



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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"Do not take matters as proven because they are stated so in books. Lies are committed with the mouth as well as with the pen. Only fools will consider a matter truly proven if they find it in writing." ~ Moses Maimonides

1-8 Sivan 5777

May 26-June 2, 2017

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Kabbalat Shabbat Services in the Beit Midrash

Candlelighting for June 2nd is at 8:42pm
Kabbalat Shabbat services from 6:00-7:00pm

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

Naso
Numbers 4:21-5:10
Haftarah: Judges 13:2 - 13:25

The Kiddush lunch is Sponsored by CBS, and prepared by Shabbas Chefs,
Michelle & Jon Geller, with
11th Grade Parents preparing the Dessert and Fruit, in honor of Graduation Shabbat

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

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

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

HOMESICK by Eshkol Nevo Discussion with Amit Komidi,
from 1:15pm in the Beit Midrash

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

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>

A Pro-Israel, Pro-Peace Agenda in the Trump Era Wednesday, 6/21 from 7:30pm at CBS

Alan Elsner, Special Advisor to the President at J Street, will discuss how J Street is engaging the Jewish community, fighting back on Capitol Hill and preparing for the 2018 midterm elections. You won't want to miss what's sure to be a fascinating conversation.

The past few months have raised numerous questions about the future of US leadership in the Middle East. Do we yet have a sense of the administration's approach to brokering peace between Israelis and Palestinians? What does a realistic and appropriate pro-Israel, pro-peace agenda look like in the era of Netanyahu and Trump? From a letter signed by almost 200 Members of Congress calling on President Trump to endorse the two-state solution to Middle East Envoy Jason Greenblatt's flurry of meetings with Israeli and Palestinian officials there's a lot to dig into. To RSVP: http://act.jstreet.org/signup/AlanElsnerWAJune2017/?ak_proof=1&rd=1&t=2&referring_akid=5692.365297.mh3n-y

Read about Alan Elsner: <http://jstreet.org/about-us/staff/alan-elsner/#.WRt4iVUrK70>

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Kyle Fradkin at kyle@jstreet.org.

This event is organized and hosted by CBS member, David Frum.

Toddah Rabah

- ☆ To Shabbas Chefs, Michelle & Jon Geller, and their helpers, for preparing the Kiddush lunch this week
- ☆ To the 11th Grader parents, who prepared the dessert and fruit for this week's Graduation Shabbat
- ☆ To Michelle & Jon Geller, for becoming our new Shabbas Chef Menu Coordinators, and
- ☆ To Cherie Hershman for all her work as our past Shabbas Chef Menu Coordinator
- ☆ To Wendy Friedman & Becky Blixt, for becoming our new Shabbas Chef Recruiters/Schedulers
- ☆ To Yocheved Leeker, for all her work as our past Shabbas Chef Recruiter/Scheduler
- ☆ To Nimratz USY for being honored at Regional Convention with the award of Chapter of Excellence for 2016-2017, **AND** the Largest Percentage USY and Kadima Membership Increase and the Largest Per Capita Tikun Olam Donation!
- ☆ To Rachel Coskey and Juliana Sherer, for all their leadership towards making our USY excellent

Welcoming Refugee Families with Jewish Family Service

This 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.

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.



The Immigration and Sanctuary Project of

Beth Shalom, a project of Social Action Committee has formed a Google Group to keep members, friends, and allies informed of educational opportunities and action items related to this project.

Anyone interested in joining may send an email to kmweinerphd@gmail.com to be added to this group.

The next meeting of this group:

Wednesday, 6/28 from 7:30pm at CBS with Guest Speaker Michael Ramos: "For Such a Time as This: Faith and Solidarity with Immigrants and Refugees"

Michael Ramos serves as Executive Director of the Church Council of Greater Seattle. The Church Council collaborates with partners from all faiths throughout King and South Snohomish Counties to address homelessness and low-income housing, work for economic justice and uphold and affirm the rights and dignity of all immigrants. Most recently, he has helped convene congregations for rapid response and the creation of just immigration policies in the spirit of the Sanctuary Movement of which he took part in the 1980s in Seattle. A native of New York City, he received his Master of Divinity degree from Seattle University.

Milestones

- ☆ Mazel Tov to Robert Snyder & Karen Friedman, on the engagement of their daughter, Julia Snyder to Jacob Chatinover

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Food For Thought Dining Room Learning The Blessing of Food

Come to a Dining Room learning series over the summer. We will study the blessings for and about food, including Birkat HaMazon. We will use text from the Talmud, the Bentcher and more while enjoying a pasta dinner. All levels of learning are welcome!

When:

Tuesday evenings at 7 PM
June 20 to August 29
(No class on 7/4, 7/11 and 8/1)

Bring: An appetite for learning



Where:

Robert Hovden and Ron DeChene's
home
Call 206-369-3613 for
address and directions

Cost:Free



Summer Programming

Kabbalat Shabbat in the Park

Join us for a
potluck dinner and

Kabbalat Shabbat in the park!

Friday, July 21

Friday, August 18

AND

at

View Ridge Playfield

NE 70th Street
between 43rd & 45th Ave NE



6:00pm Kiddush and HaMotzi

CBS provides the main course and paper goods. Come Meet Rabbi Paula Rose!

Everyone is encouraged to bring sides, desserts, and beverages to share!

You may also wish to bring your own reusable plates, cups, and utensils.

7:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Singles, Couples, Kids, Adults. All are welcome!

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

- ★ 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 Huppin)
- ★ 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)
- ★ Batya bat Malka, mother of congregant (listed 6/2)

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)
- ★ Michael Gallagher, friend of Kayla Weiner (listed** 6/2)

MEMBERS OBSERVING YAHRZEITS

- ★ Robert Center, for his mother, Hilde Center, z"l
- ★ Chuck Kolb, for his mother, Laure Kolb, z"l
- ★ Julie Margulies, for her mother, Goldie Brounstein, z"l
- ★ Alan Baumgarten, for his grandmother, Gussie Baumgarten, z"l
- ★ Hilary Bernstein, for her grandmother, Yetta Cogen, z"l
- ★ Judith Robin, for her uncle, Abraham Semmelman, z"l
- ★ Lynette Brodsky, for her father, Herbert Temkin, z"l
- ★ Stacey Fisher, for her mother, Joyce Fisher, z"l
- ★ Yonah Karp, for her uncle, David Karp, z"l
- ★ Ted Stern, for his uncle, Morris Milgrom, z"l
- ★ Kayla Weiner, for her mother, Josephine Weiner, z"l
- ★ Nancy Zeitz, for her mother, Sylvia Rotheim, z"l
- ★ Nancy Goldov, for her grandmother, Rose Stolov, z"l, and for her grandmother, Sonia Noodelman, z"l
- ★ Cindy Hirsch, for her father, David Hirsch, z"l
- ★ Guenter Mannhalt, for his mother, Bluma Mannhalt, z"l
- ★ Steve Adler, for his grandmother, Bluma Mannhalt, z"l
- ★ Sandie Kibort, for her mother, Hinda Kibort, z"l
- ★ Gail Coskey, for her uncle, Robert Rubin, z"l
- ★ Gena Shapiro, for her mother, Marty Shapiro, z"l
- ★ Daniel Bernhard, for his mother, Jeanette Bernhard, z"l
- ★ CBS, for our friend and member, Fern Rogow, z"l
- ★ Abbe Stashower, for her mother, Esther Fried, z"l
- ★ Marianne Tatom, for her aunt, Margaret Wallace, z"l

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

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

Jewish Community Night at the Ballpark!

Tuesday, 6/6 – game time 7:10pm

Come out to Safeco Field on **Tuesday, June 6**, to cheer on the Seattle Mariners as they take on the Minnesota Twins. We will sit together in Section 321. \$20 per ticket.

https://jewishinseattle.secure.force.com/donate/rc_connect_campaign_designform?id=7010a000001aaXTAAY&form=00P0a00000QnSDIEAN

Sephardi Fest 2017

Sunday, 6/11 from 9:00am-3:00pm at Congregation Ezra Bessaroth, 5217 S Brandon St

Check out the many Sephardic cultural exhibits and speak with community representatives, such as CBS Member, Professor Devin Naar from the UW Sephardic Studies Department. Later, unwind at the Juderia Market or Calle Ancha Cafe' over glass of wine or a cup of Turkish coffee and a biscocho (hand braided Sephardic cookie) as you listen to Mizrahi (Middle Eastern) and Mediterranean melodies. For kids - a bouncy house, a delightful Hamsa motif art project and more. Admission is free. For more information contact the Ezra Bessaroth office at 206-722-5500

Noam Vazana Sephardic Jazz Trio

Sunday, 6/11 from 7:00pm at SJCC

Happy Hour (cash bar) 6:00pm

\$25 | \$20 SJCC members, seniors, students, youth

<http://sjcc.org/cultural-arts/music/>