

THE BAYIT BULLETIN

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Weekly Edition

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Kiddush

Kiddush is sponsored by Jennifer Pepper & Jed Bergman in honor of Elitzur's becoming a Bar Mitzvah. It will take place in the Main Lobby.

This Week

Shabbat Parshat Bechukotai May 20-21

- Candle Lighting: 7:52pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
Friday night Maariv ends around 8:00pm
- Shalom Bayit: 6:50am (LL BM)
- Sephardic Tefillah: 8:30am (2nd FL BM)
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Sof Zman Kri'at Shema: 9:12am
- YHIR Tefillah: 9:15am (RH Social Hall)
- Teen Tefillah: 9:30am (Room 3-6)
- **Shiur with Rachel Keren: 6:30pm**
- Mincha: 7:35pm
- Shabbat Ends: 8:56pm

Weekday Times

- Shacharit:
Sun: 8:30am (Lag Ba'Omer)
Mon/Thurs: 6:40, 8:00am
Tues/Wed/Fri: 6:45, 8:00am
- Mincha/Maariv all week: 8:00pm

Next Week

Shabbat Parshat Bamidbar May 27-28

- Candle Lighting: 7:59pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha: 7:45pm
- Shabbat Ends: 9:02pm



Wishing Mazal Tov To:

Rebecca Kobrin & Kevin Feinblum on the birth of a son. To sisters Ariela and Simone, to aunts and uncles **Michelle & Jeff Kobrin** and Debra & Dan Levy. To grandparents Ruth & Lawrence Kobrin.

Natalie Dweck and Lazer Tannenbaum on the birth of a grandson, Maximo Dweck Romero. To parents Irrit Dweck and Jeronimo Romero and siblings Natalie and Grandma Vick Abramovitch.

Jennifer Pepper & Jed Bergman on their son **Elitzur's** becoming a Bar Mitzvah. To siblings Yakira and Yona and to the entire Pepper and Bergman families.

Wishing Condolences To:

Larry Falk on the passing of his mother, Myrna Falk. Shiva will be observed at 306 Locust Street in West Hempstead, N.Y. through Tuesday morning. Shacharit Fri. - Tues.: 7:00am except Sun. 8:30am, Mincha/Maariv Sun. & Mon: 8:00pm.

This Shabbat @ The Bayit

YHIR TEFILLAH: Young HIR will begin at 9:15am in the Right Side of the Social Hall. YHIR is invited to the congregational Kiddush in the Main Lobby which follows tefillah.

EIN HANATZIV SCHOLARS WEEKEND: We welcome the faculty of Midreshet Ein Hanatziv, a women's yeshiva which shares the Bayit's values, celebrating its 25th anniversary.

BEFORE MINCHA - Shiur with Rachel Keren at 6:30pm: "Chazak Chazak V'Nitchazek - The Transition from Vayikra to Bamidbar"



BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV - Shiur with Rav Yitzchak Ben David: "Lag B'Omer: Resistance, Tolerance, Accommodation: 3 Rabbinic Paradigms for Engaging Foreign Culture"

MOTZEI SHABBAT - Lag B'Omer Musical Havdalah and Kumzitz - 9:00pm: Join Rav Avi & the Bayit Band for musical Havdalah (Lobby) and Kumzitz (Room 3-1) with songs and stories.

Sunday @ The Bayit - May 22

ERETZ HABAYIT: Lend a hand, work the Bayit's land! Please help us turn the soil of the Bayit's yard in preparation for new plantings before the Dinner. No experience necessary. Sign up for this **Sun., May 22**, 4:00pm-7:00pm, or all afternoon **Sun. May 29 & 30**, at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/hirbackyard>.

MIDRESHET EIN HANATZIV PARTNERS LEARNING - 10:00am: Celebrate the Midrasha's 25th anniversary **Sunday morning, May 22**, with brunch (Room 3-5 & 3-6), partners learning facilitated by the Midrasha faculty, and an anniversary celebration. Experience the true feel of the Ein Hanatziv Beit Midrash!

Next Shabbat @ The Bayit

SHABBAT MEVARCHIM TEFILLAH: All are invited to join the chevra at 9:00am for lively davening to Reb Shlomo's melodies. Kiddush sponsored by Tova Preskin, mother of Hindy Weinger, in honor of the upcoming aliyah of Hindy & Lewis Weinger and family.



BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV - Shiur with Dr. Berel Lang: "Humor In the Bible." Dr. Lang is Professor Emeritus of Philosophy and Humanistic Studies at SUNY-Albany.

HEBREW INSTITUTE OF RIVERDALE - THE BAYIT 37TH ANNUAL JOURNAL DINNER - Sun., June 5, 6:00pm

To print our Ad Blank please go to www.hir.org/forms_2011/Journal Dinner Ad Blank 2011.pdf
To print our Special Pages form go to www.hir.org/forms_2011/JHIR Special Pages 2011.pdf



DANIEL PERLA & VALERIE ALTMANN
Guests of Honor



RABBI TOMER & EFRAT GROSSMAN
Community Service Award



STEVEN & CHANI LAUFER
Young Leadership Award

We look forward to seeing you at the dinner!

This Week's Classes @ the Bayit

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

Shabbat

6:30pm - Shiur with Rachel Keren (Main Sanctuary)
 After Mincha - Shiur with Rav Yitzchak Ben David (Main Sanctuary)
 After Mincha - Daf Yomi with Rav Linzer (Lower Level Lobby)
 After Mincha - Midrash Ruth Rabba' with Rav Piperno (2nd Fl BM)

Sunday

9:15am - Stories of the Talmud - Aggadot Hatalmud with Rav Avi (Cancelled this week)

Monday

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

Tuesday

10:00am - Pirkei Avot with Rav Avi (cancelled this week)
 11:00am - Relationships in the Torah: the Good, Bad and Ugly with Rabba Sara (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.

Prepare for Shavuot @ the Bayit

GRADUATION CELEBRATION!

Please submit the names of your graduates from any level of school or program - name and program - and we'll publish them in the bulletin and celebrate on the second day of Shavuot. **Names must be submitted by Tues., May 31.**



SHAVUOT DINNER AT HIR - Tues., June 7:

On Erev Shavuot, June 7, join us for a delicious dairy dinner. Celebrate with Yishai Chamudot his success of reaching the Chidon HaTanach Finals. Cost for dinner is: Members: \$30/Adult, \$20/Child, Non-member \$35/adult, \$25/child. **Reservations must be made by Friday, June 3.**

SHAVUOT @ THE BAYIT - "TORAT YISRAEL, TORAT HABAYIT": Our Learning throughout Shavuot will focus on Israel at the Bayit. We'll study with Professors Yair Lorberbaum and Effie Shoham and Dr. Anat Sharbat. More details to follow.

שבת שלום

Happenings @ the Bayit

ABRAHAM AND SARAH'S TENT: Join us for a Shabbat meal this Friday night. Sponsored by Debbie & Howard Jonas. To sponsor future tents contact James Lapin at TheBayit-Tent@yahoo.com.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: Our Book of Remembrance - Yizkor Book is now in formation. Please fill out the form and return it with an optional contribution to the shul office by **Thursday, May 26.** You must submit this form each year in order to have a listing in the book. Extra forms are available in the shul office or lobby.

EREV YOM YERUSHALAYIM PROGRAM: Join us on Tues., May 31 from 7:00pm - 10:00pm for a Jerusalem themed film. Mincha and our festive Yom Yerushalayim tefillah at intermission - 8:05pm.



FEED THE KIDS FOOD DRIVE: Every summer, hundreds of thousands of New York City kids that depend on lunch at school face hunger. From Mother's Day to Father's Day (May 8 - June 19), HIR will participate in City Harvest's Feed the Kids food drive to collect child and family friendly nonperishable food items. *Help us reach our goal of 100 pounds! Drop non-perishable food items in the coat room opposite the Bayit entrance.*

YIZKOR PLEDGE: Thank you to everyone who made a Yizkor pledge this past Yom Tov. Please contact the office with payment information to fulfill your pledge. Thank you.

BIKUR CHOLIM VOLUNTEER BREAKFAST

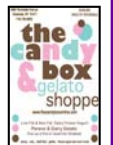
Sunday, June 12, 9:30am (rescheduled from May 15)

Interested in connecting with the homebound or ill in our Bayit community? We have many new volunteers and are looking for more! Join us for the Bikur Cholim Breakfast to meet and connect with other volunteers and those who have been in need, develop skills and community. Light breakfast and educational program. Please RSVP to ruth.licht@verizon.net. All ages welcome!



SUPPORT HIR WITH YOUR PURCHASES

Gift cards or store credit available for most local stores. Gift cards are also available for **Carlos and Gabby's** and the new Gelatto store, **The Candy Box**, on Riverdale Ave. across from Skyview Shopping Center. For a complete list of all available stores, log on to shopwithscrip.com. The HIR enrollment code is



58L43DE62133. For more information or to place orders, e-mail Shira Gordon at hirgiftcards@gmail.com.

The PJ Library
 JEWISH BEDTIME STORIES & SONGS FOR FAMILIES

The PJ Library is Coming to Riverdale!

HIR is excited to announce that we will be partnering with the PJ Library to bring **free** children's books and music to families in the Riverdale community! Stay tuned for more details and how you can sign up. For more info or to sponsor this program please contact Shuli in the HIR office at 718-796-4730 x102.

ISRAEL ACTION COMMITTEE INPUT

Our in-formation Israel Action Committee wants to hear from you! What kind of Israel resources, activities, and opportunities do you want at the Bayit? Please e-mail Karen Stahl-Don at Karen.stahl-don@law.cardozo.yu.edu with suggestions. We're also looking to compile a list of names and e-mails of Bayit members now in Israel. Please also send those to the e-mail address above.

Youth Department

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

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

3 Year Old Nursery: 3-4

4 Year Old Pre-K & 5 Year Old Kindergarten: 3-5

1st-2nd Grade: 3-3

3rd-4th Grade: 3-7

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

7th-12th Grade Teen Tefillah: 3-6



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/t0y4>. Visitors are always welcome.

YOUTH KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is sponsored by the Laufer family in honor of Ari's birthday.

Come and celebrate Yom Yerushalayim with a 'Salute to the IDF End-of-year Party' from 11:00am - 1:00pm, **Mon., May 30**. We'll go through basic training, we'll decorate our own military berets, we'll write letters to real Israeli soldiers, and we'll have an authentic IDF lunch (plus fun food too...). K-3rd Grade.



New at Groups: Torah Time w/the Rabbis!

Join the whole Youth Department every Shabbat morning at 9:30am on R'chov Yiladim (the 3rd floor hallway) for dramatic stories and fun times w/ the rabbis. Special Guest: **President Danny Perla!**

VESHINANTAM CONTINUES ON SHABBAT AFTERNOON

We invite you to join us for parent and child learning at Veshinantam. Return to the Bayit to learn with your children in the **Lower Level Beit Midrash**. Open up a Mishna, bring your child's Parsha reader, or use one of our books or articles for child Jewish learning. Light Seudah Shlishit will be served. This program is free and open to the entire community. Veshinantam meets this **Shabbat afternoon, May 21, 5:30pm-6:30pm**.



Family Tefillah returns on Lag B'Omer, **Sun. morning, May 22, at 9:30am**. Celebrate with a kid-friendly, musical Tefillah, a light breakfast, and then enjoy a really fun Lag B'Omer art project.

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



DRY BONES @ THE BAYIT

Tues., May 24, 7:00pm

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YAAKOV KIRSCHEN, POLITICAL CARTOONIST, JEWISH JOKE TELLER, AND ARTIST IN RESIDENCE AT YALE'S INITIATIVE FOR THE INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDY OF ANTISEMITISM.

Pre-Shavuot Cupcake Decorating & Design:

You are invited to a Pre-Shavuot Cupcake Decorating & Design Demonstration given by world renowned pastry chef Gitti Allman to benefit Meir Panim. Wednesday, Jun. 1, 2011, 7:00pm at Riverdale Jewish Center, 3700 Independence Avenue. For more info. and reservations please contact Sandra Molinas-Sigal: 917-885-4714 or Tzipporah Rosenblatt: trrosenblatt@hotmail.com. This event is co-sponsored by Hebrew Institute of Riverdale, Riverdale Jewish Center, Young Israel of Riverdale and Young Israel of North Riverdale.

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 ravstevexler@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:

Young HIR: hirsocial@gmail.com

Chesed Opportunity

DONATE PLATELETS FOR NESHAMA: 6-year-old Neshama Ryman, a beloved member of our community, is undergoing 15 months of treatment for cancer. Neshama is in regular need of platelets. Donating platelets is as simple as donating blood, but takes a longer time. If you're available to donate platelets for her, please email or call Joe Licata at the Memorial Sloan Kettering Blood Donor Program to schedule an appointment: 212-639-8177 or licataj@mskcc.org. The last platelet appointments on T/W/Th: 6:00pm; F/(Sat)/S/M: 1:30pm. Please Donations are at Sloan Kettering, 1250 1st Ave. Visit www.mskcc.org/blooddonations for complete information. FREE Parking is available - pick up a flyer in the lobby.



HIR's 37th Annual Journal Dinner ~ June 5, 2011

**Yasher Koach to those who have contributed towards our Annual Journal Dinner.
To place a journal ad please contact the shul office by Wednesday, May 25 .**

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| Sandy Adelsberg | Rochelle & Leo Goldberg | Emily Blum & Leon Metzger |
| Apple Bank, Kirk Warner | Ann Rauch & Michael Goldblum | Harry Mortner |
| Ilse Aufseeser | Helena & Marvin Goldstein | Faigy & Zachary Muroff |
| Daniel Backenroth | Uri Gordon | Joy Perla |
| Lorna & Mark Baker | Chaya & Fred Gorsetman | Jody & David Perla |
| Aimee & Jonathan Baron | Carolyn & Howard Graybow | Valerie Altmann & Daniel Perla |
| Etty & Tzvi Bar-Shai | Pamela & Jeff Gurock | Sharon & Rubin Pikus |
| Tamar Riwlin Baumgold | Goldie & Joe Guttman | Arabella & Andy Pollack |
| Jayne & Harvey Beker | Jason Haberman | Barbara Gochberg & Steven Pretsfelder |
| Giti & Jack Bendheim | Beth & Ari Hait | Lisa & David Pulver |
| Robert Berman | Paula Sinclair & Charles Hall | Adele & Elliot Rabin |
| Gaya & Lewis Bernstein | Barbara Sopher & Daniel Harellick | Seryl Ritter & Buddy Skydell |
| Barbara & David Blumenthal | Hebrew Free Burial Association | Riverdale Pediatrics |
| Rena & Jonathan Boniuk | Arielle & Daniel Held | Fran & Arnie Rochwarger |
| Marina & Aaron Braun | Annette & Mitchel Herstic | Sheryl & David Rosenberg |
| Beth & David Braunstein | Esther Hirsch | Rebecca & Barry Rosenstein |
| Sanford Bruckner | Rebecca & Bradley Hirschfield | Janet & Alan Rosenthal |
| Esther Altmann & Richard Cantor | Nancy & Milton Honig | Eva & Richard Rubel |
| Mania & Henry Chorzewski | Roberta & Bernard Horowitz | Debbie & David Sable |
| Claire & Joseph Cohen | Madeline & Hillel Jaffe | Valerie & Paul Sassieni |
| Lynn & Bob Cohen | Michelle & David Jasper-Brody | Schneider Speech Pathology |
| Nava & Adam Cohen | Debbie & Howard Jonas | Florence Schneider & Mitchell Schneider |
| Lynn & Bob Cohen | Sandy & Nathan Kahn | Theodor Schneider |
| Adrienne Cooper & Arthur Adler | Deborah Yasinsky & David Kalb | Nancy Scholem |
| Nancy Dallek | Sharon & Michael Kaplowitz | Gail & Judah Schorr |
| Gillian Steinberg & Mark Davis | Nancy & Shimon Katz | Gail & Jonathan Schorsch |
| D.J. Drugs | Roberta Kaylie | Bat Sheva Marcus & Elliot Schwartz |
| Karen Stahl-Don & Philip Don | Kinneret Day School | Jennifer & Matthew Schwartz |
| Martin Edelman | Rose Klapper | Shira Gordon & Phil Shaw |
| Gloria & David Eiseman | Pesach Klein | Tehilla Siegel |
| Tamar & Abe Eisenstat | Ruth & Lawrence Kobrin | Candace & Mark Silver |
| Karen & David Eisner | Michelle & Jeffrey Kobrin | Ruthie & Joel Simon, Riverside Memorial |
| Rebecca Kobin & Kevin Feinblum | Adinah & Elli Kranzler | Natalia Hochbaum & Vladimir Sinayuk |
| Wendy Zierler & Daniel Feit | Bryna & Joshua Landes | Diane & Elliot Sloyer |
| Bernice Pohl Feldman | Ruby & Stanley Langer | Marilyn Sopher |
| Sylvia & Leon Felsher | Rose Levine | Bobbie Gaims-Spiegel & Robert Spiegel |
| Janet Felsher | Dassi & Meir Lewis | Joan & Arnold Stark |
| Jennifer & Matthew Fenster | Ruth Licht | Goldie & Marvin Stiglitz |
| Leora Gorsetman & Omri Flicker | Deborah Zlochower & Dov Linzer | Esther & Ted Treitel |
| Batcheva & Carlos Flombaum | Sally Mendelsohn & David Lowenfeld | Spencer Waxman |
| Robert Fox, Alan Party Rental | Shirley Finkelman-Lowenstein | Susan & Dov Weinstock |
| Sally & Danny Frankel | State of Israel Bonds, Robert Lunzer | Bergen County Friends of Perlas |
| Orit Glas | Michael Mardon | Esther Zimet |
| Ruth & Charlie Gold | Maze Laboratories | Alexandra & Jonathan Zizmor |

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.