



**YOUNG ISRAEL OF WEST HARTFORD**  
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## YOUNG ISRAEL OF WEST HARTFORD ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

**A Jewel Thief's Banquet: An Interactive Mystery Event**  
 Tuesday, April 2, 2024 from 6-9 PM  
 (635 New Park Ave, West Hartford CT)

Get ready to play detective and uncover the truth behind the missing Diamond. Enjoy witty jokes and humorous stories during the event as you sleuth to find the Thief!

RSVP online @ [www.youngisraelwh.org/fundraiser2024](http://www.youngisraelwh.org/fundraiser2024)

### **PURIM SCHEDULE & LAWS**

Full schedule and review of the laws are available on the table in the lobby and on our [website](#).

### **MATANOT L'EVYONIM**

As we all get ready to enjoy Purim, a critical part of our holiday joy is ensuring that others have the funds and support to rejoice and celebrate Purim as well! You can contribute by giving funds directly to Rabbi Brander or placing them in the baskets that will be out on Purim or donate online. [HERE](#)

### **PURIM FAMILY FUN**

**Sunday, March 24, 2024**

Special Family Friendly reading at ~8:40 AM followed by kids costume parade and mishloach manot packing and sharing.

### **UNITY PURIM EXTRAVAGANZA**

**Sunday, March 24, 2024 from 12pm-2pm**

**Emanuel Synagogue Parking Lot**

Join us for an exciting Purim Carnival with the Greater Hartford community! Get ready for a celebration featuring inflatables, axe-throwing, face painting, video games, arts & crafts, Megillah readings, and various awesome activities suitable for all ages! Food will be available for purchase. The event is free. Don't miss this chance to unite as a community and celebrate Purim together. RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/purimunity>

### **BRANDER PURIM PARTY**

**Sunday March 24th, 2024 from 3:15-5:00PM**

**at the Brander's home (6 Seneca Road)**

Come for a hot dog (and more) and stay for some Purim cheer! Costumes are welcome!!

### **SHABBAT ZACHOR**

Next week, on the Shabbat before Purim, the weekly maftir is replaced with a special reading detailing the commandment to remember the evil perpetrated Amalek. According to many, hearing this reading is a biblical obligation and fulfillment of the command to remember Amalek and it is important for all to be in attendance for its reading.

*Parashat Pekudei*

March 15-16, 2024 ☆ 6 Adar II 5784

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### **MAZEL TOV**

To **Anita & Tsion Cohen** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson **Marcus Moss** and to proud Aunt and Uncle **Juanita & Yitz Moss**.

To **Eve & Elliot Koenigsberg** on the birth of a baby girl.  
 To **Efrat & Zvi Goldfischer** and **Batsheva & Rob Oberstein** on the upcoming marriage of their daughter **Tova** to **Motti Zaretsky** and to proud grandparents **Judy & Sam Leichtberg**.

### **YOUNG ISRAEL YOUTH DEPARTMENT JUNIOR CONGREGATION**

**THIS Shabbat @ 10:00 AM**

All K-6th graders are invited to join us for a youth davening group each week downstairs @ Young Israel.

#### **SHABBAT In The SHADE**

**THIS Shabbat @ 10:35 AM**

Will occur outdoors or indoors depending on the weather.

**Geared for 0-5 years old, siblings welcome.**

#### **SHABBAT PARTY**

**THIS Shabbat from 4 PM- 5 PM**

Calling all children ages 10 & under, join us on March 16, for a Shabbat party and enjoy delicious snacks and a game.

### **STAND WITH ISRAEL**

Check out our growing list of ways to help, places to donate & upcoming events at [YoungIsraelWH.org/Israel](http://YoungIsraelWH.org/Israel)  
**(1) 20 Minutes For Israel From Israel**  
 Watch past episodes via the link [youngisraelwh.org/tmfi](http://youngisraelwh.org/tmfi).  
**(2) Daven for our IDF Soldiers**  
 Please see the list in the lobby and [available here](#).  
**(3) Donate**

**Young Israel Rabbinic Discretionary Fund** -Together, we have raised and directed over \$120K in direct aid! To donate, send a check to the RDF or go to [youngisraelwh.org/PP](http://youngisraelwh.org/PP).

### **WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**

**HALAHKA CLASS- ON HIATUS**

**THE WEEKLY HAFTARAH**

**VIEW THIS PAST WEEKS HAFTARAH CLASS- [HERE](#)**

Join Rabbi Brander and tackle the week's Haftarah, exploring its story, significance & meaning. Meets Wednesdays on Zoom.

**KIWI: WEEKLY PARASHA EXCHANGE**

Share your own idea or find one online! Meets Thursday Evenings on Zoom after Maariv

#### **CHAIM DAVIS CLASS**

Shabbat afternoon, join as we share Divrei Torah on Megillat Esther, bring a Dvar Torah or come and hear from your friends, 45 minutes before Mincha given by Chaim Davis.

☆ Young Israel of West Hartford Schedule of Services ☆

March 15-16, 2024

*Parashat Pekudei*

**Friday, March 15th - Erev Shabbat**

<i>Shacharit</i>	6:45	a.m.
Candle Lighting	6:40	p.m.
<i>Mincha &amp; Kabbalat Shabbat</i>	6:45	p.m.
Repeat <i>Shema</i> after	7:26	p.m.

**Shabbat, March 16th- Shabbat**

Morning Minyan	9:00	a.m.
<i>Sof Zman Kriat Shema</i> (Latest Shema)	10:59	a.m.
Chaim Davis Class	5:40	p.m.
Mincha followed by Seudat Shlishit	6:25	p.m.
Maariv & Shabbat Ends	7:40	p.m.

**Sunday, March 17th - Wednesday, March 20th**

<i>Shacharit... Sunday</i>	8:15	a.m.
<i>Shacharit... Monday</i>	6:40	a.m.
<i>Shacharit... Tuesday, Wednesday &amp; Friday</i>	6:45	a.m.
<i>Mincha &amp; Maariv</i> (Sunday- Wednesday)	6:50	p.m.

**Thursday, March 21st- Ta'anat Esther**

Fast Begins	5:39	a.m.
<i>Shacharit</i>	6:30	a.m.
<i>Mincha &amp; Maariv</i>	6:30	p.m.
Fast Ends	7:32	p.m.

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**Next Books:** *My Mother's Son* by David Hersherberg AND/OR *The Keeper of Hidden Books* by Madeline Martin. To order a copy contact Debbie Luger, [deluge613@gmail.com](mailto:deluge613@gmail.com)

**WINE SALE 2024**

We are excited to share that we will once again be working with Koshewine.com for our Purim & Pesach wine sale. Not only will the wine ship directly to your door, but each time you place an order we will earn a percentage of the sale. For more information visit

[www.youngisraelwh.org/winesale](http://www.youngisraelwh.org/winesale)

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