



# THE BAYIT BULLETIN



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### Kiddush

There will be no Kiddush this Shabbat.  
To sponsor a Kiddush contact  
Arielle Berger - [hirkiddush@gmail.com](mailto:hirkiddush@gmail.com).

### This Week - Mar 22-23 Shabbat Parshat Tzav Shabbat Hagadol

- Candle Lighting: 6:52pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:55pm
- Tefillat Shalom Bayit: 6:50am (LL BM)
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sephardic Tefillah: 8:30am (2nd FL BM)
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:59am
- Learning Service: 9:30am (LL BM)
- Mincha: 6:15pm
- Shabbat Hagadol Drasha: 6:45pm
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 7:56pm

### Weekday Times Before Pesach

- Shacharit:  
Sun 3/24: 8:30am  
Mon 3/25: 6:40, 8:15am  
Siyumim will follow each Shacharit
- Mincha/Maariv Sun 3/24: 7:00pm

### Weekday Times After Pesach

- Shacharit:  
Wed 4/3 & Fri 4/5: 6:45, 8:15am  
Thurs 4/4: 6:40, 8:15am
- Mincha/Maariv Wed-Thurs 4/3-4/4:  
7:05pm

### Shabbat After Pesach - Apr 5-6 Shabbat Parshat Shemini

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Candle Lighting: 7:07pm
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha: 6:55pm
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 8:11pm

### Wishing Mazal Tov to:

**Leebie Mallin & Shalom Holtz** on the birth of a son. To grandparents Selma Mallin and Toby & Avraham Holtz. To big siblings **Billy** and **Avigayil**. The Holtz family is sponsoring Kiddush **the first day of Pesach** in honor of their son's brit which will take place after Tefillah.

**Louise Lipman & Paul Pizem** on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Ilana & Ari Gelb. To big sister and big brother, Frayda Malka and Yehuda Dov and to the entire extended families.

**Ruby & Stanley Langer** on the engagement of their granddaughter **Erica Langer** to Alex Kelson. To parents Ellie & Fred Langer and Dr. & Mrs. David Kelson.

**Rav Avi** (#10) and **Rabba Sara** (#16) on being amongst Newsweek's Top 50 Rabbis. Visit our homepage at [www.thebayit.org](http://www.thebayit.org) and click on the link to view the full list.

### Wishing Condolences to:

**Miriam Schacter** on the passing of her father Rabbi Herschel Schacter. Shiva will be observed at the Schacter home, 3701 Henry Hudson Parkway, #7B, from Fri., Mar 22 through mid-day on Mon., Mar 25. Shacharit: Sun 8:30am, Mon 6:45am. Mincha/Maariv: Sun 6:50pm.

### This Shabbat @ The Bayit - Shabbat Hagadol

**BAYIT LEARNING SERVICE:** Three meetings left this year with Rabbi Moshe Edelman. Join us for warm and sincere tefillot/davening with study and explanations, with a chance to ask and learn. Gain a fuller understanding of the siddur's geography, choreography...and theology too. Next gathering will be **May 11**, 9:30am-11:00am in the Lower Level Beit Midrash. All invited. All levels welcome.

### SHABBAT HAGADOL DRASHA with Rav Steven Exler at 6:45pm

Rav Steven will deliver a Shabbat Hagadol Drasha, titled "Standing Out and Outstanding: Confronting Our Jewish Identities in Egypt and Today." Mincha will be at 6:15pm. Child care will be available.

Join us for a Pre-Pesach class with Rav Avi this **Sunday, Mar 24, 9:30am:**  
"Conducting a Seder: Kernels of Torah for the Pesach Seder"

**SEARCHING & BURNING CHAMETZ:** Please remember that the Search for Chametz takes place this year on **Sun., March 24**, after nightfall, 7:55pm. You can burn your Chametz at HIR on **Mon., March 25**, from 9:30am - 11:30am or at the home of Beth & David Braunstein beginning at 7:30am, 5056 Delafield Avenue (Snacks included!).



**FREE PESACH SEDERS:** Join us to eat, drink, celebrate and relive the story of our Exodus at HIR's free Passover Seders for either the first Seder on **March 25**, or the second Seder on **March 26**. Thank you to our sponsors. Additional support appreciated.

### Shabbat After Pesach @ The Bayit - April 5-6

**CARLEBACH TEFILLAH:** Shabbat Parshat Shemini, Apr. 6, at 9:00am, Right Hand Social Hall.

**TEFILLAT ESTHER:** Will meet on Shabbat, Apr. 6 at 9:00am in the Lower Level Beit Midrash.

**SEUDA SHLISHIT:** Seuda Shlishit on Shabbat, Apr. 6 is sponsored by Sandra Molinas & Sam Sigal in commemoration of Sandra's father Max Molinas' 10th yahrtzeit.

### YOM HASHOAH SEDER - Sunday, April 7, 7:30pm

Join us in the Social Hall for our annual community Seder where young and old come together to re-tell the experiences of the Holocaust and hear firsthand accounts from Holocaust survivors.

Mincha will be at 7:15pm followed by the Yom Hashoah Seder.



Our Book of Remembrance - Yizkor Book is now in formation. Please fill out the form and return it with an optional contribution to the shul office by **Monday, May 6**. **You must submit this form each year in order to have a listing in the book.** The form is available online at [www.thebayit.org/yizkor](http://www.thebayit.org/yizkor), in the shul office or in the lobby.

*For our full Pesach Schedule please see page 2.*

# The Bayit Pesach Schedule 5773/2013

## SHABBAT, MARCH 23 – SHABBAT HAGADOL

8:30am - Shacharit  
6:15pm - Mincha  
6:45pm - Shabbat Hagadol Drasha with Rav Steven, titled  
**"Standing Out and Outstanding:  
Confronting Our Jewish Identities in Egypt  
and Today"**  
7:56pm - Maariv/Shabbat Ends

## SUNDAY, MARCH 24

9:30am - Pre-Pesach Class with Rav Avi:  
**"Conducting a Seder: Kernels of Torah for the  
Pesach Seder"**  
7:55pm - Search for Chametz After This Time  
(If you are traveling or unable to do the search on Sunday night,  
search without a bracha on the last night you will be at home.)

## MONDAY, MARCH 25 – FAST OF THE FIRSTBORN and EREV PESACH

5:38am - Fast Begins  
6:40am & 8:15am - Shacharit  
7:30am - Siyum Bechorim w/Daniel Feit  
9:00am - Siyum Bechorim w/Aminadav Grossman  
9:30am - 11:30am - Burn Your Chametz at the Bayit  
10:57am - Chametz May Not Be Eaten After This Time  
11:59am - Burn and Annul Chametz No Later Than This Time  
6:55pm - Candle Lighting  
7:00pm - Mincha/Maariv  
7:54pm - Start Seder After This Time  
8:00pm - Community Free Seder

## TUESDAY, MARCH 26 – PESACH DAY 1 (YOM TOV)

**9:00am - Shacharit**  
6:20pm - Mincha followed by a shiur with Rav Ari Hart,  
titled **"What's So Bad About Chametz???"**  
7:25pm - Maariv  
7:56pm - Candle lighting and Seder Begins After This Time  
8:00pm - Community Free Seder

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27 – PESACH DAY 2 (YOM TOV)

**9:00am - Shacharit**  
6:55pm - Mincha followed by a shiur with Rabbinic Intern Dan  
Millner, titled **"Three Approaches to Interpreting  
Chametz: Rambam, Netziv, and Sforno"**  
8:00pm - Maariv/Yom Tov Ends

## THURSDAY, MARCH 28 – PESACH DAY 3 (CHOL HAMOED)

6:20am & 8:15am - Shacharit  
7:00pm - Mincha/Maariv

## FRIDAY, MARCH 29 – PESACH DAY 4 (CHOL HAMOED)

6:20am & 8:15am - Shacharit  
6:59pm - Candle Lighting  
7:00pm - Mincha/Maariv  
(abbreviated Kabbalat Shabbat)

## SHABBAT, MARCH 30 – PESACH DAY 5 (SHABBAT CHOL HAMOED)

6:50am - Tefillat Shalom Bayit (LL BM)  
8:30am - Shacharit  
After Services - Shir Hashirim Reading  
(Men & Women Readers)  
6:15pm - Shir Hashirim (Men Readers)  
6:45pm - Mincha followed by a shiur with Rabbi Jeff Fox,  
titled **"Finding God on Pesach"**  
8:03pm - Maariv/Shabbat Ends

## SUNDAY, MARCH 31 – PESACH DAY 6 (CHOL HAMOED)

8:30am - Shacharit  
7:01pm - Candle Lighting  
7:05pm - Mincha/Maariv

## MONDAY, APRIL 1 – PESACH DAY 7 (YOM TOV)

6:50am - Tefillat Shalom Bayit (LL BM)  
8:30am - Shacharit  
6:30pm - Mincha followed by the annual Pesach Lecture  
with Professor Jeffrey Gurock, titled  
**"A Five Borough Challenge"**  
7:35pm - Maariv  
8:02pm - Candle Lighting After This Time

## TUESDAY, APRIL 2 – PESACH DAY 8 (YOM TOV)

6:50am - Tefillat Shalom Bayit (LL BM)  
8:30am - Shacharit  
10:30am - Yizkor Not Before This Time  
7:00pm - Mincha followed by a lecture with Avishai Don,  
titled **"Working Miracles at the UN: A View  
from the Speechwriter for Israel's Ambassador  
to the United Nations"**  
8:06pm - Maariv/Pesach Ends

*Chametz sold through HIR will be permissible at approximately  
9:00pm on Tuesday Night, April 2.*

**Daf Yomi Schedule:** Yom Tov and Shabbat Chol Hamoed  
between Mincha and Maariv, Chol Hamoed at 7:30am - with  
Rabbi Dov Linzer.

**Youth Groups Schedule:** Please see the Youth Page on  
the left column of page 4 for full details.

**PESACH QUESTIONS:** If you have any Pesach related  
questions, feel free to call or e-mail our rabbinic team: Rav Steven  
Exler: Ext. 108, [ravsteven@thebayit.org](mailto:ravsteven@thebayit.org); Rabba Sara Hurwitz:  
Ext. 107, [rabbasara@thebayit.org](mailto:rabbasara@thebayit.org); Rav Ari Hart: Ext. 124,  
[ravari@thebayit.org](mailto:ravari@thebayit.org)



## Post-Pesach Events

### Erev Yom Ha'atzmaut - Mon., April 15 Yom Hazikaron Ceremony - 6:45pm

HIR invites all to a solemn Yom Hazikaron ceremony in the Lower Level Beit Midrash.  
Please note Mincha will be at 6:30pm.

### Erev Yom Ha'atzmaut - Mon., April 15 Tefillah Chagigit (Festive Prayer Service) - 7:30pm

In conjunction with Bnei Akiva, HIR will host a Yom Ha'atzmaut Tefillah Chagigit followed by a delicious BBQ, festive music, dancing and a performance by the HIR Choir.

### Bayit/Bronx Israel Independence Day Festival - Yom Ha'atzmaut, Tues., April 16, 4:00pm - 8:00pm

The Bayit's annual Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration in conjunction with the Bronx Borough President's Office "Big Ideas from a Small Country - Israel" will be on Netherland Ave. & Henry Hudson Parkway, with carnival rides, food, vendors selling Israeli products and more!

### Erev Yom Yerushalayim Film & Celebration Tuesday, May 7, 6:00-8:30pm


Celebrate our relationship to Jerusalem with film and festive prayer. Jerusalem-themed movie at 6:00pm, followed at 7:40pm by Mincha and a festive Maariv with Jerusalem melodies.

### Leil Shavuot (Shavuot Eve) - Tues. Night, May 14

Come to HIR for all night learning, dinner and schmoozing. Information to follow. With Guest Scholar-in-Residence Rabbi Dr. Dov Weiss!

### Shabbat Morning Trip to Pelham Parkway Shabbat, May 25, 8:00am

Join us as we bring the joy of Shabbat to Russian Jews in Pelham Parkway. We leave from the Bayit at 8:00am, and will have tefillah at Congregation Sons of Israel and Kiddush followed by lunch with the Pelham Parkway Jewish community. On our way back we will stop by the beautiful Botanical Gardens for a Shabbat walk.

 **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](mailto:akirshblum@jbfcs.org). (In partnership with UJA & JBFCS)



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## This Week's Classes @ the Bayit

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

### Shabbat

8:10am - Midrash Hashavua with Rav Ari (Main Sanctuary)  
6:45pm - Shabbat Hagadol Drasha with Rav Steven (Main Sanctuary)

### Thursday - Mar 28 - Chol Hamoed Pesach

10:00am - Book of Shoftim with Rav Steven (LL BM)

## Classes @ the Bayit - April 3-5

### 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 Shoshana Shinnar in honor of her grandchildren old and new. Abraham & Sarah's Tent will not meet during Chol Hamoed on Fri., Mar. 29th. The next Tent will meet after Passover. To sponsor future tents contact James Lapin at [tent@hir.org](mailto:tent@hir.org).

**THE BAYIT'S CONTEMPORARY ISRAELI POETRY GROUP - Wed., Apr. 3, 7:00pm:** Under the guidance of poet and translator Atara Fobar. Poems will be read in Hebrew with English translation and discussion. All are invited! Room 3-4. Upcoming dates: 5/1, 6/5.

**KAVVANAH TEFILLAH - Sun., Apr 7:** An hour of slower tefillah with Rav Steven including meditation & song. Light breakfast follows. Halakhic Shacharit requirements met. Room 3-1.

**BAYIT SEFARIM FUND:** Over the years our supply of prayer books, chumashim (Pentateuch) and other Jewish books tend to wear out. Help us replace them by donating to the Sefarim Fund. Donations to this fund will be used to purchase the books we need as determined by the Rabbinical Staff 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](http://www.thebayit.org/sefarim).

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## HIR CSA (Community Supported Agriculture)

### Interested in making healthier and fresher food choices this summer?

Join HIR CSA and receive your fruit, vegetables and/or eggs directly from local farms for 22 weeks this coming summer. Each CSA member can sign up for a weekly or every-other-week share of seasonal produce that is organically grown and freshly picked. The produce is conveniently delivered to the HIR and available for pick-up on Wednesday evenings. Sign up today - only a few spots left. For more information contact [csa.at.hir@gmail.com](mailto:csa.at.hir@gmail.com).





# YOUTH DEPARTMENT

## Beyond the Bayit

**10:30am-4:00pm**

**THIS SUNDAY,  
MARCH 24**

**Ages 5+**

**DROP OFF the kids for a  
FULL DAY OF FUN & LEARNING!**

\$25/child; \$22/youth member Family Rate: \$65/\$60



10:30am — ACTIVE FREE PLAY  
11:30am — Pesach Manicures/Arts & Crafts  
12:45pm — BBQ LUNCH  
1:30pm — SIMULATED BEDIKAT



CHAMETZ (CHAMETZ HUNT  
AROUND THE BUILDING)  
2:15pm — MOVIE: The Prince of Egypt  
4:00pm — Pick-up



### TEENS SECTION

**1. Yom HaShoah Program**

There are TWO spots left for sensitive and responsible teens to interview Holocaust survivors in preparation for our Yom Hashoah Seder on **Sun. April 7 at 7:30pm**. Please e-mail Menachem for more information.

**2. Cemetery Restoration**

Join teens from all over Riverdale as we restore a cemetery and commemorate Yom HaShoah with a Holocaust Survivor on April 7. More details to come.

### PESACH GROUPS SCHEDULE:

Thank you to Abby and all the group leaders who enable groups to meet over Pesach! Special holiday groups schedule below:

1st 2 Days of Pesach (March 26-27)	Shabbat Chol HaMoed (March 30)	7th Day of Pesach April 1	8th Day of Pesach April 2
10:15-11:45am	9:30-11:30am	9:30-11:30am	9:30-12:00pm

### TOT SHABBAT ON PESACH

Please note that **TOT SHABBAT** will **NOT** be meeting during the first two days of Pesach but **WILL** be meeting on Shabbat Chol HaMoed & the 7th day (not 8th)

#### Shabbat 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

## This Shabbat!

**CAN YOU SPONSOR  
SNACKS**

Special Tefillah program with Menachem, Abby & Sara Lamm  
Hirschaut this Shabbat for N-K

#### TOT SHABBAT

**Right Hand  
Social Hall**

**10:30-11:30**

#### Teen Tefillah & Lounge

Join friends and family for a teen-led late wake-up tefillah followed by a Chulent-Kiddush with franks 'n blanks & more! Pool, Ping-pong, foosball, and couches. **9:30am-1pm**

For Assistance, Please Contact: Menachem Menchel,

Director of Youth Education & Programming

Office: 718-796-4730 x119, Cell: 516-233-8285, [menachem@thebayit.org](mailto:menachem@thebayit.org)

**NORPAC MISSION TO WASHINGTON:** On May 8, 2013 you can take advantage of a rare opportunity to have private small group meetings and educate Members of Congress about the importance of a strong US-Israel relationship by advocating for issues vital to Israel's security. Sign up by **March 24th** and take advantage of the \$50 early bird discount. To sign up go to [www.norpac.net](http://www.norpac.net). For more info e-mail David Frankel at [dfrs.frankel@verizon.net](mailto:dfrs.frankel@verizon.net).

**SUNDAY FUNDAY:** Newly formed Sunday morning recreation program at the Y of Washington Heights for children ages 5-12 with special needs or requiring small groups with additional supports. 9:15-11:30am. Sports, drama, art, music and more! Spring session begins April 7. Contact Deena Spindler for more info: 212-569-6200 x265 or [dspindler@ywashts.org](mailto:dspindler@ywashts.org).

**SPECIAL SHIUR IN HONOR OF THE 10TH YAHRZEIT OF MR. MICHAEL SHRECK:** This shiur will take place on **Mon., Apr. 8**, at 7:30pm at YIOZ. Young Israel Ohab Zedek is located at 6015 Riverdale Ave. Rabbi Shmuel Silber, Rabbi Suburban Orthodox Synagogue, Baltimore MD. For more info please call 718-548-0105.

**RABBI DOV LIPMAN - "THE PURSUIT AGAINST RELIGIOUS COERCION IN ISRAEL," 92Y, Apr. 11, 7:30PM:** Rabbi Lipman is an ultra-Orthodox rabbi recently elected to Knesset. Rabbi Lipman will be speaking about requiring ultra-Orthodox Jews to serve in the Israeli Army, removing the ultra Orthodox stranglehold over religious policy and eliminating the legislation that has caused the arrests of women at the Kotel for wearing a tallit. For Tickets: [www.92y.org/Uptown/Event/Rabbi-Dov-Lipman.aspx](http://www.92y.org/Uptown/Event/Rabbi-Dov-Lipman.aspx) or 212 415 5500. Use Promotion Code MK to receive a discount

**BRIEFCASE PROJECT - WOMAN'S EMPOWERMENT WORKSHOP:** Are you a business professional willing to share your expertise? The BJCC and UJA Fed of NY are looking for volunteers to provide unemployed low-income women with valuable job readiness tools to help them be more confident during the job acquisition process. The workshop will take place on **Sun., Apr. 21**, at HIR from 1:00pm - 5:00pm. Contact Lance Nation, AmeriCorps Project Coordinator at BJCC at 718-652-5500 or e-mail [LNation@bjcconline.org](mailto:LNation@bjcconline.org) for more information.

**SEEKING ARTIFACTS FROM "A LEAGUE OF OUR OWN":** The National Museum of American Jewish History is developing an exhibit on "Jews and Baseball" to open in March 2014. The curators are interested in having the story of our own "League of Our Own" included in the exhibit. If you have artifacts related to your experience with the league - parents and players - especially action or team photos, please contact Jeffrey Gurock at your earliest convenience at [gurock@yu.edu](mailto:gurock@yu.edu) or 617-901-6366.

**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:** We are looking to grow this committee. Please contact [ravsteven@thebayit.org](mailto:ravsteven@thebayit.org).

**Home or Nursing Home Visits or Telephone Calls:**

Rivka Haut: 718-543-1072, [rivkahaut@yahoo.com](mailto:rivkahaut@yahoo.com)

Ruth Licht: 718-796-3491, [ruth.licht@verizon.net](mailto:ruth.licht@verizon.net)

**Meals for New Mothers:**

Aimee Baron: 917-331-2285, [baronaj1@yahoo.com](mailto:baronaj1@yahoo.com)

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## 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.