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

Shavuon

A Beth Shalom Weekly

"The purpose of the laws of the Torah is not to bring hardship upon man but to bring mercy, lovingkindness, and peace to the world." ~ Moses Maimonides



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May 7-13, 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.

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Best Congregation for 2009!

Kabbalat Shabbat Service in the Beit Midrash

Candlelighting for May 7 is at 8:11pm

Kabbalat Shabbat Services at 6:00pm

ECC Shabbat Service & Dinner at 5:00pm

Shabbat Morning Services in the Sanctuary at 9:30 am

Mevarekhim Ha'Chodesh

B'Chukkotai

Leviticus 27:1-34

Haftarah: Jeremiah 16:19-17:4

"Chazak, Chazak, Ventichazek!"

Bar Mitzvah of Isaac Cordes

Kiddush is Hosted by Hannah & Bob Cordes

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

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

Topic: Aleinu; Adon Olam

Religious School Shabbaton from 10am-Noon in Rooms 2 & 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

Rosh Chodesh Chavurah Discussion with Rabbi Borodin

from 1:15-2:15pm in the Sanctuary

Musar Book Group from 1:15-2:15pm in the Beit Midrash & Room 2

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."

WE NEED 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.php> or e-mail us at Greeters@BethShalomSeattle.org

We currently need volunteers for the following times:

Saturday, May 15th – Scholar-in-Residence at

7:45-8:30pm AND 9:00-9:45pm

Tuesday, May 18th – Erev Shavuot at

8:00-9:00pm and 9:00-10:00pm

10:00-11:00pm and 11:00pm-12:00am

Wednesday, May 19th – Shavuot Late AM Service at

10:15-11:15am AND 11:15am-12:15pm

Thursday, May 20th – Shavuot Day 2 at

10:15-11:15am AND 11:15am-12:15pm

Gift Cards

Pesach is now behind us, and the flurry of hurried Pesach cooking is an exhausting memory. Yet we still need to shop and eat. Is your remaining supply of gift cards adequate to purchase new groceries and other items? You can purchase gift cards for QFC/Fred Meyer, PCC, Safeway and Albertsons. For other amenities, gift cards for Starbucks, Home Depot and ARCO are also available. All of these purchases help to strengthen Beth Shalom's financial position. Marjie Cogan, Ann Kelly, Kathy Andeway and Kevin Coskey can all help you with your purchase. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kevin at (206) 365-2275 or e-mail him at scrip@bethshalomseattle.org.

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 information is available online at Kosherkungfu.com. If you would be interested in participating, please respond to Marjie Cogan in the front office.

CBS Annual Meeting & Brunch

The Rabbi, Board & Staff of CBS invite you to join us to honor Mark Stiefel - 2010 Volunteer of the Year
Sunday, May 23 • 10:00am - 12:30pm
Check in by 10:15am and you will be entered in a sweepstakes for an Ipod Shuffle!

In addition to approving the incoming Board and budget for the current year we will also be voting on amendments to the Beth Shalom By-laws so your presence is requested and desired. A summary of the proposed changes to the By-laws are available from the front page of our website for your review.

End of Our Fiscal Year

The Board of Directors and the Finance Committee remind you that the end of our fiscal year is fast approaching on May 31st. Help us maintain fiscal responsibility and end the year on a high note. With your help we will achieve fiscal success. Please pay all outstanding dues, Double Chai pledges, Sustaining (i.e. building) Fund obligations, High Holiday Appeal, fees and tuition at this time. Donations to the general fund directly support our operating budget and are greatly appreciated.

By coming together to support our very special community at this time we make it even stronger!

From the Grounds Committee Chair

The grounds committee is in the process of upgrading some planter areas. Dying plants are being replaced with new plants. Your support will be most helpful in keeping our shul attractive and easy to maintain. Plants may cost \$500 and we seek your support. Send any amount--\$10, \$25 or chai to the building and grounds fund—and be part of the action. Help dig and replant. send a check to CBS and email Stan at sjzeitz@comcast.net

New Adult Ed Class starts May 11 - The Joseph Story with Mark Solomon

This class, for those who already have some ability to translate Biblical Hebrew, examines the Joseph story in depth. See what traditional commentators like Rashi, Ibn Ezra, and Nachmanides have to say about some of the questions the text poses. This class will provide an easy way to rejuvenate your rusty Biblical Hebrew.

Time: Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30pm

Dates: May 11, 25, June 1, 8, 15, 22 (6 classes)

Cost: \$60/Member; \$90/Non-member

To register please contact the office or go to our website, www.bethshalomseattle.org, and click on the Joseph Story calendar entry.

MILESTONES

- Y Mazel Tov to Isaac Cordes and his family on becoming Bar Mitzvah
- Y Mazel Tov to Patti Kieval on the birth of her granddaughter, Talya Yosefa
- Y Mazel Tov to Jonathan & Dorothy Kurland, on the birth of their new grandson, Zev Kurland, and to Brenda Kurland, on her new nephew

TODDAH RABAH

- Y Hannah & Bob Cordes, for Hosting this week's Kiddush
- Y Joanna Gerber, for her help with filing
- Y Jason Kintzer, for being a guest teacher to the Bar Mitzvah tutor training class to teach about Shaliah tzibbur skills, and Rabbi Borodin, for being a guest teacher about the structure and meaning of prayer

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Rosh Chodesh Chavurah discussion with Rabbi Borodin

Saturday, 5/8 following services, 1:15-2:15pm
Come discuss the role the Rosh Chodesh Chavurah can play in our religious and spiritual lives. Celebrating our 2 year anniversary, we'll explore women's desires and commitments for the future of the Chavurah.

**Edwin L. Bierman Scholar-in-Residence
with Prof. Vanessa L. Ochs
May 14-15, 2010**

**Seeking: Inventor of New Jewish Rituals
Friday, 5/14 from 8:30-9:30pm –A Program
for Adults**

Childcare available by pre-registration.
Dinner RSVP—Members: \$12.50/person -
Non-members: \$25/person - Children 3 years and
under free.

**Funky Talmud
Saturday, 5/15 from 1:15-2:15pm**

**Dreams! Dreams! Dreams!
Saturday, 5/15 from 8:00pm
Space is limited. *RSVP by May 10th.***

**Contemplative Minyan: Deepening the
Experience of Prayer
1st Shabbat of the month, from 9:45am in the
CBS Annex next door**

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.

**SAVE THE DATE
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

Shavuot Leil Tikkun and Dairy Dinner

Join us on

Tuesday, 5/18 9pm through the night until 4am
A night of Speed Learning – Study the beginning and
end of each of the five books of the Torah with your
favorite teachers.

The evening includes separate learning track for
children, the 6th Annual Cheesecake bakeoff, and a
Dawn Minyan.

Cost for the Dinner for members is \$12/adult,
\$8/child (4-12 yrs), free for kids 3 and under.
Non-members, \$20/adult, \$10/child. *Pre-registration
and pre-payment required by May 13.* Registration
is now available on our website,

www.bethshalomseattle.org. Go to the Shavuot
calendar entry on May 18 and double click to get to the
registration form.

There is no charge for the Shavuot learning.

6th Annual Shavuot Cheesecake Bakeoff Attention Bakers:

This Shavuot, enter your favorite cheesecake (baked
at Beth Shalom) in our sixth annual Shavuot
Cheesecake Bakeoff. Cheesecakes will be tasted
and voted on at our May 18th Erev Shavuot Dinner
and Leil Tikkun (all night Torah study). Fabulous
prizes will be offered for Tastiest, Most Adventure-
some, and Most PC cheesecakes. Contact Dana Tell
at 206.328.2589 or danatee@earthlink.net for more
information.

Shavuot Services in the Sanctuary at 9:30am 1st Day Services, Wednesday, 5/19

Followed by a dairy potluck picnic and games at View
Ridge Park, led by
Sam Perlin, 1:00pm

2nd Day Services & Yizkor, Thursday, 5/20 Followed by a regular Kiddush

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 conversa-
tion 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.

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.

To sign up to be a patron, or to register early,
contact Marjie Cogan (206) 524-0075 or on-line on
our calendar of events.

HAMAKOM YINACHEM ETCEM: "May God Comfort You"

MEMBERS IN SHLOSHIM OR YUD BET HODESH

- 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 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)
- י Sarah Shalinsky, for her father, Irving Kaplan, z"l (22 Sivan)
- י Joanna Gerber, for her father, John Netzkly, z"l (20 Sivan)

MEMBERS IN SHLOSHIM OR YUD BET HODESH CONTINUED

- 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)

MEMBERS OBSERVING YAHZEITS

- י Ellen Goldblatt, for her father, Louis Goldblatt, z"l
- י Norm Chapman, for his brother, Jake Chapman, z"l
- י Amy Fulton, for her uncle, Jake Chapman, z"l
- י Jack Richlen, for his mother, Reba Richlen, z"l
- י Francine Cohen, for her grandmother, Reba Richlen, z"l
- י Raymond Becker, for his grandfather, Frank Goldberg, z"l
- י Joani Diskin Saran, for her uncle, James Kris, z"l
- י Dan Bridge, for his mother, Shirley Bridge, z"l
- י Nitsa Allen-Barash, for her father, Arnon Allen, z"l
- י Linda Kanter, for her uncle, David Levy, z"l
- י Jane Fein, for her father-in-law, William Fein, z"l
- י Cindy Strauss, for her grandfather, William Fein, z"l
- י Karen Gorrin, for her grandmother, Jenny Brazner, z"l
- י Edith Horn, for her mother, Hilde Horn, z"l
- י Ted Eisenhardt, for his father, Henry Eisenhardt, 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'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 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 Shmu'el ben Zahava v'Yehy'el Mayer, father of Tzachi Litov (re-listed 5/3)

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

- י Yisrael Chaneech ben Hannah, father of Ellen Spear (re-listed 5/3)
- י Dorothy Saran, mother of Craig Saran (re-listed 5/4)
- י Esther Orlick, mother of Lisa Orlick-Salka (listed 4/14)
- י Baruch Tzvi ben Hannah, father of Lori Safer (listed 4/9)
- י Mel Baer, cousin of Steve Greene (listed 4/21)
- י Maurie Kraus, uncle of Jay Krulewitch (listed 4/26)

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 5/7)
- י Aly Scalzo, a friend of Lisa Orlick (listed 4/14)
- י Shayna bat Tzerel Mirel, friend of Karyn Levie (listed 4/19)
- י Tzionah bat Sarah v'Avraham, friend of Karyn Levie (listed 4/19)
- י Ilana Liat bat Chana (Lani Horn, former CBS member), friend of Elizabeth Davis (listed 4/21)
- י Shulamit bat Tamar (Ellen Raim), friend of Elizabeth Davis (listed 4/21)
- י Haley Summers, family friend of Tamira Hartman (listed 4/19)
- י Yehoshua ben Ruz Rachael, friend of Robin Moss & Jay Krulewitch (listed 4/26)
- 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 Gilad Shalit, the kidnapped Israeli soldier in Gaza