



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 fundamental concept of the Jewish ceremonial system is that God continually reveals Himself in nature, in history, and in man's daily life. Each ceremony seeks to emphasize some aspect of this Divine revelation, and thus becomes a means for communication between man and God." ~ Louis Finkelstein

4-11 Nisan 5777

March 31-April 7, 2017

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Kabbalat Shabbat Services in the Sanctuary

Candlelighting for March 31st is at 7:20pm
Kabbalat Shabbat services from 6:00-7:00pm

Shabbat Services in the Sanctuary at 9:30am
Vayikra

Leviticus 1:1-2:16
Haftarah: Isaiah 43:21 - 44:23

**Congratulations to Abbie Spear & Michael Erickson,
on their upcoming marriage**
Mazel Tov to Greta Spear & Cliff Spital Simchat Bat of their daughter

Kiddush Lunch is Catered by Brad & Ellen Spear,
in honor of their families Simchas

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

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

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

Young Family Tefillah & Lunch from 11:00am in the Beit Midrash
(See more on page 2)

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

Deepening the Haggadah: Opening Up Some of the Difficult & Obscure Texts
with Rabbi Adam Rubin from 1:15pm in the Beit Midrash

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

Make Phone Calls for Social Action

Join CBS members and the Alliance for Gun Responsibility to make phone calls on Thursdays from 5:30 -7:30pm **thru the end of April**. There are three gun violence prevention bills in our State Legislature. Please bring a cell phone & laptop if possible. Questions? Contact Gail Coskey at gcoskey@comcast.net.

Jewish Morning Meditation

Weekly-Tuesdays from 11:00am in the Beit Midrash

Coordinated by Julie Kohl and Chava Monastersky. Join us for some meditation on Tuesday mornings at 11am. We will bring a short text, provide a thoughtful theme, and set sacred space to join together in silent meditation.



Contemplative Omer Counting

Thursdays, April 13th through May 25th

Coordinated by Chava Monastersky and Alison Sands. We will celebrate Passover on April 10 and 11. The second night we are commanded to begin counting the Omer until Shavuot. The 7 weeks between Pesach and Shavuot is both an agricultural festival marking the barley offering and the first wheat offering at the ancient Temple. It is also a spiritual journey. We are given an opportunity spend 49 days from leaving slavery on Pesach to choosing freedom at Shavuot. The Midrash teaches at "*Mt. Sinai the entire world was silenced, no wind, no birds, no sounds and GOD spoke to each of us in whatever voice we were able to receive.*"

We will do a little study and sit in sacred silence as we prepare to hear God speaking.

Navigating Turbulent Times: A Workshop for Resilience-Building

Shabbat, 4/30 following Kiddush lunch

How do we build and maintain resilience during times that feel unsettled and unpredictable? How do we respond to the rising climate of antisemitism, and the historical trauma it triggers? Join Rabbi Jill Borodin, Beth Huppin and members of the clinical team from Jewish Family Service for this important workshop. We'll touch on Jewish history and cultural practices that are relevant to resilience-building, and learn how to apply research from clinical work around trauma, domestic violence and healing to the challenges our communities are facing today.

Stitch and ... Schmooze

Sunday, 4/23 from 11:00am-1:00pm at the home of Solomon Michaels

Join other Knitters and Crocheters for a fun morning of conversation and relaxation. Any level of handwork is invited. Kids are welcome.

For more information or to host a future Stitch & Schmooze, please contact Michelle Euster (MaeLace@hotmail.com) or Solomon Michaels (tropicalzen@gmail.com)

Milestones

- ☆ Mazel Tov to Greta Spear & Cliff Spital, and their family, on the Simchat Bat for their daughter
- ☆ Congratulations to Abbie Spear & Michael Erickson, and their families, on their upcoming wedding

Young Family Tefillah and Lunch

April 1st from 11:00am-12:30pm in the Beit Midrash

Join Rabbi Lauren Kurland and Elana Fruchtman for another fun service geared towards families with children ages 0-5! Followed by a light lunch.

Acceptance as Policy—the 1st Openly Transgender Officer in the IDF

Tuesday, 4/4 from 7:00-8:30pm

Lt. Shachar, the first transgender officer to serve in the IDF, transitioned from female to male during active service. Today he is the coordinator for military affairs for Ma'avaram, the Israeli organization of the trans* community, where he advises youth, soldiers and professionals how to better integrate trans* people into the armed forces. Lt. Shachar will be in Seattle to share his personal experiences and discuss the IDF policy he helped to form. <http://bethshalomseattle.org/calendar/lieutenant-shachar-idf-gender-affairs/>

Year in Motion: A Film Screening & Dialogue Event

Thursday, 4/6 from 7:00-8:30pm

Laina Pauker will show and lead a discussion based on the film she made while on a gap year in Israel. Adults of all family-shapes, as well as high-school families will find this film and conversation engaging.

<http://bethshalomseattle.org/calendar/year-in-motion-a-film-screening-dialogue-event/>

Update - Assistant Rabbi Search Committee

Thank you to everyone who met, participated, and provided feedback to the committee over the past few months during our search for our next Assistant Rabbi. The search committee met and evaluated the feedback and assessed how they met our priorities (specifics below) to come to our recommendation.

Last week, we presented our recommendation to the board, which they unanimously approved. Per the rules of the Rabbinical Assembly, we must wait until April 3rd to make a formal offer to our preferred candidate and we will send a community-wide update within a few days after that, once we have a signed agreement with the candidate.

As a reminder, our priorities for considering candidates during this process were the following:

- to provide a greater rabbinic presence in our schools and other venues where our youth are present;
- to augment Rabbi Borodin's efforts in pastoral care and at life cycle events; and
- to bring new initiatives to CBS.

Our committee's goal is to identify the Rabbi who we believe will be the best fit for our community, keeping these priorities in mind, without bias with regard to choosing an ordained rabbi versus a graduating rabbinical student, or with regard to gender.

Thank you,
The Assistant Rabbi Search Committee

Toddah Rabah

- ☆ To Brad & Ellen Spear, for Catering this week's Kiddush lunch in honor of their families Simchahs!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Do It Yourself Pot and Utensil Kashering This Sunday, 4/2 from 1:00-3:00pm at Beth Shalom Kitchen – No Charge

Large kashering pots are available for CBS members to kasher their metal pots, pans, and utensils for Passover. Please bring only cleaned metal pots (no Teflon), utensils and silverware that have been set aside for at least 24 hours. You will not be allowed to dip anything that still has visible chametz on it. Scouring pads will be available if you need to do additional scrubbing. This is a do-it-yourself kashering event, drop-offs not permitted. Can you help? Please contact David Frum at rdfrum@gmail.com.

Pirkei Avot

Saturday, April 22nd thru May 27th No Charge.

Join us in the tradition of studying Pirkei Avot between Passover and Shavuot every Saturday. This program will be held in the homes of Beth Shalom members. Contact the office by the Thursday before each Shabbat to receive host addresses.

- 4/22: Taught by Rabbi Borodin, hosted in her home
- 4/29: Taught by Tal-Chen Rabinowitch, hosted in her home
- 5/6: Taught by Beth Huppin, hosted by Lauren Kurland & Scott Cohen
- 5/13: Taught by Rabbi Adam Rubin hosted by Andrew Cohen & James Packman
- 5/20: Taught by Rabbi Emily Kapor-Mater, hosted by Kelly Sweet & David Gross
- 5/27: Taught by Danielle Nacamuli, hosted in her home

Open Meeting on Teen Engagement and Learning Tuesday, 4/25 6:30pm @CBS

Calling all 7th-12th graders, parents, and interested community members! Come to this open meeting to hear about our proposed plans for teen learning in the upcoming year.

It's a chance to participate in the process and make your voice heard. We want to know what you want to learn, and how you want to learn it. Share your input



Join CBS for
a Family
Camp that
will be out of
this world!
June 9-11



[bethshalomseattle.org/
calendar/family-camp-
its-out-of-this-world/](http://bethshalomseattle.org/calendar/family-camp-its-out-of-this-world/)

The early bird
deadline ends on
Thursday, April 7th.

Cleaning for Passover? - Chametz Drive! Bring "Open" non-perishables to CBS by 2:00pm, APRIL 7th !

Please do not bring expired items.

Items will be donated to Tent City and Mary's Place.

(Mary's Place will also take "open" shampoos, lotions, and cosmetics). Thank you!!



CBS Kitchen Drive for Refugees being resettled by Jewish Family Service

As we prepare for Passover consider purchasing something for a local refugee family. Thank you for your kindness!

Questions? Contact Gail Coskey or bethshalomdrive@gmail.com. This year there is an Amazon registry that will deliver your items to CBS! Here is the link:

<https://www.amazon.com/wedding/beth-shalom-refugee-drive-seattle-june-2017/registry/6U3RFFSAD3HZ>

If you would like to go shopping for a new kitchen items in person, there will be a box in the lobby for drop off.

Here is a list of items:

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| 4 each: forks, knives, spoons | kitchen knife sets |
| 4 each: plates, bowls, cups | cutting boards |
| (1) 6 quart pot | colander |
| (1) 12 inches pan | kitchen towels |
| baking dishes (family-size) | cleaning cloths and/or sponges |
| set of mixing bowls | dish soap |
| cooking utensils | dish rack |
| can opener | pot holders |

Moroccan Mimouna Celebration for end of Passover Wednesday, 4/19 from 6-8pm

Join Amit Komidi, our Shinshinit, for an Israeli Mimouna celebration! We will be celebrating the end of Pesach in a traditional Moroccan party with Moroccan food and music. \$8/adult, \$5/child(4-12), \$22-family maximum.

<http://bethshalomseattle.org/calendar/mimouna/>

Israeli Book Read with Amit Komidi Starting Shabbat, 4/22 in the Beit Midrash

HOMESICK by Eshkol Nevo—Amit will lead a discussion on the book. You are invited to read the book (we have a few loaner copies, and they are available used and new at Amazon, in English). Anyone with an interest in Israel will be sure to enjoy this conversation.

Teaching & Learning with Seattle's Shinshinit Sunday, 4/23 from 7:00–8:00pm at Temple B'nai Torah, 15727 NE 4th St, Bellevue

Our Shinshinit, Amit Komidi will be there!

Shomrei Atid

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

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



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

- ★ Shlomo Menachem ben Sarah (Solomon Michaels)
- ★ Shoshanah bat Miryam (Shoshi Bilavsky)
- ★ Abee Stashower
- ★ 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)
- ★ Tsvia 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

- ★ Ira Weiner, cousin of Kayla Weiner (re-listed 3/16)
- ★ Joan Stewart, aunt of Carrie Horwitch (re-listed 3/16)
- ★ Yacov ben Chana (Gerald Slatkin), father of Laurie Pritchard (re-listed 3/16)
- ★ Shraga Faivel ben Sarah, father of Marci Greenberg (re-listed 3/16)
- ★ Janice Portney, cousin of Linda Portnoy (re-listed 3/16)
- ★ Reuven ben Yetta (Reuben Feldman), father of Rhona Feldman (re-listed 3/16)
- ★ Yakov David Ben Shaindel (Jeffrey David Pachter), brother of Mihal Bat-Or (re-listed 3/16)
- ★ Gershon ben Miriam v'Shmuel (Gilbert Cooperman), father of Sheryl Stiefel (re-listed 3/22)
- ★ Jay Richards, step-father of Shelly Crocker (re-listed** 3/22)
- ★ Justine Benedick, mother of Carol Benedick (re-listed 3/20)
- ★ Judy Schulz, cousin of Stacy Globerman (listed 3/2)
- ★ Jani Fellows, grandmother of Lauren Fellows (listed 3/13)
- ★ Sam Ginsberg, brother of Joe Ginsberg (listed 3/22)
- ★ Leah bat Taibe (Lenore Shapiro), mother of Adam Shapiro (listed 3/27)

FRIENDS of Members

- ★ Yehuda Dov Ha'Cohen ben Malkah (Ernest Cohen), friend of Sharon Greenberg (re-listed 3/16)
- ★ 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 3/22)
- ★ Chava Rafaela bat Shendel (Eve Grossman Bukowski), friend of Dina Tanners and others from Spokane (re-listed 3/22)
- ★ Yaakov Rani ben Margalit (Salomon Gruenwald Koby), friend of Rabbi Borodin (re-listed 3/22)
- ★ Yonatan David ben Yehudit v'Gabriel (Jonathan Mayers), friend of Howard Cockerham and Dina Tanners (re-listed 3/22)
- ★ Daniel ben Shlomo, friend of the Orlick Salka Family (re-listed 3/22)
- ★ John Lewis ben Julia, friend of Patti Kieval (re-listed** 3/19)
- ★ Rachel Nagorski, friend of CBS, and the ECC (re-listed 3/22)
- ★ Reena bat Yehudit v'HaRav Simcha (Reena Kling), friend of Alexa & Emily Kapor-Mater (listed 2/28)
- ★ Elizabeth Chauffe, friend of Marianne Tatom (listed 3/14)
- ★ Gail Anderson, friend of Kayla Weiner (listed 3/27)
- ★ Chayim Yitzchak ben Tzipporah, friend of Robin Moss (listed 3/31)

MEMBERS OBSERVING YAHRZEITS

- ★ Rich Zwetchkenbaum, for his father, Robert Zwetchkenbaum, z"l
- ★ Rachel Jacobsen, for her mother, Miriam Levy, z"l
- ★ Arthur Warmoth, for his father, L. Arthur Warmoth, z"l
- ★ Kayla Weiner, for her grandfather, Carl Baker, z"l, and for her grandmother, Dora Weiner, z"l
- ★ Suzanne Cole, for her father, Philip Silverman, z"l
- ★ Deborah Isgur, for her mother, Shula Monroe, z"l
- ★ Sanford Melzer, for his father, Asher Melzer, z"l
- ★ Alan Baumgarten, for his aunt, Betty Romanov, z"l
- ★ Robin Moss, for her uncle, Eli Kaufman, z"l
- ★ Steve Marx, for his father, Arthur Marx, z"l
- ★ Nancy Gorbman, for her father, Arnold Lewis, z"l

COMMUNITY NEWS

Reynold & Martha Atlas Torch of Learning Award

Jewish high school seniors in the Puget Sound region are invited to enter the annual Reynold and Martha Atlas Torch of Learning essay contest about Jewish identity. First place \$250, second place \$150, third place \$100.
<http://www.jewishinseattle.org/reynold-and-martha-atlas-torch-learning-award>

Seattle Jewish Film Festival

March 25 - April 2 at various venues

The 22nd annual cinematic exploration and celebration of Jewish and Israeli life, culture, diversity and history.

Tickets are on sale now at <http://www.seattlejewishfilmfestival.org/>

Join Hillel UW for Passover 2017

Passover Lunches

Thursday and Friday, April 13 and 14 from 11:00am - 1:30pm
Reunite with Rabbi Dan Bridge, Hillel Executive Director Emeritus, and hundreds of other community members while enjoying "lunch out" this Passover. Lunch includes homemade gefilte fish, matzah ball soup, salad, meat entrée (with vegetarian option), Leah's macaroons, Dr. Brown's, and unlimited matzah. \$18/Community & Jconnect, \$8/Students with pre-paid on-line reservations, or \$20 at the door

RSVP for Seders and Lunches by April 5. For more information and to make a reservation visit: www.hilleluw.org/passover.

Passover meals in Hillel UW's facility are under the supervision of the Va'ad HaRabanim of Greater Seattle.

Passover Food Truck

Can't make it to Hillel for lunch? Find Hillel's Passover Food Truck at multiple locations throughout the greater Seattle area. For details visit www.hilleluw.org.

Tri-Cancer Event specifically for people of Ashkenazi descent

Sunday, 4/2 from 3:00-5:00pm at Herzl-Ner Tamid, Mercer Island

The Rivkin Center, Susan G Komen and The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network are teaming together to bring a very special educational event to the Jewish Community, to discuss the risk of BRCA1 and BRCA2 genes among the Ashkenazi community and their link to Breast, Ovarian and Pancreatic Cancers.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tri-cancer-informational-event-tickets-32677698877>

2017 Community of Caring Luncheon!

Monday, 4/3 from 11:30am-1:30pm at Seattle Sheraton Hotel, 6th & Pike

If you have questions about the event, would like to become a Table Captain or are interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact [Leslie Sugiura](mailto:Leslie.Sugiura@seattlejewish.org), Director of Special Events, at (206) 861-3151.

Two Events—Case Study: A Complete Genealogy Starting from Nothing and The Julian Calendar and its Importance to Genealogists
Monday, 4/3 at LDS Factoria Building, 4200 124th Ave SE, Bellevue (just off I-90 and I-405)

With Dr. Steve Morse, Genius Genealogical Lecturer

Doors open at 6:30pm, 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.

Pop-Up Passover Seder

Thursday, 4/6 from 6:00-8:30 pm at Nordic Heritage Museum, 3014 NW 67th St., Seattle

Meet your Jewish neighbors and take part in a meaningful Jewish experience in a welcoming space, at a Seder led by Asher Hashash. <http://www.jewishinseattle.org/news-events/events/pop-passover-seder>

in-HEIR-itage Project: The Rachel/Leah Play

Thursday, 4/6 from 7:30pm at Stroum Jewish Community Center

Actor/playwright Jon Adam Ross will bring The in-HEIR-itage Project to Seattle. With Emmy-winning filmmaker Ilana Truchtman, Ross explores sisterhood themes related to the biblical story of Rachel and Leah, an original play based on sisters in our community. <http://sjcc.org/cultural-arts/theater/>