



# SHABBAT SHALOM

## West End Synagogue

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## SHABBAT SERVICES

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

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

Latke dinner follows services  
(advance reservations only)

**Hanukkah: 4 Candles  
Candle Lighting 4:16 p.m.**



### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

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

#### Miketz

Genesis 41:53–43:15

Maf Numbers 7:30–7:41

Haftorah Zechariah 2:14–4:7

*The Kiddush Luncheon will be sponsored in honor of  
Fran Kaminitz's 95th birthday  
by her children and grandchildren: Susan and Robert  
Schlein, Marian Kaminitz, Gerald and Ginny Kaminitz,  
Benjamin and Kala Schlein and Deborah Schlein*

*Mincha and Bat Mitzvah of Erin Keenan at 4:30 p.m.  
(There will be no minyan at 6:00 p.m.)*

**Hanukkah: 5 Candles  
Candle Lighting 5:16 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

### 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. Don't miss our special musical guest, Batsheva. The event will be located at WES. Tickets are now available online! Watch your mailbox for invitations.

### 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 <https://www.fevo.com/edp/Jewish-Heritage-Night--Predators-vs-Jets-cd3WszIU> or for more information contact Dan Althoff at (615) 770-2043 or [dalthoff@nashvillepredators.com](mailto:dalthoff@nashvillepredators.com). Tickets will be accessed via mobile entry.

### LEARN & LUNCH

The next Learn & Lunch will be **Wednesday, December 27**. Our special guest speaker is Cantor George Lieberman. 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).

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### NEED VOLUNTEERS ON DECEMBER 25!

Christmas Day volunteers are needed in the morning from 8:30–11:00 a.m. at Vanderbilt Hospital. Lunch will be provided. This is a much-needed service! Please contact Jim Handler at 615-714-8147 if you would like to volunteer.

### END OF THE YEAR

With the end of the year quickly approaching, this is a friendly reminder that all dues, fundraising and donations are tax deductible. Please remember West End Synagogue before the end of December.

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## INTRO TO JUDAISM CLASS RETURNS IN 2018 (PART 1)

Once again, the West End Synagogue will be partnering with the American Jewish University hosting the very prestigious Miller Introduction to Judaism Program. Rabbi Joshua Kullock will be teaching the four months class and everyone is invited to join. This learning opportunity, which **begins January 7, 2018** and runs through May 6, is in partnership with the Miller Introduction to Judaism Program of the American Jewish University. Classes will be held every Sunday (January 7-May 6) from 9:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m. The cost for WES members is \$36 (couples \$50) and for non-members is \$180. Members who have attended two previous classes are no charge, however, a donation is always encouraged. For more information, check out the website at [intro.aju.edu](http://intro.aju.edu). We encourage you to **please register by December 22** at [office@westendsyn.org](mailto:office@westendsyn.org) or call 269-4592 ext. 12, so that we can plan for materials and the room location of the class. We hope to see you soon!

## 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 **January 3**. If you'd like more information, please contact Vickie Brod or call the WES office (615-269-4592).

## SPECIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

There will be three classes on the Book of Job: "A whirlwind of Heartache and Hilarity" with Stuart Arkovitz. Please join Stuart for a special learning opportunity. Classes will be 11:00 a.m.–noon on the following dates:

- ✧ **January 7:** Look who's talking
- ✧ **January 14:** That's what friends are for
- ✧ **January 21st:** Shut up and listen to yourself

## 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](http://www.smileamazon.com)
- <https://secure.escrip.com/olm/signup.jsp>

## UPCOMING SHABBATS

**December 23, 2017**

In Honor of Ellen Vinocur Potash and Stephen Potash's  
50th Anniversary

Kiddush sponsored by: Rachel Potash, and Jacob, Gwen, Max  
and Joe Potash

## CONDOLENCES

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

- ✧ It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of WES member Walter (Jackie) Harrison on December 9. We offer our condolences to Walter's wife, Jackie, and to Walter and Jackie's children and grandchildren.
- ✧ It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of WES member Marvin Cohen. Marvin was predeceased by his wife Helen Blum Cohen. We offer our condolences to Marvin's children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephews and niece. The funeral will be held graveside at WES KKAI cemetery (2136 18th Ave North, Nashville, TN 37208) on Friday, December 15, at 10:00 a.m. Shiva minyan will be Monday evening, December 18, at 6:30 at the home of Anita and Steve Rich. (6828 Cloudland Drive, Nashville, TN 37205)

## YAHARZEITS

### December 15–Kislev 27

Louis Arkovitz  
Betty Eckstein  
Isaac Fox  
Judah Leib Glusman  
Herman Hamburger  
Ivan Lee Howard  
Varda Lahav  
Rose Madorsky  
Abe Rosenberg  
Theodore (Teddy) Ruff  
Seymour Spinner

### December 16–Kislev 28

Wolfe Freudenheim  
Augusta Lyons  
Viola Meltz  
Reya Newman  
Jeanette Schklar  
Irving Sol Schulman  
Nathan Schwartz  
Dina Tuchman

### December 17–Kislev 29

Hazel Baumann  
Leonard Ghertner  
Max Greenberg  
Rosa Greenfield  
Betty Heimansohn  
Rose Klein  
Phillip Polytinsky  
Philip Remer  
Reba Taubin

### December 18–Kislev 30

Jennie Arkovitz  
Mamie Rebecca Berry  
Judith Dobrin  
Jacob Leo Helderman  
Madelyn Goldberg Millen

### Morris Rubenstein

Mollie Schklar  
Irving Weingrod  
Henrietta M Wolff

### December 19–Tevet 1

Friedrich Cremer  
Bessie Doochin  
Solomon Eskin  
Jeanette Lapp  
Abe Lemsky  
Martin Joseph Lieberman  
Pauline Schatten  
J Wolf

### December 20–Tevet 2

Robert J. Gaylord-Ross  
Richard Handler  
Sam R Katzman  
Annette Rosenfield  
Rose Saturn  
Armando Starkand  
Julius Stillman

### December 21–Tevet 3

Gerald Goldberg  
John Price  
Grazia Ross

### December 22–Tevet 4

Evelyn Helen Barish  
Aaron L. Bram  
Ceil Chasen  
Bess Goldstein Engel  
Sam Hiken  
Ben King  
Barney Levitan  
Leonora Lewin  
Elmer Mandell  
Ida Matison