

THE BAYIT BULLETIN

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Weekly Edition

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Kiddush

Please join us for a Post Journal Dinner
Kiddush after Tefillah.

To sponsor a Kiddush, please contact
Seth Aronson - kiddush@hir.org.

This Week

*Shabbat Parshat Korach
Shabbat Mevarchim*

- **Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:10pm**
- Candle Lighting: 8:13pm
- 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)
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:11am
- Learning Service: 9:45am (Room 3-7)
- Seuda Shlishit: 6:30pm (Social Hall)
- Listening Room: 6:45pm (LL BM)
- Mincha (Main & Sephardic): 8:00pm
- Shabbat Ends: 9:16pm

Weekday Times

- Shacharit:
Sun: 8:30am
Mon/Thurs: 6:40, 8:15am
Tues/Wed/Fri: 6:45, 8:15am
- Mincha/Maariv all week: 8:20pm

Next Week

*Shabbat Parshat Chukat
Shabbat Rosh Chodesh*

- **Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:10pm**
- Candle Lighting: 8:13pm
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha (Main & Sephardic): 8:00pm
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Wishing Condolences to:

Ruth Bromberg on the passing of her husband **Howard Bromberg**. Shiva will be observed at the Bromberg home, 2675 Henry Hudson Parkway #5J through Monday morning June 23rd. Visitors are welcome today, Fri. 6/20: 2:00pm - 4:00pm and Sun. 6/22: 2:00pm - 5:00pm, 7:00pm - 9:00pm. Mincha/Maariv on Sun. 6/22: 8:15pm.

Welcome to New Members:

Rachel Gorman & David Moster.

THANK YOU TO THE OVER 450 PEOPLE WHO ATTENDED OUR 40TH ANNUAL JOURNAL DINNER THIS SUNDAY!

To view and print a copy of the journal go to our homepage at www.thebayit.org.

This Shabbat @ The Bayit

#BRINGBACKOURBOYS - Reflections from Rav Avi (Before Ein Kelokeinu)

In lieu of the drasha we'll have divrei Torah during Torah reading and Rav Avi's reflections.

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

BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV - Parsha Shiur with Rav Steven

6:30PM - SEUDAH SHLISHIT: Please join us **this Shabbat, June 21st @ 6:30pm** for a special Seudah Shlishit as we say thank you to our longtime Hospitality Committee Chair, Chavi Eisenberg and wish a Bon Voyage to Chavi & Daniel and family who are making aliyah this summer. To sponsor this event and write a message to Chavi & Daniel please visit our website www.thebayit.org/shlishi. Your support is appreciated.

FOLLOWING THE RALLY ON MONDAY IN NYC -

SECOND RALLY THIS SUNDAY & HOW YOU CAN HELP

RALLY THIS SUNDAY @ THE BAYIT: Please join us as leaders from the Nigerian and Jewish community come together to call for the immediate and safe return of children kidnapped by terrorists in Nigeria and Israel. Terrorists have abducted children; stolen them from the innocence of study halls and are now using them as bait for their hateful goals. The world must not sit silently by as children are used as pawns of terror. Join us this **Sunday, 6/22 at 3:00pm** at the Hebrew Institute of Riverdale, 3700 Henry Hudson Parkway, as we come together and call for an end to terror and for the protection of all children.



SOLIDARITY RALLY WITH ISRAEL THIS TUESDAY, JUNE 24TH

12:00PM: Join Hadassah (The Woman's Zionist Organization of America) at the Israeli Consulate, NYC (42nd St & 2nd Ave). Sponsored by: StandWithUs & Strength to Strength.

See flyer in flyer bins for a full list of partners.

#ProjectGiveBack - SEE HOW YOU CAN HELP: Zevie Tannenbaum who lives in Efrat, Israel, a few minutes drive from where the 3 boys were kidnapped, has established an online site on Indiegogo to collect funds for our soliders who have been searching around the clock for Naftali, Gil-Ad and Eyal. He is trying to make their weekend a little better by providing them with food and drinks. To contribute go to <https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/projectgiveback>.



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & ELECTIONS

The general membership meeting and elections will take place **this Thurs., June 26th** at 7:15pm.

The two main agenda items are the election of officers and trustees (list of nominees online @ www.thebayit.org) and the adoption of a budget for next year. Please join us.

For agenda <http://www.thebayit.org/event/membership-meeting-and-elections1.html>.

Next Shabbat @ The Bayit

BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV - Shiur with Aminadav Grossman

KAVVANAH TEFILLAH is not meeting this Sunday. A reschedule date will be forthcoming.

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 this Shabbat after Mincha in Room 3-7. Open and accessible to all. Join us and experience Tractate Rosh Hashanah and beyond!

Shabbat

8:05am - Midrash Hashavua with Rav Steven (Main Sanctuary)
 6:40pm - Listening Room with Myra Estelle (Room 3-3)
 After Mincha - Parsha Shiur with Rav Steven (Main Sanctuary)
 After Mincha @ Beth Aharon: Mila BaParasha with Tsur Gadi. This week: "יקום וכדור" "על קרה ונה, יקום וכדור" "On Korah & Noah, Y'kum & Kadur." Basic (and love of) Hebrew is sufficient.

Monday

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

Tuesday

10:00am - Bereishit: The Genesis Narrative - Join us for an end of year learning & celebration for this morning class with Rav Avi (At his home)

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Please note: This week will be the last week of classes till after the High Holidays.

* 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.

**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:

Ruth Licht: 718-796-3491, ruth.licht@outlook.com

We have many ways to become meaningfully involved.

Please consider becoming a Bikur Cholim Volunteer.

Meals for New Mothers:

Becca Linden: 434-962-7899, beccalinden@gmail.com

Hospitality and Welcome: hirwelcome@gmail.com

We welcome Aviva Braun-Finkler & Gary Finkler as heads of the Hospitality Committee as Chavi & Daniel Eisenberg make Aliyah to Israel this week. Derech Tzlecha Chavi & Daniel - Welcome aboard Aviva & Gary! To join as a host for sleeping or meals please email hirwelcome@gmail.com.

Bayit Band: lamelle.ryman@gmail.com

New resources added to www.thebayit.org:

- Video from Monday's Prayer Vigil at the Israeli Consulate
- Complete Journal from Sunday's Dinner
- Archives from www.hir.org of divrei torah, audio and video clips
- Fourth and final installment of Green Living Resources, focusing on healthy and safe lawn care.



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.

NOTE: Purchases do not cost you anything extra.

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 or contact James Lapin at tent@hir.org.

THE BAYIT'S CONTEMPORARY ISRAELI POETRY GROUP - Summer Break: Our Hebrew poetry class under the guidance of poet and translator Atara Fobar will be on hiatus until September. New date for the coming year 2014/2015 will be posted after the High Holidays.



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.



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

Chessed Opportunities:

PET PICK-UP DRIVER: Looking for someone to drive a woman associated with the Bayit to North Shore, Long Island to pick up a dog from a shelter. Should be a weekday, at the persons convenience. Contact Rabba Sara Hurwitz for more information: rabbasara@thebayit.org or 718-796-4730, ext 107.

DONATE TO ZEV KAPLOWITZ'S BIKE RIDE FOR THE FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE: Zev Kaplowitz is doing a cross country bike ride from San Diego to New York this summer to raise funds for The Friendship Circle. The Friendship Circle is a Jewish international organization that pairs up teens with special needs children in over 80 communities around the world. He could really use your support towards this amazing cause, and donations can be made online at his page <http://www.bike4friendship.org/zevkaplowitz> or you can contact him at zevkap94@gmail.com for more information. The ride starts July 3rd so please help out as soon as possible!

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. We can still use your help!

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 info please contact Rabbi Moshe Drelich at 917-408-3035 or GemachofRiverdale@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.



NOTE NEW HOURS: Anna can be reached on Mon. 8:00am - 7:30pm, Tues. 8:00am - 7:30pm and Thurs. 8:00am - 4:00pm at 718-601-9714 or e-mail her at akirshblum@jbfcs.org. (In partnership with UJA & JBFCS)

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.

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!

YOUTH NOTICE:

While programming slows down over the summer and we plan for next year's exciting year...
'SUMMER GROUPS' ARE IN EFFECT THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER!
 Join friends on the 3rd floor for some Shabbat activities, stories, games, snacks, Tefillah & Torah.
 9:45-11:30am on the 3rd floor! Throughout the summer, Abby will be supervising groups :)

Room 3-4: Ages 3-4
 Room 3-5 & 3-6: Ages 4-6



Summer Shabbat Morning Groups:
 3rd Floor Youth Wing 9:45am - 11:30am



Room 3-1: Ages 7-10

TOT SHABBAT

Tot Shabbat meets @
 10:30am,
 Tot Shabbat is led by
 nationally acclaimed
 Carmiya Weinraub
 Right Hand Social Hall
 (open play @ 9:30am)
 (9:30am: Open Play)

TEENS & PRE-TEENS

BECOME A YOUTH GROUPS LEADER

The Youth Department Wants YOU!

Join your friends and become a part of our team of
 teen leaders. Welcoming applicants now.

We will be holding a leaders information night during the summer.

Teen Lounge

Teen Lounge is
 open for teens from
 11:30am-1:00pm
 this Shabbat.
 Enjoy Kiddush with
 friends!

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 to share your thoughts.

For Assistance, Please Contact:

Menachem Menchel,

Director of Youth Education & Programming
 Office - 718-796-4730 ext. 119

Cell - 516-233-8285

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 Shirley Weiner
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5774/2013-2014 Adult Bat Mitzvah Class

This past Thursday, June 19th,
 our Golden Agers celebrated at our
 End-of-the-Year Party!

The celebration included a Graduation
 Celebration to all the graduates of our
 Golden Age Adult Bat Mitzvah Class.

Congratulations to all our graduates!
We look forward to seeing you
in our Fall Session!

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.

BEYOND THE BAYIT - June 20 - 27, 2014

RIVERDALE YM & YWHA SENIOR CENTER BAZAAR: The Riverdale Y Senior Center located at 5625 Arlington Ave. (2nd FL) will be holding a bazaar **this Sun., June 22nd** from 10:00am - 4:00pm. Rain or Shine. Bazaar includes: arts & crafts, clothing, toys, jewelry, books, small household goods, gently used items, food and free face painting from 10:00am - 11:00am.

SHOLEM ALEICHEM CULTURAL CENTER NEXT MEETING: All events in Yiddish at Sholem Aleichem Cultural Center, 3301 Bainbridge Avenue, one block from Montefiore Hospital, cor. 208th St. Join us **this Sun., June 22nd**, 1:30pm. Cost: \$3.50, members free. "Behind the Curtains of Yiddish Theater" lecture in Yiddish by Miriam Hoffman - Yiddish playwright, teacher, and journalist. Behind the Curtains of Yiddish Theater Musical Program: Yiddish singer Heather Klein from San Francisco; Binyumen Schaechter at the piano For more information call: 917-930-0295.

AGE WELL: Final sessions of "Age Well" Discussion group with Michelle Mangieri, LCSW, will meet on **Mon, June 23rd and 30th** from 1:00pm - 2:00pm at JASA Van Cortlandt Senior Center, 3880 Sedgwick Ave. (on the first floor). Discussion centers on positive ways of coping with issues of aging. Seniors age 60+ are welcome to attend. Lunch is served at 12:15pm (voluntary meal contribution: \$2.) For more information call Sharon Wolfe at 718-549-4700.

RIVERDALE MIKVAH BENEFIT: Join together for a Community Wide Launch celebrating the new beginning for our Riverdale Mikvah. **Tues., July 8th** 7:30pm at Life The Place To Be, a modern event space 10 minutes from Riverdale, at 2 Lawrence St., Ardsley, NY 10502. Share in this informational event for both men and women and enjoy a light buffet dinner and dessert with friends and neighbors. To donate go to www.RiverdaleMikvah.com. For more information or to get involved contact TheRiverdaleMikvah@gmail.com.

YESHIVA UNIVERSITY PRESENTS: Summer Learning in Bergen County. This 3-week program will take place in Congregation Rinat Yisrael on **Mondays, July 14, 21, 28** beginning at 9:30 a.m. and will feature shiurim by Rabbi Jeremy Wieder, Rosh Yeshiva, RIETS on the topic of "The Ten Martyrs in Liturgy," and Mrs. Nechama Price, Judaic Studies Faculty, Stern College for Women, on the topic of "Heroes and Villains in Tanach." Register online at yu.edu/bergenlearn. For more information, contact nscohen@yu.edu (212-960-5400 x 6350).

THE BEACON PROGRAM AT THE HENRY KAUFMANN CAMPGROUNDS: This program essentially offers a "country vacation" for older adults, is organized and supervised by the YM & YWHA of Washington Heights & Inwood. Located in Pearl River, NY, the setting provides shaded areas for card playing and enjoying the sun, as well as activity space for discussion groups, dancing, and crafts programs. For more info call to Debbie Katznelson, the Program Director, at 212 569-6200 x219.

SAFE AT HOME: The YM&YWHA of Washington Heights/Inwood, Riverdale YM-YWHA, the JCC of Washington Heights/Inwood, and the Hebrew Home at Riverdale bring The Hudson Community Project: Safe at Home. Combining agency resources, expanding geographic scope, and a streamlined process result in seniors receiving more selection of services helping maintain independence. Case Management - Housing Advocacy - Kosher pantry - Kosher meals - Social Adult Day care - In-home support - Health Maintenance - Rehabilitation - Transportation. Please contact Sarah at (212)-569-6200 x233.

SHOEBOX RECYCLING PROJECT AT CSAIR: The Sisterhood of the Conservative Synagogue Adath Israel of Riverdale is continuing the ShoeBox Recycling project. We accept all paired men's, women's and kids shoes that are still usable. This means no holes in the soles and no wet or mildewed pairs. Includes athletic shoes, dress shoes, work boots, sandals, heels, flats. The collection box is located in the CSAIR lower lobby, 475 W. 250th St. Questions? Email project chairs Faye Lieman fdlieman1@aol.com or Phyllis Schulberg hcspsgs@optonline.net.

FUN IN THE SUN AT CAMP SHEMESH, DAYCARE- AGE 6, BOYS & GIRLS: Bright, fully-equipped air-conditioned facilities, enclosed playground, swimming, gym, special themes and activities, integrated Judaica program, science, music, and more! Lunch included. **June 23rd - August 8th**. Early drop-off and aftercare. Partial or full summer. Contact: campshemesh@steinyeshiva.org, or 914-965-7082.

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.