

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

February 15 - February 21 (10 Adar I - 16 Adar I)

SAVE THE DATE

**Sunday, March 31, 2019 - The YIWP Thirty-Third Annual Dinner
Dinner**

Guests of Honor:

Jessica and Gary Rozenshteyn

Keter Shem Tov Community Service Honorees:

Rabbi Yossi and Elisheva Oratz & Rabbi Avi and Shana Hoffman

Click [Here](#) to register or place an Ad

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Erev Shabbat, February 15 (10 Adar I)

6:45a Shacharit

5:11p Candle Lighting

5:20p Mincha

5:29p Sunset

Shabbat, February 16: Tetzaveh (11 Adar I)

7:30a Shacharit YIWP

9:00a Shacharit

5:10p Mincha

6:16p Maariv

6:21p Havdalah

Sunday, February 17 (12 Adar I) & Monday, February 18 (13 Adar I)

8:00a Shacharit

5:20p Mincha/Maariv

Tuesday, February 19: Purim Katan (14 Adar I) & Wednesday, February 20 (15 Adar I)

6:45a Shacharit

1:30p Mincha

8:30p Maariv

Thursday, February 21 (16 Adar I)

6:35a Shacharit

1:30p Mincha

8:30p Maariv

This Week at YIWP:

Group Leaders for Shabbat Feb. 16

3-5 Year Old - Sydney Gold and Hannah Bensley

1st-2nd grade - Ezzy Wachsstock and Nathan Sabony

3rd-5th grade - Elie Beer and Eytan Krausz

Talmud Class for Men - Mon. night Feb. 18 / 8:45 P.M.

Lunch and Learn - Wed. Feb. 20 / 1:00P.M.

Lunch and Learn will be followed by Mincha at 1:30 P.M.

Jewish Philosophy Reading Group - Feb. 21 / 7:00 P.M.

In this reading group, we will be analyzing various texts of modern/contemporary Jewish philosophy in order to gain a greater appreciation of how to communicate and understand Jewish concepts as they can be embodied and practiced in our everyday lives. Group Facilitator: Rabbi Dr. Ira Bedzow; If you are interested in participating, please email ijbedzow@gmail.com.



PURIM IS ON THE HORIZON

Recently we sent out your personal login code so that you can participate in sending beautiful Mishloach Manot baskets to your friends and neighbors.

Back by popular demand - THE EARLY BIRD PURIM RAFFLE!!!

ORDER YOUR MISHLOACH MANOT BY FEBRUARY 15TH!!! and you will be entered to win an AMAZON GIFT CARD.

If you have any questions or need your login code, please contact Adina Shrage – ashrage@gmail.com (734) 476-3853 or Samantha Merel – samanthabmerel@gmail.com (904) 716-0269.

NEW DATE - YIWP ANNUAL MEETING - February 25 at 7:30 P.M.

The YIWP annual membership meeting will take place on **February 25, 2019 at 7:30 PM**. The 2019 slate of the YIWP Board of Trustees will be announced in the near future. The nominating committee for the 2019 slate of the YIWP Board of Trustees is comprised of Robye Margolis, Leo Goldstein and Jeremy Abramson.

SAVE THE DATE - UPCOMING AT YIWP

Ruach in Residence - March 8-9

Friday night Ruach style Kabbalat Shabbat Service with Reb Yosef Newcomb followed by a delicious dinner with A Capella entertainment by L'eila Ul'eila
Details to follow.

Family Learning Night - March 9

Mishloach Manot package preparation - March 18

Passover Wine Sale - March 18

Mizrachi Israel360 Pre-Yom HaAtzmaut Scholar-in Residence featuring Rav Ari Cutler - May 4

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Melava Malke for the benefit of Mesivtha Tifereth Jerusalem - Feb. 16 / 9:15 P.M.

The Westchester Friends of Mesivtha Tifereth Jerusalem invite you to a Melave Malke featuring Hagaon Harav Reuven Feinstein, Rosh Hayeshiva, Yeshiva of Staten Island, and guest speaker Rabbi Paysach Krohn. To be held at Young Israel of New Rochelle, [1149 North Ave.](#), [New Rochelle](#). R.S.V.P. Rabbi Reuven Fink.

Chai Lifeline i-Shine program is coming to Westchester/Riverdale - Feb. 20 / 4 - 6:45 P.M.

i-Shine provides after-school fun and support for students in elementary and junior high school who are dealing with serious medical issues in the family. High School student volunteers serve as mentors and companions. Held at Westchester Day School in Mamaroneck, N.Y. For further information about i-Shine, to inquire about a family's participation in the program or to volunteer, please contact Dr. Cheryl Book, Director of Family & Child Services, Chai Lifeline by email: cbook@chailifeline.org or phone: 212-699-6634 or the local organizers: Laurie Bilger (lauriebilger@gmail.com); Yvette Finkelstein (yvettefinkelstein@yahoo.com); Debbie Isaac (debsisaac@gmail.com) or Laurie Wolff (llwolff@optonline.net).

Dr. Jodi Magness - "More than Just Mosaics: The Ancient synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee - An Update on the Last Two Years" - Feb, 20 / 8:00 P.M. Young Israel of New Rochelle Women's Initiative for Jewish Studies lecture by Dr. Jodi Magness, professor of Early Judaism, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Young Israel of New Rochelle, [1149 North Avenue](#), [New Rochelle](#). Free and open to both men and women. www.yinr.org/wijs.

Camp Overtime Parlor Meeting – Feb. 24 / 6:30 P.M.

Come learn about a 5 Day Hockey Camp Aug. 19-23. Westchester Parlor meeting at the home of Sheri and Alon Krausz, 42 Harvard Court. Questions? Jack Ganchrow, program director.

WTA 6th Annual Shomrei Torah Event- Feb. 24 / 7:00 P.M.

1000 Pinebrook Blvd in New Rochelle, NY. This year, the school will be bestowing its Community Award upon Moshe and Anita Avital, Miriam Rubin will be honored with the Volunteer Award and the Faculty Award will be given to Nellie Harris. We look forward to seeing you there! If you are unable to attend, please consider making a donation or submitting a bracha. To make a reservation or donation visit: www.westchesterta.org/shomreitorah2019.

SINAI Schools Annual Benefit Dinner - Feb. 24

The dinner will be held at The Marriott Glenpointe Hotel, Teaneck, N.J.. RSVP or donate at www.sinaidinner.org. This year's honorees are: from Englewood: Dr. Robert and Shari Alter, From Fair Lawn: Rabbi Michael and Ayelet Hoenig, From Passaic: Dr. Bin and Penina Goldman. A Special tribute in memory of SINAI beloved Associate Director Rachel Schulman A"H and the Board of Directors of Cross River will receive the 2019 Community Partnership Award.

SAR High School LUNAFEST - Short films By, For and About Women - Feb. 25 Using short films, students will engage the audience about current issues in the Jewish and modern world. Click [here](#) for a listing of films. 5:30 P.M. student led discussions, 6:00 P.M. reception, 6:30 P.M. screening, 7:45 P.M. post screening discussions at SAR High School, 503 W. 259 St., Bronx, N.Y. Questions? contact Ora Meier@sarhighschool.org. This free event is made possible by a grant from The Jewish Education Project.

Carmel Academy Hosts Escape Room Challenge For Prospective Middle School Students - Feb, 28 / 5:15 P.M.

Carmel Academy invites prospective middle school students and their parents to unlock the magic of a Carmel education at its Escape Room Challenge & Middle School Open House. Children will participate in an exciting Escape Room Challenge that will provide a glimpse into Carmel's middle school learning and student life. Parents will have the opportunity to experience Carmel Academy academics and curriculum through model classes, meet with the Middle School's exceptional faculty, and hear from Head of School Nora Anderson about what to look forward to as children transition to their middle years. Please RSVP to www.carmelacademy.com/events. Questions: Ella Shteingart, Director of Admissions, 203-983-3503 or ella@carmelacademy.com

Ma'ayanot's Annual Scholarship Fund Dinner - March 2 / 8:30 PM

The dinner will be held at Congregation Keter Torah, Teaneck, N.J. The honorees are: Keter Shem Tov Award - Hon. Justin Brasch and Juli Smith Brasch, Amudei Ma'ayanot Award - Dr. Robert and Ofra Wind, Faculty Recognition Award - Mrs. Tamar Appel.

To donate or RSVP please click [here](#)

Westchester Jewish Council Julian Y. Bernstein Distinguished Service Award Ceremony - March 19 / 7:30 P.M.

Westchester Jewish community's outstanding volunteers, including YIWP member Leo Goldstein, will be honored for their distinguished volunteer service. The ceremony will be held at Temple Israel Center of [White Plains, 280 Old Mamaroneck Road](#), is free and open to all. A Kosher Dairy Dessert reception. [RSVP Here](#).

WHHS Dinner - Sunday, March 24 / 5:00 P.M.

Honoring Rabbi Jeffrey Beer, Head of School and paying tribute to WHHS Alumni Serving in the IDF and The Class of 2019. To make reservations and place journal ads: www.wizadjournal.com/whhsannualdinner2019.

NORPAC mission to Washington - May 21

Click [here](#) for information. Click [here](#) to register.

Chesed/Tzedakah Opportunities:

Daily Giving - Exerpt of a letter by Jonathan Donath

Daily Giving is a new charitable organization founded by Jonathan Donath and a few of his closest friends. A Rabbinical Council of four distinguished Rabbis have given their support/endorsement of the organization.

The mission of Daily Giving is to enable every Jew to easily perform the mitzvah of tzedaka every single day, and to disperse those funds to deserving Jewish non-profit organizations around the world on a daily basis. You can choose to have your card charged either monthly or yearly, and the organization will act as a Shaliach/messenger and distribute your dollar to a different incredible tzedaka organization every single day. (The credit card transaction fees were too high to charge the credit card every day.)

Please visit the website at www.dailygiving.org and read about all the organizations that Daily Giving is supporting. Please join us and help change the world \$1 at a time. Every mitzvah, no matter how small, has great meaning. Please share this information with your friends and family.

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 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 user name 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.
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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.

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 may 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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