

**Announcements & Upcoming Events
Young Israel of White Plains**

December 7 - December 13 (29 Kislev - 5 Tevet)

SAVE THE DATE Sunday, March 31, 2019
The YIWP Thirty-Third Annual Dinner

Guests of Honor:

Jessica and Gary Rozenshteyn
Keter Shem Tov Community Service Honorees:

Rabbi Yossi and Elisheva Oratz
& Rabbi Avi and Shana Hoffman

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Erev Shabbat, December 7: Chanukah (29 Kislev)

6:45a Shacharit

4:08p Candle Lighting

4:18p Mincha

4:26p Sunset

Following Davening - Family dinner by RSVP only

Shabbat, December 8: Chanukah, Rosh Chodesh Tevet, Miketz (30 Kislev)

7:30a Shacharit HIWP

9:00a Shacharit
4:10p Mincha
5:12p Maariv
5:17p Havdalah

Sunday, December 9: Chanukah, Rosh Chodesh Tevet (1 Tevet)

8:00a Shacharit
4:15p Mincha/Maariv

Monday, December 10: Chanukah (2 Tevet) & Thursday, December 13 (5 Tevet)

6:35a Shacharit
1:30p Mincha
8:30p Maariv

Tuesday, December 11 (3 Tevet) & Wednesday, December 12 (4 Tevet)

6:45a Shacharit
1:30p Mincha
8:30p Maariv

KIDDUSH is sponsored by **Avigyle and Yossi Gorodischer** in honor of Zeva's Bat Mitzvah.

MAZAL TOV to **Zeva Gorodischer** on her Bat Mitzvah. Mazal Tov to Zeva's parents Avigyle and Yossi Gorodischer and to Zeva's siblings.

MAZAL TOV to **Sam Staffenberg** on his Bar Mitzvah. Mazal Tov to Sam's parents Nadine and David Staffenberg and to Sam's sister Shaina.

THANK YOU to the Chanukkah Family Dinner Sponsors:

Ariella and Jesse Melman, Jessica and Shlomo Ressler, Nadine and David Staffenberg in honor of Sam's Bar Mitzvah, **Susan and Charles Wachsstock.**

This Week at YIWP:

Group Leaders for Shabbat Dec. 8

3-5 Year Old - Eliana Rozenshteyn & Ariella Pressner

1st-2nd grade - Ezzy Wachsstock & Shoshana Goldberg

3rd-5th grade - Jonathan Rosenberg & Aryeh Levenson

Celebrate Chanukah with Chesed

Donate a new, unwrapped gift and drop it in the boxes in the shul lobby. All items to be delivered to patients at New York-Presbyterian Hospital/ Westchester and less fortunate members of our community through Lifting up Westchester. Questions? contact Joyce Kinches 914 428 1201 or kinches2@msn.com. Click [Chanukah with Chesed](#) for more information.

Ongoing at YIWP:

Memorial Board

If you would like to purchase a plaque to be placed on the memorial board please email treasurer@yiw.org the following information or click [here](#) to complete the form.

Deceased Person's Hebrew Name (in Hebrew)

Deceased Person's Father Hebrew Name (in Hebrew)

Deceased Person's English Name (First and Last Name)

Date of Death - English Date

Date of Death - Hebrew Date

The cost for each plaque is \$360.

Tree of Life

Celebrate a simcha - birth, bar/bat mitzvah, graduation, engagement, wedding, anniversary by purchasing a leaf on our tree of life.

Cost for each leaf is \$180. Contact treasurer@yiw.org for more information.

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YIWP Annual Dinner Planning Meeting - Dec. 11

The Kickoff planning meeting for the YIWP Annual Dinner will be on Dec.11th. If you are interested in joining the committee, please contact Yael Rosenberg at yael.g.rosenberg@gmail.com or Faigy Wolf at galina_wolf@hotmail.com.

Guest Shaliach Tzibbur - Shabbat Dec., 14, 15

Nachum Joel of the Maccabeats will be the guest Shaliach Tzibbur at YIWP on Shabbat Dec., 14 - 15.

Family Learning Night - Dec. 15 at 6:15 P.M.

Holiday Cookie Bake - Dec. 24

Community News and Events:

Dr. Julie Goldstein - Wed., Dec. 12 at 8 P.M.

Dr. Julie Goldstein, Founder and Director of Amudim, a Modern Orthodox gap-year program in Israel, will speak on "Isaac's Ashes: The Startling Representation of Children in Medieval Ashkenaz" on Wed., Dec. 12, 2018, at 8 p.m. at Young Israel of New Rochelle, [1149 North Avenue, New Rochelle, NY](#). The lecture, sponsored by the Young Israel of New Rochelle Women's Initiative for Jewish Studies, is free and open to women and men.

Israel Bonds Lecture - Wed., Dec. 12 at 7:45 P.M.

Guest Speaker Asaf Romirowsky, Middle East Analyst and Author will be speaking on "The Future of American Foreign Policy in the Middle East". Click [Israel Bonds](#) for details.

Camp Sababa Beachaway information session - Dec. 13 at 7 P.M.

There will be an Info session to learn about Camp Sababa Beachaway on Dec. 13 at 7 pm at the Rozenshteyn home, [35 Overlook Road, White Plains](#).

SAR Academy faculty speaker series: Speakers And Thoughtful Leaders - Sparking the Conversation.

Why Adolescence is Hard and Must Be (New Rochelle): 12/17 at 8 PM;

Role Models in the Educational Setting (Riverdale): 1/15 at 8 PM.

Please RSVP at www.saracademy.org/speakers

Nefesh B'Nefesh workshops - Sun., Dec. 16

Join Nefesh B'Nefesh for a practical workshop about creating a realistic budget, maximizing your income and understanding your expenses.

Sunday, Dec. 16th, at the NBN offices, [50 Eisenhower Drive, Paramus, NJ](#)

Retirees: 10-11:30 AM: This session will discuss budgeting on a fixed income and financial planning.

General: 7:30-9 PM: This session will also include an overview of the Israeli job market.

Please register at www.nbn.org.il/dollarsandsense

SAR 50th Jubilee Celebration - Jan. 12, 2019

Please join us for this SpectaculaR community-wide milestone, at the Hilton Westchester in Rye Brook, including a Special Founders' Tribute for Blu & Rabbi Yitz Greenberg, Erica & Ludwig Jesselson z"l, and Lucy & Edmond z"l Lang.

Please go to www.sardinner.org to get your tickets.

Reconnect SAR Academy and High School Alumni! As part of our jubilee celebration, please participate in our SAR@50 Alumni Census at www.sar50celebration.org/alumni-census and be counted in this historic initiative.

The Maccabeats - Jan. 26, 2019, at 8:00 P.M.

The Maccabeats are performing at the White Plains Arts Center. Ticket information can be found at <https://wppac.com/shows/the-maccabeats/>

School News:

Schechter Westchester

Age 2 and under - Fri., Dec. 7 / 9:15 - 10:45 A.M.

Parent playdate and music lesson for age 2 and under with toys and Chanukah activities in a spacious, warm relaxed atmosphere. [30 Dellwood Road](#),

RSVP dschutt@schechterwestchester.org.

Informational Evening Reception - Tues., Dec. 11 White Plains & Thurs., Dec. 13 at 8 P.M. Riverdale

RSVP to Diana Schutt for the address at lsadmissions@schechterwestchester.org,

914 - 948 - 3111.

Age 3-4 /Science Discovery Days - Wed., Dec., 12 from 2 - 2:45 P.M.

Free of charge, participate in a new innovative science program geared for 3-4 year olds. RSVP dschutt@schechterwestchester.org.

WTA White Plains Parlor Meeting - Dec. 10 at 8:30 P.M.

Join us at our White Plains parlor meeting to learn about Westchester Torah Academy. At the home of Karen and Jeffrey Chubak, [17 Burling Ave.](#)

RSVP to Westchesterta.org/parlormeetings.

Coffee@Carmel - Dec. 11 / 9:30-10:30 A.M.

Prospective families are invited for coffee with Carmel Academy's Head of School, Nora Anderson, to discuss educational trends, learn more about the school, and tour the historic 17-acre Greenwich campus at [270 Lake Avenue, Greenwich](#). A light breakfast and coffee will be served. RSVP to www/carmelacademy.com/events or contact ella@carmelacademy.com/ 203-983-3503.

Chesed/Tzedakah Opportunities:

Josh Orlian is currently training to run in the Miami marathon on Sun., Jan. 27, 2019. Josh is running as part of SAR's Team Yachad, raising money specifically for that charity. Anyone who wishes to sponsor him, and Yachad's excellent mission, can make donations on his page- <https://miami.teamyachad.com/runner/joshorlian/?fbclid=IwAR10->

Support our member Ben Englander in the Jerusalem marathon.

Ben Englander is excited to be training to run in the March 2019 Jerusalem

marathon. He's running with Torah Academy of Bergen County (TABC) in support of Team Yachad. Ben and his classmates are raising money for Yachad, an amazing organization that services children with disabilities. If you would like to support Ben and make a donation to Yachad please visit his fundraising page. Thank you! <https://jerusalem.teamyachad.com/runner/Benenglander/>.

Local Food Pantries

Do you have extra food to donate after a Simcha or Kiddush? Please consider supporting the following programs in our community. Please contact Jessica Rozenshteyn at jessicarozenshteyn@gmail.com for information.

*Grace's Soup Kitchen, 33 Church Street, White Plains. Drop off: Monday - Thursday 8 A.M. - 12:30 P.M., Friday 8 A.M. - 9 A.M. (no need to call first)

*Open Arms Men's Shelter, Driveway Entrance just past 234 MLK Blvd., White Plains. Please call first 948-5044, open 7 days: 8:30 A.M. - 7:30 P.M.

*LiftingUPWestchester Non -perishable food may be dropped off Mon - Fri. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the office of Nancy Inzinna, Volunteer and Community Outreach Manager, 914-949-3098, x 9735 www.liftupwestchester.org .

Bikur Cholim at Burke Rehab

For many years, YIWP members have visited with patients at the Burke Rehabilitation Center on Shabbat afternoons. If you are able to participate and would like the names of patients who would appreciate a Shabbat visit, please speak to Rabbi Greenberg or Isaac Shapiro.

Kids' Kloset

Immediate donations needed: New or gently used backpacks; new or gently used sneakers and boots in all sizes; new socks and underwear in all sizes.

Please note the new location - 901 North Broadway in North White Plains, (first floor - suite 17). Please call 914 458 5220 for summer hours.

WELCOME NEW FAMILIES If you know of any new families that are moving (or considering moving) to White Plains and/or would like to help welcome new families to our community, please contact Marlene@yiwp.org

SUPPORT YIWP when you shop at Amazon Smile.(smile.amazon.com), Amazon donates to Young Israel of White Plains. Just follow the steps below:

1. Sign in to amazon with your usermane and password.
2. Search for Young Israel of White Plains
3. Click select next to "Young Israel of White Plains" to designate YIWP as your charity.

CELEBRATING YOUR SIMCHA AT YIWP

As you all have witnessed, celebrating a simcha at the Young Israel of White Plains is extremely special. Our newly renovated facility offers many options for celebrating special occasions with us. There is increased demand for the use of our facilities as our community continues to grow and more people hear about the beauty of our new social hall. The Board of Trustees has determined that protocols (Facility Use Agreement) are necessary to assist those inside and outside our community in the planning and celebrating of smachot. **Please contact Marlene@yiwp.org to reserve your date and to execute a Facility Use Agreement as the first step when arranging your simcha at YIWP.** The Board remains available to address any questions or concerns you many have about these new protocols.

Please submit all items, including MAZAL TOV's, to be included in the weekly announcements to marlene@yiwp.org by Tues. P.M.

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