



# 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 Matot July 22-23

- Candle Lighting: 8:04pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm  
Friday night Maariv ends around 8:00pm
- Tefillah Shalom Bayit: 6:50am (LL BM)
- Sephardic Tefillah: 8:30am (2nd FL BM)
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sof Zman Kri'at Shema: 9:23am
- Parsha Shiur: 7:05pm
- Mincha: 7:50pm
- Shabbat Ends: 9:07pm

## Weekday Times

- Shacharit:  
Sun: 8:30am  
Mon/Thurs: 6:40, 8:00am  
Tue/Wed/Fri: 6:45, 8:00am
- Mincha/Maariv all week: 8:05pm

## Next Week

### Shabbat Parshat Masei July 29-30

- Candle Lighting: 7:58pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha: 7:45pm
- Shabbat Ends: 9:00pm



## Wishing Mazal Tov to:

**Carmiya & Michael Weinraub** on the birth of a son. To big siblings Lily and Isaac & the entire family.  
**Sarah & Milton Schwartz** on the birth of their 15th great-granddaughter. To parents Rina & Dr. Mendy Srolowitz.

## This Shabbat @ The Bayit

**URI L'TZEDEK FELLOWS SHABBATON:** The Bayit welcomes the Uri L'Tzedek Summer Fellows Program.

**DRASHA with Uri L'Tzedek Director Rabbi Ari Weiss:** "Loving the Torah and Loving God"

**BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV - "A Panel Discussion with the Uri L'Tzedek Fellows about Social Justice and Orthodox Judaism":** Learn about current social justice issues through text study and discussion with ULT Summer Fellows. For more info please visit [www.utzedek.org](http://www.utzedek.org).



**ISRAEL SPEAKER @ THE BAYIT:** Oshri David, Executive Assistant of the Shomron Liaison Office, will be speaking this **Monday, July 25** at 7:15pm at the Bayit. His lecture is entitled "Jewish Life in the Shomron: Past, Present and Future". In response to many requests asking what people can be doing, we will also hold a brief meeting of the Israel Action Committee, including suggestions of how to respond to media bias.



Brought to you by The Amcha/Israel Action Committee.



## SUMMER SESSION - LEARNING @ THE BAYIT - Continues this week!

**Tuesday morning, 11:00am** - "Why Bad Things Happen to Good People: The Book of Job" with Rabba Sara (July 26, August 2)

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

## 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](http://www.hir.org/forms_2011/bc_in_dir.pdf) or on the table in the lobby) with payment to the shul office **by Tuesday, July 26 at 4:00pm**. Please contact Pearl Sussman at [cooldms@aol.com](mailto:cooldms@aol.com) if you have any questions.

**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@jbfcs.org.



## Next Shabbat @ The Bayit

**DRISHA HIGH SCHOOL SHABBATON:** We are excited to welcome the Drisha Institute's Dr. Beth Samuels High School Program for their annual Shabbaton with our Bayit and the greater Riverdale community. We look forward to a shiur with a member of the Drisha faculty between Mincha and Maariv.

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

**YHIR SEUDA SHLISHIT GATHERING IN SETON PARK - Shabbat August 6 at 4:30pm:** Come meet new people who have recently moved into the community, and catch up with old friends. We'll meet for a family friendly light meal by the benches across from the tennis courts in Seton park (entrance on Independence, just off of 231st). Please help spread the word.

## 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

7:05pm - Parsha Shiur with Rav Steven (Main Sanctuary)  
 After Mincha - A Panel Discussion with the Uri L'Tzedek Fellows about Social Justice and Orthodox Judaism (LL BM)  
 After Mincha - Daf Yomi with Rav Linzer (Lower Level Lobby)  
 After Mincha - Midrash Ruth Rabba' with Rav Piperno (2nd Fl BM)

### 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)\*

\* 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 ravstevnexler@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, 718-601-9714, akirshblum@jfbcs.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 29**. To submit your picture electronically (at least 250-300 dpi), please contact Bonnie Geld (bggeld@aol.com).



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!

**שבת שלום**

## Happenings @ the Bayit

**ABRAHAM & SARAH'S TENT:** Join us for a Shabbat meal this Friday night. Sponsored by Lanie Bergman & Edward Neuberger. 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.

**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.

**WELCOMING TO OUR BAYIT:** If you would like friends or family welcomed on Shabbat morning, you can now do that by entering their names in this link: <http://tinyurl.com/bayit-shabbat-welcome>. Please continue to make our Bayit welcoming by introducing yourself to at least one new person every Shabbat and by inviting new families to join you for a Shabbat meal. Of course, not every "new" face is new to Riverdale, but as long as they are new to you, that's what counts.

## 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.

### 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 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.**