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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

"A little of the truth will defeat much of the lie." ~ Tseidach Laderekh

29 Kislev-6 Tevet 5779

December 7-14, 2018

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Kabbalat Shabbat Services in the Sanctuary from 5:00-6:00pm
Candlelighting on December 7th is at 3:59pm

Shabbat Services in the Sanctuary at 9:15am

Parashat Miketz
Shabbat Rosh Chodesh Hanukkah
Genesis 43:16- 44:17; Numbers 28:9-15
Maftir: Numbers 7:42-47
Haftarah: Zechariah 2:14-4:7
Aufruf of Talya Gillman & Max Stiles

The Kiddush lunch is Catered by Howard & Sarah Shalinsky

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

Young Family Tefillah and Lunch (Hanukkah Themed)
from 11.30am in the Beit Midrash

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!

Message from Rabbi Borodin: Stop the Changes to Public Charge!

The administration is trying to cut off legal paths of citizenship for people who used benefits for which they are entitled, such as food assistance or medicaid. Speak up now with a public comment against these changes to public charge as all comments legally need to be heard.

<https://www.ncjw.org/act/action/stop-the-changes-to-public-charge/?sourceid=1030675&fbclid=IwAR2RZteDtbDIKHAB67zHQBxLaNeVxEgMooWNFKY25MjP8nqpkWKBhbckWVY> **We have until December 10th to make a statement.**

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

CBS Blood Drive

This Sunday, 12/9 from 10:00am -4:00pm (closed from 12:30-1:30 pm for lunch), in the bus in front of the North End Library across the street from CBS

We recommend that you make an appointment at <https://schedule.bloodworksnw.org> to avoid a line. Blood Donors Save Lives. Sign up today and make a world of difference. Photo ID required. Walk-ins Welcome. Questions? Contact Bloodworks NW: bloodworksnw.org or 1-800-398-7888.

Take Action with Social Action

Thursday, 12/13 from 7:00pm at Congregation Beth Shalom

Come together to write postcards to legislatures on current issues.

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.

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, 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 or Michelle Geller - maelace@hotmail.com. We have open weeks coming up January 12th and February 23rd. Sign up now!

JEBMISS Book Club

is taking a break for December—it's back in January The Book Club welcomes new members. For more information, please contact Ulla Rychter at 206-546-3053. **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.

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 have collected these messages into an album, and this album is available in the lobby for those who would like to look through it.



SHABBAT LEARNING—Next week!

We are excited to be hosting Rabbi Samuel Klein and Rabbi Gilah Kletenik for Shabbat, December 14-15.

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

Milestones

- ☆ Mazel Tov to Talya Gillman & Max Stiles, on their Aufruf, and upcoming Chuppah
- ☆ Mazel Tov to Ari Gleicher & Liz Katcoff, and big sister Charlotte, on Jonah's brit milah this past Sunday, leading into the first night of Hanukkah - We're so glad that he is bigger and stronger, and that he is home from the hospital

Toddah Rabah

- ☆ To Howard & Sarah Shalinsky, for catering this week's Kiddush lunch
- ☆ Thursday Connections: Debbie Gordon, Janet Zepel, and Liz Caldera, for helping out in the office

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).

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) or Jody Mizrahi (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

Nimratz (9th-12th Grades) Hanukkah Party Sunday, 12/9 from 6-8pm at the Igra Household (address provided once you RSVP)

For Hanukkah treats, dreidel, candle lighting (bring your hanukkah and candles with you so we can light together), ice breakers, Jewparady, and more!

Please RSVP and pay the \$8 cost in advance. Online sign up coming soon, or RSVP to rachelwachtel@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.

Youth Minyan

Next Shabbat, 12/15 from 10am in the Beit Midrash

2018-2019 dates: 1/12, 2/9, 3/16, 4/13, 5/11/19 (Graduation Shabbat), 6/8.

Questions? Want to sign up to lead or read?

Contact Jeremy Rose.

If we get a double minyan we will have ice cream!

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.

A Passage to India - SOLD OUT

Sunday, 1/13, 5:30 to 8pm

Diversity and Constancy: Historical Treasures and the Shaping of Seattle - SOLD OUT

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

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

- ★ 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 11/13)
- ★ Joan Siewart, aunt of Carrie Horwitch (re-listed 11/13)
- ★ Janice Portney, cousin of Linda Portnoy (re-listed 11/13)
- ★ Jay Richards, step-father of Shelly Crocker (re-listed** 11/13)
- ★ Ezra Zimmerman, nephew of Nadine Cadesky-Zimmerman (re-listed 11/13)
- ★ Eliyahu ben Yeitchak Daveed haLevi (Dr. Elliott Perlin), father of Sam Perlin (re-listed 11/13)
- ★ Mariam bat Yetta, mother of Gail Coskey (re-listed 11/13)
- ★ Lila bat Penninah (Susan Darvas), mother of Andrea Darvas Heller (listed 11/1)
- ★ Aharon ben Avram, father of Carrie Horwitch (listed 11/5)
- ★ Chaim ben Pnina v'Yitschak, father of Orly Steinberg (listed 11/13)
- ★ Miriam bat Lea v'Yosef (Myra Sherling), mother of Marcy Gillman (listed 11/19)
- ★ Bartholomäus Sorg, father of Norbert Sorg (listed 11/27)

FRIENDS of Members

- ★ Raisa bat Elka (Raisa Vilkevitch), friend of Emma Shusterman, Marina Kiselev, Svetlana Burke and Marina Nagel (re-listed 11/13)
- ★ Daniel ben Shlomo, friend of the Orlick Salka Family (re-listed 11/13)
- ★ John Lewis ben Julia, friend of Patti Kieval (re-listed**11/13)
- ★ Avery Rosen, friend of Kayla Weiner (re-listed**11/13)
- ★ Jeff Rommel, friend of Sharon Greenberg (listed** 11/13)
- ★ Hava bat Shendyl (Eve Grossman Bukowski), friend of Dina Tanners and many ex-Spokaneites (re-listed 11/13)
- ★ Laura Isenberg, friend of Amy Stephson (re-listed 11/13**)
- ★ Andrea Wedner and Daniel ben Sarah (Daniel Leger), injured at the Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh (listed 11/1)
- ★ Injured officers from the Pittsburgh shooting, Daniel Mead, Michael Smidga, Anthony Burke, Timothy Matson, John Persin, and Tyler Pashel (listed 11/1)
- ★ Yita Ruchel bat Tzirel Leah (Ruth Bader Ginsberg), friend of justice (listed 11/8)
- ★ Rebecca Gleason, friend of Jacquie Bayley (listed 11/14)
- ★ 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)

MEMBERS IN SHLOSHIM - FOR THE PAST MONTH

- ★ Rachelle Meyer, for her husband, James Meyer, z"l (15 Kislev)
- ★ Richard Brodsky, for his wife, Lynette Brodsky, z"l (14 Kislev)

CONDOLENCES

- ★ Fern Feldman, for her mother, Dorothy Cohn Feldman, z"l, who passed away Wednesday, December 5th (27 Kislev) There are shiva minyanim from Sunday, 12/9 (at a special time 5:45pm) through Wednesday, 12/12 from 7:30pm at Fern's home, 6323 21st Ave NE, Seattle - the regular Monday evening minyan will join the shiva minyan Fern welcomes visitors at her home on Sunday, 12/9 at 3:00pm

MEMBERS OBSERVING YAHRZEITS

- ★ Carol Reynolds, for her husband, Kenneth Reynolds, z"l
- ★ Edward Krigsman, for his grandmother, Frances Goldberg Phelps, z"l
- ★ Debby Kerdeman, for her father, Arthur Kerdemann, z"l
- ★ Kim Goldov, for his mother, Lori Goldschmidt, z"l
- ★ David Tannenbaum, for his father, Irving Tannenbaum, z"l, and for his mother, Judith Tannenbaum, z"l
- ★ Alan Rodan, for his aunt, Edith Herskovits, z"l
- ★ Amy Gebler, for her father, Howard Gebler, z"l
- ★ Julian Judelman, for his mother, Esther Judelman, z"l
- ★ Sam Perlin, for his grandfather, Hyman Banner, z"l
- ★ Ellie Weiss, for her grandmother, Ann Richman, z"l
- ★ 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
- ★ Joe 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
- ★ Brad Goldberg, for his grandfather, Irving Goldberg, z"l
- ★ Dorothy Becker, for her cousin, Raymond Becker, z"l
- ★ Julie Klein, for her uncle, Lee Provinse, z"l

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Seattle Jewish Choral: *Spice and Light - A Sephardic Hanukkah Celebration*

Sunday, 12/9 from 7:30 pm at Temple Beth Am
The concert will feature Abe Kaplan's large work "Eight Days of Chanukah," as well as classic pieces in Ladino. Tickets are now available at <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3742216>

JAMpass at SJCC

All-Access Festival Pass | Includes Opening Night VIP Party
Saturday, 12/8-Sunday, 12/9

\$75 | \$60

JAM with us all weekend — best value! **15% off with Promo Code**

SEAJAM15

Opening Night JAM: ABRAHAM INC. - Featuring David Krakauer, Fred Wesley, and Socalled

Saturday, 12/8 from 6:30 pm VIP/happy hour (cash bar) | 7:30 pm show

\$50 | \$45 VIP: incl. pre-show reception and best seats

\$30 | \$25 GA: incl. show and dessert after party

An all-out Klezmer-funk dance party!

Family Hanukkah Dance Party: The LeeVeas - "Hanukkah Rocks"
Sunday, 12/9 from Noon with games/food trucks/lighting | 1:00pm show

\$5 (kids under 2 free)

The J's community-wide Hanukkah event! Rock out at this all-ages, Indie-pop, family Hanukkah JAM!

Dance + Live Music + Film

Sunday, 12/9 from 5 pm

\$25 | \$20

Our first-ever dance show by emerging choreographer Rebecca Margolick and composer Maxx Berkowitz!

Comic, Cathy Ladman - Leave 'em laughing

Sunday, 12/9 from 6:30 pm happy hour (cash bar) | 7:30 pm show

\$25 | \$20 - Close out the festival with this acclaimed stand-up comedian,

Tonight Show regular, TV writer, and actress.

"DNA Successes-Despite Endogamy!"

Monday, 12/10 from 7:15pm at LDS Factoria Church Building, 4200 124th Ave SE, Bellevue (just off I-90 and I-405)

Presented by Lara Diamond, Genealogist/Blogger/Speaker

Doors open at 6:30pm, for all to enjoy the extensive JGSWS Library's genealogical resources and, available again, the LDS Family History Center computers and database programs! Free Wi-Fi available and come early to network with other attendees. Free admission and refreshments.