



YOUNG ISRAEL OF WEST HARTFORD
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Shabbat Afternoon Class

How Does David Glahn Count Sefira?
 Sefira, the International Dateline and Halakha
*in celebration of the New England Jewish Academy
 Gala Dinner honoring Esther & David Glahn*
 7:05 PM

THANK YOU

Thank you to the **Brander, Porat and Rifkin**
 families for hosting our **Amiel BaKehila**
Delegation this past week.

UPCOMING YOUNG ISRAEL EVENTS

Young Israel Annual Fundraiser

This Sunday, June 2 at 6 PM
 Thomas Hooker Brewery (16 Tobey Rd)
 Enjoy BBQ dinner, evening with friends
 outrageously Panoply Trivia Game! **PLUS, there is
 still time to enter our Reverse Raffle for a Grand
 Prize of \$3000.** Become a sponsor and invest in the
 future of our shul and community!!
 Go to youngisraelwh.org/2019fundraiser/

Laufer Sefira Challenge Breakfast

Save The Date—Sunday Morning, June 23

Guest Speaker: Rabbi Hanoach Teller

Save The Date- Shabbat, June 21-22

Sponsorship Opportunities Available!

SUMMER KIDS SEUDAH SHLISHIT CLUB

Come join us at the **Summer Seudah Shlishit Club!**
 Geared towards Young Israel neighborhood families
 with school-age children. Club will gather for a light
 potluck dinner in the yard on Shabbat afternoons for
 some play, socializing, and fun. All are welcome,
 including families with young children, families that
 may someday have young children, families that once
 had young children, and people that someday might
 be family! To be added to the
 list, please contact **Tali Porat** at
poratavital@gmail.com.
This week at the Rifkin home.
31 Norwood Rd at 4:30 PM



Shabbat Mevorchim Parashat Bechukotai

May 31-June 1, 2019 ☆ 27 Iyar 5779

*Kiddush is sponsored by the
 Young Israel of West Hartford*



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

Mazel Tov

Esther & David Glahn on being honored at the New
 England Jewish Academy Gala Dinner

Debbie & Steven Luger on the birth of a
 granddaughter, Maya Rose, to Rachel & David Levi.

Condolences

To **Jonathan Bilmes** on the loss of his father,
Murray Bilmes, Moshe Ben Yeshia.

SHAVUOT 5779/2019

The full Shavuot Schedule is available online and on
 the table in the lobby. Please see page 3 of the
 bulletin for a review of some of the laws of Shavuot.

SHAVUOT BBQ LUNCHEON

Monday, June 10—2nd Day of Shavuot
 Join us after davening for our 4th annual **Shavout
 BBQ Luncheon**. Enjoy a beautiful Yom Tov meal
 together as a community. \$15/person with a single
 family max of \$55. No charge for children under 3.
MUST RSVP by TUESDAY NIGHT at
YoungIsraelWH.org/BBQ

SHAVUOT LEARNING

Join us for a full-3-day marathon of Torah learning
 opportunities for adults, families and children! Check
 out our **ALL NIGHT Shavuot Learning** and our
LATE LATE NIGHT Teen Tikkun, plus join us for
 our **Parent-Children Shavuot Program** and our
Tikun Yom Shavuot on Monday including a **NCSY
 Beit Midrash Style Text Experience!!**

SECURITY COMMITTEE

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

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

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.

PIRKEI AVOT PARTY

June 1 from 4—5 PM
at the Lustig Home (2363 Albany Ave)



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.

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

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

New England Jewish Academy



Our Growing Family

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
<https://nejadinner.org/>

Federation Annual Meeting

Thursday June 13, 2019 @ 7 PM

at the Emanuel Synagogue

Including awards to Alan Solinsky and Richard B. Nabel, J.D., Ed.D., tribute to outgoing CEO Howard Sovronsky and welcoming incoming CEO David Waren

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.



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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!



Guidelines for Making Early Second Day of Yom Tov

Taking in the second day of Yom Tov early at Plag HaMincha accomplishes a number of goals. It allows us to enjoy a much-earlier Yom Tov dinner with our families and young children as well as avoids possible violations of the prohibition of preparing from one day of Yom Tov for the next. If we were to wait until nightfall to bring in the 2nd day of Yom Tov, no preparation for the meal (cooking, setting table, etc.) would be permitted until after 9:17 PM, delaying the meal until well after 9:45 PM. Thus, by following the below method, **all meal preparations for the evening meal, including cooking and setting the table, can be done anytime during the day of Sunday, June 9.**

1. Mincha will be promptly at 6:30 PM (before Plag HaMincha), followed by Maariv at 6:50 PM (after Plag HaMincha).
2. **Candles should ONLY be lit AFTER 6:50 PM** (Plag HaMincha) and before reciting Kiddush.
3. Meals should begin without delay shortly after Plag HaMincha (6:50 PM) with the aim of beginning the main course before Shkiya (sunset; 8:24 PM).
4. **All food prepared and warmed during the day on Sunday should be tasted before Shkiya (sunset), 8:24 PM.**
5. Yahrzeit candles should be lit after **9:17 PM.**

Shavuot Halakhot Review

1. *Maariv* should be delayed on the eve of Shavuot until after *tzeit hakoachavim* (complete nightfall) in order to complete the 49 day *Sefirah* count.
2. On the first day, after the Kohen is called to the Torah, *Akdamut* is recited. On the second day, after saying the first two sentences of the Haftorah, our custom is to recite *Yetziv Pitgam*.
3. It is customary to decorate the Synagogue and home with greenery for *Shavuot*.
4. It is customary to eat dairy on *Shavuot*.
5. There is a custom to stay awake and study Torah on the first night of Shavuot. For those people who follow this practice, there are a number of points to bear in mind if one has not slept at all:
 - A. The blessings of *Al Netilat Yadayim* and *Asheir Yatzar* may only be said after going to the bathroom.
 - B. The blessings on Torah Study, *Al Mitzvat Tzitzit*, *Alokai Neshama* and *Hamavir Shaina* should not be recited. Rather one should hear someone else (who has slept during the night) say them and intend to fulfill their obligation by listening to the recitation of the blessings. (The individual who is saying the blessings must also have in mind to allow the listeners to fulfill their obligation through his recitation).
 - C. Sephardim, however, do recite *Al Mitzvat Tzitzit*, *Alokai Neshama* and *Hamavir Shaina* in their proper order and the blessing on Torah Study is recited at the 'dawn' of a new day (at *alot hashachar* 3:30 AM). If one is learning at that time, s/he should stop for a moment, recite the *berachot* and then continue.
6. *Megillat Rut* is read on the second day of Shavuot during the morning. Some Sephardim and others have the custom of reciting the entire book of Tehilim, as well as read *Megillat Rut*, and read the *Azharot* before Mincha.

☆ Young Israel of West Hartford Schedule of Services ☆

May 31—June 7, 2019

Shabbat Mevorchim Parashat Bechukotai

Friday, May 31st— Erev Shabbat

<i>Shacharit</i>	6:45	a.m.
Earliest Candle Lighting	6:44	p.m.
<i>Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat</i>	7:00	p.m.
Calendar Candle Lighting	8:00	p.m.

Shabbat, June 1st—Shabbat

<i>Ketubot Class</i>	8:15	a.m.
<i>Shacharit</i>	9:00	a.m.
<i>Sof Zman Kriat Shma</i>	9:03	a.m.
<i>Youth Groups</i>	10:15	a.m.
Women's <i>Mishna Class</i>		p.m.
<i>Shabbat Afternoon Class</i>	7:10	p.m.
<i>Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit</i>	7:55	p.m.
<i>Shabbat Ends & Maariv</i>	9:10	p.m.

Sunday, June 2nd—Thursday, June 6th

Earliest <i>Tallit & Tefillin</i>	4:20	a.m.
<i>Shacharit...Sunday (Yom Yerushalayim)</i>	8:15	a.m.
<i>Shacharit...Monday & Thursday</i>	6:40	a.m.
<i>Shacharit...Tuesday (Rosh Chodesh)</i>	6:30	a.m.
<i>Shacharit...Wednesday</i>	6:45	a.m.
<i>Mincha & Maariv (Monday-Thursday)</i>	8:05	p.m.

(Sunday minyan will either at the event or Bilmes Shiva)

Friday, June 7th— Erev Shabbat

<i>Shacharit</i>	6:45	a.m.
Earliest Candle Lighting	6:49	p.m.
<i>Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat</i>	7:00	p.m.
Calendar Candle Lighting	8:05	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.

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



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

<u><i>Handy Man</i></u> <i>Ann and Jeremy Pava To Honor Marc Rifkin</i>	<u><i>Good Humor Man</i></u> <i>Aiden Aroesty and Moshe Davis</i>
<u><i>Candy Man</i></u> <i>Steven Bernstein</i>	<u><i>You-Dah-Man</i></u> <i>Jeremy Pava</i>