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

# Shavuon

## A Beth Shalom Weekly



"In religion, no law or practice may be judged in isolation  
from the general context of the life of faith." ~ Jacob B. Agus

23-29 Shevat 5771

January 28-February 3, 2011

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Beth Shalom has  
hearing devices for all  
services.

Should you require  
one, please speak to  
an usher.

Congregation Beth Shalom • Voted in JT News  
Best Congregation for 2010! 2nd years in a row!

### Kabbalat Shabbat Service in the Beit Midrash

Candlelighting for January 28th is at 4:45pm

Kabbalat Shabbat Services at 5:00pm

Beginning February 11 - Kabbalat Shabbat time will change to 5:30pm

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

USY Shabbat

Mevarekhim Ha'Chodesh

Mishpatim

Exodus 21:1-22:3

Haftarah: Jeremiah 34:8-22, 33:25-26

Guest Darshan: Elizabeth Davis

Kiddush is Sponsored by our Kiddush Club and prepared by Shabbas Chefs,  
Jettie Person & Harry Goldman, with their helpers, Susan Monas,  
Dan & Carolyn Bernhard, Betsy Schneier and Lisa Fein

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

Youth Minyan from 10am-Noon in the Beit Midrash

Religious School Shabbaton from 10:00am in Room 2

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 4/5

Kiddush Co-op from 1:00-2:00pm in the open space downstairs

Middah of the Month with Shirah Bell from 1:15-2:15pm in the Beit Midrash  
Achrayut (Responsibility)

### 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;

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>.

## Bake Delicious Hamantaschen for Beth Shalom Purim Festivities

Tuesday, February 8, 10am-2pm

Wednesday, February 9, 10am-2pm

Join Karen McGonigle, Joani Diskin-Saran and Edith Horn in the CBS Kitchen. Contact Carol Benedick at 206.524.0075 ext 2504 or [carolbenedick@bethshalomseattle.org](mailto:carolbenedick@bethshalomseattle.org) if you can help.



## Register Now for Housing Advocacy Day Tuesday, 2/14

The Social Action Committee is spearheading CBS participation in lobbying in Olympia for low income housing. The event is being organized by the Washington Low Income Housing Alliance. This will repeat our congregation's participation last year, which was sizeable. You can register at <http://bit.ly/HHAD2011Registration>, and copy Edna Oberman at [rachmones@comcast.net](mailto:rachmones@comcast.net) or (206) 306-8765. A small fee is requested to help support the event. Because of the tight state budget, this is an important opportunity to discuss spending priorities with state legislators. Carpools will be organized for CBS participants.

## CBS Gift Card / Scrip Program

Good news for observers of the Beth Shalom Scrip Program: The number of purchases of gift cards by CBS members and non-members alike has now exceeded 1,000. Kol hakavod! If you have any questions or comments about the program, please feel free to contact Marjie in the shul office, or Kevin Coskey at (206) 365-2275 or at [scrip@bethshalomseattle.org](mailto:scrip@bethshalomseattle.org). **AND if you can't make it to CBS to buy scrip during office hours? Come on Tuesday & Wednesday night!** Our friendly door greeters, Talya and Elric, can sell you scrip between 6:30-7pm and from 8-8:15pm. Scrip available for: QFC, Safeway, Albertsons, Home Depot, ARCO and Starbucks.

## 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."

## Beth Shalom's Judaica On-Line Shop

Remember our online Judaica shop? The CBS homepage at [Judaicabeautiful.com](http://Judaicabeautiful.com), directly benefits Beth Shalom. 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.

## PCC Now Carries Kosher Meat

The Viewridge store of PCC is now stocking kosher meat in the freezer section. They have whole chicken, chicken breasts and beef brisket and ground beef. These meats are not organic but are "natural" and grain fed. There is a sale through February 1.

## Best of 2010 JT News Survey Results

It's our pleasure to share with you the exciting news that Beth Shalom has once again been voted the "Best Congregation" and "Best place for a Bar or Bat Mitzvah" in 2010 by the readers of the JT News. But that's not all. In addition, this year we were also voted to have the "Best Jewish Supplemental School" as well as the "Best Adult Education Program." We couldn't have done this without your votes!

## From the Social Action Committee

The Ryther Child Center needs male "Best Buddies." You can volunteer to befriend a child in residential care in this facility right in our neighborhood (at 95th St. and Lake City Way). Julie Margulies, Edna Oberman and Beth Huppin, who volunteer at the Ryther school, can tell you that one-on-one attention can be very precious to these children. If interested, contact Edna Oberman at [rachmones@comcast.net](mailto:rachmones@comcast.net), or (206) 306-8765

## Seattle Community Sing-a-Long In Honor of Debbie Friedman, z"l

Saturday, 1/29 from 6:45 - 8:15 pm at Herzi-Ner Tamid, Mercer Island

Doors open at 6:30

Come sing! Add your voice to our community-wide sing-a-long!

For more information contact: Julie Plaut Warwick at [Julieplautwarwick@gmail.com](mailto:Julieplautwarwick@gmail.com) or Ruz Gulko at [ruzgulko@comcast.net](mailto:ruzgulko@comcast.net).

## MILESTONES

- Y Mazel Tov to David Volk, on the publication of his new book as well as the reading at Third Place Books last Tuesday
- Y Mazel Tov to William Mowat, on officially being installed as the Pacific Northwest Anti-Defamation League's Board Chair

## TODDAH RABAH

- Y Ron Schneeweiss, for being our Guest Darshan
- Y To our Shabbas Chefs, Jettie Person & Harry Goldman, and their helpers, Susan Monas, Dan & Carolyn Bernhard, Betsy Schneier and Lisa Fein
- Y Joanna Gerber, for her help in our office
- Y Marci Greenberg and Linda Jo Greenberg, for teaching the Kashrut classes
- Y Janice Masur, for her presentation on the Jews of Uganda
- Y Joel Goldstein, for teaching Talmud every other Thursday
- Y Beth Huppin, for volunteering to teach Living Judaism this month
- Y David Brumer, for leading the Israel Discussion last week
- Y Shirah Bell, for leading Middah of the Month discussions every month
- Y Shelly Crocker, for leading the Global Poverty Group discussions every month

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Save The Date! Come to Hear Rabbi Wernick, CEO of the USCJ

This Monday, 1/31 from 8:00 pm in the Sanctuary (after Monday night minyan) RSVP to the office.

This is our opportunity to meet Rabbi Steven Wernick, Executive Vice President and CEO of United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, on his first trip to the Pacific Northwest.

As Rabbi Wernick said upon being hired in 2009:

"People are starving for something that's serious and meaningful, intellectually stimulating, and challenging. We have to recognize that hunger, and we have to explore different ways of delivering what people are craving.

### Tot Shabbat

Upcoming dates - 2/5, 3/5

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](mailto:iriteliav@bethshalomseattle.org).

### Rosh Chodesh Meeting

Sunday 2/6 from 7:00pm-9:00pm

Location: TBD - please contact Carolyn Friedkin (206) 755-2474 or [cbienn@yahoo.com](mailto:cbienn@yahoo.com) for more information

### Global Poverty Discussion Group

2nd Saturday of each month, 1:15-2:15pm

Next meeting - 2/12

They are using the book, *There Shall Be No Needy*, by Rabbi Jill Jacobs. You will find copies of Rabbi Jacobs' book in the library.

*Fill Your Spiritual Toolbox...*  
Rabbi Shawn Fields-Meyer -  
Edwin L. Bierman Scholar in Residence  
February 4-6, 2011

### *Holy Arrogance...! The Spiritual Art of Brutal Honesty*

Friday, 2/4, 5:00pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Service;

6:15pm - Dinner; 8:00-9:00pm – A Program for

Adults

\$12.50/member. \$25/non-member. Children 3 years & under free. Childcare available by pre-registration. Dinner pre-payment and childcare registration required by Monday, January 31. RSVP to 206-524-0075 or email Marjie or register online on our website. Dinner is Catered by Madison Park Catering

D'var Torah during services and  
*Your Spiritual Toolbox-Bringing Jewish Prayer to Life*  
Shabbat, 2/5 from 1:15-2:15pm  
Childcare available.

### *Texting, Technology and Torah: Spirituality and the Digital Age*

Saturday, 2/5 from 7:30-9:30pm

Havdallah and Dessert

Supervised movie available for children in grades K-5 by pre-registration

*Six Ways to the Seventh Day: Bridging the Ideal and the Real — Making Shabbat Happen*  
Sunday, 2/6 from 10:30am-noon

## ADULT EDUCATION NEWS

### POSTPONED BY POPULAR DEMAND

**Feeding the Jewish Soul and the Jewish Body: How and why cooking and eating Jewish foods elevate the Jewish spirit with Jeremy Alk**

During the first hour of this course, we will discuss the values inherent in Jewish food prep and eating. During the second hour, we'll regard Jewish chefs and cooks will look beyond the primary Jewish soul foods.

Time: Wednesdays, 7-8pm and 8pm-9:15pm

Dates: **New Dates:** March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (5 sessions)

Cost: 1st hour only: \$50/member, \$75/non-member, 2nd hour only: 90/member, \$135/non-member

Both hours: \$130/member, \$195/non-member

(All classes include supply fee)

### POSTPONED BY POPULAR DEMAND

**Bob Dylan, Kinky Friedman and Other Jewish Rockers: What their lyrics and their lives say about Jewish consciousness and identity in America with Jeremy Alk**

Time: Tuesdays, 8:15-9:15pm

Dates: **New Dates:** March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (5 weeks)

Cost: \$50/member, \$75/non-member

### New Class!

**Pirkei Avot with the commentary of Me'am Lo'ez**  
Join us for a continuation of the study of Pirkei Avot with Jessica Smith, now on Wednesday evenings, starting February 9, 8:15-9:15pm.

Cost: \$90/Members; \$135/Non-members

**Dining with Hadassah - Hosted by: CBS Member, Julie Margulies, Ellen Kret and Barbara Droker**  
Friday, 2/18 from 7:00pm at the Margulies home  
Dining with Hadassah is a fun way to donate to Hadassah and get a great meal and schmooze with friends - plus you don't have to cook that day.

The Margulies dinner is called: *Shabbat Out of the Box - A Little Traditional, a Little Exotic*

Multi-course Shabbat dinner with dishes from many cuisines (no meat served)

There are just 9 spots left.

Cost: \$50.00 per person

Please fill out the Dining with Hadassah form online to reserve your spot and mail it to:

Seattle Chapter Hadassah,  
515 - 116th Ave. NE, STE 131  
Bellevue, WA 98052.

If you really don't want to miss out – please call the office at 425-467-9099 with your credit card information, Monday through Thursday, 10am until 2pm.

# HAMAKOM YINACHEM ETCEM: "May God Comfort You"

**Y Nancy Cooper**, for her father, Jerald Cooper, z"l, who passed away on Thursday, January 27 (22 Shevat)  
The funeral will take place on Monday, January 31 in Spokane. Any shiva minyanim details will follow.

**Y Jonathan Solovy**, for his father, Jerold Solovy, z"l, who passed away January 19 (14 Shevat) in Florida  
The funeral took place in Chicago.

## MEMBERS IN SHLOSHIM OR YUD BET HODESH

- י Lori Safer, for her father, Barney Cohn, z"l (23 Tevet)
- י Benjamin Levie, for his brother, James Levie, z"l (15 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)
- י Dina Tanners, for her mother, Jeanette Nelson, z"l (29 Cheshvan)
- י Arielle, Ethan and Jaron Bernstein, for their father, Rob Bernstein, z"l (27 Cheshvan)
- י Hilary Bernstein, for her husband, Rob Bernstein, z"l (27 Cheshvan)
- י David Marks, for his mother, Edith Rabinowitz Marks, z"l (23 Heshvan)
- י Michael Newman, for his mother, Carol Spero Newman, z"l (15 Cheshvan)
- י Bella Korshin, Svetlana Burke, Emma Shusterman and Marina Kiselev, for their mother, Sofia Byk, z"l (13 Cheshvan)
- י Mark Stiefel, for his father, Ernest Stiefel, z"l (11 Cheshvan)
- י Doris Stiefel, for her husband, Ernest Stiefel, z"l (11 Cheshvan)
- י CBS Congregation, for our friend, Norman Rosenzweig, z"l (23 Tishrei)
- י Judy Borodin, for her mother, Blanche Fersh, z"l (18 Tishrei)
- י Michael de Haan, for his mother, Cecilia de Haan, z"l (21 Elul)
- י Robert Amkraut, for his father, Sidney Amkraut, z"l (19 Elul)
- י Judy Rosenfeld, for her son, Ariel Rosenfeld, z"l (6 Elul)
- י Kim Isaac, for her husband, Josh Isaac, z"l (22 Av)
- י Barry Shane, for his wife, Joyce Shane, z"l (20 Tammuz)
- י CBS Congregation, for our friend, Chaya Amiad, z"l (12 Tammuz)
- י Jesse Kleinman, for his mother, Goldie Darvin Kleinman, z"l (5 Tammuz)
- י Esther Altshul Helfgott, for her husband, Abe Schweid, z"l (3 Tammuz)

## MEMBERS IN SHLOSHIM OR YUD BET HODESH CONTINUED

- י Judith Mentzer, for her father, Charles Mentzer, z"l (25 Sivan)
- י Ilene Ruvinsky, for her mother, Rebecca Ruvinsky, z"l (24 Iyar)
- י Andrew Cohen, for his father, Lewis Richard Cohen, z"l (7 Iyar)
- י Stacy Globerman, for his mother, Helene Chaiya Schultz Globerman, z"l (28 Nissan)
- י Bob Cordes, for his father, Ron Cordes, z"l
- י Selig Leyser, for his mother, Gertrude Leyser, z"l (14 Nissan)
- י Allen Safer, for his father, Robert Safer, z"l (22 Adar)
- י Carol Starin, for her father, Lawrence Oseran, z"l (17 Adar)

## MEMBERS OBSERVING YAHZEITS

- י Steve Perlmutter, for his father, Seymour Perlmutter, z"l
- י Stephen King, for his father, Walter King, z"l
- י Mark Nagel, for his mother, Inna Nagel, z"l
- י Gail Zucker, for her father, Okkie Rabinowitz, z"l
- י David Springer, for his father, Josef Springer, z"l
- י Martin Schnitzer, for his sister, Roberta Wodlinger, z"l
- י Allen Safer, for his mother, Tobie Safer, z"l
- י Susan Aylesworth, for her grandmother, Helen Hall, z"l
- י Rob Jacobs, for his grandmother, Fae Tapper, z"l
- י Pat Hurshell-Reinert, for her sister, Sheila Kaye Demetre, z"l
- י Jack Richlen, for his wife, Pearl Richlen, z"l
- י Francine Cohen, for her mother, Pearl Richlen, z"l
- י Gwen Diamond, for her mother, Ruth Stormwind, z"l
- י Ken Weinberg, for his father, Samuel Weinberg, z"l
- י Edward Stern, for his brother, David Stern, z"l
- י Karen Gorrin, for her aunt, Beverly Weiner, z"l
- י Karen Putterman, for her grandfather, Paltyel 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 Adam Halpern, for his grandmother, Janet Halpern, 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 Tzvi Moshe ben Mordechai Haim ha'Levi v'Hava (Ron Schneeweiss)
- י Baruch Leib ben Meir
- י Mordecai Ber ben Benyomim (Murray Guterson)
- י Devorah Hannah bat Sarah v'Shlomo (Doris Stiefel)
- י Israel Zvi ben Yehudit v'Shmu'el (Howard Klein)
- י Yenta Sarah bat Minche Rukhl (Jane Becker)
- י Yakov ben Fayga (Yakov Koltman)
- י Benyamin Lev ben Aviiva Ora v'Shmu'el Moshe (Julian Silver)
- 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 Naftola Hart ben Eva (Norton Goldstein)
- 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 Chayah bat Chana (Helen Kieval), mother-in-law of Patti Kieval (re-listed 1/6)
- י Yisrael Chanach ben Hannah, father of Ellen Spear (re-listed 1/6)
- י Dorothy Saran, mother of Craig Saran (re-listed 1/6)
- י Shoshana bat Irene (Susan Markowitz), cousin of Patti Kieval (re-listed 1/6)
- י Aryeh Lev (Leo Shalinsky), father of Howard Shalinsky (re-listed 1/6)
- י Devorah bat Esther (Doreen Marx), step-mother of Jay Kruelewitch (re-listed 1/6)

## 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 Nitzanya Tovah bat Shayna Liba v'Shau'l, relative of members (listed 1/20)
- י Shana Bruchela (Jessica Stone), cousin of Jennifer Cohen (listed 1/20)
- י Feivel ben Shmu'el (Philip Shiekman), father of Carol Slosberg (listed 1/20)
- י Bentzion Mendel ben Nechama (B. Manny Schreiber), cousin of Dina Tanners (listed 1/27)
- י Christine Tanners, daughter-in-law of Dina Tanners (listed 1/27)
- י Wendy Hayes, step-mother of Tamira Hartman (listed 1/27)

### FRIENDS of Members

- י Yehuda Dov Ha'Cohen ben Malkah, (Ernest Cohen), friend of Sharon Greenberg (re-listed 1/6)
- י Larry Zolton, a friend of Patti Kieval (re-listed 1/6)
- י Rabbi Joshua Stampfer, friend of Congregation Beth Shalom and Camp Solomon Schechter (re-listed 1/4)
- י Ilana Liat bat Chana (Lani Horn, former CBS member), friend of Elizabeth Davis (re-listed 1/4)
- י Roberta Lipton, friend of Linda-Jo Greenberg (listed 1/18)
- י Joel Figen, friend of Kayla Weiner (listed 1/24)
- י Gavriella Chaya bat Sara (Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords)
- י Gilad Shalit, the kidnapped Israeli soldier in Gaza