



# SHABBAT SHALOM

*West End Synagogue*

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August 19–20, 2016

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## SHABBAT SERVICES

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 19**

Shabbat Service in the Hassenfeld Chapel  
at 6:00 p.m.

**Candle Lighting 7:13 p.m.**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 20**

**Vaetchanan**

Shabbat Service in the Sacks East Chapel  
at 9:30 a.m.

*The Kiddush lunch is sponsored by  
Cheryl & Stan Lane, Carole Jordin,  
Risha Arkovitz, Marcia Cohen, Barbara Cohen,  
Eileen Handler, Jennifer Howard,  
Frances Kaminitz, Patsy Wind,  
Joanne & Bob Day, Bruce & Barbara Davis,  
Susan Limor and Janet Wagner*

Deuteronomy 5:1–7:12

Haftorah Isaiah 40:1–40:26

**Havdalah 8:11 p.m.**

Babysitting by a qualified adult is available  
every Shabbat morning.

### DAILY MINYAN SCHEDULE \*

**Hassenfeld Chapel**

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 6:42 a.m.

Tuesday & Friday 7:00 a.m.

Torah Study follows Minyan on Tuesdays

Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m.

Evening Minyan 6:00 p.m.

### WES – BBS

**Brisket, Bird & Salmon**

Mark your calendar for our BBS (Brisket, Bird & Salmon) event on **Sunday, August 21!** Minyan will be at 6:00 p.m. followed by dinner in the Social Hall. The cost of the dinner is \$12 per person and includes brisket and chicken or salmon, with sides, drinks & dessert. Please RSVP to [office@westendsyn.org](mailto:office@westendsyn.org). Salmon will be limited. Please specify if you would like salmon when you RSVP. Payment will be accepted before the event or at the door. We will not bill accounts.

### FOOD BANK HELP NEEDED

The Social Action Committee is looking for volunteers to help at the Martha O'Bryan Center's food bank from 9:00–10:15 a.m. on **August 25 and September 1.** Carpooling from WES to MOBC. Contact Kitty Calhoon at 615-298-9463 or [kcalhoon103@aol.com](mailto:kcalhoon103@aol.com) or Rob Stein at [resbread@comcast.net](mailto:resbread@comcast.net) or 615-383-1820 for more information. In the future, volunteers are needed for:

- ◆ Food Prep—3rd Tuesday of the month and 4th Thursday of the month
- ◆ Cooking—1st, 3rd & 5th Monday of the month
- ◆ Baking at St Lukes—2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month



### SISTERHOOD OPENING MEETING

**Wednesday 8/31 at 5:30 p.m.**

Welcome our guest speaker, Ms. Cheap!

The \$15.00 cost per person includes dinner. Childcare and dinner for children after Hebrew School will be available at no cost. RSVP to [sisterhood@westendsyn.org](mailto:sisterhood@westendsyn.org).

### WOMEN'S TORAH GROUP

Please join the Women's Torah group which meets the **first Wednesday** of each month at 11:00 a.m. Rabbi Joshua Kullock leads the study group. **Please note**, however, that the next session will be on **August 31**, due to a conflict in Rabbi Joshua's schedule. If you'd like more information, please contact Vickie Brod or call the WES office (615-269-4592).

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## REGISTER FOR BEIT MIRIAM FOR THE 2016–2017 SCHOOL YEAR

Online Registration for Beit Miriam is **OPEN NOW!**

Use the link, <http://www.westendsyn.org/education/religious-school-registration>, to start the registration process! Look for more information about Beit Miriam and Registration under the Education menu at [www.westendsyn.org](http://www.westendsyn.org). Multiple students may be registered on a single application. Each student registered requires an individual Emergency/Medical Form, Signature Page, Covenant of Conduct (if applicable) and a copy of their immunization records. If there are any questions, please contact Sharon Paz in the Beit Miriam Office (615-269-4592 ext. 17) or [spaz@westendsyn.org](mailto:spaz@westendsyn.org).

### MAZEL TOV

Mazel Tov to Netta and Ron Lubovich on the birth of their granddaughter, AnnaLeigh Rose Van Dyke. She was born on August 1, weighed 7 lbs., 2 oz. and was 19<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" long.

## NATIONAL CHAIR OF HADASSAH MEDICAL ORGANIZATION TO VISIT NASHVILLE

August 25-26

The National Chair of Hadassah Medical Organization, Dr. Rachel Schonberger, will be visiting Nashville! A private event for medical professionals will be held on August 25. On **August 26**, Dr. Schonberger will speak at West End Synagogue, following a Shabbat dinner. This event will be open to the public and the topic will be "Bench to Bedside: How Hadassah's Cutting Edge Research Makes a Difference in Peoples' Lives." Services will be at 6:00 p.m., dinner will be at 7:00 p.m., and Dr. Schonberger will speak at 8:00 p.m. There will be a \$20 charge for those interested in attending the dinner. To RSVP, send a check to West End Synagogue, 3810 West End Avenue, Nashville, TN 37205, subject line: Hadassah Dinner. For more information, please contact Nili Friedman at [QueenNili@aol.com](mailto:QueenNili@aol.com). or 615-498-4564.

## HAND MADE— OPPORTUNITY TO SCHMOOZE

A group of like-minded individuals has formed to share our creative interests no matter your skill level. We will gather on **Sunday, August 28**, from 10:30–noon, at the home of Vickie Brod. Get together will be in private homes while Beit Miriam is not in session. (For more information, please contact the WES office (615-269-4592 or [office@westendsyn.org](mailto:office@westendsyn.org).) Bring your ongoing or new craft project to share with the group.

*Knitting—Quilting—Crocheting Needlepointing—  
Beading—Cross—stitching*

Creating community and connections has already been meaningful as we continue to share our unique individual projects and creations.

## REVISED DEADLINE

All entries for the Memorial book (Yizkor Book) are due to the office **NO LATER** than Thursday, **September 1, 2016**. Any items received after that date will not be in the book.

## NASHVILLE SINGS THE PSALMS

Monday, September 12

West End Synagogue, Nashville

7:30 p.m. — No Charge

The Nashville Chapter of the American Guild of Organists joins West End Synagogue in hosting area houses of worship to participate in a Concert of Psalms from various liturgical traditions.

Our shared spiritual heritage will be showcased as we listen to the diverse musical interpretations that have helped shape our individual ways of worship.

Join us for an exciting and unique experience!

## LEARN & LUNCH

The next Learn & Lunch will be **Wednesday, September 14**. Our special guest speaker is Rabbi Joshua Kullock. He will speak from 11:00 a.m.–noon, and a kosher lunch will be served from noon–1:00 p.m. The cost of the lunch, catered by Goldie Shepard, is \$3.00. RSVP to 615-269-4592, ext. 11, or to [linda@westendsyn.org](mailto:linda@westendsyn.org).



## SMART CARDS AND COUPON BOOKS AVAILABLE

Your current Smart Card expired on August 1. New cards with similar offerings are now available for \$20.

2017 Entertainment books are also available for \$25. Download the app for additional offerings.

Both of these are available upon request. Please contact Ruth Pressman, [rpress18@comcast.net](mailto:rpress18@comcast.net) to place your order.

The new City Saver books are available in the Judaica shop for \$25. If you haven't bought one recently, you need to take a look! Added this year, the Green Hills Grille, offering 50% off an entree up to \$10 value. If you download the app, you get a second offer. Other nearby restaurants include: Dalts, Finezza, Porta Via, The Harding House, Anatolia. Contact Ruth for additional information and questions.

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## THE REV. DR. JUDY CUMMINGS TO SPEAK ON SOCIAL JUSTICE AT WEST END SYNAGOGUE

Shabbat services on Saturday, September 24, at West End Synagogue will feature a special guest speaker. The Rev. Dr. Judy Cummings will address social justice issues related to affordable housing, economic equity and criminal justice.

Judy Cummings, senior pastor at New Covenant Christian Church and a board member of Nashville Organized for Action and Hope (NOAH), is a dynamic speaker and an advocate for justice who has worked diligently in Nashville in many capacities. A graduate of the 2013 Leadership Nashville Class, Dr. Cummings has served on community boards and organizations, including Women in Numbers (past president), the Metropolitan Planning Commission, the Moving Forward Transit Initiative (task force co-chair), and the Interdenominational Ministers Fellowship (immediate past president). Dr. Cummings is the first woman to pastor the New Covenant Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in its more than 157 years of existence. Among her numerous awards, Dr. Cummings was named an Honoree of the 2015 YWCA Women of Achievement Award.

“We are honored to host Rev. Cummings at West End Synagogue,” said Rabbi Joshua Kullock. “Creating gateways for meaningful conversations is part of our mission, and we believe Rev. Cummings will add an important voice in our involvement with the challenges facing Nashville as the city grows.” Dr. Cummings’s talk will happen around 11:00 a.m. The talk is open to the whole community.

## NASHVILLE ADULT LITERACY COUNCIL

The Social Action Committee asks WES members to volunteer their services with the Nashville Adult Literacy Council. NALC works with adults who are illiterate or functionally illiterate, with immigrants who want to improve their English, and with immigrants who wish to become U.S. citizens. Volunteer opportunities include:

- ◇ One-on-one tutoring with immigrants who want or need to improve their English conversational abilities;
- ◇ Participation with students in conversation groups to help them with their conversational English;
- ◇ One-on-one tutoring of U.S. adults to help them become literate;
- ◇ Participation in the ‘Start Now’ program, which allows new students to come to the NALC for drop-in tutoring while awaiting permanent assignment of a tutor (the tutoring is usually for a one-hour period and may include either a different student each time or else the same student);
- ◇ Teach citizenship classes or conduct mock interviews with students preparing for U.S. citizenship.

For further information, contact: Crystal Gimesh at the NALC. She can be reached at 615-298-8060, or via email: [cgimesh@nashvilleliteracy.org](mailto:cgimesh@nashvilleliteracy.org) In addition, feel free to contact WES member Steve Potash ([stevepotash1@gmail.com](mailto:stevepotash1@gmail.com)), the Social Action Committee’s point person for the NALC.

## Yahrzeits

### August 19–Av 15

David Goldstein  
Sarah Bailey Gross  
Sidney Schulman  
Augusta White  
Ralph Wise  
Sandra Wolf

### August 20–Av 16

Harry Doochin  
Michael Egel  
Nedra Einstein  
Oscar Israel  
Abe Mendelsohn  
Aaron Nathenson  
Nathan Morris Rosenblum  
Harry Schwartz  
Phillip Turchik  
Bernard L. Werthan, Sr.  
Sylvia Wolf

### August 21–Av 17

Hilda Betten  
Asher Eshaghpour  
John Essex  
Rose Levitan  
Cantor Fred S. Mannes

### August 22–Av 18

David (Dave) Cohen  
Rose Ginsburg  
Manuel Pilsk  
Hillel Rosenblum  
Louis Strauch  
Libbe Weitzman

### August 23–Av 19

Marie Beckly

Max Dansky  
Sonia Floch  
Dov King

Arthur H. Kirshner  
Oskar Kohlmann  
Morris Wachs

### August 24–Av 20

Maurice Klayman  
Bernard Leitner  
David Silbert

### August 25–Av 21

Robert Lee Adair  
Elizabeth Arkovitz  
Charles Gross  
Esther Jasper  
Frances Leone  
Norma Morris  
Bernard Starkand

### August 26–Av 22

Celia Biener Foyer  
Lena Goodman  
Morris L. Gross  
David Wallach  
Pearl Koppel Whitehead

### August 27–Av 23

Laurel Batkin Cahn  
Morris Foneroff  
Solomon Gelfand  
Chana Heitler  
Ida Korfine  
Bessie Paller  
Larry Raiton  
Anna Ileene Salvage  
Rose Halpern Zager



## NEXT WEEK'S SHABBAT

Auf Ruf of Judd Taback and Jesse Ehrenfeld. Kiddush luncheon is being sponsored by Mel and Marianne Taback in honor of the marriage of Judd and Jesse.