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## How well stocked is your spiritual toolbox?...



Rabbi Shawn Fields-Meyer is one of the most passionate teachers I've ever learned with. She has an infectious enthusiasm that she brings to her incredibly knowledgeable teaching. She is wonderful at helping people connect to traditional texts and relate them to their own lives.

Rabbi Jacob Fine

## Rabbi Shawn Fields-Meyer

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For detailed schedule, see the back page of this issue.

### UPDATE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

2011 is now upon us and if we continue on the same path we've been traveling, there are many wonderful things around the next bend.

Our ECC is thriving under the direction of our new director Leah Lemchen and following the Double Chai brunch in December, we are on track to meet our fundraising goals for this fiscal year.

The building is as busy as it's ever been. Under the guidance of Irit Eliav, our Religious School is now thriving again and has more students than we have had in many years. Both Irit and Leah are working on increasing opportunities for young families to connect with Judaism, such as our recent Pajama Havdallah, where over 300 people, including many non-members, enjoyed an evening of crafts, sights and smells of Puget Sound while experiencing a wonderful Havdallah together. That said, we are still sensitive to how the down economy is affecting many in our community and therefore it's effect on us as a whole, but for the time being, we're in a good place.

In November I had the honor of being invited to participate in the Kellogg Conference for Jewish Leaders held at the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University in Chicago. It was an exciting experience as I had the opportunity to connect with Jewish leaders from all denominations from

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around the country and to study with some of the top minds in business as it relates to synagogues and the Jewish community specifically. If you're interested in knowing more, please go to our website and follow this link: [www.bethshalomseattle.org/Jewishleadership.php](http://www.bethshalomseattle.org/Jewishleadership.php) or under "Meet the Staff" click on the link next to my bio and photo

It is also my pleasure to let you know we were awarded a grant of \$5,000 from the Norcliffe Foundation, a local non-profit that funds amongst other things, religious institutions. The money is specifically allocated for the purpose of upgrading technology for CBS. I am pleased to let you know this means a new computer for Rabbi Borodin, the purchase of an LCD projector and screen for use by the community, as well as a small communal laptop amongst other things. Many thanks to our president, Jill Cohen, for her help in writing the grant and who brought the Norcliffe Foundation to our attention in the first place.

We have also completed the remodel of the upstairs courtyard outside the Beit Midrash and you will see we have a wonderful new play area for the toddlers of our community. When you have a moment, take a peek and be sure to thank Ron Schneeweiss and Leah Lemchen for their help in making this happen.

Finally – please know we will be doing some much needed repairs and maintenance on our rental house at 6834 35th Ave NE. This will be happening over the next couple months and we hope to have a new tenant in the house very soon. We are very blessed to have the experience of both Brad Spear and Stan Zeitz to oversee this project, men whom I am honored to have the pleasure of working with.

As always, I welcome your thoughts and comments and hope 2011 is a year of strength and growth for us as individuals and as a community.



Tzachi Litov



"Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value."  
- Albert Einstein

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# Updates

## Press Release:

**Tzachi Litov, Executive Director of Congregation Beth Shalom, Joins Rabbis From Throughout the Nation for Kellogg School Management Program for Jewish Leaders**

Evanston, IL –

Tzachi Litov, Executive Director of Congregation Beth Shalom is a member of the 2010 Class of the Kellogg Management Education for Jewish Leaders (KLJ) Program at Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management.

The program brought together 79 rabbis, synagogue executive directors, and other Jewish leaders across the Jewish spectrum. They came to the Evanston campus to learn state-of-the-art professional leadership and management skills. The program was held November 14 through November 18 at Kellogg's executive education facility, the Allen Center.

Held for the first time in 2008, the program has grown by more than 40 percent.

"Jewish leaders come to KJL to learn with world class research scholars, also distinguished for their excellence in teaching" said Dinah Jacobs, founder and Academic

Director of the Program. "Significantly, the Leaders also participate to exchange ideas across denominational lines. KJL enables Jewish leaders to more effectively and efficiently meet today's spiritual, economic and organizational challenges."

The 79 participants included 50 rabbis, 2 cantors, 26 synagogue executive directors and 1 leader of another Jewish organization. Participants came from the Reform, Conservative, and Orthodox movements. They lead Jewish organizations in 19 states, Canada and the United Kingdom.

Senior members of the Kellogg School faculty taught classes on topics that included Mission and Metrics, Fundraising, Leading People and Teams, Marketing, Financial Management, Implementing Change, and Crisis Management.

The Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University was founded in 1908 and is widely recognized as a global leader in management education. The school, located just outside of Chicago, is home to a renowned, research-based faculty and MBA students from around the world. Kellogg is affiliated with business schools in Europe, Asia, Israel and Canada.

## Empty Nesters Potluck

**Saturday, 1/15 at 6:30 pm at the home of Harold & Leslie Goldfarb, 3521 NE 98th St, Seattle**

Please RSVP to the Goldfarbs at 206-985-1014 or [lesliemorse@comcast.net](mailto:lesliemorse@comcast.net)

The topic for discuss is not yet decided. Everyone is welcome.

If you last name begins with one of the following letters, please use it as a guideline for bring food for the pareve/dairy pot luck.

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| A-F | Dessert, fruit, or drinks       |
| F-J | Main Dish                       |
| K-P | Salad or Vegetable              |
| R-Z | Appetizer, or interesting bread |

**Save The Date!**  
**Monday, January 31, 2011**  
**8:00 PM**  
(after Monday night minyan)

This is our opportunity to meet Rabbi Steven Wernick, Executive Vice President and CEO of United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, on his first trip to the Pacific Northwest.

As Rabbi Wernick said upon being hired in 2009: "People are starving for something that's serious and meaningful, intellectually stimulating, and challenging. We have to recognize that hunger, and we have to explore different ways of delivering what people are craving.

"How do you help people find meaning within community? How do you create a community that is compelling for the individual? I believe the way to do that is to create partnerships. Conservative Judaism values tradition and modernity equally. Our tradition, in Pirkei Avot teaches that we must not separate ourselves from the community. But in this modern age, we have to think of different ways to build community by creating personal relationships."



## Updates

### MIDDAH OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY - ACHRAYUT (RESPONSIBILITY)

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The Hebrew term consistently translated into English as "responsibility" is *achrayut*, or *achrayus*. Some say the root of *achrayut* is *achar*, which means "after."<sup>2</sup> Others say it is *acher*, meaning "other."

Deriving responsibility from awareness of consequences is established in the Mishnah which asserts that human beings are always responsible for the consequences of their actions, whether what occurred was the result of action that was voluntary or involuntary, deliberate or inadvertent. Mussar finds a lesson for us here. Perhaps we are too quick to say "it's not my fault the bus was late" or point a finger at someone else when there is a negative outcome.

The other candidate for the root of *achrayut* is the word *acher*, meaning "other." Rabbi Simcha Zissel Ziv, the Alter of Kelm, developed the notion of responsibility to

others to its highest form. "Bearing the burden of the other" is how he put it. Rabbi Ira Stone, translator of Rabbi Simcha Zissel's words, sums up his spiritual teaching by saying, "The ego develops as the object of love, the soul as its subject." In other words, bearing the burden of the other is action that cultivates the soul of the *doer*. Responsibility, then, takes on even greater importance because it stands for and reflects a central thrust of spiritual growth, which is to rise up and beyond living in our small self who is interested only in gratification in the present moment, to evolve into the larger self who, from its elevated vantage point, can see and take in both the larger sweep of time and the living presence of others.

Join us for an exploration of *Achrayut* in the Beit Midrash on Shabbat, January 29, 2011 from 1:15 – 2:15 pm.

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To the Autumn Gardeners: Jason Schneier, Paul Schwartz, Edna Oberman, Brian Rapalee, Liz Labadie, Stan & Nancy Zeitz, Kevin Britt, Bob Center, Kevin Coskey and Don Aylesworth.

They had a wonderful yard party on Sunday November 21, and enjoyed brisk but sunny weather while cleaning lawn, driveway plantings and steps. Maintaining safe walkways and steps plus keeping our synagogue beautiful were well accomplished. There is always more to be done. The next time you see them tell them you appreciate their good work.

As seen from left to right: Kevin Coskey - stamping down the leaves in the dumpster, and Stan Zeitz - supervising.



**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

**Family Camp**

**June 3-5, 2011**

**Camp Solomon Schechter**

- Schmooze with friends!
- Relax, Learn, Celebrate!
- Nourish your body and soul!



# Updates

## FROM THE SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE, CONTACT: ROBERT ISGUR/CAROLYN COHEN

The poor man does more for the rich man (by accepting charity) than the rich man does for the poor man (by giving it). Leviticus Rabbah 34:11

Many members of CBS volunteer individually or are involved in social action separate from the synagogue's Social Action Committee. What follows is a very special example from Ellie Madwed, who became a bat mitzvah last summer:

"When I was a fifth grader, once a month our class would go to Operation: Sack Lunch (OSL) and serve food. It was a great experience for me and our grade always looked forward to it. So when it came the time to choose what I wanted to do for my Bat Mitzvah project, I decided to donate to OSL.

Operation: Sack Lunch is an organization that serves meals and provides basic necessities to homeless people. Since it was started in 1989, OSL has provided more than 2.7 million meals. Throughout the years OSL has given meals, meal ingredients, and provided kitchen space for Outdoor Meal Site, Tent City, Roy Street Shelter, and many more organizations.

I decided to ask all my guests to donate to OSL and to sew 200 scarves to give out one day at the site of OSL. When the donations started to come in, I was amazed by the generosity of my guests. In the end, we raised over \$3,000 to give to Operation: Sack Lunch.

A few weeks after the donations were sent in, I got a letter in the mail. It was from the mayor's office telling me that I had won one of the Mayor of Seattle's End Hunger Awards. I was very honored to get this award, but I was also very thankful to all the guests who had donated to OSL. It amazes me that one simple decision can lead to such generosity and benefits for others and even have unexpected results."

Everyone can volunteer at or donate to Operation: Sack Lunch by reaching them at their phone number (206) 922-2015 or at their email address: [volunteer@opsacklunch.org](mailto:volunteer@opsacklunch.org)

THANKSGIVING AT SAND POINT: CBS and the Social Action Committee are so grateful to Judith Arms who coordinates our involvement with Sand Point Community

## A WELCOME TO NEW BETH SHALOM MEMBER

Please take a moment to welcome the following new members members from this past year to the Beth Shalom Community:

- ◆ Arlene Cherwin, who moved from the Boston area to Seattle, to be near family. She is enjoying Rabbi Borodin's Lunch & Learn on Tuesdays at Noon, all about the new Machzor.

Please join us as we honor all our new members at the New Member Shabbat on January 15th.

# Mazel Tov, Double Chai Plus Chavurah!



Our recent Double Chai Plus Chavurah brunch was a big success for Beth Shalom.

- 198 people came to brunch (5 more than last year)
- 87 households made new pledges (6 more than last year)
- 28 of which were multiple year gifts (8 more than last year)

We met our goal for new gifts for the current fiscal year! Thank you to the members who inspired the rest of us to match their challenge gifts.

Our leadership is most grateful for your generous support of and commitment to our community. Congregation Beth Shalom is in a healthier financial situation because of your help.

If all our members and donors pay their generous commitments to their annual dues, High Holiday appeal, and Double Chai Plus Chavurah campaign by May 1, 2011, we should not have to hold an end-of-the-fiscal-year appeal.

Volunteers, donors and members are the "secret ingredients" in Beth Shalom's recipe for success. On behalf of the Beth Shalom board and staff, thank you! ...and to all those who participated in the Double Chai Plus Chavurah campaign and have paid off their pledges we extend our grateful thanks to you as well.

Thank you to those who made a multiple year gift this year:

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Thanks to all those who have made a gift to the Double Chai campaign:

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# Youth Updates

## FROM THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION: IRIT ELIAV

In the secular calendar, we often use the New Year as a time to reflect back on the past year. As Jews, we focus on doing this in an introspective manner during the high holidays, working on ways to change our relationships with others and with God. As a Jewish professional, I don't always have the time to be particularly reflective during the high holidays – there are too many things to do! So, I'd like to take the opportunity now to look back on some of the highlights of 2010 in the Department of Education. Here are just some of the many things we have to be proud of:

- We introduced our new "Pajama Havdallah" programs. The first one, held in February, surpassed all of our expectations, with over 200 people in attendance. Then, when we held the event again in November, this time with an "Under the Sea" theme, over 300 people attended. Both events were a blast.
- Beth Shalom hosted over 75 teens from all over the Pacific Northwest for a fantastic Spring Kinnus. Then, just two months later, three of our teens were elected to the USY regional board. Mazel tov to Dani Nurick (Regional President), Julia Snyder (Israeli Affairs V.P.) and

Elie Hymowitz (Communications V.P.)

- At Family Camp we loved learning all about Jewish Literature. The weekend, as usual, was completely sold out (over 150 participants) and full of exciting adventures and learning.
- Our Sunday School had a 50% increase in enrollment, for children in Halutzim-5th grade for the 5771 school year. Sunday mornings are full of incredible energy and excitement as children learn Hebrew, study Jewish holidays, and participate in our fantastic experiential education programs.
- We had our first "Blessing of the Stuffed Animals" for Parshat Noah, giving children a chance to celebrate their special friends and learn about Noah and the ark.

We've also had countless other successes – kids excited to be part of Beth Shalom, students making connections and learning how to read Hebrew, Shabbat morning programming continuing to thrive! There are too many to list them all here. As you can see, it has been an extraordinary year. I am so excited to see all the wonderful things that 2011 will bring!

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES, CONTACT: IRIT ELIAV

Our youth groups did quite a bit of traveling in December. We sent 22 delegates to Kadima Kinnus/USY Regional General Board weekend at Camp Solomon Schechter (we represented a quarter of the overall delegation)! The kids had a blast learning about what makes chocolate (and other things) kosher! Then we sent five delegates to USY International Convention in Orlando, Florida, where (among other things) our teens got a chance to visit the new "Wizarding World of Harry Potter" exhibit. It was a great month.

### Upcoming Events:

1/6 - 7:00 pm -9:00 pm – USY Board Meeting

1/8 – 7:45-9:15 pm – Chaverim laser show at Pacific Science Center

1/16 – 1:00-4:00 pm – Kadima Board Games and Ice Cream (note change from original schedule)

1/22 – 6:30-8:30 pm – Join us for Pajama Havdallah Under the Stars

1/23 – 12:30-2:30 pm – Matanot Iron Chef at Beth Shalom

1/29 – 10:00 am – Noonish – USY Youth Minyan

1/29. 9:00 pm – 1/30, 10:00 am – USY goes "Into the

Night" at Beth Shalom. Cost: \$65 members, \$75 non-members. Open to 8th – 12th graders.

For more information about any of these events, please contact our fabulous youth advisors:

### Matanot: 2nd & 3rd Graders

David Weingarten, 818-400-6165, [David.Weingarten.44@gmail.com](mailto:David.Weingarten.44@gmail.com); Daniel Hirsty, 805-312-2848, [Danielhirsty@gmail.com](mailto:Danielhirsty@gmail.com)

### Chaverim: 4th & 5th Graders

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### Kadima: 6th - 8th Graders

Joshua Scafe, 248-670-1279, [jescafe@gmail.com](mailto:jescafe@gmail.com); Zara Friedman, 206-432-1717, [zarasue@gmail.com](mailto:zarasue@gmail.com)

### USY: 9th - 12th Graders

Matthew Korch, 206-321-1830, [korchm@u.washington.edu](mailto:korchm@u.washington.edu); Brandon Blake, 206-354-7565, [Brandonblake1@gmail.com](mailto:Brandonblake1@gmail.com)

For overall youth department questions, please contact: Irit Eliav, Director of Education, at (206) 524-0075 x2503 or [Iriteliav@bethshalomseattle.org](mailto:Iriteliav@bethshalomseattle.org).

## ADULT EDUCATION Winter 5771

### Judaism Year Courses

#### Pirkei Avot with the commentary of Me'am Lo'ez

Beth Huppin's Psalms class continues in January with guest instructor, Jessica Smith. Anyone registered for the year-long Psalms class is automatically registered for Pirkei Avot. Beth Huppin returns in February with an updated topic.

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 God and fellow human being. Of all the many commentaries written on Avoth, perhaps the clearest is that written over 300 years ago by Rabbi Yitzchak Magriso of Constantinople, (died 1687) as part of the famed *Me'am Lo'ez* series. His commentary was written in Ladino and was translated to 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 Magriso 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*

#### **Section III—Pirkei Avot, Ethics of the Fathers with Jessica Smith**

*Dates: Jan. 4 – 25 (4 weeks)*

*Cost: \$40/Members; \$60/Non-members*

Dates and topics of February-April sections to be announced.

#### **Welcome new Adult Ed Instructor Jessica Smith**

Jessica received her B.A. from George Washington University and an M.A. in Jewish education from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. After making aliya to Israel, Jessica's taught Judaic studies and English at the Beit Chana High School for Girls in Tsfat. She taught for six years in various outreach programs for college students in Jerusalem's Old City. After many years working in the private sector, Jessica has returned to teaching in Seattle. She is currently teaching an introduction to Jewish mysticism for the Kavana Cooperative and 4<sup>th</sup> grade Judaic Studies at Seattle Jewish Community School.

### Torah and Prayerbook

#### The New Conservative Machzor – Ancient Traditions, Modern Times

##### Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Borodin

Join Rabbi Borodin in exploring the new machzor (high holiday prayerbook) published this year by the Conservative Movement. Learn about our biblical ancestors and the rabbis related to prayer and what they hoped would be the outcomes of prayer. Explore the challenge of keeping the prayers both true to their origins and meaningful in our contemporary reality. Consider how traditional liturgy can be a meaningful expression of spirituality, connection to God and community. *Bring your own parve/dairy lunch. No nuts please.*

*Time: Weekly on Tuesdays, 12-1pm*

*Cost: No Charge, but pre-register so we can advise of schedule changes*

##### 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*

#### **All you ever wanted to know about Kashrut with Rabbi Borodin, Marci Greenberg, and Linda-Jo Greenberg**

Parshat Sh'mini (Leviticus, Chapter 11) details the animals, fish, and fowl that are permissible for the Israelites to eat. How did we get from those laws to the dietary rules that we follow today? How do we make sense of Congregation Beth Shalom's new potluck policy? What does it all mean to you?



Wednesdays, 8:15-9:15pm

1/12 -General Principles of Kashrut with Rabbi Borodin

1/19 -Complexities of Kashrut with Marci Greenberg

*Cheese, wine, eating out, and more.*

1/26 -Practical Aspects of Kashrut w/ Linda-Jo Greenberg

*Keeping Kosher at home.*

*Kashering your own home.*

No Charge. Pre-registration appreciated.

# Adult Education

## Shabbat Learning

*There is no charge for Shabbat Learning.*

### Israel Discussion Group

*Time: 1st Saturday of the month, 1:15—2:15pm*

*Next group: Special for January/February - January 22nd*

### There Shall Be No Needy—Discussion Group

*Time: 2nd Saturday of the month, 1:15-2:15pm*

Join the Global Poverty Discussion Group and the Social Action Committee each second Shabbat through the coming year as we read and discuss Rabbi Jill Jacobs' book *There Shall be No Needy: Pursuing Social Justice Through Jewish Law and Tradition*. Each month, we will focus on a chapter of the book, covering such issues as poverty and the poor, collection and allocation of tzedakah, housing the homeless, and environmental sustainability. Members of our community will facilitate the discussions confronting contemporary issues and problems by referring to traditional Jewish texts. Our goal is to ignite our involvement in social action and service by enhancing our understanding and commitment to Torah. Prior preparation is not necessary but will enrich your involvement, and you will find copies of Rabbi Jacobs' book in the library. For more information, contact Shelly Crocker, [scrocker@crockerlaw.com](mailto:scrocker@crockerlaw.com).

### Middah of the Month with Shirah Bell

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

*Upcoming dates: January 29, February 26*

### Learner's Minyan with Ron Schneeweiss

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

*Dates and Topics:*

January 8

Torah service (1)  
Taking out the  
Torah

March 12

Torah Service (part  
3) Returning the  
Torah

May 14

Aleinu; Kaddish

June 11

Tallit/Tzitzit

February 12

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

April 9

Ein Keiloheinu

## Stitch and Schmooze

Join other Knitters and Crocheters on the **second Sunday of the month** for a fun morning of conversation and relaxation. Any level of knitting, crocheting, or other handwork is invited. Kids are welcome.

Contact Carol Benedick at (206) 524-0075 or [carolbenedick@bethshalomseattle.org](mailto: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: 10:15am-12:15pm*

*Dates: January 9*

*Cost: No Charge*

*Location: Kelly Sweet's house. RSVP for address.*



## Beginning Israeli Dancing

with Rhona Feldman

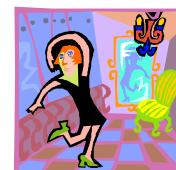
Beginning Israeli Dancing for Adults takes place Wednesday nights thanks to the continued generous support of CBS member, Rhona Feldman. Rhona will lead introductory level dances for the first 45 minutes of each class and then more advanced dances for the second half of the class. Older teens and all experience levels and are welcome. Mark your calendars for every Wednesday.

*Come on and GIVE IT A TRY!*

*Time: Wednesdays 7 – 8:30pm*

*Date: Every week*

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



## Women's Rosh Chodesh Chavurah



The Rosh Chodesh women's chavurah will meet on Sunday, January 9 at 7:00-9:00pm, location to be announced.

Michele Yanow will lead a discussion on Rachel and Tziporah. All new and returning women are invited to this group. We will continue our study of biblical women and the building of our caring women's community.

Please email [carolbenedick@bethshalomseattle.org](mailto:carolbenedick@bethshalomseattle.org) or call the CBS office for address information. You may also call Carolyn Friedkin at (206) 522-5965.

## 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.

January 12: Discuss selection of short stories provided by Lisa.

*Time: 7:00-8:30pm*

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



## ANNIVERSARIES and BIRTHDAYS Mazel Tov to All

|                                  |      |                      |      |                    |      |
|----------------------------------|------|----------------------|------|--------------------|------|
| <b>ANNIVERSARIES</b>             |      | Jacob Pauli          | 1/9  | Joshua Cohen       | 1/24 |
| Robert & Trudy Antolin           | 1/7  | Clara Harding        | 1/10 | Gabriel Medrash    | 1/24 |
| Ron & Lois Ralph                 | 1/12 | Jonathan Kurland     | 1/11 | Jeremy Elkon       | 1/25 |
| Michael Lubow &<br>Teddy Rothman | 1/14 | Hauala Osdoba        | 1/11 | Karen Gorrin       | 1/25 |
| Nancy Cooper & Rick Kustina      | 1/18 | Merle Weiss          | 1/11 | Jordan Richmond    | 1/25 |
| Peg & Steve Elefant              | 1/20 | Myron Berg           | 1/12 | Merrie Schriro     | 1/25 |
| Vladimir & Olga Sheynkman        | 1/23 | David Kleit          | 1/12 | Micha Tratt        | 1/25 |
| Cindy Katz & David Volk          | 1/28 | Vladimir Korshin     | 1/12 | Richard Brodsky    | 1/26 |
| Benjamin & Karyn Levie           | 1/28 | Eugenia Montsaroff   | 1/12 | Liz Labadie        | 1/26 |
|                                  |      | Devin Kronenberg     | 1/13 | Yaniv Shier        | 1/26 |
|                                  |      | Maya Sachter Newman  | 1/13 | Ellen Spear        | 1/26 |
|                                  |      | Heidi tenBroek       | 1/13 | Jessica Stern      | 1/26 |
| <b>BIRTHDAYS</b>                 |      | Hannah Bobroff       | 1/15 | Emily Freedman     | 1/27 |
| Yonatan Dembo                    | 1/1  | Scott Lam            | 1/15 | Cynthia Gamel      | 1/27 |
| Maggie Elkon                     | 1/1  | Craig Judelman       | 1/16 | Shira Pinker       | 1/27 |
| David Marks                      | 1/1  | Alexis Norwitz       | 1/16 | Shelley Baumgarten | 1/28 |
| David Solovy                     | 1/1  | Rodal Baldoz         | 1/17 | Nicole Guidry      | 1/28 |
| Stan Sorscher                    | 1/1  | Mindy Cohen          | 1/17 | Shoshana Peizer    | 1/28 |
| Andrea Kurtzman                  | 1/2  | Andrea Selig         | 1/17 | Caitlyn Pernick    | 1/28 |
| Yuki Miyagiwa                    | 1/2  | Hanah Goldov         | 1/18 | Nancy Simon        | 1/28 |
| Sam Montsaroff                   | 1/2  | Sheryl Kipnis        | 1/18 | Jodi Gradinger-Wes | 1/29 |
| Judy Borodin                     | 1/3  | Sharon Greenberg     | 1/19 | Michael Kieval     | 1/29 |
| Mark Lamin                       | 1/3  | Ellen Marx           | 1/19 | Alex Pozin         | 1/29 |
| Julianna Shusterman              | 1/3  | Tamar Sachter Newman | 1/19 | Sam Berg           | 1/30 |
| Merrill Ringold                  | 1/4  | Aaron Azose          | 1/20 | Eli Ezekiel        | 1/30 |
| Kaila Sheckter                   | 1/4  | Leor Seal            | 1/20 | Elan Markowitz     | 1/30 |
| Aryeh tenBroek                   | 1/4  | Brian Jordan         | 1/21 | David Perlmutter   | 1/30 |
| Judith Mentzer                   | 1/6  | Annette Peizer       | 1/21 | Benjamin Zaher     | 1/30 |
| Ani Schroeter                    | 1/6  | Philip Spitzer       | 1/21 | Joel Erlitz        | 1/31 |
| Scott Silver                     | 1/6  | John Bernhard        | 1/22 | Nicole Fox         | 1/31 |
| Greta Spear                      | 1/6  | Yael Gordon          | 1/22 | Lisel Green        | 1/31 |
| Ken Weinberg                     | 1/6  | Tali Levin           | 1/22 | Amir Harding       | 1/31 |
| Ben Nurick                       | 1/7  | Sonja Jacobsen       | 1/23 | Max Saraf          | 1/31 |
| Robert Rosenberg                 | 1/7  | Deborah Lawson       | 1/23 | Carol Slosberg     | 1/31 |
| Yuliana Shusterman               | 1/8  | Judy Soferman        | 1/23 |                    |      |
| Ryan Katz                        | 1/9  |                      |      |                    |      |

### The European Ashkenazi Jews of Kampala, Uganda with Janice Masur

Thursday, 1/20 from 7- 8:30pm

For centuries, Jews have travelled to and traded on the Africa continent. The earliest mention of Jewish traders is found in the fifth century BCE, when ivory from the elephant-rich savannah lands went to Cairo via Elephantine Island in the Nile River. Later, European Jews came to escape the pogroms, especially after the Kishinev pogrom of 1903 and then, of course, the Holocaust and the rest is history. Janice Masur does not want this history – her story about her Ashkenazi Jewish community – to be forgotten

*JANICE MASUR describes herself as an old lady with the courage to explore old family letters - which she finds onerous and scary. Tiny story fragments bottled up in her hind brain, pop into her head, not always making sense. She wants to recount her memories about her Jewish childhood community both in Asmara, Eritrea and Kampala, Uganda. Janice has also published a short document from her research pertaining to her European Jewish Community in Uganda, East Africa under British rule. Janice now lives in Vancouver, BC, and looks forward to the marriage of her son to his Seattle fiancée.*

*No charge. RSVP to [marjiecogan@bethshalomseattle.org](mailto:marjiecogan@bethshalomseattle.org).*



## EVENTS IN MEMBERS LIVES

### MEMBERS IN SHLOSHIM OR YUD BET HODESH

- Y Rochelle Roseman, for her mother, Sara Groomis, z"l (17 Kislev)
- Y Charles Shifren, for his father, Seymour Shifren, z"l
- Y Merrie Schriro, for her father, George Schriro, z"l (10 Kislev)
- Y Dina Tanners, for her mother, Jeanette Nelson, z"l (29 Cheshvan)
- Y Arielle, Ethan and Jaron Bernstein, for their father, Rob Bernstein, z"l (27 Cheshvan)
- Y Hilary Bernstein, for her husband, Rob Bernstein, z"l (27 Cheshvan)
- Y David Marks, for his mother, Edith Rabinowitz Marks, z"l (23 Heshvan)
- Y Michael Newman, for his mother, Carol Spero Newman, z"l (15 Cheshvan)
- Y Bella Korshin, Svetlana Burke, Emma Shusterman and Marina Kiselev, for their mother, Sofia Byk, z"l (13 Cheshvan)
- Y Mark Stiefel, for his father, Ernest Stiefel, z"l (11 Cheshvan)
- Y Doris Stiefel, for her husband, Ernest Stiefel, z"l (11 Cheshvan)
- Y CBS Congregation, for our friend, Norman Rosenzweig, z"l (23 Tishrei)
- Y Judy Borodin, for her mother, Blanche Fersh, z"l (18 Tishrei)
- Y Michael de Haan, for his mother, Cecilia de Haan, z"l (21 Elul)
- Y Robert Amkraut, for his father, Sidney Amkraut, z"l (19 Elul)
- Y Judy Rosenfeld, for her son, Ariel Rosenfeld, z"l (6 Elul)
- Y Kim Isaac, for her husband, Josh Isaac, z"l (22 Av)
- Y Barry Shane, for his wife, Joyce Shane, z"l (20 Tammuz)
- Y CBS Congregation, for our friend, Chaya Amiad, z"l (12 Tammuz)
- Y Jesse Kleinman, for his mother, Goldie Darvin Kleinman, z"l (5 Tammuz)
- Y Esther Altshul Helfgott, for her husband, Abe Schweid, z"l (3 Tammuz)
- Y Judith Mentzer, for her father, Charles Mentzer, z"l (25 Sivan)
- Y Ilene Ruvinsky, for her mother,

- Rebecca Ruvinsky, z"l (24 Iyar)
- Y Andrew Cohen, for his father, Lewis Richard Cohen, z"l (7 Iyar)
- Y Stacy Globberman, for his mother, Helene Chaiya Schultz Globberman, z"l (28 Nissan)
- Y Bob Cordes, for his father, Ron Cordes, z"l
- Y Selig Leyser, for his mother, Gertrude Leyser, z"l (14 Nissan)
- Y Allen Safer, for his father, Robert Safer, z"l (22 Adar)
- Y Carol Starin, for her father, Lawrence Oseran, z"l (17 Adar)
- Y David Grossman, for his mother, Verle Grossman, z"l (15 Shevat)
- Y Carol Gown, for her mother, Sylvia Safron, z"l (14 Shevat)
- Y Michael Krasik, for his father, Bernard Krasik, z"l (3 Shevat)
- Y Craig Saran, for his father, Marshall Saran, z"l (29 Tevet)

### REFUAH SHLEMAH

#### CBS MEMBERS

- Y Tuviah Moshe ben Leba (Martin Safer)
- Y Yenta Sarah bat Minche Rukhl (Jane Becker)
- Y Yakov ben Fayga (Yakov Koltman)
- Y Benyamin Lev ben Aviiva Ora v'Shmu'el Moshe (Julian Silver)
- Y David Henached shel Goldja (Elric Wolfsbruder McCurdy)
- Y Yachna Maryam ha'Cohen bat Masha Leah
- Y Chisda ben Yonah (Tony Moore)
- Y Chizkiyahu Yitzchok Yehoshuah ben Rachel v'Eliezer
- Y Yitzchak ben Miriam v'Benjamin (Ira Kalet)
- Y Naftola Hart ben Eva (Norton Goldstein)
- Y Yaffa Tova bat Reuven (Jane Fein)
- Y Batsheva bat Sofia
- Y Ita bat Taube (Inna Lacker)
- Y Aviella Bara bat Nechama Raisel v'Shlomo Vared (Susan Aylesworth)
- Y Malka bat Leah v'Rav Avram (Mildred Rosenbaum)

### RELATIVES of Members

- Y Chayah bat Chana (Helen Kieval), mother-in-law of Patti Kieval
- Y Yisrael Chanach ben Hannah, father of Ellen Spear
- Y Dorothy Saran, mother of Craig Saran
- Y Shoshana bat Irene (Susan Markowitz), cousin of Patti Kieval
- Y Aryeh Lev (Leo Shalinsky), father of Howard Shalinsky
- Y Devorah bat Esther (Doreen Marx), step-mother of Jay Krulewitch
- Y Meir ben Mordechai, father of Danielle Yancey
- Y Miriam Gomez-Cervantes, mother of Jaen Gomez-Cervantes
- Y Mickey Miller, cousin of Robin Moss

### FRIENDS of Members

- Y Yehuda Dov Ha'Cohen ben Malkah, (Ernest Cohen), friend of Sharon Greenberg
- Y Larry Zolton, friend of Patti Kieval
- Y Rabbi Joshua Stampfer, friend of Congregation Beth Shalom and Camp Solomon Schechter
- Y Ilana Liat bat Chana (Lani Horn, former CBS member), friend of Elizabeth Davis
- Y Shulamit bat Tamar (Ellen Raim), friend of Elizabeth Davis
- Y Edith bat Shimon (Edith Ginsberg), friend of Carrie Horwitch & Michael de Haan
- Y Sharon Walton, friend of Robin Moss
- Y Marcus Walker, a friend of Rebecca Polyakovsky
- Y Gilad Shalit, the kidnapped Israeli soldier in Gaza

### MILESTONES

- Y Mazel Tov to Zachary Levy and his family on becoming Bar Mitzvah
- Y Mazel Tov to Lelach Rave & Will Berkovitz, and brothers, Nativ and Idan, on the birth of Ma'ayan Ziva Berkovitz-Rave

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## EVENTS IN MEMBERS LIVES

- Y Mazel Tov to Tamar & Paul Azous, on the birth of their daughter, Zohava; and a Mazel Tov to Marcy & Joel Migdal on the birth of their granddaughter
- Y Congratulations to Ron Schneeweiss, for making the front page of the online Seattle Times
- Y Mazel Tov to the O'Quin family on their conversion: Chris, Mia, Emma and Benjamin!
- Y Mazel Tov to Ben Nurick and his family, on becoming a Bar Mitzvah
- TODDAH RABAH**
- Y Sheryl Klipnis, for organizing our blood drive that brought in 28 units for up to 84 needy patients!
- Y Marci Greenberg, for being our Shabbas Chef, with her helpers, Mark Berman, Wiebke Light, Patty Goldenbott, Brenda Kurland, Gabriel Levy, and Natan Lubow
- Y The PJ Havdallah thank yous: Our Marine Critter Cookie Bakers: Wiebke Light, Effie Light, Yonah Light, Maya Katz, Claire Lieberman, Sarah Katz, Gabriel Levy, and most especially our own Marine Critter and Kashrut expert, Marci Greenberg; Marci Greenberg, for the puppet-power, wisdom, and entertaining spirit of her marine mitzvot presentations; To the team of tireless door greeters, table helpers, books readers, and miscellaneous mavens that helped make a success of Pajama Havdallah Under the Sea: Howard Shalinsky, Talya McCurdy, Janna Smith, Eric Engel, Michael Sherer, Trudy Antolin, Neelz Gharavi, Debora Rifkin, Ron Schneeweiss,
- Amy Hilzman-Paquette, Tamara Griffin, Nancy Simon, Sheri Kittay, Wendy Katz, Sam Sherer, Dylan Kittay, Kayla Braverman, Sarah Shalinsky, Justin Coskey, Michaela Yancey, Jeremy Schroeter, Marina Kemel, Shai Rapp-Greenberg, Gail Coskey, Julie Shusterman, Anna Light, Rachel Coskey, Steve Katz, Shraga Eliav, Pnina Eliav, Lori Safer, Ellen Spear. We turned a labor of love into an evening of enchantment for over 300 kids; RS Intern Gaby Goldstein for her hard work creating beautiful art projects
- Y Talya McCurdy, for helping in the office and preparing bar/t mitzvah certificates
- Y Joanna Gerber, for her help in our office
- Y Lisa Orlick, for talking about Up and Running Projects in Israel at Saturday's Israel Discussion Group
- Y Kate Altus, for organizing the Israel Discussion Group
- Y Mitch Hymowitz, for his ever nimble fingers
- Y Daniel Markowitz, for his patience and persistence
- Y Rachel Jacobson, for being our Guest Darshan
- Y Harvey Neibulski and Jay Klarnet for organizing the Healing Through Song Shabbat Workshop
- Y Rachel Burke and Allen Howard, for champion pruning of shul property
- Y Joani Diskin-Saran & Craig Saran and Jennifer Cohen & Michael Spiro, for donating toys to the ECC
- Y To the Autumn Gardeners: Jason Schneier, Paul Schwartz, Edna Oberman, Brian Rapalee, Liz Labadie, Nancy Zeitz, Kevin Britt, Bob Center, Kevin Coskey and Don Aylesworth.
- Y Ellen Spear & Wendy Katz, for being our Shabbas Chefs and their helpers, Iris Brumer, Mark Berman and Ellie Weiss
- Y Carol & Mark Slosberg, for their donation of Adobe Acrobat renewal
- Y Hanukkah Party thank yous: Klez Katz: Harvey Niebulski, Brad Spear, Jay Krulewitch, Thaedeus Spae; Seattle Jewish Chorale members: Michele Yanow, Rachel Kleit, Debrah Jeffs-Grad and grandson, Eli, Stewart Shusterman and Vicki Robbins; Light Up Literacy Organizer: Sharon Kiperstzok; Organ Donation Awareness: Peg Elefant and a huge thank you to all who stayed late and helped clean up
- Y Sheryl Kipnis, for all her work fixing our many Chumashim
- Y Talya McCurdy, who worked tirelessly on the Hebrew script in conversion certificates
- Y Liora Minkin & Philip Nurick, for Hosting Kiddush
- Y Stan Zeitz, for keeping up with repairs and shrubbery
- Y Don Aylesworth, for changing our all of our furnace filters

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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)

For Torah Readings on Mondays and Thursdays, add ten to fifteen minutes to services.

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# SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 2011 - TEVET~SHEVAT 5771

## CANDLIGHTING AND THE WEEKLY KABBALAT SHABBAT MINYAN (Friday Evening Services): Beit Hamidrash

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](mailto:kabbalatshabbat@bethshalomseattle.org).

| Date           | Kabbalat Shabbat | Candlelighting | Havdallah |
|----------------|------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Dec 31 – Jan 1 | 5:00-6:00 PM     | 4:08 PM        | 5:10 PM   |
| January 7-8    | 5:00-6:00 PM     | 4:16 PM        | 5:17 PM   |
| January 14-15  | 5:00-6:00 PM     | 4:25 PM        | 5:26 PM   |
| January 21-22  | 5:00-6:00 PM     | 4:35 PM        | 5:36 PM   |
| January 28-29  | 5:00-6:00 PM     | 4:45 PM        | 5:47 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  |
|---|--|---|
| January 1: Va'era<br>Exodus 6:2-7:7<br>Haftarah: Ezekiel 28:25-29:21              | 10:00-12:00pm Babysitting Co-op<br>10:30am FDI, Kids Kehilla<br>11:00am Tot Shabbat  | Mevarekhim Ha'Chodesh                               |
| January 8: Bo<br>Exodus 10:1-11:3<br>Haftarah: Jeremiah 46:13-28                  | 10:00-12:00pm Babysitting Co-op<br>10:30am Learner's Minyan<br>10:30am FDI, Kids Kehilla<br>1:15am Global Poverty Disc Grp                             | Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Norwitz                       |
| January 15: Beshalach<br>Exodus 13:17-15:26<br>Haftarah: Judges 4:4-5:31          | 10:00-12:00pm Babysitting Co-op<br>10:00am Rel. School Shabbaton<br>10:30am FDI, Kids Kehilla<br>1:00pm Sing-a-long                                    | New Member Shabbat<br>Shabbat Shirah<br>Tu B'Shevat |
| January 22: Yitro<br>Exodus 18:1-27<br>Haftarah: Isaiah 6:1-7:6;<br>9:5-6         | 10:00-12:00pm Babysitting Co-op<br>10:30am FDI, Kids Kehilla<br>1:15am Israel Discussion Group<br>(special date)                                       |   |
| January 29: Mishpatim<br>Exodus 21:1-22:3<br>Haftarah: Jeremiah 34:8-22; 33:25-26 | 10:00-12:00pm Babysitting Co-op<br>10:00-Noon Youth Minyan<br>10:00am Rel. School Shabbaton<br>10:30am FDI, Kids Kehilla<br>1:15pm Middah of the Month | Mevarekhim Ha'Chodesh                               |

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| SUNDAY   |  | MONDAY  |  | TUESDAY  |  | WEDNESDAY   |  | THURSDAY   |  | FRIDAY   |  | SATURDAY  |  |  |  |
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| <b>DECEMBER</b><br>S M T W T F S<br>1 2 3 4<br>5 6 7 8 9 10 11<br>12 13 14 15 16 17 18<br>19 20 21 22 23 24 25<br>26 27 28 29 30 31  |  | <b>FEBRUARY</b><br>S M T W T F S<br>1 2 3 4 5<br>6 7 8 9 10 11 12<br>13 14 15 16 17 18 19<br>20 21 22 23 24 25 26<br>27 28  |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  | <b>25 shevat</b><br>9:30am—Shabbat Services<br>10:00am—Babysitting Co-op<br>10:30am—FDI & Kid's Kehilla<br>11:00am—Tot Shabbat<br><br><b>Va'era</b><br><b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b>  |  |  |  |
| <b>2</b><br>9:15 am—Sunday School<br>9:30 am—Sunday Morning Minyan<br>10:15 am—Torah Study   |  | <b>3</b><br>7:00am—Minyan<br>7:30pm—Minyan  |  | <b>4</b><br>7:00am—Morning Minyan<br>12:00pm—Lunch & Learn<br>4:15pm—Hebrew School<br>6:30-9:00pm—Adult Education<br>6:45-7:15pm—Selling Scrip               |  | <b>5</b><br>7:00am—Morning Minyan<br>7:00pm—Israeli Dancing<br>7:00pm—Modern Hebrew<br>6:45-7:15pm—Selling Scrip  |  | <b>6</b><br>7:00am—Morning Minyan<br>4:30pm—Prozdor<br>7:00pm—USY Board Meeting<br><br><b>ROSH CHODESH</b>   |  | <b>7</b><br>7:00am—Morning Minyan<br>5:00pm—Kabbalat Shabbat Service   |  | <b>8</b><br>Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Norwitz<br>9:30am—Shabbat Services<br>10:00am—Babysitting Co-op<br>10:30am—FDI, Kid's Kehilla<br>10:30am—Learner's Minyan<br>1:15pm—Global Poverty Disc.                                      |  |  |  |
| <b>9</b><br>9:15 am—Sunday School<br>9:30 am—Sunday Morning Minyan<br>10:15 am—Torah Study<br>10:15 am—Stitch & Schmooze<br>11:00 am—6th Grade Minyan<br>7:00pm—Rosh Chodesh Grp |  | <b>10</b><br>7:00am—Minyan<br>7:30pm—Minyan   |  | <b>11</b><br>7:00am—Morning Minyan<br>12:00pm—Lunch & Learn<br>4:15pm—Hebrew School<br>6:30-9:00pm—Adult Education<br>6:45-7:15pm—Selling Scrip              |  | <b>12</b><br>7:00am—Morning Minyan<br>6:45-7:15pm—Selling Scrip<br>7:00pm—Modern Hebrew<br>7:00pm—Israeli Dancing<br>7:00pm—Hebrew Literature<br>8:00pm—Kashrut Class |  | <b>13</b><br>7:00am—Morning Minyan<br>4:30pm—Prozdor<br>6:00pm—Finance Committee Meeting<br>7:30pm—Talmud Class<br>7:30pm—Exec. Committee Meeting  |  | <b>14</b><br>7:00am—Morning Minyan<br>5:00pm—Kabbalat Shabbat Service  |  | <b>15</b><br>9:30am—Shabbat Services<br>10:00am—Babysitting Co-op<br>10:30am—FDI & Kid's Kehilla<br>1:00pm—Hebrew and Israeli Songs with Ruth Etzioni<br>6:30pm—Empty Nester<br><br><b>Besh'halach</b><br><b>SHABBAT SHIRAH</b> |  |  |  |
| <b>16</b><br>11 shevat<br>No Religious School<br>9:30 am—Sunday Morning Minyan<br>10:15 am—Torah Study<br>1:00 pm—Kadima Board Games   |  | <b>17</b><br>12 shevat<br>Office & ECC Closed<br>7:00am—Minyan<br>7:30pm—Minyan<br><br><b>MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY</b>  |  | <b>18</b><br>13 shevat<br>7:00am—Morning Minyan<br>12:00pm—Lunch & Learn<br>4:15pm—Hebrew School<br>6:30-9:00pm—Adult Education<br>6:45-7:15pm—Selling Scrip |  | <b>19</b><br>14 shevat<br>7:00am—Morning Minyan<br>6:45-7:15pm—Selling Scrip<br>7:00pm—Israeli Dancing<br>7:00pm—Modern Hebrew<br>8:00pm—Kashrut Class                |  | <b>20</b><br>15 shevat<br>7:00am—Morning Minyan<br>4:30pm—Prozdor<br>7:00pm—European Ashkenazi Community in Campala Uganda<br>7:30pm—Board Meeting |  | <b>21</b><br>16 shevat<br>7:00am—Morning Minyan<br>5:00pm—Kabbalat Shabbat Service   |  | <b>22</b><br>17 shevat  |  |  |  |
| <b>23</b><br>18 shevat<br>9:15am—Torah Study<br>9:30am—Sunday Morning Minyan<br>12:30pm—Matanel Iron Chef  |  | <b>24</b><br>19 shevat<br>7:00am—Minyan<br>7:30pm—Minyan<br><br><b>25</b><br>7:00am—Morning Minyan<br>12:00pm—Lunch & Learn<br>4:15pm—Hebrew School<br>6:30-9:00pm—Adult Education<br>6:45-7:15pm—Selling Scrip |  | <b>26</b><br>20 shevat<br>7:00am—Morning Minyan<br>6:45-7:15pm—Selling Scrip<br>7:00pm—Modern Hebrew<br>7:00pm—Israeli Dancing<br>8:00pm—Kashrut Class       |  | <b>27</b><br>21 shevat<br>7:00am—Morning Minyan<br>4:30pm—Prozdor<br>7:30pm—Talmud Class  |  | <b>28</b><br>22 shevat<br>7:00am—Morning Minyan<br>5:00pm—Kabbalat Shabbat Service   |  | <b>29</b><br>23 shevat<br>9:30am—Shabbat Services<br>10:00am—RS Shabbaton #2<br>10:00am—Youth Minyan<br>10:00am—Babysitting Co-op<br>10:30am—FDI & Kid's Kehilla<br>1:15pm—Middah of the Month |  | <b>30</b><br>No RS<br>9:30 am—Sunday Morning Minyan<br>12:30pm—Torah Study<br>USY—Into the Night  |  | <b>31</b><br>26 shevat<br>7:00am—Minyan<br>7:30pm—Minyan<br>8:00pm—Rabbi Wernick from USCJ<br>Deadline for SIR RSVPs |  |

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