

#### Hebrew Institute of Riverdale

#### **BAYIT BULLETIN**

3700 Henry Hudson Parkway, Bronx, NY 10463 718-796-4730 www.thebayit.org April 29 - May 6, 2022 28 Nisan - 5 Iyyar, 5782

#### Parashat Acharei Mot Shabbat Mevarchim

• Earliest Candle Lighting: 6:23pm

• Mincha: 7:00pm

• Candle Lighting: 7:32pm

• Shacharit: 7:15am, 9:00am

• Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:24am

Zman Tefillah: 10:34amMincha/Maariv: 7:25pmShabbat Ends: 8:36pm

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by The Bayit.



To sponsor a future kiddush please email: <a href="mailto:richard@thebayit.org">richard@thebayit.org</a>

#### **WEEKDAY TIMES:**

Livestream: zoom.us/j/6136133700

#### Shacharit:

• Sun: 8:30am

• Mon/Thu: 6:30am, 7:50am\*

• Tue/Wed/Fri: 6:45am, 7:50am\*

#### YCT/HIR Shacharit\*\*

• Mon/Tue: 7:45am

• Wed/Fri: 8:00am

• Thu: 8:00am - Yom Ha'Atzma'ut

#### Mincha/Maariv:

• Sun - Thu: 7:40pm

**Daf Yomi**: Sun and Legal Holidays: 7:30am, Mon - Fri 8:15am via Zoom.

Shabbat & Yom Tov one hour before Mincha in person. Contact office@thebayit.org for Zoom info.

\*7:50am Weekday Tefillah is on Zoom only (non-minyan).
Join us for Israel-themed Musical Hallel on Thursday at 8:15am.

\*\* YCT/HIR Shacharit meets in the 2nd floor Beit Midrash.

#### **NEXT SHABBAT:**

Parashat Kedoshim

• Candle Lighting: 7:39pm

• Mincha: 7:00pm

• Shacharit: 7:15am, 9:00am

• Mincha/Maariv: 7:30pm

• Shabbat Ends: 8:43pm

Please note the office will be closed for Yom Ha'Atzma'ut, Thursday, May 5.

**MAZAL TOV TO:** Jessica & Richard Langer on the engagement of their daughter Seela to Hanan Berger. Mazal Tov to Seela's siblings Ronit & Andrew and Nadiv, and Hanan's parents Cyndi & Avi Berger and brothers Aryeh, Yosef, and Dov.

Marla & Charlie Fogelman on the birth of a new grandson, Aryeh Leib (Alexander Lev) Edelman. Mazal Tov to parents Devorah & Daniel Edelman and big sisters Allie, Kayla, and Mia

Naomi Cooper & Ardon Wiener on the birth of a baby boy. Mazal Tov to siblings Annael and David, grandparents Ayelet & Jonathan Wiener, Adrienne Cooper & Arthur Adler, great-grandparents Sylvia Zepnick and Dina Yaish and the extended Wiener, Cooper and Adler families.

Allison & Jonathan Bellin on the upcoming bar mitzvah of their son, Noah. Mazal Tov to sister Kayla and grandparents Rosalind Bellin of Riverdale and Bonnie & Henry Staiman of Hillcrest, Queens.

**CONDOLENCES TO:** Giti (& Jack) Bendheim on the passing of her mother Chantze Butler.

Ruth Birnbaum on the passing of her husband, Charlie Gold.

Rabbi Joseph Brodie & Erica Goldman-Brodie on the passing of their daughter Rachel Brodie.

Blu (& R' Yitz) Greenberg on the passing of her sister, Rena Schlaff.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Meira Levinson & Sam Mogilensky

#### THIS SHABBAT @THE BAYIT

Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat - 6:30pm: zoom.us/j/6136133703.

Derashah w/Rav Avi

Pre-Groups Childcare: Drop off in the Lobby at 9:00am.

**Shabbat Groups** meet from 9:30am - 11:30am. All groups will meet in the playground and spend some time on the 3rd floor. Pickup in the Main Lobby at 11:30am.

**Skills Tefillah with Rabbi Michael Billet**: Teens and Tweens grades 5+ are encouraged to join us on the 3d floor at 10:30am Shabbat mornings.

The Molad for Rosh Chodesh lyyar will be on Sunday, May I at 5:20am and one fraction. Rosh Chodesh lyyar will be celebrated on Sunday and Monday.

A page guide for tefillah and Torah for most commonly used siddurim and chumashim is

#### **Upcoming Events**

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### **WEEKLY CLASSES @ THE BAYIT**

#### **MONDAY**

#### Intermediate Talmud:

Avodah Zara 10:30am w/ Rav Ezra

zoom.us/j/470341910

#### Halachah Chaburah

11:30am w/ Burt Nusbacher

zoom.us/j/470341910

# The Hidden Order of Intimacy: Reflections on the Book of Leviticus - Dr. A. Zornberg's Explorations of Parashat Hashavua

8:30pm w/ Rav Steven

zoom.us/j/6136133703

#### **Breath Body Mind**

7:00pm w/ Shira Gordon

zoom.us/j/6136133702

#### **Open Space/Processing**

8:30pm Community-Led

zoom.us/j/6136133702

#### WEDNESDAY

#### **Learning Service**

10:30am w/ Livya Tinestit-Weiss

zoom.us/j/6136133702

## Honoring Yom HaZikaron with Israeli Texts and Songs IN HEBREW

\* changed format and date from Thursday\* 9:00am w/ Rabbanit Bracha

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#### Who Doesn't Love a Story?

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#### **Breath Body Mind**

5:30pm w/ Carole Oshinsky zoom.us/j/6136133702

#### **TUESDAY**

#### Shir Chadash Shel Yom

7:15am w/ Rabbi Dr. Wendy Zierler (Main Sanctuary following Shacharit)

zoom.us/j/6136133700

Living Lessons From the Torah w/ Rav Avi 10:00am

zoom.us/i/470341910

#### The Book of Daniel w/ Rav Ezra

11:15am

zoom.us/j/470341910

#### **THURSDAY**

Midrashei HaBayit: Creating Our Own Midrashim IN HEBREW \*Changed format and

date to Wednesday \*

9:00am w/ Rabbanit Bracha zoom.us/j/470341910

#### Book of Isaiah 10:00am w/ Rav Steven

zoom.us/j/470341910

Spiritual Awakenings: Kabbalistic &

**Ethical Teachings** 

11:30am Myra Estelle On hiatus

#### **FRIDAY**

#### Qi Gong

1:00pm w/ Shirie Eshel <u>zoom.us/j/6136133702</u>

**DAF YOMI:** Monday-Friday: 8:15AM

Sundays/Legal Holidays: 7:30am

Shabbat Afternoon: One (I) hour before Mincha in person Eli Oberstein, Rabbi David

Schwartz, Dov Weinstock

zoom.us/j/6136133702

#### LIVING LESSONS FROM THE TORAH w/Rav Avi:

Tuesday mornings @ 10:00am. Join Rav Avi for a lively class and discussion on relevant topics from the parasha of the week, using his forthcoming book, "Torat Ahavah" as a springboard. zoom.us/j/470341910

#### **OPEN SPACE**

Join a warm and welcoming group of people who gather on Zoom to share and support each other as we continue to manage the ups and downs of life in the pandemic. This is an informal opportunity to connect, share resources, support and enjoy each others' company. The group is facilitated by Dr. Barbara Gochberg or Dr. Michelle Jasper Brody, and meets on Monday nights from 8:30pm - 9:15pm. zoom.us/j/6136133702 dial-in: 646 558 8656; Meeting ID: 613 613 3702

#### Breath-Body-Mind (Mon/Wed) and Qi Gong (Fri):

Breath-Body-Mind (BBM) classes consist of gentle movement and breathing practices to relieve anxiety and depression and calm the nervous system. Classes meet on Zoom and are taught by Shira Gordon, RN, MS MPH; Carole Oshinsky, Breath Body Mind Teacher Training Level I Advanced. Qi Gong classes combine breathing practices, guided meditation, yoga and qi gong and are taught by Shirie Eshel, MFT, Qi Gong Instructor, and Yoga Teacher.

To view recordings of Qi Gong classes go to <a href="mailto:thebayit.org/qigong">thebayit.org/qigong</a> For questions please email Shirie at <a href="mailto:shirie@sbcglobal.net">shirie@sbcglobal.net</a>.

### WHO DOESN'T LOVE A STORY? w/RABBANIT BRACHA

There is a Yiddish expression: "God created the world because God loves stories." Aggadeta are timeless stories found in the Talmud. Through our reading of these stories we will get to know them in the context of Talmudic times as well as modern times, connecting us to both our past and our present. Every once in a while we will take a detour into a topic that interests the class.

Wednesdays @ 11:15am zoom.us/j/470341910

## ABRAHAM & SARAH'S TENT: DEDICATED IN MEMORY OF HENRY & GOLDIE GUTTMAN z"I & SPONSORED BY JOE GUTTMAN z"I

This week's Tent is co-sponsored by The Bayit

Questions? Email <u>tent@hir.org</u>. Please consider co-sponsoring a week at <u>www.thebayit.org/tent</u> to support this program.

#### **BOOK OF ISAIAH w/Rav Steven**

As we continue through the Prophets, we will study, one chapter a week, Isaiah's prophecies of consolation in the concluding 20 chapters. Class meets in person and over Zoom. Thursdays @10:00am zoom.us/i/470341910

#### **ONLINE WEEKLY PARASHA RECORDINGS**

Visit our website for audio recordings of the entire Torah, arranged by Parasha and Aliyah featuring our exceptional Ba'al Keriah, Bernie Horowitz. The site also includes a guide to each trop (cantillation note) and to the Hebrew pronunciation.

thebayit.org/parasha

The Hidden Order of Intimacy: Reflections on the Book of Leviticus w/Rav Steven: Monday nights 8:30pm-9:15pm. Each week we will read a short essay of Dr. Aviva Zornberg's on the weekly parashah. Dr. Zornberg draws on midrash, medieval commentary, philosophy, psychoanalysis, and contemporary literature to explore deeper meanings in the text. zoom.us/ij/6136133703

### Midrashei HaBayit: Creating Our Own Midrashim (IN HEBREW) w/Rabbanit Bracha

Join us as we read Biblical texts and create our own Midrashim as we engage, interpret, and grapple with them. Minimal understanding and conversational skills in Hebrew required. Thursdays @ 9:00am zoom.us/i/470341910

**ZOOM PASSWORD:** All Zoom meetings require a password. Please email <u>office@thebayit.org</u> to request it. No password needed for dial-in access.

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#### SOCIAL WORKER @ THE BAYIT - TAYLOR BRITVAN, LMSW

Taylor is available to the HIR community through the Partners in Caring (PIC) program facilitated by The Jewish Board and funded by UJA-Federation of New York. Taylor works in Riverdale at the Beatman Center on most Mondays and Tuesdays. She offers individual support as well as providing bereavement support groups. She can be reached at <a href="mailto:tbritvan@jbfcs.org">tbritvan@jbfcs.org</a> or by phone at: 917-873-5937.

In Celebration of Israel's 74th Independence Day the Hebrew Institute of Riverdale - The Bayit is proud to Invite the Riverdale community to a special shiur with

### Rav Yosef Zvi Rimon

Sunday • May 1 • 8:15 PM

Questions Under Fire: Moral and halachic questions asked by soldiers during times of conflict and Rav Rimon's answers

This program will take place at the Bayit. For those who prefer to stay home, the live lecture will be accessible via zoom. **zoom.us/j/6136133703** 



This event is dedicated to Ta'asuchayil, a La'Ofek employment-based program for Israel's needy and lone soldiers.

A Ta'asuchayil soldier will start his personal journey to a better future. You can participate in celebrating Yom Ha'atzmaut by becoming partners in adopting a Ta'asuchayil soldier.

### TO DONATE GO TO LAOFEK.ORG/EN/DONATE













### **About Rav Rimon**

- Chief Rabbi of Gush Etzion
- Rosh Yeshiva of Lev Academic Center
- Founder and Chairman of Sulamot and La'Ofek (formerly JobKatif)
- Rabbi of Alon Shvut South
- Internationally acclaimed posek, educator, author, lecturer and social innovator





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ISRAEL'S
FALLEN SOLDIERS &
VICTIMS OF ACTS OF
TERROR

JOIN US AS WE SHARE THEIR STORIES AND MEMORIES











REMEMBER TOGETHER

# Yom HaZikaron A Day for Memory

Honor fallen Israeli soldiers and victims of terror, as the Riverdale Jewish Community Partnership hosts our annual Yom HaZikaron Ceremony.

Following the ceremony we will host an Erev Shirei Lohamim (singing songs of memory)

Register at riverdaley.org/event/yom-hazikaron-22/

Riverdale Y 5625 Arlington May 3 - Tuesday Gathering - 7:30 - 7:45 Ceremony @ 7:45 pm Songs @ 8:30 pm







## YOM HAZIKARON & YOM HAATZMAUT COMMUNAL OBSERVANCE & CELEBRATION

FEATURING A...

# **TEKES MAAVAR & TEFILLAH CHAGIGIT**

May 4 7:30 pm
Mincha followed by program

Hosted by

The Riverdale Minyan 4545 Independence Ave.

Co-Sponsored by:











## YOM HA'ATZMAUT

BRONX ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Thursday May 5, 2022 4:45 - 7:00 PM



The Hebrew Institute of Riverdale in conjunction with Bronx Borough President Vanessa L. Gibson invite you to attend the Bronx Israel Independence Day Celebration in honor of Israel's 74th anniversary.

4:45 PM Barbeque\*
5:00 PM Sing Along with Jonathan Dzik
Face Painting • Clowns • Arts & Crafts • And more!

\*Spondored by Smadar & Martin Taub

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### THE BAYIT 46th ANNUAL DINNER

## GUESTS OF HONOR Rabbi Dr. Wendy Zierler & Daniel Feit

#### **46th Annual Dinner**

Please join us on Sunday evening, May 22 for the Bayit's Annual Dinner

Reconnect with friends and neighbors as we celebrate our Bayit's accomplishments over the past few years and honor two well deserving couples.

Cocktails: 6:00pm Program followed by Dinner: 6:30pm

Sign up here.



## COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD Donna & Ari Rudolph



# BAYIT CWNNECTIONS

May 12, 2022 @ 2 PM: "Holocaust Imagery and Social Protest" with Assembly Member Jeffrey Dinowitz



We will meet in-person at the Bayit on Thursday, May 12th, 2-4pm.
Assembly Member Jeffrey Dinowitz will speak about
"Holocaust Imagery and Social Protest."

Assemblyman Dinowitz, a Riverdalian, chairs the Assembly Committee on Codes. He also serves on Rules, Ways and Means, Health and Election Law committees.

This program will take place in the Main Sanctuary with socially distant seating available. For those who prefer to stay home, the live lecture will be accessible via zoom.

RSVP @ thebayit.org/connections

Questions? Please email bayitconnections@thebayit.org

#### 2022-2023 BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE NOW IN PREPARATION

We have begun preparing a new Book of Remembrance (Yizkor Book) for use starting on Shavuot and through Passover 2023. Please visit  $\underline{\text{thebayit.org/bor}}$  to make your submission. For assistance please call Susanna at 718-796-4730 x 101.

A new submission is required each year.

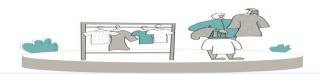
#### **UKRAINE CRISIS - BAYIT WEBPAGE**

As the Russian-Ukrainian conflict continues to unfold, we will update our Ukraine webpage with information on how to donate, gatherings and rallies, shiurim, emotional support and more. Every Sunday we will gather with the community of St. Michael's Ukrainian Church and the Riverdale community at 4pm at the Russian Diplomatic Compound, Mosholu Ave. between 255th and 256th St., to pray for peace, send a message of support to Ukrainians and oppose Russia's military action. Please see <a href="thebayit.org/ukraine">thebayit.org/ukraine</a> to learn more.

### CLOTHING SWAP WOMEN'S · MEN'S · CHILDREN

Motzaei Shabbat • June 11 • 9:30pm - 11:00pm

Bring your gently worn, clean, outgrown or unused clothing, shoes, boots, and winter wear and trade them for something 'new'. Maternity, nursing, and newborn + items all welcome. No toys, gear, or furniture please. For FAQ / additional information visit <a href="www.thebayit.org/swap">www.thebayit.org/swap</a> or email Kathy Goldstein <a href="kathyandahron@gmail.com">kathyandahron@gmail.com</a>



#### CLOTHING DRIVE Sunday June 12 • 9:30am - 12:30pm

Please drop off children, women's and men's clothing in separate bags. There will be a truck outside HIR on Netherland Avenue. Volunteers needed. Please visit: <a href="https://www.thebayit.org/cd">www.thebayit.org/cd</a>

#### YOUTH DEPARTMENT PROGRAMMING & RESOURCES

#### **TOT SHABBAT 10:30am**

#### **SHABBAT MORNING GROUPS - PRE-K - 4TH GRADE**

Children are expected to observe the appropriate hygiene, masking and distancing protocols. Each group will spend time both outdoors on the playground and indoors. We will conclude with a snack to go and pickup in the Main Lobby. Reminder: All children must be picked up! Weekly sign up is no longer required. If your child has not attended groups in a while please make sure we know about any allergies or other health issues that we should be aware of while your child is enjoying our programs.



#### SHABBAT MORNING OFFERING FOR KIDS IN GRADES 3 & 4

Do you have a 3rd and 4th grader who tends to shy away from groups? Would they prefer to hang out with friends, read a book, or play Pokemon cards? Are they not quite in the right space for the 1st/2nd grade group, but not yet ready for hanging out with middle schoolers? We are now offering a supervised hangout space on the third floor for 3rd and 4th graders that gives kids the option to opt out of the traditional "groups" framework while being in a safe and supervised space. Yali and the youth leaders will encourage kids to try out this space on Shabbat. Questions? Email <a href="mailto:yali@thebayit.org">yali@thebayit.org</a>!

#### CALLING ALL TEENS 11-16 YEARS! Sundays 2:45pm - 3:30pm

Please join "Across Generations". This is an intergenerational program where two teens pair up with an elderly resident of the Atria assisted living facility in Riverdale. On a weekly basis, teens will meet in person with seniors to talk, share stories, discuss current events, and more. This is a terrific opportunity to volunteer, bond with the elderly, participate in an act of kindness, and enjoy friendships. Please contact: <a href="mailto:shapiro.sofia1770@gmail.com">shapiro.sofia1770@gmail.com</a> for more information and to sign up (masks required in the Atria, 3718-3726 Henry Hudson Pkwy, Bronx, NY 10463).

#### **PLAYGROUND TIME**

Families are welcome to use the Bayit playground. Email office@thebayit.org to schedule a time and for the code to unlock the gate.



## COMMUNITY SECURITY SERVICE (CSS) AT THE BAYIT NEEDS YOUR HELP!

During the pandemic the number of active CSS volunteers at HIR diminished by 50%. Our membership needs new members to help share this important work!

Are you interested in joining the team of Bayit volunteers outside of shul (up to 3 times a quarter) providing security to our community?

Are you willing to occasionally wear a radio during davening in your minyan (including Shalom Bayit, Beit Aharon, Tot Shabbat, playground), to be in communication with those outside and in other minyanim in case of an emergency?

CSS - Protecting Jewish Life and the Jewish Way of Life!

Join this vital team using this link <a href="https://thecss.org/contact-us/join-css/">https://thecss.org/contact-us/join-css/</a>

If you have any questions, please contact Howie D. (<a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/journal.com">https://doi.org/10.1016/journal.com</a>) or David K. (<a href="https://davidkhabinsky@gmail.com">davidkhabinsky@gmail.com</a>).

#### 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, orientation 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 those with developmental and physical challenges.

If these words resonate with you, if our Bayit has touched your life, then please join our growing membership.

#### **BEYOND THE BAYIT- COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

SHADES OF JUDAISM - Challenges of Diversity in a Modern Jewish Community: A dialog welcoming families of all kinds of Jewish journeys, anchored by award-winning animated short 'Blewish' followed by community panel discussion with its creators and Tamara Fish of *Khazbar*. Sponsored by Tehillah, Jewish Community Relations Council, and the NY Office for the Prevention of Hate Crimes. On Monday May I at 4pm, this is a hybrid event you can attend at RYSEC 4450 Fieldston Rd, Bronx, 10471 or join in via Zoom. RSVP to congregationtehillah@gmail.com for a link.

YOM HASHOAH PROGRAM AT MANHATTAN COLLEGE: Join Manhattan College to hear child Holocaust survivor Sami Steigmann's story of surviving the Nazis and coming to America on Monday May 2 at 6:00pm. Join this hybrid program in person (Manhattan College, Kelly Commons Room 4C) or register for the Zoom <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>.

**YOM HAZIKARON COMMUNITY COMMEMORATION:** Join us at the Riverdale Y as we honor fallen Israeli soldiers and victims of terror. The Riverdale Jewish Community Partnership hosts the annual Yom HaZikron Commemoration on Tuesday May 3, 7:30pm - 8:30pm. Following the ceremony there will be an Erev Shirei Lohanim (singing songs of memory) 8:30pm - 9:30pm. Register here.

**SPRING FAIR AT THE RIVERDALE Y MARKET:** For the first time there will be a Spring Gift Fair in addition to the regular market. Expect your favorites as well as new vendors, along with live music and craft activity for children. Sunday May 1, 9:00am to 2:00pm. For a full list of vendors click <u>here.</u>

#### **RIVERDALE RUN**

The Riverdale Run is just around the corner, May 15. Join us for a morning of one-mile races and a day of family activities in support of social responsibility programs at the Y. Create your teams to represent your school or religious group. Learn more here.

**INCLUSION BASKETBALL:** We are excited to announce that Riverdale Y will be offering a 5-week Inclusion Basketball program on Mondays from 5:00pm - 5:30pm, starting April 25. This program is open to participants ages 6 - 14 of all abilities and will provide and opportunity to engage with peers while learning and playing basketball with one of our professional Riverdale Y coaches. For more information and to register <u>click here</u>.

**EMPOWERED:** Riverdale Y has partnered with Empowered Online to bring community to adults with special needs through online programming. Neurodiverse community members who are approximately 15 or older are encouraged to sign up. Learn more here.

**JEWISH QUEER YOUTH (JQY) WEEKLY 'VIRTUAL' DROP-IN CENTER:** Thursday nights, 6:30pm - 8:00pm. Open to all youth ages 13 - 23. Participants can meet with JQY social workers, meet new friends and take part in each week's unique program. Register <a href="here.">here.</a>

**THE NEW YORK BLOOD CENTER** is very grateful for your assistance in helping them achieve their mission of saving lives. They are seeking volunteers to help at blood drives and their donor centers throughout the Bronx on a daily basis. Please visit here to learn more. In addition, the Riverdale Jewish Community Partnership has been coordinating blood drives around the neighborhood. You may sign up to donate blood at Riverdale Temple on Wednesday May 11. Register here.

MAKOR CARE & SERVICES NETWORK IS LOOKING FOR STAFF: They seek a motivated staff member to help a high functioning individual interact with the broader community, go on trips and do a wide variety of activities in the Riverdale area. Great pay, flexible hours. Full-time or part-time. Please be in touch with Devora at 929-512-8949.

#### Uri L'Tzedek presents: Judaism, Environmental Justice and Our Consumer Choices

Please join us on Wednesday, May 11th at 12:00pm to hear Rabbi Akiva Gersh speak about environmental justice. In this class we will explore ancient and modern Jewish teachings that pertain to our choices as consumers and their impact on the human health and the global environment. We will discuss ways to use the wisdom of the Jewish tradition to influence and inspire our buying habits for the good and see how this fits into the greater Jewish value and vision of Tikkun Olam. Click here to register for the webinar.

**SALUTE TO ISRAEL PARADE RETURNS:** Sunday, May 22, 11:00am - 4:00pm, 57th - 74th St. on Fifth Avenue. Join together and show your support for Israel . Together Again - Kulanu B'Yachad. Sponsored by the Jewish Community Relations Council, Celebrate Israel New York, and the UJA Federation New York.

## מתכון עם זיכרון **Matkon Im Zikaron**

## Recipe for Remembrance

The Y's Norman E. Alexander Center for Jewish Life, Bubbie's Kitchen, and the Riverdale Y invite you to Matkon Im Zikaron — Recipe for Remembrance to honor Israel's fallen soldiers. Through tastes and memories, this different, meaningful, and delicious commemoration enters your mouth and goes straight to your heart.

#### JOIN US AS WE REMEMBER



Shay Yosef Cohen z"l Pasta and Cheese Quiche April 10, 1:30 p.m.



Bar Rahav z"l **Blintzes** April 24, 1:30 p.m.



Gilad Fisher z"l **Creamy Crumb Cake** May 1, 1:30 p.m.

Registration and Recipes ywhi.org/jewish-life/matkon-im-zikaron















