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Kiddush:

Graduation/Celebration Kiddush: June 3
Sponsor at www.thebayit.org/celebration

To sponsor a future Kiddush, please contact Seth Aronson - kiddush@hir.org.

This Shabbat: Mevarchim
Parshat Behar-Bechukotai

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Candle Lighting: 7:52pm
- Shalom Bayit: 7:00am
- Shacharit Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:13am
- Learning Service: 10:00am
- Listening Room: 6:15pm
- Parsha Shiur: 6:55pm
- Mincha (Main/Sephardic): 7:40pm
- Maariv/Shabbat Ends: 8:56pm

Weekday Times

- **Shacharit:**

Sun: 8:30am
Mon/Thurs: 6:40am, 8:00am
Tues: 6:45, 8:00am
Wed (Yom Yerushalayim): 6:30, 8:00pm
Fri (Rosh Chodesh): 6:30, 8:00pm

- **Mincha/Maariv:** Sun-Thur: 8:00pm

Next Shabbat: *Parshat Bamidbar*

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Candle Lighting: 7:58pm
- Shacharit Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha (Main/Sephardic): **7:05pm**
- Maariv/Shabbat Ends: 9:02pm

Mazal tov to: Geo Cordova & Andrea Esposito on the birth of a baby girl, Leila.

- Dasha & Vitaly Gutman on the upcoming marriage this Sunday of their son Daniel to Maritza De Castro.
- Laura & Daniel Michaeli on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Yael. Mazal Tov as well to Grandparents Sylvia & Lothar Kahn, Carolyn & Israel Michaeli, and older sisters Aviva and Shira.
- Shoshana Bulow & Seth Goldstein on the birth of their grandson born to Ricki & Yuval Romm. Mazal tov also to big brother Shaya, to great grandmother Tova Bulow and to the entire family.
- Cochava & Kenneth Dubin on being honored at Senator Jeffrey Klein's annual Jewish Heritage Month Celebration.
- Dr. Pearl Sussman, Steven Garber, Cheryl and Yitzchak Gross on the engagement of their children Malka and Yaakov. Mazel Tov to all the siblings and the entire Sussman Shapiro and Gros families.
- Shulamit Lerner on her engagement to Cliff Nerwen. Mazal tov to children Renana Nerwen, Deena Nerwen, and Moshe Lebowitz, parents Anita & David Nerwen and Barbara Lerner & Rabbi Barry Dov of Wyncote, PA.

Condolences to: The family of Gella Schweid Fishman on her passing. Shiva will be observed until Wednesday morning Shacharit, May 24th, at the Fishman residence, 3616 Henry Hudson Parkway #7BN, Bronx, NY 10463.

This Shabbat @ The Bayit

Drasha: Rav Steven
6:13pm - Women's Tefillah: In honor of Yael Michaeli's Bat Mitzvah
Guest Speaker Between Mincha/Maariv: Michal Kohane

"The emBODYment of Jewish Femininity" - This Sunday at 7:00pm

A Photographic Exhibit by Aviva Braun Finkler

The Bayit will host Aviva Braun Finkler's exhibit (first shown at the JOFA conference this past January) on Sunday, May 21st at 7:00pm. With opening remarks by Aviva and Yali Szulanski.
Free admission - no pre-registration required! Learn more @ www.thebayit.org/embody.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REUNIFICATION OF JERUSALEM: H.I.R. Community Choir Concert

This Wednesday, May 24th: 6:30pm

The Bayit invites you to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Six Day War and the reunification of Jerusalem with a special concert by the HIR and SAR choirs. Please join us for longtime choir leader Jonathan Dzik's final performance at the Bayit.

Doors Open: 6:15pm Concert Begins: 6:30pm.

Featuring guest performance by the SAR Academy Choir directed by Chazzan Shimon Craimer and Adiella Shem Tov.

Register at www.thebayit.org/jerusalem.

Next Shabbat @ The Bayit

Drasha: Rabba Anat
7:30pm: Avivah Zornberg Guest Lecture - See page 4.

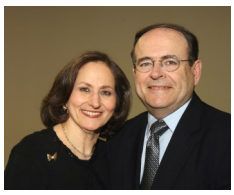
Shavuot @ The Bayit: May 30th - June 1st

To learn about all of our Shavuot programming see pages 3 and 4 or visit www.thebayit.org/shavuot.

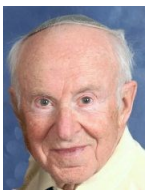
43rd Annual Journal Dinner - June 11 at 5:00pm

Join us on Sunday, June 11th as we honor:

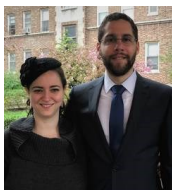
Beth & David Braunstein
Guests of Honor



Josef Guttman
Lifetime Achievement Award



Becca Linden & Rabbi Ari Hart
Community Service Award



Place your ads and make reservations at www.thebayit.org/dinner.

This Week's Classes @ the Bayit

Joe Hoch z"l Memorial Daf Yomi Shiur with Rabbi Dov Linzer meets 7:30am - 8:30am Sun. - Fri and Shabbat after Mincha in Room 3-7. Open and accessible to all. You are invited to join at any time!

Shabbat Classes

8:05am - Midrash Hashavua *w/ Rav Steven*
6:15pm - Listening Room *w/ Myra Estelle*
6:55pm - Parsha Shiur *w/ Rav Steven (Main Sanctuary)*
After Mincha - Mila Ba'Parasha at Beth Aharon. " וְהִתְנַחַלְתֶּם - v'hitnaḥaltem"

Weekday Classes

Monday

11:30am - Open Discussions in Hebrew *w/ Rabba Anat (Lobby)*
12:00pm - Class *w/ Rabba Anat in Hebrew (Lobby)*
1:00pm - Homosexuality in Chazal *w/ Rabba Anat in English (Lobby)*
Rav Avi's Book of Joshua class not taking place
7:30pm - Advanced Hebrew Ulpan *w/ Sara Kinberg* (at the Atria)*

Tuesday

Rav Avi's Class - Contact the Shul Office on Monday
10:30am - Torah Lishma: Biblical Issues and Contemporary Responses *w/ Guest Rabbi Joel Schwab (LLBM) - **Until 5/23***
11:00am - Midrash on the Parsha *w/ Rabba Ramie (Lobby)*
7:30pm - Foundations of Judaism: Jewish Life Cycle: Beginnings *w/ Rav Steven (Room 3-7)*

Wednesday

7:30pm - Intermediate Hebrew Ulpan *w/ Sara Kinberg* (**LLBM**)*

Thursday

10:00am - Book of Kings *w/ Rav Steven (Lobby)*
10:30am - Torah Lishma: Parshat Hashavua *w/ R' Lerea - **Until 5/25***
11:00am - The Torah of Music: Exploring Jewish Musical Traditions, From the Tanach to Today *w/ Rav Ari (Lobby)*
11:30am - Torah Lishma: Contemporary Responsa *w/ Rav Steven*
7:30pm - Biblical Hebrew and Siddur Study *w/ Sara Kinberg* (Lobby)*

Friday

7:30am - Talmud Tractate Sukkah *w/ Dan Margulies (2nd Floor BM)*

**Sara Kinberg is an experienced Hebrew teacher. For info and guidance on placement, please call Sara at 718-548-2461. Payment made directly to the teacher.*

Happenings @ the Bayit

Dedicated in Memory of Henry and Goldie Guttman z"l Abraham & Sarah's Tent, Sponsored by Joe Guttman (co-sponsors welcome): Join us this Shabbat for our open communal dinner. To see which Shabbatot are available for sponsorship and to choose your week, go to www.thebayit.org/tent, or email James Lapin at tent@hir.org.

Learning Service with Rav Ari: *Shabbat, weekly in Room 3-7, 10:00-11:00am:* An intimate service with explanations and discussions focusing on prayer and the weekly Torah portion. Questions: contact Rav Ari at 718-796-4730 x124 or email ravari@thebayit.org.

Do you know someone who needs any of the following? Would you like to volunteer for any of these committees?

Meals For Ill Members:
Jackie Binstock - 718-543-9135, jacalyn.binstock@gmail.com

Shiva: Beth Braunstein, braunsteinbeth@gmail.com

Bikur Cholim:
Ruth Licht: 718-796-3491, ruth.licht@outlook.com

Meals for New Parents:
Becca Linden: 434-962-7899, beccalinden@gmail.com

Hospitality and Welcome: hirwelcome@gmail.com

Bayit Band: Rav Ari Hart, ravari@thebayit.org

Green Committee: Ann Rauch, green@hir.org

Gemach of Riverdale Celebrates 3rd Year of Operation!

- Granted interest free loans of over $325,000 to 30 local Riverdale borrowers.
- Borrower "Use of Proceeds" included: Credit Card Consolidation, Unexpected Tax Bills, Student Loan Payments, Starting a New Business, Medical Procedures, Home Repairs, Planning a Simcha, New Home Expenses, Tuition Payments
- Gemach is flexible – Providing interest free loans up to $100,000, with repayment terms from 6 months to 5 Years.

Please contact the Gemach confidentially at:
GemachofRiverdale@gmail.com or (917) 408-3035

CSS (Community Security Service) Update

There is a first level (L1) training class coming up shortly. It will be held on two evenings next week: Tuesday, May 23rd and Thursday, May 25th from 7:30 - 10:30 PM at Young Israel of New Rochelle, 1149 North Ave, New Rochelle, NY 10804. Both training sessions are required.
If you are interested in volunteering to assist in the security of the Bayit please should sign up by visiting: http://css.memberlodge.org/ and click on "cadet application" we are the Westchester Region. For more information, email hir@thecss.org.

Share the effort and share the benefit. This is OUR Bayit.

Riverdale Community Infertility & Pregnancy Loss Support Groups

Pregnancy Loss Group For Women *(co-sponsored by NechamaComfort): 3rd Monday of the month. 8:00 -10:00pm in the RJC board room. For details contact Aimee Baron, MD. at aimeebaron1818@gmail.com or nechamacomfort@gmail.com or rabbaanat@thebayit.org.*

RSVP is not necessary, but is appreciated. We will always meet, regardless of the size. All meetings will take place at the Riverdale Jewish Center, 3700 Independence Avenue, Riverdale NY 10463.

Coping with Conception: A Men's Group for Dealing with Infertility Issues: *Monthly group at the Beatman Center, 521 W. 239th St. Group is re-forming - for more information, please contact Rav Steven (ravsteven@thebayit.org) or Dr. Altman (joshaltmantherapy@gmail.com).*

Riverdale Mikvah Hours: 718-549-8336

Saturday Night: *9:45pm - 11:00pm.*
Sunday - Thursday: *8:15pm - 10:45pm.*
Friday night: *40 minutes after candle lighting. No appointment is necessary but please be on time.*
Keilim Mikvah: *Open during daylight hours.*

The Riverdale community is seeking a warm and welcoming woman to serve as part time mikvah attendant in the newly renovated Riverdale Mikvah. Contact Rena Karol: 917 751 5426 or rrkarol913@gmail.com or Sari Willig - 917 562 3534 or sariwillig@gmail.com.

Aliyot at the Bayit

Have a guest or special occasion coming up? Contact Bayit Gabbai, Hillel Jaffe to arrange for aliyot and other kibbudim. Gabbai@hir.org.

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HIR YOUTH DEPARTMENT 2016-17

Calling all Riverdale kids! The Bayit is the place to be!

For assistance, please contact: David Fain, Youth Director

Office - 718-796-4730 ext. 240 **Cell** - 203-901-0937 **Email** - David@thebayit.org

THE BAYIT Youth
Hebrew Institute of RIVERDALE

SHABBAT MORNING GROUPS SNACKS 2016-2017

Tot Shabbat Snacks this Shabbat are sponsored by Rachel, Yonah, Lev and Ilan Berman, in memory of Yonah's grandparents Henry & Lola Laks, whose 29th and first yahrtzeits took place this past week.

To sponsor snacks for youth groups go to www.thebayit.org/youthsponsor!

Snacks Sponsorship

$100 - sponsor all snacks

$150 - sponsor all snacks + birthday party

$36 - Tot Shabbat

$36 - Nursery-K

$36 - Grades 1-6

RH SH: **10:30am**
Tot Shabbat
Room 3-4: **Nursery**

Midrash & Muffins: ***Room 3-7: 9:10am - 9:30am - Ages 6+,***
Enjoy a muffin and learn this week's Parsha with David Fain

Groups: 3rd Floor Youth Wing 9:40am - 11:40am

Room 3-6: **Kindergarden**
Room 3-1: **Grades 3-6**
Room 3-3: **Grades 1-2**

Sponsor the June 3rd celebration Kiddush in honor of our wonderful Shabbat morning group leaders. www.thebayit.org/celebration.

Thank you Lag Ba'Omer Volunteers

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers at this past week's Lag Ba'Omer program!

Bella Rudoy, Shanya Lopatin, Cara Lopatin, Judah Lopatin, Ariella Bulman, David Mahg, Reuven Mahg, Rina Mahg, Leah Fine, Daphne Palka, Sasi Calipha, Rachel Calipha, Shachaf Calipha, Shoham Calipha, David & Inbal Haimovich, Batia Rabin, and Michael Schwartz.

Shabbat Afternoon Torah Celebration and Siyum

May 27th | 5:00pm-6:30pm

Children and families are invited to join Rav Steven, David, and Michael for our annual Torah celebration and siyum featuring questions and trivia, cheese and crackers, pastries, fruit platters, and candy.

Pre-Shavuot Celebration for Pre-K and Kindergarten at the Atria

May 27th | 10:40am-11:30am

Shabbat morning groups will walk over to the Atria to sing some songs and have Kiddush with our neighbors at the Atria. Children will be supervised by their group leaders and David. Please email David permission for your child to participate.

Shavuot Programming - Sponsorship Needed

From the Annual Youth Torah Celebration and Party to a cheesecake baking to a teen all-night learning - Join us in celebrating Chag Matan Torah!

NEW THIS YEAR: Additional sessions of learning and activities for pre-teens.

Sponsor online at www.thebayit.org/youthshavuot.

Shavuot Schedule: May 30 - June 1

Youth

May 31st (Shavuot Day 1):
No Groups

June 1st (Shavuot Day 2):
Groups 9:40am-12:00pm

- Annual Youth Cheesecake Baking at groups (9:40am - 12:00pm)

Annual Cheesecake Decorating with Torah learning, Snacks, and Free Play (4:30 - 6:00pm)

Pre-Teens (Grades 5-8)*

May 30th (Shavuot 1st Night):

10:15pm: Session 1: Boys learning with Eitan Cooper and Girls learning with Tali Schaum
11:00pm: Pizza and drinks
11:15pm: Boys learning with David and Girls learning with Rabba Ramie
11:15pm: Special optional shiur for parents with Rav Steven
12:00am: Dessert! Ice Cream Sundaes

* Note: 8th graders may choose to go to either Pre-Teens or Teens programming.

Teens (Grades 8-12)*

May 30th (Shavuot 1st Night):

9:15pm: Sushi Dinner (Right Hand Social Hall)

All night learning with sessions, soft drinks, ice cream bar, candy, and teen lounge.

10:15pm: Session 1 (Rooms 3-5 & 3-6) - Rav Avi
11:00pm: Pasta and Fondue
11:15pm: Session 2 - Rav Ari
12:00am: Ice cream sundae bar and teen lounge
12:30am: Activity with Rabba Ramie and David
1:15am: Appetizers - Wings/Hotdogs/Sliders
1:30am: Annual Closed-Door, Open Forum with Rav Steven (teens-only) (Rooms 3-5 & 3-6)

Shavuot Scholars in Residence
May 30th - June 1st

The Bayit is delighted to welcome Rabbi Heshie & Rebbetzin Rookie Billet as our Shavuot 2017 Scholars in Residence.

"Tanakh, Jewish History and Modern Orthodoxy Today"

Tuesday night, May 30: Leil Shavuot
12:15 AM - 1:15 AM
Shiur with Rabbi Billet
"Conversion, Ruth, and the Rabbanut in Israel: Tanach and Practical Jewish Law"

Wednesday, May 31: Shavuot Day 1
After Tefillah, approx. 11:15 AM
Shiur with Rabbi Billet
"History and Halacha Merge: Rav Yaakov Emden and Moshe Mendelssohn in 18th Century Germany"

6:45 PM - 7:35 PM
Shiur with Rebbetzin Billet
"Prof. Nechama Leibowitz – The Person, the Teacher, and the Torah: Reflections of a Student"

Thursday, June 1: Shavuot Day 2
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
"Armchair Conversation with Rav Steven and Rabbi Billet"

For a full Shavuot schedule, see the flyers in the boxes in the lobby or visit www.thebayit.org/shavuot.

An Exploration of the Mind-Body Connection: A Wellness Event

Joey Zimet and Kira Batist look forward to sharing unique insights and exploring the impact of the mind-body connection from both the psychological and physiological points of view. This interactive workshop is relevant to people of all ages and stages in life and will touch upon: The mental/emotional impact of the mind-body connection, the physical impact of the mind-body connection, various tips and tools to manage the mind-body connection and ways to benefit from it. Please feel free to bring your friends or colleagues!

Playground Update

Thank you to everyone who contributed towards meeting our Challenge Grant of $25,000. We are now able to proceed with Phase 1 while fundraising for Phase 2 continues!

Make your contribution at www.thebayit.org/playground.

Graduation Celebration Kiddush

Our June Celebration Kiddush will have a special focus on the Class of 2017 - from Nursery to Grad School and every stop in between. We will celebrate the excitement of learning and growing with a special banner honoring the graduates.

Deadline to submit names and pictures is this Wednesday, May 24th.
Sign up at www.thebayit.org/graduation.

Avivah Zornberg Guest Lecture

Shabbat, May 27, 2017 at 7:30pm

Topic: *"What if Joseph Hates Us": Closing the Book*

Dr. Avivah Zornberg, contemporary Torah scholar, world-renowned teacher, lecturer and author, will give a shiur between Mincha and Maariv titled "*What if Joseph Hates Us": Closing the Book*."

Join us in the Lower Level Beit Midrash for Mincha at 7:05pm followed by the shiur at 7:30pm.

Seudah Shlishit in Honor of the Linden-Hart Family

Saturday, June 17: 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

The Bayit invites the whole community to say farewell to Rav Ari, Becca, and Hodi on Shabbat, Parshat Sh'lach, June 17th, 5:30 PM. This will be a family friendly Seudah Shilshit with an additional play space set up in the Right Hand Social Hall.

RSVP and/or sponsor at www.thebayit.org/shlishi.

Honoring Our Fallen Heroes Pre-Memorial Day Program

Wednesday, May 24, 2017 • 6:30 - 9:00 pm
Program begins at 7pm | Action Center at 8pm
Location:
The Jewish Center, 131 West 86th Street, New York City

Join UJA, Hebrew Institute of Riverdale and Jewish communal organizations for a pre-Memorial Day program to honor those who fell in service to our country. Hear from Jewish military leaders and help create care packages for those serving abroad, sponsored by Major Stuart Adam Wolfer Institute (MSAWI). Hear from Colonel Jonathan de Sola Mendes, USMC (Ret) and Kenneth Kantor, Gold Star Father of Special Warfare Operator 1st Class (SEAL) Matthew G. Kantor, killed in action on November 1, 2012, in Afghanistan.

Complimentary Admission, pre-registration requested but not required, www.ujafedny.org.

HIR GIFT CARDS - Support our Bayit by purchasing Gift Cards - Buy it for the Bayit! For more information on volunteering or to place an order, email giftcard@hir.org or call Shira Gordon at 718-549-5280. **NOTE: Purchases do not cost you anything extra.** Moss Cafe is now participating in the HIR Scrip program and is offering the Bayit a 10% rebate on the gift cards.

THE BAYIT

The Hebrew Institute of Riverdale – The Bayit – is an open Orthodox synagogue serving the entire Jewish community by warmly embracing all Jews, regardless of affiliation, commitment, orientation or background. It is affectionately known as the "Bayit," which is a home – a place of love and welcome. We are known nationally for bringing spirituality into the synagogue; activism on behalf of the oppressed; youth and teen engagement; learning programs; and work on behalf of the elderly, the homebound, and those with developmental and physical challenges.

If these words resonate with you, if our Bayit has touched your life, then please join our growing membership.

BEYOND THE BAYIT - May 19 - 26, 2017

JASA VAN CORTLANDT SENIOR CENTER: Celebrate fifty years of the reunification of Jerusalem on Sunday **5/21/2017** with a special concert by the Hebrew Institute Community Choir at 2pm. Begun in 2002, the HIR Community Choir has 50 members who sing soprano, alto, tenor and bass. The choir performs both secular and liturgical choral music. Their extensive repertoire includes works in English, Hebrew, Yiddish, Ladino and Italian. HIR Community Choir performs several Hanukkah concerts at the end of every fall season and Israel Independence Day concerts at the end of every spring season. The choir has performed at The Riverdale Y, the Hebrew Institute of Riverdale and various local senior centers and synagogues. A delectable lunch will be served at 1:00pm. Menu: Shake & Bake Chicken or sole fillet, barley w/mushrooms, Italian blend vegetables, bread, fruit, juice and refreshments**.** Recommended senior meal contribution: $2.00 and $1.00 for this special event. Please call in your meal reservation at 718-549-4700.

THE RJC YOETZET COMMITTEE will be hosting a Women's Health and Halacha Day on Sunday morning **5/21/2017**, featuring a fantastic line-up of speakers and topics. Breakfast and registration opens at 8:15am and the keynote speaker, Professor and Yoetzet Halacha Nechama Price, will begin at 9am. Various breakout sessions following keynote address. Cost is $25 in advance / $36 at the door. Jscreen will be offering genetic carrier screening for only $36 with pre-registration. For more information and to register, go to www.rjconline.org/whhd2017

ALDERBROOK POOL: Summer lifeguarding positions available at the Alderbrook Pool in central Riverdale. 8 hour days, open Memorial Day to Labor Day. Please contact Dov Weinstock 917-848-8914 or alderbrookpool@gmail.com. See www.alderbrookpool.com for facility details.

JEWISH HERITAGE TOURS: Rabbi Lookstein Leads July Mission to Berlin/Prague (or Berlin Only – your choice). Rabbi Haskel Lookstein once again teams-up with beloved Ramaz Faculty alumnus Dr. David Bernstein as the "Dynamic Duo" of Jewish heritage tours, but this July they soar to Berlin/Prague (a Berlin Only option is available). Berlin and Prague sit at the crossroads of modern Jewish history. Many of the themes of contemporary Judaism began here: the struggle with assimilation, the division into movements, the search for a homeland, and the battle against anti-Semitism. In the span of just a few short days we will visit historical sites critical to the Enlightenment, early Reform Judaism and Modern Orthodoxy, Zionism and the Holocaust. The tour will include places of both general and Jewish interest including the Museum of the Resistance, Sanssouci, the Rykestrasse Synagogue, the Memorial to Book Burnings, Sachsenhausen, the Wannsee Conference Villa, the Max Lieberman House, the Prague Jewish Museum, Altneushul, Charles Bridge, Prague Castle and Terezin, among many more sites. Enjoy access to inspiring local leaders, including German members of Parliament, local Rabbinic leadership, and Israeli diplomats. Experience for yourself the inspiration felt by hundreds who have joined us on previous missions. One needs no Ramaz/KJ nexus to participate. For pricing, itinerary and registration, visit www.CKJ.org/EuropeMission and direct questions to LSS@CKJ.org.

TORAT REVA YERUSHALAYIM is teaming up with Gan Miriam of Riverdale to send as many packages as possible to the soldiers protecting Jerusalem for Yom Yerushalayim, Jerusalem Reunification Day. Each basket contains coffee, tea, fancy chocolates and snacks to show our appreciation for their hard work. Baskets for the soldiers are $54. To donate online: www.toratreva.org or mail a check made payable to Torat Reva Yerushalayim to: 110 Chestnut Ridge Road, suite 228, Montvale, NJ 07645.

MANHATTAN CHAPTER OF WOMEN SURVIVORS OF THE HOLOCAUST: Please help to fill in the empty chairs at the monthly luncheon meeting of the Manhattan Chapter of Women Survivors of the Holocaust. The meetings will take place at the Park Avenue Synagogue, on the corner of 86th Street and Madison Avenue from 11:30am - 2:00pm on the following dates: Tuesday, **5/23/2017**, and Tuesday, **6/20/2017**. There is a $5.00 donation at the door. For more information please contact: Rick Feldman at rdfeld@aol.com. Thank you.

RIVERDALE MIKVAH BAKE SALE: Join us in supporting the Riverdale Mikvah by volunteering to bake, and buying delicious home-baked cookies, cakes, and Challahs for Shabbos. Bake sale will be held on Thursday, **5/25/2017** at 8:15pm at the home of Liora Rosenblum located at 4710 Fieldston Road. All volunteers are welcome.

UJA FEDERATION OF NY: WARRIORS AND VETERANS SOCIETY: Join UJA and Jewish communal organizations for a pre-Memorial Day program to honor those who fell in service to our country. Hear from Jewish military leaders and help create care packages for those serving abroad, sponsored by Major Stuart Adam Wolfer Institute (MSAWI). Wednesday, **5/24/2017**, at The Jewish Center, 131 West 86th Street, New York City. Doors open at 6:30pm. Ceremony starts at 7:00pm. Hands-on volunteer project opens at 8:00pm. Register at: ujafedny.org/memorialday-event. If you have any questions, please contact Julianna Dwyer at dwyerj@ujafedny.org or 212-836-1258.

BEYOND THE BAYIT - May 12 - 19, 2017

CELEBRATE ISRAEL PARADE: Sunday, **6/4/2017**, from 11:00am - 4:00pm. This year's theme: Celebrate Israel All Together! The Parade will go up Manhattan's Fifth Avenue from 57th to 74th Streets.

RIVERDALE JEWISH CENTER'S 63RD ANNUAL JOURNAL DINNER: Registration for the RJC Dinner, on **6/4/2017**, is now open! Visit www.rjconline.org/dinner2017 to Register! This year, we honor: Lisa & Richie Heisler, Tali & Rafi Green and Bella Khabinsky. RSVP Deadline: May 24th, 2017.

GARDEN OF HAPPINESS: Help wanted. Looking for people who believe that now is the time to do something real and meaningful to help heal and restore our broken earth. Our goal is to come together as a community and restore one green space, garden and urban farm at a time. Please join us to help restore and enhance a green space and urban farm in the Melrose section of the Bronx. Sunday, **6/11/2017**, at 2158 Prospect Avenue, Bronx, NY. First Team: 10am - 12pm / Lunch: 12pm - 1pm / Second Team: 1pm – 3pm. No experience needed except for a caring heart and a willingness to sweat and smile! For more information or to RSVP email Bob Jacobs at rjacobs@health-roi.com.

OLAM ROKED - THE WORLD DANCES: Olam Roked invites you to a Gala Performance on Sunday, **6/11/2017**, at 3:00pm at Queens College, 65-30 Kissena Blvd., Flushing, NY (Colden Auditorium). With over 100 dancers, singers, and musicians, Olam Roked will bring diverse communities to a joyous and uplifting stage extravaganza. Admission: $25 / $18 for students and seniors. To learn more visit www.israeldanceinstitute.org or email horati2017@israeldanceinstitute.org.

"**YIDDISH AND BRITISH ON BROADWAY,"** a choral concert including Yiddish versions of Gilbert & Sullivan selections as well as 2nd Avenue favorites, will be presented by the Jewish People's Philharmonic Chorus on Sunday, **6/11/2017** at 4:30pm at Symphony Space (Broadway & 95th St.). For tickets call Alisa Eilenberg at 718-796-2318.

BOLD CANCER WELLNESS PROGRAM SEEKING VOLUNTEERS: Are you a Bronx Cancer Survivor? Have you been thinking about what you might want to do to enrich your life or another's this year? If so, you may want to consider becoming a BOLD Buddy. Our BOLD Buddies are cancer survivors who provide treatment companionship, clinic visits, and phone support to newly diagnosed cancer patients who are isolated, scared, or just want to connect with someone whose been through it. We also have BOLD Screening Buddies (these buddies are for anyone interested in promoting breast health, regardless if they have had cancer) who accompany women to mammograms, as well as reach out to women with abnormal breast findings to support them in coming back for life-saving mammograms. If you are interested to learn more, please contact us at: (718) 430-4044, or send us an email at cancersupport@einstein.yu.edu. We look forward to hearing from you! You can learn more about the BOLD Buddy Program in these links: http://www.einstein.yu.edu/features/stories/1133/b-o-l-d--buddy-program-expands-to-include-breast-screening-companions/, www.einstein.yu.edu/cancercenter/support, www.Facebook.com/BOLDProgram.

RIVERDALE Y:

SUNDAY MARKET: The Riverdale Y Sunday Market is back at the Riverdale Kingsbridge Academy until December 3rd! The market promotes local vendors and fresh produce. There will be Toddler Dance Jam once a month. More information at www.riverdaley.org/sundaymarket.

SARAH LILY ADOPTION FUND: As part of its mission to strengthen families, and promote Jewish identity and continuity, The Riverdale Y has established the Sarah Lily Fund for Adoption that provides two $5,000 grants annually to help Jewish families being formed by adoption. Applications are considered in May and November. For more information please visit www.RiverdaleY.org/SarahLilyFund.

JAZZ AT THE RIVERDALE Y: The Jazz at The Riverdale Y season closes on Sunday, June 4, with Swing! Swing! Swing!. Once again Ted Rosenthal has assembled an impressive lineup of internationally acclaimed jazz artists including Ken Peplowski, Randy Sandke, Nicki Parrott, and Alvester Garnett. For more information go to www.RiverdaleY.org/Jazz.