

# THE BAYIT BULLETIN

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Summer Edition

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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 Matot

- **Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:10pm**
- Candle Lighting: 8:06pm
- Tefillat Shalom Bayit: 7:00am (LL BM)
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sephardic Tefillah: 8:30am (2nd FL BM)
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:21am
- Listening Room: 6:35pm (LL BM)
- Parsha Shiur: 7:05pm
- Mincha (Main & Sephardic): 7:50pm
- Shabbat Ends: 9:09pm

## Weekday Times

- Shacharit:  
Sun: 8:30am  
Mon/Thurs: 6:40, 8:15am  
Tues/Wed/Fri: 6:45, 8:15am
- Mincha/Maariv all week: 8:05pm

## Next Week

### Shabbat Parshat Masei Shabbat Mevarchim

- **Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm**
- Candle Lighting: 8:01pm
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha (Main & Sephardic): 7:45pm
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 9:03pm



## Wishing Condolences to:

**Rabbi Bob Kaplan** on the passing of his mother **Shirley Kaplan**. Shiva will be observed through Tues. Shacharit 7/22 at the Kaplan home, 3616 Henry Hudson Parkway, #2GS. Maariv Sat night, 9:10pm and Sun/Mon, 8:05pm. Shacharit Sun, 8:30am and Mon/Tues, 6:45am.

## This Shabbat @ The Bayit

**MEET THE NYC COMPTROLLER:** The Bayit is honored to welcome New York City Comptroller Scott Stringer to join us towards the end of Shabbat morning services. He will offer a few words of greeting after tefillah, and will take a few questions as well.

**FOUNDATIONS OF JUDAISM GRADUATION SHABBATON - AND DRASHA:** We're honored to welcome many of the students of our yearlong "Foundations of Judaism" course. Two of our students, Kelsey Osgood and Jamie Bineau will share brief reflections on what they've learned this year.

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



## 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).

**Pre-Tisha B'Av tour of the Babylonian and Roman galleries of the Met with Eitan Kastner - This Sun., July 20th, 11:00am:** Eitan will lead this tour to offer a survey of ancient history in preparation for Tisha B'Av. \$36/adults, \$30/Children. Register online @ [www.thebayit.org/met](http://www.thebayit.org/met).

## Next Shabbat @ The Bayit

**DRISHA SHABBATON:** The Bayit welcomes the students and teachers from the Dr. Beth Samuels Drisha High School program. We look forward to learning with and from you!

**CARLEBACH TEFILLAH - 9:00am:** Join us for raucous davening, singing & dancing with Noah Solomon in the Lower Level Beit Midrash. Kiddush to follow. Questions? Email [hbroder@gmail.com](mailto:hbroder@gmail.com).

**SEUDA SHLISHIT FAREWELL TO RABBINIC INTERN DAN MILLNER - 8:10PM:** Join us for a special Seudah Shlishit as we say goodbye to Rabbi Dan & Yael Millner as they move to Austin, TX. To write a message to Rabbi Dan & Yael or to sponsor go to [www.thebayit.org/shlishi](http://www.thebayit.org/shlishi).

**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. To sign up online [click here](#).

## TISHA B'AV SCHEDULE

### Erev Tisha B'Av - Mon., August 4th

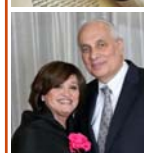
7:50pm - Mincha  
8:08pm - Fast begins  
8:30pm - Maariv and Eichah

### Tisha B'Av Day - Tues., August 5th

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 43rd Street)  
2:30pm-7:15pm - Films and afternoon programs  
7:20pm - Mincha  
7:55pm - Shiur after Mincha  
8:30pm - Maariv  
8:25pm - Fast Ends

Details to follow.



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 before Minchat at 7:00pm and after Mincha at 8:20pm 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)

6:35pm - Listening Room with Myra Estelle (Room 3-3)

7:05pm - Parsha Shiur with Rav Steven

After Mincha @ Beth Aharon: Mila BaParasha with Tsur Gadas. "Tarbut Anashim Hataeim - תרבות אנשים תאיים" (Numbers 32:14). What does the word תרבות mean: breed, many, band, culture, or else, and what will the students say? 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](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)

**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 & JBFC)

**TISHA B'AV OUTDOOR PRAYER SERVICE - TUES., AUG 5th - 2:00PM**

**ISAIAH PEACE WALL - FIRST AVE & 43RD ST, OPPOSITE UN**

*Cascades of deadly rockets from Hamas terrorists in Gaza.*

*Jews caught between rival forces in Ukraine. Synagogues,*

*Jewish schools and individual Jews attacked in France and*

*elsewhere in Europe. The growing stain of BDS anti-Israel Hate.*

There's so much to pray for. Join our 37th annual outdoor

traditional Mincha prayer service and make your Tisha B'Av

meaningful! It is across from the United Nations. Please bring your

prayer book; tallis and tefilin if possible.

For more info.: e-mail [tishahbav@aol.com](mailto:tishahbav@aol.com) or leave a message at

212-663-5784.

## Happenings @ the Bayit

**ABRAHAM & SARAH'S TENT:** Join us this Shabbat for our open communal dinner sponsored by Ruthie, Joel, Hattie & Avery Simon. In memory of Andrew Bryan Simon & Betty D. Simon. 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).

**SPECIAL SHABBAT NACHAMU SHIUR WITH RABBI JOSH YUTER:** Shabbat afternoon, Aug. 9th, between Mincha and Maariv, the Bayit is honored to learn with Rabbi Josh Yuter, outgoing rabbi of the Stanton Street Synagogue, as he prepares for aliyah. Topic - "Bashert" in Rabbinic Thought.

## Chessed Opportunities:

**SEEKING LEARNING PARTNER:** A 90-year old Riverdale resident who is a retired police captain, who enjoys history and playing Scrabble, would love a volunteer to come and study Jewish topics with him. To volunteer email [ravsteven@thebayit.org](mailto:ravsteven@thebayit.org).

**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 disability 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](mailto:adtz@netvision.net.il).

**SUPPORTING THE BROCK FAMILY:** We are working together with other local 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](mailto:GemachofRiverdale@gmail.com).

### STAND WITH ISRAEL - HOW YOU CAN HELP!

- **Email the Yifrach, Fraenkel and Sha'ar families:** An email has been created where those who wish to write and show support may do so. The letters that are sent to the email will be delivered to the families at the end of this week. Please indicate from where you are writing so the families can see that the world Jewry cares about them. Please email [lettersoflove3@gmail.com](mailto:lettersoflove3@gmail.com).
- **Sign Condolence Cards in the Lobby:** Please stop by during the week, to sign cards for the Sha'ar, Yifrach, Fraenkel and Abu-Khdeir families. Rav Avi and Toby will personally deliver the cards to the families in a few weeks.
- **Join the Shmira Project:** This project is an ongoing, grassroots program that pairs IDF combat soldiers with Jews around the world who do acts of kindness, prayer or Torah learning to increase the soldier's spiritual merit and protection. To join go to <http://shmiraproject.com/>.
- **Donate to Purchase Toys/Games for Children in Bomb Shelters:** Sharona Halickman, former Madricha Ruchanit @ the Bayit, is collecting funds to buy toys/games to place in bomb shelters. Mail tax deductible checks to: Torat Reva Yerushalayim, 75 Berkeley Ave., Yonkers, NY 10705 and earmark check "Toys."
- **Go to UJA Federation's special webpage to find other ways to help:** UJA has set up a webpage on their site [www.ujafedny.org](http://www.ujafedny.org). Click on "New York Stands with Israel."

## 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 18 - 25, 2014

**A CLOSE LOOK AT TWO FASCINATING CHAPTERS IN GENESIS - ANGELS OF DESTRUCTION & ANGELS OF BLESSING:** Come hear Seth Herstic speak about this fascinating topic on four Thursdays (7/17, 7/24, 7/31 and 8/7), from 8:00pm - 9:00pm. At the Northeast Jewish Center, 11 Salisbury Road, Yonkers, NY 10710. Learning followed by hot good and refreshments. Seth is currently a third-year rabbinical student at Yeshivat Chovevei Torah. For more info contact 914-337-0268 or email [backerent@optonline.net](mailto:backerent@optonline.net).

**YESHIVA UNIVERSITY PRESENTS:** Summer Learning in Bergen County. Two more meeting left of this 3-week program which will take place in Congregation Rinat Yisrael on **Mondays, July 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 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).

**YACHADGIFTS.COM:** The Jewish Union Foundation (JUF) offers an exciting assortments of gifts for all occasions. When you order from Yachad Gifts, not only will you purchase a gift of high quality, but you will be making a significant contribution to a much greater goal; the goal of giving an individual with a disability the opportunity at competitive employment. For more info call Yachad Gifts at 855-505-7500 or go to [www.Yachadgifts.com](http://www.Yachadgifts.com).

**RIVERDALE MIKVAH BENEFIT RECAP:** The Riverdale Mikvah held it's first Benefit on Tuesday, July 8th to raise awareness and funds for the Rebuilding project. The event had a great turnout with over 350 guests representing the diversity and breadth of our Riverdale community. The evening was filled with information, inspiration and a general sense of unity and support. Thanks to all participants, we raised almost \$200,000 through the auction, our Wall of Water, and Mikvah building dedication opportunities.

This, coupled with the \$1.25 million seed money we raised prior to the event - brings our fundraising efforts to a little more than the half-way mark towards our project goal of \$2.5 million.

While we have made incredible progress, there is still much to be done. Please partner with us and make this dream a reality. If you have not already done so, consider a meaningful gift towards the Riverdale Mikvah or inquire about the multitude of ways to get involved. CLICK HERE TO SEE THE VIDEO SHOWN AT THE MIKVAH BENEFIT: <http://vimeo.com/100846311>.