



THE BAYIT BULLETIN

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Kiddush

There will be no Kiddush this Shabbat.

This Week

Shabbat Parshat Pekudei Shabbat Shekalim March 4-5

- Candle Lighting: 5:32pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 5:35pm
- Shalom Bayit Tefillah: 6:50am (LL BM)
- Sephardic Tefillah: 8:30am (2nd FL BM)
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Learning Service Tefillah: 9:00am (LH Social Hall)
- Shabbat Mevarchim Tefillah: 9:00am (LL BM)
- Sof Zman Kri'at Shema: 9:15am
- Teen Tefillah: 9:30am (RH Social Hall)
- Parsha Shiur: 4:35pm
- Mincha: 5:20pm
- Shabbat Ends: 6:36pm

Weekday Times

- Shacharit:
Sun: 8:30am (Rosh Chodesh Adar II)
Mon: 6:30, 8:00am (Rosh Chodesh Adar II)
Tues/Wed/Fri: 6:45, 8:00am
Thurs: 6:40, 8:00am
- Mincha/Maariv all week: 5:40pm

Next Week

Shabbat Parshat Vayikra March 11-12

- Candle Lighting: 5:40pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 5:45pm
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:15am
- Mincha: 6:25pm
- Shabbat Ends: 6:44pm

This Shabbat @ The Bayit

SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA: On **Friday night, Mar. 4**, 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.



SHABBAT LEARNING SERVICE: Learning Service will take place **this Shabbat, Mar. 5** at 9:00am in the front right portion of the left side of the Social Hall, led by Rabbi Moshe Edelman.

SHABBAT MEVARCHIM TEFILLAH: All are invited to join the chevra at 9:00am for lively davening to Reb Shlomo's melodies. All are encouraged to bring kosher-certified, sealed packaged food for communal Kiddush following the service. Lower Level Beit Midrash.



SHABBAT CHOVEVEI - RABBI YSOSCHER KATZ: Rabbi Katz, one of our terrific Shavuot scholars, rejoins us for Shabbat Chovevei on **Mar. 5**. His 11:00am lecture (after tefillah) is titled, "The Portrait of Moses", and analyzes a medieval story about a portrait of Moses which, over time, became embroiled in historical and theological debates across centuries.

Rabbi Katz is Director of YCT's Beit Midrash Program. He received ordination in 1986 from Rabbi Roth, dayan of UTA Satmer. He has taught at the Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School for Girls and SAR High School. He was a leading teacher of a daf yomi class in Boro Park for over 8 years.

BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV - Lecture with Micki Lavin Pell

"The Triumphs & Tribulations of Working with the Israeli Singles Scene" - Lecture and conversation about dating in Israel and lessons learned for relationship building and communication in all settings.



Micki Lavin-Pell is a Marriage & Family Therapist, Dating Coach, and Director of Singles Programming for IYIM (International Young Israel Movement).

MOTZEI SHABBAT @ THE BAYIT: *"Open Orthodoxy: A Modern Orthodox Rabbi's Creed - PART I"* - A Two Part Series with **Rav Avi**. Examine the fundamentals of our Jewish philosophy, outlook and practice. 8:00pm in Lower Level Beit Midrash.

Next Shabbat @ The Bayit

ASHKENAZIC-SEPHARDIC MAIN TEFILLAH: In celebration of Avraham Penso's Bar Mitzvah on **Shabbat, March 12**, tefillah in the Main Sanctuary will include the Beth Aharon community and incorporate Sephardic and Ashkenazic traditions. Tefillah will begin at 8:15am and will follow the Sephardic customs (using a Sephardic siddur) through the Shacharit Amidah repetition. Beginning with taking out the Torah, we will switch to the Artscroll siddur and follow Ashkenazic customs. This will be a beautiful synthesis, and we look forward to celebrating as a community. Please contact Rav Steven with any questions.

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

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

Learn the history of the Jewish calendar and its various influences while we're in the thick of the leap month Adar III! Rescheduled from last month.



MOTZEI SHABBAT @ THE BAYIT - "Hungry to be Heard":

Take part in a powerful evening on **Saturday night, Mar. 12**, 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.



For our full Purim Schedule, see pages 2 & 3 of this bulletin.

PURIM SCHEDULE 5771-2011

Sunday, March 13 - Pre-Purim

Family Tefillah - Purim Style! - 9:30am

Join us Sunday, at 9:30am on the third floor for a special morning of music and singing followed by a light breakfast and a special Purim arts and crafts project! For Ages Toddlers-6 yrs.

Thursday, March 17 - Ta'anit Esther (Fast of Esther)

Fast Starts - 5:52am

Shacharit - 6:25am and 8:00am

Mincha/Maariv - 6:40pm

Fast Ends - 7:45pm



Friday, March 18

Handing Out Baskets - 10:00am

Spread Purim cheer with the HIR rabbinic staff! They will be in costume on Johnson Ave. handing out mishloach manot to Riverdale residents. Interested in volunteering with your children? Let us know.

Shabbat, March 19 - Shabbat Zachor and Purim Night

Mincha - 6:00pm

Mini-Shiurim - 6:30pm

Hear two short classes from members of the Bayit community highlighting different elements of the Purim holiday. Then return home to begin preparing for Purim right after Shabbat Ends.

Shabbat Ends - 7:52pm

Maariv & Megillah Reading with Minyan Shachar - LL Beit Midrash - 8:15pm

Join Minyan Shachar for a lively Megillah reading: every character will be read by a different reader - men and women readers. Reading followed by light refreshments.

Maariv & Megillah Reading (followed by Havdalah) with Ba'al Kriah Bernie Horowitz - Main Sanctuary - 8:30pm

Come in costume to hear the talented Bernie Horowitz read the megillah using different voices for each character. During the reading, we'll project the text of the megillah onto a screen enabling the hearing impaired to follow along with the megillah reading and be included in the joy of the Purim celebration. And come and see our special Purim Puppets as they perform during the reading!

Pizza and drinks from Cafeccino's will be available for purchase after the readings in the right side of the Social Hall.

Beth Aharon Megillah Reading - 2nd FL Beit Midrash - 8:45pm

Purim Shpiel - "Spoofs on the Bayit" - Approx. 10:00pm

Join us in the Social Hall for a hilarious Purim Shpiel variety show - written by, acted by, and about members of our Bayit. All are welcome - prepare to laugh!

Additional Megillah Reading - LL Beit Midrash - 10:30pm

Texas Hold 'Em Charity Tournament - 2nd FL Beit Midrash - 10:30pm

It's Poker time! The tournament is \$25.00 to enter. Half of the proceeds will go to charity of your choice and half will go to HIR. To enter the tournament, please RSVP to Steven Laufer at sml8@nyu.edu.

Shpiel or No Shpiel! Ginger Grill - 10:00pm - 12:00am

All teens are invited to play Deal or No Deal, with real cash prizes up to \$300! Head over to Ginger Grill after Megillah reading for an all you can eat buffet, refreshments, and your chance at big money! \$20



Sunday, March 20 - Purim Day

Shacharit Followed by Megillah Reading - Main Sanctuary - 8:30am

Additional Megillah Reading - LL Beit Midrash - 11:00am

Tefillat Esther Women's Tefillah Megillah Reading - Main Sanctuary - 11:00am

In celebration of Shira and Aliza Schneider's Bnot mitzvah.



Fantastical Purim Carnival & Performance - 3rd FL - 11:30am

All children who come in costume win a prize! Cost \$18 per family. Includes food, drinks and more! Sponsored in conjunction with Kinneret Day School and with our Jewish Youth Encounter Program.

Parade through the streets of Riverdale - Approx. 12:30pm

Public Megillah Reading with Amcha at Iranian Mission to the UN - 12:00pm

On a day when we commemorate the near-destruction of our people, we read our story aloud in the face of another who would destroy Israel. At a time of global unrest, this is a critical moment to show our Jewish pride and our responsibility to other communities in need on Purim. All are welcome. 622 Third Ave. (at 40th St.)

Early Mincha - LL Beit Midrash - 1:45pm

Communal Purim Seuda - Main Lobby - 5:00pm

Join us at the Bayit for Mexican food and merriment. Bring your musical instruments, Purim Torah, and celebratory spirit. Cost \$10/per person, \$30/per family.

Mincha/Maariv - LL Beit Midrash - 6:55pm



Chesed Programs

Matanot L'evyonim (Gifts to the Poor)

You can fulfill this mitzvah through our Project Matanot L'evyonim at the Bayit. We encourage every one to take part.

In addition, we will distribute your cash and check donations which we collect before or on Purim day to needy Jews here in the Bronx and in Israel. You can give your donation to one of the rabbinic staff. Remember the words of Miamonides; "It is better to spend more on gifts to the poor than on the Purim meal or on mishloach manot. For no joy is greater or more glorious than the joy of gladdening the hearts of the poor."

Megillah Reading for the Homebound

Do you know someone who may need the megillah read for them at home? Can you offer to read the megillah for someone in need? If your answer to either of these questions is yes, please let us know.

Mishloach Manot Drive and Delivery to the Homebound

Pack it Up for Purim: Join the Bayit, through a NY-wide effort coordinated with UJA, in collecting food packages for needy New Yorkers. Make a healthy Mishloach Manot package filled with nutritional nonperishable goods and drop it off at the Bayit between Tuesday, Mar. 1 to Thursday, Mar. 10. For more info. please contact ravstevenexler@gmail.com. Then, on Purim day, spread the Purim joy. Pick up these mishloach manot bags from the HIR lobby and deliver them to the homebound throughout our neighborhood. Contact ravstevenexler@gmail.com if you'd like to deliver and visit.

Retirement Residences

Celebrate Purim megillah readings and spread Purim joy to the residents at the Atria on Purim day, Sunday, Mar. 20, time TBA. Join the HIR rabbinic staff to bring the cheer of Purim to everyone.

Social Services Programs

Older Adults Purim Party

All older adults and children are invited to HIR on Sunday, Mar. 13 at 1:00pm, to sing Purim songs and dance together while enjoying a delicious meal. For reservations contact Judy at 718-796-4730 x111.

Golden Age Purim Party

Join HIR Older Adults on Tuesday, Mar. 15 at 2:00pm, for a stimulating lecture about Purim with Rav Steven followed by a sumptuous meal with hamentaschen. Contact Judy at 718-796-4730 x111 to make your reservation.

Special Friends Purim Party

Bring your families to make Purim masks and get in the Purim spirit with our special friends. Build bridges between the special friends and the Bayit. Tuesday evening, Mar. 15, at 5:30pm.

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

4:35pm - Parsha Shiur with Rav Steven
After Mincha - Arve Pesachim: 10th Chapter of Tractate Pesahim with Rav Piperno (2nd Floor BM)

Sunday

9:30am - 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 (Lobby)*
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 Rabba Sara (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.

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. In conjunction with Torah in Motion.



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Happenings @ the Bayit

ABRAHAM AND SARAH'S TENT: The Tent will be joining Shabbat Across America this Shabbat in the main lobby. To sponsor future Tents please contact James Lapin at TheBayit-Tent@yahoo.com.

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.

OLDER ADULTS PROGRAM: All Older Adults are invited to participate in the next program which will take place on Sun., Mar. 13 at 1:00pm. A Golden Age Purim Celebration will also take place, on Tues., Mar. 15 at 2:00pm. Please call Judy for reservations as soon as possible at 718-796-4730 x111.

SPECIAL FRIENDS PROGRAM: HIR programs for individuals who are developmentally disabled will be held on Sun., Mar. 13 at 3:30pm and Tues., Mar. 15 at 6:30pm. Here is an opportunity to volunteer and spread the joy of Purim. This is a unique Chesed opportunity in your own synagogue. Please call Judy at 718-796-4730 x111.

The Bayit's Purim Shpiel:

If you are interested in participating in this year's Purim Shpiel, please contact Gillian Steinberg at gsteinbe@yu.edu.

JOIN US AT DAILY TEFFILLOT



In an attempt to enhance the existing daily tefillot, we invite you to sign up to attend as many weekday tefillot as possible.

Just go to: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/attend1/700124 and use this as one more way to inspire you to attend just one more tefillah during the year. Men and Women are encouraged to attend. You will receive a reminder a day or two before your commitment. Looking forward to seeing you in shul!

Saturday Night Specials @ The Bayit

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

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

Please pick up a flyer in the lobby with our upcoming Shabbat afternoon and Saturday night events over the coming weeks until Purim!



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.

Youth Department

FAMILY TEFILLAH

Join us for a musical morning followed by a light breakfast and then write your own Megillah Esther with a real Sofer and his tools. Find out all about how a Megillah is made!"



YOUTH KIDDUSH

We are looking for families to sponsor the youth Kiddush in honor of a child's birthday, lost tooth, or really anything at all. Sponsorship for all 8 groups costs \$100. Please contact Gillian at gsteinbe@yu.edu if interested..



HIR YOUTH LIBRARY



Help us build our fledgling youth department library. Sponsor a book in honor of a loved one for \$15, and enhance Shabbat morning groups for all. If interested, contact Shira.

POTS: Attention Riverdale teens! Volunteers needed at the POTS Soup Kitchen one Sunday a month. We leave from HIR at 11:30am and return at about 4:00pm. We are scheduled for the following dates: March 13, April 3, and May 8. If interested, please contact Samantha Verrone at sverrone@mac.com or (917) 885-4542. There are 4 spots available each month.

Calling all toddlers up to age 3 with parent or caregiver! BAYIT KATAN will meet on Thursdays from 10:30am -12 noon. There will be trial sessions on March 3rd and April 28th. Spring One Session will meet on March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7. Spring Two Session: April 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26 and June 6. Our nurturing Jewish environment will include free play, sensory art, circle time with music, and a healthy snack. Fee: \$100 for 6 sessions. For more info or to register, contact Kathy Goldstein (kathyandahron@verizon.net) or Michael Weinraub (runmhw@gmail.com). To register please go to: <http://tinyurl.com/BayitKatanSpring2011>



YOUTH GROUPS : 9:30am - 11:30am

Tot Shabbat (Room open for play at 8:30am, tefillah at 10:30am): 3-1

3 Year Old Nursery: 3-4

4 Year Old Pre-K: 3-5

5 Year Old Kindergarten: 3-6

1st-2nd Grade: 3-3

3rd-4th Grade: 3-7

5th-6th Grade Junior Congregation: 3-2

Kol Hanearim 5th Grade and Up: 2-2

7th-12th Grade Teen Tefillah: Social Hall



Children in Tot Shabbat must be accompanied by an adult. All other groups are for children only. Families requiring transition time must meet with Shira. N-4th Graders must be picked up at 11:30am by a caregiver. If you are late, you will find your child 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.



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 2nd 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, Mar. 5, 7:15pm -8:15pm.**

3rd - 4th GRADE SHABBATON - BRING A FRIEND



Calling all 3rd - 4th graders! Join us next Shabbat, March 12, for a super special Shabbat morning groups, complete with an awesome game with Rav Steven, a special activity with Yisrael, and a special Kiddush.

If you haven't tried groups before, try now... if you have, bring a friend! Following groups will be a delicious lunch at the shul with youth director Evan Zauder, and the group teachers and leaders. Following Shabbat, come back to the shul for a super fun Motzei Shabbat activity.



Our Youth Directors are Shira Berkovits and Evan Zauder. You can e-mail Shira at hirshira@yahoo.com and Evan at evanhir@gmail.com.



Chesed Opportunity

PACK IT UP FOR PURIM:

Join the Bayit in collecting 1,000 food packages for needy New Yorkers. Make a healthy Mishloach Manot package filled with nutritional nonperishable goods and drop it off at the Bayit **between Tues., Mar. 1 to Thurs. Mar. 10**. For more info. please contact ravstevenexler@gmail.com.



READ TO JOE: Joe Pissarevsky is looking for volunteers to read to him. Please email joshabraham18@yahoo.com for details on this chesed and friendship 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.

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; Ruth Licht at ruth.licht@verizon.net; or Isaac Geld at 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. Last name: Society of Ethical Culture; Password: HIR. For questions, contact Shira Gordon at 718-549-5280 or shiragordon@optonline.net.

**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 ravstevenexler@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, baronaj1@yahoo.com

Hospitality and Welcome: hirwelcome@gmail.com



Young HIR: hirsocial@gmail.com

Social Worker - Anna Kirshblum: 718-601-9714, akirshblum@jbfcs.org

Beyond the Bayit

TEHILLAH ANNIVERSARY WITH PEY DALID: Celebrate Congregation Tehillah's 10th anniversary with Pey Dalid, the roots reggae rock band. **Sat. night, Mar. 5, 8:00pm** at the Riverdale Y. Tickets online at www.congregationtehillah.org (click on DONATE NOW. Follow prompts.) or call the Tehillah office: 718-884-4839.

SEE THE MACCABEATS IN CONCERT!: The Fleetwood Synagogue located at 11 East Broad Street, Mount Vernon, NY will be hosting this concert on **Sat. night, Mar. 5** at 9:00pm. For more info. call 914-664-7643. To purchase tickets visit: www.fleetwoodsynagogue.org.

ECONOMY WORKSHOP: "Emerging Trends in the New Economy: What the Experts have to Say", **Mon., Mar. 7, 6:45pm - 9:00pm**, JCC in Manhattan. Experts discuss growth in our changing economy. The audience will be comprised of individuals seeking employment, employed people looking to network, and entrepreneurs and those interested in starting a small business. Seats are limited. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. Call 646-505-5708 or www.jccmanhattan.org. Please give your email address.

MA'AYANOT DINNER: Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School invites the community to attend our Annual Scholarship Fund Dinner on **Sat. evening, Mar. 12**, at Congregation Keter Torah, honoring Dr. Howie & Paula Friedman, Abie & Dena Feigenbaum, Dr. Hillel & Linda Moed Cohen, and Mrs. Shayna Goldberg. Our annual dinner is dedicated to underwriting Ma'ayanot's scholarship program and is the only major fundraising campaign for the year. To make a reservation, place an ad, or make a donation, please call 201-833-4307 ext 110 or go to our website: www.maayanot.org.

COMEDY CAFÉ NIGHT @ RJC: Riverdale Jewish Center, located at 3700 Independence Ave., will be hosting comedy night with comedian, actor & writer Modi, on **Sat. night, Mar. 12** at 8:30pm. For more info. e-mail rjcyouth@gmail.com. To purchase tickets, please call the RJC office at 718-548-1850 x111 or e-mail bella@rjconline.org.

RABBA SARA AND JCC: Rabba and Rabbi: An Evening with History Makers. **Wed., Mar. 16, 7:00pm**. The JCC in Manhattan presents a conversation between Rabba Sara Hurwitz and Rabbi Judith Hauptman, the first woman to receive a PhD in Talmud in 1982. Register at jccmanhattan.org/jewishlearning. \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members.

SUMMER ISRAEL PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS: UJA-Federation of New York's Israel Experience Center provides both needs-based and merit scholarships. Scholarship details and eligibility requirements can be found here: <http://ujafedny.org/israel-experience>. Please contact Rav Steven if you are interested in applying. Deadline is **Wed., Mar. 23**.

ANTIQUITIES JEWISH STUDIES CONFERENCE: "Talmuda de-Eretz Israel: Archaeology and the Rabbis in Late Antiquity", organized by the YU Center for Israel Studies. Speakers include many scholars including Daniel Sperber, Lawrence Schiffman, Laura S. Lieber, and the Bayit's own Steven Fine. Day 1: **Sun., Mar. 27, 1:00pm-6:00pm** at the Center for Jewish History, 15 West 16th St. Day 2: **Mon., Mar. 28, 10:00am - 6:00pm**, at Furst Hall 501, 185th and Amsterdam Ave. For program information and to register, visit yu.edu/cis.

HATZALAH MISHLOACH MANOT CARDS: Purim is coming! Mishloach Manot Cards are available from Riverdale Hatzalah. Specialized cards are also available for all occasions. Please contact Charlotte Hammerman at 718-548-0599 in the evenings. Support Hatzalah in its life-saving work.

THE BAYIT

The Hebrew Institute of Riverdale - The Bayit - is an open Orthodox Synagogue which serves the entire Jewish community. The Hebrew Institute is a synagogue that warmly embraces 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. The HIR is known nationally for bringing spirituality into the synagogue, for activism, learning programs, and work on behalf of the elderly, the homebound, and the mentally and physically challenged.

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

Charles Antmann	Rachel & Daniel Friedlander	Ann & James Lapin
Lorna & Mark Baker	Sheila & Leonard Freilich	Chani & Steven Laufer
Harry & Judith Ballan	Bonnie & Isaac Geld	Nancy & Dov Lerea
Aimee & Jonathan Baron	Shirley Glickman	Robert Levenback
Etty & Tzvi Bar-Shai	Florence Glucksman	Morlie & Norman Levin
Jayne & Harvey Beker	Ruth & Charles Gold	Devorah & Phil Levin
Lisa Javitch & Louis Benjamin	Rhoda & Lee D. Goldberg	David E Levine
Robert S. Berman	Ann Rauch & Michael Goldblum	Rose & Paul Levine
Jacquelyn & Zachary Berman	Leslie & Charles Goldfischer	Moshe Levison
Gaya & Lewis Bernstein	Helena & Marvin Goldstein	Ruth Schwartz & Jack Lew
Selma Berson	Larry Greenfield	Ruth Licht
Judy & Lanny Binstock	Jennifer & Brian Grosberg	Vivian Lieber
Loren & David Birk	Judy Silver & Jerry Grosser	Sally Mendelsohn & David Lowenfeld
Judith & Paul Blank	Debbie Braverman & Hillel Grossman	Shirley Finkelman Lowenstein
Anat Barber & Marc Avi Bloom	William S. Grossman	Elaine Machleder
Barbara & David Blumenthal	Judith Gurland	Clara & Conrad Mahler
Klara & Philip Brieff	Dasha & Vitaly Gutman	Esther & David Malach
Ruth & Howard Bromberg	Inge Gutmann	Wendy & Arnold Mandell
Eleanor Bronstein	Goldie & Josef Guttman	Joyce & Harvey Marcus
Sanford Bruckner	Raphael Haar	Sonia & Samuel Marder
Melissa & Paul Bulman	David Haas	Jerome Margolin
Illene Burack	Sidney Haber	Lily Margules
Helaine Newman & Victor Chmielnicki	Beth & Ari Hait	Kevin Marks
Nava & Adam Cohen	Ahuva & Yitzchak Halberstam	Elena & Stan Maydan
Charlotte Cohen	Paula Sinclair & Charles Hall	Edith Melcer
Claire & Joseph Cohen	Rivka Haut	Selene & Marc Messenger
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The Matanot L'evyonim forms have been mailed out.
 Please make sure to submit your form by Thursday, March 10.
 Additional copies are available in the shul office.



Become a Computer Programmer! Participate in a 10-week intense course in C# Enterprise Programming: This free hands-on lab course, is open to members of the Jewish community through the UJA/Connect-to-Care and Ramaz/KJ Career Networks. It aims to propel students with good computer skills into genuine proficiency in the programming language that is in highest demand in the New York area and around the world for business application production: C# for the Microsoft . Net Framework for Windows. Students who successfully complete the course should be able to qualify as junior C# programmers in virtually any industry. Sunday, from March 27th – May 29th at 10:00am – 3:00pm at Ramaz High School. Registration is required. For more information contact dmmarks@gmail.com or go to <http://kjcodecamp.wordpress.com>.

JBFCs and Kehilat Jeshurun are hosting a panel discussion on the *Sandwich Generation Caregiving: How to Avoid Becoming Toast* – Do you find yourself squeezed between caring for younger loved ones and elderly parents or family members? Balancing multiple roles, responsibilities and appointments many “boomers” find themselves stretched to the limit both emotionally and financially. Join us on **Tuesday March 22**, from 7-9pm. For more information contact Kim Schniederma at socialworker@ckj.org or at 212-774-5620.