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Announcements & Upcoming Events

Young Israel of White Plains

Schedule Shabbat Mevarchim,

Parshat Parah, Vayakhel-Pekudei

March 9 – March 15 (22 Adar - 28 Adar)

Erev Shabbat, March 9 (22 Adar)

6:45a Shacharit

5:37p Candle Lighting

5:45p Mincha

5:55p Sunset

Shabbat, March 10: Shabbat Mevarchim, Parshat Parah, Vayakhel-Pekudei (23 Adar)

7:30a Shacharit HIWP

9:00a Shacharit

5:25p Mincha

6:44p Maariv

6:49p Havdalah

Sunday, March 11 (24 Adar)

8:00a Shacharit

6:45p Mincha/Maariv

Monday, Thursday March 12,15 (25,28 Adar)

6:35a Shacharit

1:40p Mincha

8:30p Maariv

Tuesday, Wednesday March 13,14 (26,27 Adar)

6:45a Shacharit

1:40p Mincha

8:30p Maariv

KIDDUSH is sponsored by:

Shani and Craig Abada- Zern in gratitude to YIWP for Craig receiving the Ner Tamid Award at the 2017 YIWP Dinner; **The Askowitz Family** on the occasion of Joshua completing Masechet Brachot; **Susan, Avigayil and Isaac Shapiro** in honor of Sim's upcoming birthday.

SAVE THE DATE!

The YIWP Annual Dinner will take place on June 10, 2018 at Bet Am Shalom in White Plains. Guests of Honor: Yael and Sandy Rosenberg; Keter Shem Tov - Community Service Award: Marilyn and Ezra Berkowitz.

Please RSVP <https://www.yiwp.org/campaign/annual-dinner-journal-2018.html>

YIWP Winter Ruach Series

Throughout the winter months, YIWP will be hosting events and programs to enhance our Shabbat experience, including Shabbatonim, Tefillah led by A Capella groups, Shabbat Dinners, and Smachot.

The YIWP Winter Ruach Series will return next week with the Westchester Day School 6th Grade shabatton.

This Week's Events:

Keil Malei Rachamim

Just a reminder, please, if anyone needs to have a "Keil Malei Rachamim" said from now through April 21 [6 Iyar], this is the time. If you cannot be in shul at Shabbat Mincha this coming week, please respond at maglawny@gmail.com with your name, the person's name [Hebrew and English] and the date of the yartzeit.

TEEN Sports Night – March 10 at 7:30 P.M.

Please join us at the WDS gym for Teen sports night. Click [Sports](#) for full details.

Sofer to check Mezuzot and Tefillin – March 13

Many thanks to our Sofer who made a surprise visit to White Plains last week.

The Sofer will be returning on Tuesday morning March 13 to once again check Mezuzot and Tefillin. You can drop off the Mezuzot or Tefillin on Tuesday morning or Monday if need be.

Coatroom cleanup – please claim your items by March 14

We ask that everyone please pick up their clothing left in the coatroom and all personal items which are on the shelves above the coatracks. Also, please remove all items except Tallit Bags from the cubbies. All items must be claimed by Wed., March 14.

Unclaimed items will be donated.

Upcoming Events:

Post Pesach Food Drive April 9 - 12

Young Israel of White Plains and UJA-Federation are co-sponsoring the annual post-Pesach food drive Monday, April 9-Thursday, April 12 to benefit the food pantry at Bronx Jewish Community Council. Bring your everyday non-perishable groceries and leftover unopened Pesach items (no matzah) in bags or boxes to the synagogue. YIWP is joining with other Westchester synagogues to help stock the shelves at BJCC, a partner agency of UJA-Federation. Any questions, contact Helene Schonbrun at hschonbrun@gmail.com.

“Israel@70: The Dream and the Reality of a Modern Jewish State” with Rav Binyamin “Benny” Lau

UJA-Federation and Young Israel of White Plains invite you to join us on **Saturday night, April 21** at 9 pm for “Israel@70: The Dream and the Reality of a Modern Jewish State” with Rav Binyamin “Benny” Lau at the Young Israel of New Rochelle. Noted Israeli author, scholar and social justice activist, Rav Lau will explore challenges and opportunities that Israel’s founders couldn’t imagine a modern Jewish nation must face. YIWP is one of 14 synagogues welcoming Rav Lau to Westchester. Dessert reception and couvert is \$18. To register: www.ujafedny.org/yinr-israel70 and for more information, contact Susan Scharf Glick glicks@ujafedny.org or [914 385 2120](tel:9143852120).

Ongoing at YIWP:

Memorial Board

If you would like to purchase a plaque to be placed on the memorial board please

email treasurer@yiwp.com the following information or click [HERE](#) to complete the form.

Deceased Person's Hebrew Name (in Hebrew)

Deceased Person's Fathers 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 will be \$360.

Community News and Events:

Help for Yossi Mazurek - Register to be a bone marrow donor or donate towards kits to test for bone marrow donors

Yossi Mazurek is a young man who has cancer and is looking for people to register or donate towards kits to test for bone marrow donors. Yossi Mazurek (Yosef Bezalel ben Rut) is a member of our greater family, who lives in Riverdale and is an alum of SAR, MTA, Gush Etzion, and Columbia. <https://www.giftoflife.org/dc/Mazurek>

Shaare Zedek Medical Center's Women's Health Day - March 14

Please join us for Shaare Zedek Medical Center's Women's Health Day -Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at the New York Academy of Medicine. The funds collected at Health Day will be dedicated to Shaare Zedek's newest building, The Cancer Radiotherapy Center. We expect a sold out event, so sign up early!! Our online site www.acsz.org/healthday is live, and we are looking forward to your signups and raffle purchases! The link will give you all the specific information about this year's event. For more information contact: Hudi Askowitz at [\(917\) 747-3847](tel:9177473847) or Tina Orlian [\(917\) 596-0504](tel:9175960504)

5 Synagogues of White Plains Israel Action Committee presents Eric Mandel – March 18 at 9:30 am

Dr. Eric Mandel has returned from his annual seminar in Israel, and will speak at Hebrew Institute of White Plains on Sunday morning, March 18 – bagels/coffee at 9:30 and presentation at 10:00. His topic this year is “Israel 2018: The Iranian Northern Frontier, The Future of the JCPOA, and Israel's Arab Citizens.” This promises to be another stimulating and highly educational event. Admission is free.

Westchester Day School Pre-Passover Boutique – March 18

Purchase your Passover wine. Exciting vendors featuring workout apparel, holiday clothing for children and adults, beautiful Judaica, delicious food, home goods and much more. Texas BBQ will be available from the Wandering Que! [856 Orienta Ave. Mamaroneck.](#) Click [Boutique](#) for details.

Westchester Celebrates Israel at 70 – April 15 / 12-5 P.M.

Hosted at Schechter Westchester, Hartsdale. Rain or Shine. Free admission for children. Please click [Israel @ 70](#) for flyer and details.

Chesed Opportunities:

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 to 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. thru Fri.: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the office of Nancy Inzinna, Volunteer and Community Outreach Manager. Phone: [\(914\) 949-3098](tel:(914)949-3098), ext. 9735 www.liftingupwestchester.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.

David Mirsky/ Team Sharsheret 2018 UA New York City Half-Marathon

I am excited to share with you that I am an official member of Team Sharsheret for the 2018 UA New York City Half-Marathon!

I have already begun to train for my (first ever!) Half, and am inspired to undertake this rigorous challenge as I am doing it in support of an amazing organization -Sharsheret, a national not-for-profit organization supporting young women and families, of all Jewish backgrounds, facing breast and ovarian cancer at every stage—before, during, and after

diagnosis.

It is particularly meaningful for me to race on behalf of Sharsheret because of the support they have provided to not only numerous friends, but specifically to my family, who were all touched by breast cancer and ovarian cancer. As a member of this incredible team, I have pledged to raise \$2,500 (which I hope to greatly exceed!) in support of Sharsheret's breast and ovarian cancer programs and services. I am asking you to please support me in my athletic and fundraising efforts as I take on this challenge. All contributions are tax-deductible. Here is the link to

donate: <https://www.crowdrise.com/o/en/campaign/sharsheret-nyc-half-2018/davidmirsky1>

Thank you in advance for your support! With gratitude and appreciation,

David Mirsky

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 into our community, please contact Marlene@yiwp.org.

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

1. Sign in to Amazon with your username 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 have all 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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