



THE BAYIT BULLETIN

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Weekly Edition

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Kiddush

For Youth Kiddush sponsors
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This Week

*Shabbat Parshat Korach
Rosh Chodesh Tammuz*

- **Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:10pm**
- Candle Lighting: 8:07pm
- Tefillat Shalom Bayit: 6:50am (LL BM)
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:09am
- Listening Room: 6:45pm (LL BM)
- Parsha Shiur: 7:10pm
- Mincha: 7:55pm
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 9:11pm

Weekday Times

- Shacharit:
Sun: 8:30am
(Rosh Chodesh Tammuz)
Mon/Thurs: 6:40, 8:15am
Tues/Wed/Fri: 6:45, 8:15am
- Mincha/Maariv:
Sun (Journal Dinner)
Mincha: 7:00pm
Maariv: 9:00pm (approx.)
Mon-Thurs: 8:15pm

Next Week

Shabbat Parshat Chukat

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Wishing Mazal Tov to:

Brauna Doidge & Paul Nahme on the birth of a son. To big brother Eli and the entire family.

Marie & Leeor Baskin on the birth of a daughter. To grandparents Eleonora & Michael Yetsin and Oreet Segal & Lester Baskin.

Wishing Condolences to:

The family of our member **Mildred Kupitz**, daughter Marlene Kron and niece Frances Oz on Mildred's passing. Shiva will be observed through Sunday morning at the home of Marlene Kron, 12 Sharon Dr., New City, NY 10956.

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 6:51pm. 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 7 weeks. Recognizing the lateness of the hour, tefillah will still end by around 8:15 each Friday night.

YOUTH SHABBAT: We look forward to having our Bayit youth take an active role in leading and participating in tefillot over Shabbat. Special program at the end of tefillah with younger groups leading and words from our teens. Guest drasha with Director of Youth Education & Programming Menachem Menchel. Thank you to the sponsors of the Youth Kiddush: Anat Barber & Avi Bloom, Gillian Steinberg & Mark Davis, Shira Billet & Rabbi Steven Exler, Anat Sharbat & Ariel Freidenberg, Beth & Ari Hait, Arielle Berger & Daniel Held, The Kanner Family, Steven Katchen, Dina & Andrew Kramer, Deborah & Phil Levin, The Nordenberg Family, Nina Bruder & Gary Pretsfelder, Adele & Elliott Rabin, Riverdale Pediatrics PC, The Goldstein-Rosenfeld Family, Shani & David Schwartz, Sofia & Maksim Shapiro, Ruthie & Joel Simon, Natalia Hochbaum & Vladimir Sinayuk.

LEARNING SERVICE with Rabbi Moshe Edelman - June 8: Join us for warm and sincere tefillot/davening with study and explanations, a chance to ask and learn. Gain fuller understanding of the siddur's geography, choreography...and theology too. 9:30am - 11:30am in the LL BM. All invited. This Learning Service is the last one in this series. Learning Service will be back - watch out for details! Thank you to Rabbi Edelman for a wonderful year!



BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV: Seuda Shlishit is sponsored by Eileen & Barry Blutig in honor of the Golden Anniversary of Barry's Bar Mitzvah.

Next Shabbat @ The Bayit

SHABBAT MAHARAT: We'll celebrate the upcoming inaugural graduation of Yeshivat Maharat with special learning including guest speaker Reb Mimi Feigelson on "God's Prayer Book."

HIR'S 39TH ANNUAL JOURNAL DINNER THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 5:30PM

Thank you for your support of the HIR and we look forward to greeting those of you who are able to join us on Sunday in person.

A few quick notes about our plans for the evening:

- We have pushed back the start time of the dinner to 5:30pm (from its original 5:00pm) to accommodate another simcha in our Bayit.
- Mincha will be at 7:00pm in the Lower Level Bet Midrash.
- We will start the program in the Main Sanctuary promptly at 7:45pm
- Maariv, Dancing and Dessert downstairs immediately following the program.

Shabbat Shalom and thank you,

Atara Gorsetman & Brian Spira, Dinner Co-Chairs
David Braunstein, Journal Chair



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!

Shabbat

8:10am - Midrash Hashavua with Rabbinic Intern Daniel Millner
 6:45pm - Listening Room with Myra Estelle (LL BM)
 7:10pm - Parsha Shiur with Rav Ari (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 (will resume next week)
 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 (LL BM)
 7:30pm - Biblical Hebrew and Siddur Study with Sara Kinberg (Room 3-3)*

Friday

7:20am - Talmud Moed Katan with Rav Steven (Lobby)

* 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.

Happenings @ the Bayit

ABRAHAM & SARAH'S TENT: Join us for this open communal dinner sponsored by Judy Gurland on the occasion of the Yahrzeits of her parents and grandparents, whose tables were always open to all. To sponsor future tents contact James Lapin at tent@hir.org.

END OF THE YEAR GOLDEN AGE PARTY: Calling all Golden Agers - join us this Thurs., June 13 at 1:00pm to celebrate a successful and active year with Rav Steven. Suggested donation: \$5. To sign up please call the shul office at 718-796-4730.

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 - June 22: 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.

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 **Judy Yudin** and **Yudin's Appliances** for their generous donation of the new display screen in the main entrance.

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

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. 

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. 

The Hebrew Institute of Israel and Artists Supporting Israel are proud to present a unique, educational art show entitled:

The Response Art Series: Israel's Restraint

June 17th-21st
 Hebrew Institute of Riverdale
 3700 Henry Hudson Parkway
 Bronx, NY 10463

The Response Art Series exposes artists to specific material in support of Israel and encourages them to create and exhibit work in response. Artists will listen to a Pod-cast of at least one designated lecture or other media presentation. This project's aim is to create artwork that supports the right of Israel to exist in peace and security. Artists are invited to use the lectures as inspiration to create new artwork in an array of media. The theme may be broadly interpreted from an activist, political or personal context to connect to the viewer.

Opening Reception:
 Monday, June 17th
 @ 7:00 pm

More information and previews online@ www.thebayit.org/artshow

Artist's Reception:
 Tuesday, June 18th
 @ 7:00 pm

Show Hours:
 Mon - Thurs: 9:00am - 10:00pm
 Fri: 9:00am - 3:00pm

To arrange a group tour contact Richard Langer @ 718-796-4730 ext 104 or Richard@thebayit.org

3700 Henry Hudson Pkwy, Bronx NY 10463

Artists Supporting Israel, LLC

Hebrew Institute of Riverdale - the Bayit

**Shabbat Shalom
 And Chodesh Tov!**

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!

This Shabbat: YOUTH SHABBAT, June 8

Please join as we celebrate the accomplishments of the youth of our Bayit this Shabbat, June 8th

- Tefillah in the main sanctuary will be child and teen-led
- We will hear words of Torah and reflection from some of our star youth and teens
- Kiddush in honor of our leaders and the many individuals who have contributed to this year's successful youth and teen programming

Schedule for this Shabbat:

- Ashrei (#2) -- Grades 1 & 2
- Returning Torah -- Grades 5 & 6
- Torah Parade -- Tot Shabbat
- Ein Kelokeinu -- Grades 3 & 4
- Adon Olam -- Nursery
- Ma Tovv -- Pre-K
- Hatikva -- Kindergarten

Pick up a copy of Gillian Steinberg's letter to the community!

We thank the many teens, youth, and group leaders who contributed to this week's Tefillah.

THANK YOU SO MUCH to all the individuals and families who have contributed to this week's Youth Shabbat Kiddush in honor of the youth department!

For list of sponsors please see front page.

There's still room for more sponsorship. Please visit www.thebayit.org/youthshabbat for info.

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

This Shabbat!

Snacks this week are sponsored by Orah & Max Frenkel in honor of Ariel's 5th 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

Please see the information above to learn about the special Youth Shabbat festivities in shul this Shabbat.

Teen Lounge
Chulent Kiddush, Pool, Ping-pong, foosball, and couches
11:00am-1pm
Next Teen Tefillah: June 15!

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



Yasher Koach to all the supporters of our 39th Annual Journal Dinner.

Join us on Sunday June 9th, at 5:30pm (Note: time change)!

Sign up online today @ www.thebayit.org/dinner.

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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 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)

Beyond the Bayit

YCT SEMIKHA CEREMONY - Sun., Jun. 9, 11:00am: Yeshivat Chovevei Torah Rabbinical School will ordain its tenth class, the S. Daniel Abraham Semikha Fellows of 2013: David Fried, **Bradley Hercman**, Noah Leavitt, Aaron Lerner, Aaron Potek and **Brachyahu Schonthal**. All are invited to the semikha ceremony celebration, which will take place at The Jewish Center, 131 W. 86th St. For additional info call 212-666-0036.

JEWISH CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP: The next session of the Jewish Caregivers Support Group through the Shira Ruskay Center of JBFCs will be held on **Tues., June 11**, from 5:00pm - 6:30pm. Share experiences, benefit from mutual support and gain practical advice from people who are actively caring for a loved one. Where: Beatman Center, 521 West 239th Street, 2nd floor. RSVP to Anna Kirshblum LCSW at 718-601-9714 or akirshblum@jbfcs.org.

A NIGHT OF LAUGHS - FOR SINGLES 35+: The Orthodox Union Singles Connection invites you to a night of laughs with comedian John DeBoer on **Thurs., June 13** at Lincoln Square Synagogue, 180 Amsterdam Ave. Chinese buffet: 7:00pm; Show begins: 7:30pm. Register online at www.oucommunity.org or call 212-613-8300.

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.

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.



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.