

The Center of Our Jewish Lives



JANUARY IN REVIEW

NEWS

Stay Tuned for ShulCloud

Please be on the lookout for important emails about our new online system! To learn more, visit wjcenter.org.

Register now for ECC

We are accepting deposits for the 2022-2023 school year. Sign up at wjcenter.org. Stay tuned for Summer Camp registration, which will go live early next month.

Welcome, Beth!

If you haven't already, help us welcome Beth Weiss-Dunn (beth@wjcenter.org), our new Manager of Administration!

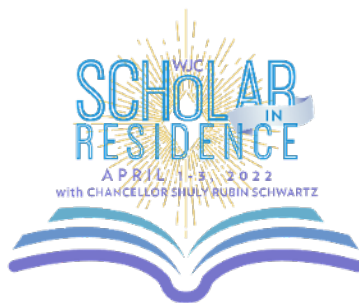
GRAB YOUR TICKETS

WJC's Music Enrichment committee is putting together a group to attend **Nefesh Mountain's performance February 5 at 8:00pm** at the Emelin Theater. Please email atajgottsegen@yahoo.com to indicate interest by January 7.

RHYTHM & RUACH: THE MOTH SHABBAT

Friday, January 21, at 7:30pm

Join us for an uplifting, musical Shabbat service and stay for WJC's Moth Shabbat! Listen to fellow congregants tell true Shabbat stories, or better yet, share one of your own! We'd love to hear your story! To participate, please contact Pam Mizrachi at pammizrachi@gmail.com. (An optional dinner precedes the event at 6:30pm.)



2022 SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND

April 1-3, 2022

Reimagining American Judaism

Now, Then, and Into the Future

featuring Dr. Shuly Schwartz, Chancellor of The Jewish Theological Seminary and renowned expert on Jewish American history

Come explore through texts how Conservative Judaism has and will continue to address the needs of American Jews. More details to come via email.

SYNAGOGUE FAMILY

Mazel Tov & Best Wishes to Rebecca & Marc Strongin on the birth of a daughter, Madeline (Maddie) Leah... Gail & Marty Marcus on the birth of a grandson, Gabriel to Sara Marcus & James Bickford... Arlene & Neil Wexler on the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth to Eric Hollenberg... Lena & Joseph Gershenov on the marriage of their daughter, Amanda to Chris Ternoir... Hanne Holstein on the marriage of her grandson, Jared Daniels to Pamela Rosen.

IN MEMORIAM

Our Center mourns the passing of longtime member Daniel Berkowitz.
Our condolences are extended to his wife Judy Berkowitz and family.

We also mourn the passing of longtime member Martin Bloom.

Our condolences are extended to Glenna Bloom & Family.

Daniel and Martin were both an important part of our Synagogue community.



WJC MITZVAHS

(ABOVE) On Mitzvah Day, ten WJC members volunteered with the Fuller Center in Mamaroneck to assist in their ongoing Hurricane Ida recovery efforts helping ready homes for the holidays.

(TOP RIGHT) Fifth grade Religious School made "Welcome to America!" cards for Afghan children awaiting resettlement with their families at Fort Dix Maguire Base.

(BOTTOM RIGHT) Together with Woodlands Community Temple, SOJAC provided 150 Hanukkah gift bags for Project Ezra elders. WJC Teens packed the bags with lots of goodies.



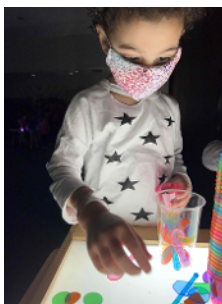
COMMUNITY FUN



▲ More mitzvahs! Last month, volunteers packed up 132 Afghan meals for a WJC fundraiser to help resettle Afghan refugees.



▲ ECC students lighting the way to new, hands-on learning.



▲ WJCs Teens were joined by Westchester Shlichah Shachar Liran-Hanan and Shinshinit Noa for a discussion about moral dilemmas

HANUKKAH HAPPENINGS



▲ Religious School students celebrated Hanukkah by playing dreidel together.



▲ Our ECC students learned how to make—and enjoy!—latkes during Hanukkah last month.

JANUARY EVENTS

For more information about these upcoming events, visit wjcenter.org



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Finding Myself in Prayer; Finding Prayer in Myself Monday at 7:45pm

Join the Spiritual Life Committee for its annual learning session.

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Chopped with WJC Teens

Tuesday at 6:00pm

Join us in the dairy kitchen as different teams use the same ingredients to cook up something delicious.



ShaJam Sing-Along Thursday at 9:30am

Join friends at WJC for a music and movement Shabbat experience.

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Simple & Soulful Saturday at 10:15am

Let your spirit soar as we journey through a focused Shabbat 90-minute service. We especially welcome Religious School students in 3rd grade and older and their families.



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WJC Teens: Learning the Land Sunday at TBD

Learn about the Jewish holiday of Tu B'Shvat with a fruit filled brunch, art project, and a trip to a local farm as we celebrate our agricultural roots.

A Winter Walk: A Mindfulness Journey Sunday at 10:15am

Join Sisterhood and the Green Committee for a walk in the woods led by guide Julie Musicus.

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WJC Teens: What is Jewish Music?

Tuesday at 6:00pm

Together we explore the question of what "counts" as Jewish music. Meet us in the Youth Lounge.



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WJC Teens: "How Did We Not Know?"

Slavery in Mamaroneck Township"

Tuesday at 6:00pm

Learn about the little-known history of slavery in Mamaroneck Township with CUNY Professor Ned Benton and Mamaroneck Village Historian John Pritts, founders of REALM. This is a teen-friendly version of the program recently presented at WJC.

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The Healing Benefits Of An Anti-Inflammatory Lifestyle

Wednesday at 7:30pm

Nourish yourself with the Sisterhood and Jen Dorf (Jennifer Dorf Wellness) for a program on how to care for ourselves from the inside out.



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PJ Library Story Time and Sing-Along Sunday at 11:00am

All children and their grown-ups are welcome to join us for stories, music, and movement.

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WJC Teens: Letters to My Palestinian Neighbor Tuesday at 6:00pm

Join Rabbi Arnowitz as we explore the “dual narratives” of Israel with Yossi Klein HaLevi’s wonderful book.

WEEKLY SERVICES & STUDY

Services may change. For the most up-to-date information, please be on the lookout for our weekly emails, which include the links to join us virtually.

**Weekdays at 7:00am;
Sunday at 8:30am:
Morning Minyan Service**
Led by one of our clergy.

**Sunday-Thursday at 7:00pm:
Evening Virtual Mincha Minyan**
A 15-minute opportunity for prayers and to say the Mourner’s Kaddish.

**Tuesday at 9:45-10:45am:
Torah with Rabbi Dalton**
Rabbi Dalton’s weekly parsha class.
ZOOM ID: 83172526127

**Thursday at 7:30pm:
Jewish Learning with Rabbi Arnowitz**
A deep source-driven discussion on a relevant topic.
ZOOM ID: 907858576

**Friday Evening (check emails):
Kabbalat Shabbat Services**

Join us in person or on the live stream for Kabbalat Shabbat and Ma’ariv with a Shabbat D’var Torah.

**Saturday at 9:15am:
Shabbat Morning Services**
Led by our clergy.

**Saturday at 10:45am:
Torah for Tots**
Children ECC-age through kindergarten sing songs and learn about Shabbat.

Weather permitting, our group will meet outside. If we cannot meet outside, we will meet in the WJC Youth Lounge. Please check our Friday Shabbat emails.

**Saturday at 10:45am:
Youth Services**
Children in 1st through 5th grade are welcome to meet us in Room 1-5.

**Saturday (check emails):
Havdalah with WJC**
Send out the sweetness of Shabbat. There will also be an opportunity to say the Mourner’s Kaddish.

Please see wjcenter.org for our updated Vaccination and Mask Policies.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE WITH GRATITUDE..

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In honor of...

**the engagement of
Rachel Israel & Jason
Heiser**

From Shari & Arnie Baum

**Henry Lindenbaum's
Bar Mitzvah**

From Jackie & Sol Israel

**the engagement of
Talya Holtzer to Alex
Liakos**

From Cathy Dobkins &
Dan Fitzgibbon

**Robin Nichinsky being
elected Councilmember
for the Town of
Mamaroneck**

From Cathy Dobkins &
Dan Fitzgibbon

**the engagement of
Melanie Gabel to Kurt
Krause**

From Cathy Dobkins &
Dan Fitzgibbon

With gratitude

From Pam &
Howard Mizrachi

**With thanks and
appreciation to Rabbi
Arnowitz**

From Miriam &
Stuart Agisim

**With thanks for leading
us through this
conversion journey**

From Sarah Henry and
Gabe Mizrachi

**With thanks to Rabbi
Arnowitz for his support
through Emily's Bat
Mitzvah**

From Jill & Allen
Schulman

**In memory of...
Marly Koslowe**

From Harriet &
Fred Kriegel

Abraham Hirschfeld

From Brenda Bloom

Michael Brendzel

From Sharon &

Jeffrey Silver

Sharon & David Sharfritz

Cynthia Cohen &

Glen Applebaum

Caren & Richard

Gerszberg

Barbara & Barry Novick

Seymour Heller

From Shelley &

Steve Zelson

Barbara & Barry Novick

Murray Novick

From Barbara &

Barry Novick

Howard Goldman

From Barbara &

Barry Novick

Melvin Goldstein

From Barbara &

Barry Novick

Manny Sher

From Linda

Schwartzreich

Irwin Friedman

From Amy, Jeff,

Jeremy & Julia Jakob &

Diane Friedman

Assistant Rabbi's Fund

In honor of...

**The wedding of
Matthew Baum & Sara
Kay De La Cruz**

From Shari & Arnie Baum

Irwin Friedman

From Amy, Jeff, Jeremy

& Julia Jakob & Diane

Friedman

Cantor's Fund

In memory of...

Irwin Friedman

From Amy, Jeff,

Jeremy & Julia Jakob &

Diane Friedman

Memorial Fund

In memory of...

Daniel Berkowitz

From Marilyn &

Bob Reader

Marla & Robert Sassoon

From Leslie &

Harold Porosoff

Cathy Dobkins &

Dan Fitzgibbon

Barry Lutchen

From Mark Lutchen

Nathan Cohen

From Cynthia Cohen

Abraham Kornsweet

From Ellen Adler

Sonia Kornsweet

From Ellen Adler

Marly Koslowe

From From Leslie &

Harold Porosoff

Marla & Robert Sassoon

Mary Ann & Arthur

Siskind

Sylvia Wiesel

From Andrea Leaf

Judith Nash
From Andrea Leaf
Sylvia Levy
From Alan Levy
Michael Brendzel
From Muriel &
Robert Bruskin
Cathy Dobkins &
Dan Fitzgibbon
Seymour Heller
From Muriel &
Robert Bruskin

Marly & Irving Koslowe
Judaica Gallery Fund
In memory of...
Marly Koslowe
From Miriam Crandall &
Rosenthal Family
Gerald & Barbara Schapiro

Holocaust Learning
Center Fund
In honor of...
Julia Silver's 1st Birthday
& B'rit Milah
From Eve Silver

In memory of...
Dan Berkowitz
From Bernice Schargel
Cindy & Randy Heller
Janie & Adam Frieman
Bill & Jill Caslin
Robin & Kenny Judd

Social Justice
Action Fund
In honor of...
Julia Silver's 1st Birthday
& B'rit Milah
From Eve Silver

the engagement of
Edan Soroker to
Daniella Koller
From Cathy Dobkins &
Dan Fitzgibbon

the engagement of
Rachel Israel to Jason
Heiser
From Cathy Dobkins &
Dan Fitzgibbon

In memory of...
Marty Bloom
From Mary Ann &
Arthur Siskind
Stephen J. Millman
From Russell Katz
Manny Sher
From Linda Schwartzreich
Seymour Heller
From Caren &
Richard Gerszberg
Dan Berkowitz
From Jackie & Sol Israel

Adult Education Fund
In memory of...
Irwin Goldstein
From Jill & Donald Miller
Daniel Berkowitz
From Gail & Marty Marcus

Landscape Fund
In memory of...
Marty Bloom
From Bernice Schargel

Early Childhood
Center Fund
In honor of...
the birth of Emma
Sydney Frieman
From Janie &
Adam Frieman

In memory of...
my grandmother, Muriel
Smoller on the occasion
of her 15th yearzeit
From Rabbi Cornelia
Dalton
Irwin Friedman
From The Rosuck Family

Michael Brendzel
From The Rosuck Family

Kiddush Fund
In honor of...
the marriage of Eliza
Holsten & Uri Pearl
From Cathy Dobkins &
Dan Fitzgibbon
the marriage of Debra
Schwartzreich & Dave
Kidushim
From Cathy Dobkins &
Dan Fitzgibbon

Religious School
Enhancement Fund
In memory of...
my grandmother, Muriel
Smoller on the occasion
of her 15th yearzeit
From Rabbi Cornelia
Dalton

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HIGHLIGHTS

- 4 Men's Basketball – 8:00pm
- 5 Beginners Israeli Dancing – 6:30pm
Intermediate Israeli Dancing – 7:30pm
- 6 Israeli Dancing – 7:30pm
- 8 Simple & Soulful – 10:15am
- 9 Nature Walk – 10:30am
- 10 Israeli Dancing – 7:30pm (Zoom)
- 11 Men's Basketball – 8:00pm
- 12 Beginners Israeli Dancing – 6:30pm
Intermediate Israeli Dancing – 7:30pm
- 13 Israeli Dancing – 7:30pm
- 17 Israeli Dancing (Zoom)– 7:30pm
- 18 Men's Basketball – 8:00pm
- 19 Beginners Israeli Dancing – 6:30pm
Intermediate Israeli Dancing – 7:30pm
Sisterhood Nutrition
Program – 7:30pm
- 20 Israeli Dancing – 7:30pm
- 21 Community Shabbat
Dinner – 6:30pm
Rhythm & Ruach – 7:30pm
The Moth Shabbat – 8:30pm
- 24 Israeli Dancing – 7:30pm (Zoom)
- 25 Men's Basketball – 8:00pm
- 26 Beginners Israeli Dancing – 6:30pm
Intermediate Israeli Dancing – 7:30pm
- 27 Israeli Dancing – 7:30pm
- 31 Israeli Dancing – 7:30pm

YOUTH & TEEN PROGRAMS

- 4 Teen Program – 6:00pm
- 6 ShaJam in Westchester – 9:30am
- 9 Teen Program
- 11 Teen Program – 6:00pm
- 16 Teen Program – 10:00am
- 18 ECC Happy Fit – 9:00am
Teen Program – 6:00pm
- 23 PJ Library & Story Time – 11:00am
- 25 Teen Program – 6:00pm

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