



**YOUNG ISRAEL OF WEST HARTFORD**  
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 WEST HARTFORD, CT 06117  
 www.YoungIsraelWH.org

**THIS SHABBAT**

**Counting Towards Sinai**

Scholar-in-Residence Weekend with  
 Mrs. Blima Zelinger Maged  
 May 10th-11th

*“Statehood & Synthesis”*  
 Shabbat Morning Sermon

*“Shavuot: The History of a Holiday”*  
 Shabbat Afternoon Class  
 6:50 PM

*in partnership with the Orthodox Union and The Women’s Initiative*

**UPCOMING YOUNG ISRAEL EVENTS**

**Young Israel Membership Meeting**

Sunday, May 19 at 8:25 PM  
 Agenda and details have been sent out

**Young Israel Annual Fundraiser**

*Yom Yerushalayim*—Sunday, June 2 at 6 PM  
 Thomas Hooker Brewery  
 16 Tobey Rd, Bloomfield

Enjoy dinner and fun evening with friends! Plus play our outrageously fun game of Panoply Trivia! All while watching the suspense grow as we pick to our Grand Prize Reverse Raffle Winner!!

**Become a sponsor and invest in the future of our shul and community!!**

Purchase your Reverse Raffle Tickets, Event Tickets and become an event sponsor at [youngisraelwh.org/2019fundraiser!](http://youngisraelwh.org/2019fundraiser!)

Purchase your Reverse Raffle Ticket before Friday, May 17 and be automatically entered to win a chance to be jumped to the final stages of our grand prize raffle for \$3,000.

*Formal Invitation in the Mail*

**Guest Speaker: Rabbi Hanoch Teller**

*Save The Date*

Shabbat, June 21-22

**Sponsorship Opportunities Available!**

*Shabbat Parashat Kedoshim*  
 May 10-11, 2019 ☆ 6 Iyar 5779

*Kiddush is sponsored by  
 Racheli & Raffi Jesin  
 in honor of Ilan’s 1st birthday and in  
 thanks to this wonderfully supportive  
 community for all their help and support  
 during their 1st year of parenthood*



*Seudat Shlishit is sponsored by the  
 Young Israel of West Hartford*



New Member  
 Ariel Rothschild

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

**Mazel Tov**

**Deena & Chaim Grant** on their son, Akiva, becoming a bar mitzah

**Anita & Tsion Cohen** on the recent bat mitzvah of their granddaughter **Lily Rebecca Cohen**

**LAUFER SEFIRA CHALLENGE**

**This year go the distance!!!**

Need a daily reminder? Want uplifting messages and short Torah tidbits over Sefirat HaOmer to prepare for Shavuot? Sign up for our daily reminder by joining our LSC Whatsapp group. Sign up at [Youngisraelwh.org/SHO](http://Youngisraelwh.org/SHO) or by scanning this QR code.



*Sponsored by Audrey & Leon Laufer*

**Celebrate Israel Gala Kiddush**

*New Date: Shabbat, May 18*

As has been our tradition for many years, we will be organizing a special Kiddush in honor of Israel’s birthday! If you would like to be a cosponsor, please contact **Tsion Cohen** at [tc.painting@gmail.com](mailto:tc.painting@gmail.com)

**SECURITY COMMITTEE**

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

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

## 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.

#### SPRING REGIONAL THIS WEEK



May 10-12, 2019 at Camp Raninu  
Join old & new friends from across New England and Upstate New York for an amazing Shabbaton

For more information, contact Yonatan Glickman at [glicksman@ncsy.org](mailto:glicksman@ncsy.org).

#### PIRKEI AVOT PARTY

May 18 from 4—5 PM  
at the Lustig Home (2363 Albany Ave)



#### WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

##### SUNDAY MORNING GEMARA SHIUR

*will not meet this week*

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

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.

#### UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

##### Heart Mind & Soul Is Back

HELP NEEDED FOR WEEKEND OF MAY 17-19 – We need local families to open their homes to visitors for the Heart, Mind & Soul Weekend. No meals required (just a light breakfast Shabbat morning), as all meals are provided in shul by the program. Please let Sandy Trencher know (860-922-8336) that you can help. Also, if you might have an interest in attending this program – an amazing and different weekend! – speak with Sandy.

New England Jewish Academy



##### New England Jewish Academy First Gala Dinner

Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at 5:30 PM

Honoring our very own

**Esther & David Glahn**

*The Emanuel Synagogue*

For more information, visit

<http://hhne.org/giving/events/annual-gala/>

##### 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](mailto: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](https://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!

## **A Reflection on Yom HaZikaron and Yom HaAtzmaut**



"When someone dies, the pain is enormous. You're lost. You don't know what to do. So, of course, you mourn. You have to mourn. But what happens afterward after the mourning? Do we live or do we get stuck in our depression and lose life? If you ask the person who you are mourning and crying over what they would want you to do. The answer is, of course, they don't want you to cry over them. They want you to live life. They died. They're gone. Realize life is fragile. Make sure your life is relevant. **It's not about how long you lived. It's about what you do with your life. It doesn't last forever.**"

*-Ari Fuld, said on Yom HaZikaron 2018 before he was murdered on September 16, 2018*

### **Jewish Calendar Fun Fact!!**

Two Shabbatot ago, communities in the Diaspora that observe 8 days of Pesach were reading the holiday Torah reading for the 8th day of Pesach, while communities in Israel that only have 7 days of Pesach moved on to the next regular parashah (Acharei Mot). This means that the two Torah reading calendars are now out of sync; this week, Israeli 7-day communities are going on ahead to Kedoshim, while 8-day communities are reading Archai Mot. They'll stay out of sync for 14 weeks until they get to Matot-Masei, which 7-day communities will read separately on two consecutive weeks, and 8-day communities will read combined on a single Shabbat (on Shabbat August 3).

How often do these splits occur, and how long do they last?

- No split: 43.4% of years
- 2nd day of Shavuot on Shabbat (5-week split): 28.6%
- 8th day of Pesach on Shabbat, non-leap year (5-week split): 18.0%
- 8th day of Pesach on Shabbat, leap year (14-week split): 10.0%

**Bonus Question: Why do you think we stay out of sync for so long?** Think you know the answer — share it with Rabbi Brander

### **Guard Your Health!!**

Please be sure to read the letter from our Executive Board and Rabbi Brander regarding vaccinations and Measles. It can be found on the table in the lobby and by [clicking here](#).

If you are between 30-65, please review the information and have a conversation with your Primary Care Physician about testing your immunity.

**West Hartford just got even  
BETTER!**

**INCREDIBLE NEW TUITION INITIATIVE**

part of the exciting merger of  
our two Orthodox schools to  
form the new  
**New England Jewish Academy**



☆ Young Israel of West Hartford Schedule of Services ☆

May 10, 2019—May 17, 2019

*Shabbat Parashat Kedoshim*

Friday, May 10th - Erev Shabbat

*Shacharit*

6:45 a.m.

Earliest Candle Lighting

6:29 p.m.

*Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat*

7:00 p.m.

Calendar Candle Lighting

7:40 p.m.

Shabbat, May 11th- Shabbat

*Ketubot Class*

8:15 a.m.

*Shacharit*

9:00 a.m.

*Sof Zman Kriat Shma*

9:11 a.m.

*Youth Groups*

10:15 a.m.

Women's *Mishna Class*

p.m.

Shabbat Afternoon Class

6:50 p.m.

*Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit*

7:35 p.m.

*Shabbat Ends & Maariv*

8:48 p.m.

Sunday, May 12th—Thursday, May 16th

Earliest *Tallit & Tefillin*

4:36 a.m.

*Shacharit...Sunday*

8:15 a.m.

*Shacharit...Monday & Thursday*

6:40 a.m.

*Shacharit...Tuesday & Wednesday*

6:45 a.m.

*Mincha & Maariv*

7:45 p.m.

Friday, April 17th— Erev Shabbat

*Shacharit*

6:45 a.m.

Earliest Candle Lighting

6:34 p.m.

*Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat*

7:00 p.m.

Calendar Candle Lighting

7:47 p.m.

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

**To sponsor a *Kiddush*, please email [Kiddush@youngisraelwh.org](mailto: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](mailto:swluger2@yahoo.com). Please send checks to Young Israel of West Hartford or Steve Luger.**

**To view upcoming *Kiddushes*, go to [youngisraelwh.org/Kiddush](http://youngisraelwh.org/Kiddush).**



Be sure to check out our Facebook page to keep up with all Young Israel happenings

@YoungIsraelWeHa!

Check out the weekly schedule on the Young Israel of West Hartford website [youngisraelwh.org/times](http://youngisraelwh.org/times)

*Yayin l' Kiddush Ul' Havdalah*

*Judy & Sam Leichtberg  
in memory of their parents*

*Israel & Abraham &  
Frida Weiss Miriam Leichtberg*

אברהם בן שמואל ומרים בת ישראל בן דוד וטויבה פרידה  
בת עזרא יעקב אריה

*Kiddush Supplement*

*Deanna & Josh Perew*

*In memory of Basia Wittenberg*

בתייה בת משה

*Seudah Shlishit Supplement*

*Margy-Ruth and Perry Davis*

*Pat La'Orchim*

*Audrey and Leon Laufer*

*Ner La'Maor - Lights*

*Juanita and Yitz Moss*

*Handy Man*

*Ann and Jeremy Pava*

*To Honor*

*Marc Rifkin*

*Candy Man*

*Steven Bernstein*

*Good Humor Man*

*Aiden Aroesty*

*and*

*Moshe Davis*

*You-Dah-Man*

*Jeremy Pava*