

It's a Father's Day Double-Header at Bais Torah

Visit the oldest standing Jewish dwelling in North America.



The Gomez Mill House (Fathers are free!)

The Gomez Mill House, five miles north of Newburgh, NY is the earliest surviving Jewish residence in North America. It has been continuously inhabited for more than 280 years. In 1714 Luis Moses Gomez, who had fled from the Spanish Inquisition, purchased 6,000 acres of land along the Hudson Highlands where several Indian trails converged. Here he built a fieldstone block house into the side of a hill and by a stream that became known as "Jews Creek."

For thirty years Luis Gomez and his sons conducted a

thriving fur trade from the fortress-like house. When New York's Spanish and Portuguese congregation was built, Gomez became the first parnas (president).

We will meet on June 21, 2009 at the Mill House for a special group tour at 11:30 a.m.

Admission, payable to the Mill House, is \$5 for adults, \$2 for children. Fathers are free. You must, however, let us know in advance that you are coming. Call Aviva in the shul office at 845 352.1343 or write aviva@baistorah.org.

Then sample another taste of history less than 3 miles away.



Kedem Winery

After touring Gomez Mill House, we'll head less than 3 miles down the road to the newly remodeled Kedem Winery Tasting Room. There we'll savor a selection of wines, enjoying vintages produced at the winery in

addition to an international selection of fine wines imported by Kedem's parent company, Royal Wine Corp. Children are offered a generous assortment of natural Kedem grape juices. Free.

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