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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

"No more than anyone else do I know beyond question what will happen to me after I die. What I do know, however, is that what I believe about those events will decisively affect how I deal with my one and only life here on earth. And that, ultimately, is what religion is all about." ~ Rabbi Neil Gillman, z"l

**13-20 Kislev 5778**

**December 1-8, 2017**

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**Kabbalat Shabbat Services in the Beit Midrash**

Candlelighting at December 1st is at 4:01pm  
Kabbalat Shabbat services from 5:00-6:00pm

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

Genesis 34:1-35:15

Haftarah: Obadiah 1:1-21

**Bat Mitzvah of Alexa Kapor-Mater**

The Kiddush lunch is Sponsored by Rabbi Emily & Alexa Kapor-Mater, in honor of Alexa becoming Bat Mitzvah, and prepared by Shabbas Chefs, Michelle & Jon Geller, with the Thursday Connections cooks: Susan Adler, Nancy Coomer, Rabbi Jodie Futornick, Gloria Goldstein, Susan Monas, Chava Monastersky, and Francie Ringold, who made the savory Kugel

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

**Shabbat Morning Prozdor** from 9:30am

**Youth Minyan** from 10:00am in the Beit Midrash

**Torah & Tots with Tal** for ages 2-5 from 10:45am in Room 1

**Kids Kehilla** with Brianna Sayres for ages 6-11 from 10:45 in Room 6

**Shulchan Yisraeli (Israel Current Events)** with Tal Bronstain from 12:30pm will be available during Kiddush lunch for respectful conversation about politics and peace

**All About Wine – What Makes Wine Kosher? with Rabbi Borodin and Rabbi Rose**

from 1:15pm in the Beit Midrash

(See page 2 for more details)

**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

## Next Week—Yardwork Party 12/10 from 9am-Noon

It will be the last leaf raking for a while...Join us!

## Chassidic Teachings from Netivot Shalom, with Rabbi Fern Feldman

**This Tuesday, 12/5 from 8:15-9:15pm**

We will learn from Netivot Shalom, written by the Slonimer rebbe, R. Sholom Noach Berezovsky. Living in Israel in the 20th century, the Slonimer rebbe integrated Chasidic teachings in clear and accessible Hebrew. This Tuesday, we will learn from the Slonimer rebbe's teachings on Hanukkah, as preparation for a deeper experience of the holiday.

Cost: \$10/Member, \$15/Non-member per session

## Stitch and ... Schmooze

**This Thursday evening, 12/7 from 7:00-8:30pm at the home of Solomon Michaels**

Join other Knitters and Crocheters for a fun evening of conversation and relaxation. Any level of knitting, crocheting, or other handwork is invited.

**No Charge. Please no perfumes or scented items.**

For more information or to host a future Stitch & Schmooze, please contact Michelle Geller at (206) 491-2059 or Solomon Michaels at (206) 910-8299.

## Young Family Tefillah and Lunch

**Shabbat 12/16 from 11:30am-12:30pm**

Join Rabbi Rose for a fun service geared towards families with children ages 0-5, followed by a light lunch.

For questions or to be added to our Young Families email list, please contact rabbirose@bethshalomseattle.org

Dates for Young Family Tefillah: 1/6, 2/3, 3/17, 4/21, 5/19

## YOUTH EVENTS

### Skating with Kadima (6th-8th)

**This Saturday, 12/2 from 8pm-10pm**

Join us at the Highland Ice Arena for a Saturday night of skating, fun, and friends. Sign up online or bring cash/check to the rink!

<https://bethshalomseattle.org/calendar/skating-with-kadima/>

### USY Painting with Bob Ross - DATE CHANGE!

**This Sunday, 12/3 from 2-5pm Beth Shalom Annex**

Take a quick break from school, work, college applications etc. to relax with us and Bob and let your creativity flow! We'll paint along with some of Bob's videos and enjoy some calming music and snacks.

### 2nd Annual Hanukkah Party and Treasure Hunt

**Saturday night, 12/16 from 5:30-7pm at CBS**

2nd-5th Graders are invited to join Rachel & Tal to celebrate Hanukkah with a party and treasure hunt. Yummy Hanukkah treats provided!

RSVPs to [rachelwachtel@bethshalomseattle.org](mailto:rachelwachtel@bethshalomseattle.org) appreciated but not required.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**50th Gala Celebration on Saturday,**  
**February 24, 2018**

## Milestones

- ☆ Mazel Tov to Alexa Kapor-Mater, on becoming Bat Mitzvah

## Shabbat Learning

**Saturdays at 1:15pm following Kiddush Lunch**

*No Charge for Shabbat Learning*

### All About Wine – What Makes Wine Kosher? December 2

How is it that Rabbis Borodin and Rose are certifying the Alexandria Nicole winery for a limited run of wine that will be served at Beth Shalom's gala? What is involved in figuring out the application of kashrut to today's contemporary world. Join **Rabbis Borodin and Rose** as they share the process and teshuvot on wine certification by the Conservative Movement in the US and Israel.

### Spiritual Preparation for Prayer – How Do Our Prayers Affect God? with Rabbi Borodin, December 9

This session is designed for shatzim (our prayer leaders) to think about the spiritual preparation involved in leading services and bring texts that help us think of the role of prayer. We will have a few minutes to share other tips to being a strong shatz at Beth Shalom. The session is particularly intended for shatzim, but all are welcome.

### The Seattle Limbe Sewing Circle at Beth Shalom This Wednesday, 12/6 from 6:30-9:00pm in the Social Hall - Light dinner provided.

#### Help Girls Stay in School!

We are a multi-cultural, multi-faith community with a two-part goal: to create feminine hygiene kits (using a Days For Girls template) for girls in Cameroon, Africa and to build cross-cultural community here in Seattle.

Any questions, email the Beth Shalom office and we'll put you in touch with Wendy Katz, our project organizer.

### Upcoming Advocacy Opportunity

**This Thursday, 12/7 from 6-9pm in the Social Hall Take Action with Social Action.** Join the CBS SAC in the Social Hall on December 7th to write letters and make

phone calls to policymakers on areas relating to immigration, police training, gun control and the environment.

For more information contact Gail Coskey at [gcoskey@comcast.net](mailto:gcoskey@comcast.net)

**Shabbat Hanukkah Services begin at 9:15am on 12/16**

**Guest Darshan: Carl Sayres**

**Maoz Tzur: Mysteries, Music, and the Nature of Miracles**

The D'var Torah will feature the Shomeah Tefilah choir, singing some interesting Maoz Tzur melodies. Following the d'var Torah, the choir will help lead Musaf.

## Toddah Rabah

- ☆ To Alexa & Emily Kapor-Mater, on Sponsoring this week's Kiddush lunch in honor of Alexa becoming Bat Mitzvah
- ☆ To Shabbas Chefs, Michelle & Jon Geller, and their helpers, Thursday Connections: Susan Adler, Nancy Coomer, Rabbi Jodie Futornick, Gloria Goldstein, Susan Monas, Chava Monastersky, and Francie Ringold, for preparing this week's Kiddush lunch
- ☆ To Joe Goldberg, who helped last week's Shabbas Chefs, Wendy Friedman & Becky Blixt with preparing the Kiddush lunch
- ☆ To Mark Berman and Jeremy Rose, for cooking for Youth Minyan

# UPCOMING PROGRAMS

## Hanukkah 1968...A throwback Hanukkah celebration Wednesday, 12/13 from 7:30pm on...

- Costume Contest
- Delicious Nosh
- Live Music with Dance-off
- Games galore, and much, much more!

Cost: \$5

- Bring back those beehives and bell-bottoms, for a great '68 costume contest
- And don't forget those dancing shoes-, cause we're gonna Pony with Bony Maronie, and Do the Watusi with Miss Lucy!
- Delicious Hanukkah treats, live music, fun for all ages!

Featuring:  
"Can-Struction Menorah"

### **Canned Food Drive - bring a donation of canned food!**

Light up the night with a Beth Shalom video yearbook!  
We want to see you...and your friends & family... Celebrating Hanukkah from the past 50 years.

\*\*Email\*\*photos to our Program Director, Sarah Harel,  
[programdirector@bethshalomseattle.org](mailto:programdirector@bethshalomseattle.org) or stop by the office and we'll scan copies for you.

RSVP for the party: <https://goo.gl/forms/lyXlkBhMlr2Wxg9x2>

## Hanukkah Drive for the Tacoma Detention Center

The Center needs:

- ◆ Men's coats and jackets
- ◆ Men's caps
- ◆ Backpacks and carry-on luggage
- ◆ Safeway Cards for travel necessities

A box and sign is set up in the lobby for your donations.

## Thursday Connections: New Opportunities for Adults

Every Thursday from 10:00am -1:30pm

Connect with Beth Shalom friends for a variety of activities!

Join us for one or all of program options:

**10:00am - Noon:** Volunteer & Socialize

- Bake challah, casseroles, or dessert for Shabbat lunch
- Help CBS staff with volunteer projects or a community project

**Noon - 1:30pm:** Learn & Connect led by Rabbi Borodin and Rabbi Rose  
Next up...

**12/7 at 10:00am:** Make cookies for the CBS Hanukkah party!

Please let our Program Director, Sarah Harel, know you will attending -

[programdirector@bethshalomseattle.org](mailto:programdirector@bethshalomseattle.org)

## SAVE THE DATE Edwin and Marilyn Bierman Scholar in Residence January 19-20, 2018

with Daniel Matt

*From Kabbalah to the Big Bang: Ancient Wisdom and Contemporary Spirituality*



## Join in the Celebration of Beth Shalom's 50th Anniversary The Pleasure of Your Company:

Sign up for a dinner, wine tasting, dessert buffet, fascinating talk!  
You will have a lovely experience and support Beth Shalom at the same time.

All the food and wine will be contributed by the hosts.

Your reservation is a CBS contribution of \$18 or \$36 dollars per person.

With a \$100 per person contribution, you will become a "Pleasure Of Your Company Patron."

Register by contacting Lauren Fellows at 206-524-0075 or [laurenfellows@bethshalomseattle.org](mailto:laurenfellows@bethshalomseattle.org). You may also register on our website: <https://bethshalomseattle.org/about/mission-history/cbs-50/>

## Winter Solstice Party

Thursday, 12/21, 6:30pm

Hosts: Kathleen and Rob Spitzer

Location: Mercer Island

Number of guests: 8 (age 21+). Kosher meat meal

**One Space Left!**

## Kids' Movie Night at the Kurland-Cohens

Saturday, 1/6, 6-9pm

Hosts: Lauren Kurland & Scott Cohen

Location: Wedgwood

Number of guests: 10 kids max, best for Ages 7-12

We'll start with a family havdallah, 6pm, and then parents go out for the evening and the kids stay and watch a film, replete with popcorn and movie candy! Kids are welcome to come in their pajamas. Dinner will not be served.

**There are still some spaces left!**

## Karaoke DJ

Saturday night, 1/13 - 7:30pm

Hosts: Mark Igra & Nancy Simon

Catered drinks and dairy desserts

50 people: Adults only

Location: Queen Anne

**There is still plenty of time!**



## 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.**



## CONDOLENCES

- ★ **Kelly Russell**, for her grandmother, Marjorie Jones, z"l, who passed away on Monday, November 27 (9 Kislev)

## REFUAH SHLEMAH

The Refuah Shleimah 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

- ★ **Shoshana bat Miryam v'Shmu'el (Shoshi Bilavsky)**
- ★ **Esther Rachel bat David (Emily Freedman)**
- ★ **Joe Ginsberg**
- ★ **Chavah Malka bat Sara Raisel v'Hillel Nochim**
- ★ **David Adler**
- ★ **Chaya Esther bat Sheina Leiba v'Mordechai**
- ★ **Shlomo Menachem ben Sarah (Solomon Michaels)**
- ★ **D'vora Bat Elke v'Chaim (Dorothy Becker)**
- ★ **Meira bat Esther Yenta v'Asher (Meira Shupack)**
- ★ **Sara bat Leah v'Nachman**
- ★ **Bezalel ben Miriam v'Avraham (Eugene Huppim)**
- ★ **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 12/1)
- ★ **Joan Siewart**, aunt of Carrie Horwitch (re-listed 12/1)
- ★ **Shraga Faivel ben Sarah**, father of Marci Greenberg (re-listed 12/1)
- ★ **Janice Portney**, cousin of Linda Portnoy (re-listed 12/1)
- ★ **Reuven ben Yetta (Reuben Feldman)**, father of Rhona Feldman (re-listed 12/1)
- ★ **Yakov David Ben Shaindel (Jeffrey David Pachter)**, brother of Mihal Bat-Or (re-listed 12/1)
- ★ **Jay Richards**, step-father of Shelly Crocker (re-listed\*\* 12/1)
- ★ **Justine Benedick**, mother of Carol Benedick (re-listed 12/1)
- ★ **Leah bat Taibe (Lenore Shapiro)**, mother of Adam Shapiro (re-listed 12/1)
- ★ **Ezra Zimmerman**, nephew of Nadine Cadesky-Zimmerman (re-listed 12/1)
- ★ **Avram David ben Dina Leah**, son of Dina Tanners (re-listed 12/1)
- ★ **Ruth Tatom**, mother of Marianne Tatom (re-listed 12/1)
- ★ **Guy Blair**, relative of Marianne Tatom (re-listed 12/1)
- ★ **Vibeke Dwyer**, mother of Karin Madwed (re-listed 12/1)
- ★ **Len Velick**, grandfather of Lauren Fellows (listed 11/14)
- ★ **David ben Golda v'Yaakov**, father of Rabbi Jodie Futornick (listed 11/21)
- ★ **Celia Jordan Nachlas**, cousin of Cynthia Green-Alk (listed 11/28)

### FRIENDS of Members

- ★ **Raisa bat Elka (Raisa Vilkevitch)**, friends of Emma Shusterman, Marina Kiselev, Svetlana Burke and Marina Nagel (re-listed 12/1)
- ★ **Chava Rafaela bat Shendel (Eve Grossman Bukowski)**, friend of Dina Tanners and others from Spokane (re-listed 12/1)
- ★ **Yaakov Rani ben Margalit (Salomon Gruenwald Koby)**, friend of Rabbi Borodin (re-listed 12/1)
- ★ **Daniel ben Shlomo**, friend of the Orlick Salka Family (re-listed 12/1)
- ★ **John Lewis ben Julia**, friend of Patti Kieval (re-listed\*\*12/1)
- ★ **Rachel Nagorsky**, friend of CBS, and the ECC (re-listed 12/1)
- ★ **Avery Rosen**, friend of Kayla Weiner (re-listed\*\*12/1)
- ★ **Moshe Ben Zipporah v'Avraham (Mal Sachs)**, friend of Rabbi Borodin (listed 12/1)
- ★ **Kevin Kramer**, friend of Carolyn Cohen & Scott Cline (listed\*\* 12/1)
- ★ **Mary Fetterly**, friend of Cynthia Green-Alk & Jeremy Alk (listed 11/28)

## MEMBERS OBSERVING YAHRZEITS

- ★ **Harold Bobroff**, for his father, Arthur Bobroff, z"l
- ★ **Joani Diskin Saran**, for her father, Morton Goldberg, z"l
- ★ **Eileen Klein**, for her mother, Bunny Schlaffer, z"l
- ★ **Mihal Bat-Or**, for her grandfather, Nathan Berger, z"l
- ★ **Kelly Russell**, for her mother, Jeniffer Russell, z"l
- ★ **Rhonda Zuckerman**, for her father, Harold Zuckerman, z"l
- ★ **Rochelle Roseman**, for her father, Alan Groonis, z"l, and for her mother, Sara Groonis, z"l
- ★ **Jackie Schulze**, for her husband, Peter Schulze, z"l
- ★ **Kim Schulze**, for her father, Peter Schulze, z"l
- ★ **Rochelle Goffe**, for her father, Bernard Kleinberg, z"l, and for her mother, Mary Jane Kleinberg, z"l
- ★ **Sarah Soung**, for her grandfather, Bernard Kleinberg, z"l, and for her grandmother, Mary Jane Kleinberg, z"l
- ★ **Lucy Taskar**, for her grandfather, Moisha Moldaver, z"l
- ★ **Laurie Almoslino**, for her grandfather, Isidor Levy, z"l
- ★ **Paul Berkelhammer**, for his grandfather, Frank Rosenson, z"l
- ★ **Robin Moss**, for her father, Morton Moss, z"l
- ★ **Rose Yu**, for her father, John Yu, z"l
- ★ **Ronnie Katz**, for her grandfather, Abraham Lipschitz, z"l
- ★ **Susan Aylesworth**, for her uncle, William Page, z"l
- ★ **Joel Erlitz**, and **Marc Erlitz**, for their father, Stanley Erlitz, z"l
- ★ **Gail Ewall**, for her father, Merton Ewall, z"l
- ★ **Louis Friedkin**, for his mother, Sheila Rose Friedkin, z"l
- ★ **Mickey Balderas**, for his grandfather, Bricio Balderas, z"l
- ★ **Don Aylesworth**, for his aunt, Evie Blevins, z"l
- ★ **Margaret Montsaroff**, for her father, Peter Montgomery, z"l
- ★ **Lori Safer**, for her mother, Elaine Cohn, z"l
- ★ **Stewart Shusterman**, for his sister, Margaret Shusterman, z"l
- ★ **Danielle Nacamuli**, for her grandfather, Mark Nacamuli, z"l
- ★ **Isabella Chapman**, for her grandfather, Joseph Chapman, z"l
- ★ **Amy Fulton**, for her great grandfather, Joseph Chapman, z"l
- ★ **Mindy Cohen**, for her father, Theodore Cohen, z"l
- ★ **Yonah Karp**, for her father, Ira Karp, z"l
- ★ **Michael Newman**, for his brother, David Newman, z"l

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Hoops For Kids Saturday, 12/2 from 5:30 – 7:30pm at SJCC, 3801 East Mercer Way, Mercer Island

A classic 4x4 basketball tournament for everyone to enjoy. Benefits go to the Hoops for Kids programs, helping at-risk youth in Kenya and Israel. Registration begins at 5:30pm and the games will start at 6:00pm. We will have games for the kids to enjoy as well as pizza and donuts to enjoy!  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hoops-for-kids-registration-40155716830>

### Tales of the Alchemysts Theatre production of "Lost and Found in Love" Saturday, 12/2 from 7:00pm at Temple Beth Am

Cost: \$15 general admission, \$10 for students and seniors  
[Tales Of The Alchemysts Theatre](https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3117951) present "Lost and Found in Love," three stories with live music by Nobel Laureate Isaac Bashevis Singer. Directed by Laura Ferri with David S. Klein, Shellie Shulkin, and David Bestock. Live music by Carl Shutoff. Show includes a light nosh during intermission and a post-performance discussion. Tickets available through [Brown Paper Tickets](https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3117951).  
<https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3117951>

### Samson Koletkar - Comedy @ the J Sunday, 12/3 from 8:00pm at SJCC

\$25 | \$20  
The world's only Indian-Jewish stand-up comic, Samson "Mahatma Moses" Koletkar offers a refreshing perspective on the first-generation immigrant experience - from satires of his own life to the absurdities of human nature. [http://sjcc.org/cultural-arts/comedy/?utm\\_source=All+Subscribers&utm\\_campaign=098bcba7df-cultural\\_arts\\_nov1\\_2017&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_6741713cf2-098bcba7df-112686181#samson](http://sjcc.org/cultural-arts/comedy/?utm_source=All+Subscribers&utm_campaign=098bcba7df-cultural_arts_nov1_2017&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6741713cf2-098bcba7df-112686181#samson)

### Hadassah Salon Series: Author Brianna Caplan Sayres Monday, 12/4 from 7:00pm at a private Bellevue home

Meet local author and Hadassah life member Brianna Caplan Sayres, who will share her story of becoming a children's books author, or as she puts it: "Diggers and Dinosaurs and Steam Trains Oh My!" Address upon RSVP.  
<http://www.hadassah.org/regions/pacific-northwest/chapters/seattle/salon-series/2017-seattle-hadassah-salon.html>

**History Happy Hour featuring Peter Curtis**  
**Tuesday, 12/5 from 5:30-7:30pm at the Holocaust Center for Humanity**  
Sponsored by the Holocaust Center for Humanity  
Author Peter Curtis will read an excerpt from his book, "The Dragontail Button-hole," and discuss his journey from Slovakia to Washington. The "With My Own Eyes" exhibit will be open prior to the program. \$5 WSJHS or HCH members. \$10 Non-members.  
<https://wsjhsorg.presencehost.net/historyhappyhour/event-form/rsvp-for-history-happy-hour/24016/tickets>