



YOUNG ISRAEL OF WEST HARTFORD
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SHABBAT AFTERNOON CLASS

Feeding God?? Why Do We Have Sacrifices?
 4:30 PM

THIS SHABBAT
PARASHAT ZACHOR

There will be a second reading of *Parashat Zachor* immediately following the conclusion of davening.

3rd Annual Chulent Cookoff
 Shabbat, March 16th

Join us for a GALA CHULENT KIDDUSH featuring 8 teams — all on a quest to claim the coveted GOLDEN LADLE!!!
 Who will be this year's champion?

UPCOMING EVENTS

Kidz Club: Purim Celebration!!
 Wednesday, March 20th at 6:30 PM

Bring in Purim and lead into Megillah reading with an exciting dancing and games followed by prizes and a costume parade!

The Return of the Shpiel-bergs!

Wednesday, March 20th following Megilla reading
 Break your fast and revel in the world-renowned hilarity of our Shpiel masters as we screen this year's shpiel video!

Wine Tasting

Tuesday, March 26 @ 8 PM
 at the home of Karen & Gerry Goldberg (91 Ledyard)
 Join us for an evening of Wine Tasting and dairy refreshments in conjunction with this year's Pre-Pesach Wine Sale.

Purim Open House @ the Branders

You are cordially invited to our 3rd annual *Purim Open House!* This Thursday, March 21st at our home, 6 Senceca Road, from 2 PM—4:30 PM. Come for a hot dog and stay for some Purim cheer!
 -Miriam, Rabbi Tuvia and Amalya Brander



Rabbi: Rabbi Tuvia Brander (Rabbi@youngisraelwh.org)
 Coordinator: Les Loew (Coordinator@youngisraelwh.org)
 To submit something for the bulletin, please send it to bulletin@youngisraelwh.org

Shabbat Zachor Parashat VaYikra
 March 15-16, 2019 ☆ 9 Adar II 5779

Kiddush is sponsored by the Young Israel of West Hartford



Seudat Shlishit is sponsored by the Young Israel of West Hartford



NCSY ROADSHOW

Talya Hyman, Kalya Garb,
 Michal Azizollahoff & Zalman Weisman

Please take a moment to introduce yourself to someone new over Shabbat!

As Purim Rolls Around

As Purim comes around, if you or someone you know are homebound and need to someone to come read Megillah, please let Rabbi Brander know. Also, if you are interested in reading for someone homebound, please let Rabbi Brander know.

Purim Information

[Don't miss our full Purim Schedule and all the other Purim information on our website or in the lobby!!!](#)

Pre-Pesach Wine & Matzah Sales

Who's Ready for Pesach?

The Young Israel again will be conducting Pre-Pesach Wine sale and Shmura (Shatzer) Matzah Order. This is a great way to get deeply discounted wine while also supporting the Young Israel. Wine lists and order forms are out in the lobby and on the website.

MATANOT L'EVYONIM

A critical part of the holiday of Purim is the responsibility to ensure that others have the means to rejoice and celebrate Purim as well! It is incumbent on each and every Jew to help make this happen by providing a monetary gift to two individuals in need on Purim. As is the custom in many communities, our rabbi will be collecting and distributing monies on Purim to people in need both locally and in Israel. Money may be given in baskets that will be out on Purim, given directly to Rabbi Brander or donated online. To be included on Purim, please be sure you have given before 2:30 PM Purim afternoon.

YOUNG ISRAEL OF WEST HARTFORD

YOUTH DEPARTMENT

SHABBAT MORNING GROUPS

Groups meet weekly on Shabbat from 10:15 AM-11:15 AM. Children ages 5 and under are invited to **Junior Groups** on the carpet downstairs. Children Grades 1-5 are invited to partake in our **Junior Congregation**, also downstairs.

JR. CHAZAN TRAINING

CALLING ALL JOIN CHAZANIM

Join Nate Pava & Elijah Kesler for 20 minutes upstairs at the conclusion of davening on **March 23 & April 6** for a lesson on the end of Shabbat morning davening. Packets will be distributed and surprises will be given! For questions, contact info@youngisraewh.org

NCSY ROADSHOW @ YOUNG ISRAEL

THIS Shabbat, March 15-16

For information, email Devorah at lustigd@ncsy.org

SECURITY COMMITTEE

Thank you to all those involved in the coverage and rotations. **If you are interested, please contact Oren at security@youngisraelwh.org.**

WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY MORNING GEMARA SHIUR

Join **Rabbi Brander** as we explore the 8th chapter of Sanhedrin over a light breakfast.

KIWI: INTERMEDIATE TALMUD STUDY

Join Monday nights at 7 PM to explore the intricacies of the tractate of Bava Metziah.

PONDERING THE PARASHA SPECIAL GUEST RABBI REUVEN SPOLTER

Explore the weekly Parasha over lunch with **Rabbi Brander**. **Wednesday from 11:45-12:45** at the JCC.

KIWI: WEEKLY PARASHA EXCHANGE

Each week join friends to share and hear insights on the Torah portion — share your own idea or find one online! Meets Thursday Evenings at the Young Israel at 7:00 PM.

SHABBAT MORNING SHIUR

Travel through the tractate of *Talmud Topics* of Ketubot with **Chaim Davis** exploring topics in the final 2 chapters each Shabbat Morning before minyan.

WOMEN'S SHABBAT AFTERNOON MISHNAH CLASS

Examining the mishnayot of Bava Metziah which make up the foundation of Jewish commerce laws.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Eat, Drink and Connect

March 31 at 5pm

Join JTCONNECT for an evening of inspiration honoring **Ron Apter & Jason Kay** and celebrating the role JTConnect plays in the lives of hundreds of local Jewish teenagers every year. All proceeds benefit JTConnect. To purchase tickets or for questions, contact JTConnect at office@jtconnect.org

The **Jewish Federation and Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Hartford** invite the community to two important and thought-provoking programs:

Friendship Across Difference

Sunday Evening, 3/24 at West Hartford Town Hall
A conversation with **Yossi Klein Halevi** and **Parvez Ahmed**

Letters to My Palestinian Neighbor

Monday Evening, 3/25, at UConn

A conversation with **Yossi Klein Halevi** and **Ghaith Al-Omari**

Both events are free and open to the public

Amiel BaKehilla Is BACK

Thursday April 4 – Sunday April 7
welcoming Graphic Novelist **Erez Zadok**, **Rabbi Aaron Goldscheider** and African Refugee Advocate **Leah Hecht**.

BOOKKEEPER'S CORNER

Our bookkeeper, Maria is in on Wednesdays. If you have any questions, please be in touch with her at bookkeeper@youngisraelwh.org.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Please send all acknowledgements to Young Israel so that they may be processed, cards may be sent out, and notices may be placed in the weekly bulletin.

SCRIP

NEED SCRIP? \$100 cards available for Big Y, Crown, ShopRite, Stop & Shop or Whole Foods. All your shopping needs. Contact **Debbie Luger** or **Edy Winokur** to pick up cards or have them delivered.

AMAZON SMILES

Shop online with smile.amazon.com, select Young Israel of West Hartford as the charitable organization of your choice, and Amazon will donate a percentage of eligible purchases to the Young Israel!



The 3rd Annual
Young Israel
Chulent Cook-Off

Shabbat, March 16, 2019

This Shabbat, nine *stew-pendous* teams will compete for the coveted
GOLDEN LADLE
in our **Third Annual Chulent Cookoff!**

MEAT THE COMPETITION:

Our Defending Champion:

Hat Trick

Brooke & Ronen Elefant

Tiptoe Thru the Garden

Sam Leichtberg

It's Not Really Chulent, But It

Sure Is Tasty

*Eric Maurer, Mitchell Lake &
Rafi Kaufman*

NCSY: Nothing Can Stop You

Chulent

NCSY Teens

Chulentectomy

ELi Aroesty

Texas Chili

David, Asaf and Bubba Glahn

The Ivory Poachers

Ilana, Steve, Shai, Moshe & Ezra Bernstein

The Angry Chickens

Lev Kropsky & Hannah Zwiebel

After davening this **Shabbat**, join us at Kiddush to sample, taste and judge our different entries. Everyone will receive a ticket to place in the bowl next to their choice for best chulent.

#MakingChulentGreatAgain Since 2017

No Russian bots, NCYI statements or interference will be permitted.

☆ Young Israel of West Hartford Schedule of Services ☆

March 15th — March 22nd, 2019

Shabbat Zachor Parashat VaYikrah

Friday, March 15th - Erev Shabbat

<i>Shacharit</i>	6:45 a.m.
Candle Lighting	6:39 p.m.
<i>Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat</i>	6:44 p.m.

Shabbat, March 16th - SHABBAT ZACHOR

<i>Shabbat Morning Ketubot Shiur</i>	8:15 a.m.
<i>Shacharit</i>	9:00 a.m.
<i>Sof Zman Kriat Shma</i>	10:00 a.m.
<i>Youth Groups</i>	10:15 a.m.
Second Zachor Reading (approx.)	11:25 a.m.
<i>Shabbat Afternoon Class</i>	5:20 p.m.
<i>Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit</i>	6:25 p.m.
<i>Shabbat Ends & Maariv</i>	7:40 p.m.

Sunday, March 17th—Tuesday, March 19th

<i>Earliest Tallit & Tefillin</i>	6:09 a.m.
<i>Shacharit...Sunday</i>	8:15 a.m.
<i>Shacharit...Monday</i>	6:40 a.m.
<i>Shacharit...Tuesday</i>	6:45 a.m.
<i>Mincha/Maariv @ Young Israel</i>	6:45 p.m.

Wednesday, March 20th - Ta'anit Esther/Purim

Fast Begins	5:32 a.m.
<i>Shacharit</i>	6:30 a.m.
<i>Mincha</i>	5:45 p.m.
<i>Maariv</i>	7:10 p.m.
Fast Ends*	7:31 p.m.
<i>Megillah Reading followed by break fast & shpiels</i>	7:25 p.m.
Late Megillah reading at Young Israel	9:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 21st - PURIM

<i>Shacharit</i>	6:15 a.m.
<i>Megillah Reading (approx.)</i>	6:45 a.m.
<i>Shacharit & Megillah Reading</i> at Hebrew Academy & HHNE	8:00/8:45 a.m.
Early <i>Mincha</i> @ YIWH	1:30 p.m.
Communal Women's <i>Megillah Reading</i> at Young Israel of West Hartford	2:30 p.m.
<i>Purim Open House @ the Branders</i>	2:00-4:30 p.m.
Chabad Communal Purim <i>Seudah</i> at HHNE	
Late <i>Megillah Reading</i>	4:30 p.m.
Late <i>Mincha</i>	5:00 p.m.
<i>Maariv</i>	8:15 p.m.

It is easy to sponsor a *Kiddush* or *Seudah Shlishit!*

To sponsor a *Kiddush*, please email Kiddush@youngisraelwh.org. All payments must be received by the Young Israel office the Sunday prior to your *Kiddush* date. Payments may be made online.

To sponsor *Seudah Shlishit*, please contact Steve Luger at swluger2@yahoo.com. Please send checks to Young Israel of West Hartford or Steve Luger.

To view upcoming *Kiddushes*, go to youngisraelwh.org/Kiddush.



Friday, March 2nd - Erev Shabbat

<i>Shacharit</i>	6:45 am
Candle Lighting	6:47 pm
<i>Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat</i>	6:52 pm