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

Shavuon

A Beth Shalom Weekly



"I've started to believe in a God who is not all-powerful but loving, who is with us, helping us to cope, sometimes disappointed in us, not able to prevent tragedies from happening to us - a God who weeps with us." - Rabbi Sally Priesand

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Hearing Devices: Beth Shalom has hearing devices for all services.

Should you require one, please speak to an usher.

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Best Congregation for 2010! 2nd years in a row!**

Kabbalat Shabbat Service in the Beit Midrash

Candlelighting for December 16th is at 4:00pm

Kabbalat Shabbat Services at 5:00-6:00pm

This week we'll be led by Lynn Katz and Eyal Price: *Parallel Kid's Program - While the adults attend regular Kabbalat Shabbat services, children (2-7 years) will be invited to their own program to hear stories, learn songs, and other activities*

Shabbat Morning Services in the Sanctuary at 9:30 am

Vayeshev

Genesis 38:1-30

Haftarah: Amos 2:6-3:8

Kiddush is Sponsored by CBS and prepared by Shabbas Chef, E. Camins Bretts and hir helpers, Michele Yanow, Karen McGonigle,

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

Youth Minyan from 10am-Noon in the Beit Midrash

Religious School Shabbaton from 10am-Noon downstairs

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

Middot and Mitzvot with Shirah Bell and Joel Goldstein

from 1:15pm in the Beit Midrash

Patience (Savlanut)

Not a day goes by when we don't face some sort of frustrating delay or obstacle, and too often our response is to strain against how things are. Impatience seldom makes things happen faster or better and usually only causes us grief, although there are circumstances where we should not be patient. Come and discuss how we can learn patience from practicing these mitzvot, and how developing patience in other arenas can help us with these mitzvot.

Weekday Minyanim in the Beit Midrash

Monday - Friday: 7:00AM • Monday Evening: 7:30 PM

Thursday Evening: 7:30 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>. If you want to take a look at the Eruv map use this link (it's a long one) : <http://maps.google.com/maps/ms?msid=216346072790836754082.00046432d032bebff971e&mua=0>

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."

Entertainment Books are Back AND Chinook Book is Back too!

Entertainment Books—same price as last year—\$25. This year there is an app for your phone and a key fob that can be used just like the card that comes with the book. Come to the office to get one.

Chinook Books are still \$20 or \$25 to add the phone app, or \$10 for just the phone app.

CBS Gift Card / Scrip Program

The gift card sales before and after the Double Chai brunch on December 11 were strong. Beth Shalom members purchased a total of \$3,800 in gift cards, including four members who purchased gift cards for the first time. This news is yet another indicator that the brunch was a complete success. Many thanks for your ongoing participation in this important program.

There are cards for QFC, PCC, ARCO, Albertsons, Starbucks and Safeway. Come to the shul office and purchase yours. If you have any questions about the Beth Shalom gift cards, please contact Marjie Cogan in the office or Kevin Coskey at scrip@bethshalomseattle.org.

One on One Hebrew Learning this Winter

Volunteer adult Hebrew teacher, who taught several students last year, will spend the winter in Seattle again this year from Dec. 15-March 13. Anyone interested in availing herself/himself of this offer of instruction in modern, classical or liturgical Hebrew please contact Rita Shtull at jshtull@aol.com.

Bar Mitzvah Box of Blankets

You may notice a box in our lobby with a blanket inside. Coby Antolin is collecting new or gently used blankets for the homeless for his Bar Mitzvah project. The box will be waiting for blankets through his Bar Mitzvah today.

SAVE THE DATE!

The next PJ Havdallah "Lights Up the Night" will be Saturday night, February 4th.

TODDAH RABAH

- Y E. Camins Bretts, for being our Shabbas Chef and hir helpers, Michele Yanow, Karen McGonigle, Sheryl Kipnis, Cezanne Garcia
- Y Joanna Gerber, for helping out in our office
- Y Extra special thank you to Louis Janson, for taking photos of all the yardwork helpers from two weeks ago - you will see the photos in an issue of the Ruach soon

8th ANNUAL DOUBLE CHAI CHAVURAH BRUNCH

Big thanks to all 215 members and friends who enjoyed a lovely brunch and moving presentation at our 8th Annual Double Chai Brunch. A hearty Yasher Koach to our 6th Graders and their families, as well as many others, for their incredible volunteer efforts. It was a wonderful morning, and if you have not yet had the chance to participate, look for your opportunity to arrive in your mailbox soon.

Hanukkah Candles

Last year there was a run on Hanukkah candles. We won't let that happen again. We sold out and thank you to all we helped this year. We are reordered and hopefully will have more candles in the office by **Tuesday morning**.

From Rabbi Borodin -

regarding Sheik Ghassan Manasra

We had a wonderful program on Shabbat, November 26 with Sheik Manasra. Great to have had many of you join us. As requested, if you check the front page of our website: www.bethshalomseattle.org there is a link to Sheik Manasra and his organization, *Lights of Peace Society*. Sheik Manasra welcomes your continued contact and support.

Wish list:

- ◇ Wall clock for the annex
- ◇ Clipboards - Do you have any spare used clipboards? We're using the living room of the CBS annex for adult education classes and would like to have clipboards available to help students take notes.

Host Shabbat Dinner!

We're looking for dinner hosts for Hospitality Shabbat on January 6. The idea is that people will come to Kabbalat Shabbat services from 5-6pm and then join one of a half dozen hosts for a potluck dinner at 6:30pm. We're asking guests to RSVP to hosts in advance. All family types are welcome to host, i.e. singles, couple, families with big kids, families with little kids. If you would like to host, please contact Susan Monas at susanmonas@msn.com.

Double Chai Toddah Rabahs -

- Y Development Team: Andrew Cohen, Jill Cohen, Harry Goldman: co-chair, Sharon Perlin: co-chair, Ron Schneeweiss, Peter Shapiro & Mark Stiefel
- Y Table Host Recruitment: Ameer Sherer
- Y Decorations: Iris Brumer
- Y Audio-Visual: Daniel Markowitz
- Y Set Up / Clean Up Volunteers: Brumer family, Coskey family, Wendy Katz, Katz/Lieberman family, Lamin family, Levy family, Light family, Redrup/Glickman family, Rosenbloom/Zaiman family, Shusterman family and Deb Wahl
- Y Music: To the 6th graders who sang so beautifully at the Brunch: Dora Aprin, Teddy Berman, Asaph Brumer, Rachel Coskey, Abbie Glickman, Gabriella Green, Sarah Katz, Mark Lamin, Gabriel Levy, Ana Light, Juliana Sherer, Jules Shusterman and Hannah Wahl and to Stewart Shusterman for accompanying them on guitar

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Final Yard Clean-up

This Sunday, from 9am-Noon
We Need You!

There will be a 4-yard container to fill and the leaves have to go!
Please join Stan Zeitz and his gang to help make Beth Shalom look its best.
Stan promises that no one will have to work past the Noon hour!

Empty Nester Potluck

Tonight, 12/17 from 6:30pm at the home of Lorraine Satterfield, 1718 N 137th St, Seattle
RSVP to Stan Zeitz at sjzeitz@comcast.net

Topic: State budget cuts

The food alphabet:

A-F main dish - Dairy only
G-J appetizer and bread
K-P dessert, fruit, beverage
Q-Z salad

Tot Shabbat

Upcoming dates - 1/7, 2/4

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.

Women's Rosh Chodesh Chavurah

Sunday, 1/24 from 7-9 pm, location TBA
Rebbitzin Rivy Kletenik will be the presenter at the Rosh Chodesh Chavurah gathering for the month of Shevat. The theme will be "Water, Water Everywhere: The Miriam Chronicles" focusing on the Song at the Sea as the Israelite escaped Egypt & Miriam.
Send email cbienn@yahoo.com to RSVP and find out the address for this month's Rosh Chodesh chavurah.

Beth Shalom Beit Midrash

Talmud study with Joel Goldstein continues through the summer on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month from 7:30-9:00pm. Each class begins with an introduction from the instructor followed by guided partner, or hevrutah, study. All levels welcome. \$5/class or 6 classes for \$25. Buy your punchcard through the office or on our website.

Do you want to join Israeli Dancing but are worried that you don't know the steps?

Israeli Dancing will now begin at 6:45pm on Wednesdays. The first half hour we'll learn and review the steps that are the basic building blocks for many dances. This is a great time for beginners to join the class. No experience necessary. Please wear shoes that slide easily. Tennis shoes are NOT recommended. A 5 class punchcard is \$30 for members, \$40 for non-members.

New Thursday Maariv Minyan - 7:30pm - Sanctuary

Have you been wanting to come for an evening minyan but been unable to make it on Mondays?
We're trying out a new minyan on Thursday evenings at 7:30pm in the Sanctuary. Please join us.

Miracle of Light Hanukkah Party
This Tuesday, 12/20 from 6:00 –8:30pm

- ◇ Music by the Klez Katz
- ◇ Hanukkah Dinner with Homemade Latkes
- ◇ Candle Lighting
- ◇ Dreidl Games
- ◇ Facepainting

Cost: Members - \$10/adult,
Non-members - \$12/adult
Kids 4-10 yrs—\$5, Free for kids 3 and under.

Are you able to help decorate, take registrations at the door, set-up, or clean-up?

The prices for this event are being subsidized by the generosity and volunteerism of the Beth Shalom community.

New Reflective Parenting Class at Beth Shalom Wednesday nights, 1/18-3/7 from 6:30-8:30pm

This innovative 8 week workshop is for parents of children between the ages of 1 ½ to 5 years of age. The aim of the program is to help parents develop skills to build stronger relationships with their children. Parents gain confidence by expanding their understanding of the meaning of their children's behavior, as well as their own emotional responses. The group meets weekly for 8 weeks. Each session is two hours long. The fee is \$250 for one parent and \$300 for two parents.

To see our calendar:

<http://www.communityofmindfulparents.com/reflective-parenting/?month=jan&yr=2012>

If you know which group you would like to attend, please fill out our registration form.

<http://www.mindfulparentscommunity.com/registration-rpp/>

If have questions regarding which group to join, or have general questions about the program, you can send an email to

reflectiveparenting@communityofmindfulparents.com.

Join us for Kabbalat Shabbat at Beth Shalom
There's something for everyone every week

December 16 – Parallel Kid's Program— While the adults attend regular Kabbalat Shabbat services, children (2-7 years) will be invited to their own program to hear stories, learn songs, and other activities.

December 23 — Study Shabbat

A question is posed in advance and a few people bring insights on the question.

Kabbalat Shabbat Services are 5:00-6:00pm from November 11-January 27

Ongoing Schedule:

1st Shabbat of the month—*Hospitality Shabbat*
2nd Shabbat of the month—*Song Lover's Shabbat*
3rd Shabbat of the month—*Parallel Kids' Program*
4th Shabbat of the month—*Study Shabbat*



HAMAKOM YINACHEM ETCHEM: "May God Comfort You"

Y Joel Erlitz and Marc Erlitz, for their father, Stanley Erlitz, z"l, who passed away on Wednesday, December 14 (18 Kislev) There will be two shiva minyanim on Saturday and Sunday evenings from at the home of Marc & Maria Erlitz, 4885 Forest Ave SE, Mercer Island - (206) 232-7216.

MEMBERS IN SHLOSHIM OR YUD BET HODESH

- י Jeff Miller, for his mother, Ruth Miller, z"l (7 Kislev)
- י Rick Kustina and Frank Kustina, for their mother, Helen Kustina, z"l (26 Heshvan)
- י Michelle Weinberg, for her father, Milton Lubow, z"l (9 Heshvan)
- י Ellen Spear, for her father, Howard Arbetter, z"l (19 Tishrei)
- י Sharona Gordon, for her father, Robert Gordon, z"l
- י Joe Orzech, for his father, Ze'ev Orzech, z"l (15 Elul)
- י Rita Edelson, for her son, David Harris Edelson, z"l (8 Elul)
- י Carolyn Bernhard, for her mother, Beverly Grashin, z"l (24 Tammuz)
- י Jeff Gillman, for his mother, Vicki Gillman, z"l (13 Tammuz)
- י Jon Zimmerman, for his father, Neal Zimmerman, z"l (13 Sivan)
- י Miryam Kabakov, for her mother, Ceil Kabakow, z"l (10 Sivan)
- י Leah Lemchen, for her mother, Samantha Ripley, z"l (4 Sivan)
- י Jeff Miller, for his father, Phillip Miller, z"l (23 Iyar)
- י Judy Rosenfeld, for her father, Benjamin Rosenfeld, z"l (20 Nisan)
- י Steve Marx, for his father, Arthur Julius Marx, z"l (10 Nisan)
- 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)

MEMBERS OBSERVING YAHRZEITS

- י Elaine Selipsky, for her mother, Frances Nathan, z"l
- י Ed Osdoba, for his mother, Marjorie Osdoba, z"l

MEMBERS OBSERVING YAHRZEITS - CONTINUED

- י Dorothy Becker, for her mother, Ellen Friedman, z"l
- י Neil Nathanson, for his mother, Sophie Manstein Nathanson, z"l
- י Robin Shelley, for her former husband, Robert Shelley, z"l
- י Selena and Dawn Shelley, for their father, Robert Shelley, z"l
- י Marilyn Meyer, for her father, Harry Siskind, z"l
- י Debora Teitelbaum Rifkin, for her father, Benjamin Teitelbaum, z"l
- י Michael Krasik, for his mother, Sonia Lymon Krasik, z"l
- י Alvan Diamond, for his father, Bernard Diamond, z"l
- י Karen Gorrin, for her mother, Rose Goldstein, z"l
- י Kathryn Bern, for her step-father, Samuel Gooden, z"l
- י Gerry Huppin, for her father, Nat Kuznetz, z"l
- י Mikhail Taskar, for his father, Fairish Taskar, z"l
- י Marta Kosaly, for her mother, Elza Gellert, z"l
- י Ira Kalet, for his father, Bernard Kalet, z"l
- י Diane Douglas, for her mother, Anna Douglas, z"l
- י Carol Starin, for her sister-in-law, Rosalind Greenberg, z"l
- י Marci Greenberg, for her grandmother, Sally Greenberg, z"l
- י Arlene Azose, for her grandmother, Ellen Friedman, z"l
- י Amy Stephson, for her grandmother, Bessie Stephson, z"l
- י Beth Huppin, Lisa Low and Ameer Sherer, for their grandfather, Nat Kuznetz, z"l
- י Brad Spear, for his grandmother, Sonia Wachtin, z"l
- י Damian Green, for his grandmother, Lisle Eprile, z"l
- י Sharon Greenberg, for her aunt, Selma Koppel, z"l
- י Merrie Schriro, for her grandfather, Michael Lesser, z"l
- י Danielle Yancey, for her grandfather, Cesar Ades, z"l
- י Lis Lutz, for her grandfather, John Lutz, z"l
- י Ellen Spear, for her cousin, Patti Marcus, 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 Emuna Chayil bat Nechama Rivka v'Yitzak (Emma O'Quinn)
- י Shlomo Yitzhak ben Dov (Cyrus Rubin)
- י Rolande bat Vivie (Rolande Chesebro)
- י Yeshayahu ben Avraham (Lee Cronbach)
- י Akiva ben Shmuel
- י Tzipura bat David (Tenaya Scheinman)
- י Benyamin Lev ben Aviiva Ora v'Shmuel Moshe (Julian Silver)
- י Yonah Dov ben Shlomo ha'Levi (Jerry Becker)
- י Freydl Miryl bat Pasha v' Sima
- י Avigdor ben David (Avi Erlich)
- י Masha bat Shaindel
- י Shoshana bat Meriam (Shoshi Bilavsky)
- י Yehudit Chana bat Lavigal v'Benjamin (Judy Rosenfeld)
- י Naomi bat Rivka (Isabella Chapman)
- י Baruch Leib Chaim ben Meir (Brent Brown)
- י Yakov ben Fayga (Yakov Koltman)
- 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 Dorothy Saran, mother of Craig Saran (re-listed 12/1)
- י Shoshana bat Irene (Susan Markowitz), cousin of Patti Kieval (re-listed 12/1)
- י Ezra Zimmerman, nephew of Henry Zimmerman (re-listed 11/14)

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 Moshe ben Sarah, father of Nadine Cadesky-Zimmerman (re-listed 11/29)
- י Shimon Yitzchak ben Miriam, father of Robert Rothstein (re-listed 11/29)
- י Ira Weiner, cousin of Kayla Weiner (listed 11/7)
- י Shmuel ben Zahava v'Yehiel Maier, father of Tzachi Litov (listed 11/16)
- י Zach Reznikoff, nephew of Julie & Mitch Klein (listed 11/22)

FRIENDS of Members

- י Yehuda Dov Ha'Cohen ben Malkah, (Ernest Cohen), friend of Sharon Greenberg (re-listed 12/1)
- י Larry Zolton, friend of Patti Kieval (re-listed 12/1)
- י Rabbi Joshua Stampfer, friend of Congregation Beth Shalom and Camp Solomon Schechter (re-listed 11/14)
- י Tova Talya bat Yetta Davida v'Herschel Hayyim, friend of Paul Schwartz (re-listed 11/16)
- י Rachel bat Gavriela v'Yehuda (Andrea Stern), friend of Patti Kieval (re-listed 11/22)
- י Esther bat Sarah (Estelle Wild), friend of Robert Hovden (listed 11/10)
- י Michael Gallagher, friend of Kayla Weiner (listed 11/14)
- י Benjamin Hecht, friend of the Litov Family (listed 11/14)
- י Claudia Jauregui, friend of Linda Portnoy (listed 11/29)
- י Yosef ben Zlata, (friend of the Slosberg family) (listed 12/6)
- י Pesach Chaim ben Sara, friend of Carolyn Cohen & Scott Cline (listed 12/8)
- י Congresswoman, Gabrielle Giffords