



Welcome to Beth Shalom! Great to have you with us.
Please join us during Kiddush after services. B'ruchim Habaim (Welcome!)



Shavuon

A Beth Shalom Weekly

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"A self-made man may prefer a self-made name." ~ Samuel Goldwyn, formally Samuel Goldfish

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January 27-February 3, 2017

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Getting to Know our Rabbinic Candidate Weekend

Rabbi Dina Rosenberg - Candidate for Assistant Rabbi

All events open to the community and free of charge (See page 3 for the full schedule!)

Kabbalat Shabbat Services in the Beit Midrash

Candlelighting for January 27th is at 4:45pm

Kabbalat Shabbat services from 5:00-6:00pm

Next week services will start at 5:30pm for the month of February

Shabbat Services in the Sanctuary at 9:30am

Vaera

Shabbat Rosh Chodesh

Exodus 6:2-7:7

Maftir: Numbers 28:9-15

Haftarah: Isaiah 66:1-24

Guest Darshanit: Rabbi Dina Rosenberg

Kiddush Lunch is Sponsored by CBS, and prepared by Shabbas Chef,
Amit Komidi, with her helpers,

Prozdor from 9:30am - See the full
schedule posted in the lobby

FDI with Laina Pauker, for ages 3-6 from
10:45am in Room 1

Shabbat Babysitting from 9:30am in Rm 4/5

Kids Kehilla with Brianna Sayres for
ages 7-11 from 10:45 in Room 6

4th & 5th Grader Religious School Class from
9:30-11:00am in the CBS annex - After snack at
the main building, meet Amit at 11:15am
to return to the annex

Israeli Current Events with Amit Komidi, our
Shinshinit, from 12:30pm will be available during
Kiddush lunch for respectful conversation about
politics and peace

Learning and Q & A with Rabbi Dina Rosenberg from 1:15pm in the Sanctuary

Saturday night - Havdallah with Rabbi Dina Rosenberg from 6:00pm in the Sanctuary

Building & Grounds work party

Sunday, 1/29 from 9:00 - Noon

(See page 2 for more information)

Weekday Minyanim in the Beit Midrash

Monday - Friday: 7:00AM • Monday Evening: 7:30 PM

• Sunday Morning: 9:30-10:15 AM

To honor the sanctity of Shabbat and High Holidays, we do not permit smoking, photography, writing, use of beepers, cell phones or other wireless equipment. When congregants are standing in prayer please do not disturb their concentration by moving around the shul. In consideration of other members, please minimize the use of scented body products. Thank you.

Transliterations of services are available; speak to an usher to get a copy.
Hearing Devices: There are hearing devices for all services. Please speak to an usher.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Building & Grounds work party

This Sunday, 1/29 from 9:00 - Noon

Come help take care of maintenance needs around the synagogue both inside & out.

This month we will focus on fixing the fence between the shul & the annex and improving the emergency egress path from the classrooms, i.e. building a concrete pad and walkway. We will have some other tasks both inside & outside. You do not need to come for all 3 hours, any help is appreciated.

SOCIAL ACTIONS EVENTS

Make Phone Calls for Social Action

Join CBS members and the Alliance for Gun Responsibility to make phone calls at Beth Shalom on Thursdays from 5:30 -7:30pm until February 23. (No calling on 2/2). There are three gun violence prevention bills in our State Legislature. Please bring a cell phone & laptop if possible. Questions? Contact Gail Coskey gcoskey@comcast.net.

Register for Faith Action Network Advocacy Day in Olympia

Faith Action Network's Annual Advocacy Day in Olympia, Thursday, 2/9

Congregation Beth Shalom is moving forward with local advocacy efforts, in partnership with the Faith Action Network (FAN), a diverse consortium of faith communities across Washington State. Register Here <http://fanwa.org/interfaith-advocacy-day/> Kindly notify Carolyn Cohen (cohenc@myuw.net) or Nancy Fisher-Allison (allifish5@comcast.net) if you plan to attend this event, so that we will know whom to expect, and also in order to facilitate carpool arrangements.

Beth Shalom Chapter Sewing Sisters Days For Girls Tuesday, 2/14, 6-9:00pm in the CBS Social Hall

Help Girls Stay in School!

Let us know if you will bring a sewing machine or an iron and ironing board. Contact Rabbi Elana Zaiman at elana@nwlink.com.

About the Project: The Seattle Limbe Sister City Association & the First AME Church Sarah Allen Sisterhood (Women's Ministry) has formed the Saturday Sewing Sisters (SSS) Days for Girls Chapter.

Our primary goal is to build cross-cultural communities that work for good & have fun together. We invite women, men, children of all dimensions of diversity to join us.

CBS Blood Drive

Sunday, 2/12 from 10:00am-4:00pm (closed from 12:30-1:30 pm for lunch), in the bus in front of the North End Library across the street from CBS



Shomrei Atid

Please remember Congregation Beth Shalom with a gift in your will, trust, retirement account or life insurance policy.

For more information on joining Shomrei Atid and Legacy giving, please contact Carol Benedick at 206-524-0075 ext 2502 or (carolbenedick@bethshalomseattle.org).



YOUR CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY FOR THE 2016 TAX YEAR WERE MAILED OUT LAST WEEK. IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR LETTER, CONTACT EMMA AT 206-524-0075.

YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

7th Grade Shul-in

This Sunday, 1/28 from 7:00pm and on at CBS

Contact Wendy Friedman for more information at wendynbeck@gmail.com.

Menchies for Prozdor

Tuesday, 2/14 from 6:15pm-7:00pm following Prozdor at CBS

Brought to us by Aviva Tilles and the Pinwheel Region of Kadima!

Stop by on your way home or stay and hang out with us.

Live from Seattle, it's INTO THE NIGHT!

2/18 from 8:00pm to 2/19 to 8:30am at CBS

Join Seattle Nimratz USY for a full night of fun, friends, and food! USYers from all over Pinwheel Region are invited to attend an unforgettable night. If you need accommodations in Seattle for Friday night, reach out and we will help you find a place.

Whether you are sleepless in Seattle or call it a night early in our dedicated sleeping room, all are welcome.

Early bird cost is \$30 until February 5th! After that, the price will go up! Register here: <http://bethshalomseattle.org/calendar/usy-into-the-night/>

Email our adviser Jessica Schwartz at jessisharon13@gmail.com with any questions.

Seattle Nimratz USY Volunteering: A Meal in Lake City

Seattle Nimratz USY will be participating in a meal in Lake City to feed the hungry in our neighborhood. It's a great way to give back to our community, and can count for volunteer hours for any school requirements you may have! We look forward to seeing you there and doing this important Social Action work together, not to mention having a great time with friends old and new! Please RSVP to our adviser Jessica at jessisharon13@gmail.com.

Milestones

- ☆ Mazel Tov to Alisa & Dan Barr, daughter & son-in-law of Marc & Maria Erlitz, on the simchat bat for their daughter Lilah

Toddah Rabah

- ☆ Shabbas Chef, Amit Komidi, and her helpers, for preparing this week's Kiddush lunch
- ☆ Marc & Maria Erlitz for hosting Kiddush Lunch last week, in honor of their granddaughter's naming
- ☆ Yasher Koach to Margot Kravette, who is retiring from the job of coordinating the Gabbais (ushers) after 22 years! The Gabbais will honor Margot by sponsoring Kiddush on February 18. Please join us. And have no fear: Margot's retirement does not signal the Fall of the House of Usher. Alan Rodan has agreed to step in and take over coordination. Thank you Alan!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Getting to Know our Rabbinic Candidate Rabbi Dina Rosenberg

Candidate for Assistant Rabbi

Rabbi at Bay Ridge Jewish Center in Brooklyn, NY
All events open to the community take place in our
Sanctuary, and are free of charge

Friday:

5:00pm: An opportunity to meet Rabbi
Rosenberg informally at Kabbalat
Shabbat

Saturday:

9:30-10:15am: Teaching Middle School students,
parents and other interested adults

11:20am-ish: D'var Torah

1:15 (after lunch): Teaching and Q and A with
Community

6:00-7:30pm: Havdalah and Rosh Chodesh
Intuitive Arts Program for Teens
and Adults

Sunday

9:30-10:00am: Storytelling and Tefilah for toddlers
through second grade and their
families

*Our plan is to have all of our candidates meet and teach
in a number of different contexts with a number of
different audiences, wanting them to have a chance to
interact with youth and adults, in both formal and
informal ways, both traditional and creative modes of
teaching.*

*Members of the assistant rabbi search committee will be
at all of the sessions and available to answer questions.
We will be sending out electronic surveys after the visits
and look forward to your input.*

What to do on February 7th without a class with
Beth Huppin Tuesday night? No need to panic;
we have something for you!

Yiddish A-capella Ballads with Sasha Lurje Tuesday, 2/7 from 7:00pm at CBS

The a cappella ballad is not a form of Yiddish song that
many people are familiar with, but in fact this was an
essential part of the repertoire in former times. These
old songs tell stories of the every day and the
exceptional, and help us put our own struggles and
challenges in the context of our ancestors' experience.
There is a beautiful and nuanced style in which these
songs were originally sung, quite different from the
shtick and schmaltz of the more popular Yiddish
theater songs. In this workshop, participants have a
chance to learn from one of the few singers in the
world specializing in this material and learn some
material they are unlikely to encounter anywhere else,
and also get an overview of the singing style that
makes these songs so intimate, personal and touching.

Edwin and Marilyn Bierman Scholar in Residence Rabbi Nancy Flam



*A Pioneer in the Field of
Jewish Healing and Spirituality*
February 3-4, 2017

Join us for learning from Friday
evening through Saturday evening.

There is a Friday night dinner
requiring pre-registration and pre-
payment with a **deadline of 1/29**.
More info available on our website,
bethshalomseattle.org and the
January Ruach.

During the Saturday evening Scholar-in-Residence:

Matanot & Chaverim- Who Will Be the Sole Survivor?

Saturday, 2/4 from 7:30-9:30pm at Beth Shalom
Run by Amit Komidi and Rachel Wachtel during Scholar
in Residence.

While the adults have the opportunity participate in our
Scholar in Residence weekend, our 2nd-5th graders will
compete in survivor like team and individual challenges
until only one winner and sole survivor remains.

[http://www.evite.com/
event/013FTXX07AQ2SU4YIEPGXVZEHLT4E/rsvp?gid=](http://www.evite.com/event/013FTXX07AQ2SU4YIEPGXVZEHLT4E/rsvp?gid=)

Adult Education Classes Coming in January

- **Love and Humility Now More Than Ever**
with Beth Huppin
Tuesdays, January 31
Choose either 9:30am or 7:00pm
No participation fee. Donations welcome
How can we be in the world in a way that doesn't
add more anger, and, ultimately, more pain? How
can we avoid self-righteous and possibly counter-
productive responses to events that we find trou-
bling?
- **Reading Between (and Underneath) the Lines
of Torah** with Rabbi Adam Rubin
Tuesdays at 8:15pm, January 3rd thru February 7th
\$36/members \$54/non-members
Each shiur (class) is designed to "spiritually equip"
you to enter Shabbat with real insight into the
parashah!
- **Sephardic Cooking in the Kitchen** with Amit
Komidi
Sundays, 1:00-3:00pm - Jan. 22, 29, & Feb. 5
[Reduced Price] \$18/participant covers materials
costs for the three sessions
Join our Shinshinit (Israeli representative) for this
terrific opportunity to learn Moroccan recipes from
her family kitchen. Take home new and delicious
meal ideas.

For more info, please contact Sarah Rubin,
programdirector@bethshalomseattle.org

REFUAH SHLEMAH

The Refuah ShlemaH list is for the seriously ill and names need to be re-submitted monthly.
Each entry is dated. The listing expires one month from the listing date.
To renew names on the list call Marjie at 206-524-0075.
Thank you for understanding our policy to make room for names in the future.

If your loved one's name is not listed, you may announce them during the prayer for the sick, after the reading of the Torah.

CBS Members

- ★ Freydl Vashit Miriam bat Zelda v'Zelig Shlomo (Marjie Cogan)
- ★ Avraham Be'er ben Shana Batya v'Haiim Manas (Ari Pernick)
- ★ Etai m'beit Marianne Esther (Camins Bretts)
- ★ Avrama bat Gitel v'Bethel
- ★ Meira bat Esther Yenta v'Asher (Meira Shupack)
- ★ Sara bat Leah v'Nachman
- ★ Sara bat Leib David (Sara Wolf Foss)
- ★ Orly Pnina bat Leah v'Chaim (Orly Steinberg)
- ★ Tsviva Rivka bat Moshe (Sylvia Stern)
- ★ Bezalel ben Miriam v'Avraham (Eugene Huppim)
- ★ Leah Rachel bat Sarah (Lynette Brodsky)
- ★ Nuchem ben Malka v'Niesel Mayer (Norman Chapman)
- ★ Chaya bat Sarah Atarah (Chaya Appelbaum)
- ★ Eleazar Aharon ben Miriam
- ★ Aviella Bara bat Shlomo v'Nechama Raisel (Susan Aylesworth)
- ★ Miriam bat Tailbela (Mimi Schorr)
- ★ Orli bat Sofia
- ★ David Henached shel Goldja (Elric Wolfsbruder McCurdy)
- ★ Chizkiyahu Yitzchok Yehoshuah ben Rachel v'Eliezer
- ★ Ita bat Taube (Inna Lacker)

RELATIVES of Members

- ★ Ezra Zimmerman, nephew of Henry Zimmerman (re-listed 12/16)
- ★ Ira Weiner, cousin of Kayla Weiner (re-listed 12/16)
- ★ Joan Siewart, aunt of Carrie Horwitch (re-listed 12/16)
- ★ Yacov ben Chana (Gerald Slatkin), father of Laurie Pritchard (re-listed 12/16)
- ★ Shraga Faivel ben Sarah, father of Marci Greenberg (re-listed 12/16)
- ★ Janice Portney, cousin of Linda Portnoy (re-listed 12/16)
- ★ Reuven ben Yetta (Reuben Feldman), father of Rhona Feldman (re-listed 12/16)
- ★ Yakov David Ben Shaindel (Jeffrey David Pachter), brother of Mihal Bat-Or (re-listed 12/16)
- ★ Gershon ben Miriam v'Shmu'el (Gilbert Cooperman), father of Sheryl Stiefel (re-listed 12/9)
- ★ Jay Richards, step-father of Shelly Crocker (re-listed** 12/8)
- ★ Yosef Hayim Alter ben Malka (Julius Chapman), brother of Norm Chapman (re-listed 12/6)
- ★ Justine Benedick, mother of Carol Benedick (listed 12/2)
- ★ Linda Rhea, mother of Julie Klein (listed 12/5)
- ★ Kolya Chernovanov, son of Tatyana Globberman's cousin (listed 12/30)
- ★ Lila bat Yehudit v'Ye'chiel, aunt of Patti Kieval (listed 1/3)
- ★ Miriam Penina bat Ruchel Leah (Marcia Schorr), mother of Pamela Pernick (listed 1/10)
- ★ Moshe ben Yitzchak (Marc White), brother of Janis White (listed 1/20)
- ★ Feivel ben Sarah (Philip Shiekman), father of Carol Slosberg (listed 1/24)

FRIENDS of Members

- ★ Yehuda Dov Ha'Cohen ben Malkah, (Ernest Cohen), friend of Sharon Greenberg (re-listed 12/16)
- ★ Larry Zolton, friend of Patti Kieval (re-listed 12/16)
- ★ Gaby Bell, friend of Carolyn Cohen (re-listed 12/16)
- ★ Boruch ben Emma v'Yosef (Boris Vilkevitch) and Raisa bat Elka (Raisa Vilkevitch), friends of Emma Shusterman, Marina Kiselev, Svetlana Burke and Marina Nagel (re-listed 12/9)
- ★ Chava Rafaela bat Shendel (Eve Grossman Bukowski), friend of Dina Tanners and others from Spokane (re-listed 12/9)
- ★ Yaakov Rani ben Margalit (Salomon Gruenwald Koby), friend of Rabbi Borodin (re-listed 12/8)
- ★ Yonatan David ben Yehudit v'Gabriel (Jonathan Mayers), friend of Howard Cockerham and Dina Tanners (re-listed 12/6)
- ★ Daniel ben Shlomo, friend of the Orlick Salka Family (re-listed 12/8)
- ★ John Lewis ben Julia, friend of Patti Kieval (listed** 12/19)
- ★ Rachel Nagorski, friend of CBS, and the ECC (re-listed 12/5)
- ★ James Lucas Harrison Wolf, friend of Weiss-Tell family (listed 12/15)
- ★ Izabell Russakoff, friend of Rabbi Borodin (listed 1/3)

CONDOLENCES

- ★ David Frockt and Deb Frockt, for their father, Stephen Frockt, z"l, who passed away on January 13th (15 Tevet)
- ★ Robert Isgur, for his mother, Helen Goldberg Isgur, z"l, who passed away on January 14th (16 Tevet)

MEMBERS OBSERVING YAHRZEITS

- ★ Maureen Leyser, for her mother, Lottie Newmann, z"l
- ★ Merle Weiss, for her father, David Weiss, z"l
- ★ Cindy Hirsch, for her grandmother, Frieda Hirsch, z"l
- ★ Deb Arnold, for her grandfather, Daniel Russotto, z"l
- ★ Lynn Katz, for her mother, Tauba Fainsilber, z"l
- ★ Kellan Eisenhardt, for her father, Norman Grant, z"l
- ★ Michael Krasik, for his father, Bernard Krasik, z"l
- ★ Talya McCurdy, for her grandfather, Howard McCurdy, z"l
- ★ Ted Stern, for his aunt, Lynn Ungerleider, z"l
- ★ Ellice Ellenhorn, for her mother, Joan Ellenhorn, z"l
- ★ David Springer, for his mother, Rose Springer, z"l
- ★ Danielle Meir, for her grandfather, Nicholas Chascione, z"l
- ★ Laurie Becker, for her grandfather, David Jacobson, z"l
- ★ Julie Klein, for her grandmother, Myrtle McCliment, z"l
- ★ Sheryl Stiefel, for her grandfather, Samuel Zimmerman, z"l
- ★ Rik Katz, for his grandmother, Marcelle Gignac Ingelreist, z"l
- ★ Rina Redrup, for her grandmother, Anne Glatzer, z"l
- ★ Perry Weinberg, for his father, Robert Weinberg, z"l, and for his grandfather, Emmanuel Weinberg, z"l
- ★ Sharon Greenberg, for her mother, Rose Greenberg, z"l
- ★ Diana Steeble, for her grandmother, Terri Freedhand Kahan, z"l
- ★ Betsy Deutsch, for her grandfather, Jacob Schechter, z"l
- ★ Joel Migdal, for his uncle, Lester Marshak, z"l
- ★ Tamar Azous, for her great uncle, Lester Marshak, z"l

COMMUNITY NEWS

College Scholarships

College Success Foundation has two \$25,000 scholarships to award to Jewish students entering college in the fall of 2017. They must meet the income criteria detailed below and must apply for the Leadership 1000 scholarship on the CSF website between January 3rd and February 28th.

<http://www.collegesuccessfoundation.org/wa/scholarships/1000/eligibility>
<http://www.collegesuccessfoundation.org/file/application-documents/2016-17-MFI-Requirements.pdf>

Jconnect Sweet 16 Party

Saturday night, 1/28 from 7-10pm at the Bell Harbor International Conference Center, To RSVP or for more information go to www.jconnectseattle.org/sweet16 or contact Terri Green at terri@hilleluw.org Hillel UW invites all those connected with Hillel, past and present, to celebrate with us at our Sweet 16 Jconnect party. The room will be full of current and past Jconnectors, UW alumni and faculty/staff, and community members. To RSVP or for more information go to www.jconnectseattle.org/sweet16 or contact Terri Green at terri@hilleluw.org Tickets start at only \$54 for current Jconnectors, 21-35 years old. We look forward to seeing you there!

Connections 2017: From the Air Force to the Runway

Sunday, 1/29 from 11:00am at The Westin Seattle, 1900 5th Ave, Seattle

The largest gathering of Jewish women in the Northwest. Featuring Israeli fashion entrepreneur, Yael Vizeal.

<http://www.jewishinseattle.org/connections-2017>

D-Generation: An Exaltation of Larks

Sunday, 1/29 4:30pm

\$15 | \$10 SJCC members, seniors, students, youth /\$50 Patron
A full-length theater piece based on stories collected at 20 care facilities and written collaboratively by people with late-stage dementia. The work is performed by three puppeteers (the caregivers) and five puppets (the residents of a care-facility). Set to a compelling original score and striking animated video segments, audiences are transported into a strange and all-too-familiar world that touches most of us.

Followed by Q&A. <http://sjcc.org/cultural-arts/theater/>

Medicine & Medical Ethics After the Holocaust

Wednesday, 2/1 from 7:00-8:00pm in Thomson Hall 101 on the UW Campus

Lecture by Dr. Sheldon Rubinfeld of Baylor University.

Free and Open to the Public

RSVP: <http://jewishstudies.washington.edu/event/medicine-medical-ethics-holocaust/>