



SHABBAT SHALOM

West End Synagogue

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SHABBAT SERVICES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2018

Joe Zendlovitz Shabbat Pre-Oneg at 5:30 p.m.
Shabbat Service in the Hassenfeld Chapel at 6:00 p.m.

Candle Lighting 4:18 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2018

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

Vayechi

Genesis 49:27–50:26
Haftorah: I Kings 2:1–2:12

The Kiddush Lunch will follow the service.

Havdalah 5:19 p.m.

DAILY MINYAN SCHEDULE *

Hassenfeld Chapel

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday—6:42 a.m.
Tuesday & Friday—7:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning—9:00 a.m.
Evening Minyan—6:00 p.m.

FOLLOWING MORNING MINYAN *

TALMUD ON TUESDAYS

Class meets following morning minyan on Tuesdays, 7:30–8:30 a.m. with Rabbi Joshua Kullock.

PARASHA STUDY ON THURSDAY MORNINGS

Parasha Study with Eitan Bar-Or has been moved to Thursday mornings following minyan at 7:20 a.m. Anyone interested in joining is invited!

MEN'S TORAH GROUP

Come join Rabbi Joshua for the Men's Torah group which normally meets on the **2nd Thursday** of each month at noon. The focus of the study will be on the Book of Samuel. Please let us know (office@westendsyn.org) if you will attend so we can pick a room that will be large enough to accommodate the group.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2019 FUNDRAISER ON JANUARY 20

"Hamilton's Jewish Roots," with Professor Andrew Porwancher features a musical performance by Craig Duncan Music!

Do you have a business you'd like to advertise in our "Praybill"? Please email Marcia Stewart (mstewart@westendsyn.org) for details.

WOMEN'S TORAH GROUP

Please join the Women's Torah group that meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 11:00 a.m. Rabbi Joshua Kullock leads the study group. The next meeting will be on **January 2**. If you'd like more information, please contact Vickie Brod or call the WES office (615-269-4592).

INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM COURSE—PART 2

Rabbi Joshua Kullock will be teaching "Introduction to Judaism—Part 2" from **January 6–May 5**. Classes will be on Sundays at West End Synagogue from 9:30–11:00 a.m. *Note time change!* The cost for WES members is \$36 and for non-members is \$180. Participants do not need to have taken Part 1 to enroll. Those who have taken Part 2 already are invited to come again at no cost—a donation will be gratefully accepted.

Offered in partnership with the Miller Introduction to Judaism Program of the American Jewish University, the classes comprise the second half of course of study aimed at providing a thorough understanding and knowledge of the basic ideas, practices and traditions of the Jewish people. Please sign up with Linda Sisselman at linda@westendsyn.org.

CONDOLENCES

Baruch Dayan HaEmet / Blessed is the one True Judge

☆ It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Elizabeth Meisels, sister of WES member Wayne Meisels. We offer our condolences to Elisabeth's brother Wayne Meisels, and her nephew Matthew Meisels of Nashville. The funeral was held on December 19, in Hawaii. Shiva minyan will also be held in Hawaii.

☆ It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of WES member Elfriede (Frieda) Lorch. Frieda was predeceased by her husband Jack, and by her daughter Miriam Lorch Kopelman. We offer our condolences to Frieda's son, Richard (Marjorie) Lorch, her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The funeral will be graveside on Sunday, December 23, at 12:30 p.m. at KKAJ WES Cemetery (2136 18th Avenue North, Nashville, TN 37208). Shiva minyans will be at the home of Frieda's son Richard in London, UK.

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THE SANDI GOLDSTEIN LEARN AND LUNCH PROGRAM

The next Learn & Lunch will be on **Wednesday, January 9**, from noon–1:00 p.m. Our special guest speaker is Jean Roseman. She 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 linda@westendsyn.org.**



Also Funded by The Bernie Goldstein Family Trust
in loving memory of Sandi Klein Goldstein, devoted
Wife, Mother and Grandmother

NOW AT WES—CHALLAH SALE

Good news!! Sisterhood is selling Challah every week now! Stop by the office, get your plain (\$6.00), chocolate or cinnamon (\$7.00) challah and save time!! We also have chipsticks (\$6.00)! Everything is kosher parve. **AVAILABLE ON:**

- ✧ Wednesdays only when there's a Learn and Lunch program.
- ✧ Thursdays 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
- ✧ Fridays 9:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

REWARDS PROGRAMS FOR WES

Help earn dollars for West End Synagogue! The following websites have rewards programs that will donate money back to WES. Please sign up on these sites to earn money for us! Go to the site and click to sign up, select West End Synagogue as the organization you'd like to support. We get checks every month based on a percentage of what you purchase.

<https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards>
www.smileamazon.com
<https://secure.escrip.com/olm/signup.jsp>

TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO PURCHASE SMART CARDS AND COUPON BOOKS

The sale will end this year on **January 7!** Smart Cards are \$20 each. The 2019 City Saver books cost \$25 each. When you download their app, you get a second offer for most restaurants and venues. New this year—the app allows you to have access to coupons in Memphis, Knoxville, Orlando, and Las Vegas just to name a few—all for the same price! Save Around coupon books are \$25 each. Please contact Ruth Pressman (rpress18@comcast.net) for additional information and questions.

CAN WE HELP YOU?

The We Care Committee exists to visit and provide meals to the sick and bereaved in our synagogue community.

To do that we need the help of the congregation. Legal privacy regulations mean that hospitals and other caregivers cannot notify the WES office when someone is ill and in need of help. These rules apply to us and also to Rabbi Joshua. Only YOU, family and friends, can let us know. We ask that members inform us of fellow members who might benefit from our assistance. We do understand the desire for privacy, and we always respect whatever requirements an individual may have.

We also welcome offers to cook for us in the synagogue kitchens. Our activities are funded by donations to the We Care Fund. Co Chairs:

Lynne Rosenblum, 665-0447, lynnr@comcast.net
Phyllis Helderman, 665-0566, phelderman@comcast.net

OPEN MIC NIGHT

I hope your student(s) will consider signing up for WES Kid's Open Mic Night on **January 19!** This is not a competition. This is an event to "*shep nachas*" (be proud) of our talented students! Different forms of talents are welcome: poetry, storytelling, musical performance (a piano accompanist will be provided for those who need accompaniment), the list goes on! Our only request is that their piece be written or composed by a Jewish composer and/or revolve around a Jewish theme, story, or liturgy.

MEN'S CLUB RAMAH RETREAT, FEBRUARY 8-10

Join us for a great weekend of food, fun, and ruach in the North Georgia Mountains. The weekend theme will be "Adapting Judaism and the Synagogue for the 21st Century," with guest Rabbi Daniel Dorsch from Etz Chaim in Atlanta. It is a great Jewish atmosphere with plenty Jewish men from the Southeast. Call Jim Handler 615-714-8147 for information.

THANK YOU!

Thanks to all who participated in this year's Room in the Inn program at West End Synagogue, providing a warm place to sleep and a nourishing meal for the homeless.

YAHARZEITS

December 21–Tevet 13

Caroline Theodora Baer Cremer
Rose Shapiro Bein
Nathan Davis
Celia Ettinger
Melvin Glick
Belinda (Ricki) Isaacs
Anna Kaplan
Herman Kaplan
Charlotte Nelson
Celia Wachtel
Regina Weiss

December 22–Tevet 14

Regina Cohen
Matilda Diamond
Robert Dixon
Herbert Kaminitz
Michael Koreradsky
Girard Litt
Florence Masters
Shelley Srygley
Edwin Zachary Stein

December 23–Tevet 15

Emma Adelson
Rose Cohen Guff
Loeb Kraselsky
Mrs. Sam Levy
Berthold Moses
Adelaide Roth
Max Solinsky

December 24–Tevet 16

Robert (Bob) Jackson

Adeline Nadler

Frieda Miller Parnes
Abraham Shapiro
Stella Weinberger Stein
Anna Ruskin Taratoot
Jerry Wise

December 25–Tevet 17

Arnold Arkovitz
Raphael Carney
Frank Goldman
Isaac Lapidus
Ike Rosenblum
Tsilya Yanovskya

December 26–Tevet 18

Fannie Rosenblum
Joel Stein

December 27–Tevet 19

Isaac Block
Hannah Goldstein
Dora I. Koch
Beverly Levine
Rhoda Starr

December 28–Tevet 20

Arthur S. Alexander
Fay Carney
Freda Diamond
Etta R. Grossman
Bernice Lipschutz
Devorah Luxenberg
Albert Posnack
Yakov Taubman