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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 God gave the Torah, no bird twittered, no fowl flew, no ox lowed...
the sea did not roar, the creatures did not speak;
the whole world was wrapped in breathless silence." ~ Abbahu

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February 12-18, 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 February 12th is at 5:09pm
Kabbalat Shabbat Services at 5:30pm

Shabbat Morning Services in the Sanctuary at 9:30 am

Mishpatim
Shabbat Shekalim

Mevarekhim Ha'Chodesh
Exodus 23:20-24:18

Maftir: Exodus 30:11-16

Haftarah: II Kings 12:1-17

Bar Mitzvah of Natan Lubow

Shabbat Kiddush is Hosted by Teddy Rothman & Michael Lubow

Shabbat Babysitting at 10:00am 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

Musar Book Group

from 1:15-2:15 in the Beit Midrash

Contemplative Havdalah & Evening of Learning
Saturday, 2/13 from 7pm at the CBS Annex next door
See page 3 for more details.

Reminder

The CBS Offices will be closed for President's Day on Monday, February 15.
The Monday morning minyan will be at 7:00am.

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."

A message from the Rabbi

Beth Shalom has come to the point where we are running out of siddurim on Shabbat on a regular basis (a great problem to have!) and are trying to bring in as many of our siddurim that have been borrowed from the shul over the last few years. If you have a CBS siddur at home, and the book is unmarked, please return it to the front office. If the book is marked up, please consider making a donation to the Prayerbook Fund to cover the cost of a replacement, which is \$28. We also have Siddur Sim Shalom for sale for \$28.95 at the front office if you are interested in a personal copy. Thank 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.html> or e-mail us at Greeters@BethShalomSeattle.org

We currently need volunteers for: *Purim morning, February 28th; and Pesach mornings, March 30th, 31st, April 5th, and 6th.*

Community Garden Meeting

Sunday, 2/28 from 1pm

The first Community Garden Meeting is finally happening. Calling all beginning and advanced gardeners. We will be working on filling our garden boxes and planting in the back of the new house. Come join us February 28 at 1pm. Bring the kids too. RSVP to Susan Monas at president@bethshalomseattle.org so we have an idea of how many folks to expect.

MILESTONES

- Y Mazel Tov to Natan Lubow and his family on becoming a Bar Mitzvah
- Y Rachel Jacobsen, on her being appointed the Honorary New Zealand Consul for Washington State

TODDAH RABAH

- Y Teddy Rothman & Michael Lubow, for Hosting this week's Kiddush
- Y Marvin Stern, for leading the Job Seekers' Workshop on 2/11
- Y Wiebke Light and Rabbi Borodin, for teaching the Purim Art and Text study class on 2/7/09
- Y Rabbi Stuart Light, for his ongoing leadership of the Thursday night Beit Midrash class
- Y Joanna Gerber, for her help in our office
- Y Stan Zeitz, for help around the building

Adult Ed Classes – Sign up Today!

PRICE REDUCTION!!

Exploring Through Art and Text with Rabbi Borodin and Wiebke Light

- Pesach, Sunday, March 7, 2010, 7-9pm

The haggadah is one of the most studied and represented texts of our tradition. Each year, new haggadot are published with new commentaries and visual representations of the story. Join this century old tradition of deepening the meaning of the seder with an art and text exploration of one of the sections of the haggadah. RSVP by 3/2/10.

\$12 plus \$4 supply fee - Members

\$18 plus \$4 supply fee - Non-Members

RSVP for the above class to

carolbenedick@bethshalomseattle.org or fill out the registration form in the lobby or on the web.

Youth Group Events:

2/21 – 12:30-3:00 – Matanot goes Ice Skating

2/21 – 12:30-3:00 – Kadima Iron Chef

2/27 – 10:00 am – Noonish – USY Youth Minyan

2/28 – 10:00-12:00 – CBS Purim Festivities. All youth groups welcome.

2/28 – 5:30-10:00 – Parent's Night Out. Drop off your children and go have a fun night on the town. Cost: \$15 for first child, \$10 for each additional child. Note: This is the same time as the SJCS gala.

EREV PURIM CELEBRATION

Saturday, 2/27

6:30 pm - Music and Singing with the Klez Katz

6:45-7:15 pm - Havdalah and Costume Parade

7:15-7:45 pm - Not Ready for High Holidays Players Purim Play

7:45-9:00 pm - Maariv, Megillah Reading, and Kids Carnival

9:00-11:00 pm - Masquerade Disco Ball for All — *Dress in Your Favorite Decade*

PURIM CELEBRATION

Sunday, 2/28

9:30-11:00 am - Morning Minyan and Megillah Reading
11:00 am - 12:30 pm - Brunch with Entertainment and Shtick for Adults and Kids

\$10/adult member, \$15/non-member, \$5/child 4-12 yrs old, no charge for 3 and under

RSVP for brunch by Feb. 22, 2010

Kids can attend a MAD SCIENCE program while adults hear the famous Hamantaschen vs. Latke debate.

Childcare for Purim Day

Children 3 years– 5th grade may join Religious School during the megillah reading at no charge.

Also available: free babysitting for 1-3 year olds from 9:30-11am. You must pre-register for babysitting.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Contemplative Havdalah & Evening of Learning
This Saturday, 2/13 from 7pm at the CBS Annex next door

In the new contemplative *minyán* at Congregation Beth Shalom, we are creating a contemplative Shabbat service. We might understand the contemplative life as trying to live with a more conscious awareness of God in everything we do--as the Psalmist said so beautifully: "*Shiviti Hashem l'negdi tamid.*" "I place the Eternal One before me always". Our hope is to bring that intention to our tefillah.

In order to give people a chance to learn more about the contemplative dimension of Judaism, we invite you to a contemplative havdalah and study/discussion on Saturday evening. First we will have a contemplative havdalah celebration. Then we will learn what constitutes a contemplative approach to Judaism in general and to prayer in particular. Together, we will share ideas—*l'sheym Shamayim*—for the purpose of helping us all grow in our awareness of God's presence in our lives.

Empty Nesters Potluck

Saturday night, 2/20 from 6:30 pm at the home of Leslie and Harold Goldfarb, 3521 NE 98th St, Seattle

Please RSVP to Leslie at lesliemorse@comcast.net or 206 985-1914

Leslie suggested that this would be a good time for us to share book (and/or movie) suggestions. Bring suggestions of books you have read the past year that you think others would like to read.

Please bring a dish to share. The following are suggested guidelines. If you last name begins with:

A-F Salad or Vegetable

G-H Main Dish

J-P Dessert, fruit or Drinks

P-Z Appetizer and/or interesting bread

Rosh Chodesh Chavurah

Sunday, 2/21 from 7-7:30pm Social, 7:30-9:00pm Presentation at the home of Michele Yanow

The new month – Rosh Chodesh – is a time for female spiritual renewal, for re-creating, re-newing, re-vitalizing our lives. At Beth Shalom we meet monthly Sunday evening, on or near the new moon. Our meetings are open to all adult women of the congregation. Email Shirah SB@livingwealth.com to be put on the distribution list for upcoming meetings or to offer to lead an evening.

Both Vashti and Esther showed great courage when their lives were at stake: Vashti by saying "No" and Esther by saying "Yes". We will look at women who have demonstrated courage at times other than life threatening situations and will explore how courage shows up in many different ways. You're invited to think about women you admire for their courage. The discussion will be led by Kayla Weiner, a congregant and psychotherapist in private practice. Kayla helps people discover their inner strengths. She personally identifies as a Jewish feminist political activist.

Caregivers Support Group for People with Ailing Family Members

Sunday, 3/7 from 10:30-11:30am in the CBS Annex, next door, 6830 35th NE

Facilitated by Sharon H. Greenberg, Ph.D.

Release your Frustrations • Share Information and Resources • Talk About Emotional Difficulties with Others in Similar Situations.

Please let us know you're coming. Call Carol at 206-524-0075.



Volunteer Opportunities for PURIM

Bake Hamantaschen!

Join Beth Skirm & Rebecca Schwartz and Living Judaism students on baking dates:
Wednesday, February 24 from 6:30-9:30pm
Thursday, February 25 from 6:30-9:30pm
or help prepare the dough on
Tuesday, February 23, 1:00-4:00pm

Masquerade Ball & Purim Brunch
Volunteers needed for set-up and clean-up.

Can you volunteer? Please email:
carolbenedick@bethshalomseattle.org

Want to do an Extra Mitzvah on Purim?
Beth Shalom is looking for teetotalers or for a corps of designated drivers for Erev Purim, Saturday night, February 27.

We're also looking for one or two people who would be willing to call taxis for members in need. Please contact Carol Benedick at 206-524-0075 or carolbenedick@bethshalomseattle.org

to volunteer.

HAMAKOM YINACHEM ETCHEM: "May God Comfort You"

MEMBERS IN SHLOSHIM OR YUD BET HODESH

- 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 Rik Katz, for his grandmother, Marcelle Ingelrelst, z"l (6 Shevat)
- י Talya McCurdy, for her grandfather, Howard McCurdy, z"l (4 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 Karen Putterman, for her grandfather, Paltiel Putterman, z"l
- י Carol Starin, for her father-in-law, Edward Starin, z"l
- י Sam Perlin, for his grandmother, Rose Banner, z"l
- י Rachel Jacobsen, for her father, Morris Levy, z"l
- י Isabella Chapman, for her mother, Regina Braudes, z"l
- י Amy Fulton, for her grandmother, Regina Braudes, z"l
- י Karen Friedman, for her grandfather, Edward Friedman, z"l
- י Marilyn Bierman, for her mother, Shirley Soforan, z"l
- י Michael Kallay, for his mother, Dina Kallay, z"l
- י Yakov Koltman, for his mother, Fayana Koltman, z"l
- י Donald Kronenberg, for his father, Sanford Kronenberg, z"l
- י Selig Leyser, for his father, Alfred Leyser, z"l
- י Robin Moss, for her sister-in-law, Helena Moss, z"l
- י Elaine Selipsky, for her father, Charles Nathan, z"l
- י Beth Huppinn, Lisa Low and Ameer Sherer, for their uncle, Jerome Williams, z"l
- י Sam Wineburg, for his mother, Ruth Wineburg, z"l
- י Hope Harris, for her father, Arthur Harris, z"l
- י Edith Sondland, for her father-in-law, Wilhelm Sondland, z"l
- י Marcy Migdal, for her father, Asher Alexander, z"l
- י Jennifer Hurshell-Hobson and Michael Hurshell, for their father, Edmond Hurshell, z"l
- י Edward Stern, for his brother, David Stern, z"l, and for his grandparents, Abraham & Hanah Stern, 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 Nora bat Sarah v'Avraham (Tink Williams)
- י Chaya Rifka bat Sarah Leah (Olivia Zieve)
- 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'Shmu'el 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 Schmu'el (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 2/4)
- י Reuven Shmu'el ben Etel (Robert Safer), father of Allen Safer (re-listed 2/4)
- י Diane Bierman, daughter-in-law of Marilyn Bierman (re-listed 2/4)
- י Chayah bat Chana (Helen Kieval), mother-in-law of Patti Kieval (re-listed 2/4)
- י Miriam bat Nechama v'Yehuda, sister of Ilene Stein (re-listed 2/4)
- י Julie McKibben, sister-in-law of Corey Salka (re-listed 2/4)

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 Shmu'el ben Zahava v'Yehyel Mayer, father of Tzachi Litov (listed 2/1)
- י Yisrael Chanech ben Hannah, father of Ellen Spear (re-listed 2/1)
- י Dorothy Saran, mother of Craig Saran (re-listed 2/4)
- י Ron Cordes, father of Bob Cordes (listed 1/7)
- י Esther Levitan, cousin of Corey Salka (listed 1/13)
- י Barry Pitt, cousin of Marilyn Meyer (listed 1/26)
- י Joanna Reid, cousin of Jennifer Cohen (listed 1/27)
- י Roberta Shiekman, aunt of Carol Slosberg (listed 1/29)
- י Wigo Mueller, father of Weibke Light (listed 1/29)
- י Robert Keller, uncle of Kevin Coskey (listed 2/5)
- י Hannah Diskin, granddaughter of Joani Diskin Saran (listed 2/8)

FRIENDS of Members

- י Yehuda Dov Ha'Cohen ben Malkah, (Ernest Cohen), friend of Sharon Greenberg (re-listed 2/1)
- י Larry Zolton, a friend of Patti Kieval (re-listed 2/1)
- י Ilana Liat bat Chana (Lani Horn), friend of Elizabeth Davis and former member (listed 2/1)
- י Shulamith bat Tamar (Ellen Raim), friend of Elizabeth Davis (listed 2/1)
- י Mundi bat Margaret v'Edward, friend of Tzachi Litov (listed 1/21)
- י Eve Grossman, friend of Dina Tanners (listed 1/29)
- י Alice Hershey, friend of Dina Tanners (listed 1/29)
- י Gilad Shalit, the kidnapped Israeli soldier in Gaza