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This Week

Shabbat Parshat Pinchas

- **Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:10pm**
- Candle Lighting: 8:10pm
- Tefillat Shalom Bayit: 7:00am (LL BM)
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sephardic Tefillah: 8:30am (2nd FL BM)
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:18am
- Listening Room: 6:40pm (LL BM)
- Special Pre-Mincha Shiur: 7:10pm
- Mincha (Main & Sephardic): 8:00pm
- Shabbat Ends: 9:13pm

Weekday Times

- Shacharit:
Sun: 8:30, 9:00am (Kavvanah)
Mon/Thurs: 6:40, 8:15am
Tues: 6:25, 8:15am (Fast of Tammuz)
Wed/Fri: 6:45, 8:15am
- Mincha/Maariv:
Sun, Mon, Wed & Thurs: 8:10pm
Tues: 8:00pm (Fast of Tammuz)

Next Week

Shabbat Parshat Matot

- **Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:10pm**
- Candle Lighting: 8:06pm
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha (Main & Sephardic): 8:00pm
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 9:13pm

Shabbat Shalom!

Wishing Condolences to:

To the family of **Shirley Abel** on her passing. Shiva will be observed through early Wed. morning, 07/16, at Shirley's home, 351 East 84th St., #2E, New York, NY 10028. Shacharit: Sun 7/13 & Mon 7/14: 9:00am. Mincha/Maariv: Sun 7/13 & Mon 7/14: 7:30pm.

This Shabbat @ The Bayit

DRASHA with Rav Steven

SPECIAL PRE-MINCHA SHIUR with Rav Ari: "Kano Kaniti! Unpacking Pinchas"

SEUDA SHLISHIT SIYUM: Join the Bayit's Joe Hoch z"l Memorial Daf Yomi to learn the last daf of Tractate Taanit - all about Tu B'Av! - and celebrate its conclusion. Seuda Shlishit sponsored by members of the Daf Yomi. Tractate Megillah begins on Sunday - please come learn with us!

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.

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 to share your thoughts.

Next Shabbat @ The Bayit

BETWEEN MINCHA & MAARIV - Shiur with Yael Smooha "Do you Believe in Magic? Exploring Rabbinic Sources Regarding the Supernatural"



KAVVANAH TEFILLAH - Sun., July 13th: An hour of slower tefillah with Rav Steven including meditation & song. Light breakfast follows. Halakhic Shacharit requirements met. Room 3-1.

FAST OF TAMMUZ: Tues., July 15th 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: 4:25am; Shacharit with Selichot: 6:25am & 8:15am; Mincha/Maariv: 8:00pm Fast Ends: 9:08pm. Pick up a copy of the Laws for the Three Weeks, Nine Days, and Tisha B'Av from the shul lobby.

Join the Bayit and Eitan Kastner for a pre-Tisha B'Av tour of the Babylonian and Roman galleries of the Metropolitan Museum.

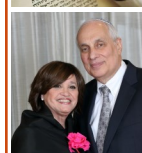


Eitan Kastner will be leading the third installment of his Metropolitan Museum of Art tour series. At 11:00 AM on **Sun., July 20th**, he will lead a tour of the museum's Babylonian & Roman galleries to offer a survey of ancient history in preparation for Tisha B'av

Eitan Kastner teaches history and Jewish history at the Frisch School. He has an MA in religious history from the University of Chicago and a BA from the Honors Program at Yeshiva University where he focused on Jewish history and art history. \$36/adults, \$30/Children. Register online @ www.thebayit.org/met



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

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. You are invited to join at any time!

Shabbat

8:05am - Midrash Hashavua with Rav Steven (Main Sanctuary)
 6:40m - Listening Room with Myra Estelle (Room 3-3)
 7:10pm - Special Pre-Mincha Shiur with Rav Ari
 After Mincha @ Beth Aharon: Mila BaParasha with Tsur Gadasi. "Tslofnad - תּסּוֹפְנָד—the man behind the women. Can we guess who he was based on, his name...and is there a connection to the Kotel? Basic (and love of) Hebrew is sufficient.

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.

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

Home or Nursing Home Visits or Telephone Calls:

Ruth Licht: 718-796-3491, 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

Hospitality and Welcome: hirwelcome@gmail.com

Bayit Band: 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

RIVERDALE: (718) 796-2034

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Happenings @ the Bayit

ABRAHAM & SARAH'S TENT: Join us this Shabbat for our open communal dinner partially sponsored by an anonymous donor in honor of Independence and by Dr. Bernard Stern. To see which Shabbatot are available for sponsorship and to choose your week go to www.thebayit.org/tent or contact James Lapin at tent@hir.org.

PRE-TISHA B'AV PROGRAM - SUN., JULY 27TH, 11:00am-3:00pm: Bus Tour of Lost Synagogues of the Bronx with Rabbi Moshe Fuchs and Ellen Levitt. Continuation of last two years' successful program, with new synagogue sites planned. Cost: \$20/person. Pay at the door.

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

THANK YOU: Ruth Bromberg and her children are most grateful to our rabbis for their constant support and to all their HIR friends who comforted them during difficult times.

Chessed Opportunities:

PLEASE HELP DOVID: Dovid lost his mother at birth and was placed in foster care. Within a short while it became apparent that he has Trisomy 13 mosaicism syndrome and suffers from moderate-severe mental retardation and hyperactivity. He needs constant care, medical equipment, and medicine which until recently were funded by the Israeli government. Due to budget cuts their funding has been severely cut. The costs are beyond the ability of the foster family to manage and they're desperately looking for help. If you can help, please contact Dovid's foster parents, Adam & Chanie Schwartz, at adtz@netvision.net.il.

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 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.

SEFARIM FUND

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

- Lena & Alan Haber in memory of Helen & Martin Ganz and Lillian & Irving Haber.
- Cecille & Rabbi Stanley Asekoff in memory of Linda Basch.
- Shirley Glickman in honor of Rav Avi & Toby.
- Lynn & Bob Cohen in honor of our 60th wedding anniversary.

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



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 or call Shira Gordon at 718-549-5280.

NOTE: Purchases do not cost you anything extra.

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 - July 11 - 18, 2014

ANNUAL LEONARD NEGRIN KOSHER BBQ: The Men's Club of the Northeast Jewish Center (11 Salisbury Road, Yonkers, NY 10710) invites you to join a twilight concert of folk, rock and blues. **This Sun., July 13th** at 5:30pm. For additional information call 914-337-0268 or register online at www.northeastjewishcenter.org.

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. For more information, contact 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 or Phyllis Schulberg hcspgs@optonline.net.

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