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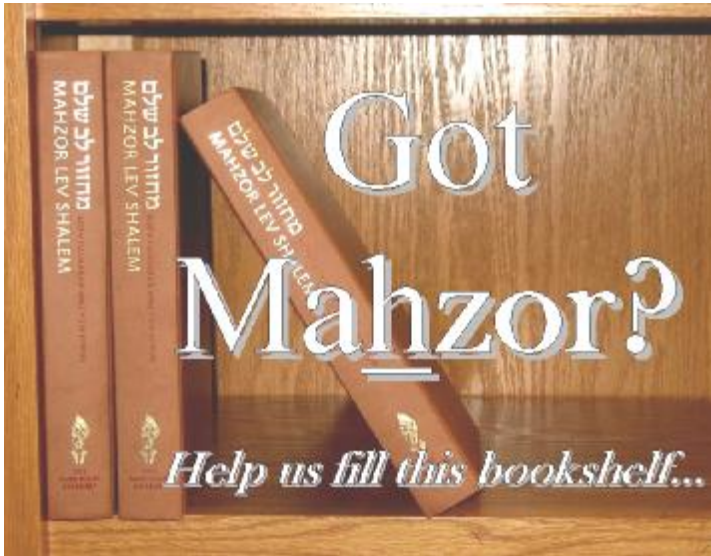
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## MESSAGE FROM CBS PRESIDENT, JILL COHEN

### GOT MAHZOR?



As CBS member Beth Huppin says, *"This new mahzor is a gem. It proves to me once again that the quality of a prayerbook does matter."*

Thanks to those of you who have already purchased copies of the new *Mahzor Lev Shalem*. As of this writing, we have raised enough funds to buy about 400 books toward our goal of 1000, the amount needed for everyone who attends our services. Rabbi Borodin would like us to have the books on hand to transform our High Holiday experience this fall.

Although the Board debated whether or not to make this a formal assessment, in the end we decided to trust in the generosity of our community. We encourage every member household to participate by purchasing enough books for you to use during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services.

- A single member should purchase at least one copy.
- A couple should purchase at least two copies.
- Families with more than two adults at home or with children should purchase enough books for every family member. (Because this is the only mahzor we are likely to use for the next 25 years, please make sure that everyone in your home who attends services will have access to a copy. Today's younger children will soon join the larger community in the main sanctuary.)

If you haven't yet contributed, please return the enclosed order form with a check, (the order form is on page 11); place your order online at [www.bethshalomseattle.org](http://www.bethshalomseattle.org) and the total will appear on your shul account; or call the office at 206-524-0075 to charge to your credit card.

Remember, if you purchase five or more copies you can have individual book plates in each one – a mitzvahdik way to honor and remember family and friends.

*"This mahzor invites us to take a deeper look at the texts and to better appreciate prayers so they bring deeper relevance and meaning."* - CBS member Debora Rivkin

### The Beth Shalom Early Childhood Center is currently enrolling

To schedule a tour please contact Leah Lemchen, Early Childhood Director, at 206.985.2517 or e-mail at [leah@bethshalomseattle.org](mailto:leah@bethshalomseattle.org). Visit our website at <http://bethshalomseattle.org/ECC.php>.

The Beth Shalom Early Childhood Center is committed to providing excellent quality childcare and preschool for all young children in a safe, nurturing, Jewish environment. The ECC welcomes all children and their families, including those involved in Jewish life to varying degrees as well as non-Jewish families. We respect and value diversity, individuality and family culture.

We provide year round care with full-time and part-time options. We are closed on National and Jewish holidays, and for one week in December.

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# Updates

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

Contact: Carolyn Cohen/Robert Isgur at [sacchairs@bethshalomseattle.org](mailto:sacchairs@bethshalomseattle.org)

SAC member, Nicole Guidry, writes this month in support of CBS blood drives for the Puget Sound Blood Center:

When I was asked to write for the CBS Ruach about SAC-sponsored blood drives, my first thought was to reach out to the Blood Center for personal stories on how much donors matter. Then I realized that I didn't have to and, instead, I called home.

When my father and mother were creating their family, my mother had a pregnancy that did not go well. By the time she reached the hospital, she had lost more than 3-5 pints of blood. She said that, as she was preparing for surgery, she felt the end was near but wasn't going without a fight. The pregnancy was lost but, due to blood that was available for her transfusions, she lived. After this

event, the hospital asked if anyone from our family in the future would consider donating blood to keep this cycle in place. My father took this to heart and would end up donating more than 5 gallons (more than 40 pints) until a benign tumor prevented him from donating again.

I never really thought about donating blood as an option but more as part of my duty and, once I turned 18, I started giving. My mother had her blood transfusion before I was born. If she hadn't received it I may not be here to write this article.

As we learn from the Mishnah, "And whoever saves a life, it is considered as if one saved an entire world."

Thank you to all who donated blood for the CBS blood drive on May 15th. This is an on-going project, so watch the Ruach for future drives and please consider donating.

## "A Taste of Elegance in the Courtyard"

**Sunday, August 14, 5 pm in the Temple Beth Am Courtyard**

An elegant sit-down dinner benefitting the H2R Program

**All proceeds go to the Homeless to Renter (H2R) Program, which assists homeless families with children move in to permanent rental apartments. To date, H2R has assisted 132 families: 475 people altogether, 309 of them children.**

To reserve your spot, please call Temple Beth Am at (206) 525-0915  
*Tickets are \$100 per person. All expenses will be covered by donations from area businesses. All proceeds will go to H2R.*

Wine & Appetizers for guests to enjoy as they bid at the silent auction for dinner at top restaurants, including Canlis, Ray's, Poppy, and La Medusa.

The evening includes a gourmet dinner, including salad and breads, and will feature demonstrations by three well-known chefs who are donating their time and expertise:

Chef Dylan Giordan of Serafina & Cicchetti – fish and side dish  
Chef Zachary King of the Purple Café - pasta  
Chef William Leaman of Bakery Nouveau – filled chocolates.

For questions, please contact Carolyn Cohen at [sacchairs@bethshalomseattle.org](mailto:sacchairs@bethshalomseattle.org)

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# Youth Updates

## FROM THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION: IRIT ELIAV

I recently had the opportunity to attend a meeting with Dr. Jonathan Sarna of Brandeis University. While visiting Seattle as part of the wonderful U.W. Stroum lecture series, he met with a small group of Jewish educators to discuss the changing face of the American Jewish community and the impact it is having on both day and supplementary schools. Several of the challenges he discussed were not new to me and match the concerns facing our own programming here at Beth Shalom. These include issues like the conflicts with sports teams, the greater demands on children's time, and the changing expectations and needs of our students and families.

But, I was struck by a conversation about one of the biggest trends in the Jewish educational world right now - the emphasis on informal education. We place a lot of our focus on summer camps, youth groups, Birthright, and other Israel trips. And these programs have tremendous value and importance. Yet, Dr. Sarna argued that these programs work, at least in part, because they are a glimpse into another life. It is easy to keep kosher and observe Shabbat when you are surrounded by fellow Jews at summer camp or are immersed in the wonder of being in Israel. But observing those same mitzvot and holding that same love and connection can sometimes be harder when we are caught up in the day to day realities of regular life.

The challenge is that many people believe these

programs are the only thing that matter. They are only a piece, albeit an incredibly important piece, of a larger puzzle. Dr. Sarna argues that we must be careful not to put so much emphasis on "transformational" programs that we forget we need "formational" programs. Jewish students still need the basics. They still need to feel comfortable participating in Shabbat morning services, they need to have a foundation in the stories of the Torah, and they need to understand the Jewish lifecycle. Additionally, they need to be able to understand the place they hold as Jews in the modern world. They should have a foundation in Jewish history, understand their own relationship to Israel, and have a concept of *Klal Yisrael*, that all Jews are responsible for one another.

By providing them with this strong foundation, the magic of the informal programming will take on even more meaning and beauty. The joys and ties of communal life will be enhanced and strengthened. And Judaism will become an essential and core part of their identity.

I'm proud to say that our Religious School has already been adopting many of these principles and that we are creating a solid foundation for our students. But there is always room to grow. I look forward to continue to create new and exciting ways to ensure that we can provide both transformational and formational programs for our children. And perhaps together, we can all work to transform the future of our community.

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES, CONTACT: IRIT ELIAV

This year in the youth department flew by in a whirl of fun activity. Here are just a few of the highlights:

- USY Chapter Board Weekend at Irit's house
- All the youth groups visiting the Harry Potter exhibit at the Pacific Science Center
- USY and Kadima Regional events – including Encampment, Fall and Spring Kinnusim, Kadima Kinnus/Regional General Board Weekend, USY International Convention, and Regional Convention. Beth Shalom regularly sent one of the largest delegations in the region to these events.
- Our children shone as leaders – Yasher Koach to Pinwheel Regional Board Members: Dani Nurick (President); Julia Snyder (Israeli Affairs Vice-President), and Elie Hymowitz (Communications Vice-President). An extra "Mazel Tov" to Dani Nurick, who was also elected as the International Social Action/Tikkun Olam Vice-President for USY.
- Special youth group specific Shabbat dinners – so much fun.
- Matanot and Chaverim's delicious cooking at their

Iron Chef events

- Our incredibly well attended USY "Into the Night" event, with an action packed evening at the Family Fun Center and CBS with teens from all over the Pacific Northwest.
- USY cosmic bowling event with Herzl Ner Tamid.
- Chaverim's beautiful art work at Paint the Town
- A rocking, energetic monthly Youth Minyan
- And so much more.

As you can see, we have a lot to be proud of. Our four amazing youth groups are:

**Matanot: 2nd & 3rd Graders**

**Chaverim: 4th & 5th Graders**

**Kadima: 6th - 8th Graders**

**USY (United Synagogue Youth): 9th - 12th Graders**

If you are interested in learning more about ways to get involved in our youth groups next year, please contact Irit Eliav, Director of Education, at 206-524-0075 or [iriteliav@bethshalomseattle.org](mailto:iriteliav@bethshalomseattle.org). We can't wait for you to join in the fun.

## ADULT EDUCATION

### Women's Rosh Chodesh Chavurah

June 5, 7:00-9:00pm

On Shavuot, we will once again accept the Torah.

What does this mean to us as women in our modern lives? In the Rosh Chodesh gathering, which occurs two nights before Shavuot, Shirah Bell will guide us in an exploration of making Torah real in our everyday lives through the middah of simplicity (sameach b'chelko). We will do a little text study on greed and its antidote, simplicity, and then learn a Mussar practice we can apply every day.

Location TBA.

For location information and to RSVP, please call Carolyn Friedkin at (206) 522-5965 or email [carolbenedick@bethshalomseattle.org](mailto:carolbenedick@bethshalomseattle.org).

*Shirah is a serious student and teacher of Mussar, a body of ancient Jewish texts and practices designed to reveal our pure soul in our everyday world.*



### New Summer Classes

*There is no charge for Shabbat Learning.*

#### Middot and Mitzvot with Shirah Bell and Joel Goldstein

*Time: 4th Saturday of the month, 1:15—2:15pm*

We recently completed studying the 18 middot (character traits) in *Everyday Holiness* at our monthly Shabbat discussions. After the high holidays we will begin the cycle again. There is much richness to be gained by revisiting these 18 middot!

We are hoping to add a new dimension to the series and want to explore that with you this summer. The character traits that Mussar practice seeks to develop are closely tied to mitzvot - the commandments. The mitzvot can act as kabbalat - practices - for improving our middot at the same time that developing our middot can help us connect to the mitzvot. To introduce this relationship and get input for this new addition to the Middah a Month program, we invite you to explore with us - Jun 25, July 23, and August 27 after Kiddush. We look forward to seeing you!

### 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 hevrotah, study. All levels are welcome.

6/9 - there will be no class due to Shavuot

*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*

#### Festival Davening with Rachel Jacobson

Would you like to know what it takes to lead davening on Jewish holidays? How does the service change on Rosh Chodesh? How to lead a beautiful Hallel?

Then join us on Wednesday nights from 7:30-8:30pm.

June 29 (Shacharit)

July 6 (Hallel and Torah Service)

July 13 (Musaf)

Register in advance and you will be given a link to audio files so that you can come to class fully prepared. You choose which service(s) to learn. There is no obligation to come to all classes, but please let us know which classes you choose.

**No charge.**

*Proficiency and approval by the Shatz committee is still required to lead festival davening at Beth Shalom services.*

Congratulations on Beth Shalom's award for  
Best Adult Education Program  
of 2010

# Adult Education

## 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/ [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: June 12*

*Cost: No Charge*

*RSVP for location.*

## Beginning Israeli Dancing with Rhona Feldman

Beginning Israeli Dancing for Adults takes place on 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 (except 4/20)*

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



## Adult Education Registration

### PLEASE INDICATE YOUR COURSE SELECTIONS

Sunday Torah Study, no charge  
 Israeli Dancing Punch Card, \$30/member, \$40/non-member  
 Stitch and Schmooze, no charge  
 Beit Midrash, \$5/class or \$25/6-class punchcard

Festival Davening / Shacharit (June 29), no charge  
 Festival Davening / Hallel-Torah Service (July 6), no charge  
 Festival Davening / Musaf (July 13), no charge

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Signature of Cardholder \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

#### Refund Policy:

Beth Shalom will refund tuition in the event a course is canceled. Students who withdraw from a course and request a refund within two weeks of the course's start date are eligible for a pro-rated refund. Tuition will not be refunded for course withdrawal after two weeks from a course's start date.

**Total Tuition:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**3% CC fee (if applicable)** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total Included:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Scholarships are available for members. Let us know!*

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# B'nai Mitzvah - Mazel Tov

## ANNIVERSARIES and BIRTHDAYS Mazel Tov to All

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### JUNE

Brad & Ellen Spear	6/1
Robert & Pamela Center	6/2
Jennifer & David Silver	6/2
Joy & Scott Silver	6/2
Matthew & Rebecca Phelps	6/5
Robert & Deborah Isgur	6/6
Ruvane & Lisa Richman	6/6
Marc & Maria Erlitz	6/7
Chris & Mia O'Quin	6/9
Marc Cohen & Karey Kessler	6/10
Don & Susan Aylesworth	6/11
Israella & Sid Kleiman	6/11
Albert & Arlene Azose	6/12
Murray & Shirley Guterson	6/12
Sarah & Andrew Samnick	6/12
Steven Bock & Hope Harris	6/13
Meredith Binder & George Ostrow	6/14
Jordan & Debra Gussin	6/14
Stanley & Nancy Zeitz	6/14
Judith Mentzer & Kathryn Bern	6/16
Elizabeth Braverman & Philip Levin	6/19
Bob & Hannah Cordes	6/19
Elana Zaiman & Seth Rosenbloom	6/21
Svetlana & Michael Burke	6/22
Michael De Haan & Carrie Horwitch	6/22
Stacy & Tatyana Globerman	6/22
Rebecca & Pedro Vasquez	6/22
David & Cheryl McDonald	6/23

Sharon & Sam Perlin	6/23
Jane Fein & Robert Rosenberg	6/28
Richard & Lynette Brodsky	6/29
Stephanie Butow & Ben Smith	6/30
Ken & Alberta Weinberg	6/30

#### JULY

Andrea Kurtzman & Michael Harding	7/1
Edward & Debora Rifkin	7/1
Nathaniel & Andrea Bensimon	7/2
Shira & Ross Bettinger	7/2
Allan & Judy Borodin	7/4
Kevin & Gail Coskey	7/4
Joel & Marcy Migdal	7/4
Sidney & Francine Cohen	7/5
Samuel Wineburg & Susan Monas	7/5
Craig & Deborah Lawson	7/7
Michael & KaraAnne Grodin	7/9
Jeremy Alk & Cynthia Green-Alk	7/10
Stephen King & Sheryl Kipnis	7/12
Maggie & Keith Elkon	7/13
Sandra Kibort & Shelly Crocker	7/15
Lisa Kartiganer & Joshua Schroeter	7/15
Brent & Carol Brown	7/18
Elizabeth Davis & Robert Jacobs	7/21
Gene & Gerry Huppin	7/22
Matt & Leah Lemchen	7/23
Dmitry & Rebecca Polyakovsky	7/25

Josh Nathan & Christy Aberg	7/26
Stewart & Julie Shusterman	7/26
Alan & Roz Bornstein	7/31

### BIRTHDAYS

#### JUNE

Jude Berg	6/1
Aaron Igra	6/1
Jacob Ketover	6/1
Bella Korshin	6/1
Tal Saraf	6/1
Naomi Ashkenazy	6/2
Hannah Mirsky	6/3
Nance Adler	6/4
Bat-Noy Ari-Gur	6/4
Daniel Bernhard	6/4
Judith Osman	6/4
Herbert Selipsky	6/4
Ariela Migdal	6/5
Hannah Pressman	6/5
Maya Katz	6/6
Alysa Kipersztok	6/6
Benjamin Leichman	6/6
Lois Ralph	6/6
Lisa Richman	6/6
Peg Elefant	6/7
Rita Goldenberg	6/7
Aviv Markowitz	6/7
Ed Osdoba	6/7
Emma O'Quin	6/8
Marta Kosaly	6/9
Adam Halpern	6/10
Yaki Margulies	6/10
Diane Aboulafia	6/11

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## ANNIVERSARIES and BIRTHDAYS Mazel Tov to All

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Elijah Isgur	6/11	Adam Marqueen	6/25	Jackie Jacobson	7/14
Leah Isgur	6/11	Miriam Reynolds	6/25	Wally Kegel	7/15
Miss Sarah Isgur	6/11	Rafael Stern	6/25	Joan Lite Miller	7/15
Deborah Kerdeman	6/11	Rachel Burke	6/26	Molly Zeldner	7/15
Kari Lombard	6/11	Max Griffin	6/26	Mitchel Klein	7/16
Orli Pinker	6/11	Stephen Gussin	6/26	Kevin Coskey	7/17
Abigail Shifren	6/11	Polly Amkraut	6/27	Perri Erlitz	7/17
Hannah Cohen-Cline	6/12	Michelle Graf	6/27	Vladimir Sheynkman	7/17
Sheryl Stiefel	6/12	Emma Leyton	6/27	Janis White	7/17
Maureen Leyser	6/13	Fina Leyton	6/27	Yael Erlitz	7/19
Hannah Niebulski	6/13	William Mowat	6/27	Gabrielle Lite Miller	7/19
Miriam Schorr	6/13	Adam Shapiro	6/27	Benjamin Ramsay	7/19
Alex Igra	6/14	Samuel Cordes	6/29	Raphaella Berson	7/20
Louis Janson	6/14	Sid Kleiman	6/29	Moshe Gordon	7/20
Richard Katz	6/14	Lorne Richmond	6/29	Jay Klarnet	7/20
Asher Brown	6/15	Pedro Vasquez	6/29	Cyrus Rubin	7/20
Joshua Diamond	6/15	Isaac Elkon	6/30	Bjorn Bayley	7/21
Sandie Zieve	6/15	Shira Orzech	6/30	Michael Bilavsky	7/21
Debra Revere	6/16			Nancy Goldov	7/21
Gary Kegel	6/17	<b>JULY</b>		Dana Tell	7/21
Hanna King	6/17	Danielle Blume	7/1	Nancy Zeitz	7/21
Rebecca Moxley	6/17	Elaine Selipsky	7/1	David Bennett	7/22
Emily Anderson	6/18	Sarah Toner	7/1	Ezra Glickman	7/22
Samuel Ashkenazy	6/18	Nancy Cooper	7/2	Stephen Montsaroff	7/22
Debrah Jeffs-Grad	6/18	Beth Huppin	7/3	Nadav Shier	7/22
Daniel King	6/18	Benjamin Levie	7/3	Emily Gussin	7/23
Ariel Salka	6/18	Mildred Rosenbaum	7/4	Rachel Gussin	7/23
Jack Snyder	6/18	Mollie Amkraut	7/5	Zachary Gussin	7/23
Elizabeth Davis	6/19	Ella Baumgarten	7/5	Elie Hymowitz	7/23
Carol Reynolds	6/19	Hannah Braunstein Wahl	7/5	Lisa Kartiganer	7/23
Stanley Zeitz	6/19	Jacob Gown	7/5	Cynthia Green-Alk	7/24
Mischa Grodin	6/20	Damon Leichman	7/5	Daniel Melzer	7/24
Nina Grodin Mowat	6/20	Elijah Butow	7/6	Michael Nathanson	7/24
Arlene Azose	6/21	Elana Stegman	7/6	Micah Alk	7/25
Cameron Eisner	6/21	Hannah Kibort-Crocker	7/7	Kathy Andeway	7/25
Carolyn Friedkin	6/21	Shai Rapp Greenberg	7/7	Bonnie Rochman	7/25
Sarah Lindsley	6/21	Lori Safer	7/7	Lorraine Satterfield	7/25
Sanford Melzer	6/21	David Silver	7/7	Julian Pritchard	7/26
Marilyn Meyer	6/21	Justine Norwitz	7/8	Cindy Schlichtemeier	7/26
Cindy Strauss	6/21	Elisabeth Rosenthal	7/8	Robin Shelley	7/27
Hannah Davis-Jacobs	6/22	Paul Schwartz	7/8	Olga Sheynkman	7/27
Ariel Gross	6/22	Jules Shusterman	7/8	Idan Berkovitz-Rave	7/28
Jesse Reynolds	6/22	Michaela Yancey	7/8	Ted Eisenhardt	7/28
Brian Rapalee	6/23	Rita Edelson	7/9	Allan Borodin	7/29
Michael Kallay	6/24	Trudy Antolin	7/10	Lana Zaher	7/29
Teddy Berman	6/25	Emanuel Berson	7/10	Natan Antolin	7/30
Jill Ginsberg	6/25	Amanda Schneier	7/10	William Berkovitz	7/31
Jane Griffin	6/25	Ariel Schneier	7/10	Warren Cohen	7/31
Pat Hurshell-Reinert	6/25	Tatyana Globerman	7/11	Jesse Madwed	7/31
Henry Levy	6/25	Robin Moss	7/13	Madeleine Marks	7/31
		Rebecca Allison	7/14		
		Ari Globerman	7/14		

# EVENTS IN MEMBERS LIVES

## MEMBERS IN SHLOSHIM OR YUD BET HODESH

- i Steve Marx, for his father, Arthur Julius Marx, z"l (10 Nisan)
- i Rhona Feldman, for her mother, Min Feldman, z"l (24 Adar II)
- i Elizabeth Braverman, for her mother, Jane Braverman, z"l (22 Adar II)
- i Murray Raskind, for his father, Benjamin Raskind, z"l (17 Adar II)
- i Gloria Goldstein, for her husband, Norton Goldstein, z"l (22 Shevat)
- i Nancy Cooper, for her father, Gerald Cooper, z"l (22 Shevat)
- i Jonathan Solovy, for his father, Jerold Solovy, z"l (14 Shevat)
- i Lori Safer, for her father, Barney Cohn, z"l (23 Tevet)
- i Jettie Person, for her father, Walt Person, z"l (8 Tevet)
- i Rochelle Roseman, for her mother, Sara Groonis, z"l (17 Kislev)
- i Charles Shifren, for his father, Seymour Shifren, z"l
- i Merrie Schriro, for her father, George Schriro, z"l (10 Kislev)
- i Dina Tanners, for her mother, Jeanette Nelson, z"l (29 Cheshvan)
- i Arielle, Ethan and Jaron Bernstein, for their father, Rob Bernstein, z"l (27 Cheshvan)
- i Hilary Bernstein, for her husband, Rob Bernstein, z"l (27 Cheshvan)
- i David Marks, for his mother, Edith Rabinowitz Marks, z"l (23 Cheshvan)
- i Michael Newman, for his mother, Carol Spero Newman, z"l (15 Cheshvan)
- i Bella Korshin, Svetlana Burke, Emma Shusterman and Marina Kiselev, for their mother, Sofia Byk, z"l (13 Cheshvan)
- i Mark Stiefel, for his father, Ernest Stiefel, z"l (11 Cheshvan)
- i Doris Stiefel, for her husband, Ernest Stiefel, z"l (11 Cheshvan)
- i Mark Fefer, for his father, Alexander Fefer, z"l (25 Tishrei)
- i CBS Congregation, for our friend, Norman Rosenzweig, z"l (23 Tishrei)
- i Judy Borodin, for her mother, Blanche Fersh, z"l (18 Tishrei)
- i Michael de Haan, for his mother, Cecilia de Haan, z"l (21 Elul)
- i Robert Amkraut, for his father, Sidney Amkraut, z"l (19 Elul)
- i Judy Rosenfeld, for her son, Ariel Rosenfeld, z"l (6 Elul)
- i Kim Isaac, for her husband, Josh Isaac, z"l (22 Av)
- i Barry Shane, for his wife, Joyce Shane, z"l (20 Tammuz)
- i CBS Congregation, for our friend, Chaya Amiad, z"l (12 Tammuz)
- i Jesse Kleinman, for his mother, Goldie Darvin Kleinman, z"l (5 Tammuz)
- i Esther Altshul Helfgott, for her husband, Abe Schweid, z"l (3 Tammuz)
- i Judith Mentzer, for her father, Charles Mentzer, z"l (25 Sivan)
- i Ilene Ruvinsky, for her mother, Rebecca Ruvinsky, z"l (24 Iyar)
- i Andrew Cohen, for his father, Lewis Richard Cohen, z"l (7 Iyar)

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- i Dorothy Saran, mother of Craig Saran
- i Shoshana bat Irene (Susan

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- Y Mazel Tov to Shira Orzech, on the lovely article she wrote in the SJCS Newsletter
- Y Mazel Tov to Isaac Alter and his family, on his becoming Bar Mitzvah
- Y Mazel Tov to new grandparents, Lucy & Mikhail Taskar and great-grandparents, Sara & Izyaslav Moldaver, on the birth of Ava Taskar, to Felix & Olga Taskar

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- Y Mazel Tov to Brenda Kurland & Mitch Dornis on their 3rd Annual 40th birthdays
- Y Mazel Tov to Raphael, David and Yoni Kintzer on being selected Volunteers of the Year for the Friendship Circle

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- Y Talya McCurdy, for her Hebrew scrip on our B'nai Mitzvah certificates
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- Y Stan Zeitz, for attempting to lyme our lawn
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- Y Rabbi Ira Stone, for being our Guest Darshan
- Y Stan Zeitz, for all his gardening expertise

## Toddah rabahs from the Religious School

Our child and youth programs at Beth Shalom would not be as successful without the tremendous hard work of our teachers, ozerim, and advisors. Thank you to the following people who have made this year such a great one:

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## Administrative Staff

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Thanks also to the many, many volunteers and committee members who make this all possible! Our kids are so much stronger because of your involvement.

**A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS WHO GENEROUSLY DEVOTE THEIR TIME TO THE SHUL CONSISTENTLY!!**

## Beth Shalom Professional Directory

We are starting a page on our website for Professionals who would like to advertise or list themselves and allow others to peruse from congregants for anything they may need. If you are interested email Cherie Hershman at [profs@bethshalomseattle.org](mailto:profs@bethshalomseattle.org).

### 4. A Meditation on Kol Nidrei

All the vows on our lips, the burdens in our hearts, the pent-up regrets about which we brooded and spoke through prayers without end on last Atonement Day did not change our way of life;

did not bring deliverance in the year that has gone. From mountain peaks of fervor

we fell to common ways at the close of the fast.

Will You hear our regret? Will You open our prison, release us from shackles of habit?

Will You accept our prayers, forgive our wrongs, though we sin again and again?

In moments of weakness we do not remember promises of Atonement Day. Recall that we easily forget; take only our heart's intent. Forgive us, pardon us.

—R. EV. FALK  
(from, Stanley Schechter)

### Kol Nidrei

I am grateful for this, a moment of truth, grateful to stand before You in judgment.

You know me as a liar and I am flooded with relief to have my darkest self exposed at last.

Every day I break my vows—to be the dutiful child, selfless parent, caring friend, responsible citizen of the world.

### Taking out the Torah Scrolls

We rise as the ark is opened. A meditation while the Torah scrolls are taken out of the ark.

Who can understand the source of our errors?

Cleanse me of secret faults, and restrain Your servant from willful sins: may they not control me. Then shall I be innocent of wrongdoing, wholly clear of transgression.

May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable to You, ADONAI, my rock and my redeemer.

In some congregations, a procession carrying the Torah scrolls marches around the synagogue while we recite repeatedly as needed:

Light is sown for the righteous, and joy for those whose hearts are true.

Or *zaru a la-tzaddik u-lyisra'el lev sim'lah.*

### THE EARTHLY AND HEAVENLY COURTS

This affirmation is traditionally recited three times.

By the authority of the court on high and by the authority of this court below, with divine consent and with the consent of this congregation, we grant permission to pray with those who have transgressed.

*Bi-shivah shel malah u-vi-shivah shel m'ratih, al da-ot ha-makom 'al da-ot ha-kahal, omu matterin l'hitpallel im ha-avaryanim.*

No one sees, no one knows, how often I take the easy way. I let myself off the hook, give myself the benefit of the doubt—

every day, every day.

On this day, this one day, I stand before You naked, without disguise, without embellishment, naked, shivering, ridiculous.

I implore You—let me try again.

—MICHEL FELD

### הוצאת התורה לליל נדרי

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שנאות מידינו מנסתרות נקני.

גם מידים חשך עברך

אל-בישעלוב

או איתם

ונקמת מופשע רב.

יהיו לנדון אמריי

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אור זרע לצדיק ולישיר-לב שמוחה.

אנו מתירין להתפלל עם העברנים.

על דעת המקום ועל דעת הקהל.

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### TORAH SCROLLS TAKEN OUT OF THE ARK

A Jewish court is composed of three judges, might represented by the *shofar* (prayer leader) and two communal leaders. At least two Torah scrolls are taken from the ark and held next to the leader to constitute the court, perhaps signifying that the heavenly court witnesses our liturgical affirmation of Kol Nidrei.

WHO CAN UNDERSTAND OUR ERRORS? (Psalm 139:15)

Light is sown for the righteous, and joy for those whose hearts are true. (Psalm 84:11)

WE GRANT PERMISSION TO PRAY WITH THOSE WHO HAVE TRANSGRESSED

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CBS member Beth Huppin

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CBS member Debora Rifkin



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*Tuesday, June 7, 2011*



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- 8:45pm** Ma'ariv Service
- 9:00pm** Program for school-age kids
- 9:00pm** *Hear from a diverse panel about Jewish Identity in the 21st century*
- 10:00pm** Post-panel discussion
- 10:30pm** Cheesecake Bakeoff
- 11:00pm** Learning Sessions Begin
- 4:30am** Dawn Minyan

**For Families with  
Young Children**  
(8 years and younger)

**Tuesday, June 7**

**7:00pm Craft &  
Story time**

**7:30pm Unrolling  
the Torah**

**7:45pm Ice cream**

**No charge.**

**Let us know you're coming, so there will be enough cheesecake.**

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### CBS DAILY MINYANS

Please support the minyan by attending on a regular or even irregular basis one or more days a week. The minyan does not meet on Festival days. The minyan (Monday – Friday) starts at 7:00AM on all American holidays except Thanksgiving, December 25<sup>th</sup>, New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day when it will meet at 9:00AM.

- ✓ 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.

### YESHAR KOACH TO OUR SERVICE LEADERS SINCE THE LAST RUACH

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### Seattle Storm vs. Los Angeles Sparks, August 28, 6pm at the Key Arena

Enjoy a CBS community evening at a WNBA Seattle Storm Basketball game. The Storm Team is the 2010 national champion and the games are a wonderful experience for children and adults.

The price is \$20 for adults and kids. Side section, center.

You can buy your group rate tickets on Beth Shalom's website:

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For more information, please contact Kayla Weiner at [activistkmw@yahoo.com](mailto:activistkmw@yahoo.com).



**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).

<b>Date</b>	<b>Kabbalat Shabbat</b>	<b>Candlelighting</b>	<b>Havdallah</b>
June 3-4	6:15PM	8:42PM	9:43PM
June 10-11	6:15PM	8:48PM	9:49PM
June 17-18	6:15PM	8:52PM	9:52PM
June 24-25	6:15PM	8:53PM	9:53PM
July 1-2	6:15PM	8:53PM	9:53PM
July 8-9	6:15PM	8:50PM	9:50PM
July 15-16	6:15PM	8:46PM	9:45PM
July 22-23	6:15PM	8:39PM	9:38PM
July 29-30	6:15PM	8:31PM	9:31PM

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

<b>Shabbat Morning</b>	<b>Concurrent Services</b>	<b>B'nai Mitzvah, Sermon Topics and Special Occasions</b>
June 4: Naso Exodus 4:21-5:10 Haftarah: Judges 13:2-25	10:00-12:00pm Babysitting Co-op 10:30am FDI, Kids Kehilla 11:00am Tot Shabbat	Family Camp
June 11: Be'Ha'A lot'Kha Numbers 8:1-9:14 Haftarah: Zekhariah 2:14-4:7	10:00-12:00pm Babysitting Co-op 10:30am FDI, Kids Kehilla	Aufruf of Ben Haber & Nicole Guidry Graduation Shabbat
June 18: Shelah Le'Kha Numbers 13:1-15:41 Haftarah: Joshua 2:1-24	10:00-12:00pm Babysitting Co-op 10:30am FDI, Kids Kehilla	Bar Mitzvah of Aviv Markowitz
June 25: Korah Numbers 16:1-17:15 Haftarah: I Samuel 11:14-12:22	10:00-12:00pm Babysitting Co-op 10:30am FDI, Kids Kehilla	Aufruf of Ilene Ruvinsky & Jeff Ross

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Shabbat Morning Dates & Portion	Concurrent Services	B'nai Mitzvah, Sermon Topics and Special Occasions
<b>July 2: Hukat</b> Numbers 19:1-20:21 Haftarah: Isaiah 66:1-24, 23	10:00-12:00pm Babysitting Co-op 10:30am FDI, Kids Kehilla 11:00am Tot Shabbat	Aufruf of Elana Stiefel & Alex Kier
<b>July 9: Balak</b> Numbers 22:2-38 Haftarah: Micah 5:6-6:8	10:00-12:00pm Babysitting Co-op 10:30am FDI, Kids Kehilla	
<b>July 16: Pinehas</b> Numbers 25:10-26:51 Haftarah: 1 Kings 18:46-19:21	10:00-12:00pm Babysitting Co-op 10:30am FDI, Kids Kehilla	
<b>July 23: Mattot</b> Numbers 30:2-31:54 Haftarah: Jeremiah 1:1-2:3	10:00-12:00pm Babysitting Co-op 10:30am FDI, Kids Kehilla	
<b>July 30: Masei</b> Numbers 33:1-33:49 Haftarah: Jeremiah 2:4-28, 3:4	10:00-12:00pm Babysitting Co-op 10:30am FDI, Kids Kehilla	

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As always, if you have any scrip questions, please feel free to ask Marjie at the shul office or Kevin Coskey at 206-365-2275 or [scrip@bethshalomseattle.org](mailto:scrip@bethshalomseattle.org).

**Beth Shalom's Judaica On-line Shop**

The CBS homepage at [Judaicabeautiful.com](http://Judaicabeautiful.com), directly benefits Congregation Beth Shalom. A percentage of all proceeds will come back to us and is yet another way to support the community at no additional cost to you. Just shop!

A few ways this site can be useful would be to consider getting your simchah gifts here for B'nai Mitzvah, weddings and other lifecycle events. There is an online registry to take advantage of as well as many other exciting benefits.

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## Shavuot Services

Wednesday, June 8, 9:30am

Full morning service

There is a potluck dairy picnic and games in View Ridge park following services.

Thursday, June 9, 9:30am

Services & Yizkor

See page 12 of this issue of the Ruach for the Erev Shavuot information.



## Attention Bakers:

This Shavuot, enter your favorite cheesecake (baked at Beth Shalom. of course) in our seventh annual Shavuot Cheesecake Bakeoff.

Don't be buttonholed by tradition! Make it sweet, make it savory, make it vegan, make it anyway that you want and know that it'll get eaten anyway!

Cheesecakes will be tasted and voted on at our June 7th, Erev Shavuot Leil Tikkun (all night Torah study).

Call Dana Tell at [\(206\) 328-2589](tel:2063282589) or email [dannatee@gmail.com](mailto:dannatee@gmail.com), to find out "the rules" and to schedule your baking time.

### Schedule:

Tuesday, 5/31, 8am-12pm with Dana Tell

Wednesday, 6/1, 10am-2pm with Ellie Weiss

Thursday, 6/2, 5:30-9:00pm with Dana Tell

Sunday, 6/5, 10am -300pm with Mark

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