



SHABBAT SHALOM

Expanded Edition

WEST END SYNAGOGUE

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SHABBAT SERVICES

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

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

Candle Lighting 4:16 p.m.



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

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

Vayetzei

Genesis 30:14–31:16

Haftorah Hosea 12:13–14:10

The Kiddush lunch is sponsored by

The Hanker/Klirs Family—Ariella, Lior, Patty, Eddie Z"l,

Florence, Yakira, Natan and Sarit—In honor of the

WES Congregation.

Havdalah 5:15 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 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.

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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CONDOLENCES

Baruch Dayan HaEmet/Blessed be the True Judge

☆ It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of WES member Eddie (Patty) Hanker. (Avraham Yitzhak ben Yaakov HaLevi v'Sara Temma). Eddie passed away on November 16. We offer our condolences to Eddie's wife Patty, to his daughter Ariella Hanker (Lior Klirs), and his grandchildren Yakira, Natan and Sarit. Eddie is also survived by his mother Sonia Hanker, his brothers Gary and Larry Hanker, and his aunt Florence Hanker. The burial took place on November 19 in Dallas, TX. A memorial service was held at WES on Monday, November 20.

☆ It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of longtime WES member Barbara Cohen (Yocheved bat Yosef v'Leah). Barbara passed away on November 20. She was predeceased by her beloved husband Julian Cohen z'l. We offer our condolences to Barbara's children: Lynne Cohen, Sandy Cohen, Eddie (Nedra) Cohen and Karen (Howie) Weil. Condolences also go to Barbara's grandchildren: Rachel (Dustin) Bernstein, Rebecca (Jereme) Pozin, Lori Weil (Scott Weinreb), Michelle Cohen, Jodie Weil and Joseph Weil. The funeral was held at West End Synagogue on November 21, followed by burial at KKAI WES Cemetery. The family will be observing shiva minyan at WES on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday (Nov. 23, 25, 26) evenings at 6:00 p.m.

☆ It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Thomas Bozeth, brother of WES member and Membership Coordinator, Linda (Lenny) Sisselman. We offer our condolences to Thomas' wife Regina, his children Thomas, Michael (Mary) and Lauren Bozeth, his sister Linda (Lenny) Sisselman and brother David Bozeth. We also send condolences to Thomas' grandchildren Charlotte and Catherine Bozeth and his nephews Mickey (Ankita Munjal), Justin and Jeffrey (Heather) Sisselman. The funeral will be on Friday, November 24, in Patchogue, NY.

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. Questions or for more information contact Dan Althoff- (615) 770-2043 or dalthoff@nashvillepredators.com. Tickets will be accessed via mobile entry.

NEXT SHABBAT MORNING, 12/02/17

Michael Mehlman Social Action Shabbat
Honoring Judy Saks

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 will go on sale online soon and watch your mailbox for invitations.

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 or 615-269-4592, ext. 11) by Tuesday, December 12. Catered by Goldie Shepard.

YAHARZEITS

November 24–Kislev 6

Samuel Belsky
Jacob N. Fidelholtz
Moshe Israel Halachmi
Celia Leibovitz
Fannie Liff
Nettie Rosenblum
Donald Sacks
Laurel Glick Stein
Beatrice Tuckman

November 25–Kislev 7

Jacob Coopersmith
Louise Demetros
Anna Gold
Morris Goodman
Simon Hecklin
Harris Jacobs
Faith Margulies
Jerome A. Miller
Maxine Schaefer

November 26–Kislev 8

Alfred Barish
Katie Capitel
Marshall Johnson, Jr.
Raisa Pavlotsky

November 27–Kislev 9

Fay Biener
Nathan Ginsberg
Leslie Pritikin
Leopold Rosenblum
Nanette Walters
Morris Zager

November 28–Kislev 10

Kenneth Eric Cooper
Frank Hackerman
Karen Michelle Kaplan Drerup

November 29–Kislev 11

Bruce Honick
Mary Israel
Esther Kushner
Myron Miller
Mahlon Ritt

November 30–Kislev 12

Leonard Capitel
Rosalind Chester
Sara (Sunny) Cohen
Harry Archie Danoff
George Kronenberg
Ruby Levein Noman
James E Scarbrough
Sol Seligman
Isadore Silverman
Isaac Stravinsky

December 1–Kislev 13

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

MAZAL TOV

Mazal Tov to Sarah and Todd Rubin on the birth of their baby boy on November 10, 2017. The proud grandparents are Robyn and Sam Yazdian and Julie and Richard Rubin.

HONORING OUR BENEFACTORS

We recognize and express our gratitude to those who have participated as Benefactors in 2017–2018. Their increased giving provides us with a firm foundation in our devotion to God, Torah and acts of loving kindness. Each of these Benefactors increased their dues by at least \$1,000.

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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.

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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EXPLANATION

In an effort to prevent potential identity theft, we do not include precise dates of birthdays and anniversaries. The Shabbat Shalom is published on our website which is open to the public.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Margot Feintuch

Motya Miller

Alan Werner

Adam Landa

Jonathan Rotker

Estelle Silbert

Joseph Zendoloitz

Ted Thaler

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Harry Gwirtzman

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Jennifer Howard

Frances Kaminitz

Joshua Koller

Lawrence Lubow

Alvin Stillman

Tish Doochin

Loretta Saff

Adam Hyatt

Rose Marie Augustine

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Phyllis Alper's Birthday	Howard & Karen Weil

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Marsha Raimi's marriage	Michael Gryll
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Phyllis Alper's birthday	Moises & Sharon Paz

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Cantor Sarah	Michael Gryll
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CAMP RAMAH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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