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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

"Death is no respecter of the great." ~ Beth Middot

**13-20 Tevet 5779**

**December 21-28, 2018**

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

Candlelighting on December 21st is at 4:02pm  
***This week is Shir Chadash - more details on page 2***

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

**Vayechi**  
Genesis 49:27-50:26  
Haftarah: I Kings 2:1-12

The Kiddush lunch is Catered by Rochelle Roseman & Sonny Putter,  
in honor of Rochelle's 75th Birthday

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

***Prozdor, Kids Kehilla, Torah & Tots, and Shabbat Shel Ivrit (Hebrew Table)***  
***will take a break for two weeks - they will be back after the new year***

**Shabbat Learning: Critical Conversations with Rabbi Borodin**  
from 1:15pm in the Beit Midrash

**CBS Office Closure**

We will be closed for our yearly reorganization and cleaning of our offices,  
from Tuesday, 12/25 through Tuesday, 1/1, 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 2018 tax  
deduction, please mail your payment no later than 12/31 or make a website  
payment no later than 12/31.

The Early Childhood Center will be closed from  
Monday, 12/24 through Tuesday, 1/1.

The Tuesday morning minyan on December 25th and January 1st  
start at 9:00am.

**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

## **Shir Chadash: Kabbalat Shabbat with New Melodies This Shabbat evening, from 5:00pm in the Beit Midrash**

Join us as we welcome Shabbat with soulful song, introducing new melodies and harmony on the 4th Friday night of the month. For more details, please contact Rabbi Rose at [rabbirose@bethshalomseattle.org](mailto:rabbirose@bethshalomseattle.org).

## **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, but going quickly. 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!

## **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/>

## **Beth Shalom's Annual Interfaith Tree Planting for Tu B'Shvat**

**Sunday, 1/27 - location Magnuson Park**

Usually we plant trees at Magnuson Park - this will be like the fourth year. The event has grown. Reservations required in advance to Manny Jacobowitz at ([mannyjac1@gmail.com](mailto:mannyjac1@gmail.com)). <http://bit.ly/TuBShevat2019>.

## **SAVE THE DATES**

**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

## **WINTER ADULT EDUCATION**

***Responding to Challenging Times in Constructive Ways with Beth Huppin***

Tuesday mornings, January 8- April 9, 9:30-10:45am, No class January 15, February 19, or April 2 (11 sessions)  
Tuesday evenings, February 26-April 9, 7:00-8:00pm (7 sessions).

Cost: Class is free. Donations the Adult Education Fund are appreciated.

## **Technology and Jewish Law with Rabbi Rose**

**Tuesday evenings, January 15- February 5, 7:00-8:00pm (4 sessions)**

Cost: Class is free. Donations the Adult Education Fund are appreciated.

In preparation for the Bierman Scholar-in-Residence weekend (Feb. 8-9), we will study responsa written by Rabbi Daniel Nevins, one of the most creative halakhic thinkers of our time, especially on issues of science and Jewish law.

## **The Letters are Flying!: An Introduction to the Joy of Hebrew Letters and Lettering K'tivah with Rainer Adkins**

**Wednesday evenings, January 9-February 13, 8:00-9:00pm (6 sessions), \$60/members, \$90/non-members**

A third of the class will be hands-on practice, and there is a \$10 materials fee payable to the teacher.

## **Milestones**

- ☆ Mazel Tov to Rochelle Roseman, on her 75th Birthday!

## **Toddah Rabah**

- ☆ To Rochelle Roseman & Sonny Putter for Catering this week's Kiddush lunch
- ☆ Thursday Connections: Susan Monas, Nancy Coomer, Debbie Gordon, Marsha Malkin, and Gloria Goldstein, for their help in our office and library
- ☆ To Rob Snyder, and Cindy Katz & Nathan Volk, for helping to pick up storm debris and organize the small shed
- ☆ To Stan Zeitz, for helping Carlos remove a huge tree branch from our driveway

# 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.**

### **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 ([jbimizrahi@gmail.com](mailto:jbimizrahi@gmail.com)).

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

### **Exploring Jewish values & Paths through Art with Israeli artist, David Moss**

**Monday, 1/21 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/>

Artist David Moss, Kol HaOt co-founder, senior mentor and advisory board member, considers himself a "mitzvah beautifier." He works in diverse media, including



calligraphy, illumination, paper-cuts, sculpture, wood, prints, artist books, architecture, pottery drama, and educational programming. He is responsible for the revival of the hand-illustrated ketubah, created The Moss Haggadah, and collaborated on the Tree of Life Shtender which we have at Beth Shalom. His magnificent artwork has been acquired by major museums, and is included in many private collections. A current project is his "Garden of Jewish Exploration"

## Youth Events

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

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

### **USY Into the Night**

**January 26-27**

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

### **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

- ★ Batsheva bat Sophia
- ★ 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)
- ★ 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 Siewart, 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)
- ★ 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)
- ★ Bentley Klein, brother-in-law of Michael de Haan (listed \*12/17)

### 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

- ★ Norbert Sorg, for his father, Bartholomäus Sorg, z"l (9 Tevet)
- ★ 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)

## CONDOLENCES

★ **Norbert Sorg**, for his father, Bartholomäus Sorg, z"l, who passed away Monday, December 17th (9 Tevet) in Germany  
Information will follow about supporting Norbert when he returns

## MEMBERS OBSERVING YAHRZEITS

- ★ Elizabeth Gilbert, for her mother, Martha Gilbert, z"l
- ★ Rimma Lobas, for her father, Boris Barenboyim, z"l, and for her uncle, Simeon Itin, 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
- ★ Alan Baumgarten, for his father, David Baumgarten, 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 is 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 Stolov, z"l
- ★ Cynthia Green-Alk, for her father, Sol Greenberg, z"l
- ★ Jody Mizrahi, for her father, Alexander Baron, 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
- ★ 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

## COMMUNITY NEWS

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

### **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/>

### **Latkepalooza 2018**

**Saturday, 12/22 from 10pm through Sunday, 12/23, 2:00am, at Hillel UW, 4745 17th Ave NE, Seattle**

Latkepalooza is the biggest Jconnect Seattle event of the year. Live DJ, catered bar, selfie photo booth, 90s vibe, great company, and (duh!) latkes. <https://www.jconnectseattle.org/events/latkepalooza-2018/>

### **Kung Pao Xmas: Dreaming of a Jewish Christmas**

**Tuesday, 12/25 from 5:00pm at the Stroum Jewish Community Center, 3801 E Mercer Way, Mercer Island – purchase by 12/17 for the dinner**  
Some of the best-loved Christmas carols were written by Jewish songwriters. This musical documentary tells the story of Jewish composers such as Irving Berlin, Mel Tormé and Jay Livingston, and how they connected Christmas with the universal theme of imagining a better world. Also, plays with short film *Hannah Cohen's Holy Communion*. <https://sjcc.org/arts-ideas/film/#xmas>

### **Tikkun Olam: A Curriculum Kit**

**Sunday, 1/6 from 2:00-3:30pm, at the Holocaust Center for Humanity, 2045 2nd Ave, Seattle**

The Holocaust Center for Humanity invites educators in synagogues and Jewish supplemental schools to learn about a new kit for teaching the Holocaust. Lessons, hands-on activities, and more.