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### Kiddush

Kiddush this week is sponsored by Sarah Leah Weinberger-Litman & Leib Litman in honor of the birth of their daughter Rebecca and big sister Bella who just turned 5.

### This Week, *Parshat Re'eh* Rosh Chodesh Elul

- Earliest Candle Lighting: 6:29pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Candle Lighting: 7:38pm
- Shalom Bayit: 7:00am
- Shacharit Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Learning Service: Will resume in the Fall
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:33am
- Listening Room: 5:50pm
- Parsha Shiur: 6:20pm
- Mincha (Main/Sephardic): 7:05pm
- Maariv/Shabbat Ends: 8:39pm

### Weekday Times

- **Shacharit:** Sun: 8:30  
Mon/Thur: 6:40, 8:15am  
Tues/Wed/Fri: 6:45, 8:15am
- **Mincha/Maariv:** Sun-Thur: 7:35pm

### Next Shabbat *Parshat Shoftim*

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Candle Lighting: 7:28pm
- Shacharit Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha (Main/Sephardic): 7:10pm
- Maariv/Shabbat Ends: 8:29pm

### Mazal Tov To:

Roberta & Bernard Horowitz on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Andrew. Mazal tov to parents Tammy & David Horowitz and to brother Jeffrey.

Gloria & David Eiseman on the birth of a granddaughter. Mazel Tov to parents Lisa & Rabbi Harry Pell and to siblings Eliana and Nami.

### This Shabbat @ The Bayit

**Between Mincha/Maariv - 7:35pm:** Farewell Seudah Shlishit for Gail & Jonathan Schorsch. (LHSH)

### HIR Youth Department

**SUMMER GROUPS: 10:00am - 11:30am (unless otherwise noted):** Please note that Shabbat morning groups will continue to be offered throughout the summer. Summer groups are friendly and relaxed and support a fun, social environment with Tefillah and Torah. David Fain will be supervising summer groups and will gladly assist if you need support on Shabbat.



**TEENS & PRE-TEENS: Become a Youth Group Leader!** The Youth Department is now welcoming applicants for the year. For more information contact Menachem Menchel.

### MISHMAR: THURSDAY, 9/3, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Active free play, hotdog dinner, d'var Torah (4:45pm) followed by Torah and arts & crafts. Ages 5-11. Cost: \$10/child, \$18/two children. Questions? Email [menachem@thebayit.org](mailto:menachem@thebayit.org).

### EREV ROSH HASHANAH YOUTH KICK-OFF: SUNDAY, 9/13, 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Drop off the kids on Sunday for the annual Erev Rosh Hashanah children's day @ the Bayit! Ages 4-11. Registration form will be available shortly. Questions? [menachem@thebayit.org](mailto:menachem@thebayit.org).

**KAVVANAH TEFILLAH:** Sunday, August 30th at 9:00am: An hour of slower tefillah with Rav Steven including meditation & song. Light breakfast follows. Halakhic Shacharit requirements met. **This Kavvanah Tefillah will meet at Eden Village.**



### New Weekday Shacharit Time:

Beginning Monday, August 24th, Shacharit Mon - Fri will begin at 8:00am instead of 8:15am.

### SAVE THE DATES: BAYIT SHABBAT IYUN TEFILLAH | 2 PART SERIES Shabbat, August 22nd and August 29th



Come explore Jewish prayer with two leading Torah scholars. We will conclude services before 11:00am, learning will follow immediately.  
**9/22 - "Prayer from the Heart or Prayer from the Siddur"**  
with Rabbi Dov Linzer.



**9/29 - "All the World will Come to Serve Thee: Liturgical and Literary Reflections on Universalism, Particularism and the High Holidays"** with Dr. Wendy Zierler.

Learn more at [www.thebayit.org/iyuntefillah](http://www.thebayit.org/iyuntefillah).

### Sign Up Now! HIR Community Retreat @ Eden Village: Sunday, August 30th

Join friends for the 2nd annual full day Bayit community retreat to the beautiful campgrounds of Eden Village. This unforgettable day includes: COOKING, FARMING, SPORTS! Fun for all ages!

**Early Bird Rate** (Ends: Monday, August 17th, 5:00pm): \$30/adult; \$25/child; \$100/family  
**Rate after August 17th, 5:00pm:** \$40/adult; \$35/child; \$120/family

To register or sponsor visit [www.thebayit.org/eden](http://www.thebayit.org/eden).

To learn more or join the planning committee, please email [menachem@thebayit.org](mailto:menachem@thebayit.org).

### Selichot Concert - September 5

Everyone is welcome to join us on **Saturday night of Labor Day Weekend** for our annual Selichot Concert, led by our beloved Shaliach Tzibur, Dr. Elli Kranzler. The concert will be followed by Selichot.

**Doors open: 9:30pm Concert Begins: 9:45pm**

Concert is free. Suggested donation \$15.

Seating is on a first come, first served basis.

A select number of seats will be reserved for sponsors.

Register and/or sponsor at [www.thebayit.org/selichot](http://www.thebayit.org/selichot).



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## This Week's Classes @ the Bayit

**Joe Hoch z"l Memorial Daf Yomi Shiur with Rabbi Dov Linzer** meets 7:30am - 8:30am Sun. - Fri. and Shabbat after Mincha in Room 3-7. Open and accessible to all. You are invited to join at any time!

### Shabbat

**8:05am** - Midrash Hashavua with Rav Steven (Main Sanctuary).

**5:50pm** - Listening Room with Myra Estelle (LL BM).

**6:20pm** - Parsha Shiur with Rav Steven.

**Between Mincha/Maariv** - No shiur.

**After Mincha** - Mila Ba'Parasha at Beth Aharon: Basic (and love of) Hebrew is sufficient. This week: "B'hema - בְּהֵמָה" does it differ from "Haya - animal" and which b'hemot can we identify in our parasha?

### Hebrew Classes with Sara Kinberg\*

**Monday - 7:30pm** - Advanced Hebrew Ulpan (at the Atria)

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

**Thursday - 7:30pm** - Biblical Hebrew and Siddur Study (Lobby)

\*Sara Kinberg is an experienced Hebrew teacher. For info and guidance on placement, please call Sara at 718-548-2461. Payment made directly to the teacher.

**ABRAHAM & SARAH'S TENT:** Join us this Shabbat for our open communal dinner sponsored this week by Pam & Jeff Gurock in commemoration of the yahrtzeits of their fathers, Jack Gurock and Randolph Chester. To see which Shabbatot are available for sponsorship and to choose your week, go to [www.thebayit.org/tent](http://www.thebayit.org/tent), or email James Lapin at [tent@hir.org](mailto:tent@hir.org).

### HACHNASAT SEFER TORAH CELEBRATION

Shabbat, September 12th

Join a communal celebration at Shabbat morning services as we welcome into our sanctuary a brand new Sefer Torah and Megillat Esther dedicated to Rav Avi & Toby for their 40+ years of service to our community. A communal kiddush will follow.



### BAYIT CHESED DAY - SUNDAY, SEP. 20TH

The 10 days of repentance (Aseret Yemei Teshuva) are a great time to do a Mitzvah: donate blood; donate clothing; take a bone marrow swab, or volunteer at one of the three drives.

**9:00am-3:00pm:** 9/11 Fourteenth Anniversary Commemorative Blood Drive

**9:00am-2:00pm:** Join the Gift of Life Bone Marrow Registry

**9:30am-12:30pm:** HIR's Bi-Annual Clothing Drive

Learn more about all three chesed opportunities by visiting [www.thebayit.org/cheseday](http://www.thebayit.org/cheseday).

**The H.I.R. Community Choir** is beginning its 14th season this fall. All are invited to attend the first rehearsal on Wed. evening Sept. 9th from 7:30 to 9:30 P.M. in the social hall. For further information, contact music director Jonathan Dzik at [JFDzik326@aol.com](mailto:JFDzik326@aol.com) or at (718) 549-8520.



**HIR GIFT CARDS** - Support our Bayit by purchasing Gift Cards - Buy it for the Bayit! For more information on volunteering or to place an order, email [giftcard@hir.org](mailto:giftcard@hir.org) or call Shira Gordon at 718-549-5280. **NOTE: Purchases do not cost you anything extra.**

### CHESED OPPORTUNITIES

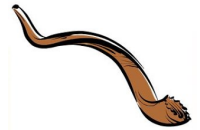
**RIVERDALE FREE LOAN GEMACH:** Please be advised that a Free Loan Gemach has been established to serve residents of the Riverdale community. The Gemach of Riverdale is a non-profit organization providing interest-free loans to those with cash flow challenges, with dignity and respect. For further info contact Rabbi Moshe Drelich at 917-408-3035 or [GemachofRiverdale@gmail.com](mailto:GemachofRiverdale@gmail.com).

### High Holidays 2015/5776

Please join us as we gather together for Prayer, Study, Chesed Projects and Celebrations.

For a full list of High Holiday services:

- Seats
- Childcare
- Kol Nidre Appeal
- Selichot Concert
- Late Selichot
- Laws and Customs
- Sukkot at the Bayit



Visit [www.thebayit.org/holidays](http://www.thebayit.org/holidays).

### 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.



Anna can be reached on Mon. 8:00am - 7:30pm, Tues. 8:00am - 7:30pm and Thurs. 8:00am - 4:00pm at 718-601-9714 or e-mail her at [akirshblum@jbfcs.org](mailto:akirshblum@jbfcs.org). (In partnership with UJA & JBFCs).

**The Cries of the Shofar** - Tuesday, September 1: A pre-High Holiday Program for Bereaved Jews with Rav Steven and Bayit & JBFCs Social Worker Anna Kirshblum. Come together with others who understand the difficulties of the High Holiday Season as we share stories and wisdom from our tradition. 8:00pm in Room 3-2. Please RSVP to Anna or Rav Steven.

### SEFARIM FUND

Thank you to this month's donors:

- The Schechter Westchester Sunshine Fund in memory of Lisa Javitch.
- Carolyn & Howard Graybow in memory of Rabbi Dr. Moshe Weiss.
- Chantal & Ken Firstman in memory of Seena Flechner.

To make a donation, pick up a flyer in the lobby, call the office, or visit our website [www.thebayit.org/sefarim](http://www.thebayit.org/sefarim).

### Yeshivat Chovevei Torah Rabbinical School

has published a booklet featuring 12 inspiring, thoughtful and creative drashot about Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur by the *musmakhim* of YCT, including our very own Rav Steven. Pick up your copy in the lobby today!

### New Calendars:

The new Jewish calendars for 5776 have arrived. Pick up your copy in the HIR office.

## THE BAYIT

The Hebrew Institute of Riverdale – The Bayit – is an open Orthodox synagogue serving the entire Jewish community by warmly embracing all Jews, regardless of affiliation, commitment, orientation or background. It is affectionately known as the "Bayit," which is a home – a place of love and welcome. We are known nationally for bringing spirituality into the synagogue; activism on behalf of the oppressed; youth and teen engagement; learning programs; and work on behalf of the elderly, the homebound, and the developmentally and physically challenged.

*If these words resonate with you, if our Bayit has touched your life, then please join our growing membership.*

## BEYOND THE BAYIT - July 31 - August 7, 2015

**REFA'ENU'S** peer-led mood disorder support groups meet Tuesday, **8/18/2015**, in Paramus. Groups meet regularly on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month. Groups meet at 7:30pm in the Ben Porat Yosef Building at E. 243 Frisch Ct. in Paramus, NJ. Doors open at 7:10pm. Groups are divided between a group for those with a disorder (depression, bipolar) as well as a group for their loved ones. Please check website to confirm meetings: [www.refaenu.org](http://www.refaenu.org). No reservations are required. For more information contact: [dena@refaenu.org](mailto:dena@refaenu.org).

**ALDERBROOK POOL:** Summer memberships are available at the Alderbrook Pool, a community gem in a bucolic setting in central Riverdale. Swim outdoors in our clear, cool water, and relax on our deck. See [www.alderbrookpool.com](http://www.alderbrookpool.com) for information.

**RIVERDALE Y SUNDAY MARKET** offers fresh, high-quality food grown or produced locally to within 100 miles. This family-friendly seasonal market offers yummiie fruits, vegetables, dairy products, meats, cheese, bread, pastries, fresh coffee and many more edibles. It also provides activities for families as well as music and fun! Every Sunday 9am to 2pm at RKA- Riverdale Kingsbridge Academy (MS/HS 141) on Independence Ave. & W 237th St.

**ALL RIVERDALE CELEBRATES YACHAD:** Please join us on **10/10/2015** at 8:30pm for a delicious and inspiring evening featuring renowned speaker Judge Daniel Butler. This event will take place at the home of Giti & Jack Bendheim. Please RSVP by **10/1/2015** at [www.yachad.org/riverdale](http://www.yachad.org/riverdale). To learn more, contact Leslie Gold Ruder at 646-459-5177 or [leslieruder@ou.org](mailto:leslieruder@ou.org).

**AIPAC'S POLICY CONFERENCE 2016:** Those who attended the Bayit's first Yom Yerushalayim Yom Iyun on Sunday, May 17 were privileged to hear from AIPAC's Northeast Political Director, Dr. Sharon Goldman. We hope you were inspired by her words – Dr. Goldman spoke passionately about the importance of being actively involved in reaching out to your members of Congress about the US-Israel relationship. Each March, HIR members join the pro-Israel community at AIPAC's Policy Conference in Washington, DC to show our support of the US-Israel alliance. Policy Conference is arguably the most important conference in the Jewish world; over 16,000 activists come together in Washington to lobby for a safe and secure Israel. The conference includes exhibitions of groundbreaking Israeli innovations that are saving American lives; keynote speeches by top leaders from both the United States and Israel; emotional and inspiring moments; and smaller educational sessions. Please join us on **March 20-22, 2016** in what will be the largest HIR delegation to Policy Conference to date. You can register at [www.policyconference.org](http://www.policyconference.org) or contact Sarah Walsh at [swalsh@aipac.org](mailto:swalsh@aipac.org) or [917-210-6329](tel:917-210-6329) for more information.

