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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



"When a blessing is recited before eating, then the act itself becomes a spiritual undertaking. Through the blessing, the act of eating becomes a contemplative exercise. Just as one can contemplate a flower or a melody..." ~ Aryeh Kaplan

25 Nissan-1 Iyar 5770

April 9-15, 2010

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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.

Kabbalat Shabbat Service in the Beit Midrash

Candlelighting for April 9th is at 7:32pm

Kabbalat Shabbat Services at 6:00pm

Shabbat Morning Services in the Sanctuary at 9:30 am

Mevarekhim Ha'Chodesh

Sh'mini

Leviticus 11:1-47

Haftarah: II Samuel 6:1-7:17

Kiddush is Sponsored by our Kiddush Club and prepared by our Shabbas Chef, Debi Vans Evers with her helpers, Judith Mentzer, Julie Margulies, Cindy Katz, Mike Bottenfield and Mark Berman - including the Challah

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

Learner's Minyan with Ron Schneeweiss from 10:30-11:15am in the Beit Midrash

Topic: Ein Keiloheinu

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 Group from 1:15-2:15pm in the Sanctuary

Mussar Book Group 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

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

MILESTONES

Y Mazel Tov to Talya McCurdy, who was awarded a scholarship to study in Israel this summer

TODDAH RABAH

Y Our Shabbas Chef this week, Debi Vans Evers and her helpers, Judith Mentzer, Julie Margulies, Cindy Katz, Mike Bottenfield and Mark Berman, for making a fabulous Kiddush

Y Joanna Gerber, for helping out 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.

Topic is TBA.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 ETCHEM: "May God Comfort You"

Y Bob Cordes, for his father, Ron Cordes, z"l, who passed away on Monday, April 5th (21 Nissan)

MEMBERS IN SHLOSHIM OR YUD BET HODESH

- 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 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 Alberta Weinberg, for her father, Troy Smith, z"l
- י Linda-Jo Greenberg, for her grandfather, William Schutzer, z"l
- י Norman Rosenzweig, for his mother, Pearl Rosenzweig, z"l
- י Wimsey Cherrington, for her grandmother, Jayne Clifton, z"l
- י Elizabeth Gilbert, for her father, Robert Gilbert, z"l
- י Robert Isgur, for his father, Irving Isgur, z"l
- י Edith Sondland, for her husband, Harry Sondland, z"l
- י Norm Schiff, for his mother, Bella Schiff, z"l
- י Yonah Karp, for her friend, Leo Whelan, z"l
- י Alan Baumgarten, for his grandmother, Rose Zuckerman, z"l
- י Joani Diskin Saran, for her father-in-law, Albert Diskin, z"l, and for her grandfather, Mier Kris, z"l
- י Mitch Hymowitz, for his father, Seymour Hymowitz, z"l
- י David Miller, for his father, Joseph Miller, z"l
- י Keith Ketover, for his grandmother, Goldie Ketover, z"l, and for his mother, Jane Ketover, 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 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)

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 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 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 3/15)
- 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)

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 Gilad Shalit, the kidnapped Israeli soldier in Gaza