

# THE BAYIT BULLETIN

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### Kiddush

Kiddush this Shabbat is sponsored by Yael & Cory Baker in honor of Cory being Chatan Bereishit and Yael's Birthday.

To sponsor a Kiddush, please contact Seth Aronson - [kiddush@hir.org](mailto:kiddush@hir.org).

### This Week

#### Shabbat Parshat Lech Lecha

- Candle Lighting: 6:04pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:05pm
- Tefillat Shalom Bayit: 6:50am (LL BM)
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sephardic Tefillah: 8:30am (2nd FL BM)
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:53am
- **Listening Room: 4:40pm (LL BM)**
- Parsha Shiur: 5:05pm
- Mincha: 5:50pm
- Maariv/Shabbat Ends: 7:05pm

### Weekday Times

- Shacharit:  
Sun: 8:30am  
Mon/Tues: 6:40, 8:15am  
Tues/Wed/Fri: 6:45, 8:15am
- Mincha/Maariv all week: 6:00pm

### Next Week

#### Shabbat Parshat Vayera

- Candle Lighting: 5:53pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 5:55pm
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- **Mincha: 5:15pm**
- Seudah Shlishit 5:40pm
- Maariv/Shabbat Ends: 6:55pm



**שבת שלום!**

### Wishing Mazal Tov to:

**Rina & Josh Altman** on the birth of a son. To grandparents Diane & Gary Magid, Janis Altman & Eli Katz, and Deena & Harold Altman.

**Aimee & Jonathan Baron** on the birth of twins, a daughter and a son. To grandparents Joan & Reuben Baron and Sabina & Elliott Friedman. To older siblings **Leah, Doniel and Yael**. Shalom Zachar in RJC Board Room Fri. night at 8:45pm. Brit Tues. after 7:45am tefillah at RJC.

**Susan & Jonathan Dzik** on the birth of a grandson to **Karen & Avi Dzik** in Jerusalem. The bris is scheduled for Wed., Oct. 16th in Jerusalem.

**Alisa & Michael Brown** on the birth of a daughter. To grandmother Renee Gladstone. To older brothers **Alon, Avidan, Shimron, Adiel and Yanai**.

**Shira & Yishai Goldflam** on the birth of a daughter. To big sister **Eliya**.

**Jayne Greenberg Miller & Barry Miller** on the birth of a grandson. To parents **Liza Miller Price & Jason Price**, grandmother Robin Price, great-grandparents Helen & Irving Greenberg, Gilda Price and Brenda Miller. To aunt Eve Miller and uncles Aaron Miller and Brian Price.

### Wishing Condolences to:

**Joseph Cohen** on the passing of his wife **Claire Cohen**. Shiva will be observed through Sun. at the Cohen residence, 3260 Netherland Ave. #5B. Visitors welcome Sun 5:00pm - 8:00pm. Mincha/Maariv is at 6:05pm.

### This Shabbat @ The Bayit

**LEARNING SERVICE EVERY SHABBAT WITH RAV ARI!** 9:30am - 11:00am. Social Hall. Weekly Kiddush. Sponsors welcome. To sponsor contact Rav Ari at [ravari@thebayit.org](mailto:ravari@thebayit.org) or 718-796-4730 x124.

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

"Redemption Song - The Liturgy and Meaning of Pidyon Haben"

### PLEASE JOIN US THIS SUNDAY, OCT. 13, @ 7:30pm

"Educating in the Divine Image: Gender Issues in Orthodox Jewish Day Schools" - discussion and book event with authors Dr. Chaya Gorsetman & Dr. Elana Sztokman and moderator Rabbi Jeffrey Fox. To learn more about this event go to [www.thebayit.org](http://www.thebayit.org) and click on the upcoming events link.

### Next Shabbat @ The Bayit

**LEARNING SERVICE WITH RAV ARI!** 9:30am - 11:00am. Social Hall. Weekly Kiddush.

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAY KIDDUSH:** The October birthday Kiddush will take place on **Shabbat, Oct. 19**. If you would like to make a donation to the Kiddush fund in honor of an October birthday, please fill out the form at [www.thebayit.org/birthday](http://www.thebayit.org/birthday).

### SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE @ THE BAYIT - Dr. David Luchins

Dr. Luchins is Chairperson of the Political Science Department of Touro College, was a longtime senior advisor to the late Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan, and is a Senior Vice President of the Orthodox Union.

Shabbat morning talk after tefillah: "Kulturkampf: Israel's Religious Wars"

Talk during Seudah Shelishit: "Is the Party over? American Jewish Political Power Faces New Realities"

Saturday night 8:30pm - talk: "When Public Policy and Halacha Clash - the Orthodox Community and Marriage Equality"



### FINANCIAL LITERACY & EMPOWERMENT SEMINAR

Sunday, Oct. 20, 1:00pm - 3:30pm

Join communal leaders, rabbis and financial experts at the Bayit to share and discuss Jewish wisdom and financial strategies in preparation for the upcoming Shmitta year. Featuring: Having the "Talk" - Family and Money; Financial Tools for empowerment; Torah study on money and values. For info or to RSVP: [ravari@thebayit.org](mailto:ravari@thebayit.org) / 718-796-4730 x124.



### RECYCLE UNUSED GIFTS AND BENEFIT THE BAYIT!

On **Sun., Nov. 10th**, we will be hosting a Green Chanukah Boutique / Giant Tag Sale. Help the environment by recycling unused gifts, Judaica, collectibles and more:

- Your unwanted items in excellent condition find new loving homes
- Proceeds from the sale raise needed funds for HIR
- Receipts available for items dropped off during office hours



**Drop-off your donations at the Bayit Office Mon.-Thurs., 9:30am - 4:30pm and Sun. 9:00am - 10:30am.** Questions? Contact the tag sale committee at [hirtagsale@gmail.com](mailto:hirtagsale@gmail.com).

## 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 Pesachim and beyond!

### Shabbat

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

4:40pm - The Listening Room with Myra Estelle (LL BM)

5:05pm - Parsha Shiur with Rabbinic Intern Dan Millner (Main Sanctuary)

"Your Name Shall be Avraham: Can Jews have Non-Jewish Names?"

### Monday

7:30pm - Shiur with Rav Avi (At his home)

8:00pm - Advanced Hebrew Ulpan with Sara Kinberg (Room 3-3)\*

### Tuesday

10:00am - Bereishit: The Genesis Narrative with Rav Avi (Lobby)

11:00am - Sefer Devarim: Power, Courage and Faith with Rabba Sara (Lobby)

### Wednesday

7:30pm - Intermediate Hebrew Ulpan with Sara Kinberg (Lobby)\*

### Thursday

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

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

### Friday

7:25am - Tractate Megillah with Rav Steven (LL Lobby)

\* Sara Kinberg is an experienced Hebrew teacher. For info and guidance on placement, please contact Sara at 718-548-2461. Payment made directly to the teacher.

## SEFARIM FUND

Thank you to this month's donors to our Sefarim Fund:

- Robert Ness in memory of Max & Rose Wagman, Howard Corsack and Howard Greenwald.
- David Kulak

To make a donation, pick up a flyer in the lobby, visit our website [www.thebayit.org/sefarim](http://www.thebayit.org/sefarim), or call the office.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sun., October 27th**, 7:00pm - Book Talk with Gillian Steinberg: "Thomas Hardy: The Poems"

**Shabbat, November 2nd** Between Mincha and Maariv - Talk with Chanan Kessler: "After Kaddish: Reflections on the Transition From Mourning to Memory"

## POTS Teens Chesed Opportunity

Attention Riverdale Teens... Volunteers needed at a local soup kitchen one Sunday a month. We leave from HIR at 11:45am and return at approximately 4:15pm except for November when we will leave at 8:45am. Contact Samantha Verrone:

[sverrone@mac.com](mailto:sverrone@mac.com), 917-885-4542 to sign up.

Upcoming date are: 11/10, 12/15, 1/12, 2/9, 3/23, 4/6, 5/11, 6/8.

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

**NEW - Riverdale Vintner has joined our scrip program and will contribute 10%.**

For more information on volunteering or to place an order, email [giftcard@hir.org](mailto:giftcard@hir.org) or call Shira Gordon at 718-549-5280.



## Happenings @ the Bayit

**ABRAHAM & SARAH'S TENT:** Join us for our open communal dinner sponsored by David & Beth Braunstein in memory of Pauline Braunstein. To see which Shabbatot are available for sponsorship and to choose your week go to [www.thebayit.org/tent](http://www.thebayit.org/tent) or contact James Lapin at [tent@hir.org](mailto:tent@hir.org).

**GOLDEN AGE PROGRAM @ THE BAYIT - Next Thurs., Oct. 17, 1:00pm:** Join us at our next meeting. Learn and light lunch 1:00pm - 2:00pm. Cost: \$5, pay at the door. To RSVP on Monday call 718-796-4730 x101. 2:00pm - 3:00pm - Golden Age Adult Bat Mitzvah class with Rav Steven. For questions please call Rav Steven at 718-796-4730 x108.

**TEFILLAT ESTHER:** The next women's tefillah will take place on Shabbat Parshat Chayei Sarah, **Oct. 26th**, 9:00am in the Lower Level Beit Midrash.

**FOOD & GARDEN SCRAPS DROP-OFF FOR COMPOSTING:** There will be a bin available for everyone to drop off food/garden scraps during the weekly CSA pick-up time, usually Wed., 5:30pm - 8:30pm or come by to learn more and get your questions answered. We accept: fruits & vegetables scraps, shredded newspaper, non-soiled paper, leaves, grass clippings, tea bags, coffee grinds & filters, twigs & small branches. All scraps collected will be brought to the Riverdale Community Composting site, 4400 Independence Ave. More info? [csa.at.hir@gmail.com](mailto:csa.at.hir@gmail.com) or 917-968-8469.

**ADOPT EZRA FRIEDMAN'S COMPANY GIMMEL:** Company Gimmel is an IDF combat company in the 53rd battalion of the 188th Barak Armored Brigade on the front lines of Israel's defense, made up of 50 young men ages 18-26 including our own Ezra Friedman. We are trying to raise funds so that all 50 soldiers are equipped with the proper winter gear for the upcoming winter season. Checks can be made to HIR Rabbinic Discretionary Fund with Company Gimmel in the memo and directed to Rav Steven. Email [Battalion53@yahoo.com](mailto:Battalion53@yahoo.com) for more information.

**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](http://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.

**FREE HEBREW CRASH COURSE LEVEL 1:** Learn to read Hebrew in just 6 hours, 1 hour weekly sessions. Starting **Oct. 14** continues Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18 at 6:30pm. Designed for people with little or no background in Hebrew. Each participant will receive a free textbook provided by NJOP. To register call 718-796-1430.

## Remembering Hurricane Sandy Efforts at the Bayit

It is hard to believe that an entire year has passed since Hurricane Sandy took place on October 22-31, 2012. In remembrance of these eventful days at the Bayit we are displaying some of the thank you letters from SAR students who came to learn at the Bayit for a few days. Please take a few moments and pass by the LCD screen in the lobby.

**Kristallnacht Commemoration**  
- **Sat. night, Nov. 9**  
**7:30pm, Lower Level Beit Midrash**



Featuring our very own Professor Berel Lang who will discuss 'Unsung Hero: Raphael Lemkin and the Idea of Genocide'. All are welcome.

# Shabbat Shalom!

# HIR YOUTH DEPARTMENT 2013-14



**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!

## THIS MONDAY

**@ 9am**

**Come Help Organize  
 the Bayit toys &  
 Books!**



**A group of volunteers led by Carmiya Weinraub will be meeting at the shul to help organize books and toys for our youth programming. If you would like to help, please contact Carmiya at [ckasse@yahoo.com](mailto:ckasse@yahoo.com)**



**Stay on the lookout this week for a calendar of dates for regular youth programming, including:**

- Movie, Smoothies & Free Play
- V'Shinantam (Child-Parent Torah)
- Thursday Night Mishmar with Free Play, Dinner & Torah with Rav Steven/Menachem
  - Tot Programs
  - Teen Programs
  - Bnei Akiva
  - And so much more!

**Have your children been in Tot Shabbat for the last couple of years?**

*Bring them upstairs for the 3 year-old group!*

*The nursery group is hands-on and rich with fun, interactive educational programming. Parents welcome!*

### Nursery-Kindergarten

PJ Library Book with Abby,  
 followed by Torah and Tefillah

## SHABBAT Morning Groups!

**We are still looking for snacks  
 sponsors for this Shabbat.**

Please visit:

<http://www.thebayit.org/?id=16355>

Or contact Menachem. Thank you!

Room 3-4: NURSERY  
 Room 3-5: Pre-K  
 Room 3-6: Kindergarten  
 Room 3-3: GRADES 1-2

**Shabbat Morning Groups:**  
 3rd Floor Youth Wing  
 9:30-11:30am

Room 3-2: GRADES 3-6  
 Room 3-7: GRADES 3-4  
 Room 3-2: GRADES 5-6

### TOT SHABBAT

Meets under the leadership of acclaimed  
 Tot leader, Carmiya Weinraub  
**@ 10:30am**  
 (@ 9:30am: Open Play)  
**Lower Level: Right Hand Social Hall**

**This week, Abby is  
 supervising groups.  
 If you need assistance,  
 she is glad to help!**

### Teen Tefillah & Lounge

First Teen Tefillah of the year! Come to our  
 teen-led and teen-family led tefillah.  
 Late wake up and relaxed environment. Enjoy  
 kiddush with chulent, pool, ping pong, foosball  
 and more!  
 9:30am on 3rd floor

### **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](http://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](mailto:menachem@thebayit.org)



**Chessed Opportunities:**

**LEMON-AID STAND:** This Sun., Oct 13th from 12:00pm - 5:00pm, Anina and Raphael Jasper Brody (4th grade), along with their mother Michelle, will be selling lemonade and cookies to help raise money for Cancer Care, Gilda's Club and Chai Lifeline in memory of father and husband David Jasper Brody. Weather permitting, the stand will be located on Independence Ave. and 236th St. If it is too cold, or inclement weather, the stand will move to 3515 Henry Hudson Parkway, #8F. For questions, please call 917-250-8943.

**RECYCLE/DONATE YOUR OLD EYEGLASSES AND CELLPHONES:** There is a collection box in the coat room under the back table. Glasses will be given to the Lions Club ([www.lionsclub.org](http://www.lionsclub.org)). Cell phones will be given to My Sister's Place ([www.msphny.org](http://www.msphny.org)).

**RUN TO RAISE FUNDS FOR BEIT ISSIE SHAPIRO:** Do you or someone you know want to run in the 2013 ING New York City Marathon on Sun., Nov. 3rd but don't have a spot? Sign up to run and raise funds for the American Friends of Beit Issie Shapiro (AFOBIS). For more information, please contact Bill Edelstein at [bedelstein@afobis.org](mailto:bedelstein@afobis.org) or 212-586-2464 or visit the AFOBIS website [www.afobis.org](http://www.afobis.org).

**"RENEW A STEADFAST SPIRIT WITHIN ME" - 26th Annual Conference on Visiting the Sick:** Explore the theme of renewal for the one visited and the visitor, in the context of illness. When: Sun., Nov. 10 from 9:00am-3:30pm, Where: UJA Federation of N.Y. 130 East 59th Street, Cost: \$36 includes kosher breakfast & lunch. For more information call 212-632-4730 or email [bikurcholimcc@jbfcs.org](mailto:bikurcholimcc@jbfcs.org) or visit [www.jbfcs.org/bikurcholim](http://www.jbfcs.org/bikurcholim).

**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, [aimeebaron1818@gmail.com](mailto:aimeebaron1818@gmail.com)  
Mazal tov to Aimee and Jonathan Baron on the birth of twins! To make meals for them, please contact Shuli in the office: [shuli@thebayit.org](mailto:shuli@thebayit.org).

**Hospitality and Welcome:** [hirwelcome@gmail.com](mailto:hirwelcome@gmail.com)

**Bayit Band:** [lamelle.ryman@gmail.com](mailto:lamelle.ryman@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. 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)

**Beyond the Bayit**

**OPEN BEIT MIDRASH:** Join YCT, Mechon Hadar and Yeshivat Maharat for Open Beit Midrash Tuesdays this fall! Each night of learning will be capped with a shiur by a faculty member of a sponsoring organization. Participating institutions include JTS, JIR – HUC NY, and Drisha Institute. Classes will focus on the Jewish implications of both secular and Jewish fall holidays. Kick-off event Tues., Oct. 15, at Mechon Hadar entitled Reading and Rereading the Akedah: Ethics, Submission and Serving God. Locations: Oct. 8 - Nov. 5, Mechon Hadar (Manhattan); Nov. 12 - Dec. 9, YCT Rabbinical School (Riverdale). For more information visit [www.yctorah.org](http://www.yctorah.org).

**OPEN HOUSE @ SAR:** SAR Academy's Open House will take place this Wed., Oct. 16, from 7:00pm - 9:30pm. Pre-register online at [www.saracademy.org/acopenhouse](http://www.saracademy.org/acopenhouse) by Oct. 11th. Questions? [info@saracademy.org](mailto:info@saracademy.org) or 718.548.1717 x1206.

**THIRD ANNUAL ROCKERS IN RELIEF - Oct. 17, 8:00pm:** This concert to benefit the Jewish Disaster Response Corps will take place at the Canal Room - 285 West Broadway at Canal St. The JDRC has been very active this past year, working in Joplin, Missouri, Central Oklahoma, Long Island and the Rockaways, logging over 10,000 hours of work, advising community groups and mobilizing volunteers. Learn more and make contributions at [www.jdrcorps.org](http://www.jdrcorps.org). Performers include our very own David Lowenfeld, Michael Tugetman, David Eiseman and Tzvi BarDavid of MIDLIFE BAND!

**CONCERT IN COMMEMORATION OF RABBI SHLOMO CARLEBACH'S YAHRZEIT - Oct. 19th:** Concert will take place at the West Side Institutional Synagogue, 120 W. 76th St. Doors open 9:00pm, Concert begins 9:30pm. Starring Yehuda Green, Yisroel Williger, Eitan Katz, and Elli Kranzler. Music by Krohn Brothers Orchestra. Admission: \$35 if purchased by Oct. 12th or \$45 at the door, if still available. To purchase tickets online visit [www.carlebachshul.org](http://www.carlebachshul.org)

**"MOKUM AND MEDIENE" CONCERT @ CSAIR:** Conservative Synagogue Adath Israel of Riverdale Sisterhood is sponsoring a concert on Wed., Oct. 23rd at 8:00pm. Musical presentation by Barbara Haimowitz with keyboard/guitar accompaniment. This event is free and open to all. Light refreshments from the Netherlands. For additional information call 718-543-8400.

**WTA OPEN HOUSE:** Please join Yeshivat Netzach/Westchester Torah Academy on Thurs., Oct. 31st at 8:00pm for our Open House, located at 1000 Pinebrook Blvd, New Rochelle. Prospective parents and community members are invited to see our classrooms, learn about our school, meet some students, and hear from our head, faculty & parents. For more info or to RSVP visit [westchesterta.org/open-house-2013](http://westchesterta.org/open-house-2013). WTA will offer Pre-K through 2nd Grade for the 2014/15 school year. Email [info@westchesterta.org](mailto:info@westchesterta.org) to arrange a tour.

**JEWISH ALCOHOLICS, CHEMICALLY DEPENDENT PERSONS AND SIGNIFICANT OTHERS (JACS):** JACS is offering two exciting programs in December. A Free Sober Israel Birthright Tour in late Dec. To learn more and sign up go to [www.israelfreespirit.com/jacs](http://www.israelfreespirit.com/jacs) or call JACS at 212-632-4727. JACS is also offering its 69th Spiritual Retreat Weekend on Dec. 13-15 at the Ramada Conference Center in Fishkill, NY. For more information call JACS at 212-632-4600 or email [JACS@jacsweb.org](mailto:JACS@jacsweb.org) or visit [www.jbfcs.org/JACS](http://www.jbfcs.org/JACS).

**SONS OF ISRAEL 100th - SAVE THE DATE:** Sun. evening, Nov. 3rd, Gala celebration of the 100th anniversary of our sibling shul in the Bronx, Rabbi Moshe Fuchs' Congregation Sons of Israel. Pick up an information card in the lobby flyer bin for more information. All are welcome - funds go to help the shul's services for needy in the community.

**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.*