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**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

"Yes, there are flowers to plant, seedlings to nurture, young trees to tend, old earth to nourish, and new earth to put in—a garden of new dreams to bring forth..." ~ Chaim Potok

**14-21 Shevat 5777**

**February 10-17, 2017**

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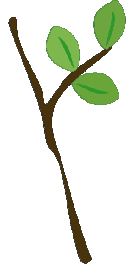
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**Tu B'Shevat weekend**  
(See page 3 for more information!)

**Kabbalat Shabbat Services in the Beit Midrash**

Candlelighting for February 10th is at 5:08pm  
Kabbalat Shabbat services from 5:30-6:30pm

**Shabbat Services in the Sanctuary at 9:30am**  
**B'Shalach**

Exodus 13:17-15:26  
Haftarah: Judges 4:4-5:31

**Guest Darshanit: Deirdre Gabbay**

Kiddush Lunch is Sponsored by CBS, and prepared by Shabbas Chef, Solomon Michaels, with his helpers

**Prozdor** from 9:30am

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

**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

**Youth Minyan** from 10:00am—12:30pm 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

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

**Jan Keller from "150 Trees and Me"** will speak about forests and Washington State forestry policy from 1:15pm in the Beit Midrash

**Sunday, 2/12—Blood Drive**  
in the bus in front of the Library



**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

## SOCIAL ACTIONS EVENTS

### 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 NE Library  
across the street from CBS**



We recommend that you make an appointment at <https://schedule.bloodworksnw.org> to avoid a line. Blood Donors Save Lives. Sign up today and make a world of difference. Photo ID required Walk-ins Welcome. Questions? Contact Bloodworks NW: [bloodworksnw.org](mailto:bloodworksnw.org) or 1-800-398-7888. While the snow fall has been beautiful, it has had a significant impact on our community's blood supply. Our local blood center saw a sharp decrease in donations and fell short by over 500 units on Monday. They have sent out a plea asking for our help. If at all possible, please donate at our upcoming blood drive tomorrow, so that we can help with the recovery of our community's blood supply. Thank you for your help and support!

### 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](mailto: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.

### 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. 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](mailto:gcoskey@comcast.net).

### Youth Lounge Needs

There is now a CBS Youth Lounge in the Annex next door, but it is in need of a couple of items to make the space more comfortable and cozy. We are looking for: throw pillows, a small rug, comfy chairs, curtains, wall decorations, games that teens enjoy. If folks have things to donate they should be in touch with Rachel Wachtel at [rachelwachtel@bethshalomseattle.org](mailto:rachelwachtel@bethshalomseattle.org).

### 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](mailto:carolbenedick@bethshalomseattle.org)).



### West Side Ma'ariv!

Do you love to sing or dance? Be a part of our Purim celebration! Contact Carl Sayres by February 13th at [carl@sayres.com](mailto:carl@sayres.com). All are welcome.

### Come to Honor Margot Kravette! Shabbat, 2/18

Margot Kravette is retiring from the job of coordinating the Gabbaim (ushers) after 22 years! The Gabbaim will honor Margot by sponsoring Kiddush on February 18. Please join us. Alan Rodan has agreed to step in and take over coordination. Thank you Alan!

### Empty Nester Potluck

**Saturday, 2/18 from 6:30pm at the home of Rita Frisher**

RSVP to Stan at [szeitz@comcast.net](mailto:szeitz@comcast.net)

The program will be a movie describing food in Los Angeles, entitled "City of Gold." It describes the work of Jonathan Gold in Los Angeles where he writes about people and food and diversity, differences and similarities. He received a Pulitzer Prize for writing. We will likely eat during the movie, so no noisy food please.

The food alphabet: A-F main / G-J appetizer / K-R dessert, bread, fruit / S-Z salad

### JEBMISS Book Club Moves to Beth Shalom

**Last Thursday of the Month, 10:30am-12:30pm in the Beit Midrash - the next meet-up on February 23**

What is it? JEBMISS is a book club that has been going strong for 30 years and it moved to CBS in January. JEBMISS is the Jewish Book Club with members from Edmonds, Bellevue, Mercer Island, Shoreline and Seattle. The Book Club welcomes new members. For more information, please contact Ulla Rychter at 206-546-3053.

## YOUNG ADULT EVENTS IN FEBRUARY

### Game Night

**Thursday, 2/16 from 7:00-9:00pm**

CBS Young Adults, Young Professionals, and Friends! All are welcome!

### Celebratory Shabbat Dinner

**Friday, 2/24 from 7:00-9:00pm**

What can I bring? Sign up here: <http://www.PerfectPotluck.com/meals.php?t=PHXU5148>

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For both events, contact Rachel Wachtel at [rachelwachtel@bethshalomseattle.org](mailto:rachelwachtel@bethshalomseattle.org) for more details

### Toddah Rabah

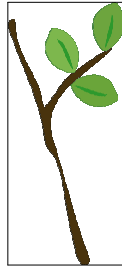
- ☆ Shabbas Chef, Solomon Michaels, and helpers, for preparing this week's Kiddush lunch
- ☆ To the Helpers from last week's Kiddush lunch, Ruth Abers, Cheryl McDonald, Carol Bernhard, and Linda Gebaroff—thank you so much for your help!
- ☆ To David McDonald, for shoveling snow off of Beth Shalom's sidewalk and entryway

# UPCOMING PROGRAMS

## Tu B'Shevat

### Celebrate the birthday of the trees!

**Leading up to the holiday:** ECC kids are studying about the holiday, and making centerpieces for our Shabbat Tu B'Shevat



### Shabbat, February 11th

- ◆ The 7th grade Mitzvot class will have a special session dedicated to Tu B'Shevat and agricultural mitzvot
- ◆ D'var Torah during Shabbat morning services will be given by Deirdre Gabbay, focusing on the environmental connections of Tu B'Shevat
- ◆ Kiddush Lunch including Tu B'Shevat Seder fruits, blessings, and discussion questions on every table
- ◆ Jan Keller from "150 Trees and Me" will speak about forests and Washington State forestry policy from 1:15pm in the Beit Midrash  
She will discuss how we can all take part in building and protecting health forests and the many reasons for doing so

### Sunday, February 12th

- ◆ Rochelle Wynne will lead religious school students in a special Tu B'Shevat planting
- ◆ All religious school students will take a field trip to Jewish Family Services to see how the food they grow in the garden is used - please send your child with a nonperishable item to donate to the JFS Food Bank
- ◆ Annual afternoon tree planting organized by Manny Jacobowitz. At 2:00pm - meet in Magnuson Park, Lot E4 between the swim beach & Kite Hill (enter at NE 65th Street, go left at the fork in the road). Bring gloves and spades if you have them, though we will also have a supply. Please RSVP to Manny so he knows what supplies to bring to [mannyj@rbrucejohnston.org](mailto:mannyj@rbrucejohnston.org)
- ◆ Young Adult Eco Tu B'Shevat Seder, location TBA. (For all young adults in the Greater Seattle Jewish community) Contact: [rachelwachtel@bethshalomseattle.org](mailto:rachelwachtel@bethshalomseattle.org)

## YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

**2/10-2/12**

**Winter Kadima Kinnus at Camp Solomon Schechter**

**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. Whether you are sleepless in Seattle or call it a night early in our dedicated sleeping room, all are welcome. Register here: <http://bethshalomseattle.org/calendar/usy-into-the-night/>

## Adult Education Classes Coming in February

- **Love and Humility Now More Than Ever** with Beth Huppin  
Mornings—Tuesdays, February 7 and 21—March 28  
Evenings—Tuesdays, February 21-March 28  
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, February 21-March 28  
\$36/members \$54/non-members  
Each shiur (class) is designed to "spiritually equip" you to enter Shabbat with real insight into the parashah!

For more info, please contact Sarah Rubin, [programdirector@bethshalomseattle.org](mailto:programdirector@bethshalomseattle.org)

### Rabbi Search Committee Update

We hosted Rabbi Dina Rosenberg in late January. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend and has provided feedback. If you haven't already, please use our online survey tool: <https://goo.gl/XpnrZi>

Next week, Rabbi Borodin and three members of the search committee will be in New York to interview this year's graduates from Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies in Los Angeles and Jewish Theological Seminary in New York. There are ten graduating applicants who have sent

their resumes to us and we will interview all of them.

The applicants are split 50/50 from New York & LA. Six are female and four are male. We also have three applications from Rabbis currently at other congregations.

Following the in-person interviews, reference checks will be conducted. We plan to invite our top three contenders to visit CBS over a weekend, just as we did with Rabbi Rosenberg. If you have any questions, please email the committee at [cbsassitantsearch@gmail.com](mailto:cbsassitantsearch@gmail.com).

# REFUAH SHLEMAH

The Refuah Shlema 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

- ★ D'vora Bat Elke v'Chaim (Dorothy Becker)
- ★ Avraham Be'er ben Shana Batya v'Haiim Manas (Ari Pernick)
- ★ Etai m'beit Marianne 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)
- ★ Tsviva Rivka bat Moshe (Sylvia Stern)
- ★ Bezalel ben Miriam v'Avraham (Eugene Huppín)
- ★ 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 1/16)
- ★ Ira Weiner, cousin of Kayla Weiner (re-listed 1/16)
- ★ Joan Siewart, aunt of Carrie Horwitch (re-listed 1/16)
- ★ Yacov ben Chana (Gerald Slatkin), father of Laurie Pritchard (re-listed 1/16)
- ★ Shraga Faivel ben Sarah, father of Marci Greenberg (re-listed 1/16)
- ★ Janice Portney, cousin of Linda Portnoy (re-listed 1/16)
- ★ Reuven ben Yetta (Reuben Feldman), father of Rhona Feldman (re-listed 1/16)
- ★ Yakov David Ben Shaindel (Jeffrey David Pachter), brother of Mihal Bat-Or (re-listed 1/16)
- ★ Gershon ben Miriam v'Shmu'el (Gilbert Cooperman), father of Sheryl Stiefel (re-listed 2/9)
- ★ Jay Richards, step-father of Shelly Crocker (re-listed\*\* 2/8)
- ★ Yosef Hayim Alter ben Malka (Julius Chapman), brother of Norm Chapman (re-listed 2/6)
- ★ Justine Benedick, mother of Carol Benedick (re-listed 1/20)
- ★ Linda Rhea, mother of Julie Klein (listed 1/15)
- ★ Moshe ben Yitzchak (Marc White), brother of Janis White (listed 1/20)
- ★ Rochel bat Mordechai Chaim ha'Levi, sister of Ron Schneeweiss (listed 2/8)
- ★ Guy Blair, relative of Marianne Tatom (listed 2/8)

## FRIENDS of Members

- ★ Yehuda Dov Ha'Cohen ben Malkah (Ernest Cohen), friend of Sharon Greenberg (re-listed 1/16)
- ★ Gaby Bell, friend of Carolyn Cohen (re-listed 1/16)
- ★ 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 2/9)
- ★ Chava Rafeela bat Shendel (Eve Grossman Bukowski), friend of Dina Tanners and others from Spokane (re-listed 2/9)
- ★ Yaakov Rani ben Margalit (Salomon Gruenwald Koby), friend of Rabbi Borodin (re-listed 2/8)
- ★ Yonatan David ben Yehudit v'Gabriel (Jonathan Mayers), friend of Howard Cockerham and Dina Tanners (re-listed 2/6)
- ★ Daniel ben Shlomo, friend of the Orlick Salka Family (re-listed 2/8)
- ★ John Lewis ben Julia, friend of Patti Kieval (listed\*\* 1/19)
- ★ Rachel Nagorski, friend of CBS, and the ECC (re-listed 2/5)
- ★ Izabell Russakoff, friend of Rabbi Borodin (listed 1/3)

# CONDOLENCES

- ★ Carol Slosberg, for her father, Philip Miner Shiekman, z"l, who passed away, Sunday evening, February 5th (10 Shevat)  
 There is no shiva minyan or shloshim information at this time

# MEMBERS OBSERVING YAHRZEITS

- ★ David Grossman, for his mother, Verle Grossman, z"l
- ★ Steve Perlmutter, for his mother, Doris Perlmutter, z"l
- ★ Riva Zeff, for her mother, Minnie Zeff, z"l
- ★ Nancy Fisher-Allison, for her father, Lloyd Fisher, z"l
- ★ Ken Weinberg, for his mother, Lillian Weinberg, z"l
- ★ Michael Blum, for his mother, Ethel Blum, z"l
- ★ Marcy Gillman, for her father, Stewart Sherling, z"l
- ★ Chava Monastersky, for her mother, Elaine Monastersky, z"l
- ★ Gene Huppín, for his uncle, Sam Huppín, z"l
- ★ Beth Huppín, Lisa Low, and Ameer Sherer, for their great uncle, Sam Huppín, z"l
- ★ Rob Snyder, for his father, David Snyder, z"l
- ★ Lucy Taskar, for her mother, Sara Moldaver, z"l
- ★ Claire Lieberman, for her mother, Doris Lehman, z"l
- ★ Mickey Balderas, for his grandmother, Angelica Balderas, z"l
- ★ Yehudit Blume, for her father, Ovadia Gadassi, z"l
- ★ Harold Goldfarb, for his mother, Frances Goldfarb, z"l
- ★ Nona Phillips, for her brother, Larry Phillips, z"l

# COMMUNITY NEWS

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

## Batsheva Dance Company: Last Work

Saturday, 2/11 from 8:00pm at The Paramount Theatre, 911 Pine St, Seattle

An unforgettable evening with the Tel Aviv-based Batsheva Dance company.  
<http://www.stgpresents.org/paramount/calendar/eventdetail/2719/-/batsheva-dance-company-last-work-by-ohad-naharin>

## Jewish Singles Event

Saturday night, 2/11 from 8:15pm at Mercuz Seattle

Get energized and inspired for successful dating and marriage! With Seattle Shadchan Laurie Young. \$10 entrance fee donation to Mercuz Seattle Jewish Singles- all ages / For Shomer Shabbat and Torah-connected / Reservations required by 2/9/17 / Shabbat Home Hospitality with Mercuz Seattle available with advance reservations by 2/2/17  
 Questions or Reservations? Contact, Shira Balint at [jseattlesingles@gmail.com](mailto:jseattlesingles@gmail.com)

## Russians & Jews

Sunday, 2/12 from 7:00-9:00pm at Illsley Ball Nordstrom Recital Hall, Benaroya Hall

Byron Schenkman & Friends will be joined by klezmer violinist, Steven Greenman and top-notch chamber musicians in concert exploring how Jewish composers practiced their art in Russia.

[http://byronschenkman.com/event/seattle-wa-russians-jews/?instance\\_id=87](http://byronschenkman.com/event/seattle-wa-russians-jews/?instance_id=87)

## I've Had My DNA Tested... Now What?

Monday, 2/13 at LDS Facteria Church Building, 4200 124th Ave SE, Bellevue (just off I-90 and I-405)

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

With Mary Kathryn Kozy, Genealogical Lecturer  
 Free Wi-Fi available and come early to network with other attendees  
 Presentation starts promptly at 7:15pm. Free admission and refreshments  
 Please visit our website at <http://www.jgsws.org> to join or to donate to JGSWS to help support the incredible speakers and workshops we bring to you, to view library listings, download handouts, or for more information. JGSWS is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt non-profit organization. Membership dues and donations are tax deductible.

## Polish-Jewish Relations Panel Discussion and Exhibit

Wednesday, 2/15 from 6:30pm at UW Communications Building 120

Panel discussion with Mariusz Bymora, Consul General of Poland in Los Angeles, and Lila Cohen, AJC Regional Director. Exhibit about righteous individuals who risked their lives to save Jews during the Holocaust in Nazi-occupied Poland.

Official Exhibit Opening, 7:30pm in the UW Allen Library  
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