



# THE BAYIT BULLETIN



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## Kiddush

Kiddush this week is sponsored by the AMCHA/Israel Action Committee.

Please contact Arielle Berger at [hirkiddush@gmail.com](mailto:hirkiddush@gmail.com) to sponsor a Kiddush.

## This Week

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

- Candle Lighting: 7:41pm
- 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: 9:32am
- Parsha Shiur: 6:45pm
- Mincha: 7:30pm
- Shabbat Ends: 8:42pm

## Weekday Times

- Shacharit:  
Sun: 8:30am  
Mon/Thurs: 6:40, 8:00am  
Tues/Wed/Fri: 6:45, 8:00am
- Mincha/Maariv:  
Sun-Thurs: 7:35pm

## Next Week

*Shabbat Parshat Ekev*  
*August 19-20*

- Candle Lighting: 7:31pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha: 7:10pm
- Shabbat Ends: 8:32pm

## Wishing Mazal Tov to:

**Shanen & Akiva Werber** on the birth of a granddaughter, Hallel Renana. To parents Odaya & Omer Malek of Jerusalem.

**Ami Bonawitz & Amos Dodi** on the birth of a son, Ezra Nathan. To the entire family.

## Welcome New Members:

**Risa & Jeff Torkin. Lisa Bennett & David Almog. Dana Ellis and Ben Keil** - Mazal tov on their upcoming wedding!

## *This Shabbat @ The Bayit*

**ISRAEL KIDDUSH:** Kiddush this week is sponsored by the AMCHA/Israel Action Committee in conjunction with Bayit parents in honor of the following students who will be spending the coming year in Israel:

**Ephraim Botwinick ~ Ronit Don ~ Tzivia Fishman ~  
Ezra Friedman ~ Hanna Garber ~ Dean Glas ~  
Eliav Grossman ~ Emuna Langer ~ Yedidya Schwartz**

## **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.

## *Next Shabbat @ The Bayit*

**SEUDA SHLISHIT** - sponsored by Ann & James Lapin and family in honor of their 10th wedding anniversary. Food, divrei Torah, songs and blessings. Help us celebrate by providing additional packaged, kosher-certified items in honor of Ann & James.



## Have YOU Joined the PJ Library Yet?

The PJ Library at HIR provides 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](http://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.

## HIGH HOLIDAY SEATS 5772

Thank you to those who have submitted their High Holiday seat forms and payments. The forms have been mailed. They are also available for pickup in the shul office and lobby. **Please submit your forms by the deadline, Monday, August 15, so we can accommodate your requests.**



## THANK YOU FOR GIVING BACK TO THE BAYIT

Thanks to Chaya & Fred Gorsetman, Ayelet, Merav, and Liron Spira, and Atara Gorsetman & Brian Spira for repairing and reinforcing many falling-apart siddurim on our shelves.

Thanks to Fran Oz for her outstanding presentation about her father's life on Tisha B'Av.

Thanks to Stanley Aufseeser, Florence Schneider, Rhonda Stock, Estelle Friedman, Beverly Fettman and Joseph Weiss for helping with our high holiday mailing.



## 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

6:45pm - Parsha Shiur with Rav Steven (Main Sanctuary)  
 After Mincha - Shiur with Abe Mezrich (Main Sanctuary)  
 After Mincha - Daf Yomi with Rav Linzer (Lower Level Lobby)  
 After Mincha - Midrash Ruth Rabba' with Rav Piperno (2nd Fl BM)

### 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)\*

Stay tuned for more information on our fall class schedule!

\* 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, baronaj1@yahoo.com

### Hospitality and Welcome:

hirwelcome@gmail.com

### Young HIR:

hirsocial@gmail.com

### Social Worker:

Anna Kirshblum, 718-601-9714, 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.

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



שבת שלום!

## Happenings @ the Bayit

**ABRAHAM & SARAH'S TENT:** Join us for a Shabbat meal this Friday night. Sponsored by Teddi Levine's family in honor of her birthday. To sponsor future tents contact James Lapin at TheBayit-Tent@yahoo.com.

**ISRAEL ADVOCACY COLLEGE CAMPUS PACKETS:** To college students and families: Amcha/Israel Action Committee is distributing information packets for college students to prepare them for anti-Israel sentiment they may encounter on campus. These packets will be available at the Kiddush and in the lobby following services this Shabbat and will then be available upon request. Please contact Karen.Stahl-Don@law.cardozo.yu.edu or israel.action.hir@gmail.com for further information.

**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 from the office or from the table in the lobby.

**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 ravstevenexler@gmail.com.

## Beyond the Bayit

**RIVERDALE RISING STARS LES MIS:** The award-winning Riverdale Rising Stars are proud to present LES MISERABLES, SCHOOL EDITION! The production will feature thirty Rising Stars members and alumni, who in recent years have garnered more than 20 National Youth Theater Awards! Opening night gala August 11th, continuing through August 20th. Showtimes & tickets available at RiverdaleY.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.

### 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