

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 Nachamu Parshat Vaetchanan

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Candle Lighting: 7:46pm
- Tefillat Shalom Bayit: 7:00am (LL BM)
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sephardic Tefillah: 8:30am (2nd FL BM)
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:30am
- Listening Room: between Mincha and Maariv (LL BM)
- Parsha Shiur: 6:45pm
- Mincha (Main & Sephardic): 7:30pm
- Shabbat Ends: 8:47pm

Weekday Times

- Shacharit:
Sun: 8:30am
Mon/Thu: 6:40, 8:15am
Tue/Wed/Fri: 6:45, 8:15am
- Mincha/Maariv: 7:45pm

Next Week

Shabbat Parshat Eikev

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Candle Lighting: 7:36pm
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha (Main & Sephardic): 7:20pm
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 8:38pm



Mazal Tov to:

Amy Koplow and Louis Miller, on the upcoming marriage this Sunday of their daughter **Chana Miller** to Jay Heath, son of Billy and Emmett Heath.

Welcome New Members:

Vlad Rashkovich & Donna Bergman, Robert Lande, Brent Delman & Patricia Vuguin-Delman, Scott & Sharon Glass

This Shabbat @ The Bayit

6:30PM - GUEST BRIEFING WITH ED MILLER, National Deputy Political Director, AIPAC. Hear a true expert offer an analysis of current issues in Israel, how it affects America, and what complete bi-partisan support means for the US-Israel relationship.

BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV - SPECIAL SHABBAT NACHAMU SHIUR WITH RABBI JOSH YUTER, outgoing rabbi of the Stanton Street Synagogue, as he prepares for aliyah. Topic - "Bashert" in Rabbinic Thought.

LISTENING ROOM—will be held this week between Mincha and Maariv in the Lower Level Beit Midrash

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. 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



High Holidays @ The Bayit

Visit www.thebayit.org/holidays for High Holiday schedule, seat reservations, childcare sign-up, laws and customs and more.

NEW FOR THIS YEAR, children in grades 3+ who are enrolled in childcare are eligible for a free seat next to a parent/guardian in either the Social Hall or Learning Service at no additional charge. Visit www.thebayit.org/childcare for details and to register.

Israel Speaker and Breakfast to Support Israel Bonds

Sunday, August 24th, 9:30am

Hebrew Institute of Riverdale and Israel Bonds are pleased to invite the Riverdale community to a program in support of the State of Israel featuring Middle East analyst **Asaf Romirowsky**. Dr. Romirowsky will discuss "Operation Protective Edge and the Future of Israeli-Palestinian Relations." The program will take place on Sunday, August 24 at 9:30am. A light buffet breakfast will follow the presentation. There is no fee to attend. An Israel Bonds investment is encouraged. To RSVP or for investment information on Israel Bonds, please contact Cynthia Blustein, Development Corporation for Israel/Israel Bonds, at [914-713-9003](tel:914-713-9003), cynthia.blustein@israelbonds.com.

Thank you to our Shabbat morning greeters: David Levine, Shoshana Shinnar, Adele Rabin, Chanan Kessler, David Schwartz, Jeff Richard, Debbie Braverman, Rhonda Stock, Wendy Levinson, Larry Polsky, Judy Kaplan Polsky, Dan Perla, Sharon Kaplowitz, Aviva Braun-Finkler, Ilene Paikin, Uri Gordon
If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Gillian Steinberg at gsteinbe@yu.edu

Thank you: Alisa Eilenberg and her family thank Rabbi Exler and the entire rabbinic staff and our HIR community for the outpouring of love and support during the shiva for Alisa's mother, Zara Jackson.

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 Steven (Main Sanctuary)
Between Mincha and Maariv- Listening Room with Myra Estelle (Room 3-3)

6:30pm—Daf Yomi with Rabbi Linzer Room 3-7

6:45pm - Parsha Shiur with Rav Steven

After Mincha @ Beth Aharon: Mila baMilhama - This week: Shiur on Parshat Hashavuah

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

* 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)

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 to dedicate 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.

Happenings @ the Bayit

ABRAHAM & SARAH'S TENT: Join us this Shabbat for our open communal dinner. 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.

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.

SEFARIM FUND



Our new Sefarim Fund is up and running.

Thank you to this month's donors:

- Joseph Cohen in memory of Howard Bromberg.
- Nathan Weissler in memory of Ruben Miaskoff.
- Thea Resnik in memory of Hella and Chaim Reznik.



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

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 gift-card@hir.org or call Shira Gordon at 718-549-5280.
NOTE: Purchases do not cost you anything

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 - August 8-15, 2014

YIDDISH FARMS: Sunday August 10, we will be slaughtering dozens of geese and chickens that we have been raising at Yiddish Farm. Come participate in the process - there is no entrance fee, but we will offer a \$10 lunch and there is a \$15-spending minimum on Yiddish Farm purchases (includes chicken, goose, liver, gizzards, garlic, garlic scape pesto, wheat berries, and wheat flour). We will cap the event at 35 people. Reserve your spot now: <https://yiddishfarm.org/shechittah.html>

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.

A YOGA WORKSHOP WITH CHERYL NAYOWITZ: Trying to Find Alignment Between Azakot. Wonderful Yoga teacher and Olah Chadasha Cheryl Nayowitz will be giving a yoga class for women in which she will speak about her experiences in Israel, and particularly focusing on the benefits of yoga to relieve stress and anxiety both in everyday life as well as during particularly trying times such as the current situation in Israel. Please join Cheryl for what will be a meaningful and strengthening experience. At the Riverdale Jewish Center on Tues August 12th, from 8:00-10:00 pm with a cost \$20. ***Wear comfortable clothes, bring a yoga mat if you have and do not eat a heavy meal right before.** Email cheryl.nayowitz@gmail.com for more information

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.

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.

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