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

Shavuon

A Beth Shalom Weekly



"May you live to introduce your son to Torah, to marriage, and to good deeds."
~ Traditional blessing from the circumcision ceremony

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December 30, 2011-January 6, 2012

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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!**

Happy New Year

Kabbalat Shabbat Service in the Beit Midrash

Candlelighting for December 30th is at 4:08pm
Kabbalat Shabbat Services at 5:00-6:00pm

Shabbat Morning Services in the Sanctuary at 9:30 am

Vayigash

Genesis: 45:28 - 46:27

Haftarah: Ezekiel 37:15 - 37:28

Bar Mitzvah of Caleb Kleiman

Kiddush is Hosted by Israella & Sid Kleiman

Shabbat Babysitting at 10:15am 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

The CBS Office and Early Childhood Center will be closed for the Federal Holiday, Monday, January 2nd.

The morning minyanim on Monday, January 2nd will be at 9:00am.

The CBS Office will be "closed" for our yearly in-house cleaning from Tuesday, December 27 through Friday, December 30 - we will be checking our telephone messages regularly.

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&mra=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 Sold Out but Chinook Book is still here for a short time

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.

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 next door

MILESTONES

Y Mazel Tov to Caleb Kleiman and his family on becoming Bar Mitzvah

TODDAH RABAH

- Y Israella & Sid Kleiman, for Hosting this week's Kiddush
- Y Michael Krasik, for fixing our front doors
- Y Joanna Gerber, for helping out in the office
- Y Jordan Gussin and Stan Zeitz, for working on the pillars between the Sanctuary and the Social Hall

Host Shabbat Dinner! - Coming next week

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.

NOTICE

Please look in the mail mid-January for your Charitable Contributions Summary for the 2011 tax year. Thank you. **AND**

Remember the end of the Tax Year is Ending

Any donations and dues paid to Beth Shalom must be postmarked by December 31, in order to be included in your charitable contributions for 2011; you can leave a secure message for Emma on her voice mail.

ADULT EDUCATION NEWS

Gaining Confidence in Biblical Hebrew, Instructor: Jeremy Alk

Take an in-depth look at the structure of grammar and the origin of Hebrew words. Revisit verb patterns and their conjugations. Learn the intent behind each verb form. This 10 week course started Dec 7. New students may join the class through January 11. *Time: Wednesday nights, 7:00-8:00pm. Cost: \$100/Member, \$150/Non-member*

Propheting From Isaiah, Instructor: Jeremy Alk

So important was this great Biblical prophet that there had to be at least two of them! Who were these men and what were their missions? We will examine their lives, the messages they conveyed, and how they still affect our lives this very day. No Hebrew knowledge is necessary.

Time: Wednesday nights, 8:15-9:15pm
Dates: Feb. 1, 8, 15, 29, Mar. 7, 21 (6 sessions)
Cost: \$60/Member, \$90/Non-member

Pirkei Avot with the commentary of Me'am Lo'ez, Instructor: Yiscah Smith

Pirkei Avot begins a new section on January 3rd and new students are invited to register for the class. *Avoth (Pirkei Avot - The Ethics of the Fathers)* is the one Talmudic tract that explores the very roots of Judaism. It has long been regarded as a rare treasure of our Torah tradition.

Time: Tuesday nights, 8:15-9:15PM
Section III Dates: Jan. 3- Jan. 31 (5 weeks)
Cost: \$50/Members; \$75/Non-members

Home Rituals for Everyday, Instructor: Rabbi Borodin

Sunday, January 29, 10:30-11:30am in the Annex
Join us for this special extension of Home Rituals for the Holidays and learn how to start or enhance your Home Davening Experience.
No charge.

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.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

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.

The Israel Discussion Group

Shabbat, 1/7 from 1:15pm in the Beit Midrash
The group will continue to discuss current issues facing Israel. David Brumer and Ron Schneeweiss will lead the discussion, and Sharon Perlin will moderate.

Stitch & Schmooze

Next Sunday, 1/8 from 11am-1pm at Elizabeth Braverman's house, 6546 27th Ave NE, Seattle

Empty Nester Potluck

Saturday, 1/21 from 6:30pm at the home of Mary Signer Meikle, 2516 NE 91st St, Wedgwood
RSVP to (206) 523-3106 or marysm1959@q.com
Topic: TBA

The food alphabet:

A-F salad

G-J main dish - Dairy only

K-P appetizer and bread

Q-Z dessert, fruit, beverage

Women's Rosh Chodesh Chavurah

Sunday, 1/29 from 7-9 pm, location TBA
Rebbetzin 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 hevrotah, study. All levels welcome. \$5/class or 6 classes for \$25. Buy your punchcard through the office or on our website.

SAVE THE DATE

*Jerusalem comes to Seattle
Conservative Yeshiva Weekend
With Rabbi Daniel Goldfarb*

Edwin L. Bierman Scholar in Residence
March 2-4, 2012

Topics Include:

- ◇ Is Religion Good or Bad for the World? A text study of Alenu L'Shabeach & John Lennon's "Imagine"
- ◇ From Bernie Madoff to Strauss Kahn: Are people sinning more now than ever and, if so, why?
- ◇ Respect for Elders & Parents: Are There Limits?
- ◇ The Final Four Playoffs – of Mitzvot? Get Ready for Purim!
- ◇ Are the Ten Commandments Jewish?

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

January 6—Hospitality Shabbat—Attend a potluck Shabbat dinner at the home of one of our many hosts for the evening. Look for details on who is hosting and how to RSVP in the Shavuon and over cybershul. Services from 5-6:00pm

January 13—Song Lover's Shabbat—Come for an evening of harmonizing and table banging. All ages. Services from 5-6:00pm

January 20—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. Services from 5-6:00pm.

January 27—Study Shabbat—A question is posed in advance and a few people bring insights on the question. Services from 5-6:00pm

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



SAVE THE DATE!

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

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.

HAMAKOM YINACHEM ETCHEM: "May God Comfort You"

Y Alice Guttman, for her sister, and Alan Rodan, for his aunt, Edith Herskovits, z"l, who passed away Wednesday, December 28 (3 Tevet). There are shiva minyanim on Sunday and Monday evenings from 7:30pm at the home of Alan Rodan & Alison Sands, 10057 40th Ave NE, Seattle - (206) 525-0765. The Monday evening minyan will join the shiva minyan.

MEMBERS IN SHLOSHIM OR YUD BET HODESH

- י Betsy Deutsch, for her father, Cyrus Rubin, z"l (24 Kislev)
- י Grace Rubin, for her husband, Cyrus Rubin, z"l (24 Kislev)
- י Joel Erlitz and Marc Erlitz, for their father, Stanley Erlitz, z"l (18 Kislev)
- 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 (23 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 Ginny Cassidy-Brinn, for her mother, Marie Cassidy, z"l
- י Jason Kintzer, for his father, David Kintzer, z"l
- י Joe Blumenzweig, for his father, Jacques Blumenzweig, z"l
- י Lee Cronbach, for his ex-partner, Michael Gullage, z"l
- י Linda Kanter, for her father, Harry Levy, z"l
- י Mary Signer Meikle, for her husband, David Signer, z"l
- י Trudy Antolin, for her father, Thomas Sussman, z"l
- י Norman Chapman, for his father, Nathan Chapman, z"l
- י Eric Gorbman, for his mother, Genevieve Gorbman, z"l
- י Israella and Sid Kleiman, for their son, Tal Kleinman, z"l
- י Susan Monas, for her mother, Lily Monas, z"l
- י Merrill Ringold, for his mother, Marion Ringold, z"l
- י Mildred Rosenbaum, for her husband, Harold Rosenbaum, z"l
- י Betsy Schneier, for her father, Harold Rosenbaum, z"l
- י Harold Goldfarb, for his father, Jacob Goldfarb, z"l
- י Marilyn Bierman, for her mother-in-law, Bella Bierman, z"l
- י Grace Rubin, for her mother-in-law, Laura Rubin, z"l
- י Betsy Deutsch, for her grandmother, Laura Rubin, z"l
- י Amy Fulton, for her grandfather, Nathan Chapman, z"l
- י Sharon Greenberg, for her aunt, Marian Greenberg, z"l
- י Stephen Montsaroff, for his grandfather, Eugene Bernstein, z"l
- י Meli Solomon, for her aunt, Mitzi Cuuliffe, z"l
- י Debra Revere, for her aunt, Helen Hanikoff, z"l
- י Jodi Gradinger-Wes, for her grandmother, Pearl Levit, z"l
- י Sarah Lindsley, for her grandmother, Dorothy Lindsley, 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 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 12/14)
- י Moshe ben Sarah, father of Nadine Cadesky-Zimmerman (re-listed 11/29)

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 Marjje at 206-524-0075.

Thank you for understanding our policy to make room for names in the future.

RELATIVES of Members continued

- י Shimon Yitzchak ben Miriam, father of Robert Rothstein (re-listed 11/29)
- י Shmuel ben Zahava v'Yehiel Maier, father of Tzachi Litov (re-listed 12/16)
- י Zach Reznikoff, nephew of Julie & Mitch Klein (listed 11/22)
- י Yohanna bat Chaya Risha, relative of a member (listed 12/16)
- י Ira Weiner, cousin of Kayla Weiner (listed 12/19)
- י Gittel bat Sonia, sister of Brad Spear (listed 12/21)

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 12/14)
- י Tova Talya bat Yetta Davida v'Herschel Hayyim, friend of Paul Schwartz (re-listed 12/16)
- י Rachel bat Gavriela v'Yehuda (Andrea Stern), friend of Patti Kieval (re-listed 11/22)
- 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 Rachel Berkson, friend of Steve Greene (listed 12/16)
- י Krista Conner, friend of Kayla Weiner (listed 12/19)
- י Oren ben Michal, friend of Brad Spear (listed 12/21)
- י Congresswoman, Gabrielle Giffords