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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



"The prohibition against idolatry includes the prohibition against making idols out of the mitzvot. We should never imagine that the chief purpose of a mitzvah is its outer form; rather it is the inward meaning." - Menachem Mendel of Kotzk

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Best Congregation for 2009!

Kabbalat Shabbat Service in the Beit Midrash

Candlelighting for April 2 is at 7:22pm

Kabbalat Shabbat Services at 6:00pm

Shabbat Morning Services in the Sanctuary at 9:30 am

Shabbat Chol Ha'Mo'ed Pesach

Exodus 33:12-34:26

Maftir: Numbers 28:19-25

Haftarah: Ezekiel 37:1-14

The Abbreviated Shabbat Kiddush is Sponsored by our Dorothy & Jerry Becker

Shabbat Babysitting at 10:00am in Room 4/5

Contemplative Minyan: Deepening the Experience of Prayer
from 9:45am in the Annex next door

Tot Shabbat from 11-11:30am 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

Rabbi's Tisch from 1:15-2:15pm in the Beit Midrash

Pesach Services in the Sanctuary

7th Day Services-at 9:30am

Exodus 13:17-15:26

Maftir: Numbers 28:19-25

Haftarah: II Samuel 22:1-51

8th Day Services & Yizkor-at 9:30am

Deuteronomy 15:19-16:17

Maftir: Numbers 28:19-25

Haftarah: Isaiah 10:32-12:6

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.html> or e-mail us at Greeters@BethShalomSeattle.org

We currently need volunteers for the following times:

Tuesday, April 6th—Pesach Day 8 at 9:15-10:00am and 11am-12:15pm

Know How to Repair Books?

Beth Shalom is looking for some eager volunteers interested in repairing Chumashim. If you know how to repair books and would like to volunteer or teach others, please contact Kris in the front office: KrisKlippel@BethShalomSeattle.org or (206) 524-0075.

Gift Cards for Pesach

Now that Purim is behind us, Pesach is right around the corner. Now is the time to take action. In addition to preparing shopping lists, please make sure you have an adequate supply of gift cards to purchase your groceries and other items necessary for Pesach. 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. 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 at scrip@bethshalomseattle.org

Interested in Joining or Forming a Chavurah???

Build community and strengthen member relationships around Jewish ritual, holidays, study, life cycle events. E-mail Howard Shalinsky at Hospitality@bethshalomseattle.org.

MILESTONES

- Y Mazel Tov to Maya Newman & Ben Mahdavi, on their engagement
- Y Marc & Maria Erlitz, on the birth of their new granddaughter, Nola

TODDAH RABAH

- Y To all the USYers and their Advisors on the great job with the Spaghetti Dinner & Chametzfest

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.

For the Rabbinical Assembly 2010/5770 Pesach Guide, check the lobby or use this link: <http://www.rabbinicalassembly.org/docs/Passover%205770.pdf>

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.

ADULT EDUCATION

Modern Hebrew Literature with Joel Altus and Lisa Orlick

Wednesday, 4/14 from 7:00-8:30pm

Note date change

We'll be reading *The Pigeon and the Boy* (2007) by Meir Shalev. If you would like to join this free class, please contact carolbenedick@bethshalomseattle.org.

New Adult Ed Class starts May 11 - The Joseph Story with Mark Solomon

This class, for those who already have some ability to translate Biblical Hebrew, examines the Joseph story in depth. We'll translate from the Biblical Hebrew, reviewing and applying grammar along the way, and see what traditional commentators like Rashi, Ibn Ezra, and Nachmanides have to say about some of the interesting questions the text poses. This class will provide an easy way to rejuvenate your rusty Biblical Hebrew.

Time: Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30pm

Dates: May 11, 25, June 1, 8, 15, 22 (6 classes)

Cost: \$60/Member; \$90/Non-member

To register please contact the office or go to our website, www.bethshalomseattle.org, and click on the Joseph Story calendar entry.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Caregivers Support Group for People with Ailing Family Members

This Sunday, 4/4 from 10:30-11:30am in the CBS Annex, next door, 6830 35th NE
Facilitated by Sharon H. Greenberg, Ph.D.
Release your Frustrations • Share Information and Resources • Talk About Emotional Difficulties with Others in Similar Situations.
Please let us know you're coming. Call Carol at 206-524-0075.

Becoming Parents - A Workshop for LGBTQ Couples and Individuals

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.

Rosh Chodesh Iyar

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.

2nd Seattle Mussar Kallah: Practical guidance for manifesting our finest selves

Sunday, 6/6 from 12:30 - 5:30 pm at CBS

We sense within ourselves the potential to be loving, patient, compassionate beings. At the same time, it is often difficult to manifest these virtues in our everyday lives, as we earn a living, negotiate traffic jams, and contend with the daily challenges in relationships with those we love. Mussar clearly illuminates a path to character refinement. Mussar

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.

Contemplative Minyan: Deepening the Experience of Prayer

1st Shabbat of the month, from 9:45am in the CBS Annex next door

The Shabbat contemplative minyan service is scheduled for May 1 and June 5. We ask that people arrive by 9:45 so we can begin together at 10:00 am. We will end by approximately 12:00 and then join others in the social hall for lunch. Minyan held at annex next door to main building.

For more info, contact: Cynthia Gayle contemplative@bethshalomseattle.org or 206-283-9301.

practice helps us cultivate good habits that guide us on our journey toward holiness.

Fee: \$36 in advance, \$46 at the door (no one turned away for lack of funds); \$100 to be a Mussar Patron and be listed in the program as a significant financial supporter of Mussar in Seattle.

To sign up to be a patron, or to register early, contact Marjie Cogan (206) 524-0075 or on-line on our calendar of events.

HAMAKOM YINACHEM ETCEM: "May God Comfort You"

MEMBERS IN SHLOSHIM OR YUD BET HODESH

- 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 Safron, z"l (14 Shevat)
- י Michael Krasik, for his father, Bernard Krasik, z"l (3 Shevat)
- 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)
- 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 David Miller, for his brother-in-law, Jeffrey Finkelstein, z"l
- י Doris Stiefel, for her father, Richard Pintus, z"l
- י Harry Goldman, for his father, A. Leon Goldman, z"l
- י Hilary Bernstein, for her father, Philip Cogen, z"l
- י Kaila Sheckter, for her father, Joseph Sheckter, z"l
- י Bob Kupor, for his father, Max Kupor, z"l
- י Bella Korshin, Svetlana Burke, Emma Shusterman and Marina Kiselev, for their grandmother, Maria Ganelina, z"l
- י David Frum, for his father, Ernesto Frum, z"l
- י Norman Rosenzweig, for his father, Sam Rosenzweig, z"l
- י Robert Amkraut, for his mother, Sara Amkraut, z"l
- י Frieda Horlick, for her father-in-law, Isidore Horlick, z"l
- י Kathleen Spitzer, for her brother, Alan Strick, z"l
- י Rimma Lobas, for her grandmother, Chaya Koltman, z"l
- י Jane Fein, for her brother, Albert Hart, z"l
- י Joani Diskin Saran, for her sister-in-law, Sonja Harrison, z"l
- י Lori Safer, for her aunt, Paula Popick, z"l
- י Edith Horn, for her mother-in-law, Irene Horn, z"l and her father-in-law, Karl Horn, z"l, and for her husband, Werner Horn, 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 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 Schmuel (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 3/4)
- י Chayah bat Chana (Helen Kievai), mother-in-law of Patti Kievai (re-listed 3/4)

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 Miriam bat Nechama v'Yehuda, sister of Ilene Stein (re-listed 3/4)
- י Julie McKibben, sister-in-law of Corey Salka (re-listed 3/4)
- י Shmuel ben Zahava v'Yehyel Mayer, father of Tzachi Litov (re-listed 3/1)
- י Yisrael Chanech ben Hannah, father of Ellen Spear (re-listed 3/1)
- י Dorothy Saran, mother of Craig Saran (re-listed 3/4)
- י Esther Greene, mother of Steve Greene (listed 3/2)
- י Esther Orlick, mother of Lisa Orlick-Salka (listed 3/15)
- י Shoshana bat Irene (Susan Markowitz), cousin of Patti Kievai (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)

FRIENDS of Members

- י Yehuda Dov Ha'Cohen ben Malkah, (Ernest Cohen), friend of Sharon Greenberg (re-listed 3/1)
- י Larry Zolton, a friend of Patti Kievai (re-listed 3/1)
- י Mike Rosen, friend of the morning minyan (listed 2/24)
- י Gilad Shalit, the kidnapped Israeli soldier in Gaza