



Hebrew Institute of Riverdale

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Kiddush:

No Kiddush this Shabbat.

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

This Shabbat: Parshat Chukat

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:10pm
- Candle Lighting: 8:08pm
- Shalom Bayit: 7:00am
- Shacharit Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:20am
- Learning Service: will resume in fall
- Listening Room: 6:35pm
- Parsha Shiur: 7:05pm
- Mincha (Main/Sephardic): 7:50pm
- Maariv/Shabbat Ends: 9:10pm

Weekday Times

- **Shacharit:**
Sun: 8:30, 9:00am (Kavvanah)
Mon/Thur: 6:40, 8:00am
Tues/Wed/Fri: 6:45, 8:00am
- **Mincha/Maariv:** Sun - Thur: 8:10pm

Next Shabbat: Parshat Balak

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Candle Lighting: 8:02pm
- Shacharit Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha (Main/Sephardic): 7:45pm
- Maariv/Shabbat Ends: 9:05pm

Mazal Tov To: Laura & Ben Shefter on the birth of a boy. Mazal tov to grandparents, Shirley & Gavin Herman (Mississauga, Canada) and Susan & Steve Shefter (Baltimore, MD).

Condolences To: Sima Schleifer on the loss of her mother, Shirley Tukell. Shiva visiting hours at the Schleifer home, 3515 Henry Hudson Parkway, #4F on Sunday afternoon, 7/17 from 1-5 and 6-9pm.
Lynn Frankel on the loss of her father, Martin Katz. Shiva will be observed in Florida.

Welcome New Members: Kara & Jacob Sassoon

This Shabbat @ The Bayit

SHABBAT MORNING DRASHA: "Stepping Out Of The Box" with Rabbinic Intern Bracha Jaffe.

PARSHA SHIUR: "But Wait? What About Aaron?" with YCT student Sam Englander.

BETWEEN MINCHA/MAARIV: "Is Noahide Law Natural Law?" with Maharat student Chava Evans.

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.

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.

KAVVANAH TEFILLAH: This Sunday, July 17th at 9:00am: An hour of slower Tefillah with Rav Steven including meditation & song. Light breakfast follows. Halakhic Shacharit requirements met. (Room 3-2)



JULY 18, 12PM AT ARGENTINEAN CONSULATE, 12 W. 56TH STREET, NYC

Join us for a memorial service for the 85 victims, Jews and non-Jews, of the horrific terror bombing of the AMIA Jewish community center in Buenos Aires on the 22nd anniversary of the attack. Although Iran is widely suspected of directing the bombing, a series of Argentinian governments since that day have engaged in a systematic cover-up of the perpetrators. We will call out names of victims of the AMIA bombing, and demand that, finally, justice be served.

**The elevator is out of order until further notice.
We apologize for the inconvenience.**

Statements have been mailed, and electronic copies will be sent next week for those who prefer paying online.

During these slower summer months, we especially need your support. Thank you.

HOSTING NEW BAYIT MEMBERS

Love to host and build community? Join our welcoming efforts! As new families move into the neighborhood this summer, help us integrate them into our wonderful community by hosting them for shabbat meals. Contact Rav Ari (ravari@thebayit.org) if you can help!

HELP US BUILD A BETTER BAYIT

We need your help to do our jobs better. Please take a few minutes to update your personal information in our database. Birthdays, Hebrew names, phones, emails, children and their ages - it will take only a minute or two to log into your account, review your information, and fill in any blanks. We use this information to assign Aliyot and other kibbudim, send out Yahrtzeit reminders, and plan events and programs. We also use this information to keep you informed about community and lifecycle events that are of importance and/or interest. For more info visit www.thebayit.org/data.

Fast of Tamuz - July 24

On Sunday, July 24th, we observe the 17th of Tamuz Fast which marks the beginning of the 3 week mourning period for the destruction of Jerusalem and the Temples.

Fast Begins: 4:33am
Shacharit: 8:30am

Mincha/Maariv: 7:50pm
Fast Ends: 8:59pm

Laws and Customs of the 3 Weeks in the boxes in the lobby or online at www.thebayit.org/3weeks.

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
6:35pm - Listening Room with Myra Estelle.
7:05pm - Parsha Shiur with Sam Englander
After Mincha - Mila Ba'Parasha at Beth Aharon. "נַחַל זֶרֶד" - Nahal Zered"

All Rabbinic classes have concluded for the summer and will resume in the fall.

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. 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.

Learning Service with Rav Ari will resume in the fall.

TISHA B'AV OUTDOOR PRAYER SERVICE

Sunday, August 14th: 2:00pm
Isaiah Peace Wall (First Ave. & 43rd St., Opposite UN)

There's so much to pray for this Tisha B'Av. Join our 39th annual outdoor traditional Mincha prayer service and make your Tisha B'Av meaningful! It is across from the United Nations. Please bring your prayer book, tallis, and tefillin if possible.

SAVE THE DATE! SPIRITUALITY RETREAT AUGUST 28TH

The Bayit will be hosting an in-house Spirituality Retreat Sunday, August 28. Join us for a day filled with a spiritual Tefillah, meditative meals, and so much more. Questions? Email RabbaRamie@thebayit.org.



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.** **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

RIVERDALE FREE LOAN GEMACH: 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 (917-408-3035, GemachofRiverdale@gmail.com)

DONATE NEW TOYS TO CHAI LIFELINE CHILDREN:

Talia Michaeli will be visiting Camp Simcha in a couple of weeks. We are collecting new toys which Talia will bring with her to give to children of Chai Lifeline at Camp Simcha. Toys should be new, in original packaging for children ages 7-16. There will be a collection bin in the Bayit coatroom from **until August 1st**. This is a great opportunity to do an amazing Mitzvah and bring joy to Chai Lifeline children. Questions? Contact Talia Michaeli at taliteamlifeline@gmail.com or call 646-408-7230.



BLOOD EMERGENCY Declared by New York Blood Center:

Our supply type O negative blood has reached EMERGENCY levels. Type O negative blood is the ONLY blood type that can be safely transfused to ALL patients. PLEASE SCHEDULE A BLOOD DONATION TODAY! Call **1-800-933-2566** or SAVE THE DATE for the BAYIT's ANNUAL 9/11 BLOOD DRIVE on September 11, 2016.

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.
(In partnership with UJA & JBFCS).

Jewish Caregivers Support Group: Share experiences, benefit from mutual support and gain practical advice. Group meetings are held once a month on Tuesday at the Beatman Center.

Jewish Bereavement Group - Spousal Loss

(for older adults): The Shira Ruskay Center of Riverdale invites you to share the journey of loss while gaining strength from each other. The group will meet for six sessions at the Beatman Center from 10:00 - 11:30am. **Session Dates: 8/11, 8/25, 9/1, 9/8, 9/15.**

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: Open during daylight hours

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.

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 15 - 22, 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).

TEXTILE RECYCLING AT THE RIVERDALE Y FARMER'S MARKET: This year, the Riverdale Y is offering a booth at the Farmer's Market where you can drop off shoes, clothing and linens in any condition to increase awareness of textile recycling. The Sunday Market is open from 9:00am - 2:00pm at RKA- Riverdale Kingsbridge Academy (MS/HS 141) (Independence Ave. & W 237th St.).

REFA'ENU's peer-led mood disorder support groups will meet Tuesday, **7/19/2016**, 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.

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 or email 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 or call 718-581-1416 and ask for an application.

50TH PRECINCT'S NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME: Join the 50th Precinct for it's 33rd annual event on Tuesday, **8/2/2016**, from 4:00pm - 8:00pm at West 234th St. between Broadway and Bailey Ave. All are welcome. Featuring face painting, raffles, a bounce house, and entertainment. Please note: there may not be any kosher food at this event and there will be recorded music in one section of the fair. To learn more contact Detective Ramos at Migdalia.ramos2@NYPD.org.

SHIR FUN: The popular Hebrew music program for kids ages 0-5 and their caregivers, has started its summer session at HIR! 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 and for more info about the program, go to: www.shirfun.com.