

# THE BAYIT BULLETIN

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## Kiddush

There will be no Kiddush this Shabbat.

## This Week

### Shabbat Parshat Terumah Shabbat Rosh Chodesh February 4-5

- Candle Lighting: 4:59pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 5:00pm
- Shalom Bayit: 6:50am (LL BM)
- Sephardic Tefillah: 8:30am (2nd FL BM)
- Shacharit: 8:30am
- Learning Service: 9:30am (LL BM)
- Teen Tefillah: 9:30am  
(Social Hall Right Side)
- Sof Zman Kri'at Shema: 9:36am
- Parsha Shiur: 4:00pm
- Mincha: 4:45pm
- Shabbat Ends: 6:03pm

## Weekday Times

- Shacharit:  
Sun: 8:30am  
Mon/Thurs: 6:40, 8:00am  
Tues/Wed/Fri: 6:45, 8:00am
- Mincha/Maariv all week: 5:10pm

## Next Week

### Shabbat Parshat Tetzaveh February 11-12

- Candle Lighting: 5:07pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 5:10pm
- Shacharit: 8:30am
- Mincha: 4:55pm
- Shabbat Ends: 6:12pm



## Wishing Mazal Tov to:

Judy & Uri Kaufthal on the marriage of their son Josh to Jackie Gittleson.

## Wishing Condolences to:

Bryna Dubin on the passing of her brother, Heshy Adams. Shiva has concluded.

## This Shabbat @ The Bayit

**WELCOME TO THE YACHAD SHABBATON** - To all Yachad members and staff spending Shabbat with us - we're so glad you're here!

### GUEST DRASHA with Rabbi Dr. Daniel Gordis

"You Shall Cover it With Pure Gold, Inside and Out: Does the Land of Israel Need a Unique Jewish Ethics?"



Rabbi Dr. Daniel Gordis is Senior VP and Senior Fellow of the Shalem Center in Jerusalem and an insightful observer of and commentator the challenges facing the Jewish state.

**SHABBAT LEARNING SERVICE** - Take time to understand what you are saying every week, and join the Learning Service, this Shabbat, in the Lower Level Beit Midrash. Led by Rabba Sara Hurwitz, we will delve deeply into a selection of the Shabbat prayers.

### BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV - Seuda Shelishit with Yachad Shabbaton

Join our Yachad friends for food, divrei Torah, and personal connections.

### CHES CLUB with Ben Wolfson - 3:30pm

All levels welcome. 6 years and up. Ben has 3 years chess teaching experience. Room 3-5 & 3-6.



## HIR Super Bowl Party - Sunday, Feb. 6, 5:30pm

Family friendly atmosphere and fun for everyone. Great food, comfy couches, and huge TV picture! Cost: \$10/person; \$18/couple; and \$25/family. R.S.V.P to James Lapin at jwlapin@yahoo.com. Invite friends! Sponsored by Kosher.com.

## Next Shabbat @ The Bayit

### SHABBAT CHOVEVEI - Lecture after tefillah with Dr. Kenneth Prager

"End of Life Dilemmas: Halachic Challenges Posed by Advancing Medical Technology"

Kenneth Prager is Professor of Clinical Medicine at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, Director of Clinical Ethics and Chairman of the Medical Ethics Committee of Columbia University Medical Center.



### YHIR CHULENT COOK-OFF & LUNCHEON

Please join us at 9:15am immediately followed by lunch. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet new people and to grow the YHIR community. Please bring family and friends. Cost: \$18 per person; \$5 per child over 3 years old. To register please e-mail hirsocial@gmail.com. To pay via PayPal please log into your Paypal account and pay hirsocial@gmail.com. **Want to enter a chulent in our contest? Please contact Steven Katchen at chulent@gmail.com.**



### BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV - Shiur with Dr. Jonathan Ben Dov

"Ibbur Hachodesh - How Jewish is the 'Jewish Calendar'?"

Dr. Ben-Dov is a Professor of Biblical Studies at the University of Haifa. He is in Riverdale with his family as a Visiting Research Scholar at NYU's Institute for the Study of the Ancient World.



### MOTZEI SHABBAT LECTURE with Dr. Gil Atzmon - 8:00pm

"Genetic History of the Jewish People" - Learn about our people's fascinating genetic history with our own Dr. Gil Atzmon whose groundbreaking research showed that Jews are a widely dispersed people with common ancestry. Dr. Atzmon is Assistant Professor of Medicine and Genetics, and Director of the Genetic Core for LonGenety at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Lower Level Beit Midrash.



## CONTEMPORARY ISRAELI POETRY GROUP - Rescheduled from Feb. 2:

Study Israeli poetry in the original with English translation and discussion. Led by Atara Fobar. Meets **this Tuesday, Feb. 8** at 7:00pm sharp, weather permitting. Hot drinks provided!

## This Week's Classes @ the Bayit

*Daf Yomi* with Rabbi Dov Linzer meets 7:30am Sun. - Fri. in the 2nd Floor Beit Midrash, and after Mincha on Shabbat in the Lower Level Lobby.

### Shabbat

4:00pm - Parsha Shiur with Rav Steven  
After Mincha - Arve Pesachim: 10th Chapter of Tractate Pesachim with Rav Piperno (2nd Floor BM)

### Sunday

10:30am - Parshanut with Rav Steven (2nd Floor Rav Steven's Office)

### Monday

6:30pm - Hebrew Crash Course with Sara Kinberg (Lobby)\*  
7:30pm - Stories of Elisha & Eliyahu with Rav Avi (At his home)  
8:00pm - SHULA RAIT Memorial Advanced Hebrew Ulpan with Sara Kinberg (ATRIA Bingo Room)\*  
8:00pm - Advanced Talmud with Rabbi Jeff Fox, Rosh Yeshiva, Yeshivat Maharat (At the home of David Mann.  
Contact Rabbi Fox at rebjeff@gmail.com to attend.)

### Tuesday

10:00am - Pirkei Avot with Rav Avi (Lobby)  
11:00am - Relationships in the Torah: the Good, Bad and Ugly with Rabba Sara Hurwitz (Lobby)  
8:15pm - Basic Judaism with Sara Hurwitz (Lobby)

### Wednesday

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

### Thursday

10:00am - Book of Joshua with Rav Steven (Lobby)  
6:30pm - Beginners' Ulpan with Sara Kinberg (Lobby)\*  
7:30pm - Siddur Hebrew with Sara Kinberg (Lobby)\*

### Friday

7:20am - Moed Katan with Rav Steven (Lobby)

\* All Hebrew classes are taught by our experienced teacher Sara Kinberg. For more info. on the Hebrew program and for guidance about placement, please contact 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?**

**Shiva:** We are looking for fill-in volunteers. Please contact ravstevnexler@gmail.com

#### Home or Nursing Home Visits or Telephone Calls:

Rivka Haut: 718-543-1072, rivkahaut@yahoo.com  
Ruth Licht: 718-796-3491, ruth.licht@verizon.net  
Isaac Geld: 917-733-4961, kindcare@aol.com



#### Meals for New Mothers:

Aimee Baron: 718-432-0777, baronajl@yahoo.com

**Hospitality and Welcome:** hirwelcome@gmail.com



**Young HIR:** hirsocial@gmail.com

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## Happenings @ the Bayit

**ABRAHAM AND SARAH'S TENT:** Join us and Yachad for a Shabbat meal this Friday night. Sponsored Anonymously. To sponsor future Tents please contact James Lapin at TheBayit-Tent@yahoo.com.

**SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA:** On Friday night, March 4th, help a neighbor turn Friday night into Shabbat, and bring them to the Bayit for a delicious dinner and Shabbat experience. \$10 per person, \$30 for families. RSVP to Aaron Braun at yctbraun@gmail.com.

**EATING DISORDERS FILM AND PRESENTATION:** Take part in a powerful evening on Saturday night, March 12th, beginning at 8:00pm: see "Hungry to be Heard", an OU documentary focusing on Jewish young adults struggling with eating disorders, and the long road to recovery. Following the film, we will hear from community member Aviva Braun Finkler, LCSW, and the film's associate producer, Sarah L. Weinberger-Litman, PhD. Parents and teens (7th grade and up) are encouraged to attend.

**PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN - PREVENTING SEXUAL ABUSE:** A committee on the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse is being formed to increase preventive measures in the community and to empower all families. For more information please call Carmiya Weinraub 347-602-6721.

**HELP A VICTIM OF THE CARMEL FIRE THROUGH OUR BAYIT:** To support the family of Sayum Tzagai z"l, an oleh from Ethiopia and ambitious leader in the Israeli Prison Service (IPS) who was killed in the Carmel fire, and friend of Professor Effie Shoham who spoke about at the Bayit, please mail or drop off a check or cash to the Bayit. Checks should be made out to HIR Rabbinic Discretionary Fund with "Carmel Fire" in the memo. Any amount is welcome. We have already raised almost \$2,000!

## Saturday Night Specials @ The Bayit

SATURDAY

Mark your calendars to spend Saturday nights at the Bayit! Stay tuned for programmatic details. Contact Rav Steven for more information.

2/12: Genetic History of the Jewish People" with Dr. Gil Atzmon

2/19: Women, Homosexuality, and Orthodoxy: Book Event and Discussion

2/26: Lecture with David Hazony

3/5: Open Orthodoxy with Rav Avi, Part I

3/12: Film - Hungry to be Heard

3/26: Open Orthodoxy with Rav Avi, Part II

## DAF YOMI LIVESTREAM WITH RAV LINZER:

Want to learn Daf Yomi but don't have time to go to a shiur? Now you can hear Rav Linzer's amazing and clear Daf Yomi shiurim live at 7:30am, and recorded thereafter. Visit though the YCT homepage: [www.yctorah.org](http://www.yctorah.org).

## Chesed Opportunity

**CLEANING FOR A REASON:** For women currently undergoing chemotherapy, there is a cleaning service that provides FREE housecleaning - once per month for 4 months while in treatment. All one has to do is sign up and have her doctor fax a note confirming the treatment. Cleaning for a Reason will have a participating maid service in her zip code area arrange for the service. This organization serves the entire USA and currently has 547 partners to help these women. Please pass this information on to your family & friends. For more info. go to [www.cleaningforareason.org](http://www.cleaningforareason.org).



**VOLUNTEER TO JOIN OUR BIKUR CHOLIM COMMITTEE:** As our shul grows, we need to expand our Bikur Cholim committee. We urgently need committed individuals to help plan, grow and organize our services. Help us make the Bayit all it can be. Please contact: Rivka Haut at [rivkahaut@yahoo.com](mailto:rivkahaut@yahoo.com); Ruth Licht at [ruth.licht@verizon.net](mailto:ruth.licht@verizon.net); or Isaac Geld at [kindcare@aol.com](mailto:kindcare@aol.com), or call 917-733-4961.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT THE RIVERDALE HOMELESS SHELTER:** Looking for volunteers to cook meals for 8 homeless guests at the Society of Ethical Culture. To see the schedule and sign-up, go to [TaketemAMeal.com](http://TaketemAMeal.com). Last name: Society of Ethical Culture; Password: HIR. For questions, contact Shira Gordon at 718-549-5280 or [shiragordon@optonline.net](mailto:shiragordon@optonline.net).

## Social Worker @ The Bayit



In partnership with UJA-Federation and JBFCs, HIR social worker, Anna Kirshblum is available to assist with employment and financial advice, bereavement counseling and information and referral. There is no charge for these services and all information shared is strictly confidential. Call Anna at 718-601-9714 or e-mail her at [akirshblum@jbfcs.org](mailto:akirshblum@jbfcs.org).

### YOUR MAZAL TOV AND OUR CALENDAR

If you're having a simcha in the coming year, mazal tov! Please contact the shul office to reserve the date on our calendar. We have many wonderful new rooms available at the Bayit. Please contact Shuli in the Bayit office at 718-796-4730 x102.



### Rabba Sara on Shalom TV:

A panel with four leading women rabbis - Rabbi Angela Buchdahl, Rabbi Dianne Cohler-Esses, Rabbi Diana Gerson, and Rabba Sara Hurwitz that was held at the 92<sup>nd</sup> Street Y in December, is on Shalom TV, North America's Jewish Television Cable Network all the time, **through Feb. 5**. Shalom TV is Free Video on Demand available in more than 40 million homes throughout the United States and Canada, including 1.7 Jewish families.

Go to [www.shalomtv.com](http://www.shalomtv.com) and click on "Find Us" on the menu bar to find out the television channel numbers on your cable system. The program can be seen on television in the category, *Judaism and Culture*.



## Youth Department

### YOUTH GROUPS LOCATIONS

Playroom/Tot Shabbat: 3-5/6 (Playroom is from 9:30am-10:30am, Tot Shabbat is from 10:30am-11:30am)

3 Year Old Nursery: 3-4

4-5 Year Old Kindergarten: 3-1

1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: 3-3

3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grade: 3-7

5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Junior Congregation: 3-2

7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Teen Tefillah: Social Hall

Kol Hanearim 5<sup>th</sup> Grade and up: 2-2



All children in the playroom/Tot Shabbat must be accompanied by an adult. Groups for nursery - 6<sup>th</sup> grade are for children-only. Families requiring extra transition time must meet with Shira. Youth groups run from 9:30am - 11:30am. All children 4th grade and under must be picked up at 11:30am by a caregiver. If you are late in picking up your children, you will find them in room 3-4.

**For safety reasons, children must be registered to attend groups. To register go to <http://tiny.cc/lt0y4>. Visitors are always welcome.**

Teen Tefillah meets this week at 9:30am on the right side of the Social Hall, to be followed by a Chulent Kiddush.



### KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIPS

Youth Kiddush this week is sponsored by Josh Abraham, Rabba Sara Hurwitz, and Davidi in honor of the birthdays of Yonah and Zacharya.



### VESHINANTAM CONTINUES THIS SAT. NIGHT

We invite you to join us for parent and child learning at Veshinantam. **Every Saturday night, approx. one hour after Shabbat**, return to the Bayit to learn with your children in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Beit Midrash. Open up a Mishna, bring your child's Parsha reader, or use one of our books or articles for child Jewish learning. Pizza and refreshments will be served. This program is free and open to the entire community. Veshinantam continues this **Saturday night, Feb. 5, 6:45pm - 7:45pm.**



Our Youth Directors are Shira Berkovits and Evan Zauder.



You can e-mail Shira at [hirshira@yahoo.com](mailto:hirshira@yahoo.com) and Evan at [evanhir@gmail.com](mailto:evanhir@gmail.com).

## We would like to thank the following members who have renewed their membership for 2011.

Charles Antmann	Paula Sinclair & Charles Hall	Andrea & Tal Plotkin
Lorna & Mark Baker	Rivka Haut	Moses Podolski
Harry & Judith Ballan	Annette & Mitchel Herstic	Judith & Lawrence Polsky
Amiee & Jonathan Baron	Lisa & Daniel Hirsch	Adele & Elliott Rabin
Jayne & Harvey Beker	Sara & Tzvi Hirshaut	Murray Ring
Lisa Javitch & Louis Benjamin	Annie & Ari Hoffnung	Shira & Jorge Rodriguez
Robert S. Berman	Nancy & Milton Honig	Alice Rosen
Jacquelyn & Zachary Berman	Roberta & Bernard Horowitz	Sheryl & David Rosenberg
Gaya & Lewis Bernstein	Sherry & Robert House	Rebecca & Barry Rosenstein
Selma Berson	Michelle & David Jasper-Brody	Bertha Rosenstein
Judy & Lanny Binstock	Karen Jordan	Janet & Alan Rosenthal
Loren & David Birk	Sandy & Nathan Kahn	Rachel & Mitchel Rothschild
Anat Barber & Marc Avi Bloom	Victor Kamensky	Esther Rubin and Sophie Rubin
Barbara & David Blumenthal	David Kanowitz	Susan & Murray Rudnick
Ruth & Howard Bromberg	Sharon & Michael Kaplowitz	Abbie & Steven Samuels
Eleanor Bronstein	Nancy & Shimon Katz	Leah & Joseph Sanders
Sanford Bruckner	Sara & Seymour Kessler	Melanie & Robert Santoriello
Ilene Burack	Rose Klapper	Amiel Savaldi
Nava & Adam Cohen	Barbara Lipshutz & Bruce Klein	Rivka & Samuel Schacher
Charlotte Cohen	Judy Amiel Klein	Ann Scharf
Claire & Joseph Cohen	Beth & Peter Kolevzon	Jane Flechner & Ron Schechter
Sharon & Matthew Cohen	Amy Koplow	Ellen Scheinbach
Lynn & Stephen R. Cohen	Deborah & Arnold Kramer	Florence Schneider & Mitchell Schneider
Stacey & Michael Daube	Ilana & Simmy Kustanowitz	Jean & Phillip Schneider
Leah Davidson	Bryna & Joshua Landes	Theodor Schneider
Gillian Steinberg & Mark Davis	Barbara Estrin & Berel Lang	Micky & Eric Schon
Gabriella de Beer	Eileen & Daniel Langer	Gail & Judah Schorr
Rebecca de Beer	Ann & James Lapin	Gail & Jonathan Schorsch
Karen Stahl-Don & Philip Don	Chani & Steven Laufer	Hadassah Schultz
Naomi & Hal Dorfman	Robert Levenback	Susan Schutz
Susan & Jonathan Dzik	Morlie & Norman Levin	Shani & David Schwartz
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Debbie & Robert Ezrapour	Moshe Levison	Jeffrey Siedenberg
Zahava Federman	Ruth Schwartz & Jack Lew	Tehilla Siegel
Rebecca Kobrin & Kevin Feinblum	Ruth Licht	Sandra Molinas & Samuel Sigal
Wendy Zierler & Daniel Feit	Vivian Lieber	Thea Simon
Bernice Pohl Feldman	Sally Mendelsohn & David Lowenfeld	Natalia Hochbaum & Vladimir Sinayuk
Alvin Fensterheim	Shirley Finkelman Lowenstein	Ginger & Gary Sipos
Sally & Danny Frankel	Elaine Machleder	Lisa Cohen & Bernard Smith
Sheila & Leonard Freilich	Clara & Conrad Mahler	Marilyn Sopher
Bonnie & Isaac Geld	Esther & David Malach	Joan & Arnold Stark
Shirley Glickman	Wendy & Arnold Mandell	Rachel Loonin & Joshua Steinerman
Florence Glucksman	Sonia & Samuel Marder	Bernard Stern
Rhoda & Lee D. Goldberg	Jerome Margolin	Marvin Stiglitz
Ann Rauch & Michael Goldblum	Lily Margules	Rhonda & William Stock
Leslie & Charles Goldfischer	Kevin Marks	Harriet & Marc Suvall
Helena & Marvin Goldstein	Edith Melcer	Antonia Tamplin
Larry Greenfield	Selene & Marc Messenger	Michael Wachsmann
Jennifer & Brian Grosberg	Emily Blum & Leon Metzger	Jessie Wallerich
Judy Silver & Jerry Grosser	Shoshana Chameles & Daniel Moskovits	Norma Weinberg
Debbie Braverman & Hillel Grossman	Yves Muller	Leslie & Joshua Weingarten
William S. Grossman	Aviva & Laurence Nash	Susan Gross & Dov Weinstock
Dasha & Vitaly Gutman	Stephen Oppenheimer	Charlotte Weiss & Lance Lipton
Goldie & Josef Guttman	Carol & Howard Oxman	Anya & Chaim Wiebke
Raphael Haar	Rachel Pagano	Jolan Winkler
David Haas	Ilene & Zvi Paikin	Sofia Rivkind & Eugene Wolfson
Sidney Haber	Suzanne & Joseph Paskus	Susan & Robert Zeif
Beth & Ari Hait	Miriam Pfifferling & Joe Pfifferling	Esther Zimet
Ahuva & Yitzchak Halberstam	David Plaschkas	Michael Zimet

### THE BAYIT

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