



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 Devarim
Shabbat Chazon
August 5-6*

- Candle Lighting: 7:51pm
- 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: 9:29am
- Parsha Shiur: 6:50pm
- Mincha: 7:35pm
- Shabbat Ends: 8:53pm

Weekday Times

- Shacharit:
Sun: 8:30am, 9:30am (Kavvanah)
Mon/Thurs: 6:40, 8:00am
Tues: 6:00, 8:00am (Tisha B'Av)
Wed/Fri: 6:45, 8:00am
- Mincha/Maariv:
Sun/Wed/Thurs: 7:50pm
Mon: 7:50pm (Erev Tisha B'Av)
Tues: Mincha 7:15pm Maariv 8:30pm

Next Week

*Shabbat Parshat Va'etchanan
Shabbat Nachamu
August 12-13*

- Candle Lighting: 7:41pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha: 7:30pm
- Shabbat Ends: 8:42pm

Wishing Mazal Tov to:

Lisa Bennett & David Almog on the birth of a son. To big sister Arianna.

Ginger & Gary Sipos on the birth of a son. To big brothers Dani, Ashi, Bence and Zevi.

Dr. Avrohom Teller on the birth of a great niece, born to Giela & Ben Gellis of Beachwood, Ohio. To grandparents Ety & Ron Nussbaum and Gloria & Harold Gellis and to big brothers Adir, Mayteev and Elyon.

Wishing Condolences to:

Professor Steven Fine on the passing of his mother, Jane Fine. Shiva is observed until Tues. morning at 3515 Henry Hudson Parkway #3B. Visitors welcome except during Tisha B'Av service times Mon. night and Tues. morning, when services will be at the synagogue. Sun. Shacharit 8:30am, Mincha/Maariv 7:45pm, Mon. Shacharit 6:45am.

Morris Dombrower and Sarah Prizant on the passing of Regina Dombrower. Shiva observances have concluded.

This Shabbat @ The Bayit

SPECIAL PARSHA SHIUR with Dov Weinstock - 6:50pm:

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

BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV - Shiur with Rav Steven:

"Lessons From the Temple I: Gates and Doors" - We'll begin to prepare and connect to Tisha B'Av by studying how the Rabbis described some of the structures of the Temple and the moral messages behind them.

YHIR SEUDA SHLISHIT GATHERING IN SETON PARK - this 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). Rain Location: The Bayit.

KAVVANAH - A TEFILLAH EXPERIENCE @ THE BAYIT: Join us **this 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.

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

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

Next Shabbat @ The Bayit

BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV - Shiur with Abe Mezrich:

"Hearing and Seeing: Thoughts on Revelation from an Adman"

Abe Mezrich is the creator of TorahParsha, a weekly short thought on the Parshat Shavua. By day he heads communications for MediaBank, which provides the technology that helps run some of the largest ad agencies in the world. Sometimes he tries to merge his two jobs.

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 - *"Through the Eyes of Job: Why Bad Things*

Happen To Good People" with Rabba Sara

12:15pm - *"Lessons From the Temple II: Daily Life"* with

Rav Steven

1:01pm - Chatzot

1:45pm - Early Mincha at HIR

2:00pm - Mincha at the Isaiah Peace Wall (1st Ave. at 43rd Street)

2:30pm - Movie: *"Tears of Faith, Visions of Hope"*:

Discussion of the Crusades and messages of inspiration for Tisha B'Av with OU Rabbinic Leadership Rabbi Steven Weil and Rabbi Tzvi Hersh Weinreb

4:15pm - Movie: *"Au Revoir Les Enfants"*

6:15pm - Movie and Presentation: *"The Life and Jewish Vision of One Survivor: My Father, Solomon Zynstein"*, with Bayit member Fran Oz

7:15pm - Mincha at HIR

7:45pm - Shiur with Professor Shalom Holtz: *"Babylon and Jerusalem: The Politics of a Split Community"*

8:30pm - Maariv

8:49pm - Fast Ends



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

6:50pm - Parsha Shiur with Dov Weinstock (Main Sanctuary)
 After Mincha - Shiur with Rav Steven (Main Sanctuary)
 After Mincha - Daf Yomi with Rav Linzer (Lower Level Lobby)
 After Mincha - Midrash Ruth Rabba' with Rav Piperno (2nd Fl BM)

Monday

11:50am - Beginner's Spanish Class with Rhonda Stock (Room 3-3 - Last class for the summer)

Wednesday

10:00am - Intermediate Spanish Class with Rhonda Stock (Room 3-3 - Last class for the summer)
 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

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 Edan Segal and family. To sponsor future tents contact James Lapin at TheBayit-Tent@yahoo.com.

ISRAEL KIDDUSH: The AMCHA/Israel Action Committee and proud parents are sponsoring a kiddush next Shabbat, Aug. 13, in honor of students spending the coming year in Israel. Please contact Arielle Berger (hirkiddush@gmail.com) or Karen Stahl-Don (karen.stahl-don@law.cardozo.yu.edu) if you have a child who will be in Israel next year and want to participate in sponsoring.

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.

MEDICARE WORKSHOP HANDOUTS: If you missed last week's workshop on Medicare Pt D, handouts are available by calling HIR social worker Anna Kirshblum at 718-601-9714.

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.

MEALS COMMITTEE: If you are in need of meals, whether for shiva or because someone is ill, etc., please contact Jackie Binstock, jacalyn.binstock@gmail.com or at 718-543-9135. Like to cook? If you'd like to volunteer to be on the committee, whether to cook or to order in, please contact Jackie as well!

HOLOCAUST LIBRARY DATABASE ENTRY: We have received a wonderful Holocaust library collection and are looking for someone to catalog the books on a spreadsheet. If you have interest and some time in the next few weeks, please contact ravstevnexler@gmail.com.

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>.

שבת שלום

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.