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Welcome to Beth Shalom! Great to have you with us.
Please join us during Kiddush after services. B'ruchim Habaim (Welcome!)

Shavuon

A Beth Shalom Weekly

"You have to see present-day Israel through biblical eyes. Read the Bible as Jewish history, people settling into a land. The land was always a problem - a dream, a reality, a horror, something that people sang about." ~ Jack J. Cohen



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September 16-23, 2011

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

Kabbalat Shabbat Service in the Beit Midrash

Candlelighting for September 16th is at 7:03pm
Kabbalat Shabbat Services at 6:00-7:00pm

Shabbat Morning Services in the Sanctuary at 9:30 am

Ki Tavo

Deuteronomy 26: 1-27: 10

Haftarah: Isaiah 60: 1-22

Kiddush is Sponsored by CBS and prepared by Shabbas Chefs, Marci Greenberg and Cherie Hershman, with their helpers, Vladimir Sheykman, Judy Rosenfeld,

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

**The Jewish Way of Death and Dying: A Practical Discussion
from 1:15pm in the Beit Midrash**

CBS Members David Tarshes, Edith Horn and Debrah Jeffs-Grad will discuss how we as Jews address dying and death, with a focus on the practicalities.

Topics will include:

- ì What to do when healing and health are no longer an option. Can you pray? Pray for what?
 - ì Immediately after a death: Who do you call? What do you do during the time before the funeral? How do you prepare for Shiva?
 - ì What is happening to your loved one's body before the funeral? What preparations are being made? How does the Hevra Kadisha work?
 - ì Choosing and buying a cemetery plot.

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;
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=216346072790836754082.00046432d032bebf971e&msa=0>

We want to spread the joy of Sukkot all over town!
Do you have a Sukkah and space to share with others? We are looking for dessert hosts for Saturday night, October 15 at 7:30pm. Eastside, West Seattle, and everywhere else. If you are interested in hosting, please contact Carol Benedick at carolbenedick@bethshalomseattle.org. Thanks for sharing your Sukkah!

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."

For New & Prospective Members Tuesday, 9/20 from 7:30pm

We invite you to an Open House to learn more about Congregation Beth Shalom.

Following the Open House, please stay for a class taught by Rabbi Borodin on the New Machzor, *High Holiday prayerbook*.

Wednesday, 9/28 from 6:00pm

Join us before Erev Rosh Hashanah services for an opportunity to schmooze and nosh with Rabbi Borodin and other members of the Beth Shalom community.

Join us for Erev Rosh Hashanah services at no charge.

Add a Mitzvah to your fall shopping!

More Welcome Baskets are needed for formerly homeless moving into Sand Point transitional housing. Previous residents have "graduated" to permanent housing, great news! By Rosh Hashanah the Social Action Committee hopes to prepare five baskets. Needed items include laundry baskets and detergent, kitchen wastebaskets (must have lids) and liners, brooms, dustpans, mops, buckets, wastebasket liners, liquid floor cleaner (Mr. Clean, Simple Green), household wipes, and personal care items such as bar soap, shampoo, conditioner, and mouth wash. There are collection baskets in both upstairs and downstairs foyers with additional information (including item-tags you can take home as a reminder of what to get). Questions? E-mail Judith Arms at jm.arms@comcast.net.

Entertainment Books are Back

The price is the same 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.

New Thursday Maariv Minyan - 7:30pm - Sanctuary

Have you been wanting to come for an evening minyan but been unable to make it on Mondays? We're trying out a new minyan on Thursday evenings at 7:30pm in the Sanctuary. Please join us.

MILESTONES

Y Mazel Tov to Karen McGonigle's son, Aaron Venar & Joanna Korn on their engagement

Kosher Meat Buying Club

Pick up your order: at CBS, Monday, 9/26 from 5-7pm ONLY!

Questions? Contact Karen Putterman at kputterman@gmail.com or Grow and Behold at info@growandbehold.com or 888-790-5781.

What do we do with the old Mahzorim?

As we prepare to use the new Mahzor Lev Shalem, we invite you to take home the old Harlow Mahzor you donated many years ago. These books will be available for you to sort through, if interested, from **this Sunday, until Monday, September 26th from 5pm**. We will then offer all remaining books to be taken home on a first come, first served basis. Remaining older mahzorim will then be donated to a community in need of a mahzor.

Prepare CBS for the High Holidays Sunday, 9/25 from 9am-2pm? - We'll finish earlier if we have more volunteers!

We need your help setting up chairs, moving books and all the other associated chores to help prepare our community for the High Holidays. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come by, even if just for an hour. There is much to do and things to move, and it's always much more fun with YOU! Light refreshments will be served.

JFS FOOD DRIVE

We hope that by now you are aware of, and have perhaps already contributed to this year's community-wide Jewish Family Services Food Drive. It is taking place between Rosh Hashanah (Thursday, 9/29) and mid-Succot (Friday, 10/21). During that timeframe, congregants are encouraged to:

- Bring non-perishable food items to the labeled bin in the CBS lobby
- Donate empty grocery bags and leave them near the bin in the lobby
- Donate grocery store gift cards (available through the CBS office) during this month-long Drive.

There will be a Food Sorting opportunity at the Food Bank's warehouse on Sunday, October 9th.

Please contact Jane Deer-Hileman, Director of JFS Volunteer Services, (206) 861-3155 or email volunteer@jfsseattle.org for more information.

2011 Food Drive coordinators

Liz Labadie elabadie@starbucks.com

Kathy Andeway kandeway@jfsseattle.org

TODDAH RABAH

- Y Our Shabbas Chefs, Marci Greenberg and Cherie Hershman, and their helpers, Vladimir Sheynkman, Judy Rosenfeld,
- Y Stan & Nancy Zeitz, for their ongoing work on the building and gardens
- Y Dorothy Becker and Jill Cohen, for polishing the silver for the New Year
- Y Ed Osdoba, for painting the "no parking" area in front of the building
- Y Nancy Simon, for leading the RS "Meet and Greet" session for new parents
- Y Josh Scafe, for joining our staff as Irit Eliav's new Assistant to the Religious School - Welcome!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Hope Without Illusion: The Palestinian Fall & the U.N., The Israeli Summer, The Arab Spring – Barriers or New Bridges to Arab-Israeli Peace-Making?

Sunday, 9/18 from 1:00 pm in the Beit Midrash With Professor Mark Rosenblum
Professor Rosenblum, selected by the Forward Newspaper as one of the fifty most influential American Jews and a founder of Americans for Peace Now, is an award-winning historian at Queens College of the City University of New York where he is director of the Center for Jewish Studies and the Center for Ethnic and Racial Tolerance.
Information: seattle@jstreet.org or (206)442-2077.
Sponsored by CBS and JStreet.

Selichot Program: Working the Steps Teshuvah and the High Holidays Saturday Night, 9/24 - No Charge

9:15pm Havdalah
9:30pm Conversation with Diane Burnett, Alternatives to Addiction Director at JFS
11:00pm Dessert
11:15pm Selichot Services
Selichot marks the start of High Holiday preparations. Teshuvah is the process of asking for forgiveness from those whom we have wronged, and the days between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are set aside specifically for this purpose. According to Rabbi David Ebstein, "Teshuvah is a process ... of self-renewal and self-creation that comes about as a result of reflection and a powerful resolution to effect real change in one's life." Many aspects of the 12-steps for recovering from alcoholism/addiction seem to mirror Maimonides' Laws of Teshuvah.
What can we learn from each other as we confront our faults and seek forgiveness?

Rosh Chodesh Group Year Planning Meeting
Thursday, 9/22 from 7:30pm at the home of Carolyn Friedkin, 2044 N 78th St, Seattle
Please RSVP to me, cbienn@yahoo.com to tell Carolyn if you can attend a planning meeting. We will need inspiration from everyone to make this year happen. The meeting will be at her house, 2044 North 78th Street. Feel free to bring a friend if you think they will be helpful and interested in the group.

New Classes start this Sunday, 9/18 in the Beit Midrash

Home Rituals for the Holidays with Rabbi Borodin & Shoshi Bilavsky
Starts this Sunday, 9/18 from 10:30-11:30am
Free Monthly Class
Do you want the holidays to feel special – but you're not sure how? Confused about what the different home rituals are for all the holidays? Join Rabbi Borodin & SJCS Head of School, Shoshi Bilavsky, at this free monthly class on Sunday mornings. Starting September 18, 10:30-11:30am.

High Holiday Preparation 9/20-21 *All Classes are Free* **Introduction to the New Conservative Machzor** **with Rabbi Borodin**

Learn more about the new machzor (High Holiday prayerbook) which Beth Shalom will use for the first time during this year's High Holiday services.
Tuesday, September 20, 8:00-9:00pm

A Good and Sweet Year with Shirah Bell
On Rosh Hashanah we wish each other *Shanah tovah umetukah* (a good and sweet new year). What does "sweet" add beyond the notion of "good"? Many of us focus on correcting our faults and improving ourselves. Could it be that our "sin" is really about our failure to focus on the good and sweet? Come join in exploring the Mussar techniques for a good and sweet new year.
Wednesday, September 21, 7:00-8:00pm

A Look at Yom Kippur with Yiscah Smith
Yom Kippur - a sacred moment in time for reconnection, restoration, and redemption - a deeper insight into this unique and holy spiritual encounter, following a most potent 120 day stretch of time in Jewish history.
Wednesday, September 21, 8:15-9:15pm

The Fear Factor on Yom Kippur with Jeremy Aik
It is the toughest, but essential reality experience of the Day, and it's the beginning of wisdom (Psalm 111:10), so why are we so "dumb" on that day? Can we get smart?
Wednesday, September 21, 7:00-8:00pm

Niggunim and Nuschaot with Rachel Jacobson
Learn melodies that we use during High Holiday services.
Wednesday, September 21, 8:15-9:15pm

*Pre-register so we'll know
how many to prepare for.*

Annual Prayer Service at the Beit Shalom Cemetery
Sunday, 10/2 from 11:00am
Traditionally, Jews visit their loved ones' graves on the Sunday after Shabbat Shuvah. Beth Shalom members have done this in the past and will be meeting again at our cemetery to continue this tradition on Sunday, October 2nd. Join us at 11:00 am for a brief prayer service.

Hebrew Reading Class— Back to Basics with Talya McCurdy
Starts this Sunday, 9/18 from 11:30am-12:30pm
Would you like to be able to follow along during services? If you know the alef-bet and would like to improve your reading skills, this is the class for you.
Dates: September 18-December 4 (10 classes)
9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 12/4
Cost: \$100/Member, \$150/Non-member

HAMAKOM YINACHEM ETCHEM: "May God Comfort You"

י Joe Orzech, for his father, Ze'ev Orzech, z"l, who passed away Tuesday evening, September 13 (15 Elul)
The funeral was on Wednesday, September 15 in Oregon.

MEMBERS IN SHLOSHIM OR YUD BET HODESH

י Rita Edelson, for her son, David Harris Edelson, z"l (8 Elul)
י Nechama O'Quin, for her grandmother, Margaretta Brace, z"l (3 Elul)
י Gerry Huppín, for her brother, Sandy Kuznetz, z"l (7 Av)
י Carolyn Bernhard, for her mother, Beverly Grashin, z"l (24 Tammuz)
י George & Barbara Grashin, for their sister-in-law, Beverly Grashin (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)
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 Cheshvan)
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)

MEMBERS IN SHLOSHIM OR YUD BET HODESH - CONTINUED

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 Mark Fefer, for his father, Alexander Fefer, z"l (25 Tishrei)
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)

MEMBERS OBSERVING YAHRZEITS

י Sandie Zieve, for her grandmother, Ida Minson, z"l
י Barbara Grashin, for her father, Irving Anches, z"l
י Rochelle Roseman, for her former husband, Rodger Roseman, z"l
י Nance Adler, for her grandparents, Sarah and Raymond Morris, z"l
י Robert Amkraut, for his father, Sidney Amkraut, z"l
י Steve Greene, for his father, Edward Greene, z"l
י Deborah Isgur, for her father, Ralph Schwartz, z"l
י Rebecca Phelps, for her sister-in-law, Bonnie Schroeder, z"l
י Kayla Weiner, for her aunt, Ann Jaffe, z"l
י David Gross, for his grandmother, Fay Weiser, z"l
י Michael de Haan, for his mother, Cecilia de Haan, z"l
י Kelly Hanna, for her father, John Hanna, z"l
י Carol Starin, for her grandfather, Leo Freidman, z"l
י Gregory Korshin, for his grandmother, Leah Perepelitzkaya, z"l
י Cheryl McDonald, for her father, Donald Brewer, z"l
י Mary Potter, for her father, Michael Potter, z"l
י Norman Chapman, for his sister-in-law, Evelyn Chapman, z"l
י Jason Redrup, for his mother, Annabelle Redrup, z"l
י Sam Wineburg, for his father, Ben Wineburg, z"l
י Orly Steinberg, for her grandmother, Golda Bushkanietz, z"l
י Eric Gorbman, for his father, Aubrey Gorbman, z"l
י George Grashin, for his brother, Arthur Grashin, z"l
י Carolyn Bernhard, for her father, Arthur Grashin, 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

Freydl Miryl bat Pesha v' Sima
Aviva bat Eliana v'Michael
Avigdor ben David (Avi Erlich)
Masha bat Shaindel
Maher Erad ben Sarah v'Avraham (Don Aylesworth)
Shoshana bat Meriam (Shoshi Bilavsky)
Yehudit Chana bat Lavigal v'Benjamin (Judy Rosenfeld)
Naomi bat Rivka (Isabella Chapman)
Baruch Leib Chaim ben Meir (Brent Brown)
Yakov ben Fayga (Yakov Koltman)
David Henached shel Goldja (Elric Wolfsbruder McCurdy)
Yachna Maryam ha'Cohen bat Masha Leah
Chisda ben Yonah (Tony Moore)
Chizkiyahu Yitzchok Yehoshuah ben Rachel v'Eliezer
Yitzchak ben Miriam v'Benjamin (Ira Kalet)
Yaffa Tova bat Reuven (Jane Fein)
Batsheva bat Sofia
Ita bat Taube (Inna Lacker)
Aviella Bara bat Nechama Raisel v'Shlomo Vared (Susan Aylesworth)
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 9/1)
י Yisrael Chanach ben Hannah, father of Ellen Spear (re-listed 9/1)
י Dorothy Saran, mother of Craig Saran (re-listed 9/1)
י Shoshana bat Irene (Susan Markowitz), cousin of Patti Kieval (re-listed 9/1)
י Nitzanya Tovah bat Shayna Liba v'Shau, relative of members (re-listed 8/22)
י Bentzion ben Yakov, father of Elizabeth Braverman (re-listed 9/2)
י Ezra Zimmerman, nephew of Henry Zimmerman (re-listed 9/14)

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 Moshe ben Sarah, father of Nadine Cadesky (re-listed 8/29)
י Shimon Yitzchak ben Miriam, father of Robert Rothstein (re-listed 8/29)
י Elizabeth Manfredini, sister of Leslie Goldfarb (listed 8/22)
י Avrum ben Reuven Lev (Alvin Friedkin), uncle of Louis Friedkin (listed 8/31)
י Shmuel ben Yehiel Meir v'Zahava, father of Tzachi Litov (listed 9/1)
י Ze'ev Orzech, father of Joe Orzech (listed 9/1)
י Edie Stark, grandmother of Jennifer Cohen (listed 9/2)
י Betty Greene, sister of Steve Greene (listed 9/14)

FRIENDS of Members

י Yehuda Dov Ha'Cohen ben Malkah, (Ernest Cohen), friend of Sharon Greenberg (re-listed 9/1)
י Larry Zolton, friend of Patti Kieval (re-listed 9/1)
י Rabbi Joshua Stampfer, friend of Congregation Beth Shalom and Camp Solomon Schechter (re-listed 8/14)
י Tova Talya bat Yetta Davida v'Herschel Hayyim, friend of Paul Schwartz (re-listed 8/16)
י Rachel bat Gavriela v'Yehuda (Andrea Stern), friend of Patti Kieval (re-listed 8/22)
י Patricia Donovan, friend of Louis Friedkin (listed 8/31)
י Simcha Dovid Ben Aharon Ha'Kohan v'Aviva Shulamit, friend of Karen Gorrin (listed 9/2)
י Ziesal Raisal bat Marion, friend of Karen Gorrin (listed 9/2)
י Gilad Shalit, the kidnapped Israeli soldier in Gaza