

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

December 14 - December 20 (6 Tevet - 12 Tevet)

**Welcome to our Guest Shaliach Tzibbur
Nachum Joel and his family**

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Erev Shabbat, December 14 (6 Tevet)

6:45a Shacharit

4:09p Candle Lighting

4:18p Mincha

4:27p Sunset

Shabbat, December 15: Vayigash (7 Tevet)

7:30a Shacharit YIWP

9:00a Shacharit

4:10p Mincha

5:12p Maariv

5:17p Havdalah

6:15p Family Learning Night (Dairy food will be served)

Sunday, December 16 (8 Tevet)

8:00a Shacharit

9:30a 5 Synagogues of White Plains Event

4:15p Mincha/Maariv

Monday, December 17 (9 Tevet) & Thursday, December 20 (12 Tevet)

6:35a Shacharit

1:30p Mincha

8:30p Maariv

Tuesday, December 18: Fast of Tevet (10 Tevet)

6:02a Fast starts

6:30a Shacharit

1:30p Mincha

8:30p Maariv

5:14p Fast ends

Wednesday, December 19 (11 Tevet)

6:45a Shacharit

1:30p Mincha

8:30p Maariv

MAZAL TOV to Miriam Rubin who will be honored with the Volunteer Award at the Westchester Torah Academy Dinner on February 24, 2019.

MAZAL TOV to Leo Goldstein who will be honored with the Julian Y. Bernstein Distinguished Service Award by the Westchester Jewish Council on March 19, 2019.

This Week at YIWP:

Group Leaders for Shabbat Dec. 15

3-5 Year Old - Ariella Pressner & Sydney Gold

1st-2nd grade - Caleb Brasch & Iliana Mann

3rd-5th grade - Zach Gold & Elie Beer

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. Come and enjoy Nachum's melodies at Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv, Mussaf, and Havdalah. Click [here](#) for more information.

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

Please note: DAIRY food will be provided. Click [Learning](#) for more information.

5 Synagogues of White Plains Israel Action Committee - Dec. 16 at 9:30 A.M.

Click [here](#) for full details.

Ongoing at YIWP:

Memorial Board

If you would like to purchase a plaque to be placed on the memorial board please email treasurer@yiwp.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@yiwp.org for more information.

SAVE THE DATE - Upcoming at YIWP

Teen Minyan - Dec. 22

Holiday Cookie Bake - Dec. 24

Click [cookie](#) for flier.

Community News and Events:

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 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

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/>

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@yiw.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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