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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 is not identical with the law: it creates it. Judaism itself is not law.  
Judaism is—to be a Jew." ~ Franz Rosenzweig

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February 10-17, 2012

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**Congregation Beth Shalom • Voted in JT News  
Best Congregation for 2011! 3rd year in a row!**

### Kabbalat Shabbat Service in the Beit Midrash

Candlelighting for February 10th is at 5:06pm  
Kabbalat Shabbat Services at 5:30-6:30pm  
Jordan Richmond - Kabbalat Shabbat Leader /David Kintzer - Maariv

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

#### Yitro

Exodus 19:1 - 20:22

Haftarah: Isaiah 6:1-7:6; 9:5-9:6

#### Bar Mitzvah of Jordan Richmond

This week's Kiddush is Hosted by Elizabeth & Lorne Richmond

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

### InterFaith Advocacy Day

This Tuesday, 2/14 from 8:30am-3:30pm in Olympia at  
United Churches of Olympia, 110 11th Ave SE, Olympia, WA  
Beth Shalom, along with Herzl-Ner Tamid and fellow Reform Temples in Seattle, as part  
of the Faith Action Network, are participating in an Interfaith lobby day in Olympia on  
issues connected to social services and welfare in the state. We encourage your  
participation. Click on this link: [https://org2.democracyinaction.org/o/6091/p/salsa/  
event/common/public/?event\\_KEY=46156](https://org2.democracyinaction.org/o/6091/p/salsa/event/common/public/?event_KEY=46156)

for more information and registration materials.

Please let Sandy know if you plan to attend so we can help organize carpools.

### 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

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.

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=216346072790836754082.00046432d032bebf971e&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."

## CBS Gift Card / Scrip 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](mailto:scrip@bethshalomseattle.org).

## Beth Shalom's Judaica On-Line Shop

Remember our online Judaica shop? The CBS homepage directly benefits Beth Shalom. Go to our website at [www.bethshalomseattle.org](http://www.bethshalomseattle.org) and click on the bar at the left of the page.

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.

## Would you like to work at Beth Shalom?

The Beth Shalom Early Childhood Center is looking for part time staff and substitutes. Our ideal candidates will have credits in ECE, (including STARS requirements) and a passion for the education and development of young children. Someone who speaks Hebrew or has a Judaic background is a plus. Lifting toddlers and changing diapers required. For more information email Leah Lemchen, at [eccdirector@bethshalomseattle.org](mailto:eccdirector@bethshalomseattle.org).

## ADULT EDUCATION NEWS

### Ashrei for Adults - NEW

Instructor: Talya McCurdy  
Can't keep up with the kids? You are not alone! Come drop in on our confidence-building workshops to make peace with this liturgical tongue-twister. All levels welcome.

*Time: Saturdays, 11am-12:00pm*

*Dates: February 18, 25 Cost: No Charge*

### Propheting From Isaiah, Instructor: Jeremy Aik

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. No Hebrew knowledge is necessary.

*Time: Wednesday nights, 8:15-9:15pm*

*Dates: Feb. 15, 29, Mar. 7, 21 (4 sessions left)*

*Cost: \$60/Member, \$90/Non-member*

### Modern Hebrew Literature

The next date is Wednesday, February 8th

With Joel Altus and Lisa Orlick. It has started up again and continue on the 2nd Wednesday of every month.

### Beth Shalom Beit Midrash... in the Sanctuary – Now on Shabbat!

Please join teachers Joel Goldstein and Stuart Light for a weekly Talmud class covering the second chapter of Bava Metzia. This class meets every Shabbat after Kiddush. We will look not only at the Talmud in Bava Metzia, but at other connected pieces of Talmud and the opinions of commentaries ranging from Rashi, Tosefot, Rambam, Ramban, and Shulchan Aruch. No Talmud experience is necessary, nor is knowing all the terms in this class summary; all you need is an open mind and willingness to engage the text. Class meets after Kiddush lunch, about 1pm every Shabbat. *No charge.*

### New Classes - Prepare for Scholar in Residence

Lashon Hara, Instructor Mark Solomon

An in depth look at Jewish texts concerning the "evil tongue" on Wednesday, 2/15, 7-9pm. \$20/member, \$30/non-member.

Becoming More Familiar with Talmud, Instructor Yiscah Smith

Learn the difference between Mishna and Gemara, the timeline and context in which the Talmud was written, and how to locate a Talmudic passage when referenced in another text on Wednesday, 2/29 7-8pm. \$10/member, \$15/non-member.

Both classes Free for Scholar in Residence Pillars.

### MILESTONES

- Y Mazel Tov to Jordan Richmond and his family on becoming Bar Mitzvah
- Y Mazel Tov to Amy & David Fulton, on the appointment of Alex Velinon as the Seattle Symphony's new Concertmaster

### TODDAH RABAH

- Y Elizabeth & Lorne Richmond, for Hosting this week's Kiddush
- Y Ruth Etzioni, for leading singing after lunch on Shabbat Shirah
- Y Shirah Bell, for hosting the February, Stitch & Schmooze

## EREV PURIM CELEBRATION Wednesday, March 7th

6:15—7:00 PM

Purim Katan—special Purim celebration for kids 0-5 years and their parents

7:00—7:15PM: Music—Klez Katz

7:15—7:30PM: Children & Adults' Costume Parade & Awards

7:30—8:00PM: Not Ready for the High Holidays Players' Purim Play

8:00—8:15PM: Debate: The Hamantaschen or the Latke

8:15—9:15PM: Children's Activities

Ma'ariv Service

Megillah Reading



Due to *Kashrut* and dietary restrictions, we respectfully request that you not deliver *mishloah manot* at the Shul. Thank you for your cooperation.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

### Marriage Equality Lobby Day

Thursday, 2/16 from 10am-3pm in Olympia

You can register here and you can share the link with others too.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MS9HH78>.

Join the celebration and thank the Legislature.

If you want to join a carpool or wish to offer a ride from CBS contact Sandy Sloane at 206-524-0075.

### An Evening of Hands-On Art with Three Artists from Israel

Saturday, 2/11 from 7:15-9:30pm

Loosen your creative juices and learn how to do Mandela drawings on canvas. Mandela art is an East Indian art that Jews from India have brought to Israel. No charge for this Adults Only event. Due to limited space, pre-registration is required. Register at [www.bethshalomseattle.org](http://www.bethshalomseattle.org) on our calendar.



The artists have been brought here as part of the Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle's partnership with the town of Kiryat Malachi and the area of Hof Ashkelon. To learn more about the partnership, please go to: <http://tips-kmha.blogspot.com>.

### Guest Darshan - Ran Bar-Yoshafat, the 2012 StandWithUs Shaliach Shabbat, 2/18

Ran Bar-Yoshafat is StandWithUs Northwest's 2012 Shaliach (Israeli representative). He will be working with us in the Seattle area until June 2012, talking and teaching about Israel, providing forums for dialogue, presenting an Israeli's perspective on his country and the Mideast conflict.

The former Israeli national champion for mixed martial arts and a trained lawyer, Ran has a wide range of experience and a passion for education and advocacy.

### CBS Blood Drive

Sunday, 2/19 from 10am-4pm

The Puget Sound Blood Center will park their Blood Mobile across the street in front of the public library.

For more information or to make an appointment, contact Sheryl Kipnis at [CBSblooddrive@gmail.com](mailto:CBSblooddrive@gmail.com).



### Meet Nigel Savage - founder of Hazon

Shabbat, February 25 - D'var & Beit Midrash Talk Nigel Savage is the founder of Hazon (Hebrew for "vision"), a Jewish nonprofit based in NYC that runs the largest faith-based community-supported agriculture program (CSA.) in the country. The group pairs synagogues with nearby farmers to provide locally grown food for more than 4,000 families, and donates any leftovers to the poor—this year it expects to give away 30,000 pounds' worth.

On Shabbat he will be giving the D'var Torah at CBS on the subject of "What's happening in the Jewish Food Movement and the application of Jewish values and ethics in the realm of food". After Kiddush He will lead a discussion and teaching on "Jewish Environmentalism: What's to be done today?"

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

**February 10**—Song Lover's Shabbat— Come for an evening of harmonizing and table banging. All ages. Services from 5:30-6:30pm

**February 24**—Study Shabbat— A question is posed in advance and a few people bring insights on the question. Services from 5:30-6:30pm

#### Ongoing Schedule:

1st Shabbat of the month  
*Hospitality Shabbat*

2nd Shabbat of the month  
*Song Lover's Shabbat*

4th Shabbat of the month  
*Study Shabbat*

*Kabbalat Shabbat Services are 5:30-6:30pm for the month of February - starting in March, services will be from 6:00-7:00pm*



### 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.

### SAVE THE DATE

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

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

Friday dinner: \$15/member, \$25/non-member

Sunday lunch: \$10/member, \$15/non-member

Kids of age 3 and under free

**Pillars:** \$36/member, \$50/non-member

Commit to the whole weekend of meals and study and take Adult Education Prep classes free. Check next week for the Prep class information.

#### 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?

### SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE HOSPITALITY

Hosts are needed on March 2-3 for Shabbat Hospitality during Scholar in Residence Weekend.

Please contact Joel Freedman,  
[cbshosts@coryfreedman.com](mailto:cbshosts@coryfreedman.com),  
if you are able to provide hospitality.

# HAMAKOM YINACHEM ETCHEM: "May God Comfort You"

Y Shloshim minyan for Allen Gown, in memory of his father, Daniel Gown, z"l,  
on Sunday, February 12 from 7:30pm at the Gown home, 2637 11th Ave E, Seattle - Capitol Hill

Y Beth Skirm, for her mother, Rosemary Skirm, z"l, who passed away Sunday evening, February 5 (13 Shevat)  
The funeral is today in Puyallup. Minyan details will follow.

## MEMBERS IN SHLOSHIM OR YUD BET HODESH

- י Anne Geiger, for her sister, Dorothy Winters, z"l (28 Tevet)
- י Allen Gown, for his father, Daniel Gown, z"l (17 Tevet)
- י Wally Kegel, for his mother, Katie Kegel, z"l (9 Tevet)
- י Julian Judelman, for his mother, Esther Judelman, z"l (4 Tevet)
- 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 Margaret Montsaroff, for her father, Peter Williams Montgomery, z"l (19 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 (8 Tishrei)
- 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)

## MEMBERS IN SHLOSHIM OR YUD BET HODESH - CONTINUED

- 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)

## MEMBERS OBSERVING YAHRZEITS

- י Gene Huppín, for his uncle, Sam Huppín, z"l
- י Beth Huppín, Lisa Low, and Ameer Sherer, for their great uncle, Sam Huppín, z"l
- י Robert Snyder, for his father, David Snyder, z"l
- י Claire Lieberman, for her mother, Doris Lehman, z"l
- י Yehudit Blume, for her father, Ovadia Lehman, z"l
- י Harold Goldfarb, for his mother, Frances Goldfarb, z"l
- י David Brumer, for his mother, Ruby Brumer, z"l
- י Marjie Cogan, for her mother, Zadell Myerson Cogan, z"l
- י Nancy Cooper, for her father, Gerald Cooper, z"l
- י Keith Elkon, for his father, Samuel Elkon, z"l
- י Corey Salka & Lisa Orlick-Salka, for their son, Eitan Orlick Salka, z"l
- י Gloria Goldstein, for her husband, Norton Goldstein, z"l
- י Carol Slosberg, for her brother, Robert Shiekman, z"l
- י Steve Perlmutter, for his father, Seymour Perlmutter, z"l
- י Karen Gorrin, for her friend, Gerda Lawrence, z"l

## EFUAH SHLEMAH

your loved one's name is not listed, you may announce them during the  
ayer for the sick, after the reading of the Torah.

### BS Members

- Gedaliah Yosef ben Yehudit
- Tzipura bat David
- Rolande bat Vivie (Rolande Chesebro)
- Benjamin Lev ben Aviiva Ora v'Shmuel Moshe (Julian Silver)
- Yonah Dov ben Shlomo ha'Levi (Jerry Becker)
- Avigdor ben David (Avi Erlich)
- Masha bat Shaindel
- Baruch Leib Chaim ben Meir (Brent Brown)
- Yakov ben Fayga (Yakov Koltman)
- David Henached shel Goldja (Elric Wolfsbruder McCurdy)
- Yachna Maryam ha'Cohen bat Masha Leah
- Chisda ben Yonah (Tony Moore)
- Chizkiyahu Yitzchok Yehoshuah ben Rachel v'Eliezer
- Yitzchak ben Miriam v'Benjamin (Ira Kalet)
- Yaffa Tova bat Reuven (Jane Fein)
- Batsheva bat Sofia
- Ita bat Taube (Inna Lacker)
- Aviella Bara bat Nechama Raisal v'Shlomo Vared (Susan Aylesworth)
- Malka bat Leah v'Rav Avram (Mildred Rosenbaum)

### RELATIVES of Members

- Dorothy Saran, mother of Craig Saran (re-listed 2/3)
- Shoshana bat Irene (Susan Markowitz), cousin of Patti Kieval (re-listed 2/3)
- Ezra Zimmerman, nephew of Henry Zimmerman (re-listed 1/14)
- Moshe ben Sarah, father of Nadine Cadesky-Zimmerman (re-listed 2/3)
- Shmuel ben Zahava v'Yehiel Maier, father of Tzachi Litov (re-listed 1/16)

## 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 Yohanna bat Chaya Risha, relative of a member (listed 1/16)
- י Ira Weiner, cousin of Kayla Weiner (re-listed 2/3)
- י Joyce Sundsvold, mother of T.J. Sundsvold (listed 2/1)
- י Blimah Bat Gittel, mother of Bob Rothstein (listed 2/1)
- י Susan Kudow, cousin of Steve Greene (listed 2/3)
- י Ester bat Hertholz (Elaine Hartholz), cousin of Dina Tanners (listed 2/3)
- י Daniel McNamara, brother of Tink Williams (listed 2/9)

### FRIENDS of Members

- י Yehuda Dov Ha'Cohen ben Malkah, (Ernest Cohen), friend of Sharon Greenberg (re-listed 2/3)
- י Larry Zolton, friend of Patti Kieval (re-listed 2/3)
- י Rabbi Joshua Stampfer, friend of Congregation Beth Shalom and Camp Solomon Schechter (re-listed 1/14)
- י Tova Talya bat Yetta Davida v'Herschel Hayyim, friend of Paul Schwartz (re-listed 1/16)
- י Rachel bat Gavriela v'Yehuda (Andrea Stern), friend of Patti Kieval (re-listed 1/19)
- י Krista Conner, friend of Kayla Weiner (re-listed 2/3)
- י Earl Oller, friend of Carolyn Cohen & Scott Cline (listed 1/12)
- י HaRav Reuven ben Havah v'Simhah (Roy Tanenbaum), friend of Rabbi Borodin (listed 1/26)
- י Inez Caspi, friend of Steve Greene (listed 2/2)