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**Kiddush:** Kiddush this week is sponsored by Devra Marcus & Michael Horowitz and Rivka Horowitz & Harold Pessirilo who are forever grateful to the HIR community for their love and support of Roberta & Bernie during Bernie's recent surgery and continued recovery.

**This Shabbat: Mevarchim Parshat Pinchas**

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Candle Lighting: 7:56pm
- Shalom Bayit: 7:00am
- Shacharit Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:26am
- Listening Room: 6:25pm
- Parsha Shiur: 6:55pm
- Mincha (Main/Sephardic): 7:40pm
- Maariv/Shabbat Ends: 8:58pm

**Weekday Times**

- **Shacharit:** Sun: 8:30am  
Mon/Thur: 6:40, 8:00am  
Tues/Wed: 6:45, 8:00am  
Fri (Rosh Chodesh): 6:30, 8:00am
- **Mincha/Maariv:** Sun - Thur: 7:55pm

**Next Shabbat: Matot-Masei**

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Candle Lighting: 7:48pm
- Shacharit Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha (Main/Sephardic): 7:30pm
- Maariv/Shabbat Ends: 8:50pm

**Condolences To:** Amnon Michaeli on the loss of his father, Ezra Michaeli. Shiva will be observed in Israel until Tuesday morning, August 2nd.

- Ginger Esther Michels on the loss of her mother, Joanna Michels. Shiva will be observed at the Atria, 3718 Henry Hudson Parkway #1010, until Monday morning, August 1st.

- Betty Sugarman on the loss of her father, Chaim Bomstein. Shiva will be observed on Sun. and Mon. at 649 Branch Blvd. Cedarhurst, NY 11516 and on Tues. at 3010 Arlington Ave. in Riverdale.

**Welcome New Member:** Marion & David Zierler

**This Shabbat @ The Bayit**

**SHABBAT MORNING DRASHA:** "Faith, Prayer and Gratitude" with Bernie Horowitz  
**BETWEEN MINCHA/MAARIV:** "The Enigma of Tzafchad's Sin - And How His Daughters Did Everything Right" with guest speaker Rabbi Avi Billet.



**HIR Youth Department – Tot Shabbat in LHSB this week**

**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.

**BECOME A YOUTH GROUPS LEADER!** The Youth Department wants YOU! Join your friends and become a part of our team of teen leaders. Welcoming applicants now. Teens in 7th grade and above who are interested in becoming group leaders either over the summer or next year should reach out to David Fain.

*For assistance, please contact: David Fain, Youth Director - [David@thebayit.org](mailto:David@thebayit.org).*



**2nd Floor Renovation:** The 2nd floor BM is currently undergoing renovations. Keep in mind that work sites are potentially hazardous. Children should not be allowed to enter the 2nd floor.

**HELP US BUILD A BETTER BAYIT**

We need your help to do our jobs better. Please take a few minutes to update your personal information in our database. Birthdays, Hebrew names, phones, emails, children and their ages - it will take only a minute or two to log into your account, review your information, and fill in any blanks. We use this information to assign Aliyot and other kibbudim, send out Yahrzeit reminders, and plan events and programs. We also use this information to keep you informed about community and lifecycle events that are of importance and/or interest. For more info visit [www.thebayit.org/data](http://www.thebayit.org/data).

**Saturday Night-Sunday—August 13-14—Tisha B'Av 5776**

Join us as we come together for a day of Tefillah, learning, and enriching programming.

**Saturday, Aug 13, 2016**

- 5:30pm: Mincha only
- 7:56pm: Fast begins
- 9:05pm: Shabbat ends
- 9:05pm: Maariv followed by Megillat Eicha
- After Eicha: 30 minute Shiur (Topic & Speaker TBA)

**Sunday, Aug 14, 2016**

- 7:30am: Daf Yomi
- 8:30am - 11:30am: Shacharit and explanatory Kinot
- 1:00pm: Chatzot HaYom
- 1:45pm: Early Mincha
- 7:05pm: Mincha
- 8:10pm: Maariv
- 8:39pm: Havdalah/Fast Ends

**Special Programs | Sunday, Aug 14**

2:00pm: Mincha and Vigil at the Isaiah Peace Wall. See page 2 for details.

**Film Series:**

- 2:45pm: *The Best of Men* (90 min)
- 4:10pm: *The Woman in Gold* (109 min)
- 6:00pm: *Remember* (96 min)

**Youth Program | Ages 4-12**

To create maximum opportunity for participation we've arranged for Tefillah & Art Activities for 2 age groups: Ages 4-6 and ages 7-12. Online Cost: \$20/child | At the Door: \$25/child  
**Sign up online at [www.thebayit.org/tishabav](http://www.thebayit.org/tishabav).**

- 9:00am: Registration and Free Play
- 9:45am: Tefillah
- 10:15am: Tisha B'Av Art Activity
- Ages 4-6 years old** - Building and writing notes for the Kotel
- Ages 7-12 years old** - Create your own large scale map of Israel and Jerusalem
- 11:00am: Lunch (pizza and a side vegetable)
- 11:30am: *Horton Hears a Who!* (88 min)
- 1:00pm: Pick up
- 1:00pm-1:45pm: Families are welcome to join us to make sandwiches for the local BJCC food pantry.

**Laws and Customs of the 3 Weeks, 9 Days, and Tisha B'Av are available in the boxes in the lobby and online at [www.thebayit.org/tishabav](http://www.thebayit.org/tishabav).**

## 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

**6:25pm** - Listening Room with Myra Estelle.

**6:55pm** - Parsha Shiur with Rav Steven

**After Mincha** - Mila Ba'Parasha at Beth Aharon: Basic (and love of) Hebrew is sufficient. This week: "כיִּנְיָתִי - Kin'ati"

**All Rabbinic classes will resume in the fall.**

### 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)

**READ HEBREW AMERICA:** Once again in conjunction with NJOP we are offering a free Crash Course in Hebrew reading. This course will take place on Wednesdays in the Main Lobby, 7:00pm - 7:45 PM. Upcoming dates are: 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28.

Questions? Please contact the teacher Sara Kinberg at 718-548-2461.



\*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.

## Happenings @ the Bayit

**Dedicated in Memory of Henry and Goldie Guttman z"l Abraham & Sarah's Tent, Sponsored by Joe Guttman (co-sponsors welcome):** 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](http://www.thebayit.org/tent), or email James Lapin at [tent@hir.org](mailto:tent@hir.org).

### TISHA B'AV OUTDOOR PRAYER SERVICE

**Sunday, August 14th: 2:00pm**

**Isaiah Peace Wall (First Ave. & 43rd St., Opposite UN)**

There's so much to pray for this Tisha B'Av. Join our 39th annual outdoor traditional Mincha prayer service, led by Rav Avi, and make your Tisha B'Av meaningful! It is across from the United Nations. Please bring your prayer book, tallis, and tefillin if possible.

### SAVE THE DATE! SPIRITUALITY RETREAT - 8/28

The Bayit will be hosting an in-house Spirituality Retreat on Sunday, August 28. Join us for a day filled with a spiritual Tefillah, meditative meals, and so much more.

Questions? Email [RabbaRamie@thebayit.org](mailto:RabbaRamie@thebayit.org).

### INTERVIEW WITH RAV AVI

Rav Avi was recently interviewed for the NYPL community oral history project "Remembering Riverdale." You can hear his interview at <http://oralhistory.nypl.org/neighborhoods/riverdale>.



**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](mailto:giftcard@hir.org) or call Shira Gordon at 718-549-5280. **NOTE: Purchases do not cost you anything extra.** **New:** Moss Cafe is now participating in the HIR Scrip program and is offering the Bayit a 10% rebate on the gift cards.

## CHESED OPPORTUNITIES

**RIVERDALE FREE LOAN GEMACH:** 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 (917-408-3035, [GemachofRiverdale@gmail.com](mailto:GemachofRiverdale@gmail.com)).

**DONATE NEW TOYS TO CHAI LIFELINE CHILDREN:** Talia Michaeli will be visiting Camp Simcha in a couple of weeks. We are collecting new toys which Talia will bring with her to give to children of Chai Lifeline at Camp Simcha. Toys should be new, in original packaging for children ages 7-16. There will be a collection bin in the Bayit coatroom from **until August 7th**. This is a great opportunity to do an amazing Mitzvah and bring joy to Chai Lifeline children. Questions? Contact Talia Michaeli at [taliteamlifeline@gmail.com](mailto:taliteamlifeline@gmail.com) or call 646-408-7230.



**BLOOD EMERGENCY DECLARED BY NEW YORK BLOOD CENTER:** Our supply type O negative blood has reached emergency levels. Type O negative blood is the only blood type that can be safely transfused to all patients. Please schedule a blood donation today! Call **1-800-933-2566** or save the date for the Bayit's annual **9/11 BLOOD DRIVE** on **9/11/16**.

**VOLUNTEER FOR MJHS HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE IN THE BRONX:** MJHS Hospice provides a specialized program of care and services for end-of-life patients. Volunteers provide companionship and participate in leisure activities (reading, listening to music, playing games, etc.) Volunteers agree to 3-4 hours/week for one year and can choose services for patients in homes or MJHS facilities throughout the Bronx including the Zicklin Residence (at the Atria building). For more information, please call Tiara Moultrie, Coordinator of Volunteer Services, at 347-988-4043 or email [tmoultrie@mjhs.org](mailto:tmoultrie@mjhs.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](mailto:akirshblum@jbfcs.org).

(In partnership with UJA & JBFCs).

**Alternative phone number: 718-601-2280 ext. 740248**

**Jewish Caregivers 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.

**Jewish Bereavement Group - Spousal Loss (for older adults):** The Shira Ruskey Center of Riverdale invites you to share the journey of loss while gaining strength from each other. The group will meet for six sessions at the Beatman Center from 10:00 - 11:30am. **Session Dates: 8/11, 8/25, 9/1, 9/8, 9/15.**

### Riverdale Mikvah Hours: Enter through rear

**Sunday - Thursday: 9:00pm - 10:30pm.**

**Friday night: 40 minutes after candle lighting. No appointment is necessary but please be on time. Mikvah attendant will be there for 15 min.**

**Saturday night: 9:45pm - 11:00pm**

**Keilim Mikvah: Open during daylight hours**

**For up-to-date information, call the Mikvah at 718-549-8336.**

## 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 those with developmental and physical challenges.

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

## BEYOND THE BAYIT - July 22 - 29, 2016

**SHATNEZ TESTING IN RIVERDALE:** Yisroel M. Kenner is checking shatnez in Riverdale on Tuesday nights from 7:00pm - 9:00pm at the Young Israel of Riverdale (Upstairs).

**TEXTILE RECYCLING AT THE RIVERDALE Y FARMER'S MARKET:** This year, the Riverdale Y is offering a booth at the Farmer's Market where you can drop off shoes, clothing and linens in any condition to increase awareness of textile recycling. The Sunday Market is open from 9:00am - 2:00pm at RKA- Riverdale Kingsbridge Academy (MS/HS 141) (Independence Ave. & W 237th St.).

**REFA'ENU's** peer-led mood disorder support groups will meet Tuesday, **8/2/2016**, in Paramus. Groups meet regularly on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month. Groups meet 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 website to confirm meetings: <http://www.refaenu.org>. No reservations are required. For more information contact: [dena@refaenu.org](mailto:dena@refaenu.org). **Please note that only the mood disorders group will meet on August 2. The Family & Friends group will not be meeting on August 2 but will resume on August 16.**

**50TH PRECINCT'S NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME:** Join the 50th Precinct for it's 33rd annual event on Tuesday, **8/2/2016**, from 4:00pm - 8:00pm at West 234th St. between Broadway and Bailey Ave. All are welcome. Featuring face painting, raffles, a bounce house, and entertainment. Please note: there may not be any kosher food at this event and there will be recorded music in one section of the fair. To learn more contact Detective Ramos at [Migdalia.ramos2@NYPD.org](mailto:Migdalia.ramos2@NYPD.org).

**NECHAMA COMFORT:** Closet full but nothing to wear? Tired of buying clothes you never use? GREAT THREE WEEKS EVENT! NechamaComfort presents Eve Cantor from SHOP YOUR CLOSET. Eve will show you how to reinvent your wardrobe using clothes you already own! Tuesday, **8/2/2016** at 7:30pm, 1477 Jefferson Street, Teaneck, NJ. Basi Taubes from WELLNESS MOTIVATIONS will also be on site. Light refreshments served. \$30 in advance, \$36 at the door. Many levels of sponsorship available. Register at [www.rootfunding.com/campaign/nechama-comfort-shop-your-closet-2016](http://www.rootfunding.com/campaign/nechama-comfort-shop-your-closet-2016). NechamaComfort is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping families who have experienced pregnancy or infant loss at any time in their lives.

**HEBREW CLUB:** Tuesdays at 11:00am, Hebrew short stories and songs in Hebrew. Hebrew for Beginners-Wednesdays at 11:00am, learn to read, write, and speak Hebrew. Agnon short stories -Thursdays at 11:00am, in English. All classes free at Riverdale Senior Center. Teacher: Avigdor Gargy, 917-498-8013.

**SHIR FUN:** The popular Hebrew music program for kids ages 0-5 and their caregivers, has started its summer session at HIR! This one of a kind program is led by Israeli singer/recording artist and music therapist, Dafna. Shir Fun uses traditional and original Hebrew music along with instruments and learning aides in an interactive and uniquely personal way to develop your child's language and motor skills, and foster a love of Israel, the Hebrew language, tradition and community. The Shir Fun experience is a true celebration of music, joy and Am Yisrael. Your kids will not want to miss this! No background in Hebrew necessary. To register, email: [contact@shirfun.com](mailto:contact@shirfun.com) and for more info about the program, go to: [www.shirfun.com](http://www.shirfun.com).

**END OF SUMMER PROGRAMS AT RIVERDALE Y:** What are your kids doing in the weeks between the end of camp and the start of school? The Riverdale Y is offering a basketball clinic with former NBA star Felipe Lopez, a Super Soccer Stars football clinic, a dance intensive, an art intensive, photography camp, and a tween fitness camp. Spots are limited. Register at [www.riverdaley.org/endofsummer](http://www.riverdaley.org/endofsummer).

**Riverdale Y—Expanding Our Early Childhood Center:** Due to popular demand, we are expanding our Early Childhood Center! We have a new full-day class for three-year-olds beginning this fall, and it is half full already. Only 2 spots remain for two-year-olds and 4 spots for Pre-K for All (UPK). For more information or to register please contact Milissa Finkel at 347-913-4445 or at [mfinkel@riverdaley.org](mailto:mfinkel@riverdaley.org).