



# 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 Nitzavim

- Candle Lighting: 6:47pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:50pm
- Tefillah Shalom Bayit: 6:50am (LL BM)
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sephardic Tefillah: 8:30am (2nd FL BM)
- Carlebach Tefillah: 9:00am (LL BM)
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:44am
- Parsha Shiur: 5:30pm
- **Mincha: 6:15pm**
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 7:48pm
- Late Selichot: 9:30pm

### High Holiday & Shabbat Davening Schedule

See inside page for weekday, Rosh Hashanah,  
Shabbat Shuvah, and Yom Kippur  
davening times.

### Next Week

#### Shabbat Parshat Vayeilech Shabbat Shuvah

- Candle Lighting: 6:35pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:40pm
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- **Mincha: 5:30pm**
- **Shabbat Shuvah Discourse: 6:00pm**
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 7:37pm

Rabbi Avi Weiss, Rabba Sara Hurwitz,  
Rabbi Steven Exler, Rav Ari Hart,  
Menachem Menchel, Richard Langer,  
the Executive Board and the Office  
Staff wish everyone

a Shanah Tova  
U'metuka!



### Wishing Mazal Tov to:

Chaya & Chaim Marks on the engagement of their daughter Sandra to Adam Fagen. To Sandra's siblings Susan & Isaac and nephew Leon Veron.

### Welcome to New Members:

Michal & Oren Ayalon and Patricia Margit & Mitchell Harrison.

### This Shabbat @ The Bayit

**SHABBAT MEVARCHIM:** We are continuing our spirited tefillah this Shabbat at 9:00am in the Lower Level Beit Midrash. Healthy Kiddush will follow. Contributions of healthy, unopened, acceptably kosher certified snacks welcome!

**DRASHA with Rabba Sara:** "Our Task Ahead: Lo Bashamayim Hee"

**SEUDA SHLISHIT CELEBRATION:** HIR and Beth Aharon combine for Seuda Shlishit in the Main Lobby. Sponsored by Fran Oz in honor of her first grandchild Rachel Oz and the blessing of Aliyah to Israel of Yoel & Rebecca Oz, and by Bonnie & Isaac Geld in honor of their retirements.



### Free High Holiday Services in English

Rosh Hashanah: Sept. 17 & Sept. 18, at 3:30pm  
Yom Kippur - Wed., Sept. 26, at 3:30pm

Please invite your friends and neighbors to join Rabbi Avi Weiss and Rabbi Steven Exler for a spirited and inspirational High Holiday Service, open to all. No RSVP required.

### Next Shabbat @ The Bayit

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY KIDDUSH:** The September birthday Kiddush will take place **next Shabbat, Sept. 22**. If you would like to make a donation to the Kiddush fund in honor of a September birthday, please fill out the form at [www.thebayit.org/birthday](http://www.thebayit.org/birthday).

## Shabbat Shuvah Discourse

Rav Avi will give the Shabbat Shuvah discourse **next Shabbat, September 22** at 6:00pm.  
Mincha will be at 5:30pm.

**TESHUVAH LECTURE PULPIT SWAP - Sunday, September 23rd, 6:15pm:** The Bayit is honored to welcome Rabbi Shmuel Hain, Rabbi of Young Israel Ohab Zedek, to share words of Torah and Teshuvah as part of the OU Kinus Teshuvah Pulpit Swap. Mincha will be at 6:15pm, and Rabbi Hain will speak from 6:30pm-6:50pm, followed by Maariv.



**High Holidays Seats 5773:** If you would like seats for Yom Kippur only, and have not submitted your form with payment please contact the shul office as soon as possible.

**ANNUAL WELCOME LUNCH:** If you moved to Riverdale in the past year or so, this invite is for you! Please join us at HIR on **Shabbat, Sept. 29**. Enjoy Shabbat lunch, meet others who are new to Riverdale, as well as veteran Riverdalians and the Bayit staff, and learn about HIR's programs. Suggested donation: \$10/person or \$25/family. Call the office at 718-796-4730 x101 by Sept. 24th to reserve your spot.



**SUKKOT COMMUNAL MEALS 5773: Come join your friends at our annual communal evening meals in our Sukkah!**

September 30 - October 1 - October 5

**For each evening:** Members: \$30/adult, \$25/child 5-12 years old. Children 4 and under: Free.

Non-members: \$35/adult, \$25/child 5-12 years old. Children 4 and under: Free.

Space is limited so please make your reservations early. Reservations without payment will not be accepted. 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).



**High Holiday Davening Schedule 5772-73/2012****Sunday, September 16 - Erev Rosh Hashanah**

Daf Yomi	7:15am
Selichot - Main Sanctuary	8:00am
Shacharit - Main Sanctuary	9:10am
Candle Lighting	6:44pm
Maariv/Mincha	6:45pm

**Monday, September 17 - Rosh Hashanah (Day 1)**

Shacharit:	
Social Hall & Main Sanctuary	7:30am
Learning Service	9:30am
Shofar Blowing	10:00am (approx.)
Free Service	3:30pm (Social Hall)
Early Mincha followed by Tashlich	5:10pm
Late Mincha	
followed by Shiur with Rav Steven	6:20pm
Daf Yomi	6:35pm
Maariv	7:15pm
Candle Lighting	7:42pm

**Tuesday, September 18 - Rosh Hashanah (Day 2)**

Shacharit:	
Social Hall & Main Sanctuary	7:30am
Learning Service	9:30am
Shofar Blowing	10:00am (approx.)
Free Service	3:30pm (Social Hall)
Daf Yomi	5:45pm & 6:50pm
Mincha followed by Shiur with Professor	
Adiel Schremer "How Halakhists Think"	6:35pm
Maariv/Yom Tov Ends	7:43pm

**Wednesday, September 19 - Tzom Gedaliah**

Fast Begins	5:29am
Shacharit w/Selichot	6:15am & 8:00am
Mincha	6:30pm
Maariv	7:10pm
Fast Ends	7:39pm

**Selichot for Aseret Yemei Teshuvah - September 19-25**

Weeknights - Wed., Sept. 19 and Thurs., Sept. 20	9:30pm
Weeknights - Sat., Sept. 22, Sun., Sept. 23	9:30pm
Mornings - Wed., Sept. 19 and Fri., Sept. 21	6:15am & 8:15am
Mornings - Thurs., Sept. 20 and Mon., Sept. 24	6:10am & 8:15am
Morning - Sun., Sept. 23	8:30am

**Saturday, September 22 - Shabbat Shuvah**

Shacharit	8:30am
Mincha	5:30pm
Shabbat Shuvah Discourse	6:00pm
Shabbat Ends	7:37pm

**Tuesday, September 25 - Erev Yom Kippur**

Shacharit	6:35am & 8:15am
Mincha	3:30pm
Candle Lighting	6:28pm
Kol Nidre	6:30pm
Fast Begins by	6:46pm

**Wednesday, September 26 - Yom Kippur**

Shacharit	
Social Hall & Main Sanctuary	7:30am
Learning Service	10:00am
Yizkor	10:30am (approx.)
Free Service	3:30pm (Social Hall)
Mincha in Main Sanctuary	4:20pm
Neilah	
Main Sanctuary	5:45pm
Social Hall	6:00pm
Learning Service	6:00pm
Fast Ends	7:30pm

**Sunday, September 30 - Erev Sukkot**

Shacharit	8:30am
Candle Lighting	6:20pm
Maariv/Mincha	6:25pm
Communal Meal	7:15pm

**Monday, October 1 - Sukkot (Day 1)**

Shacharit	8:30am
Mincha	5:45pm
Shiur	6:05pm
Maariv	6:50pm
Communal Meal in the Sukkah	7:15pm
Candle Lighting After this time	7:18pm

**Tuesday, October 2, Sukkot (Day 2)**

Shacharit	8:30am
Mincha	6:10pm
Shiur	6:30pm
Maariv/Yom Tov Ends	7:20pm

**Wednesday - Thursday, October 3-4, Chol Hamoed Sukkot (Day 3-4)**

Shacharit	6:20am
Mincha/Maariv	6:20pm

**Friday, October 5 - Chol Hamoed Sukkot (Day 5)**

Shacharit	6:20am & 8:00am
Candle Lighting	6:12pm
Mincha/Maariv	6:15pm
Communal Meal in the Sukkah	7:15pm

**Note: There will be no Abraham & Sarah's Tent this week.****Shabbat, October 6 - Shabbat Chol Hamoed Sukkot**

Shacharit	
Shalom Bayit	6:50am
Main Sanctuary	8:30am
Kohelet (Mixed Reading)	After Mussaf
Mincha	5:50pm
Kohelet in the Sukkah	6:20pm
Maariv/Shabbat Ends	7:13pm

**Sunday, October 7 - Hoshana Rabbah**

Shacharit	8:30am (without live music)
Shacharit	8:30am (with music)
Candle Lighting	6:09pm
Mincha/Maariv	6:10pm

**Monday, October 8 - Shmini Atzeret**

Shacharit	8:30am
Yizkor	10:30am (Approx.)
Mincha/Torah Trivia	5:15pm
Maariv/Hakafot	6:00pm
Candle Lighting After this time	7:07pm

**Tuesday, October 9 - Simchat Torah**

Shacharit	8:30am
Mincha	6:00pm
Shiur	6:20pm
Maariv/Havdalah	7:08pm

**Kol Nidre**

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.

Is your family new to the community? Menachem Menchel would like to meet you and tell you about all our youth & family programming!



REGISTRATION & MEMBERSHIP [www.thebayit.org/youth](http://www.thebayit.org/youth) Register and sign up for Youth Membership today!

# HIR YOUTH DEPARTMENT 2012-2013

**Calling all Riverdale kids! The Bayit is the place to be!**  
Be a part of it! Please register your child and become a youth member today!

**Apple Sauce Making & Rosh Hashana Arts & Crafts**

**This Sunday, September 16!**  
Drop your child off for a special  
**EREV ROSH HASHANA YOUTH PROGRAM**  
11:00am - 2:30pm \$15/child  
Youth Members save 20% (\$12/child)!  
Children 5 and up!  
HIR 3rd Floor

**Sports Play with Gaga, Lunch & Movie!**



## KICK-OFF EVENT:

**RIVERDALE OLYMPICS  
RELAY RACES & TIE DYE  
BBQ & B'NEI AKIVA GAMES  
PARENTS ORIENTATION @ 6:15pm  
and much more!**



**Thursday, September 20th @ HIR  
4:30 - 7:00pm**



\$15/child \$45/family  
**\$5 off each child for HIR Youth Department members!**

For more information, please contact  
Menachem Menchel at [menachem@thebayit.org](mailto:menachem@thebayit.org)

## Groups Kickoff on the 3rd Floor This Shabbat!

**TORAH TIME-STORY TIME with MENACHEM @ 9:30am** for Nursery-2nd Grade in the 3rd Floor Lobby

**1st-4th GRADE:** Rosh Hashana Discussion with Menachem & Gaga game @ 10:45am

**TOT SHABBAT  
LEFT HAND  
SOCIAL HALL  
THIS WEEK**  
10:30am - 11:30am  
Free Play @ 9:30am

INTRODUCING  
**PARASHA PUPPET PLAY  
with MELISSA BULMAN!**  
Come to the 3rd floor for an amazing puppet show with our incredible new puppet theater at 10:30am.

Snacks this week are generously sponsored by Yael & Ari Oshinsky in honor of Noa Kinneret and Adam Joshua's First Birthday.  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY & THANK YOU!**

**Junior Congregation  
5th Grade & Up**  
Join Rav Steven for a special program in room 3-2 @ 10am with Chulent!



### 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](http://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 x102.  
**Stay tuned for special PJ events being planned for this year!**

### For Assistance, Please Contact:

**Menachem Menchel,**

Director of Youth Education & Programming

Office - 718-796-4730 ext. 119

Cell - 516-233-8285

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



## 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 backgrounds. Join this wonderful group and experience Tractate Berakhot and beyond!

### Shabbat

8:10am - Midrash Hashavua with Rav Steven  
 5:30pm - Parsha Shiur with Rav Ari (Main Sanctuary)  
 After Mincha at Beth Aharon - "Mila baParasha" - Drash u'Fshat on the meaning of the word in our Parsha. Basic Hebrew.  
 (2nd Fl. Beit Midrash)

### Monday - Tuesday - Rosh Hashanah

No classes.

### Wednesday

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

### Thursday

10:00am - High Holiday Teachings of Rabbi Dr. Abraham Joshua Heschel with Rav Steven (LL BM)  
 7:30pm - Biblical Hebrew and Siddur Study with Sara Kinberg (Lobby)\*

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

## 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.taketheameal.com](http://www.taketheameal.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](mailto:hirwelcome@gmail.com) to let Hospitality Coordinator Chavi Eisenberg know. Thank you for making our Bayit more welcoming!

**FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL TO SUPPORT SICK CHILD - Sept. 23 2:00pm-6:00pm:** The Riverdale Y's program for Israeli families in Riverdale, iHouse, is hosting a carnival/party for families to raise funds for a young Israeli child, Tamara, who is here in the US for medical treatment. Tamara, a two year old baby has stage four cancer. She came to NY from Israel as the last chance to save her life.

**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)

## Happenings @ the Bayit

**ABRAHAM & SARAH'S TENT:** Join us for this open communal dinner. To sponsor future tents contact James Lapin at [tent@hir.org](mailto:tent@hir.org).

**BUSINESS ADVERTISING IN THE BAYIT BULLETIN:** Promote your business to Bayit Bulletin readers. In the 1st issue of each month, we will be printing advertisements from our sponsors. Bulletins are emailed to almost 1,200 people, posted to our Facebook Page and 300 paper copies are distributed in Shul each week. E-mail [office@thebayit.org](mailto:office@thebayit.org) for an insertion order form.



## Thank You for Giving Back to the Bayit



Thank you to **Barry Bender** for helping set up the slide show for our **Selichot Concert** last Motzai Shabbat.

Thank you to our **Clothing Drive** coordinators **Barbara Gochberg & Steven Pretsfelder**.

Also a big thank you to all of this year's clothing drive volunteers: **Rafi Langer, Mark Davis, Akiva Davis, Gavri Davis, Gillian Steinberg, Ben Rosenbaum, David Tessel, Phil Shaw, Maya Pretsfelder, Yonah Pretsfelder, Avi Pretsfelder, Gabe Levy, Eliana Levy, Janet Rosenthal, Elana Rosenthal, Chana Rosenthal, Nolan Gaile, Grant Gaile, Jackie Veit, Bram Rabin, Batia Rabin, Zacharya Abraham and Yonah Abraham.**

Thank you to our **Blood Drive** coordinator **Seryl Ritter**.

Thank you to this year's blood drive volunteers: **Chaim Marks, Jean Schneider, Jane Flechner, Nyla Greenbaum, Estelle Fuss, Elana Rosenthal and Chana Rosenthal.**

Thank you to **Janet Alstein** for helping us reach out to our Golden Agers and signing them up for their first **Golden Age program.**

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).

**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)

**LEARNING SERVICE:** Check out our Learning Service with Rabba Sara Hurwitz and baal tefillah Azi Grysman, geared to those who desire a more personalized service with explanations and open discussion about the prayers and Torah readings in a more intimate setting. The Learning Service is a wonderful Shabbat and High Holiday option for those whose background in Hebrew is limited, but for whom a desire for learning and spirituality is limitless. Our Learning Service will kick off this year with the High Holidays.

**Rosh Hashanah (Day 1) - Mon., Sept. 17 at 9:30am**

**Rosh Hashanah (Day 2) - Tues., Sept. 18 at 9:30am**

**Kol Nidre (Yom Kippur Eve) - Tues., Sept. 25 at 6:10pm**

**Yom Kippur - Wed., Sept. 26 at 9:30am**

**Yizkor approx. 10:30am**

**Neilah (Final Service) at 6:00pm**

**HIR GIFT CARDS:** Get ready for the High Holidays. Purchase Gift Cards before you go shopping for Chag - Buy it for the Bayit!

The Kosher Market on the Upper Westside is now participating in the HIR Scrip program. They will issue gift certificates in the denomination that you choose and will rebate the shul 5% of the amount. For more info. on volunteering or to place an order email [giftcard@hir.org](mailto:giftcard@hir.org) or call Shira Gordon at 718-549-4280.

## 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.