

THE BAYIT BULLETIN

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Weekly Edition

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Kiddush

Kiddush this Shabbat is sponsored by the Caiyem family in honor of the upcoming marriage of Julie Zimet to Elisha Caiyem. Please contact Arielle Berger at hirkiddush@gmail.com to sponsor a Kiddush.

This Week

Shabbat Parshat Korach June 24-25

- Candle Lighting: 8:14pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
Friday night Maariv ends around 8:00pm
- Shalom Bayit: 6:50am (LL BM)
- Sephardic Tefillah: 8:30am (2nd FL BM)
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Carlebach Tefillah: 9:00am (LL BM)
- Sof Zman Kri'at Shema: 9:11am
- Shiur with Jeremy Spierer: 7:15pm
- Mincha: 8:00pm
- Shabbat Ends: 9:17pm

Weekday Times

- Shacharit:
Sun: 8:30am
Mon/Thurs: 6:40, 8:00am
Tues/Wed/Fri: 6:45, 8:00am
- Mincha/Maariv all week: 8:25pm

Next Week

Shabbat Parshat Chukat Shabbat Rosh Chodesh July 1-2

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Wishing Mazal Tov To:

Esther Zimet and Jan & Mike Zimet, Joey and Elliot as well to Melissa & Yehoshua Caiyem and their family on the upcoming marriage of **Julie Zimet** to Elisha Caiyem. To grandmothers Ruth Eisman, Hella Zimet, Shira Rus Steinberg and Lyn Porter.

Wishing Condolences To:

Family of **Gladys Jordan**, mother of Alan Jordan, mother-in-law of **Karen Jordan** and grandmother of **Michael Jordan** and **Debra Jordan**. Shiva is being observed privately in Brooklyn.

Diana Schein on the passing of her husband **Robert (Bob) Schein**. Shiva will be observed through Tues., June 28, at 525 W. 235th St., #6D.

This Shabbat @ The Bayit

SHABBAT MEVARCHIM TEFILLAH: All are invited to join the chevra at 9:00am in the Lower Level Beit Midrash for lively davening to Reb Shlomo's melodies.

Yeshivat Maharat SHABBAT DRASHA WITH ROSH YESHIVA OF YESHIVAT MAHARAT, RABBI JEFF FOX: "Values in Halakha: Abortion as a case study" in memory of Judith



Pepper, Yehudit Bat Shmuel V'Leah.

BEFORE MINCHA - Lecture with Jeremy Spierer at 7:15pm: "The decision to make Aliya" We wish Tzeitchem LeShalom to Jeremy & Ilana Spierer and family as well as to Hindy & Lewis Weinger and family.

BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV - with Rabba Sara Hurwitz: "Machloket: Conflict Resolution"



THIS SUNDAY @ THE BAYIT

RALLY FOR GILAD SHALIT: On the fifth anniversary of Gilad's imprisonment, stand together with us to raise a voice demanding his release. **This Sun., Jun. 26, 9:15am** at the Monument, 239th St. and Riverdale Ave.

DAF YOMI SIYUM & SEUDAT MITZVAH: Please join Rabbi Dov Linzer, the HIR Daf Yomi, and the other Riverdale Daf Yomi groups, as we celebrate the completion of tractate Menachot with a Siyum and Seudat Mitzvah (light dairy dinner). Join us at the Bayit, on **Sun., Jun. 26** at 7:00pm, followed by Mincha/Maariv at 8:25pm. Please RSVP to riverdalesiyum@gmail.com, or contact Dov Weinstock at 917-848-8914 for further info. We also welcome you to join us as we begin studying Chullin, daily at 7:30am (Shabbat between Mincha/Maariv) - open to men and women of all skill levels from beginner to advanced.



"THE UGLY CAMPUS WAR AGAINST ISRAEL"

CUNY Trustee Jeffrey Wiesenfeld shares an insider's perspective on the spiraling attacks against Israel and Jewish identity taking over our college campuses. At the Bayit, **Tues., Jun. 28** at 7:15pm.



Next Shabbat @ The Bayit

BEFORE MINCHA - Parsha Shiur with Rav Avi Rosenfeld



HIR Membership Photo Directory!

Please sign up now to have your family picture taken for the Membership Directory. More than 100 families have already signed up to participate. Appointments are available July 10-13 by visiting <http://tinyurl.com/BayitDirectory> or calling Edith Wolff at 718-796-8527. Online reservations receive a \$10 off coupon. If you prefer that your picture not be in the directory, we will not include it, but please still sign up for a photo shoot, as the shul receives a free copy of the directory for each participant. We look forward to seeing you in the directory!

This Week's Classes @ the Bayit

Daf Yomi with Rabbi Dov Linzer meets 7:30am Sun.-Fri. in the 2nd Floor Beit Midrash, and Shabbat after Mincha in the Lower Level Lobby.

Rav Avi's classes, Rav Steven's classes, Rabba Sara's classes and the Shula Rait Memorial Advance Hebrew Ulpan class have concluded for the season.

Shabbat

7:15pm - Shiur with *Jeremy Spierer (Main Sanctuary)*
 After Mincha - Daf Yomi with *Rav Linzer (Lower Level Lobby)*
 After Mincha - Midrash Ruth Rabba' with *Rav Piperno (2nd Fl BM)*

Monday

6:30pm - Hebrew Crash Course with *Sara Kinberg (Lobby)**
 7:30pm - Advanced Talmud with *Rabbi Jeff Fox, Rosh Yeshiva, Yeshivat Maharat (At the home of David Mann.*
 Contact Rabbi Fox at rebjeff@gmail.com to attend.)

Wednesday

8:00pm - Intermediate Ulpan with *Sara Kinberg (Lobby)**

Thursday

6:30pm - Beginners' Ulpan with *Sara Kinberg (Lobby)**
 7:30pm - Siddur Hebrew with *Sara Kinberg (Lobby)**

* All Hebrew classes are taught by our experienced teacher Sara Kinberg. For more info. on the Hebrew program and for guidance about placement, please contact 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?**

Shiva: We are looking for fill-in volunteers. Please contact ravstevenexler@gmail.com

Home or Nursing Home Visits or Telephone Calls:

Rivka Haut: 718-543-1072, rivkahaut@yahoo.com
 Ruth Licht: 718-796-3491, ruth.licht@verizon.net
 Isaac Geld: 917-733-4961, kindcare@aol.com



Meals for New Mothers:

Aimee Baron: 718-432-0777, baronaj1@yahoo.com



Hospitality and Welcome: hirwelcome@gmail.com

Young HIR: hirsocial@gmail.com

Social Worker: Anna Kirshblum, akirshblum@jbfc.org

Social Worker @ The Bayit

In partnership with UJA-Federation and JBFCs, HIR social worker, Anna Kirshblum is available to assist with employment and financial advice, bereavement counseling and information and referral. There is no charge for these services and all information shared is strictly confidential. Call Anna at 718-601-9714 or e-mail her at akirshblum@jbfc.org.



YOUR MAZAL TOV AND OUR CALENDAR

If you're having a simcha in the coming year, mazal tov! Please contact the shul office to reserve the date in our calendar, as we are planning the year's events and want to include your simcha. We have many wonderful new rooms available at the Bayit. Please contact Shuli in the Bayit office at 718-796-4730 x102.

שבת שלום!

Happenings @ the Bayit

ABRAHAM AND SARAH'S TENT: Join us for a Shabbat meal this Friday night. Sponsored by Debbie & Howard Jonas. To sponsor future tents contact James Lapin at TheBayit-Tent@yahoo.com.

Please join our annual Single's sponsored Abraham and Sarah's Tent next Fri. night, July 1, at the Bayit, after Kabbalat Shabbat (approx. 8:00pm). RSVP and donations to TheBayit-Tent@yahoo.com. This event is to thank HIR and Ann & James Lapin for providing a warm place to share Shabbos together.

CONTEMPORARY ISRAELI POETRY GROUP: Study Israeli poetry in the original with English translation, and discussion. Led by Atara Fobar. In the main lobby. Upcoming dates: 7/5, 8/2, and 9/6.

INTERMEDIATE SPANISH CLASS: This Spanish class is for people with some Spanish language background. Mondays and Wednesdays 10:00am - 11:00am at the Bayit from Wed., July 6 until Wed., August 10 (No class July 27.) Ten classes in all. Free of charge. Taught by Rhonda Stock. For more info. call 917-620-5726.

"THE JEWISH UNDERWORLD": In our final opportunity to learn with Professor Effie Shoham-Steiner, he'll teach on his research this year, centering on crime in the medieval Jewish community. Cases include a synagogue break-in, Jewish gangs, and priest shake-down! Shabbat afternoon, July 9, between Mincha and Maariv.

KAVVANAH - A TEFILLAH EXPERIENCE @ THE BAYIT: Join us on Sun., July 10 at 9:30am. One hour for reflective tefillah guided by Rav Steven, with meditation, study and song. Open to all backgrounds - something new for everyone. In Room 3-6. Bagels and juice to follow!

URI L'TZEDEK FELLOWS SHABBATON: The Bayit welcomes the Uri L'Tzedek Summer Fellows Program for Shabbat, July 22-23. We'll hear from Director Rabbi Ari Weiss on Shabbat morning, and have a chance to study and talk with the fellows about "Social Justice in a Globalized World" and their work between Mincha and Maariv. More info at www.utzedek.org.

Chesed Opportunities

CHESED OPPORTUNITY IN THE WHITEHALL: A lovely elderly lady, living in the Whitehall would so appreciate an every other week visitor. Fabulous opportunity for someone who lives in the building but not required! For additional information please contact: Niti Minkove, Director of Volunteers, Bronx Jewish Community Council at NMinkove@bjcconline.org 917-693-3084.

ADDITIONAL CHESED OPPORTUNITY: Looking for escort for an elderly Jewish gentle man located at 111 Mosholu Parkway. For additional information please contact: Niti Minkove, Director of Volunteers, Bronx Jewish Community Council at NMinkove@bjcconline.org

DONATE PLATELETS FOR NESHAMA: 6-year-old Neshama Ryman, a beloved member of our community, is undergoing 15 months of treatment for cancer. Neshama is in regular need of platelets. Donating platelets is as simple as donating blood, but takes a longer time. If you're available to donate platelets for her, please email or call Joe Licata at the Memorial Sloan Kettering Blood Donor Program to schedule an appointment: 212-639-8177 or licataj@mskcc.org. The last platelet appointments on T/W/Th: 6:00pm; F/(Sat)/S/M: 1:30pm. Please Donations are at Sloan Kettering, 1250 1st Ave. Visit www.mskcc.org/blooddonations for complete information. FREE Parking is available - pick up a flyer in the lobby.



If you'd like to receive this bulletin via e-mail please send your name and e-mail address to hir_nexus@yahoo.com.

Youth Department

SUMMER YOUTH GROUPS: 9:30am - 11:30am (unless otherwise noted)

Play Room: 3-1 (8:30am - 11:30am)
Tot Shabbat: 3-7 (10:30am - 11:30am)
Nursery: Room 3-4
Pre-K and K: Room 3-5 3-6
1st - 2nd Grade: Room 3-3
3rd - 6th Grade Lounge: 3-2 (Unsupervised)



Children in Playroom and Tot Shabbat must be accompanied by an adult. N-2nd grades are for children only. All children must be picked up at 11:30am by a caregiver. Please note that 3rd - 6th grade lounge is an unsupervised space for children in the age group to play. If you would like your child to be supervised, please join him/her there.

Open Youth Department Positions

Youth Group Leader: We are now accepting applications for youth leaders for the summer and Fall 2011. If you will be in 7th grade or up and are interested, please contact Shira. No prior experience necessary.

Youth Group Teacher: Looking for experienced and dynamic teachers to lead our Shabbat morning groups for the 2011 year. Responsibilities include some weekday preparation, running the Shabbat group, and providing guidance for our teen leaders. Please contact Shira for more details if you or someone you know is interested.

VOLUNTEER FOR THE YOUTH DEPARTMENT

The youth department is looking for 15 one-time volunteers to help us organize our toys closets and take stock of inventory as the year comes to an end. Teams of two-three volunteers will be assigned to one classroom each. Help us plan for next year and keep our Tefillah props and free-play toys sanitary, in good-condition, and current. If you are interested, please contact Shira.



Our Youth Director is Shira Berkovits. You can e-mail Shira at hirshira@yahoo.com.

Beyond The Bayit

TWO SUMMER TIME PROGRAMS AT DRISHA: Drisha Institute for Jewish Education's engaging coed summertime evening classes begin July 5 and run until August 5. Drisha offers a wide range of classes in Bible, rabbinics, Jewish law, and philosophy. Multiple classes are offered every night from Monday-Thursday.

Drisha Institute for Jewish Education's July Institute for Women, a five-week daytime intensive, runs from July 5 - August 5. This program features inspiring educators and topics sure to make your summertime learning experience meaningful and enriching. Full and part time options. Classes for both summer programs are held at Drisha 37 W. 65th St. For more information or to register, please visit our website at www.drisha.org.

Communication from Our Committees

The Green Committee

GREENING THE BAYIT: Sponsors needed for the backyard landscaping project. We hope to create a small slate patio in the backyard, for Shabbat afternoon shiurim, quiet contemplation and socializing, a peaceful place for the Bayit staff, YCT students, and community members to rejuvenate and connect with nature. Donations accepted for this project. Contact Shira Gordon, shiragordon@optonline.net with questions or feedback. Enjoy!

Looking for very strong volunteers to transfer slate stones from Shira Gordon's house to the HIR backyard on Sunday, June 26th. Time to be determined. Also looking for someone with a pick-up truck to transfer the stones. Contact Shira Gordon to volunteer.



The Amchalsrael Action Committee

ISRAEL ACTION COMMITTEE INPUT: Our in-formation Israel Action Committee wants to hear from you! What kind of Israel resources, activities, and opportunities do you want at the Bayit? Please e-mail Karen Stahl-Don at Karen.stahl-don@law.cardozo.yu.edu with suggestions. We're also looking to compile a list of names and e-mails of Bayit members now in Israel. Please also send those to the e-mail address above.



The Gift Card Committee

SUPPORT HIR WITH YOUR PURCHASES

Gift cards or store credit available for most local stores. For a complete list of all available stores, log on to shopwithscrip.com. The HIR enrollment code is 58L43DE62133. For more information or to place orders, e-mail Shira Gordon at hirgiftcards@gmail.com.

Looking for volunteers to sell gift cards Sunday mornings 9:00am - 11:00am at the shul, and at special events. Please e-mail Shira Gordon at hirgiftcards@gmail.com.



The Kiddush Committee



Please contact Arielle Berger at hirkiddush@gmail.com to sponsor a Kiddush.



Thank You to the Bayit family for donating 300 pounds to City Harvest's Feed the Kids food drive.

THE BAYIT

The Hebrew Institute of Riverdale - The Bayit - is an open Orthodox Synagogue which serves the entire Jewish community. The Hebrew Institute is a synagogue that warmly embraces 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. The HIR is known nationally for bringing spirituality into the synagogue, for activism, learning programs, and work on behalf of the elderly, the homebound, and the mentally and physically challenged.