

THE BAYIT BULLETIN

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Weekly Edition

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Kiddush

There will be no Kiddush this Shabbat.
Please contact the shul office
to sponsor a Kiddush.

This Week

Shabbat Parshat Bamidbar May 27-28

- Candle Lighting: 7:59pm
- 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
(Left Side of Social Hall)
- Carlebach Tefillah: 9:00am (LL BM)
- Sof Zman Kri'at Shema: 9:10am
- Teen Tefillah: 9:30am (Right Side SH)
- Shiur - Rav Zuriel Weiner: 7:00pm
- Mincha: 7:45pm
- Shabbat Ends: 9:02pm

Weekday Times

- Shacharit:
Sun/Mon: 8:30am
(Memorial Day Weekend)
Tues/Wed/Fri: 6:45, 8:00am
Thurs: 6:40, 8:00am
- Mincha/Maariv all week: 8:05pm

Next Week

Shabbat Parshat Naso June 3-4

- Candle Lighting: 8:04pm
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00pm
- Shacharit - Main Tefillah: 8:30am
- Mincha: 7:50pm
- Shabbat Ends: 9:08pm



Wishing Mazal Tov To:

Barbara & David Blumenthal on the birth of a grandson, Ari Caleb Blumenthal. To parents Elana & Adam Blumenthal.

Wishing Condolences To:

Ruth & Tzvi Herzl on the passing of Ruth's mother, **Flora Rabinovitch**. Shiva will be observed at 614 W. 247th St. until Sun. morning, May 29. Shacharit will be at 8:30am.

This Shabbat @ The Bayit

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

BEFORE MINCHA - Shiur with Rav Zuriel Weiner - 7:00pm: "Shavuot on Sunday? An Ancient Debate" Biblical and Rabbinic texts on the ancient debate about the Shavuot and when it should be celebrated. Rav Weiner is the head of Beit Midrash Raava in Yerushalayim.

BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV - Shiur with Dr. Berel Lang: "Humor In the Bible." Examine the Torah from a unique perspective in this class. Dr. Lang is Professor Emeritus of Philosophy and Humanistic Studies at SUNY-Albany. He is author or editor of 21 books including 'Act and Idea in the Nazi Genocide' and 'Writing and the Moral Self'.



Sunday @ The Bayit - May 29

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 29,** and **Mon. May 30** from 12:00pm-7:00pm, at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/hirbackyard>.

KAVVANAH - A Tefillah Experience @ the Bayit: Postponed from this Sunday, May 29, to next Sunday, June 5, 9:30am - 10:30am: One hour reflective tefillah guided by Rav Steven, with meditation, study, and song. Room 3-5 & 3-6. Bagels & juice follow!



YOM YERUSHALAYIM FESTIVE TEFILLAH & MOVIE - Tues., May 31, 7:00pm-10:00pm: Celebrate the reunification of Jerusalem with a contemporary Israeli film about the complexity of army life. Hebrew, with English subtitles. The centerpiece of the evening is our festive Yom Yerushalayim tefillah after Mincha. Film begins at 7pm, tefillah at 8:05pm, followed by the film's conclusion. Light refreshments. Suggested donation: \$5.

Next Shabbat @ The Bayit

SHABBAT LEARNING SERVICE - 9:00AM: Learning Service will take place next **Shabbat, June 4** at 9:00am in the Lower Level Beit Midrash. We will be having an **End of the Year Learning Service Kiddush/Lunch** after services. Please sign up at sarahurwitz@yahoo.com or **718-796-4730, ext 107**. \$18 per person. Sponsorships are available.

DRASHA with Rav Avi - after tefillah: "Reflections and Responses on the State of Israel Today".

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

To sign up for the dinner please print our Ad Blank please at www.hir.org/forms_2011/Journal Dinner Ad Blank 2011.pdf or call the shul office with your reservation.



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.

Rav Avi's Mon. night & Tue. morning classes and Rav Steven's Sun. morning Parshanut class have concluded for the season.

Shabbat

7:00pm - Shiur with Rav Zuriel Weiner (Main Sanctuary)
 After Mincha - Shiur with Dr. Berel Lang (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)*
 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 - Relationships in the Torah: Good, Bad and Ugly with Rabba Sara (Lobby)
 8:15pm - Basic Judaism with Rabba Sara (**last class**)

Wednesday

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

Thursday

10:00am - Book of Joshua with Rav Steven (**last class**)
 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.

Happenings @ the Bayit

ABRAHAM AND SARAH'S TENT: Join us for a Shabbat meal this Friday night. Sponsored by Harry Follick in loving memory of his sister, Linda Orenstein-Lena bas Chaya. To sponsor future tents contact James Lapin at TheBayit-Tent@yahoo.com.



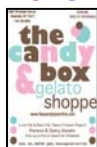
FEED THE KIDS FOOD DRIVE: Every summer, hundreds of thousands of New York City kids that depend on lunch at school face hunger. From Mother's Day to Father's Day (May 8 - June 19), HIR will participate in City Harvest's Feed the Kids food drive to collect child and family friendly nonperishable food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

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 Gelato 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.



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.** Suggested donation \$18 per graduate.



SHAVUOT DINNER AT HIR - Tues., June 7: On Leil Shavuot, June 7, join us for a delicious dairy dinner. Celebrate the receiving of the Torah with a special program. Cost for dinner is: Members: \$30/Adult, \$20/Child, Non-member \$35/adult, \$25/child. **Reservations must be made by Friday, June 3.**

SHAVUOT SCHEDULE @ THE BAYIT: Our theme for this Shavuot is "Torat Eretz Yisrael, Torat Habayit: Studying with our Israeli Scholars". We'll be studying on topics of kedushah - sanctity - with our Israeli scholars, those living here more long-term and those visiting for the year.

Tuesday, June 7 - Erev/Leil Shavuot

8:07pm - Candle lighting
 8:10pm - Mincha
 8:25pm - 9:05pm - *Opening Shiur*
 9:10pm - Maariv
 9:40pm - "A Tanach Celebration"
 Communal Dinner and Celebration of receiving the Torah.
ALL OVERNIGHT CLASSES TAKING PLACE IN 2ND FLOOR BM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
 11:30pm - 12:30am - "Sanctity of Life - in Death: 'Kil'at Elokim Taluy'" with Professor Yair Lorberbaum
 12:30am - 5:00am - All-night learning. *Titles and teachers to follow.*
 4:50am - Shacharit

Wednesday, June 8 - Shavuot Day I

8:30am - Shacharit
 6:55pm - "Sanctity, Sexuality, and Separation: Moshe Rabenu and Receiving Torah" with Dr. Anat Sharbat
 7:40pm - Mincha
 7:55pm - "Sanctifying God's Name, Shavuot, and the High Holidays" with Professor Effie Shoham-Steiner
 7:55pm - Daf Yomi with Rabbi Dov Linzer
 8:40pm - Maariv
 9:10pm - Candle Lighting After This Time

Thursday, June 9 - Shavuot Day 2

8:30am - Shacharit with Megillat Ruth (Male Readers)
 10:30am (approx.) - Yizkor
 After Musaf - Megillat Ruth (Male & Female Readers)
 7:15pm - "What Was written on the Luchot (Tablets)?" with Dov Weinstock
 8:00pm - Mincha
 8:15pm - Graduation/Siyum Program
 8:15pm - Daf Yomi with Rabbi Dov Linzer
 9:11pm - Maariv/Yom Tov Ends

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!



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: 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



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.

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 & fun times w/ the rabbis.

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 29, 5:30pm-6:30pm.**



JEWISH BEDTIME STORIES & SONGS FOR FAMILIES

The PJ Library has Arrived in Riverdale!

HIR is excited to announce that we are partnering with The PJ Library to bring **free** Jewish children's books and music to families in the Riverdale area.

It's easy to enroll! Go to www.pjlibrary.org/ny/HIR

Please sign up and share news of this program with your friends and neighbors with young children!

For more info or to sponsor this program please contact Shuli in the HIR office at 718-796-4730 x102.



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, decorate our own military berets, write letters to real Israeli soldiers, and have an authentic IDF lunch (plus fun food too...). K-3rd Grade.



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



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



ISRAEL ACTION COMMITTEE INPUT

Our information 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.

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.

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

Yasher Koach to those who have contributed towards our Annual Journal Dinner.

Sara Hurwitz & Josh Abraham	Rebecca Kobin & Kevin Feinblum	Deborah Yasinsky & David Kalb	Shira & Jorge Rodriguez
Sandy Adelsberg	Wendy Zierler & Daniel Feit	MJ & Barry Kanner	Kathy & Dan Roger
Adele & Jeff Altmann	Jesse Feldman	Wendy Levinson & Bob Kaplan	Sheryl & David Rosenberg
Melanie & Eric Appelbaum	Bernice Pohl Feldman	Helen & Howard Kaplan	Rebecca & Barry Rosenstein
Apple Bank, Kirk Warner	Sylvia & Leon Felsher	Sharon & Michael Kaplowitz	Janet & Alan Rosenthal
Ilse Aufseeser	Janet Felsher	Neshama Carlebach & Steven Katchen	Eva & Richard Rubel
Daniel Backenroth	Jennifer & Matthew Fenster	Nancy & Shimon Katz	Susan & Murray Rudnick
Yael & Cory Baker	Marion Fishman	Shmarya Katzen	Maya & George Rudoy
Lorna & Mark Baker	Leora Gorsetman & Omri Flicker	Roberta Kaylie	Lamelle & Rob Ryman
Shari & Yoni Barnhard	Batcheva & Carlos Flombaum	Kinneret Day School	Debbie & David Sable
Aimee & Jonathan Baron	Robert Fox, Alan Party Rental	Rose Klapper	Melanie & Robert Santoriello
Etty & Tzvi Bar-Shai	Beth Pepper & Jeff Fox	Tilde & Pesach Klein	Valerie & Paul Sassieni
Tamar Riwlin Baumgold	Sally & Danny Frankel	Ruth & Lawrence Kobrin	Rena & Murray Schaum
Ronnie & Michael Becher	Fred Friedman	Michelle & Jeffrey Kobrin	Sima & Richard Schleifer
Jayne & Harvey Beker	Mati Friedman	Ainat & Judah Koller	Schneider Speech Pathology
Eva & Mayer Bender	Tsuri Gadasi	Brenda & Natie Kopelowitz	Florence Schneider & Mitchell Schneider
Giti & Jack Bendheim	Bonnie & Isaac Geld	Amy Koplow	Gloria & Greg Schneider
Lisa Javitch & Louis Benjamin	Hilde Gerstley	Adinah & Elli Kranzler	Theodor Schneider
Robert Berman	Orit Glas	Shana & Bini Krause	Nancy Scholem
Maya & Robert Berman	Shirley Glickman	Jennifer & Jonathan Kroll	Micky & Eric Schon
Gaya & Lewis Bernstein	Debby & Brian Glick	Bryna & Joshua Landes	Gail & Judah Schorr
Judy & Lanny Binstock	Ruth & Charlie Gold	Ruby & Stanley Langer	Gail & Jonathan Schorsch
Judith & Paul Blank	Rochelle & Leo Goldberg	Ann & James Lapin	Hadassah Schultz
Elaine & Arthur Bloom	Ann Rauch & Michael Goldblum	Chani & Steven Laufer	Zeev Schwartz
Barbara & David Blumenthal	Helena & Marvin Goldstein	Marsha & Henry Laufer	Bat Sheva Marcus & Elliot Schwartz
Rena & Jonathan Boniuk	Uri Gordon	Nancy & Dov Lerea	Jennifer & Matthew Schwartz
Brandeis Day School	Chaya & Fred Gorsetman	Morlie & Norm Levin	Shani & David Schwartz
Marina & Aaron Braun	Carolyn & Howard Graybow	Michelle & David Levine	Sephardic Minyan, Tsuri Gadasi
Beth & David Braunstein	Abbie & Moshe Greenberg	Rose Levine	Susan & Sim Shapiro
Karen & Jay Braverman	Michael Jay Greenberg	Dassi & Meir Lewis	Shira Gordon & Phil Shaw
Ruth & Howard Bromberg	Judy & Rodney Greenwald	Ruth Licht	Atara Miller & Benjamin Shiller
Sanford Bruckner	Efrat & Tomer Grossman	Deborah Zlochower & Dov Linzer	Tehilla Siegel
Esther Altmann & Richard Cantor	Pamela & Jeff Gurock	Sally Mendelsohn & David Lowenfeld	Sandra Molinas & Samuel Sigal
Mania & Henry Chorzewski	Dasha & Vitaly Gutman	Shirley Finkelman-Lowenstein	Candace & Mark Silver
Rayna Clark	Goldie & Joe Guttman	State of Israel Bonds, Robert Lunzer	Ruthie & Joel Simon, Riverside Memorial
Celtic General Contractors	Raphael Haar	Tova & Ari Lutz	Natalia Hochbaum & Vladimir Sinayuk
Claire & Joseph Cohen	Jason Haberman	Michael Mardon	Diane & Elliot Sloyer
Lynn & Bob Cohen	Inbal & David Haimovich	Maze Laboratories	Andrew Small
Nava & Adam Cohen	Beth & Ari Hait	Mechon Hadar	Ruthie & Stephen Smirlock
Sharon & Matthew Cohen	Paula Sinclair & Charles Hall	Emily Blum & Leon Metzger	Marilyn Sopher
Lynn & Bob Cohen	Barbara Sopher & Daniel Harellick	Harry Mortner	Bobbie Gaims-Spiegel & Robert Spiegel
Adrienne Cooper & Arthur Adler	Andrea & Asher Harris	Faigy & Zachary Muroff	Ilana & Jeremy Spierer
Ruthie & Shim Craimer	Hebrew Free Burial Association	Elissa & Daniel Ordan	Atara Gorsetman & Brian Spira
Nancy Dallek	Arielle & Daniel Held	Ilene & Zvi Paikin	Joan & Arnold Stark
Gillian Steinberg & Mark Davis	Annette & Mitchel Herstic	Joy Perla	Agnes & Irving Steinbaum
D.J. Drugs	Lisa Licht Hirsch & Daniel Hirsch	Jody & David Perla	Goldie & Marvin Stiglitz
Karen Stahl-Don & Philip Don	Esther Hirsch	Valerie Altmann & Daniel Perla	Luba & David Teten
Cochava & Kenneth Dubin	Rebecca & Bradley Hirschfield	Sharon & Rubin Pikus	Dahlia & Uri Topolosky, Cong. Beth Israel
Susan & Jonathan Dzik	Annie & Ari Hoffnung	Joe Pissarevsky	Esther & Ted Treitel
Martin Edelman	Nancy & Milton Honig	Moses Podolski	Lynette & Jonathan Tulkoff
Gloria & David Eiseman	Roberta & Bernard Horowitz	Arabella & Andy Pollack	Utell & Son
Tamar & Abe Eisenstat	Sherry & Ezra House	Judith Kaplan & Lawrence Polsky	Spencer Waxman
Karen & David Eisner	Lynn Blacker & Joe Ingber	Barbara Gochberg & Steven Pretsfelder	Michael Weinraub
Sonia Erlich	Nancy Ivers	Lisa & David Pulver	Susan & Dov Weinstock
Shira Billet & Steven Exler	Madeline & Hillel Jaffe	Adele & Elliot Rabin	Ayelet & Jonathan Wiener
Debbie & Robert Ezrapour	Michelle & David Jasper-Brody	Seryl Ritter & Buddy Skydell	Bergen County Friends of Perla's
Faith & Harry Feder	Debbie & Howard Jonas	Riverdale Pediatrics	Womens Tefillah
Rose Feigenbaum	Sandy & Nathan Kahn	Fran & Arnie Rochwarger	Elaine Yatzkan
			Yeshivat Maharat
			Esther Zimet
			Alexandra & Jonathan Zizmor