



Hebrew Institute of White Plains Fall Program Highlights [Tevet-Adar 5770/ Jan-March 2010]

Your HIWP Life, until Pesach

Take a look at the various programs and events planned between now and Passover, through our Life-Long Learning, Isha L'Ishah, Youth, and Special Events Committees. There's something for everyone!

WINTER STUDY SERIES

(Program begins Jan 4th unless otherwise indicated...)

Mondays

- ☞ **"Getting comfortable at the weekday amud" cont'd:** Chazzan Yitzzy Spinner. Mondays from 7:45-8:15pm
- ☞ **Crash course in Layning Megillat Esther:** Chazzan Yitzzy Spinner. 8:15pm-9pm. Men and women alike are invited.

Wednesdays

- ☞ Studies in Chumash- **"Jacob and family in Canaan"** - Rabbi Chaim Marder (synagogue class - 7:30pm; and home "limud" - 8:30pm). (begins Jan 13).
- ☞ Monthly **"Lehrhaus"** academic presentations (coordinators: Jess Olson, Michah Gottlieb, Avi Orlow). Wednesdays 8pm. Jan. 6 Feb. 10; March 3 (+) (note: will supersede Chumash study).

Thursdays

- ☞ **Leisure Thursday** programming (including Rabbi's class at 11am)

Shabbat

- ☞ **Parshah Shmooze** following Shabbat Kiddush (bimonthly)-staff

Other

- ☞ **Talmud tractate Kiddushin-** Rabbi M (Please share your interest w/ the rabbi; he'll organize the shiur - but we need a "critical mass".)
- ☞ **Coordinated Text Self study:** Maimonides Mishneh Torah (contact Eric Levine)

Youth (events sent on separate calendar-contact Eytan Yammer)

- **Youth/teen minyan:** Jan 30, March 20
- **Purim carnival** Feb 27
- **Shabbat groups** (contact Rachel Spinner)

OTHER HIWP EDUCATIONAL/JEWISH EXPERIENTIAL EVENTS

Special Shabbatot

- ❖ Guest scholar/**Women's tefillah luncheon** featuring Rachel Friedman. Oneg and Shabbat day study: Jan 29-30.
- ❖ **Parenting your adolescent and teen:** A Shabbat with Dr. Nancy Block of Westchester Hebrew HS. Oneg and Shabbat day sessions: March 12-13.

Prayer

- ❖ **Uplifting our Tefillah:** Shabbat morning tefillot in the main service with special focus on soulful singing and more contemplative prayer. Jan. 16 (Hallel); Feb. 6; March 6
- ❖ **"Elevating Prayer":** an exploratory Service- 9:45am Feb 27 (tentative). (Contact: Brandon Dunn)

Music

- ❖ **Layl Shirah** (evening of song) 8:30pm Jan 23 (contact Meira)
- ❖ **Café Night!- (Jews, music, and nosh) – Feb 13 – (planned date)** (contact Jon Madof)

Holidays

- ❖ **Purim! Feb 27 and 28**
- ❖ **2 fantastic Seder workshops!**
 - **Making your Seder Amazing for Your Kids:** Sharon Richter, (Assistant Principal, SAR) 8pm, March 8
 - **Richer, Deeper Seder Discussions:** **Mishael Zion**, coauthor, *A Night to Remember: the Haggadah of Contemporary Voices* – 8pm, March 15.

Women's programming through our Isha l'Isha initiative; men's programs; couples study

- ❖ **Book Group-** Jan 20 (contact: Audrey Reich)
- ❖ **Rosh Chodesh Group:** Feb 7, (contact: Lara Siegel)
- ❖ **Women's T'fillah:** Jan 30; Purim day (Feb 28); March 20
- ❖ **Internet learning Project** (contact Lara Siegel's team)
- ❖ Couples **Chavurot** on various Shabbat evenings – staff. Tent. dates: Jan 22, Feb 12, 20, March 5, 19 (Contact Todd Stern)
- ❖ **Men's "Hachevrah" Group** – Jan 26 (contact: Liron Gitig)

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- ☒ **"Project Embrace":** Jan 9, Feb 7 (contact E. Yammer)
- ☒ **Bikkur cholim** hospital visitation (contact Bea Werden)
- ☒ **Meals** for members in time of need (new moms- contact Erica Fish; shiva- contact D. Guthartz)

✚ *Meira Orentlicher is our programming officer*

✚ *Adina Shoulson is our women's focus officer*

✚ *Jess Olson heads the Life-Long Learning committee*

✚ *Judy Grant is youth committee chair*

Many more volunteers are needed to help run specific projects and events. Please let Meira know of your interest!

✚ *Staff: Gilah Kletenik, congregational intern*

✚ *Eytan Yammer, youth rabbi/ rabbinic intern*

✚ *Rachel Spinner, Shabbat groups coordinator*

Rabbi Marder oversees our educational and religious experiential initiatives

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