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



Shavuon

A Beth Shalom Weekly

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"The secret of our existence is in our being "a people that dwell alone" [Numbers (Bamidbar) 23:9], a people that believes in the one God, and leads a life according to the one Torah, which is eternal and unchangeable."
~ Rebbe Menachem Schneerson

1-8 Sivan 5777

May 26-June 2, 2017

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Kabbalat Shabbat Services in the Beit Midrash

Candlelighting for May 26th is at 8:36pm
Kabbalat Shabbat services from 6:00-7:00pm

Shabbat Services in the Sanctuary at 9:30am

B'midbar

Numbers 1:1-54
Haftarah: Hosea 2:1-22

The Kiddush lunch is Catered by Emily & Benjamin Cameron,

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

Prozdor from 9:30am

Learners Minyan with Robert Hovden from 10:30am 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

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 CBS Offices will be closed on Monday, May 29, in honor of Memorial Day.
The morning minyan is at 9:00am

SHAVUOT

begins Tuesday evening - see page 3 for full schedule

Wednesday, 5/31, Shavuot Day 1
Yom Tov Services

Exodus 19:1-20:23
Maftir: Numbers 28:26 - 28:31
Haftarah: Ezekiel 1:1-28; 3:12

Thursday, 6/1, Shavuot Day 2
Yom Tov Services and Yizkor

Deuteronomy 15:19 - 16:17
Maftir: Numbers 28:26 - 28:31
Haftarah: Habakkuk 3:1-19

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

Pirkei Avot Study

Saturday, 5/27 from 7:00pm

No Charge.

Contact the office by the Thursday before each Shabbat to receive host addresses.

5/27: Taught by Danielle Nacamuli, hosted in her home

Stitch and ... Schmooze

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

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.

Professional Staff Assessments

Dear Beth Shalom members:

The Professional Staff Assessment Committee is collecting input as we conduct our annual assessment of our professional staff - Rabbi Borodin and Carol Benedick. Both the staff and the board would greatly welcome input from the congregation to help us provide more meaningful feedback to the staff and to better shape our priorities going forward. The survey should take just 15-20 minutes. Your responses will go to a confidential email and be kept completely anonymous, unless you tell us otherwise. We very much appreciate your time and thoughtfulness on this important effort.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7HS3ZWT>

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

Guatemalan Kippot Available

Beth Shalom is partnering with Dina Tanners to offer beautiful woven kippot for sale. These fair-trade kippot are all handmade by women in Guatemala, and half of the proceeds will go toward helping Guatemalan children go to school through Mayaworks. Inquire at the front desk for more information.

CBS Gift Card / Scrip Program

Satisfy your gift card needs and support the synagogue at the same time. What a deal! If you have any questions about purchasing gift cards, please contact Kevin Coskey at scrip@bethshalomseattle.org or Lauren in the CBS office.

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 Tikun (all night Torah study).

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



Welcoming Refugee Families with Jewish Family Service

Sunday June 4th from 10:30am -12:30pm at CBS

June 4th will be the culmination of the CBS Refugee Kitchen Drive.

- Learn about how Jewish Family Service is re-settling refugee families
- Help Pack up Kitchen supplies for 10 Refugee families coming to the Seattle area
- Caravan with Boxes to JFS
- Write welcome notes and advocacy postcards

If you would like to donate "new" kitchen items here is the link: <https://www.amazon.com/wedding/beth-shalom-refugee-drive-seattle-june-2017/registry/6U3RFFSAD3HZ>

RSVP at Bethshalomdrive@gmail.com or contact Gail Coskey at gcoskey@comcast.net.

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.)

Free Judaica Books

Used Judaica books will be available in the CBS lobby to good homes. Donations to the library fund are much appreciated but not necessary.

Milestones

- ☆ Mazel Tov to Julianna Sherer, on becoming Regional President of Pinwheel USY
- ☆ Mazel Tov to Rachel Coskey on becoming Social Action/Tikun Olam Vice President, on the Regional Executive Board of USY, and also serving on the Social Action/Tikun Olam Committee of the International General Board

Toddah Rabah

- ☆ To Emily & Benjamin Cameron, for Catering this week's Kiddush lunch,
- ☆ To Michael Krasik, for his continuing work on our lighting issues

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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

Tuesday, May 30

7:00pm **Taste of Torah: Learn about the Torah and See it Unrolled Before You.**

Hear pieces of Torah from throughout the Five Books read to us by this year's 6th grade B'nai Mitzvah cohort as Marci Greenberg and Rabbi Borodin share interesting details about the Torah. *For all ages.*

8:00pm **What is the Relationship Between Revelation and Caring for the Other?**

How Being a Person of Faith Inspires Your Treatment of the Other - A Conversation between Rabbi Jill Borodin, Minister Beth Chronister of UUC, and Afsham Kahn, an active member of the Muslim community. Facilitated by Rabbi Will Berkovitz, CEO of JFS Seattle.

8:00pm **Cooking Program for Youth—Meet in Kitchen**

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.**

Join CBS members, members of University Unitarian Church and the Omar Farooq Mosque for food and facilitated conversations about one's own practices of revelation and connecting with others. Texts from each of the three faiths to be provided. Tables for teens and adults. **There's no charge for the dinner or Leil Tikkun, but please let us know you're coming.**

RSVP at bethshalomseattle.org or contact Lauren at (206) 524-0075, laurenfellows@bethshalomseattle.org.

10:30pm **Cheesecake Bakeoff**

11:00pm **The Jewish Philosopher Emmanuel Levinas on Relationship** with Rabbi Rubín and Shelly Crocker

Wednesday, May 31

12:00am **A Little (And It Happened At Mid-) Night Music** with Carl Sayres

Some of the most powerful moments in the bible happened at midnight ("Vayehi ba-Chatzi ha-Laiylah"), as told in the piyyut Karev Yom. Come sing with us as we try to discover some of the secrets hidden in the music of the night.

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**

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 or 206-524-0075.

Shavuot Services

Wednesday, May 31

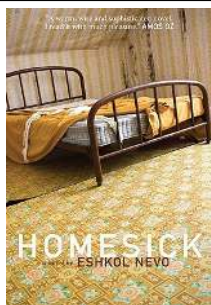
9:30am-12:15pm - Full morning service in the Sanctuary
11:00am - Program for children K-5th grade
12:30pm - Dairy Potluck Picnic at View Ridge Playfield (4408 NE 70th St)

Thursday, June 1

9:30am-12:15pm - Full morning service in the Sanctuary including Yizkor
11:00am - Kids Cooking Program for K-5th graders. Younger children may participate with an adult
12:15pm - Kiddush Lunch at CBS

HOMESICK by Eshkol Nevo Shabbat, 6/3 from 1:15pm in the Beit Midrash

Join Amit for a discussion on *Homesick*. 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).



CBS Blood Drive Sunday, 6/11 from 10:00am-4:00pm (closed from 12:30-1:30pm for lunch), in the bus in front of the North End 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 or 1-800-398-7888.



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

- ★ 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)
- ★ 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)
- ★ 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 5/24)
- ★ Joan Siewart, aunt of Carrie Horwitch (re-listed 5/24)
- ★ Shraga Faivel ben Sarah, father of Marci Greenberg (re-listed 5/24)
- ★ Janice Portney, cousin of Linda Portnoy (re-listed 5/24)
- ★ Reuven ben Yetta (Reuben Feldman), father of Rhona Feldman (re-listed 5/24)
- ★ Yakov David Ben Shaindel (Jeffrey David Pachter), brother of Mihal Bat-Or (re-listed 5/24)
- ★ Gershon ben Miriam v'Shmuel (Gilbert Cooperman), father of Sheryl Stiefel (re-listed 5/24)
- ★ Jay Richards, step-father of Shelly Crocker (re-listed** 5/24)
- ★ Justine Benedick, mother of Carol Benedick (re-listed 5/19)
- ★ Leah bat Taibe (Lenore Shapiro), mother of Adam Shapiro (re-listed 5/24)
- ★ Ezra Zimmerman, nephew of Nadine Cadesky-Zimmerman (re-listed 5/8)
- ★ Avram David ben Dina Leah, son of Dina Tanners (re-listed 5/15)

FRIENDS of Members

- ★ Yehuda Dov Ha'Cohen ben Malkah (Ernest Cohen), friend of Sharon Greenberg (re-listed 5/24)
- ★ 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 5/24)
- ★ Chava Rafaela bat Shendel (Eve Grossman Bukowski), friend of Dina Tanners and others from Spokane (re-listed 5/24)
- ★ Yaakov Rani ben Margalit (Salomon Gruenwald Koby), friend of Rabbi Borodin (re-listed 5/24)
- ★ Yonatan David ben Yehudit v'Gabriel (Jonathan Mayers), friend of Howard Cockerham and Dina Tanners (re-listed 5/24)
- ★ Daniel ben Shlomo, friend of the Orlick Salka Family (re-listed 5/24)
- ★ John Lewis ben Julia, friend of Patti Kieval (re-listed** 5/24)
- ★ Rachel Nagorski, friend of CBS, and the ECC (re-listed 5/24)
- ★ Kevin Kramer, friend of Carolyn Cohen & Scott Cline (listed 5/1)

CONDOLENCES

★ There is a shloshim minyan in memory of Norman Chapman, z"l this Monday, May 29th from 7:00pm at Aljoja on Mercer Island, 2430 76th Ave SE, in the Aljoja conference room on the main floor.

MEMBERS OBSERVING YAHRZEITS

- ★ Carol Reynolds, for her sister, Nadine Mack, z"l
- ★ Marvin Stern, for his father, Klaus Stern, z"l
- ★ Iris Brumer, for her father, Eli Malka, z"l
- ★ Gail Katz, for her father, Victor Katz, z"l
- ★ Gregory Korshin, for his father, Vladimir Korshin, z"l
- ★ Leah Lemchen, for her mother, Samantha Ripley, z"l
- ★ John Bernhard, for his father, Lazare Bernhard, z"l
- ★ Kevin Coskey, for his father, Richard Coskey, z"l
- ★ Cindy Strauss, and Warren Fein, for their father, Sherwood Fein, z"l
- ★ Mark Slosberg, for his grandfather, Benjamin Slosberg, z"l
- ★ Diana Steeble, for her grandfather, Milton Kahan, z"l
- ★ Rik Katz, for his friend, Charisse Kranes, z"l
- ★ Joani Diskin Saran, for her mother, Helen Rosenfield, z"l
- ★ Betsy Deutsch, for her grandmother, Meta Schechter, z"l
- ★ Isabella Chapman, for her sister-in-law, Norma Chapman, z"l
- ★ Dorothy Becker, for her grandmother, Anna Berman, z"l

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Family Camp Day at CSS

Sunday, 5/28 from 10:00am-3:30pm at Camp Solomon Schechter Join Us for a Fun Day of Activities; Open to Everyone!

10:30 am - Tie-Dye Tee Shirts/Open Sports

12:00 pm - Free Family Kosher Lunch

1:00 pm - PJ Library Song & Story Time

1:30 pm-3:30 pm - Open Campus (tours, free to explore and play)

Call to Register at (206) 447-1967.

Klezmer Events at Folklife this weekend

Sunday, May 28:

12-12:50 pm at Cornish Courtyard: Harvey Niebulski will be leading: *Let's all Sing Favorite Yiddish Songs*

Klezmer Dance at the Fountain Lawn Stage:

5:45-6:15 pm at Fountain Lawn Stage: **The Moody Jews of Boise**

6:25-7:00 pm at Fountain Lawn Stage: **Oly Klezmoly**

Monday, May 29:

1:00-1:30 pm at Fisher Green Stage: **Orkestyr Farfeleh** (CBS Members: Harvey Niebulski, Marianne Tatom, Mark Slosberg & Thaddeus Spae)

3:00-3:30 pm, at Fountain Lawn Stage: **Fleet Street Klezmer Band**

3:45-4:15 pm, Fountain Lawn Stage: **The Debaucherauntes**

5:00-6:00 pm, Boeing Green (outdoors near the Opera House): Harvey Niebulski leads **Klezmer & Yiddish Jam 101 (music & song sheets will be provided)**

7:30-8:00 pm, Folklife Cafe (in the Opera House): **Kesselgarten**

Verdi for the People: Requiem of Resistance

Saturday, 6/3 and Sunday, 6/4 from 7:30pm both evenings. Pre-concert lecture at 6:30pm, at University Congregational Church, 4515 16th Ave, NE, Seattle

The Seattle Peace Chorus will perform Giuseppe Verdi's *Messa da Requiem*, honoring the courage of Jewish prisoners who memorized the entire piece and performed it in the Terezin Nazi concentration camp.

<http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2911358>

Story of a Holocaust Rescuer

Sunday, 6/4 from 3:00pm at Shoreline Community College, Main Dining Room, 16101 Greenwood Ave N, Shoreline

Jeannie Opdyke Smith tells her mother's story. Although filled with the horrors and hate that the Holocaust holds, it also brings the message that faith, love, and hope can triumph over evil. It proclaims the conviction that one by one we can say no to hatred, persecution, and prejudice. The story speaks of the power of love and encourages the fact that "One person can make a difference!" Love is the greatest weapon we have, Hate is easy, it takes real courage to Love.

\$10 Admission - Limited Seating. <https://co.clickandpledge.com/sp/d1/default.aspx?wid=126597>

For Questions or further information, contact Kim Hardwick: 206-834-2581 or khardwick@fossicare.org