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Please join us during Kiddush after services. B'ruchim Habaim (Welcome!)

Shavuon

A Beth Shalom Weekly



"In early marriage, when passion and romance dominate, niddah [menstrual cycle] allows and encourages a man and woman to develop other techniques of communication."
~ Blu Greenberg

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Kabbalat Shabbat Service in the Beit Midrash

Candlelighting for April 16th is at 7:41pm

Kabbalat Shabbat Services at 6:00pm

Shabbat Morning Services in the Sanctuary at 9:30 am

Metzora

Leviticus 14:33-15:33

Haftarah: II Kings 7:3-20

Bar Mitzvah of William Berman

Kiddush is Sponsored by Mark Berman & Wendy Katz

Shabbat Babysitting at 10:00am 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

Potluck Discussion Policies Group from

1:15-2:15pm in the Beit Midrash

Yom HaZikaron - Israel's Memorial Day: Monday, 4/19 from 7am at the minyan

The day before Israel Independence Day is set aside to mourn those who have died defending the State of Israel. It falls on the eve of Israel's Independence Day. This year's observance of Yom HaZikaron begins on Sunday, April 18. Special readings to commemorate Yom HaZikaron will be recited at the Monday morning minyan, on April 19 at 7:00am.

Yom HaAtzmaut - Israel Independence Day:

Monday Evening minyan & Tuesday Morning minyan

Attend Beth Shalom's regularly scheduled Monday evening minyan, April 19 at 7:30pm and Tuesday morning minyan, April 20, at 7:00am for a special observance of Yom HaAtzmaut.

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; Minyan @ 9:30 am;
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

Board President of Shararei Tefilah posts the eruv status on his Twitter page at: <http://twitter.com/cstleruv>.

Join our Facebook group!

Get the latest news, join in discussions, keep in touch. From www.facebook.com, just search on *Congregation Beth Shalom* and click "join."

WE NEED YOU!

Volunteer as a Greeter during Chagim Services

In addition to our Shabbat services, we need Greeters for special services and holidays. Please consider this opportunity to contribute your time to the Beth Shalom community. For available dates and times please look at our website under "volunteer" at <http://www.bethshalomseattle.org/volunteer.php> or e-mail us at Greeters@BethShalomSeattle.org

We currently need volunteers for the following times:

Saturday, May 15th – Scholar-in-Residence at

7:45-8:30pm AND 9:00-9:45pm

Tuesday, May 18th – Erev Shavuot at

8:00-9:00pm

9:00-10:00pm

10:00-11:00pm and

11:00pm-12:00am

Wednesday, May 19th – Shavuot Late AM Service at

10:15-11:15am AND 11:15am-12:15pm

Thursday, May 20th – Shavuot Day 2 at

10:15-11:15am AND 11:15am-12:15pm

Gift Cards

Pesach is now behind us, and the flurry of hurried Pesach cooking is an exhausting memory. Yet we still need to shop and eat. Is your remaining supply of gift cards adequate to purchase new groceries and other items? You can purchase gift cards for QFC/Fred Meyer, PCC, Safeway and Albertsons. For other amenities, gift cards for Starbucks, Home Depot and ARCO are also available. All of these purchases help to strengthen Beth Shalom's financial position. Marjie Cogan, Ann Kelly, Kathy Andeway and Kevin Coskey can all help you with your purchase. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kevin at (206) 365-2275 or e-mail him at scrip@bethshalomseattle.org.

Host Families Needed for Israeli Dancers from our TIPS Partnership

The Jewish Federation is seeking host families for the Tzuza Dance Troupe, a group of Israeli dancers from our partnership communities of Kiryat Malachi and Hof Ashkelon. The dancers will be in Seattle from April 28-May 3 and are between the ages of 15 and 26. Host families must be willing to host two dancers. You may host even if you do not speak Hebrew, have kids at home, or have a kosher home. Even if you cannot host, there are many opportunities for volunteering with this special project! For more information, please contact Rachel Schachter at RachelS@JewishInSeattle.org.

End of Our Fiscal Year

The Board of Directors and the Finance Committee remind you that the end of our fiscal year is fast approaching on May 28th. Help us maintain fiscal responsibility and end the year on a high note. With your help we will achieve fiscal success. Please pay all outstanding dues, Double Chai pledges, Sustaining (i.e. building) Fund obligations, High Holiday Appeal, fees and tuition at this time. Donations to the general fund directly support our operating budget and are greatly appreciated.

By coming together to support our very special community at this time we make it even stronger!

Professional Staff Assessments

The Professional Staff Assessment Committee has begun assessments for the 2009-2010 fiscal year. If you would like to provide any feedback on Rabbi Borodin, Executive Director Tzachi Litov, Director of Education Irit Eliav, or ECC Director Jackie Schulstrom, please send your comments to Steve Perlmutter, chair of the committee, at steveperlmutter@gmail.com. Alternatively, if you would prefer to speak with a committee member, please let Steve know via e-mail and a member of the Professional Staff Assessment Committee will contact you. If you have questions about the assessment process, please call Steve at 206-526-1548. Thank you for your participation in this year's assessments.

Rosh Chodesh Chavurah discussion with Rabbi Borodin

Saturday, 5/8 following services, 1:15-2:15pm

Come discuss the role the Rosh Chodesh Chavurah can play in our religious and spiritual lives. Celebrating our 2 year anniversary, we'll explore women's desires and commitments for the future of the Chavurah.

Dance with Tzuza on April 28

Wednesday, 4/28 from 7:00-8:30pm

The Tzuza dancers will join Beth Shalom's Israeli Dancing class on Wednesday. We welcome you to attend this special session of Israeli Dancing at no charge. RSVP to Carol at carolbenedick@bethshalomseattle.org or on-line.

MILESTONES

Y Mazel Tov to William Berman and his family on becoming Bar Mitzvah

TODDAH RABAH

Y Mark Berman & Wendy Katz, for Sponsoring this week's Kiddush

Y To the Griffin family for donating funds for and building the new bookshelves in the Joey Wes Library. Special thanks to Tamara Griffin for her weekly support in maintaining the library!

Y Joanna Gerber, for her help in our office

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Empty Nester Potluck

Saturday, 4/17 from 7pm at the home of Rita & Jerry Frischer, Aljoia Thornton Place, 450 NE 100th St #426, Seattle

RSVP promptly to rcfrischer@aol.com or 206-361-9772 as room will be determined from the number of responses.

Besides sharing a meal, come tour this Almo Family community, browse in the Library while we discuss the Film Festival in the Fireside Lounge, or even play games in the game room and ping-pong down near the Fitness Center. Looking forward to seeing you at Aljoia Saturday night.

Community Garden Work Party

This Sunday, 4/18 from 10am next door

The community garden has already sprouted its first greens. We are looking for volunteers to help us cover the ground with bark chips and to plant some more vegetable seeds or seedlings. If you are interested in gardening, in meeting new CBS folks, in learning more about local gardening and helping grow food for the JFS foodbank, please join us this Sunday, behind the new house next to the Shul. Call Susan Monas at 781-8543 or contact by email president@bethshalomseattle.org to RSVP or for more information.

Becoming Parents - A Workshop for LGBTQ Couples and Individuals

This Sunday, 4/18 from 2:00-3:30 pm at CBS Today there are more and more options for LGBTQ couples and individuals who want to become parents, including giving birth, adoption and surrogacy.

Still, deciding to become a parent is not an easy decision. How do you choose when, and how, to become a parent? What about reactions from others? Hear responses from a panel of LGBTQ mothers and fathers, and professionals in this field.

Co-sponsored by Jewish Family Service and Beth Shalom.

FREE Advance registration strongly encouraged. For more information and to register, please contact Emily Harris-Shears at (206) 861-8784, or familylife@jfsseattle.org.

**Edwin L. Bierman Scholar-in-Residence
with Prof. Vanessa L. Ochs
May 14-15, 2010**

**Seeking: Inventor of New Jewish Rituals
Friday, 5/14 from 8:30-9:30pm –A Program for Adults**

Childcare available by pre-registration.

Dinner RSVP—Members: \$12.50/person -

Non-members: \$25/person - Children 3 years and under free.

Shavuot Leil Tikkun and Dairy Dinner

Join us on

Tuesday, 5/18 9pm through the night until 4am
A night of Speed Learning – Study the beginning and each of each of the five books of the Torah with your favorite teachers.

The evening includes separate learning track for children, the 6th Annual Cheesecake bakeoff, and a Dawn Minyan.

Cost for the Dinner for members is \$12/adult, \$8/child (4-12 yrs), free for kids 3 and under.

Non-members, \$20/adult, \$10/child. Pre-registration and pre-payment required by May 13. Registration is now available on our website,

www.bethshalomseattle.org. Go to the Shavuot calendar entry on May 18 and double click to get to the registration form.

There is no charge for the Shavuot learning.

6th Annual Shavuot Cheesecake Bakeoff

Attention Bakers:

This Shavuot, enter your favorite cheesecake (baked at Beth Shalom) in our sixth annual Shavuot Cheesecake Bakeoff. Cheesecakes will be tasted and voted on at our May 18th Erev Shavuot Dinner and Leil Tikkun (all night Torah study). Fabulous prizes will be offered for Tastiest, Most Adventure-some, and Most PC cheesecakes. Contact Dana Tell at 206.328.2589 or danatee@earthlink.net for more information.

Rosh Chodesh Iyar

This Sunday, 4/18, 7:00pm refreshments, 7:30-9:00 program

On the eve of Yom HaZikaron, Israeli Day of Remembrance, Marsha Malkin will lead us in discussing Women of the Wall (WOW), a group of women who have asserted women's right to pray at the western wall in Jerusalem. They have struggled against personal violence and public opposition since 1988. How does this group and public reaction to it relate to women's rights in Israel and to the history of patriarchy in Judaism?

Marsha Malkin is a retired public health nurse, member of Beth Shalom Synagogue and grandma of two girls and a boy. She sees the WOW movement as symbolic of inequalities of women in Israeli society and the struggle for a pluralistic society within the country. To quote Anat Hoffman, a founder of WOW, in Hebrew there is no word for pluralism.

Email SB@LivingWealth.com for location.

Funky Talmud

Saturday, 5/15 from 1:15-2:15pm

Dreams! Dreams! Dreams!

Saturday, 5/15 from 8:00pm

Space is limited. RSVP by May 10th.

HAMAKOM YINACHEM ETCHEM: "May God Comfort You"

Y John Bernhard, for his brother, Paul Bernhard, z"l, who passed away on Sunday, April 11 (27 Nissan) in California. There will be a shiva minyan this Sunday, April 18 from 7pm at the home of John and Kelli Bernhard, 6751 Beach Dr SW, Seattle, WA 98136, 206-932-2202. Depending on the weather the minyan may take place outside - please dress accordingly.

Y Stacy Globerman, for his mother, Helene Chaiya Schulz Globerman, z"l who passed away April 12 (28 Nissan) The funeral and shiva minyanim will be in California.

MEMBERS IN SHLOSHIM OR YUD BET HODESH

- י Bob Cordes, for his father, Ron Cordes, z"l
- י Selig Leyser, for his mother, Gertrude Leyser, z"l (14 Nissan)
- י Robin Moss, for her uncle, Eli Kaufman, z"l (8 Nissan)
- י Marilyn Bierman, for her daughter-in-law, Diane Bierman, z"l (23 Adar)
- י Allen Safer, for his father, Robert Safer, z"l (22 Adar)
- י Carol Starin, for her father, Lawrence Oseran, z"l (17 Adar)
- י David Grossman, for his mother, Verle Grossman, z"l (15 Shevat)
- י Carol Gown, for her mother, Sylvia Safran, z"l (14 Shevat)
- י Michael Krasik, for his father, Bernard Krasik, z"l (3 Kislev)
- י Craig Saran, for his father, Marshall Saran, z"l (29 Tevet)
- י Alan Baumgarten, for his father, David Baumgarten, z"l (16 Tevet)
- י Margot Kravette, for her mother, Corinne Solomon, z"l (11 Kislev)
- י Richard Brodsky, for his mother, Mollie Brodsky, z"l (5 Kislev)
- י Michael Gabbay, for his father, Joseph Ezra Gabbay, z"l (21 Tishrei)
- י Allen Howard, for his father, Allen Howard, z"l (20 Tishrei)
- י Murray and Shirley Guterson, for their son-in-law, Benyomin Gudelsky, z"l (11 Tishrei)
- י Carol Brown, for her father, Birney Covell, z"l (25 Av)
- י Shirah Bell, for her mother, Betty Kaplan, z"l (18 Tamuz)
- י Jacquie Bayley, for her step-father, David Panar, z"l (17 Tamuz)
- י Susan Spielberg, for her mother, Rose Spielberg, z"l (11 Tamuz)
- י Freya Brier, for her mother, Helen Brier, z"l (6 Tamuz)
- י Robert Spitzer, for his mother, Charlotte Spitzer, z"l (4 Tamuz)
- י Sarah Shalinsky, for her father, Irving Kaplan, z"l (22 Sivan)
- י Joanna Gerber, for her father, John Netzky, z"l (20 Sivan)
- י Carol Reynolds, for her father, Merle Griff, z"l (19 Sivan)

MEMBERS IN SHLOSHIM OR YUD BET HODESH - CONTINUED

- י Marta Kosaly, for her husband, George Kosaly, z"l (16 Sivan)
- י Barry Shane, for his mother, Edith Shane, z"l (6 Sivan)
- י David Miller, for his father, Joseph Miller, z"l (30 Nisan)

MEMBERS OBSERVING YAHZEITS

- י Dina Tanners, for her great aunt, Dolly Krinn, z"l
- י Peter Shapiro, for his father-in-law, Jay Greenberg, z"l
- י Jessica Mirsky, for her grandfather, Jay Greenberg, z"l
- י Leslie Goldfarb, for her mother, Dorothea Checkley, z"l
- י Bella Korshin, Svetlana Burke, Emma Shusterman and Marina Kiselev, for their grandmother, Dora Byk, z"l
- י Judy Soferman, for her father, Samuel Soferman, z"l
- י Mimi Schorr, for her son, Jeffrey Schorr, z"l
- י Rita Goldenberg, for her mother, Anna Lever, z"l
- י Teddy Rothman, for her mother, Blanche Rothman, z"l
- י Edith Sondland, for her mother, Taube Lewin, z"l
- י Emily Freedman, for her father, David Freedman, z"l
- י Robin Wes, for his father, Bennie Wes, z"l
- י Marcy Migdal, for her mother, Reba Alexander, z"l
- י Mark Benjamin, for his mother, Hannah Benjamin, z"l
- י Stacey Fisher, for her father, Morton Fisher, z"l
- י Stan Sorscher, for his mother, Sidell Sorscher, z"l
- י Adam Halpern, for his grandmother, Sylvia Weiner, z"l
- י Abraham Schweid, for his brother, Sam Schweid, z"l
- י Norm Chapman, for his grand nephew, Alan Michael Chapman, z"l, and for his brother, Milton Chapman, z"l
- י Amy Fulton, for her uncle, Milton Chapman, 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 Natan Baruch ben Rivka (Noah Cohen-Cline)
- י Miriam bat Sarah v'Avraham (Maria Erlitz)
- י Tuviah Moshe ben Leba (Martin Safer)
- י Esther bat Jane (Elizabeth Braverman)
- י Nora bat Sarah v'Avraham (Tink Williams)
- י Aliza Naomi bat Rifka (Aliza Vasquez)
- י Rifka bat Chana (Rita Goldenberg)
- י Yenta Sarah bat Minche Rukhl (Jane Becker)
- י Yakov ben Fayga (Yakov Koltman)
- י Elana Rut bat Sara Kayla v'Moshe (Elana Stiefel)
- י Benyamin Lev ben Aviiva Ora v'Shmuel Moshe (Julian Silver)
- י David Henached shell 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 Yehoshua Chaim ben Miriam (Josh Isaac)
- י Naftola Hart ben Eva (Norton Goldstein)
- י Yaffa Tova bat Reuven (Jane Fein)
- י Shoshana bat Tzilah v'Moshe (Susan Wolf)
- י Shepsill Reuven ben Gilla (Bob Kupor)
- י Chaya Rifka bat Sarah v'Avraham (Chaya Amiad)
- י Batsheva bat Sofia
- י Ita bat Taube (Inna Lacker)
- י Aviella Bara bat Nechama Raisel v'Shlomo Vared (Susan Aylesworth)
- י Malka bat Leah v'Rav Avram (Mildred Rosenbaum)
- י Nachum ben Schmueel (Norman Rosenzweig)
- י Shaina Sarah bat Peshe Devorah

RELATIVES of Members

- י Sofia bat Mara (Sofia Byk), mother of Bella Korshin, Emma Shusterman, Marina Kiselev, & Svetlana Burke (re-listed 4/4)
- י Chayah bat Chana (Helen Kieval), mother-in-law of Patti Kieval (re-listed 4/4)
- י Miriam bat Nechama v'Yehuda, sister of Ilene Stein (re-listed 4/4)

Refuah Shlemah

The Refuah Shlemah 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 Julie McKibben, sister-in-law of Corey Salka (re-listed 4/4)
- י Shmuel ben Zahava v'Yehyel Mayer, father of Tzachi Litov (re-listed 4/1)
- י Yisrael Chanech ben Hannah, father of Ellen Spear (re-listed 4/1)
- י Dorothy Saran, mother of Craig Saran (re-listed 4/4)
- י Esther Orlick, mother of Lisa Orlick-Salka (listed 4/14)
- י Shoshana bat Irene (Susan Markowitz), cousin of Patti Kieval (listed 3/17)
- י Hannah bat Bella (Helen Spiro), mother of Michael Spiro (listed 3/18)
- י Rebecca Ruvinsky, mother of Ilene Ruvinsky (listed 3/25)
- י Pinchas Nahmani, friend of Dina Tanners & Howard Cockerham (listed 3/26)
- י Baruch Tzvi ben Hannah, father of Lori Safer (listed 4/9)

FRIENDS of Members

- י Yehuda Dov Ha'Cohen ben Malkah, (Ernest Cohen), friend of Sharon Greenberg (re-listed 4/1)
- י Larry Zolton, a friend of Patti Kieval (re-listed 4/1)
- י Mike Rosen, friend of the morning minyan (re-listed 3/24)
- י Rabbi Joshua Stampfer, friend of Congregation Beth Shalom and Camp Solomon Schechter (listed 4/7)
- י Wynne Wu, friend of Jill Cohen (listed 4/13)
- י Aly Scalzo, a friend of Lisa Orlick (listed 4/14)
- י Gilad Shalit, the kidnapped Israeli soldier in Gaza