

THE BAYIT BULLETIN

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Kiddush

There will be no Kiddush this Shabbat.
To sponsor a Kiddush, please contact
Arielle Berger - hirkiddush@gmail.com.

This Week

Shabbat Parshat Emor

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Candle Lighting: 7:45pm
- Tefillat Shalom Bayit: 6:50am (LL BM)
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sephardic Tefillah: 8:30am (2nd FL BM)
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:16am
- Tefillat Esther Mincha: 5:45pm
- Mincha: 7:30pm
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 8:49pm

Weekday Times

- Shacharit
Sun: 8:30, 9:00am (Kavvanah)
Mon/Thurs: 6:40, 8:00am
Tue/Wed/Fri: 6:45, 8:00am
- Mincha/Maariv all week: 7:55pm

Next Week

Shabbat Parshiot Behar-Bechukotai

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Candle Lighting: 7:52pm
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:00am
- Mincha: 7:40pm
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 8:56pm

Shabbat Shalom!



Wishing Mazal Tov to:

Sarah & Milton Schwartz on the birth of their 16th great-granddaughter, born in Israel to their granddaughter Chani Bloom. A big mazal tov to the Bloom and Schwartz families.

Rebecca Kobrin & Kevin Feinblum on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter **Ariela**.

Sam Schwartz on his Bar Mitzvah. To parents **Shani & David Schwartz**, siblings **Becky** and **Mike**, grandparents Marilyn & Don Schwartz, Carol Miller and Bert Miller, and the entire family.

Shalhevet Schwartz, daughter of **Bat-Sheva Marcus & Elliot Schwartz**, on finishing first in the Hebrew High School division of the National Bible Contest. Shalhevet will go on to represent the U.S. in the international competition in Jerusalem next year.

Wishing Condolences to:

Bryna Landes on the passing of her mother **Miriam Shuchat**. Shiva has concluded.

This Shabbat @ The Bayit

PRE-MINCHA HAITIAN ACTIVIST @ CSAIR: In lieu of parsha shiur, please join Rav Steven at CSAIR to hear Camille Chalmers, a Haitian activist for food security, speak about fighting for food security in Haiti. In conjunction with AJWS, Riverdale Temple, and CSAIR. 6:00pm - 7:30pm at 475 W. 250th St. Light food refreshments will be served.

TEFILLAT ESTHER MINCHA: Tefillat Esther will take place at Mincha this Shabbat at 5:45pm in honor of Ariela Feinblum's Bat Mitzvah. In the Lower Level Beit Midrash.

SEUDA SHLISHIT: Sponsored by Shani & David Schwartz in honor of Sam's Bar Mitzvah.

LAG B'OMER KUMSITZ: Join Rav Avi, outstanding guitarist Jeremy Bar-Illan, and other Bayit musicians for songs, stories, and spirited time together. Motzei Shabbat, 9:00pm in the Main Lobby.

KAVVANAH TEFILLAH: Slower tefillah with Rav Steven including meditation and song. Light breakfast follows. Meets requirements of Shacharit. Room 3-1. **This Sun., May 13 at 9:00am.**



Next Shabbat @ The Bayit



SHABBAT UNITY TEFILLAH & LEARNING: Join tefillah - and learning about tefillah - with the whole Bayit. **We'll begin tefillah at 8:00am**, and all Ashkenazi tefillot will join as one. At the end of tefillah, we'll be joined by Beth Aharon, and have 2 shiurim slots, each with two choices, on topics of tefillah:

10:30am - 11:10am: Chaya Gorsetman: "Tefillah: A Developmental Process from Childhood to Adulthood", OR Rav Murray Schaum: "How to Reach the Infinite: The Structure of Tefillah."

11:15am - 11:55am: Brian Spira: "Shir Shel Yom: Origins, Practices, and Meaning", OR Debra Kaplan: "A Different Kind of Tefillah be-Tzibur: German Jews in the Early Modern Countryside." Followed by the May Birthday Kiddush.

MAY BIRTHDAY KIDDUSH: The May birthday kiddush will take place **next Shabbat, May 19**. If you would like to make a donation to the kiddush fund in honor of a May birthday, please fill out the form at <http://tinyurl.com/HIRbirthday>.



BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV - Shiur with Rav Ari Hart
"Shmittanomics - Does the Torah Have An Economic Worldview?"

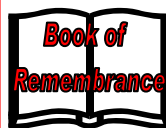
MOTZEI SHABBAT MAARIV - YOM YERUSHALAYIM: Please join us at the end of Shabbat for a festive Motzei Shabbat Maariv with the special Yom Yerushalayim liturgy.

SHAVUOT @ THE BAYIT: Shavuot with Scholar-in-Residence Rabbi Dov Linzer, community dinner, and special youth programming - See pages 2-3.



YOM YERUSHALAYIM FILM NIGHT - Sunday, May 20, 6:00pm

Join us for a film screening and short discussion. Light snacks provided.
Suggested donation \$5. Will lead into 8:00pm Mincha/Maariv.



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.

This Week's Classes @ the Bayit

Daf Yomi with Rabbi Dov Linzer meets in Room 3-4.
7:30am Sun.-Fri., and **this Shabbat 7:00pm-7:30pm.**

Shabbat

8:10am - Parshat Hashavua with Rav Ari (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)*
7:30pm - Book of Kings with Rav Avi (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

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.

SHAVUOT DINNER AT HIR - Saturday night, May 26:

On Erev Shavuot, May 26, join us for a delicious dairy dinner and learning session. Members: \$30/Adult, \$20/Child, Non-member: \$35/Adult, \$25/Child.

Reservations must be made by Tuesday, May 22. To sign up online go to www.thebayit.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 hircards@gmail.com. To see listings, log on to

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.

You can now purchase our most popular gift cards right from our website www.thebayit.org. The gift cards tab is on the left side menu bar.

Thank you for your support.

Memorial Day Jewish Community Event

Join the Bayit at a Co-sponsored Community Event.

The Bayit joins the Council of Young Jewish Presidents and the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York and others for a Memorial Day Ceremony honoring the lives of American service members who were killed in defense of our country. Speaker Major General Sidney Shachnow, a retired army general and Holocaust Survivor, will share his story.

Wednesday, May 23rd at 7:00pm at The Jewish Center, 131 West 86th Street. For more info contact Noam at gilboordn@jcrncy.org.

Happenings @ the Bayit

ABRAHAM & SARAH'S TENT: This week's Tent is sponsored by Shani & David Schwartz in honor of Sam's Bar Mitzvah. To sponsor future tents contact James Lapin at TheBayit-Tent@yahoo.com.

RAV AVI'S ISRAEL TALK RESCHEDULED: Rav Avi's special Israel talk will take place after tefillah on Erev Shavuot, **Shabbat, May 26.** "Yearning for Israel: The Diaspora Relationship to the Jewish State." We'll go straight through tefillah without a drasha, and Rav Avi will teach this shiur at the conclusion of tefillah.



GRADUATION CELEBRATION - May 28: Please submit the names of your graduates from any level of school or program - name and program - and we'll publish them in the bulletin and celebrate on the second day of Shavuot. **Names must be submitted by May 18.**

SHABBAT MORNING TRIP TO PELHAM PARKWAY POSTPONED TO JUNE 2: 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. Kiddush followed by lunch with the Pelham Parkway Jewish community. On our way back we will stop by the Botanical Gardens for a Shabbat walk. Please RSVP to ravsteven@thebayit.org.

RECEIVE RAV AVI'S FORSHPEIS VIA E-MAIL: Interested in receiving Rav Avi's forshpeis weekly by email? Email Shuli@thebayit.org and she will add you on to the list!

Shavuot Schedule @ the Bayit



We're honored to learn with Rabbi Dov Linzer this year on "Issues in Conversion". Please join us for his 4 talks over the course of Shavuot, for serious text study and discussion on a critical practical communal issue. We'll study the laws and values and analyze the responsa literature on fascinating real cases. We have lots of other special programming for adults and children. Complete schedule will be available next Shabbat.

Friday, May 25 - Erev Shabbat

7:00pm - Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat
7:58pm - Candle Lighting

Shabbat, May 26 - Erev & Leil Shavuot

8:30am - Shacharit - Main Tefillah
7:55pm - Mincha
8:30pm - 9:00pm - Opening Shiur
9:02pm - Candle Lighting After
9:05pm - Maariv
9:30pm - Dine and Discuss - Communal Dinner and Learning
11:30pm - 12:30pm - "Conversion From Ruth to Today: History and Critical Elements" with Rabbi Dov Linzer
12:30am - 5:00am - All-night learning. Titles to follow. Teachers include Rabbi Ari Hart, Aaron Braun, Josh Strosberg, Ruth Balinsky Friedman, and Shira Billet.
4:55am - Shacharit

Sunday, May 27 - Shavuot Day I

8:30am - Shacharit
After Tefillah - Shiur with Rabbi Dov Linzer - "Conversion Policies and Standards: Part I - Policies"
6:30pm - Teen Panel for Teens and Adults - "Our Perspective on Jewish Life Today"
7:30pm - Mincha
7:50pm - Shiur with Rabbi Dov Linzer - "Conversion Policies and Standards: Part 2 - Standards"
8:30pm - Maariv
9:03pm - Candle Lighting After This Time

Monday, May 28 - Shavuot Day 2

8:30am - Shacharit with Megillat Ruth (Male Readers)
10:30am (approx.) - Yizkor
After Musaf - Megillat Ruth (Male & Female Readers)
7:00pm - Shiur with Rabbi Dov Linzer - "Conversion of Minors: Issues and Values"
7:55pm - Mincha
8:15pm - Graduation/Siyum Program
8:15pm - Daf Yomi
9:08pm - Maariv/Yom Tov Ends

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: 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 Beit Midrash: **TOT SHABBAT*** *10:30am-11:30am
[non-supervised open play space 9:30am-10:30am — parent must stay with child(ren)]

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!

Do you like to draw or paint?

Next month, the HIR Youth Department is painting a mural with artist and educator SHIRA RODRIGUEZ for the 3rd floor youth wing! Details coming soon!



May 19th

BNEI AKIVA SNIF AT HIR FOR AFTERNOON GROUPS

Join Bnei Akiva — in conjunction with HIR, RJC, YIOZ for Shabbat afternoon fun with friends and madrichim!

1st-5th graders — 5:00-6:30pm — HIR SOCIAL HALL



YOUTH & TEEN SHAVUOT @ HIR!

Shabbat, May 26th

- Special parent-child trivia competition with Rav Steven & Menachem 2 hour V'Shinantam with amazing snacks! All Ages!

Shavuot Night, May 26th

- TEENS Dinner, followed by theological discussions and Torah study
- Amazing snack all night

Shavuot Day 1, May 27th

- Candid TEEN PANEL on cutting edge topics for adults and teens to attend

Shavuot Day 2, May 28th

- Cheesecake Baking at groups!
- Afternoon program with gaga & cheesecake

This shabbat:

V'SHINANTAM — Join friends and family for parent-child Torah study, along with snacks and a Torah-values discussion — **1 Hour before Mincha — Main Lobby.**

Shabbat Morning Groups @ 10:00am

All Nursery & Pre-K are invited for a story, and Shabbat songs with Menachem in Room 3-6

This week's snacks are sponsored by Kathy Goldstein & Ahron Rosenfeld in honor of Modi's 7th & Laila's 5th birthdays.

Happy Birthday! Thank you for your generosity.

All Pre-K & 1st/2nd graders are invited to join Modi & Laila for a special joint Kiddush birthday party at 10:40am.

For more information about sponsoring Shabbat morning snacks and birthday Kiddush parties, please contact Gillian Steinberg at gsteinbe@yu.edu or Menachem

Shabbat Morning Groups @ 11:00am

All 1st-6th Graders are invited for a brand new Pirkei Avot & Chulent Chug with Menachem. Meeting now through Shavuot! 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 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, Youth Director

Office - 718-796-4730 ext. 119

Cell - 516-233-8285

menachem@thebayit.org



Chesed Opportunities



HELP AN ISRAELI FAMILY WHILE THEIR 20-MONTH OLD BABY UNDERGOES SURGERY: An Israeli family arrived to the US last week with their 20-month old daughter, Tamar. Tamar has a rare and malignant tumor on her liver and lungs and is to be operated on at Columbia Presbyterian in two weeks. If someone has a vacant furnished apartment that can accommodate a family of six (3 adults and 3 children) for a short-term period please contact Lilach at lilachshvartz@yahoo.com or call 914-299-9691.

If you would like to assist the family with meals, go to www.takethemameal.com, and use User Name:Statter, Password: 1234 to sign up for a meal.

**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

Ruth Licht: 718-796-3491, ruth.licht@verizon.net

Meals for New Mothers:

Aimee Baron: 718-432-0777, baronajl@yahoo.com

Hospitality and Welcome: hirwelcome@gmail.com

Young HIR: hirsocial@gmail.com

**SIGN UP FOR THE
ANNUAL JOURNAL DINNER
ON SUN., JUN. 10
AT 5:00PM
REGISTER ONLINE @
WWW.THEBAYIT.ORG.**

**Did you know?
Over 130 people - women,
men, young and old attend
Torah Study during the
week at our Bayit!**

**These classes are taught by
Rav Steven Exler, Rav Jeff
Fox, Rabba Sara Hurwitz,
Sara Kinberg, Rav Dov Linzer,
Menachem Menchel,
& Rav Avi Weiss.**

**HELP SUPPORT THESE AND
OTHER ONGOING
PROGRAMS BY ATTENDING
OUR ANNUAL JOURNAL DINNER.**

To view this week's banner go to
<http://www.thebayit.org/weekly-bulletin.html>

Beyond the Bayit



RIVERDALE Y SUNDAY MARKET AND ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL FAIR: The Riverdale Y Sunday Market returns this Sun., May 13 from 9:00am - 1:00pm at MS/HS 141 on Independence Ave. and W. 237th St. Also on the same day and location the Riverdale Y will be holding their annual Environmental Fair. Please bring recyclables to two types of collection: **Textile Collection by Wearable Collection** (accepts all used clean clothing including shoes, hats, curtains, linens, towels, handbags and belts.); **Ewaste Collection by WeRecycle** (Computers (CPUs), monitors, printers, scanners, fax machines, photocopiers, cell phones, VCR/DVD/CD players, game systems, stereos, televisions, and other electronic devices.) Please note: radioactive material or electronics with hazardous materials such as air conditioners and humidifiers will not be accepted. More info. at 718-548-8200.

YIDDISH CONCERT ON MOTHER'S DAY: A special Mother's Day concert with the Yiddish singer and composer Zhenya Lopatnik from Kharkov, Ukraine will take place this Sun., May 13, 1:30pm, with Yuriy Khainson at the piano. 3301 Bainbridge Ave. Corner 208th St., one block from Montefiore Hospital. For more info. call 917-930-0295.

SEPHARDIC AMERICAN JEWRY CONFERENCE: Tues., May 15, 2:00pm - 9:00pm. Baruch College, 55 Lexington, Engelman Recital Hall. The Jewish Studies Center at Baruch has organized a conference that includes leading Sephardic scholars on the history, food and stories of different communities including Rabbi Marc Angel, Dr. Jane Gerber, Poopa Dweck, Lucette Lagnado and more. The event is free and open to the public. To make reservations or inquiries please email: jessica.lang@baruch.cuny.edu.

OU SINGLES EVENT @ MR. BROADWAY: Calling all singles age 35+. The OU will be holding a buffet with special guest speaker Rabbi Yaakov Spivak on Tues., May 29, 7:00pm at Mr. Broadway, 1372 Broadway (at 38th St.). Rabbi Spivak will speak about "Secrets of the Mystical Dimension". To register call 212-613-8300.

HEARTBEATS - A NIGHT OF SONG, DANCE AND CONNECTION: All women are invited to a student-run performance on May 30, 7:30pm at Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School, located at 1650 Palisade Ave., Teaneck, NJ 07666. Proceeds raised at event will be donated to the Kol Kallah Fund, a branch of Yad Eliezer which provides Israel's impoverished brides and grooms with their needs to begin a home. Proceeds raised in memory of Ayelet Galena z"l. For more info. call Etana Staiman at 201-414-2899 or e-mail heartbeats@maayanot.org.

RAV RAZ HARTMAN KUMSITZ AT THE KRANZLERS: Please join us for a very special program on Sun. night, Jun. 3, at 8:30pm at the home of Adinah & Elli Kranzler, 4640 Delafield Ave. Rabbi Raz Hartman, from Nachlaot, Jerusalem, will be performing his beautiful songs and teaching his unique, and spiritual Torah. He is an accomplished musician and composer, and an inspired and inspiring soul. \$10 suggested donation.

DAVENING AND CHUMASH CLASSES WITH MARILYN SELBER: Learn the order and meaning of the prayers. Learn Chumash in Hebrew. Improve your Hebrew reading, writing and comprehension. This class gives you the tools you need. Everybody learns, regardless of their level. For more info., [sympoth@aol.com](mailto:symphoth@aol.com).

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. Meet with her at HIR or in her office at the Beatman Center on 239th street. Anna can be reached at 718-601-9714 or at akirshblum@jbfcs.org. (In partnership with UJA and JBFCS)

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.