



SHABBAT SHALOM

West End Synagogue

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OCTOBER 9-10, 2009 — 21-22 TISHREI 5770

SHABBAT SERVICES

FRIDAY

Candle Lighting 6:03 p.m.
Services begin at 6:00 p.m.

Regular Friday Night Service will be held in the Hassenfeld Chapel.

Babysitting by a qualified adult will be available every Shabbat.

SATURDAY

October 10: Shemini Atzeret//Yizkor
Torah: Deuteronomy 14:22-16:17
Maftir: Numbers 29:35-30:1
Haftarah: I Kings 8:54-66

SUNDAY

October 11: Simchat Torah
Torah: Deuteronomy 33:1-34:12
Genesis 1:1-2:3
Maftir: Numbers 29:35-30:1
Haftarah: Joshua 1:1-18
Services begin at 9:30 a.m.

DAILY MINYAN SCHEDULE

Hassenfeld Chapel
Monday-Friday 6:42 a.m.
Afternoon & Evening Services 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning 8:00 a.m.

Hatan Torah - Rodney Rosenblum
Hatan B'reisheet - Steve Elsky

Simchat Torah Eve Services begin
Saturday night at 7:00 p.m.

SIMCHAT TORAH EVE

**Celebrate with Joy and Ecstatic Spirits
On October 10!**

Bring your unrestrained energy, your beverage of choice and your favorite dancing shoes so that you can dance, sing and pray!

This is an evening infused with good energy where people sing and dance around the sanctuary holding the Torah scrolls for seven processions reminding us of the seven levels of the Kabbalistic tree of life.

Food, drinks and socializing are also part of the whole experience! This event is open to the entire community, all ages are welcome.

PLEASE NOTE: Children are welcome for the entire service; however, babysitting will be available from 7:00 p.m.-9:15 p.m.

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

Beginning October 16 and continuing on the *third Friday* of each month:

- 5:30 p.m. K'toni and Post-K'toni Family Services
- 6:15 p.m. Persian style Dinner by Sova Catering
- 7:30 p.m. Kavana Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Rose and Doris Kosmin. A Kavana Shabbat service is a shorter but spiritually charged service with English and opportunities for reflection.
Adults \$18.00
Children 7-12 \$10.00
Children 3-6 \$5.00
\$45.00 Family Maximum

RSVP to Linda Sisselman 269-4592 ext 12 or linda@westendsyn.org. Please RSVP by October 14.

SHEMINI ATZERET AND SIMCHAT TORAH LUNCHES

Everyone is welcome to enjoy lunch following services on Saturday and Sunday, October 10 and 11 at noon. Services start at 9:30 a.m.

SIMCHAT TORAH AT SCHOOL

This Sunday the students of West End Synagogue Religious School will celebrate Simchat Torah in lieu of having regular classes.

The celebration will start at 10:00 a.m. With the students joining the congregation for Hakafot, dancing with the Torah scrolls, in the Main Sanctuary.

From approximately 10:30 a.m. to noon the families will have activities relating to Jewish smachot, celebrations.

At the conclusion of services we will join the congregation again for a festive meal.

Please be advised that attendance will be taken.

SIMCHAT TORAH HONORS

On Simchat Torah we finish reading the Torah and begin a new cycle, starting with the book of B'reisheet (Genesis). There are special honors given to the individuals called to the Torah at this time. The one who is called up for its conclusion is honored as Hatan Torah, and the person who is called up for the beginning is honored with Hatan B'reisheet. This year we are honoring Steve Elsky (our current president) and Rodney Rosenblum (our immediate past president) for their dedication and hard work on behalf of our entire community.

LEARN HEBREW WITH RUTHI SAKS!

Ruthi will be teaching an introductory and review class for anyone interested in learning to read Hebrew. If you forgot what you once knew or if you are a beginner, this class is for you.

The class will meet Sundays from 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m. October 18, October 25, November 1, 8, 15, 22. The class is free but there is a small materials fee.

SHABBAT NOW HAS OPTIONS

Every Shabbat, Rabbi Rose and Doris Kosmin lead our traditional service at 9:30 a.m.

And starting this week there are Alternative Services each Shabbat. Each week has a different alternative minyan to choose from, the schedule is as follows:

- 1st Shabbat of the month—A Learner’s Minyan: The How, When and Why of our Shabbat prayers
- 2nd Shabbat of the month—Shabbat B’Yachad: a Family Minyan
- 3rd Shabbat of the month—Torah Minyan: An in-depth discussion of the weekly Parasha
- 4th Shabbat of the month—Shabbat B’Yachad: a Family Minyan
- 5th Shabbat of the month—Shal-OM: a meditative and contemplative service. This will involve creative prayers such as chanting, mediation and visualization.

Alternative Services begin at 10:45 a.m. and conclude in time to join the congregation for concluding prayers and Kiddush.

This week’s alternative minyan is Shabbat Beyachad. Please join us in the May Internet Café.



MEET THE ROSES Yes, There Are More!

Celebrate Shemini Atzeret with the Rose family on Saturday, October 10. Rabbi/Dr. Neal Rose will give a guest sermon on Shabbat morning and at 5:15 p.m., Carol Rose will lead a Mincha meditation prior to Mincha at 5:45 p.m. After Mincha, at 6:15 p.m. there will be a Seudat Shlisheet, including singing and stories, sponsored by the Rose children. All are welcome! The evening will continue with our Simchat Torah celebration which will begin at 7:00 p.m.

**** SAVE THE DATE **** “A Starry Night Of Comedy” With Sam Simon

Mark your calendars to join us at West End Synagogue for an evening of comedy followed by a dessert reception on Thursday, December 24, 2009. Tickets are \$50 and include show and dessert. Babysitting will be available. Stay tuned to Shabbat Shalom and the Shofar for more details.

MAKE YOUR OWN KIPPOT

Make your own Kippot with West End Synagogue Sisterhood and Ruthi Sacks on Thursday, October 15 at 6:20 p.m. at WES. Program following minyan at 6:00 p.m. and a light dinner will be served, the cost for the materials and dinner is \$25, dinner only is \$10. Please RSVP by Friday, October 2, to 482-3860 or mjaffa@robinsins.com.

WES BOOK CLUB

Join the Book Club as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of Tel Aviv with novels and short stories set in that unique city. Book Club begins on October 18 at 11:00 a.m. at the synagogue with *When I Lived in Modern Times*, by Linda Grant.

INTERFAITH PEACE WORKSHOP

Interfaith Peace Workshop, facilitated by two world-class musicians, Amir Paiss, co-founder of the group Sheva, and Gabriel Meyer Halevy, co-founder of the Sulha Peace Project will take place on October 18 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at West End Synagogue:

- 2:00-2:30 Film and discussion on the Sulha Peace Project in Israel.
- 2:30 Q & A session, exploring methods of promoting peace and conflict resolution through music and art.

The afternoon concludes with music and a ceremonial breaking of bread. Feel free to attend any or all of the program. Everyone is welcome; we ask only that you come with an open mind and an open heart.

MEN’S CLUB NEWS

Men’s Club and Sisterhood are sponsoring a Brisket BBQ on Sunday, Oct. 25, 5:00 p.m.

\$12 adults, \$7 children 13 and under

Please RSVP to WES by Monday, October 19

Men’s Club Meeting, Sunday Oct. 25 will include:

- Minyan—8:00 a.m.
- Walk—8:30 a.m.
- Breakfast—9:15 a.m.
- Welcoming Program—9:30 a.m.

Make plans to take part in the Golf Outing, December 2–4. Attendees will play the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail in northern Alabama. For more information, please contact Gene Sacks.

PLEASE NOTE

Please submit articles for the *Shabbat Shalom* no later than 5:00 p.m. each **Monday** to office@westendsyn.org. Information received later will be included in the following week’s *Shabbat Shalom*. Only articles about events that occur within two weeks of each edition will be included. Any event with an RSVP date that falls within that two-week period will be included. The *Shabbat Shalom* staff reserves the right to edit articles due to space limitations.