



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 Pinchas July 15-16

- Candle Lighting: 8:09pm
- 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: 9:19am
- Parsha Shiur: 7:10pm
- Mincha: 7:55pm
- Shabbat Ends: 9:12pm

Weekday Times

- Shacharit:
Sun: 8:30am
Mon/Thurs: 6:40, 8:00am
Tues: 6:25am (Fast of Tammuz)
Wed/Fri: 6:45, 8:00am
- Mincha/Maariv:
Sun/Mon/Wed/Thurs: 8:10pm
Tues: 8:00pm (Fast of Tammuz)

Next Week

Shabbat Parshat Matot July 22-23

- Candle Lighting: 8:04pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha: 7:50pm
- Shabbat Ends: 9:07pm



Wishing Mazal Tov to:

Dr. Vivian & Rabbi Matthew Kanig on the marriage of their granddaughter, in Chicago.

This 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.



SUMMER SESSION - LEARNING @ THE BAYIT - Beginning this week!

Tuesday morning, 10:00am - *"Why Bad Things Happen to Good People: The Book of Job"* with Rabba Sara (July 19, 26, August 2)

Thursday morning, 10:00am - *"God's Interaction With the World: Creation, Revelation, and Redemption"* with Rav Steven (July 21, 28, August 11)

Tuesday is Shivah Asar B'Tammuz, when we commemorate the breach of the walls of Jerusalem leading to the destruction of the Temple, and the shattering of the Tablets at Har Sinai. Fast Begins: 4:27am; Fast Ends: 9:07pm

Next Shabbat @ The Bayit



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.

PLACE YOUR PORTRAIT IN THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY!

We have enabled members to include their own portrait in our new directory. As the company producing the directory charges a fee for the inclusion of these pictures, we can only include your picture if accompanied by a check made payable to HIR for \$25. Please bring payment and picture (no larger than 5x7 and not copyrighted by the photographer, with your name clearly printed on the back) to the office no later than **Friday morning, July 22**. To submit your picture electronically (at least 250-300 dpi), please contact Bonnie Geld (bggeld@aol.com).



MEDICARE PART D: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW: You must make important choices about your 2012 prescription drug coverage between October 15 and December 7 of this year. Before the chagim, come learn how to find out if your current plan will change, how to compare plans, and how to find the most cost-effective plan for you. Presented by Health Care Expert Elizabeth Jois, Esq., of NYLAG, in conjunction with JBFCs. **Thurs., July 28 1:00pm-2:00pm** in the LL BM. RSVP at 212-632-4602 or connect-to-care@jbfc.org.



Reserve the Bayit for Your Simcha with our New Rental Contract!

HIR has begun using a written contract for the rental of its facilities. If you would like to rent space in the shul, or if you believe that you have reserved the Bayit for your simcha but have not been contacted regarding the new contract, please contact Shuli at 718-796-4730 x102 or ravaviweiss@gmail.com. Only reservations that accompany a signed contract and the required deposit will be maintained.

PUT YOUR BUSINESS CARD IN OUR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY!

For only \$100, you can have your business card included in our Membership Directory, which will be used for many years to come. To place your card in the directory, please deliver your completed advertising form (available at www.hir.org/forms_2011/bc_in_dir.pdf or on the table in the lobby) with payment to the shul office. Please contact Pearl Sussman at cooldms@aol.com if you have any questions.

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

7:10pm - Parsha Shiur with Rav Steven (Main Sanctuary)
 After Mincha - Shiur with Rabbi David Almog (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
 (Last class for semester)*

Tuesday

11:00am - Why Bad Things Happen to Good People: The Book of Job with Rabba Sara (Lobby)

Wednesday

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

Thursday

10:00am - God's Interaction With the World: Creation, Revelation, and Redemption with Rav Steven (Lobby)
 6:30pm - Beginners' Ulpan with Sara Kinberg (Lobby)*
 7:30pm - Siddur Hebrew with Sara Kinberg (Lobby)*

*Sara Kinberg's number is 718-548-2461

**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@jfbcs.org



Join the PJ Library @ the Bayit!

Join the over one hundred families who have already signed up to receive free



Jewish children's books and music through the PJ Library at HIR. Sign your family up at www.pjlibrary.org/ny/HIR. For more info please contact Shuli in the HIR office at 718-796-4730 x102.

Beyond the Bayit

CAMP EMOR: A creative arts afternoon camp for 3 & 4 year-olds in Riverdale has limited space available. Bringing the depth and beauty of Judaism to life through music, pretend play, and the creative arts. Includes weekly trips to Wave Hill. Run by Mordechai Walker and Yael Zand. For more info. e-mail campemor@gmail.com or call Yael at 484-350-2454 or Mordechai at 914-804-2750.

MUSICAL AT THE JEWISH CENTER OF TEANECK: The Black Box Studios Musical Theater Camp presents "1776". Show time will be on Thurs., July 21 8:00pm and Sun., July 24 3:00pm & 7:30pm. For advance tickets go to: <http://www.blackboxny.com/1776.php>

Happenings @ the Bayit

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

INTERMEDIATE SPANISH CLASS: These Spanish classes are for people with some Spanish language background. The Beginner's Class will continue to meet on Mondays from 11:15am - 12:15pm. The Intermediate Classes will continue to meet on Mondays and Wednesdays 10:00am - 11:00am at the Bayit in room 3-3 through Wed., Aug. 10 (No class July 27.) Free of charge. Taught by Rhonda Stock. For more info. call 917-620-5726.

ISRAEL SPEAKER @ THE BAYIT: Oshri David, Executive Assistant of the Shomron Liaison Office, will be speaking on July 25 at 7:15pm at the Bayit. His lecture is entitled "Jewish Life in the Shomron: Past, Present and Future".

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 ravaviweiss@gmail.com or 718-796-4730 x102.

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.

Please Note: Dean Glas is supervising Shabbat groups over the summer.

Open Youth Department Positions: Apply Now

We are looking for experienced and dynamic youth leaders (7th grade and older) and adult teachers to lead our Shabbat morning groups for the 2011-2012 year. If you or someone you know is interested, please fill out the online application form at: <http://tinyurl.com/5rprspw>.

The Youth Department is looking for rugs in good condition to brighten our youth group rooms on the 3rd floor. Please contact sarahurwitz@yahoo.com if you are able to donate one. Thank you!

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.