



Hebrew Institute of Riverdale

## BAYIT BULLETIN

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**KIDDUSH: Sponsored by the Bayit in honor of Yom Ha'atzmaut**

To sponsor a future Kiddush, please contact Seth Aronson - [kiddush@hir.org](mailto:kiddush@hir.org).

### This Shabbat:

#### Parashat Kedoshim

- Candle Lighting: 7:43pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Shalom Bayit: 7:00am
- Shacharit Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Teen Tefillah: 9:15am
- Learning Service: 9:15am
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:17am
- Listening Room: 6:05pm
- Parasha Shiur: 6:30pm
- Mincha (Main/Sephardic): 7:15pm
- Maariv/Shabbat Ends: 8:47pm

### Weekday Times:

#### Shacharit:

- Sun: 8:30am
- Mon/Thurs: 6:30, 7:50am
- Tues/Wed/Fri: 6:45, 7:50am

#### Mincha/Maariv:

- Sun-Thurs: 7:50pm

### Next Shabbat: Emor

- Candle Lighting: 7:50pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Shacharit Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha (Main/Sephardic): 7:15pm
- Maariv/Shabbat Ends: 8:54pm

**Mazal Tov to:** Gil & Leon Treger on the birth of twin baby girls. Mazal tov to grandparents Ayelet & Jonathan Wiener and the extended Wiener and Bernstein families.

Kathy Goldstein & Ahron Rosenfeld on the bat mitzvah of their daughter, Laila Sydney. Mazal tov to brothers Modi and Andy, Aunt Fruma and Uncle AC, the many Spielman/Blum/Sandberg cousins and the extended Goldstein-Rosenfeld Families. All are invited to join a special Seudah Shlishit to celebrate.

### THIS SHABBAT @ THE BAYIT

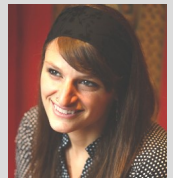
**Drasha: Israeli Views From the Pews.** - this Shabbat after Yom Haatzmaut, as we all seek to connect more deeply with Medinat Yisrael, we will hear personal reflections on Israeli identity from Israelis from within our Bayit: Ety Barshai, Yair Ettinger and then our own Rabba Dr. Anat Sharbat.

**Guest Speaker 6:15pm:** Rabbi Paul Shrell-Fox, PhD will speak on the topic "*Halachic Considerations in the Treatment of Pedophilia*."

Parsha Shiur w/Intern Livya Tinstet 6:30pm will be in room 3.4

**Between Mincha & Maariv:** Sing Niggunim and Ebb Shabbat with Deborah Sacks Mintz.

*Deborah Sacks Mintz is the Community Singing Consultant of Hadar's Rising Song Institute, serving as a resource for communities across North America, composes new Jewish music, and regularly performs and records with a wide range of musicians, including as a featured vocalist and harmony singer in Joey Weisenberg's Hadar Ensemble.*



**Ready. Set. Play!** - Our new playground is open. See page 4 for details!

### NEXT SHABBAT @ THE BAYIT

**Drasha w/Rabba Sara**

**May Celebration Kiddush:** Celebrate birthdays, anniversaries and other special events by co-sponsoring the May Celebration Kiddush. [www.thebayit.org/celebration](http://www.thebayit.org/celebration)

**Lockdown Drill:** We will be holding a shul-wide drill in order to prepare for the unlikely event of an intruder in our building. The drill will be led by our CSS team. See page 3 for details. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Between Mincha & Maariv:** Seudah Shlishit w/ guest speaker Valeria Duek of the Argentine Jewish Community. Seuda Shlishit sponsored by Bonnie & Isaac Geld in honor of the 10th Yahrtzeit of Isaac's mother, Dina Sarah.

### GRADUATION CELEBRATION - JUNE 15TH

Our June Celebration Kiddush will have a special focus on the Class of 2019 - 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 Thursday, May 30th. Sign up at [www.thebayit.org/graduation](http://www.thebayit.org/graduation).

### 45TH ANNUAL JOURNAL DINNER - JUNE 16TH

**Melanie & Bob Santoriello**

*Guests of Honor*

**Kathy Goldstein & Ahron Rosenfeld**

*Community Service Award*

**Aviva Braun-Finkler & Gary Finkler**

*Young Leadership Award*

RSVP today at [www.thebayit.org/dinner](http://www.thebayit.org/dinner)

**THIS WEEK'S CLASSES @ THE BAYIT:****JOE HOCH Z"l MEMORIAL DAF YOMI SHIUR**

with Dov Weinstock (M-Fr) and Eli Oberstein (Sat/Sun) in room 3.4

Sunday - Friday 7:30am Shabbat - After Mincha

Open to all. You are invited to join at any time.

We are looking for occasional substitutes. Please email

[ravsteven@thebayit.org](mailto:ravsteven@thebayit.org).

**SHABBAT CLASSES**

**8:05am:** Midrash Hashavua w/YM student Livya Tinestit

**Immediately After Mussaf:** Torah To Go, A weekly brief Torah learning w/Ariel Freidenberg

**6:05pm:** Listening Room w/Myra Estelle

**6:40 pm:** Parasha Shiur w/Livya Tinestit

**WEEKDAY CLASSES:**

**Monday, 9:30am** - Midreshei Nashim in Hebrew w/Rabba Anat

**Monday, 10:30am** - Talmud w/Rav Ezra

**Monday, 7:30pm** - Weekly Torah Portion w/Rav Avi (at his home)

**Tuesday, 10:00am** - Topics in Genesis w/Rav Avi

**Tuesday, 11:00am** - Midrash HaShavua w/Rav Ezra

**Tuesday, 7:30pm** - Foundations of Judaism (3.7)

**Wednesday, 11:30am** - Midreshei Nashim w/Rabba Anat

**Thursday, 10:00am** - Book of Isaiah w/Rav Steven

*Weekday classes meet in the Main Lobby unless otherwise noted*

**HEBREW CLASSES WITH SARA KINBERG\***

**Monday - 7:30pm** - Advanced Hebrew Ulpan (at the Atria)

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

**Thursday - 7:30pm** - Biblical Hebrew and Siddur study

(Lobby). \*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.

**ABRAHAM & SARAH'S TENT:**

**DEDICATED IN MEMORY OF HENRY & GOLDIE GUTTMAN Z"l & SPONSORED BY JOE GUTTMAN Z"l (CO-SPONSORS WELCOME):**

Join us every Shabbat for our open communal dinner. Co-sponsored this week by Rita & Irving Blachman in memory of their parents, Helen & Morris Blachman and Annette & Henry Cohen. To see which Shabbatot are available for sponsorship, please visit [www.thebayit.org/tent](http://www.thebayit.org/tent) or email James Lapin at [tent@hir.org](mailto:tent@hir.org).

**LEARNING SERVICE WITH YESHIVAT MAHARAT STUDENT, LIVYA TINESTIT**

Finding one's way around a prayer book is a learned skill. Using a transliterated Siddur, we will gradually build a repertoire of prayers starting with the better-known melodies and liturgies. The learning service begins at 9:15am in the 2nd-floor office past the kitchen and ends at 11:00am.

**RIVERDALE MIKVEH HOURS MAY 5-17**

**Friday Night:** 40 minutes after candle lighting. No appointment is necessary but please be on time.

**Saturday Night:** 9:15pm - 11:00pm.

**Sunday-Thursday Night:** 8:15pm - 10:30pm

**Keilim Mikvah:** Open during daylight hours only.

**718-549-8336 [www.riverdalemikveh.com](http://www.riverdalemikveh.com)**

**THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS**

Thank you to the volunteers who helped set up and serve food at the Community Yom Haatzmaut Celebration on Wednesday night: Batia Rabin, Bram Rabin, MJ Kanner, Rabba Sara, and Naftali Nussbaum.

Special thank you to our maintenance team for all they do day in and day out and for all their help with Yom Ha'Atzmaut programming.

I want to express the utmost gratitude and thanks to all of those that have surrounded me with love and comfort since the loss of my wonderful Ima, Yehudit Chana bat Rivkah. Thank you so much for arranging my home for the shiva, for your tefilot, help with the Sefer Torah, coming together for the minyanim, and the delicious comforting food. I feel so blessed and proud to be part of our Bayit.

Orit Glas

**AMAZON SMILE PROGRAM**

Go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), pick your own Charitable organization and put in "Hebrew Institute of Riverdale."

**SOCIAL WORKER @ THE BAYIT**

Our regular Social Worker, Arona Berow is on leave for the next several weeks. Please contact Faye Wilbur at 212-632-4487 or [fwilbur@jbfc.org](mailto:fwilbur@jbfc.org) for assistance during Arona's time off. Services are available to the Bayit community through the Partners-in-Caring (PJC) program facilitated by Jewish Board of Family Services and funded by UJA-Federation of New York.

**CHESED OPPORTUNITIES:  
CELL PHONE & LAPTOP DRIVE**

The Bayit is participating in a drive to collect cell phones and laptops for recent refugees and asylum seekers in the NY/NJ area. Please clean devices of all data before donating. For more information, please contact Michael Goldblum at [mgoldblum@buildingstudio.com](mailto:mgoldblum@buildingstudio.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](mailto:Gabbai@hir.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](mailto:jacalyn.binstock@gmail.com)

Shiva: Beth Braunstein: [braunsteinbeth@gmail.com](mailto:braunsteinbeth@gmail.com)

Bikur Cholim: Ruth Licht: 718-796-3491,

[ruth.licht@outlook.com](mailto:ruth.licht@outlook.com)

Meals for New Parents: Shira Billet: [sbillet@gmail.com](mailto:sbillet@gmail.com)

Meals after Pregnancy Loss: Shira Billet: [sbillet@gmail.com](mailto:sbillet@gmail.com)

Hospitality and Welcome: [welcome@thebayit.org](mailto:welcome@thebayit.org)

Bayit Band: [Bayitband@hir.org](mailto:Bayitband@hir.org)

Green Committee: Ann Rauch, [green@hir.org](mailto:green@hir.org)

Child Protection Committee: Rahel Bayar,

[childprotection@thebayit.org](mailto:childprotection@thebayit.org)

Shelter: James Lapin, [shelter@thebayit.org](mailto:shelter@thebayit.org)

To reach Bayit president Daniel Feit please email [president@hir.org](mailto:president@hir.org).

## SAVE THE DATES - SPRING HOLIDAYS & EVENTS AT THE BAYIT - STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS!

- Wednesday, May 22nd, 5:30pm: Beth Aharon and Bayit Lag BaOmer program
- June 8th -10th: Shavuot Weekend
- Tuesday, June 25th, 7:00pm: Membership Meeting/Elections

## PLASTIC FILM RECYCLING @ THE BAYIT

New York City recycles all rigid plastic. The Bayit is pleased to be a collection point for soft plastic film. Save all your plastic including bread bags, newspaper sleeves, packing "pillows", bubble wrap, cereal bags, plastic baggies & wrap and bring them to The Bayit! Drop off your **clean** plastic bags & other approved plastic items in the TREX Collection Box in the coatroom. Check out the list of recyclable plastic on our new posters. Help us meet our goal & win a free bench made of recycled plastic products. <https://www.trexurniture.com/learn-more/lumber.html>.

For questions or comments contact the Green Team at [green@hir.org](mailto:green@hir.org).

## Riverdale Jewish Community Partnership - ELI Talks

In story slam fashion the Riverdale Jewish Community Partnership (RJCP), the Riverdale Y and ELI Talks, will be hosting an evening showcasing interesting Jewish journeys. Spanning the landscape of Jewish life and experiences we seek submissions from storytellers and participants in a live presentation Submit your story for consideration by May 31st. Program will be on September 15 at 6:30 pm. For additional information or to register go to [www.riverdaley.org/eli-talks/](http://www.riverdaley.org/eli-talks/). The Bayit is a proud partner of the RJCP.

## HIR KNITTING CLUB

Monthly meetings take place on the 4th Monday of each month at 7:00pm.

No May meeting due to Memorial Day

The club continues to knit squares that Warm Up America! sews together to make Afghan blankets for the needy, and they have initiated a new project, knitting beautiful scarves for victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse who are residing in women's shelters. Yarn and supplies made possible by a grant from the Gutenstein Family Foundation.



Next meeting: Monday, June 24th at 7:00pm  
Questions? Please call Joan Salomon at 845-653-1290.

## Gemach of Riverdale

- Granted interest free loans of over \$525,000 to approximately 40 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 from \$2,000 to \$100,000, with repayment terms from 6 months to 5 Years.

Please contact the Gemach confidentially at:

[GemachofRiverdale@gmail.com](mailto:GemachofRiverdale@gmail.com) or (917) 408-3035

## May 18th: Lock-Down Drill

We will be holding a shul-wide drill in order to prepare for the unlikely event of an intruder in our building. The drill will be led by our CSS team. Here's what you may want to know:

**Q: What will I need to do? How can I help make everyone safe?**

• Please follow the instructions of the CSS Team during the drill. They have been trained in security and have rehearsed this scenario.

**Q: How does this impact our children in the building?**

• Our children's safety is a top priority. Youth groups leaders will be trained in lock-down procedures and leaders and children met the CSS volunteers who will ensure that the drill runs smoothly and successfully. Further, CSS volunteers will be on the third floor working with the youth leaders during the drill.

**Q: What do I do if I see a flashing blue light in the ceiling?**

• A flashing blue light is a signal of potential danger. Please calmly proceed to a Safe Area (see below) and listen for instructions.

**Q: Where are the Safe Areas? What makes them safe?**

- Main Sanctuary
- Lower Level: Beit Midrash and Social Hall
- Any room on Floors 2 and 3
- The Safe Areas put at least one locked interior door between you and an exterior door through which an intruder may enter. Please keep in mind that the safe rooms are only safe if the doors are able to close and lock. Towards that end door stops have been removed and members are asked to never place any chairs or other impromptu door stops that will prevent doors from locking in an emergency.

**Q: What do I do if I sense a potential danger?**

- Pull one of the Blue Panic switches: this will summon the Police and cause the Blue Lights to flash, alerting others.
- Please note the location of the Blue Panic switches on each floor.

We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for helping make all of us safer.

## BREATH, BODY, MIND WORKSHOP W/SHIRA GORDON - SUNDAY, MAY 12TH 9:30-10:30AM

A gentle, effecting, breathing practice to manage stress, anxiety, and depression and improve general health and well being. Facilitated by Shira Gordon, RN, MS, MPH. Certified teacher of the BBM technique as taught by Dr. Richard Brown and Dr. Pat Gerbarg. To sign up please visit [www.thebayit.org/breath](http://www.thebayit.org/breath).

## CLIMATE CORNER

### Simple Choices Make Shopping More Sustainable

Look for paper products with recycled content: For example, recycled toilet paper not only saves trees, producing it uses half the water and generates half the hazardous pollutants of virgin toilet paper. And it only generates a third of the greenhouse gas emissions.

A few more ideas:

- Keep dishcloths and sponges on hand in the kitchen, instead of relying on paper towels.
- Replace paper napkins with cloth napkins.
- Use handkerchiefs, washcloths, and towels that can be laundered and reused indefinitely in place of one-and-done facial tissues.

For questions or comments contact the Green Team at [green@hir.org](mailto:green@hir.org).

# Shabbat Shalom!



# HIR YOUTH DEPARTMENT 2018-19

## THIS SHABBAT:

### SHABBAT MORNING GROUPS SNACKS 2019:

To sponsor snacks for youth groups go to [www.thebayit.org/youthsponsor](http://www.thebayit.org/youthsponsor).

**REMINDER:** Groups conclude at 11:40am. Please make every effort to pick up your children on time. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

### Snacks Sponsorship:

\$100 - sponsor all snacks

\$150 - sponsor all snacks + birthday party

\$36 - Tot Shabbat

\$36 - Nursery-K

\$36 - Grades 1-6

RH SH: Tot Shabbat  
Room 3-4: Nursery  
Room 3-5: Pre-K



### Groups Schedule This Shabbat:

Regular groups: 9:40am - 11:40am

Tot Shabbat: 10:30am.



Room 3-6: Kindergarten  
Room 3-1: Grades 3-6 Boys  
Room 3-2: Grades 3-6 Girls  
Room 3-3: Grades 1-2

### Teen Tefillah: 9:15am-11:30am: room 3-2

Facilitated by Rabbi Joseph Robinson, all 7th-12th graders are welcome. Contact Rabbi Joseph at [jrobinson@riverdaley.org](mailto:jrobinson@riverdaley.org) to read Torah, lead Tefillah, recite Mi Sheberakhs or share a Dvar Torah.

## PLAYGROUND - Ready. Set. Play

We are pleased to announce that the playground work is complete. However there are still some bills that need to be paid. Visit [www.thebayit.org/playground](http://www.thebayit.org/playground) to help close the gap!



### BECOME A YOUTH GROUPS LEADER!

The Youth Department wants YOU! Join your friends and become a part of our team of teen leaders in 2019-20. Current 7th graders and older who are interested in becoming group leaders in the fall should reach out to Emily Hausman at [emily@thebayit.org](mailto:emily@thebayit.org).

### The following rules and guidelines have been designed to promote child safety and respect for Bayit property:

- This playground is for members of the Bayit community and their guests when the synagogue is open.
- Playground may only be used when the shul is open.
- Playground is for use by toddlers and school-age children only with appropriate supervision.
- No adults except in the company of children.
- Playground equipment must be used in a safe and appropriate manner.
- Be respectful of other children using the playground.
- Please keep the playground area clean.
- Children should follow instructions given by Bayit staff, group leaders, and other adults.
- Respect our neighbors: The Riverdale Mikveh is private property not affiliated with the Bayit.
- The gates to the Mikveh parking lot are for emergency exit only and we are installing alarms that will sound when they are opened.

The Youth Department is on Facebook! Search for "The Bayit Youth Department" and "like" our page to receive updates about upcoming events!

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

For assistance, please contact Co-Youth Directors:

Eitan Cooper—[Eitan@thebayit.org](mailto:Eitan@thebayit.org) x240

Emily Hausman—[Emily@thebayit.org](mailto:Emily@thebayit.org) x120



# 45th Annual Journal Dinner

*Sunday, June 16th 2019*

## Meet the Honorees Episode 1



**Melanie & Bob  
Santoriello  
Guests of Honor**

**[www.thebayit.org/journal](http://www.thebayit.org/journal)**

Melanie and Bob were searching for a new home in the spring and summer of 2003 (remember that blackout?) as their oldest child, an 8th grader at the time, was in search for a high school. Upon their first visit to Riverdale and a Shabbat at HIR, they were so moved by the spirituality, warmth and acceptance in shul that they knew they had found their home. So they left Bay Ridge, Brooklyn with their three young children in tow, moved to what their uprooted oldest child called “Riverhell” and renovated what their youngest child called “the broken house”.

Melanie has worked her entire professional life in textile design. Her first 20 years were in industry, designing Jacquard fabric for the transportation industry and later the wider commercial industry. She is now an instructor in FIT's textile department. While in Brooklyn she co-founded the Hebrew school at the Bay Ridge Jewish Center. She has used her design and color skills to make our Bayit more beautiful for the annual journal dinners. And for seven summers she, and one or more of her children, taught in Yerucham and Dimona as part of YU's Israel Counterpoint program for high school students in development towns.

Bob's claim to fame is his numerous portrayals of Rav Avi in Purim shpiels and other videos. He is also an architect in private practice who brings his skills to the Bayit building and playground. He co-founded CSS for the shul and is active in design issues and security for the physical building and property. He has been a member of the Executive Committee for many years and is currently a vice president. And in keeping with his propensity to fix things, Bob is an Emergency Medical Technician.

Melanie and Bob's children, Arianna 29, Gabriel 24 and Leora 19, have all followed their parents into the design professions. And the honorees have confidence that somewhere along the way, at least one of these three will provide a grandchild for them to spoil.

**Dinner: 5:30pm**

**Program: 7:15pm**

### MET TOUR W/EITAN KASTNER - MAY 26TH

Join fellow Bayit Members and Frisch School History Department Co-Chair Eitan Kastner for a tour of the Metropolitan Museum of Art's new exhibit "The World Between Empires: Art and Identity in the Ancient Middle East." This 90 minute tour will explore artifacts that shed light on the Jewish world from the Bar Kokhba Revolt, to the first synagogues, to the writing of the Mishna. The tour will take place at 11:00 AM on May 26. The cost is \$45/adult and \$30/child. Space is limited. Reserve your spot by emailing Eitan at [eitankastner@gmail.com](mailto:eitankastner@gmail.com).

### BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE YIZKOR BOOK: 2019 - 20

Our Book of Remembrance - Yizkor Book is now in formation.

Forms are available in the boxes in the lobby and online at [www.thebayit.org/bor](http://www.thebayit.org/bor).



Please fill out the form and return it with an optional contribution to the shul office by **Friday, May 24th**. You must submit this form each year to have a listing in the book.

### CSA @ THE BAYIT COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE

There is still time to sign up! Fruit deliveries began last week. Vegetables & eggs start arriving in early June. Visit [www.thebayit.org/csa](http://www.thebayit.org/csa) to sign up or email [csa@thebayit.org](mailto:csa@thebayit.org) for more information. To learn more about the Community Supported Agriculture movement visit [www.justfood.org/csa](http://www.justfood.org/csa). To learn about our farmers visit [www.greigfarm.com](http://www.greigfarm.com) (fruits) and [www.heartyrroots.com](http://www.heartyrroots.com) (vegetables and eggs). Signup for full or half shares of fruits, veggies or eggs. Pickups are Wednesday evenings from 5:30-8:30pm and run from early May until late October.

### SECURING OUR BAYIT

We are asking the community to support the increased costs of securing our Bayit. Most of the work these past few years has been funded by grants from the Department of Homeland Security and staffed with countless volunteer hours from members of our Community Security Service (CSS) team with limited use of general Shul funds. However, grants and volunteers cannot do everything. We need your support, mostly for paid security on Friday night and to supplement the CSS team on Shabbat morning, but also for supplies and equipment that are not covered by the grant programs. We estimate that our increased costs relating to security will be approximately \$36,000. As the Bayit has not historically imposed assessments on its members, we are hoping to raise the needed amount through voluntary contributions. Thank you in advance for your support. Visit [www.thebayit.org/security](http://www.thebayit.org/security) to make your pledge today.

### BAYIT SEFARIM FUND

Donations to the Sefarim fund will be used to purchase the books we need as determined by the Rabbinic team and Gabbaim. Donors will be recognized with a thank you in the 2nd bulletin of every month and a dedication label in the book when it is purchased.  
[www.thebayit.org/sefarim](http://www.thebayit.org/sefarim).



### SEFARIM FUND

Thank you to this month's donors:

- Linda & Alan Schreck in honor of their grandchildren
- Harriet Hendler in memory of Max & Sylvia Hendler, Harry & Lena Apotheker and Irene Pfeferblum
- Shirley Glickman in honor of Hillel Jaffe
- Ruth Bromberg in honor of Ted Fettman's birthday

To make a donation, pick up a flyer in the lobby, call the office, or visit our website [www.thebayit.org/sefarim](http://www.thebayit.org/sefarim).

### BUSINESS ADVERTISING IN THE BAYIT BULLETIN

Promote your business to Bayit bulletin readers in the first bulletin of every month. Contact the office at 718-796-4730 or [office@thebayit.org](mailto:office@thebayit.org) for more information.

*HIR's posting of any advertisement is not an endorsement of the advertiser, or of the product or service offered.*

### CSS (COMMUNITY SECURITY SERVICE) MAY TRAINING COURSE VOLUNTEER TODAY

Our next training course will take place **Tuesday nights May 14th & 21st from 7:00-10:00pm**. You've seen the CSS security team in front of the Bayit securing and deterring. Many of you have told us "Thank You" as you enter and leave the Bayit. The best way to say thank you is to join the team.

To volunteer and apply please visit <http://css.memberlodge.org/> and click on "cadet application." Questions? Please contact [tzvib@thecss.org](mailto:tzvib@thecss.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](mailto: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.

### IMPORTANT REMINDER:

Reminder that the Riverdale Mikvah is not affiliated with the Bayit. Please be respectful of the Mikvah's private property.

### 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 10th - 17th, 2019

The NORPAC Mission to Washington is on Tuesday, May 21st. This is a unique opportunity to have private small group meetings with members of Congress and key members of their staff to advocate for issues that are crucial to a strong US-Israel relationship. The advocates for BDS are growing bolder. We can't afford to be silent. For more information, please contact David Frankel at [davidfrankel27@gmail.com](mailto:davidfrankel27@gmail.com) or go to [www.norpac.net](http://www.norpac.net).

**YOUNG ISRAEL OF NEW ROCHELLE HOSTS SHULI TAUBES:** May 14th, 2019 at 8:15pm "I Firmly Believe in the Coming of the Messiahs: Who is the Messiah Son of Joseph?" Young Israel of New Rochelle 1149 North Avenue New Rochelle. The lecture, sponsored by the Women's Initiative for Jewish Studies, is free and open to men and women.

**Yom Iyun at SAR Academy: Hebrew Immersion in Early Childhood in Theory & in Practice.**

הזמנה--יום עיון למורים לעברית כשפה שנייה בגיל הרך.  
בואו להכיר את חברי קהילת המורים שלכם בניו יורק, ללמוד מה עובד אצל אחרים ולשתף פעילויות בעברית!

Featuring Language Inclusion Immersion Experts Frieda Robbins & Leah Spector May 30, 2019, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, SAR Academy, 655 West 254th St, Riverdale. Registration Fee: \$100. Register at [www.saracademy.org/yomiyun](http://www.saracademy.org/yomiyun) Scholarships available: Contact Hen Lerrer at [hlerrer@saracademy.org](mailto:hlerrer@saracademy.org)

**L'DOR V'DOR SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM:** The Hebrew Home at Riverdale is now accepting applications for their L'Dor V'Dor Summer Internship, an innovative, fun and meaningful four-week program for Jewish teenagers. Interns volunteer at the Hebrew Home, connect with residents, and attend educational seminars & workshops. Dates: July 1st– July 26nd, 2019, Monday through Friday from 9:00am-5:00pm. Participants are selected on the basis of their application, interview, and references. Those who complete all program requirements will receive a \$500 stipend. For more information, please call 718-581-1416 or email [LDorVDor@hebrewhome.org](mailto:LDorVDor@hebrewhome.org).

**RIVERDALE JUNIOR RISING STARS PRESENTS "JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH":** Performances at the Riverdale Y 5625 Arlington Ave. Sundays May 5th, 12th and 19th at 1pm and 5pm.

**STEIN YESHIVA IN YONKERS:** Come visit and experience Stein Yeshiva's unique program that is imbued with the Kedushah of Torah in every class from the youngest to the oldest. At Stein Yeshiva, a Jewish education begins at birth! Registration for the 2019-2020 academic year is now open for daycare (6 weeks) through 8th grade at affordable rates. Before and aftercare is available to accommodate working parents. Every day is an open house where parents are welcome. Come experience the Yeshiva in action! Please call 914-965-7082 to schedule an appointment or email Davida Fried, Early Childhood Director at [office@steinyeshiva.org](mailto:office@steinyeshiva.org).

**DRISHA BEIT MIDRASH FOR MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS AND CLERGY:** Register today for Drisha's sixth Beit Midrash for Mental Health Professionals and Clergy. The Spring 2019 workshop will be in partnership with the [Center for Pastoral Education](#). Thursdays, May 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2019, 7-9 pm. This beit midrash is designed to help mental health professionals and clergy explore Jewish perspectives on issues they likely encounter in their day-to-day work. Focusing during each meeting on a different topic of importance to mental health and well-being, participants will bring their own clinical and personal perspectives into conversation with a range of classical and modern Jewish texts. Topics will include grief, the wounded healer, aspects of listening, and more. <https://drisha.org/mentalhealth/>

**THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM - THE ROTHBERG INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL:** Spend your summer in Jerusalem at The Hebrew University's Rothberg International School! We offer intensive language courses in Modern Hebrew, courses taught in English and special programs including: trauma & resilience programs, The Jerusalem Project journalism program, the InnovNation program, economic education programs, transdisciplinary innovation programs, and science internship programs. Certain programs offer the possibility of housing for an additional fee. Please note all applicants are required to pay an \$80 application fee for all summer course in addition to the tuition. For more information please email [overseas.huji.ac.il/summer](mailto:overseas.huji.ac.il/summer) or [hebrewu@hebrewu.org](mailto:hebrewu@hebrewu.org) or call +1(800) 404 8622.

**KINNERET DAY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE:** For over 70 years, Kinneret has been providing students from across the spectrum of Jewish practice with a cutting-edge N-8 education in a warm, nurturing environment right here in Riverdale. Our loving early childhood program encourages students' transitions to greater independence and emphasizes school readiness through play with half-day and extended day options available. High acceptance rate into NYC specialized High-schools and Jewish Day Schools, Ivrit B'Ivrit classroom and culture, affordable tuition. To learn more about Kinneret Day School, please visit our website at [www.kinneretdayschool.org](http://www.kinneretdayschool.org). Please call 718-548-0900 to schedule an appointment.

**REFA'ENU's** peer-led mood disorder support groups will meet Tuesday, 5/21/2019, in Paramus. Groups meet regularly on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month. Groups meet at 7:30pm in the Ben Porat Yosef Building at E. 243 Frisch Ct. in Paramus, NJ. Doors open at 7:10pm. Please make an effort to be on time (by 7:30pm) so as not to disrupt the flow of the groups. Groups are divided between a group for those with a disorder (depression, bipolar) as well as a group for their loved ones. Please check website to confirm meetings: <http://www.refaenu.org>. No reservations are required. For more information contact: [dena@refaenu.org](mailto:dena@refaenu.org)