to this fund will be used to purchase the books we need as determined by the Rabbinical Staff and Gabbaim. Donors will be recognized with a thank you in the 2nd bulletin of every month and a dedication label in the book that is purchased. To donate visit our website at www.bayit.org/sefarim.

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