

THE BAYIT BULLETIN

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Weekly Edition

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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 Chukat

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:10pm
- Candle Lighting: 8:11pm
- Tefillat Shalom Bayit: 6:50am (LL BM)
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Tefillat Esther: 9:00am
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:10am
- Listening Room: 6:45pm (LL BM)
- Parsha Shiur: 7:10pm
- Mincha: 7:55pm
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv/Kiddush
Levanah: 9:14pm

Weekday Times

- Shacharit:
Sun: 8:30am
Mon/Thurs: 6:40, 8:15am
Tues/Wed/Fri: 6:45, 8:15am
- Mincha/Maariv all week: 8:15pm

Next Week

Shabbat Parshat Balak

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:10pm
- Candle Lighting: 8:13pm
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha: 8:00pm
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 9:16pm



Wishing Mazal Tov to:

Sara & Avi Pultman on the birth of twin daughters, **Madison** and **Jessica**. To grandparents Debbie & Josh Galitzer and Debbie & Wayne Pultman and to big sisters Jenna and Allison.

Danielle Chava Dorfman on becoming a Bat Mitzvah. To parents **Naomi & Hal Dorfman**. To brother **Joshua Dorfman**, grandmother Ruth Kramer and great-aunt Irma Marlis.

Harriet & Joseph Sassoon on the marriage of their son **Ian** to Sara Weiss. To Erica & David and Jennie & Robbie and their families and to Sylvia & Heshy Weiss and their entire Mishpacha.

Rabba Sara Hurwitz, Rabbi Jeff Fox and **Yeshivat Maharat** on the graduation and ordination of their first class this Sunday. To the outstanding graduates, with special Mazal Tov to our **Rabbinic Intern Ruth Balinsky Friedman**.

Rabba Sara Hurwitz on receiving the Hadassah Foundation's Bernice S. Tannenbaum Prize for an emerging leader in social change for women and girls.

Rona Rice on her daughter **Ariella Silver** receiving her PSYD from Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology (Y.U.) focusing on working with adolescents.

Welcome to New Members:

Alexandra & Jonathan Abikzer.

This Shabbat @ The Bayit

THIS SHABBAT - 7:10PM START, 8:15PM END: As sunset reaches its latest times of the year, plag hamincha, the earliest time to light candles, approaches 7:00pm. This week it is 6:54pm. One cannot light Shabbat candles before this time. In order to give everyone a chance to light candles and still arrive on time for Mincha, Friday night Mincha will begin at 7:10 for the next 6 weeks. Recognizing the lateness of the hour, tefillah will still end by around 8:15 each Friday night.

TEFILLAT ESTHER: Join us for Women's Tefillah at 9:00am in the Lower Level Beit Midrash in honor of Danielle Dorfman's Bat Mitzvah.

GUEST DRASHA - Reb Mimi Feigelson: "God's Prayer Book"

Reb Mimi Feigelson is a scholar of Hasidic Thought and serves as Mashpiah Ruchanit at American Jewish University in CA. She was a longtime student of Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach.



BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV - Shiur with Shira Billet

"Women in the Courtroom in Rabbinic Literature"

The Response Art Series @ The Bayit - Opening Ceremony:

*HIR and Artists Supporting Israel invite you to the opening reception of **The Response Art Series: Israel's Restraint** a unique educational art show featuring original art pieces supporting the right of Israel to exist in peace and security.*

Monday, June 17th, 7:00pm - 9:30pm.

Light refreshments will be served. For more information and a preview visit www.thebayit.org/artshow.



Next Shabbat @ The Bayit



SUMMER BIRTHDAY KIDDUSH - June 22: Celebrating a birthday in June, July or August? Help sponsor our Birthday Kiddush. All donations \$18 and up will be listed in the bulletin. Go to www.thebayit.org/birthday to sign up.

SHABBAT GUEST SPEAKER RACHEL KEREN: Learn with Rachel Keren, senior lecturer at Midreshet Ein Hanatziv, where many Bayit members have spent their Israel gap year, and wonderful teacher of Jewish text. In lieu of the drasha on Shabbat morning, she'll teach a short shiur after tefillah entitled "*Bnot Zlofchad - Feminists or Objects of the System?*"



BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV - Shiur with Rav Ari

"Hezek Reiah: Judaism, Privacy and the 21st Century"

EZ Pass knows where you go. The NSA knows who you call. Facebook knows what you like. Amazon knows what you buy. Join us for a shiur and discussion on one of the most significant societal shifts since the Industrial Revolution.

This Week's Classes @ the Bayit

Daf Yomi with Rabbi Dov Linzer meets 7:30am - 8:30am Sun. - Fri. and this Shabbat after Mincha in Room 3-7. Open and accessible to all. Join this group and experience Tractate Eruvin and beyond!

Please Note: The last week of classes for the year will be June 24-28

Shabbat

8:10am - Midrash Hashavua with Rav Steven (Main Sanctuary)

6:45pm - Listening Room with Myra Estelle (LL BM)

7:10pm - Parsha Shiur with Rav Steven (Main Sanctuary)

After Mincha - Beth Aharon Shiur - Pirke Mila Baparasha with Steven Fine (2nd Fl BM)

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 - The Fall of The Commonwealth - Book of Kings with Rav Avi (At his home)

8:00pm - Advanced Hebrew Ulpan (Room 3-3)*

Tuesday

10:00am - Book of Genesis with Rav Avi (Lobby)

11:00am - The Unique and the Sublime: Biblical Characters with Rabba Sara (Lobby)

Wednesday

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

Thursday

10:00am - Book of Shoftim with Rav Steven (Not meeting this week)

7:30pm - Biblical Hebrew and Siddur Study with Sara Kinberg (Room 3-3)*

Friday

7:20am - Talmud Moed Katan with Rav Steven (Not meeting this week)

* Hebrew classes are taught by our experienced teacher **Sara Kinberg**. For more info. and guidance on placement, please contact Sara at 718-548-2461. Payment made directly to the teacher.

RESERVE THE BAYIT FOR YOUR SIMCHA: HIR is using a written contract for the rental of its facilities. If you would like to rent space in the shul, or if you believe that you have reserved the Bayit for your simcha but have not been contacted regarding the new contract, please contact Richard at Richard@thebayit.org. Only reservations that accompany a signed contract and the required deposit will be maintained.

Happenings @ the Bayit

ABRAHAM & SARAH'S TENT: Join us for this open communal dinner sponsored by the Jasper Brody family. To sponsor future tents contact James Lapin at tent@hir.org.

END OF THE YEAR GOLDEN AGE PARTY: Calling all Golden Agers - due to the inclement weather this past Thursday we decided to add another meeting on **Thurs., June 27** at 1:00pm to celebrate a successful and active year with Rav Steven. Cost: \$5. To sign up please call the shul office at 718-796-4730.

CHECK OUT OUR NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS MONITOR: We're pleased to be simplifying, beautifying, and consolidating our announcements system with a new monitor in the Lobby. Please take a look when you enter the building for information on upcoming events, times, and locations.

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 that is purchased. To donate visit our website at www.thebayit.org/sefarim.

BUSINESS ADVERTISING IN THE BAYIT BULLETIN: Promote your business to Bayit Bulletin readers in the 1x/first bulletin of every month.

Thank You for Giving Back to the Bayit



Thank you to **Barbara & Martin Gelman** and to **Michael & Roni Levi** for donating books to our Youth Department.

Last week Youth Kiddush was also sponsored by **Maya & George Rudoy**. Thank you.

If you would like to donate your time, talent or expertise to the Bayit please contact Rabbi Steven Exler at ravsteven@thebayit.org.

Thank you to everyone who made our **39th Annual Journal Dinner** such a success.

Thank you to **Isaac Geld** for his terrific pictures of the dancing at the dinner. To view pictures go to www.thebayit.org.

Thank you to the following people who have pledged their support of our dinner after last week's Bayit Bulletin.

Yasher Kochachem!

Jed Abraham	Wendy & Edward Leyman
Stanley Aufseeser	Chaya & Chaim Marks
Barry Bender	Etty & Ronald Nussbaum
Esther Altmann & Richard Cantor	Stephen Oppenheimer
Emily Cook	Sarah Penso
George Deutsch	Janet & Alan Rosenthal
Fidelity National Title Insurance Company	Jane Flechner & Ron Schechter
Rachel Mesch & Eric Fisher	Sima & Richard Schleifer
Hadas Fruchter	Sandra Molinas & Samuel Sigal
Tamar & Todd Genger	Abraham Sinensky
Ann Rauch & Michael Goldblum	Sheryl Soskel
Steven Green	Naava Frank & Gregg Stern
Rabbi Shmuel Hain	Sara & David Tesler
Dafna & Adam Kotok	Mordecai Walfish
Ruth Schwartz & Jack Lew	Mandy & Hylton Wynick

Annual Membership Meeting

Wednesday
June 26th, 7:30pm

Please go to www.thebayit.org/bulletin to view the final list of nominees for Officers and Trustees.

The election of these nominees will take place at our annual membership meeting on Wed., June 26th at 7:30pm.

See you there!

Is your family new to the community? Menachem Menchel would like to meet you and provide you with a copy of our new youth calendar



REGISTRATION & MEMBERSHIP www.thebayit.org/youth Register and sign up for Youth Membership today!

HIR YOUTH DEPARTMENT 2012-2013

Calling all Riverdale kids! The Bayit is the place to be!
Be a part of it! Please register your child and become a youth member today!

Preparing for 2013-2014

Please note that planning is under way for an incredible 2013-14 year of programming!

We are looking for a few highly qualified educators to assist with various programs next year.

If you are interested, please contact Menachem at meachem@thebayit.org.

IT'S FINALLY HERE

Please keep your eyes open for the youth community survey being emailed out this week!

Your 3-5 minutes of time filling it out is greatly appreciated!

THANK YOU

Cecily Marbach for completing our beautiful 8th panel to our 3rd floor youth mural!

Please note that this week is the final week of groups for the academic year 2012-2013. We will be continuing with summer style groups beginning next week all the way through Labor Day weekend.

At this point we would like to thank everyone who made this year's Youth Department such a success.

Thank you to Gillian Steinberg and all the outstanding members of the Youth Committee.

Thank you to Abby Finkelstein, Carmiya Weinraub, Melissa Bulman and Kathy Goldstein.

Thank you to our incredible team of teen group leaders:

Avigail Hirschfield, Daniel Jonas, Liat Katz, Yaakov Fishman, Elan Hirsch, Atad Atzmon, Pamela Kanner, Beverly Satowski, Nava Schorsch, Malka Hirsch, Jake Wax, Maya Pretsfelder, Hila Katz, Ayelet Rosenberg

Have a great summer!

PJ Library Book Reading, movements and Shabbat songs
With Abby
10:30am in Room 3-6

This Shabbat!

Snacks this week are sponsored by Yonit & Dale Nordenberg in honor of Raphael's birthday. Happy birthday and thank you so much!

TOT SHABBAT
Right Hand
Social Hall
10:30-11:30
Free Play @ 9:30

Shabbat Morning Groups
9:30-11:30am
Room 3-4: NURSERY
Room 3-5: Pre-K
Room 3-6: Kindergarten
Room 3-3: GRADES 1-2
Room 3-7: GRADES 3-6

Special ice cream party to celebrate a wonderful year of Torah, tefillah, and social fun at groups!

Final Teen Tefillah
Chulent Kiddush, Pool, Ping-pong, foosball, and couches
9:30am
Thank you to sponsors!

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.



For Assistance, Please Contact:

Menachem Menchel,

Director of Youth Education & Programming
Office - 718-796-4730 ext. 119

Cell - 516-233-8285

menachem@thebayit.org



Chessed Opportunities:

SUPPORT RESEARCH ON FD (Familial Dysautonomia): Please pick up a flyer with contact information to NYC Council Speaker Christine Quinn to support funding for Fordham University Laboratory on FD Research.

MEALS FOR NEW PARENTS: Baruch Hashem, our Bayit family continues to grow. A steady influx of young and growing families into our community has created steady work for our volunteer committee. Please join our roster of volunteers so that we can continue to provide support to new parents. To participate, email our coordinator for this committee, Aimee Baron at baronajl@yahoo.com with your contact information.

NEXT SHABBAT LUNCH: We are excited about this new program designed to ensure all newcomers feel at home in our Bayit and are invited for Shabbat lunch following their first visit. It takes a community to make this happen. Whether acting as an ambassador and reaching out to newcomers, hosting newcomers for lunch or being 'on call' when needed, each and every one of us can contribute, so that we can make this program a success!

For more details and to get involved, please contact Yonit Nordenberg at nextshabbat@thebayit.org or visit www.thebayit.org/nextshabbat.

CSAIR SISTERHOOD SHOE PROJECT: The Sisterhood of the Conservative Synagogue Adath Israel of Riverdale is collecting as a fundraiser men's, women's and children's gently used shoes and sneakers to be distributed to people who might otherwise not be able to have them. Please leave contributions **by June 30th** in the collection box in the lower lobby of the Shul located at 475 W. 250 St. The box will be available Sundays through Fridays. Any questions please contact Roz Samuels at rozbronx@aol.com or Sharon Hyman at sharonhyman@gmail.com.

**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: We are looking to grow this committee. 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: 917-331-2285, baronajl@yahoo.com

Hospitality and Welcome: hirlwelcome@gmail.com

Young HIR: hirsocial@gmail.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 on Mon. 8:00am - 4:00pm, Tues. 8:00am - 8:00pm and Thurs. 8:00am - 8:00pm at 718-601-9714 or e-mail her at akirshblum@jbfcs.org.** (In partnership with UJA & JBFCs)

 **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.

Beyond the Bayit

INAUGURAL GRADUATION CEREMONY OF YESHIVAT MAHARAT: Please join us for this truly historic event, celebrating the Ordination as Clergy of our first three graduates: Ruth Balinsky Friedman, Rachel Kohl Finegold and Abby Brown Scheier. On Sun., June 16, 11:00am at the Morris and Ida Newman Educational Center, Ramaz Upper School, 60 E. 78th St. To sign up or for additional information email info@yeshivatmaharat.org or call 718-796-0590.

SINGLES EVENT AT YIOZ - Sun., Jun. 16, 5:00pm - 8:00pm: Calling singles ages 36-48 - want to meet shadchanim and get some chizuk? Please join us for a frum professionals meeting (you need not be a scientist to attend) at Young Israel Ohab Zedek, 6015 Riverdale Ave. Speed dating begins at 5:45pm. Cost: \$20. To register please call Sue at 646-327-7799 or e-mail till36@aol.com. Co-sponsored by Torah Lishmah Institute.

RIVERDALE Y BLOOD DRIVE - Mon., Jun. 17, 4:00pm - 8:30pm: The New York Blood Center will have a busmobile stationed at the Riverdale Y, 5625 Arlington Ave. Please contact Cynthia Galik at 718-548-8200 x218 to schedule an appointment to donate blood. Appointments appreciated, walk-ins welcome!

COUNSELORS NEEDED FOR SUMMER DAY CAMP IN PEARL RIVER: YMHA of Washington Heights is looking for counselors and sports specialists for their summer day camp in Pearl River. Must be entering senior year in high school or older. **Camp dates: June 27 - August 16.** If interested, please call Joseph at 212-569-6200, x 212.

RIVERDALE RIVERFEST

2013: Celebrate the Hudson River and support



the future Bronx Greenway on Sunday, June 30, Riverdale RiverFest. Gates open at noon at College of Mount Saint Vincent, Riverdale Ave. at 263rd St. For more information or to sign up for a boat ride go to www.riverdalefest.org.

YIDDISH FARM OPEN HOUSE - Sun., Jun. 30, 2:00pm-9:00pm: Enjoy a beautiful afternoon in the country: organically grown produce, tour the farm, feed the chickens and sheep, play volleyball, watch our students perform a Yiddish play, sing around the campfire. No Yiddish knowledge necessary. Address: 71 Dzierzek Lane, New Hampton, NY 10958. For more info, send e-mail to naftali@yiddishfarm.org. Closed-toed shoes and pants or long stockings are highly recommended.

SAR IS PROUD TO INTRODUCE THE SAR SUMMER FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE: Games will be played at the SAR Elementary School Field in July and August. This is an official league with refs, a substantial regular season, and a post season to crown a champion. You must be male and at least 17 years old by 12/31/13 in order to participate. If you're interested in competing this summer or know of anyone else that might want to play please contact sarflagfootball@yahoo.com.

SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR OLDER ADULTS OF RIVERDALE: Safe At Home is a support program for older adults of Washington Heights, Inwood and Riverdale. The program offers services including: case management, transportation, housing advocacy, homecare, food pantry and health maintenance services. It is a collaboration of the Riverdale YM-YWHA, the YM-YWHA of Washington Heights and Inwood, the Jewish Community Council of Washington Heights and Inwood, and the Hebrew Home at Riverdale. For more information contact Avi Moskowitz, Program Director at 212-569-6200, x233

THE BAYIT

The Hebrew Institute of Riverdale – The Bayit – is an open Orthodox synagogue serving the entire Jewish community. The Hebrew Institute 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, youth and teen engagement, learning programs, and work on behalf of the elderly, the homebound, and those developmentally and physically challenged.

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