



Woodside Synagogue
2017 Annual Banquet



“Na’aseh V’nishmah” – “We will do and we will listen.” No two people personify the call to do, listen, and understand more than the esteemed honorees at the 2017 Woodside Synagogue Ahavas Torah banquet, Nancy and Eric Nelkin.

Eric and Nancy met playing basketball. A year later they were married and moved first to D.C., then to Silver Spring, making Woodside their Home Team. They have been blessed with two beautiful girls, Nicole and Ava, both high school students at Ashreinu Educational Programs for Girls.

Nancy works as an advisor to the Equal Employment Advisory Council (EEAC), a nonprofit employer association

staffed by the law firm of NT Lakis, which helps member companies comply with federal human resource requirements.

Eric, a native of Houston, works at the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, conducting research on important climate-related projects using space-borne instruments.

Soon after their arrival in Woodside, Eric and Nancy started listening, understanding and doing. Like many new Woodside members, Nancy began as a volunteer on the Eruv committee, and Eric on the Shalosh Seudos committee. Since then, Nancy has had the z’chus to work with many Woodside programs, including coordinating the shul’s High Holiday childcare, leading a weekly Torah Time program for preschoolers, and (her all-time favorite) organizing and coaching the B’not Ahavas Torah (BAT) girls’ basketball program. She currently helps coordinate the monthly Youth Minyanim. She has served on the shul’s executive board as Vice-President for Programming and administers the shul’s dental plan. Nancy also volunteers for the Woodside Mikvah and the Ashreinu Girls’ and Boys’ programs.

In addition to volunteering in the Shalosh Seudos setup rotation, Eric serves as the shul’s procurement coordinator, arranging with vendors to provide food, drink, and paper goods for Kid-dush and special shul activities. Eric is also a serious learner and davener. He is a regular attendee at the Wednesday night Beis Medrash program, and is always among the first to arrive at the Shabbos morning main minyan.

Together, Nancy and Eric’s continual listening, understanding, and doing, along with their selfless generosity, have made an incredible contribution to the commitment and achdus of our community.

Woodside Synagogue Ahavas Torah is privileged to honor Nancy and Eric Nelkin at its 2017 Banquet.

You are cordially invited to attend the
Woodside Synagogue Ahavas Torah
Annual Banquet honoring

Eric & Nancy Nelkin

for their exceptional commitment
and contributions to our community

Sunday, May 21, 2017 * 25 Iyar, 5777
Luncheon at Noon

Beth Sholom Congregation
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