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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

"Moses bore himself as a simple commoner, who desired in nothing to appear different from the crowd, save only in being seen to have their interests at heart." ~ Flavius Josephus

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January 5-12, 2018

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Kabbalat Shabbat Services in the Beit Midrash

Candlelighting at January 5th is at 4:15pm
Kabbalat Shabbat services from 5:00-6:00pm

Shabbat Services in the Sanctuary at 9:30am

Shemot

Exodus 3:1-4:17
Haftarah: Isaiah 27:6-28:13; 29:22-23

The Kiddush lunch is Catered by Janis White & Richard Silverstein

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

Shabbat Morning Prozdor from 9:30am

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

Young Family Tefillah & Lunch with Rabbi Rose from 11:30am in the Beit Midrash

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

PRAYER FOR THE STATE OF ISRAEL - By personal request of the White/Silverstein family
From Machzor Lev Shalem

רְבוֹן הָעוֹלָם קִבֵּל נָא בְּרַחֲמִים וּבְרַצוֹן אֶת-תְּפִלַּתְנוּ לְמַעַן מְדִינַת יִשְׂרָאֵל

Sovereign of the Universe, accept in loving kindness and with favor our prayers for the State of Israel, her government, and all who dwell within her boundaries and under her authority. Open our eyes and our hearts to the wonder of Israel and strengthen our faith in Your power to work redemption in every human soul. Grant us also the fortitude to keep ever before us those ideals upon which the State of Israel was founded.

Grant courage, wisdom, and strength to those entrusted with guiding Israel's destiny to do Your will. Be with those on whose shoulders Israel's safety depends and defend them from all harm. Spread over Israel and all the world Your shelter of peace, and may the vision of Your prophet soon be fulfilled: "Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore" (Isaiah 2: 4).

לֹא יִשָּׂא גּוֹי אֶל גּוֹי חֶרֶב לֹא יִלְמְדוּ עוֹד מִלְחָמָה

Weekday Minyanim in the Beit Midrash
Monday - Friday: 7:00AM • Monday Evening: 7:30 PM
• Sunday Morning: 9:30-10:15 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Empty Nester Potluck

Saturday, 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

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 to shirahbell@gmail.com.



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 Subma-

rine."

Rehearsals will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays in February from 7:30-9:30pm. Would you like to join us (and The Beatles)? Contact Carl Sayres (Purim@LeMaariv.com).

Are You in Limmud?

January 13-14

The program for Limmud Seattle is now available for you on their Web site, limmudseattle.org.

Deirdre Gabbay will be teaching at Limmud Seattle. Her session is titled: **What Have You Got for Me, Judaism? A Guide for Environmentalists Looking to Connect Judaism with Advocacy**

"Judaism is rich with themes that directly speak to our relationship with the Earth. Let's study some of the familiar stories of our faith through a new lens. We'll talk about the idea of mitzvot bein adam le-olamo (between the human being and the wider world), share our own stories, and learn how to connect with what is going on in the Interfaith environmental community in the Pacific Northwest."

Milestones

- ☆ Congratulations to Carol Reynolds on the marriage of her son, Jesse Reynolds to Diana Oviedo

Toddah Rabah

- ☆ To Janis White & Richard Silverstein, on Catering this week's Kiddush lunch
- ☆ To Sarah Shalinsky and Ariana Shalinsky, for helping Rabbi Borodin and Tal Bronstain prepare last week's Kiddush lunch - you were inadvertently missing from last week's Shavuon
- ☆ To Joanna Gerber, for her help in our office

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/>

Support the Scholar-in-Residence program now and for the future.

Be a Pillar — \$180

Your contribution includes dinner and supports this year's program and the

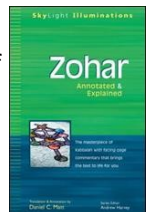
**Edwin & Marilyn Bierman
Scholar in Residence Endowment
Fund.**



Scholar in Residence Books

- The CBS office is 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 pre-purchased by January 5th.



YOUTH EVENTS

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.

Kadima (6th-8th Grade) Israeli Cooking Classes: 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/>

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

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/>

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...

1/11 - 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 attending -programdirector@bethshalomseattle.org



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 reg-
ister on our website: [https://bethshalomseattle.org/
about/mission-history/cbs-50/](https://bethshalomseattle.org/about/mission-history/cbs-50/)

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 - Dessert (chocolate!), munchies,
non-alcoholic beverages and wine.

10 minute-chair massage for each guest provided by a
professional massage therapist.

FYI - part of the family is an Aussiedoodle-hypoallergenic.

Guests are encouraged to bring donations of feminine
hygiene products for Hopelink.

"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



LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Protecting Immigrant & Refugee Rights in Unprecedented Times

Saturday, 2/3 from 1:15pm in the Beit Midrash

A Conversation with Jorge Baron, Executive Director of
Northwest Immigration Rights Project (NWIRP).

Jorge L. Barón has served as the Executive Director of
NWIRP since April 2008, having previously worked as a
NWIRP staff attorney, serving immigrants detained at the
Northwest Detention Center in Tacoma.

Jorge's passion in advocating is rooted in his own
immigrant experience. Originally from Bogotá, Colombia,
he immigrated to the US at the age of thirteen.

Jorge graduated from Duke University & spent 5 years
working in the film industry before receiving his law degree
from Yale Law.Co-sponsored by: Congregation Beth
Shalom Social Action Committee and Adult Education with
NWIRP, UW-Hillel, JConnect, and The Kavana Cooperative.

Come for Sweet Havdallah and Sweet Desserts Saturday evening, 2/10 from 7:30pm at the home of Karin & Michael Madwed,

This is for everyone, and especially for novices of
Havdallah. We are hoping to get 50 guests in honor of our
50th Anniversary.

RSVP and to get the address, by contacting Lauren
Fellows at laurenfellows@bethshalomseattle.org, or call
206-524-0075 or RSVP online [https://
bethshalomseattle.org/calendar/come-for-sweet-havdallah
-sweet-desserts/](https://bethshalomseattle.org/calendar/come-for-sweet-havdallah-sweet-desserts/).

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50 Acts of Learning!

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

- ★ David ben Miriam v'Yakov haKohen
- ★ Devora Hannah bat Sara v'Shlomo (Doris Stiefel)
- ★ Leah bat Sara (Linda Gebaroff)
- ★ Yehudit bat Ruchale v'Mendel Yosef (Judith Benjamin)
- ★ 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 1/2)
- ★ Joan Stewart, aunt of Carrie Horwitch (re-listed 1/2)
- ★ Janice Portney, cousin of Linda Portnoy (re-listed 1/2)
- ★ Reuven ben Yetta (Reuben Feldman), father of Rhona Feldman (re-listed 1/2)
- ★ Yakov David Ben Shaindel (Jeffrey David Pachter), brother of Mihal Bat-Or (re-listed 1/2)
- ★ Jay Richards, step-father of Shelly Crocker (re-listed** 1/2)
- ★ Justine Benedick, mother of Carol Benedick (re-listed 1/2)
- ★ Leah bat Taibe (Lenore Shapiro), mother of Adam Shapiro (re-listed 1/2)
- ★ Ezra Zimmerman, nephew of Nadine Cadesky-Zimmerman (re-listed 1/2)
- ★ Ruth Tatom, mother of Marianne Tatom (re-listed 1/2)
- ★ Guy Blair, relative of Marianne Tatom (re-listed 1/2)
- ★ Vibeke Dwyer, mother of Karin Madwed (re-listed 1/2)
- ★ David ben Golda v'Yaakov, father of Rabbi Jodie Futornick (re-listed 1/2)
- ★ Rivka Gittle bat Zipora (Marta Kaplan), relative of Carolyn Cohen (**listed 1/4)
- ★ Avraham Ben Gittle v'Ziska, father of Will Berkovitz (listed 12/5)

FRIENDS of Members

- ★ Raisa bat Elka (Raisa Vilkevitch), friends of Emma Shusterman, Marina Kiselev, Svetlana Burke and Marina Nagel (re-listed 1/2)
- ★ Chava Rafaela bat Shendel (Eve Grossman Bukowski), friend of Dina Tanners and others from Spokane (re-listed 1/2)
- ★ Yaakov Rani ben Margalit (Salomon Gruenwald Koby), friend of Rabbi Borodin (re-listed 1/2)
- ★ Daniel ben Shlomo, friend of the Orlick Salka Family (re-listed 1/2)
- ★ John Lewis ben Julia, friend of Patti Kieval (re-listed**1/2)
- ★ Rachel Nagorsky, friend of CBS, and the ECC (re-listed 1/2)
- ★ Avery Rosen, friend of Kayla Weiner (re-listed**1/2)
- ★ Moshe Ben Zipporah v'Avraham (Mal Sachs), friend of Rabbi Borodin (re-listed 1/5)
- ★ Kevin Kramer, friend of Carolyn Cohen & Scott Cline (listed** 1/2)
- ★ Ronit Gottlieb, friend of Lynn Gottlieb (listed 12/5)

MEMBERS OBSERVING YAHRZEITS

- ★ Ellen Spear, for her grandfather, Eli Berman, z"l
- ★ Mark Benjamin, for his father, Arthur Benjamin, z"l
- ★ Francine Cohen, for her father, Jack H. Richlen, z"l
- ★ Stewart Shusterman, for his mother, Frances Shusterman, z"l
- ★ Rimma Lobas, for her uncle, Simeon Itin, z"l
- ★ Rachele Meyer, for her mother, Fortuna Funes, z"l
- ★ Peggy Mesnick, for her father, Morris Mesnick, z"l
- ★ Carolyn Cohen, for her grandmother, Minnie Sherman, z"l
- ★ Andrea Soroko Naar, for her great grandmother, Mary Small, z"l
- ★ Isabella Chapman, for her brother-in-law, Harold Chapman, z"l
- ★ Amy Fulton, for her uncle, Harold Chapman, z"l
- ★ Paula Glazer Vornbrock, for her mother, Annabelle Myers Glazer, z"l
- ★ Danielle Meir, for her grandmother, Alma Fanuzzi, z"l
- ★ Nadine Cadesky-Zimmerman, for her father-in-law, Leon Zimmerman, z"l
- ★ Susan Aylesworth, for her brother, Steven Langston, z"l
- ★ Lori Safer, for her father, Barney Cohn, z"l
- ★ Gregory Korshin, for his grandfather, Vladimir Krikunov, z"l
- ★ Sidney Cohen, for his mother, Anne Cohen, z"l
- ★ Alvan Diamond, for his mother, Ida Diamond, z"l
- ★ Linda-Jo Greenberg, for her mother, Eunice Greenberg, z"l
- ★ Robin Moss, for her mother, Jeanette Moss, z"l
- ★ Dorothy Becker, for her mother-in-law, Josephine Becker, 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.

Reclaim The Records: Genealogy Fought the Law and Won: How to Use State Freedom of Information Laws for Genealogy Monday, 1/8 at LDS Factoria Building, 4200 124th Ave SE, Bellevue
Doors open at 6:30pm, for all to enjoy the extensive JGSWS Library's genealogical resources!
Free Wi-Fi available. Come early to network with other attendees
Presentation starts promptly at 7:15pm
Free Admission

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, education@jfsseattle.org](mailto:Talya.Gillman@jfsseattle.org) or 206-861-8784. Co-sponsored by Beth Shalom.

Film Showing: Journey Tunisia & Discussion Thursday, 1/11 from 7:30-9:00pm at Mt Baker Rowing & Sailing Center, 3800 Lake Washington Blvd S, Seattle

While Sephardic identity provides a link to the past for many, is it important moving forward? Join the Seattle Sephardic Network as we experience the premiere of a short documentary, "Journey from Tunisia," by local Sephardic filmmaker Jonathan Maimon. This is a film of finding one's history, the upheaval of centuries of roots for Jews and their Arab neighbors in North Africa, and the forming of new roots in Israel, soon after its rebirth as a nation. Through his film, Maimon entrusts us with the spell-binding story of his Sephardic grandparents from emigration to immigration, encompassing upheaval, disappointment, and adaptation. The half-hour film will be followed by an interactive discussion with a diversity of voices on what the future of Sephardic identity could - and perhaps should - be. Sephardic desserts, coffee and tea served. Dietary restrictions observed. Please RSVP. Tickets \$5 each through Eventbrite: <http://bit.ly/2Bu0UQ5>.