



THE BAYIT BULLETIN



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Kiddush

Kiddush this Shabbat is sponsored by the Braverman-Grossman family in honor of Temima's becoming a Bat Mitzvah. Please contact Arielle Berger at hirkiddush@gmail.com to sponsor a Kiddush.

This Week

Shabbat Parshat Ekev August 19-20

- Candle Lighting: 7:31pm
- 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: 9:34am
- Parsha Shiur: 6:25pm
- Mincha: 7:10pm
- Shabbat Ends: 8:32pm

Weekday Times

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

Next Week

Shabbat Parshat Re'eh August 26-27

- Candle Lighting: 7:20pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha: 7:05pm
- Shabbat Ends: 8:22pm



Wishing Mazal Tov to:

Debbie Braverman & Hillel Grossman on Temima's becoming a Bat Mitzvah. To siblings Aminadav, Eliav, Avidan, and Tiferet. To the entire family.

Wishing Condolences to:

Toby Zaitchik on the passing of her father, Morris Kaufman. Shiva has concluded.

This 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.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RICHARD LANGER!

The Bayit is excited to welcome our new Executive Director, Richard Langer. Richard brings wonderful management experience and a real commitment to the Bayit's mission. He looks forward to beginning on August 29 and to working with our staff and with each of you! Thank you to the Search Committee for all of their hard work.

Kiddush in Honor of Our Outgoing and Incoming Youth Directors, September 17

Please join us for kiddush on **Shabbat, Sept. 17**, as we honor our fantastic outgoing Youth Director, Shira Berkovits, and welcome our dynamic new Youth Director, Menachem Menchel. If you would like to help sponsor this kiddush in honor of Shira's dedication to our Bayit, please contact Rabba Sara at sarahurwitz@yahoo.com.

Please seek out Menachem and introduce yourself. He is eager to meet you and your child(ren) and excited to embark on this journey of Jewish education and experience with you. You can find Menachem on the 2nd floor of the Bayit or at 718-796-4730 x119 or hirmenachem@gmail.com.



9/11 Communitywide Memorial - Sun., September 11, 8:30-11:30

The Bayit will join other Riverdale houses of worship at the Firehouse on 9/11 for the 10th anniversary. We will be reading names, pausing at the moments of the hits and collapses, and remembering as a community. Details will follow.

BAYIT CHESED FAIR - Sept. 11, 2011, 11:30am - 2:30pm

עולם חסד יבנה On the 10th anniversary of 9/11, the Bayit will hold a Chesed fair, featuring community volunteer opportunities, as well as services of our Riverdale community. Cafecchino will be selling food. The fair includes two wonderful donation opportunities: our annual **Blood Drive** and **Clothing Drive**. If you have a service to offer, and would like a table, please contact Rabba Sara at sarahurwitz@yahoo.com.



BRING BAYIT PROGRAMS TO LIFE: We are seeking volunteers to help organize two upcoming programs. To work on the communitywide 9/11 commemoration in 3 weeks, please contact Rav Steven at ravstevenexler@gmail.com. To work on our Sunday, December 4 program on caring for aging parents, please contact Bayit Social Worker Anna Kirshblum at akirshblum@jbfcs.org.

HIGH HOLIDAY SEATS 5772

Thank you to those who have submitted their High Holiday seat forms and payments. The forms are available for pickup in the shul office and lobby. **Please submit your forms as soon as possible, so we can accommodate your requests.**



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

6:10pm - Daf Yomi with Rav Linzer (Lower Level Lobby)
 6:25pm - Parsha Shiur with Rav Steven (Main Sanctuary)
 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, baronajl@yahoo.com



Hospitality and Welcome:

hirwelcome@gmail.com

Young HIR:

hirsocial@gmail.com

Social Worker:

Anna Kirshblum, 718-601-9714, akirshblum@jbfcs.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 Ravba 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>.

Happenings @ the Bayit

ABRAHAM & SARAH'S TENT: Join us for a Shabbat meal this Friday night. Sponsored by Noam Weizman and Maya Sepiashvili with thanks to the Bayit community for making them feel welcome and loved. To sponsor future tents contact James Lapin at TheBayit-Tent@yahoo.com.

THE BAYIT'S CONTEMPORARY ISRAELI POETRY GROUP - 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.

ISRAEL ADVOCACY COLLEGE CAMPUS PACKETS: Amcha/Israel Action Committee is distributing packets for college students to prepare them for anti-Israel sentiment they may encounter on campus. These packets are 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 new Bayit president, David Schwartz? David is holding "office hours" on Sunday mornings at the Bayit. To schedule an appointment, please contact Shuli 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 enter 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. Not every "new" face is new to Riverdale, but if 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.

YCT ADULT BEIT MIDRASH @ THE BAYIT: Join a serious adult learning program Tuesday and Thursday mornings 9:00am-12:00pm with YCT faculty Rav Nati Helfgot and Rav Dov Linzer, and with YCT musmakh Rav Steven Exler. Talmud focus with shorter Tanakh and contemporary Jewish issues sessions. Chevruta study and shiur. To apply and for more information, please contact Jennifer Geretz at jgeretz@yct.org. Beginning in mid-September.

Beyond the Bayit

JERUSALEM MARATHON WITH SAR: Join SAR for the 2012 Jerusalem Marathon! Whether you're a regular marathon runner, or a novice, you can participate in the 10K, half-marathon or full marathon. Run through the streets of old and new Jerusalem while supporting a great school at the same time. For more information, visit www.saracademy.org/marathon

YOUR OWN BUSINESS - WORKSHOP: Thinking of starting your own business? Attend this free seminar and learn the steps and tools needed to start your own business. **Mon., Sept. 20, 2:00pm - 4:00pm** at 80 Vandam Street, RSVP 212-366-0033 or email ownyourbusiness@fegs.org. Visit www.yourfutureinbusiness.org for more details. Sponsored by UJA and the Thypin Olchick Institute for Women's Entrepreneurship at FEGS.

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.

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.