

# WESTCHESTER

### **Upcoming Events**

Visit our events calendar online

Thursdays, February 6 and March 12 ● 8:00 pm ● UJA-Federation Offices in Mt. Kisco

Parenting Through a Jewish Lens: Raising Strong, Resilient Children Connect with other moms from the community to explore parenting topics through a Jewish lens. The program culminates with a family Shabbat dinner on March 27. For more information, contact Amanda Garfinkle, garfinklea@ujafedny.org or 914.385.2128.

Saturday, February 8 – Sunday, February 9, 2020 ● White Plains and New York City

### J-Teen Leadership Midnight Run NYC

Teens will meet after Shabbat to prepare, pack, load van and deliver food, clothing and toiletries to the homeless in designated location in Manhattan. Click <a href="here">here</a> to register. For more information, contact Ronnie Siegel, <a href="mailto:siegelro@ujafedny.org">siegelro@ujafedny.org</a>, 914.385.2133

Monday, February 10, 2020 ● 7:00 pm ● session held in private homes **NEXTERS:** Jewish Beliefs & Jewish Doubts with Rabbi Menachem Creditor, Pearl and Ira Meyer scholar-in-residence at UJA-Federation of New York Explore how Judaism approaches the idea of God and examine how Jewish tradition has approached the concepts of authority, chosen-ness, suffering, and spirituality. For more information, contact Shirley Green, <a href="mailto:greens@ujafedny.org">greens@ujafedny.org</a> or 914.385.2125

Thursdays, February 13, March 19, April 23, May 7, 2020 ● 9:15 am sessions held in private homes

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# Monday, February 17 – Thursday, February 20, 2020 ● Havana, Cuba J-Teen Leadership Service Trip: Back to Cuba

(This event is filled. Please visit our events calendar (URL listed above) for information about future programs.)

Please visit Teens and parents will travel together to explore Jewish life in Havana. For more information, contact Guy Felixbrodt, <a href="mailto:felixbrodtg@ujafedny.org">felixbrodtg@ujafedny.org</a> or 914.385.2132

February 24, 2020 ● 7:30 pm ● Location TBD

### Book Talk with author Abby Stein, Becoming Eve: My Journey from Ultra-Orthodox Rabbi to Transgender Woman

Abby Stein, the first openly transgender woman raised in a Hasidic community. will share her story with cultural historian and educator Lori Rotskoff. Click <a href="here">here</a> to register. For more information, contact Hedy Levy, <a href="levyh@ujafedny.org">levyh@ujafedny.org</a> or 914.385.2109

### February 26, 2020 and March 19, 2020 ● 7:30 pm ● Location TBD Time Well Spent: Life Hacks for Working Moms

Join us for a series of fun and fast ways to navigate the day-to-day juggle and connect with like-minded women in our local community. Contact Amanda Garfinkle, <a href="mailto:garfinklea@ujafedny.org">garfinklea@ujafedny.org</a> or 914.385.2128 for more information.

# Sunday, March 1, 2020 ● 1:30 pm ● Congregation Kol Ami, White Plains Creating Winter Warmth

Join other young families\* to make soup-in-a jar and warm winter greeting cards for clients of the food pantry at Congregation Kol Ami. For more information, contact Chani Kovacs Zweiter, <a href="mailto:zweiterc@ujafedny.org">zweiterc@ujafedny.org</a> or 212.836.1118

### Thursday, March 5, 2020 • 6:30 pm • Capitol Theatre, Port Chester Westchester Celebration 2020

Join us for a festive community celebration. Honorees, **Rikki and Barry Kaplan**, and Young Leadership Awardees, **Allison and Ben Friedland**. Click <a href="mailto:here">here</a> for journal ads and tickets. For more information, contact Debbie Lane, <a href="mailto:laned@ujafedny.org">laned@ujafedny.org</a>, 914.385.2108

Wednesdays, March 11, April 1, April 22 and May 6, 2020 ● 8:00 pm ● Groove Family Music, Larchmont

### Soulful Parenting: Connecting Jewish Wisdom with Modern Life

Explore how Jewish wisdom guides and empowers us as parents with Rabbi Bethie Miller of Sanctuary, a UJA supported program, who is working to bring Jewish life and traditions into our modern homes. Click <a href="here">here</a> to register. For more information, contact Amanda Garfinkle, <a href="mailto:garfinklea@ujafedny.org">garfinklea@ujafedny.org</a>, 914.385.2128

## Thursday, March 12, 2020 ● 7:45 am ● Renaissance Westchester Hotel Westchester Business & Professional Spring Breakfast

Featuring Thomas (Tom) S. Rogers, Executive Chairman, WinView Inc, a sports gaming company. Click <a href="mailto:here">here</a> to register. For more information, contact Alexis Goldstein, <a href="mailto:goldsteina@ujafedny.org">goldsteina@ujafedny.org</a> or 914.385.2122

Sunday, March 15 • 3:00 pm • Ossie Davis Theatre at the New Rochelle Public Library

#### "Jew-ish:" True Tales of Religion and Cultural Identity

Presented by UJA-Federation and Read650

Join us for an afternoon of short, true stories, of Jewish life from the heart and soul of the literary voice, read by the writers themselves. For more information, contact Andi Rosenthal at RosenthalAN@ujafedny.org or 914.385.2136

#### SAVE the DATE!

Thursday. April 30. 2020 ● 9:00 am ● Brae Burn Country Club. Purchase Westchester Women's Symposium 2020: From Inspiration to Impact An energizing and inspiring morning featuring visionary women who have driven change to improve the lives of others. For more information, contact Susan Ackerman, ackermans@ujafedny.org or 914.385.2124

Monday, May 11, 2020 • 11:30 am Cocktails/Hors d'Oeuvres, 12:30 pm Lunch and Program • Brae Burn Country Club, Purchase

### **Westchester Business and Professional Annual Luncheon**

Honoring Ben Blumberg and Judy and Dr. Jack Stern with a special tribute to Congresswoman Nita M. Lowey. For more information, contact Alexis Goldstein, goldsteina@ujafedny.org, or 914.385.2122.

Saturday, May 16, 2020 • 9:00 am • Young Israel of Scarsdale, Scarsdale Annual UJA Shabbat with Israeli journalists Sivan Rahav-Meir and Yedidya Meir.

For more information, contact Susan Scharf Glick, glicks@ujafedny.org or 914. 385.2120.

Wednesday, May 20, 2020 ● 1:30 pm ● Tenement Museum, New York City **NEXTERS: Tenement Museum Tour** 

For more information, contact Shirley Green, greens@ujafedny.org, 914.385.2125

Sunday, May 31, 2020 ● 12:00 pm ● Leffell School, Hartsdale Scarsdale Family Olympics

For more information, contact Samara Rader, raders@ujafedny.org, 914.385.2126

Sunday, June 14, 2020 ● 11:00 am ● Downtown Mt. Kisco

**North West Jewish Fest** 

For more information, contact Tali Strom, stromt@ujafedny.org, 914.385.2118







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