



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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"...the nature of the Jewish community served to preserve the traditional Jewish family rather than that the Jewish family preserved Judaism..." ~ Paula Hyman

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January 6-13, 2017

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Kabbalat Shabbat Services in the Beit Midrash

Candlelighting for January 6th is at 4:16pm
Kabbalat Shabbat services from 5:00-6:00pm

Shabbat Services in the Sanctuary at 9:30am

Vayigash

Genesis 44:18 - 45:27
Haftarah: Ezekiel 37:15 - 37:28

The Kiddush is Sponsored by CBS and prepared by Shabbas Chefs,
Michelle Euster & Jon Geller, with their helpers,
Rochelle Wynne and Cheryl McDonald

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

Prozdor from 9:30am

Learners Minyan with Robert Hovden from 10:30am in the Beit Midrash

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

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
(I'll give you a topic: Plastic bags no longer 'free' at stores in Israel, discuss.)

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

Double Chai Update

Thank you to all who came to celebrate Double Chai's 13th year Bat Mitzvah Party on December 10th.

So many volunteers pulled together to make this event successful, from our event chairs, Marci Greenberg, Joani Diskin Saran, and Karen McGonigle, to our caterer, Karen Binder/Madison Park Café Catering, fabulous Weinberg kids (Zachary of DJ REMIXZ and Rebecca, slide show master), to our Double Chai Bakers, Spice Bag Crew, AV Coordinators, Set-up Volunteers, and CBS Staff.

It was a festive evening with great camaraderie, food and music, a wonderful send off to our beloved Double Chai fundraiser, in memory of Jill Cohen, z"l.

Our fundraising goal for the event was \$85,000. We are just shy \$5000 shy of our goal and we invite those who were unable to attend to help fill the gap. Donations are accepted by phone, mail, and online <https://www.bethshalomseattle.org/payments.php>.



New Member Shabbat Saturday, 1/14

Join us to welcome all our newest Beth Shalomniks! If you joined Beth Shalom in the past year, please be sure to attend. New members will be recognized with a group Aliyah and we invite everyone to meet and schmooze with new and not-so-new members alike during Kiddush lunch, where there will be special Shabbat Table introductions.

YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

Bowling with Rabbi Rubin and Amit - CANCELLED for Saturday, 1/7

**Matanot & Chaverim Go Bouldering!
Sunday, 1/8 from 3-7pm (depending on age) at
Seattle Bouldering Project, 900 Poplar Pl S, Seattle**

We will climb in two waves, 2nd and 3rd graders from 3-5pm and 4th and 5th graders from 5-7pm

Cost: \$10 per climber

Chaperons: Parents please plan to stay as we will need a 2:1 youth to chaperon ratio

Waivers: Each climber must have a completed waiver prior to the event. You can fill the waiver out online in this address:

<https://app.rockgympro.com/waiver/esign/seaboulderingproject/f8a6bf1f-7dd4-4807-a824-a0b8eabdc66>

YOUR CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY FOR THE 2016 TAX YEAR WILL ARRIVE IN THE MAIL MID TO LATE JANUARY 2017.

**Beth Shalom Chapter Sewing Sisters
Days For Girls - DATE CHANGE!
Wednesday, 1/11, 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. Last year 10 members from our community of Saturday Sewing Sisters carried 1,200 kits from the SSS community to school girls in Cameroon. Our goal is 1,500 kits to take in Cameroon in December 2016.

The Days for Girls (DfG) kit design is the result of feedback from women all over the world. Listening is an approach that results in solutions that work. Every washable Feminine Hygiene Kit gives back up to 6 months of living in just 3 years of use. That's 180 days of education, health, safety and dignity.

(DfG website-daysforgirls.org).

CAMP SOLOMON SCHECHTER OPPORTUNITIES

Religious School Breakfast and Camp Solomon Schechter Visit

Sunday, 1/8 from 9:00am

Join us for our January religious school community breakfast where we will be joined by Sam Perlin, Director of Camp Solomon Schechter. This is a great opportunity to learn about what the camp has to offer, ask any questions you may have, and enjoy a yummy breakfast, complete with babka, a favorite camp treat!

**Lunch with Camp Solomon Schechter
Shabbat, 1/21 following Prozdor - for 6th and 7th graders and their parents**

All 6th and 7th graders and parents of 6th and 7th graders are invited to join Camp Solomon Schechter for a yummy lunch, Shabbat friendly presentation about camp and an Israel Education program with Zach and Amit. This event will take place in the downstairs classroom area of 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.

Toddah Rabah

- ★ To Shabbas Chefs, Michelle Euster & Jon Geller, with their helpers, Rochelle Wynne and Cheryl McDonald

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Shabbat Learning

Events all take place at 1:15pm Saturday afternoon, following Kiddush lunch, in the Beit Midrash.

Israeli Singing - Cancelled

Shabbat, 1/7

Assistant Rabbi Search

Shabbat, 1/14

You are invited to attend a meeting following Kiddush lunch on 1/14.

Patti Kieval, chair of the Search Committee, and Michael Madwed, Beth Shalom president, will provide an update on the search for a new Assistant Rabbi. They will also be available for your questions. Future Shabbat afternoons will include opportunities to meet candidates.

Faith Action Network Advocacy

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.

Faith Action Network's Annual Advocacy Day in Olympia

Thursday, 2/9

Kindly notify [Carolyn Cohen](mailto:Carolyn.Cohen@myuw.net) (cohenc@myuw.net) or [Nancy Fisher-Allison](mailto:allifish5@comcast.net) (allifish5@comcast.net) if you plan to attend either of these events, so that we will know whom to expect, and also in order to facilitate carpool arrangements.

For Youth

Make Your Voice Heard: An MLK Day Youth Advocacy Workshop

Sunday, 1/15 from 1-5pm, location TBD
Congregation Beth Shalom is a co-sponsor of this event.

The event is open to all youth in 6th-12th grade. The workshop will be facilitated by Aneelah Afzali from MAPS-AMEN (American Muslim Empowerment Network), staff from Kids4Peace, and other interfaith and media leaders.

Are you concerned about the dramatic increase in Islamophobia and anti-Muslim hate crimes in the US? Do you want to send a message that bigotry and discrimination have no place in our communities? Do you want to learn how to use your voice and your personal story to make positive change? This four-hour workshop will empower youth with the tools to speak out publicly against Islamophobia, with a particular emphasis on using media to tell positive personal stories.

Note that while this event will focus on Islamophobia, the skills learned can be used to advocate for any issue of concern.

RSVP: Register early to reserve your spot! Online registration is available at:

www.tinyurl.com/mlkdayworkshop

Questions? Please contact Aneelah Afzali at maps-amen@mapsredmond.org or Jordan Goldwarg at jordan@k4p.org.

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. 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/013FTXX07AQ2SU4YIEPGXVZEHJLT4E/rsvp?gid=](http://www.evite.com/event/013FTXX07AQ2SU4YIEPGXVZEHJLT4E/rsvp?gid=)

Adult Education Classes Coming in January

- **Love and Humility Now More Than Ever** with Beth Huppin
Tuesdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 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 troubling?
- **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 in the Kitchen** with Amit Komidi
Sundays, 1:00-3:00pm - Jan. 22, 29, & Feb. 5
\$36/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.
- **Living Midrash**
Due to low attendance, Living Midrash has been cancelled

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

REFUAH SHLEMAH

The Refuah Shleimah 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

- ★ **Etai m'beit Mariamne Esther (Camins Bretts)**
- ★ **Avrama bat Gitel v'Betzalel**
- ★ **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)**
- ★ **Tsivia 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'Shmuel (Gilbert Cooperman)**, father of Sheryl Stiefel (re-listed 12/9)
- ★ **Jay Richards**, step-father of Shelly Crocker (re-listed** 12/8)
- ★ **Chaya bat Raizel v'Shmuel (Helen Isgur)**, mother of Robert Isgur (re-listed 12/16)
- ★ **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)
- ★ **Jane Belinskaya**, step-daughter of a cousin of Emma Shusterman, Bella Korshin, Marina Kiselev, and Svetlana Burke
- ★ **Kolya Chernovanov**, son of Tatyana Globerman's cousin (listed 12/30)
- ★ **Lila bat Yehudit v'Yechiel**, aunt of Patti Kieval (listed 1/3)

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)

MEMBERS OBSERVING YAHRZEITS

- ★ **Wally Kegel**, for his mother, Katie Kegel, z"l
- ★ **Susan Monas**, for her mother, Lily Monas, z"l
- ★ **Merrill Ringold**, for his mother, Marion Ringold, z"l
- ★ **Betsy Schneier**, for her father, Harold Rosenbaum, z"l
- ★ **Stephen Montsaroff**, for his grandfather, Eugene Bernstein, z"l
- ★ **Debra Revere**, for her aunt, Helen Hanikoff, z"l
- ★ **Harold Goldfarb**, for his father, Jacob Goldfarb, z"l
- ★ **Mark Igra**, for his father, Jacob Igra, z"l
- ★ **Sara Kupor**, for her mother-in-law, Gertrude Kupor, z"l
- ★ **Lynn Katz**, for her aunt, Pola Kleinman, z"l
- ★ **Brad Spear**, for his uncle, Robert Wachtin, z"l
- ★ **Michael Spring**, for his great aunt, Lucille Spring, z"l
- ★ **Ellen Spear**, for her mother, Greta Arbetter, z"l
- ★ **Joanna Gerber**, for her grandparents, Yetta & Jake Strasberg, z"l
- ★ **Alan Baumgarten**, for his aunt, Gertrude Orlinsky, z"l
- ★ **Elizabeth Gilbert**, for her mother, Martha Gilbert, z"l
- ★ **Rimma Lobas**, for her father, Boris Barenboyim, z"l
- ★ **Marina Nagel**, for her father, Gerald Gaupman, z"l
- ★ **Sabrina Endres**, for her grandmother, Alexandria "Shirley" Berch, z"l
- ★ **Amy Gebler**, for her grandmother, Birdie Gebler, z"l
- ★ **Debby Kerdeman**, for her grandfather, Joseph Haskin, z"l
- ★ **Dina Tanners**, for her grandfather, Dietrich Klemptner, z"l
- ★ **Stephanie Butow**, for her mother, Irene Butow, z"l

COMMUNITY NEWS

CBS' advertising of an event does not imply that CBS endorses the content of the event.

Tracing People Through Time and Space Using Timelines with Mary Kathryn Kozy, Genealogical Lecturer
Monday, 1/9 in the LDS Factoria Church Building, 4200 124th Ave SE, Bellevue

(just off I-90 and I-405)

Doors open at 6:30 p.m., for all to enjoy the extensive JGSWS Library's genealogical resources!

Free Wi-Fi available and come early to network with other attendees

Presentation starts promptly at 7:15pm. Free admission and refreshments

Turn a Jewish Tale into a Story with Mary Potter
Course Type: 6 Sessions, starting 1/19 from 7:10pm at Hugo House, 1021 Columbia St, Seattle

All Levels. Plot is challenging, which is why many writers adapt plots from classic tales to tell stories. Jewish tradition abounds in juicy tales you can use to deepen or build a story. We'll look at the origin, classic telling...

<https://hugohouse.org/store/class/turn-a-jewish-tale-into-a-story-mary-potter/>

Documentary screening about the Hebrew poet Zelda
Monday, 1/23 from 11:45am-1:15pm in HUB 337 on the UW Campus

Followed by discussion with Prof. Naomi Sokoloff

Open to Access students and community members. Bring your lunch; tea, coffee, and cookies will be served. RSVP: <http://jewishstudies.washington.edu/event/zelda/>

Art from Ashes: International Holocaust Remembrance Day Concert
Monday, 1/23 from 5:00pm in the Illsley Ball Nordstrom Recital Hall at Benaroya Hall

Music of Remembrance (MOR) presents a free community concert at Seattle's Benaroya Hall to honor International Holocaust Remembrance Day. Admission is free, but tickets are required (limit 2 tickets per order). Seating is general admission. Questions? Please contact info@musicofremembrance.org or call 206-365-7770.

<http://www.musicofremembrance.org/concert/art-ashes-international-holocaust-remembrance-day-concert>

An Evening with MaNishtana
Wednesday, 1/25 from 7:00-8:00pm in Kane Hall 110 on the UW Campus

This popular writer and social activist will speak about "Truth, Justice, and the American (Oy) Vey: The Significance of the Jewish Influence on Comic Books." MaNishtana is committed to exploring misconceptions about American Jewish and African-American identity.

Free and Open to the Public. RSVP: <http://jewishstudies.washington.edu/event/an-evening-with-manishtana/>

International Holocaust Remembrance Day
Thursday, 1/26 from 6:30pm at Seattle University, Student Center 160

Come bear witness to the courageous stories shared by a survivor of the Holocaust, and participate in a discussion on genocide in the world. The Holocaust challenges all peoples and nations—and people of faith in particular—to stand against genocide, bigotry and racism wherever they occur.