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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: Parshat Shoftim**

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Candle Lighting: 7:33pm
- Shalom Bayit: 7:00am
- Shacharit Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:34am
- Learning Service: resumes in fall
- Listening Room: 5:55pm
- Parsha Shiur: 6:35pm
- Mincha (Main/Sephardic): 7:20pm
- Maariv/Shabbat Ends: 8:35pm

**Weekday Times**

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

**Next Shabbat: Parshat Ki Teitzei**

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Candle Lighting: 7:23pm
- Shacharit Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha (Main/Sephardic): 7:05pm
- Maariv/Shabbat Ends: 8:25pm

**Mazal Tov To:** Yali & Ben Weiss on the birth of a baby boy. Mazal Tov to big sister Zoey, grandparents Evelyn & Stanley Weiss, Odeya & Gabriel Szulanski, great grandparents Susana & Roberto Szulanski, and Lea Shamir, aunts and uncles Mechal & Chaim Haas, Miriam & Mark Filer, and Danielle & Greg Szulanski-Reynolds, and big cousins Charlotte, Oliver, Penelope, Matthew, and Avishai.

**Welcome New Members:** Micole Horowitz & Yaron Weitzman, Audrey & Jacob Cappell

**This Shabbat @ The Bayit**

**Drasha:** Rabba Sara  
**Between Mincha/Maariv:** Shiur with Rav Ezra.  
 "Journey into the Sea: Midrash and Methodology."

**HIR Youth Department**

**SUMMER GROUPS: 10:00am - 11:30am (unless otherwise noted):** 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.

**Locations:**

**Nursery:** Room 3-4      **Pre K/ Kindergarten:** Rooms 3-5/3-6  
**1st/2nd grade:** Room 3-3      **3rd-6th:** Room 3-1

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



**Breath, Body, Mind Workshop with Shira Gordon**

- This Sunday morning, August 19th at 10:00am
- This Monday evening, August 20th at 8:15pm

A gentle, effective breathing practice to manage stress, anxiety and depression and improve general health and well being. Shira Gordon, RN, MS, MPH. Certified teacher of the BBM technique as taught by Dr. Richard Brown and Dr. Pat Gerberg. To RSVP visit [www.thebayit.org/breath](http://www.thebayit.org/breath).

**Message from the Community Security Service (CSS)**

This is a great time to get a few more CSS Volunteers trained before Rosh Hashanah. CSS is planning a training for the first week in September (probably 9/4) for a single 3.5 hour session. If you or anyone you know of thought about joining CSS, here's your opportunity. Please come up to either Bob Santoriello or Tzvi Bar-Shai in shul or email us at [tzvib@thecss.org](mailto:tzvib@thecss.org).

**SELICHOT CONCERT: SATURDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 1ST**

Everyone is welcome to join us **Saturday night, September 1st** for our annual Selichot Concert, led by our beloved Shaliach Tzibur, Dr. Elli Kranzler. The concert will be followed by Selichot.

**Doors open: 10:00pm Concert Begins: 10:15pm**

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. Reserved seats will be held for up to 30 minutes after concert start time. Sponsor or pre-register at [www.thebayit.org/selichot](http://www.thebayit.org/selichot).

**High Holidays 2018/5779**

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



**Shana Tova Gifts:** Friday, September 7th, 11:30am: (Johnson Avenue) Join the HIR staff as we wish the Riverdale Community a "sweet new year" by handing out gifts of apple and honey to all who pass by.

**Shofar Blowing and Aliyot for the Homebound:** Please contact Rabba Anat ([rabbaanat@thebayit.org](mailto:rabbaanat@thebayit.org)) if you know of someone who is homebound so that we can arrange for them to hear the blowing of the shofar. On Simchat Torah we can also bring a Torah to their homes so they can receive an aliyah.

## 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! Visiting students, please email [office@thebayit.org](mailto:office@thebayit.org) for access code.

**DAF YOMI IS ON A SHORT END-OF-SUMMER HIATUS. PLEASE SEE SEPARATE BOX FOR MORE INFORMATION. ➡**

### Shabbat Classes

**8:05am:** Midrash Hashavua w/ Rav Steven

**Immediately After Mussaf** - Torah To Go, A weekly brief 15 minute Torah learning w/ Ariel Freidenberg

**5:55pm:** Listening Room w/ Myra Estelle

**6:35pm:** Parsha Shiur w/ Rav Dan

**After Mincha at Beth Aharon:** Mila baParasha. Basic (and love of) Hebrew is sufficient. (2nd Floor Beit Midrash).

### 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 z"l (co-sponsors welcome):** Join us for our open communal Dinner co-sponsored this week by Pamela & Jeff Gurock in memory of Jack Gurock, Randolph Chester, and Joe Guttman. 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).

### HIR Connect

HIR Connect is a new initiative to connect people in our shul community. With the long summer Shabbat afternoons as well as upcoming Yom Tov afternoons, HIR Connect is looking to connect people who would appreciate the company of others. If you would like to visit people or you would enjoy a Shabbat/Yom Tov visit, please email your interest in participating to: [Visits@HIR.org](mailto:Visits@HIR.org) (or call the Shul office, 718-796-4730). Please include your name, phone number and whether you would like to visit people or have people visit you.

### Riverdale Mikvah Hours: 718-549-8336

[www.riverdalemikvah.com](http://www.riverdalemikvah.com)

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

**Saturday Night:** 9:00pm - 10:30pm.

**Sunday-Thursday Night:** 8:00pm-10:30pm

**Keilim Mikvah:** 7:00am - 6:00pm.



**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.*

### Used Sefarim (Jewish Book) Sale:

Donations accepted starting this Monday, August 13th.

Please only donate books in good condition.

**Sale: Tuesday, September 4 - Thursday, September 6**

### Daf Yomi Update:

#### Thank you R Linzer, and Seeking Teachers

The Bayit and the Joe Hoch z"l Memorial Daf Yomi students are deeply grateful to Rabbi Dov Linzer for his 8.5 years of teaching the Daf with singular commitment, enthusiasm, sensitivity and brilliance. His archives are available at [www.thebayit.org/daf](http://www.thebayit.org/daf). We are now seeking new teachers willing to teach regularly or even once a week or a few times a month to help enable the Daf to continue at the Bayit. Please contact [ravsteven@thebayit.org](mailto:ravsteven@thebayit.org).

### SOCIAL WORKER @ THE BAYIT:

Arona Berow, LMSW, is a licensed social worker who is available to the HIR community through the Partners in Caring (PIC) program facilitated by Jewish Board and funded by UJA-Federation of New York. Arona will be working in Riverdale at the Beatman Center on Mondays and Wednesdays and can be reached by email at [aberow@jbfcs.org](mailto:aberow@jbfcs.org) or by phone at 212-632-4735.



### The Cries of the Shofar Sunday, September 2nd at 6:00pm

A pre-High Holiday Program for Bereaved Jews with Rav Steven. Come together with others who understand this High Holiday Season to share stories and wisdom from our tradition. 6:00pm in Room 3-2 (third floor). Please RSVP to Rav Steven.

### Save the Dates:

**High Holiday Food Drive:** September 4th - October 3rd  
**Chesed Day:** October 14th

### KNITTING CLUB: WARM UP AMERICA PROJECT

**The next meeting will take place Monday, August 27th.**

Yarn, needles and hooks will be provided courtesy of Lion Brand Yarn Company. Questions? Please call Joan Salomon at 845-653-1290.

**The HIR Knitting Club will be on a break for the month of September for the High Holidays.**

### Jewish Calendars

The new Jewish calendars have arrived. Pick up your copy in the Bayit office. Thank you to Joel Simon and Riverside Memorial Chapel for donating the calendars.

## BEYOND THE BAYIT - August 17 - 24, 2018

**BOARDING SAR STUDENT:** An incoming SAR High School senior whose family moved out of Riverdale is looking to board this coming school year. Basic living expenses will be reimbursed. To learn more, please contact SAR School Psychologist Dr. Russell Hoffman ([rhoffman@sarhighschool.org](mailto:rhoffman@sarhighschool.org) / 917-533-4601).

**REFA'ENU's** peer-led mood disorder support groups will meet Tuesday, **8/21/2018**, 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. Please make an effort to be on time (by 7:30pm) so as not to disrupt the flow of the groups. 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).

**SAVE BENNY AND JOSH:** Jennie & Gary Landsman have 2 sons, Benny (2 years old) and Josh (1 year old) both of whom have been diagnosed with Canavan Disease, a rare, progressive and fatal genetic neurological disorder. This debilitating disorder, which leads to an inability to walk, talk and even swallow, leaves affected children with a lifespan of just 5 to 10 years old. There is a promising gene therapy procedure that could very well halt and even reverse the disease's most damaging symptoms. In order to raise the very large amount of money required to participate in this trial, Jenny & Gary have set up a GoFundMe campaign called Save Benny and Josh. To read more about their story visit <https://people.com/human.../parents-raise-1-1-million-save-boys-fatal-genetic-disease/>. To contribute to the GoFundMe campaign visit <https://www.gofundme.com/savebennyandjosh>.

### **RIVERDALE Y: 5625 ARLINGTON AVE, BRONX, NY 10471:**

**2s AND 3s CLASSES:** The Riverdale Y just opened more 2s and 3s classes for the coming school year. 3 day a week and half day options available for the 2s. Besides a great education a family membership, swim lessons and kosher lunch are included. Email me at [ehausman@riverdaley.org](mailto:ehausman@riverdaley.org) or call (347)913-4445. We have a few spaces left and I would love to have you visit!

**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 in Metropolitan New York being formed by adoption. Application deadlines are May 31st and November 30th of every year. For more information please visit [www.RiverdaleY.org/SarahLilyFund](http://www.RiverdaleY.org/SarahLilyFund).

**K'HAL ADATH JESHURUN:** Please join us on an exploration of the life of one of the world's greatest cantors, Yossele Rosenblatt with Mr. Charlie Bernhaut. Sunday, **8/19/2018**, at 7:30pm at 90 Bennett Avenue, New York, NY 10033. Cold-cut sandwiches, salads, drinks, and cookies will be provided. \$10.00 per person. Reservations are requested. Please call Mrs. Molly Resnick at 212-928-1724.

**LAMDEINU:** Prepare for the holidays with Lamdeinu. Ready yourself for Rosh haShanah with these fabulous lectures. Rabbi Hayyim Angel will speak on "*The Uncertainty Principle in the Books of Yonah & Yoel*" on Wed. **9/5/2018** at 1:00pm followed by Rabbi Tzvi Sinensky with a discussion on "*The Untold History of Kol Nidrei*" that evening at 8:15pm. The next evening, Thursday, **9/6/2018** at 8:15pm, Dr. Tammy Jacobowitz will explore the topic of "*Taking Ownership: Biblical Models of Teshuvah*." Men and women are welcome to all classes, \$25 each. More info at [lamdeinu.org](http://lamdeinu.org).