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

# Shavuon

## A Beth Shalom Weekly

"Despair not. It is darkest before dawn...Before light was created,  
all was darkness 'upon the face of the deep.'" ~ Israel Meir Kagan



**2-8 Shevat 5771**

**January 7-13, 2011**

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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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**Kabbalat Shabbat Service in the Beit Midrash**

Candlelighting for January 7 is at 4:16pm

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**

**Bo**

Exodus 10:1-11:3

Haftarah: Jeremiah 46:13-28

**Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Norwitz**

Kiddush is Hosted by Grant & Justine Norwitz

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

Learner's Minyan from 10:30-11:15am in the Beit Midrash

Topic: Torah service (part 1) Taking out the Torah

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

**Rabbi Stuart Light will be facilitating a conversation about Mary Potter's  
d'var Torah on December 25th from 1:15-2:15pm in the Beit Midrash**

(Global Poverty Discussion Group will not be meeting this month,  
and has been postponed to their meeting time in February)

**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>.

## \*NOTICE\*

Please look in the mail mid-January for your Charitable Contributions Summary for the 2010 tax year. Thank you.

## 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!

A few ways this site can be useful would be to consider getting your simchah gifts here for B'nai Mitzvah, weddings and other lifecycle events. There is an online registry to take advantage of as well as many other exciting benefits.

## Masorti Foundation for Conservative Judaism in Israel via Rabbi Borodin

**Re: the conversion bill authored by MK David Rotem**  
A deal is being struck that would include passage of the very conversion bill we fought so hard to derail. A joint letter of concern from the organizations of both the Conservative/Masorti and Reform movements has also been sent to Prime Minister Netanyahu. Go to the Israel Affairs page of our website to read the letter in its entirety.

## Fill Your Spiritual Toolbox...and SAVE THE DATES

Rabbi Shawn Fields-Meyer  
Edwin L. Bierman Scholar in Residence  
February 4-6, 2011

More information in the lobby or see our website for details.

Rabbi Jacob Fine: "Rabbi Shawn Fields-Meyer is one of the most passionate teachers I've ever learned with. She has an infectious enthusiasm that she brings to her incredibly knowledgeable teaching. She is wonderful at helping people connect to traditional texts and relate them to their own lives."

## News in Israel: Radical way to boost organ donation

Israel launches first of its kind law which has raised resistance from ultra-Orthodox community: If you sign donor card, you and your family move up in line for transplant if one is needed. Check out the Israel Affairs page on our website to link to two different articles.

## The JT News "Best of" Survey is up! Tell your friends to vote for us! We want it again!

*You can make a shamless plug... just send out a little message for everyone to vote for you and us! A 1 x 2 ad will be created with your logo and message for only \$59. Plugs will be published in December 24th issue of JT News. Best of Survey results will be published January 28, 2011*

See the survey: <http://conta.cc/e1W6BO>

Check out some of the Categories:

Best place for a wedding - Bar or Bat Mitzvah - Photographer - Florist - Hotel for a Simcha - Caterer - Wedding Cake baker - Best corned beef sandwich - knish - rugelach - challash burger - pizza - asian - kid friendly - romantic dinner - sushi - bbq - middle eastern - indian - wine list - bartender - happy hour - watch the game - sweet tooth - bakery - cupcakes  
Best jewish agency - Youth organization - Jewish camp - place to volunteer - local food bank - best congregation - adult ed program - local Jewish hero  
Check out the survey for MORE categories!!!

## Religious School Wish List Item

The Religious School is in need of a new DVD/VCR player. Do you have an extra one lying around? If so, please contact Irit Eliav, Director of Education, at [Iriteliav@bethshalomseattle.org](mailto:Iriteliav@bethshalomseattle.org).

## MILESTONES

- Y** Mazel Tov to Daniel Norwitz and his family, on becoming Bar Mitzvah
- Y** Mazel Tov to Lisa & Ruvane Richman, on the birth of their daughter

## TODDAH RABAH

- Y** Grant & Justine Norwitz, for Hosting Kiddush this week
- Y** Deborah Sopher & Daniel Markowitz, for donating the shul's new projector
- Y** To the Shabbas Chef, Mark Berman's helpers for last week's Kiddush, Elizabeth Braverman, Karen McGonigle, Andrea Kurtzman, and Liz Richmond
- Y** Stan Zeitz, for getting the building ready for another freeze

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

### Stitch and Schmooze

This Sunday, 1/9 from 10:15am-12:15pm at Kelly Sweet's house, 6558 38th Ave NE  
See you then.

### Rosh Chodesh Women's Chavurah

This Sunday, 1/9 from 7:00-9:00pm - call Carolyn Friedkin for location

Michele Yanow will lead a discussion on Rachel and Tziporah. All new and returning women are invited to this group. We will continue our study of biblical women and the building of our caring women's community. Please email [carolbenedick@bethshalomseattle.org](mailto:carolbenedick@bethshalomseattle.org) or call the CBS office for address information. You may also call Carolyn Friedkin at (206) 522-5965.

### NEW MEMBER SHABBAT

Shabbat Shirah - Hebrew and Israeli Song Extravaganza

1/15 following Kiddush

Join Ruth Etzioni for a rousing sing a long of new and old songs from Israel.

### Empty Nesters Potluck - Time change

Saturday, 1/15 at 6:00 pm at the home of Harold and Leslie Goldfarb, 3521 NE 98th St, Seattle  
Please RSVP to the Goldfarbs at 206 985 1014 or [lesliemorse@comcast.net](mailto:lesliemorse@comcast.net)

Theme: Jewish humor, eg - What's so funny about being Jewish? How has humor helped us through bad times and good? And Bring a good Jewish joke or story to share. Everyone is welcome.

If you last name begins with one of the following letters, please use it as a guideline for bring food for the pareve/dairy pot luck.

A-F Dessert, fruit, or drinks

F-J Main Dish

K-P Salad or Vegetable

R-Z Appetizer, or interesting bread

### Israel Discussion Group

*Next group: January 22 - special date*

*Usual Time: 1st Saturday of the month, 1:15—2:15pm*

David Brumer will give an analysis of current events in Israel followed by a discussion.

## ADULT EDUCATION NEWS

### Learn more about Kashrut this January

Join us for a free class on Wednesdays: 8:15-9:15pm.

1/12 -General Principles of Kashrut with Rabbi Borodin

1/19 -Complexities of Kashrut with Marci Greenberg

1/26 -Practical Aspects of Kashrut w/ Linda-Jo Greenberg

No charge.

### Beth Shalom Beit Midrash Talmud

Come join fellow scholars in increasing your Talmudic knowledge. CBS member, Joel Goldstein, will be teaching from the Bava Kamma, the 8th chapter regarding people injuring other people. Each class will begin with an introduction from the instructor, followed by guided partner, or hevrutah, study. All levels are welcome.

Upcoming dates: January 13 and 27.

Classes are held on 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, 7:30-9:00pm.

Cost: \$5/class, or 6 class punchcard for \$25.

### Pirkei Avot with the commentary of Me'am Lo'ez

Beth Huppin's Psalms class continues in January with guest instructor, Jessica Smith. Pirkei Avot- The Ethics of our Fathers, explores the very roots of Judaism. As contrasted with the Talmud's discussions around Jewish law, Pirkei Avot centers our attention directly on the Jew's efforts to improve one's relationship with God and fellow human beings.

Dates: Tuesdays, January 4-25 from 8:15-9:15pm

Cost: \$40/member, \$60/non-member.

### Would you like to improve your Hebrew?

Rita Shtull, a Hebrew teacher who volunteered at CBS two years ago, is back in Seattle for the winter. She is willing to help adult Hebrew students at no charge. Please contact Carol at 206-524-0075 ext 2504 or [carolbenedick@bethshalomseattle.org](mailto:carolbenedick@bethshalomseattle.org) for more info.

### The European Ashkenazi Jews of Kampala, Uganda with Janice Masur

Thursday, January 20, 2011, 7- 8:30pm

For centuries, Jews have travelled to and traded on the Africa continent. The earliest mention of Jewish traders is found in the fifth century BCE, when ivory from the elephant-rich savannah lands went to Cairo via Elephantine Island in the Nile River. Later, European Jews came to escape the pogroms, especially after the Kishinev pogrom of 1903 and then, of course, the Holocaust and the rest is history. Janice Masur does not want this history - her story about the Ashkenazi Jewish community - to be forgotten. No charge.

### 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, well regarded Jewish chefs and cooks will look beyond the primary Jewish soul foods.

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

Dates: Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, Mar. 2, 9

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)

### 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: Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, Mar. 1, 8

Cost: \$60/member, \$90/non-member

# HAMAKOM YINACHEM ETCHEM: "May God Comfort You"

## 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)
- 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)
- י David Grossman, for his mother, Verle Grossman, z"l (15 Shevat)
- י Carol Gown, for her mother, Sylvia Safran, z"l (14 Shevat)

## MEMBERS OBSERVING YAHZEITS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 1

- י Jerry Becker, for his mother, Josephine Becker, z"l
- י Sidney Cohen, for his mother, Anne Cohen, z"l
- י Alvan Diamond, for his mother, Ida Diamond, z"l
- י Robin Moss, for her mother, Jeanette Moss, z"l
- י Wally Kegel, for his father, Wilfred Kegel, z"l
- י Jesse Kleinman, for his father, David Kleinman, z"l

## MEMBERS OBSERVING YAHZEITS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 1 - CONTINUED

- י Jason Ewall, for his father, Hilary Thompson, z"l
- י Gail Ewall, for her ex-husband, Hilary Thompson, z"l
- י Stan Zeitz, for his mother, Pearl Zeitz, z"l
- י Lis Lutz, for her grandfather, Carl Linden, z"l
- י Elric Wolfsbruder McCurdy, for his grandmother, Goldja William, z"l
- י Barbara Grashin, for her mother, Reyna Anches, z"l
- י Lois Ralph, for her father, Herman Goodman, z"l
- י Peggy Mesnik, for her mother, Celia Mesnik, z"l
- י Lynn Gottlieb, for her aunt, Lillian Goldwater Dower, z"l
- י Diane Douglas, for her aunt, Harriet Raffel, z"l
- י Esther Helfgott, for her mother, Anna Helfgott, z"l
- י Marc Rosenshein, for his father, Newton Rosenshein, z"l
- י Teddy Rothman, for her father, Julius Rothman, z"l
- י Craig Saran, for his father, Marshall Saran, z"l
- י Jodi Gradinger-Wes, for her grandfather, Leo Gradinger, z"l
- י Maureen Leyser, for her mother, Lottie Newmann, z"l
- י Barry Shane, for his father, Phillip Shane, z"l
- י Merle Weiss, for her father, David Weiss, z"l
- י Cindy Hirsch, for her grandmother, Frieda Hirsch, z"l
- י Deborah Arnold, for her grandfather, Daniel Russotto, z"l

## MEMBERS OBSERVING YAHZEITS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 8

- י Michael Krasik, for his father, Bernard Krasik, z"l
- י Alice Kaderlan, for her father, Solomon Youngerman, z"l
- י Elizabeth Davis, for her grandmother, Rose Miller Cohen, z"l
- י Talya McCurdy, for her uncle, Howard McCurdy, z"l
- י David Springer, for his mother, Rose Springer, z"l
- י Laurie Becker, for her grandfather, David Jacobson, z"l
- י Julie Klein, for her grandmother, Myrtle McCliment, z"l
- י Meli Solomon, for her uncle, Harold Solomon, z"l
- י Sheryl Stiefel, for her grandfather, Samuel Zimmerman, z"l
- י Esther Helfgott, for her father-in-law, Henry Schweid, z"l
- י Rik Katz, for his grandmother, Marcelle Gignac Ingelel, z"l
- י Perry Weinberg, for his grandfather, Emmanuel Weinberg, z"l, and for his father, Robert Weinberg, z"l
- י Sharon Greenberg, for her mother, Rose Greenberg, z"l
- י Grace Rubin, for her father, Jacob Schechter, z"l
- י Betsy Deusch, for her grandfather, Jacob Schechter, z"l
- י Joel Migdal, for his uncle, Lester Marshak, z"l
- י Michael de Haan, for his sister, Marilyn de Haan, z"l
- י Isaac Morgensztern, for his sister, Ann Mary Schmell, z"l
- י Doris Stiefel, for her uncle, Otto Dreyer, z"l
- י Andrea Kurtzman, for her mother, Clara Kurtzman, z"l
- י Debra Revere, for her grandmother, Sarah Jaffee, 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 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 Raisel 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 Kruelewitich (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 Miriam Gomez-Cervantes, mother of Jaen Gomez-Cervantes (listed 12/8)
- י Mickey Miller, cousin of Robin Moss (listed 12/10)

### 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 Edith bat Shimon (Edith Ginsberg), friend of Carrie Horwitch & Michael de Haan (listed 12/14)
- י Sharon Walton, friend of Robin Moss (listed 12/10)
- י Marcus Walker, a friend of Rebecca Polyakovsky (listed 12/15)
- י Diane Davis, friend of Linda Portnoy (listed 12/22)
- י Gilad Shalit, the kidnapped Israeli soldier in Gaza