



# THE BAYIT BULLETIN



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## Kiddush

Kiddush this Shabbat is co-sponsored by Deborah & Michael Cooperman in honor of their son Arthur's birthday and by the Torkin family in honor of the birth of a daughter to Risa & Jeff Torkin.  
*To sponsor a Kiddush, please contact Arielle Berger - hirkiddush@gmail.com.*

## This Week

### Shabbat Parshat Re'eh August 26-27

- Candle Lighting: 7:20pm
- 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: 9:37am
- Parsha Shiur: 6:20pm
- Mincha: 7:05pm
- Shabbat Ends: 8:22pm

## Weekday Times

- Shacharit:  
Sun: 8:30am  
Mon/Thurs: 6:40, 8:00am  
Tues/Wed: 6:30, 8:00am  
(Rosh Chodesh Elul)  
Fri: 6:45, 8:00am
- Mincha/Maariv all week: 7:15pm

## Next Week

### Shabbat Parshat Shoftim September 2-3

- Candle Lighting: 7:09pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- **Mincha: 6:15pm**
- Shabbat Ends: 8:11pm



## Wishing Mazal Tov to:

**Ruby & Stanley Langer** on the engagements of their grandchildren: Daniel Langer, son of Ellie & Fred Langer, to Lily Poulson, daughter of Marsha Poulson, and Alyssa Langer, daughter of Lily & Richard Langer, to Aryeh Frager, son of Dr. Joseph & Karen Frager.

**Risa & Jeff Torkin** on the birth of a daughter. To big brother Frankie.

## Condolences to:

**Blu & Rabbi Yitz Greenberg** and **Abbie & Moshe Greenberg** on the passing of Blu's mother, **Sylvia Genauer**. Shiva is observed through Tue. Shacharit, Aug. 30, at the Greenbergs, 4660 Independence Ave. Shacharit: Sun 8:30am, Mon/Tue 7:45am, Mincha/Maariv: Sun/Mon: 7:20pm.

## This Shabbat @ The Bayit

### BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV - Shiur with Rav Steven

"Earthquakes and Rabbinic Theology"

We'll explore the two Talmuds' different takes on what earthquakes are and why they happen.

## Next Shabbat @ The Bayit

**SEUDA SHLISHIT** - In celebration of Michael Moerdler-Green's becoming a Bar Mitzvah. Please note that Mincha will begin at 6:15pm. Mazal tov!

**KAVVANAH - A TEFILLAH EXPERIENCE @ THE BAYIT:** Join us next Sun., Sept. 4 at 9:30am. One hour reflective tefillah guided by Rav Steven: meditation, study and song. Open to all backgrounds - something for everyone. Bagels and juice follow.

## HIGH HOLIDAY SEATS 5772

Thank you to those who have submitted their High Holiday seat forms and payments. 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.**



## 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. Cafeccino 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.



## 9/11 Communitywide Memorial - Sun., Sept. 11, 8:30am-11:30am

The Bayit will join other Riverdale houses of worship at the Neighborhood House 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.

## 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.



## 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


6:20pm - Parsha 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)

### 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)\*

**Pre-High Holiday Class Series beginning Tuesday, Sept. 13!**  
 Tuesdays at 10:00am with Rav Avi (9/13, 9/20, 10/4)  
 Tuesdays at 11:00am - "Talmudic Tales of Repentance"   
 with Rabba Sara (9/13, 9/20, 10/4)  
 Thursdays at 10:00am - "The High Holiday Haftorot" with Rav Steven (9/15, 9/22, 10/6)

**Regular fall classes will begin Tuesday, October 25.**

\* 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@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 Menachem Menchel at hirmenachem@gmail.com or at the shul office.



**Please Note: Dean Glas is supervising summer Shabbat groups.**

## Happenings @ the Bayit

**ABRAHAM & SARAH'S TENT:** Join us for a Shabbat meal this Friday night. Sponsored by Pam & Jeff Gurock in memory of Jack Gurock and Randolph Chester. 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: LISHMA - THE YCT ADULT BEIT MIDRASH PROGRAM:** Join a serious adult learning program of chevruta study and shiur, Tuesday and Thursday mornings, 9:00am-12:00pm, located at YCT on the second floor of the HIR. Talmud focus together with Tanakh and contemporary Jewish topics sessions, led by Rabbi Nati Helfgot, with classes by Rabbi Dov Linzer and Rav Steven Exler. To apply and for more information, please contact Jennifer Gerez at jgeretz@yctarah.org. Beginning in mid-September.

## Beyond the Bayit

**MLK MEMORIAL DEDICATION SHOWN AT THE Y:** On Sun., Aug. 28 at 11:00am, Northwest Bronx for Change and the Riverdale Y invites the community to watch together the live unveiling and dedication of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial on the Mall in Washington, DC. Join together at 5625 Arlington Avenue (West 256th Street). For more info. contact jax.fischer@gmail.com or call 347-277-5666.

**PHOTO EXHIBITION AT ETHICAL CULTURE:** The community is invited to Lisa Marum's photo exhibit, "Creatures of the Galapagos & Other Characters" at the Society for Ethical Culture, 4450 Fieldston Rd. Monday-Friday, 10:00am-4:00pm. This is the final week.

### 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.**