

# THE BAYIT BULLETIN

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## Kiddush

Kiddush this Shabbat is sponsored by the Rudoy Family in honor of Benjamin's Bar Mitzvah.

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

## This Week

### Shabbat Parshat Chukat Shabbat Rosh Chodesh

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:10pm
- Candle Lighting: 8:13pm
- Tefillat Shalom Bayit: 7:00am (LL BM)
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sephardic Tefillah: 8:30am (2nd FL BM)
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:12am
- Listening Room: 6:45pm (LL BM)
- Special Guest Parsha Shiur: 7:15pm
- Mincha (Main & Sephardic): 8:00pm
- Shabbat Ends: 9:16pm

## Weekday Times

- Shacharit:
  - Sun: 8:30am  
(Rosh Chodesh Tammuz)
  - Mon/Thurs: 6:40, 8:15am
  - Tues/Wed: 6:45, 8:15am
  - Fri: 8:30am (Independence Day)
- Mincha/Maariv all week: 8:20pm

## Next Week

### Shabbat Parshat Balak

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:10pm
- Candle Lighting: 8:13pm
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha (Main & Sephardic): 8:00pm
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 9:16pm



שבת שלום  
וחדש טוב!

## Wishing Mazal Tov to:

**Maya & George Rudoy** and sister **Bella** on **Benjamin** becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

**Deborah Yasinsky & Rabbi David Kalb** on **Aryeh** becoming a Bar Mitzvah. To siblings **Eliana** and **Tzvi**, to grandparents **Felecia Kalb** and **Francine Yasinsky** and to aunt **Rebecca Haviv**.

## Wishing Condolences to:

**Francine Feldschreiber** on the passing of her father and our member **Moses Podolski**. Shiva will be observed through Wed morning, 7/2 at approx. 8:00am at the Podolski home, 3725 Henry Hudson Parkway, Apt 6-B. Shacharit: Fri, Mon-Wed: 6:45am, Sun (Rosh Chodesh): 8:30am. Mincha/Maariv: Thurs, Sun-Tues: 8:15pm.

## This Shabbat @ The Bayit

**SHABBAT MORNING DRASHA with Rav Ari: "Mind the Gap"**

**LEARNING SERVICE ON HIATUS:** After a great year, Learning Service with Rav Ari is on a summer hiatus. Stay tuned for when we restart in Elul!

**SPECIAL GUEST SHIUR BEFORE MINCHA - 7:15PM with William Friedman**

*"Is The Red Heifer Really Inscrutable? On the Non-Existence of "Irrational" Halakhot"*

William Friedman is a doctoral student in Ancient Judaism at Harvard University, Rabbinic Fellow at the Tremont Street Shul in Cambridge, MA, and founding director and co-rosh yeshiva of Nishma: A Summer of Torah Study in the JTS Beit Midrash.



**BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV - Shiur with Aminadav Grossman**

*"Hats Off: Kippot in American History and Halacha"*

## HIR Youth Department

**SUMMER GROUPS - 9:45am - 11:30am** (unless otherwise noted): Please note that Shabbat morning groups will continue to be offered throughout the summer. Summer groups setting is friendly and relaxed supporting a fun, social environment with Tefillah and Torah. See below for location:  
Tot Shabbat - Right Hand Social Hall 10:30-11:30 3-4 year olds - Room 3-4  
4-6 year olds - Rooms 3-5/3-6 7-10 year olds - Room 3-1  
Teens will have access to the Teen Lounge 11:30am - 1:00pm



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

**WHAT DO YOU WANT?** The Youth Department would like to hear from you. What kinds of programs are you & your children looking for? What programs do your children enjoy and want to experience more frequently? We are currently assessing our educational & programmatic offering and would love your feedback. Please email [menachem@thebayit.org](mailto:menachem@thebayit.org) to share your thoughts.

**TEENS & PRE-TEENS: BECOME A YOUTH GROUPS LEADER - The Youth Department Wants YOU!** Join your friends & become a part of our team of teen leaders. Welcoming applicants now. We will be holding a leaders info night during the summer. More info to come!

**THE GUSH ETZION FUND IN ISRAEL NEEDS YOUR HELP!** Due to the vast recruitment of soldiers from all over Israel including elite units & reserve soldiers, our residents are supplying round the clock refreshments at our Cozy Corner (Pina Chama) at the Gush Etzion Junction and along the roads. There is a shortage of provisions. From serving soup in the middle of the night, to distributing snacks & sweets to offering hot showers in the homes of residents - these acts encourage our soldiers and reinforce their determination to carry out their duties. Please make a donation to support our soldiers - and we will purchase additional supplies with these funds.

To donate online: [http://www.gush-etzion.org.il/donate\\_now1.asp](http://www.gush-etzion.org.il/donate_now1.asp).

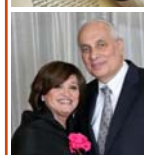
For credit card donations by phone call: 1-800-705-1626.

For checks: The Gush Etzion Foundation, P. O. Box 1030, Manchester, NH 03105.

Please attach a note saying what the donation is for.



Please join us in dedicating a Sefer Torah and Megillat Esther for the Bayit in honor of Rav Avi and Toby!



The Bayit is acquiring a new Sefer Torah and Megillat Esther. Please join us in dedicating them in honor of Rav Avi and Toby!

We invite everyone in the extended Bayit family to participate in this project to recognize and thank Rav Avi and Toby for their more than 40 years of service to the Hebrew Institute of Riverdale and Jews everywhere. Sign up online to pick your choice and to see what is still available @ [www.thebayit.org/torah](http://www.thebayit.org/torah)

## 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 this Shabbat after Mincha in Room 3-7. Open and accessible to all. Join us and experience Tractate Rosh Hashanah and beyond!

### Shabbat

8:05am - Midrash Hashavua with Rav Daniel Millner (Main Sanctuary)

6:45pm - Listening Room with Myra Estelle (Room 3-3)

7:15pm - "Is The Red Heifer Really Inscrutable? On the Non-Existence of "Irrational" Halakhot" Special Guest Shiur with William Friedman (Main Sanctuary)

After Mincha @ Beth Aharon: Mila BaParasha with Tsurii Gadasi. This week: "The Atarim - אֲתָרִים" – who or where is "the Atarim;" is it related to "Ashur;" and what "football" has to do with it? Basic (and love of) Hebrew is sufficient.

Between Mincha & Maariv - "Hats Off: Kippot in American History and Halacha" - Shiur with Aminadav Grossman (Main Sanctuary)

### Monday

7:30pm - Advanced Hebrew Ulpan with Sara Kinberg (at the ATRIA)\*

### Wednesday

7:30pm - Intermediate Hebrew Ulpan with Sara Kinberg (Lobby)\*

### Thursday

7:30pm - Biblical Hebrew and Siddur Study with Sara Kinberg (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.

**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:

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 Mothers:

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

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

We welcome Aviva Braun-Finkler & Gary Finkler as heads of the Hospitality Committee as Chavi & Daniel Eisenberg make Aliyah to Israel this week. Derech Tzlecha Chavi & Daniel - Welcome aboard Aviva & Gary! To join as a host for sleeping or meals please email [hirwelcome@gmail.com](mailto:hirwelcome@gmail.com).

### Bayit Band: [lamelle.ryman@gmail.com](mailto:lamelle.ryman@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.



**NOTE NEW HOURS:** 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)

## Shabbat Shalom and Chodesh Tov!

## Happenings @ the Bayit

**ABRAHAM & SARAH'S TENT:** Join us this Shabbat for our open communal dinner sponsored by David & Shani Schwartz and Family in honor of David's last Shabbat as shul President. 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 contact James Lapin at [tent@hir.org](mailto:tent@hir.org).

**JOURNAL DINNER HONOREES ACCEPTANCE SPEECHES:** For those of you who were unable to attend this year's dinner, please go to our website's homepage @ [www.thebayit.org](http://www.thebayit.org) to read this year's exceptionally engaging and entertaining short speeches by all of our honorees.

**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 first bulletin of every month.

## Chessed Opportunities:

**BOARD FOR 18-YEAR-OLD BOY FROM BALTIMORE FOR THE SUMMER:** Kind Baltimore family who is looking to have 18 year old son board somewhere for the summer near the city. They will obviously pay for the rent and other expenses. If interested in hosting the teen, please call Barry at 410-977-7600.

**PET PICK-UP DRIVER:** Looking for someone to drive a woman associated with the Bayit to North Shore, Long Island to pick up a dog from a shelter. Should be a weekday, at the person's convenience. Contact Rabba Sara Hurwitz for more information: [rabbasara@thebayit.org](mailto:rabbasara@thebayit.org) or 718-796-4730, ext 107.

**DONATE TO ZEV KAPLOWITZ'S BIKE RIDE FOR THE FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE:** Zev Kaplowitz is doing a cross country bike ride from San Diego to New York this summer to raise funds for The Friendship Circle. The Friendship Circle is a Jewish international organization that pairs up teens with special needs children in over 80 communities around the world. He could really use your support towards this amazing cause, and donations can be made online at his page <http://www.bike4friendship.org/zevkaplowitz> or you can contact him at [zevkap94@gmail.com](mailto:zevkap94@gmail.com) for more information. The ride starts July 3rd so please help out as soon as possible!

**SUPPORTING THE BROCK FAMILY:** The Bayit is working together with other Riverdale shuls to provide continued support to the Brock family following Shlomit Chaya's passing. If you'd like to contribute towards this effort, To donate to the Rabbinic Discretionary Fund with "Brock Family" in the memo. We can still use your help!

**RIVERDALE FREE LOAN GEMACH:** Please be advised that a new Free Loan Gemach has been established to serve residents of the Riverdale community. The Gemach of Riverdale is a non-profit organization providing interest-free loans to those with cash flow challenges, with dignity and respect. For further info please contact Rabbi Moshe Drelich at 917-408-3035 or [GemachofRiverdale@gmail.com](mailto:GemachofRiverdale@gmail.com).

**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.**

**KAVVANAH TEFILLAH** - Sun., July 15th: An hour of slower tefillah with Rav Steven including meditation & song. Light breakfast follows. Halakhic Shacharit requirements met. Room 3-1.



## 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, 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 - June 27 - July 3, 2014

**RIVERDALE MIKVAH BENEFIT:** Join together for a Community Wide Launch celebrating the new beginning for our Riverdale Mikvah. **Tues., July 8th** at 7:30pm at Life The Place To Be, a modern event space 10 minutes from Riverdale, at 2 Lawrence St., Ardsley, NY 10502. Share in this informational event for both men and women and enjoy a light buffet dinner and dessert with friends and neighbors. To donate go to [www.RiverdaleMikvah.com](http://www.RiverdaleMikvah.com). For more information or to get involved contact [TheRiverdaleMikvah@gmail.com](mailto:TheRiverdaleMikvah@gmail.com).

**YESHIVA UNIVERSITY PRESENTS:** Summer Learning in Bergen County. This 3-week program will take place in Congregation Rinat Yisrael on **Mondays, July 14, 21, 28** beginning at 9:30 a.m. and will feature shiurim by Rabbi Jeremy Wieder, Rosh Yeshiva, RIETS on the topic of "The Ten Martyrs in Liturgy," and Mrs. Nechama Price, Judaic Studies Faculty, Stern College for Women, on the topic of "Heroes and Villains in Tanach." Register online at [yu.edu/bergenlearn](http://yu.edu/bergenlearn). For more information, contact [nscohen@yu.edu](mailto:nscohen@yu.edu) (212-960-5400 x 6350).

**JOIN UJA-FEDERATION TEAM AT THE NEW YORK CITY TRIATHLON:** Sign up today and give new meaning to high-impact exercise! Swim, bike, and run in the New York City Triathlon on **Sun., Aug. 3rd**, with the Sports for Youth team to raise money for UJA-Federation of New York and Sports for Youth. Together, we'll raise more than \$11,000 for UJA-Federation and Sports for Youth. This is your chance to make the cut and guarantee yourself a spot! For more information or to register, please contact Courtney Cohen at or 212-836-1693.

**THE BEACON PROGRAM AT THE HENRY KAUFMANN CAMPGROUNDS:** This program essentially offers a "country vacation" for older adults, is organized and supervised by the YM & YWHA of Washington Heights & Inwood. Located in Pearl River, NY, the setting provides shaded areas for card playing and enjoying the sun, as well as activity space for discussion groups, dancing, and crafts programs. For more info call to Debbie Katznelson, the Program Director, at 212 569-6200 x219.

**SAFE AT HOME:** The YM&YWHA of Washington Heights/Inwood, Riverdale YM-YWHA, the JCC of Washington Heights/Inwood, and the Hebrew Home at Riverdale bring The Hudson Community Project: Safe at Home. Combining agency resources, expanding geographic scope, and a streamlined process result in seniors receiving more selection of services helping maintain independence. Case Management - Housing Advocacy - Kosher pantry - Kosher meals - Social Adult Day care - In-home support - Health Maintenance - Rehabilitation - Transportation. Please contact Sarah at (212)-569-6200 x233.

**SHOEBOX RECYCLING PROJECT AT CSAIR:** The Sisterhood of the Conservative Synagogue Adath Israel of Riverdale is continuing the ShoeBox Recycling project. We accept all paired men's, women's and kids shoes that are still usable. This means no holes in the soles and no wet or mildewed pairs. Includes athletic shoes, dress shoes, work boots, sandals, heels, flats. The collection box is located in the CSAIR lower lobby, 475 W. 250th St. Questions? Email project chairs Faye Lieman [fdlieman1@aol.com](mailto:fdlieman1@aol.com) or Phyllis Schulberg [hcspgs@optonline.net](mailto:hcspgs@optonline.net).

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