



SHABBAT SHALOM

West End Synagogue

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SHABBAT SERVICES

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Shabbat Service in the Hassenfeld Chapel at 6:00 p.m.
Candle Lighting 4:24 p.m.



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Shabbat Honoring Our Minyonaires

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

Chayei Sara

Genesis 24:10–24:52

Haftorah | Kings 1:1–1:31

Havdalah 5:23 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.

MINYAN NOTES *

☆ Beginning Saturday evening, **November 11**—Ma'ariv and Havdalah will begin at 6:00 p.m.

CLASS SCHEDULE CHANGES

☆ “**THE WEEKLY PARASHA WITH RABBI MOSHE BEN NACHMAN, THE RAMBAN**” that normally meets every Thursday morning from 7:30–8:30 a.m. with Rabbi Joshua Barton, will not meet this week. Please check the What’s Coming Up and the Shabbat Shalom as to when the class will resume.

☆ Rabbi Joshua Kullock’s Men’s “**TALMUD ON TUESDAYS**” class will resume **November 14**.

MINYONAIRES SHABBAT

Saturday, November 11

Come celebrate with the only egalitarian congregation in Nashville that has two minyans per day every day!

We hope you can join us as we honor those who regularly attend and thus enable others to say Kaddish for their dear ones.

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 meetings: **Sunday, November 12** and **December 3**.

*Knitting, Quilting, Crocheting, Needlepointing,
Beading, Cross-stitching*

Open to the broader Jewish community.

RAMAH SHABBAT

November 17-19

◇ Join us for a “Taste” of Ramah Shabbat as we welcome back Rachel Dobbs Schwartz, Assistant Director Ramah Darom. On **Saturday morning, November 18**, Rachel will be at Shabbat Class with our 2nd–7th graders at 10:15 a.m. and will give the D’var Torah in the regular service.

◇ Join us for our 2018 Ramah Shabbat and Havdalah Recruitment with dinner and campfire **Saturday night, November 18**, at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Ruthi and Gene Sacks (1584 Ragsdale Road, Brentwood, TN 37027).

◇ If you would be interested in a private meeting with Rachel to talk about Camp Ramah Darom for your child(ren) for the summer of 2018, please email Sharon Paz (spaz@westendsyn.org).

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).

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 615-269-4592, ext. 11, or to linda@westendsyn.org.

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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. Saks will be formally honored at the annual Social Action Shabbat at WES to be held **December 2**.

Saks is a founding member of the Family of Abraham, an interfaith group and advocacy organization. She also has worked with the Islamic Center of Nashville to inspire the Nashville Interfaith Caravans to visit places of worship throughout the community.

As a grandchild of immigrants, immigration has been a keystone of Saks' voluntarism. She volunteers with the Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition enabling citizenship applications and has also worked for the Nashville Literacy Council's program for immigrants, tutoring a young Egyptian woman.

Saks is a core member of the WES cooking team that cooks meals for the Salvation Army at the Nashville Food Project. She also continues her work with Catholic Charities for Hunger Banquets and Poverty Simulations.

Most recently Saks has co-created and directed two highly successful community forums held at WES dealing with refugee issues and the school to prison pipeline.

LEND A HAND TO REFUGEES

The number of refugees to be resettled in the United States under a Federal humanitarian program has been severely reduced. These women, children and men come from war-torn areas like Syria and Iraq, where people have been fleeing for their lives from intense violence. Israel has been treating many wounded civilians from Syria who then must return to their nightmare situations.

There are still opportunities for us to help here, in Nashville.

At our WES forum on refugees in March, Kellye Branson, department director, Refugee and Immigration Services of Catholic Charities of Tennessee, spoke about ways Nashvillians can help those refugees already here and those who will be coming: drive them to appointments, help them shop, have your children befriend their children and much, much more. Please contact Kellye Branson (at 615-352-3087 or kbranson@cctenn.org) to see how you can offer a welcoming hand to these Nashville newcomers who are arriving from refugee camps with almost nothing and no idea about life in the United States.

Make this New Year a time to "welcome the stranger ..."

TORAH FUND DINNER—SAVE THE DATE

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 Tovu" 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 to make reservations for the dinner or a donation.

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.

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) 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.

YAHARZEITS

November 10–Heshvan 21

Louis Cohen
 Ida Klein Goldberg
 Donald F. Gordon
 Rachel Jacobs
 Sam Rosenfeld
 Hannah Silverman
 Jack Tenzel

Miriam Brandt
 Sidney Herman
 Dodie Bittner Jaffe
 Annie Katz Rothstein
 Rose Rothstein
 Celia Stephenson

November 15–Heshvan 26

November 11–Heshvan 22

Sophie Berlin
 Dorothy Jacobs
 Jeanne Katzman
 Irving Postoff
 Pearl Esther Rapoport
 Tillie Rosenberg
 Fannie Sokol Wittenstein

Louis Blum
 Dorma Boggs
 Sol Gerald Cohen
 Pauline (Polly) Crist
 Cecelia Elsky
 Nellie Flexer
 Julian Haas
 Joe Heitler
 Lenore Levy
 Julius Remer

November 12–Heshvan 23

Nathan Cohen
 Rose Dansky
 Henrietta Karr
 Ural Karr
 Evelyn Lucas Kirshner
 Abe Platkin
 Bertha Posner
 Beatrice Zander

Ancel Silverman
 Loreen Sneed

November 16–Heshvan 27

November 13–Heshvan 24

Abraham Bein
 Leo Cram
 David Gerecht
 Sidney Herman
 Yetta Lesler

Miriam Kahn
 Edward Kushner
 Thelma Dorris Lippman
 Fae Lohn
 David Twilligear, Sr.
 Bernard Weinman

November 17–Heshvan 28

November 14–Heshvan 25

Hannah Barton

Eddie Crist
 Beatrice Hessa
 Isadore Lewine
 Harry Rothberg
 Sidney Stillman