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### Kiddush:

*Kiddush this Shabbat is sponsored by the Shpiro, Wagner, and Dvir families in gratitude to the entire Bayit community for its warm welcome.*

### This Shabbat: *Parshat Chukat*

- Earliest Candle Lighting: 6:57pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:10pm
- Candle Lighting: 8:13pm
- Shalom Bayit: 7:00am
- Shacharit Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:13am
- Learning Service: Resumes in fall
- Listening Room: 6:35pm
- Parsha Shiur: 7:15pm
- Mincha (Main/Sephardic): 8:00pm
- Maariv/Shabbat Ends: 9:16pm

### Weekday Times

- **Shacharit:**  
Sun: 8:30, 9:00am (Kavvanah)  
Mon/Thur: 6:40, 8:00am  
Tues (July 4th): 8:30am  
Wed/Fri: 6:45, 8:00am
- **Mincha/Maariv:**  
Sun - Thur: 8:20pm

### Next Shabbat: *Parshat Balak*

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:10pm
- Candle Lighting: 8:12pm
- Shacharit Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha (Main/Sephardic): **7:35pm**
- Maariv/Shabbat Ends: 9:15pm

**Condolences To:** Ruth Schwartz (& Jack Lew) on the loss of Ruth's mother, Selma Babitz. Shiva will be observed in Riverdale at the Lew/Schwartz home, 4807 Arlington Ave., Bronx, NY 10471, until Tuesday, 7/4, Shacharit.

The family of Gertrude Schneider on her passing. Shiva will be observed Fri., 6/30 and Sun., 7/2 from 3pm-7pm at the home of Laura Gelblum, 45 Brewster Rd., Scarsdale, NY 10583.

## This Shabbat @ The Bayit

Please join us in welcoming our new Associate Rabbi, Ezra Seligsohn (Rav Ezra), and Assistant Rabbi, Dan Margulies (Rav Dan), as they officially begin their positions at the Bayit.

**Drasha:** Rav Dan "Miriam's Torah Leadership"

**Between Mincha/Maariv:** Shiur with Shalhevet Schwartz "Can Friendship Be Forced? Wedding Guests in Rabbinic Law"

**Kavvanah Tefillah:** This Sunday, **July 2nd** at 9:00am: An hour of Slower Tefillah with Rav Steven including meditation & song. Light breakfast follows. Halakhic Shacharit requirements met. (Room 3-2)



## 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. **Groups this Shabbat will be supervised by Michael Billet.**



**TOT SHABBAT:** Will continue throughout the summer at 10:30am.

**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 8th grade and above who are interested in becoming group leaders either over the summer or next year should reach out to David Fain.

**SHABBAT AT THE ATRIA: 12:15-12:45pm:** Have Shabbat Lunch as a family and bring Shabbat joy & song to our neighbors at the Atria. Families can visit right after davening at HIR from anywhere between ten minutes before lunch to having Shabbat Lunch at the Atria. David is happy to answer any questions or join you for the first visit to introduce you to residents. Sign up at <https://goo.gl/s2S57J>.

**4TH OF JULY AT THE ATRIA:** Come celebrate the 4th of July this Tuesday with our friends at the Atria. Join us to help lead the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem in honor of the holiday. 9:30am in the Atria main lobby.

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

## Office Hours This Week

**The HIR office will be closed this Monday & Tuesday, July 3rd and 4th, in observance of Independence Day.**

## Next Shabbat @ The Bayit

**Drasha:** Rav Ezra

### Offsite Shabbat Afternoon Beer Tasting Event - 5:30pm

What do the Torah and Talmud say about beer? How was it made? What was the purpose? Join an afternoon of Torah on Tap, including craft beer tastings and a discussion on brewing in the 21st century. If you are interested in attending, contact Sasha Kesler ([sashadkesler@gmail.com](mailto:sashadkesler@gmail.com)) to RSVP. \$5 for beer and snacks • 21+ • Offsite location TBD.

### Seudah Shlishit in Honor of Rena & Rav Murray Schaum - July 8th

Rena & Rav Murray Schaum, who have contributed so broadly and deeply to the building of our Bayit community over the decades, are making Aliyah! Come say goodbye to them at Seudah Shlishit on July 8th at 8:00pm. Register at [www.thebayit.org/shlishi](http://www.thebayit.org/shlishi).

## 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 Classes

**8:05am** - Midrash Hashavua w/ Rabba Sara  
**6:35pm** - Listening Room w/ Myra Estelle  
**7:15pm** - Parsha Shiur w/ Rav Dan (Main Sanctuary)  
**After Mincha** - Mila Ba'Parasha at Beth Aharon. "לרגל" - Ieragel"

### 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.

## 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](http://www.thebayit.org/tent), or email James Lapin at [tent@hir.org](mailto:tent@hir.org).

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

### NEW: Meals after Pregnancy Loss

If you or someone you know has experienced a pregnancy loss, the Bayit community would like to be of support. Shira Billet ([sbillet@gmail.com](mailto:sbillet@gmail.com)) is coordinating meals for parents after pregnancy loss. We will fully protect the privacy of any family who does not wish their loss to be public. Please be in touch with Shira or any member of the rabbinic team to let us know about your loss so we can be of support in this challenging time. If you'd like to make meals for families after pregnancy loss, please contact Shira to be added to that list.

**Do you know someone who needs any of the following?  
Would you like to volunteer for any of these committees?**

#### Meals For Ill Members:

Jackie Binstock: 718-543-9135, [jacalyn.binstock@gmail.com](mailto:jacalyn.binstock@gmail.com)

**Shiva:** Beth Braunstein: [braunsteinbeth@gmail.com](mailto:braunsteinbeth@gmail.com)

**Bikur Cholim:** Ruth Licht: 718-796-3491, [ruth.licht@outlook.com](mailto:ruth.licht@outlook.com)

**Meals for New Parents:** Shira Billet: [sbillet@gmail.com](mailto:sbillet@gmail.com)

**Meals after Pregnancy Loss:** Shira Billet: [sbillet@gmail.com](mailto:sbillet@gmail.com)

**Hospitality and Welcome:** [welcomes@thebayit.org](mailto:welcomes@thebayit.org)

**Bayit Band:** [Bayitband@hir.org](mailto:Bayitband@hir.org)

**Green Committee:** Ann Rauch, [green@hir.org](mailto:green@hir.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](mailto:giftcard@hir.org) or call Shira Gordon at 718-549-5280. **NOTE: Purchases do not cost you anything extra.** Moss Cafe is now participating in the HIR Scrip program and is offering the Bayit a 10% rebate on the gift cards.

## 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.*

## Gemach of Riverdale Celebrates 3rd Year of Operation!

- Granted interest free loans of over \$325,000 to 30 local Riverdale borrowers.
- Borrower "Use of Proceeds" included: Credit Card Consolidation, Unexpected Tax Bills, Student Loan Payments, Starting a New Business, Medical Procedures, Home Repairs, Planning a Simcha, New Home Expenses, Tuition Payments.
- Gemach is flexible – Providing interest free loans up to \$100,000, with repayment terms from 6 months to 5 Years.

Please contact the Gemach confidentially at:  
[GemachofRiverdale@gmail.com](mailto:GemachofRiverdale@gmail.com) or (917) 408-3035

## Riverdale Community Infertility & Pregnancy Loss Support Groups

**Pregnancy Loss Group For Women** (co-sponsored by NechamaComfort): 3rd Monday of the month. 8:00 - 10:00pm in the RJC board room. For details contact Aimee Baron, MD at [aimeebaron1818@gmail.com](mailto:aimeebaron1818@gmail.com) or [nechamacomfort@gmail.com](mailto:nechamacomfort@gmail.com) or Rabba Anat at [rabbaanat@thebayit.org](mailto:rabbaanat@thebayit.org).

RSVP is not necessary, but is appreciated. We will always meet, regardless of the size. All meetings will take place at the Riverdale Jewish Center, 3700 Independence Avenue, Riverdale NY 10463.

**Coping with Conception: A Men's Group for Dealing with Infertility Issues:** Monthly group at the Beatman Center, 521 W. 239th St. Group is re-forming - for more information, please contact Rav Steven ([ravsteven@thebayit.org](mailto:ravsteven@thebayit.org)) or Dr. Altman ([joshaltmantherapy@gmail.com](mailto:joshaltmantherapy@gmail.com)).

## Kiddush Sponsorship Opportunities

Have a family simcha or milestone coming up?  
Share your moment with the community  
by sponsoring a kiddush.



The Kiddush Committee has negotiated pricing on several preset menus to help make it easier for you.

To view the menu options, pick up a flyer from the boxes in the lobby or visit [www.thebayit.org/kiddush](http://www.thebayit.org/kiddush).

To sponsor a kiddush please email [Richard@thebayit.org](mailto:Richard@thebayit.org) or call the office at 718-796-4730 ext. 104 to confirm the availability of your preferred date.

## Riverdale Mikvah Hours: 718-549-8336

**Friday Night:** 40 minutes after candle lighting. No appointment is necessary but please be on time.

**Saturday Night:** 10:00pm - 11:15pm.

**Sunday - Thursday Night:** 8:30pm - 10:45pm.

**Keilim Mikvah:** Open from 7:00am to 7:00pm only.

## Aliyot at the Bayit

Have a guest or special occasion coming up? Contact Bayit Gabbai, Hillel Jaffe to arrange for aliyot and other kibbudim. [Gabbai@hir.org](mailto:Gabbai@hir.org).

## BEYOND THE BAYIT - June 30 - July 7, 2017

**SHIR FUN**, the popular Hebrew music program for kids ages 0-5, is starting its summer session next week at HIR! Don't miss out on this great class. Special discounts for HIR members. For more info go to: [www.shirfun.com](http://www.shirfun.com) or email [contact@shirfun.com](mailto:contact@shirfun.com) SPACE IS LIMITED, sign up soon! Lehitraot.

**REFA'ENU's** peer-led mood disorder support groups will meet WEDNESDAY, **7/5/2017**, 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).

**JEWISH HERITAGE TOURS: Rabbi Lookstein Leads July Mission to Berlin/Prague (or Berlin Only – your choice).** Rabbi Haskel Lookstein once again teams-up with beloved Ramaz Faculty alumnus Dr. David Bernstein as the “Dynamic Duo” of Jewish heritage tours, but this July they soar to Berlin/Prague (a Berlin Only option is available). Berlin and Prague sit at the crossroads of modern Jewish history. Many of the themes of contemporary Judaism began here: the struggle with assimilation, the division into movements, the search for a homeland, and the battle against anti-Semitism. In the span of just a few short days we will visit historical sites critical to the Enlightenment, early Reform Judaism and Modern Orthodoxy, Zionism and the Holocaust. The tour will include places of both general and Jewish interest including the Museum of the Resistance, Sanssouci, the Rykestrasse Synagogue, the Memorial to Book Burnings, Sachsenhausen, the Wannsee Conference Villa, the Max Lieberman House, the Prague Jewish Museum, Altneuschul, Charles Bridge, Prague Castle and Terezin, among many more sites. Enjoy access to inspiring local leaders, including German members of Parliament, local Rabbinic leadership, and Israeli diplomats. Experience for yourself the inspiration felt by hundreds who have joined us on previous missions. One needs no Ramaz/KJ nexus to participate. For pricing, itinerary and registration, visit [www.CKJ.org/EuropeMission](http://www.CKJ.org/EuropeMission) and direct questions to [LSS@CKJ.org](mailto:LSS@CKJ.org).

**MONDAY NIGHT SOFTBALL IS BACK!** Step up to the plate for our weekly informal softball game with other Riverdale synagogues. Every Monday during the summer, from June 26 to August 28, we will meet in Seton Park (Independence Ave. & 232nd St.) for a pickup softball game, starting at 6:30. Adults and kids 11-years-old and older are invited to play. All are welcome to watch and cheer. It's a relaxing and fun way to spend a summer evening and create community in Riverdale! For more information, please contact to Yoni Schwab ([yni.schwab@gmail.com](mailto:yni.schwab@gmail.com)) or James Lapin ([jameslapin@gmail.com](mailto:jameslapin@gmail.com)).

**LEARN WITH LAMDEINU THIS JULY!** Join us for “Advanced Talmud for Women” with R. Nachbar, “Sefer Yeshayahu” with Rebbetzin Schiowitz, “Parashat HaShavua” with R. Angel, “Educating Our Children for a New Reality” with Dr. Rivka Schwartz, “Emotions and Halakha” with Rabbanit Sara Wolkenfeld and “Midrash” with R. Fridman. Special morning of learning on the taanit of 17 B'Tammuz with Rabbanit Wolkenfeld and Dean Rachel Friedman. Classes begin Monday July 10 and are open to men and women (except for Advanced Talmud). Visit [www.lamdeinu.org](http://www.lamdeinu.org) for a full schedule.

**FAMILY CAMP AT YAVNEH:** Kosher family vacations don't have to break the bank! Get out of the city and spend time in the great outdoors with your family and friends. If you enjoy amazing activities - like the fishing tournament, challah baking, wine tasting and tie dye shirt making along with eating delicious kosher food and spending quality Shabbat time with family and friends, then Family Camp at Yavneh can't be missed! Spaces are filling so act quick! And as an added bonus you don't have to do laundry or cook for five whole days! **8/23-27/2017**, with pre-camp beginning on Aug 21st. For more information call 603-942-5593, visit our website at [www.campyavneh.org](http://www.campyavneh.org) or send Efrat Assulin an email at [efrat@campyavneh.org](mailto:efrat@campyavneh.org) to register.

### **RIVERDALE Y:**

**SUNDAY MARKET:** The Riverdale Y Sunday Market is back at the Riverdale Kingsbridge Academy until December 3rd! The market promotes local vendors and fresh produce. There will be Toddler Dance Jam once a month. More information at [www.riverdaley.org/sundaymarket](http://www.riverdaley.org/sundaymarket).

**SARAH LILY ADOPTION FUND:** As part of its mission to strengthen families, and promote Jewish identity and continuity, The Riverdale Y has established the Sarah Lily Fund for Adoption that provides two \$5,000 grants annually to help Jewish families being formed by adoption. Applications are considered in May and November each year. For more information please visit [www.RiverdaleY.org/SarahLilyFund](http://www.RiverdaleY.org/SarahLilyFund).

**THE RIVERDALE Y SENIOR CENTER GALA DINNER DANCE @ THE Y :** The Riverdale Y is hosting this Gala Dinner Dance including entertainment on Sunday, **7/9/2017**, from 4:30pm-7:30pm at the Riverdale Y Simon Senior Center, 5625 Arlington Ave. We will celebrate our honorees: Art Teacher - Daniel Hauben; Short Stories Instructor - Anne Pruzan; Exercise Instructor - Helen Pincus; and Political Science Professor: Dr. Peter Heller and all the myriad of programs we offer. Tickets are \$45/person. To purchase tickets contact Sharon Asherman, Senior Center Director at 347-913-4390 or email [sasherman@riverdaley.org](mailto:sasherman@riverdaley.org).

**EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER:** The Riverdale Y Early Childhood Center is looking to open an additional 3's classroom for the fall. Interested families should contact Emily Hausman at [ehausman@riverdaley.org](mailto:ehausman@riverdaley.org) or 347-913-4445 for a tour by July 14.