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

Shavuon

A Beth Shalom Weekly



"Wherever a Jew lives, Judaism is on trial...Every Jew, Atlas-like, bears upon his shoulders the burden of the whole world's Jewry." ~ Stephen S. Wise

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Kabbalat Shabbat Service in the Beit Midrash
Candlelighting for June 4th is at 8:43pm
Kabbalat Shabbat Services at 6:15pm
Dessert & Discussion with Rabbi Stone from 8:30pm

Shabbat Morning Services in the Sanctuary at 9:30 am
Sh'lach L'kha
Graduation Shabbat
Numbers 15:8-41
Haftarah: Joshua 2:1-24
Bat Mitzvah of Maya Katz
Kiddush is Hosted by Claire Lieberman & Steven Katz

**Contemplative Minyan: Deepening the Experience of Prayer
In the Annex next door from 9:45am**

Shabbat Babysitting at 10:00am in Room 4/5

Tot Shabbat from 11-11:30am 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

**New Forum to Talk About Current Events in Israel – What is Going
On? What Should we be doing? How do we make sense of it?**
After Kiddush, 1:15pm in the Beit Midrash

Sunday, June 6th from 12:30 - 5:30pm in the Social Hall
2nd Seattle Mussar Kallah:
Practical guidance for manifesting our finest selves

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.

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

Click on this link to check on the Eruv update each week
<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."

Beth Shalom's Judaica Gift Shop

We are very excited to announce the launch of our new online Judaica shop. This venture, in partnership with Judaicabeautiful.com, directly benefits Congregation 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's, weddings and other lifecycle events. There is an online registry to take advantage of as well as many other exciting benefits. Watch for specials and sales and enjoy.

CBS Gift Card / Scrip Program

We are excited to announce that in the past fiscal year, revenues from the Gift Card/Scrip program exceeded \$10,000 and continue to be a strong source of revenue for the community. A special yasher koach to Kevin Coskey, whose behind the scenes management of this program have made this possible. We hope even more people will join us in the coming year with this simple, yet effective source of income for the community.

For more information on how to purchase cards or get involved contact Kevin Coskey directly or inquire at the front office.

Kosher Kung Fu

Interested in learning Kung Fu in a Jewish setting and context? Jacob Lunon of the School of Macabees is considering starting a regular Kung Fu class here in the Fall and we are trying to gauge interest. More info is available online at Kosherkungfu.com. If you would be interested in participating, please respond to Marjie Cogan in the front office.

2010 Photo Directories Now Available!

The 2010 photo directories are finally here, and they are the best ones yet! Special thanks to Marie Poole for making this happen. Marie coordinated, designed, made phone calls and much more to help pull this off. Yasher koach and todah rabbah.

Directories are available at no cost to all families that submitted photos or sat for portraits. Additional copies are available at a cost of \$5 per directory. Directories can be picked up at the front office during normal business hours.

Seeking dedicated, energetic, Jewishly knowledgeable part-time teachers and advisors for the 5771 (2010-11) school year

Job openings include teachers for our middle school program and youth group advisors. Experience in Jewish Education preferred.

If interested, please send cover letter and resume to: Irit Eliav, MSW

Director of Education
Congregation Beth Shalom
6800 35th Avenue, NE
Seattle, WA 98115 or
Iriteliav@bethshalomseattle.org

Looking For Books!

The Library is missing a few books. Please check at home to see if any of ours are mixed in with yours. We will be happy to pick them up. Just e-mail Marjie.

Calling All Kippot!

We are getting dangerously low on kippot in the shul. Please check your coat pockets and assorted drawers at home for any stray kippot lying about.

General Help

We could use help posting events to web calendars, bing, google, etc. Are you a Social Networking Maven? Contact Tzachi at 206-524-0075.

MILESTONES

- Y Mazel Tov to Maya Katz and her family on becoming Bat Mitzvah
- Y Mazel Tov to Beth Huppin for being recognized as a Recipient of the Prestigious Covenant Award for excellence in Jewish Education - for moving her students to take action, cited for innovation, inspiration and impact on Jewish Education and Community
- Y Mazel Tov to the following USYers for their newly elected positions on Pinwheel Regional Board: Dani Nurick – Regional President, Julia Snyder – Regional Israeli Affairs Vice-President, Elie Hymowitz – Regional Communications Vice-President
- Y Mazel Tov to Rabbi Dov Gartenberg on his engagement to Dr. Joanne Frankel

TODDAH RABAH

- Y Claire Lieberman & Steven Katz for Hosting the Kiddush this week
- Y Joanna Gerber, for her help in our office
- Y Brad Spear for his help on the purchase and installation of our new bollards in front of the shul!
- Y The daily Minyan participants who put their morning tzedakah in the pushke for this year's "Race for Cure" - a total of \$318 was raised over about a month

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

From Rabbi Borodin -

New Forum to Talk About Current Events in Israel – What is Going On? What Should we be doing? How do we make sense of it? This Shabbat, after Kiddush, 1:15pm in the Beit Midrash

We will have a chance to share questions, thoughts, and concerns about the incident this past week with the Gaza Flotilla, the situation in Gaza, the world's response to the Gaza Flotilla and other pressing issues connected to Israel.

To begin our conversation, I have asked Shoshanah Wineburg—daughter of Susan Monas & Sam Wineburg -who returned from Israel yesterday to share some impressions on the sentiment in Israel, and Gabe Altus - son of Kate and Joel Altus - who just finished serving with the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) for three years to share some personal comments as a soldier in the IDF. After their introductory remarks, there will be an opportunity for the community to talk and share. Within our

community, similar to the plurality of views within Israel itself, we have a large number of people who are passionately connected to Israel and supporters of Israel, and yet hold widely divergent views on Israeli policies and decisions. We also, have a number of members who feel less connected to Israel and are looking to learn and understand more. Our Torah teaches that *Elu v'Elu Divrei Elohim Hayyim*, These and These are the Living Words of God. In light of our tradition's emphasis on respect for one another and its commitment to having divergent views be presented simultaneously, as a religious community, we strive to have respectful discourse, where everyone feels safe sharing and participating.

Contemplative Minyan: Deepening the Experience of Prayer

1st Shabbat of the month, from 9:45am in the CBS Annex next door - June 5

The Shabbat contemplative minyan service is scheduled for June 5. We will end by approximately 12:00pm and then join others in the social hall for lunch. For more info, contact: Cynthia Gayle contemplative@bethshalomseattle.org or 206-283-9301.

Tot Shabbat

Upcoming dates - 6/5, 7/3

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. No experience necessary. All are welcome. For more information email: iriteliav@bethshalomseattle.org.

Stitch and Schmooze

Sunday, 6/6 from 10:15am-12:15pm at the home of Carol Benedick & Joe Orzech
Join other Knitters and Crocheters on the first Sunday of the month for a fun morning of conversation and relaxation. Any level of knitting, crocheting, or other handwork is invited. Kids are welcome. No Charge. Contact Carol Benedick at (206) 524-0075/
carolbenedick@bethshalomseattle.org.
Please let her know if you would like to host the next one.

2nd Seattle Mussar Kallah: Practical guidance for manifesting our finest selves

Sunday, 6/6 from 12:30 - 5:30 pm at CBS

We sense within ourselves the potential to be loving, patient, compassionate beings. At the same time, it is often difficult to manifest these virtues in our everyday lives, as we earn a living, negotiate traffic jams, and contend with the daily challenges in relationships with those we love. Mussar clearly illuminates a path to character refinement. Mussar practice helps us cultivate good habits that guide us on our journey toward holiness.

Fee: \$36 in advance, \$46 at the door (no one turned away for lack of funds); \$100 to be a Mussar Patron and be listed in the program as a significant financial supporter of Mussar in Seattle.

Modern Hebrew Literature with Joel Altus and Lisa Orlick

Next Class, Wednesday, 6/9 from 7pm – Note the change in date

This course will look at the themes and aesthetics of modern Hebrew and Israeli literature. With aspirations of creating an inspiring involvement with the subjects before us; we hope to provide historical and political context, insight in to the evolution of literary style and expressions, and above all the characteristic ways poets and writers working principally in Israel have addressed the human condition as reflected in their unique circumstances. It is a course that in a short period will be less led than guided, hopefully eliciting everyone's engagement, involvement and excitement for the varied topics and vivid personalities we will certainly encounter. The book for June is Amos Oz's *A Tale of Love and Darkness*

HAMAKOM YINACHEM ETCEM: "May God Comfort You"

MEMBERS IN SHLOSHIM OR YUD BET HODESH

- 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 Chaia Schultz Globerman, z"l (28 Nissan)
- י John Bernhard, for his brother, Paul Bernhard, z"l (27 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 Safron, z"l (14 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)

MEMBERS OBSERVING YAHZEITS

- י Rita Goldenberg, for her husband, Harry Goldenberg, z"l
- י Beth Hartwick, for her mother, Anna Hartwick, z"l
- י Kate Altus, for her mother, Lenore Betzing, z"l
- י Lynn Katz, for her step-mother, Rae Fainsilber, z"l
- י Jane Fein, for her mother-in-law, Lillian Fein, z"l
- י Elizabeth Gilbert, for her aunt, Mabel Mowry, z"l
- י Susan Aylesworth, for her grandfather, Joseph Page, z"l
- י Dina Tanners, for her aunt, Gussie Stusser, z"l
- י Paul Schwartz, for his grandmother, Doris Guest, z"l
- י Robert Isgur, for his uncle, David Kest, z"l
- י Sara Moldaver, for her mother, Shaindl Muler, z"l
- י Lucy Taskar, for her grandmother, Shaindl Muler, z"l
- י Bob Strauss, for his grandmother, Johanna Strauss, z"l
- י Eleanor Heit, for her mother, Sylvia Heit, z"l
- י Nancy Goldov and Amy Stolov, for their grandmother, Sonia Noodelman, z"l
- י Jerry Becker, for his father, Solomon Becker, z"l
- י Norton Goldstein, for his father, Isadore Goldstein, z"l
- י Cindy Hirsch, for her grandfather, Chaim Hirsch, z"l
- י Martha Somerman, for her mother, Sylvia Somerman, z"l
- י Sheryl Stiefel, for her grandmother, Pearl Zimmerman, z"l
- י Nikolay Shapiro, for his mother, Manya Shapiro, 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 Jack Richlen
- י Natan Baruch ben Rivka (Noah Cohen-Cline)
- י Miriam bat Sarah v'Avraham (Maria Erlitz)
- י Tuviah Moshe ben Leba (Martin Safer)
- י Nora bat Sarah v'Avraham (Tink Williams)
- 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'Shmuel Moshe (Julian Silver)
- י David Henached shell Goldja (Eric 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 Schmuel (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 5/4)
- י Chayah bat Chana (Helen Kieval), mother-in-law of Patti Kieval (re-listed 5/4)
- י Miriam bat Nechama v'Yehuda, sister of Ilene Stein (re-listed 5/4)
- י Julie McKibben, sister-in-law of Corey Salka (re-listed 5/4)
- י Shmuel ben Zahava v'Yehyel Mayer, father of Tzachi Litov (re-listed 5/3)

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 Yisrael Chanech ben Hannah, father of Ellen Spear (re-listed 5/3)
- י Dorothy Saran, mother of Craig Saran (re-listed 5/4)
- י Chana Gittel bat Hinde Rivka v'Dov Ber (Anne Geiger), mother of Lisa and Nancy Geiger (listed 5/12)
- י Chana bat Gittel v'Nechama (listed 5/24)
- י Alexander Eitan bar Rochelle Peshe Mirel, grandson of Lynette & Rich Brodsky (listed 5/28)
- י Jacob Igra, father of Mark Igra (listed 5/28)

FRIENDS of Members

- י Yehuda Dov Ha'Cohen ben Malkah, (Ernest Cohen), friend of Sharon Greenberg (re-listed 5/3)
- י Larry Zolton, a friend of Patti Kieval (re-listed 5/3)
- י Rabbi Joshua Stampfer, friend of Congregation Beth Shalom and Camp Solomon Schechter (re-listed 5/24)
- י Aly Scalzo, a friend of Lisa Orlick (re-listed 5/14)
- י Tzionah bat Sarah v'Avraham, friend of Karyn Levie (re-listed 5/26)
- י Ilana Liat bat Chana (Lani Horn, former CBS member), friend of Elizabeth Davis (listed 5/24)
- י Shulamit bat Tamar (Ellen Raim), friend of Elizabeth Davis (listed 5/24)
- י Haley Summers, family friend of Tamira Hartman (re-listed 5/19)
- י Laurie Savran, friend of Kayla Weiner (listed 4/27)
- י Chana Rachel bat Sofia (Annie Stone), friend of Beth Shalom (listed 5/6)
- י Melissa Chasan, friend of Ellen Spear (listed 5/24)
- י Gilad Shalit, the kidnapped Israeli soldier in Gaza