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

# Shavuon

## A Beth Shalom Weekly



"Sympathy and compassion are great virtues, but even these feelings must be silenced in the presence of justice." ~ Abraham Geiger

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February 17-24, 2012

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**Kabbalat Shabbat Service in the Beit Midrash**

Candlelighting for February 17th is at 5:17pm  
Kabbalat Shabbat Services at 5:30-6:30pm  
Eyal Price - Kabbalat Shabbat Leader

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

Shabbat Shekalim  
Mishpatim

Exodus 22:4-23:19

Haftarah: II Kings 12:1-17

**Aufruf of Amy Stephson & Brian Rapalee**

**Baby Naming of Michelle & Solomon Graf's daughter**

This week's Kiddush is Sponsored by Shirley Stephson, in honor of the Aufruf and Chuppah of Amy Stephson & Brian Rapalee, and Sponsored by Michelle & Solomon Graf, in honor of the Baby Naming, and prepared by Shabbas Chef, Margot Kravette, with her helpers, Carolyn Cohen, Susan Monas, Jeff Miller, Kathy Andeway, Gail & Kevin Coskey, Ellen & Brad Spear, Carolyn & Dan Bernhard, Rimma Lobas & Yakov Koltman, Elizabeth Braverman, and Deb Feldman

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

Ashrei for Adults with Talya McCurdy from 11:00am-Noon 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

**Ran Bar-Yoshafat, the 2012 StandWithUs Shaliach**

**1:15pm in the Beit Midrash**

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.

**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

The CBS Offices will be closed on Monday, February 21, in honor of President's Day.

The morning minyan will meet at the usual time of 7:00am.

## 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."

## 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).

## Host homes needed!

Beth Shalom will be hosting the Kadima Kinnus for the Pinwheel region on February 24-26. We are still in need of a few homes for middle schoolers for that weekend. Hosting involves providing a place for the kids to sleep, breakfast on Shabbat morning, a few snacks, and transportation to and from CBS for the weekend (which can include walking on Shabbat). If you are interested in hosting, please contact Irit Eliav, Director of Education, at [Iritelav@bethshalomseattle.org](mailto:Iritelav@bethshalomseattle.org).

## 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).

## Caring for someone with memory loss?

**This Tuesday, 2/21 from 1:00-2:30pm**

The Alzheimer's Association is bringing their Family Caregiver Support Group Meeting to Beth Shalom on Tuesday, for a Special Presentation on Financial and Legal Planning by Janet Smith, Elder Law Attorney. All are welcome. For details, please contact Linda Whiteside, 206.363.5500 ext 237.

## MILESTONES

- Y Mazel Tov to Amy Stephson & Brian Rapalee, on their Aufruf and Chuppah
- Y Mazel Tov to Michelle & Solomon Graf, on their daughter's baby naming
- Y Mazel Tov to Kate Altus, for her "shout out" in the current issue of JT News for her paintings of the Israeli Palestinian landscape at Kitzel's in Olympia

## 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 and 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*

### 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.*

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

Israeli Dancing now begins 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.

**No class on Erev Purim, March 7.**

**Join us on March 14 for a whole session of introductory dances.**

## TODDAH RABAH

- Y Shirley Stephson, for Sponsoring this week's Kiddush in honor of the Aufruf and Chuppah of Amy Stephson & Brian Rapalee
- Y Michelle & Solomon Graf, for Sponsoring this week's Kiddush in honor of their Baby Naming
- Y For preparing this week's Kiddush, Shabbas Chef, Margot Kravette, and her helpers, Carolyn Cohen, Susan Monas, Jeff Miller, Kathy Andeway, Gail & Kevin Coskey, Ellen & Brad Spear, Carolyn & Dan Bernhard, Rimma Lobas & Yakov Koltman, Elizabeth Braverman, and Deb Feldman
- Y Joanna Gerber and Rochelle Roseman, for helping in the CBS Offices
- Y Adam Shapiro, for training the office staff about new Microsoft 2010
- Y Talya McCurdy, for answering phones and doors during the office security training

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

### CBS Blood Drive

This 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, 2/25 - 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.

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?"

**New Class - Prepare for Scholar in Residence**  
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.

***Jerusalem comes to Seattle***  
***A weekend with the Conservative Yeshiva and Rabbi Daniel Goldfarb***  
Edwin L. Bierman Scholar in Residence  
March 2-4, 2012

Weekend Highlights 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?

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 class free.

**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.

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

**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

**March 2—Hospitality Shabbat** this month is supplanted by Scholar in Residence weekend. If you would like Shabbat hospitality for March 2-3, please email: [CBShosts@Coryfreedman.com](mailto:CBShosts@Coryfreedman.com)

*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*



### 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



### Bake Delicious Hamantaschen for our Purim Festivities

Join Karen McGonigle, Joani Diskin-Saran, and Edith Horn in the CBS Kitchen

*Tuesday, 2/28 from 10am-2pm*

*Wednesday, 2/29 from 10am—2pm*

Contact Carol Benedick at 206.524.0075 ext 2504 or [carolbenedick@bethshalomseattle.org](mailto:carolbenedick@bethshalomseattle.org)

**Wanted: Editor/Writer for the Ruach Hamah**  
This is not a joke. Resurrect the Ruach Hamah, Beth Shalom's Purim spoof newsletter. If you've got a hankering to write some satire, or better yet, put the whole thing together, please let us know, [carolbenedick@bethshalomseattle.org](mailto:carolbenedick@bethshalomseattle.org).

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

# HAMAKOM YINACHEM ETCHEM: "May God Comfort You"

Y Bob Rothstein, for his mother, Beulah Rothstein, z"l, who passed away Sunday, February 12 (20 Shevat)  
The funeral and shiva minyanim are taking place in Pennsylvania.

Y Nona Phillips, for her brother, Larry Phillips, z"l, who passed away Monday night, February 13 (21 Shevat)  
The funeral will take place in Columbus, Georgia.

## MEMBERS IN SHLOSHIM OR YUD BET HODESH

l Beth Skirm, for her mother, Rosemary Skirm, z"l (13 Shevat)  
l Bob Rothstein, for his father, Alvin "Buddy Rothstein, z"l (1 Shevat)  
l Anne Geiger, for her sister, Dorothy Winters, z"l (28 Tevet)  
l Allen Gown, for his father, Daniel Gown, z"l (17 Tevet)  
l Wally Kegel, for his mother, Katie Kegel, z"l (9 Tevet)  
l Julian Judelman, for his mother, Esther Judelman, z"l (4 Tevet)  
l Betsy Deutsch, for her father, Cyrus Rubin, z"l (24 Kislev)  
l Grace Rubin, for her husband, Cyrus Rubin, z"l (24 Kislev)  
l Margaret Montsaroff, for her father, Peter Williams Montgomery, z"l (19 Kislev)  
l Joel Erlitz and Marc Erlitz, for their father, Stanley Erlitz, z"l (18 Kislev)  
l Jeff Miller, for his mother, Ruth Miller, z"l (7 Kislev)  
l Rick Kustina and Frank Kustina, for their mother, Helen Kustina, z"l (26 Heshvan)  
l Michelle Weinberg, for her father, Milton Lubow, z"l (9 Heshvan)  
l Ellen Spear, for her father, Howard Arbetter, z"l (19 Tishrei)  
l Sharona Gordon, for her father, Robert Gordon, z"l (8 Tishrei)  
l Joe Orzech, for his father, Ze'ev Orzech, z"l (15 Elul)  
l Rita Edelson, for her son, David Harris Edelson, z"l (8 Elul)  
l Carolyn Bernhard, for her mother, Beverly Grashin, z"l (24 Tammuz)  
l Jeff Gillman, for his mother, Vicki Gillman, z"l (13 Tammuz)  
l Jon Zimmerman, for his father, Neal Zimmerman, z"l (13 Sivan)  
l Miryam Kabakov, for her mother, Ceil Kabakow, z"l (10 Sivan)  
l Leah Lemchen, for her mother, Samantha Ripley, z"l (4 Sivan)  
l Jeff Miller, for his father, Phillip Miller, z"l (23 Iyar)  
l Judy Rosenfeld, for her father, Benjamin Rosenfeld, z"l (20 Nisan)  
l Steve Marx, for his father, Arthur Julius Marx, z"l (10 Nisan)

## MEMBERS IN SHLOSHIM OR YUD BET HODESH - CONTINUED

l Rhona Feldman, for her mother, Min Feldman, z"l (24 Adar II)  
l Elizabeth Braverman, for her mother, Jane Braverman, z"l (22 Adar II)  
l Murray Raskind, for his father, Benjamin Raskind, z"l (17 Adar II)

## MEMBERS OBSERVING YAHRZEITS

l Stephen King, for his father, Walter King, z"l  
l Mark Nagel, for his mother, Inna Nagel, z"l  
l Gail Zucker, for her father, Okkie Rabinowitz, z"l  
l David Springer, for his father, Josef Springer, z"l  
l Martin Schnitzer, for his sister, Roberta Wodlinger, z"l  
l Allen Safer, for his mother, Tobie Safer, z"l  
l Susan Aylesworth, for her grandmother, Helen Hall, z"l  
l Rob Jacobs, for his grandmother, Fae Tapper, z"l  
l Pat Hurshell-Reinert, for her sister, Sheila Kaye Demetre, z"l  
l Jack Richlen, for his wife, Pearl Richlen, z"l  
l Francine Cohen, for her mother, Pearl Richlen, z"l  
l Gwen Diamond, for her mother, Ruth Stormwind, z"l  
l Ken Weinberg, for his father, Samuel Weinberg, z"l  
l Karen Gorrin, for her aunt, Beverly Weiner, z"l  
l Edward Stern, for his brother, David Stern, z"l  
l Carol Starin, for her father-in-law, Edward Starin, z"l  
l Karen Putterman, for her grandfather, Paltyel Putterman, z"l  
l Rachel Jacobsen, for her father, Morris Levy, z"l  
l Sam Perlin, for his grandmother, Rose Banner, z"l  
l Isabella Chapman, for her mother, Regina Braudes, z"l  
l Amy Fulton, for her grandmother, Regina Braudes, z"l  
l Marilyn Bierman, for her mother, Shirley Soforan, z"l  
l Karen Friedman, for her grandfather, Edward Friedman, 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

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

### RELATIVES of Members

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

## 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

l Joyce Sundsvold, mother of T.J. Sundsvold (listed 2/1)  
l Blimah Bat Gittel, mother of Bob Rothstein (listed 2/1)  
l Susan Kudow, cousin of Steve Greene (listed 2/3)  
l Ester bat Hertholz (Elaine Hartholz), cousin of Dina Tanners (listed 2/3)  
l Daniel McNamara, brother of Tink Williams (listed 2/9)  
l Helena Baronheid, cousin of Debbie Gordon (listed 2/13)  
l Chaya Risha bat Rivka (Harriet Katz), mother of Steve Katz (listed 2/15)

### FRIENDS of Members

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