

## WOODSIDE SYNAGOGUE

9001 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910

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### Guide for Out-of Town Visitors and Friends

Welcome to **Woodside Synagogue Ahavas Torah**, an important part of the greater Washington area's vibrant Jewish community for over **60** years. We are very happy that you have made Woodside a part of your Washington experience.

Woodside is fortunate to host many visitors to the nation's capital. We are pleased to offer this information packet to make your visit as pleasant as possible.

Have an enjoyable visit!

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If you wish to support our shul, please place your contribution in the lock-box near the door on the south side of the Beit Midrash, or go to the Shul web site ([www.wsat.org](http://www.wsat.org)) and donate on-line using PayPal or credit cards.

Whether or not you choose to make a contribution,  
we hope you enjoy your stay and that you will come back again.

Thank you.

<b>Address</b>	9001 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Md. 20910 (The intersection of Georgia Avenue and Noyes Drive)
<b>Web Site</b>	<a href="http://www.wsat.org">http://www.wsat.org</a>
<b>Telephone</b>	301/587-8252 This number will provide you with recorded information on eruv status and davening times for a given Shabbat.
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<b>Minyanim</b>	<b>Shacharit</b> (For holidays and fast days, see shul monthly calendar link below)

Weekdays and Rosh Chodesh

6:50 AM Monday and Thursday  
 7:00 AM Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday  
 8:00 AM Sunday (including Rosh Chodesh)  
 6:40 AM Weekday Rosh Chodesh

Shabbat

7:15 AM, Early Minyan  
 8:45 AM, Regular Minyan

***Mincha/Maariv***

Shabbat and Weekdays

- About 15 minutes before sunset Sunday thru Thursday
- Friday, nearest 5 minutes to candle lighting time; also *early* mincha/maariv service during the summer (see the shul monthly calendar link below)
- Shabbat, mincha is about 30 minutes before sunset
- Motzei Shabbat maariv, 45 minutes after sunset

**For the most accurate minyanim times always consult the shul calendar on our website!** <https://www.wsat.org/monthly-calendar>

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## **Youth Program**

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***Shabbat morning groups***

Ages 2-5: 10:00 AM  
 Ages 6-12: 10:00 AM

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## Woodside Mikvah Organization

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### Woodside Mikvah

8901 Georgia Ave (1 block south of the shul, corner of Ballard St. and Georgia Ave.)

#### *Women*

Appointment booking is done through MikvahCloud ([www.mikvahcloud.com](http://www.mikvahcloud.com)). Search there using either the city (Silver Spring) or the zipcode (20910). Please make appointments at least 24 hours in advance.

#### *Men*

Currently, no regular men's hours except Erev Rosh Hashanah and Erev Yom Kippur.

For more information, see the website: [www.woodsidemikvah.org](http://www.woodsidemikvah.org)  
Alternatively, send an email to [wmomikvahinfo@gmail.org](mailto:wmomikvahinfo@gmail.org) or leave a message at 301-565-3737.

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### Hospitality

People seeking Shabbat or Yom Tov hospitality in the Woodside community should send an email to: [shabbos@wsat.org](mailto:shabbos@wsat.org)

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### Vaad Harabanim

The Rabbinical Council of Greater Washington (Vaad Harabanim) is an organization of Orthodox rabbis that provides the Greater Washington Jewish community with a variety of critical services, including kashrus supervision and beis din services for financial disputes, conversion, and divorce. It also provides information regarding many community service organizations, including those involved in eruv management, mikvah services, charity work, bikur cholim services, and chevra kadisha services.

For more information, see the website: [www.vaadgw.org](http://www.vaadgw.org)

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## Nearby Hotels

Information pertaining to hotels that are relatively close to Woodside Synagogue is listed below. Distances may vary slightly depending which route one takes. Please contact the hotel to get current pricing, and to check on the availability of an in-room refrigerator and a manual door key.

Name, Address, Telephone	Walking Distance to	
	Shul	Silver Spring Metro
<b>DoubleTree by Hilton</b> 8777 Georgia Avenue 301/589-0800	0.35 miles	0.4 miles
<b>Courtyard by Marriott</b> 8506 Fenton Street 301/589-4899	0.85 miles	0.4 miles
<b>Holiday Inn Express</b> 7990 Georgia Avenue 301/565-3444	1.3 miles	0.6 miles

## **Shopping Centers**

There are two shopping centers in the area where a significant number of kosher restaurants, kosher markets, and other stores of Jewish interest can be found. Directions from Woodside Synagogue to these shopping centers are provided below. In the listings that follow, the businesses that are located in these shopping centers will be identified.

### **Wheaton**

#### **Kemp Mill Shopping Center**

Directions: Georgia Ave. north; right onto Arcola Avenue; right onto Lamberton Drive, straight into shopping center. Distance: 4.8 miles.

### **Rockville**

#### **Randolph Hills Shopping Center**

Directions: Georgia Ave. north; slight left onto Viers Mill Road; left onto Randolph Road, left onto Rocking Horse Road, go through the stop sign straight into shopping center. Distance: 6.1 miles.

## **Restaurants**

All restaurants listed herein are under the Rabbinical Council of Greater Washington ("Capitol K", [www.vaadgw.org/kashrus.html](http://www.vaadgw.org/kashrus.html)) supervision. Where possible, we have provided one set of directions from Woodside Synagogue for each establishment. Please call ahead to confirm hours and directions. Distances will vary if an alternate route is taken.

### **Silver Spring and Wheaton**

#### **Cafe K** (Dairy cafe: breakfast, sandwiches, salads, soups, pastas, toasts, pastries)

1300 Spring Street, Silver Spring, MD 20910

Telephone: 240/531-2333 Website: [cafekbistro.com](http://cafekbistro.com)

Hours: Sun-Thu 7:30 AM-3 PM; Fri 7:30 AM-2 PM

Directions: 2 blocks South of Woodside Synagogue on Georgia Ave, then turn right onto Spring St. Distance: 0.3 miles.

Notes: Cholov Yisroel and Pas Yisroel

#### **Goldberg's New York Bagels – Silver Spring** (Dairy: sandwiches, soups)

9328 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910

Telephone 240/450-4177 Website: [goldbergsnybagels.com](http://goldbergsnybagels.com)

Hours: Sun -Thu 7 AM–3 PM; Fri 7 AM – 3 PM (2 PM during daylight savings time)

Directions: 4 blocks North of Woodside Synagogue on Georgia Ave. Distance: 0.5 miles.

Notes: Cholov Yisroel, Bagels are Pas Yisroel

**Ben Yehuda Cafe and Pizzeria** (Dairy: Pizza, salads, soups)

Kemp Mill Shopping Center (see directions above)

1370 B Lamberton Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20902

Telephone: 301/681-8900 Website: [www.bypizza.co](http://www.bypizza.co)

Hours: Sun-Thu 11:30 AM–7:30 PM (carryout only 7:00-7:30PM); Fri 11 AM–3 PM (carryout only 2-3PM); Sat varies during year, check website

Notes: Cholov Yisroel, Pas Yisroel and Yoshon except soup crackers and coated french fries

**Holy Chow** (Meat: Chinese take-out)

Kemp Mill Shopping Center (see directions above)

1331 Lamberton Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20902

Telephone: 301/649-5466 Website: [www.holychow.me/menu](http://www.holychow.me/menu)

Hours: Sun-Thu 11:30 AM-8:30 PM; Fri 11:30 AM-2:30 PM

**Nut House Pizza** (Dairy: Pizza, veggie subs, salads)

11419 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20902

Telephone: 301/942-5900 Website: [www.nuthousepizzas.com](http://www.nuthousepizzas.com)

Hours: Sun 11:00 AM– 8:30 PM; Mon-Thur 11:30 PM-8:30 PM; Fri.: 11:30 AM– 3:30 PM; Sat 6:30 PM until 12:30 AM

Directions: Georgia Avenue north; located in strip mall on right at corner of Georgia Avenue and University Blvd. Distance: 2.9 miles.

Notes: Cholov Yisroel with the exception of the ice cream products

**The Kosher Pastry Oven** (Parve bakery, dairy cafe: wraps, salads, soups at lunch; Moroccan, Italian, fish, pasta at dinner)

Kemp Mill Shopping Center (see directions above)

1372 Lamberton Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20902

Telephone: 301/592-8844 Website: [www.thekosherpastryoven.com](http://www.thekosherpastryoven.com)

Hours: Cafe and Bakery: Sun-Fri 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

Dinner service: Carry-out only, order 2:00 PM-5:45 PM, pickup 5:30 PM-6:30 PM

**The Pit Barrel Poultry Company** (Meat: bbq take-out)

11201 Healy Street, Silver Spring, MD 20902

Telephone: 301/960-8714 Website: [thepitbarrelpoultrycompany.com](http://thepitbarrelpoultrycompany.com)

## **Rockville**

**Al Ha'esh** (Meat: Israeli salads, skewers, kebabs)

Randolph Hills Shopping Center (see directions above)

4860 Boiling Brook Parkway, Rockville, MD 20852

Telephone: 301/231-0839 Website: [al-haesh.com](http://al-haesh.com)

Hours: Sun-Thu 11:30 AM-8:00 PM; Fri 11:30 AM-2 PM

Notes: Glatt kosher meat. Restaurant is located next to the Moti's Market

**Siena's Pizzeria** (Dairy: Pizza, Italian, and Mexican)

Randolph Hills Shopping Center (see directions above)

4840 Boiling Brook Parkway, Rockville, MD 20852

Telephone: 301/770-7474 Website: [www.sienasrestaurant.com](http://www.sienasrestaurant.com)

Hours: Sun-Thu 11 AM-7:30 PM; Fri. 11 AM-2 PM

Notes: Cholov Yisroel, Pizza is Pas Yisroel and Yoshon

**Goldberg's New York Bagels – Rockville** (Dairy: sandwiches and soups)

Randolph Hills Shopping Center (see directions above)

4824-6 Boiling Brook Parkway, Rockville, MD 20852

Telephone: 301/816-9229 Website: [goldbergsnybagels.com](http://goldbergsnybagels.com)

Hours: Sun -Thu 7 AM-3 PM; Fri 7 AM – 3 PM (2 PM during daylight savings time)

Notes: Cholov Yisroel, Bagels are Pas Yisroel

**Oh Mama Grill** (Meat: Mediterranean and Middle Eastern)

188 Rollins Ave., Rockville, MD 20852

Phone: 301/770-3003 Website: [ohmamagrill.com](http://ohmamagrill.com)

Hours: Sun - Thu 11:30 AM-8:00 PM, Fri 11:30 AM-2:30 PM

Directions: Georgia Ave. north; exit right onto I-495 West toward N. Virginia; take Exit 34, MD-355 N toward Rockville/Bethesda/Wisconsin Ave.; turn left onto Rollins Ave.

Distance: 8.1 miles.

Notes: Glatt kosher meat

**Cafe Sunflower** (Dairy: hot & cold drinks, baked goods)

6101 Executive Blvd., No. Bethesda, MD 20852

Phone: 301/321-3280 Website: [www.sunflowerbakery.org](http://www.sunflowerbakery.org)

Hours: Tues - Thurs 9 AM-4 PM; Fri 9 AM-3:30 PM

Directions: Georgia Ave. north; exit right onto I-495 West toward N. Virginia; take Exit 35, I-270 N toward Frederick; Take Exit 1A, Old Georgetown Road/MD-187; turn left onto Executive Blvd.

Distance: 7.9 miles.

## **Washington, D.C.**

**Char Bar** (Meat: Deli, grill, BBQ, burgers)

2142 L St. NW, Washington, DC 20037

Telephone: 202/785-4314 Website: [www.charbardc.com](http://www.charbardc.com)

Hours: Sun-Thu noon-8:30 PM

Metro: Red Line, Silver Spring to Metro Center, change to Orange/Blue/Silver Line to Foggy Bottom, then walk to L St. and 22<sup>nd</sup> St.

0.3 mile walk from Foggy Bottom

Notes: Glatt kosher meat

**Oro Nami** (Sushi)

2512-B Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20037

Phone: 202/558-6330 Website: [www.oronamidc.com](http://www.oronamidc.com)

Hours: Sun 4:00-10:00 PM, Mon-Thu 11:30 AM-10:00 PM

Metro: Red Line, Silver Spring to Metro Center, change to Orange/Blue/Silver Line to Foggy Bottom, then walk to L St. and Pennsylvania Ave.

0.4 mile walk from Foggy Bottom

**Oh Mama Grill** (Meat: Mediterranean and Middle Eastern)

1829 Columbia Road, NW, Washington, DC 20009

Phone: 202/885-9728 Website: [ohmamagrill.com](http://ohmamagrill.com)

Hours: Sun-Tue 11:30 AM-8:00 PM, Wed-Thu 11:30 AM-9:30 PM

Directions: Take 16<sup>th</sup> Street south; continue about 5.5 miles; turn right onto Columbia Rd., NW Distance: 6.4 miles.

Notes: Glatt kosher meat

## **Jewish Gift Shop**

**Israeli Accents**

Randolph Hills Shopping Center (see directions above)

4838 Boiling Brook Parkway, Rockville, MD 20852

Telephone: 301/231-7999

Hours: Sun, Mon, Wed noon-4 PM; Fri noon-3PM; Tue, Thu, Sat closed

*They have Jewish Gifts and Judaica*



## **Bakeries**

**The Kosher Pastry Oven** (see Restaurants, Silver Spring and Wheaton)

**Goldberg's Bagels** (see Restaurants, Silver Spring and Wheaton, Rockville)

**Moti's Market** (see Kosher Markets)

**Shalom's Kosher Market** (see Kosher Markets)

### **Sticky Fingers Cafe**

314 Carroll Street, NW, Washington, DC 20012

Telephone: 202/299-9700 Website: [stickyfingersbakery.com](http://stickyfingersbakery.com)

Hours: Mon-Fri 7 AM-7 PM; Sat-Sun 8 AM-7PM

### **Insomnia Cookies of College Park**

4364 Knox Road, Suite 6, College Park, MD 20740

Telephone: 240/292-0176 Website: [insomniacookies.com](http://insomniacookies.com)

### **Sunflower Bakery**

5951 Halpine Road, Rockville, MD 20851

Telephone: 240/361-3698 Website: [www.sunflowerbakery.org](http://www.sunflowerbakery.org)

Order on the web site or by phone; 48 hours advance notice required

### **Krispy Kreme Doughnuts**

(kosher certification not including drinks)

14919 Shady Grove Road, Rockville, MD 20850

Hours: Sun-Thu 6:00 AM-10:00 PM, Fri-Sat 6:00 AM-11:00 PM

### **Krispy Kreme Doughnuts**

(kosher certification not including drinks)

1350 Connecticut Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20036

Hours: Sun-Thu 6:00 AM-10:00 PM, Fri-Sat 6:00 PM-11:00 PM

### **Medina Cuisine**

12205 Nebel Street, Rockville, MD 20852

Telephone: 888/400-7087 Website: [www.medinacuisine.com](http://www.medinacuisine.com)

## **Kosher Markets**

### **Silver Spring and Wheaton**

#### **Shalom Kosher**

Kemp Mill Shopping Center (see directions above)  
1361 Lamberton Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland 20902  
Telephone: 301/946-6500 Website: [www.shalomkosher.com](http://www.shalomkosher.com)  
Hours: Sun 7:30 AM-7 PM; Mon-Wed 7:30 AM-8 PM; Thu 7:30 AM-9:00 PM;  
Fri 7:30 AM-5 PM/Summer, 4 PM/Winter

### **Rockville**

#### **Moti's Market**

Randolph Hills Shopping Center (see directions above)  
4860 Boiling Brook Parkway, Rockville, MD 20852  
Telephone: 301/468-0400 Website: [www.motismarket.com](http://www.motismarket.com)  
Hours: Sun - Thu 7:30 AM-8:00 PM; Fri. 7 AM – 3 PM

## **General Supermarkets and Pharmacies**

#### **ALDI** (general grocery store)

9440 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Md. 20910  
Telephone: 855/955-2534  
Website: [www.aldi.us](http://www.aldi.us)  
Hours: Daily 8:30 AM-8:30 PM  
Directions: Georgia Ave. north  
Distance: 0.6 miles

#### **CVS in the Blair Park Shopping Center** (drug store and pharmacy)

1290 East West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910  
Telephone: 301/588-6261  
Hours: 24 Hours/7 Days a week  
Directions: Georgia Ave. south; turn right onto Colesville Rd (MD-29) left onto East-West Hwy (MD-410), first right into Blair Park Shopping Center, take first left.  
Distance: 1.1 miles

**Giant Foods in Blair Park Shopping Center** (general grocery store, kosher product sections)

1280 East West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910

Telephone: 301/585-1670      Pharmacy: 301/565-0575

Hours: Daily 6:00 AM – 10:00 PM

Directions: Georgia Ave. south; turn right onto Colesville Rd (MD-29) left onto East-West Hwy (MD-410), first right into Blair Park Shopping Center, take first left.

Distance: 1.1 miles

**Snider's Super Foods** (general grocery store)

1936 Seminary Road, Silver Spring, Md. 20910

Telephone: 301/589-3240

Website: [www.sniderfoods.com](http://www.sniderfoods.com)

Hours: Daily 8:00 AM-9:00 PM

Directions: Georgia Ave. north; turn left onto Seminary Rd. (2<sup>nd</sup> light), store on the right

Distance: 0.6 miles

**Mom's Organic Market** (organic grocery store)

8789 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Md. 20910

Telephone: 301/816-4944

Website: [www.momsorganicmarket.com](http://www.momsorganicmarket.com)

Hours: Mon-Sat 9:00 AM-9:00 PM; Sun 9:00 AM-8:00 PM

Directions: Georgia Ave. south

Distance: 0.4 miles

**Whole Foods Market** (general grocery store)

833 Wayne Avenue, Silver Spring, Md. 20910

Telephone: 301/608-9373

Website: [www.wholefoodsmarket.com/stores/silverspring](http://www.wholefoodsmarket.com/stores/silverspring)

Hours: Daily 7:00 AM-10:00 PM

Directions: Georgia Ave. south; turn left onto Spring St.; straight across Colesville Rd. onto Cedar St.; turn left onto Pershing Dr.; straight into shopping center

Distance: 1.1 miles

**Costco Wholesale** (warehouse store, membership required)

11160 Veirs Mill Road, Wheaton, MD 20902

Telephone: 301/692-1330

Website: <https://www.costco.com/warehouse-locations/wheaton-MD-1124.html>

Hours: Mon-Fri 10:00 AM-8:30 PM, Sat 9:30 AM-7:00 PM, Sun 10:00 AM-6:00 PM

Notes: Includes Kosher Dairy bakery

Directions: Georgia Ave. north; turn left onto University Blvd. W; turn left onto Veirs Mill Rd.

Distance: 3.3 miles

## Eruv

The Woodside community has an Eruv, combined with the Eruv for Bethesda, MD and for Shepherd Park in DC, which allows us to carry on Shabbat. It is recommended to call the Shul (301/587-8252) for the recorded Eruv status just prior to Shabbat. A copy of the Eruv map is shown below, and is on shul web site:

<https://www.wsat.org/eruv>

