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

# Shavuon

## A Beth Shalom Weekly

"Suffering, consciously experienced and mastered, teaches us wisdom." ~ Theodore Reik



4-11 Nisan 5771

April 8-15, 2011

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**Kabbalat Shabbat Service in the Beit Midrash**

Candlelighting for April 8 is at 7:30pm  
Kabbalat Shabbat Services at 6:00-7:00pm

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

**Metzora**  
Leviticus 14:1-32  
Haftarah: II Kings 7:3-20  
**Bar Mitzvah of Isaac Alter**  
Kiddush is Hosted by Steve Alter & Deb Frockt

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

Learner's Minyan with Ron Schneeweiss from 10:30-11:15am 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

This week there is no Global Poverty Discussion Group,  
but May 14th, they will join AJWS on Jubilee Shabbat - **SAVE THE DATE**  
American Jewish World Service (AJWS) have been working with our partners at Jubilee USA on  
**Jubilee Shabbat**, which will be held on May 14. The Jubilee as proclaimed in the Torah in Leviticus  
25 is a celebration held every 50 years in which slaves are freed, land is restored to its original  
owner and debts are forgiven. Today, the Jubilee represents the vision of a just economic order. In  
this broken world in which the poor are often trapped in a cycle of debt and poverty, we are asking  
communities to dedicate May 14 to Jubilee Shabbat for prayer, study, reflection and action.

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>.

## Missing Coat from our Coat Closet

A congregant is missing a large size, black, ultralight weight REI rain jacket - hood detaches and is folded up in the outside breast pocket from last Shabbat morning. It also had house and car keys in the right pocket and a pop-up umbrella in the inside pocket. As you can imagine this coat is VERY much missed. Please check if you have this coat at home.

## CBS Gift Card / Scrip Program

Pesach is nearly here! To help you prepare, PCC will soon be holding its annual Kosher Passover sale. Certified kosher bulk foods will be available for purchase. On April 10, the sale will be at the Seward Park Store from 9:00am to 2:00pm. On April 11, the sale will be at the Viewridge store from 3:00 to 8:00pm. Beth Shalom will have a presence at the Viewridge store on April 11 from 5-8pm. We will be selling PCC gift cards. If you do not have one and you shop, even occasionally, at PCC, you will have an excellent opportunity to pick up a reloadable gift card and support Beth Shalom at no additional expense 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). 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.

## 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).

## ADULT EDUCATION NEWS

**Pirkei Avot with the commentary of Me'am Lo'ez**  
Join Yiscah Smith for a new section of this class begin 5/4. Registration is now open on the CBS website. Call the office to register, fill out the form on the Adult Ed pages in the Ruach, or register on our website.

**\*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).

## PESACH NEWS

### Kosher Bulk Foods Passover Sale

**Seward Park PCC, 5041 Wilson Ave S, Seattle—  
This Sunday, 4/10 from 9am to 2pm**

**View Ridge PCC, 6514 40th Ave NE, Seattle—  
This 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.

**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!

### Pesach Hotline - Union for Traditional Judaism

For twenty-five years at Pesach time, hundreds of families across the USA, Canada and the Caribbean call 1-888-MATZAH1 for their Operation Pesach hotline where UTJ rabbis listen and answer thoughtfully. They also handle hundreds of e-mail questions from around the world - literally! This year the hot-line will be open from April 11, 2011 through April 17, 2011. And it is always available via e-mail at [op@utj.org](mailto:op@utj.org)

### Passover Seder Matches – Hosts especially needed for 1st night in the shul neighborhood

If you have extra room at your seder on either night or if you're looking for a seder, please let us know ASAP. Unfortunately, we will not be able to make seder matches after 4pm on Thursday, 4/14. Call 206-524-0075 ext 2504 or email [carolbenedick@bethshalomseattle.org](mailto:carolbenedick@bethshalomseattle.org).

## MILESTONES

- Y Mazel Tov to Isaac Alter and his family, on his becoming Bar Mitzvah
- Y Mazel Tov to the Religious School Wedding couple and all attendees - make sure you break the glass this Sunday

## TODDAH RABAH

- Y Steve Alter & Deb Frockt, for Hosting this week's Kiddush
- Y Joanna Gerber, for her help in our office
- Y Stan Zeitz, for attempting to lyme our lawn

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

### Stitch & Schmooze - This Sunday

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

**This 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 contact Carolyn Friedkin at (206) 522-5965 for location or more information.

### Hebrew Literature group

**Wednesday 4/13 from 7-8:30pm** with a discussion of Assaf Gavron's *Almost Dead*.

### Social Action Committee Shabbat

**4/16 - Rabbi Will Berkowitz is the Guest Darshan**

### Middah of the Month - (Yirah) Reverence Shabbat, 4/16 from 1:15pm in the Beit Midrash

"I place God before me always." Psalm 16:8  
How do we cultivate yirah? We need to be constantly reflective if we are going to stay awake and available to awe even a little more of the time. Join us for an exploration of Yirah in the Beit Midrash. We'll be having our discussion earlier in April due to Passover-on Shabbat, April 16, 2011.

### Annual Youth Department Spaghetti Dinner Sunday, 4/17 from 6:00-8:00 pm

After a FULL day of Pesach cleaning, the last thing you want to do is cook. *Want to enjoy the last bit of chametz before Pesach begins?*

Cost: \$ 12 Adults, \$8 kids under 12

RSVP to Irit Eliav, Director of Education, [Iriteliav@bethshalomseattle.org](mailto:Iriteliav@bethshalomseattle.org) or go online.

### Tot Shabbat

**Upcoming dates - 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).

### Community-Wide Celebration in Honor of Yom Ha'atzmaut and Lag B'Omer Sunday, 5/22 from 4-8 pm at SJCC and Herzl-Ner Tamid

Judaica Fair/SJCC activities are free.

RSVP for the BBQ required. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$5 for children.

RSVP: Register Now at: <http://www.jewishinseattle.org/news-events/events/community-wide-celebration-honor-yom-haatzmaut-and-lag-bomer>.

### AND

### 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.

### 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"

## MEMBERS IN SHLOSHIM OR YUD BET HODESH

- י Rhona Feldman, for her mother, Min Feldman, z"l (24 Adar II)
- י Elizabeth Braverman, for her mother, Jane Braverman, z"l (22 Adar II)
- י Murray Raskind, for his father, Benjamin Raskind, z"l (17 Adar II)
- 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 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)

## MEMBERS IN SHLOSHIM OR YUD BET HODESH CONTINUED

- י Kim Isaac, for her husband, Josh Isaac, z"l (22 Av)
- 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 Rachel Jacobsen, for her mother, Miriam Levy, z"l
- י Kayla Weiner, for her grandfather, Carl Baker, z"l and for her grandmother, Dora Weiner, z"l
- י Kathryn Bern and Judith Mentzer, for their friend, Roger Decker, z"l
- י Suzanne Cole, for her father, Philip Silverman, z"l
- י Rita Edelson, for her son, Willy Edelson, z"l
- י Deborah Isgur, for her mother, Shula Monroe, z"l
- י Jane Fein, for her brother-in-law, Jesse Fein, z"l
- י Lee Cronbach, for his mother, Maxine Cronbach, z"l
- י Sanford Melzer, for his father, Asher Melzer, z"l
- י Robin Moss, for her uncle, Eli Kaufman, z"l
- י Alan Baumgarten, for his aunt, Betty Romanov, z"l
- י Nancy Gorbman, for her father, Arnold Lewis, z"l
- י Esther Helfgott, for her mother-in-law, Regina Schweid, 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'Shmu'el (Howard Klein)
- י Yenta Sarah bat Minche Rukhel (Jane Becker)
- י Yakov ben Fayga (Yakov Koltman)
- י Benyamin Lev ben Aviiva Ora v'Shmu'el 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 Raisel 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 4/6)
- י Yisrael Chanach ben Hannah, father of Ellen Spear (re-listed 4/6)
- י Dorothy Saran, mother of Craig Saran (re-listed 4/6)
- י Shoshana bat Irene (Susan Markowitz), cousin of Patti Kieval (re-listed 4/6)
- י Aryeh Lev (Leo Shalinsky), father of Howard Shalinsky (re-listed 4/6)
- י Devorah bat Esther (Doreen Marx), step-mother of Jay Kruelwitch (re-listed 4/6)

## 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'Shau'l, 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 (re-listed 4/2)
- י Steven Berman, son-in-law of Chris & Mia O'Quin (re-listed 4/8)
- 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)
- י Rebecca Peltz, mother of Linda Portnoy (listed 4/1)

### FRIENDS of Members

- י Yehuda Dov Ha'Cohen ben Malkah, (Ernest Cohen), friend of Sharon Greenberg (re-listed 4/6)
- י Larry Zolton, friend of Patti Kieval (re-listed 4/6)
- י Rabbi Joshua Stampfer, friend of Congregation Beth Shalom and Camp Solomon Schechter (re-listed 3/30)
- י Pat Conway, friend of Corey Salka and Lisa Orlick-Salka (listed 4/5)
- י Deborah Bussel, friend of Lisa Orlick-Salka (listed 4/5)
- י Margie Rosander, friend of Kayla Weiner (listed 4/5)
- י Kristine Messick, friend of Kayla Weiner (listed 4/5)
- י Gavriella Chaya bat Sara (Congresswomn Gabrielle Giffords)
- י Gilad Shalit, the kidnapped Israeli soldier in Gaza