



THE BAYIT BULLETIN



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Summer Edition

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Kiddush

There will be no Kiddush this Shabbat.
Please contact Arielle Berger at
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sponsor a Kiddush.

This Week

**Shabbat Parshat Chukat
Shabbat Rosh Chodesh
July 1-2**

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

Weekday Times

- Shacharit:
Sun: 8:30am (Rosh Chodesh Tammuz)
Mon: 8:30am (Independence Day)
Tues/Wed/Fri: 6:45, 8:15am
Thurs: 6:40, 8:00am
Mincha/Maariv all week: 8:20pm

Next Week

**Shabbat Parshat Balak
July 8-9**

- Candle Lighting: 8:12pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha: 8:00pm
- Shabbat Ends: 9:15pm



Wishing Mazal Tov to:

Annie and Ari Hoffnung on the birth of a boy. To big sister Violet.

Susan and Jonathan Dzik on the marriage of their son Avi to Karen Lasky this Sunday in Jerusalem.

Barbara and David Blumenthal on the recent marriage of their son Gideon to Lisa Joels.

This Shabbat @ The Bayit

SHABBAT MORNING DRASHA with outgoing Bayit President Dan Perla:
"Parshat Chukat and Seven Years as President of the Bayit"

BEFORE MINCHA - Parsha Shiur with Rav Avi Rosenfeld:
"Learning from Human and Divine Mistakes: Parshat Chukat and Rosh Chodesh"

BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV - Shiur with Yishai Schwartz:
"Ya'an lo he'emantem bi' - Sources of Faith in Moslem, Christian and Jewish Thought"
Yishai Schwartz has grown up in the Bayit and will start his third year at Yale University this fall.

THE BAYIT'S CONTEMPORARY ISRAELI POETRY GROUP - Tues., July 5, 7:00pm:

We're excited to continue our contemporary Israeli poetry group under the guidance of poet and translator Atara Fobar. Poems will be read in Hebrew with English translation and discussion. All are invited! Upcoming dates: 8/2 and 9/6. For more info. contact a.fobar@verizon.net.

Next Shabbat @ The Bayit

SHABBAT MORNING DRASHA with Rabbi Dov Linzer, Rosh HaYeshiva of YCT:
"But There Are No Jews in Senegal: Why Did I Spend 2 Weeks There With Rabbinical Students?"

BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV - Shiur with Professor Effie Shoham-Steiner:
"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!

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!



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!

The PJ Library @ the Bayit!

HIR is excited to announce that we have partnered with The PJ Library to bring free Jewish children's books and music to families in the Riverdale area.



It's easy to enroll! Go to www.pjlibrary.org/ny/HIR. Please sign up and share news of this program with your friends and neighbors with young children!

For more info please contact Shuli in the HIR office at 718-796-4730 x102.

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.

Shabbat

7:15pm - Shiur with Rav Avi Rosenfeld (Main Sanctuary)
 After Mincha - Shiur with Yishai Schwartz (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)* - **cancelled this week**
 8:30pm - Advanced Talmud with Rabbi Jeff Fox, Rosh Yeshiva, Yeshivat Maharat **has concluded for the summer.**

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 ravstevexler@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, baronajl@yahoo.com

Hospitality and Welcome:

hirwelcome@gmail.com

Young HIR:

hirsocial@gmail.com

Social Worker:

Anna Kirshblum, akirshblum@jbfcs.org



Happenings @ the Bayit

ABRAHAM & SARAH'S TENT: Join us for a Shabbat meal this Friday night. Sponsored by the Singles to thank the Bayit and Ann & James Lapin for providing a warm place to share Shabbat together. To sponsor future tents contact James Lapin at TheBayit-Tent@yahoo.com.

INTERMEDIATE SPANISH CLASS: This Spanish class is for people with some Spanish language background. Mondays and Wednesdays 10:00am - 11:00am at the Bayit in room 3-3 from **Wed., Jul. 6** until **Wed., Aug. 10** (No class July 27.) Ten classes in all. Free of charge. Taught by Rhonda Stock. For more info. call 917-620-5726.

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. For more info please visit www.utzedek.org.

MEET THE NEW BAYIT PRESIDENT: Do you have an issue or idea you'd like to share with our new Bayit president, David Schwartz? David is holding "office hours" on Sunday mornings at the Bayit by appointment. If you would like to schedule an appointment, please contact Shuli in the Bayit office at ravaviveiss@gmail.com or 718-796-4730 x102.

THANK YOU: The Bayit wishes farewell and thank you to Judah and Ainat Koller & family, who are moving to New Haven. Thank you for volunteering your time to head the Bayit's Welcome Committee. Tzetzchem l'shalom!

Beyond the Bayit

TWO SUMMER TIME PROGRAMS AT DRISHA: Drisha Institute for Jewish Education's engaging coed summertime evening classes begin **Jul. 5** and run until **Aug. 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 **Jul. 5 - Aug. 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 www.drisha.org.

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. For questions please contact Rabba Sara at sarahurwitz@yahoo.com.

Thank you to the following families who generously supported the weekly youth department kiddush with their sponsorships. Special thanks to **Gillian Steinberg** for organizing this effort. Thank you all for enhancing our youth year.

Altmann/Perla	Goodman	Katchen	Santoriello
Braverman/	Gorsetman/	Koller	Scher
Grossman	Flicker	Kress	Schorsch
Cohen	Grosberg	Lapin	Schwartz
Ebenstein/	Haimovitch	Laufer	Steinberg/
Kaplan	Hochbaum/	Maydan	Davis
Finer/Rabin	Sinayuk	Nadel	Teten
Goldman	Hurwitz/	Nordenberg	Weinger
Goldstein/	Abraham	Ofek	Yasinsky/Kalb
Rosenfeld	Kanner	Ryman	

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.