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**Welcome to Beth Shalom! Great to have you with us.**  
Please join us for Kiddush lunch after services. B'ruchim Habaim (Welcome)!



# Shavuon

## A Beth Shalom Weekly

"Exile is like a plant without soil or water; it withers without blossoming and it bears no fruit." ~ Moshe Ben Ezra

**6-13 Tevet 5779**

**December 14-21, 2018**

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**Kabbalat Shabbat Services in the Beit Midrash from 5:00-6:00pm**

Candlelighting on December 14th is at 4:00pm  
**Guest Darshan: Samuel Klein**

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

**Vayigash**

Genesis 46:28-47:27  
Ezekiel 37:15 - 37:28

**Guest Darshan: Samuel Klein - *Deep Calls Unto Deep***

The Kiddush lunch is Sponsored by CBS, and prepared by Shabbas Chef, Carlos DelCid, with his helper, Kevin Coskey

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

**Prozdor** from 10:00am downstairs

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

**Torah & Tots** for ages 2-5 from 11:30am in Room 1

**Shabbat Shel Ivrit (Hebrew Table)** with our Shinshinit, Noam Rinat, from 12:30pm  
Come chat over Shabbat lunch - Practice talking in Hebrew - All levels are welcome!

**Learning with Gilah Kletenik: *Facing the Other: Fraternity & Fratricide in Focus***  
from 1:15pm in the Beit Midrash  
**(For more information about this learning and the earlier d'var Torah see page 2)**

**Last Minute Yardwork Party**

**Sunday, 12/16 from 9am - Noon**

Easy work – moving stuff out of the corner shed and reorganizing it.  
Easy work but we need you!

**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

## The Seattle Limbe Sewing Circle at Assumption Church

**Tuesday, 1/8 from 6:00-9:00pm at 6220 32nd Ave NE, Seattle**

The members of the church don't want all the pressure on us, so we are joining them for January and February.

### 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.

### Help Greet Visitors and Beth Shalomniks

We are looking for more volunteers to greet members and visitors on Shabbat. This is a great way to get to know people and provide a service to Beth Shalom at the same time. Interested? Please contact Alan Rodan, [AMESEATTLE@msn.com](mailto:AMESEATTLE@msn.com).

### Buy Scrip/Gift Cards For CBS

Come to the shul office and purchase gift cards for **QFC/Fred Meyer, PCC, Safeway-\$100 only, Home Depot, and Starbucks**. After a long wait QFC cards are finally here. If you would like to complain to Kroger for using a very slow company to process the order - (800) 576-4377.

When you shop with these gift cards you provide a great benefit to the synagogue, and it costs you nothing extra! If you have any questions about the scrip program, please contact Kevin Coskey, [scrip@bethshalomseattle.org](mailto:scrip@bethshalomseattle.org), or the CBS office, 206-524-0075.

- You can buy scrip *online* for Starbucks, Home Depot, Whole Foods and *many* other stores, including iTunes, Lands End, Barnes & Noble, and Bed, Bath & Beyond.
- You can *reload scrip* online (not QFC), and Beth Shalom will still get a percentage of your purchase.
- It's easy to sign up for ShopWithScrip. Call the office for the Beth Shalom enrollment code.

### Shabbas Chefs

Part of what makes Beth Shalom such a great community is our amazing lunch every Shabbat. You can be part of the magic by becoming a Shabbas Chefs captain. No need to have culinary experience to be a Shabbas Chef captain. It's fun, easy and there's help available! If you want to learn more about being a captain, email Wendy Friedman - [wendynbeck@gmail.com](mailto:wendynbeck@gmail.com) or Michelle Geller - [maelace@hotmail.com](mailto:maelace@hotmail.com). We have open weeks coming up January 12th and February 23rd. Sign up now!

### Next JEBMISS Literary Club meeting will be Thursday, 1/31 from 10:00am in the Beit Midrash

Leah Vetter will lead the discussion of ***The Weight of Ink***, by Rachel Kadish. This This Jewish National Book Award winner is very popular, and is available at both at the Seattle Public Library and King County Library System or on Kindle and Audio-books.

The Book Club welcomes new members. For more information, please contact Ulla Rychter at 206-546-3053

### Card Album in the Lobby

Beth Shalom was touched by the letters, flowers, and cards we have received from the community in the wake of the shooting in Pittsburgh. We now have them in an album and it is available in the lobby for those who would like to look through it.

### Lost & Found

We now have a page of photos of possible lost & found. Please check it out if you can. There are many items: glasses, keys, clothing, water bottles, etc. <https://bethshalomseattle.org/lost-and-found/>

## SHABBAT LEARNING—This Week!

We are excited to be hosting Rabbi Samuel Klein and Rabbi Gilah Kletenik for Shabbat

**Guest Darshan: Rabbi Samuel Klein - D'var Torah: *Deep Calls Unto Deep***

Rabbi Samuel Klein is Director of Jewish Engagement for the Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle. A rabbi, educator and artist, Samuel holds Masters degrees in Theology from Cambridge University and History of Art from University College London. A lecturer and writer on religion and the arts, Samuel trained as a teaching artist at Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts. Prior to his move stateside, Samuel was director of a contemporary art gallery in London and a specialist at Sotheby's in Hebrew rare books and manuscripts.

**After Kiddush Lunch learning with Rabbi Gilah Kletenik**

***Facing the Other: Fraternity & Fratricide in Focus* from 1:15pm in the Beit Midrash**

Rabbi Gilah Kletenik is a Jewish educator, rabbi, and academic. She is a doctoral candidate in Hebrew and Judaic Studies at New York University where she focuses on philosophy and Jewish thought. Gilah was featured as a young leader re-imagining Jewish life in *The Jewish Week's* "36 Under 36," is an inaugural recipient of The Covenant Foundation's Pomegranate Prize, and is a Wexner Graduate Fellow.

## SAVE THE DATES

**Exploring Jewish values & paths through art with Israeli artist, David Moss**

Monday, January 21st from 4:00-6:00pm, with

Tu B'shvat snacks and schmoozing at 3:30pm  
*More information is in the December Ruach.*

*Sign up now:*

<https://bethshalomseattle.org/calendar/exploring-jewish-values-and-paths-through-art-with-israeli-artist-david-moss/>

**Edwin & Marilyn Bierman**

**Scholar in Residence: Rabbi Daniel Nevins**

February 8-9

*More information is in the December Ruach.*

**Save the Date for Beth Shalom's Annual Party and Fundraiser**

**Welcome to the Next 50 Years!**

February 23, 2019

## Toddah Rabah

- ☆ To Shabbas Chef, Carlos DelCid, and his helper, Kevin Coskey, for preparing Kiddush lunch this week
- ☆ Thursday Connections: Debbie Gordon, for helping in our office, and Susan Monas, Jettie Person, Liz Caldera, and Gloria Goldstein, for baking cookies for Kiddush lunch
- ☆ To all those who donated blood, here are the stats from last Sunday's blood drive: **Total Registered Donors: 15** people; We **welcomed 1** first time donor; **Units of Blood Collected: 14** units; **Lives Saved:** The units that was collected will help save the lives of up to **42** patients in our community

# UPCOMING PROGRAMS

## Social Action Opportunities

**In partnership with the Church Council of Greater Seattle (CCGS), many congregations have been helping asylum seekers over the past year-- offering housing, hospitality, and accompaniment.**

### **Donations Needed - Asylum Seekers Get Settled**

More info email Matt Saunders at ([matt.saunders@gmail.com](mailto:matt.saunders@gmail.com)).

### **Hosting Assylum Seekers**

- ◆ Providing short-term housing for asylum seekers
- ◆ Providing assistance to host families (translating, transportation, social support, etc.)

Haim and Jody Mizrahi will be facilitating the connection between CCGS and CBS. **We must stand with our neighbors. Consider whether you might help.** Any other questions please contact: Haim Mizrahi ([hdmizrahi@gmail.com](mailto:hdmizrahi@gmail.com)) or Jody Mizrahi ([jbmizrahi@gmail.com](mailto:jbmizrahi@gmail.com)).

You can also check out of Social Action webpage for all this information: <https://bethshalomseattle.org/community-and-adult-learning/social-action/>

## Youth Events

### **Kadima Survivor Night**

**This Saturday evening, 12/15 from 5:30-7:30pm in the Annex**

Come join Kadima for Survivor Night. Back by popular demand, this year's event is bigger than ever! We'll be making a hot dinner, competing in exciting challenges, and honing our wilderness skills. The cost is just \$5 so sign-up here in advance or RSVP by email and bring it with you to the event.

<https://bethshalomseattle.org/calendar/kadima-6th-8th-grade-survivor-night/>

Noah at [ntashbook@gmail.com](mailto:ntashbook@gmail.com) or Noam at [shinshin@bethshalomseattle.org](mailto:shinshin@bethshalomseattle.org).

### **Teen Volunteering- 8th-12th Graders**

Mark your calendars to join us on the 3rd Sunday of each month!

Get ready to join us on **December 16th, 2:30-4:30pm** – we will be wrapping holiday gifts with Compass Housing Alliance at 756 John St in South Lake Union!

### **USY Into the Night**

**January 26-27**

Stay tuned for more information about signing up and participating in this special annual event.

### **Prozdor Lunch**

**Next Shabbat, 12/15, 12:30-1:30pm Downstairs**

It's the end of our semester together and Prozdor classes will be changing topics in January. Prozdor families are invited to grab lunch and join us downstairs to conclude our semester together. We will be focusing on the Mitzvot class and next steps in the Mitzvah Project Process.

### **Prozdor Celebration of Learning**

**Tuesday, 12/18, 5:45-6:30pm in the Social Hall**

Prozdor families are invited to join us for an opportunity to learn from our Prozdor students. They will share learning from their Hebrew classes as well as their electives and together we will celebrate their accomplishments.

### **Pleasure of Your Company Continues!**

#### **Meet new people. Make new friends.**

Sign up for delicious foods and desserts, learning and socializing! All the food and wine will be contributed by the hosts.

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

Donors of \$100 or more will be recognized as Pleasure of Your Company Patrons.

### **Kandinsky & Spirituality in Art**

**Sunday, 2/3, 1 – 5pm**

Host Terry Kalet

Location: Kirkland

Wine and nosh included.

5 participants. Appropriate for adults.

The founder of abstract art, Wassily Kandinsky, believed in painting as a spiritual and sensual process, using all of the senses. In this workshop we will use all of our senses to explore color, shape and movement in a creative process, learning a new way to see and experience the visual world.

<https://bethshalomseattle.org/calendar/poyc-kandinsky-art/>

### **New Babies Brunch**

**Sunday, 2/17, 10am-12pm**

Hosts Lana Blank & Ayal Chen-Zion

Location: Central District/Leshi

***This event is for parents and babies under 1 year old.*** Toddler siblings also welcome.

Limit 20 parental participants

Brunch is dairy/parve. Participants should notify the host if they have food allergies or special food needs.

Please bring your little ones for a gathering of CBS's youngest congregants. We will have a brunch buffet and mimosa bar (for the parents) and discuss some of the opportunities and challenges to involving your newly growing family in Jewish life.

[https://bethshalomseattle.org/calendar/poyc-new-babies-brunch/?tickets\\_process=#buy-tickets](https://bethshalomseattle.org/calendar/poyc-new-babies-brunch/?tickets_process=#buy-tickets)

### **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

- ★ Rachel bat Miriam (Rachel Jacobsen)
- ★ Rivka Sura Bat Esther
- ★ Yosef Yisroel Ben Rochel Leah v'Pinchas Ha'Levi
- ★ Yonah Lior ben Elisheva v'Ari Moshe (Jonah Gleicher)
- ★ Moshe ben Mordechai (Marty Schnitzer)
- ★ Shprintza bat Lev v'Shoshana
- ★ Yehudit bat Adell v'Yizchak
- ★ Tzvi Dov ben Fagela v'Yakov
- ★ Even Mordechai ben Natalie Hannah
- ★ Hanoch ben Miriam Zelda v'Balin Chunah
- ★ Shoshana bat Miryam v'Shmuel (Shoshi Bilavsky)
- ★ Chaya Esther bat Sheina Leiba v'Mordechai
- ★ Shlomo Menachem ben Sarah (Solomon Michaels)
- ★ Meira bat Yenta Hadassah v'Asher (Meira Shupack)
- ★ Sara bat Leah v'Nachman
- ★ Bezalel ben Miriam v'Avraham (Eugene Huppim)
- ★ 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 12/13)
- ★ Joan Stewart, aunt of Carrie Horwitch (re-listed 12/13)
- ★ Janice Portney, cousin of Linda Portnoy (re-listed 12/13)
- ★ Jay Richards, step-father of Shelly Crocker (re-listed\*\* 12/13)
- ★ Ezra Zimmerman, nephew of Nadine Cadesky-Zimmerman (re-listed 12/13)
- ★ Eliyahu ben Yeitchak Daveed haLevi (Dr. Elliott Perlin), father of Sam Perlin (re-listed 12/13)
- ★ Mariam bat Yetta, mother of Gail Coskey (re-listed 12/13)
- ★ Miriam bat Lea v'Yosef (Myra Sherling), mother of Marcy Gillman (listed 11/19)
- ★ Bartholomäus Sorg, father of Norbert Sorg (listed 11/27)
- ★ Leah Zlota bat Chana Richal, sister of Cynthia Green-Alk (listed 12/14)
- ★ Tzivia Rachel bat Malka, cousin of Cynthia Green-Alk (listed 12/14)
- ★ Frank Stein, brother-in-law of Cynthia Green-Alk (listed 12/14)

### FRIENDS of Members

- ★ Raisa bat Elka (Raisa Vilkevitch), friend of Emma Shusterman, Marina Kiselev, Svetlana Burke and Marina Nagel (re-listed 12/13)
- ★ Daniel ben Shlomo, friend of the Orlick Salka Family (re-listed 12/13)
- ★ John Lewis ben Julia, friend of Patti Kieval (re-listed\*\*12/13)
- ★ Avery Rosen, friend of Kayla Weiner (re-listed\*\*12/13)
- ★ Jeff Rommel, friend of Sharon Greenberg (listed\*\* 12/13)
- ★ Laura Isenberg, friend of Amy Stephson (re-listed 12/13\*\*)
- ★ KayNell Bates, friend of Nava Gazitt (listed 11/27)
- ★ Havazelet bat Rivka v'Moshe Tzvi (Dr. Havazelet Ronen), friend of Nava Gazitt (listed 11/27)
- ★ Peter Huntsberger, friend of Sharon Greenberg (listed 12/12)
- ★ Mary Fetterly, friend of Cynthia Green-Alk (listed 12/14)

### MEMBERS IN SHLOSHIM - FOR THE PAST MONTH

- ★ Fern Feldman, for her mother, Dorothy Cohn Feldman, z"l (27 Kislev)
- ★ Rachelle Meyer, for her husband, James Meyer, z"l (15 Kislev)
- ★ Richard Brodsky, for his wife, Lynette Brodsky, z"l (14 Kislev)

## MEMBERS OBSERVING YAHRZEITS

- ★ Eric Gorbman, for his mother, Genevieve Gorbman, z"l
- ★ Rob Levin, for his mother, Elaine Levin, z"l
- ★ Deb 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 & 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
- ★ Steven Katz, for his step-father, Mayer Glimcher, 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
- ★ 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 and Yetta Strasberg, z"l
- ★ Alan Baumgarten, for his aunt, Gertrude Orlinsky, z"l

## COMMUNITY NEWS

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

### Grants for First-Time Campers

Applications are open for Federation incentive grants available to families of children going to Jewish overnight summer camp for the first time. Up to \$1,000! Find out more and apply. <https://www.jewishinseattle.org/investments-in-jewish-life/scholarships/jewish-overnight-summer-camp/one-happy-camper-first-time-camper-incentive-grants/>

### Limmud Seattle 2019

Registration is open for Limmud Seattle, **January 19-20, 2019**, at Bellevue College, 3000 Landerholm Circle SE, Bellevue. Limmud is a festival of Jewish culture, creativity, and learning where people of all knowledge levels can learn and share ideas. Cost \$36-\$72, limited subsidies available for Washington Jewish educators, people with limited means ages 35+ plus, and adults ages 21-35 through Jconnect. <http://www.limmudseattle.org/>

### Klez Katz at Kenyon Hall

**Saturday, 12/22 from 7:30pm at 7904 35th Ave SW, Seattle**  
Kenyon Hall in West Seattle welcomes back the Klez Katz, bringing their merry assortment of freilachs, shers, waltzes, bulgars, terkishes, and Jewish liturgical songs to help you dance away those post-holiday blues. Hanukkah comes but once a year — or does it?  
Tickets and Reservations:

Front reserved table seats are \$14. Row seating is \$12 general and \$10 seniors. With a reservation, row seating is only \$10 general and \$8 seniors. Elementary, middle, and high school students are \$5.

Cash and checks are accepted at the door, and doors open at 7pm for the 7:30pm show.

To make a reservation, please e-mail [kenyonhall@earthlink.net](mailto:kenyonhall@earthlink.net). You'll receive an e-mail confirming your reservation.

<http://kenyonhall.org/>

### New Course: Confronting Antisemitism and Intolerance

\*Tuesday, 1/8 from 4:30 - 7:30pm

\*Thursday, 1/10 from 4:30 - 7:30pm

\*Wednesday, 1/23 from 4:30 - 7:30pm

\*select one date

In these troubling times, many of us are looking for the tools we need to confront antisemitism in our schools and in our communities. The Holocaust Center for Humanity, in partnership with the ADL, is responding to this need by offering a course on antisemitism and intolerance for students, parents, teachers, and the community.

The course examines connections between historic and contemporary antisemitism while addressing current events. This interactive, discussion-based program engages participants and provides practical tools for responding to antisemitism and hate in our society.

Individuals may sign up for one three-hour course. Initially, three classes will be offered: two for students, parents, and educators, and one class for the general community. We will add additional classes as needed. To register.

<https://holocaustcenterseattle.org/programs-events/417-responding-to-antisemitism>

Sponsored by Holocaust Center for Humanity and ADL.

### Lunch-and-Learn w/ Neal Bascomb

**Wednesday, 1/16 from 11:30am-1:30pm at Holocaust Center for Humanity, 2045 2nd Ave, Seattle**

Neal Bascomb, local author of "Hunting Eichmann", will talk about his book and the pursuit and capture of Adolf Eichmann by the Israeli intelligence agency, Mossad.