



# THE BAYIT BULLETIN

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### Kiddush

Kiddush is sponsored by the Kiddush Committee in honor of our wonderful and dedicated volunteers. Thank you!

To sponsor a Kiddush, please contact Arielle Berger - hirkiddush@gmail.com.

### This Week

#### Shabbat Parshat Beha'alotecha

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Candle Lighting: 8:08pm
- Tefillah Shalom Bayit: 6:50am (LL BM)
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sephardic Tefillah: 8:30am (2nd FL BM)
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:09am
- Learning Service: 9:30am (LL BM)
- Parsha Shiur: 7:10pm
- Mincha: 7:55pm
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 9:12pm

### Weekday Times

- Shacharit  
Sun: 8:30am  
Mon/Thurs: 6:40, 8:00am  
Tue/Wed/Fri: 6:45, 8:00am
- Mincha/Maariv  
Sun: 6:45pm Mincha  
8:35pm Maariv  
Mon-Thurs: 8:15pm

### Next Week

#### Shabbat Parshat Shelach

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Candle Lighting: 8:11pm
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha: 7:55pm
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 9:15pm

### Wishing Condolences to:

**Barbara Gochberg** on the passing of her father Lawrence Gochberg. Shiva will be observed until Tues. Shacharit (6/12) at 16 Cedarhurst Ave., Cedarhurst, NY 11516. Barbara will observe shiva in Riverdale on Mon. (6/11) only, from Mon. morning until 10pm Mon. night, at 4680 Independence Ave., Bronx, NY 10471. Monday Shacharit: 6:45am, Mincha/Maariv: 8:15pm.

### Welcome to New Members:

Lauren & Jack Gorman.

### This Shabbat @ The Bayit

#### GUEST DRASHA with Rabbi Jeremiah Wohlberg

"Not Learning From Our Mistakes - A Jewish Trait"

We are honored to welcome Rabbi Jerry and Mimi Wohlberg to Riverdale. Rabbi Wohlberg is the Rabbi Emeritus of Congregation Ohav Shalom in Merrick, where he devoted nearly 5 decades of rabbinic service in building a vibrant Modern Orthodox community.



**LEARNING SERVICE:** Take part in our monthly Learning Service, this Shabbat morning from 9:30am - 11:00am. Lower Level Beit Midrash. Please note that it is the last one until the fall. Thanks to all participants and to Rabbi Moshe Edelman for his leadership.

#### BETWEEN MINCHA & MAARIV - Shiur with Dr. Anat Sharbat

"Sexual Symbolism in the Temple"

### HIR's 38th Annual Journal Dinner - This Sun., Jun. 10

5:00pm - 7:15pm	Dinner Buffet Reception	(Social Hall)
6:45pm	Mincha	(Lower Level Beit Midrash)
7:30pm - 8:30pm	Dinner Program	(Main Sanctuary)
8:30pm - 10:00pm	Dessert & Dancing	(Social Hall)
8:35pm	Maariv	(Lower Level Beit Midrash)



Did you know? -

Our Annual Selichot Concert fills up our Bayit! Dr. Elli Kranzler leads us in a spiritually inspiring concert followed by Selichot.

Over 80 families in the Riverdale community participate in our CSA. We support local farmers, and commit to standing with them through both plentiful and difficult harvests, and they bring us fresh, delicious, organic local produce.

Help support these and other ongoing programs by attending our Annual Journal Dinner. To view this week's banner go to [http://images.shulcloud.com/111/attachments/3058\\_journal\\_dinner\\_banner\\_7.pdf](http://images.shulcloud.com/111/attachments/3058_journal_dinner_banner_7.pdf)

### Next Shabbat @ The Bayit

**YOUTH SHABBAT:** We look forward to having Bayit youth take an active role in leading and participating in tefillot over Shabbat. Details to follow.

**TEFILLAT ESTHER:** Will take place next Shabbat at 9:30am. Lower Level Beit Midrash.

**SHABBAT MEVARCHIM TEFILLAH:** We're continuing our spirited tefillah next Shabbat at 9:00am in Room 3-1. Healthy kiddush will follow. Contributions of healthy, unopened, acceptably kosher certified snacks welcome!

**SEUDAH SHLISHIT:** Join us for a farewell seudah shlishit in honor of Rabbis Aaron Braun and Josh Strosberg. To sponsor contact Rav Steven at [ravsteven@thebayit.org](mailto:ravsteven@thebayit.org).

### Happenings @ the Bayit

**ABRAHAM & SARAH'S TENT:** Join us tonight. To sponsor, contact James Lapin at [TheBayit-Tent@yahoo.com](mailto:TheBayit-Tent@yahoo.com).

**SUMMER BIRTHDAY KIDDUSH:** The Summer birthday kiddush will take place on Shabbat, June 23. If you would like to make a donation to the kiddush fund in honor of a June, July, or August birthday, please fill out the form at <http://tinyurl.com/HIRbirthday>. If you do not have internet access please send a check to the shul and attach a note with your birthday Kiddush announcement.

**SHABBAT MIDRESHET EIN HANATZIV - Jun. 23:** Enjoy learning opportunities over Shabbat with leaders of Midreshet Ein Hanatziv: Rachel Keren, Rav Yitzchak Ben-David, and Smadar Ben-David. Schedule details to follow.

**SHIUR WITH ALON SHALEV:** Continue learning with Israeli scholars from our community on Shabbat afternoon, June 30, between Mincha and Maariv, with a shiur with Alon Shalev on the teachings of Rav Yitzchak Hutner, titled, "Torah: Dire Necessity or Unparalleled Luxury?"

# HIR YOUTH DEPARTMENT 2011-2012

**Calling all Riverdale kids! The Bayit is the place to be!**  
**Be a part of it! Registration required - Membership for 2012-2013 opens on Tuesday, June 12.**

**This Shabbat, groups are in their regular locations:**

9:30am-11:30am

- Room 3-4: **NURSERY**
- Room 3-5: **PRE-K**
- Room 3-6: **KINDERGARTEN**
- Room 3-3: **GRADES 1 & 2**
- Room 3-7: **GRADES 3 & 4**
- Room 3-2: **GRADES 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)]

**Show your appreciation to your child's group leader!**

Please consider helping co-sponsor next week's Kiddush, on June 16th, in honor of your child's group leader or the many adults in our community who have helped make this year's youth department meaningful for your child.

Any and all contributions are appreciated.  
 Suggested contributions: \$10 or \$18

**Sunday, June 10th**  
**Movie and Mural Painting**  
 10am-12:30pm

- Come to the Bayit for a children's movie and snacks, along with an opportunity to paint the new 3rd floor youth mural with resident artist and educator, Shira Rodriguez!
- 1st-5th graders
- \$5/child; \$3/youth members

**End-of-Year Events:**

**Next Shabbat: June 16th**  
**YOUTH SHABBAT**

- Come to the main sanctuary to watch your child partake in leading tefillah!
- Kiddush after tefillah, honoring youth leaders and everyone who has contributed to this year's youth department
- Teen Friday night dinner at Rav Avi

**Sunday, June 17th**  
**Youth Department Closing Event!**  
 12:30-3pm

- Join your friends for a party celebrating the 2011-2012 youth department programming
- Musical performance & Bnei Akiva
- Every child gets an award
- Video-photo montage and more!
- \$10/child; \$8/youth member
- **FREE for 2012-2013 youth members!**

NEXT SHABBAT — Final **Afternoon Groups with Bnei Akiva SNIF** of the year! 5-6:30pm on 3rd floor; 1st-5th graders

## This shabbat:


**Torah time STORY TIME with Menachem @ 9:45am; Shabbat story, songs & Tefillah with Abby @ 10:30am**

**V'Shinantam** — Parent-child Torah study with a values-based conversation facilitated by Menachem  
 1 Hour before Mincha in the Lower Level Beit Medrash. Snacks will be served.

Teen Tefillah will not be meeting this week, but we look forward to seeing you in the main sanctuary next week for **YOUTH SHABBAT!**

**This week's EXTRA HEALTHY snacks are sponsored by Yonit & Dale Nordenberg in honor of Raphael's 5th Birthday. Happy birthday! Thank you for your generosity!**  
 For more information about sponsoring Shabbat morning snacks & birthday Kiddush parties, please contact Gillian Steinberg at [gsteinbe@yu.edu](mailto:gsteinbe@yu.edu) or Menachem

**11:00am**  
**Final Pirkei Avot & Chulent chug of the season will be meeting this week.**  
 Join friends and Menachem for an enjoyable conversation and a siyum with a bowl of chulent!  
 Room 3-2

 **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.

***For Assistance, Please Contact:***  
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## 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.

### Shabbat

8:10am - Parshat Hashavua with Rav Steven (Main Sanctuary)  
7:10pm - Parsha Shiur with Rabbinic Intern Ruth Balinsky Friedman  
After Mincha - Parshat Hashavua with Beth Aharon (2nd Fl. Beit Midrash)

### Monday

6:30pm - Hebrew Reading Crash Course, Level I (Room 3-3)\*  
7:15pm - Hebrew Reading Crash Course, Level II (Room 3-3)\*  
7:30pm - Book of Kings with Rav Avi (**Cancelled this week**)  
8:00pm - Advanced Hebrew Ulpan (Room 3-3)\*  
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

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

### Thursday

10:00am - Book of Shoftim with Rav Steven (Lower Level Beit Midrash)  
7:30pm - Biblical Hebrew and Siddur Study with Sara Kinberg (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.

**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

### 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)

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**Social Worker:** Anna Kirshblum [akirshblum@jbfc.org](mailto:akirshblum@jbfc.org)

## Beyond the Bayit

**BLOOD DRIVE @ RJC:** If you are between the ages of 17-75 and are in good health, please give blood, the gift of life. The blood drive will take place on Sun., Jun. 10 from 8:30am - 2:30pm at the RJC, 3700 Independence Ave. Please bring photo ID. For more info. call 718-548-1850.

**Y'S RISING STARS IN "JOSEPH":** The Riverdale Y's award-winning Rising Stars Junior present "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" starting this Sun., Jun. 10, at the Riverdale Y. The show features Bayit youth: Matan Kramer-Richard, Jacob Lidogaster, Eliana Oshinsky, Yonah Pretsfelder, Israel and Shirel Rouemy, and Nava and Jacob Schorsch. Showtimes: Sun., Jun. 10 2:00pm, Wed. Jun. 13 7:00pm, Thurs. Jun. 14, 7:00pm, and Sun. Jun. 17 2:00pm and 7:00pm. Tickets can be purchased at <http://riverdalerisingstars.com/joseph-and-the-amazing-technicolor-dreamcoat/>.

**Shabbat Shalom  
and See You  
at the Dinner  
this Sunday!**

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Yasher Koach to all the supporters of our 38th Annual Journal Dinner.

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Please note: This list is updated as of 3:00pm Thursday, June 7, 2012.

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