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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

"To prophesy the future is not difficult, but it is dangerous." ~ Osias Thon

11-18 Tevet 5778

December 29, 2017-January 5, 2018

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Kabbalat Shabbat Services in the Beit Midrash

Candlelighting at December 29th is at 4:08pm
Kabbalat Shabbat services from 5:00-6:00pm

Shabbat Services in the Sanctuary at 9:15am

Vayechi

Genesis 49:1-26
Haftarah: I Kings 2:1-12
Guest Darshan: Ron DeChene

The Kiddush lunch is Sponsored by CBS, and prepared by Shabbas Chefs,
Rabbi Borodin and Tal Bronstain, with their helpers:
Alexandra and Naomi Borodin, Wendy Friedman, Sydney and Ollie Friedman-
Blixt, Anna, Ella, and Marty Josephy

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

For the Winter Break:

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, January 1st begins at 9:00am



**CBS Office Closure
From Now 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.

If you would like to pay for dues or pledges and have it count as a 2017 tax deduction, please mail your payment no later than 12/31 or make a website payment no later than 12/31.

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**. Payments must be received or postmarked by 12/31 to count as a 2017 charitable contribution.

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).

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.

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?

Toddah Rabah

- ☆ To Shabbas Chefs, Rabbi Borodin and Tal Bronstein, for preparing this week's Kiddush lunch with their helpers: Alexandra and Naomi Borodin, Wendy Friedman, Sydney and Ollie Friedman-Blixt, Anna, Ella, Karma and Marty Joseph.
- ☆ To Joanna Gerber for helping to organize our office.
- ☆ To Michael Krasik, handyman extraordinaire.

Milestones

- ☆ Mazel Tov to Naomi Kramer, our former program director, and Ben Murane on the birth of their son, Hersh Samuel Kramer-Murane, on 12/16.

Edwin and Marilyn Bierman Scholar in Residence, Daniel Matt

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

Friday, January 19th

- 5pm Kabbalat Shabbat Services
- 6:15pm Shabbat Dinner catered by Madison Park (reservations and pre-payment required by 1/15)
- 8:00pm *Shekhina - The Feminine Half of God*

Saturday, January 20th

- D'var Torah - *Finding God in the Material World*
- 1:15pm *The Ripening of Torah: Unripened Fruit of Divine Wisdom*
- 7:30pm Havdallah, Program and Dessert. *God and the Big Bang: Discovering Harmony between Science and Spirituality*

- Lectures are open to the public and free of charge.
- Dinner requires pre-payment. Pre-register for childcare.

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

Scholar in Residence Books

- We are taking orders for Daniel Matt's books. Please contact the CBS office if you would like to purchase them. Price includes tax and shipping.
- Essential Kabbalah—\$15
- God and the Big Bang: Discovering Harmony between Science and Spirituality—\$22
- Zohar: Annotated and Explained—\$18
- Books must be ordered by January 5th.

UPCOMING ADULT EDUCATION

Introduction to the Talmud: Passages on Prayer with Rabbi Rose

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 16-February 13 (5 sessions) - Cost: \$50/Member, \$75/Non-member

Beth Huppin's Tuesday morning class, The Torah Begins and Ends with Lovingkindness, resumes Jan. 2nd, 9:30-10:45am. All are welcome. No charge.

<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, 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 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!

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 to be added to this group.

Take Action with Social Action

Join the CBS SAC in the Social Hall on January 4th 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, gcoskey@comcast.net.

Rosh Chodesh Group for Women Sunday evening, 1/21 from 5-7pm at the home of Shirah Bell

Our January gathering will feature discussion about Kabbalah and the Shechinah, building on the teachings of Dr. Danny Matt, our Bierman Scholar in Residence. Snacks are welcome! We'll meet at the home of Shirah Bell. Please RSVP 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 weekend

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

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. 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), 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

- ★ **Steve Katz (Claire Lieberman)**, for Steve's stepfather, Mayer Glimcher, z"l, who passed away on Wednesday, December 27 (9 Tevet). The funeral is in Ohio. Shiva information will be announced.

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)

Refuah Shlema Continued

- ★ **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

- ★ **Lynn Katz**, for her aunt, Pola Kleinman, z"l
- ★ **Brad Spear**, for his uncle, Robert Wachtin, z"l
- ★ **Ellen Spear**, for her mother, Greta Arbetter, z"l
- ★ **Joanna Gerber**, for her grandparents, Jake & Yetta Strasberg, z"l
- ★ **Alan Baumgarten**, for his aunt, Gertrude Orlinsky, z"l, and for his father, David Baumgarten, z"l
- ★ **Elizabeth Gilbert**, for her mother, Martha Gilbert, z"l
- ★ **Rimma Lobas**, for her father, Boris Barenboyim, z"l
- ★ **Marina Nagel**, for her father, Gerald Gaupman, z"l
- ★ **Sabrina Endres**, for her grandmother, Alexandria "Shirley" Berch, z"l
- ★ **Amy Gebler**, for her grandmother, Birdie Gebler, z"l
- ★ **Debby Kerdeman**, for her grandfather, Joseph Haskin, z"l
- ★ **Dina Tanners**, for her grandfather, Dietrich Klemptner, z"l
- ★ **Stephanie Butow**, for her mother, Irene Butow, z"l
- ★ **David Frockt**, for his father, Stephen Frockt, z"l
- ★ **Stephanie Allen**, for her father, James Allen, z"l
- ★ **Joel Erlitz and Marc Erlitz**, for their mother, Libby Erlitz, z"l
- ★ **Robert Isgur**, for his mother, Helen Goldberg Isgur, z"l
- ★ **Jay Krulewitch**, for his mother, Marezel Krulewitch, z"l
- ★ **Harvey Niebulski**, for his father, Louis Niebulski, z"l
- ★ **Matt Wynne**, for his sister, Amanda Wynne, z"l
- ★ **Rochelle Wynne**, for her granddaughter, Amanda Wynne, z"l
- ★ **Allen Gown**, for his father, Daniel Gown, z"l
- ★ **Joel Migdal**, for his mother, Rebecca Migdal, z"l
- ★ **Tamar Azous**, for her grandmother, Rebecca Migdal, z"l
- ★ **Ronnie Katz**, for her grandmother, Ruth Lipschitz, z"l
- ★ **Sara Kupor**, for her aunt, Riva Wolk, z"l
- ★ **Nancy Goldov**, for her mother, Anita Stolon, z"l
- ★ **Cynthia Green-Alk**, for her father, Sol Greenberg, z"l
- ★ **Ulla Rychter**, for her father, Willy Rosenbusch, z"l
- ★ **Nancy Zeitz**, for her father, A. Harold Leighton, z"l
- ★ **Martha Panitch**, for her grandmother, Risa Goldstein, z"l

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

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.

ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES

Please **RSVP** to Rabbi Kate Speizer at 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.templedehirschsina.org.

Community Mental Health Response 101 Thursday, 1/11 from 6:15 – 8:00pm at JFS Capitol Hill Campus, 1601 16th Avenue, Seattle

Come learn how to support family, friends, or fellow community members experiencing mental health concerns. Led by JFS Counseling staff, this workshop will deepen participants' familiarity with various mental illnesses and their symptoms, offer tools for trauma-informed response strategies, and invite discussion of self-care and boundaries while supporting loved ones. We will invite participants' own experiences and questions into the conversation, applying research-based insights and Jewish cultural practices that can help build and strengthen real-life mental health responses. RSVP to Register with [Talya Gillman](mailto:Talya.Gillman@jfsseattle.org), education@jfsseattle.org or 206-861-8784. Co-sponsored by Beth Shalom.