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Kiddush

No kiddush this week.

To sponsor a future Kiddush, please contact Seth Aronson - kiddush@hir.org.

This Week

Parshat Shoftim

- Earliest Candle Lighting: 6:21pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Candle Lighting: 7:28pm
- Shalom Bayit: 7:00am
- Shacharit Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Learning Service: Will resume in the Fall
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:35am
- Listening Room: 5:55pm
- Parsha Shiur: 6:25pm
- Mincha (Main/Sephardic): 7:10pm
- Maariv/Shabbat Ends: 8:29pm

Weekday Times

- **Shacharit:** Sun: 8:30am
Mon/Thur: 6:40, **8:00am**
Tues/Wed/Fri: 6:45, **8:00am**
- **Mincha/Maariv:** Sun-Thur: 7:25pm

Next Shabbat

Parshat Ki Teitzei

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Candle Lighting: 7:17pm
- Shacharit Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha (Main/Sephardic): 7:00pm
- Maariv/Shabbat Ends: 8:18pm

Mazal Tov To: Devorah & Meir Bar-David on the birth of a daughter. To proud grandparents Beth & David Braunstein and Sharon & Yaacov Bar-David and big brother Max.

Condolences To: Lauren & Jack Gorman on the loss of Lauren's father, Howard Kantor. Shiva has concluded.

Robert Glick on the loss of his father Jules S. Glick. Shiva will be observed until Sunday morning, August 23rd, at the Glick home, 5737 Moshulu Ave., Bronx, NY 10471.

Frederique & Andrew Small on the loss of Frederique's father, Richard David Tahar. Shiva will be observed in Israel until Wednesday morning, August 26th.

Emily Blum & Leon Metzger on the loss of Leon's mother, Ruth Metzger. Shiva will be observed at 3777 Independence Ave., Apt. 4L until Wednesday, August 26th (approximately 8:30am).

Welcome New Members: Aliza Boim & David Wildman, Amy & Harrie Bakst, Sarit Kattan Gribetz & Jonathan Gribetz, Lisa Glass & Chaim Schramm.

This Shabbat @ The Bayit

Bayit Shabbat Iyun Tefillah - Part 1: Come explore Jewish prayer with a leading Torah scholar. We will conclude services before 11:00am, learning will follow immediately. "Prayer from the Heart or Prayer from the Siddur" with Rabbi Dov Linzer.



Between Mincha/Maariv: Shiur with Rav Ari. "Preparing for the Mikraei Kodesh with the Zohar"

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.

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 next week. Questions? menachem@thebayit.org.

Riverdale Mikveh Hours through August 31, 2015:

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 - 10:15pm. **Friday night:** 40 minutes after candle lighting. No appointment is necessary but please be on time. **Motzei Shabbos:** 15 minutes after Shabbos until 10:15pm.

Keilim Mikveh: Open during daylight hours.

New Weekday Shacharit Time:

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

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.**



Next Shabbat @ The Bayit

Bayit Shabbat Iyun Tefillah - Part 2: Come explore Jewish prayer with a leading Torah scholar. We will conclude services before 11:00am, learning will follow immediately. "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.



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!

\$40/adult; \$35/child; \$120/family

To register or sponsor visit www.thebayit.org/eden.

To learn more or join the planning committee, please email menachem@thebayit.org.

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 Ari (Main Sanctuary).

5:55pm - Listening Room with Myra Estelle (LL BM).

6:25pm - Parsha Shiur with Rabba Sara.

Between Mincha/Maariv - Shiur with Rav Ari.

After Mincha - Mila Ba'Parasha at Beth Aharon: Basic (and love of) Hebrew is sufficient. This week: "Navi - נָבִי" normally translated as "prophet." What does it mean; and who was the first navi?

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. To see which Shabbatot are available for sponsorship and to choose your week, go to www.thebayit.org/tent, or email James Lapin at 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. To reserve a time or volunteer contact: Blood Drive Coordinator: Seryl Ritter at SERMC@aol.com or 718-549-8152.

9:00am-2:00pm: Join the Gift of Life Bone Marrow Registry. To volunteer or to learn more contact Bone Marrow Drive Coordinator: James Lapin at tent@hir.org

9:30am-12:30pm: HIR's Semi-Annual Clothing Drive. To volunteer contact or learn more, contact Clothing Drive Coordinators: Steven Prestfelder or Barbara Gochberg at spretsfelder@vanwagner.com or 718-601-3586.

Learn more about all three chesed opportunities by visiting www.thebayit.org/chesedday.

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



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 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.

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.

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@jbfc.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.

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.



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 or at (718) 549-8520.



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 - August 21 - 28, 2015

YIDDISH FARM VOLUNTEER DAY: Sunday, **8/25/2015**, 11am - 7pm. Come spend a beautiful afternoon on our 225-acre farm! Bring friends and family for a fun day of gardening, bonfires, hayrides, BBQ and Yiddish music. Cost: \$15/person or \$50/family. Address: 71 Dzierzek Lane New Hampton, NY 10958. Website: www.yiddishfarm.org/openhouse.html. Email: info@yiddishfarm.org. Phone: 845-360-5023.

RIVERDALE Y SUNDAY MARKET offers fresh, high-quality food grown or produced locally to within 100 miles. This family-friendly seasonal market offers yummie 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.

MA'AYANOT YESHIVA HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS is pleased to invite the community to their annual Yom Iyun on **9/20/2015**, from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at Ma'ayanot (1650 Palisade Avenue, Teaneck). The Yom Iyun will begin with a keynote shiur by Rabbi Jeremy Wieder, Rosh Yeshiva, Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary of Yeshiva University, on the topic Avot Akhlu Boser veShinei Banim Tiq'henah: Vicarious Punishment and Communal Responsibility in Judaism, followed by additional shiurim by members of the Ma'ayanot faculty. Men and women are welcome. Sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information, please contact Pam Ennis at ennisp@maayanot.org or 201-833-4307, ext. 265

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. To learn more, contact Leslie Gold Ruder at 646-459-5177 or 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 or contact Sarah Walsh at swalsh@aipac.org or **917-210-6329** for more information.

