

THE BAYIT BULLETIN

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Summer Edition

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Kiddush

No Kiddush this week.

To sponsor a future Kiddush, please contact
Seth Aronson - kiddush@hir.org.

This Week - Shabbat Hazon Parshat Devarim

- Earliest Candle Lighting: 6:48pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: **7:00pm**
- Candle Lighting: 8:02pm
- Shalom Bayit: 7:00am
- Shacharit Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Learning Service: Will resume in the Fall
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:23am
- Listening Room: **Not Taking Place**
- Parsha Shiur: **Not Taking Place**
- Mincha (Main/Sephardic): 5:30pm
- Fast Begins: 8:19pm
- Shabbat Ends: 9:04pm
- Maariv and Eicha: 9:25pm

Weekday Times

- **Shacharit:**
Sun (Tisha B'Av): 8:30am
Mon/Thur: 6:40, 8:15am
Tues/Wed/Fri: 6:45, 8:15am
- **Mincha/Maariv:**
Sun: 1:45, 7:30pm (Maariv at 8:40pm)
Mon-Thur: 8:00pm

Next Shabbat

Parshat Vaetchanan Shabbat Nachamu

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: **7:00pm**
- Candle Lighting: 7:55pm
- Shacharit Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha (Main/Sephardic): 7:40pm
- Maariv/Shabbat Ends: 8:57pm

**SHABBAT
SHALOM!**

Condolences to:

The family of our former member, Lotte Hesdorffer, on her passing. Shiva has concluded.

HIR Youth Department

SUMMER GROUPS: 10:00am - 11:30am (unless otherwise noted): Please note that Shabbat morning groups will continue to be offered throughout the summer. Summer groups are friendly and relaxed and support a fun, social environment with Tefillah and Torah. David Fain will be supervising summer groups and will gladly assist if you need support on Shabbat.



TEENS & PRE-TEENS: Become a Summer Youth Group Leader! The Youth Department wants YOU! Join your friends and become a part of our team of summer teen leaders. Welcoming applicants now. For more information contact Menachem Menchel at menachem@thebayit.org!

For assistance, please contact: Menachem Menchel, Director of Programming & Youth Education. Office: 718-796-4730 x119; Cell: 516-233-8285; menachem@thebayit.org.

This Sunday, July 26th - Tisha B'Av 5775

Join us for meaningful programming on the fast of Tisha B'Av.

Fast begins: Sat. night at 8:19pm **Maariv and Eicha:** Sat. night at 9:25pm
Shacharit: Sun. at 8:30am **Mincha:** 1:45, 7:30pm **Fast Ends:** 9:03pm

- Machon HaMikdash program for adults with Steve Frankel
- "In His Path" film screening followed by Q&A with Director Yishai Goldflam
- Explanatory Kinnot and Rabbinic Shiurim
- Drop off children ages 4+ from 8:30am-11:30am with childcare (\$20/child)
- Drop off children ages 5+ from 11:30am-2:30pm including Machon HaMikdash program with Steven Frankel, lunch, and a movie. (\$20/child)
- Chesed opportunity

For a complete schedule, and to learn more about/register for Tisha B'Av programs, visit www.thebayit.org/tishabav, or pick up a flyer from the boxes in the lobby.

TISHA B'AV OUTDOOR PRAYER SERVICE

This Sunday, July 26th - 2:00pm - Isaiah Peace Wall
(First Ave. & 43rd St., Opposite UN)

*As Congress intensely debates the Iran nuclear deal, Tehran continues to threaten Israel with annihilation. In France and across Europe and the former USSR, terror attacks on Jews and overt anti-Semitism rear their ugly heads. There's so much to pray for this Tisha B'Av. Join our 38th annual outdoor traditional Mincha prayer service and make your Tisha B'Av meaningful! It is across from the United Nations.
Please bring your prayer book; tallis and tefillin if possible.*

General Membership Meeting - This Tuesday

The general membership meeting and elections will take place **July 28th at 7:00pm**.
The meeting will conclude promptly at 8:00pm for Mincha/Ma'ariv.

Agenda:

- State of the Synagogue update.
- Election of Trustees and Officers for Fiscal Year 2016.
- Review of FY 2015 operating budget results.
- Approval of proposed budget for FY 2016.

For the proposed slate of Trustees and Officers, visit www.thebayit.org/bulletin.

SAVE THE DATE! HIR Community Retreat @ Eden Village: Sunday, August 30th

Join friends for the 2nd annual full day Bayit community retreat to the beautiful campgrounds of Eden Village. This unforgettable day includes: COOKING, FARMING, SPORTS! boating, basketball, yoga, mindful tefillah, musical jam session (BYO instrument), orchard planting, hikes and trails, petting zoo, 'farmival' with cobby oven baking, bike blender pesto, pita making, and salsa making!
Fun for all ages!

Early Bird Rate (Ends: Monday, August 17th, 5:00pm): \$30/adult; \$25/child; \$100/family
Rate after August 17th, 5:00pm: \$40/adult; \$35/child; \$120/family

To register or sponsor visit www.thebayit.org/eden.

To learn more or join the planning committee, please email menachem@thebayit.org.

This Week's Classes @ the Bayit

Joe Hoch z"l Memorial Daf Yomi Shiur with Rabbi Dov Linzer meets
7:30am - 8:30am Sun. - Fri. and Shabbat after Mincha in Room 3-7.
Open and accessible to all. You are invited to join at any time!
Tisha B'av Schedule:
This Shabbat: 6:00-6:45pm. **Sunday:** Not taking place.

Shabbat

8:05am - Midrash Hashavua with Rav Steven (Main Sanctuary).
Listening Room with Myra Estelle (LL BM) - **Not Taking Place**
Parsha Shiur - **Not Taking Place**
4:55pm - Mila Ba'Parasha at Beth Aharon: Basic (and love of) Hebrew is sufficient. This week: "D'varim - דְּבָרִים: What does 'I'daber' mean besides 'to say or talk' and is there a connection with bees?"

Hebrew Classes with Sara Kinberg*

Monday - 7:30pm - Advanced Hebrew Ulpan (at the Atria)
Wednesday - 7:30pm - Intermediate Hebrew Ulpan (Lobby)
Thursday - 7:30pm - Biblical Hebrew and Siddur Study (Lobby)

*Sara Kinberg is an experienced Hebrew teacher. For info and guidance on placement, please call Sara at 718-548-2461. Payment made directly to the teacher.

ABRAHAM & SARAH'S TENT: Join us this Shabbat for our open communal dinner sponsored by Ann & James Lapin in honor of their birthdays. (Correction: last week's bulletin incorrectly stated that Ann & James had sponsored last week's tent.) To see which Shabbatot are available for sponsorship and to choose your week, go to www.thebayit.org/tent, or email James Lapin at tent@hir.org.

**Do you know someone who needs any of the following?
Would you like to volunteer for any of these committees?**

Meals For Ill Members:

Jackie Binstock - 718-543-9135, jacalyn.binstock@gmail.com.

Shiva: Beth Braunstein, braunsteinbeth@gmail.com

Bikur Cholim:

Ruth Licht: 718-796-3491, ruth.licht@outlook.com
We have many ways to become meaningfully involved.
Please pick up a flyer, consider becoming a Bikur Cholim Volunteer.

Meals for New Parents:

Becca Linden: 434-962-7899, beccalinden@gmail.com

Hospitality and Welcome: hirwelcome@gmail.com

Bayit Band: Rav Ari Hart, ravari@thebayit.org

Green Committee: Alisa Eilenberg and Ann Rauch, green@hir.org

SOCIAL WORKER @ THE BAYIT:



Questions about an aging loved one, financial pressures, concerns about children? Contact HIR social worker Anna Kirshblum for guidance, information, referrals and a sympathetic ear. There is no fee and all conversations are strictly confidential.

Anna can be reached on Mon. 8:00am - 7:30pm, Tues. 8:00am - 7:30pm and Thurs. 8:00am - 4:00pm at 718-601-9714 or e-mail her at akirshblum@jbfcs.org. (In partnership with UJA & JBFCS).

Jewish Caregiver Support Group: Share experiences, benefit from mutual support and gain practical advice. Group meetings are held once a month on Tuesday at the Beatman Center.



HIR GIFT CARDS - Support our Bayit by purchasing Gift Cards - Buy it for the Bayit! For more information on volunteering or to place an order, email giftcard@hir.org or call Shira Gordon at 718-549-5280. **NOTE: Purchases do not cost you anything extra.**

Mikveh Notice: Tisha B'Av

The Mikveh will be closed this Motzei Shabbat (Saturday night, July 25) and will re-open Sunday night after the fast at 9:30pm.

Community Security Service (CSS) Update

Our first group of security Team Leaders is nearing the completion of their three month training course. In order to begin regular Shabbat morning shifts we need a larger group of volunteers to participate in a shorter training course.

All men and women who are in good physical condition (able to stand outdoors for a 2 hour shift in all weather) are encouraged to volunteer. Please contact Tzvi Bar-Shai in person, or by email at css@hir.org. We will need approximately 30 individuals on rotation to avoid placing an unfair burden on our volunteers.

COMMUNITY CHESSED PROJECT

To volunteer register at www.thebayit.org/avchesed

Thank you to all those who donated brand new toys to Chai Lifeline children who are at Camp Simcha this summer. We've managed to collect around 50 brand new toys. Tali Michaeli visited Camp Simcha yesterday and gave the toys on behalf of the Bayit community.



High Holidays 2015/5776

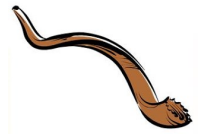
Please join us as we gather together for Prayer, Study, Chesed Projects and Celebrations.

For a full list of High Holiday services:

- Seats
- Childcare
- Kol Nidre Appeal
- Selichot Concert
- Late Selichot
- Laws and Customs
- Sukkot at the Bayit



L'Shanah Tovah
Have a sweet year!



Visit www.thebayit.org/holidays.

Save the Date: Selichot Concert - September 5

Everyone is welcome to join us on **Saturday night of Labor Day Weekend** for our annual Selichot Concert, led by our beloved Shaliach Tzibur, Dr. Elli Kranzler. The concert will be followed by Selichot.



Doors open: 9:30pm Concert Begins: 9:45pm

Concert is free. Suggested donation \$15.
Seating is on a first come, first served basis.
A select number of seats will be reserved for sponsors.
Register and/or sponsor at www.thebayit.org/selichot.

New Calendars Have Arrived

The new Jewish calendars for 5776 (2015-2016) have arrived.
Pick up your copy in the HIR office.

THE BAYIT

The Hebrew Institute of Riverdale – The Bayit – is an open Orthodox synagogue serving the entire Jewish community by warmly embracing all Jews, regardless of affiliation, commitment, orientation or background. It is affectionately known as the "Bayit," which is a home – a place of love and welcome. We are known nationally for bringing spirituality into the synagogue; activism on behalf of the oppressed; youth and teen engagement; learning programs; and work on behalf of the elderly, the homebound, and the developmentally and physically challenged.

If these words resonate with you, if our Bayit has touched your life, then please join our growing membership.

BEYOND THE BAYIT - July 24 - 31, 2015

2015 SIZZLING SUMMER SERIES IN STAMFORD: Rabbi Jeremy Wieder, Rosh Yeshiva, Yeshiva University is leading a four-part Wednesday night series in July, 8:00pm, at the Young Israel of Stamford, 69 Oaklawn Avenue, Stamford, CT. Final class: WHAT DOES JUDAISM HAVE TO SAY ABOUT... Vigilante Justice - **July 29**. Free and open to the entire community. Only 35 minutes from Riverdale. For more information, please contact Michael Feldstein at michaelfeldstein@gmail.com.

MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER KICKOFF BREAKFAST: Join us for an informational and motivational event that educates people in our community about the American Cancer Society and Making Strides Against Breast Cancer. The excitement level of this kickoff breakfast should motivate you to go back to your company/organization/school to organize a team that will fundraise and encourage others to participate in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk. **Where:** Villa Barone Manor, 737 Throggs Neck Expressway. **When:** Wednesday, **8/5/2015** at 7:30am - 9:00am This Kickoff Breakfast is by invitation only! To receive an invitation, email Michelle.Fanwick@cancer.org or call 914-288-2013. With advance notice Kosher food will be available.

RIVERDALE Y SUNDAY MARKET offers fresh, high-quality food grown or produced locally to within 100 miles. This family-friendly seasonal market offers yummiie fruits, vegetables, dairy products, meats, cheese, bread, pastries, fresh coffee and many more edibles. It also provides activities for families as well as music and fun! Every Sunday 9am to 2pm at RKA- Riverdale Kingsbridge Academy (MS/HS 141) on Independence Ave. & W 237th St.

SWING UNDER THE STARS: What a great way to spend a summer evening locally: "Swing Under the Stars" features live music, dance and drinks at Riverdale Y (5625 Arlington Avenue) on Thursday, August 6th 7:30 p.m. New to swing dance? A 6:30 p.m. class will teach you all you need to know. Tickets: \$20 to \$30.

ALDERBROOK POOL: Summer memberships are available at the Alderbrook Pool, a community gem in a bucolic setting in central Riverdale. Swim outdoors in our clear, cool water, and relax on our deck. See www.alderbrookpool.com for information.

INSPIRING FILM TO BE SHOWN ON TISHA B'AV: On Sunday, **7/26/2015** at 11:45 am, Chabad of Riverdale, 535 West 246th Street, will be showing a powerful documentary film, *With My Whole Broken Heart*, produced by the Jewish Learning Institute. The film highlights the Jewish response to tragedy and suffering, conveying a message of hope and promise. The film includes interviews with Ruth and Judea Pearl, parents of journalist Daniel Pearl OBM; Sherri Mandel, mother of Kobi Mandell OBM; Rabbi Nissan Mangel, and former Israeli Chief Rabbi Yisrael Meir Lau. Suggested donation: \$10. For more information, visit www.ChabadRiverdale.org.

ALL RIVERDALE CELEBRATES YACHAD: Please join us on **10/10/2015** at 8:30pm for a delicious and inspiring evening featuring renowned speaker Judge Daniel Butler. This event will take place at the home of Giti & Jack Bendheim. Please RSVP by **10/1/2015** at www.yachad.org/riverdale. To learn more, contact Leslie Gold Ruder at 646-459-5177 or leslieruder@ou.org.