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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

"A father suffers for the troubles of his son." ~ Midrash Sekhel Tov

20-27 Kislev 5778

December 8-15, 2017

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Kabbalat Shabbat Services in the Beit Midrash

Candlelighting at December 8th is at 3:59pm
Kabbalat Shabbat services from 5:00-6:00pm

Shabbat Services in the Sanctuary at 9:30am

Vayeshev

Genesis 38:1-30
Haftarah: Amos 2:6 - 3:8

The Kiddush lunch is Catered by Michele Yanow & Adam Shapiro,

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

There is no Prozdor this week

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
and will be available during Kiddush lunch for respectful conversation about politics and peace

Spiritual Preparation for Prayer – How Do Our Prayers Affect God? with Rabbi Borodin
from 1:15pm in the Beit Midrash
(See page 2 for more details)

Yardwork Party this Sunday
12/10 from 9am-Noon

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

From Rabbi Borodin:

Our hearts are with Jerusalem and the residents of the city and the land, who hold so many different yearnings and dreams. We pray for wellbeing and shalom for all.

Psalm 122: 6-9

שאלו שלום ירושלם ישליו אהביך

Pray for the well-being of Jerusalem; "May those who love you be at peace.

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יהי-שלום בחילך שלוה בארמנותיך

May there be well-being within your ramparts, peace in your citadels."

8

למען אחי ורעי אדברה-נא שלום בך

For the sake of my kin and friends, I pray for your well-being;

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למען בית-יהוה אלהינו אבקשה טוב לך

For the sake of the house of Adonai our God, I seek your good.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Phone System Update

You may have experienced problems reaching voice mail for CBS staff recently, or you've heard a message that hasn't been updated.

A major part for our 20 year old phone system failed in August, and the repairs that we've done so far haven't fixed everything.

We're in the process of replacing the whole phone system and hope to have it up and running around mid-December.

Thank you for your patience!

Next "Shabbat Hanukkah" 12/16, services begin at 9:15am

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.

Young Family Tefillah and Lunch

Next 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

Rosh Chodesh Group for Women Sunday evening, 12/17 from 7-9pm at the home of Shirah Bell

It will be the 6th night of Chanukah and we have designed a very sweet program. Bring your hanukiah and thoughts about the holiday and its mystical meaning. Also, come with memories of Hanukkahs past, what you thought about Hanukkah as a child, and how you would like to celebrate it going into the future. We'll do some sharing and some learning about Rosh Chodesh and Hanukkah with a focus on significant women related to Hanukkah. Snacks are welcome! We'll meet at the home of Shirah Bell. Please RSVP shirahbell@gmail.com.



YOUTH EVENTS

2nd Annual Hanukkah Party and Treasure Hunt Next 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 appreciated but not required.

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

More information and registration form available at www.bethshalomseattle.org

Coats Missing from Beth Shalom on Shabbat

There have been three coats taken out of our coatroom on the last few Shabbatot.

One brand new children's coat; a leather jacket; and a black Eileen Fisher coat. Please check your closets, and your coats; is someone accidentally wearing someone else's coat?

Shabbat Learning

Saturdays at 1:15pm following Kiddush Lunch

No Charge for Shabbat Learning

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.

UPCOMING ADULT EDUCATION WITH RABBI ROSE

Introduction to the Talmud: Passages on Prayer

We'll learn how to learn Talmud, and learn a lot about Jewish prayer along the way. Learners of all backgrounds welcome, but this is especially for those who are new to the Talmud.

Tuesday nights, 7:00-8:00pm from January 9-February 13 (6 sessions) - Cost: \$60/Member, \$90/Non-member

Rabbis on the Radio

Most halakhic literature begins and ends with letters and books. But two very different modern rabbis, Rabbi Ovadiah Yosef and Rabbi Ethan Tucker, have both disseminated answers to Jewish legal questions through audio: a radio show and a podcast. We'll look at a few questions and answers by each of them, diving into the classical texts that they use to come to their decisions. Learners of all backgrounds welcome!

Tuesday nights, 7:00-8:00pm from Feb 20-Mar 27 (6 sessions) - Cost: \$60/Member, \$90/Non-member

Immigration and Sanctuary Project of Beth Shalom

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 Kayla Weiner at activistkmw@yahoo.com to be added to this group.

Milestones

- ☆ Mazel Tov to Carolyn & Louis Friedkin, on the marriage of Aviva Bienn to Ronnie Kashri, this weekend
- ☆ Mazel Tov to Meredith & Elliott Weiss, on the birth of their firstborn son, Malachi Weiss, last Sunday, December 3rd

Toddah Rabah

- ☆ To Michele Yanow & Adam Shapiro, for Catering this week's Kiddush lunch
- ☆ To Danielle Nacamuli, for all her hard work last Shabbat on the "Night of 50 Shabbats!"
- ☆ To David McDonald and Stan Zeitz, for getting a head start on the yard work last Friday

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!



RSVP for the party: <https://bethshalomseattle.org/calendar/hanukkah-party-5778/>

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...

12/14 - Updating CBS Siddurs

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

programdirector@bethshalomseattle.org

SAVE THE DATE

50th Gala Celebration on Saturday, February 24, 2018

A special evening of **Wine Tasting**, kosher from **Alexandria Nicole Cellars**, and **Israeli Wines**
Sumptuous hors d'oeuvres and desserts by
Madison Park Café Catering

Special Program, including music and dancing

<https://bethshalomseattle.org/5778-scholar-in-residence/>

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.



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. 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!

Girls Night In

(for women and those who identify as women)

Saturday, 1/27, 7-10pm

Host: Jen Cohen

Location: Shoreline

Number of guests: 10 (age 21+)



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

- ★ Yisroel Gad ben Katie Zelda v' Aaron Dovid
- ★ Hanoah ben Miriam Zelda v' Balin Chunah
- ★ Shoshana bat Miryam v' Shmuel (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)
- ★ Paul Tanners, ex-husband of Dina Tanners (listed 12/4)

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 Kievall (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)
- ★ Ronit Gottlieb, friend of Lynn Gottlieb (listed 12/5)

MEMBERS OBSERVING YAHRZEITS

- ★ Ed Osdoba, for his mother, Marjorie Osdoba, z"l
- ★ Elaine Selipsky, for her mother, Frances Nathan, z"l
- ★ Marci Greenberg, for her grandmother, Sarah "Sally" Greenberg, z"l
- ★ Ted Stern, for his grandfather, Maurice Stern, z"l
- ★ Neil Nathanson, for his mother, Sophie Manstein Nathanson, z"l
- ★ Lois Ralph, for her mother, Ruth Goodman, z"l
- ★ Dorothy Becker, for her mother, Ellen Friedman, z"l
- ★ Arlene Azone, for her grandmother, Ellen Friedman, z"l
- ★ Amy Stephson, for her grandmother, Bessie Stephson, z"l
- ★ Marilyn Meyer, for her father, Harry Siskind, z"l
- ★ Debora Rifkin, for her father, Benjamin Teitelbaum, z"l
- ★ Robin Shelley, for her husband, Robert Shelley, z"l
- ★ Betsy Deutsch, for her father, Cyrus Deutsch, z"l
- ★ Michael Krasik, for his mother, Sonia Lymon Krasik, z"l
- ★ Paul Berkelhammer, for his grandmother, Cecelia Berkelhammer, z"l
- ★ Brad Goldberg, for his grandmother, Jane Goldberg, z"l
- ★ Alvan Diamond, for his father, Bernard Diamond, z"l
- ★ Mikhail Taskar, for his father, Fairish Taskar, z"l
- ★ Gerry Huppim, for her father, Nat Kuznetz, z"l
- ★ Beth Huppim, Lisa Low, and Ameer Sherer, for their grandfather, Nat Kuznetz, z"l
- ★ Sergey Feldman, for his grandmother, Lyubov Lifshitz, z"l
- ★ Brad Spear, for his grandmother, Sonia Wachtin, z"l
- ★ Marta Kosaly, for her mother, Elza Gellert, z"l
- ★ Sharon Greenberg, for her aunt, Selma Koppel, z"l
- ★ Diane Douglas, for her mother, Anna Douglas, z"l
- ★ Philip Nurick, for his father, Ivan Nurick, z"l
- ★ Sarah Rubin, for her brother, Benjamin Schairer, z"l
- ★ Gail Zucker, for her brother, Elan Rabinowitz, z"l
- ★ Lis Lutz, for her grandfather, John Lutz, z"l
- ★ Danielle Nacamuli, for her grandfather, Cesar Ades, z"l
- ★ Meira Shupack, for her grandfather, Irving Schwartz, z"l
- ★ Carol Starin, for her sister-in-law, Rosalind "Ricki" Greenberg, z"l
- ★ Ellen Spear, for her cousin, Patti Marcus, z"l

COMMUNITY NEWS

Hebrew Story Time

Sunday, 12/10 from 3:00-4:00pm at SJCS - Seattle Jewish Community School, 123518 th Ave NE, Seattle

IAC Keshet Seattle and SJCS invite the community to a Hebrew Story Time for Hanukkah - in Seattle! We'll read stories for Hanukkah, talk about the holiday, sing Hanukkah songs, make our very own dreidels and more. The activity is free, but please RSVP at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hebrew-story-time-for-hanukkah-seattle-tickets-40124139381?aff=es2>

From Matches in a List to Family: Case Studies in DNA Monday, 12/11 from 7:15pm at the LDS Factoria Building, 4200 124th Ave. SE, Bellevue

Join with the Jewish Genealogical Society of Washington State to learn about sorting and organizing DNA matches to find family. Speaker is Mary Kathryn Kozy, who has researched families across the U.S.

NE 65th St Vision Zero design update drop-in sessions Tuesday, 12/12 from 5-7pm

Thursday, 12/14 from 7-9am

At Broadcast Coffee, 6515 Roosevelt Way NE, Seattle

In early 2017, SDOT launched a collaborative process to review street conditions along NE 65th St with the goal of improving safety for all modes. They developed a proposed street design concept based on community input, citywide modal plan recommendations, and the results of our traffic modeling. SDOT expect to start construction to implement these improvements in summer 2018. The project is still in design and they invite you to stop by one of the drop-in sessions to see the latest for NE 65th St. Stop by anytime during one of the drop-ins to learn about project progress, review materials, talk with project staff, and share your feedback.

Chanukah Discussion: Don't Let the Lights Go Out Thursday, 12/14 from Noon - 1:00pm at JFS Capitol Hill Campus, 1601 16th Avenue, Seattle

Explore how the lessons of Chanukah can inspire us to build a more compassionate community and world. Beth Huppim, Director of Project Kavod, will lead the discussion. We'll serve snacks, but feel free to bring your lunch. https://www.jfsseattle.org/event/chanukah-discussion-dont-let-lights-go/?instance_id=2842

Seattle Jewish Choral: 10th Annual Hanukkah Concert - Don't Let the Light Go Out

Sunday, 12/17 at Temple Beth Am, 2632 NE 80th St, Seattle

Concert Starts at 4:00pm / Bake Sale from 3:00-5:30pm
Join Seattle Jewish Chorale as we celebrate the season in song on the 6th night of Hanukkah. Featuring works by Franz Schubert, Joshua Jacobson, and the world premiere of "Dak Il Tas" by Ira Rogers.

<https://seattlejchoralehanukkah2017.brownpapertickets.com/>