



# THE BAYIT BULLETIN

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### Kiddush

Kiddush will be sponsored this week in honor of the February Birthdays.  
For the list of sponsors see box on page 2.  
To sponsor a Kiddush, please contact Arielle Berger - hirkiddush@gmail.com.

### This Week

#### Shabbat Parshat Mishpatim Shabbat Shekalim

- Candle Lighting: 5:14pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 5:15pm
- Tefillah Shalom Bayit: 6:50am
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sephardic Tefillah: 8:30am (2nd FL BM)
- Learning Service: 9:30am (Room 3-1)
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:28am
- Parsha Shiur: 4:15pm
- Mincha: 5:00pm
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 6:19pm

### Weekday Times

- Shacharit  
Sun: 8:30am  
Mon: 8:30am (President's Day)  
Tue/Wed: 6:45, 8:00am  
Thurs/Fri: 6:30, 8:00am  
(Rosh Chodesh Adar)
- Mincha/Maariv all week: 5:20pm

### Next Week

#### Shabbat Parshat Terumah

- Candle Lighting: 5:23pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 5:25pm
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha: 5:10pm
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 6:27pm

שבת שלום!

### Wishing Mazal Tov to:

Dr. Vivian & Rabbi Matthew Kanig on the birth of a great-granddaughter in Israel.

### Welcome to New Members:

Nechama Eichorn & Yossi Horowitz and Laura Twersky Stempel & Benjamin Stempel.

### This Shabbat @ The Bayit

**LEARNING SERVICE:** Learning Service will take place **this Shabbat, Feb. 18**, from 9:30am - 11:00am in Room 3-1 with Rabbi Moshe Edelman. Upcoming dates are **Mar. 10** and **Apr. 29**.

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY KIDDUSH:** Please see page 2 of this bulletin for the full list of sponsors. The March birthday Kiddush will take place on **Mar. 17**. If you would like to make a donation to the Kiddush fund in honor of a March birthday, please e-mail [hirkiddush@gmail.com](mailto:hirkiddush@gmail.com).

### BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV - Tora Flora talk with Dr. Jon Greenberg:

"Freud: Anatomy is destiny. Greenberg: Botany is theology!"

Jon Greenberg received his Ph.D. in agronomy at Cornell University and conducted research at USDA and University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Greenberg teaches at the Heschel School in New York. Visit [TorahFlora.org](http://TorahFlora.org) to read some of Dr. Greenberg's essays on Biblical and Talmudic botany, or e-mail him at [jon@torahflora.org](mailto:jon@torahflora.org) to receive e-mail announcements of his speaking events, botanical garden Torah tours, and publications.



### TEEN TEFILLAH TRAINING WITH BA'AL TEFILLAH DR. ELLI KRANZLER:

Teens - come and learn from our very own Dr. Elli Kranzler how to lead tefillah with confidence. Course will provide basic skills and inspiration in an encouraging environment with personal attention. Four Shabbatot starting this week between Mincha and Maariv. Continues March 3, 17, 31.

### FILM NIGHT - "Back Door Channels: The Price of Peace" - 7:30pm:

Emmy Award winning Director Harry Hunkele will introduce the film and facilitate a discussion. This is the true story of the 1979 Camp David Peace Accord between Egypt and Israel. It is a tale of secret missions, internal power struggles and diplomatic brinkmanship by a cast of characters never before revealed. Channel Productions crisscrosses the globe in search of the true story behind one of the most difficult diplomatic achievements of the 20th Century.



### Next Shabbat @ The Bayit

### BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV - Shiur with Rivka Haut:

"Where Is My Prayer? Making Prayer More Inclusive" (part of our "Va'ani Tefillati" Series)

Rivka Haut is an agunah activist, who has written and spoken about the challenges of including women in prayer and ritual. In 1988, she organized the first women's tefillah service at the Kotel. Most recently, she and Adina Berkowitz published Shaarei Simcha, an inclusive mini-siddur containing life cycle events as well as Birkat Hamazon.



### MAYOR OF ELI @ THE BAYIT - Sat. night, Feb. 25, 8:00pm:

Eliana Passentin, Spokeswoman for the Town of Eli will speak on "The History of Shilo - From Yehoshua Bin Nun to Mark Twain." Koby Elraz, Mayor of the Town of Eli and Reserve officer in the Golani Brigade will speak about "Political and Military Strategy of the State of Israel." Coordinated by the Israel Action Committee.



### HEALTHY EATING, HEALTHY BODIES - Sunday, Feb. 26, 9:30am - 12:00pm

What are we putting into our bodies when we eat? How do those things affect our health in ways we don't even realize? Learn about how to treat our bodies right at this Bayit event. Informative talk with Dr. Maya Shetreat-Klein, and food preparation session with nutritionist Nava Billet. Child care and tween yoga available. If you'd like to sign up for child care, please register at [www.thebayit.org](http://www.thebayit.org). This event is co-sponsored by PJ Library at the Bayit.

**NEW WEBSITE:** [www.thebayit.org](http://www.thebayit.org) is online! Thank you to everyone who has provided feedback on Project Matanot L'evyonim and other features of the site. We look forward to rolling out new pages and features soon.

If you did not receive your e-mail link to Project Matanot L'evyonim then we do not have your current e-mail address on file. Please contact [Richard@thebayit.org](mailto:Richard@thebayit.org) to update your account.

**SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA:** On Fri. night, Mar. 2 help a neighbor turn Fri. night into Shabbat, and bring them to the Bayit for a delicious dinner and Shabbat experience. \$15 per person, \$45 for families. To sign up please go to [www.thebayit.org](http://www.thebayit.org).



## This Week's Classes @ the Bayit

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

**PLEASE NOTE: Rav Avi's classes will not take place this week. They will resume in March.**

**Rabba Sara's Tuesday shiur will take place at 10:00am.**

### Shabbat

8:10am - Midrash Hashavua with Rav Steven (Main Sanctuary)

4:15pm - Parsha Shiur with Rav Steven (Main Sanctuary)

After Mincha - Shiur with Dr. Jon Greenberg (Main Sanctuary)

After Mincha - Parshat Hashavua with Beth Aharon (2nd Fl. Beit Midrash)

### 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 - The Unique and The Sublime: Biblical Characters with Rabba Sara (Lobby)

### Wednesday

7:30pm - Intermediate Hebrew Ulpan (Lobby)\*

### Thursday

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.

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY KIDDUSH:** Today's Kiddush is sponsored by: the Stock family in honor of Rhonda Stock's birthday; Moshe Edelman in honor of Nancy Scholem's birthday; Risa & Jeff Torkin in honor of their birthdays; Shani & David Schwartz in honor of Rebecca's birthday; Elliott & Adele Rabin in honor of Bram's birthday and upsherin; Michelle & David Jasper Brody in honor of Anina and Raphael's birthdays; David E. Levine in honor of his birthday.

## HIR CSA (Community Supported Agriculture)

**Interested in making healthier and fresher food choices this summer?**



Join HIR CSA and receive your fruit, vegetables and/or eggs directly from local farms for 22 weeks this coming summer. Each CSA member can sign up for a weekly or every-other-week share of seasonal produce that is organically grown and freshly picked. The produce is conveniently delivered to the HIR and available for pick-up on Wednesday evenings. HIR CSA provides a delightful opportunity to eat better tasting food, help support local agriculture and create community! Respond quickly; only a few shares remain for this season. For more information contact csa.at.hir@gmail.com.



## UPCOMING SHABBAT SPEAKERS

Mark your calendars for these terrific presentations!

3/10 Rabbi Jonathan Rosenblatt: part of our "Va-ani Tefillati: Personal Perspectives on Prayer" series (after Mincha)

3/17 Steven Fine - "Jews and Judaism in Byzantium and Islam: Age of Transition" - A New Exhibition at the Metropolitan Museum of Art

## Happenings @ the Bayit

**ABRAHAM & SARAH'S TENT:** This week's tent is sponsored by the Dzik family on the occasion of the Yahrzeit of Jonathan's mother. To sponsor future tents contact James Lapin at [TheBayit-Tent@yahoo.com](mailto:TheBayit-Tent@yahoo.com).

**FILM NIGHT:** On Sat. night, Mar. 10, at 8:30pm, join acclaimed filmmaker Menachem Daum for an exclusive preview of his film-in-progress, "Opening the Gates", documenting Reb Shlomo Carlebach's legendary 1989 concert tour of Poland. Rav Avi will be on hand to share his reflections together with Mr. Daum. 2nd Floor Beit Midrash. Suggested donation \$5.

**THE BAYIT'S CONTEMPORARY ISRAELI POETRY GROUP - Wed., Mar. 14, 7:00pm:** Under the guidance of poet and translator Atara Fobar. Poems will be read in Hebrew with English translation and discussion. All are invited! Please note: this class is now on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm (not Tuesdays) and is relocating to the 3rd FL, Room 3-3. Upcoming dates: 4/4, 5/2, 6/6.

**WELCOMING TO OUR BAYIT:** If you would like friends or family welcomed on Shabbat morning, you can now enter their names in this link: <http://tinyurl.com/bayit-shabbat-welcome>. Please continue to make our Bayit welcoming by introducing yourself to at least one new person every Shabbat and by inviting new families to join you for a Shabbat meal. Not every "new" face is new to Riverdale, but if they are new to you, that's what counts.

**MEET THE BAYIT PRESIDENT:** Do you have an issue or idea you'd like to share with Bayit president, David Schwartz? David is holding "office hours" on Sunday mornings at the Bayit. To schedule an appointment, please contact Shuli at [Shuli@thebayit.org](mailto:Shuli@thebayit.org) or 718-796-4730 x102.

## Purim 5772 @ the Bayit

See page 6 for more teasers, and full details next week.



**PURIM SHPIEL:** Calling all Shpiel inspired people! If you'd like to be involved in the Purim Program please contact Melissa Bulman at [mrb284@nyu.edu](mailto:mrb284@nyu.edu) or 718-543-0124 as soon as possible! All ages welcome!

**GOLDEN AGE PURIM PARTY:** Join HIR Older Adults this Thursday, Feb. 23 at 2:00pm, for a stimulating lecture about Purim with Rav Steven followed by a light lunch with hamentaschen. Contact the office at 718-796-4730 x101 to make your reservation.



**PRE-PURIM KUMSITZ: Motzei Shabbat, March 3, 8:00pm** in the Lobby. Join Rav Avi and Jeremy-Bar-Ilan and build on the strength of our Chanukah Kumsitz. Bring your voices and musical instruments!

## CHESED PROGRAMS

**Matanot L'evyonim (Gifts to the Poor):** You can fulfill this mitzvah through our Project Matanot L'evyonim at the Bayit. We encourage everyone to take part. In addition, we will distribute your cash and check donations which we collect before or on Purim day to needy Jews here in the Bronx and in Israel. You can give your donation to one of the rabbinic staff.



## Megillah Reading for the Homebound



Do you know someone who may need the megillah read for them at home? Can you offer to read the megillah for someone in need? If your answer to either of these questions is yes, please let Rav Steven know.

**CHAVAYA:** Bayit Culture Enrichment Program Continues: the 2nd semester of Chavaya will begin **next week**. Featuring Israeli Dancing, a Willy Wonka children's performance, Hip Hop, Haftarah Trop, Mah Jongg, Tai Chi, Art, Chess, and Drama. Each six-week class costs \$95. Registration is now open. To sign up online please go to [www.thebayit.org](http://www.thebayit.org). For questions, please contact Richard Langer at [Richard@thebayit.org](mailto:Richard@thebayit.org).

**Featuring our new "try it before you buy it" registration option:**

Trial Class: \$15 for first session only

Full Semester: \$95 for 6 sessions

Pay by session: \$25/class



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# HIR YOUTH DEPARTMENT 2011-2012

**Calling all Riverdale kids! The Bayit is the place to be!**  
**Be a part of it! Registration required - now open.**  
**Please use the following link to register: <http://tinyurl.com/3gzfgu9>**

**This Week Shabbat Morning Groups:**

9:30am-11:30am




- Room 3-4: NURSERY
- Room 3-5/3-6: PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN
- Room 3-3: GRADES 1 & 2
- Room 3-2: GRADES 3 & 4 AND 5 & 6
- Lower Level: Right Hand Social Hall:  
**TOT SHABBAT\* \*10:30am-11:30am**  
 [non-supervised open play space 9:30am-10:30am  
 — parent must stay with child(ren)]

**Sunday, March 4**  
**Pre-Purim Inclusion & Diversity Appreciation Day**  
**@ The Bayit**

- Musical Tefillah for the whole Community
- Mishloach Manot making and deliveries for homebound
- Puppet show promoting understanding, awareness and appreciation of diverse abilities and disabilities

**We are looking for sponsorship for this event.**  
**For more information, please contact Menachem**

**POTS SOUP KITCHEN**

Calling all teens, join us on Sun., Feb. 26, from 11:45am - 4:15pm for our monthly staffing of a family soup kitchen. The following dates are: Mar. 25, Apr. 29, May 13 and Jun. 10. If interested, please contact Samantha Verrone at [sverrone@mac.com](mailto:sverrone@mac.com) or 917-885-4542. There are 4 spots available each month.

**CHECK OUT OUR YOUTH DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER**  
**TO STAY UP-TO-DATE ON ALL YOUTH DEPARTMENT NEWS & HAPPENINGS, AS WELL AS A SUMMARY OF THE PARASHA & ACCOMPANYING QUESTIONS!**

# PURIM!



This year, Purim at the Bayit will be following a JUNGLE theme! We are going to ROAR & STOMP Haman out of the building, with fabulous youth programming:



**Wednesday, March 7 PURIM NIGHT:**

- Break your fast with scrumptious dinner
- Improv Show with Melissa Bulman and friends

**Thursday, March 8 PURIM DAY:**  
 Greatest **CARNIVAL** in town!

- Rides
- Game Booths
- Cotton Candy
- Prizes & Contests

**MORE INFORMATION TO COME!**

## This Shabbat:

**Teen Tefillah**

The next Teen Tefillah will be on Purim morning. We will be having a special teen shacharit, with k'riyat megillah, followed by a lavish breakfast, in honor of Purim. More details to follow.

**We are still looking for a sponsor for this week's youth groups snacks.**  
**Thank you for your generosity.**

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**SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE AND APPRECIATED**  
 We invite families to sponsor snacks at a Shabbat morning group this year. Party option available to sponsor in honor of your child's birthday.  
**For more information please contact Gillian Steinberg at [gsteinbe@yu.edu](mailto:gsteinbe@yu.edu) or Menachem**

**V'Shinantam!**

Parent-child Torah study meets 45 minutes after Shabbat is over, in the 2nd floor Beit Medrash. Join friends and family for Torah and Pizza. This week there will be extra parent-child learning time because Menachem will not be leading a discussion.


**Have YOU Joined the PJ Library Yet?**



The PJ Library at HIR provides free Jewish children's books and music to families in the Riverdale area.  
 It's easy to enroll! Go to [www.pjlibrary.org/ny/HIR](http://www.pjlibrary.org/ny/HIR) Sign up and share news of this program with your friends and neighbors with young children!  
 For more info contact Shuli in the HIR office at 718-796-4730 x102.  
**Stay tuned for special PJ events being planned for this year!**

**For Assistance, Please Contact:**

**Menachem Menchel, Director**  
 Office - 718-796-4730 ext. 119  
 Cell - 516-233-8285  
[menachem@thebayit.org](mailto:menachem@thebayit.org)





## Chesed Opportunities

**CONCERT TO BENEFIT SHLOMIT BROCK:** There will be a women's only benefit concert to raise money for Shlomit Brock at West Side Institutional Synagogue, 120 W. 76th St. this Sat. night, Feb. 18 at 9:00pm. For more info. call 212-877-7652.

**PACK IT UP FOR PURIM:** The BJCC will be the Westchester/Bronx recipient for UJA NYC food pantry. In honor of Purim they will be collecting canned goods and non perishable items. Donations can be dropped off directly at the pantry located at 2157 Holland Ave., Bronx, NY 10467. For more info. call 718-828-1114.

**HELP FIND A DONOR FOR A BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT:** Dr. Howie Marton (father of Naomi Marton) has recently been diagnosed with Acute Myelogenous Leukemia (AML) a form of blood cancer. A bone marrow transplant is essential for his survival. There are 13,000 previously collected potential donor samples that are waiting at the lab to be tested but due to lack of funding have not been tested yet. Each test costs \$54. Please consider sponsoring one or more tests, or even part of a test. To contribute go to [bit.ly/Help\\_Howard](http://bit.ly/Help_Howard).

**READ WITH JOE:** Joe Pissarevsky, a vision impaired member of our community, is looking for a volunteer to read to him one hour a week. If you can help, please call him at 718-549-7823.

**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. Please contact [ravsteven@thebayit.org](mailto:ravsteven@thebayit.org)

**Home or Nursing Home Visits or Telephone Calls:**

Rivka Haut: 718-543-1072, [rivkahaut@yahoo.com](mailto:rivkahaut@yahoo.com)

Ruth Licht: 718-796-3491, [ruth.licht@verizon.net](mailto:ruth.licht@verizon.net)

**Meals for New Mothers:**

Aimee Baron: 718-432-0777, [baronaj1@yahoo.com](mailto:baronaj1@yahoo.com)

**Hospitality and Welcome:** [hirlwelcome@gmail.com](mailto:hirlwelcome@gmail.com)

**Young HIR:** [hirsocial@gmail.com](mailto:hirsocial@gmail.com)

**Connect to Resources in this Challenging Economy:** Learn about resources - career transition, legal and financial counseling and supportive counseling - available through UJA-Federation of NY's Connect to Care. Wed., Feb. 22, 12:00pm - 1:00pm JBFCS J.W. Beatman Center - 521 W. 239th Street. Pre-registration is required 212-632-4602 or [connect-to-care@jbfcs.org](mailto:connect-to-care@jbfcs.org).

**HIR Gift Card Program:** Plan for your shopping using gift cards! Cards available for Fairway, Skyview, Corner Cafe, Glatt Shop, Riverdale Kosher Market and many more. Email order to [hirgiftcards@gmail.com](mailto:hirgiftcards@gmail.com). To see listings, log on to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com), create an account, use the HIR non-profit code 58L43DE621333, and shop!  
Buy it for the Bayit!! For questions call Shira Gordon - 718-549-4280. The HIR Scrip committee is looking for volunteers to sell gift cards at shul events. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Shira.  
We now have a dedicated HIR Scrip Paypal link which will enable you to pay for your gift cards online with the credit card of your choice.  
[https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=\\_s-xclick&hosted\\_button\\_id=SEGY6M6EXTDHW](https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=SEGY6M6EXTDHW)

## Beyond the Bayit

**COMMUNITY COOKING @ THE Y - Sun., Feb. 19, 10:30am - 1:30pm:** Join Chef Danielle Rehfeld and be prepared to actively prep, cook & taste recipes made from seasonal winter produce. Danielle is a NY based chef and writer and a Riverdale native who attended the Institute of Culinary Education and whose recipes and weekly food column, "What's Cooking", appear in the Riverdale Press. The Riverdale Y located at 5625 Arlington Ave. is under the supervision of the Vaad of Riverdale. For more info. e-mail [mraider@riverdaley.org](mailto:mraider@riverdaley.org). To register call 718-548-8200 x201.

**SINGLES EVENT - TUES. NIGHT TETE-A-TETE:** If you are over 40 and love dialogue and discussion, this event is for you! Topics include philosophy, spirituality and sociological issues. This Tues., Feb 21, 7:00pm at the 92nd Street Y located at 1395 Lexington Ave. For more info. call 212-415-5500.

**VASHTI'S BANQUET:** Women of all ages are invited to Vashti's Banquet on Sun., Feb. 26 4:00pm - 7:00pm at the Conservative Synagogue Adath Israel of Riverdale, 475 W. 250th St. The program includes Belly Dancing, Henna painting, crafts, beauty secrets, massage and dinner. Reserve by Feb. 17 online at [CSAIR.org](http://CSAIR.org) and click on Sisterhood event. For more info. call 718-543-8400.

**TABC'S 29TH ANNUAL DINNER:** Torah Academy of Bergen County will hold its Annual Dinner on Sun., Feb. 26 at 6:00pm at Congregation Keter Torah, Teaneck, NJ. Honoring Rabbi Yosef Adler for 20 years of leadership, as well as Rabbi Josh Kahn, Betsy Levy, Yaakov Lisker ('97), Marcy Zecher and Rebecca Zirman. For information and reservation please contact Ryan Hyman, Director of Community Relations, at 201-837-7696 x150 or at [ryan.hyman@tabc.org](mailto:ryan.hyman@tabc.org).

**HANS MARUM IN A POSTHUMOUS EXHIBITION:** The Riverdale Art Association celebrates the Artistry of Hans Marum z"l (father of our member Andrew Marum). This exhibition of award-winning paintings and drawings from the artist's estate will be on display until Feb. 29 at the Riverdale-Yonkers Society for Ethical Culture, 4450 Fieldston Road. Regular viewing hours: Mon. - Fri., 10:00am - 4:00pm. Reception: Sun. Feb 19, 2:00pm - 3:30pm. For additional info. call 718-548-4445.

**HFBA BREAKFAST:** The Hebrew Free Burial Association will hold its annual Riverdale breakfast on Sun., Mar. 4, at 9:30am, at the Riverdale Jewish Center. Honoring our own Isaac Geld, Dr. Samson Fine, and Frimet and Yisroel Kaplan. For more information or to make a reservation please call HFBA 212-239-1662 or e-mail [info@hebrewfreeburial.org](mailto:info@hebrewfreeburial.org).

**SUMMER ISRAEL PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS:** UJA-Federation of New York's Israel Experience Center provides both needs-based and merit scholarships. Scholarship details and eligibility requirements can be found here: <http://www.ujafedny.org/teen-programs/>. Please contact Rav Steven if you are interested in applying. Deadline is Wed., Mar. 7.

**NORPAC MISSION TO WASHINGTON:** On May 9 you can take advantage of a rare opportunity to have private small group meetings and educate Members of Congress about the importance of a strong US-Israel relationship by advocating for issues vital to Israel's security. Sign up by Mar. 9 and take advantage of the \$50 early bird discount. To sign up go to [www.norpac.net](http://www.norpac.net). For more info. e-mail David Frankel at [dfrs.frankel@verizon.net](mailto:dfrs.frankel@verizon.net).

**YCT'S 9TH ANNUAL TRIBUTE DINNER:** This dinner will be held on Sun., Mar. 11, 5:00pm at the Roosevelt Hotel, 45 E. 45th St., New York City. Honoring our own Madeline & Hillel Jaffe, Community Leadership Award. Gilda & Rabbi Marc Angel, Rabbinic Leadership Award, and Vida & Dr. Oscar Lebowitz, Tikkun Olam Award. For more info. please contact Noya Lavie at [nlavie@yctorah.org](mailto:nlavie@yctorah.org) or call 212-666-0036.

**HATZALAH MISHLOACH MANOT CARDS:** Purim is coming! Mishloach Manot Cards are available from Riverdale Hatzalah. Specialized cards are also available for all occasions. Please contact Charlotte Hammerman at 718-548-0599 in the evenings. Support Hatzalah in its life-saving work.

**RIVERDALE MIKVAH PURIM CARDS:** Purim is coming! Help support your Mikvah by purchasing Purim cards. Cost: 1 card \$5; 5 cards \$20; and 10 cards \$30. To purchase cards please contact Rebecca Stein [rebeccastein78@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccastein78@gmail.com) or 917-817-7134.

## 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.

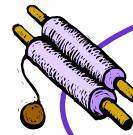
**Thank you to our members who have paid dues for 2012. Your support is appreciated.**

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| Seth Aronson                        | Regina Ganger                    | Amy Koplow                                 |
| Lorna & Mark Baker                  | Bonnie & Isaac Geld              | Victoria Chernyak & Stas Krasinski         |
| Harry & Judith Ballan               | Barbara & Martin Gelman          | Stephanie Nussbaum & Michael Kress         |
| Shari Rosenfeld & Yoni Barnhard     | Todd & Tamar Genger              | Bryna & Joshua Landes and Family           |
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## Purim 5772 @ The Bayit:



Wed., Mar. 7 -  
 Purim Night

*Maariv and Megillah  
 reading - 6:20pm*

Wed., Mar. 7 - Purim Night

*After Megillah Reading - BREAK FAST:  
 Salads Sandwiches and Pizza will be  
 available for purchase after Megillah.*

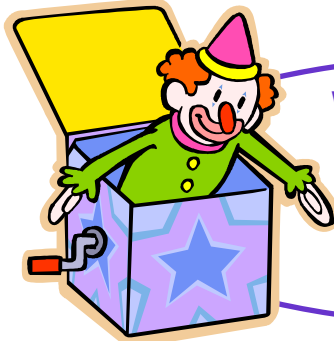
*To help keep lines moving quickly  
 please sign up/pay in advance  
 at [www.hir.org](http://www.hir.org).*



Wed., Mar. 7 - Purim Night

10:30pm - Texas Hold 'Em  
 Charity Tournament

Register online go to  
[www.thebayit.org](http://www.thebayit.org)



Thursday, March 8 - Purim Day

Annual Purim Parade  
 Followed by  
 Purim Carnival  
 at 11:00am



# More details to follow!