



Please join us on Sunday Evening, June 15th, 2014 for our 40th Annual Journal Dinner

Shani & David Schwartz Guests of Honor

Shani & David Schwartz moved to Riverdale in 1996, and they have enjoyed being members and active participants in the Bayit since the Shabbat when David decided to test for himself whether you can really never be late to HIR (it's true!). Shani has co-chaired the Bayit's Mishloach Manot program (2005-2008) and recent Tag Sale. David shares the occasional d'var Torah after weekday tefillah, has been on the Bayit's Executive Committee since 2001, and considers it a privilege to have served as President of the Bayit for the last three years. When they are not helping the Bayit, Shani is a residential real estate attorney, and David works as a partner at Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz. Their children Rebecca (17), Sam (15) and Mike (12) have been active participants in the Bayit's youth department and (Shani & David hope) are looking forward to spending a little more time with their parents when David's term as president ends in June.



Jonathan and Susan Dzik Community Service Award



Susan & Jonathan (Jonny) Dzik have been active members since Jonny's synagogue, the Hebrew Institute of University Heights, followed him to Riverdale in 1972 (even before Rav Avi and Toby came in 1973!). Although they moved to North Riverdale 35 years ago, Susan & Jonathan continue to walk the nearly two miles to the Bayit to attend Shabbat and holiday services as often as possible, and they remain involved in the Bayit community. Susan undertakes many volunteer chesed projects, including bikur cholim and hachnasat orchim, and Jonathan serves as the music director of the HIR Community Choir. The choir, which is now in its 12th year, has performed throughout the city, including at the Riverdale Y, City Hall and Shea Stadium. Susan and Jonathan have 3 married children (Rabbi Avi and Karen; Aliza and Saul; and Ariella and Chaim) and 7 grandchildren (Netanel, Hallel, Marvah, Reut, Meirav, Yeayla and Aluma).

Carmiya & Michael Weinraub Young Leadership Award

Carmiya & Michael Weinraub have been members of the Bayit since 2007 when they moved to Riverdale. They are the parents of four children - Lily (6), Isaac (4), Tobias (2) and Baby Nomi. Carmiya has led Tot Shabbat since Fall 2009. She also created the Child Safety Committee, which developed Best Practice Human Resources Policies for the Bayit. Michael works for the New York City Department of Education, using technology to make professional development for teachers even more effective. His holy volunteer work for the Bayit consists of keeping his children safe and happy, or at least safe, while Carmiya leads Tot Shabbat. While living in Riverdale they have experienced the support of the Bayit community through 4 births, 1 shiva and one child's multiple hospitalizations. They are deeply grateful for the relationships they have made here.

