



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 human situation is disclosed in the thick of living. By whatever we do, by every act we carry out, we either advance or obstruct the drama of redemption; we either reduce or enhance the power of evil."
~ Abraham Joshua Heschel

9-16 Iyar 5777

May 5-12, 2017

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Kabbalat Shabbat Services in the Beit Midrash

Candlelighting for May 5th is at 8:10pm
Kabbalat Shabbat services from 6:00-7:00pm

Shabbat Services in the Sanctuary at 9:30am

Acharei Mot-Kedoshim

Leviticus 16:1-17:7
Haftarah: Amos 9:7-15

Simchat Bat for the daughter of Jennifer & Aaron Bobb

The Kiddush lunch is Catered by Ellice Ellenhorn & Michel Chriqui,

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

Homeless Doesn't Mean Voiceless with *Annette Peizer and Abbey Laninga*, Mary's Place Associate Development Director from 1:15pm in the Beit Midrash

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.

"Chopped" with Seattle Achim (the USY Chapter at HNT)

Sunday, 5/7 from 3pm-7pm

Join Seattle Achim and Seattle Nimratz for a fun evening of cooking, competition, a movie, and food!
If you need transportation from Seattle or the address, contact Jessica Schwartz, our adviser at jessi28@uw.edu.

**What Will You Do When They Start to Round Us Up:
Undocumented Americans and Their Families - An evening with Kathie Friedman**
This Monday, 5/8 from 8:00-9:30pm

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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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Learners Minyan with Robert Hovden
CHANGING DATES! Shabbat, 5/27 from 10:30am in the Beit Midrash

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.

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!

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.

What Will You Do When They Start to Round Us Up: Undocumented Americans and Their Families - An evening with Kathie Friedman
This Monday, 5/8 from 8:00-9:30pm
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 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.

Milestones

- ☆ Mazel Tov to Susan Monas & Sam Wineburg, on the engagement of their son, Michael, to Marina Garkavi

Toddah Rabah

- ☆ To Michel Chriqui & Ellice Ellenhorn, for Catering this week's Kiddush lunch,
- Yom HaZikaron and Yom HaAtzmaut Toddah Rabah**
- ☆ To Amit Komidi, for creating the Memory Room and making it meaningful
- ☆ To Udi Asaraf, Shaliach for StandWithUs, for his talk
- ☆ To Ruth Etzioni, for organizing the event
- ☆ To Debbie Sopher, and her sister, Ruth, for the beautiful flowers, and Daniel Markowitz, for room decor
- ☆ To Daniel Markowitz, for AV and tech support
- ☆ To Liz Richmond, for decorating the Social Hall
- ☆ To the amazing Cooking & Cleaning team: Ruth Etzioni, Ruth's nephew, Emmanuel, Liz Richmond, Trudy Antolin, Iris Brumer, Roz Bornstein, Yehudit Blume, Debbie and Ruth Sopher fried hundreds of falafels, and Susan Glick formed hundreds of falafels

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.

- 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

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 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 |

Shabbat Learning at 1:15pm Saturday afternoon, following Kiddush lunch, in the Beit Midrash

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.

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).

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

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

- ★ 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 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)
- ★ 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' 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)
- ★ Adael ben Yehudit v' Shlomo, friend of Dina Tanners, a newborn from the Reform Jewish community in Guatemala, (listed 4/25)
- ★ Kevin Kramer, friend of Carolyn Cohen & Scott Cline (listed 5/1)

MEMBERS OBSERVING YAHRZEITS

- ★ Judith Arms, for her brother, Bradley Arms, z"l
- ★ Karen Binder, for her mother, Beatrice Slutzky, z"l
- ★ Mimi Schorr, for her father, Ted Berman, z"l
- ★ David Volk, for his mother, Lois Ackerman, z"l
- ★ Alberta Weinberg, for her mother, Ruth Smith, z"l
- ★ Lois Ralph, for her grandmother, Bertha Burda, z"l
- ★ Nancy Goldov, for her grandfather, Arthur Stolov, z"l
- ★ Ellen Spear, for her uncle, Ralph Berman, z"l
- ★ CBS, for our friend and member, Rita Goldenberg, z"l
- ★ Victor Erlich, for his mother, Mary Erlich, z"l
- ★ Marc and Maria Erlitz, for their son, Corey Erlitz, z"l
- ★ Stephen Montsaroff, for his grandfather, Leon Saroff, z"l
- ★ Louis Friedkin, for his aunt, Elaine Nevins, z"l
- ★ Mickey Balderas, for his father, Steven Balderas, z"l
- ★ Dina Tanners, for her father, Sidney Nelson, z"l
- ★ John Vornbrock, for his father, Walter Vornbrock, z"l
- ★ Joel Erlitz, and Marc Erlitz, for their grandmother, Sarah Erlitz, z"l, and for their grandmother, Lena Pliskin, z"l
- ★ Sam Perlin, for his grandfather, Irwin Perlin, z"l
- ★ Bob Cordes, for his mother, Ann Cordes, z"l
- ★ Robert Kanter, for his mother, Ethel Kanter, z"l
- ★ Stan Zeitz, for his father, Marcus Zeitz, z"l
- ★ Judith Osman, for her cousin, Elaine Lemberg, z"l
- ★ Sheryl Kipnis, for her grandmother, Anna Kastenbaum, z"l
- ★ Lori Safer, for her aunt, Anne Fast, z"l
- ★ Flora Ostrow, for her cousin, Izzy Becker, z"l
- ★ Nancy Coomer, for her mother, Martha Atlas, z"l
- ★ Jeff Gillman, for his father, Harold Gillman, z"l
- ★ Jackie Schulze, for her daughter, Jennifer Schulze, z"l
- ★ Kim Schulze, for her sister, Jennifer Schulze, z"l
- ★ Stewart Shusterman, for his father, Eli Shusterman, z"l
- ★ Kathy Andeway, for her grandmother, Ruby Beck, z"l

COMMUNITY NEWS

StandWithUs Northwest Community Reception

Sunday, 5/7 from 6:30 pm, Town Hall Seattle, 1119 8th Ave, Seattle
Celebrating Yom Ha'atzmaut and featuring keynote speaker Anne Bayefsky - MacArthur Foundation Peace and International Cooperation Prize winner; expert on international human rights, equality rights, and refugees, and a leading expert on global anti-Semitism. Honoring Seattle Mayor Ed Murray and IDF soldiers. <https://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/IsraelEmergencyAlliance/seattlereception2017.html>

Community Ambassador Training

Session 2: Sunday, 5/7 from 10:30am, or Tuesday, 5/9 from 6:30pm
The Project for Applied Peoplehood & Jewish Unity presents the Levy 4-Step Peoplehood Ambassador Training, offering skills training in group belonging, avoiding "zero empathy" trap, mutual responsibility, and civic society. <http://www.seattlepeoplehood.com/>

Ceija Stojka: Shattering the Silence

Thursday, 5/11 from 5:00-7:00pm at the Music of Remembrance Offices in Magnuson Park, Seattle

Please join Artistic Director Mina Miller and Music of Remembrance for an exclusive viewing of original artwork by Austrian-Romani artist Ceija Stojka. Free, but capacity is limited to 25 guests - Questions: info@musicofremembrance.org or 206-365-7770
Light refreshments beginning at 5:00pm; Commentary and discussion beginning at 5:30 pm

Celebrate Israel Festival

Sunday, 5/14 from 2:00pm at Meydenbauer Center, 11100 NE 6th St, Bellevue

Join the Israeli American Council of Seattle in celebrating Jerusalem's 50 years of reunification. Visit the 32-foot-long Kotel where you can place your note, and enjoy performances by star vocalist Roni Dalumi and boy band O Boy. https://www.purplepass.com/#157421/Israeli-American_Council-Celebrate_Israel_Festival_-_Seattle-Meydenbauer_Center-May-14-2017.html

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>