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

Shavuon

A Beth Shalom Weekly



"There is a brotherhood of man, a benevolent brotherhood of man, a noble tie that binds,
all human hearts and minds, into one brotherhood of man." ~ Abe Burrows, Jack Weinstock
and Willie Gilbert – from *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*

28 Heshvan-6 Kislev 5772

November 25-December 2, 2011

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Best Congregation for 2010! 2nd years in a row!**

Kabbalat Shabbat Service in the Beit Midrash

Candlelighting for November 25th is at 4:06pm

Kabbalat Shabbat Services at 5:00-6:00pm

Study Shabbat

Shabbat Morning Services in the Sanctuary at 9:30 am

Toldot

Genesis 26:23-27:27

Haftarah Malachi 1:1-2:7

Aufruf of Amram Migdal & Becca Hathaway

Guest Darshan: Joel Migdal

Kiddush is Sponsored by Joel & Marcy Migdal, in honor of the
Aufruf of Amram & Becca

Shabbat Babysitting at 10:15am 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

Shabbat discussion with Sheikh Ghassan Manasra

Shabbat 11/26 from 1:15-2:15pm, in the Beit Midrash

He will speak about his work in fostering dialogue between Muslim and Jewish
religious leaders and educators in Israel.

He will also share some examples of joint text study.

(For more information about Sheikh Ghassan Manasra, see page 3)

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 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

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>. 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, just search on *Congregation Beth Shalom* and click "join."

Entertainment Books are Back AND Chinook Book is Back too!

Entertainment Books—same price as last year—\$25. This year there is an app for your phone and a key fob that can be used just like the card that comes with the book. Come to the office to get one.

Chinook Books are still \$20 or \$25 to add the phone app, or \$10 for just the phone app.

CBS Gift Card / Scrip Program

The recently concluded JFS food drive was a big success. We collected 107 bags of groceries, as well as \$895 in cash donations for grocery gift cards. Many thanks to all who participated. Your donations are greatly appreciated. There is still time to pick up more 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.

One on One Hebrew Learning this Winter

Volunteer adult Hebrew teacher, who taught several students last year, will spend the winter in Seattle again this year from Dec. 15-March 13. Anyone interested in availing herself/himself of this offer of instruction in modern, classical or liturgical Hebrew please contact Rita Shtull at jshtull@aol.com.

Young Adult Sushi & UW Lecture with Rabbi Borodin Thursday, 12/1 from 6:00pm at *I Love Sushi*, 1001 Fairview Ave N and then walk to South Lake Union for the lecture - *If I am Only for Myself, What Am I?: Judaism Confronts Human Injustice* from 7:30-9:30pm at 415 Westlake Building

Rabbi Borodin would like to invite all young adults (21-40) to join her on Thursday, 12/1 to hear Ruth Messinger, President of the American Jewish World Service, in conversation with Dan Chirot, Professor of International Studies at UW. Please RSVP to eat with the rabbi at sandysloane@bethshalomseattle.org, and to RSVP for the lecture at <http://jewdub.eventbrite.com/>.

Bar Mitzvah Box of Blankets

You may notice a box in our lobby with a blanket inside. Coby Antolin is collecting new or gently used blankets for the homeless for his Bar Mitzvah project. The box will be waiting for blankets through his Bar Mitzvah on 12/10.

MILESTONES

Y Mazel Tov to Amram Migdal & Becca Hathaway, on their Aufruf and upcoming chuppah

SAVE THE DATE for the 7th ANNUAL DOUBLE CHAI BRUNCH Sunday, December 11, 2011 15 Kislev 5772

10:30am -11:00am Schmooze
11:00am-12:00pm Brunch and Program

This FREE event is for all CBS Members and Friends. No minimum and no maximum gift required. Complimentary child care available with pre-registration.

- י Special Musical Performance by our 6th Grade B'nai Mitzvah Class
- י Video starring Kevin & Gail Coskey, Pat Hurshell and Jason Kintzer

Questions? Contact Ameer Sherer at alsherer@comcast.net. To RSVP contact Marjie at 206-524-0075 or brunch@bethshalomseattle.org.

"Tzedakah is not about giving; Tzedakah is about being." Rabbi Bradley Shavit Artson

Host Shabbat Dinner!

We're looking for dinner hosts for Hospitality Shabbat on December 2nd. The idea is that people will come to Kabbalat Shabbat services from 5-6pm and then join one of a half dozen hosts for a potluck dinner at 6:30pm. We're asking guests to RSVP to hosts in advance. All family types are welcome to host, i.e. singles, couple, families with big kids, families with little kids. If you would like to host, please contact Susan Monas at susanmonas@msn.com.

Hanukkah Volunteers Needed - UPDATED

We need a few people to join our latke frying team headed by Vladimir Sheynkman. Choose either Thursday afternoon, December 15th and/or Tuesday afternoon, December 20th. RSVP to carolbenedick@bethshalomseattle.org.

We also need Hanukkah decorators. Dates are flexible and may include Thursday evening, 12/15 or possibly Sunday, 12/18. Final decorating will take place on Tuesday morning, December 20th. Please let Carol know your availability.

A Mitzvah from the Social Action Committee Donate Shel Silverstein Books

A teacher at the Ryther Child Center, the local treatment center for many abused or neglected kids would appreciate donations of Shel Silverstein poetry. She has usually bought books from her own money. CBS families whose kids are out of the house, may have some of these books lying around. Please contact Edna Oberman at rachmones@comcast.net, or (206) 306-8765.

TODDAH RABAH

- Y Joel Migdal, for giving the D'var for this Shabbat
- Y Joel & Marcy Migdal, for Sponsoring this week's Kiddush in honor of Amram & Becca
- Y Sheryl Kipnis, for organizing the Blood Drive last Sunday
- Y To the person - who wished to remain anonymous - who helped the office with a project
- Y Joanna Gerber, for helping out in our office

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Shabbat discussion with Sheikh Ghassan Manasra
This Shabbat 11/26 from 1:15-2:15pm, in the Beit Midrash

Sheikh Ghassan Manasra is the director of Anwar il-Salaam, a Muslim peace center in Nazareth promoting tolerance and interfaith dialogue. Ghassan is ordained as a sheikh and is the son of Sheikh Abdel Salaam Manasra, the head of the Qadiri Sufi order in the Holy Land. Ghassan lives in Nazareth with his wife and five children and has a BA in Islamic Studies and Arabic literature from the Hebrew University. Anwar il Salaam (Lights of Peace) center is currently leading projects such as training Jewish, Christian and Muslim high school teachers and principals with tools for teaching tolerance, publishing a newspaper in Arabic to spread the message of a moderate, tolerant Islam amongst Muslims in the Holy Land, translating of the Quran into Hebrew, with modern and classical Islamic commentary, as well as teaching Islam and Arabic to Jews in the Galilee and organizing courses in Judaism for Muslims. He will speak about his work in fostering dialogue between Muslim and Jewish religious leaders and educators in Israel. He will also share some examples of joint text study.

Home Rituals for the Holidays, Instructors: Rabbi Borodin & Shoshi Bilavsky

Do you want the holidays to feel special - but you're not sure how? Confused about what the different home rituals are for the holidays? Come to this free monthly class on Sunday mornings. You are welcome to come to one, two or any of the sessions. Each session is designed as a stand alone session to help you appreciate more deeply the holiday and get ideas for home practice. The class takes place in the house immediately to the north of Beth Shalom.

NEXT MONTH

Sunday 12/4 from 10:30- 11:30am

Join us on the topic of Hannukkah with Rabbi Borodin.
We look forward to learning with you.

Rosh Chodesh Chavurah

Sunday, 12/4 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm, location TBA

RSVP to Carolyn Friedkin at cbienn@yahoo.com
Annette Peizer will lead us in a discussion of Rabbi Tizah Firestone's definitions and perspectives on the ten sephirot of the Kabbalah, in particular how they relate to women, as well as how we can apply them to our daily lives and the month of Kislev.

A handout will include an explanation of the five types of souls that Kabbalistic Judaism identifies and how they relate to Rabbi Firestone's definitions, as well as a short synopsis of the seven Jewish women mystics she uncovered in her research.

Annette Peizer has been teaching a variety of English and Humanities courses in community/ private colleges, and university summer programs for over twenty years, as well as has taught Sunday and Hebrew School classes in local synagogues on and off for the past 15 years. She is also a freelance writer, and currently completing a book length manuscript.
Please bring refreshments to share.

DATE CHANGE! - Again! -

Modern Hebrew Literature

With Joel Altus and Lisa Orlick. Class resumes on the first Wednesday just this month on 12/7 from 7:00-8:30pm in our Beit Midrash and will continue on the 2nd Wednesday of every month.
books.

Topic: Amos Oz' *Scenes from Village Life*

SAVE THE DATE

Miracle of Light Hanukkah Party
Tuesday, 12/20 from 6:00 –8:30pm

- ◇ Music by the Klez Katz
- ◇ Hanukkah Dinner with Homemade Latkes
- ◇ Candle Lighting
- ◇ Dreidl Games
- ◇ Facepainting

Cost: Members - \$10/adult,
Non-members - \$12/adult
Kids 4-10 yrs—\$5, Free for kids 3 and under.
Pre-register by December 15.
(for financial assistance, please contact
Executive Director, Tzachi Litov)

Are you able to help decorate, take registrations
at the door, set-up, or clean-up?
Please call Carol at 206-524-0075 ext 2504.

The prices for this event are being subsidized by
the generosity and volunteerism of the Beth
Shalom community.

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

November 25 — Study Shabbat

A question is posed in advance and a few people bring insights on the question.

December 2—Hospitality Shabbat

Come join us for services from 5:00-6:00pm and join hosts for a potluck Shabbat meal afterwards.

RSVP directly to the host and find out what you can bring. Please contact Carol Benedick for more information, 206-524-0075,

carolbenedick@bethshalomseattle.org.

Hosts:

Meadowbrook: Sharon & Sam Perlin,
sperlin@u.washington.edu – Families
Eastside: Jacquie Bayley,
jacquie@bayleyfamily.com – Adults only
West Seattle: Marilyn Meyer,
marilyn.meyer@comcast.net
Ravenna: Nancy & Kim Goldov,
nancy@goldov.com



*Kabbalat Shabbat Services are 5:00-6:00pm from
November 11-January 27*

HAMAKOM YINACHEM ETCHEM: "May God Comfort You"

MEMBERS IN SHLOSHIM OR YUD BET HODESH

- י Michelle Weinberg, for her father, Milton Lubow, z"l (9 Heshvan)
- י Ellen Spear, for her father, Howard Arbetter, z"l (19 Tishrei)
- י Sharona Gordon, for her father, Robert Gordon, z"l
- י Joe Orzech, for his father, Ze'ev Orzech, z"l (15 Elul)
- י Rita Edelson, for her son, David Harris Edelson, z"l (8 Elul)
- י Carolyn Bernhard, for her mother, Beverly Grashin, z"l (24 Tammuz)
- י Jeff Gillman, for his mother, Vicki Gillman, z"l (13 Tammuz)
- י Jon Zimmerman, for his father, Neal Zimmerman, z"l (13 Sivan)
- י Miryam Kabakov, for her mother, Ceil Kabakow, z"l (10 Sivan)
- י Leah Lemchen, for her mother, Samantha Ripley, z"l (4 Sivan)
- י Jeff Miller, for his father, Phillip Miller, z"l (23 Iyar)
- י Judy Rosenfeld, for her father, Benjamin Rosenfeld, z"l (20 Nisan)
- י Steve Marx, for his father, Arthur Julius Marx, z"l (10 Nisan)
- י Rhona Feldman, for her mother, Min Feldman, z"l (24 Adar II)
- י Elizabeth Braverman, for her mother, Jane Braverman, z"l (22 Adar II)
- י Murray Raskind, for his father, Benjamin Raskind, z"l (17 Adar II)
- י Gloria Goldstein, for her husband, Norton Goldstein, z"l (22 Shevat)
- י Nancy Cooper, for her father, Gerald Cooper, z"l (22 Shevat)
- י Jonathan Solovy, for his father, Jerold Solovy, z"l (14 Shevat)
- י Lori Safer, for her father, Barney Cohn, z"l (23 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)

MEMBERS OBSERVING YAHRZEITS

- י Dina Tanners, for her mother, Jeanette Nelson, z"l
- י Flora Ostrow, for her father, Barney Ostrow, z"l
- י Nicole Fox, for her father, Melvyn Fox, z"l
- י Claire Lieberman, for her mother, Betty Lieberman, z"l
- י Linda-Jo Greenberg, for her grandfather, Abe Greenberg, z"l
- י Tzachi Litov, for his grandmother, Ann Rosenthal-Katin, z"l
- י Karen Gorrin, for her grandfather, Albert Brazner, z"l
- י Riva Zeff, for her grandmother, Gertrude Mandel, z"l
- י Wimsey Cherrington, for her aunt, Neville Clifton, z"l
- י Steve Greene, for his uncle, Howard Zerden, z"l
- י Steve Katz, for his father, Archie Katz, z"l
- י Rik Katz, for his grandfather, Richard Ingelreist, z"l
- י Sheryl Kipnis, for her grandfather, Murray Kastenbaum, z"l
- י David Tarshes, for his grandfather, A.J. Tarshes, z"l
- י Etana Kunovsky, for her mother, Sandie Steinberg, z"l
- י Richard Brodsky, for his mother, Mollie Brodsky, z"l
- י Hilary Bernstein, for her grandfather, Benjamin Cogen, z"l
- י Mark Slosberg, for his grandmother, Lilian Gelfenbaum, 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 Akiva ben Shmuel
- י Tzipura bat David (Tenaya Scheinman)
- י Benyamin Lev ben Aviiva Ora v'Shmuel Moshe (Julian Silver)
- י Devorah Hannah bat Sara v'Sholomo (Doris Stiefel)
- י Yonah Dov ben Shlomo ha'Levi (Jerry Becker)
- י Freydl Miryl bat Pesha v' Sima
- י Avigdor ben David (Avi Erlich)
- י Masha bat Shaindel
- י Maher Erad ben Sarah v'Avraham (Don Aylesworth)
- י Shoshana bat Meriam (Shoshi Bilavsky)
- י Yehudit Chana bat Lavigal v'Benjamin (Judy Rosenfeld)
- י Naomi bat Rivka (Isabella Chapman)
- י Baruch Leib Chaim ben Meir (Brent Brown)
- י Yakov ben Fayga (Yakov Koltman)
- 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 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 Dorothy Saran, mother of Craig Saran (re-listed 11/1)
- י Shoshana bat Irene (Susan Markowitz), cousin of Patti Kieval (re-listed 11/1)
- י Bentzion ben Yakov, father of Elizabeth Braverman (re-listed 11/2)
- י Ezra Zimmerman, nephew of Henry Zimmerman (re-listed 11/14)
- י Moshe ben Sarah, father of Nadine Cadesky (re-listed 10/29)
- י Shimon Yitzchak ben Miriam, father of Robert Rothstein (re-listed 10/29)

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 Eliza bat Rachel (Elizabeth Kaufman), daughter of Ruth Dick (listed 10/25)
- י Nachma bat Chia v'Moshe (Camie Pratt), cousin of Sheryl Stiefel (listed 10/27)
- י Ira Weiner, cousin of Kayla Weiner (listed 11/7)
- י Shmuel ben Zahava v'Yehiel Maier, father of Tzachi Litov (listed 11/16)
- י Zach Reznikoff, nephew of Julie & Mitch Klein (listed 11/22)

FRIENDS of Members

- י Yehuda Dov Ha'Cohen ben Malkah, (Ernest Cohen), friend of Sharon Greenberg (re-listed 11/1)
- י Larry Zolton, friend of Patti Kieval (re-listed 11/1)
- י Rabbi Joshua Stampfer, friend of Congregation Beth Shalom and Camp Solomon Schechter (re-listed 11/14)
- י Tova Talya bat Yetta Davida v'Herschel Hayyim, friend of Paul Schwartz (re-listed 11/16)
- י Rachel bat Gavriela v'Yehuda (Andrea Stern), friend of Patti Kieval (re-listed 11/22)
- י Krista Conner, friend of Kayla Weiner (listed 10/26)
- י Karin Strand, friend of Kayla Weiner (listed 10/26)
- י Moshe Eliezer Ben Faigie Nechama (Rabbi Moshe Rubinstein), friend of Mark & Sheryl Stiefel (listed 10/27)
- י Esther bat Sarah (Estelle Wild), friend of Robert Hovden (listed 11/10)
- י Michael Gallagher, friend of Kayla Weiner (listed 11/14)
- י Benjamin Hecht, friend of the Litov Family (listed 11/14)
- י Congresswoman, Gabrielle Giffords