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Please join us during Kiddush after services. B'ruchim Habaim (Welcome!)



Shavuon

A Beth Shalom Weekly

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"In the world of the spirit, one can either ascend or descend, never can one stand still." ~ Rabbi Avi Weiss

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Kabbalat Shabbat Services in the Beit Midrash

Candlelighting for February 17th is at 5:19pm
Kabbalat Shabbat services from 5:30-6:30pm

Shabbat Services in the Sanctuary at 9:30am

Yitro

Exodus 18:1-20:23
Haftarah: Isaiah 6:1-7:6; 9:5-6

Simchat Bat for Rachel Gall's daughter
(Fern Rogow's granddaughter)

Kiddush Lunch is Catered by the Gabbaim,
in honor of Margot Kravette's many years of service

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

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

Work party

This Sunday, 2/19 from 9:00 to noon

Pruning and finishing some concrete work. Many hands make light work.

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

Neighborhood Transportation Forum

Tuesday, 2/28 from 6:00-7:30pm – Drop in any time! – at Roosevelt High School, 1410 NE 66th St

The City of Seattle Invites you to the NE 65th St Vision Zero & Neighborhood Transportation Forum to share traffic and collision data, and collect feedback and input on how NE 65th St is used and could be improved.

If you would like to subscribe to emails about the NE 65th project, please provide your contact info here: <https://e2.envirolytical.com/registration/form/28488>.

SOCIAL ACTIONS EVENTS

Micha Feldmann from SELAH – The Israel Crisis Management Organization

Tuesday, 2/28 from 8:00pm in the CBS Sanctuary

Micha will tell everyone his story, the story of Operation Solomon and the resettlement of the Ethiopian immigrants in Israel and about SELAH.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Operation_Solomon
<http://www.selah.org.il/>

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.

Beth Shalom Chapter Sewing Sisters Days For Girls Wednesday, 3/15, 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.

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.

Empty Nester Potluck

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

RSVP to Stan at sjzeitz@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

Jewish Morning Meditation is Back! Weekly on Tuesdays, starting 2/21 from 11:00am in the Beit Midrash

With Julie Kohl and Chava Monastersky leading the continuing initiative.



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 Marsha Malkin at (206) 783-4006.

YOUNG ADULT EVENT

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>

For both events, contact Rachel Wachtel at

rachelwachtel@bethshalomseattle.org for more details

Milestones

- ☆ Mazel Tov to Margot Kravette, on her 22 years of coordinating the Gabbaim
- ☆ Mazel Tov to Devin E. Naar, the Isaac Alhadeff Professor of Sephardic Studies at the University of Washington, on winning two 2016 National Jewish Book Awards for his first book, *Jewish Salonica: Between the Empire and Modern Greece*

Toddah Rabah

- ☆ To the Gabbaim, for Catering this week's Kiddush lunch in honor of Margot Kravette
- ☆ To Alan Rodan, and a Yasher Koach, for taking over for Margot in coordinating the Gabbaim
- ☆ To Liora Minkin, for helping prepare the Kiddush lunch last week with Cherie Hershman
- ☆ To Joanna Gerber, for her help in our office

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.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

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/>

Kids Purim Extravaganza

Sunday, 3/5 from 11:00am-12:30pm at CBS

This year our Purim Extravaganza will feature a Purim play as well as a fun-filled carnival. Everyone is welcome - Religious school students, CBS families, community members...

USY - Portland Rishonim Multi Chapter Shabbat Weekend

March 3rd-5th at Congregation Neveh Shalom, Portland OR

Kadima goes to ELEVATED SPORTS

Saturday night, 3/18 from 7:30-9:00pm at 18311 Bothell Everett Hwy, #140, Bothell

Brought to you by your very own Kadimaniks! Jumping around with your CBS friends! And it's Cosmic Night so, they dim the regular lights, and turn on the laser and black lights to create a Cosmic Night atmosphere. Glow-in-the-dark dodgeball and slam dunk basketball add to the experience!

Advanced sign up required: <http://bethshalomseattle.org/calendar/kadima-goes-to-elevated-sportz/> and Waiver: <https://elevatedsportz.pfestore.com/waiver/>

Elevated Sportz is a bit of a drive, so carpooling is recommended!

Matanot & Chaverim Cook & Serve Lake City Meals - Make a Difference!

Sunday, 3/19 from 3:00-4:30pm at CBS for Cooking; Serving: 5pm-6:30pm at Lake City Meals, Lamb of God Lutheran Church, 12509 27th Ave NE, Seattle

Sign up to volunteering with CBS on March 19th as we cook and serve for Lake City Meals: <http://evite.me/dHWfhjVGzR>

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

IMPORTANT UPDATE FROM THE ASSISTANT RABBI SEARCH COMMITTEE

It has been a busy interview week in New York as we have met with nine graduating rabbinical candidates. In our last update we listed ten candidates but one dropped out when she accepted a non-pulpit position. In total, we met with five female and four male candidates.

The search committee has been reaching out to the candidates' references and will meet this Sunday to discuss and decide on whom to invite out for weekend visits.

In our next weekly update we will have specifics on which weekends and who will be coming. In the meantime, please hold, if possible, the weekends starting with February 24 through the end of March.

Your feedback will continue to be important to us, so please try to attend as many of these weekends as possible.

B'shalom,

The Search Committee



Volunteer with the Shabbas Chefs!

Attention current and potential Shabbos Chefs volunteers! Join our "Shabbos Chefs at CBS" Facebook group to be notified of cooking opportunities, or to learn more about Shabbos Chefs. Find us at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ShabbosChefs/>

All levels of experience are welcome. You don't have to be in charge. If you want to cut up veggies, let us know. No one expects a sous chef, or anything fancy. Do you have a special egg salad recipe you want to share with the Shabbat regulars.

Contact ShabbasChefs@bethshalomseattle.org

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 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 2/16)
- ★ Ira Weiner, cousin of Kayla Weiner (re-listed 2/16)
- ★ Joan Siewart, aunt of Carrie Horwitch (re-listed 2/16)
- ★ Yacov ben Chana (Gerald Slatkin), father of Laurie Pritchard (re-listed 2/16)
- ★ Shraga Faivel ben Sarah, father of Marci Greenberg (re-listed 2/16)
- ★ Janice Portney, cousin of Linda Portnoy (re-listed 2/16)
- ★ Reuven ben Yetta (Reuben Feldman), father of Rhona Feldman (re-listed 2/16)
- ★ Yakov David Ben Shaindel (Jeffrey David Pachter), brother of Mihal Bat-Or (re-listed 2/16)
- ★ 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)
- ★ Justine Benedick, mother of Carol Benedick (re-listed 1/20)
- ★ 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 Rafaela 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 2/3)

CONDOLENCES

- ★ Ron Schneeweiss, for his sister, Ranete Kaplan, z"l, who passed away Tuesday, February 14 (18 Shevat) in Sydney, Australia. The Schneeweiss family is out of town until the end of the month. We will post if there will be any minyanim.

MEMBERS OBSERVING YAHRZEITS

- ★ Harold Bobroff, for his mother, Pamela Bobroff, z"l
- ★ Marjie Cogan, for her mother, Zadell Myerson Cogan, z"l
- ★ Nancy Cooper, for her father, Gerald Cooper, z"l
- ★ Keith Elkon, for his father, Samuel Elkon, z"l
- ★ Edna Oberman, for her father, Leon Segal, z"l
- ★ Corey Salka and Lisa Orlick-Salka, for their son, Eitan Orlick-Salka, z"l
- ★ Iris Brumer, for her father-in-law, Ruby Brumer, z"l
- ★ Polly Amkraut, for her father, Leslie Mackoff, z"l
- ★ Gloria Goldstein, for her husband, Norton Goldstein, z"l
- ★ Carol Slosberg, for her brother, Robert Shiekman, z"l
- ★ David Heller, for his father, Sanders Heller, z"l
- ★ Steve Perlmutter, for his father, Seymour Perlmutter, z"l
- ★ Francie Ringold, for her father, Vernon Williams, z"l
- ★ Sam Perlin, for his grandfather, Sigmund Price, z"l
- ★ Manny Jacobowitz, for his father, Benjamin Jacobowitz, z"l
- ★ Stephen King, for his father, Walter King, z"l
- ★ Mark Nagel, for his mother, Inna Nagel, z"l
- ★ Gail Zucker, for her father, Okkie Rabinowitz, z"l
- ★ Martin Schnitzer, for his sister, Roberta Wodlinger, z"l
- ★ David Springer, for his father, Josef Springer, z"l
- ★ Cindy Strauss, and Warren Fein, for their mother, Jane Fein, z"l
- ★ Allen Safer, for his mother, Tobie Safer, z"l
- ★ Susan Aylesworth, for her grandmother, Helen Hall, z"l
- ★ Andrea Soroko, for her grandfather, Jordan Saunders, z"l
- ★ Francine Cohen, for her mother, Pearl Richlen, z"l
- ★ Gwen Diamond, for her mother Ruth Stormwind, z"l
- ★ Pat Hurshell-Reinert, for her sister, Sheila Kaye Demetre, z"l
- ★ Mitch Klein, for his mother, Lorelei Brodsky, z"l
- ★ Elisabeth Spring, for her mother, Kathryn Hamilton, z"l
- ★ Ken Weinberg, for his father, Samuel Weinberg, z"l

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Comic, Mark Schiff

Sunday, 2/19 from 8:00pm at SJCC

No-host happy hour 7:00pm

\$25 | \$20 SJCC members, seniors, students, youth

A veteran stand-up comic and one of Jerry Seinfeld's oldest friends, Mark Schiff recently completed a tour with Seinfeld including four shows in Israel.

<http://sjcc.org/cultural-arts/comedy/>

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Wine Tasting: Grapes of Portugal & Spain

Saturday, 2/25 from 7:30pm at SJCC

\$20 | \$15 SJCC members, seniors, students, youth

At this wine seminar and tasting you'll learn about the grapes of Portugal and the lesser-known regions of Spain. Led by world-class sommelier Orr Reches. After completing his IDF service, Reches, a Tel Aviv native, took a bartender course, moved to New York City, and became a barman and sommelier at some of the city's finest dining Michelin-rated establishments.

Wine generously supplied by Olé Imports. <http://sjcc.org/cultural-arts/culinary-arts-chefs/>

The Forgetting River: A Modern Tale of Survival, Identity, and the Inquisition

Sunday, 2/26 from 1:00pm at Seattle University, 901 12th Ave, LeRoux Room, Student Center 160

Keynote Presentation & Reception with Doreen Carvajal

As our guest, please join Maureen and Joel Benoliel for Doreen Carvajal's presentation of "The Forgetting River: A Modern Tale of Survival, and the Inquisition" and special Kosher reception to follow. Your reservation also secures you complimentary admission for two at the Search for Meaning Festival on Saturday, February 25, 2017. Registration is required and space is limited.