



THE BAYIT BULLETIN



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Kiddush

There will be no Kiddush this Shabbat.

This Week

**Shabbat Parshat Va'etchanan
Shabbat Nachamu
July 23-24**

- **Earliest Candle Lighting: 6:50pm**
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Candle Lighting: 8:03pm
- Shalom Bayit: 6:50am (Lower Level BM)
- Sephardic Tefillah: 8:30am (2nd Fl BM)
- Shacharit: 8:30am
- Sof Zman Kri'at Shema: 9:23am
- Parsha Shiur 7:00pm
- Mincha: 7:45pm
- Shabbat Ends: 9:06pm

Weekday Times

- Shacharit:
Sunday: 8:30am
Mon/Thurs: 6:40, 8:00am
Tues/Wed/Fri: 6:45, 8:00am
- Mincha/Maariv all week: 8:05pm

Next Week

**Shabbat Parshat Ekev
July 30-31**

- Candle Lighting: 7:57pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Shacharit: 8:30am
- Mincha: 7:40pm
- Shabbat Ends: 8:59pm

Shabbat Shalom!



Condolences:

To **Sanford Bruckner** on the passing of his wife, **Bernice Bruckner**. The funeral will take place on Sun., July 25, 11:00am in the RJC Beit Midrash. Shiva will be observed from Sun. July 25, through Fri. July 30, at the Bruckner home, 3616 Henry Hudson Parkway, #5CN. Shacharit on Mon.-Fri. will be 6:45am, Mincha/Maariv Sun.-Thurs. will be 8:05pm.

This Shabbat @ The Bayit

URI L'TZEDEK SHABBATON: The Bayit welcomes the Uri L'Tzedek Summer Fellows Program for Shabbat. Please join us and them for the below programs. More info about Uri L'Tzedek's work at www.utzedek.org.



GUEST DRASHA with Uri L'Tzedek Director Rabbi Ari Weiss
"Consolation, Salvation, and Utopia: Three Stops On The Way to Redemption"

BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV - SOCIAL JUSTICE PANEL: Hear from these accomplished fellows about their work and engage with them in studying and discussing a variety of pressing social justice issues. Panel includes Bayit members Erica Rothschild and Benjamin Muller.

SIYUM AND SEUDA SHELISHIT EXTENDED TO AUGUST 7: In order to enable more participants in the siyum and complete the Torah fully, we're postponing our siyum for two weeks. Please join us - sign up from <http://www.siyumsignup.com/> or from <http://www.hir.org>. Study partners available - please contact Rav Steven.

Youth Department:



Play Room: 3rd Floor Room 3-7 (Starts 10:00am)
Tot Shabbat: 3rd Floor Room 3-4 (Starts 10:30am)
Nursery - Pre School: 3rd Floor Room 3-3 (Starts 10:00am)
K - 1st Grade: 3rd Floor Room 3-1 (Starts 10:00am)

Groups conclude at 11:30am. Parents, please be sure to pick up your children from their respective groups. For summer Youth info. contact sarahurwitz@yahoo.com.

Next Shabbat @ The Bayit

DRISHA SHABBATON: The Bayit welcomes the students and teachers from the Dr. Beth Samuels Drisha High School Shabbaton.

SPECIAL KABBALAT SHABBAT: 7:15pm in the 2nd Floor Beit Midrash in addition to Main Sanctuary. Kabbalat Shabbat led by Lamelle Ryman, Maariv by Jonathan Schorsch. All are welcome!

BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV - Talk with Avi Abelow

"Destruction and Renewal, the Redemption Process and Comforting (Nachamu)"

Hear about Israel today, the wonderful processes taking place before our eyes and the challenges that face all of Am Yisrael in bringing about tikkun olam and redemption. Avi is a former Riverdalian, an Israel advocate, Director of 12Tribe Films, and married to Rachel. They and their four children live in Efrat.

prayer, Meditation, Study, and Song
KAVVANAH:
A New Tefillah Experience at the Bayit

Sunday, July 25, 9:30am - 10:30am

One hour of reflective tefillah guided by Rav Steven, filled with prayer, meditation, study, and song. This is a chance to take it slow and to carve out a sacred space for prayer. Experiment with us! Open to all backgrounds - something new for everyone. For more information, contact Rav Steven. In room 3-2. Bagels and juice will follow!

Summer Classes @ the Bayit

Daf Yomi with Rabbi Dov Linzer on Sunday - Thursday and Michael Wachsman on Fridays, all at 7:30am in the Beit Midrash. Shabbat after Mincha with Dov Weinstock.

Shabbat

7:00pm - Parsha Shiur with Rav Steven (Main Sanctuary)
After Mincha - Teqa' Beshofar Gadol: Talmud Bavli Rosh haShana' with Rav Piperno (2nd Floor Beit Midrash)

Tuesday

10:00am: Women and War with Rabba Sara
Study women warriors, who each in their own way, contributed significantly to the building of the Jewish People.

Thursday

10:00am - The Book of Hagai with Rav Steven
In the season of the destruction the Temple, study the activist prophecies of its rebuilding.
7:30pm - Intermediate Biblical Hebrew (Hebrew Level 2)* with Sara Kinberg (3rd floor classroom)

**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 during Jane Flechner's absence. 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

Chesed Opportunity

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT THE RIVERDALE HOMELESS SHELTER: Looking for volunteers to cook meals for 8 homeless men at the Ethical Culture Society on the first Monday night of every month. The dates are: Aug. 2, Sept. 6, and Oct. 4. Please contact Shira Gordon at 718-549-5280 or e-mail shiragordon@optonline.net to volunteer.

The HIR committee for the Riverdale Homeless shelter is looking for overnight volunteers to help staff our once a month rotation. Additionally if you are interested in helping to coordinate volunteers for the shelter or have general questions please contact Danny Chameides at 646-316-3909.

WE'LL TAKE YOUR LAPTOP

We're looking for a laptop to use for programs and presentations at the Bayit. If you have a functional laptop to donate, please contact the office.



Happenings @ the Bayit

ABRAHAM AND SARAH'S TENT: Join us for a Shabbat meal this Friday night in the lobby. Sponsored by Helaine Newman & Victor Chmielnicki in honor of their granddaughter Melina's birthday and the forthcoming birthday of their grandson Oren. To sponsor future tents contact James Lapin at TheBayit-Tent@yahoo.com.

THE BAYIT'S CONTEMPORARY ISRAELI POETRY GROUP: Our next contemporary Israeli poetry group under the guidance of poet and translator Atara Fobar will take place on **Tues., Aug. 3**, from 7:00pm - 8:00pm. Poems will be read in Hebrew with English translation and discussion. No prior knowledge or commitment necessary; all are invited! For more info. contact a.fobar@verizon.net.

THANK YOU: Amy Kpolow is grateful for all the support received from the HIR rabbinic staff and community during her shiva for her beloved mother, Dorothy Kopolow.

HIR GIFT CARD CHALLENGE - How can you make \$25,000 for the shul without trying? If 500 families buy \$1,000 worth of groceries, clothing or books per year using gift cards, the shul would earn \$25,000. Join the 175 families that have already purchased gift cards. Let's finish the year at Rosh Hashana with \$25,000. See the shul flyer for details on participating in the program or call Shira Gordon at 718-549-5280 or e-mail hirgiftcards@gmail.com to get started. **NEW VENDOR: Kosher.com. "Buy it for the Bayit!"**

BOOK FOR SALE FOLLOWING SPERBER LECTURE: Professor Sperber's writing, together with others' in the new JOFA book "Women and Men in Communal Prayer: Halakic Perspectives", is available for purchase in Rav Steven's office. Please contact ravstevenexler@gmail.com. Cost of book \$20, cash or checks made out to JOFA.

CHAVAYA - THE BAYIT CULTURE: Interested in teaching an exercise class? Or music, chess or art? Call Rav Steven at HIR to help shape our exciting Bayit Cultural Enrichment program.

Social Worker @ The Bayit



In partnership with UJA-Federation and JBFCs, HIR social worker, Anna Kirshblum is available to assist with employment and financial advice, bereavement counseling and information and referral. There is no charge for these services and all information shared is strictly confidential. Call Anna at 718-601-9714 or e-mail her at akirshblum@jbfc.org.

UJA-Federation of New York's Connect-to-Care initiative provides resource specialists, employment services, financial services, legal counseling and psycho-social and spiritual support, free of charge for those impacted by the economic downturn. For more information about this program, or to make an appointment in Manhattan, Riverdale or Brooklyn, contact the JBFCs.

For the UJA-Federation's Connect-to-Care call 212-632-4602 (new phone#) or e-mail connect-to-care@jbfc.org. For description of upcoming workshops visit www.jcprograms.org/connect-to-care.

Now in Riverdale: Financial Counseling/Budget & Expense Management by NYLAG financial counselor. For intake and information call Lisa Licht Hirsch, Ph. D. at 718-601-2280, ext. 211 or e-mail lhirsch@jbfc.org.

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.