

THE BAYIT BULLETIN

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Weekly Edition

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Kiddush

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

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

This Week

Shabbat Parshat Behaalotecha

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Candle Lighting: 8:06pm
- Tefillat Shalom Bayit: 7:00am (LL BM)
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sephardic Tefillah: 8:30am (2nd FL BM)
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:09am
- Learning Service: 9:45am (Room 3-7)
- Listening Room: 6:40pm (LL BM)
- Parsha Shiur: 7:10pm
- Mincha (Main & Sephardic): 7:55pm
- Shabbat Ends: 9:10pm

Weekday Times

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

Next Week

Shabbat Parshat Sh'lach

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Candle Lighting: 8:10pm
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha (Main & Sephardic): 7:55pm
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 9:14pm

Shabbat Shalom!



Wishing Mazal Tov to:

Shira & Hayyim Danzig on the birth of a son.

Frederique & Andrew Small on **Anaëlle** becoming a Bat Mitzvah. To siblings **Harry** and **Abigael**, to grandparents Sheila Small and Daniele & Richard Tahar, and to aunts and uncles Kimberly Small, Isabelle and Justin Miller and Celine and Ralph Lewkowicz.

This Shabbat @ The Bayit

JUNE BIRTHDAY KIDDUSH: Thank you to the June Birthday Kiddush sponsors: Annie & Ari Hoffnung in honor of Violet Hoffnung and Teddy Hoffnung's birthdays; The Schwartz family in honor of Shani Schwartz & David Schwartz's birthdays; Ginger Sipos in honor of Gary Sipos's birthday; Sharon Koren & Matthew Cohen in honor of Atara Cohen's birthday; Bonnie Geller-Geld in honor of Isaac Geld's birthday; Ruthie, Joel and Hattie Simon in honor of Avery Simon's birthday; Janet & Alan Rosenthal in honor of Gary Sipos and Michael Tugetman's birthdays - Lots of love from the Rosenthals; Carole & Sy Oshinsky in honor of son Daniel Oshinsky and son-in-law Michael Lee's birthdays; Lidia Lidagoster-Villegas & Pablo Villegas in honor of Jacob Lidagoster's birthday; Daniella Kevelson in honor of Ari Goldman's birthday; The Tugetman Family in honor of Michael Tugetman, Alana Zeifman Tugetman's birthdays; The Braverman Grossman family in honor of Debbie and Aminadav's birthdays.

Kugels are sponsored by Shani & David Schwartz.

GUEST DRASHA WITH RABBI JEREMIAH WOHLBERG:

Our annual inspirational words of Torah from Rabbi Wohlberg:

"Learning From Past Experience: Rav V'Lo Lokchu Musar"



SEUDA SHLISHIT: Join us for Seuda Shlishit this Shabbat after Mincha for singing and words of Torah.

Friends Sharing about Lebanon - "חברים מדברים על לבנון"

The Third Annual Lebanon War Veterans and Friends Gathering

A gathering for all those whose lives have been touched by the IDF experience in Lebanon
Sunday, June 8th, 4:00pm

This event is open to all veterans, families and friends and all those interested in this part of Israel's history.



Next Shabbat @ The Bayit

YOUTH SHABBAT, JUNE 14TH: Bayit Youth lead many portions of tefillah, and we'll have the opportunity to honor our departing senior Shabbat group leaders. Join us to celebrate our exceptional Bayit youth!

TEFILLAT ESTHER: Woman's Tefillah will take place **next Shabbat, June 14th**, 9:00am, in the Lower Level Beit Midrash.

KAVVANAH TEFILLAH - Sunday, June 15: An hour of slower tefillah with Rav Steven including meditation & song. Light breakfast follows. Halakhic Shacharit requirements met. Room 3-1.



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & ELECTIONS

The general membership meeting and elections will take place on **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.

Full Agenda to follow. Please contact Richard (richard@thebayit.org) for information on the procedure for additional nominations by petition.

40th Annual Dinner - Sunday, June 15th, 2014.



Shani & David Schwartz

Guests of Honor



Susan & Jonathan Dzik

Community Service Award



Carmiya & Michael Weinraub

Young Leadership Award

Yasher Koach to all the supporters of our 40th Annual Journal Dinner - please see list on pages 3-4!

Sign up today @ www.thebayit.org/dinner

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 GROUPS

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



This Tuesday, June 10 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

Youth Department Closing Event Thursday, June 12

4:00-6:20pm
 Interactive Show with

NED GELFARS!

- As well as:
- Make Your own Pizza
 - End of Year Slideshow
 - Dance, Dance Revolution
 - Ice Cream Party
 - Last Trivia of the Year!

\$15/child; \$25/2 children



JEWTA FUN-JAM for KIDS!
Thursday, June 19 @ 4pm
 Come to HIR for amazing female performances designed for children and their moms or grandmothers!
 Suggested \$10/pp; \$18/child & parent; \$25/family
 Learn more @ www.jewta.com

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. More info. To come!

YOUTH SHABBAT - JUNE 14 (Parashat Sh'lach):

Mark your calendars for this annual highlight, as we celebrate our community youth and the year of growth and learning that they have accomplished.

- Groups will be entering the main sanctuary to lead a tefillah
- Teens will be leading prayers, leining, and speaking
- Tot Shabbat Torah Parade in the main sanctuary
- Special presentation to our graduating 12th grade group lead-

Nursery-Kindergarten

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

SHABBAT Morning Groups!

We are still searching for snacks sponsorship for this Shabbat. **CAN YOU HELP?**
 Please contact Menachem about sponsoring this week 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,
 This week's TS is led by Yashi Kraus
 Right Hand Social Hall (open play @ 9:30am)

BNEI AKIVA SNIF!
 This Shabbat we have afternoon groups with Bnei Akiva Snif
 Grades 2-5

There will be active free play in the social hall this Shabbat.

Grades 1-6
 Menachem will be leading youth tefillah this Shabbat.

Teen Lounge
 Teen Lounge is open for teens from 11:00am-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

menachem@thebayit.org



Yasher Koach to all the supporters of our 40th Annual Journal Dinner. Join us on Sunday June 15th, at 5:00pm.
Sign up online today @ www.thebayit.org/dinner. This list is up-to-date effective Friday, June 6th at 11:00am.

Michael Abelson	Anat Sharbat & Ariel Freidenberg	Ruth Kramer
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Moshe Edelman	Rivka & Eli Ivri	Marsha Motzin
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Chavi & Daniel Eisenberg	Jewish Holocaust Survivors	Stuart Olsen
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Paul Seitelman
Chana Sommer & Jeremy Senderowicz
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Shira Gordon & Phil Shaw
Shoshana Shinnar
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Frederic Silverman
Susan Simmons
Ruthie & Joel Simon
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Chanah Brenenson & Hannes Stein
Jessica Stern
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Gail & Joel Susman
Malka & Samuel Susswein
Luba & David Teten
Leslie & Michael Tugetman
Rachel Wetstein & Daniel Tunkel
Molly Weingrod
Carmiya & Michael Weinraub
Pam Weinraub
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Vivian & Charles Weintraub
Toby & Rav Avi Weiss
Julie & Michael Weiss
Ayelet & Jonathan Wiener
Miriam & Jeremiah Wohlberg
Edith & Ward Wolff
Rachel Yehuda
Miriam Young
Esther Zimet
Alexandra & Jonathan Zizmor

Chessed Opportunities:

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.

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.

**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: hirlwelcome@gmail.com

Bayit Band: lamelle.ryman@gmail.com

Thank You for Giving Back to the Bayit



Thank you to all our SermonSlam participants: Ronnie Becher, Pinny Bulman, Rav Ari, David Levine and Avi Mermelstein

See you on June 15th!

POTS Teens Chessed Opportunity - JUNE 8TH

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, 917-885-4542 to sign up.



Some of our Bayit staff still have computers running Windows XP. If you or your employer have any surplus computers and/or laptops that are 3-4 years old and can run Windows 7, please consider donating them to the Bayit. Please contact Richard or Yael if you can assist.

BEYOND THE BAYIT - June 6 - 13, 2014

HMTC PRESENTS GENERATIONS - AN UNPRECEDENTED HOLOCAUST CONFERENCE - Sun., June 8th: A multigenerational, day to honor Holocaust Survivors, WWII Liberators, Rescuers, and the Second and Third Generations. The event is open to the public and will include renowned speakers, workshops, and films. Featured speakers are: Dr. Bernd Wollschlaeger, the son of an officer in Nazi Germany's Army, and a convert to Judaism; Major General Sidney Shachnow (ret. U.S. Special Forces), the only Holocaust Survivor to reach the rank of General in the U.S. military; H.E. Ferit Hoxha, Albanian Ambassador to the United Nations and Holocaust scholar. (Albania rescued 100% of its Jewish population and over 2,000 Jews from nearby regions.) To rsvp go to www.hmtcli.org.

COME SEE FIDDLER ON THE ROOF AND SUPPORT OUR VERY OWN RONNIE BECHER AS YENTA THE MATCHMAKER AND SHIRA SCHLEIFER AS CHAVA: Performed at the Riverdale Y located at 5625 Arlington Ave. Show times are as follows: **Sun., June 8th - 2:00pm & 7:00pm; Tues., June 10th - 7:30pm; Thurs., June 12th - 7:30pm; Sun., June 15th - 2:00pm & 7:00pm.** For tickets and information visit RiverdaleRisingStars.com or RiverdaleY.org or call 718-548-8200.

YESHIVAT MAHARAT'S GRADUATION - Sun., June 15th: Yeshivat Maharat Graduation Ceremony: Yeshivat Maharat will be celebrating the ordination as clergy of our graduates, Victoria Sutton and Rori Picker Neiss on **Sun., 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 or email yaelkeller@yeshivatmaharat.org with questions, to RSVP or contribute to our Tribute Scroll.



BJCC 5TH ANNUAL BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS: This event will take place on **Fri., June 20th, 8:00am** at the Riverdale Jewish Center, 3700 Independence Ave. RSVP by June 9th at info@bjcconline.org.

VCJC ANNUAL JOURNAL DINNER: Van Cortlandt Jewish Center located at 3880 Sedgwick Ave. will be honoring Rabbi David Borenstein on **Sun., June 22nd** at noon. Deadline for ad submission is **Fri., May 23rd**. For more info or to sign up go to www.vcjewishcenter.org or call 718-884-6105.

CPR COURSE BY RIVERDALE HATZALAH: Riverdale Hatzalah Volunteer EMS will be offering a free American Heart Association CPR course for the community-at-large (no prior knowledge required). This class will cover CPR skills, choking relief and use of a defibrillator. The course will be held on **Sun., June 22nd** at 9:00am at Hudson Pointe at Riverdale Center for Nursing and Rehab. *Registration is required and space is limited* To register, please go to www.RiverdaleHatzalah.org/cpr. For more information, please contact Charlie Wohlberg at charlie.wohlberg@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE: Riverdale Mikvah fundraising event. **Tuesday, July 8th.** Details to follow.

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.



CAMP ZEKE - A JEWISH CAMP WITH A HEALTHY TWIST: Camp Zeke is a Jewish camp where kids celebrate healthy, active living. Campers can put on an apron and cook local, organic dishes in a professional teaching kitchen. They can also become fitter, faster, and stronger while choosing from sports, dance, yoga, strength training, running, Krav Maga, and countless other activities. The just-renovated, air-conditioned facility is located in beautiful Lakewood, Pennsylvania, just a short drive from New York City. To learn more, email the director at isaac@campzeke.org or visit www.campzeke.org.

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 hcspgs@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.

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)
7:10pm - Parsha Shiur with Rav Steven (Main Sanctuary)

Monday

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 to attend)

Tuesday

10:00am - Bereishit: The Genesis Narrative with Rav Avi (Lobby)
11:00am - Sefer Devarim: Power, Courage and Faith with Rabba Sara (Lobby)
7:30pm - Foundations of Judaism: Jewish History:III: Zionism/Israel with Rav Ari (Session 30)

Wednesday

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

Thursday

10:00am - Book of Shmuel with Rav Steven (LL BM)
7:30pm - Biblical Hebrew and Siddur Study with Sara Kinberg (Room 3-3)*

* 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.

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Happenings @ the Bayit

ABRAHAM & SARAH'S TENT: Join us this Shabbat for our open communal dinner sponsored by Barbara Gochberg & Steven Pretsfelder in memory of Lawrence Gochberg. 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.

GOLDEN AGE PROGRAM - Thurs., June 19th, 1:00pm: Join us for our end of the year and Adult Bat Mitzvah graduation celebration with Rav Steven. For questions please call Rav Steven at 718-796-4730 x108. Cost: \$5, pay at the door. To RSVP call the shul office by Wed. morning at 718-796-4730 x101.

SPECIAL FRIENDS - Thurs., June 19th, 6:30pm: Build bridges between the Special Friends and the Bayit at our end of the year party. If you know of special friends who would like to participate, please contact Yael at office@thebayit.org.

JEWTA PERFORMANCES @ THE BAYIT - Mon., June 16th, 7:30pm: JeWTA a non-profit organization that supports and empowers female artists and audiences is holding a US tour this June. Join us (female audience only) to experience performances by some of JeWTA's talented artists:

Glaser Drive - A New York based Folk-Soul band, comprised of four sisters, uses harmonies and soulful melodies to enlighten their audiences.

Jessica Schechter (actress & comedian) - In her hilarious one-woman show "Single me Out!" Schechter, in her witty and charming way, provides a young and refreshing voice as a modern woman who is a part of the Jewish Community.



Program will begin with a conversation with Adena Blickstein, JeWTA Founder and Director followed by Q & A and will end with an **Open Mic**, Come share your unique voice with us!



THE BAYIT'S CONTEMPORARY ISRAELI POETRY GROUP - Tues., July 1st, 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! 3rd FL, Room 3-3. Upcoming date: 8/5.

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.



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@jbfc.org.** (In partnership with UJA & JBFCs)



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