May 24, 2013  

**Wishing Mazal Tov to:**

Rachel & Josh Herman on the birth of their daughter, Rose Miriam Herman. To their parents Ilana & Shya Herman and Joan & Paul Foster and families.

Cheryl & Nick Chiavetta on the Bar and Bat Mitzvah of their triplets Gianna, Eliana and Lauren on Sunday.

Rabbi Brad & Becky Hirschfeld on Dini’s Bat Mitzvah on Mon., May 27. To her sisters, Dassi and Avigail, and to grandparents Paula & Al Madansky and Joanne Hirschfeld.

**Wishing Condolences to:**

Yael (Kletter) Keller & Will Keller on the passing of Yael’s father Larry Kletter. Shiva has concluded.

Milton Schwartz on the passing of his wife Sarah Schwartz. Shiva has concluded.

**Welcome to New Member:**

Selma Margulies and Carey Rosen.

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**This Shabbat @ The Bayit**

**SHABBAT MORNING TRIP TO PELHAM PARKWAY:** 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.

**DRASHA with Rabbinic Intern Dan Millner**

“Get Out of the Midbar! Grappling with the Fear of Success”

**BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV - Shiur with Rav Steven**

“American Soldiers and Jewish Law”

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**Next Shabbat @ The Bayit**

MAIN TEFILLAH will begin at 8:15AM next Shabbat.

**CARLEBACH TEFILLAH - 9:00AM:** Join us for raucous davening, singing and dancing to welcome in the upcoming month of Tammuz next at the Bayit. Daven along with our own Noah Solomon. Kiddush to follow. For more info email davidnmkapp@gmail.com.

**DANNY DANON, DEPUTY DEFENSE MINISTER OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL SPEAKS @ THE BAYIT - 10:15AM:** Are you passionate about Israel and want to be updated on current events first hand? Join us at 10:15AM during services to hear Danny Danon, Deputy Defense Minister speak at the Bayit.

**SHABBAT MORNING FIRE DRILL - 10:55AM:** In preparation for the Fire Drill full info will be circulated via email and dialer, and we will review the plan during announcements this Shabbat, May 25. Please see more info on page 2.

**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 by Tuesday morning, May 28.

**BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV:** Seuda Shlishit sponsored by Josh & Michelle Younger in commemoration of the first yahrtzeit of Josh’s zayde.

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**Artists Supporting Israel @ The Bayit - See page 2 for more details.**
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 Shabbat and beyond!

Shabbat
8:10am - Midrash Hashavua with Rav Ari (Main Sanctuary)
6:35pm - Listening Room with Myra Estelle (LL BM)
7:00pm - Parsha Shiur with Rav Steven (Main Sanctuary)
After Mincha - Beth Aharon Shiur - Pirke Mila Babylonasha with Steven Fine (2nd Fl BM)

Monday - Memorial Day
No Classes.

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

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

Thursday
10:00am - Book of Shofrim 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.

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 - June 2: An hour of slower tefillah with Rav Steven including meditation & song. Light breakfast follows. Halakhic Shacharit requirements met. Room 3-1.

THE BAYIT'S CONTEMPORARY ISRAELI POETRY GROUP - Wed., June 5, 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! In Room 3-3.

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!

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.

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!

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.

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 1st/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 (wearing orange vests.)
· 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.

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.
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 college age and above to assist with various programs next year. If you are interested, please contact Menachem at meachem@thebayit.org

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 @ 12:00pm
RSVP today!
www.thebayit.org/lunch

2012/2013 CLOSING YOUTH PROGRAM
Thursday Evening, June 6
5:00-7:00pm Ages 5-10
Join friends for one of the most exciting youth nights of the year!
• Cotton Candy!
• Prizes for every child!
• Make-your-own-pizza dinner!
• Activities with Bnei Akiva!
• Basketball competition!
• Bouncy house!
• And more!
$12/youth member
$15/child
$30/youth family
$40/family

YOUTH SHABBAT — June 8
Please join as we celebrate the accomplishments of the youth of our Bayit on 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
We invite all youth/teen families to honor your child’s group or program leader
$18+ Sponsorships will be listed
Learn more at www.thebayit.org/youthshabbat

Tot Shabbat Book,
Shabbat Songs & Movements with Abby
10:15am in Room 3-6

Holiday-style Shabbat
Morning Groups
9:45-11:30am
Room 3-4: NURSERY
Room 3-5/3-6: Pre-K & K
Room 3-3: GRADES 1-2
Room 3-7: GRADES 3-6

FIRE DRILL PREP
10:45-11:00am
Please note the 3rd floor will be conducting fire drill exercises this Shabbat to prepare for next week.

Can you please sponsor snacks this week?
Teen Lounge
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.

Sara Hurwitz & Josh Abraham  
Janet Albststein  
Apple Bank, Kirk Warner  
Seth Aronson  
Lorna & Mark Baker  
Maital Friedman & Adam Baldachin  
Judith & Harry Ballin  
Shari Rosenfeld & Yoni Barnhard  
Etty & Tzvi Bar-Shai  
Jayne & Harvey Beker, The Beker Foundation  
Michelle Friedman & Benjamin Belfer  
Ida & Joe Berger  
Jennifer Pepper & Jed Bergman  
Jackie & Marvin Binstock  
Judy & Lanny Binstock  
Anat Barber & Avi Bloom  
Kara & David Bookbinder  
Rachel Wolf & Andrew Borodach  
Leah Botnick  
Eva & Hillel Broder  
David Bryfman  
Lynn & Bob Cohen  
Mabel Cohen  
Susan & Jonathan Dzik  
Moshe Edelman  
Alisa & Adam Ellenberg  
Shira Billet & Steven Exler  
Wendy Zierler & Daniel Feit  
Bernice Pohl Feldman & Gabriel Feldman  
Shirley & Don Feldstein  
Gella Schweid Fishman & Joshua Fishman  
Marion Fishman  
Beth Pepper & Jeff Fox  
Robert Fox, Alan Party Rental  
Sally & Danny Frankel  
Anat Sharbat & Ariel Freidenberg  
Estelle Friedman  
Barbara & Martin Gelman  
Sharon Glass  
Shirley Glickman  
Irit Rasooly & David Goldman  
Dvora Goodman  
Lauren & Jack Gorman  
Carolyn & Howard Graybow  
Sarit Kattan & Jonathan Gribetz  
Jennifer & Brian Grosberg  
Efrat & Tomer Grossman  
Pamela & Jeff Gurock  
Inge Gutmann  
Joe Gutmann  
Beth & Ari Hait  
Paula Sinclair & Charles Hall  
Barbara & Steve Held  
Ariella Berger & Daniel Held  
Mitchel Herstic  
Annie & Ari Hoffnung  
Nancy & Milton Honig  
Roberta & Bernard Horowitz  
Sherry & Ezra House  
Melanie & Mervyn Hurwitz  
Karen Grushka & Keivan Kahlen  
Vivian & Matt Kanig  
Erica & Scott Kaplan  
Sharon & Michael Kaplowitz  
Eve & Chanan Kessler  
Sara & Seymour Kessler  
Tilde Klein  
Beth & Peter Kolevzon  
Doris & Jonathan Konovitch  
Amy Koplow  
Kramer-Richard Family  
Bryna & Joshua Landes  
Barbara Estrin & Berel Lang  
Eileen & Dan Langer  
Ruby & Stanley Langer  
Ann & James Lapin  
Chani & Steven Laufer  
Rose Levine  
Ruth Licht  
Deborah Zlochnower & Dov Linzer  
Alessandra & Rick Lipkin  
Rabbi Helfgot Lishma Class  
Yocheved & Donald Liss  
Asher Lopatin  
Sally Mendelsohn & David Lowenfeld  
Sonia & Samuel Marder  
Hillary Markowitz  
Niva & Mark Marmer  
Lillian & Michael Marton  
Maze Laboratories  
Brauna Doidge & Paul Nahme  
Yonit & Dale Nordenberg  
Stuart Olsen  
Valerie Altmann & Daniel Perla  
Ken Perry  
Meredith & Joseph Pick  
Judith Kaplan & Lawrence Polsky  
Yoni Pomeranz  
Nina Bruder & Gary Pretsfelder  
Stephen Radziminsky  
Riverside Memorial Chapel  
Shira Brafman & Jorge Rodriguez  
Sheryl Haut & David Rosenberg  
Rebecca & Barry Rosenberg  
Rena & Murray Schaum  
Ethel & Stanley Scher  
Elan Schneider  
Jean & Phil Schneider  
Nancy Scholem  
Micky & Eric Schon  
Hadasah Schultz  
Bernice & Arthur Schwartz  
Bat Sheva Marcus & Elliot Schwartz  
Shani & David Schwartz  
Sara Shapiro-Plevan  
Helene & Yerachmiel Shapiro  
Shira Gordon & Phil Shaw  
Shoshana Shinnar  
Susan Siegel  
Tehilla Siegel  
Signature Bank, Peter Marra  
Ruthie & Joel Simon  
Erin Lieb & Dan Smokler  
Bobbie Gaims-Spiegel & Robert Spiegel  
Joan & Arnold Stark  
Ricki & Gary Steinman  
Goldie & Marvin Stiglitz  
Mierle & Jack Ukeles  
Freda Rosenfeld & Howard Wallick  
Susan & Dov Weinstock  
Toby & Rav Avi Weiss  
Hanna & Michael Weissbrot, SJ International  
Shoshie Lockshin & Seth Winberg  
Mimi & Jerry Wohlberg  
Susan & Robert Zeif  
Alexandra & Jonathan Zizmor
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Lower Level Beit Midrash

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Based on real-life events, Lt. Col. Michael Strobl, a volunteer military escort officer, accompanies the body of 19-year-old Marine Chance Phelps back to his hometown of Dubois, Wyoming.
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 coordinator. 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 Nordenber 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 rozbrxonx@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, rikhaut@yahoo.com
Ruth Licht: 718-796-3491, rlicht@verizon.net

Meals for New Mothers:
Aimee Baron: 917-331-2285, baronajl@yahoo.com
Hospitality and Welcome: hirsocial@gmail.com
Young HIR: hirsocial@gmail.com

Beyond the Bayit

JWV MEMORIAL DAY EVENT: Honor our veterans and remember our servicepeople this Memorial Day at the Jewish War Veterans Post 69 memorial service. Located at the flagpole on the grounds of the Bronx Historical Society Museum - approx. 3300 Bainbridge Ave. Mon., May 27, 11:00am. For more information, contact Rav Steven at ravsteven@thebayit.org.

STEIN YESHIVA’S SCHOLARSHIP DINNER: Stein Yeshiva’s Annual Dinner will take place on Tues., May 28, at the Young Israel of Scarsdale at 6:30pm. 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.

SALUTE TO ISRAEL PARADE - Sun., Jun. 2: The Salute to Israel Parade is the largest event in the world celebrating the Anniversary of Israel’s Independence. Join the 100,000 participants, stepping off Fifth Avenue (between 57th St. and 74th St.), cheered on by an expected one million spectators. The parade will take place this year on Sun., Jun. 2, from 11:00am - 4:00pm. For more information e-mail parade@saluteisrael.org.

BJCC 4TH ANNUAL BREAKFAST FOR CHAMPIONS: The Bronx Jewish Community Council will be celebrating 40 years of service to the community on Fri., June 7, 8:00am at the Riverdale Temple, 4545 Independence Ave. This year’s honorees are: Margo & John Catsimatidis - Couple of the Year, Congressman Joseph Crowley, NY-14 - Public Service Award, David Kapelman, Esq. - Bronx Champion Award, Erica Leventhal - Young Leader Award, and our own Gail & Dr. Judah Schorr - Chessed Award. For more information about this event please call 917-447-3665.

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 13, 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.

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.

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