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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

"Judaism teaches us to be attached to holiness in time, to be attached to sacred events, to learn how to consecrate sanctuaries that emerge from the magnificent stream of a year."  
~ Abraham Joshua Heschel



6-13 Kislev 5772

December 2-9, 2011

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

### Kabbalat Shabbat Service in the Beit Midrash

Candlelighting for December 2nd is at 4:01pm

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

*Hospitality Shabbat*

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

#### Vayetzei

Genesis 30:14-31:16

Haftarah: Hosea 12:13-14:10

Kiddush is Sponsored by CBS and prepared by our Shabbas Chef, Vladimir Sheynkman, and his helpers

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

Tot Shabbat from 11:00-11:30am 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

Israel Discussion Group from 1:15pm in the Beit Midrash

### 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&msa=0>

## 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."

## 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 recently concluded JFS food drive was a big success. We collected 107 bags of groceries, as well as \$895 in cash donations for grocery gift cards. Many thanks to all who participated. Your donations are greatly appreciated. There is still time to pick up more 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 on 12/10.

## Host Shabbat Dinner!

We're looking for dinner hosts for Hospitality Shabbat on December 2nd. 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](mailto:susanmonas@msn.com).

**SAVE THE DATE for the 7th ANNUAL DOUBLE CHAI BRUNCH**  
Sunday, December 11, 2011  
15 Kislev 5772

10:30am -11:00am Schmooze  
11:00am-12:00pm Brunch and Program

This FREE event is for all CBS Members and Friends. No minimum and no maximum gift required. Complimentary child care available with pre-registration.

- י Special Musical Performance by our 6th Grade B'nai Mitzvah Class
- י Video starring Kevin & Gail Coskey, Pat Hurshell and Jason Kintzer

Questions? Contact Ameer Sherer at [alsherer@comcast.net](mailto:alsherer@comcast.net). To RSVP contact Marjie at 206-524-0075 or [brunch@bethshalomseattle.org](mailto:brunch@bethshalomseattle.org).

"Tzedakah is not about giving; Tzedakah is about being."  
Rabbi Bradley Shavit Artson

## Hanukkah Candles

Last year there was a run on Hanukkah candles. We won't let that happen again. We have boxes of Rokeach "Chanuka" candles - 44 in each little box for \$3 each.

## Hanukkah Volunteers Needed

We need a few people to join our latke frying team headed by Vladimir Sheynkman. Choose either Thursday afternoon, December 15th and/or Tuesday afternoon, December 20th. RSVP to [carolbenedick@bethshalomseattle.org](mailto:carolbenedick@bethshalomseattle.org).

We also need Hanukkah decorators. Dates are flexible and may include Thursday evening, 12/15 or possibly Sunday, 12/18. Final decorating will take place on Tuesday morning, December 20th. Please let Carol know your availability.

## New Reflective Parenting Class at Beth Shalom

Wednesday nights, January 18-March 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](mailto:reflectiveparenting@communityofmindfulparents.com).

## TODDAH RABAH

- Y Dylan Kittay, for helping Stan Zeitz and Don Aylesworth and doing a great job with yardwork
- Y Joanna Gerber, for helping out in our office

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

### Last Big Fall Clean-up at Beth Shalom

This Sunday, 9am-Noon

Stan Zeitz and his Landscaping crew are doing the final big clean-up of all the leaves, etc. before the winter gets here. We'll have an extra yard waste container and we could use your help to fill it. If you are interested, email Stan Zeitz at [sjzeitz@comcast.net](mailto:sjzeitz@comcast.net) or just come on down!

### Home Rituals for the Holidays, Instructors: Rabbi Borodin & Shoshi Bilavsky

Do you want the holidays to feel special - but you're not sure how? Confused about what the different home rituals are for the holidays? Come to this free monthly class on Sunday mornings. You are welcome to come to one, two or any of the sessions. The class takes place in the house immediately to the north of Beth Shalom.

This Sunday 12/4 from 10:30- 11:30am

Join us on the topic of Hannukkah with Rabbi Borodin.

We look forward to learning with you.

### Stitch and Schmooze

This Sunday, 12/4 from 11am-1pm at Julie Margulies' house, 5546 34th Ave NE

### Rosh Chodesh Chavurah

This Sunday, 12/4 from 7-9 pm, location TBA

RSVP to Carolyn Friedkin at [cbienn@yahoo.com](mailto:cbienn@yahoo.com)

Annette Peizer will lead us in a discussion of Rabbi Tirzah Firestone's definitions and perspectives on the ten sephirot of the Kabbalah, in particular how they relate to women, as well as how we can apply them to our daily lives and the month of Kislev.

A handout will include an explanation of the five types of souls that Kabbalistic Judaism identifies and how they relate to Rabbi Firestone's definitions, as well as a short synopsis of the seven Jewish women mystics she uncovered in her research.

Please bring refreshments to share.

### DATE CHANGE!

#### Modern Hebrew Literature

With Joel Altus and Lisa Orlick. Class resumes on the first Wednesday just this month on 12/7 from 7:00-8:30pm in our Beit Midrash and will continue on the 2nd Wednesday of every month.

books.  
Topic: Amos Oz' *Scenes from Village Life*

### Town Hall Meeting about Hebrew High

Thursday, 12/8 from 7:00-9:00pm

Attention parents of middle & high school students  
(and any other interested parties)

After over 30 years, the Jewish Federation has announced that they will no longer be running Hebrew High. Carol Starin, in partnership with leadership from Herzl-Ner Tamid, is chairing a committee to envision a new formal educational opportunity for our students. To ensure that we design a program that best meets the needs of our teens, we would love your input. We are hosting two "Town Hall" meetings. One session will be for our middle and high school students and the second will be for parents and interested adults. Please join us at these town hall meetings to share your ideas! If you cannot make the meeting but would like to share your thoughts, please contact Carol Starin or Irit Eliav, Director of Education.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Miracle of Light Hanukkah Party**  
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.  
Pre-register by December 15.  
(for financial assistance, please contact  
Executive Director, Tzachi Litov)

Are you able to help decorate, take registrations  
at the door, set-up, or clean-up?  
Please call Carol at 206-524-0075 ext 2504.

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

### Nesiya's summer journey through Israel for High School students

Tuesday, 12/13 from 7:00-9:00 pm at the home of Carol Benedick and Joe Orzech, 7527 43rd Ave NE, Seattle

The presentation will feature the participation of Washington State Nesiya alumni - Shira Orzech, '09 - and parents, and will be led by Nesiya staff member, Joy Maimon.

Prospective participants, parents, alumni and other friends of Nesiya are all welcome to attend.

Please email [info@nesiya.org](mailto:info@nesiya.org) to RSVP by Tuesday, December 6.

A link to this invitation and more information is at <http://hosted.verticalresponse.com/370927/9e27065141/1750503311/7ddc3ebf42/>.

### Join us for Kabbalat Shabbat at Beth Shalom

*There's something for everyone every week*

December 9 — **Song Lover's Shabbat**— Come for an evening of harmonizing and table banging. All ages.

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"

י Rick Kustina, for his mother, Helen Kustina, z"l, who passed away  
Wednesday, November 23 (26 Heshvan)

## MEMBERS IN SHLOSHIM OR YUD BET HODESH

- 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)
- 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)

## MEMBERS OBSERVING YAHRZEITS

- י Julie Margulies, for her father, Cyril Brounstein, z"l
- י Jerry Becker, for his sister, Evelyn Becker Friedman, z"l
- י Mary Lane Potter, for her mother, Elaine Potter, z"l
- י Deb Arnold, for her grandmother, Bea Russotto, z"l
- י Leon Bensadon, for his father, Abraham Bensadon, z"l
- י Charles Cowan, for his mother, Gertrude Cowan, z"l
- י Joel Migdal, for his brother-in-law, Jordan "Yudi" Rosen, z"l, and for his nephew, Barry Rosen, z"l
- י Jane Fein, for her uncle, Alvin Karmiole, z"l
- י Carol Slosberg, for her grandfather, Sam Shiekman, z"l
- י Jeff Ross, for his father, Milton Ross, z"l
- י Max Bettman, for his father, Hyman Bettman, z"l
- י Merrie Schriro, for her father, George Schriro, z"l
- י Don and Susan Aylesworth, for their friend, Judith Baum, z"l
- י Marta Kosaly, for her father, Sandor Gellert, z"l
- י Sandy Kibort, for her father, Leo Kibort, z"l
- י Arlene Cherwin, for her sister, Sybil Masters, z"l
- י Margot Kravette, for her mother, Corinne Solomon, z"l
- י Rachel Jacobsen, for her sister, Naomi Walker, z"l
- י Ruth Dick, for her father, Jacob Kaufman, z"l
- י Richard Silverstein, for his father, Jule Silverstein, z"l
- י Rose Yu, for her mother, Daisy Yu, z"l
- י Elizabeth Davis, for her grandfather, Jack Cohen, z"l
- י Sheryl Stiefel, for her grandfather, Samuel Cooperman, z"l
- י Nancy Fisher-Allison, for her grandmother, Bertha Lembeck Fisher, 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 Shlomo Yitzhak ben Dov (Cyrus Rubin)
- י Rolande bat Vivie (Rolande Chesbro)
- 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 Devorah Hannah bat Sara v'Sholomo (Doris Stiefel)
- י Yonah Dov ben Shlomo ha'Levi (Jerry Becker)
- י Freydl Miryl bat Pesha v' Sima
- י Avigdor ben David (Avi Erlich)
- י Masha bat Shaindel
- י Maher Erad ben Sarah v'Avraham (Don Aylesworth)
- 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 Raisal 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 Bentzion ben Yakov, father of Elizabeth Braverman (re-listed 11/2)

## 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 Ezra Zimmerman, nephew of Henry Zimmerman (re-listed 11/14)
- י Moshe ben Sarah, father of Nadine Cadesky (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 Congresswoman, Gabrielle Giffords