

# THE BAYIT BULLETIN

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## Kiddush

There is no kiddush this week.  
To sponsor a future Kiddush, please contact  
Seth Aronson - [kiddush@hir.org](mailto:kiddush@hir.org).

## This Week Parshat Pinchas Shabbat Mevarchim

- Earliest Candle Lighting: 6:55pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:10pm
- Candle Lighting: 8:11pm
- Shalom Bayit: 7:00am
- Shacharit Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Learning Service: Will resume in the Fall
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:17am
- Listening Room: 6:40pm (LL BM)
- Parsha Shiur: 7:10pm
- Mincha (Main/Sephardic): 7:55pm
- Maariv/Shabbat Ends: 9:13pm

## Weekday Times

- Shacharit:  
Sun: 8:30, 9:00am (Kavvanah)  
Mon/Thur: 6:40, 8:15am  
Tues/Wed: 6:45, 8:15am  
Fri (Rosh Chodesh): 6:30, 8:15am
- Mincha/Maariv:  
Sun-Thur: 8:15pm

## Next Shabbat

### Parshiot Matot-Masei

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Candle Lighting: 8:07pm
- Shacharit Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha (Main/Sephardic): 7:50pm
- Maariv/Shabbat Ends: 9:09pm

**SHABBAT  
SHALOM!**

## Mazal Tov To:

Berel Lang on the publication of a Hebrew translation of his biography of Primo Levi by Carmel Press.

## This Shabbat @ The Bayit

**Drasha:** with Anat Sharbat

**Between Mincha/Maariv:** Shiur with Yeshivat Maharat Student and incoming Rabbinic Intern Bracha Jaffe. "Serach bat Asher - The Memory Keeper". In memory of Bracha's father Dr. Yechiel Naiman z'l on his 20th yahtzeit.

**Public Service Announcement:** Please be advised the terrace is not available for unsupervised youth play. The doors leading to the terrace are now alarmed and will sound if accessed.



**KAVVANAH TEFILLAH:** This Sunday 9:00am: An hour of slower tefillah with Rav Steven including meditation & song. Light breakfast follows. Halakhic Shacharit requirements met. Located in Room 3-1.



## 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.



**TEENS & PRE-TEENS: Become a Summer Youth Group Leader!** The Youth Department wants YOU! Join your friends and become a part of our team of summer teen leaders. Welcoming applicants now. For more information contact Menachem Menchel at [menachem@thebayit.org](mailto:menachem@thebayit.org)!

**For assistance, please contact:** Menachem Menchel, Director of Programming & Youth Education. Office: 718-796-4730 x119; Cell: 516-233-8285; [menachem@thebayit.org](mailto:menachem@thebayit.org).

## Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> - Tisha B'Av 5775

Join us for meaningful programming on the fast of Tisha B'Av.

- Machon HaMikdash program for adults with Steve Frankel
- "In His Path" film screening followed by Q&A with Director Yishai Goldflam
- Explanatory Kinnot and Rabbinic Shiurim
- Drop off children ages 4+ from 8:30am-11:30am with childcare (\$15/child)
- Drop off children ages 5+ from 11:30am-2:30pm including Machon HaMikdash program with Steven Frankel, lunch, and a movie. (\$15/child)
- Chesed opportunity

For a complete schedule of tefillah times and to learn more about Tisha B'Av programs or register visit [www.thebayit.org/tishabav](http://www.thebayit.org/tishabav)

## General Membership Meeting

The general membership meeting and elections will take place **July 28th at 7:00pm**. The meeting will conclude promptly at 8:00pm for Mincha/Ma'ariv.

### Agenda:

- State of the Synagogue update.
- Election of Trustees and Officers for Fiscal Year 2016.
- Review of FY 2015 operating budget results.
- Approval of proposed budget for FY 2016.

For the proposed slate of Trustees and Officers, and for a review of our procedure for submitting a nomination by petition to the congregation at large, visit [www.thebayit.org/bulletin](http://www.thebayit.org/bulletin).

**SAVE THE DATE! HIR Community Retreat @ Eden Village: Sunday, August 30th**  
Last year 80 participants enjoyed the beautiful outdoors with: kayaking, swimming, basketball, mini zip line, musical tefillah, orchard and herb gardens planting, pita baking, preparing fresh salsa and pesto, yummy breakfast and lunch, and so much more. Fun for all ages! To learn more or join the planning committee, please contact Menachem at [menachem@thebayit.org](mailto:menachem@thebayit.org).

## 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 (Main Sanctuary).

**6:40pm** - Listening Room with Myra Estelle (LL BM)

**7:10pm** - Parsha Shiur with Rav Steven

**After Mincha** - Mila baParasha at Beth Aharon: Basic (and love of) Hebrew is sufficient. This week: *Tamid* - תמיד Is it always "always"?

### 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.

**ABRAHAM & SARAH'S TENT:** 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).

**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)

We have many ways to become meaningfully involved.

Please pick up a flyer, consider becoming a Bikur Cholim Volunteer.

#### Meals for New Parents:

Becca Linden: 434-962-7899, [beccalinden@gmail.com](mailto:beccalinden@gmail.com)

**Hospitality and Welcome:** [hirwelcome@gmail.com](mailto:hirwelcome@gmail.com)

**Bayit Band:** Rav Ari Hart, [ravari@thebayit.org](mailto:ravari@thebayit.org)

**Green Committee:** Alisa Eilenberg and Ann Rauch, [green@hir.org](mailto:green@hir.org)

### 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](mailto:akirshblum@jbfcs.org). (In partnership with UJA & JBFCS).

**Jewish Caregiver 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.

### Community Security Service (CSS) Update

Our first group of security Team Leaders is nearing the completion of their three month training course. In order to begin regular Shabbat morning shifts we need a larger group of volunteers to participate in a shorter training course.

All men and women who are in good physical condition (able to stand outdoors for a 2 hour shift in all weather) are encouraged to volunteer. Please contact Tzvi Bar-Shai in person, or by email at [css@hir.org](mailto:css@hir.org). We will need approximately 30 volunteers to have a large enough group to have a rotation that is not unfairly burdensome on a small group.

A long-time member of the Bayit is looking for someone to take him to visit the cemetery in nearby NJ. He prefers a Sunday. If you are able to help with this important mitzvah, please be in touch with Ariel: [Ariel@thebayit.org](mailto:Ariel@thebayit.org). or 718-796-4730 x 101.

### BAYIT SEFARIM FUND:

Donations to the Sefarim fund will be used to purchase the books we need as determined by the rabbinic team and gabbaim. Donors will be recognized with a thank you in the **2nd bulletin of every month** and a dedication label in the book when it is purchased.

To donate visit our website at [www.thebayit.org/sefarim](http://www.thebayit.org/sefarim).



### SEFARIM FUND

Thank you to this month's donors:

- Sandy & Seymour Goodman in memory of Rabbi Moshe Weiss.
- Karen Slavin in memory of Malka Bat Razel (Marlene Stuart).
- Nemira Gasiunas in honor of Kelsey & Matt Levey.
- Bob & Michelle Hoch in memory of Claire Weissbraun.
- Bob & Michelle Hoch in memory of Ruth Levie.

To make a donation, pick up a flyer in the lobby, visit our website [www.thebayit.org/sefarim](http://www.thebayit.org/sefarim), or call the office.

**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 until Sunday, July 19th. 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](mailto:taliteamlifeline@gmail.com) or call [646-408-7230](tel:646-408-7230).



**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.**

## 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 the developmentally and physically challenged.

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

## BEYOND THE BAYIT - July 10 - 17, 2015

**2015 SIZZLING SUMMER SERIES IN STAMFORD:** Rabbi Jeremy Wieder, Rosh Yeshiva, Yeshiva University is leading a four-part Wednesday night series in July, 8:00pm, at the Young Israel of Stamford, 69 Oaklawn Avenue, Stamford, CT. Remaining topics include: WHAT DOES JUDAISM HAVE TO SAY ABOUT... Gender Roles - **July 15**; Abortion - **July 22**; and Vigilante Justice - **July 29**. Free and open to the entire community. Only 35 minutes from Riverdale. For more information, please contact Michael Feldstein at [michaelgfeldstein@gmail.com](mailto:michaelgfeldstein@gmail.com).

**YIDDISH FARM:** Want to learn Yiddish but can't take off for the summer? Join our 1-week or 2-week program at Yiddish Farm in Goshen, NY. Intermediate and advanced programs available. Space is limited - Register today. Intermediate/Advanced: **7/13-24/2015** and **7/27/2015 - 8/7/2105**. For more info: <https://yiddishfarm.org/programs.html>

**AVOID THE PIZZA-PASTA-NUGGET-AND-HOT DOG DIET WITH 3 SIMPLE HABITS:** Do you know what your kids ought to eat but have trouble getting them to actually eat the food that you are serving? Dina Rose, author of "It's Not About the Broccoli" will be presenting "Avoid the Pizza-Pasta-Nugget-and-Hot Dog Diet with 3 Simple Habits" at the Riverdale Jewish Center on Tuesday **7/21/2015** at 7:30 pm. She will discuss how to transform children's eating using three habits, how to shape family interactions so they promote healthy eating, how to identify how parenting styles influence children's eating habits, and how to resolve control issues peacefully and productively. Cost is \$10 in advance (register here- <http://rjconline.shulcloud.com/event/avoid-the-pizza-pasta-nugget-and-hot-dog-diet-with-3-simple-habits.html>) or \$15 at the door. Sponsorships are available. For questions, contact Allison Steinmetz at [Allison.steinmetz@gmail.com](mailto:Allison.steinmetz@gmail.com) or Russi Bohm at [robynbohm@gmail.com](mailto:robynbohm@gmail.com).

**MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER KICKOFF BREAKFAST:** Join us for an informational and motivational event that educates people in our community about the American Cancer Society and Making Strides Against Breast Cancer. The excitement level of this kickoff breakfast should motivate you to go back to your company/organization/school to organize a team that will fundraise and encourage others to participate in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk. **Where:** Villa Barone Manor, 737 Throggs Neck Expressway. **When:** Wednesday, **8/5/2015** at 7:30am - 9:00am This Kickoff Breakfast is by invitation only! To receive an invitation, email [Michelle.Fanwick@cancer.org](mailto:Michelle.Fanwick@cancer.org) or call 914-288-2013. With advance notice Kosher food will be available.

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

**AIPAC'S POLICY CONFERENCE 2016:** Those who attended the Bayit's first Yom Yerushalayim Yom Iyun on Sunday, May 17 were privileged to hear from AIPAC's Northeast Political Director, Dr. Sharon Goldman. We hope you were inspired by her words – Dr. Goldman spoke passionately about the importance of being actively involved in reaching out to your members of Congress about the US-Israel relationship. Each March, HIR members join the pro-Israel community at AIPAC's Policy Conference in Washington, DC to show our support of the US-Israel alliance. Policy Conference is arguably the most important conference in the Jewish world; over 16,000 activists come together in Washington to lobby for a safe and secure Israel. The conference includes exhibitions of groundbreaking Israeli innovations that are saving American lives; keynote speeches by top leaders from both the United States and Israel; emotional and inspiring moments; and smaller educational sessions. Please join us on **March 20-22, 2016** in what will be the largest HIR delegation to Policy Conference to date. You can register at [www.policyconference.org](http://www.policyconference.org) or contact Sarah Walsh at [swalsh@aipac.org](mailto:swalsh@aipac.org) or [917-210-6329](tel:917-210-6329) for more information.

