

Announcements & Upcoming Events

Young Israel of White Plains

September 6 - September 12 (6 Elul - 12

Elul)

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Erev Shabbat, September 6 (6 Elul)

6:45a Shacharit

7:00p Mincha

7:01p Candle Lighting

7:19p Sunset

Shabbat, September 7: Shoftim (7 Elul)

7:30a Shacharit YIWP

9:00a Shacharit

5:00p Perek on the Lawn, at the Levenson home, [8 Ritchey Place](#)

7:00p Mincha

8:04p Maariv

8:09p Havdalah

Sunday, September 8 (8 Elul)

8:00a Shacharit

7:05p Mincha/Maariv

Monday, September 9 (9 Elul) & Thursday, September 12 (12 Elul)

6:35a Shacharit

1:30p Mincha

8:30p Maariv

Tuesday, September 10 (10 Elul) & Wednesday, September 11 (11 Elul)

6:45a Shacharit

1:30p Mincha

8:30p Maariv

WELCOME new members Tani Schwartz-Herman and Aaron Herman and their son Michael.

Looking ahead to Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur:

SEAT RESERVATIONS –

As in previous years, we ask that you reserve seats in advance of the High Holy Days. Even if you have reserved seats in the past, we know that needs change from year to year. Therefore, please be sure to contact us to reserve seats again this year. Reservations can be made online at <https://www.yiwp.org/form/high-holiday-seats-20191.html> . Please enter any specific seating requests in the area provided. Special requests or specific questions can be addressed by contacting the Holiday Seats Committee at highholidayseats@yiwp.org, Sim Shapiro at Srshapir24@yahoo.com or David Goldberg at dmgattorney@gmail.com.

As we are often filled to near-capacity, please fill out the online request as soon as possible. The reservation deadline is September 8, 2019.

MEMORIAL BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE -

YIWP will once again be publishing a Memorial Book of Remembrance to be used during Yizkor services throughout the year. Please consider sponsoring the booklet in memory of a loved one who has passed. Sponsorship donation is \$18 per name. Even if you have sponsored in the past, we need to confirm with you regarding your sponsorship. Therefore, please be sure to use the online form <https://www.yiwp.org/form/yizkor-book-5780.html> to list the names of those you would like remembered in the Yizkor Book or contact Marlene@yiwp.org or call the shul office at 914 683 9497.

To allow sufficient time for editing and printing the booklet for Yizkor this Yom Kippur 5780, please complete your sponsorship form by September 18, 2019.

Upcoming at YIWP

Shofar Jams - Every Sunday of Elul following Shacharit

September 8, 15 and 22. All kids are welcome. There will be donuts!

"EI Al lands at YIWP" - September 21

Speakers immediately following services. More information to follow.

YOUTH PROGRAMMING:

If you would like to host our youth director Jack and his (soon to be) wife for Shabbat housing or a meal, please contact Yael Rosenberg at yael.g.rosenberg@gmail.com to be added to the sign up list.

Group Leaders for September 7

Younger Girls: Sydney Gold & Rina Muller

Older Girls: Ariella Pressner & Yaffa Pressner

Younger Boys: Elie Beer & Zack Ressler

Older Boys: Jonathon Rosenberg & Zally Levenson

Back to School OODLES party - September 7 during groups

Group Leader Training - September 7/ 5 P.M.

All group leaders for 2019 - 2020 must attend. Food will be provided.

Perek on the Lawn

THIS WEEK - September 7, 2019 @ 5 P.M.

Title: "Golems and Dybbuks and Gilguls, Oh My!" – Tales of the (Jewish) Supernatural

Speaker: Mark Levenson

Address: [8 Ritchey Place, White Plains, NY 10606](#)

If anyone is interested in presenting or hosting a future Perek on the Lawn, please contact Ira Bedzow (ijbedzow@gmail.com) or Shai Franklin (shaifranklin@gmail.com).

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Volunteer for DOROT

Rosh Hashanah Package Delivery - September 22/10 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

Young Israel of Scarsdale, [1313 Weaver Street, Scarsdale](#). Orientations for new volunteers are at 10:15 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

Health and Safety Awareness Day - September 22/ 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

Riverdale Jewish Center, [3700 Independence Ave, Riverdale](#).

Come see fire trucks, an ambulance, police horses and dogs, get fitted for a bike helmet, learn if your car seats are safe, attend a mini CPR session, and much more.

"Forgiving Others: The Other Side of Teshuva" Women's Rosh Chodesh Group - September 22 @ 8 P.M.

Meet Laurie Novick, Director, Deracheha at the home of Nicola Rosenstock, [59 Greenridge Ave](#). *Men are welcome to attend.*

Deracheha, www.womenandmitzvot.org, is an on-line platform for study of halachot related to women, written from a woman's perspective, and reflecting the values and educational approach of Yeshivat Har Etzion, under the auspices of Yeshivat Har Etzion and Migdal Oz.

Laurie Novick, Director and Head Writer of Deracheha, has taught at Nishmat and worked as a Yoetzet Halacha since Fall 5763. Laurie is a member of a pilot cohort of Yoatzot Halacha who have received advanced training in fertility issues and Halacha. She has degrees in Bible, Jewish Education, and Talmud and has also done graduate work in Counseling.

Jewish Scouting in Westchester

Did you know that there is a Jewish Scout (formerly "Boy Scout") Troop in Westchester? The Scouting program focuses on life skills such as personal responsibility, emergency preparedness, environmental awareness and stewardship, helping others at all times, trustworthiness, kindness, and more through civic engagement and the outdoors. Scouting offers children from kindergarten through age 20 opportunities to reach meaningful and achievable goals with appropriate recognition of which they are proud, participate in substantial leadership development activities and programs, participate in national and international events, and much more. Jewish Scouting makes it possible to participate in all of these activities in ways that are congruent with Jewish observance of Shabbat and Kashrut. Jewish Scouting in Westchester is pluralistic and diverse, and serves Jews and non-Jews alike. We have a full program for boys of all ages, and we are interested in starting a girls program. Volunteering to get involved is a great way to spend time with your child and make an impact in the community.

If you and/or your child might be interested in hearing more, contact George Puro at gpuro@hotmail.com.

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.

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 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 Ben Englander or Tzvi Englander.**

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.

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 many have about these new protocols.

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

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