

BAYIT BULLETIN

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Kiddush - No Kiddush this week.

To sponsor a future Kiddush, please contact

Seth Aronson - kiddush@hir.org.**This Week****Parshat Vaetchanan
Shabbat Nachamu**

- Earliest Candle Lighting: 6:43pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Candle Lighting: 7:55pm
- Shalom Bayit: 7:00am
- Shacharit Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Learning Service: Will resume in the Fall
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:27am
- Listening Room: 6:25pm
- Parsha Shiur: 6:55pm
- Mincha (Main/Sephardic): 7:40pm
- Maariv/Shabbat Ends: 8:57pm

Weekday Times**• Shacharit:**

Sun: 8:30am

Mon/Thur: 6:40, 8:15am

Tues/Wed/Fri: 6:45, 8:15am

• Mincha/Maariv:

Sun-Thur: 7:55pm

**Next Shabbat, Parshat Eikev
Shabbat Mevarchim**

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Candle Lighting: 7:47pm
- Shacharit Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha (Main/Sephardic): 7:30pm
- Maariv/Shabbat Ends: 8:49pm

This Shabbat @ The Bayit**Between Mincha/Maariv:** Shiur with Rav Ari. "The Hidden Dimensions of Tu B'Av."**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.

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

Kiddush Sponsorship Opportunities

Have a family simcha or milestone coming up?

Share your moment with the community by sponsoring a kiddush.

The Kiddush Committee has negotiated pricing on several pre set menus to help make it easier for you. To view the menu options, pick up a flyer from the boxes in the lobby or visit www.thebayit.org/kiddush.



To sponsor a kiddush please email Richard@thebayit.org or call the office at 718-796-4730 ext. 104 to confirm the availability of your preferred date.

Riverdale Mikveh Hours for August 1 - 15, 2015: Sunday - Thursday: 8:30 - 10:30pm. Friday night: 40 minutes after candle lighting. No appointment is necessary but please be on time. Motzei Shabbos: 15 minutes after Shabbos until 10:30pm. Keilim Mikveh: Open during daylight hours.

KAVVANAH TEFILLAH: Sunday, August 9th 9:00am: An hour of slower tefillah with Rav Steven including meditation & song. Light breakfast follows. Halakhic Shacharit requirements met. Located in Room 3-1.



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.**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.

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

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!

Shabbat

8:05am - Midrash Hashavua with Rav Steven (Main Sanctuary).

6:25pm - Listening Room with Myra Estelle (LL BM)

6:55pm - Parsha Shiur with Rav Steven

After Mincha - Mila Ba'Parasha at Beth Aharon: Basic (and love of) Hebrew is sufficient. This week: "Ahav - אהב" What does it mean; is to love or not love the question; and how can we love G-d?

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. 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

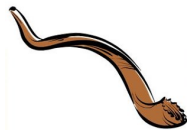
High Holidays 2015/5776

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.

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.

CHESED OPPORTUNITIES

RIVERDALE FREE LOAN GEMACH: Please be advised that a Free Loan Gemach has been established to serve residents of the Riverdale community. The Gemach of Riverdale is a non-profit organization providing interest-free loans to those with cash flow challenges, with dignity and respect. For further info contact Rabbi Moshe Drelich at 917-408-3035 or GemachofRiverdale@gmail.com.

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@jbfc.org. (In partnership with UJA & JBFC).

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.

Reserve the Bayit for Your Simcha



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 Richard at

Richard@thebayit.org. Only reservations that accompany a signed contract and the required deposit will be maintained.

CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY

The Bayit is pleased to partner with UJA-Federation to offer our members the opportunity to invest in a charitable gift annuity. When you do so, you receive guaranteed income for life, a potential immediate tax deduction, and possible future tax savings. Ultimately, the Bayit will receive 90% of the remainder value, while 10% will go to UJA-Federation to support its efforts for the entire Jewish community and to help cover the administrative costs of the program. For more information, including sample annuity rates, please contact the Bayit office.



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.**

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 31 - August 7, 2015

ZE'EV JABOTINSKY ANNUAL MEMORIAL EVENT: Americans For A Safe Israel and Nordau Circle invite you to our Ze'ev Jabotinsky Annual Memorial Event. Tuesday, **8/4/2015**, at 7:30pm. Fifth Avenue Synagogue - 5 East 62nd Street, NYC. Featuring special guest Ronn Torossian and a short film commemorating the 10th anniversary of the expulsion of Jews from Gush Katif.

REFA'ENU's peer-led mood disorder support groups will meet Tuesday, **8/4/2015**, in Paramus. Groups meet regularly on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:30pm in the Ben Porat Yosef Building at E. 243 Frisch Ct. in Paramus, NJ. Doors open at 7:10pm. Groups are divided between a group for those with a disorder (depression, bipolar) as well as a group for their loved ones. Please check the website to confirm meetings: www.refaenu.org. No reservations are required. For more information contact: dena@refaenu.org.

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.

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, **8/6/2015** at 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.

RIVERDALE Y SUNDAY MARKET offers fresh, high-quality food grown or produced locally to within 100 miles. This family-friendly seasonal market offers yummy 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.

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.