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Kiddush

For a list of the Summer Birthday Kiddush sponsors see box on the right.

To sponsor a Kiddush, please contact
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This Week

Shabbat Parshat Balak

- **Earliest Candle Lighting: 6:56pm**
- **Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:10pm**
- Candle Lighting: 8:13pm
- Tefillat Shalom Bayit: 6:50am (LL BM)
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:11am
- Listening Room: 6:50pm (LL BM)
- Parsha Shiur: 7:15pm
- Mincha: 8:00pm
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 9:16pm

Weekday Times

- Shacharit:
 - Sun: 8:30am
 - Mon/Thurs: 6:40, 8:15am
 - Tues: 6:25, 8:15am
(Fast of Tammuz)
 - Wed/Fri: 6:45, 8:15am
- Mincha/Maariv:
 - Mon, Wed & Thurs: 8:20pm
 - Tues: 8:05pm (Fast of Tammuz)

Next Week

Shabbat Parshat Pinchas

- **Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:10pm**
- Candle Lighting: 8:13pm
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha: 8:00pm
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Shabbat Shalom!

Wishing Mazal Tov to:

Sandra Molinas & Samuel Sigal on Max becoming a Bar Mitzvah. To siblings **Sophia** and **Elazar**.

Jessica & Richard Langer on Seela's Bat Mitzvah. To Seela's siblings **Ronit** and **Nadiv** and aunt and uncle **Sharon Koren & Matthew Cohen** and the entire family.

Bat Sheva Marcus & Elliot Schwartz and the entire family on the forthcoming marriage of their son **Yedidya** to **Moriya Batt** in Israel this coming Sunday.

Joe & Muriel Hoch on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter **Tamar**. To parents **Michelle & Bob Hoch**.

Welcome to New Member:

Vera Gruber.

This Shabbat @ The Bayit

SUMMER BIRTHDAY KIDDUSH: This Kiddush is sponsored by: Bernard & Roberta Horowitz in honor of our granddaughter Summer Binyamin's 8th birthday; Rhonda Stock in honor of Bill Stock's birthday; The Oberstein Family in honor of Eliezer Oberstein, Nava Oberstein, and Cecily Marbach's birthdays; Risa & Jeff Torkin in honor of Frankie and Evie Torkin's birthdays; Rebecca, Sam and Mike Schwartz in honor of David & Shani Schwartz's birthdays; Susan & Dov Weinstock in honor of Tamar Weinstock's birthday; Norm & Morlie Levin in honor of Norm's birthday; Anat Sharbat & Ariel Freidenberg in honor of Yiskah Freidenberg-Sharbat and Anat Sharbat's birthdays; Carole & Sy Oshinsky in honor of Michael Lee, Sophia Lee, and Eliana Oshinsky's birthdays, and in honor of the wedding anniversaries of Suzanne Oshinsky & Michael Lee and Yael & Ari Oshinsky; The Lapin Family in honor of James, Ann, Gavriella, and Sarit Lapin's birthdays; Myra-Lee Cohen and Diana Buren in honor of their mother Charlotte Cohen's 91st birthday; Eva & Richard Rubel in honor of their birthdays; Debbie Braverman & Hillel Grossman in honor of Debbie Braverman, Hillel Grossman, Aminadav, Temima and Avidan's birthdays; Ellie Schweber in honor of her birthday; Jerilynn Brown Noto in honor of Charlotte Cohen's birthday; Selma Margulies in honor of her birthday; Phil Shaw in honor of Shira Gordon's birthday; Bonnie Geld in honor of Isaac Geld's birthday; George & Maya Rudoy in honor of Benjamin and Maya's birthdays.

SHABBAT GUEST SPEAKER RACHEL KEREN: Learn with Rachel Keren, senior lecturer at Midreshet Ein Hanatziv, where many Bayit members have spent their Israel gap year, and wonderful teacher of Jewish text. In lieu of the drasha on Shabbat morning, she'll teach a short shiur after tefillah entitled "Bnot Zlofchad - Feminists or Objects of the System?"



BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV - Shiur with Rav Ari

"Hezek Reiah: Judaism, Privacy and the 21st Century" - EZ Pass knows where you go. The NSA knows who you call. Facebook knows what you like. Amazon knows what you buy. Join us for a shiur and discussion on one of the most significant societal shifts since the Industrial Revolution.

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. Please see below for locations:

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

This week's snacks are sponsored by Elana & Mark Weinberger. Thank you!

If you are interested in assisting leading summer groups please 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 that require immediate attention, please contact Rav Steven at ravsteven@thebayit.org.

FAST OF TAMMUZ: Tuesday, June 25 is the Fast of Tammuz when we commemorate the breach of the walls of Jerusalem leading to the destruction of the Temple, and the shattering of the Tablets at Har Sinai. Fast Begins: 4:13am Shacharit with Selichot: 6:25am & 8:15am
Mincha/Maariv: 8:05pm Fast End: 9:13pm

Annual Membership Meeting - Wed., Jun. 26, 7:30pm: Please go to www.thebayit.org/bulletin to view the final list of nominees for Officers and Trustees. The election of these nominees will take place at our annual membership meeting on Wed., June 26th at 7:30pm. See you there!

Next Shabbat @ The Bayit

DRASHA with Rabbinic Intern Ruth Balinsky Friedman:

"Seeing is Believing: Moses and the Promised Land"

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 Eruvin and beyond!

Please Note: This is the last week of classes for the year.

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

6:30pm - Hebrew Reading Crash Course, Level I (Room 3-3)*

7:15pm - Hebrew Reading Crash Course, Level II (Room 3-3)*

7:30pm - The Fall of The Commonwealth - Book of Kings with Rav Avi (At his home)

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

Tuesday - Fast of Tammuz

10:00am - Book of Genesis with Rav Avi (Lobby)

11:00am - The Unique and the Sublime: Biblical Characters with Rabba Sara (Lobby)

Wednesday

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

Thursday

10:00am - Book of Shoftim with Rav Steven (LL BM)

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

Friday

7:20am - Talmud Moed Katan with Rav Steven (Lobby)

* Hebrew classes are taught by our experienced teacher **Sara Kinberg**. 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: hirwelcome@gmail.com

Young HIR: hirsocial@gmail.com

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For more information on volunteering or to place an order, email giftcard@hir.org or call Shira Gordon at 718-549-5280.

Happenings @ the Bayit

ABRAHAM & SARAH'S TENT: Join us for this open communal dinner sponsored by Ann & Richard Feldman in honor of Rick's sister, Susan Feldman Miller, recovering from major back surgery and in honor of all those who struggle every day with physical and emotional challenges. Please say a blessing in their honor. To sponsor future tents contact James Lapin at tent@hir.org.

END OF THE YEAR GOLDEN AGE PARTY: Calling all Golden Agers – our rescheduled end of year party will be this **Thurs., June 27** at 1:00pm to celebrate a successful and active year with Rav Steven. Cost: \$5. To sign up please call the shul office at 718-796-4730.

GUEST SHIUR WITH PROFESSOR SHALOM HOLTZ - Shabbat Afternoon, July 6: Gain insight into Jeremiah and the Weekly Haftorah in this sad time of year with outstanding teacher Dr. Shalom Holtz, Associate Professor of Bible at Yeshiva University. Between Mincha and Maariv - approximately 8:30pm.

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 3-3.

CHECK OUT OUR NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS MONITOR: We're pleased to be simplifying, beautifying, and consolidating our announcements system with a new monitor in the Lobby. Please take a look when you enter the building for information on upcoming events, times, and locations.


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.

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

Beyond the Bayit

RIVERDALE RIVERFEST 2013: Celebrate the Hudson River and support the future Bronx Greenway on **Sunday, June 30**, Riverdale RiverFest. Gates open at noon at College of Mount Saint Vincent, Riverdale Ave. at 263rd St. For more info or to sign up for a boat ride go to www.riverdaleriverfest.org.

YIDDISH FARM OPEN HOUSE - Sun., Jun. 30, 2:00pm-9:00pm: Enjoy a beautiful afternoon in the country: organically grown produce, tour the farm, feed the chickens and sheep, play volleyball, watch our students perform a Yiddish play, sing around the campfire. No Yiddish knowledge necessary. Address: 71 Dzierzek Lane, New Hampton, NY 10958. For more info, send e-mail to naftall@yiddishfarm.org. Closed-toed shoes and pants or long stockings are highly recommended.

 **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)

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.