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Kiddush

There will be no Kiddush this Shabbat.
To sponsor a Kiddush, please contact
Seth Aronson - kiddush@hir.org.

This Week

*Shabbat Parshat Vaetchanan
Shabbat Nachamu*

- **Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:10pm**
- Candle Lighting: 8:06pm
- Tefillat Shalom Bayit: 6:50am (LL BM)
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sephardic Tefillah: 8:30am (2nd FL BM)
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:21am
- Listening Room: 6:40pm (LL BM)
- Parsha Shiur: 7:05pm
- Mincha: 7:50pm
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 9:08pm
- Kumsitz with Rav Avi: 9:30pm

Weekday Times

- Shacharit:
Sun: 8:30am
Mon/Thurs: 6:40, 8:15am
Tues/Wed/Fri: 6:45, 8:15am
- Mincha/Maariv all week: 8:05pm

Next Week

Shabbat Parshat Ekev

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

Welcome to New Members:

Eva & Meyer Bender and Bracha Jaffe.

This Shabbat @ The Bayit

DRASHA with Rav Steven

BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV - Guest lecture with Bayit scholar William Stock:
"Shakespeare's Merchant Of Venice: A Modern Orthodox Perspective"

Hear a fascinating perspective on this classic work from our own Bayit member, lawyer William Stock.

MOTZEI SHABBAT NACHAMU KUMSITZ with Rav Avi and the Bayit Band - 9:30PM:

Bring instruments and spirit as we move out of this saddest time of year with uplifting melodies, stories, and divrei Torah.

HIR YOUTH DEPARTMENT — SUMMER GROUPS:

Please note that Shabbat morning groups will continue to be offered throughout the summer. Abby Finkelstein will be supervising summer groups, which will begin at 9:45am and end at 11:30am. Summer groups setting is friendly and relaxed supporting a fun, social environment with Tefillah and Torah. Locations are as follows:

Tot Shabbat — Right Hand Social Hall 10:30-11:30am 3 year olds — Room 3-4
4-5 year olds — Rooms 3-5/3-6 6-8 year olds — Room 3-3

Teens will have access to the Teen Lounge from 11:00am-1:00pm

If you are interested in assisting leading summer groups contact Abby at hirabbyfink@gmail.com or Menachem at menachem@thebayit.org. Menachem is on vacation during the summer until August, but can be reached via email. For urgent matters contact Rav Steven at ravsteven@thebayit.org.



Summer Learning @ The Bayit: Please join us Wednesday Evenings, July 24 and 31 at 6:45pm as we continue our summer learning with Rav Steven:

LAWS OF SHABBAT: SMALL DETAILS, BIG PICTURE.

We'll explore two areas of the laws of Shabbat to understand their practical applications and their underlying philosophies. Class meets in the lobby.

July 24th: Name Tags, Gargbage Bags and the World of Kosheir (Tying)

July 31st: Blechs, Crock-pots and the World of Bishul (Cooking)



Next Shabbat @ The Bayit

DR. BETH SAMUELS DRISHA GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM SHABBATON: We welcome the students and faculty for their annual summer Shabbaton at the Bayit. We look forward to hearing words of Torah during Torah reading from one of the High School students.

BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV - Shiur with Wendy Amsellem, Drisha Summer College Program Director

UPCOMING EVENT @ THE BAYIT - 8/31 - Guest Drasha with Rabbi Jeremiah Wohlberg.

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For more information on volunteering or to place an order email giftcard@hir.org or call Shira Gordon at 718-549-4280.



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. Meet with her at HIR or in her office at the Beatman Center on 239th Street.

Anna can be reached on Mon. 8:00am - 4:00pm, Tues. 8:00am - 8:00pm and Thurs. 8:00am - 8:00pm at 718-601-9714 or e-mail her at akirshblum@jbfcs.org. (In partnership with UJA & JBFCS)

This Week's Classes @ the Bayit

Daf Yomi with Rabbi Dov Linzer meets 7:30am - 8:30am Sun. - Fri. and this Shabbat **before (6:50pm) and after Mincha** in Room 3-7. Open and accessible to all. Join this group and experience Tractate Pesachim and beyond!

Shabbat

8:10am - Midrash Hashavua with Rav Steven (Main Sanctuary)

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

7:05pm - Parsha Shiur with Rav Steven (Main Sanctuary)

After Mincha @ Beth Aharon: Mila baParasha - Conversing on the meaning of 1 word in the parasha (2nd Fl BM)

Monday

8:00pm - Advanced Hebrew Ulpan (Room 3-3)*

Wednesday

6:45pm - Laws of Shabbat with Rav Steven (Lobby) ***Summer Learning***

7:30pm - Intermediate Hebrew Ulpan (Lobby)*

Thursday

7:30pm - Biblical Hebrew and Siddur Study with Sara Kinberg (Room 3-3)*

* Sara Kinberg will continue to teach 3 Hebrew Classes this summer. Sara is an experienced Hebrew teacher. For more info and guidance on placement, please contact Sara at 718-548-2461. Payment made directly to the teacher.

**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.

Shiva: We are looking to grow this committee. Please contact ravsteven@thebayit.org.

Home or Nursing Home Visits or Telephone Calls:

Rivka Haut: 718-543-1072, rivkahaut@yahoo.com

Ruth Licht: 718-796-3491, ruth.licht@verizon.net

Meals for New Mothers:

Aimee Baron: 917-331-2285, baronajl@yahoo.com

Hospitality and Welcome: hirlwelcome@gmail.com

Young HIR: hirsocial@gmail.com

SEFARIM FUND: Thank you to this month's donors to our Sefarim Fund:

- Anne & Dave Klar in honor of Jackie & Marvin Binstock's new granddaughter, Chaya Natanya.
- Dina & Yaron Shav-Tal in memory of their beloved grandmothers Sarah Rutlinger and Sarah (Sadie) Tuch.

To make a donation, pick up a flyer in the lobby, visit our website www.thebayit.org/sefarim, or call the office.

Chessed Opportunity:

RECYCLE/DONATE YOUR OLD EYEGASSES AND CELLPHONES:

The Bayit now offers a convenient way for you to recycle/donate your old eyeglasses and cellphones. There is a collection box in the coat room under the back table. Glasses will be given to the Lions Club (www.lionsclub.org) who catalogs the prescriptions and matches/distributes them free of charge to those in need. Cell phones will be given to My Sister's Place (www.mspony.org), which has an arrangement with phone companies to convert them into free 911 phones for battered women. Thank you to Shoshana Shinnar for coordinating this worthwhile Chessed project.

Happenings @ the Bayit

ABRAHAM & SARAH'S TENT: Join us for our open communal dinner. To sponsor, contact James Lapin at tent@hir.org.

KAVVANAH TEFILLAH - Sun., Aug. 4: An hour of slower tefillah with Rav Steven including meditation & song. Light breakfast follows. Halakhic Shacharit requirements met. Room 3-1.

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The Hebrew Institute of Riverdale – The Bayit – is an open Orthodox synagogue serving the entire Jewish community. The Hebrew Institute warmly embraces all Jews, regardless of affiliation, commitment, or background. It is affectionately known as the "Bayit," which is a home; a place of love and welcome. The HIR is known nationally for bringing spirituality into the synagogue, for activism, youth and teen engagement, learning programs, and work on behalf of the elderly, the homebound, and those developmentally and physically challenged.

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