



# SHABBAT SHALOM

## West End Synagogue

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## SHABBAT SERVICES

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2019**

Shabbat Service in the Hassenfeld Chapel at 6:00 p.m.  
**Candle Lighting 4:48 p.m.**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2019**

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

**Yitro**

*Exodus 18:1–20:23*

*Haftorah: Isaiah 6:1–7:6, 9:5–9:6*

*The Kiddush Lunch will follow the service.*

**Havdalah 5:49 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!

### CONDOLENCES

**Baruch Dayan HaEmet / Blessed is the one True Judge**

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of David St. John. David was the son of Samantha and Jim St. John. We offer our condolences to his parents, Samantha and Jim of Birmingham. We also offer condolence to David's siblings Ann (Rick) and Jason and his nephew Riley, as well as many aunts, uncles and cousins. The funeral was held on Tuesday, January 22, at WES. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Pocahontas Community Center (1441 Pocahontas Road, Morrison, TN 37357-3027) or to the charity of your choice.

### INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM COURSE—PART 2

Rabbi Joshua Kullock is teaching "Introduction to Judaism—Part 2" from **January 6–May 5**. Classes are on Sundays at West End Synagogue from 9:30–11:00 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](mailto:linda@westendsyn.org).

### WORLD WIDE WRAP

**Sunday, February 3, at the 9:00 a.m. Minyan**

An initiative of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs to encourage Jews around the world to partake in the Mitzvah of Tefillin. Everyone is invited. If you do not have a set of Tefillin or need help putting them on, come at 8:30 a.m. and we will help you out. Bagel and lox breakfast will follow.

### WOMEN'S TORAH GROUP

Please join the Women's Torah group that meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 11:00 a.m. Rabbi Joshua Kullock leads the study group. The next meeting will be on **February 6, 2019**. If you'd like more information, please contact Vickie Brod or call the WES office (615-269-4592).

### 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](mailto:office@westendsyn.org)) if you will attend so we can pick a room that will be large enough to accommodate the group.

### MEN'S CLUB RAMAH RETREAT, FEBRUARY 8–10

Join us for a great weekend of food, fun, and *ruach* in the North Georgia Mountains. The weekend theme will be "Adapting Judaism and the Synagogue for the 21st Century," with guest Rabbi Daniel Dorsch from Etz Chaim in Atlanta. It is a great Jewish atmosphere with plenty of Jewish men from the Southeast. Call Jim Handler 615-714-8147 for information.

### MAZEL TOV!

To Deana Goldstein on the birth of her first grandchild! Grandson, Rahm David Iyer, was born on January 22. Parents are Gabrielle Schonder and Vijay Iyer.

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## THE HEART OF JEWISH SPIRITUALITY

### Scholar in Residence addresses Generosity & Gratitude

Singled out as “one of the next generation of Jewish Sages,” *Jewish Week*, November, 2018, Rabbi Shai Held, theologian, scholar and educator, will be the 2019 West End Synagogue Scholar in Residence. The community is invited to explore and engage topics pertaining to Jewish Spirituality. Learning with Rabbi Shai Held is a special treat!

#### Schedule of Lectures:

#### Friday Evening, February 8, 2019

- ☆ Kabbalat Shabbat Services (6:00–7:00 p.m.)
- ☆ **Shabbat Dinner (7:00–8:00 p.m.) \$22/adult; \$8/children 3–11; no charge for children under 3. RSVP for dinner with the office.**
- ☆ Topic: “The Gifts of God Flow Through You: Grace, Gratitude, Generosity and the Heart of Jewish Spirituality” (8:00 - 9:00 pm)

#### Shabbat Morning, February 9, 2019

- ☆ Dvar Torah: “Waiting for God: On Living and Loving in a Godless World”
- ☆ Shabbat Kiddush Luncheon followed by Lecture, “Love Your Neighbor As Yourself”: What Are We Actually Being Asked for?” (12:45–2:00 p.m.)

#### Sunday Morning, February 10, 2019

- ☆ Bagels and Coffee after Minyan
- ☆ Study Session (10:00–11:00 a.m.) “The God of Judaism Is A God of Love: Undoing the Pernicious Stereotypes”
- ☆ Babysitting available upon request

## LEARNING OPPORTUNITY WITH STUART ARKOVITZ

### The Book of Job Part II

There will be three classes on the Book of Job with Stuart Arkovitz. Please join Stuart for a special learning opportunity. Classes will be 11:00 a.m.–noon in Room 204 on the following dates:

- ☆ February 17—Job’s Wife: Love Her or Leave Her? Job from Outside In
- ☆ February 24—Rich Man or Homeless Leper? Job from Inside Out
- ☆ March 10—Job’s Paradox: Back to Business, or Deathbed Confession?

## FORUM ON IMMIGRATION—SAVE THE DATE!

On **February 28**, a forum on immigration sponsored by the social action committee will be held from 7:00–8:30 p.m.

## ONE VOICE: SONGS OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & COMMUNITY

With Cantor Sarah Levine, Cantor Tracy Fishbein & Cantorial Soloist Lisa Silver

Sunday, March 3 at 4:00 p.m. at Congregation Ohabai Sholom (the Temple)

For the first time, our Nashville Jewish community will gather together as one for an uplifting and inspiring concert on the themes of social justice and community. We hope you’ll join us by lending your voice in the community-wide choir that will sing as part of this very special event. No prior singing experience is necessary—all that’s required is a love of singing and community, attendance at three rehearsals (*February 5, 12 and 26*) and, of course, singing in the concert! To register or for more info contact Cantor Tracy Fishbein at 615-352-7620.

## CHEVRA KADISHA ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

Monday, February 11

The annual Chevra Kadisha Meeting for members of WES and Sherith Israel will take place on Monday, February 11 at 6:30 p.m. at WES. If you are interested in getting involved with WES Chevra Kadisha or if you have any questions, please contact Rabbi Joshua Kullock at [rabbi@westendsyn.org](mailto:rabbi@westendsyn.org).

## THE SANDI GOLDSTEIN LEARN AND LUNCH PROGRAM

The next Learn & Lunch will be on **Wednesday, February 13**, from noon–1:00 p.m. Our special guest speaker is Cantor Sarah Levine. She 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](mailto:linda@westendsyn.org).*



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

## YAHREZITS

### January 25–Shevat 19

Jacob Arkovitz  
Morris Cohen  
Harriett S. Haberman  
Arnold Lefkovitz  
Mary Levy  
Eugene Peiser  
Abraham Ruff  
Samuel Silverfield

### January 26–Shevat 20

Isadore Cohen  
Etta Wolf Fox  
Cantor Bernard Glusman  
Polly Goodman  
Rebecca Rockwerk  
Betty Sue Weinstein

### January 27–Shevat 21

Abraham Barnet  
Goldie Berman  
Rose Bernow  
Louis Eisner  
Robert Hand  
Lena Hanker  
Lipman Richman  
Sidney Rosenblum  
Merryl Ross Thornton  
Sherman Sass  
Blanche Stern

### January 28–Shevat 22

Abraham Rinky Blumen  
Anna Brodsky  
David (Dave) Freed  
Shirley Freedenberg  
A. L. Freeman  
Carl Losapio

Rose Richman  
Lillian Seligman

### January 29–Shevat 23

Thomas Day  
Harry Dubrow  
Sidney Entman  
Frank Finkelstein  
Murray Garber  
Margaret Gilbert

Rose Goldstein  
Esther Molly Silberschein  
Katz  
Ida Levy Silverstein

### January 30–Shevat 24

J. Vivana Crumpton  
Barbara Gilbert Feldman  
Libby Klein  
Rose Kosten  
Carroll Leuchtman  
Paul Miller  
Dan Pankowsky  
Samuel Small

### January 31–Shevat 25

Mortimer Cohen  
Chaje Libe Kaplan  
Hayyah Sarah Klein  
Harris Manas  
Julius Tonelson  
Elizabeth Wasserman

### February 1–Shevat 26

Nathan Fleischer  
Betsy Lintz  
Rebecca Moskovitz  
Albert Siebert  
Alex Snyder