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Welcome to Beth Shalom! Great to have you with us.  
Please join us during Kiddush after services. B'ruchim Habaim (Welcome!)

# Shavuon

## A Beth Shalom Weekly

"Why had no one told me that my body would become a battlefield, a sacrifice, a test?  
Why did I not know that birth is the pinnacle where women discover the  
courage to become mothers." ~ Anita Diamant



26 Adar II - 4 Nisan 5771

April 1-8, 2011

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Congregation Beth Shalom • Voted in JT News  
Best Congregation for 2010! 2nd years in a row!

### Kabbalat Shabbat Service in the Beit Midrash

Candlelighting for April 1 is at 7:20pm

Kabbalat Shabbat Services at 6:00-7:00pm

### Shabbat Morning Services in the Sanctuary at 9:30 am

Shabbat Ha'Chodesh

Mevarekhim Ha'Chodesh

Tazri'a

Leviticus 12:1-13:28

Maftir: Exodus 12:1-20

Haftarah: Ezekiel 45:16-46:18

Guest Darshan: Talya Gillman

Kiddush is Sponsored by our Kiddush Club and prepared by our Shabbas Chefs,  
Ellie Weiss, and her helpers, Dana Tell, Wendy Katz, Mark Berman, Liz Ross,  
Robin Moss, Marilyn Meyer and Merle Weiss

Shabbat Babysitting at 10:15am in Room 4/5

Tot Shabbat from 11:00-11:30am in Room 4/5

FDI (Future Daveners of Israel) - kids ages 3-6 from 10:45am in Room 1

Kid's Kehilla - kids ages 7-11 from 10:45am in Room 2

Kiddush Co-op from 1:00-2:00pm in the open space downstairs

Israel Discussion Group from 1:15-2:15pm in the Beit Midrash  
Pro-Israel and Pro-Peace: Israel's Future, American Jews and a  
Changing Middle East

with Michelle Mentzer and David Frum and J Street Seattle

J Street's stated mission is to give political voice to mainstream American Jews and other  
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debate on Israel and the Middle East in national politics and the Jewish community.

Transliterations of  
services are available;  
speak to an usher to  
get a copy.

Hearing Devices:  
Beth Shalom has  
hearing devices for all  
services.

Should you require  
one, please speak to  
an usher.

### Weekday Minyanim in the Beit Midrash

Monday - Friday: 7:00AM • Monday Evening: 7:30-8:00 PM

Sunday Morning: 9:30-10:15 AM

Torah study group every Sunday;

Torah study immediately following Minyan in the Beit Midrash

To honor the sanctity of Shabbat and High Holidays, we do not permit smoking, photography,  
writing, use of beepers, cell phones or other wireless equipment.

When congregants are standing in prayer please do not disturb their concentration  
by moving around the shul.

In consideration of other members, please minimize the use of scented body products. Thank you.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ERUV Website

Follow this link to check on the Eruv update each week  
<http://twitter.com/cstleruv>.

## CBS Gift Card / Scrip Program

Now that Purim is a receding delicious memory, it's time to look forward to Pesach. Do you have enough gift cards on hand to shop for your groceries for Pesach cooking? Come in and stock up on your favorite gift cards. By doing so, you add to your shopping convenience and also help to strengthen the shul financially, at no extra cost to yourself.

If you have any questions about the gift card program, please feel free to ask Marjie Cogan or Kevin Coskey. You can also always send your questions to [scrip@bethshalomseattle.org](mailto:scrip@bethshalomseattle.org). AND if you can't make it to CBS to buy scrip during office hours? Come on Tuesday & Wednesday night! Our friendly door greeters, Talya and Elric, can sell you scrip between 6:30-7pm and from 8-8:15pm. Scrip available for: QFC, Safeway, Albertsons, Home Depot, ARCO, PCC and Starbucks.

## Join our Facebook group!

Get the latest news, join in discussions, keep in touch. From [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com), just search on *Congregation Beth Shalom* and click "join."

## Beth Shalom's Judaica On-Line Shop

Remember our online Judaica shop? The CBS homepage at [Judaicabeautiful.com](http://Judaicabeautiful.com), directly benefits 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! There is an online registry to take advantage of as well as many other exciting benefits.

## JOIN THE ARMY! [What Army you ask?]

THE ARMY OF VOLUNTEERS IN THE KITCHEN!

(Ask us about Shabbas Chefs and see what you can do!) CBS want s YOU!

Judith Benjamin at [judithbenj@comcast.net](mailto:judithbenj@comcast.net) or Mark Berman at [msbxiv@gmail.com](mailto:msbxiv@gmail.com) - Shabbas Chefs co-chairs

## Help us purchase the new Mahzor Lev Shalem!

As many of you may already know, there is a new Mahzor available that we know will help transform our High Holiday experiences. And for those interested, a couple of the new Mahzor Lev Shalem are now available on Shabbat for your perusal.

## Call for Judaica Vendors – SAVE the DATE

Sunday, 5/22 from 4-6pm at SJCC – for Lag B'Omer  
If you are a local Jewish business or vendor and would like to participate in the Jewish Fair, please contact Carol Benedick at [CarolBenedick@bethshalomseattle.org](mailto:CarolBenedick@bethshalomseattle.org) or at 206 524-0075 Ext. 2504. The cost of a table is \$36.

## Beth Shalom Professional Directory

We are starting a page on our website for Professionals who would like to advertise or list themselves. If you are interested email Cherie Hershman at [professionals@bethshalomseattle.org](mailto:professionals@bethshalomseattle.org).

## MILESTONES

Y Mazel Tov to Shira Orzech, on the lovely article she wrote in the SJCS Newsletter

## ADULT EDUCATION NEWS

The Hebrew Literature group is cancelled for the month of March and will resume April 13, 7-8:30pm with a discussion of Assaf Gavron's *Almost Dead*.

\*Notice\* - Joel Altus needs to find a copy of Agnon's *A Simple Story* (Sippur Pashut) in Hebrew for the Hebrew Literature class. If anyone is going to Israel soon and would be willing to bring the book, please contact Joel at [joel@foss.com](mailto:joel@foss.com).

## Selected Psalms: Honest Words of Comfort, Hope, Gratitude and Pain with Beth Huppin

Time: All classes held on Tuesday nights, 8:15-9:15pm  
New students are invited to join at the beginning of the new section. Section V is starting next week.  
Section V - The Use of Psalms in the High Holiday Liturgy  
Dates: March 22, 29, April 5, 12, May 3(5 weeks)  
Cost: \$50/Members; \$75/Non-members  
Call the office to register, fill out the form on the Adult Ed pages in the Ruach, or register on our website.

## Kosher Bulk Foods Passover Sale

Seward Park PCC, 5041 Wilson Ave S, Seattle—  
Sunday, 4/10 from 9am to 2pm  
View Ridge PCC, 6514 40th Ave NE, Seattle—  
Monday, 4/11 from 3 to 8pm

Join us for a pre-Passover shopping day under special supervision by the Va'ad HaRabanim of Greater Seattle. Certified kosher baking and cooking essentials will be available in the bulk department.

## Hazon Ride - California 2011! (2 day Shabbat retreat, 2 day ride), May 6-9, 2011

<http://www.hazon.org/go.php?q=/rides/2011CA/joinThePeopleOfTheBike.html>

Don't want to go, but want to support? You can support a rider. <http://www.hazon.org/go.php?q=/rides/2011CA/participantList.php> You might see a couple names you recognize - CBS member, Marie Poole, will be riding this year as well as Rabbi Spicehandler and her husband, Jeremy Brochin.

## TODDAH RABAH

- Y A special toddah rabah to Nicole Guidry, for organizing the three groups for the Mitzvah Day activities on March 20th
- Y To the Shabbas Chef, Ellie Weiss, and her helpers, Dana Tell, Wendy Katz, Mark Berman, Liz Ross, Robin Moss, Marilyn Meyer and Merle Weiss for preparing this week's Kiddush
- Y To the Shabbas Chefs, Joel Goldstein & Rachel Jacobson, and their helpers, Shoshanna Barnett, Michael Jolson Neelz Gharavi, Anna Boiko-Weyrauch and Rebecca Cory, for preparing the Kiddush last week
- Y Mark Berman, for setting up the Mahzor Lev Shalom web page
- Y Joanna Gerber, for her help in our office
- Y Michael Krasik, for his help in fixing the rabbi's chair!
- Y Amy Stephson, for behind the scenes presence fielding and answering complicated questions with grace and style!
- Y Sheryl Kipnis, for fixing up our Chumashim
- Y Talya McCurdy, for her Hebrew scrip on our B'nai Mitzvah certificates

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

### Israel Discussion Group

4/2 from 1:15-2:15pm in the Beit Midrash  
Pro-Israel and Pro-Peace: Israel's Future,  
American Jews and a Changing Middle East with  
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survival as the national home of the Jewish people and  
as a vibrant democracy. J Street also supports open and  
pluralistic debate on Israel and the Middle East in  
national politics and the Jewish community.

### Tot Shabbat

Upcoming dates - 4/2, 5/7

1st Shabbat monthly 11:00—11:30am in Room 2  
A community-led, interactive celebration for children  
ages 0-3 and their parents. Join us monthly for songs,  
stories, and snack. All are welcome. For more  
information email: [iriteliav@bethshalomseattle.org](mailto:iriteliav@bethshalomseattle.org).



### Beth Shalom's Habitat for Humanity Project Sunday, 4/3

The Social Action Committee invites Beth Shalom  
members to join a Habitat for Humanity crew on Sunday  
April 3rd. We will be working on a new construction  
project at Rainier Vista Housing. Participants must be 16  
or older. Volunteers are welcome to join for a morning,  
afternoon or full-day shift. For more information, please  
contact Sheryl Kipnis at [cbshforh@gmail.com](mailto:cbshforh@gmail.com).

### Stitch & Schmooze

The next Stitch and Schmooze is **Sunday, April 10th**,  
10:15am-12:15pm at the home of Julie Margulies  
Check with Carol Benedick at  
[carolbenedick@bethshalomseattle.org](mailto:carolbenedick@bethshalomseattle.org) for address  
information or tell her you would like to host.

### Women's Rosh Chodesh Chavurah

**Sunday, 4/10 from 7:00-9:00pm**

Ellen Spear will be leading us in an exploration of a few  
of the themes of Passover--its traditions and transitions.  
It will be a personal exploration of symbols and  
meaning.

Location TBA. Ellen will bring some symbolic food, but  
kosher snack contributions are appreciated.  
Please email [carolbenedick@bethshalomseattle.org](mailto:carolbenedick@bethshalomseattle.org) or  
Carolyn Friedkin at (206) 522-5965 for location or more  
information.

### Social Action Committee Shabbat

4/16 - Rabbi Will Berkowitz is the Guest Darshan

**Kosher Bulk Foods Passover Sale**  
**Seward Park PCC, 5041 Wilson Ave S, Seattle—**  
**Sunday, 4/10 from 9am to 2pm**

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supervision by the Va'ad HaRabanim of Greater  
Seattle. Certified kosher baking and cooking essentials  
will be available in the bulk department.

**Scrip Sales will be at PCC - Kevin Coskey will be at**  
**the View Ridge PCC to sell scrip from 5-8pm.**

### Man-O-Manischewitz

We have wine for sale. Manischewitz and Mogen David  
in large bottles for \$7.50 and small bottles of  
Manischewitz for \$4.00 at the CBS Office.  
Well aged - such a deal!

### Staff Assessment Survey

The Professional Staff Assessment Committee is  
collecting input as we conduct our annual assessment  
of our four professional staff - Rabbi Borodin, Tzachi  
Litov, Irit Eliav and Leah Lemchen.

Both the staff and the board would greatly welcome  
input from the congregation to help us provide more  
meaningful feedback to the staff and to better shape  
our priorities going forward.

The survey should take just 15-20 minutes. Your  
responses will go to a confidential email and be kept  
completely anonymous, unless you tell us otherwise.  
We very much appreciate your time and thoughtfulness  
on this important effort. The survey will be active  
until May 1, 2011.

The survey is hosted on the Survey Monkey website.  
For the link, please check the weekly cybershul  
message or send an e-mail request to Steve  
Perlmutter, Chair of the Professional Staff Assessment  
Committee, at [steveperlmutter@gmail.com](mailto:steveperlmutter@gmail.com).

Thank you for your participation.

The Beth Shalom Early Childhood Center currently  
has openings. For more information or to schedule a  
tour, contact Leah Lemchen at 206 985 2517 or  
[leah@bethshalomseattle.org](mailto:leah@bethshalomseattle.org)



# HAMAKOM YINACHEM ETCHEM: "May God Comfort You"

Y Rhona Feldman, for her mother, Min Feldman, z"l, who passed away, March 29 (24 Adar II)

Y Elizabeth Braverman, for her mother, Jane Braverman, z"l, who passed away Sunday, March 27 (22 Adar II), at the Klein Galland Home with both of her children by her side.

Y Murray Raskind, for his father, Benjamin Raskind, z"l, who passed away last Wednesday, March 23 (17 Adar II)  
The funeral and shiva minyanim took place in North Carolina.

## MEMBERS IN SHLOSHIM OR YUD BET HODESH

- י Gloria Goldstein, for her husband, Norton Goldstein, z"l (22 Shevat)
- י Nancy Cooper, for her father, Gerald Cooper, z"l (22 Shevat)
- י Jonathan Solovy, for his father, Jerold Solovy, z"l (14 Shevat)
- י Lori Safer, for her father, Barney Cohn, z"l (23 Tevet)
- י Benjamin Levie, for his brother, James Levie, z"l (15 Tevet)
- י Jettie Person, for her father, Walt Person, z"l (8 Tevet)
- י Rochelle Roseman, for her mother, Sara Groonis, z"l (17 Kislev)
- י Charles Shifren, for his father, Seymour Shifren, z"l
- י Merrie Schriro, for her father, George Schriro, z"l (10 Kislev)
- י Dina Tanners, for her mother, Jeanette Nelson, z"l (29 Cheshvan)
- י Arielle, Ethan and Jaron Bernstein, for their father, Rob Bernstein, z"l (27 Cheshvan)
- י Hilary Bernstein, for her husband, Rob Bernstein, z"l (27 Cheshvan)
- י David Marks, for his mother, Edith Rabinowitz Marks, z"l (23 Cheshvan)
- י Michael Newman, for his mother, Carol Spero Newman, z"l (15 Cheshvan)
- י Bella Korshin, Svetlana Burke, Emma Shusterman and Marina Kiselev, for their mother, Sofia Byk, z"l (13 Cheshvan)
- י Mark Stiefel, for his father, Ernest Stiefel, z"l (11 Cheshvan)
- י Doris Stiefel, for her husband, Ernest Stiefel, z"l (11 Cheshvan)
- י Mark Fefer, for his father, Alexander Fefer, z"l (25 Tishrei)
- י CBS Congregation, for our friend, Norman Rosenzweig, z"l (23 Tishrei)
- י Judy Borodin, for her mother, Blanche Fersh, z"l (18 Tishrei)
- י Michael de Haan, for his mother, Cecilia de Haan, z"l (21 Elul)
- י Robert Amkraut, for his father, Sidney Amkraut, z"l (19 Elul)
- י Judy Rosenfeld, for her son, Ariel Rosenfeld, z"l (6 Elul)
- י Kim Isaac, for her husband, Josh Isaac, z"l (22 Av)

## MEMBERS IN SHLOSHIM OR YUD BET HODESH CONTINUED

- י Barry Shane, for his wife, Joyce Shane, z"l (20 Tammuz)
- י CBS Congregation, for our friend, Chaya Amiad, z"l (12 Tammuz)
- י Jesse Kleinman, for his mother, Goldie Darvin Kleinman, z"l (5 Tammuz)
- י Esther Altshul Helfgott, for her husband, Abe Schweid, z"l (3 Tammuz)
- י Judith Mentzer, for her father, Charles Mentzer, z"l (25 Sivan)
- י Ilene Ruvinsky, for her mother, Rebecca Ruvinsky, z"l (24 Iyar)
- י Andrew Cohen, for his father, Lewis Richard Cohen, z"l (7 Iyar)
- י Stacy Globerman, for his mother, Helene Chaiya Schultz Globerman, z"l (28 Nissan)
- י Bob Cordes, for his father, Ron Cordes, z"l
- י Selig Leyser, for his mother, Gertrude Leyser, z"l (14 Nissan)

## MEMBERS OBSERVING YAHZEITS

- י Judith Osman, for her aunt, Dorothy Brody, z"l
- י Bella Korshin, Svetlana Burke, Emma Shusterman and Marina Kiselev, for their grandfather, Michael Ganelin, z"l
- י Ron Yancey, for his grandmother, Orthelia Jordan, z"l
- י Janet Levy Pauli, for her grandmother, Esther Levy, z"l
- י Gerald Pollack, for his mother, Helen Pollack, z"l
- י Flora Ostrow, for her sister, Jane Lazere, z"l
- י Inna Lacker, for her father, Michael Posner, z"l
- י Nancy Zeitz, for her grandmother, Anna Seelig, z"l
- י Liora Minkin, for her mother, Ruth Minkin, z"l
- י Guenter Mannhalt, for his brother, Herbert Mannhalt, z"l
- י Steve Adler and Rebecca Moxley, for their uncle, Herbert Mannhalt, z"l
- י Mark Slosberg, for his grandfather, Jack Gelfenbaum, z"l
- י Sheryl Stiefel, for her grandmother, Miriam Cooperman, z"l

## REFUAH SHLEMAH

If your loved one's name is not listed, you may announce them during the prayer for the sick, after the reading of the Torah.

### CBS Members

- י Ariel Ronit bat Leba Chaya v'Akiva (Ariel Salka)
- י Naomi bat Rivka (Isabella Chapman)
- י Daniella bat Sarah (Debi Vans Evers)
- י Ari ben Zelda (Robert Spitzer)
- י Tzvi Moshe ben Mordechai Haim ha'Levi v'Hava (Ron Schneeweiss)
- י Baruch Leib Chaim ben Meir (Brent Brown)
- י Devorah Hannah bat Sarah v'Shlomo (Doris Stiefel)
- י Israel Zvi ben Yehudit v'Shmuel (Howard Klein)
- י Yenta Sarah bat Minche Rukhl (Jane Becker)
- י Yakov ben Fayga (Yakov Koltman)
- י Benyamin Lev ben Aviiva Ora v'Shmuel Moshe (Julian Silver)
- י David Henached shel Goldja (Elric Wolfsbruder McCurdy)
- י Yachna Maryam ha'Cohen bat Masha Leah
- י Chisda ben Yonah (Tony Moore)
- י Chizkiyahu Yitzchok Yehoshuah ben Rachel v'Eliezer
- י Yitzchak ben Miriam v'Benjamin (Ira Kalet)
- י Yaffa Tova bat Reuven (Jane Fein)
- י Batsheva bat Sofia
- י Ita bat Taube (Inna Lacker)
- י Aviella Bara bat Nechama Raisei v'Shlomo Vared (Susan Aylesworth)
- י Malka bat Leah v'Rav Avram (Mildred Rosenbaum)

### RELATIVES of Members

- י Chayah bat Chana (Helen Kieval), mother-in-law of Patti Kieval (re-listed 3/6)
- י Yisrael Chanach ben Hannah, father of Ellen Spear (re-listed 3/6)
- י Dorothy Saran, mother of Craig Saran (re-listed 3/6)
- י Shoshana bat Irene (Susan Markowitz), cousin of Patti Kieval (re-listed 3/6)
- י Aryeh Lev (Leo Shalinsky), father of Howard Shalinsky (re-listed 3/6)
- י Devorah bat Esther (Doreen Marx), step-mother of Jay Kruehwit (re-listed 3/6)

## Refuah Shleimah

The Refuah Shleimah list is for the seriously ill and names need to be re-submitted monthly.

Each entry is dated. The listing expires one month from the listing date. To renew names on the list call Marjie at 206-524-0075.

Thank you for understanding our policy to make room for names in the future.

### RELATIVES of Members continued

- י Nitzanya Tovah bat Shayna Liba v'Shauil, relative of members (re-listed 3/22)
- י Christine Tanners, daughter-in-law of Dina Tanners (re-listed 3/22)
- י Zelda bat Golda (Wendy Hayes), step-mother of Tamira Hartman (re-listed 3/22)
- י Shraga Fieval ben Sarah v'Yeshiya, father of Marci Greenberg, (re-listed 3/24)
- י Benzion ben Yakov, father of Elizabeth Braverman (listed 3/2)
- י Shmuel Litov, father of Tzachi Litov (listed 3/4)
- י Margie Rosander, friend of Kayla Weiner (listed 3/8)
- י Kristine Messick, friend of Kayla Weiner (listed 3/8)
- י Steven Berman, son-in-law of Chris & Mia O'Quin (listed 3/8)
- י Avrum ben Reuven Leib (Alvin Friedkin), uncle of Louis Friedkin (listed 3/9)
- י Michle Zelda bat Devorah (Mickey Miller), cousin of Robin Moss's cousin (listed 3/10)

### FRIENDS of Members

- י Yehuda Dov Ha'Cohen ben Malkah, (Ernest Cohen), friend of Sharon Greenberg (re-listed 3/6)
- י Larry Zolton, friend of Patti Kieval (re-listed 3/6)
- י Rabbi Joshua Stampfer, friend of Congregation Beth Shalom and Camp Solomon Schechter (re-listed 3/30)
- י Yaakov ben Rina (Jacob Glickman), religious school family member (listed 2/10)
- י Gavriella Chaya bat Sara (Congresswomn Gabrielle Giffords)
- י Gilad Shalit, the kidnapped Israeli soldier in Gaza