



# Hebrew Institute of Riverdale BAYIT BULLETIN

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### Kiddush:

No Kiddush this Shabbat.

To sponsor a future Kiddush, please contact  
Seth Aronson - [kiddush@hir.org](mailto:kiddush@hir.org).

### This Shabbat: Mevarchim Parshat Shlach

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:10pm
- Candle Lighting: 8:13pm
- Shalom Bayit: 7:00am
- Shacharit Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:14am
- Learning Service: will resume in fall
- Listening Room: 6:45pm
- Parsha Shiur: 7:15pm
- Mincha (Main/Sephardic): 8:00pm
- Maariv/Shabbat Ends: 9:16pm

### Weekday Times

- **Shacharit:** Sun/Mon (July 4): 8:30am  
Tue: 6:45, 8:00am  
Wed/Thur (Rosh Chodesh): 6:30, 8:00am  
Fri: 6:45, 8:00am
- **Mincha/Maariv:** Sun - Thur: 8:15pm

### Next Shabbat: Parshat Korach

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:10pm
- Candle Lighting: 8:11pm
- Shacharit Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha (Main/Sephardic): 7:55pm
- Maariv/Shabbat Ends: 9:14pm

### Mazal Tov To:

Rona Rice on the birth of a grandson, Aiden Zev. Mazal tov to parents, Ariella Silver & Zach Kornhauser and to grandparents, Sandy & Michael Kornhauser.

Esther & Tani Berko on the birth of a son. Mazal tov to big sisters Noa and Eden.

Michal & David Chamudot on the engagement of their son, Yonatan, to Robin Joshowitz, daughter of Linda & James Joshowitz of Pittsburgh, PA.

### Condolences To:

Shoshana and Yona Benjamin on the loss of their father, Louis Benjamin. Shiva will be observed at the Benjamin residence, 640 West 237th Street (Solaria building) Apt. 14C, until Wednesday morning, July 6th, after Shacharit.

Rabbi Simcha Krauss on the loss of his brother, Rabbi Mordechai Krauss. Shiva will be observed in Riverdale from Saturday night, July 2nd until Tuesday Shacharit, July 5th, at the Krauss home, 3671 Hudson Manor Terrace, Apt. #1K.

### HIR Youth Department

**WELCOME DAVID FAIN:** We are delighted to inform you that our current assistant youth director, David Fain, is the Bayit's youth director. We look forward to our Bayit youth growing with and learning from David as we continue our commitment to safe, educational, fun, and connective youth experiences and programming.

### SUMMER GROUPS HAVE BEGUN: 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.

**DONUTS & DRASH:** On hiatus until the fall.

**BECOME A YOUTH GROUPS LEADER!** The Youth Department wants YOU! Join your friends and become a part of our team of teen leaders. Welcoming applicants now. Teens in 7th grade and above who are interested in becoming group leaders either over the summer or next year should reach out to David Fain.

*For assistance, please contact: David Fain, Youth Director - [David@thebayit.org](mailto:David@thebayit.org).*



### This Shabbat @ The Bayit

**AFTER MUSSAF:** Special guest shiur with Rabbi David Bigman, Rosh Yeshiva, Yeshivat Maale Gilboa (in lieu of drasha). "Form and Content in Parashat Shelach"

**BETWEEN MINCHA/MAARIV:** "When Leaders Need Chaplains - The Midrash Pays a Biblical Shiva Call" with Rabbinic Intern Bracha Jaffe.



### New Building Dedication Plaque

Our long-standing commitment to dedicate our Bayit in memory of the victims of the Shoah and in honor of the soldiers of the IDF, made in 1980 when the building was first built, is now memorialized in a plaque outside the main entrance. In honor of the installation of this permanent marker please take a moment to think about a survivor or chaya who has touched your life and to remember those who perished Al Kiddush Hashem.

### 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](mailto:akirshblum@jbfc.org).  
(In partnership with UJA & JBFC).



### Happy 4th of July!

The HIR office will be closed  
Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.



## 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

**6:45pm** - Listening Room with Myra Estelle.

**7:15pm** - Parsha Shiur with Rav Steven

**After Mincha** - Mila Ba'Parasha at Beth Aharon. "Hevron - תְּבֵרֹן"

**Rav Avi's, Rav Steven's, and Rav Ari's classes resume in the fall.**

### Weekday Classes with Rabba Anat

**Monday: 12:00pm** - Rav Kook's Vision of Vegetarianism and Peace in Hebrew (Lobby)

### 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)

**READ HEBREW AMERICA:** Once again in conjunction with NJOP we are offering a free Crash Course in Hebrew reading. This course will take place on Wednesdays in the Main Lobby, 7:00pm - 7:45 PM. Upcoming dates are: 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28. Questions? Please contact the teacher Sara Kinberg at 718-548-2461.



\*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.

## Happenings @ the Bayit

**Dedicated in Memory of Henry and Goldie Guttman z"l Abraham & Sarah's Tent, Sponsored by Joe Guttman (co-sponsors welcome):** Join us this Shabbat for our open communal dinner **co-sponsored this week by Debbie Braverman & Hillel Grossman in honor of their children.** 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).

**Learning Service with Rav Ari will resume in the fall.**

### Riverdale Mikvah Hours: Enter through rear

**Sunday - Thursday: 9:00pm - 10:30pm.**

**Friday night: 40 minutes after candle lighting.** No appointment is necessary but please be on time. Mikvah attendant will be there for 15 min.

**Saturday night: 9:45pm - 11:00pm**

**Keilim Mikvah: WILL RE-OPEN ON 6/28.**

For up-to-date information, call the Mikvah at 718-549-8336.

### Mikvah Construction Update

The renovation of the Riverdale Mikvah is underway. Please keep in mind that construction sites are potentially hazardous and that the safety fences around the property are there for our safety and the safety of our children. Most importantly, please ensure that children do not attempt to climb the fences or otherwise attempt to access the construction area.



**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.**  
**New:** Moss Cafe is now participating in the HIR Scrip program and is offering the Bayit a 10% rebate on the gift cards.

## CHESED OPPORTUNITIES

**HELP RALPH:** Dr. Danny Hirsch went to Haiti to set up a neonatal unit after the devastating earthquake in 2010. He met a teenager, Ralph Jean, who volunteered as a translator. A few months later, Danny and Lisa sponsored Ralph so that he could come to the U.S. to complete his high school education. Last month Ralph graduated from Essex County College with a two year degree. Please pick up a flier to learn more about Ralph and how you can help him or contact Ruth Licht at [ruth.licht@outlook.com](mailto:ruth.licht@outlook.com).

### BUSINESS ADVERTISING IN THE BAYIT BULLETIN\*

Promote your business to Bayit Bulletin readers in the first bulletin of every month. Contact the office at 718-796-4730 or [office@thebayit.org](mailto:office@thebayit.org) for more information.

\*HIR's posting of any advertisement shall not be considered an endorsement of the advertiser, or of the product or service involved.

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## 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 those with developmental and physical challenges.

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

## BEYOND THE BAYIT - July 1 - 8, 2016

**SHATNEZ TESTING IN RIVERDALE:** Yisroel M. Kenner is checking shatnez in Riverdale on Tuesday nights from 7:00pm - 9:00pm at the Young Israel of Riverdale (Upstairs).

**REFA'ENU's** peer-led mood disorder support groups will meet Tuesday, **7/5/2016**, in Paramus. Groups meet regularly on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays 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: <http://www.refaenu.org>. No reservations are required. For more information contact: [dena@refaenu.org](mailto:dena@refaenu.org).

**JULY CLASSES @ LAMDEINU:** Lamdeinu's exciting July classes start Monday, **7/7/2016**. They include Advanced Talmud for Women taught by R. David Nachbar, Eichah Rabbah: Midrash as a Response to Destruction taught by Dr. Tammy Jacobowitz, Four Aggadot in the Talmud taught by R. Daniel Fridman, Parashat HaShavua taught by Rachel Friedman, Dean, and Unsung Heroes in the Bible taught by R. Hayyim Angel. You may register for classes on our website at [www.lamdeinu.org](http://www.lamdeinu.org).

**MARCH FOR A CLEAN ENERGY REVOLUTION:** Climate change continues its march across the land, imperiling the well-being of millions, including all of us in New York City. Our tradition calls upon us to be shomrei adamah, "stewards of the earth," from generation to generation...and if not now, when? Join the March for a Clean Energy Revolution on Sunday, **7/24/2016**. With the eyes of the world on Philadelphia the day before the Democratic National Convention, thousands will demand that our national leaders justly transition to 100% renewable energy and keep the fossil fuels that drive climate change in the ground. A huge contingent of Jews will be gathering at the march. Be one of them! Sign up to attend and encourage your friends and family to come. Learn more at [www.cleanenergymarch.org](http://www.cleanenergymarch.org) or email [jewsforcleanenergy@gmail.com](mailto:jewsforcleanenergy@gmail.com).

**HEBREW HOME: L'DOR V'DOR INTERNSHIP:** This four week program provides students with an opportunity to work with our residents and develop meaningful relationships with them. In addition, our interns will learn about Jewish values and attitudes towards aging and the elderly. Participants must be 15 years or older. The program runs from Tuesday, **7/5/2016** to Friday **7/29/2016**, Monday through Friday, 9:15am - 4:45pm. Interns must commit to volunteering for 20 hours during the subsequent school year. There is a \$500 stipend upon completion of the internship. To apply, email [ldorvdor@hebrewhome.org](mailto:ldorvdor@hebrewhome.org) or call 718-581-1416 and ask for an application.

**SHIR FUN:** The popular Hebrew music program for kids ages 0-5 and their caregivers, will be starting its summer session at HIR next week! This one of a kind program is led by Israeli singer/recording artist and music therapist, Dafna. Shir Fun uses traditional and original Hebrew music along with instruments and learning aides in an interactive and uniquely personal way to develop your child's language and motor skills, and foster a love of Israel, the Hebrew language, tradition and community. The Shir Fun experience is a true celebration of music, joy and Am Yisrael. Your kids will not want to miss this! No background in Hebrew necessary. To register, email: [contact@shirfun.com](mailto:contact@shirfun.com) and for more info about the program, go to: [www.shirfun.com](http://www.shirfun.com).

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

**HOST SHLICHOT THIS SUMMER:** The Riverdale Y is excited to welcome two Israeli shlichot (representatives), who will be working at our Camp Twelve Trails this summer. We are looking for a host family or families to house one or both shlichot for two weeks or more from July 1 - August 19. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Matt Abrams Gerber at [mabramsgerber@riverdaley.org](mailto:mabramsgerber@riverdaley.org) or 347-913-4386.