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

Shavuon

A Beth Shalom Weekly



"Morality ungrounded in God is indeed a house built upon sand, unable to stand up against the vagaries of impulse and the brutal pressures of power and self-interest."
- Will Herberg

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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.

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Kabbalat Shabbat Service in the Beit Midrash

Candlelighting for April 23rd is at 7:51pm

Kabbalat Shabbat Services at 6:00pm

Shabbat Morning Services in the Sanctuary at 9:30 am

K'Doshim

Leviticus 19:15-20:27

Haftarah: Amos 9:7-15

Guest Darshan: Ben Spear

Kiddush is Co-sponsored by our Kiddush Club and by Friends of Ben Spear and Northwest Yeshiva High School, who are co-sponsoring this week's Kiddush in honor of Ben Spear delivering the d'var Torah

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

Youth Minyan from 10:00am-Noon in the Beit Midrash

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

Middah of the Month with Shirah Bell from

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

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 31st. 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 steveiperlmutter@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.

From the Grounds Committee Chair

The grounds committee is in the process of upgrading some planter areas. Diseased or dying plants are being removed and will be replaced with new plants. Your support will be most helpful in keeping our house of worship attractive and easy to maintain. Plants may easily cost \$500 and we seek your support. Send any amount--\$10, \$25 or chai to the building and grounds fund—and be part of the action. Help dig and replant. Send a check and email Stan at sjzeitz@comcast.net

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.

MILESTONES

Y Justin Coskey's mitzvah dinner has gotten some prominent exposure on Mazon's web site. See <http://mazon.org/2010/04/16/seattle-bar-mitzvah-project-raises-2200-to-fight-hunger/>. You can share in the family's pride, as you all helped to support them in this important project.

TODDAH RABAH

Y Joanna Gerber, for her help in our office

Y Rhona Feldman, for leading our middle school students in Israeli dancing this week, in honor of Yom Ha'atzmaut

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

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.

Adult Beginning Israeli Folk Dancing has started a new format. Instructor, Rhona Feldman, 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. No matter what your skill level, please join us every Wednesday evening from 7-8:30pm. Cost is \$30/member for a 5 session punch card, \$40/non-member.

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 will end by approximately 12:00 and then join others in the social hall for lunch.

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

Tot Shabbat

Upcoming dates - 5/1, 6/5, 7/3

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. No experience necessary. All are welcome. For more information email: iriteliav@bethshalomseattle.org.

Caregivers Support Group for People with Ailing Family Members

Sunday, 5/2 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.

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. See what traditional commentators like Rashi, Ibn Ezra, and Nachmanides have to say about some of the 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.

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 end 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.

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.

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 ETCEM: "May God Comfort You"

MEMBERS IN SHLOSHIM OR YUD BET HODESH

- י Stacy Globerman, for his mother, Helene Chaiya Schultz Globerman, z"l (28 Nissan)
- י John Bernhard, for his brother, Paul Bernhard, z"l (27 Nissan)
- י Bob Cordes, for his father, Ron Cordes, z"l
- י Selig Leyser, for his mother, Gertrude Leyser, z"l (14 Nissan)
- 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 Krasik, 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 Alberta Weinberg, for her mother, Ruth Smith, z"l
- י David Volk, for his mother, Lois Ackerman, z"l
- י Judith Arms, for her brother, Bradley Arms, z"l
- י Karen Gorrin, for her grandfather, Herman Goldstein, z"l
- י Karen Binder, for her mother, Beatrice Slutzky, z"l
- י Lois Ralph, for her grandmother, Bertha Burda, z"l
- י Miriam Schorr, for her father, Ted Berman, z"l
- י Louis Janson, for his father, Jay Janson, z"l
- י Stephen Montsaroff, for his grandfather, Leon Saroff, z"l
- י Victor Erlich, for his mother, Mary Erlich, z"l
- י Dina Tanners, for her father, Sidney Nelson, z"l
- י Bob Cordes, for his mother, Ann Cordes, z"l
- י Judith Osman, for her cousin, Elaine Lemberg, z"l
- י Robert Kanter, for his mother, Ethel Kanter, z"l
- י Stan Zeitz, for his father, Marcus Zeitz, z"l
- י Flora Ostrow, for her cousin Izzy Becker, z"l
- י Lori Safer, for her aunt, Anne Fast, z"l
- י Sheryl Kipnis, for her grandmother, Anna Kastenbaum, z"l
- י Kathy Andeway, for her grandmother, Ruby Beck, z"l
- י Joel Erlitz and Marc Erlitz, for their grandmother, Sara Erlitz, z"l and for their grandmother, Lena Pliskin, 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 Jack Richlen
- 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 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 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)
- 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 Chanach ben Hannah, father of Ellen Spear (re-listed 4/1)

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 Dorothy Saran, mother of Craig Saran (re-listed 4/4)
- י Esther Orlick, mother of Lisa Orlick-Salka (listed 4/14)
- 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)
- י Sophie Levy bat Chaim Shmuel v'Manya, relative of Claire & Wendy Katz
- י Tovah bat Yosef v'Pesha, relative of Claire & Wendy Katz
- י Mel Baer, cousin of Steve Greene (listed 4/21)

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 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 Shayna bat Tzerel Mirel, friend of Karyn Levie (listed 4/19)
- י Tzionah bat Sarah v'Avraham, friend of Karyn Levie (listed 4/19)
- י Harvey Glass, friend of Claire Katz
- י Suzanne Widmar, friend of Claire Katz
- י Rina Reisman, friend of Claire Katz
- י Ilana Liat bat Chana (Lani Horn, former CBS member), friend of Elizabeth Davis (listed 4/21)
- י Shulamit bat Tamar (Ellen Raim), friend of Elizabeth Davis (listed 4/21)
- י Haley Summers, family friend of Tamira Hartman
- י Gilad Shalit, the kidnapped Israeli soldier in Gaza