



THE BAYIT BULLETIN

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Kiddush

For a list of the May Birthday Kiddush sponsors see page 2.

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

This Week

Shabbat Parshat Bemidbar Shabbat Mevarchim

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Candle Lighting: 7:56pm
- Tefillat Shalom Bayit: 7:00am (LL BM)
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sephardic Tefillah: 8:30am (2nd FL BM)
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:12am
- Learning Service: 9:45am (Room 3-7)
- Listening Room: 6:25pm (LL BM)
- Parsha Shiur: 6:55pm
- Mincha (Main & Sephardic): 7:40pm
- Shabbat Ends: 8:59pm

Weekday Times

- Shacharit:
 - Sun: 8:30am
 - Mon: 8:30am (Memorial Day)
 - Tues: 6:45, 8:15am
 - Wed: 6:30, 8:15am
 - (Yom Yerushalayim)
 - Thurs: 6:40, 8:15am
 - Fri: 6:30, 8:15am
 - (Rosh Chodesh Sivan)
- Mincha/Maariv all week: 8:05pm

Next Week

Shabbat Parshat Nasso

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Candle Lighting: 8:01pm
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- **Mincha (Main & Sephardic): 7:00pm**
- Shabbat Ends/Maariv: 9:05pm

Wishing Mazal Tov to:

Beth & David Braunstein on the birth of a grandson to their children Rabbi **Seth Braunstein & Jamie Vichinsky**. Mazal Tov to the entire family.

Dr. Avrohom Teller on the birth of a great-nephew, born to Michal & Raphael Alter of Toronto, Canada. To grandparents **Etty & Ron Nussbaum** and Ruth Alter and to big siblings Yair, Mira and Amiella.

Carol Pincus on the Bat Mitzvah of her daughter Sophie.

Welcome to New Members:

Donna Bergman & Vlad Rashkovich.

This Shabbat @ The Bayit

SHABBAT MORNING SHIUR with Dr. Shmuel Faust:

"The Emperor's New Clothes - Converts and High Priests"

Dr. Shmuel Faust is the author of "Agadta: Stories of Talmudic Drama." He is a lecturer in Talmud, Midrash and Aggadah at the Yaacov Herzog Center for Jewish Studies and at Efrata College and is currently the Literary Editor of Shabbat, Makor Rishon's supplement on Jewish Philosophy, Literature and Art. The shiur will take place after Tefillah in lieu of the Drasha.

MAY BIRTHDAY KIDDUSH: Thank you to the May Birthday Kiddush sponsors. For a list of sponsors see page 2.

BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV - Shiur with Rav Ari

Our **Book of Remembrance** - Yizkor Book is in formation. Please fill out the form and return it with an optional contribution to the shul office **by this Tues., May 27th.** *You must submit this form each year in order to have a listing in the book.* Register online at www.thebayit.org/yizkor.



EREV YOM YERUSHALAYIM FILM & CELEBRATION This Tues., May 27th, 6:15pm - 8:45pm



Celebrate our connection to Jerusalem with film and festive prayer. We'll be screening a Jerusalem-themed movie at 6:15pm, followed at 8:05pm by Mincha and a festive Maariv with Jerusalem melodies.

Next Shabbat @ The Bayit

BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV - Shiur with Avivah Zornberg - 7:30pm

"Sing - now! - to God: Miriam and Moses"

The history of Miriam, the prophetess who speaks enviously of her brother Moses, offers an intimate glimpse of the tensions between brother and sister, both leaders, both prophets. Midrashic material will illuminate this mysterious relationship. Mincha 7:00pm.



THE BAYIT'S CONTEMPORARY ISRAELI POETRY GROUP - Mon., June, 2nd, 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 dates: 7/1 and 8/5.

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.

Sign up today @ www.thebayit.org/dinner



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 page 5.

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. & 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)

6:25pm - Listening Room with Myra Estelle (Room 3-3)

6:55pm - Parsha Shiur with Rav Steven (Main Sanctuary)

After Mincha @ Beth Aharon: Mila BaParasha with Tsuri Gadasi. This week from Shir Hashirim: "עַתָּה הַזְמוּר הַגִּיעַ וְקוֹל הַתּוֹרָה נִשְׁמַע בְּאַרְצֵנוּ." Is the "Zamir" זמיר connected to the - "תור" "dove," and is there a relation to "grapes" and the "giraffe"? Basic (and love of) Hebrew is sufficient.

Monday - Memorial Day

No classes.

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: II with Rav Ari (Session 29)

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Memorial Service for Shlomit Brock z"l - Sun., Jun. 1st, 6:00pm: The Brock family will be holding a memorial service in honor of the shloshim of their dear wife and beloved mother Shlomit Chaya. The memorial will take place at the Bayit together with Beth Aharon congregation. The entire community is invited. Please bring memories and wishes to share, and please contact Rav Steven ravsteven@thebayit.org if you'd like to learn mishnayot in her memory.

Shavuot 5774 @ The Bayit: See schedule on page 4.

Shavuot Graduation Celebration - Second Day Shavuot, Thurs., Jun. 5th: Calling all graduates: We're celebrating your milestone accomplishments on the second day of Shavuot. Please submit your graduation announcements (including name and program) and an \$18 suggested donation and we'll publish them in the May 30th Bulletin issue and celebrate on the second day of Shavuot. **Names must be submitted by MAY 28TH AT 10:00 AM.** Sign up @ www.thebayit.org/graduation.

Guest Drasha with Rabbi Jeremiah Wohlberg - Shabbat, June 7th

Our annual inspirational words of Torah from Rabbi Wohlberg: "Learning From Past Experience: Rav V'Lo Lokchu Musar"



Youth Shabbat - 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!

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.

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.

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>.

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.

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.

MAY BIRTHDAY KIDDUSH: Thank you to the May Birthday Kiddush sponsors: Mia Diamond Padwa, Daniel Padwa, Yaakov, Shmuel and Aryeh in honor of Tamar Padwa's birthday; Jessica & Stu Loeser in honor of Boaz Loeser's birthday; Bernard Horowitz in honor of his birthday and in honor of Bernie & Roberta's 49th wedding anniversary; Gillian Steinberg, Mark Davis, and Akiva Davis in honor of Gavri Davis's birthday; Chaya Marks in honor of her birthday; Shani & David Schwartz in honor of Mikey Schwartz and his grandfather Dr. Don Schwartz's birthdays; Karen Jordan in honor of Michael Jordan's birthday; Lidia Lidagoster in honor of Ilana Lidagoster's birthday; Rhonda & William Stock in honor of Benjy Stock; Janet & Alan Rosenthal and Family in honor of Josef Guttman's birthday; Murray Rudnick in honor of Susan Rudnick's birthday; Susan Gross & Dov Weinstock in honor of Josef Guttman's birthday; Tehilla Siegel in honor of her birthday.

The kugels at Kiddush this week are sponsored by Daf Yomi: Seth Aronson, Isaac Geld, David Haas, Charlie Hall, Barry Kanner, Jonathan Konovitch, Rav Dov Lerea, Norm Levin, Rav Dov Linzer, Sally Mendelsohn & David Lowenfeld, Mark Marmer, Andrew Small, Michael Wachsmann, and Dov Weinstock in honor of our fellow Daffer Josef Guttman's birthday.

YCT CHAG HASEMIKHA

Yeshivat Chovevei Torah Rabbinical School invites you to our annual Chag HaSemikha on **Thurs., May 29th**, as we celebrate our 2014 graduating class, **Daniel Millner**, current Rabbinic Intern at HIR-The Bayit and Haggai Resnikoff. YCT will also recognize its first class on the 10th anniversary of their ordination and we will confer inaugural honorary semikha upon **Rabbi Yosef Kanefsky**. Cocktail hour 6:30 PM; processional 7:30 PM at the Hebrew Institute of Riverdale. For more information or to RSVP visit www.yctorah.org or contact abatalion@yctorah.org.



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



Pre-Shavuot

Next Shabbat, May 31

4:00-6:30pm

Child-Parent Torah

Extravaganza with

Rav Steven & Menachem!

Trivia and Chavruta

Fruit, Crackers, Cheese, Candy,



This Tuesday, May 27
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

Shavuot Festivities!

June 3-5

TEENS (grades 7-12)

- Teen-only sushi dinner with pizza bar followed by all night learning including annual teen-only sessions, including closed-door open-forum with Rav Steven and more.
- Day 2 Teen Tefillah followed by teen exclusive BBQ on the terrace—friends welcome

CHILDREN (Day 2)

- Youth cheesecake baking with Ayelet Spira & friends and Brian Spira
 - Youth afternoon free play with cheesecakes, snacks & story
 - Special Tot Puppet Show
- MORE DETAILS @**
www.thebayit.org/youthshavuot

TEENS & PRE-TEENS

The Youth Department Wants YOU!

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

Learn more about this exciting opportunity at an exclusive luncheon on June 7.

Register here: www.thebayit.org/leader

SAVE THE DATE

Thursday

June 12

CLOSING YOUTH

EVENT

GOING

TO BE

EPIC!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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, and is led by nationally acclaimed Carmiya Weinraub Right Hand Social Hall (open play @ 9:30am)

Supervision

This Shabbat Abby is supervising groups. Please find Abby for Assistance :)

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

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




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!

VOLUNTEER NEEDED: Volunteer urgently needed between June 15th to Labor Day to assist lovely homebound lady with grocery shopping right here in Riverdale. It means a phone call early in the week or over the weekend. Fulfilling her list and delivering to her Palisade Ave. apartment. She will pay for all groceries. Contact Niti Minkove at nMinkove@bjcconline.org or 917-693-3084.

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.

 **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. (In partnership with UJA & JBFCS)

 **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.**

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!

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.

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

Bayit Band: lamelle.ryman@gmail.com

Shavuot @ the Bayit

We're delighted to be learning with Bayit scholar Professor Shalom Holtz, Associate Professor of Bible at Yeshiva University. The theme of our learning will be "Renewing Torah: Appreciating the Bible in its Ancient Context".



Tuesday, June 3 - Erev/Leil Shavuot

- 8:04pm - Candle lighting
- 8:05pm - Mincha
- 8:25pm - 9:05pm - Opening Shiur with *Rabba Sara*
- 9:07pm - Maariv
- ALL OVERNIGHT CLASSES TAKING PLACE IN LOWER LEVEL
- BEIT MIDRASH UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED
- 11:15pm - 12:00am - "The Ox that Gored and the Meaning of Biblical Laws" with *Professor Shalom Holtz*
- 12:30 - 1:15pm - Serman Slam share your 5 minutes of cool Torah!
- 12:30am - 5:00am - All-night learning. Titles and teachers to follow.
- 5:00am - Shacharit

Wednesday, June 4 - Shavuot Day 1

- 8:30am - Shacharit
- Following Mussaf - "Reciting Shema as a Biblical Israelite" with *Professor Shalom Holtz*
- 7:35pm - Mincha
- 7:50pm - Shiur
- 7:50pm - Daf Yomi with *Rabbi Dov Linzer*
- 8:35pm - Maariv
- 9:05pm - Candle Lighting After This Time

Thursday, June 5 - Shavuot Day 2

- 8:30am - Shacharit with Megillat Ruth (Male Readers)
- 10:30am (approx.) - Yizkor
- After Musaf - Megillat Ruth (Male & Female Readers)
- 7:15pm - Graduation/Siyum Program
- 8:00pm - Mincha
- 8:15pm - "Floods and Fertility: Bereshit I-II in Context" with *Professor Shalom Holtz*
- 8:15pm - Daf Yomi with *Rabbi Dov Linzer*
- 9:09pm - Maariv/Yom Tov Ends

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 updated effective Thursday, May 22nd at 5:00pm.

Michael Abelson	Michal & David Kahan	Jessica & Jeremy Rosenblum
Seth Aronson	David Kanowitz	Kathy Goldstein & Ahron Rosenfeld
Marc Aruty and Lori Aruty	Sharon & Michael Kaplowitz	Rebecca & Barry Rosenstein
Laura & Nathaniel Asker	Rimma & David Kasse	Lori & Robert Rosner
Lorna & Mark Baker	Erycaa Kasse	Roberta & Steven Rothkin
Etty & Tzvi Bar-Shai	Elana & Yaakov Kermaier	Linda Salomon
Rose & Meir Beer	Sara & Seymour Kessler	Melanie & Robert Santoriello
Helene Bergman & Edward Neuburger	Kinneret Day School	Deborah & Jerry Scheinberg
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Gaya & Lewis Bernstein	Ruth Kramer	Paulette Schneider
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Wendy Zierler & Daniel Feit	Ruth & Elliot Litsky	Ruthie & Joel Simon
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Beverly & Ted Fettman	Niva & Mark Marmer	Atara Gorsetman & Brian Spira
Ari Fishkind	Elena & Stan Maydan	Holly & Howard Sragow
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Rachel Graf	Stuart Olsen	Vivian & Charles Weintraub
Carolyn & Howard Graybow	Jeannette & Gerald Ornstein	Toby & Rav Avi Weiss
Abbie & Moshe Greenberg	Carole & Sy Oshinsky	Jeremiah Wohlberg
Nina Greenberg	Riverdale Pediatrics, PC	Edith & Ward Wolff
Ellen & Nelson Grumer	Ken Perry	Esther Zimet
Judy Gurland	Andrea & Tal Plotkin	Alexandra & Jonathan Zizmor
David Haas	Menchies, Gabriel Feldman and Jane Potter	
Beth & Ari Hait	Nancy Samotin Price	
Paula Sinclair & Charles Hall	Adele & Elliott Rabin	
Lisa & Eric Halpern	Mindy & Yona Reiss	
Nancy & Milton Honig	Rona Rice	
Sherry & Robert House	Madeline Ritter	
Esther Ibisch	Riverside Memorial Chapel	
Rivka & Eli Ivri	Craig & Andrea Robins	
Karen Jordan	Sheryl Haut & David Rosenberg	



BEYOND THE BAYIT - May 23-30, 2014

BRONX JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL: In honor of Jewish-American Heritage month, Senator Jeff Klein invites you to the first ever Bronx Jewish Film Festival. Three days, six films! **Tues., May 27th:** "The Chosen" @ 1:00pm and "Goodbye, Columbus" @ 8:00pm; **Wed., May 28th:** "Lost in Yonkers" @ 1:00pm and "Yentl" @ 6:30pm; **Thurs., May 29th:** "Gentleman's Agreement" @ 1:00pm and "Annie Hall" @ 6:30pm. For more information, please call Senator Klein's office at 718-822-2049.

BLOOD DRIVE @ SAR THIS THURSDAY: A blood drive will be held at SAR Academy this **Thurs., May 29th**, from 1:30pm -7:00pm. SAR Academy is located 655 W. 254th St. It is most urgent that all those that can donate blood (16 and older) attend this important event. Questions? Call SAR Academy at 718-548-1717.

SPIES, SCHOLARS & STATESMAN - AMAZING STORIES ABOUT THE JEWS & THE JAPANESE: Japan Society will be holding a "Meet the Author" program on **Thurs., May 29th** at 6:30pm, at 333 E. 47th St. between 1st & 2nd Ave. Rabbi Marvin Tokayer, Lifetime Honorary Rabbi of Japan's Jewish community and Dr. Ellen Rodman, writer, producer and President of LN Productions LLC, are coauthors of the soon-to-be-published *Pepper, Silk & Ivory: Amazing Stories about Jews and the Far East*. In this program, Tokayer and Rodman will share stories from Jewish and Japans history. Cost: \$12/\$8 Japan Society members, seniors & students. For tickets call 212-715-1258.

JOIN THE SKATERS & BLADERS GROUP AT THE ISRAEL DAY PARADE: Join your friends and future friends at the Celebrate Israel Parade (f/k/a "Israel Day Parade") on **Sun., June 1st**. Skate, blade, board, cycle, roll, or even WALK with the fun-loving Skaters & Bladers group in memory of JJ Greenberg. To register, email your name & t-shirt size to SariScribe@gmail.com (shirts are compliments of the Greenberg family). Invite your friends, and send this to any relevant lists you're on! This year's theme is "50 Reasons to Celebrate Israel," so send us your reasons!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/406678132778910/>

SALUTE TO ISRAEL PARADE - Sun., 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.



RIVERDALE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION'S 55TH ANNUAL GALA: Mon., June 2nd at the Stone Mill, New York Botanical Garden. The RMHA is honoring past and current members of its Endowment Committee, including Bayit member Hillel Jaffe. For reservations, more information or to contribute, visit www.rmha.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 yaekeller@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@bicconline.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.