



# SHABBAT SHALOM

## West End Synagogue

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## SHABBAT SERVICES

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1**

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

**Candle Lighting 4:14 p.m.**



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2**

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

**Michael Mehlman Social Action Shabbat  
Honoring Judy Saks**

**Vayishlach**

Genesis 34:1–35:15

Haftorah Obadiah 1:1–1:21

**The Kiddush lunch is sponsored by the  
Michael Mehlman Social Action Fund**

**Havdalah 5:14 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

### MEN'S CLUB

If you haven't sent in your membership dues of \$36 for the 2017-2018 year, we are in need of your support in order to continue to be a viable organization for our synagogue, our community, and our Conservative movement. Please send your \$36 membership dues payable to "WES Men's Club" to the synagogue. Also put on your calendar our annual retreat at Camp Ramah, **February 16–18**. This year's theme will be "Stepping Out of Your Jewish Comfort Zone to Lead and Learn."

### JUDY SAKS SELECTED VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR BY WEST END SYNAGOGUE

The Social Action Committee of West End Synagogue has chosen Judy Saks as their Volunteer of the Year. The award is given annually in recognition of outstanding contributions made to the greater Nashville community by a member of WES. Judy will be formally honored at the annual Social Action Shabbat at WES to be held **December 2**.

Judy is a founding member of the Family of Abraham, has worked with the Islamic Center of Nashville, and she volunteers with the TN Immigrant and Refugee Right Coalition. She has worked with the Nashville Literacy Council, and is a member of the WES cooking team that cooks meals at the Nashville Food Project. She also continues to work with Catholic Charities for Hunger and Poverty reform.

Most recently Judy has co-created and directed two community forums dealing with refugee issues and the school to prison pipeline.

### HAND MADE

**Join Us for Hand Made at WES**

Bring your projects to share with us, extra copies of patterns and enjoy time together. Our next meeting: **Sunday, December 3**. Open to the broader Jewish community.

### TORAH FUND DINNER

Save **December 3** for our annual Torah Fund dinner, featuring Cantor Sarah Levine and a musical program. Dinner is at 6:00 pm. with a cost of \$25/person or \$40/couple. "Mah Tov" is the 5778 Torah Fund theme; from Numbers 24:5, it means "how good!" It forms the basis of the opening prayer we sing when we enter the sanctuary. The pin features "100" in raised letters, recognizing the 100th anniversary of Women's League. Pins are available in the Judaica Shop. Contact chair Marsha Raimi at [raimim1101@gmail.com](mailto:raimim1101@gmail.com) to make reservations for the dinner or a donation.



### WOMEN'S TORAH GROUP

Please join the Women's Torah group that meets the first Wednesday of each month at 11:00 a.m. Rabbi Joshua Kullock leads the study group. The next session will be on **December 6**. If you'd like more information, please contact Vickie Brod or call the WES office (615-269-4592).

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## CONDOLENCES

### *Baruch Dayan HaEmet/Blessed be the True Judge*

☆ It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Stanley Bengelsdorf (Yisrael ben Gedalya v'Rachel), father of WES member, Steven (Sarah) Bengelsdorf. We offer our condolences to Stanley's wife Rachel, sons Steven (Sarah), Allan and Gary, and nine grandchildren Jacob, Gabrielle, Ethan, Emily, Daniel, Julie, Dina, Ari and Rachel Bengelsdorf. Shiva took place in Cedarhurst, New York.

## LEARN & LUNCH

The next Learn & Lunch will be **Wednesday, December 13**. Our special guest speaker is Cantor Sarah Levine. 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 the 615–269–4592, ext. 11, or to [linda@westendsyn.org](mailto:linda@westendsyn.org).

 Funded by the Jewish Federation and the Jewish Foundation of Nashville & Middle Tennessee

## NASHVILLE PREDATORS 8TH ANNUAL JEWISH HERITAGE NIGHT!

**Tuesday, December 19 at 7:00 p.m.**

- ☆ The Predators vs. vs the Winnipeg Jets
- ☆ Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
- ☆ On ice Menorah Lighting at 6:45 p.m.

Please join us for an exciting night in Smashville to celebrate the 8th night of Hanukkah! You have your choice of TWO discounted ticket options that include a \$10 donation to WES—\$44 upper level or \$94 lower level. Order your tickets at [www.nashvillepredators.com/jhn17](http://www.nashvillepredators.com/jhn17). Questions or for more information contact Dan Althoff- (615) 770-2043 or [dalthoff@nashvillepredators.com](mailto:dalthoff@nashvillepredators.com). Tickets will be accessed via mobile entry.

## SMART CARDS AND COUPON BOOKS

Smart Cards (\$20) and 2018 Entertainment books (\$25) are now available upon request! Your current Smart Card expired on August 1. Please contact Ruth Pressman ([rpress18@comcast.net](mailto:rpress18@comcast.net)) to place your order or for more information. The new 2018 City Saver books (\$25) are available in the Judaica Shop. You can download the app for additional offerings for each books.

## SOCIAL EVENTS AT WES

Would you like to have social events at WES? If you are interested and would like to be involved with the committee or have input, please contact Janet Weismark at [jweismark@comcast.net](mailto:jweismark@comcast.net).

## NEXT SHABBAT MORNING, 12/09/17

Shabbat B'Yachad · Jr. Congregation · Shabbat Class

## CHANUKAH SHABBAT LATKE DINNER

Everyone is invited to join us on **Friday, December 15**, for our Chanukah Shabbat Latke Dinner! Services will begin at 6:00 p.m., followed by dinner. Cost for adults is \$18 each, children ages 7–12 is \$10, children 3–6 is \$5 and children under three are free. Family maximum is \$45. RSVP to the office ([office@westendsyn.org](mailto:office@westendsyn.org) or 615-269-4592, ext. 11) by Tuesday, December 12. Catered by Goldie Shepard.

## SAVE THE DATE!

### 2018 Concert & Cultural Series Presents: An Evening with Jon Meacham

On **Sunday, January 14, 2018**, at 7:30 p.m., WES will welcome Jon Meacham who is a Pulitzer prize winner, an author and an historian. There will be an opportunity to purchase books and get them signed at a dessert reception following Mr. Meacham's remarks. The event will be located at WES. Tickets are now available online! Watch your mailbox for invitations.

## YAHARZEITS

### December 1–Kislev 13

George Frank Block  
Gerald Fleischer  
Rose Haberman  
Ofra Halachmi  
Mae W. Johnson  
Samuel B. Schlanger  
Bette Segal  
Alec Silverberg

### December 2–Kislev 14

Oscar Nochlín  
Joseph Slutsky

### December 3–Kislev 15

Bernard (Bernie) Davis  
Birdie Isaacs Halpern  
Anne Olsher  
Harry Samuel Stern  
Jacob Wolfe

### December 4–Kislev 16

Bertha (Birdie) Bickman  
Dov King  
Minette Rossen  
Maurice Sollek  
Diana Turchik

### December 5–Kislev 17

Abe Carney  
Bob Day  
Linda Taylor Flexer  
Leon Goldstein  
Leo Mayhan

### December 6–Kislev 18

Elijah Albert  
Charles Caplan  
Ted Einstein  
Amelia Fleischer  
Moses Klein  
Herman Ruben  
Abraham Stein  
Alan Sterling  
Isadore Wasserman  
Herman Wind

### December 7–Kislev 19

Wolfe Copple  
Hilda Greenberg  
Selma Kalfus  
Rita White Mandel  
Phillip Polytinsky  
Isaac Silverman  
Ziporah Silverman  
Rachel (Leah) Smargonsky  
Wayne Jeffrey Snyder  
Sadye (Pet) Speller  
Max Stein  
Sayde Wolfe Stillman

### December 8–Kislev 20

Arthur Heimansohn  
Morris Levine  
Stanley Posner  
Lisa Gail Rothstein  
Myra Lou Ruben  
Eliot Sacks  
Lena Solinsky  
Ruth Helen Zang