



THE BAYIT BULLETIN



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Weekly Edition

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This Week

Shabbat Parshat Bamidbar

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Candle Lighting: 7:43pm
- Tefillat Shalom Bayit: 6:50am (LL BM)
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sephardic Tefillah: 8:30am (2nd FL BM)
- Tefillat Esther: 9:00am (LL BM)
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:17am
- Listening Room: 6:20pm (LL BM)
- Parsha Shiur: 6:45pm
- Mincha: 7:30pm
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 8:47pm

Weekday Times - May 12-17

- Shacharit: Sun: 8:30am
Mon: 6:40, 8:15am
Tues/Fri: 6:45, 8:15am
- Mincha/Maariv Sun-Tues: 7:50pm

Next Week

Shabbat Parshat Nasso

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Candle Lighting: 7:50pm
- Tefillat Shalom Bayit: 6:50am (LL BM)
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sephardic Tefillah: 8:30am (2nd FL BM)
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:14am
- Learning Service: 9:30am (LL BM)
- Parsha Shiur: 6:50pm
- Mincha: 7:35pm
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 8:54pm

Weekday Times - May 19-24

- Shacharit: Sun: 8:30am
Mon/Thurs: 6:40, 8:15am
Tues/Wed/Fri: 6:45, 8:15am
- Mincha/Maariv All Week: 7:55pm

Wishing Mazal Tov to:

Sally Mendelsohn & David Lowenfeld on the birth of a granddaughter, Zooney Corina (Chaya) Lowenfeld to Rebekah Park & Jonah Lowenfeld.

Melanie & Bob Santoriello on Leora's Bat Mitzvah. To siblings Arianna and Gabriel.

Our **Rabbinic Intern Daniel Millner** on his upcoming marriage this week to **Yael Seifferth**.

Steven Levine, son of **David Levine** and **Teddi Levine**, upon passing the New York State bar exam.

Wishing Condolences to:

Erica Stempler on the passing of her mother **Suzanne Paskus**. Shiva has concluded.

Welcome to New Members:

Judy Back and **Adina & Amitai Blickstein**.

Kiddush: Sponsored by the Santoriello, Millner and Seifferth families in honor of their smachot. To sponsor a Kiddush, please contact Arielle Berger - hirkiddush@gmail.com.

This Shabbat @ The Bayit


TEFILLAT ESTHER: Join us this Shabbat, at 9:00am for Women's Tefillah. We will be celebrating the Bat Mitzvah of Leora Santoriello.

DRASHA with Rav Steven: "Finding Your Inner Torah"

BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV: Seuda Shlishit sponsored by Paula Sinclair & Charlie Hall in honor of the 10th anniversary of Charlie's conversion. Divrei Torah from Charlie Hall.

Next Shabbat @ The Bayit

LEARNING SERVICE with Rabbi Moshe Edelman: 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. Next date: 6/8.

MAY BIRTHDAY KIDDUSH: Celebrating a birthday in May? Help sponsor our Birthday Kiddush. All donations \$18 and up will be listed in a flyer for Shabbat. Sign up at www.thebayit.org/birthday. 

BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV - Shiur with Rabbinic Intern Ruth Balinsky Friedman: "Machlon, Moav and Matricide: Exploring Orpah's Character in Rabbinic Texts"

SHABBAT MORNING TRIP TO PELHAM PARKWAY - May 25, 8:00am: Bring the joy of Shabbat to Russian Jews in Pelham Parkway. We leave from the Bayit at 8:00am for our walk, and join tefillah at Congregation Sons of Israel and Kiddush lunch with the Pelham Parkway Jewish community. On our way back we walk through the beautiful Botanical Gardens.

ARTISTS SUPPORTING ISRAEL @ THE BAYIT SPECIAL PREVIEW EXHIBIT

As we prepare for our week-long art show June 17-21, we will be putting several pieces up in the Lobby before Shavuot. These pieces will be on display until the show.

Artists – The Response Art Series is a juried show open to all artists.

To download the artists prospectus and application go to

www.thebayit.org/artshow.

Please plan to join us **Monday Evening June 17th @ 7:00pm** for the opening ceremony.

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. Previews of the art to be exhibited will be available on our website in the days and weeks prior to the show.



For our full Shavuot schedule see page 3.

This Week's Classes @ the Bayit (May 11-17)

Daf Yomi with Rabbi Dov Linzer meets 7:30am - 8:30am Sun. - Fri. and this Shabbat at 6:30pm 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 Steven (Main Sanctuary)
 After Mincha - Beth Aharon Shiur - Pirke Avot: A Window on the World of Hazal with Steven Fine (2nd Fl BM)
 6:20pm - Listening Room with Myra Estelle (LL BM)
 6:45pm - Parsha Shiur with Rav Steven (Main Sanctuary)

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 (Cancelled this 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 - Thursday - Shavuot Day I & 2

Regular classes are cancelled. Please see our Shavuot schedule for special shiurim and learning.

Friday

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

Next Week's Classes @ the Bayit (May 18-24)

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 Shabbat and beyond!

Shabbat

8:10am - Midrash Hashavua with Rav Ari (Main Sanctuary)
 6:25pm - Listening Room with Myra Estelle (LL BM)
 6:50pm - Parsha Shiur with Rabbinic Intern Ruth Balinsky Friedman (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)*
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Tuesday

10:00am - Book of Genesis with Rav Avi (Lobby)
 11:00am - The Unique and the Sublime: Biblical Characters with Rabba Sara (Lobby)

Wednesday

7:00pm - Israeli Poetry with Atara Fobar (Room 3-4)
 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.



HIR GIFT CARDS: Support our Bayit by purchasing Gift Cards - Buy it for the Bayit!

For more info. on volunteering or to place an order, email giftcard@hir.org or call Shira Gordon at 718-549-5280.

Happenings @ the Bayit

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

LEARN @ THE BAYIT: We'd love to help you learn Torah! Visit www.thebayit.org/hevruta to put in your details about what kind of hevruta (study partner) you're looking for and what you want to learn, and find a study partner! Feel free to learn at the Bayit anytime, and especially Monday and Wednesday nights, 6:00pm - 9:00pm, when the YCT 2nd Floor Beit Midrash is open for nighttime learning and you can join the Torah study happening there!

BUSINESS ADVERTISING IN THE BAYIT BULLETIN: Promote your business to Bayit Bulletin readers. E-mail office@thebayit.org an insertion order form. Ads are printed 1x/first bulletin of every month.

SHABBAT MORNING FIRE DRILL - JUNE 1ST:

Please make a special effort to be at the Bayit on Shabbat June 1st to participate in our fire drill. This is an important exercise to ensure that all of our members, staff, guests and children throughout our facility are prepared in case G-d forbid there is a real emergency.



Please keep in mind the following:

- This is only a drill, when the alarm goes off remain calm and follow the directions given by our Safety Committee.
- Please make sure your children are prepared. Let them know the Fire Drill is coming, so they are not frightened by the alarm. Just a reminder, Bayit rules are that children are either with parents or participating in Youth Groups. Youth Leaders will be evacuating groups and remaining with children at all times. Please do not attempt to go up to the 3rd floor during the drill as this will block the stairwells.
- Our designated gathering point is the corner of Henry Hudson Parkway and Johnson Ave. We will meet at that location and then return to the building
- In preparation for the Fire Drill, during announcements, we will review the evacuation routes from each room and especially the Main Sanctuary.

Thank you for your cooperation and participation.

SEFARIM FUND

Thank you to this month's donors:

- The 2013 Thursday Class on Biblical Hebrew and Siddur in honor of the class.
- Bonnie & Isaac Geld in memory of Isaac's parents Rabbi Tuvia & Dina Sarah Geld.
- Sandy & Kenny Lerner in memory of David Absgarten
- Beverly & Ruben Redlick in memory of her aunt Goldie Guttman.



To make a donation, pick up a flyer in the lobby, visit our website www.thebayit.org/sefarim, or call the office.

SPEND A LITTLE EXTRA TIME WITH TOT SHABBAT!

Join us for lunch @ the Bayit on June 1, 12:00pm and spend a little extra time with friends and fellow parents. Adults \$15.00 each; Older Siblings (4+): \$10.00 each; 3 and under: no charge; Family Rate: \$50. Sign up online at www.thebayit.org/lunch.



SHAVUOT SCHEDULE 5773

We're honored to learn with Dr. Moshe Sokolow this Shavuot, Fanya Gottesfeld-Heller Professor of Jewish Education at Yeshiva University, and Associate Dean, Azrieli Graduate School of Jewish Education and Administration.



Dr. Moshe Sokolow is a renowned Jewish educator, academic and Hatzalah lifesaver. He is the author of "Studies in the Weekly Parashah, Based on the Lessons of Nehama Leibowitz" and Editor of the "Azrieli Papers" on aspects of Jewish education. Join us for his 4 talks on diverse topics over the course of Shavuot. We have lots of special programming for adults and children (see Youth Page) over Yom Tov!

Tuesday, May 14 Erev/Leil Shavuot

7:47pm - Candle lighting
7:50pm - Mincha
8:10pm-8:45pm - Opening Shiur with Rav Steven
8:50pm - Maariv
10:30pm-11:30pm - Beth Aharon Tikkun Leil Shavuot
OVERNIGHT LEARNING WITH SNACKS IN LOWER LEVEL BEIT MIDRASH. TABLES IN LOWER LEVEL FOR INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP LEARNING.
11:30pm-12:30am - "The Meaning Behind The Mitzvot" with Dr. Moshe Sokolow
12:45-1:30am: "Tzitzit & Sexual Ethics" with Rav Avi
1:45-2:30am: "Abraham the Pilgrim" with Elliot Rabin
2:45-3:30am: "A Shavuot Message from Rebbe Nachman" with Rav Ari
3:45-4:30am: "Piercing the Double Standard: Can Boys Wear Earrings, Too?" with David Bookbinder
5:05am - Shacharit

Wednesday, May 15 Shavuot Day 1

8:30am - Shacharit
After Tefillah - Short Shiur (30 minute) with Dr. Moshe Sokolow - "Philosophy and Method of Nechama Leibowitz"
6:10pm - Daf Yomi
6:30pm - Shiur with Abe Mezrich
7:10pm - Mincha
7:30pm - 8:15pm - Shiur with Dr. Moshe Sokolow - "Jewish Education: Timeless Debates"
8:15pm - Maariv
8:48pm - Candle Lighting After This Time

Thursday, May 16 Shavuot Day 2

8:30am - Shacharit with Megillat Ruth (Male Readers)
10:30am (approx.) - Yizkor
After Musaf - Megillat Ruth (Male & Female Readers)
7:00pm - 7:45pm Shiur with Dr. Moshe Sokolow - **"New Prayers: Liturgy and Innovation"**
7:50pm - Mincha
8:05pm - Daf Yomi
8:05pm - Graduation/Siyum Program
8:52pm - Maariv/Yom Tov Ends

Please stay tuned for the final schedule before Shavuot.

Shavuot Groups Schedule

Groups follow their regular Shabbat schedule this Shabbat, May 11, on Thursday, May 16 (2nd Day of Shavuot) and next Shabbat, May 18. Groups will not meet on Wednesday, May 15 (1st day of Shavuot).

Enjoy our terrific Youth & Teen Programming (advertised in the Bulletin Youth Page) over the holiday!

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!

Sunday, May 12th:
Children's Musical Tefillah!
****NEW DATE & TIME**
 11:00am-12:30pm



With Morah Chaya!!
 Interactive tefillah experience with musical instruments, followed by a hearty breakfast and arts & crafts!
 \$10/child; \$8/youth member


SHAVUOT TEEN'S PROGRAMMING

Tuesday Night, May 14
 Dinner buffet with sushi, garlic knots, pizza rolls, pesto pasta & more!
 Back by popular demand, sessions with Dr. Marc Kramer & Rav Steven
Ice cream sundaes all night & Teen Lounge

- 9:30pm – Dinner w/ Rabba Sara on Jewish Decision-Making: Halakha or Morality
- 10:30pm – Explorations with Dr. Marc Kramer
- 11:50pm – Closed Door Open Forum with Rav Steven
- 12:45pm – Moot Beit Din with Elliott Rabin
- 2:00pm – Identity Theft & Facebook: Halakhic Implications in the New Age with Rav Steven

Thursday, May 16

- Yom Tov Teen Tefillah
- BBQ Lunch!



TOT SHABBAT LUNCHEON!
 Join Tot Shabbat families together with Bayit staff and long-time members for a relaxed schmoozing lunch. Family friendly, of course.

June 1 @ 12pm
 RSVP by May 20th
thebayit.org/totshabbat

SHAVUOT CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

<p><u>THIS SHABBAT, MAY 11</u> 2 hour child-parent V'Shinantam trivia as we review all of this year's Torah with Rav Steven & Menachem YUMMY TORAH PARTY! Cake, Crackers, Cheese, Fruit, Cookies, Candy & Vegi Platters!</p>	<p><u>Thursday, May 16</u> Baking personal cheese-cakes @ Groups! (please note there are no groups Wed. May 15)</p>	<p><u>Thursday, May 16</u> Designing and eating personal cheese-cakes & Active Free Play in Social Hall 5:00-6:45pm</p>
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PJ Library Book, Shabbat Songs & Movements with Abby
 10:30am in Room 3-6

This Shabbat!

PIRKEI AVOT
 Special chug with Menachem for grades 1-6 followed by vegi chulent @ 11:00am

Can you please sponsor snacks this week?

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

CHILD-PARENT V'SHINANTAM TORAH TRIVIA & PARTY
With Rav Steven & Menachem!
 5:30-7:30pm
 2nd floor BM

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

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 baronaj1@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, baronaj1@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)

Special Ed. - Teacher-Shadow Male

Required for the next school year starting September 2013, to accompany and teach limudeh kodesh & English to a 13 year old active, athletic, smart, high functioning Down Syndrome boy for half day or full day in a school located in Rivers Edge NJ.

The student resides in Manhattan near the George Washington Bridge. Education and Experience in Special Ed. is necessary.

Top Salary and benefits.

Please send resumes in absolute confidence to:
debbie553000@gmail.com

Beyond the Bayit

BIKE RIDING GROUP: Interested in forming a bike riding group? Call Isaac at 917-733-4961 or email kindcare@aol.com.

LECTURE IN YIDDISH BY DR. DAVID FISHMAN: On Shabbat, May 11, at 4:00pm, Young Israel Ohab Zedek is featuring a talk, in Yiddish, by Dr. David Fishman on the topic of "From Vilna to the Bronx: The Life and Work of Chaim Grade", at the home of Rivka & Eli Ivri, 5300 Arlington Ave. between 252nd and 254th Streets. The Ivri family is sponsoring this lecture in memory of their parents. Light refreshments will be served.

HELP SUPPORT THE RIVERDALE MIKVAH!

Pre-order flowers and dairy desserts for Shavuot.

Both will be available for pick up on Erev Shavuot. All profits will go towards the general

maintenance of the Riverdale Mikveh. For orders to be processed, checks must be received by May 13. For further questions please contact Aviva Ghermezien at aviva.gh@gmail.com or Liora Rosenblum at lzack0001@aol.com.

YCT'S YEMEI IYUN ON BIBLE AND JEWISH THOUGHT: Join YCT at its 11th annual Yemei Iyun on Bible and Jewish Thought. Sun., May 19 at Yeshivat Noam in Paramus, NJ, and Mon., May 20 in the HIR building. Choose from 60 classes taught by 35 instructors from across the globe. For more information, please call 212-666-0036 or visit www.yctorah.org.

RIVERDALE SPRING FESTIVAL - Sun., May 19, 12:00pm - 4:00pm: North Riverdale Merchants Association and KVRC will be holding a festival on Riverdale Avenue between 258th and 259th Street. The festival will include live music, face painting, bouncy castle, clowns, delicious food (Kosher and Non-Kosher), raffles and more! For more information go to www.riverdaleevents.org.

DIRECTOR OF REGAVIM TO SPEAK IN RIVERDALE:

Please join us on Sun. evening, May 19 @ 7:30pm for a parlor meeting at the home of Janet & Alan Rosenthal. Topic: How we can stop the silent surrender of Israel's land in the Negev before it's too late! Listen to Ari Briggs, the international director of REGAVIM and former Riverdalian Jeff Daube, ZOA's Israel director as they give us an analysis of the situation. Please contact Ethel Scher @ 718-884-9778.



WEST BRONX GREEN CANDIDATE POLITICAL EDUCATION FORUM:

Save the date for an evening of environmental education on topics important to the West Bronx. This moderated discussion will cover the Mayor's sustainability plans, Climate Change, Healthy and Sustainable Food, Fracking, the Putnam Trail, Bronx River and Hudson River Greenway Link. The City Council Candidate Forum will take place on Tues., May 21, 7:30pm at the Riverdale Y, 5625 Arlington Ave. for more info call 212-361-6350 x207 or go to www.nylcvf.org. To RSVP go <http://bit.ly/WestBronxCouncil>.

MEMORIAL DAY JEWISH COMMUNITY EVENT - Wed., May 22, 7:00pm:

Join the Bayit at a co-sponsored community event with the Council of Young Jewish Presidents and the JCRC-NY and others for a Memorial Day Ceremony honoring American service members killed in defense of our country. Keynote Speaker: Major General Larry Taylor USMCR (Ret.), the grandson of Russian Jewish immigrants to America. At The Jewish Center, 131 West 86th St. For info and to reserve preferred seating, please contact Hindy@cyjp.org or 212-983-4800 x146.

STEIN YESHIVA'S SCHOLARSHIP DINNER:

Stein Yeshiva's Annual Dinner will take place on Tues., May 28, at the Young Israel of Scarsdale at 6:30 pm. This year two Riverdale families, Hope & Sidney Langer and Nomi & Akiva Roseman will be receiving Parent Awards and Avi S. Pollock will be receiving the Alumnus Award. To place a dedication or for more information, call 914-965-7082, email spollock@steinyeshiva.org or go to www.steinyeshiva.org.

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.



PLEASE JOIN US ON JUNE 9TH FOR OUR ANNUAL JOURNAL DINNER

Join us on Sunday June 9th as we honor three outstanding couples:

RABBA SARA HURWITZ & JOSH ABRAHAM - GUESTS OF HONOR



Rabba Sara, a Drisha Scholar originally from South Africa and then Florida, and Josh, an attorney in private practice in Manhattan, originally from Chicago, made the move to Riverdale in 2003 from the Upper West Side when Rabba Sara became the Bayit Congregational Intern. Since receiving ordination from Rabbi Avi Weiss and Rabbi Daniel Sperber in 2009, Rabba Sara continues to serve as the Rabba at the Bayit. Their children, Yonah and Zacharya (8), and Davidi (4), believe that the Bayit is literally an extension of their home! When they are not davening, dancing, singing, hosting, helping, learning, or teaching at the Bayit, Rabba Sara is Dean of Yeshivat Maharat, the first institution to train Orthodox women as spiritual leaders and halakhic authorities and Josh is the Board Chair of the Jewish Disaster Response Corps. Rabba Sara and Josh are so proud and privileged to be celebrating with their extended Bayit family.

RABBI STEVEN EXLER & SHIRA BILLET - GUESTS OF HONOR



Rabbi Steven, a Brandeis and YCT alumnus, moved to Riverdale in July 2008 to join the Bayit, and the last 5 years have been his most fulfilling, enjoying every day of his time as a member of the Bayit's Rabbinic Team. He is blessed to be involved in nearly every facet of Bayit life, and most of all loves simply spending time with members of the Bayit community. Shira, a Princeton alumna, and current graduate student in Religion at Princeton University, joined Rav Steven in marriage - and in Riverdale - in December 2010, and she has quickly become an active Bayit member, taking a leadership role in the revival of the Community Supported Agriculture program, teaching occasional classes at the Bayit, and volunteering on the Kiddush Committee.

ARIELLE BERGER & DANIEL HELD - YOUNG LEADERSHIP AWARD



Arielle moved to Riverdale in 2008 to begin her medical residency in the Bronx. After their wedding in 2009, Daniel dutifully followed and is pursuing a doctorate in Jewish education. Since their arrival, the HIR community has become their, and their daughter Reva's, family and home in New York. Daniel and Arielle have been active members of the shul, serving on the Board of Trustees, leading the teen minyan, establishing the Kiddush Committee and monthly birthday kiddushes.

Thank you to those who have signed up for the dinner!
Sign up online today @ www.thebayit.org/dinner.

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.