



# SHABBAT SHALOM

West End Synagogue

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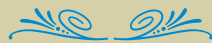
DECEMBER 25–26, 2009 — 9 TEVET 5770

## SHABBAT SERVICES

### FRIDAY

Candle Lighting 4:21 p.m.

**Kabbalat Shabbat and Maariv  
Service at 6:00 p.m.**



### SATURDAY

#### Vayigash

Torah: Genesis 46:28–47:27

Haftorah: Ezekiel 37:15–37:28

Services begin at 9:30 a.m. in the  
Sacks East Chapel.

***Shabbat B'Yachad:  
A Family Minyan  
begins at 11:00 a.m. and will  
conclude in time to join the con-  
gregation for concluding prayers  
and Kiddush***

A light Kiddush luncheon will be  
sponsored by West End Synagogue

Havdallah: 5:21 p.m.

Saturday evening service at 6:00 p.m.



Babysitting by a qualified  
adult will be available every  
Shabbat morning.

### DAILY MINYAN SCHEDULE

Hassenfeld Chapel

Monday–Friday 6:42 a.m.

Sunday Morning 8:00 a.m.

Evening Minyan 6:00 p.m.

Sunday through Friday

## CELEBRATE TEL AVIV @ 100

Experience a White Night celebration just as they do in Tel Aviv! This art, music and food festival will span two days and benefit the WES Religious School. The party begins Saturday evening, January 23 with a gourmet Israeli dinner followed by a concert with SOULFARM. The Nachlat Binyamin artists' market with sculpture, jewelry, photography, paintings and more from local Jewish artists will also be open for the weekend. Shoppers may also peruse a silent auction, flea market and an Israeli-style coffee house with desserts by our West End Synagogue bakers.

Sunday morning, January 24, nosh on authentic Israeli street food lunch, and enjoy kids' activities, including a fortune teller. While the kids enjoy games and fun, feel free to browse the flea market and Nachlat Binyamin. The coffee house will reopen after lunch.

Invitations have been mailed and all information is available at [www.westendsyn.org](http://www.westendsyn.org). Experience Tel Aviv on West End Avenue. This is a don't miss event!

## NOSH 'N 'DRASH

Join Rabbi Rose for an informal learning experience over lunch on Thursday, January 7th, at 11:30 a.m. at the Vanderbilt Hillel, 2421 Vanderbilt Place.

Everyone is welcome and participants may purchase their lunch at Grins, which is next to Hillel, or bring a dairy lunch. Limited parking is available at the baseball stadium garage or at the 2525 garage two blocks away.

## PLEASE NOTE:

WES offices will close at 2:00 p.m. on December 24 and be closed on Friday, December 25. The offices will close at 2:00 p.m. on December 31 and will be closed in observance of New Year's Day. Minyan on December 25 and New Year's Day will be held at 8:00 a.m.

## SOCIAL ACTION OPPORTUNITIES

Spend your next two Monday nights at WES as a volunteer for Room in the Inn. The synagogue hosts guests from 6:00 p.m. on Mondays until 6:00 a.m. the following morning. We are in urgent need of volunteers who can sleep at WES. Please contact Jim Handler at 714-8147 if you would like to help.

## SISTERHOOD SHABBAT JANUARY 23, 2010

### Participate And Save The Date!

The WES Sisterhood Shabbat service is a special opportunity for our members to celebrate our synagogue and being Jewish. The service will be led by members of Sisterhood and is an incentive to learn new skills!

Cantor Weinberger, Ruthi Sacks, Cheryl Lane and Leslie Stein are available to teach Torah and Haftorah to those Sisterhood members who are interested. There are also English readings and non-speaking roles available. New Sisterhood members are encouraged to participate alongside our long time members. If you would like to lead a portion of the service, please contact Marsha Brand at 206-7335 or at [mbrand1101@gmail.com](mailto:mbrand1101@gmail.com).

## SAVE THE DATES

- February 6, 2010—  
Volunteer Appreciation Service  
and Lunch
- February 6, 2010—Wine Not: A  
Wine and Cheese Tasting
- February 19–20, 2010—Total  
Shabbat

**SCHOOL UPDATES**

Classes resume on January 5, 2010

**CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSETS...**

We want your gently-used items! A community sale will be held at WES in January and all proceeds will benefit the Religious School. Donations are now being accepted during Religious School hours at the school's entrance. If you have any questions regarding items to donate, please contact Bari Bettan at 579-3320. For a complete list of items needed, visit [www.westendsyn.org](http://www.westendsyn.org) then click on "Tel Aviv @ 100."

**A NOTE FROM JAY GELLER,  
TAG PRESIDENT**

Dear Friends,

Please join us, and thousands of others, by responding to the call from the Genocide Intervention Network and the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum's Committee on Conscience and take the pledge at [www.ipledge2protect.org](http://www.ipledge2protect.org). Preventing genocide by taking action now is the best way to protect its future victims.

**KIDDUSH LUNCH SPONSORSHIPS  
AVAILABLE**

You are invited to sponsor a Kiddush lunch after Saturday Shabbat service for just \$325. For more information, please contact Marcia Stewart at 269-4592 x13.

**SAVE MONEY AND SUPPORT WES**

Want to save money and get great deals at stores, restaurants and other locations in the area? Pick up the new editions of the Entertainment book for just \$20, the Citipass book for \$20 or a Smart Card for \$12. All provide discount coupons for businesses in Davidson and Williamson counties, including the Cool Springs area. Please contact Ruth Pressman at 794-7171 or at [rpress18@comcast.net](mailto:rpress18@comcast.net) for more information.

**HELP THE WE CARE COMMITTEE  
HELP YOU!**

Please remember to contact the synagogue office staff when a family member or friend is ill, homebound, or faces other situations that may need attention. The We Care Committee will reach out to the individual to provide assistance with the utmost respect for confidentiality.

Phyllis Helderman and Lynne Rosenblum

**PLEASE NOTE**

Please submit articles for the *Shabbat Shalom* no later than 5:00 p.m. each **Monday** to [office@westendsyn.org](mailto: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.

**ROOM IN THE INN**

Thank you to our WES 7th graders for preparing dinner. Also, to Jodi Mattison, Jordan Asher & Taylor Asher who prepared the lunches, served dinner and provided gifts for the men and Greg Goldberg and Jason Crowley who slept at the synagogue with the men.

Please note we still need sweaters, sweatshirts, and jackets to give to the men as the weather turns cold.

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW FOR  
"MY CATSKILLS SUMMER"**

Don't miss the 2010 WES major fund-raiser, "My Catskills Summer," an original musical written by WES member Jay Kholos. The New York-bound show is set in the Catskills in the summer of 1954. The musical will debut in Nashville at the Bernard F. Pargh theatre at the GJCC Thursday, March 11 through Sunday, March 14, 2010. Due to ticket demand, a Sunday evening performance at 7:00 p.m. has been added to the schedule.

All seats are reserved and may be purchased by visiting [www.mycatskillssummer.com](http://www.mycatskillssummer.com). A limited number of opening night tickets are still available for \$39.95 to \$49.95. In addition, there will be an opening night Patrons Gala, which will include VIP seating, a pre-show seated dinner catered by the Loews Vanderbilt Hotel and other surprises. Tickets for the Patrons Gala are only available by calling Dianne Berry at 615-473-4047.

**CHILDREN OF ABRAHAM  
Judaism & Islam Series**

West End Synagogue is partnering with the Program in Jewish Studies at Vanderbilt University to present a series of lectures on Jewish-Islamic relations. The series will explore the history of relations between Jews and Muslims in order to provide a broader context in which to understand today's conflicts. All the speakers are scholars affiliated with Vanderbilt University. The series will begin in January and will be held on Sunday mornings at WES.

**January 10:** *Early Muslim Rites in Relation to Jewish Rites* with Leor Halevi

**January 17:** *Medieval Jewry in the Islamic World* with Phil Ackerman-Lieberman

**January 24:** *Jews and Muslims: Philosophy and Law* with Lenn Goodman

**January 31:** *Jews in the Ottoman Empire* with Julia Cohen

**February: 7:** *Partings of the Way: Jews and Muslims in the Modern Middle East* with David Wasserstein

**February 14:** *Jewish Life in Muslim Countries: Panel Discussion* with Jack Sasson, Mary Jane Werthan Professor of Jewish Studies and Hebrew