



# THE BAYIT BULLETIN

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### Kiddush

Kiddush luncheon (with Hamotzi option) is sponsored by Wendy & Edward Leyman in honor of William's Bar Mitzvah.

To sponsor a Kiddush, please contact Seth Aronson - [kiddush@hir.org](mailto:kiddush@hir.org).

### This Week

*Shabbat Parshiot Matot-Masei  
Shabbat Mevarchim*

- **Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:10pm**
- Candle Lighting: 8:13pm
- Tefillat Shalom Bayit: 6:50am (LL BM)
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sephardic Tefillah: 8:30am (2nd FL BM)
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:15am
- Listening Room: 6:50pm (LL BM)
- Parsha Shiur: 7:15pm
- Mincha: 8:00pm
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 9:15pm

### Weekday Times

- Shacharit:  
Sun: 8:30am  
Mon: 6:30, 8:15am  
(Rosh Chodesh Av)  
Tues/Wed/Fri: 6:45, 8:15am  
Thurs: 6:40, 8:15am
- Mincha/Maariv all week: 8:15pm

### Next Week

*Shabbat Parshat Devarim  
Shabbat Hazon*

- **Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:10pm**
- Candle Lighting: 8:10pm
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha: 7:55pm
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 9:12pm

**שבת שלום!**

### Wishing Mazal Tov to:

**Annie & Ari Hoffnung** on the birth of a son. To sister **Violet Moriah** and to proud grandparents Sandra Levenson and Rama & Bob Hoffnug.

**Dr. Estelle Fuss** and Joe Schabes on the birth of a great-grandson to Tali & Aryeh Gregor in Jerusalem. To grand parents Alex & Harriet Schabes-Fuss and aunt and uncle Keren & Avi Fuss.

**Wendy & Edward Leyman** on **William's** Bar Mitzvah. To William's grandmother **Liliana Tayar Levison**.

### Welcome to New Members:

**Elena Blount & Barry Levinson** and **Mollie & Ron Makar**.

### This Shabbat @ The Bayit

**CARLEBACH TEFILLAH - 9:00am:** Join us for davening, singing and dancing in celebration of Raphael Jacob Langer's Bar Mitzvah. Kiddush is sponsored by Hope & Sidney Langer family in honor of Raphael's Bar Mitzvah. Guest scholar-in-residence Ruti Yair-Nussbaum a disciple of Rav Shlomo Carlebach. For more info email David Knapp at [davidmlknapp@gmail.com](mailto:davidmlknapp@gmail.com).

**BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV- Shiur with Dr. Shalom Holtz, Associate Professor of Bible at Yeshiva University: "God the Plaintiff."** Gain insight into Jeremiah and the Weekly Haftorah in this sad time of year.



**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:

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).

THE BAYIT'S CONTEMPORARY ISRAELI POETRY GROUP - Wed., July 10, 7:00pm: Under the guidance of poet and translator Atara Fobar. Poems will be read in Hebrew with English translation and discussion. Room 3-1.



### This Shabbat @ The Bayit

**DRASHA with Rabbi Ari Hart**  
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**BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV - Guest presentation with Col. Ilan Egozi, Executive Director of Zahal Disabled Veterans Fund:** Col. Egozi served in the Israeli Navy for 25 years, including 11 years in the elite Navy Commandos Unit. In 1973 he was wounded during military operations in Lebanon and lost his right arm and his sight in the right eye. He holds Engineering and Business degrees from the Technion and Tel Aviv University respectively. He is married and a father of three children.

**PRE-TISHA B'AV PROGRAM - SUN., JULY 14, 11:00am-3:00pm:** Bus Tour of Lost Synagogues of the Bronx with Rabbi Moshe Fuchs and Ellen Levitt. Continuation of last year's successful program. Alternate routes planned in case of traffic. Please RSVP to the Bayit office. Contact Rav Steven for more info.



### TISHA B'AV SCHEDULE

**Erev Tisha B'Av - Mon., July 15<sup>th</sup>**

8:10pm - Mincha  
8:21pm - Fast begins  
8:30pm - Maariv and Eichah

**Tisha B'av Day - Tues., July 16<sup>th</sup>**

6:00am & 8:15am - Shacharit & Explanatory Kinnot  
11:30am-1:30pm - Shiurim

1:45pm - Early Mincha  
2:00pm - Mincha and Vigil at the Isaiah Peace Wall (1st Avenue at 43<sup>rd</sup> Street)  
2:30pm-7:30pm - Films and afternoon programs  
7:40pm - Mincha  
8:20pm - Shiur with Dr. Shalom Holtz - "Hurban Phase I: Nebuchadnezzar on the World Stage"  
8:50pm - Maariv  
9:11pm - Fast Ends

Details to follow.

*Our High Holiday Packet has been mailed. Sign up online at [www.thebayit.org/holidays](http://www.thebayit.org/holidays)*

## This Week's Classes @ the Bayit

**Daf Yomi with Rabbi Dov Linzer** meets 7:30am - 8:30am Sun. - Fri. and this 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 Steven (Main Sanctuary)

6:50pm - Listening Room with Myra Estelle (LL BM)

7:15pm - Parsha Shiur with Rav Steven (Main Sanctuary)

After Mincha - Beth Aharon Shiur - Pirke Mila Baparasha with Steven Fine (2nd Fl BM)

### Monday

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

### Wednesday

7:00pm - Contemporary Israeli Poetry with Atara Fobar (Room 3-1)

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)

 **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)

### SEFARIM FUND

Thank you to this month's donors:

- Julia & Len DuBenko in honor of our daughter Anna's wedding.
- Joey & Dodi Samuel and Family in honor of Rabbi Steven Exler and Shira Billet.

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.



## Happenings @ the Bayit

**ABRAHAM & SARAH'S TENT:** Join us for our open communal dinner sponsored by Ruthie and Joel Simon in memory of Andrew Bryan Simon and Betty D. Simon. To sponsor, contact James Lapin at [tent@hir.org](mailto:tent@hir.org).

**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.

## 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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS @ THE BAYIT

7/20 - Shabbat Afternoon Guest lecture with Bayit scholar William Stock - "Shakespeare's Merchant Of Venice: A Modern Orthodox Perspective"

7/20 - Motzei Shabbat Nachamu Kumsitz with Rav Avi and the Bayit Band

7/27 - Dr. Beth Samuels Drisha Girls High School Program Shabbaton - special guest speakers!

Please stay tuned for more details!

## Beyond the Bayit

**SHIR FUN SUMMER SESSION @ HIR HAS BEGUN:** Shir Fun is a popular Hebrew music experience for kids ages 0-5 and their caregivers and is one of the newest innovations in Jewish early childhood education and development. To register email [contact@shirfun.com](mailto:contact@shirfun.com) (more class details on [www.shirfun.com](http://www.shirfun.com)). Shir Fun immerses participants using top-of-the-line educational musical instruments, and a specially designed curriculum which focuses on authentic modern Hebrew, original and popular Israeli children's and folk songs, movement-based activities, holiday celebrations and personal interactions. Each family receives a complimentary Shir Fun CD. No background in Hebrew necessary.



**JEWISH CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP:** The next session of the Jewish Caregivers Support Group through the Shira Ruskay Center of JBFCs will be held on Tues., July 9, from 5-6:30pm. Share experiences, benefit from mutual support and gain practical advice from people who are actively caring for a loved one. Where: Beatman Center 521 West 239th Street, 2nd floor. RSVP to Anna Kirshblum LCSW at 718-601-9714 or [akirshblum@jbfcs.org](mailto:akirshblum@jbfcs.org).

## 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.*