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### Kiddush:

*Kiddush this Shabbat is sponsored by Susan Gross & Dov Weinstock in honor of the Bayit Daf Yomi Group.*

### This Shabbat: Parshat Eikev

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: **7:00pm**
- Candle Lighting: 7:42pm
- Shalom Bayit: 7:00am
- Shacharit Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:31am
- Learning Service: Resumes in fall
- Listening Room: 6:00pm
- Parsha Shiur: 6:40pm
- Mincha (Main/Sephardic): **7:10pm**
- Maariv/Shabbat Ends: 8:43pm

### Weekday Times

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

### Next Shabbat: Parshat Re'eh

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: **7:00pm**
- Candle Lighting: 7:32pm
- Shacharit Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha (Main/Sephardic): 7:15pm
- Maariv/Shabbat Ends: 8:34pm

**Condolences To:** Jeffrey (& Lynn) Zadoff on the loss of Jeffrey's sister, Michelle Krauss. Shiva will be observed at the Zadoff home, 3640 Johnson Avenue, Apt. 6A, Bronx, NY 10463 until Wednesday morning, 8/16, Shacharit.

## This Shabbat @ The Bayit

**Drasha:** Rabba Anat

### 7:30pm - Farewell Seudah Shlishit for Shira Berkovits & Ari Spiro

We are honoring Drs. Shira Berkovits & Ari Spiro as we celebrate their many years of leadership and friendship in, and service to, our Bayit! Come say goodbye to them at Seudah Shlishit this Shabbat at 7:30pm. Write a message at [www.thebayit.org/shlishi](http://www.thebayit.org/shlishi).

### HIR Youth Department

**SUMMER GROUPS: 10:00am - 11:30am:** Shabbat morning groups

continue through the summer. **TOT SHABBAT: 10:30am**

**NEXT SHABBAT - TOT SHABBAT LUNCH:** For families with children ages 0-4: Join us on August 19th for Shabbat Lunch at 11:45am (immediately following Tot Shabbat). More details at [www.thebayit.org/totlunch](http://www.thebayit.org/totlunch). Deadline to register is this Tuesday, 8/15, at 9:00am.

**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>.

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

### Mark and Lauren Aruty Adult Bnei Mitzvah Celebration

**Sunday, August 20, 9:00am - 10:30am:** Let's celebrate our beloved Mark & Lauren who bring so much spirit to our Bayit. Please join us for words of blessing and a light breakfast.

RSVP at [www.thebayit.org/aruty](http://www.thebayit.org/aruty).

## BAYIT CHESED DAY - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

**GET INVOLVED! DONATE OR VOLUNTEER!**

### 9:00am-3:00pm: Give Blood, the Gift of Life:

**HIR's 9/11 Sixteenth Anniversary Commemorative Blood Drive:**

Please honor 9/11 on this 16th anniversary as a national day of service, charity & compassion by donating blood. New York Blood Center is a proud partner of Magen David Adom so your donation is a double mitzvah. To donate you must be healthy, aged 17-75 (16 with NYBC parental consent form) & have photo or signature ID. **If you have a blood donor card please bring it with you - it will speed up your registration.** Walk-ins welcome! Appointments take precedence.

Questions/reserve a time? Call Blood Drive Coordinator, Seryl Ritter at (718)549-8152 or email [sermc@aol.com](mailto:sermc@aol.com). **Volunteers Needed!! Please call or email Seryl to volunteer.**

### 9:00am-2:00pm: Gift of Life Bone Marrow Registry: Swab a Cheek, Save a Life!

Have your cheek swabbed and be registered in the Gift of Life Bone Marrow registry.

To volunteer or to learn more contact

Bone Marrow Drive Coordinator: James Lapin at [tent@hir.org](mailto:tent@hir.org).

### 9:30am-12:30pm: HIR's Semi-Annual Clothing Drive:

Please sort and separately bag men's, women's and children's clothing in sturdy garbage bags.

We are also collecting gently used sheets, blankets, quilts, and towels. Please bag those separately. Deposit donations at the truck that will be stationed outside the HIR. Volunteers are needed. To volunteer or learn more, contact Clothing Drive Coordinators:

Steven Pretsfelder or Barbara Gochberg at [spretsfelder@vanwagner.com](mailto:spretsfelder@vanwagner.com) or 718-601-3586.

### 10:00am-12:00pm: NYPD and FDNY Appreciation:

We will be making cards and decorating cupcakes for local firefighters and police officers.

## SELICHOT CONCERT: SATURDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 16TH

Everyone is welcome to join us **Saturday night, September 16th** for our annual Selichot Concert, led by our beloved Shaliach Tzibur, Dr. Elli Kranzler. The concert will be followed by Selichot.

**Doors open: 9:45pm Concert Begins: 10:00pm**

Concert is free. Suggested donation \$20. Seating is on a first come, first served basis. A select number of seats will be reserved for sponsors. Sponsor or pre-register at [www.thebayit.org/selichot](http://www.thebayit.org/selichot).



## 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/ Rav Avi  
**6:00pm** - Listening Room w/ Myra Estelle  
**6:40pm** - Parsha Shiur w/ Rav Dan (Main Sanctuary)  
**After Mincha** - Mila Ba'Parasha at Beth Aharon. "Heshbon - הֶשְׁבֵּן"

### 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.**

### 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)).

### 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. (Next week: 9:45pm - 11pm)

**Sunday - Thursday Night:** 8:30pm - 10:30pm. (Closed 7/31 night)

**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).



**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.*

## High Holidays 2017/5778

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

Full list of High Holiday services at [www.thebayit.org/holidays](http://www.thebayit.org/holidays).

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



L' Shanah Tovah  
Have a sweet year!



## CITY HARVEST FOOD DRIVE

August 14th - September 13th

**Food Needed:** All types of kosher canned or nonperishable, sealed or packaged food are acceptable for collection. Non-kosher food will not be accepted for this food drive. All food donated must have one of the following Hashgachot: O-U, O-K, Chof-K, Star-K.

**Most Needed Foods:** Shelf-stable, kosher sources of protein, such as: tuna, salmon, sardines, peanut butter, beans, soy products.

Collection boxes will be in the coat room. Please check the expiration date before dropping food off.



## Knitting Club

Do you love to knit or crochet? Do you do needlepoint or some other yarn-related art? Please join us on Thursday, August 24th at 7:30p.m. for the very first meeting of our Knitting and Yarn Arts Club. Bring whatever project you are working on, or if you have been away from your craft for a while and are itching to have needles in your hands again, there will be some nice yarns and an assortment of needles and patterns at the meeting. Enjoy a "sit and knit" evening with like-minded enthusiasts. Have questions? Call Joan Salomon at 845-653-1290

## Recycle Unused Gifts & Benefit the Bayit!

On Sunday, December 3rd, we will be hosting a Green Chanukah Boutique / Giant Tag Sale. Help the environment by recycling unused gifts, Judaica, collectibles and more. Collections begin after Sukkot. More information to follow.

## Thank You!

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped at this past Sunday's accessory swap: Betsey Knapp, Yael Oshinsky, Modi Goldstein-Rosenfeld, and Isaac Wamani. Special thanks to swap coordinator Kathy Goldstein. Left over jewelry and accessories were donated to "The Kids' Closet" ([www.wjcs.com/kids-kloset](http://www.wjcs.com/kids-kloset)) in Westchester and to the Wamani family of the Nasenyi Synagogue in Nasenyi, Uganda ([www.africansynagogues.org/html/countries/uganda/uganda3.html](http://www.africansynagogues.org/html/countries/uganda/uganda3.html)).

## Calendars Have Arrived!

The new Jewish calendars have arrived. Pick up your copy in the Bayit office.

## BEYOND THE BAYIT - August 11 - 18, 2017

**REFA'ENU's** peer-led mood disorder support groups will meet Tuesday, **8/15/2017**, 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).

**ATRIA SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE:** Atria Riverdale is running a back-to-school supply drive to make sure students at Eugenio Maria De Hostos Microsociety School in Yonkers, NY have the tools they need for the coming school year. The drive will continue throughout August. Items such as pencils, composition note books and backpacks are of much need to this Yonkers public school. Additional useful supplies for these students and their classrooms include baby wipes, paper towels rolls, Lysol or Clorox wipes, antibacterial hand soap, dry erase markers and glue sticks. Any donations from our supportive community members may be dropped off at Atria Senior Living of Riverdale at 3718 Henry Hudson Parkway, Bronx, New York 10463. You may leave them in the care of Averi Kelly, Atria Riverdale's Engage Life Director, who with the help of Atria residents will deliver the supplies directly to the school. For more information on how to participate in the school supply drive, call 718-432-2448. For more information about Atria Riverdale, visit them online at [www.atriaseniorliving.com](http://www.atriaseniorliving.com).

**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, until **8/28/2017**, 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)).

**ORGANICS COLLECTION INFORMATION SESSION:** NYC Sanitation is turning food scraps, food-soiled paper and plant trimmings into clean energy and compost to build healthy soil. Plus, putting organics into a brown bin—instead of a garbage bag—helps keep rodents and pests away. Live in a building with at least 10 apartments? Join us to learn about how your building can receive curbside organics collection service. The information session will take place at the Hebrew Institute of Riverdale, 3700 Henry Hudson Parkway, Bronx, NY 10463 on Thursday, **8/29/2017**, from 6:30pm-8:30pm

**ALDERBROOK POOL:** A limited number of memberships are still available at the Alderbrook Pool, a unique, peaceful oasis in the heart of Riverdale. Check us out today at [www.alderbrookpool.com](http://www.alderbrookpool.com). Featured in New York Magazine (see <http://nymag.com/guides/summer/2015/swimming/>). For further info contact Dov Weinstock at [alderbrookpool@gmail.com](mailto:alderbrookpool@gmail.com) or 917-848-8914.

**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! **Aug. 23-27**, 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.

**KOSHER CONTENT IN THE DIGITAL AGE:** Award winning writer, director and actress, Leah Gottfried, visits the RJC to chat about her hit YouTube series, "Soon By You" which follows six young modern Orthodox Jews as they navigate the dating scene in New York City. Join us to watch Episode 1 followed by an engaging discussion with Leah. Saturday, **9/9/2017** at 8:45pm in the RJC Social Hall.

**THE JOSEPH AND JULIA MACY MEMORIAL TESHUVA LECTURE BY RABBI SAUL BERMAN:** Tuesday, **9/12/2017**, 7:30pm, Congregation Agudath Sholom, Stamford, CT. "*Forgiveness for Failings in Relationships*." Free and open to the public. Refreshments served after the lecture. For more information, please contact Michael Feldstein at [michaelfeldstein@gmail.com](mailto:michaelfeldstein@gmail.com).

### 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).