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COMMUNITY CALENDAR Feb.-Early March 2013

EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED. SEE END OF CALENDAR FOR ADDRESSES & CONTACT INFO OF VENUES LISTED MULTIPLE TIMES.

ARTS & LECTURES

MIX & MINGLE AND FILM: "BY SUMMER'S END" ("AD SOF HA-KAYITZ," ISRAEL 2011)

Wednesday, Feb. 6, 6:30 p.m.
JCC Greenwich, 1 Holly Hill Lane, Greenwich
Cost: $10/person includes refreshments | RSVP: www.jccgreenwich.org / (203) 552-1818

Co-sponsored by JCC Greenwich and Jewish Forties & Fifties, a Jewish Family Service social network for Jewish singles.

IENGAGE SERIES: "WAR AND OCCUPATION" WITH RABBI RON FISH

Sunday, Feb. 10, 9-11 a.m.
Stamford JCC, 1035 Newfield Ave., Stamford
How can Israel respond to the moral challenges of exercising power in a way that is consistent with the highest standards of morality and Jewish and democratic values, balancing its legitimate right of self-defense with values of peace and the rights of others? How should Israel determine what constitutes a just war? What are the moral obligations and consequences of occupation? Info: (203) 838-2710

"THE CREATION OF THE CANTOR AND THE RISE OF THE RABBI: THE PROFESSIONALIZATION OF JEWISH LEADERSHIP" WITH CANTOR DAN SKLAR

Sunday, Feb. 10, 10 a.m.
Temple Israel, Westport
Info: (203) 227-1293

"THE JEWISH-AMERICAN SONGBOOK: HEARTS IN SONG"

Sunday, Feb. 10, 3 p.m.
Temple Shalom, Norwalk
A tribute to some of the greatest Jewish composers of the 20th century -- Irving Berlin, Richard Rodgers, George Gershwin, and other greats -- performed by local artists and jazz vocalists Anne Lampert and Stephen Eugene, accompanied by Chris Coogan (piano) and Steve Taylor (bass), and guest appearances by Cantor Shirah Sklar (Temple Shalom, Norwalk) and Cantor Dan Sklar (Temple Israel, Westport). Info: (203) 866-0148 / www.templeshalomweb.org

KIDS & TEENS

TORAH EXPLORERS PRESCHOOL

Sunday, Feb. 10, 10:30 a.m.
Temple Shalom, Norwalk
In this monthly program, children ages 3-5 not yet in kindergarten explore Torah themes, create crafts projects, and celebrate Jewish life through music. Info: (203) 866-0148

JSPACE LIBRARY MEET THE AUTHOR: "PURIM GOODIES" BY AMALIA HOFFMAN

Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2-3 p.m.
Chabad of Westport, Westport
For ages birth-5 | No charge; RSVP required: www.chabadofwestport.com

MOMMY AND ME WITH ALEPH BET PRESCHOOL

Wednesdays, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Norwalk
Moms with children 0 to 3, enjoy circle time, crafts, baby brags, and more, led by Chanie Stone. Free of charge with an occasional supply fee | RSVP required: info@schneersoncenter.org / (203) 635-4118

MUSIC & MOVEMENT FOR MOMMY, DADDY & ME

Wednesdays, 1:30-2:10 p.m.
Bi-Cultural Day School, 2186 High Ridge Road, Stamford
See your child delight in musical play with Rachel Bahar and Jonathan Cahr's early-childhood series which embraces music, movement, nursery rhymes, dramatization, and folk song. Info: Joanne Karow, (203) 329-2186, ext. 1310 / jkarow@bcds.org

JSPACE WEEKLY LIBRARY HOUR

Wednesdays, 2-3 p.m.
Chabad of Westport, Westport
Storytelling, cooking, crafts, and fun for ages 0-5 | No charge or RSVP required | Info: www.chabadofwestport.com

LEARNING & WORKSHOPS

JLI COURSE: "LIVING WITH INTEGRITY: NAVIGATING EVERYDAY ETHICAL DILEMMAS

6 Wednesdays starting Jan. 30, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. OR 6 Thursdays starting Jan. 31, 8-9:30 p.m.
Chabad of Westport, Westport
Cost: $89/person includes textbooks | Register:www.chabadofwestport.com / (203) 226.8584

"GETTING READY FOR COLLEGE"

Monday, Feb. 4, 5:30 p.m.
Harry Bennett Branch, Ferguson Library, 115 Vine Road, Stamford
College pre-planning for 8th- , 9th- , 10th- , and 11th-graders and their parents, facilitated by Claire D. Friedlander, Jewish Family Service College Consultant | Info: Claire Friedlander, cdfriedlan@aol.com / (203) 921-4161

TING (TEMPLE ISRAEL NETWORKING GROUP)

Tuesdays, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2 p.m.
Temple Israel, Westport
For individuals in their job search | Info: (203) 227-1293

TILT (TEMPLE ISRAEL LIBRARY TALKS)

Wednesdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1:30 p.m.
Temple Israel, Westport
Adult discussion about Jewish stories and folktales from around the world | Info: (203) 227-1293

ISRAELIS-IN-CT HEBREW CONVERSATION GROUP

Mondays, Feb. 11, 25; Mar. 11, 7:30 p.m.
Westport Public Library, Sheffer Reading Room, 20 Jesup Road, Westport
Celebrating its one-year anniversary! All levels welcome. Native Hebrew-speakers assist novices. Info: Judy Wilkins, (203) 864-5976 / judywilkinspiano@gmail.com

JEWISH HOME FOR THE ELDERLY LONG-TERM CARE PLANNING SEMINAR

Tuesday, Feb. 26, 1 p.m.
Unitarian Church in Westport, 10 Lyons Plains Road, Westport
Learn about JHE's Senior Choice at Home®, is a comprehensive plan for older adults who want to remain in their own homes, ensure their care, and protect their assets as their healthcare needs change. Other seminar dates and locations available. Registration: (203) 365-6491 / www.SeniorChoiceHome.org

"COLLEGE AHEAD!"

Thursday, Mar. 28, 7:30 p.m.
Stamford JCC, 1035 Newfield Ave., Stamford
Annual panel of college-admissions professionals, facilitated by Claire Friedlander, Jewish Family Service College Consultant | Info: Claire Friedlander, cdfriedlan@aol.com / (203) 921-4161

PURIM

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS PURIM MAGIC FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Sunday, Feb. 10, 2-4 p.m.
Beth Israel of Westport/Norwalk, Norwalk
Featuring Purim masquerade, Balloon-a-Rama, Magnificent Magic Interactive Show, hamantash-baking & refreshments, Purim crafts, sports, and a musical program | Info: Freida Hecht or Susan Robison, (203) 293-8837 / circlefriendsct@gmail.com

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS PURIM-PALOOZA FOR YOUNG ADULTS AND ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Tuesday, Feb. 12, 6:30-8 p.m.
Beth Israel of Westport/Norwalk, Norwalk
Featuring a magic show, Purim crafts and BINGO, hamantash-baking & refreshments, and a musical program | Info: Freida Hecht or Susan Robison, (203) 293-8837 / circlefriendsct@gmail.com

KESHER PROJECT FOR DEVELOPMENTALLY CHALLENGED ADULTS CELEBRATES PURIM

Thursday, Feb. 14, 6:45-8:30 p.m.
Congregation B'nai Israel, 2710 Park Ave., Bridgeport
RSVP: Rhea, (203) 916-7257 / rheasmusic@aol.com

ADULT PURIM CELEBRATION

Saturday, Feb. 23, 7:30 p.m.
Chabad of Westport, Westport
Featuring Megillah reading, cocktails & dinner, drumming with Marlon Sobel,and interactive Jewish experience through song and drums. Cost: $36/person | RSVP: wwwlchabadofwestport.com

February 23rd
5:15pm Shabbat Mincha
6:15pm Purim Service
6:25pm Megillah Reading
7:15 Purim Party/Carnival

February 24th
8:45am Purim Service
9:30am Megillah Reading
10:30am Purim Party/Carnival

Our Purim Carnival is a great way to get the kids and family involved in Purim! With a bouncy house, food, games, prizes to win and an endless craft room, this is a great way to have fun and enjoy Purim. For more information about this event call the office at 203-838-2710.

PURIM IN AFRICA FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Sunday, Feb. 24, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Chabad of Westport, Westport
Featuring animals, a show, lunch, masquerade, prizes & more | Cost: $60/family of 4; $25/adult; $15/child ages 11 & under | Register: www.chabadofwestport.com

PURIM SCHPIEL AND MEGILLAH

Sunday, Feb. 24, 4 p.m.
Temple Israel, Westport
Info: (203) 227-1293

ROSH CHODESH & SHABBAT

SHABBAT MORNING TORAH STUDY

Saturdays, 9 a.m.
Temple Shalom, Norwalk
Info (203) 866-0148