



# Young Israel of West Hempstead

## - Announcements -

**Shabbos Parshas Vayechi Dec 25-26, 2015**

Once again YIWH is participating in the **MEGA RAFFLE Campaign**. Purchase your ticket for a chance to win the \$100,000.00 Grand Prize along with other prizes. **Please note the early bird special for purchase has been extended to December 31<sup>st</sup>**. Please visit the web site at [yiw.org/megaraffle](http://yiw.org/megaraffle).

### *Baruch Dayan Emet*

We regret to announce the passing of Joseph Fried, A"H, father of our member Esther Africk. Shiva information: Sat evening Dec 26th & Sunday Dec 27th - Esther will be in West Hempstead 6 Laurel Court, Sat evening - 6-8 PM, Sunday 10-8 PM

### *Mazel Tovs*

Mazel tov to Lisa Cohen, who is celebrating her Shabbos Kallah, upon her upcoming marriage to Chaim Goldfeiz of Baltimore. We thank the Cohen family for their generous donation to the Simcha Fund in honor of this occasion.

Mazel Tov to Devora Davidowitz on her engagement to Nerya Ganon of Kadima, Israel. Mazel Tov to her parents Audrey and Eliot Davidowitz and to Meira, Natan, Naomi, Avital, Ezra, and Shoshanna, to her grandparents Marlene Sykes and Sara Davidowitz and to all her aunts uncles and cousins. We thank the Davidowitz family for their generous donation to the simcha fund in honor of this occasion.

Mazel Tov to Atara Friedman who is celebrating her Shabbos Kallah in anticipation of her upcoming marriage to Yerachmiel Stern of Brooklyn. Mazel Tov to her parents Anita & Elliott and to her entire family. We thank the Friedman family for their generous donation to the Simcha Fund in honor of this occasion.

Mazel Tov to Elisa and Joel Rosen on the engagement of their daughter Reba to Jacob Lesch. Mazel Tov to Reba's siblings David and Miriam, and grandmother Sondra Leiman. Mazel Tov to Jacob's parents Jackie and Harold Lesch of Portland, Oregon, siblings Aaron and Zach, and grandmother Gloria Bacharach. We thank the Rosen family for their generous donation to the Simcha Fund in honor of this occasion.

Mazel Tov to Ann & Howie Rosman on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Yoel Rosman. We thank the Rosman family for their generous donation to the simcha fund in honor of this occasion.

Mazel Tov to David and Nancy Smith, and sister Yael, on the marriage of Hilana to Mr. Max Agress of Fair Lawn, New Jersey. Mazel tov to Max's parents Stephen and Amy and their son Josh. A special mazel Tov to grandmother Sara Smith and to aunt and uncle Perry and Robin Smith of Yerushalayim and Maaleh Adumim. We thank the Smith family for their generous donation to the simcha fund in honor of this occasion.

Mazel Tov to Gabi Waldman on his Bar Mitzvah. Mazel Tov to parents Alla & Eyal Waldman and to siblings Yoni, David, Uriel and Rena. Mazel Tov to grandparents, Mr & Mrs. Dan Waldman and Mr & Mrs. Lester Rutner.

Mazel Tov to Don and Elsa Wilen on the Bar Mitzvah of their Grandson Avraham Gavriel -Avi- Son of their children Jennifer and Scott Tobin of Raanana. Mazel Tov to his brothers Ben, Coby, Zach and Eitan and to the extended family in Israel and the US. We thank the Wilen family for their generous donation to the simcha fund in honor of this occasion.

### *Young Families Minyan*

Davening starts at 9:15am in the Joel Phillips Beis Medrash located in the Ira Goldschmiedt Youth Wing. Breakfast club for kids starts at 9:10am at HANC, room 103. Groups will start at 9:45 am and end at 11:15 am. Morah Alison's Nursery group and all older groups will be at HANC. The Baby toddler room in the Ira Goldschmiedt Youth Wing will be open from 9:45-11:15. This week's hot kiddush is sponsored by Rachel and David Fryman in honor of Aliza Esther's 1st Birthday! We are in need of kiddush Sponsors The Sponsorship calendar has been updated, please visit our website to sign up today [yiw.org/youngfamilies](http://yiw.org/youngfamilies)

### *Shabbos & Weekday Shiurim*

Avraham Borenstein will give the Shabbos morning Parsha shiur at 8:15 in the main shul

The women's learning class in Yonah will meet at the home of Helen Rosenstark 499 Locust Terrace at 3:00 P.M. The class will be taught by Channie Stein

The Shabbos afternoon Nach Shiur currently learning Sefer Iyov will not meet this week.

1 hour before Mincha - Rabbi Menachem Brick's Shiur- MS

Between Mincha / Maariv - Rabbi Kelemer will continue his Gemara shiur.- MS

Rabbi Kelemer's class will meet at 6:30 and conclude at 7:15pm

The Clara Klein Adult Education Committee proudly presents a lecture given by Rabbi Hanoth Teller on the topic "Heroic Children: The Final Holocaust Frontier" on Motzei Shabbos 7:30 pm in the Kiddush room.

Richard Kolchin's Torah reading classes will not meet this week

### Shabbos Morning

**Parsha Shiur** 8:15 AM  
**Shacharis Hashkama:** 7:10 - BM, HANC- 8:00 ,Sephardi- 8:30,  
 Main Shul -8:45, Kiddush Room and ECC, Collegiate & Young Adults-  
 HLR- 9:00, Young Families-JPIGYW 9:15, Teens 9:30BM  
**Sof Zman Kriyat Shema** 9:36 AM

### Shabbos Afternoon

**Mincha:** Beis Medrash 2:00 PM  
 Beis Medrash 3:55 PM  
 ECC & Main Shul 4:15 PM

**Maariv** 5:20 PM  
**Havdalah** 5:24 PM

### Weekday Davening Times

**Sunday-** Mincha 12:45, 2:00 PM- BM, Mincha/Maariv 4:25 MS,  
 Maariv- 8:00 BM, Late Maariv 9:45BM  
**Monday-Thursday** Mincha - 2:00BM, Mincha/Maariv 4:25 BM,  
 Maariv- 8:00 BM, Late Maariv 9:45BM

**Reminder: Shacharis Friday will follow a Sunday schedule.**

**Sunday** 8:00 AM The Rabbi Jacob Chiger Daily Mishna Class, Kiddush Room , 8:30 AM Rabbi Brick's Sun Morning Shiur - "Vegetarian Chulent?"- 625, Daily Daf Yomi Sunday: 8 am & 9 pm. - Beis Medresh

**Monday - Friday** -7:30 AM The Rabbi Jacob Chiger Daily Mishna Class, Kiddush Room, Daily Daf Yomi - Mon-Fri: 6:45 am & 10 pm.- Beis Medresh

**Monday-** 9:45 AM Rabbi Kelemer's Talmud Class – BM, Richard Kolchin's Torah reading classes – will not meet this week, 8:00 PM Rabbi Kelemer's Womens class - YW, 9:00 PM Rabbi Kelemer's Halacha Shiur - BM

**Tuesday-** 9:00 PM Rabbi Goller's shiur will not meet for the next 2 weeks. It will resume on Jan 12<sup>th</sup>

**Wednesday** - 9:00 PM Rabbi Goller's shiur - BM

**Thursday**—8:45 PM Gemorah Chaburah learning Mesechta Sukkah, Beis Medrash, 9:00 PM Rabbi Frand's Satellite Shiur

### *Clara Klein Adult Education Adult Education*

Clara Klein Adult Education is proud to present the world renowned Rav Asher Weiss, author of the Minchas Asher, on Tues Jan 5 at 815 pm in the main Shul. This is a unique opportunity to hear a shiur from a great rosh yeshiva and posek. Anyone wishing to sponsor can go to [Yiwh.org/adult-Ed](http://Yiwh.org/adult-Ed)

### *Sisterhood News*

The YIWH Sisterhood Chesed Committee is looking for additional volunteers to be put on a list of people who can cook on very short notice for emergency situations. Please indicate if you are interested in volunteering to be on a team, the emergency list or both when you respond to this email. All interested can email [chesedmeals@yiwh.org](mailto:chesedmeals@yiwh.org). Men and women are both welcome to volunteer on a cooking committee. Any other chesed needs or requests please email [chesed@yiwh.org](mailto:chesed@yiwh.org)

Sisterhood is looking for additional volunteers to join our already active "Adopt a Senior Program". We are looking for men, women and children of all ages who can offer their time, weekdays or Shabbos afternoons, to visit senior members who find it difficult to get out or whom are seeking companionship and friendship. For more info please email [chesed@yiwh.org](mailto:chesed@yiwh.org)

The YIWH Sisterhood hospitality committee is looking to update our list of potential hosts for families looking at our community. We are in need of both people willing to house and host Friday night dinner and people willing to host Shabbos lunch. Even if you have previously requested to be on our list please email us again [hospitality@yiwh.org](mailto:hospitality@yiwh.org). In your email please indicate how many rooms/beds/cribs you have. Thank you in advance for opening your homes to people looking at Young Israel and our community

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### *Men's Club News*

**WHAT IS TOASTMASTERS?** Toastmasters International is an organization specializing in communication and leadership development. They have more than 332,000 members in 135 countries through over 15,400 clubs. **WHO SHOULD JOIN TOASTMASTERS?** Leaders are the head of families, coaches of teams, run businesses and mentor others. These leaders must not

only accomplish, they must communicate. By regularly giving speeches, gaining feedback, leading teams and guiding others to achieve their goals in a supportive atmosphere, leaders emerge from the Toastmasters program. Every Toastmasters journey begins with a single speech. During their journey, they learn to tell their stories. They listen and answer. They plan and lead. They give feedback—and accept it. Through our community of learners, they find their path to leadership. **ARE YOU READY TO BE A TOASTMASTER?**

On Wednesday, December 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, the iconic Harlem Globetrotters are coming to the Mack Sports Complex in Hofstra with their unrivaled family show, Discounted group rate prices are \$22. Please contact Ari Herskovitz at [aribasebal@aol.com](mailto:aribasebal@aol.com) if you are interested in purchasing tickets, so that we can gauge interest in this event and purchase the advance group rate.

### *Community Notices*

**THIS Monday— DEC 28TH -YIWH Blood Drive 5pm-11PM  
Give a Pint, Get a Pint (of soup!)**

By popular demand, our seasonal Ruach Minyan, which is a lively and spiritual davening, using mostly Carlebach tunes, will continue to meet this winter. Please join us next Friday night, January 1, for our second Ruach Kabbalat Shabbat of the year, to led by Rabbi Binyamin Holczer. The minyan will be take place upstairs in the newly refurbished youth wing, starting with Mincha at 4:25pm. Please also mark your calendars for the next Ruach Minyan, which will take place the following week, on January 8.

### *YOUTH*

The YIWH Youth Department would like to welcome everyone joining us for the exciting Shabbaton this Shabbos, both near and far. We are looking forward to an awesome and memorable Shabbos.

Come one, come all for a special carnival in groups in honor of the 4th-6th Grade Shabaton!! There will be games, cotton candy, and more!! If you would like to sponsor the carnival in groups, please contact Yair at [YouthDirector@yiwh.org](mailto:YouthDirector@yiwh.org)

Save the date for Art with Ariella for the next class on January 3rd! The series is open to 1st-6th Graders from 10 AM to 11:15 AM. Each session costs \$10 for members and \$13 for non-members. RSVP and payment is required online at [www.yiwh.org/event/art-with-ariella](http://www.yiwh.org/event/art-with-ariella). Be a part of it!

### *Teens*

**SAFETY AND COMMUNICATION NOTICE TO OUR TEENS AND PARENTS OF TEENS:**

The Teen Youth Department is happy to provide a weekly Kiddush following the Teen Minyan. However, the Kiddush location in the 625 house across the street from the shul brings with it a safety concern in crossing Hempstead Avenue without going to the corner and crossing with the light. There have been several near-accidents, not to mention the tremendous potential for Chillul Hashem in the eyes of our neighbors, the crossing guard, and the drivers passing by. Parents, please instruct your teens to cross Hempstead Avenue (both going to the Kiddush and returning to the front of shul) only at the corner of Elm Street, with a green light. The administration would like to avoid taking further action - up to and including suspension or cancellation of the Kiddush - in the event the mid-street crossings continue. Thank you for your cooperation, and continued best wishes for the health and safety of our families and the community.

On a related note, we would like to communicate directly with teens to make them aware of shul activities taking place, and to provide immediate updates regarding programming, time changes, etc. To be included in ongoing communications, please send an email to [teens@yiwh.org](mailto:teens@yiwh.org) with the following information: Name, grade, cell phone &/or email address.