

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

January 4 - January 10 (27 Tevet - 4 Shevat)

SAVE THE DATE - Sunday, March 31, 2019

The YIWP 33rd 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

Click Here to register or place an Ad

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Erev Shabbat, January 4 (27 Tevet)

6:45a Shacharit

4:22p Candle Lighting

4:30p Mincha

4:40p Sunset

Shabbat, January 5: Vaera (28 Tevet)

7:30a Shacharit YIWP

9:00a Shacharit

4:25p Mincha

5:27p Maariv

5:32p Havdalah

Sunday, January 6 (29 Tevet)

8:00a Shacharit

4:30p Mincha/Maariv

Monday, January 7: Rosh Chodesh Shevat (1 Shevat)

6:30a Shacharit

1:30p Mincha

8:30p Maariv

Tuesday, January 8 (2 Shevat) & Wednesday, January 9 (3 Shevat)

6:45a Shacharit

1:30p Mincha

8:30p Maariv

Thursday, January 10 (4 Shevat)

6:35a Shacharit

1:30p Mincha

8:30p Maariv

KIDDUSH is sponsored by **Jonathan Federman** commemorating the yartzeit of his mother Beatrice Federman and by **Noah Klein** commemorating the yahrtzeit of his father Anshel Klein.

MAZAL TOV to **Jordan and Nicola Rosenstock** on being honored by Westchester Day School at their annual dinner this Saturday night.

This Week at YIWP:

Group Leaders for Shabbat January 5

3-5 Year Old - Ariella Pressner & Maggie Steinhouse

1st-2nd grade - Yaffa Pressner & Meira Pressner

3rd-5th grade - Elie Beer & Noah Franklin

Teen Minyan - January 5 Parashat Vaera at 9:30 A.M.

Tot Shabbat - January 5 at 10:30 A.M.

For toddlers 0 - 4 years old.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The nominating committee for the 2019 slate of the YIWP Board of Trustees is comprised of Robye Margolis, Leo Goldstein and Jeremy Abramson. Please reach out to them with any suggestions and ideas for YIWP's leadership. The date for the YIWP annual membership meeting will be announced in the near future.

SAVE THE DATE - UPCOMING AT YIWP

Family Learning Night - January 19 at 6:15 P.M.

Ice Skating - January 26 at 7:00 P.M.

Please [RSVP](#) and click [here](#) for flier.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Being the Parents We Mean to Be - Jan. 7 in White Plains; Jan. 15 in New Rochelle at 7:30 P.M.

Parenting discussion based on Richard Weissbourd's book, "The Parents We Mean To Be" led by Carmel Academy's Head of School Nora Anderson. Hosted in private homes and open to the community. RSVP and receive additional information: www.carmelacademy.com

SAR Academy faculty speaker series: Speakers And Thoughtful Leaders - Sparking the Conversation - January 15 at 8:00 P.M.

Role Models in the Educational Setting (in Riverdale). 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.

Westchester Torah Academy Shabbaton - January 18-19

The Westchester Torah Academy welcomes its families, faculty, friends, and community to participate in the third annual WTA White Plains Shabbaton. The program will include Friday night dinner and davening at YIWP. Shabbat morning davening will be at HIWP with a special drasha by Deganit Ronen, WTA's Principal. For more information, or to sign up, click [here](#).

Building Friendships, Building Communities: SEL Program Featuring Renowned Pediatric Neuropsychologist - January 23 at 7:00 P.M.

Carmel Academy welcomes pediatric neuropsychologist Dr. Michelle Dunn for a community program exploring social-emotional learning. Dr. Dunn is a professor of neurology at Albert Einstein College of Medicine and is also the Director of the Montefiore-Einstein Center for Autism and Communication Disorders. The program, which includes an audience Q&A, is open to the community at no cost. Registration is required: www.carmelacademy.com/events.

Ariel Burger - "Witness: Lessons from Elie Wiesel's Classroom"

Wednesday, January 23, 2019 • 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

Ariel Burger -- devoted protégé, apprentice, and friend of Elie Wiesel -- takes you into the sacred space of Wiesel's classroom where Wiesel challenged his students to explore moral complexity and to resist the dangerous lure of absolutes. Young Israel of Scarsdale, 1313 Weaver Street, Scarsdale. Register at: <https://www.ujafedny.org/event/view/we-writer-series>

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/>

The Frisch School's Annual Dinner - Feb. 9th, 2019

This years honorees are Ruth and Ed Lubat, Natie Fox, Jennifer Wolf Seidel '87, and Rabbi Neil Fleischmann. To make a reservation and for more information: www.frischdinner.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.

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 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.
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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 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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