



THE BAYIT BULLETIN



July 29, 2011

Summer Edition

28 Tammuz, 5771

Hebrew Institute of Riverdale
3700 Henry Hudson Parkway
Bronx, NY 10463
www.hir.org
E-mail: hir_nexus@yahoo.com
Phone: 718-796-4730
Fax: 718-884-3206

Kiddush

There will be no Kiddush this Shabbat.
Please contact Arielle Berger at
hirkiddush@gmail.com to
sponsor a Kiddush.

This Week

Shabbat Parshat Masei July 29-30

- Candle Lighting: 7:58pm
- 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: 9:26am
- Parsha Shiur: 7:00pm
- Mincha: 7:45pm
- Shabbat Ends: 9:00pm

Weekday Times

- Shacharit:
Sun: 8:30am
Mon: 6:30, 8:00am
(Rosh Chodesh Av)
Tue/Wed/Fri: 6:45, 8:00am
Thurs: 6:40, 8:00am
- Mincha/Maariv all week: 7:55pm

Next Week

Shabbat Parshat Devarim Shabbat Chazon August 5-6

- Candle Lighting: 7:51pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha: 7:35pm
- Shabbat Ends: 8:53pm



שבת שלום

This Shabbat @ The Bayit



SPECIAL SHABBAT MORNING SHIUR WITH RABBI DAVID SILBER:

We'll complete tefillah by 11:00am and Rabbi Silber, Founder and Dean of Drisha Institute and leading thinker and teacher in our community, will give a 30 minute shiur on "B'not Tzelofchad."

BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV - SHIUR with Gila Hoch, Director of the Drisha High School Program:

"Al Da'at Beit Din: Consent and Conversion."

Gila is a recent graduate of the Advanced Talmudic Institute at Matan Institute in Jerusalem and is pursuing an MA in Talmud at Bar Ilan University.



SHABBAT MEVARCHIM TEFILLAH NOT MEETING: We look forward to resuming in the fall - stay tuned!

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 (August 2)

Thursday morning, 10:00am - "God's Interaction With the World: Creation, Revelation, and Redemption" with Rav Steven (**Not meeting this week, final class August 11**)

Next Shabbat @ The Bayit

SPECIAL PARSHA SHIUR with Dov Weinstock:

"Moshe's Imprecise History - Is Sefer Devarim Revisionist?"

BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV - Shiur with Rav Steven:

"Lessons From the Temple I: Gates and Doors"



YHIR SEUDA SHLISHIT GATHERING IN SETON PARK - Next Shabbat, Aug. 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.

TISHA B'AV @ THE BAYIT 5771

Erev Tisha B'Av - Monday, August 8:

7:50pm - Mincha
8:05pm - Fast begins
8:10pm - Maariv followed by Megillat Eicha

Tisha B'Av - Tuesday, August 9:

6:00am - Shacharit and Kinot
8:00am - Shacharit and Explanatory Kinot
11:00am & 12:15pm - Shiurim with Rabba Sara and Rav Steven
1:01pm - Chatzot
1:45pm - Early Mincha at HIR
2:00pm - Mincha at the Isaiah Peace Wall (1st Avenue at 43rd Street)
2:30pm - 7:00pm - Movies and Special Presentations (details to follow)
7:15pm - Mincha at HIR
7:45pm - Shiur with Professor Shalom Holtz
8:30pm - Maariv
8:49pm - Fast Ends



Are you interested in learning in our Beit Midrash? We are hoping to offer a weekly Monday night learning program during the coming school year. Depending on interest, we would offer space for you to learn: 1) On your own or with your own study partner; 2) With another Bayit member with whom we will match you; 3) With a rabbinical student as a study partner; or 4) In a class given by a YCT student in a small group setting. If you are interested in one of these options, please e-mail hillel.grossman@gmail.com. To sponsor an evening of learning in honor or in memory of someone, please let us know; once we determine the frequency of our learning program, we will contact you regarding sponsorship.

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

7:00pm - Parsha Shiur with Rav Steven (Main Sanctuary)
 After Mincha - Shiur with Gila Hoch (Main Sanctuary)
 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

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 ravstevensexler@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, 718-601-9714, akirshblum@jfbfcs.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.

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

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.

THE BAYIT'S CONTEMPORARY ISRAELI POETRY GROUP - Next meeting Tues., Sept. 6, 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 and in English translation and discussion. All are invited! For more info. contact a.fobar@verizon.net.

KAVVANAH - A TEFILLAH EXPERIENCE @ THE BAYIT: Join us on Sun., Aug. 7 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.

INTERMEDIATE SPANISH CLASS: These Spanish language 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. 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.

JEWISH CALENDARS: If you would like a Jewish calendar for the upcoming year 5772, please pick one up at the shul office or from the table in the shul lobby.

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.

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>.

FILE DRAWER DONATIONS: Seeking donations of up to two 4-drawer file cabinets and two 2-drawer cabinets. If you have any to donate, please contact Linda or Judy at HIRwork@aol.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