

West End Synagogue - Upcoming Events



Please Note:

- **High Holy Day Services, September 8-10, 17 & 18** take place at the **Fourth Universalist Society** at 76th Street & Central Park West.
- **Kabbalat Shabbat Service** on **September 10th** and **Shabbat Morning Service** on **September 11th** take place at **West End Synagogue**.

Wednesday, September 8 – 6:00 PM.....Erev Rosh Hashanah Service
Rosh Hashanah Dinner at 7 PM following the service. Attendance at this dinner requires pre-registration.

Thursday & Friday, September 9 & 10.....Rosh Hashanah Services
Service begins each day at 9:30 AM.

Saturday, September 11 & 25- 1:30 PM.....haMatmid Tanach
This group studies the Prophets and the Writings, using the modern and old *Midrash* and other commentators. No previous knowledge required. All are invited to these study session. Next month, October 9 & 23.

Tuesday, September 14 & 28 – 7:30 PM.....Bible Study with Susan Schorr
Studying the text of the Bible in English, as literature, as mythology, as psychology, as sacred text and as a story. Meeting in the sukkah on the 28th. Next month, October 12 & 26.

Tuesday & Wednesday, September 14 & 15.....Hebrew School Classes Begin
Tuesday for grades 4-7 and Wednesday for grades pre-K – 3. On respective days, children attend classes 4 to 6 PM; Parent Orientation: 5:30-6 PM.

Friday, September 17 – 6:30 PM.....Kol Nidre Service

Saturday, September 18 – 9:30 AM.....Yom Kippur Service
Mincha, Avodah, Neilah Service begins at 5 PM.

Sunday, September 19 – 10:30 AM.....Sukkah Building
If you want to help set up the *sukkah* at WES, contact Herb Weller.

Tuesday, September 21 – 5-6 PM.....Sukkot Celebration
For families and kids of all ages.

Thursday, September 23– 9:30 AM.....Sukkot Service

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Thursday, September 30th



- 9:30 AM *Shemini Atzeret Service/Yizkor*
- 7:00 PM *Simchat Torah Service*

- 6-8:30 PM JFFL *Simchat Torah* Potluck Dinner,
Family Learning and *Hakafot*

Saturday, October 2

- 10 AM *Hattan Torah/Kallah Bereishit* Shabbat Service

Sunday, October 3 – 10:00 AM.....YMAE Lecture Series on the Arts

This begins a 5-session course on Jewish talents of the 20th century in music, theater, literature and painting. Bagels & coffee at 10 AM; the program begins at 10:30. Series continues through November 7.

Tuesday, October 5 – 7:30 PM.....YMAE Author's Night

Jane Ziegelman, WES member and director of the New York City's Tenement Museum's culinary center, will read from and discuss her new book:

97 Orchard: An Edible History of Five Immigrant Families in One New York Tenement.

Thursday, October 7 – 7 PM.... "Reconstructionism: Denominationalism that Works"

Zeek and WES will present a public program pertaining to the fall issue of Zeek Magazine, a Jewish journal of thought and culture that is devoted to "Reconstructionism:

Denominationalism that Works." (see www.zeek.net) The issue consists entirely of essays by Reconstructionist rabbis about aspects of the Reconstructionist movement. The presentation will feature two Reconstructionist rabbis: Rabbi Elliott Tepperman of B'nai Keshet in Montclair NJ, and Rabbi Alissa Wise, Program Director of Ma'yan at the Manhattan JCC.

Rabbis Tepperman and Wise will speak on "The Right (and Wrong) Way to Change the World," sharing their personal experiences as community organizers and their wisdom as organizational leaders.

Sunday, October 10 – 4 PM.....Yachad Committee WES Book Club

The book for discussion is "Foreskin's Laments," a memoir by Shalom Auslander. The meeting place is Viviane Topp's home. RSVP to Viviane if you plan to attend, but please contact Barbara Gish Scult if you need help getting a copy of the book.

Friday, October 15 – 6:30 PM.....Shirat haLev Kabbalat Shabbat Service

A spirited, participatory, song-filled service led by our Rabbi and Hazzan.

Saturday, October 16 – 5 PM.....JFLL Havadalah & Potluck Dinner

Monday, October 18 – 7:30 PM.....Women's Study Group

Open to all interested women *and* men. This first meeting will be held in the home of Harriet Schnur. Rabbi Margolius will introduce this year's theme, "The Changing Jewish Family." Following this, there will be a business meeting during which on which subtopics will be selected and dates assigned to presenters.

For questions or additional information, call the WES office:

212-579-0777, Monday – Thursday, 9 AM to 5 PM; Friday, 9 AM to 2 PM.