



# THE BAYIT BULLETIN

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### Kiddush

For a list of the April Birthday Kiddush sponsors see box to the right.

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

### This Week

#### Shabbat Parshat Kedoshim Shabbat Mevarchim

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Candle Lighting: 7:28pm
- Tefillat Shalom Bayit: 7:00am (LL BM)
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sephardic Tefillah: 8:30am (2nd FL BM)
- Carlebach Tefillah: 9:00am (LL BM)
- Learning Service: 9:45am (Room 3-7)
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:27am
- Listening Room: 6:00pm (Room 3-3)
- Parsha Shiur: 6:30pm
- Mincha (Main & Sephardic): 7:15pm
- Shabbat Ends: 8:32pm

### Weekday Times

- Shacharit:
  - Sun: 8:30am
  - Mon: 6:40, 8:15am
  - Tues/Fri: 6:45, 8:15am
  - Wed/Thurs: 6:30, 8:15am  
(Rosh Chodesh Iyar)
- Mincha/Maariv:
  - Sun: Mincha:7:00pm  
Maariv: 9:15pm (approx)
  - Mon-Thurs: 7:35pm

### Next Week

#### Shabbat Parshat Emor

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Candle Lighting: 7:35pm
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha (Main & Sephardic): 7:20pm
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 8:39pm

### Wishing Mazal Tov to:

**Adinah & Elli Kranzler** on the birth of a grandson, **Gal Meir Tov**, born to Liron & Eliyah, and brother Netz.

### Wishing Condolences to:

**Joshua (& Bryna) Landes** on the passing of Joshua's father **Rabbi Aaron Landes**. Shiva will be observed though Tues. morning, 4/29 (at approx. 9:00am), in the Landes home, 8372 Fisher Road, Elkins Park, PA. Family can be reached at 215-884-8971.

**Joe (& Shelley) Rosenbaum** on the passing of Joe's mother **Claire Rosenbaum**. Shiva will be observed through Tues. morning, 4/29 at the Rosenbaum home, 2621 Palisade Ave., #6B. Visitors welcome: Sat. night, 4/26: after Shabbat - 10:00pm, Sun., 4/27: 10:00am - 12:00pm, 3:00pm - 9:00pm and Mon., 4/28: 10:00am - 12:00pm, 3:00pm-9:00pm. Mincha/Maariv on Sun., 4/27 & Mon., 4/28: 7:30pm.

### This Shabbat @ The Bayit

**SHABBAT MORNING DRASHA with Shabbat Morning Drasha with Glenn Richter - "Reflections on the 50 Year Anniversary of the Soviet Jewry Movement"**

**CARLEBACH TEFILLAH - 9:00am:** Join us for raucous davening, singing & dancing with Noah Solomon in the Lower Level Beit Midrash. Kiddush to follow. Questions? Email [hbroder@gmail.com](mailto:hbroder@gmail.com).

**APRIL BIRTHDAY KIDDUSH:** The April Birthday Kiddush is sponsored by: Lynn & Bob Cohen in honor of Lynn Cohen and son Eric Cohen's birthdays; Stuart Olsen in memory of Stuart's mother's birthday, Ruth Olsen z"l and in honor of his birthday; Rebecca Linden & Rabbi Ari Hart in honor of Hodi Lindenhart and Becca Linden's birthdays; Kathy Goldstein & Ahron Rosenfeld in honor of Modi Goldstein-Rosenfeld, Laila Goldstein-Rosenfeld and Ahron Rosenfeld's birthdays; Shani & David Schwartz, Rebecca & Mikey in honor of Sam Schwartz's birthday; Susan Rudnick in honor of Murray Rudnick's 81st birthday; Ruth Licht in honor of Stuart Olsen's birthday; The Simon family in honor of Joel Simon's birthday; Ilene & Zvi Paikin in honor of Ilene Paikin and granddaughters Maayan Ariaei and Shirel Ariaei's birthdays; Daniella Kevelson Goldman & Ari Goldman in honor of Eli Goldman's birthday; Daniel Cohen in honor of Marc Cohen's 28th Birthday; Elyorah Lieberman and Sarah Leah Ellison in honor of Ilene Paikin, Maayan Ariaei and Shirel Ariaei's birthdays.

**BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV:** "We Were There: Remembrances of Our Role in the Soviet Jewry Movement"

Hear from members of our Bayit, including Jonathan Mark, Mady Jaffe, Rabbi Charles Scheer and others, on how the movement touched their lives.



### YOM HASHOAH SEDER - This Sun., Apr. 27th, 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 7:00pm followed by the Yom Hashoah Seder, and then Maariv.*

### Next Shabbat @ The Bayit

**SPEND A LITTLE EXTRA TIME WITH TOT SHABBAT:** Join us for lunch @ the Bayit next **Shabbat, May 3rd**, 12:00pm and spend a little extra time with friends and fellow parents. 1 parent & child - \$25; 2 parents & child - \$40; 2 parents & 2 children - \$50; Family - \$60. Sponsorship needed. To sign up and/or sponsor go to [www.thebayit.org/tot](http://www.thebayit.org/tot) by Tuesday.

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 Tues., May 27. **You must submit this form each year in order to have a listing in the book.** Register online at [www.thebayit.org/yizkor](http://www.thebayit.org/yizkor).



*The Bayit's 40th Annual Dinner will take place on Sunday, June 15th, 2014. Join us as we honor 3 outstanding couples for their hard work on behalf of our community.*



Shani & David Schwartz

Guests of Honor



Susan & Jonathan Dzik

Community Service Award



Carmiya & Michael Weinraub

Young Leadership Award

## This Week's Classes @ the Bayit

**Joe Hoch z"l Memorial Daf Yomi Shiur 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 Beitzah and beyond!

### Shabbat

8:05am - Midrash Hashavua with Rav Steven (Main Sanctuary)

6:00pm - Listening Room with Myra Estelle (Room 3-3)

6:30pm - Parsha Shiur with Rav Steven (Main Sanctuary)

*After Mincha @ Beth Aharon: Mila BaParasha. This week "Ezrah - "הַזָּרָה" and what in between the sun and the citizen? Basic Hebrew is sufficient*

### Monday

6:30pm - Free Hebrew Crash Course with Sara Kinberg (Lobby)\*

7:30pm - Brotherly Love: The Story of David and Jonathan with Rav Avi (at his home)

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

8:30pm - Advanced Talmud: Topics in the Laws of Mourning with Rabbi Jeff Fox (at David Mann's Home. Email [rebjeff@gmail.com](mailto:rebjeff@gmail.com) to attend)

### Tuesday

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

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

7:30pm - Foundations of Judaism: Jewish Life Cycles: Beginnings with Rav Steven (Session 24)

### Wednesday

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

### Thursday

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

## Thank You for Giving Back to the Bayit



To our teachers over the Pesach holiday: **Shalhevet Schwartz, Jack Gorman, Amir Zinkow, Rabbi Asher Lopatin, and Eliav Grossman**, and our Shir Hashirim readers, **Tziporah Hait, Mark Baker, Shalhevet Schwartz, Eliav Grossman, Malka Margolies, Leah Slaten, Bat Sheva Marcus**, and to **Brian Spira** for his Torah reading and megillah reading over Pesach.

Thank you to **Jonathan Schorsch** and **Harvey Karp** for donating books to our Bayit Library.

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Erev Yom Ha'atzmaut - Mon., May 5th Yom Hazikaron Ceremony - 7:15pm

HIR invites all to a solemn Yom Hazikaron ceremony with SAR 7th and 8th graders. *Please note Mincha will be at 7:00pm.*



### Yom Ha'atzmaut (Israel Independence Day) Tefillah Chagigat (Festive Prayer Service) Monday, May 5th, 8:00pm

We will host a Yom Ha'atzmaut Tefillah Chagigat followed by a delicious BBQ, lively music, dancing and a performance by the HIR Choir.

### Bronx Israel Independence Day Festival - Flavors of Israel Tuesday, May 6th, 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Join hundreds of Riverdalians on Yom Ha'atzmaut for a massive festival - music inflatables, and Corner Café stand. This year: Israeli Dancing for all ages! Sponsored by HIR, the Bronx Borough President's Office and the Riverdale Jewish Community Relations Council.



## Happenings @ the Bayit

**ABRAHAM & SARAH'S TENT:** Join us this Shabbat for our open communal dinner. 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).

**PROFILE OF OUR "SACRED SPACE":** Riverdale's Hamlet Hub website beautifully profiled our Bayit's sacred space in a series on houses of worship in Riverdale. To read the article, click on the link: <http://news.hamlethub.com/riverdale/life/994-embracing-paradox-the-bayit>.

**RUN WITH THE BAYIT @ RIVERDALE Y:** Be a part of the Bayit team at the Riverdale Y's Running Festival on **May 4th, 2014**. Run a 5K, 10K, or half-marathon. Register individually at <http://www.RiverdaleY.org/race2014>, and then email [yael@thebayit.org](mailto:yael@thebayit.org) with the spelling of your name for the T-shirt. If we reach 10 participants, we'll get Bayit T-shirts! **Deadline is April 11th**. Visit [RiverdaleY.org/race2014faq](http://RiverdaleY.org/race2014faq) for all details. For more information, contact Lisa Bruskin at (718) 548-8200, ext. 241 or email [LBruskin@RiverdaleY.org](mailto:LBruskin@RiverdaleY.org).

**SCENTS AND SENSITIVITY:** As we dress up and accessorize for Shabbat and Yom Tov, we know that many members use personal fragrances (perfume, cologne, deodorants) to enhance their Shabbat experience. Please be aware that fragrances can be harmful to the health of our Bayit family, and in recent times, a number of congregants have shared with our staff that they often experience respiratory or allergic reactions to the fragrances. Please consider reducing or eliminating your fragrance use when you are in the Bayit.



**BAYIT SHAPED PUSHKAS NOW AVAILABLE @ THE SHUL OFFICE:** We are once again offering reusable Bayit shaped pushkas for tzedaka. They can be emptied out at the shul office and taken back home for additional collections. If you would like to give tzedaka and would like to give to the Bayit, please drop by the shul office to pick one up.

**BUSINESS ADVERTISING IN THE BAYIT BULLETIN:** Promote your business to Bayit Bulletin readers in the first bulletin of every month.



**THANK YOU:** The Bender and Yuter families are deeply grateful to Rav Avi and Toby, Rabbi Steven and Shira, Rabba Sara and family, Rav Ari and the entire HIR community for the amazing outpouring of love and comfort during our recent loss of Meyer Bender z"l, husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

## Shabbat Shalom!



### Lag B'Omer Musical Havdallah and Kumzitz Saturday night, May 17th, 9:30pm

Join the Bayit Band for musical Havdallah and Kumzitz.

### Shabbat Morning Trip to Pelham Parkway Shabbat, May 10th, 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.

### Salute to Israel Parade Sunday, June 1st, 11:00am - 4:30pm

(Fifth Ave. from 57th St. to 74th St.)

This single largest gathering in the world in support of Israel, will celebrate the 66th anniversary of the State of Israel on Fifth Ave. Join the larger Jewish Community for this fun and important day.



### Leil Shavuot (Shavuot Eve) - Tuesday Night, June 3rd

Come to HIR for all night learning, dinner and schmoozing. Information to follow.

# 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!

## FRIDAY NIGHT

with Shayna & Yakira  
 7:15pm - 8:15pm, Social Hall  
 Pick up @ 8:15 in lobby



## This Tuesday, April 29 AFTER SCHOOL TUESDAYS TORAH & LOUNGE With MENACHEM

**3:45pm** - Tefillah & Torah for beginners (supporting children with special learning needs & limited Hebrew skills)  
**4:20pm** - Lounge time for all (XBox 360 with Kinect, Billiards, Ping Pong along with snacks)  
**5:00pm** - Torah for all (inclusive learning of week's Torah portion)  
**5:30pm** - Pickup  
 \$5 suggested per child

## NEXT SHABBAT! HAVE YOU SECURED YOUR SPOT?

### Tot Community Shabbat Lunch: Shabbat, May 3

Join friends from our wonderful Tot community & meet others!  
 The whole community is welcome :)  
**Tot Programming Included!**  
**Sign up for our subsidized rate here: [www.thebayit.org/tot](http://www.thebayit.org/tot)**  
**Signup closes this Tuesday, April 29**



## CALLING ALL KIDS!

**On Shabbat, May 3**  
**Bnei Akiva SNIF & Afternoon Groups at the Bayit!**  
 With Hila & Zohar, Grades 2-7  
 Save the Date:  
**Lag Ba'Omer, May 18**  
**See you there!**

## WHAT DO YOU WANT?

The Youth Department would like to hear from you. What kinds of programs are you and your children looking for? What programs do your children enjoy and want to experience more frequently?  
 We are currently assessing our educational and programmatic offering and would love your feedback. Please contact Menachem at [menachem@thebayit.org](mailto:menachem@thebayit.org) to share your thoughts.

## TEENS & PRE-TEENS

### **The Youth Department Wants YOU!**

Join your friends and become a part of our team of teen leaders.  
 Welcoming applicants now.  
**Speak to Menachem to learn about our leadership training Shabbaton!**

### Nursery-Kindergarten

Tefillah, PJ Library Story & Snacks with Abby & Melissa  
 At 10:30am

## SHABBAT Morning Groups!

Do your children enjoy groups and snacks on Shabbat?

Can you help sponsor?

Contact Menachem about this week's snacks or a future snacks sponsorship.

Room 3-4: Nursery  
 Room 3-5: Pre-K  
 Room 3-6: Kindergarten



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



Room 3-3: Grades 1-2  
 Room 3-1: Grades 3-5

### TOT SHABBAT

Tot Shabbat meets @  
 10:30am,  
 Lower Level Bet  
 Midrash  
 (9:30am: Open Play)

### TOT SHABBAT UPDATE

We are thrilled to welcome back our Tot Shabbat leader, Carmiya Weinraub next Shabbat, May 3! Thank you so much to Esther Berko, Ian Christner & Donna Rudolph who have shared their time and talent with the community over the last 3 months!

Menachem will be leading Youth Tefillah this Shabbat.  
 10:20am in 3-2

### Teen Lounge

Open from 11am-1pm for teens to hang with friends and Chulent Kiddush. Games and couches available.

## 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.  
**Stay tuned for special PJ events being planned for this year!**

## 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:**

**SUPPORTING THE BROCK FAMILY:** The Bayit is working together with other Riverdale shuls to provide continued support to the Brock family following Shlomit Chaya's passing. If you'd like to contribute towards this effort, please donate to the Rabbinic Discretionary Fund with "Brock Family" in the memo.

**RIVERDALE FREE LOAN GEMACH:** Please be advised that a new Free Loan Gemach has been established to serve residents of the Riverdale community. The Gemach of Riverdale is a non-profit organization providing interest-free loans to those with cash flow challenges, with dignity and respect. For further information please contact Rabbi Moshe Drelich at 917-408-3035 or [GemachofRiverdale@gmail.com](mailto:GemachofRiverdale@gmail.com).

**DONATIONS FOR THE BAYIT'S NURSING ROOM:** In an attempt to beautify and better equip our Nursing Room, we are asking for your help. If you have left-over disposable diapers or wipes that your child is not using any more, please consider donating them to us for our Nursing Room. Please drop off your donations with Yael at the shul office. Questions? Email [office@thebayit.org](mailto:office@thebayit.org).



**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:**

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

**Meals for New Mothers:**

Becca Linden: 434-962-7899, [beccalinden@gmail.com](mailto:beccalinden@gmail.com)

**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)*

**POTS Teens Chessed Opportunity This Sunday**

Attention Riverdale Teens... Volunteers needed at POTS (Part of the Solution) dining room one Sunday a month. We leave from HIR at 11:45am and return at approximately 4:00pm. Contact Samantha Verrone:

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

Upcoming dates are: 5/11, 6/8.



**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](mailto:giftcard@hir.org) or call Shira Gordon at 718-549-5280. **NOTE: Purchases do not cost you anything extra.**

**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! For more information contact [csa.at.hir@gmail.com](mailto:csa.at.hir@gmail.com).



**CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY**

The Bayit is pleased to partner with UJA-Federation to offer our members the opportunity to invest in a charitable gift annuity. When you do so, you receive guaranteed income for life, a potential immediate tax deduction, and possible future tax savings. Ultimately, the Bayit will receive 90% of the remainder value, while 10% will go to UJA-Federation to support its efforts for the entire Jewish community and to help cover the administrative costs of the program. For more information, including sample annuity rates, please contact the Bayit office.

**Sign up for GrapeVine today!** GrapeVine is a new website, weekly email and mobile app that connects you with a personalized list of experiences throughout NY. If you like how Netflix predicts which movies you'll enjoy, and how Amazon recommends products, you'll love how GrapeVine suggests Jewish programs and content just for you! The Bayit is using GrapeVine to promote our programs, so now you can keep up with our special events from anywhere using your mobile device. Sign up at <http://www.grape-vine.com> or download the mobile app by visiting <http://app.grape-vine.com>.



**UPCOMING SPEAKERS @ THE BAYIT**

Mark your calendars! Titles and details to follow.

- Shabbat, May 10 before Mussaf: David Zackon, JDC
- Shabbat, May 10, between Mincha and Maariv: Bill Stock
- Shabbat, May 24, between Mincha and Maariv: Dr. Shmuel Faust
- Shabbat, May 31, between Mincha and Maariv: Avivah Zornberg

**RESERVE THE BAYIT FOR YOUR SIMCHA**



To book your room reservation go to [www.thebayit.org/simcha](http://www.thebayit.org/simcha) or contact Richard at [Richard@thebayit.org](mailto:Richard@thebayit.org). **SHEYIHIYE BE'MAZAL TOV!**

Only reservations that accompany a signed contract and the required deposit will be maintained.

**THE BAYIT**

The Hebrew Institute of Riverdale – The Bayit – is an open Orthodox synagogue serving the entire Jewish community by warmly embracing 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. We are known nationally for bringing spirituality into the synagogue; activism on behalf of the oppressed; youth and teen engagement; learning programs; and work on behalf of the elderly, the homebound, and the developmentally and physically challenged.

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

## BEYOND THE BAYIT - April 25 - May 2, 2014

**AMERICAN VETERANS OF ISRAEL LEGACY HOLDS ITS 48TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL ASSEMBLY:** This Sun., Apr. 27th, 11:00am, at the USMA- West Point Jewish chapel. The special service honors Colonel David 'Mickey' Marcus among the 41 U.S. and Canadian volunteers who fell in Israel's War of Independence (1947-49). The memorial program will start at 11:00am in the Jewish chapel and will be preceded by a breakfast collation from 10:00am - 10:40am held in the chapel social hall. For this event we will have on exhibit "Heroes from Abroad; The Machal and Aliyah Bet Legacy", produced by the American Jewish Historical Society. For further details please call Rick Feldman at 646 431 7734 or email at rdfeld@aol.com. NOTE: West Point Security requires a government- issued photo ID. The American Veterans of Israel Legacy - U.S. and Canadian Volunteers in Israel's War of Independence is located at 136 E. 39th St., New York, NY 10016.

**RALLY IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE HOLOCAUST AND TO STOP IRAN'S DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS:** Join Amcha and other organizations on Sun., Apr. 27th, 11:30am in front of the U.N. Iranian Mission, 622 3rd Ave. corner of E. 40th St. to raise a voice against Iran and in support of Congress' demand for strong sanctions until there is a complete and verifiable termination of Iran's illicit nuclear program. For info contact [hashoah.mail@gmail.com](mailto:hashoah.mail@gmail.com) or 516-521-9333.

**ANNE FRANK STARRING HIR MEMBER NAVA SCHORSCH:** Our own Nava Schorsch will appear as Anne in Anne Frank at the Riverdale Y! Showtimes are: **Sat. night, 4/26 at 9:00pm, Sun. 4/27 at 2:00pm, Mon. 4/28 at 7:00pm.** Please come and support the arts and our young talent. For tickets and more information call the Riverdale Y at 718-845-8200.

**MEET VIVIAN STADLIN, FOUNDING DIRECTOR OF EDEN VILLAGE CAMP:** The Jewish Organic Farm & Arts Camp! An innovative non-profit Jewish environmental sleepaway camp 50 miles north of NYC, focusing on organic farming & food, outdoor living skills, and creative arts. Join in and see if it might be a good match for your child/ren! **Sun., Apr. 27th, 3:00pm - 5:00pm, 3755 Henry Hudson Parkway #9G, Corner of 239th Street.** RSVP: [deborahyasinsky@yahoo.com](mailto:deborahyasinsky@yahoo.com).

**YOM HASHOAH EXHIBIT AT CSAIR:** Conservative Synagogue Adath Israel of Riverdale presents an exhibit, "Life Reborn: Jewish Displaced Persons 1945-1951," spotlighting the 250,000 Holocaust survivors who lived in DP camps after the war. Begins **Sun., Apr. 27th,** following CSAIR's Yom Hashoah service (7:00 PM), and on display for two weeks. Created by Lillian Gewirtzman, a CSAIR member, for the the Holocaust Memorial & Tolerance Center of Nassau County. For info, exhibit hours and schedule a group visit, call the CSAIR office at 718-543-8400. Free and open to the entire community.

**NORPAC MISSION TO WASHINGTON:** On **Apr. 30th** 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 Israel's security. Sign up now at [www.norpac.net](http://www.norpac.net). Email David Frankel at [dlrs.frankel@verizon.net](mailto:dlrs.frankel@verizon.net) if you have any questions.

**PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT @ THE RIVERDALE Y:** Bonnie Geller-Geld will be having an exhibit of her photographs at the Riverdale Y **from May 1 through May 30.** There is an artist reception on **Sun., May 18th** from 1:00pm-3:30pm. On display will be a selection of black and white photographs, some vintage, primarily created in the 1980's. In the exhibit are photographs of Leonard Bernstein being honored at Tanglewood on his 70th birthday, Rudolf Nureyev in rehearsal at Lincoln Center, Prime Minister Shimon Peres during a visit to NY in 1985, Mayor David Dinkins at Stephen Wise Free Synagogue. For more information: [BGGeld@gmail.com](mailto:BGGeld@gmail.com).

**MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS 2014-15:** Attention music teachers, students and parents! Applications are now being accepted for scholarships to support private music instruction or enhanced lesson time for music students, age 8-15, who live or study in Riverdale, NY. Applications should be submitted by music teachers on behalf of their students and should be received by **May 16, 2014.** Final auditions will be held on **June 15, 2014.** Applications are available from Allen Sher, Director, Rhoda Grundman Music School, Riverdale YM-YWHA. Please call 718-548-8200 x256 or go to [www.RiverdaleY.org](http://www.RiverdaleY.org).

**YESHIVAT MAHARAT'S GRADUATION - Sun., Jun. 15:** Yeshivat Maharat's graduation ceremony, celebrating the ordination as clergy of our graduates, will take place on Sunday, June 15th at 12 pm at the Kraft Center with a reception to follow. While there is no charge for attendance, reservations are required. Please consider acknowledging the outstanding achievements of our graduates and the innovative work of Yeshivat Maharat in our Tribute Scroll. Please visit [www.yeshivatmaharat.org](http://www.yeshivatmaharat.org) or email [yaelkeller@yeshivatmaharat.org](mailto:yaelkeller@yeshivatmaharat.org) with questions, to RSVP or contribute to our Tribute Scroll.