

# THE BAYIT BULLETIN

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### Kiddush

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

### This Week

#### Shabbat Parshat Ekev

- **Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm**
- Candle Lighting: 8:00pm
- Tefillat Shalom Bayit: 6:50am (LL BM)
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sephardic Tefillah: 8:30am (2nd FL BM)
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:24am
- Listening Room: 6:35pm (LL BM)
- Parsha Shiur: 7:00pm
- Mincha: 7:45pm
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 9:02pm

### Weekday Times

- Shacharit:  
Sun: 8:30am  
Mon/Thurs: 6:40, 8:15am  
Tues/Wed/Fri: 6:45, 8:15am
- Mincha/Maariv all week: 8:00pm

### Next Week

#### Shabbat Parshat Re'eh Shabbat Mevarchim

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Candle Lighting: 7:53pm
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha: 7:35pm
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 8:55pm




### Wishing Mazal Tov to:

**Lisa & David Pulver** on the engagement of their son **Daniel** to Leanna Page, daughter of Saralyn & Michael Page of Chesterfield, Virginia, and to the entire Pulver and Page families.

### This 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 insights from the Parsha during Torah reading from High School student Yael Turitz.

**BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV - Shiur with Wendy Amsellem, Drisha July Collegiate Program for Women Director:** "Elisha ben Abuyah and R. Meir: An Unusual Shabbat Afternoon"

**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](mailto:hirabbyfink@gmail.com) or Menachem at [menachem@thebayit.org](mailto: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](mailto:ravsteven@thebayit.org).

### Summer Learning @ The Bayit: Please join us Wednesday Evening, July 31 at 6:45pm as we conclude our summer learning with Rav Steven:

#### LAWYERS OF SHABBAT: SMALL DETAILS, BIG PICTURE.

We'll explore the laws of Shabbat to understand their practical applications and their underlying philosophies. Class meets in the lobby.  
July 31st: Blechs, Crock-pots and the World of Bishul (Cooking) 

### Next Shabbat @ The Bayit

**DRASHA - With Rabba Sara**


**BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV - Shiur with Rav Ari**

**HIR GIFT CARDS:** Thank you to everyone who enabled the Bayit to earn over \$21,000 in commissions during the last year! Get ready for the High Holidays. Purchase Gift Cards before you go shopping for Chag - Buy it for the Bayit!

- Start your shopping at [www.thebayit.org/gift](http://www.thebayit.org/gift) where you can:

- Click through to [www.Amazon.com](http://www.Amazon.com) and earn the Bayit a commission on all your purchases.
- Purchase our most popular gift cards from LOCAL and NATIONAL merchants instantly.
- Open an account at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) to browse and order from the full list of participating merchants.

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

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

**PROCEED WITH CAUTION:** If you are parking in the Johnson Ave. property for tefillah or classes, please be extremely careful and drive slowly as you enter and exit the property. There is a high level of pedestrian traffic and limited visibility on Johnson Ave. and some neighbors have expressed their concern. Thank you for your care.

## This Week's Classes @ the Bayit

**Daf Yomi with Rabbi Dov Linzer** meets 7:30am - 8:30am Sun. - Fri. and Shabbat 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 Ari (Main Sanctuary)  
 6:35pm - Listening Room with Myra Estelle (LL BM)  
 7:00pm - Parsha Shiur with Rabbinic Intern Dan Milner (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](mailto:jacalyn.binstock@gmail.com).

**Shiva:** We are looking to grow this committee. Please contact [ravsteven@thebayit.org](mailto:ravsteven@thebayit.org).

#### Home or Nursing Home Visits or Telephone Calls:

Rivka Haut: 718-543-1072, [rivkahaut@yahoo.com](mailto:rivkahaut@yahoo.com)

Ruth Licht: 718-796-3491, [ruth.licht@verizon.net](mailto:ruth.licht@verizon.net)

#### Meals for New Mothers:

Aimee Baron: 917-331-2285, [baronajl@yahoo.com](mailto:baronajl@yahoo.com)

#### Hospitality and Welcome:

[hirwelcome@gmail.com](mailto:hirwelcome@gmail.com)

#### Young HIR:

[hirsocial@gmail.com](mailto:hirsocial@gmail.com)

#### Chessed Opportunity:

**RECYCLE/DONATE YOUR OLD EYEGLASSES 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](http://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.mspny.org](http://www.mspny.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.

**LOOKING FOR A YIDDISH SPEAKING VOLUNTEER:** There is an amazing female Yiddish poet who lives in the nearby Bronx who would great appreciate a visit from a Yiddish speaker. She is a national treasure, recognized by the White House, and spending time with her is an experience of a lifetime. To volunteer contact Niti Minkove, volunteer coordinator at the Bronx Jewish Community Council at 917-693-3084.

## Happenings @ the Bayit

**ABRAHAM & SARAH'S TENT:** Join us for our open communal dinner. See which Shabbatot are available for sponsorship and choose your week at [www.thebayit.org/tent](http://www.thebayit.org/tent) or contact James Lapin at [tent@hir.org](mailto: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.

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

**BUSINESS ADVERTISING IN THE BAYIT BULLETIN:** Promote your business to Bayit Bulletin readers in the 1x/first bulletin of every month.

## UPCOMING EVENTS @ THE BAYIT:

8/10 - Shabbat Iyung Tefillah: a Shabbat of focused tefillah with moments of teaching liturgy and melody. Details to follow.

8/11 - "The Cries of the Shofar" - a pre-High Holiday Program for Bereaved Jews - with Rav Steven and Bayit Social Worker Anna Kirshblum. Reading, reflecting and sharing. 6:15pm in LLBM. Please RSVP to Anna at 718-601-9714 or Rav Steven at 718-796-4730 ext.108 or [ravsteven@thebayit.org](mailto:ravsteven@thebayit.org).

8/31 - Guest Drasha with Rabbi Jeremiah Wohlberg - "Standing On The Edge Of Life And Faith As The New Year Begins - Uvacharta Bachayim"

## Beyond the Bayit

**NEW COMPOST SITE IN RIVERDALE:** Compost food scraps (fruit, vegetables, grains, tea bags and coffee grounds) in our neighborhood! East side of Independence Ave. halfway between 239th and 246th Sts., roughly across from southern tip of the Riverdale Temple parking lot.

**YIDDISH FARM HARVEST FESTIVAL - JULY 28, 2:00pm - 9:00pm:** This festival will take place at the Yiddish Farm Education Center, 71 Dzierzek Lane, New Hampton, NY 10958. Petting Zoo; Yiddish Classes; Hay Rides; Sing-Along; Iron Chef Contest; Volleyball; Campfire. Fresh organically grown farm food available for purchase. Closed-toed shoes and pants or long stockings highly recommended. No Yiddish knowledge required. For additional information contact 845-360-5023 or [info@yiddishfarm.org](mailto:info@yiddishfarm.org).

**RESERVE THE BAYIT FOR YOUR SIMCHA: HIR** is using a written contract for the rental of its facilities. If you would like to rent space in the shul, or if you believe that you have reserved the Bayit for your simcha but have not been contacted regarding the new contract, please contact Richard at [Richard@thebayit.org](mailto:Richard@thebayit.org). Only reservations that accompany a signed contract and the required deposit will be maintained.



שבת שלום!

## THE BAYIT

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.*