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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

"Parents can only give good advice or put them on the right paths,  
but the final forming of a person's character lies in their own hands." ~ Anne Frank

**4-11 Tevet 5778**

**December 22-29, 2017**

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**Kabbalat Shabbat Services in the Beit Midrash**

Candlelighting at December 22nd is at 4:03pm  
Kabbalat Shabbat services from 5:00-6:00pm

**Shabbat Services in the Sanctuary at 9:15am**

**Vayigash**  
Genesis 45:28 - 46:27  
Haftarah: Ezekiel 37:15-28

The Kiddush lunch is Sponsored by CBS, and prepared by Shabbas Chef, Carlos DelCid, with his helpers, Rose Marie Bensadon and Cathy Wolkow

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

***For the Winter Break and the next two weeks:***

*There is no Prozdor  
There is no Torah & Tots with Tal  
There will be no Kids Kehilla*

***There is no Shulchan Yisraeli (Israel Current Events) this week***

*The morning minyan on Monday, December 25th begins at 9:00am*



**CBS Office Closure**

**From 2pm, Friday, December 22 through January 1**

We will be closed for our yearly reorganization and cleaning of our offices, so that means that we will not be answering the telephones, but we will check messages from time to time, and checking our email.

**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

## Taxes and Charitable Donations

**We need and appreciate each individual and family supporting our congregation.**

Your generosity makes it possible for Beth Shalom to meet the needs of our sacred community. For those who are able, your additional donations truly make a difference. There are many ways you can contribute, including **required minimum distributions (RMDs)** from retirement accounts and **stock and mutual fund donations**.

We should receive your payment by December 31st.

## 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 soon.

Thank you for your patience!

## Purim Ma'ariv Rehearsals to start in February

Is CBS ready for a British invasion?-- This year for Purim Maariv, we will be continuing our CBS tradition with our very own production of "We All Daven in a Yellow Submarine". Rehearsals will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays in February from 7:30 to 9:30. Would you like to join us (and The Beatles)? Contact Carl Sayres ([Purim@LeMaariv.com](mailto:Purim@LeMaariv.com)).

## Empty Nester Potluck

**Sunday, 1/6 from 6:00pm at the home of Marty Schnitzer & Marsha Malkin**

The theme is still the role of hobbies in our lives. We are a very active group so there will be a lot of possibilities: sewing, knitting, painting, music, special study areas, tools, gardening, etc. Handling pets is an included hobby. (No snakes). There is a piano. Bring pictures or examples. Come and see what your colleagues are doing or just come to see the show and tell. Stan Zeitz will include samples from one of his hobbies. And now for the one and only food alphabet: A-F salad / G-J main / K-R appetizer / S-Z dessert bread fruit

## Are You in Limmud?

**The program for Limmud Seattle is now available for you on their Web site, [limmudseattle.org](http://limmudseattle.org).**

We have joined the cities and countries world-wide that brought their communities together to learn and to celebrate all we have in common. Be part of Limmud Seattle's first year - "Get in Limmud" and if you haven't already, **register now**. *Subsidies for students, young adults and Washington State Jewish educators are still available.*

## By the way...do you have children in grades K-8?

Camp Limmud will be waiting for them all day Sunday for only \$18 for the full day, including food.

## 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 an Eileen Fisher coat 2X or 3X.

Please check your closets, and your coats; is someone accidentally wearing someone else's coat?

## Milestones

- ☆ Mazel Tov to grandmother, Doris Stiefel, and parents, Mark & Sheryl Stiefel, on Miriam becoming engaged to Michael Sacks

## 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

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

## **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*

**See more: <https://bethshalomseattle.org/community-and-adult-learning/lifelong-learning/>**

## **YOUTH EVENTS**

### **Kadima (6th-8th Grade) Israeli Cooking Classes** **Thursday, 1/4 from 6-7:30pm**

Learn to make delicious Israel meals with Tal, CBS Shinshinit- Shakshukah and Homemade Pita

**AND**

### **Borekas and Israeli Salad**

**Thursday, 1/11 from 6-7:30pm in CBS Annex**

Cost: \$8 per class

How: Sign up for one or both on the CBS website. Spots are limited and advanced registration required.

<https://bethshalomseattle.org/calendar/kadima-6th-8th-grade-israeli-cooking-classes/>

### **Kadima Game Night**

**Wednesday, 1/10 from 6:00-8:00pm in the Social Hall**

Join Kadima for a fun, cozy night of games, snacks, and fun! We'll be playing our favorite board or card games, eating yummy snacks, and staying cozy with hot drinks and blankets. We'll also have puzzles, drawing, and other fun stuff to do! (and homework help, if needed) Please RSVP to Noah at [tashbook@uw.edu](mailto:tashbook@uw.edu) so we know how much to bring. Pajamas optional.

### **Teen Havdallah**

**1/13 from 7:00-9:30pm**

Calling all 8-12th graders – join us for Havdallah, a movie, and a popcorn bar!

## **Toddah Rabah**

- ☆ To Shabbas Chef, Carlos DelCid, for preparing this week's Kiddush lunch with his helpers, Rose Marie Bensadon and Cathly Wolkow,
- ☆ To the Landscape workers from 12/10 -and this is the full list - Stan Zeitz, Don Aylesworth, Patti Kieval, Liz Labadie, Steve Katz, Kevin Coskey and Jon Geller
- ☆ To Don Aylesworth, for raking up the extra leaves left over from the landscaping crew during this week, and dumping them into our container in the rain
- ☆ To Thursday Connections volunteers: Susan Monas and Janet Zepel, for working on our siddurim

# UPCOMING PROGRAMS

## 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.

## 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](mailto:activistkmw@yahoo.com) to be added to this group.

## Rosh Chodesh Group for Women Sunday evening, 1/21 from 5-7pm 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](mailto:shirahbell@gmail.com).



## 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 Kiddush
- Help CBS staff with volunteer projects or a community project

### Next up...

1/6 - Siddurim project

1/18 - Make desserts for Scholar in Residence

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

Please let our Program Director, Sarah Harel, know you will be attending - [programdirector@bethshalomseattle.org](mailto:programdirector@bethshalomseattle.org)

## Sign-up Now!

### 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/calendar/50th-anniversary-gala/>

## 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/>

## 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+)

Dairy + Vegetarian

## "Sing Out With Joy"

**Saturday night, 1/27, 7:30pm**

Come sing with me. What could be more fun?

Let's raise the roof! Bring instruments!

Host: Lynn Katz

Location: View Ridge

Vegan nosh

Up to 20 guests



## 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.**



## 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

- ★ **Devora Hannah bat Sara v'Shlomo (Doris Stiefel)**
- ★ **David ben Malke v Yosef (David Tarshes)**
- ★ **Leah bat Sara (Linda Gebaroff)**
- ★ **Yehudit bat Ruchale v'Mendel Yosef (Judith Benjamin)**
- ★ **Yisroel Gad ben Katie Zelda v'Aaron Dovid**
- ★ **Hanoch 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)
- ★ **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)
- ★ **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)
- ★ **Rivka Gittle bat Zipora (Marta Kaplan)**, relative of Carolyn Cohen (\*\*listed 12/13)

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

## MEMBERS OBSERVING YAHRZEITS

- ★ **Jason Kintzer**, for his father, David Kintzer, z"l
- ★ **Betsy Deutsch**, for her grandmother, Laura Rubin, z"l
- ★ **Trudy Antolin**, for her father, Thomas Sussman, z"l
- ★ **Joseph Blumenzweig**, for his father, Jacques Blumenzweig, z"l
- ★ **Lisa Goldoftas and Barbara Goldoftas**, for their mother, Ann Goldoftas, z"l
- ★ **Linda Levy Kanter**, for her father, Harry Levy, z"l
- ★ **Mary Signer Meikle**, for her husband, David Signer, z"l
- ★ **Jeff Ross**, for his sister, Sheri Ganstwig, z"l
- ★ **David Tannenbaum**, for his mother, Judith Tannenbaum, z"l
- ★ **Brad Goldberg**, for his grandfather, Irving Goldberg, z"l
- ★ **Dorothy Becker**, for her cousin and CBS Member, Raymond Becker, z"l
- ★ **Julie Klein**, for her uncle, Lee Provinse, z"l
- ★ **Eric Gorbman**, for his mother, Genevieve Gorbman, z"l
- ★ **Rob Levin**, for his mother, Elaine Levin, z"l
- ★ **Deborah Wahl**, for her mother, Carol Kiehl, z"l
- ★ **Isabella Chapman**, for her father-in-law, Nathan Chapman, z"l
- ★ **Amy Fulton**, for her grandfather, Nathan Chapman, z"l
- ★ **Ted Stern**, for his cousin, Meyer Levadie, z"l
- ★ **Sid and Israella Kleiman**, for their son, Tal Kleiman, z"l
- ★ **Jettie Person**, for her father, Walt Person, z"l
- ★ **Sharon Greenberg**, for her aunt, Marian Greenberg, z"l
- ★ **Wally Kegel**, for his mother, Katie Kegel, z"l
- ★ **Susan Monas**, for her mother, Lily Monas, z"l
- ★ **Merrill Ringold**, for his mother, Marion Ringold, z"l
- ★ **Betsy Schneier**, for her father, Harold Rosenbaum, z"l
- ★ **Stephen Montsaroff**, for his grandfather, Eugene Bernstein, z"l
- ★ **Debra Revere**, for her aunt, Helen Hanikoff, z"l
- ★ **Harold Goldfarb**, for his father, Jacob Goldfarb, z"l
- ★ **Mark Igra**, for his father, Jacob Igra, z"l
- ★ **Sara Kupor**, for her mother-in-law, Gertrude Kupor, z"l

## COMMUNITY NEWS

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

### Camp Solomon Schechter is running a promotion called "Schechter Gelt"

If you register between December 12th and December 24th, you will receive **\$150 off** Summer 2018 tuition. Click the registration link to register now!  
<https://solomonschechter.campintouch.com/v2/camper/application/app0.aspx>

**Latkepalooza, the best party of the year with JConnect Sunday, 12/24 from 9:00pm, at Chop Suey, 1325 E Madison St, Seattle** Drinks, tunes, and latkes. To get subsidized ticket rates, please contact Zoey at [zoey@hilleluw.org](mailto:zoey@hilleluw.org) or to ask about volunteer work. <https://www.jconnectseattle.org/events/latkepalooza-2017/>

### Kung Pao Xmas - Chinese Food and a Movie Monday, 12/25 from 4:00pm at SJCC

\$30 | \$25 (incl. dinner)  
It's a "Festivus for the rest of us." On Christmas, enjoy a night of "kung powerful" catering, cinema, and community while watching the film, *NOODLE*, a charming, suspenseful Israeli drama about love overcoming cultural barriers. Ages 8+. [http://sjcc.org/cultural-arts/arts-events/film/?utm\\_source=All+Subscribers&utm\\_campaign=098bcba7df-cultural\\_arts\\_nov1\\_2017&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_6741713cf2-098bcba7df-112686181#kung-pao](http://sjcc.org/cultural-arts/arts-events/film/?utm_source=All+Subscribers&utm_campaign=098bcba7df-cultural_arts_nov1_2017&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6741713cf2-098bcba7df-112686181#kung-pao)

**Stephen Tobolowsky's 'My Adventures With God' Sunday, 1/7 from 4:00pm at the Stroum Jewish Community Center** Character actor and radio podcast phenomenon Stephen Tobolowsky will share stories from his new book, "My Adventures With God." Book included with some tickets.

[https://tickets.vendini.com/ticket-software.html?utm\\_source=All+Subscribers&utm\\_campaign=098bcba7df-cultural\\_arts\\_nov1\\_2017&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_6741713cf2-098bcba7df-112686181#kung-pao](https://tickets.vendini.com/ticket-software.html?utm_source=All+Subscribers&utm_campaign=098bcba7df-cultural_arts_nov1_2017&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6741713cf2-098bcba7df-112686181#kung-pao)

### ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES

Please **RSVP** to Rabbi Kate Speizer at [EO@tdhs-nw.org](mailto:EO@tdhs-nw.org) or (206) 693-3046. **Israel's Ultra-Orthodox and Us: A First Hand Account of What American Jews Need to Know**

**Tuesday, 1/9 from 10:30am - Noon at Temple De Hirsch Sinai, Seattle Campus, 1441 16th Ave, Seattle**  
What are the goals and how did ultra-orthodoxy arise as a power in Israel? Why might it be a threat to Israel? Who leads the various groups and how will the current climate in Israel affect communities in the US? In an illustrated talk, the author of *The Mossad Messiah*, Reform Rabbi Leigh Lerner will begin to answer these questions and more.

For directions, please call (206) 323-8486 or visit [www.templedehirschsinai.org](http://www.templedehirschsinai.org)