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MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI AND IRIT ELIAV

Torah for All - Learning Opportunities for our Teenagers

For the past several decades, numerous surveys and studies have provided insights into the important building blocks that help produce Jewishly committed teenagers and adults. While there is no magic formula, it is clear that the best foundation includes an active Jewish home life, participation in formal Jewish learning, and involvement in informal Jewish education (camp, youth groups, trips to Israel, etc.).

Educators and sociologists place a high value on the role of formal Jewish learning for teenagers. In fact, they frequently suggest that one year of learning as a teenager is the equivalent of three years of learning in elementary school. While it is clear that studying Torah as teenagers is critical, providing quality Jewish learning opportunities requires programs designed for the teenage learner in a rewarding social environment and stimulating

academic environment that can compete with the high number of demands on the teenagers' time.

Here at Beth Shalom, we run wonderful informal opportunities for Jewish learning, including youth minyan, youth groups, and the opportunity to work as ozerim (assistants in our religious school). We also have had a relationship for over thirty years with the Community High School of Jewish Studies, run under the auspices of the Jewish Federation of Seattle, which for many years served our teens well as a program for formal Jewish education. (We also have had and currently have a few of our teens receiving a strong formal Jewish education at the Northwest Yeshiva, though the majority of our kids attend different high schools).

Over the past couple of years, the number of our students and the number of overall participants attending the Community High School has decreased. Last winter, the Jewish Federation informed us that as a result of their

Join us for Kabbalat Shabbat at Beth Shalom



There's something for everyone every week

December 2 —Hospitality Shabbat— Attend a potluck Shabbat dinner at the home of one of our many hosts for the evening. Look for details on who is hosting and how to RSVP in the Shavuon and over cybershul.

December 9 —Song Lover's Shabbat— Come for an evening of harmonizing and table banging. All ages.

December 16 —Parallel Kid's Program— While the adults attend regular Kabbalat Shabbat services, children (2-7 years) will be invited to their own program to hear stories, learn songs, and other activities.

December 23 —Study Shabbat— A question is posed in advance and a few people bring insights on the question.

Ongoing Schedule:

- 1st Shabbat of the month—Hospitality Shabbat
- 2nd Shabbat of the month—Song Lover's Shabbat
- 3rd Shabbat of the month—Parallel Kids' Program
- 4th Shabbat of the month— Study Shabbat

Kabbalat Shabbat Services are 5:00-6:00pm from Nov. 11-Jan. 27

new fundraising model, the Federation was removing itself from directly running programs in areas outside their expertise area (such as Jewish education) and turning to a new model of helping fund some of the other organizations working in the areas designated by the Federation as key impact areas. Specifically, with regards to the Community High School of Jewish studies, their initial plan was to end the program in July 2011. Both CBS and Herzl Ner-Tamid requested

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Updates

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and Federation, in partnership with Beth Shalom, Herzl, Torah High and the Samis Foundation agreed to continue to run the program for one more year to give our congregations time to develop a new program of formal Jewish education for our teenagers.

This process of designing a new program of formal Jewish education is a wonderfully exciting opportunity for us to learn some of the best practices in the country and to learn more about our members' goals and desires. It is also daunting to put in place this vision, knowing that it takes resources to create a new strong program. Our community is diverse and has different visions for creating this program. We also are mindful of the key role the social environment plays for our teens and that our teens want an opportunity to meet and be with more Jewish teenagers than the 75 or so teens who are Beth Shalom members. In response to this need, we are exploring a variety of potential partners for this venture.

To help facilitate this exciting and daunting task, we asked Carol Starin to chair a task force to help us explore educational programming options for our teens. For those of you who don't know Carol, she is a past president of Beth Shalom, she served as the Director of the Jewish Education Council at Jewish Federation for 14 years, and she has also worked in numerous different capacities as a Jewish educator and teacher. Carol has convened a talented group of Beth Shalom and Herzl Ner Tamid representatives, co-chaired by Donna Peha, which has

been working to dream about options together.

Our Board of Directors has become actively involved in this process, as any program we embark on will also have financial and other implications for our community. It is clear to both the staff and lay leadership at CBS that we have an obligation to our teens to ensure that they have opportunities to continue their formal Jewish learning in a meaningful way.

We welcome your feedback in this discussion, and invite you at any time to email or call Carol Starin or either of us with your input. Additionally, we are working hard to learn what our tweens, teens and their parents are looking for in an educational program. **We will host two "Town Hall" meetings on December 8th from 7:00-9:00 pm at Beth Shalom, one for our middle and high school students and one for parents and other interested adults.**

Beth Shalom prides itself on being a community of learners. We are excited at the opportunity as a community to redesign our formal Jewish education offerings for our teenagers - to best meet their needs and embody our community's values.

B'shalom,

Rabbi Jill Borodin and
Irit Eliav, Director of Education



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Hanukkah



Miracle of Light
Hanukkah Party
at Congregation Beth Shalom
Tuesday, December 20, 6:00 –8:30pm

- s Music by the Klez Katz
- s Hanukkah Dinner with Homemade Latkes
- s Candle Lighting
- s Dreidl Games
- s Facepainting

Are you able to help decorate, take registrations at the door, set-up, or clean-up?
Please call Carol at 206- 524-0075 ext 2504.

Cost: Members - \$10/adult,
Non-members - \$12/adult
Kids 4-10 yrs—\$5
Free for kids 3 and under.
Pre-register by December 15.
(for financial assistance, please contact Executive Director, Tzachi Litov)

The prices for this event are being subsidized by the generosity and volunteerism of the Beth Shalom community.



Hanukkah Party Registration

Please return with payment to Congregation Beth Shalom, 6800 35th Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98115

NAME:
ADDRESS:
CITY, STATE, ZIP:
PHONE:

Member Non-member

Number of Adults and Children over 10 yrs. _____

Number of Children 4-10 yrs. _____

Number of Children 3 and under _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check enclosed: _____

(A 3% processing fee will be added to all cc charges)

VISA/MC: _____/_____/_____/_____

cc verification# _____ exp. date _____/_____/_____

Updates

FROM THE SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE, CONTACT: GAIL COSKEY/NICOLE GUIDRY

Contact: Gail Coskey and Nicole Guidry Haber at sacchairs@bethshalomseattle.org.

"For there will never cease to be needy ones in your land, which is why I command you: open your hand to the poor and needy kinsman in your land." Deuteronomy 15:11

It seems contradictory that on the one hand the Israelites were promised a land flowing with milk and honey, and on the other there is an acknowledgement that some percentage of the population will remain poor and will need the help of the community to survive. Three thousand years later this verse is still prophetic and, unfortunately, more true than ever. As more and more individuals and families find themselves reliant on others, as a Jewish community it is incumbent upon us to do what we can to alleviate need and hunger in our own community and the larger community around us.

To this end, the Social Action Committee has several seasonal and on going opportunities to help fulfill the Mitzvah of Tikun Olam-Repairing the World.

For many years we have participated in the Jewish Family Service annual Food Drive during the High Holidays. The past few years this has been successfully organized by Liz Labadie and Kathy Andeway. At present, CBS members have donated 142 bags of food to the JFS Food Bank and \$895 in Gift Cards to local grocery stores. A number of congregants also helped sort food at the JFS Warehouse

MIDDOT AND MITZVOT: PATIENCE (SAVLANUT)

Not a day goes by when we don't face some sort of frustrating delay or obstacle, and too often our response is to strain against how things are. Impatience seldom makes things happen faster or better and usually only causes us grief, although there are circumstances where we should not be patient. Patience comes into play when it is our own burden we are bearing, or when there really is no course of action available to us at that moment to alleviate the situation.

The Hebrew word for patience is savlanut, which can also mean "tolerance." The same root gives rise to words that mean "suffer" and "endure" and also the noun for a porter who carries goods. We can learn something fundamental from this pool of words that derive from the common source: patience means enduring and tolerating, and the experience may even bring us elements of suffering. Notice the relationship between humility and patience. When we realize a deeper understanding of our rightful place in the universe, this helps us avoid getting all worked up when things don't go just precisely as we'd like.

The mitzvah of learning Torah gives us the opportunity to

in October. The JFS Food Bank is always accepting food, so don't wait until next September to help out.

A second ongoing endeavor is Teen Feed. In any month that has a 5th Monday, CBS members volunteer to prepare and/or serve a dinner to 50 to 60 homeless young people in the University District. Joan Lite-Miller has been shopping for Teen Feed for many years, and Marilyn Meyer has been the lead 'chef'. If you would like to find out about Teen Feed, contact Joan or Marilyn via the SAC Chairs.

Teen Feed Thank you for October: Chair-Joan Lite Miller, Head Chef-Marilyn Meyer with Polly Amkraut, Robert Isgur, Patti Kieval, Rhonda Levitt, Julie Margulies, Linda Portnoy, Max Portnoy-Anderson, Joe Portnoy-Leeman, Martin Schnitzer and Megan Anderson.

Another venue for involvement is the Lake City Meals Program. On the 3rd Sunday of the month a number of CBS members, among others, bring cooked food to St. George's Church in Lake City. The food benefits a combination of unemployed and working poor. The past two Purims, CBS volunteers have also put together take away meal bags for distribution to clients at Lake City Meals. Last year we also cooked and served a meal to Tent City, which was then located in the Central District of Seattle.

If you would like information about how you can help with any of these activities, contact Gail or Nicole.

develop patience. In the Babylonian Talmud, the question is asked, which is more important, learning or good deeds. The Talmud tells us learning is more important because it leads to good deeds. Yet learning Torah can be difficult, time consuming, and perhaps frustrating.

Niddah is another mitzvah that can challenge our patience. Every month, during and possibly a bit before and after a woman's menstrual cycle, a husband and wife must refrain from marital relations. The Rabbis teach us that we should go further and refrain from some types of physical contact. The Rabbis see the period of patience as a way to strengthen relationships and create better intimacy during the times a woman is not a Niddah. It can certainly try our patience!

Come and discuss how we can learn patience from practicing these mitzvot, and how developing patience in other arenas can help us with these mitzvot. After Kiddush on December 17, 2011, at Congregation Beth Shalom.

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ADULT EDUCATION 2011- 2012

Pirkei Avot - שיעור פרקי אבות - with the commentary of Me'am Lo'ez, with Yiscah Smith Avoth (*Pirkei Avot* – The Ethics of the Fathers) is the one Talmudic tract that explores the very roots of Judaism. It has long been regarded as a rare treasure of our Torah tradition. Pirkei Avot, as contrasted with the Talmud's discussions around Jewish law, centers our attention directly on the Jew's efforts to improve one's relationship with G-d and fellow human being. Of all the many commentaries written on Avoth, perhaps the clearest is that published in 1747 by Rabbi Yitzchak Magrison of Constantinople, as part of the famed Me'am Lo'ez series. His commentary was written in Ladino and was translated into English in 1978 by David N. Barocas, a Sephardic scholar from Rodesto, Turkey and then edited into a contemporary idiom by Rabbi Aryeh Kaplan. Rabbi Magrison ferrets out the root meaning of the text, and presents it in clear, unambiguous language. Stories, parables and ethical discussions round out his commentary to produce a clear and highly inspirational teaching.

Time: All classes held on Tuesday nights, 8:15–9:15PM

Sign up for as many sections as you wish.

Section II

Dates: Nov. 29-Dec. 13 (3 weeks)

Cost: \$30/Members; \$45/Non-members

Section III

Dates: Jan. 3– Jan. 31 (5 weeks)

Cost: \$50/Members; \$75/Non-members

Dates of winter and spring sections to be announced.

Modern Hebrew Literature with Joel Altus and Lisa Orlick



This course will look at the themes and aesthetics of modern Hebrew and Israeli literature. With aspirations of creating an inspiring involvement with the subjects before us; we hope to provide historical and political context, insight in to the evolution of literary style and expressions, and above all the characteristic ways poets and writers working principally in Israel have addressed the human condition as reflected in their unique circumstances. It is a course that in a short period will be less led than guided, hopefully eliciting everyone's engagement, involvement and excitement for the varied topics and vivid personalities we will certainly encounter.

Next class: December 14

Topic: Amos Oz' Scenes from Village Life

Time: 7:00-8:30pm

Dates: 2nd Wednesday of the month. NO CHARGE.

New Hebrew Class



Gaining Confidence in Biblical Hebrew with Jeremy Alk

This class will take an in-depth look at the structure of grammar and the origin of Hebrew words. We'll revisit verb patterns and their conjugations. We'll also examine the writing, pronunciation and grammatical sentence structure of Biblical Hebrew. Students will learn the intent behind each verb form as well as how dageshes, shevas, and other punctuation marks change the meaning in derived nouns, adjectives, adverbs and other words. Students will learn to use reference guides such as lexicons and dictionaries.

Text: The First Hebrew Primer (EKS) for adults, other books tbd. Academic pre-requisites: Basic Hebrew literacy – ability to decode Hebrew words; discipline to spend one hour per week studying.

Time: Wednesday nights, 7:00-8:00pm

Dates: Dec. 7, 14, Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 29 (10 sessions)

Cost: \$100/Member, \$150/Non-member

Follow-up ten week class is in the works for March-May.

Sunday Classes

Home Rituals for the Holidays - with Rabbi Borodin & Shoshi Bilavsky

Do you want the holidays to feel special – but you're not sure how? Confused about what the different home rituals are for all the holidays? Join Rabbi Borodin this month for a class about Hanukkah Rituals. No charge.

Meets Sunday morning, December 4, 10:30-11:30am.

Home Rituals for Everyday with Rabbi Borodin

Join us for this special extension of Home Rituals for the Holidays and learn how to start or enhance your Home Davening Experience.

Sunday, January 29, 10:30-11:30am

Beginning Israeli Dancing

with Rhona Feldman

Beginning Israeli Dancing for Adults takes place Wednesday nights thanks to the continued generous support of CBS member, Rhona Feldman. Rhona will start with a half hour of basics. She'll teach/review the steps that are the building blocks for many dances. All are welcome to stay for the more advanced classes starting at 7:15pm. Please RSVP as soon as possible if you're interested in the Basics Class at 6:45pm. Older teens and all experience levels and are welcome. Mark your calendars for every Wednesday.

Come on and GIVE IT A TRY!

Time: Wednesdays 6:45 – 8:30pm

*Cost: 5-Session Punch Card—
\$30/Members; \$40/Non-members*



Adult Education

Shabbat Learning

There is no charge for Shabbat Learning.

Israel Discussion Group

Usually 1st Shabbat of the month, 1:15—2:15pm

Next Discussion: December 3rd.

Middot & Mitzvot

with Shirah Bell & Joel Goldstein

Usually the 4th Shabbat of the month, 1:15-2:15pm

Next Discussion: December 17

Topic: Patience

We'll use Alan Morinis' book *Everyday Holiness* and excerpts from the Talmud to explore a middah and its relationship to specific mitzvot. Shirah Bell will bring her knowledge and experience with Mussar; Joel Goldstein will bring his knowledge and love of Talmud and Torah and Halachah.

Learner's Minyan with Ron Schneeweiss

2nd Saturday of the month, 10:30-11:15am.

Dec. 10, 2011

Amidah (Sh'moneh Esrei) for Shacharit and Musaf

Torah Service (2) How to do an Aliyah/Hagbah/Gelilah

May 12, 2012

Jan. 14, 2012

Kedushah of Shacharit and Kedushah of Musaf

Torah Service (part 3) Returning the Torah

June 9, 2012

Feb. 11, 2012

Torah service (1) Taking out the Torah

Ashrei

July 14, 2012

Mar. 10, 2012

Ein Keiloheinu; Aleinu

Aug. 11, 2012

Torah and Prayerbook

Beth Shalom Beit Midrash

Come join fellow scholars in increasing your Talmudic knowledge. CBS member, Joel Goldstein, will be teaching from the Bava Kamma, the 8th chapter regarding people injuring other people. Each class will begin with an introduction from the instructor, followed by guided partner, or hevrutah, study. All levels are welcome.

Dates: 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month, 7:30-9pm.

Cost: \$5/class, or 6 classes for \$25. Buy your punchcard through the office or on our website.

Sunday Torah Study

The Northwest's feistiest Torah study group wrestles with the text of the upcoming parashah every week in a member-led medley of laughter, challenge, and insight. High-energy participation is strongly encouraged; no prior study is necessary.

Time: Weekly on Sunday, 10:15-11:15am

Cost: No Charge

Stitch and Schmooze



Join other Knitters and Crocheters on the first Sunday of the month (*usually*) for a fun 2-hours of conversation and relaxation. Any level of knitting, crocheting, or other handwork is invited. Kids are welcome.

Contact Carol Benedick at (206) 524-0075/ carolbenedick@bethshalomseattle.org for the address of this month's Stitch and Schmooze. Please let her know if you would like to host the next one.

Time: 11:00am-1:00pm

Upcoming Dates: 12/4 home of Julie Margulies.

Cost: No Charge.

Women's Rosh Chodesh Chavurah



The Chavurah meets on December 4. Topic and location to be announced.

SAVE THE DATE!

Edwin L. Bierman Scholar in Residence Shabbaton Experience

with

Rabbi Daniel Goldfarb



A graduate of Harvard, Columbia and the Jewish Theological Seminary, Rabbi Goldfarb is a popular educator who engages audiences of all ages and Jewish backgrounds. He has served as Director of the fully egalitarian Conservative Yeshiva (CY) in Jerusalem since 2000. CY faculty offer a synthesis of traditional and critical approaches, challenging participants to encounter traditional Jewish texts alongside modern scholarship.

Join us for a Shabbaton of enjoyable, accessible, intense learning, meals and music. We will explore ancient texts and current cultural challenges, traditional liturgy and popular music.

Mark your calendar and save the date today!

ANNIVERSARIES, BIRTHDAYS and B'NAI MITZVAH Mazel Tov to All

ANNIVERSARIES		Marc Cohen	12/8	Natali Shumlak	12/21
Charles Cowan &		Susan Spielberg	12/8	Joseph Blumenzweig	12/22
Rhonda Levitt	12/2	Aliza Vasquez	12/8	Jason Cronbach	12/22
John & Kelli Bernhard	12/17	Asa Eisenhardt	12/9	Jacques Blumenzweig	12/23
Sheri & Carl Kittay	12/19	Eric Fulton	12/9	Daniel Shumlak	12/23
Arthur Lewy &		Ari Perlmutter	12/10	Michael Berg	12/24
Bria Chakofsky-Lewy	12/19	Esther Weiss	12/10	Orlee Dykan	12/24
Yaakov Medrash & Riva Zeff	12/20	Grant Norwitz	12/11	Caleb Kleiman	12/24
Ron & Diana Schneeweiss	12/20	Zachary Weinberg	12/11	Ben Meyer	12/24
Elric Wolfsbruder McCurdy &		Nathan Britt	12/12	Bernice Kegel	12/25
Talya McCurdy	12/21	Carrie Horwitch	12/12	Shira Kieval	12/25
Dina Tanners &		Deena Hymowitz	12/12	Sophie Klein	12/25
Howard Cockerham	12/23	Mary Potter	12/12	Shulamit Kurland Dernis	12/25
Allen & Carol Gown	12/26	Adam Bernhard	12/13	Sharon Perlin	12/25
Bob & Cindy Strauss	12/30	Marc Isaac	12/13	Genevieve Silver	12/25
		Sandra Kibort	12/13	Perry Weinberg	12/25
BIRTHDAYS		Jay Krulewitch	12/13	Boaz Ashkenazy	12/26
Dov Pinker	12/1	Wendy Raskind	12/13	Asher Kipersztok	12/26
Jacob Antolin	12/2	Keith Elkon	12/14	Avi Allison	12/27
Susan Aylesworth	12/3	Eliana Green	12/14	Aaron Bernhard	12/27
Benjamin Eisenhardt	12/3	Murray Raskind	12/14	Gabrielle Kleiman	12/27
Esther Helfgott	12/3	Scott Cline	12/15	Aaron Levie	12/27
Joshua Miller	12/3	Michael Jolson	12/15	Rebecca Bornstein	12/28
Elijah Ostrow	12/3	Michael Spiro	12/15	Zachary Leeker	12/28
David Rothstein	12/3	Zachary Dykan	12/16	George Ostrow	12/28
Jessica Shapiro	12/3	Jaron Ezekiel	12/16	Elysia Ruvinsky	12/28
Jordan Shapiro	12/3	Ilana Garcia-Grossman	12/16	David Tarshes	12/28
Harold Bobroff	12/4	Ephraim Light	12/16	Kathryn Bern	12/29
Reuben Cohen	12/4	James Packman	12/16	Ilana Kegel	12/29
Daniel Bock	12/5	Joel Azose	12/17	Aviv Pinker	12/29
Svetlana Burke	12/5	Edward Berman	12/17	Elizabeth Richmond	12/29
Margarita Kutsin	12/5	Murray Guterson	12/17	Don Aylesworth	12/30
John Schochet	12/5	Evan Lamin	12/17	Brent Brown	12/30
Bria Chakofsky-Lewy	12/6	Jacob Isaac	12/18	Elizabeth Gilbert	12/30
Emily Groman	12/6	Flora Ostrow	12/18	Ira Kantrowitz-Gordon	12/30
Hazel Judelman	12/6	Miriam Kleit	12/19	Yitzak O'Quin	12/30
Jessica Marx	12/6	Katharine Landahl	12/19	Rebecca Phelps	12/30
Margaret Montsaroff	12/6	Heidi Leyton	12/19	Gail Zucker	12/30
Jack H. Richlen	12/6	Gabriel Rifkin	12/20	Eli Isaac	12/31
Avishai Dernis	12/7	Rochelle Roseman	12/20	Stephen King	12/31
David Gross	12/7	Stephen Brown	12/21	Jeff Miller	12/31
Laura Kanter	12/7	Cameron Lavi	12/21	Adam Seal	12/31
Daniel Norwitz	12/7	Benjamin Lawson	12/21	Mark Stiefel	12/31
Marie Poole	12/7	Emily Marks	12/21	Danielle Toner	12/31
Joy Silver	12/7	Aaron Mesnik-Greene	12/21		
Emmanuel Antolin	12/8	Pazia Rapp Greenberg	12/21		
Raymond Becker	12/8				

A WELCOME TO NEW BETH SHALOM MEMBERS (BRUCHIM HABAYIM)

Please take a moment to welcome the following new member to the Beth Shalom Community:

◆ Richard Salomon and at some point his fiancé, Robin Wassersug Dushman

EVENTS IN MEMBERS LIVES

MEMBERS IN SHLOSHIM OR YUD BET HODESH

MEMBERS IN SHLOSHIM OR YUD BET HODESH

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| י Ellen Spear, for her father, Howard Arbetter, z"l (19 Tishrei) | י Joe Orzech, for his father, Ze'ev Orzech, z"l (15 Elul) | י Miryam Kabakov, for her mother, Ceil Kabakow, z"l (10 Sivan) |
| י Marvin Stern, for his brother-in-law, Carl Kitz, z"l (19 Tishrei) | י Rita Edelson, for her son, David Harris Edelson, z"l (8 Elul) | י Leah Lemchen, for her mother, Samantha Ripley, z"l (4 Sivan) |
| י Sharona Gordon, for her father, Robert Gordon, z"l | י Nechama O'Quin, for her grandmother, Margaretta Brace, z"l (3 Elul) | י Jeff Miller, for his father, Phillip Miller, z"l (23 Iyar) |
| י Leslie Goldfarb, for her sister, Elizabeth Manfredini, z"l (4 Tishrei) | י Carolyn Bernhard, for her mother, Beverly Grashin, z"l (24 Tammuz) | י Judy Rosenfeld, for her father, Benjamin Rosenfeld, z"l (20 Nisan) |
| | י Jeff Gillman, for his mother, Vicki Gillman, z"l (13 Tammuz) | י Steve Marx, for his father, Arthur Julius Marx, z"l (10 Nisan) |
| | י Jon Zimmerman, for his father, Neal Zimmerman, z"l (13 Sivan) | |

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EVENTS IN MEMBERS LIVES

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- י Rhona Feldman, for her mother, Min Feldman, z"l (24 Adar II)
- י Elizabeth Braverman, for her mother, Jane Braverman, z"l (22 Adar II)
- י Murray Raskind, for his father, Benjamin Raskind, z"l (17 Adar II)
- י Gloria Goldstein, for her husband, Norton Goldstein, z"l (22 Shevat)
- י Nancy Cooper, for her father, Gerald Cooper, z"l (22 Shevat)
- י Jonathan Solovy, for his father, Jerold Solovy, z"l (14 Shevat)
- י Lori Safer, for her father, Barney Cohn, z"l (23 Tevet)
- י Jettie Person, for her father, Walt Person, z"l (8 Tevet)
- י Rochelle Roseman, for her mother, Sara Groonis, z"l (17 Kislev)
- י Charles Shifren, for his father, Seymour Shifren, z"l
- י Merrie Schriro, for her father, George Schriro, z"l (10 Kislev)
- י Dina Tanners, for her mother, Jeanette Nelson, z"l (29 Cheshvan)
- י Arielle, Ethan and Jaron Bernstein, for their father, Rob Bernstein, z"l (27 Cheshvan)
- י Hilary Bernstein, for her husband, Rob Bernstein, z"l (27 Cheshvan)
- י David Marks, for his mother, Edith Rabinowitz Marks, z"l (23 Cheshvan)
- י Michael Newman, for his mother, Carol Spero Newman, z"l (15 Cheshvan)

REFUAH SHLEMAH

CBS MEMBERS

- י Devorah Hannah bat Sara v'Sholomo (Doris Stiefel)
- י Aharon Natan ben Pesí Chana v'Menacham (Aaron Mesnick-Greene)
- י Yonah Dov ben Shlomo ha'Levi (Jerry Becker)
- י Freydl Miryl bat Pesha v' Sima
- י Avigdor ben David (Avi Erlich)
- י Masha bat Shaindel
- י Maher Erad ben Sarah v'Avraham (Don Aylesworth)
- י Shoshana bat Meriam (Shoshi Bilavsky)
- י Yehudit Chana bat Lavigal v'Benjamin (Judy Rosenfeld)
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- ✓ Monday through Friday mornings: 7:00-7:45am (Beit Hamidrash).
- ✓ Sunday mornings: 9:30-10:15am, (Beit Hamidrash)
- ✓ Monday Evening Minyan: 7:30-8:00pm, (Beit Hamidrash)
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The regular Kabbalat Shabbat services last approximately one hour. The service is spirited with the beautiful melodies of Kabbalat Shabbat including L'cha Dodi and Yedid Nefesh. After services, participants return home for Shabbat dinner. Shabbat hospitality will be available. Children are welcomed and treasured. If you wish to help lead services, to offer home hospitality after services, or simply to participate on a regular basis, please contact Paul Schwartz at kabbalatshabbat@bethshalomseattle.org.

Date	Kabbalat Shabbat	Candlelighting	Programming	Havdallah
December 2-3, 2011	5:00-6:00 PM	4:02 PM	Hospitality Shabbat	5:01 PM
December 9-10, 2011	5:00-6:00 PM	4:00 PM	Song Lover's Shabbat	5:00 PM
December 16-17 2011	5:00-6:00 PM	4:00 PM	Parallel Kid's Program	5:00 PM
December 23-24, 2011	5:00-6:00 PM	4:03 PM	Study Shabbat	5:03 PM
December 30-31, 2011	5:00-6:00 PM	4:08 PM		5:08 PM

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES: Main Sanctuary at 9:30am - 12:00pm

Shabbat Morning Dates & Portion	Concurrent Services	B'nai Mitzvah, Sermon Topics and Special Occasions
December 3: Vayetze Genesis: 30:14-31:16 Haftarah: Hosea 11:7 - 12:12	10:00-12:00pm Babysitting Co-op 10:30am FDI, Kids Kehilla 11:00-11:30am Tot Shabbat	
December 10: Vayishlah Genesis: 32:4-33:20 Haftarah: Obadiah 1:1-1:21	10:00-12:00pm Babysitting Co-op 10:30am FDI, Kids Kehilla 10:30-11:15am Learners Minyan	Bar Mitzvah of Jacob (Coby) Antolin
December 17: Vayeshev Genesis: 38:1-38:30 Haftarah: Amos 2:6-3:8	10:00-12:00pm Babysitting Co-op 10:00-12:00pm Shabbaton 10:00-12:00pm Youth Minyan 10:30am FDI, Kids Kehilla	
December 24: Miketz Genesis 41:53-43:15 Haftarah: I Kings 3:15-4:1	10:00-12:00pm Babysitting Co-op 10:30am FDI, Kids Kehilla	
December 31: Vayigash Genesis 45:28-46:27 Haftarah: Ezekiel 37:15-37:28	10:00-12:00pm Babysitting Co-op 10:30am FDI, Kids Kehilla	Bar Mitzvah of Caleb Kleiman

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4 9:15am-12:30pm-Sunday Sch 9:30am-Minyan 10:15am-Torah Study 10:30-11:30am-Home rituals for the Holidays 11:00am-Stitch and Schmooze	NOVEMBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	5 7:00am-Minyan 7:30pm-Minyan	JANUARY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	1 7:00am-Minyan 4:30pm-Prozdor 7:30pm-Evening Minyan	2 7:00am-Minyan 5:00pm-Kabbalat Shabbat Service (Hospitality Shabbat)	3 9:30am-Shabbat Services 10:00am-Babysitting 10:30am-FDI & Junior Cong. 11:00am-Tot Shabbat 1:15pm-Israeli Discussion
11 9:15am-Sunday School 9:30am-Minyan 11am-12pm-Double Chai Brunch	12 7:00am-Minyan 7:30pm-Minyan	6 7:00am-Minyan 4:15pm-Hebrew School 7:00pm-Adult Ed.	7 7:00am-Minyan 6:45pm-Israeli Dancing 7:00-Hebrew Literature Group	8 7:00am-Minyan 4:30pm-Prozdor 7:00pm-"Town Hall" Meeting 7:30pm-Evening Minyan 7:30pm-Talmud Class	9 7:00am-Minyan 5:00pm-Kabbalat Shabbat (Song Lovers' Shabbat)	10 9:30am-Shabbat Services 10:00am-Babysitting 10:30am-FDI & Junior Cong. 10:30pm-Learners Minyan
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25 9:30am-Minyan 10:15am-Torah Study	26 OFFICE CLOSED 7:00am-Minyan	20 7:00am-Minyan 6:00pm-Community Hanukkah Dinner	21 7:00am-Minyan 6:45pm-Israeli Dancing	22 7:00am-Minyan 7:30pm-Evening Minyan 7:30pm-Talmud Class	23 7:00am-Minyan 5:00pm-Kabbalat Shabbat (Study Shabbat)	24 9:30am-Shabbat Services 10:00am-Babysitting 10:30am-FDI & Junior Cong.
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