

THE BAYIT BULLETIN

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There will be no Kiddush this Shabbat.

To sponsor a Kiddush, please contact
Seth Aronson - kiddush@hir.org.

This Week

Shabbat Parshat Masei Shabbat Mevarchim

- **Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm**
- Candle Lighting: 8:01pm
- Tefillat Shalom Bayit: 7:00am (LL BM)
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sephardic Tefillah: 8:30am (2nd FL BM)
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:24am
- Listening Room: 6:30pm (LL BM)
- **Guest Shiur - R' Jachter: 7:00pm**
- Mincha (Main & Sephardic): 7:45pm
- Shabbat Ends: 9:03pm

Weekday Times

- Shacharit:
Sun: 8:30am
Mon: 6:30, 8:15am (Rosh Chodesh)
Thurs: 6:40, 8:15am
Tues/Wed/Fri: 6:45, 8:15am
- Mincha/Maariv all week: 8:00pm

Next Week

Shabbat Parshat Devarim Shabbat Hazon

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Candle Lighting: 7:54pm
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha (Main & Sephardic): 7:40pm
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 8:56pm



Wishing Condolences to:

Laura Twersky Stempel on the passing of her father **Jacob Twersky**. Shiva will be observed at the Stempel home, 3001 Henry Hudson Parkway, #6M. Visitors welcome Sun evening, 7/27, and Tues evening, 7/29 6:00pm - 9:00pm. Laura can be reached at 718-543-9608.

Mazal Tov to:

Gaya & Lewis Bernstein on the birth of a granddaughter, **Niva Hallel** to their children Maya Bernstein & Noam Silverman. To siblings Ananya, Shefa and Erez and to the entire Bernstein and Silverman families.

Yona Bergman and the entire **Bergman-Pepper** family on Yona's Bar Mitzvah.

Chaya & Chaim Marks on the birth of a grandson to their children Susan Marks & Isaac Varon. To big brother Leon.

Pamela & Jeff Gurock on the birth of a granddaughter, **Sophie Ann** (Sarah Nechama), to their children Rosie & Dan Mattio.

This 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!



GUEST DRASHA with Rabbi Hershel Billet, Rabbi, Young Israel of Woodmere - Rabbi Billet will share reflections from his recent trips to Israel.

GUEST SHIUR with Rabbi Chaim Jachter, Congregation Shaarei Orah, The Sephardic Congregation of Teaneck: "Halachic Perspectives on Civilian Casualties".

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.



HIR Youth Department

SUMMER GROUPS - 9:45am - 11:30am (unless otherwise noted): Shabbat morning groups will continue to be offered throughout the summer. Summer groups are friendly and relaxed, supporting a fun, social time with Tefillah and Torah. Locations are as follows:
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.

Our Hearts Are With Israel: A Riverdale Community Prayer Vigil
Sunday, July 27, 2014 - 5:00pm - See additional info on page 4.

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 visit www.thebayit.org.

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)
2:30-7:15pm - Films & afternoon programs
7:20pm - Mincha
7:55pm - Shiur after Mincha
8:30pm - Maariv
8:25pm - Fast Ends Details to follow.

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 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 Ari (Main Sanctuary)
 6:30pm - Listening Room with Myra Estelle (Room 3-3)
 7:00pm - "Halakhic Perspectives on Civilian Casualties" with Rabbi Chaim Jachter

After Mincha @ Beth Aharon: Rav Chaim Jachter of Teaneck's Sha'arei Orah will give shiur on "The Sephardic Love for Birkat Kohanim." Basic (and love of) Sephardic 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 at akirshblum@jbfcs.org. (In partnership with UJA & JBFCS)

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 tefillin if possible.

For more info.: e-mail tishahbav@aol.com or leave a message at 212-663-5784.

Shabbat Shalom!

Happenings @ the Bayit

ABRAHAM & SARAH'S TENT: Join us this Shabbat for our open communal dinner sponsored by Ann & James Lapin in honor of their birthdays. 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.

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.

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 first bulletin of every month.

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.

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.

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.

CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY:

The Bayit is pleased to partner with UJA-Federation to offer our members the opportunity to invest in a charitable gift annuity.

When you do so, you receive guaranteed income for life, a potential immediate tax deduction, and possible future tax savings. For more info, including sample annuity rates, please contact the Bayit office.

Visit www.thebayit.org/holidays to prepare for the High Holidays. Purchase seats, print the schedule and learn about laws and customs.



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.

BEYOND THE BAYIT - July 25 - August 1, 2014

ART KIBBUTZ PRESENTS: Kinderlah's Tea Party Sunday, July 27th 10:30 a.m. - noon Seton Park (231st & Independence Avenue, near the tennis courts). Adiella Shem-Tov will lead parents through discussion about creative parenting, while babies and toddlers sip tea, eat healthy, kosher snacks and enjoy art in the park.

YESHIVA UNIVERSITY PRESENTS: Summer Learning in Bergen County. One more meeting left of this 3-week program which will take place in Congregation Rinat Yisrael on **Monday, July 28th** 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).

LEARN FOR OUR BOYS AT CHABAD OF RIVERDALE: Riverdale community-wide event for the sheloshim of Eyal Yifrach, Gilad Shaar and Naftali Frenkel. Wednesday, July 30, 7:00 - 9:00pm at Chabad of Riverdale - 535 W. 246th Street. (718) 549-1100 x 10

BEIT HAMIKDASH PROGRAM AT CHABAD: The Educational Center of the Temple Institute (in Jerusalem) is providing Chabad of Riverdale with a unique hands-on experience. Interactive, Beit Hamikdash building workshop for teenagers and adults! Thursday evening, July 31st at Chabad of Riverdale - 535 W. 246th Street. \$15 for building the temple, additional \$8 for incense workshop. SPACE IS HIGHLY LIMITED, kindly RSVP by July 30th. [718\) 549-1100 Ext. 10](tel:7185491100).

PRESENTATION ON NAVIGATING MEDICAID AND LONG TERM FINANCIAL PLANNING at the ATRIA: Join us for this Presentation by Avi Binet and David Taub founders of White Glove Consulting and Gina Stormont of Stormont Financial, a licensed insurance agent. Gina contributes regularly to the Financial News Digest. Wednesday, July 30, 5:30 to 7:00 pm RSVP ASAP to Sales at [718 432 2448](tel:7184322448) Atria Riverdale 3718-3726 Henry Hudson Parkway Riverdale NY Free Parking.

A CLOSE LOOK AT TWO FASCINATING CHAPTERS IN GENESIS - ANGELS OF DESTRUCTION & ANGELS OF BLESSING: Come hear Seth Herstic speak about this fascinating topic. Remaining sessions: Thursday 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 food 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.

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.

AUCTION AT VCJC: The Van Cortlandt Jewish Center announces the "Sadie Penn Memorial" Auction, **running now through August 10th**. Sadie passed away in April approaching the age of 100 and was a VCJC congregant, Sisterhood Vice President and JASA Senior Center volunteer for over 60 years. Please support our fundraising efforts in her memory - lots of fantastic items up for bid! Visit www.biddingforgood.com/vcjc. Do a mitzvah and get a bargain - all proceeds to benefit the VCJC.

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 hcspsgs@optonline.net.

YACHADGIFTS.COM: The Jewish Union Foundation (JUF) offers an exciting assortment 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.

CHAVRUSAMATCH.COM: Looking for a study partner to learn Torah? Visit chavrusamatch.com to find a study partner for in-person, phone or skype learning.

THE BAYIT BULLETIN STAND WITH ISRAEL UPDATE

New York Stands with Israel Rally: This Monday July 28th, at 12:30 PM

JCRC-NY, together with UJA-Federation of New York, the New York Board of Rabbis, the Conference of Presidents and the major synagogue movements (URJ, USCJ, OU, NCYI), will be hosting a major community-wide rally Monday, July 28th at 12:30 PM at Dag Hammerskjold Plaza (enter at 47th Street and 2nd Ave).

The Riverdale YM-YWHA will be providing a bus from 5625 Arlington Avenue location leaving at 11:00am, returning to the Y! at the end of the rally. Please email registration@riverdaley.org with the subject "7/28 Rally" with your name, contact information, and number of participants by Sunday at noon. Must be 18 or older. Parents may register with children, but minors **must** be accompanied by parents. **Space is limited.**

Public transportation from Riverdale:

BXMI: From 239th & HHP, to Lex & 42nd: 10:52 --> 11:52 (approx) 11:22 --> 12:22 (approx) {check MTA schedule for other stops/times}

Metro North: Spuyten Duyvil - Grand Central: 23-27 minutes, trains depart: 10:53AM 11:05AM 11:40AM 12:05PM

Our Hearts Are With Israel: A Riverdale Community Prayer Vigil - Sunday, July 27, 2014 - 5:00pm

Seton Park NE corner - by the Spuyten Duyvil Library

Join fellow Riverdalians from across the spectrum of beliefs and united by our love of the State of Israel, as we pray for peace in the region and assert Israel's right to defend herself against Hamas terror. Please bring your families and friends. All are welcome. List of sponsors in formation. For more information, contact Rabbi Steven Exler at ravsteven@thebayit.org.

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.
- **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."

We are proud to be partnering with an effort to create a "Social Iron Dome" in Israel for those with family members serving in Gaza.

Imagine a young mother whose husband has been called into action. Imagine the intense anxiety and worry coupled with a now increased burden of looking after a home without a partner's support. We can make a difference in the lives of hundreds of young mothers, parents, siblings, and children who are in that situation.

Here is the description of the campaign that we are supporting, from some friends at Yerushalmim, (<http://yerushalmim.info/eng/>) a new group in Jerusalem that seeks to make Jerusalem a better place for all.

We believe that in times of crisis supporting and strengthening the local community is the way that we can help keep some sense of normalcy in their lives as they anxiously wait for news of their loved ones.

Our operation includes sending volunteers to families for help at home with children, meals, packing apartments, walking dogs or anything else that will help these families deal with their traumatic reality.

- 1) Babysitting and home help for these mothers: \$150 per family per week
- 2) Providing meals-on-wheels: \$250 per family a week
- 3) Day camps for August: \$600 per child

To show that our hearts are with our brothers and sisters in Israel, please consider supporting this along with other worthy initiatives happening now. Visit www.thebayit.org/irondome to support this worthy cause.

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.