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MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, TZACHI LITOV

As we enter the month of November, we have lots of exciting things to share. Firstly, a heartfelt todah rabbah and yasher koach to everyone who helped make this years' High Holy Days a meaningful and wonderful experience for the community. As I have reflected in the past, we are as strong as we are because of our strengths as a community. It is our cadre of volunteers, shatzim, speakers, cooks and so many more who make us who we are. And to really emphasize the point, I am honored to share that our Yom Kippur Appeal was a success, exceeding our goal of \$70,000. Thank you to everyone who participated.

As many of you know, ECC Director Leah Lemchen has left for maternity leave. We wish her a healthy and smooth birth and look forward to seeing her family soon with a new addition. Leah spent much time preparing for her leave and in her absence, many of her teachers will be assuming some of the tasks normally done by Leah. Additionally, Program Director Carol Benedick will be

adding 10 hours to her week and working as much as possible from Leah's office to be available for the ECC staff, parents and all who have question regarding the ECC. We will do our best to make this time as seamless as we can.

Finally, as December is around the corner, we prepare for the Annual Double Chai Chavurah Brunch. We are blessed this year to have Amee Sherer chairing the event along with the CBS 6th grade B'nai Mitzvah Class. Please help us honor and support their efforts by joining us on Sunday, December 11th for the brunch.

Tzachi Litov



Please join us for the FREE 8th Annual
Double Chai Plus Chavurah Brunch!
at Congregation Beth Shalom
Sunday, December 11, 2011
28 Kislev 5771
10:30 am - 11:00 am Shmooze
11:00 am - 12:00 pm Brunch

Join us this year to hear the many voices of our community.

Please RSVP by
Monday, December 5th
206-524-0075 or
brunch@bethshalomseattle.org

This event is for all
CBS members and friends!
Come celebrate with your
Beth Shalom family.

Whether or not you made a
pledge last year,
please attend this year.
If you want to host a table, let us
know when you RSVP.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever does." ~ Margaret Mead

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High Holiday Appeal 5772

Thanks so much to everyone who helped us make this year's High Holiday appeal a success. If you still have your pledge card or would still like to participate, please feel free to drop the cards off to the synagogue office or mail them in. Our strength is in our support of one another.

Hospitality Shabbat

Friday, 11/4 from 5:30-6:30pm for services and...
Have you thought of going to Kabbalat Shabbat services and increasing your joy and sense of tranquility? Come join us for services on November 4 from 5:30-6:30pm and join hosts at 7:00pm for a potluck Shabbat meal afterwards.

Feel free to join a host even if you can't make it to services this time around.
RSVP directly to the host and find out what you can bring.

Please contact Carol Benedick for more information, 206-524-0075 ext 2504,
carolbenedick@bethshalomseattle.org.

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GREENLAKE:

Judith & Mark Benjamin, judithbenj@comcast.net

EASTSIDE:

Marcy & Jeff Gillman, mgillman@jds.org

SANDPOINT/U-DISTRICT:

Joel Goldstein & Rachel Jacobson, rachijacob@gmail.com

WEDGWOOD:

Carol Benedick & Joe Orzech,
carolandjoe@ben-or.com

Empty Nester Potluck

Saturday, 11/19 from 6:30pm at the home of Harold & Leslie Goldfarb, 3521 NE 98th St, Seattle
RSVP to (206) 985-1014 or lesliemorse@comcast.net

Topic: TBA

The food alphabet:

A-F appetizer and bread
G-J dessert, fruit, beverage
K-P salad
Q-Z main dish - Dairy only

Do You Like Crafts?

We're looking for a volunteer to make bags of spices for CBS Havdallah programs.

Are you interested in this quick and fun crafts project?
Please contact carolbenedick@bethshalomseattle.org.

Entertainment Books are Back AND Chinook Book is Back too!

Entertainment Books—same price as last year-\$25.
This year there is an app for your phone and a key fob that can be used just like the card that comes with the book. Come to the office to get one.
Chinook Books are still \$20 or \$25 to add the phone app, or \$10 for just the phone app.

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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 _____/_____/_____

Hoshana Rabah



Congregation Beth Shalom & Temple Beth Am
are hosting an evening of
Jewish literature

Saturday, November 12, 7:30-9:30pm

at Congregation Beth Shalom
6800 35th Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98115

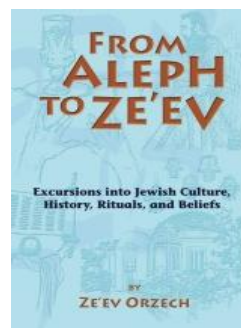
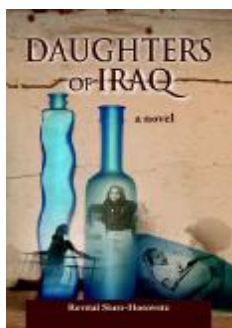
Join us for wine, chocolate and readings by local writers including:

Revital Shiri-Horowitz, author of *Daughters of Iraq*

- Wendy Marcus
- Mimi Schorr
- Pat Hurshell
- Esther Helfgott
- Martin Perlman
- Michael Stusser

contributors to the literary journal, *Drash: Northwest Mosaic*

Joe Orzech will read from his father's book, *From Aleph to Ze'ev*



Looking for Hanukkah gifts? Local artists and book sellers will be selling their wares throughout the evening.

No charge to attend. RSVP appreciated. Email carolbenedick@bethshalomseattle.org.

RIGHTEOUS GENTILES, CONTACT: CAROL BENEDICK

My father-in-law, Ze'ev Orzech, recently published a book, *From Aleph to Ze'ev – Excursions into Jewish Culture, History, Rituals, and Beliefs*. The book is composed of short articles which Ze'ev wrote over a period of twenty years for *Kol Ha'am*, the monthly newsletter of Beit Am, Corvallis, Oregon's Jewish Community.

I had been reprinting Ze'ev's articles in the *Ruach* in anticipation of his participation in a Jewish Book Reading program at Beth Shalom in November. Unfortunately,

my father-in-law passed away on September 13th. Nevertheless, the *Evening of Jewish Literature* will take place as planned on November 12, 7:30-9:30pm. Revital Shiri-Horowitz will read from her book, *Daughters of Iraq*. Several contributors to *Drash: Northwest Mosaic* will do readings. And my husband, Joe Orzech, will read from his father's book.

In addition to Jewish Book Month, November is a time when we remember the Holocaust. *Kristallnacht*, the

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Night of the Broken Glass, occurred on November 9, 1938. On this night, Nazis ransacked or destroyed 7000 Jewish businesses as well as thousands of synagogues, Jewish cemeteries and Jewish homes. It was in 1938 that my father-in-law and his immediate family managed to emigrate from Germany to Palestine. The rest of his family was not so lucky. Ze'ev's article on **Righteous Gentiles** talks about the heroes of the Holocaust, those who risked their lives and livelihoods to protect the persecuted Jews.

If you are interested in purchasing a copies of Ze'ev's book, they are available at <http://www.beitam.org/publications>. All profits from the sale of the book benefit Beit Am.

--Carol Benedick

Righteous Gentiles By Ze'ev Orzech

Very few of my very large family survived the Holocaust. They were the ones who had left Europe in time and emigrated to Eretz Israel. All the rest perished except for only one uncle and three cousins—two boys and a girl. The uncle had joined the Polish army from which he later deserted in order to join the Jewish Brigade that had been formed in Palestine as part of the British army. The girl, Hadassah, who was eight years old when Hitler overran Poland, survived the war in a convent. At the end of the war, my uncle, who was still in uniform, found Hadassah and brought her to Israel. He had to abduct her from the convent because the nuns did not want to let her go, laying claim to her as a baptized Catholic.

The two boys' lives were saved by the actions of Righteous Gentiles—the one by a Dutch couple, the other by a Japanese diplomat. "Righteous Among the Nations" is a talmudic phrase that is now applied to non-Jews who saved the lives of Jews during the Holocaust at risk of their own lives. In 1953, the *Knesset* (Israeli Parliament), directed *Yad Vashem*, the Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority, to establish a memorial to the Righteous Among the Nations. The aim was to honor individuals who, at personal risk and without remuneration, had rescued Jews during the Nazi period.

The youngest of the cousins, Eli, less than a year old at the outbreak of the war, was handed tearfully to neighbors in the town of Utrecht, Holland, the evening before my uncle and aunt were deported to Auschwitz. The International Red Cross found him after the war, and he came to live with us in Tel Aviv. The Dutch couple, who thought of Eli as their own, was unhappy about giving up the six-year old, but acknowledged the prior claim of the family. Eli later saw to it that they were recognized and honored as Righteous Gentiles.

Ya'akov, or Kuba as the family called him, was the oldest of the three. In 1939, at the age of thirteen, he had been enrolled for about a year as a student at the venerable,

150-year old *Mirer yeshivah* (rabbinical seminary). Mir is a small town not far from Kovno in Lithuania, in which 50 percent of the pre-war population was Jewish. Kuba's parents, who lived in Warsaw, were not present when he became a Bar Mitzvah in December of 1939, three months after Hitler started his *Blitzkrieg* against Poland. They perished in the Holocaust as did all the others in the family. Kuba, however, and the rest of the Mirer student body and faculty survived because of the heroic, selfless actions of a Japanese official who set the dictates of his conscience above those of his government.

Once the German forces occupied Poland, 10,000 Polish Jews fled to Vilna in Lithuania—still neutral at the time—to escape the Nazi terror. After the Soviet Union annexed the country in late July 1940, it became clear that it would not serve as the hoped-for haven for either members of the Orthodox Jewish community or for the intelligentsia among the refugees. The Jews were caught in a trap: most Western countries would not accept refugees and the way East through the Soviet Union was barred to them as well. As foreign nationals (predominantly Poles, in this case) they were allowed to leave the Soviet Union only if they possessed a visa to another country. Their search for a way to reach the free world seemed hopeless. But then occurred what many of the survivors later referred to as a miracle. Actually, it was only the first of two miracles in our story.

Two *yeshivah* students who were Dutch citizens learned from Mr. Jan Zwartendijk, the acting Dutch consul in Kovno, that, "No visas are necessary for Curacao (a Dutch island in the West Indies). The Governor has exclusive authority to issue landing permits to foreigners, a power he rarely exercises." The students asked the Consul to write only the first sentence in each of their passports. Zwartendijk understood the desperate situation of the Jews and agreed to the ruse. He had a stamp made with this "Curacao End-Visa" statement, which he entered into thousands of Jewish passports once the word had spread among the refugees.

With this Dutch 'visa' in hand, they now rushed to the Japanese consul general in Kovno, Mr. Chiune Sugihara, and asked for transit visas to Japan. Sugihara, who fully realized the spurious quality of the end-visa, nevertheless cabled the Japanese foreign ministry asking permission to grant transit visas. His request was denied. And here the second miracle happened: Sugihara decided, in direct contravention of his government's orders, to issue the visas. As the numbers of applicants swelled, he kept furiously entering Japanese transit visas into the no-longer-valid Polish passports—visas which provided their holders the key to escape and to life. Twice more, in ever more urgent tones, he sought his government's approval; twice more he was denied and ordered to desist.

Sugihara issued visas for about three weeks until his ministry removed him to a post in Berlin. During these weeks, he issued several thousand visas, working day and night, and skipping meals. The exact number of visas

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can only be estimated (numbers run from 3,000 to 10,000) for he ended up putting his signature on plain sheets of paper when the official forms ran out, and kept handing out visas even as his train pulled out of the station.

Because of this Righteous Gentile, my cousin Kuba was able to get to Japan, from there to Shanghai, and, after the war, to New York. He was part of the *Mir yeshivah*—the only *yeshivah* whose total faculty and student body were saved from the Holocaust. On a list Sugihara prepared before he was dismissed from the Foreign

Service, Kuba's visa appears as #1895 issued on August 17, 1940.

Guest Darshan - Michael DeHaan AND Shabbat, November 19 from 1:15pm in the Beit Midrash

CBS member, Michael DeHaan, will speak about Righteous Gentiles who rescued his father during the Holocaust. Please join us on November 19 for Michael's D'var Torah and Post-Kiddush discussion about the Righteous Among Nations recognition recently granted to Jan & Martje Rosier and Klaas & Jetske Dreije.

CBS Blood Drive

Sunday, 11/20 from 10am-4pm

The Puget Sound Blood Center will park their Blood Mobile across the street in front of the public library. For more information or to make an appointment, contact Sheryl Kipnis at CBSblooddrive@gmail.com.



TORAHTHON 5

Wednesdays, November 2, 9 and 16 from 7:00-9:30pm at Herzl Ner Tamid, 3700 E Mercer Way, Mercer Island

Please join Herzl Ner Tamid and the greater Seattle Jewish community for Torahthon 5 on November 2nd, 9th and 16th. The Torahthon is the only adult education event in the city where people of all denominations come together to learn. A range of courses will be offered, focusing on everything from the Torah, Jewish morals, American politics and more!

Each night is only \$15 or \$36 for the entire series, classes are held from 7:00pm-9:30pm. The event will take place at Herzl Ner Tamid on 3700 E Mercer Way, Mercer Island, WA 98040.

Be sure to attend a special opening night reception beginning at 6:45pm on November 2nd.

Pre-registration strongly encouraged at <http://h-nt.org/torahthon5.htm>.

Special classes and activities for middle and high school students will be sponsored by Hebrew High across the street at the Stroum Jewish Community Center.

Credit for the Washington State Bar Association is available for a select number of courses.

For more information, please contact torahthon@h-nt.org or (206)232-8555.

Torahthon is co-sponsored by Congregation Beth Shalom



BEIT SHALOM CEMETERY

Purchasing cemetery space during life
- rather than waiting for an emergency -
is a gift to yourself and your family.

More information can be found at the CBS website under "About CBS" and in the in the cemetery packet available in the office.

To receive a cemetery packet, contact:

Tzachi Litov at (206) 524-0075 or tzachilitov@bethshalomseattle.org

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

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

Thank you to everyone who helped and contributed to the Jewish Family Service Food Drive. Kathy Andeway, Liz Labadie and David Frum carted away 80 bulging bags of non-perishables and personal care items to the Food Bank warehouse. (Last year, we collected 72 during the entire duration of the Drive). The 80 bags were collected before Sukkot. The food drive went on till after Simchat Torah, the grand total of bags will be listed later.

Upcoming Events:

SAC MEETING: Everyone interested in social action at Beth Shalom is encouraged to come to the Social Action Committee meeting on November 3 at 7:30 in the Beit Midrash.

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 develop patience. In the Babylonian Talmud, the question

After Kiddush Speaker: On November 5 after Kiddush Carol Mullen, Director of Emergency Services at Jewish Family Service will speak on local hunger issues.

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The Puget Sound Blood Center will park their Blood Mobile across the street in front of the public library.

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UW Jewish Studies Lecture Series: Ruth Messinger will be the first speaker in the series on December 1 at 7:30 pm at 415 Westlake. The lectures are free.

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 December 17, 2011 at Congregation Beth Shalom.

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Buy Scrip/Gift Cards For CBS

If you would like to purchase scrip for QFC/Fred Meyer, PCC, and now: Safeway, Albertsons, Home Depot, Starbucks, and ARCO or if you have any questions about the scrip program, please contact Kevin Coskey at (206) 365-2275 or scrip@bethshalomseattle.org, and the CBS Offices at 206-524-0075.

Entertainment Books are Back! AND so are Chinook Books!

The same price of \$25 and this year there's an app for your phones, a key tag that works like the card plus bonus cards and on-line coupons. Contact the CBS Offices to get one today.

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CEMETERY COMMITTEE UPDATES, CONTACT: AMY STEPHSON

Honoring the Dead

Beth Shalom's Cemetery Committee organized two recent events to help us perform the mitzvah of honoring the dead. On September 17, 2011, we had a Shabbat afternoon learning session, "The Jewish Way of Death and Dying: A Practical Discussion." A large group of congregants came to learn about Jewish traditions when a person is dying and between the time of death and burial. Debrah Jeffs-Grad, Edith Horn, and David Tarshes spoke, and Amy Stephson moderated.

Of particular interest was Debrah's explanation of exactly how tahara – the ritual washing and purification of the dead – works. Debrah is a member of Seattle's hevra kadisha and has participated in this mitzvah many times.

On Sunday, October 2nd, we continued our tradition of having a prayer ceremony at the Beit Shalom Cemetery on the day after Shabbat Shuvah. Traditionally, Jews visit their loved ones' graves on this Sunday. Beth Shalom members who attended participated in a brief prayer service and visited not only family members, but the graves of others whose families may no longer live here or who may get no visitors. Our cemetery is a peaceful, lovely place as the photo with this article shows.

Those wanting more information about the Beit Shalom Cemetery may e-mail our cemetery liaison at cemetery@bethshalomseattle.org. Blue cemetery brochures are also available in the lobby or upon request.



First Row, from Left to Right: Jesse Kleinman, Maureen Selig, Janet Heineck, Dina Tanners, Debrah Jeffs-Grad, Sheryl Stiefel, Doris Stiefel, Nancy Zeitz, Amy Stephson and Harvey Niebulski. Second Row, from Left to Right: Karen Rosenzweig, David Rosenzweig, Shelly Baumgarten, David Barrett, Alan Baumgarten, Rochelle Roseman, Shirah Bell, Stan Zeitz and David Stiefel.

WHO SAID THAT

A column where members offer a favorite quote, poetry or piece of scripture that inspires them. If you love collecting quotes, please submit your favorites to quotes@bethshalomseattle.org.

From "Lovesong: Becoming a Jew" by Julius Lester:

"I know now who I am. I am a Jew and I am a lovesong

to the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, a praisesong to the God of Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah.

That is all the 613 *mitzvot* are, the *midrashim*, the Talmud, the Torah, *kashrut*, *tzedakah*, and everything else in Judaism. They are lovesongs to HaShem.

And so am I."

Youth Updates

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION: IRIT ELIAV

One of our primary goals at Beth Shalom is that there should regularly be something exciting happening here for kids of all ages. So, it is always amazing to see it all come together. On October 16th, we had an action packed day. In the morning, the Religious School students visited Rabbi Borodin's



sukkah and the sukkah of the Feldman/Hymowitz family. They also had an opportunity to decorate the CBS sukkah with some hand-made decorations. We had a blast learning about the *ushpizin* (the invited guests), shaking the lulav and etrog, and enjoying snacks in each sukkah.

That evening, we held a Kadima and USY Dinner in the Sukkah, complete with a Jewish themed pumpkin carving



party! One of our pumpkins even had its own sukkah incorporated within it! It was amazing to see our middle and high schoolers having such a wonderful time together.

Within the course of the day, children ages 3 to 17 had a chance to celebrate Sukkot and enjoy spending time with other Jewish kids. As you can see, they were all smiles. We are so fortunate to have a synagogue where children feel at home and love spending time together!

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 Magriso 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 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

Dates: Full course classes begin Oct. 18 (23 sessions)

Cost: \$200/Member, \$250/Non-member

**Sign up for the whole year or
for segments of the class.**

**Take the full series of Pirkei Avot and add a
year-long Hebrew class at a \$100 discount!**

Section I

Dates: Oct. 18– Nov. 22 (6 weeks)

Cost: \$60/Members; \$90/Non-members

Section II

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

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

**Dates of winter and spring sections
to be announced.**

New 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 & SJCS Head of School, Shoshi Bilavsky, at this free monthly class on Sunday mornings. Meets November 6, 10:30-11:30am.



Hebrew Reading Class— Back to Basics with Talya McCurdy

Would you like to be able to follow along during services? If you know the alef-bet and would like to improve your reading skills, this is the class for you.

Time: Sunday mornings, 11:30am-12:30pm

*Dates: Join this class in November for pro-rated tuition.
11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4 (4 classes)*

Cost: \$40/Member, \$60/Non-member

Living Judaism—The Basics

Instructor: Jason Kintzer

This course serves as both an introduction to Judaism for Jews looking to deepen their knowledge, non-Jewish partners of Jews, and as the required course for conversion students. It lays the foundation for participants to build a strong personal Jewish identity.

We will study the essential spiritual, religious, ethical, legal, historical, and cultural elements that inspire a commitment to Jewish life and involvement.

Participants will be encouraged to explore various forms of Jewish identity through practice.

Participants will take one of our Hebrew courses during the first hour of the course as part of this year of study.

***Tuition includes the cost of one of our Hebrew courses as well as the Living Judaism course.**

Pre-requisites: Interview with Rabbi Borodin and completion of the Living Judaism application.

Time: Tuesday Nights, 7-9:30pm (includes Hebrew)

Dates: Class begins Oct. 18 (23 sessions + additional get-togethers)

Cost: Singles - \$450/Member, \$550/Non-member*;
Partners - \$600/Members*, \$700/Non-members**

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

In the works for 5772

- ◆ Thursday afternoon study with Rabbi Borodin
- ◆ Class on Medical Directives

Adult Education

Hebrew Language



Hebrew (Alef Bet) Level I with Talya McCurdy

We will spend the first semester learning the Alef Bet using the book, [Aleph Isn't Tough](#). Second semester, the class will choose how to continue, either with becoming familiar with some basic vocabulary of the *Siddur*—the basic prayer book, or starting a more systematic approach to Biblical and *Siddur* grammar.

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

Dates: Class begins Oct. 18 (23 sessions)

Cost: \$200/Member, \$250/Non-member



Hebrew (Biblical) Level II with Jeremy Alk

The focus of this class is on learning the building blocks of basic biblical Hebrew. Students will build vocabulary, study grammar, and improve their reading fluency. *The class moves with the pace of students.* There is no weekly/monthly/yearly goal. There are weekly homework assignments. (No exams though.)

Text: [The First Hebrew Primer](#) (EKS) for adults.

Academic pre-requisites: Basic Hebrew literacy – ability to decode Hebrew words; discipline to spend one hour per week studying.

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

Dates: Class begins Oct. 18 (23 sessions)

Cost: \$200/Member, \$250/Non-member



Siddur Hebrew—the Amidah with Yiscah Smith

For students with basic Hebrew grammar/vocabulary knowledge, this class will focus on understanding Siddur Hebrew. We will look at both literal and theological ways to understand and translate the t'fillot. Basic grammar rules and vocabulary will be reviewed and expanded throughout the year. The use of words in modern Hebrew as well as the echoes from Biblical Hebrew will be explored. Learn Hebrew, discuss theology and understand what you're saying when davening in Hebrew.

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

Dates: Class begins Oct. 18 (23 sessions)

Cost: \$200/Member, \$250/Non-member

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 are welcome. Mark your calendars for every Wednesday.

Come on and GIVE IT A TRY!

Time: Wednesdays 7 – 8:30PM

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



Gaining Confidence in Biblical Hebrew Instructor: 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.

See also Talya McCurdy's Sunday
Hebrew Reading Class
at bottom right of previous page

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.

Class restarts November 9.

Time: 7:00-8:30pm

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

Women's Rosh Chodesh Chavurah



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

Adult Education

Shabbat Learning

There is no charge for Shabbat Learning.

Israel Discussion Group

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

We're taking a break for High Holidays and restarting on November 12th.

Middot & Mitzvot

with Shirah Bell & Joel Goldstein

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

Postponed for November

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

Start date: November 12.

November 12, 2011

Overview; Shema

December 10, 2011

Amidah (Sh'moneh Esrei) for Shacharit and Musaf

January 14, 2012

Kedushah of Shacharit and Kedushah of Musaf

February 11, 2012

Torah service (1)
Taking out the Torah

March 10, 2012

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

May 12, 2012

Torah Service (part 3)
Returning the Torah

June 9, 2012

Ashrei

July 14, 2012

Ein Keiloheinu; Aleinu

August 11, 2012

Kaddish; Adon Olam

September 8, 2012

Tallit/Tzitzit

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: 11/6 home of Alla Minkina, 12/4 home of Julie Margulies.

Cost: No Charge.

SAVE THE DATE!

Edwin L. Bierman
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Shabbaton Experience

with

Rabbi Daniel Goldfarb

March 2-4, 2012



Rabbi Goldfarb is the Director of the Conservative Yeshiva of United Synagogue in Jerusalem.



Carol Mullin, Director of Emergency Services at Jewish Family Service, is our guest speaker following services and kiddush lunch on Saturday, November 5, 1:15-2:15pm, as Beth Shalom kicks off Global Hunger Shabbat and 18 days of Action.

Carol will speak about local hunger issues, the JFS Food Bank, innovative programs in our region, and how volunteers and donors can get involved.

A WELCOME TO NEW BETH SHALOM MEMBERS

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

- ◆ Leon & Rose Marie Bensadon - Welcome back
- ◆ Alison Robinson
- ◆ Laurie & Michael Almoslin

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

ANNIVERSARIES		Daniela Schulman	11/8	Lesley Isgur	11/20
Tamara & Greg Griffin	11/13	Noa tenBroek	11/8	Noah Tratt	11/20
Joseph Blumenzweig & Jennifer Fisch	11/14	Garion Bienn	11/9	Naomi Chakofsky-Lewy	11/21
Steve & Ellen Marx	11/14	Meital Butow Smith	11/9	Eden Heller	11/21
Ari & Pamela Pernick	11/15	David Bayley	11/11	Jacob Medwell	11/21
Susan & David Huntley	11/19	Katherine Berman	11/11	Mark Igra	11/22
Julian & Hazel Judelman	11/25	Julie Margulies	11/11	Alberta Weinberg	11/22
Robin Wes & Jodi Gradinger-Wes	11/27	Alexander Polyakovsky	11/11	Yonah Karp	11/23
Peter Shapiro & Diane Aboulafia	11/28	Benjamin Spear	11/11	Leah Ralph	11/23
		Doris Stiefel	11/11	Adin Silverstein	11/23
		Robert Center	11/12	Miriam Silverstein	11/23
		Allen Gown	11/12	Siona Antolin	11/24
		Burton Mayer	11/12	Joshua Ketover	11/24
BIRTHDAYS		Harry Goldman	11/13	Michelle Mentzer	11/24
Nativ Berkovitz-Rave	11/1	Gabriella Green	11/13	August Goldberg	11/25
Ariella Kleiman	11/1	Marina Kiselev	11/13	Linda Kanter	11/25
Nathaniel Mayer	11/1	Robin Wes	11/13	Samuel Sherer	11/25
Hannah Phelps	11/1	Mark Fefer	11/14	Jeremy Berman	11/26
Rachel Cassidy-Brinn	11/2	Allen Howard	11/14	Shala Erlich	11/26
Karen Friedman	11/2	Genevieve Meyer	11/14	Adam Lamin	11/26
Jackie Kallay	11/2	Jill Cohen	11/15	Zachary Levy	11/26
Yakov Koltman	11/2	Debra Gussin	11/15	Maital Perlin	11/26
Mark Slosberg	11/2	Yehudit Paley	11/15	Mikhail Taskar	11/26
Michele Stern	11/2	Grace Rubin	11/15	Kathryn Altus	11/27
Gabrielle Richmond	11/3	Leia Slosberg	11/15	Nathaniel Bensimon	11/27
Claudia Berman	11/4	Michael Bottenfield	11/16	Corey Erlitz	11/27
Marco Bornstein	11/4	Joanna Gerber	11/16	Yonatan Kintzer	11/27
Leslie Goldfarb	11/4	Jonah Isgur	11/16	Otto Reinert	11/27
Faith Katkin	11/4	Arthur Lewy	11/16	Emma Shusterman	11/27
Sheri Kittay	11/4	Alexander Daskal	11/17	Jordan Gussin	11/28
Hannah Saraf	11/4	Glenn Leichman	11/17	Mason Lam	11/28
Ronald Yancey	11/4	Dylan Mirsky	11/17	Ariana Shalinsky	11/28
Elyce Brauerman	11/5	Gavin Mirsky	11/17	Ma'ayan Berkovitz-Rave	11/29
Robert Kanter	11/5	Lisa Goldoftas	11/18	Damian Green	11/29
Ilya Kiselev	11/5	David Pressman	11/18	Keith Ketover	11/29
Rebecca Polyakovsky	11/5	Dawn Shelley	11/18	Selig Leyser	11/29
Nathan Volk	11/5	Michael Gabbay	11/19	Elizabeth Skirm	11/29
Raphael Kintzer	11/6	Lynn Gottlieb	11/19	Zohava Azous	11/30
Kay Rodriguez	11/6	Aliyah Richman	11/19	Howard Miller	11/30
Lev Klarnet	11/7	Jessica Slosberg	11/19		

EVENTS IN MEMBERS LIVES

MEMBERS IN SHLOSHIM OR YUD BET HODESH

- i Dan Satterfield, for his Mother, Eleanor Satterfield, z"l (14 Tishrei)
- i Joe Orzech, for his father, Ze'ev Orzech, z"l (15 Elul)
- i Rita Edelson, for her son, David Harris Edelson, z"l (8 Elul)
- i Nechama O'Quin, for her grandmother, Margaretta Brace, z"l (3 Elul)
- i Gerry Huppín, for her brother, Sandy Kuznetz, z"l (7 Av)
- i Carolyn Bernhard, for her mother, Beverly Grashin, z"l (24 Tammuz)
- i George & Barbara Grashin, for their sister-in-law, Beverly Grashin (24 Tammuz)
- i Jeff Gillman, for his mother, Vicki Gillman, z"l (13 Tammuz)
- i Jon Zimmerman, for his father, Neal Zimmerman, z"l (13 Sivan)
- i Miryam Kabakov, for her mother, Ceil Kabakow, z"l (10 Sivan)
- i Leah Lemchen, for her mother, Samantha Ripley, z"l (4 Sivan)
- i Jeff Miller, for his father, Phillip Miller, z"l (23 Iyar)
- i Judy Rosenfeld, for her father, Benjamin Rosenfeld, z"l (20 Nisan)
- 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 Groonís, 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)

REFUAH SHLEMAH

CBS MEMBERS

- i Freydl Miryl bat Pesha v' Sima
- i Aviva bat Eliana v'Michael
- i Avigdor ben David (Avi Erlich)
- i Masha bat Shaindel
- i Maher Erad ben Sarah v'Avraham (Don Aylesworth)
- i Shoshana bat Meriam (Shoshi Bilavsky)
- i Yehudit Chana bat Lavigal v'Benjamin (Judy Rosenfeld)
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- i Yachna Maryam ha'Cohen bat Masha Leah
- i Chisda ben Yonah (Tony Moore)
- i Chizkiyahu Yitzchok Yehoshuah ben Rachel v'Eliezer
- i Yitzchak ben Miriam v'Benjamin (Ira Kalet)
- i Yaffa Tova bat Reuven (Jane Fein)
- i Batsheva bat Sofia
- i Ita bat Taube (Inna Lacker)
- i Aviella Bara bat Nechama Raisel v'Shlomo Vared (Susan Aylesworth)
- i Malka bat Leah v'Rav Avram (Mildred Rosenbaum)

RELATIVES of Members

- i Dorothy Saran, mother of Craig Saran
- i Shoshana bat Irene (Susan Markowitz), cousin of Patti Kieval
- i Nitzanya Tovah bat Shayna Liba v'Shau, relative of members
- i Bentzion ben Yakov, father of Elizabeth Braverman
- i Ezra Zimmerman, nephew of Henry Zimmerman
- i Moshe ben Sarah, father of Nadine Cadesky-Zimmerman
- i Shimon Yitzchak ben Miriam, father of Robert Rothstein
- i Elizabeth Manfredini, sister of Leslie Goldfarb
- i Avrum ben Reuven Lev (Alvin Friedkin), uncle of Louis Friedkin
- i Shmuel ben Yehiel Meir v'Zahava, father of Tzachi Litov
- i Edie Stark, grandmother of Jennifer Cohen
- i Betty Greene, sister of Steve Greene
- i Gittel bat Sonia (Sandy Spear), sister of Brad Spear
- i William C. Bolte, ex-father-in-law of Lynn Gottlieb

FRIENDS of Members

- i Yehuda Dov Ha'Cohen ben Malkah, (Ernest Cohen), friend of Sharon Greenberg
- i Larry Zolton, friend of Patti Kieval
- i Rabbi Joshua Stampfer, friend of Congregation Beth Shalom and Camp Solomon Schechter
- i Tova Talya bat Yetta Davida v'Herschel Hayyim, friend of Paul Schwartz
- i Rachel bat Gavriela v'Yehuda (Andrea Stern), friend of Patti Kieval
- i Patricia Donovan, friend of Louis Friedkin
- i Simcha Dovid Ben Aharon Ha'Kohan v'Aviva Shulamit, friend of Karen Gorrin
- i Ziesal Raisal bat Marion, friend of Karen Gorrin
- i Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords

MILESTONES

- Y Mazel Tov to Karen McGonigle's son, Aaron Venar & Joanna Korn on their engagement
- Y Mazel Tov to Peter Ringold, on the article in the Seattle Times about his restaurant, Satay - the link: http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/restaurants/2016085800_deal02.html
- Y Mazel Tov to Jacob Gown & Debbie Cohen, on their engagement

TODDAH RABAH

- Y Karen McGonigle and Edith Horn, for helping us get the High Holiday tickets out to our members
- Y Our Shabbas Chefs, Marci Greenberg and Cherie Hershman, and their helpers, Vladimir Sheynkman and Judy Rosenfeld
- Y Stan & Nancy Zeitz, for their ongoing work on the building and gardens
- Y Dorothy Becker and Jill Cohen, for polishing the silver for Rosh Hashanah
- Y Ed Osdoba, for painting the "no parking" area in front of the building
- Y Nancy Simon, for leading the RS "Meet and Greet" session for new parents
- Y Josh Scafe, for joining our staff as Irit Eliav's new Assistant to the Religious School - Welcome!
- Y Kathryn Bern, for getting our very large Mezuzzah up on the door to the Sanctuary, shredding for Emma and helping with the silver polishing for Rosh Hashanah
- Y Joanna Gerber, for her help in our office
- Y Yiscah Smith, Shirah Bell, Jeremy Alk, and Beth Jacobson for teaching High Holiday Preparation classes
- Y Shoshi Bilavsky for co-teaching Home Rituals with Rabbi Borodin
- To the Pre High Holiday Menches
- Y Inside the building: Anna tenBroek, Heidi & Aharon tenBroek, Aryeh & Noa tenBroek, David McDonald, Tom Damm, Manny Jacobowitz, Gloria Goldstein, Nechama O'Quin, Sarah Samnick, Joe Orzech and Art Lewy
- Y Outside the building (Stan's crew): Stan & Nancy Zeitz, Jordan Gussin, Rob Snyder, Kevin Britt, Cindy Hirsch, David Kowalski and Liz Labadie

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EVENTS IN MEMBERS LIVES

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- Y To the Anonymous donor for hiring the window-washer to clean the windows in the Sanctuary and lobby
 Y Joanna Gerber, for helping the office get the

- shul ready for Rosh Hashanah
 Y Robert Hovden, for making a lot of honeycake for the holiday
 Y Ed Osdoba, for cutting and plating all the honeycake

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Updates



Guess Who This Is?

If you guessed Stan Zeitz, you were right. He was up ladders, helping Jaen spray the moss on the two houses that Beth Shalom owns.

SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 2011 - HESHVAN~KISLEV 5772

Members of the Beth Shalom community lead worship services at CBS. If you have synagogue skills and wish to participate, call the CBS Office, 206-524-0075.

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 25th, 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)
- ✓ Thursday Evening Minyan: 7:30-8:00pm, (Beit Hamidrash or Sanctuary)

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

YESHAR KOACH TO OUR SERVICE LEADERS SINCE THE LAST RUACH

Ashrei Club: Tali Levin and Maya Kintzer

Daveners: Rachel Jacobson, Andrew Cohen, Linda-Jo Greenberg, Mark Fefer, Sam Sherer, Michael Madwed, Carol Benedick and Jill Cohen

Leyners: Ariela Migdal, Jessie Levin, Ari Levin, Joel Goldstein, Sheryl Kipnis, Michael Sherer, Sam Sherer, Alison Sands, Jacob Rodan, Brenda Kurland, Tamar Azous, Joel Migdal, Carol Benedick, Steve Marx, Bryna Shane, Ron Schneeweiss, Mark Fefer, Michael Madwed and Lynn Katz

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November 4 —**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. **Services from 5:30-6:30pm**

November 11 —**Song Lover's Shabbat**— Come for an evening of harmonizing and table banging. All ages. **Services from 5:00-6:00pm**



November 18 —**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. **Services from 5-6:00pm.**

November 25 —**Study Shabbat**— A question is posed in advance and a few people bring insights on the question. **Services from 5-6:00pm**

SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 2011 - HESHVAN~KISLEV 5772

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.

Date	Kabbalat Shabbat	Candlelighting	Friday Programs	Havdallah
November 4-5, 2011	5:30-6:30 PM	5:30PM	Hospitality Shabbat	6:28PM
November 11-12, 2011	5:00-6:00 PM	4:20PM	Song Lover's Shabbat	5:19PM
November 18-19, 2011	5:00-6:00 PM	4:12PM	Parallel Kid's Program	5:11PM
November 25-26, 2011	5:00-6:00 PM	4:06PM	Study Shabbat	5:05PM

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

Shabbat Morning Dates & Portion	Concurrent Services	B'nai Mitzvah, Sermon Topics and Special Occasions
November 5: Lech-Lecha Genesis: 13:1-15:21 Haftarah: Isaiah 40:27-41:16	10:00-12:00pm Babysitting Co-op 10:30am FDI, Kids Kehilla 11:00-11:30am Tot Shabbat	Bar Mitzvah of Abe Braverman
November 12: Vayera Genesis: 19:1-20:18 Haftarah: II Kings 4:1-37	10:00-12:00pm Babysitting Co-op 10:00-12:00pm Shabbaton 10:30am FDI, Kids Kehilla 10:30-11:15am Learners Minyan	
November 19: Chayei Sarah Genesis: 24:10-52 Haftarah: I Kings 1:1-31	10:00-12:00pm Babysitting Co-op 10:30am FDI, Kids Kehilla	
November 26: Toldot Genesis 26:23-27:27 Haftarah: I Samuel 20:18-42	10:00-12:00pm Babysitting Co-op 10:30am FDI, Kids Kehilla	

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6 8 cheshvan
9:15am—Sunday School
9:30am—Minyan
10:15am—Torah Study
10:30—Home Rituals
11:00am—Stitch and Schmooze
11:30am—Hebrew Back to Basics

7 10 cheshvan
7:00am—Minyan
7:30pm—Minyan

8 11 cheshvan
7:00am—Minyan
4:15-6:30pm—Hebrew School
7:00pm—Adult Ed.

9 12 cheshvan
7:00am—Minyan
7:00pm—Israeli Dancing Class

10 13 cheshvan
7:00am—Minyan
4:30pm—Prozdor
7:30pm—Evening Minyan
7:30pm—Beit Midrash Talmud Study

11 14 cheshvan
OFFICE & SCHOOL CLOSED
7:00am—Minyan
5:00pm—Kabbalat Shabbat Service - Song Lover's

12 15 cheshvan
9:30am—Shabbat Services
10:00am—Baby-sitting
10am-12pm—KS Shabbaton
10:00am—Youth Minyan
10:30am—FDI & Junior Cong.
10:30-11:15—Learners Minyan
1:15-2:15pm—Israel Discussion
7:30-9:30pm—Jewish Literature **Vajera**

13 16 cheshvan
9:30am—Minyan
10:15am—Torah Study
11:30am—Hebrew Back to Basics

14 17 cheshvan
7:00am—Minyan
7:30pm—Minyan

15 18 cheshvan
7:00am—Minyan
4:15-6:30pm—Hebrew School
7:00pm—Adult Ed.

16 19 cheshvan
7:00am—Minyan
7:00pm—Israeli Dancing

17 20 cheshvan
7:00am—Minyan
4:30pm—Prozdor
7:30-8:30pm—Evening Minyan

18 21 cheshvan
7:00am—Minyan
5:00pm—Kabbalat Shabbat Service & Parallel Children's Program

19 22 cheshvan
9:30am—Shabbat Services
10:00am—Baby-sitting
10:30am—FDI & Junior Cong.
1:15pm—Speaker, Michael De Haan
6:30-8:30pm—PJ Havdallah **Chaye Sarah**

20 23 cheshvan
9:30am—Minyan
10am-4pm—Blood Drive
10:15am—Torah Study
11:30am-12:30pm—Hebrew Back to Basics

21 24 cheshvan
7:00am—Minyan
7:30pm—Minyan

22 25 cheshvan
7:00am—Minyan
7:00pm—Adult Ed.

23 26 cheshvan
7:00am—Minyan
7:00pm—Israeli Dancing

24 27 cheshvan
OFFICE & SCHOOL CLOSED
9:00am—Minyan
7:30-8:30pm—Evening Minyan

25 28 cheshvan
OFFICE & SCHOOL CLOSED
7:00am—Minyan
5:00pm—Kabbalat Shabbat Service - Study Shabbat

26 29 cheshvan
9:30am—Shabbat Services
10:00am—Baby-sitting
10:30am—FDI & Junior Cong.
1:15pm—Middot to Mitzvah **Toldot**

27 1 kislev
9:30am—Minyan
10:15am—Torah Study
11:30am—Hebrew Back to Basics

28 2 kislev
7:00am—Minyan
7:30pm—Minyan

29 3 kislev
7:00am—Minyan
4:15-6:30pm—Hebrew School
7:00pm—Adult Ed.

30 4 kislev
7:00am—Minyan
7:00pm—Israeli Dancing

31 THANKSGIVING DAY

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