



THE BAYIT BULLETIN



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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 Balak July 8-9

- Candle Lighting: 8:12pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
Friday night Maariv ends around 8:00pm
- Tefillat Shalom Bayit: 6:50am (LL BM)
- Sephardic Tefillah: 8:30am (2nd FL BM)
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sof Zman Kri'at Shema: 9:16am
- Parsha Shiur: 7:15pm
- Mincha: 8:00pm
- Shabbat Ends: 9:15pm

Weekday Times

- Shacharit:
Sun: 8:30am
Mon/Thurs: 6:40, 8:00am
Tue/Wed/Fri: 6:45, 8:00am
- Mincha/Maariv all week: 8:15pm

Next Week

Shabbat Parshat Pinchas July 15-16

- Candle Lighting: 8:09pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha: 8:00pm
- Shabbat Ends: 9:12pm

Shabbat Shalom!



Wishing Mazal Tov to:

Gloria & David Eiseman on the birth of a grandson to Lisa & Rabbi Harry Pell, and on the upcoming wedding of their son Ned to Danna Atzmon.

Wishing Condolences to:

Ken Dubin on the passing of his father, Harvey Dubin. Shiva will be observed through Mon., July 11 at the Dubin home, 3614 Johnson Ave., #5A. 9:15pm Maariv Motzei Shabbat. Shacharit on Sun., July 9 will be at 8:30am and on Mon., July 11 at 6:45am. Mincha/Maariv on Sun., July 9 will be at 8:15pm. The family requests visitors during minyan times, as well as between 9:00am-12:00pm, 3:00pm-6:00pm, and 8:00pm-10:00pm.

This Shabbat @ The Bayit

SHABBAT MORNING DRASHA with Rabbi Dov Linzer, Rosh HaYeshiva of YCT: "But There Are No Jews in Senegal: So 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 this 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!



LAST CHANCE!

HIR Membership Photo Directory!

Last Chance to sign up to have your picture taken for our HIR Membership Directory. More than 150 members have already signed up to participate. Limited appointments are available July 10-12 by visiting <http://tinyurl.com/BayitDirectory> or by 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 our Membership Directory! If you have any questions, please contact Edith Wolff at 718-796-8527, Bonnie Geld at 917-885-2793 or Wendy Levinson at 347-326-7239.

Next Shabbat @ The Bayit

BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV - Shiur with Rabbi David Almog

"Psak, Precedent and Authority: The Case of the To'eh"

Rav Dave is a graduate of YCT, former Campus Rabbi for Hillel at Columbia/Barnard and is a Ph.D. student in Talmud and Rabbinics at JTS.



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.

שבת שלום!

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 - Parsha Shiur with Rav Steven (Main Sanctuary)
 After Mincha - Shiur with Prof. Effie Shoham-Steiner (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)*

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, baronajl@yahoo.com

Hospitality and Welcome: hirwelcome@gmail.com



Young HIR: hirsocial@gmail.com

Social Worker: Anna Kirshblum, akirshblum@jbfc.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.

This week, Carmel Langer is supervising Shabbat groups.

Happenings @ the Bayit

ABRAHAM & SARAH'S TENT: Join us for a Shabbat meal this Friday night. Sponsored by Michelle & Alan Cutler honoring the Geyer family on the addition of a new baby girl and the Berman family on moving into their new home. Wishing everyone much nachas. 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 through **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.

THE BAYIT'S CONTEMPORARY ISRAELI POETRY GROUP - Tues., Aug. 2, 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! The next date will be 9/6. For more info. contact a.fobar@verizon.net.

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.

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. Anna can be reached at 718-601-9714 or by e-mail at akirshblum@jbfc.org.

YOUR MAZAL TOV AND OUR CALENDAR

If you're having a simcha in the coming year, mazal tov! Please contact Shuli in the Bayit office at 718-796-4730 x102 to reserve the date in our calendar and put down your deposit for the festivities.



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

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.