



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 sages regarded tzara'at as a punishment for lashon hara, evil speech, speaking negatively about or denigrating another person." ~ Rabbi Jonathan Sacks

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April 28-May 5, 2017

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Kabbalat Shabbat Services in the Beit Midrash

Candlelighting for April 28th is at 8:00pm
Kabbalat Shabbat services from 6:00-7:00pm

Shabbat Services in the Sanctuary at 9:30am

Tazria

Leviticus 12:1-13:39
Haftarah: II Kings 7:3-20
Bat Mitzvah of Eliana Nagel

The Kiddush lunch is Catered by Marina & Mark Nagel,
in honor of Eliana becoming Bat Mitzvah

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

Prozdor from 9:30am

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

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

Navigating Turbulent Times: A Workshop for Resilience-Building

from 1:15pm in the Beit Midrash

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.



This Monday, May 1, 2017
7:00-8:30pm

Yom HaZikaron - from 7:00-7:30pm

Commemorate Israel's Day of Remembrance by walking in the Memory Room, created by our shinshinit, Amit Komidi

Yom HaAtzmaut - 7:30-8:30pm

Celebrate Israel's Independence Day with Israeli food, music and activities for all ages.

Guest Speaker: Udi Asaraf, Shaliach for StandWithUs

His topic: "*Lihiyot Am Chofshi Be-Artzenu* - Israel at 69: Are We Really Free To Be Who We Are?"



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

Contemplative Omer Counting

Thursdays, Now through 5/25 from 7:30-8:30pm

Coordinated by Chava Monastersky and Alison Sands. The second night of Pesach we are commanded to begin counting the Omer until 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.

Say farewell to our beloved Assistant Rabbi, Adam Rubin

Shabbat, 5/20 - Services begin at 9:30am in the Sanctuary

Rabbi Rubin will give a D'var Torah. After lunch please join us for a Roast and Toast to Rabbi Rubin. Rabbi Rubin will be in Seattle through the end of June. May 20th is our date to come together as a community and let him know how much we appreciate his tenure at CBS.

Congregation Beth Shalom's Annual Meeting

Sunday, 5/21 from 10:30am-12:00pm

We need you. Our bylaws require a quorum of 15% of the membership (67 family units) to approve the 2017-18 budget and elect the new board members and officers. Make your voice heard in the community!

HOMESICK by Eshkol Nevo

Shabbat, 5/27 from 1:15pm in the Beit Midrash

Join Amit for a discussion on May 27. You still have time to read the book.

Four copies are available from our library to borrow; share with a friend, or get your own copy of the book (available used and new thru Amazon — go through Smile.Amazon.com and set up your donation to benefit Beth Shalom).

Save the Date for Graduation Shabbat

June 3rd

All High School and College Seniors, we invite you to celebrate your achievement! Have an Aliyah together! Share a nosh with us, possibly created by some 11th graders.

What Will You Do When They Start to Round Us Up: Undocumented Americans and Their Families - An evening with Kathie Friedman

Monday, 5/8 from 8:00-9:30pm

We will explore what undocumented Americans are saying about the recent executive orders and the current state of the debate over comprehensive immigration reform. Why is the predicament of undocumented Americans a Jewish concern? Why did immigration agents arrest 600 people in the US in one week this winter? Who are those who were arrested, and how many more are there? Are they criminals, or are they Americans without papers? There will be a discussion and Q&A session after the lecture. There is no cost to attend; all are welcome.

Book Talk: Judicial Review and American Conservatism - Christianity, Public Education, and the Federal Courts in the Reagan Era

Tuesday, 5/9 from 7:00pm at Congregation Beth Shalom with Robert Rubin

The Christian Right of the 1980s forged its political identity largely in response to what it perceived as liberal "judicial activism." CBS member, Robert Rubin tells a story, played out in Mobile, Alabama in the 1980s, about how the Christian Right forged its political identity in response to what it perceived as liberal "judicial activism."

Cheesecake Bakeoff!

Shavuot is coming at the end of May, and that means we're holding our 13th Annual Cheesecake Bakeoff!

There are a couple of ways to participate:

- Schedule a baking date at Beth Shalom and order ingredients through the CBS office.
- Join Executive Director, Carol Benedick on Sunday, May 28th from 2-4pm and make cheesecake with a team or independently.



Cheesecakes will be tasted and voted on at our May 30th, Erev Shavuot Leil Tikkun (all night Torah study).

For more information, please contact Carol Benedick at carolbenedick@bethshalomseattle.org or 206-524-0075.

Stitch and ... Schmooze

Sunday, May 28 from 11:00am-12:30pm, location TBD

Join other Knitters and Crocheters for a fun morning of conversation and relaxation. Any level of knitting, crocheting, or other handwork is invited. *No Charge.* For more information or to host a future *Stitch & Schmooze*, please contact Michelle Euster at (206) 491-2059 or Solomon Michaels at (206) 910-8299.

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/

Milestones

- ☆ Mazel Tov to Eliana Nagel, and her family, on her becoming Bat Mitzvah
- ☆ Mazel Tov to Robin Dushman & Richard Salomon, on the birth of a granddaughter, Magnolia Jolene Dushman, born on March 22, to Nathan & Tanya Dushman in San Francisco
- ☆ Mazel Tov to Jen & Aaron Bobb, on the birth of a daughter, born on Sunday, April 16

Toddah Rabah

- ☆ To Marina & Mark Nagel, for Catering this week's Kiddush lunch, in honor of Eliana becoming Bat Mitzvah
- ☆ To Joanna Gerber, for her help in our office
- ☆ To all the great yard workers last Sunday: Rob Snyder, Stan & Nancy Zeitz, Cindy Hirsch & David Kowalsky, Cindy Katz, Hannah and Nathan Volk, and John Geller

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Pirkei Avot Study

**Saturday, Now through 5/27 from 7:00pm
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.

- 4/29: 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

Shabbat Learning

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

May 6th: Homeless Doesn't Mean Voiceless with *Annette Peizer and Abbey Laninga*, Mary's Place Associate Development Director
Beth Shalom member Annette Peizer will discuss her volunteer work conducting writing workshops in Mary's Place shelters for over three years. She will share the book *Other Voices: Homeless and Formerly Homeless Women's Writings*, created out of some of this work. Abbey Laninga will discuss the structure of Mary's Place and the support it gives to those it serves.

May 13th: Rabbi Akiva: The people's rabbi, or grumpy old misogynist? with *Andrew Friedman*, brother of CBS member and uncle of Bat Mitzvah, Sydney Friedman-Blixt, is deputy editor of Tazpit Press Service in Jerusalem and a graduate of Yeshivat Darche Noam. Andrew is teaching in honor of his niece becoming Bat Mitzvah.

CBS Kitchen Drive for Refugees being resettled by Jewish Family Service

Consider purchasing something for a local refugee family. 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 |

YOUTH EVENTS

Matanot- Yom Ha'atzmaut Treasure Hunt This Sunday, 4/30 from 12:30-2:00pm in the CBS Kitchen

2nd and 3rd graders will join with Amit, our shinshinit, to participate in a special Israel themed treasure hunt. Of course this program wouldn't be complete without a delicious lunch!

<http://bethshalomseattle.org/calendar/matanot-yom-haatzmaut-treasure-hunt/>

Kadima MasterChef - Yom Ha'atzmaut Style! This Sunday, 4/30 from 5:00-7:00pm in the CBS Kitchen

Calling all 6th and 7th graders—are you the next Masterchef?

How are your Israeli cooking skills? Let's put them to the test when we try to recreate one of Amit's famous dishes! Let's celebrate Yom Ha'atzmaut and eat yummy food!

Shavuot: Caring for the Other
Leil Tikkun - All Night Study - Starts Tuesday, May 30th
This is just a taste of the schedule...

7:00pm	Taste of Torah: Learn about the Torah and See it Unrolled Before You.	10:30pm	Ma'ariv
8:00pm	What is the Relationship Between Revelation and Caring for the Other?	11:00pm	The Jewish Philosopher Emmanuel Levinas on Relationship
8:00pm	Parallel Elementary and Middle School Programs	12:00am	A Little (And It Happened At Mid-) Night Music with Carl Sayres.
9:00pm	Round Table Conversation.	1:00am	Digging into Revelation – an Exploration of the Midrashim of Revelation
10:00pm	Cheesecake Bakeoff *	2:00-dawn	More learning with Rabbi Dov Gartenberg, Rabbi Emily Kapor-Mater and others.

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

- ★ Chaya Esther bat Sheina Leiba v'Mordechai
- ★ Shlomo Menachem ben Sarah (Solomon Michaels)
- ★ Shoshanah bat Miryam (Shoshi Bilavsky)
- ★ Ariel bat Esther v'Wolf (Abbe Stashower)
- ★ D'vora Bat Elke v'Chaim (Dorothy Becker)
- ★ Avraham Be'er ben Shana Batya v'Haiim Manas (Ari Pernick)
- ★ Etaï m'beit Marianne Esther (Camins Bretts)
- ★ Avrama bat Gittel v'Betzalel
- ★ Meira bat Esther Yenta v'Asher (Meira Shupack)
- ★ Sara bat Leah v'Nachman
- ★ Sara bat Leib David (Sara Wolf Foss)
- ★ 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)
- ★ 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 4/24)
- ★ Joan Siewart, aunt of Carrie Horwitch (re-listed 4/24)
- ★ Yacov ben Chana (Gerald Slatkin), father of Laurie Pritchard (re-listed 4/24)
- ★ Shraga Faivel ben Sarah, father of Marci Greenberg (re-listed 4/24)
- ★ Janice Portney, cousin of Linda Portnoy (re-listed 4/24)
- ★ Reuven ben Yetta (Reuben Feldman), father of Rhona Feldman (re-listed 4/24)
- ★ Yakov David Ben Shaindel (Jeffrey David Pachter), brother of Mihal Bat-Or (re-listed 4/24)
- ★ Gershon ben Miriam v'Shmuël (Gilbert Cooperman), father of Sheryl Stiefel (re-listed 4/24)
- ★ Jay Richards, step-father of Shelly Crocker (re-listed** 4/24)
- ★ Justine Benedick, mother of Carol Benedick (re-listed 3/20)
- ★ Leah bat Taibe (Lenore Shapiro), mother of Adam Shapiro (re-listed 4/24)
- ★ Ezra Zimmerman, nephew of Nadine Cadesky-Zimmerman (listed 4/7)
- ★ David Shaul, uncle of Nadine Cadesky-Zimmerman (listed 4/7)
- ★ Avram David ben Dina Leah, son of Dina Tanners (listed 4/13)

FRIENDS of Members

- ★ Yehuda Dov Ha'Cohen ben Malkah (Ernest Cohen), friend of Sharon Greenberg (re-listed 4/24)
- ★ 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 4/24)
- ★ Chava Rafaela bat Shendel (Eve Grossman Bukowski), friend of Dina Tanners and others from Spokane (re-listed 4/24)
- ★ Yaakov Rani ben Margalit (Salomon Gruenwald Koby), friend of Rabbi Borodin (re-listed 4/24)
- ★ Yonatan David ben Yehudit v'Gabriel (Jonathan Mayers), friend of Howard Cockerham and Dina Tanners (re-listed 4/24)
- ★ Daniel ben Shlomo, friend of the Orlick Salka Family (re-listed 4/24)
- ★ John Lewis ben Julia, friend of Patti Kieval (re-listed** 4/24)
- ★ Rachel Nagorski, friend of CBS, and the ECC (re-listed 4/24)
- ★ Chayim Yitzchak ben Tzipporah, friend of Robin Moss (listed 3/31)
- ★ Jonas Seaman, friend of Louis Friedkin (listed 4/3)
- ★ Adael ben Yehudit v'Shlomo, friend of Dina Tanners, a newborn from the Reform Jewish community in Guatemala, (listed 4/25)

CONDOLENCES

✦ **Unveiling of the stone for Matthew Sezgin, z"l**
Sunday, 4/30 from 1:00pm at the Beit Shalom Cemetery in Brier

Danielle Meir invites the Beth Shalom community to attend the unveiling ceremony for her son, Matthew Sezgin, z"l

MEMBERS OBSERVING YAHRZEITS

- ★ Joani Diskin Saran, for her husband, Harold Diskin, z"l, and for her grandfather, Mier Kris, z"l
- ★ Leslie Goldfarb, for her mother, Dorothea Checkley, z"l
- ★ Sheri Kittay, for her father, Mac Fingerroot, z"l
- ★ Peter Shapiro, for his father-in-law, Jay Greenberg, z"l
- ★ Jessica Shapiro, for her grandfather, Jay Greenberg, z"l
- ★ Teddy Rothman, for her mother, Blanche Rothman, z"l
- ★ Ulla Rychter, for her husband, Dalbert Rychter, z"l
- ★ Richard Salomon, for his father, George Salomon, z"l
- ★ Mimi Schorr, for her son, Jeffrey Schorr, z"l
- ★ Johanna Schorr, for her brother, Jeffrey Schorr, z"l
- ★ Amy Stephon, for her mother, Shirley Stephon, z"l
- ★ Sharon Perlin, for her grandmother, Ruth Ratzkowski, z"l
- ★ Bella Korshin, Emma Shusterman, Marina Kiselev, and Svetlana Burke, for their grandmother, Dora Byk, z"l
- ★ Norman Chapman, for his grand-nephew, Alan Michael Chapman, z"l, and for his brother, Milton Chapman, z"l
- ★ Amy Fulton, for her uncle, Milton Chapman, z"l
- ★ Emily Freedman, for her father, David Freedman, z"l
- ★ Julie Klein, for her father, Gerald Rhea, z"l
- ★ Mark Benjamin, for his mother, Hannah Benjamin, z"l
- ★ Stacey Fisher, for her father, Morton Fisher, z"l
- ★ Stan Sorscher, for his mother, Sidell Sorscher, z"l
- ★ Joel Migdal, for his mother-in-law, Reba Alexander, z"l
- ★ Tamar Azous, for her grandmother, Reba Alexander, z"l
- ★ Andrew Cohen, for his father, Lewis Cohen, z"l
- ★ David Miller, for his mother, Prudence Miller, z"l
- ★ Elizabeth Braverman, for her father, Barry Braverman, z"l
- ★ Rita Leshner, for her husband, Laurence Sanford Leshner, z"l
- ★ Betsy Maurer, for her mother, Ilene Maurer, z"l
- ★ Peta Mehlman, for her father, Morris Karabus, z"l
- ★ Sylvia Stern, for her husband, Edward Stern, z"l
- ★ Hilary Stern, for her father, Edward Stern, z"l

COMMUNITY NEWS

Film Showing: "The Holocaust And Japanese American Connections Series: Japanese American Soldiers And The Liberation Of Dachau Sunday, 4/30 from 2:00-4:00pm at Nisei Veterans Hall, 1212 S. King St, Seattle

Free and open to the public. <https://www.holocaustcenterseattle.org/events/315-japanese-american-soldiers-and-liberation-of-dachau-4-30-17>.

Sanctuary Movement Launch - Join Rabbi Borodin Monday, 5/1 from 9:00am at Saint Mark's Cathedral, 1245 10th Ave E, Seattle

Show your support for refugees and Seattle as a Sanctuary City by attending the Sanctuary Movement Launch. The Sanctuary Movement is a national campaign to provide a safe-haven for refugees fleeing civil conflict as well as protection from deportation back to war torn countries.

All are welcome and encouraged to join the movement. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Michael Ramos at aerickson@thechurchcouncilseattle.org.

How Israel Went Over 70 Years From Weakness and Poverty to Strength and a First-World Country Tuesday, 5/2 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm, UW Kane Hall, Room 130
With Jonathan Adelman, Professor of International Studies at the University of Denver. Prof. Adelman will discuss Israel's powerful transformation. <https://www.hilleluw.org/events/professor-jonathan-adelman-how-israel-over-the-last-70-years-went-from-weakness-and-poverty-to-strength-and-a-first-world-country/>

Israel Story: "Herzl 48" Radio Show Wednesday, 5/3 from 7:30pm SJCC, Mercer Island
\$25 | \$20 SJCC members, seniors, students, youth
There are 54 streets in Israel named after Theodore Herzl. "Israel Story" criss-crossed the country, knocking on the doors at every 48 Herzl Street they could reach and collecting the residents' stories (48 comes from 1948, the year Israel was founded). <http://sjcc.org/cultural-arts/theater/>