

THE BAYIT BULLETIN

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Kiddush this Shabbat is sponsored by
Bea Hollander in memory of her sister
Selma, whose birthday would have been
this week.

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

This Week

Shabbat Parshat Balak

- **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)
- Parsha Shiur - *not meeting this Shabbat*
- Mincha (Main & Sephardic): 8:00pm
- Shabbat Ends: 9:16pm

Weekday Times

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

Next Week

Shabbat Parshat Pinchas

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



שבת שלום

Wishing Mazal Tov to:

Mazal Tov to **Rose Feigenbaum** on the birth of her second great-granddaughter, Madeline, *Chiyenke Yudit*, to Jessica (Feigenbaum) and Ryan Mainhardt.

Mazal tov to **Naomi and Yaron Goldrich** on the birth of a girl, **Maayan Devorah**. Mazal tov to big brother **Kobe** as well.

Wishing Condolences to:

Charles Goldfischer, on the passing of his wife **Leslie**. Shiva is observed at 5226 Netherland Ave. until Sunday morning.

Solomon Basch, on the passing of his wife and former Bayit Director of Social Services, **Linda Basch**. Shiva is observed at 8 Crestwood Dr, West Orange, NJ until Sunday morning.

Help us update our database. Visit www.thebayit.org/data to update your email, phone number, birthday, and bar/bat mitzvah parsha!

This Shabbat @ The Bayit

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!

BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV - Shiur with Abe Mezrich
"Antisocial Technology: What Went Wrong at the Tower of Babel"

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: **This Holiday Weekend ALL GROUPS meet downstairs in the Social Hall!** 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.

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!

Abby Finkelstein supervises summer groups. We are still looking for a handful of adult/teen leaders for summer groups. If you are interested in joining our summer team, please speak to Abby or Menachem.

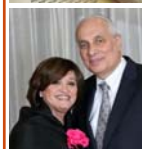
Join the Bayit and Eitan Kastner for a pre-Tisha b'Av tour of the Babylonian and Roman galleries at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Eitan Kastner will be leading the third installment of his Metropolitan Museum of Art tour series. At 11:00 AM on Sunday, 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 U. Chicago and a BA from the Honors Program at Yeshiva University where he focused on Jewish history and art history. \$36/adults, \$30/Children for tour and museum admission. 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

Midrash Hashavua and Parsha shiur are not meeting this Shabbat
 6:45pm - Listening Room with *Myra Estelle (Room 3-3)*
 After Mincha @ Beth Aharon: Mila BaParasha with Tsurie Gadasi. This week: "Balak ben Tsipor - בַּלַּק בֶּן-צִפּוֹר what does his name mean and is it related to the Hebrew slang word "Dir Balak - דִּיר בַּאֲלַק?"
 Basic (and love of) Hebrew is sufficient.
 Between Mincha & Maariv - "Antisocial Technology: What Went Wrong at the Tower of Babel" - Shiur with Abe Mezrich (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.

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 and consider becoming a Bikur Cholim Volunteer.

Meals for New Mothers:

Becca Linden: 434-962-7899, beccalinden@gmail.com

Hospitality and Welcome: hirwelcome@gmail.com

We welcome Aviva Braun-Finkler & Gary Finkler as heads of the Hospitality Committee. To join as a host for sleeping or meals please email 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)

RESERVE THE BAYIT FOR YOUR SIMCHA

If you're having a simcha in the coming year, mazal tov! To book your room reservation go to www.thebayit.org/simcha or contact

Richard at Richard@thebayit.org.


SHEYIHIYE BE'MAZAL TOV!

Happenings @ the Bayit

ABRAHAM & SARAH'S TENT: Join us this Shabbat for our open communal dinner sponsored by Chani & Steve Laufer.. 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.

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 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.

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

Chessed Opportunities:

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 for more information. The ride started 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 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.



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.

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 - July 4 - July 11, 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. For more information or to get involved contact 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. 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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