



THE BAYIT BULLETIN



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Kiddush

There will be no Kiddush this Shabbat.
The next Kiddush will be the Birthday Kiddush on
April, 21. To sponsor a Kiddush, please contact
Arielle Berger - hirkiddush@gmail.com.

This Week

Shabbat - Passover Day 1

- Candle Lighting: 7:09pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:10pm
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sephardic Tefillah: 8:30am (2nd FL BM)
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:43am
- Mincha: 6:30pm
- Maariv: 7:40pm
- Candle Lighting and Seder (Kiddush) starts after this time: 8:12pm

For the complete
davening schedule for
Pesach please see
page 2.



Weekday Times April 15 - 20

- Shacharit
Sun: 8:30am
Mon/Thurs: 6:40, 8:00am
Tue/Wed/Fri: 6:45, 8:00am
- Mincha/Maariv
Sun-Tues and Thurs: 7:25pm
Wed: 6:35pm (Mincha) & 9:00pm (Maariv)

Shabbat April 20-21

Shabbat Parshat Shmini

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Candle Lighting: 7:23pm
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha: 7:10pm
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 8:27pm

Wishing Condolences to:

Debbie & Jonathan Kahan on the passing of Jonathan's mother **Linda**. Shiva concludes Friday midday.

Welcome to New Members:

Susie & Scott Smedresman.

SEARCHING & BURNING CHAMETZ: Please remember that the search for Chametz takes place this year tonight, **Thurs., Apr. 5** after 8:08pm. You can burn your Chametz at HIR tomorrow, **Fri., Apr. 6** from 9:00am - 11:00am or at the home of Beth & David Braunstein from 7:30am - 10:00am, 5056 Delafield Avenue (Snacks included!)



Pesach @ The Bayit - April 7-8

PESACH DAY 1 (SHABBAT) DRASHA - VIEWS FROM THE PEWS: Hear teachings on the Haggadah from our fellow Bayit members to help make the second seder night different from the first!

PESACH DAY 2 (SUNDAY) DRASHA with Rav Steven

For a full schedule of shiurim and events over Pesach please see page 2.

YOM HASHOAH SEDER - Wed., April 18, 7:00pm


Join us in the Social Hall for our annual community Seder where young and old come together to re-tell the experiences of the Holocaust and hear firsthand accounts from Holocaust survivors. Please note: Mincha will be at 6:45pm, and Maariv will follow the Seder.



Shabbat Post Pesach @ The Bayit - April 20-21

ABRAHAM & SARAH'S TENT: The next tent will take place on **Fri. night, Apr. 20**. To sponsor future tents contact James Lapin at TheBayit-Tent@yahoo.com.

TEFILLAT ESTHER: Women's tefillah will next meet on **Shabbat, Apr. 21** at 9:00am. LL BM.

 **APRIL BIRTHDAY KIDDUSH:** The April birthday kiddush will take place on **Shabbat, Apr. 21**. If you would like to make a donation to the kiddush fund in honor of an April birthday, please fill out the form at <http://tinyurl.com/HIRbirthday>.

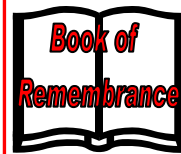
BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV - Shiur with Rabbinic Intern Ruth Balinsky Friedman

Guest Speakers @ The Bayit

Sun., Apr. 22, 8:15pm - Elana Maryles Sztokman, author of "The Men's Section: Orthodox Jewish Men in an Egalitarian World."
Shabbat, May 5, 7:05pm, following 6:40pm Mincha - Dr. Avivah Gottlieb Zornberg "And I am A Stranger: "Becoming Ruth."



THE BAYIT'S CONTEMPORARY ISRAELI POETRY GROUP - Wed., May 2, 7:00pm: Under the guidance of poet and translator Atara Fobar. Poems read in Hebrew with English translation and discussion. 3rd FL, Room 3-3. Upcoming date: 6/6.



Our Book of Remembrance - Yizkor Book is now in formation. Please fill out the form and return it with an optional contribution to the shul office by **Tuesday, May 22**. *You must submit this form each year in order to have a listing in the book.* The form is available on our website at www.thebayit.org or on the table in the shul lobby.

HIR's 38th Annual Journal Dinner - Sun., June 10, 5:00pm

Save the date for a spectacular Journal Dinner honoring:

Ruby & Stanley Langer - Bayit Lifetime Service Award
Jean & Phil Schneider - Community Service Award
Ann & James Lapin - Young Leadership Award



HIR - The Bayit

Pesach Schedule 5772/2012

THURSDAY, APRIL 5

Search for Chametz After 8:08pm
(If you are traveling or unable to do the search on Thursday night, search without a bracha on the last night you will be present.)

FRIDAY, APRIL 6 – FAST OF THE FIRSTBORN AND EREV PESACH

Fast Begins 5:18am
 Shacharit 6:45 & 8:00am
 Siyum Bechorim with Daniel Feit 7:30am
 Chametz May Not Be Eaten After 10:49am
 Burn and Annul Chametz no later than 11:53am
 Candle Lighting 7:09pm
 Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat (abbrev.)/Maariv 7:10pm
 Start Seder (Kiddush) after this time 8:12pm
 Community Free Seder 8:15pm

SATURDAY, APRIL 7 – PESACH DAY 1 (YOM TOV)

Shacharit 8:30am
 Mincha 6:30pm

Followed by a Shiur with Rabbi Jeff Fox titled
“Charoset: The Messiness And The Meaning”

Maariv 7:40pm
 Candle lighting and seder begins after 8:13pm
 Community Free Seder 8:15pm

SUNDAY, APRIL 8 – PESACH DAY 2 (YOM TOV)

Shacharit 8:30am
 Mincha 7:15pm

Followed by a Shiur with Rav Steven titled
“Pesach Yoshiyahu”

Maariv/Yom Tov Ends 8:14pm

MONDAY, APRIL 9 (DAY 3) - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11 (DAY 5) (CHOL HAMOED)

Shacharit 6:20 & 8:00am
 Mincha/Maariv 7:15pm

Daf Yomi Schedule: Yom Tov between Mincha and Maariv, except Day 7 at 5:30pm, and Chol Hamoed at 7:30am - with Rabbi Dov Linzer.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12 – PESACH DAY 6* (CHOL HAMOED)

Shacharit 6:20 & 8:00am
 Candle Lighting 7:15pm
 Mincha/Maariv 7:20pm

FRIDAY, APRIL 13 – PESACH DAY 7 (YOM TOV)

Shacharit 8:30am

Drasha with Rav Dov Lerea titled
“The Nature of Redemption”

Mincha 6:35pm

Followed by Annual Talk with Professor Jeffrey Gurock titled
“The Eruv in America: A Social History Perspective”

Candle Lighting Before 7:16pm
 Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat (abbrev.)/Maariv 7:20pm

SATURDAY, APRIL 14 – PESACH DAY 8 (YOM TOV)

Shacharit 8:30am

Drasha with Rav Avi

Yizkor (approx.) 11:00am

Shir Hashirim Reading (Men & Women Readers) After Services

Contact sally46@gmail.com to read a perek.

Shir Hashirim Reading (Men Readers) 6:40pm
 Mincha 7:05pm

Followed by a Shiur with Yael Zand titled
“Miracle Gro: Matza’s Message About The (Sometimes Rocky) Relationship Between Inspiration And Observance”

Maariv/Pesach Ends 8:20pm

Chametz sold through HIR will be permissible at approximately 9:30pm on Motzei Shabbat, April 14

** Please remember to prepare an Eruv Tavshilin prior to the onset of the holiday to allow one to cook on Yom Tov in preparation for Shabbat and light Shabbat candles. The blessing can be found on page 654 in the Artscroll siddur. Feel free to contact the rabbinic staff for further explanation.*

Chag Kasher V'sameach from everyone at the Bayit!

Post-Pesach Events

Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)

Yom Hashoah Seder

Wednesday, April 18, 7:00pm

Join HIR in the social hall on Yom Hashoah for our annual community Seder where young and old come together to re-tell the experience of the Holocaust. Hear firsthand accounts from Holocaust survivors.

Please note Mincha will be at 6:45pm.

Yom Hazikaron (Israel's Remembrance Day)

Yom Hazikaron Ceremony

Wednesday, April 25, 7:00pm

HIR invites all to a solemn Yom Hazikaron ceremony in the Main Sanctuary.

Please note Mincha will be at 6:45pm.

Yom Ha'atzmaut (Israel Independence Day)

Tefillah Chagigat (Festive Prayer Service)

Wednesday, April 25, 7:50pm

HIR will host a Yom Ha'atzmaut Tefillah Chagigat followed by a delicious BBQ, festive music, dancing and a performance by the HIR Choir.

Bronx Israel Independence Day Festival

Thursday, April 26, 5:00pm - 8:00pm

(3700 Henry Hudson Parkway & Netherland Ave.)

The Bayit's annual Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration, in conjunction with the Bronx Borough President's Office has been moved to the Bayit - Netherland Ave. and Henry Hudson Parkway! You don't have to leave the Bronx to explore Israel for one day!

Shabbat Morning Trip to Pelham Parkway

Shabbat, April 28, 8:00am

Join us as we bring the joy of Shabbat to Russian Jews in Pelham Parkway. We leave from the Bayit at 8:00am, and will have tefillah at Congregation Sons of Israel and Kiddush followed by lunch with the Pelham Parkway Jewish community. On our way back we will stop by the beautiful Botanical Gardens for a Shabbat walk.

Yom Yerushalayim

Tefillah Chagigat & Musical Havdalah

Motzei Shabbat, May 19, 9:00pm

Celebrate Yerushalayim as Shabbat exits with a festive Maariv and a joyous Havdalah with musical instruments.

Yom Yerushalayim Film Night

Sunday, May 20, 6:15pm (approx.)

Enjoy a Jerusalem-themed film and light refreshments. \$5/person. Followed by Mincha/Maariv at 8:00pm.

Shavuot

Leil Shavuot (Shavuot Eve)

Saturday Night, May 26

Come to HIR for all night learning, dinner and schmoozing. Information to follow.

Salute to Israel Parade

Sunday, June 3, 11:00am - 4:30pm

(Fifth Ave. from 57th St. to 79th St.)

This single largest gathering in the world in support of Israel, will celebrate the 64th anniversary of the State of Israel on Fifth Ave. Join the larger Jewish Community for this fun and important day.

Youth Events @ the Bayit

Pesach Youth Groups Schedule

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- No groups scheduled for first days of the chag (April 7-8), however there will be a supervised open playroom in rooms 3-5/3-6 for ages 4 and up from 10:15am - 11:30am.
- Holiday-style groups scheduled for second days of chag (April 13-14) with groups being combined. Please note the times:
 - * April 13: 9:45am - 11:30am
 - * April 14: 9:45am - 12:00pm

Abby Finkelstein will be supervising groups on the second days.

* Tot Shabbat will be meeting on Shabbat, April 14 only.

Teens Chol HaMoed Trip to Great Adventure

Monday, April 9

- Although registration for pre-ordered tickets is closed, you can still purchase your own tickets from the park, and sign up for the HIR/RJC bus (limited number of seats still available) for \$30/person. If interested, please contact Menachem ASAP at menachem@thebayit.org.

V'Shinantam Returns for the Spring!

- After a successful first half of V'Shinantam, we are excited to kick off another season for the spring! Join friends and family for parent-child Torah study, culminating with a discussion on Torah values with Menachem. Location in Bayit TBA.

1 hour before Mincha, every Shabbat, beginning on April 28th.

We are in need of sponsorship for this program. To help, please contact Menachem at menachem@thebayit.org.

Post Pesach Programming

Please stay tuned for the following upcoming programming

- Shabbat Afternoon Groups
- 3rd Floor Mural Painting with Shira Rodriguez
- Lag Ba'Omer
- Yom Ha'atzmaut
- Shavuot
- Musical Children's Tefillah (AKA Family Tefillah)
- Pre-Shabbat Ruach

Classes will be on a break during Chol Hamoed and will resume the week of April 15 - 20, 2012

Classes @ the Bayit Week of April 12 - 20

Daf Yomi with Rabbi Dov Linzer meets in Room 3-4.
7:30am Sun.-Fri., and Shabbat after Mincha.

Monday

6:30pm - Hebrew Reading Crash Course, Level I (Lobby)*
7:15pm - Hebrew Reading Crash Course, Level II (Lobby)*
8:00pm - Advanced Hebrew Ulpan (Lobby)*
8:00pm - Advanced Talmud with Rabbi Jeff Fox (at David Mann's home.
E-mail rebjeff@gmail.com to attend.)

Tuesday

10:00am - Book of Genesis with Rav Avi (Lobby)

Wednesday - Erev Yom Hashoah

No Classes.

Thursday - Yom Hashoah

10:00am - Book of Joshua with Rav Steven (Lower Level Beit Midrash)
7:30pm - Biblical Hebrew and Siddur Study (Lobby)*

Friday

7:20am - Tractate Moed Katan with Rav Steven (Lower Level Lobby)

* 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.

Beyond the Bayit

MESSAGE FROM URI L'TZEDEK: Uri L'Tzedek would like to share our publication of the Food & Justice Haggadah Supplement to help you prepare for the upcoming holiday. It can be downloaded at the Uri L'Tzedek website via <http://tinyurl.com/ultpesach>.

LIFE IN THE WARSAW GHETTO MEMOIRS BY MARK NOWOGRODZKI: The Sholem Aleichem Cultural Center located at 3301 Bainbridge Ave. will have their next Yiddish lecture on Sun., Apr. 15 at 1:30pm. In the musical program: Leo Summergrad and Madeline Simon, songs of the Holocaust. For more info. please call 917-930-0295.

REGISTER FOR DRISHA'S BAT MITZVAH AND BEYOND CLASS: In this class the Bat Mitzvah girl and her mother or learning partner study biblical and rabbinic texts related to the development of prayer and trace the evolution of prayer from our ancestors through contemporary practice. We will use these sources to discuss how students' conceptions of prayer have evolved throughout their lives. **Sundays, 10:30am - 12:00pm, April 22 and 29, May 6, 13 and 20.** For more info. go to www.drisha.org or call 212-595-0307.

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL VIGIL IN FRONT OF IRANIAN U.N. MISSION: There are more than six million reasons to remember Yom Hashoah. There will be a Holocaust Memorial Vigil on Sun., Apr. 22 at 12:00pm in front of the Iranian U.N. Mission located on 3rd Ave. and E. 40th St. Say no to Iran's nuclear program at the vigil. For more info. please email the Yom Hashoah Mobilization Committee at hashoah.mail@gmail.com.

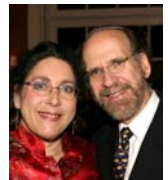
YIDDISH SONGS BOOK AND CD: Following up on Dr. Khane-Faygl Turteltaub's talk on Yiddish songs for children on Shabbat afternoon Mar. 3, her new book and CD "Yiddish Songs for Children" is available for purchase from Mame-Loshn Productions for \$30 (incl. tax and S&H). Call 847-675-3335 or e-mail: doctorkf@gmail.com.

JOIN US AT OUR 38TH ANNUAL JOURNAL DINNER ON SUNDAY, JUNE 10TH, 2012 - HONORING



RUBY & STANLEY LANGER - BAYIT LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD: Ruby & Stanley Langer and their children, Richard, Freddy, Paula and Suzie moved to Riverdale in 1973 and immediately fell in love with the then-tiny Shul located in the boiler room of the Whitehall. It has been an important part of their lives ever since. Stanley served as President in the "early days" when our Bayit moved from the Whitehall to the now demolished one family house on Henry Hudson Pkwy. They have always maintained that the best decision their family made was to become part of the Bayit Family.

JEAN & PHIL SCHNEIDER - COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD: After meeting Rav Avi in 1984, Jean & Phil were inspired to move to Riverdale with their sons Uri & Elan to become part of the HIR community. Jean was one of the founders of the Youth Department, starting it on its way to becoming as vibrant as it is today. Phil, a speech pathologist with a commitment to preserving and restoring voices, has helped and continues to help Rabbis and Baalei Tefillah enhance their voices at HIR and beyond. Jean's & Phil's acts of chessed and presence in the lives of so many people, remind us that the strength of community lies in the relationships between us as individuals.



ANN & JAMES LAPIN - YOUNG LEADERSHIP AWARD: Ann & James Lapin have been at the Bayit since 2001. They both work tirelessly on behalf of the HIR and the Jewish Community at large. Besides ensuring the success of our weekly Abraham and Sarah's Tent Shabbat Dinner, they actively engage in Bayit leadership, with James serving on the Executive Committee while Ann works on the CSA and the Committee to Prevent Sexual Abuse. Outside of the Bayit, Ann & James are true role models for all of us. Over six years ago, James donated one of his kidneys to a woman in need. James & Ann have recently become interim care parents, welcoming newborns into their home until they are placed with a permanent family.

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.