



**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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"One of the rules of caution is not to be too cautious." ~ Bahya Ben Asher

**16-23 Iyar 5777**

**May 12-19, 2017**

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**Kabbalat Shabbat Services in the Beit Midrash**

Candlelighting for May 12th is at 8:19pm  
Kabbalat Shabbat services from 6:00-7:00pm

**Shabbat Services in the Sanctuary at 9:30am**

**Emor**

Leviticus 21:1-22:16  
Haftarah: Ezekiel 44:15-31

**Bat Mitzvah of Sydney Friedman-Blixt**

The Kiddush lunch is Catered by Wendy Friedman & Becky Blixt,  
in honor of Sydney 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 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

**The people's rabbi, or grumpy old misogynist?**

with *Andrew Friedman* from 1:15pm in the Beit Midrash  
Andrew is the 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.  
He is teaching in honor of his niece becoming Bat Mitzvah.

**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

## **Telling Stories Through Art with Rabbi Jill Borodin This Tuesday, 5/16 from 10:30-Noon in the Beit Midrash**

Judaism has a long history of storytelling. Often these stories are transmitted through the written word or told orally. During this session, we will explore using artistic expression as a meaningful way of sharing stories. Come ready for hands on art making at this interactive session. No experience is necessary. **RSVP to [Rabbi Kate Speizer](#)** call (206) 693-3046 for more information.

## **Contemplative Omer Counting**

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

**Please note: the correct start time is 7:30pm**

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.

## **Young Family Tefillah**

**Shabbat, 5/20 from 10:30-11:20am in the Beit  
Midrash** - It's the last one of the school year!

Join Rabbi Lauren Kurland and Elana Fruchtman for another fun service geared towards families with children ages 0-5! Followed by snacks. Any questions, contact: Rabbi Adam Rubin.

## **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.

## **Learners Minyan with Robert Hovden**

**CHANGING DATES! Shabbat, 5/27 from 10:30am in  
the Beit Midrash**

## **Stitch and ... Schmooze**

**Sunday, May 28 from 11:00am-12:30pm at the  
home of Michelle Euster**

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. Speaking of stitch...*

## **Baby Blankets Needed**

Any of you knitters and crocheters want to do a mitzvah for our Beth Shalom babies? With the baby boom our baby blanket and hat supply are running low. We are looking for any colors but blue or pink.

## **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.)

## **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](mailto:carolbenedick@bethshalomseattle.org) or 206-524-0075.

## **Beth Shalom Chapter Sewing Sisters Days For Girls Wednesday, 5/25 from 6:30-9:00pm in the CBS Social Hall** - Help Girls Stay in School!

Contact Rabbi Elana Zaiman at [elana@nwlinc.com](mailto:elana@nwlinc.com). 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. Every washable Feminine Hygiene Kit in just 3 years of use gives back up to 6 months (180 days) of education, health, safety and dignity.

## **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](mailto: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 new kitchen items in person, there will be a box in the lobby for drop off. Contact Gail Coskey for a list of items.



## **Milestones**

- ☆ Mazel Tov to Sydney Friedman-Blixt, and her family, on her becoming Bat Mitzvah

## **Toddah Rabah**

- ☆ To Wendy Friedman & Becky Blixt, for Catering this week's Kiddush lunch, in honor of Sydney becoming Bat Mitzvah
- ☆ To Andrew Friedman, for teaching us this afternoon
- ☆ Alison Sands, for teaching the 6th grade cohort all about the Tree of Life Shtender
- ☆ To KaraAnne Grodin, Rebecca Vasquez, and Joshua Newman, for preparing the last Religious School breakfast
- ☆ To Dina Tanners, for her continued work on the Library, with Rabbi Jodie Futornick as her helper

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

### Congregation Beth Shalom's Annual Meeting Sunday, 5/21 from 10:30am-12:00pm



Help us honor our Volunteers of the Year:

#### The Social Action Committee

We'll also acknowledge the Assistant Rabbi Search Committee and its chair, Patti Kieval

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!



**Free Judaica Books** - Before and after the Annual Meeting and during religious school on Sunday, May 21, used Judaica books will be available in the CBS lobby to good homes. Donations to the library fund are much appreciated but not necessary.

#### Pirkei Avot Study

**Saturday, Now through 5/27 from 7:00pm  
No Charge.**

Join us in the tradition of studying Pirkei Avot Saturdays. 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.

- 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

#### YOUTH EVENTS

**Kadima Visits an Escape Room  
Thursday, 5/25 from 6:00-7:00pm at Quest Factors  
Escape Rooms, 4140 University Way NE, Seattle**

Cost: \$10

Have you ever tried an escape room? Work with a group of 8 teens from CBS to escape from the Castle. You are a band of explorers looking to find the legendary lost treasure of the templars! You have one hour to find the treasure or the spirit of the last knight wins. Are you up for the challenge?

<http://bethshalomseattle.org/calendar/kadima-visits-an-escape-room/>

**Matanot and Chaverim: Roll Your Own Shabbat Dinner**

**Friday, 6/2 from 6:00-8:00pm**

All 2nd-5th graders are invited to join us for our last Matanot and Chaverim event of this school year. We will start out by learning how to roll our own veggie sushi and delicious dessert sushi and then enjoy a delicious Shabbat dinner with our CBS friends.

RSVPs are encouraged and should be emailed to [rachelwachtel@bethshalomseattle.org](mailto:rachelwachtel@bethshalomseattle.org)

### Shavuot: Caring for the Other Leil Tikkun - All Night Study - Starts Tuesday, May 30th

- 7:00pm **Taste of Torah: Learn about the Torah and See it Unrolled Before You.**
- 8:00pm **What is the Relationship Between Revelation and Caring for the Other?** With Rabbi Borodin, Minister Beth Chronister of UUC, and Afsham Kahn, an active member of the Muslim community
- 8:00pm **Parallel Elementary and Middle School Programs**
- 9:00pm **Light Candles and Break the Fast of Ramadan with our Muslim neighbors.**
- 9:10pm **Maariv and Kiddush (Sanctuary) and Muslim Prayers (Beit Midrash)**
- 9:20pm **Dinner and Round Table Conversation.**
- 10:30pm **Cheesecake Bakeoff \***
- 11:00pm **The Jewish Philosopher Emmanuel Levinas on Relationship** with Rabbi Rubin and Shelly Crocker
- 12:00am **A Little (And It Happened At Mid-) Night Music** with Carl Sayres.
- 1:00am **Exploring Ruth and Revelation through Visual and Rabbinic Medrash** with Rabbi Borodin
- 2:00am **The book of Ruth and Jewish Notions of Hospitality** with Rabbi Dov Gartenberg
- 3:00-dawn **The Rebellious Son - an examination of rabbinic reasoning and how to transform an unpleasant concept** with Rabbi Emily Kapor-Mater
- 4:01am **Dawn Minyan**
- 9:30am **Main Shavuot Services**

**Please let us know if you plan to be at the Dawn Minyan - we want to make sure we have a minyan. info at [bethshalomseattle.org](http://bethshalomseattle.org) or 206-524-0075.**

#### Shomrei Atid

For more information on joining Shomrei Atid and Legacy giving, please contact Carol Benedick ([carolbenedick@bethshalomseattle.org](mailto: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

- ★ Yehudit Chana bat Lavigal v'Benjamin (Judy Rosenfeld)
- ★ 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)
- ★ Etai 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)
- ★ 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'Shmuel (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 4/20)
- ★ 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)
- ★ Kevin Kramer, friend of Carolyn Cohen & Scott Cline (listed 5/1)

## CONDOLENCES

- ★ Isabella Chapman, for her husband, and Amy Fulton, for her father, Norman Chapman, z"l, who passed away last Shabbat, April 6 (10 Iyar) The funeral was in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and the shiva is held in Dallas, Texas. The shloshim minyan will take place in Seattle. Details to follow.
- ★ Oded Dvoskin, for his mother, Susie Dvoskin, z"l, who passed away

## MEMBERS OBSERVING YAHRZEITS

- ★ Maureen Leyser, for her father, Erwin Neumann, z"l
- ★ Howard Miller, for his father, Stanley Miller, z"l
- ★ Michelle Euster, for her grandmother, Kay Glasscock, z"l
- ★ Benjamin Cerf, for his father, Craig Harris, z"l
- ★ Cindy Katz, for her father, Jerome Katz, z"l
- ★ Robin Shelley, for her mother, Pearl Laefsky, z"l
- ★ Sheryl Stiefel, for her great aunt, Sophie Morris, z"l
- ★ Francie Ringold, for her mother, Malvina Williams, z"l
- ★ Lisa Goldoftas, for her former husband, Hooman Aprin, z"l
- ★ Michele Yanow, for her grandfather, Ben Yanow, z"l
- ★ Bella Korshin, Emma Shusterman, Marina Kiselev, and Svetlana Burke, for their father, Yakov Byk, z"l
- ★ Stacy Globerman, for his father, Alfred Globerman, z"l
- ★ Judy Rosenfeld, for her brother, Daniel Rosenfeld, z"l
- ★ Laurie Blauner, for her father, Richard Blauner, z"l
- ★ Deborah Josephson, for her mother, Janice Willinger, z"l
- ★ Paul Schwartz, for his mother, Ruth Herman Goldhor, z"l
- ★ Harvey Niebulski, for his grandparents, Chaim and Chawa Niebulski, z"l, and for his aunts, Chana and Judith Niebulski, z"l, and for his uncle, Isaac Niebulski, z"l
- ★ Jeff Ross, for his aunt, Ruth Melzer, z"l
- ★ Julian Judelman, for his father, Hennie Judelman, z"l
- ★ Steve Marx, for his mother, Irene Atkins, z"l
- ★ Danielle Meir, for her son, Matthew Sezgin, z"l
- ★ Chava Monastersky, for her father, Seymour Monastersky, z"l
- ★ Gene Huppín, for his sister, Betty Rose Williams, z"l
- ★ Beth Huppín, Lisa Low, and Ameer Sherer, for their aunt, Betty Rose Williams, z"l
- ★ David Tarshes, for his grandmother, Esther Tarshes, z"l
- ★ Lucy Taskar, for her grandfather, Zolman Muler, z"l
- ★ Dorothy Becker, for her sister-in-law, Annabell Benezra, z"l
- ★ Lynn Gottlieb, for her uncle, Samuel Goldwater, z"l
- ★ Rachelle Meyer, for her father, Morris Funes, z"l
- ★ Jeff Miller, for his father, Phillip Miller, z"l
- ★ Howard Shalinsky, for his father, Leo Shalinsky, z"l
- ★ Gail Coskey, for her grandfather, William Sperling, z"l
- ★ Dina Tanners, for her grandmother, Ann Klemptner, z"l

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Alon Ben-Gurion: Israel - From Creation to Innovation**  
Tuesday, 5/16 from 6:30 - 8:30pm at Seattle Central Library, Microsoft Auditorium, 1000 4th Ave, Seattle

Alon Ben-Gurion, grandson of David Ben-Gurion, Israel's first prime minister, will speak about his grandfather's legacy and about Israel's remarkable achievements. RSVP: <https://www.jewishinseattle.org/news-events/events/speaker-series-alon-ben-gurion>

**Exploring Dignity**  
Thursday, 5/18 from 6:30 - 8:00pm at JFS Capitol Hill Campus, 1601 16th Avenue, Seattle

Dignity and respect are central values in Jewish Family Service's mission to help vulnerable people of all backgrounds achieve well-being, health and stability. Join Director of Project Kavod, Beth Huppín, and Education Coordinator Talya Gillman to discuss treating those in need with dignity and respect while volunteering or working. RSVP to Talya Gillman at [familylife@jfsseattle.org](mailto:familylife@jfsseattle.org) or call (206) 861-8784 for more information.

**Music of Remembrance - Spring Concert: Ceija**  
Sunday, 5/21 from 5:00pm at Iilsley Ball Nordstrom Recital Hall, Benaroya Hall  
Featuring new music and dance commissions exploring the fate of Europe's Roma during the Holocaust. Followed by a special Gala Dinner celebrating MOR's 19th season  
<http://www.musicofremembrance.org/~musicofr/concert/spring-concert-ceija>