



SHABBAT SHALOM

West End Synagogue

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SHABBAT SERVICES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2018

Shabbat Service in the Hassenfeld Chapel at 6:00 p.m.

Candle Lighting 4:15 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2018

Shabbat Service in the Main Sanctuary at 9:30 a.m.

Vayigash

Genesis 46:28–50:26
Haftorah: I Kings 2:1–2:12

Bat Mitzvah of Davi Wolf Dubin

The Kiddush will be sponsored by her parents,
Abbie Wolf & Ari Dubin

Havdalah 5:15 p.m.

DAILY MINYAN SCHEDULE * Hassenfeld Chapel

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday—6:42 a.m.
Tuesday & Friday—7:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning—9:00 a.m.
Evening Minyan—6:00 p.m.

FOLLOWING MORNING MINYAN * TALMUD ON TUESDAYS

Class meets following morning minyan on Tuesdays, 7:30–8:30 a.m. with Rabbi Joshua Kullock.

PARASHA STUDY ON THURSDAY MORNINGS

Parasha Study with Eitan Bar-Or has been moved to Thursday mornings following minyan at 7:20 a.m. Anyone interested in joining is invited!

MEN'S TORAH GROUP

Come join Rabbi Joshua for the Men's Torah group which normally meets on the **2nd Thursday** of each month at noon. The focus of the study will be on the Book of Samuel. Please let us know (office@westendsyn.org) if you will attend so we can pick a room that will be large enough to accommodate the group.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2019 FUNDRAISER ON JANUARY 20

"Hamilton's Jewish Roots," with Professor Andrew Porwancher features a musical performance by Craig Duncan Music!

Do you have a business you'd like to advertise in our "Praybill"? Please email Marcia Stewart (mstewart@westendsyn.org) for details.

HEAR FROM RABBINICAL STUDENT AT TORAH FUND DINNER

Sam Hollander, a fifth-year rabbinical student at the Jewish Theological Seminary (JTS), will be the featured speaker at the Sisterhood's annual Torah Fund Dinner. JTS is one of the beneficiaries of the fund. The event will be held at the synagogue on **Sunday, December 16**, at 4:00 p.m. Invitations have been mailed. For reservations or information about the Torah Fund Dinner, contact Batia Karabel at batiae@gmail.com.

WEST END SYNAGOGUE ANNOUNCES THE JOE ZENDLOVITZ SHABBAT FUND

Joe Zendlovitz's daughters (Debra Zendlovitz, Elaine Gerber and Martha Emeson) and their families have created the *Joe Zendlovitz Shabbat Fund*, which will sponsor one pre-Oneg Shabbat a month. Please join us for a half hour of noshing and schmoozing! And mark your calendars for **December 21**. See you there!

NEED VOLUNTEERS ON DECEMBER 25!

Christmas Day volunteers are needed in the morning from 8:30–11:00 a.m. at Vanderbilt Hospital. Lunch will be provided. This is a much-needed service! Please contact Jim Handler at 615-714-8147 if you would like to volunteer.

THE SANDI GOLDSTEIN LEARN AND LUNCH PROGRAM

The next Learn & Lunch will be on **Wednesday, December 26**, from noon–1:00 p.m. Our special guest speaker is Rabbi Rami Shapiro. He will speak from 11:00 a.m.–noon, and a kosher lunch will be served from noon–1:00 p.m. The cost of the lunch, catered by Goldie Shepard, is \$3.00. **RSVP to 615-269-4592, ext. 11, or linda@westendsyn.org.**



Also Funded by The Bernie Goldstein Family Trust
in loving memory of Sandi Klein Goldstein, devoted
Wife, Mother and Grandmother

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INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM COURSE—PART 2

Rabbi Joshua Kullock will be teaching "Introduction to Judaism - Part 2" from January 6–May 5. Classes will be on Sundays at West End Synagogue from 9:45–11:15 a.m. The cost for WES members is \$36 and for non-members is \$180. Participants do not need to have taken Part 1 to enroll. Those who have taken Part 2 already are invited to come again at no cost—a donation will be gratefully accepted.

Offered in partnership with the Miller Introduction to Judaism Program of the American Jewish University, the classes comprise the second half of course of study aimed at providing a thorough understanding and knowledge of the basic ideas, practices and traditions of the Jewish people. Please sign up with Linda Sisselman at linda@westendsyn.org.

NOW AT WES—CHALLAH SALE

Good news!! Sisterhood is selling Challah every week now! Stop by the office, get your plain (\$6.00), chocolate or cinnamon (\$7.00) challah and save time!! We also have chipsticks (\$6.00)! Everything is kosher parve. AVAILABLE ON:

- ✧ Wednesdays only when there's a Learn and Lunch program.
- ✧ Thursdays 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
- ✧ Fridays 9:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

EXACT CHANGE OR CHECK ONLY!

TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO PURCHASE SMART CARDS AND COUPON BOOKS

The sale will end this year on **January 7!** Smart Cards are \$20 each. The 2019 City Saver books cost \$25 each. When you download their app, you get a second offer for most restaurants and venues. New this year—the app allows you to have access to coupons in Memphis, Knoxville, Orlando, and Las Vegas just to name a few—all for the same price! Save Around coupon books are \$25 each. Please contact Ruth Pressman (rpress18@comcast.net) for additional information and questions.

CAN WE HELP YOU?

The We Care Committee exists to visit and provide meals to the sick and bereaved in our synagogue community.

To do that we need the help of the congregation. Legal privacy regulations mean that hospitals and other caregivers cannot notify the WES office when someone is ill and in need of help. These rules apply to us and also to Rabbi Joshua. Only YOU, family and friends, can let us know. We ask that members inform us of fellow members who might benefit from our assistance. We do understand the desire for privacy, and we always respect whatever requirements an individual may have.

We also welcome offers to cook for us in the synagogue kitchens. Our activities are funded by donations to the We Care Fund. Co Chairs:

Lynne Rosenblum, 665-0447, lynnr@comcast.net
Phyllis Helderman, 665-0566, phelderman@comcast.net

OPEN MIC NIGHT

I hope your student(s) will consider signing up for WES Kid's Open Mic Night on **January 19!** This is not a competition. This is an event to "*shep nachas*" (be proud) of our talented students! Different forms of talents are welcome: poetry, storytelling, musical performance (a piano accompanist will be provided for those who need accompaniment), the list goes on! Our only request is that their piece be written or composed by a Jewish composer and/or revolve around a Jewish theme, story, or liturgy.

THANK YOU!

to all our Volunteers who helped with the Chanukah Hot Chicken & Latke lunch!!

Joyce Reed from Slow Burn Hot Chicken	
Maxine Perlen	Barbara & Jim Handler
Helen Crowley	Lee Stewart
Netta Lubovich	Stu Wiston

MAZEL TOV

To Carolyn and Lawrence Levine on the engagement of their grandson, Samson Leo March, to Marissa Lee Koven of Holmdel, New Jersey.

YAHREZITS

December 14–Tevet 6

Abe Hirshberg
Murray Kahn
Harry Rubin
Donnie Silbert
Ruby Vaught

December 15–Tevet 7

Esther Mayden
Aaron Morris
Hedy Pollack
Natalie Schklar

December 16–Tevet 8

Myron Evans
Julius Glaboff
Isador Katz
Manny Himon List
Fred Morris

December 17–Tevet 9

Sara Arkovitz
Fania Fisher
Fannie Friedland
Irving Lipkowitz
Herman Rosenfeld
Irvin Silverman

December 18–Tevet 10

Charles Eskind
Minnette Shepard
Solomon Sternstein

Esther Tamber

December 19–Tevet 11

Bernice Egel
Yehudit Halachmi
Anne Perler Hummell
Molly Karpman
Esther Loventhal
Rose Gordon Madison
Steve C. Root

December 20–Tevet 12

Minnie Albert
Harry Edelson
Rita Dee Hassenfeld
Lawrence Heimansohn
Frances Meisels
Miriam Shear
Fannie Stein

December 21–Tevet 13

Caroline Theodora Baer Cremer
Rose Shapiro Bein
Nathan Davis
Celia Ettinger
Melvin Glick
Belinda Isaacs
Anna Kaplan
Herman Kaplan
Charlotte Nelson
Celia Wachtel
Regina Weiss