



WESTVILLE UNIVERSITY 5784
2023-2024

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**Dedicated to the memory of
Irving and Shirley Kroopnick**

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Westville University is an educational initiative of Westville Synagogue that offers dynamic high-level programming to the community, reflecting our commitment to Jewish learning, history, culture, law and the State of Israel

All sessions will be at 7:30 PM unless otherwise noted. We hope to be able to provide a ZOOM for each session

Wednesday September 13 Rabbi Fred Hyman
"Teshuva for All"

Wednesday October 18 Nadav Berman
"Pragmatism and the Excluded Middle in Israel"

Wednesday November 8 Prof. Robert Post, Dean Emeritus Yale Law School
"Free Speech and the University"

Saturday November 18 Movie Night: Torn (Polish, presenter Hadassah Wiener)

Wednesday December 6 Eric Chandler (Norwalk Historical Society)
"Red, White and Jewish: Jewish Participation in the American Revolution"

Saturday December 9 Movie Night: Upheaval: The Journey of Menachem Begin (USA, presenter Rob Schwartz)

Sunday December 31 9:00 PM Movie Night: Shoelaces (Israel)

Saturday January 13 Special Movie Presentation:
City Without Jews (Austria, silent with live accompaniment)

Saturday February 10 Movie Night: Paradise (Hungarian, presenter Andy Sarkany)



Saturday March 2 Movie Night: Shelter (Mis'tor) (Israel)

March 6 Yonatan Shemesh, Postdoctoral Associate in Jewish Thought in the Judaic Studies Program and the Philosophy Department at Yale University
TBD

April 10 Rabbi Josh Pernick 'From Sacrifice to Story: The Evolution of the Seder Night'

Further programming to be announced:

Rabbi Eli Poupko Bicultural Hebrew Academy

Prof. Alex Hartov Dartmouth Jewish Sound Archive