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Thank You to...
...our volunteers for helping us with our ongoing programs and committees, and the Men’s Club and Sisterhood for your contributions to the Israel Bonds and Congregation Beth Shalom Tribute Brunch.

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And Judaism, as it developed over the last two millennia, reinforced this absolute separation, developing a whole host of ways in which Jews are to be separate, to look inward to our community and not to the (potentially hostile) nations around us. That’s why, for example, medieval rabbis banned the consumption of wines produced by non-Jews, and created such halakhic oddities as a Jew having to turn on the stove if a non-Jew was cooking food for Jews.

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As such, our primary spiritual goal should be to increase the love in this world. It is only through love of all people that we will be able to address these global issues.

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That is why we will be speaking about love in the coming days and for the entirety of 5779: to help us see beyond ourselves. We have no other choice for the future.

Words of Kedushah
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Why Love?

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Hod veHadar
Joyous and Moving Kabbalat Shabbat
October 26 and November 23, 2018

High Holy Days 5779
This year the four sermons will be about love of self, love of family, love of community, and love of the world.

Please see the High Holy Day Guide for more information!

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Dear Friends,

As I listen to the sounds of the Shofar each morning, I am reminded that the cycle of our Jewish year is almost complete. Spiritually, we are gearing up for the High Holidays so before all else – Shana Tova to you and your family. I wish you a year of peace and good health.

Our first hundred years have passed. Our Centennial Celebration is now behind us and we look to the future with a renewed vision. An important first step in serious reflection and thinking about our future is a good plan. The Strategic Planning Committee is beginning the process of data gathering, for which your input is indispensable. I hope you were able to fill out the strategic planning survey sent to our Shul family. It will give us a guidepost as we embark on this year’s journey to provide a road map to shape Beth Shalom.

Over the last year we have had some significant changes. We have had turnover in some important staff positions, and while we regret the departure of these valued persons, the transition is so far going quite smoothly. We have a new in-house caterer, whose reputation in the community is very good. We also are creating new programming through our Derekh program!

Our Shul is thriving but at the same time we continue to confront the inevitable financial pressures challenging large synagogues and temples. We’re dealing with this in different ways. First, we’re trying to keep the expenses down in all departments, a necessarily painful process. Fundraising continues to be an on-going activity as we address recurrent costs and save for the possibility that we may need to pay for a major repair. We’re trying also to be innovative and save money at the same time with these suggested plans: Some specific projects we have to address in the near future are: the repair of the preschool roof, installation of solar panels, the replacement of bulbs around our facility to reduce our electricity usage, and joining an energy consortium which will also help to reduce our electric consumption.

In a sense, the projects and needs belong to all of us. Each of us can help Beth Shalom by committing to support our programming financially. Beyond that, your attendance, serving on committees, co-sponsoring a weekly Kiddush, contributing to the Kiddush Club, making phone calls to support our invested efforts, birthday greetings and always needed are donations to our General Fund which may be made in memory of someone or in celebration. And last but not least, helping to support our daily Minyanim.

We need your help!

Debby Firestone
President
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30% OFF Apple & Honey Plates and Honey Jars

October
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November
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Friday: 10a - 12p or by appointment
Barbara Kaiserman 412.422.5677
Building Sustainability

What makes a sustainable football team?

• Consistent play.
• Ability to overcome injuries.
• Avoiding internal conflicts
• (and, of course) Scoring more points than you give up.

Congregations fail to be sustainable in many ways. Leaders in the community become ill, lose interest, or pass away. Buildings need repair. Catastrophic natural events occur. Divisions within the congregation incite members to leave. Financial investments fail to meet expectations; prices rise. Donations and dues decrease. Ironically, unbounded growth is unsustainable as well. Unless growth is managed, a congregation can flourish like a eutrophic lake - filled with life one minute, devoid of oxygen the next. These are all impediments to a sustainable congregation (or ecosystem), one that can thrive year after year.

Smoothing out the bumps - maintaining membership and finances - requires three things: a cohesive team, good management, and careful planning. A cohesive team means that when people leave the community, others step up to fill their place. That’s in terms of leadership (on the Board and committees), action (volunteering), and money. Good management and careful planning mean that expenses are minimized and revenues are conserved. Expansion is done wisely. Repairs are made in a timely manner. Expediency doesn’t overrule care.

Because of the resources we had, we consistently spent more than we took in. We made up the difference with money from our reserves. We have been living off of fossil fuels. Those fuel supplies are running out. We have to learn to exist by balancing the costs with the revenues. The costs are the people and buildings of the congregation and the revenues are, to a great degree, your dues and donations.

We’ve had some injuries, we’ve had some internal conflicts, and our play hasn’t always been consistent. However, we’ve had a few years of a cohesive team, steady management, and good leadership. We just need to score more points than we give up. Let’s bring our revenues up by consistently giving more: not just the dues, but more than the dues. Let’s cut our expenses by implementing energy efficient facilities and eliminating waste. Let’s plan strategically to accomplish those things that we feel are essential for our community. Let’s do it in 5779.

BETH SHALOM CEMETERY OPEN HOUSE & HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Holocaust Memorial Monument was provided through the generosity of the Stark, Adler, and Balis families.

Sunday, September 9, 2018
Open House: 9:30 am - 1:00 pm
Memorial Service at 11:00 am

Hazzan Rob Menes and Lay Leaders will be available to recite the traditional memorial prayers at the gravesides of your loved ones.

The cemetery is open for visitation during daylight hours except on the Sabbath and Jewish Holidays.

Beth Shalom Cemetery
1501 Anderson Road
Shaler Township, PA 15209

We will also be having the Homestead Hebrew Cemetery Open House on Sunday, September 9, 2018 from 9:30 am - 1:00 pm
Most holidays throughout the Jewish year are hard to conceptualize outside of our own minds and hearts. Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, for example, require us to place ourselves in a particular state of mind. Immediately following, we have Sukkot, a holiday unlike the others. This holiday, one of my absolute favorites, is deeply physical. We carry lulavim and etrogim (plants of four types of trees) and we march with them. We build and sit in sukkot, making them our temporary homes.

We are encouraged to invite people to sit in our sukkot, to connect with others, and think about how our lives can be filled with joy.

Growing up, we had a sturdy wooden sukkah that we built on our deck in Portland. We made it personal, adding drawings, our names, and memories into each piece of wood. This sukkah became a part of our family’s story. Not only that, it made our sukkah a part of the story of our people. We too sat under the stars like our ancestors. We reenacted the narrative and made it new. This is one of the joys of being and doing Jewish.

This year, with our theme of love, I want to challenge you. I want you to think of how being and doing Jewish can increase the love in your life. There are TONS of ways to do Jewish and lots of different types of love. I want you to really think about how you live and what that means for you.

You can always start with one of my favorites, Sukkot. Find or build one, sit for a meal, read a book, or just spend time enjoying being outside. Hag sameah and shanah tovah!
After closing out our 100th Anniversary year in June with a delicious Ice Cream Social, Sisterhood is once again on the brink of interest and excitement for the coming year. Our calendar begins with the High Holiday Challah sale, with breads and cakes baked by our new in house caterer, Judah Cowen of Elegant Edge. September 5th at 6:30pm is the date for the annual Potluck Dinner at my house, to which all members and prospective members are invited. At that time we can discuss ideas and suggestions for other activities and events. Of course, we have already scheduled a Hanukkah party, Sisterhood Shabbat and the Torah Fund Brunch. Please RSVP to me at 412-422-3226 or jayeko@msn.com

I hope that many of you will add Sisterhood to your list of favorites and take part in all we have to offer.

All my good wishes for a sweet, happy, healthy New Year!

Judy Komblith Kobell

Sisterhood Calendar
2018 - 2019

Wednesday, September 5
Potluck Supper

Sunday, December 16
Hanukkah Party

Saturday, February 9
Sisterhood Shabbat

Sunday, April 7
Torah Fund Brunch

Be sure to keep sending in your contributions to the Sisterhood Flower Fund!

You help us make Beth Shalom a beautiful place to worship.

Judy Komblith Kobell

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Men’s Club Moments

Ira Frank
Men’s Club President
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I am honored to be the new President of our Beth Shalom Men’s Club. Yasher Koach to Alex Kideman, our immediate past President, for his service, dedication, and for a job well done! Our club has a long standing tradition of active service in our Congregation, to our members and in our community. I hope that together we will improve and expand this tradition in the coming new year.

Our calendar is full of activities and events for 5779. We will be sponsoring Shabbat Kiddushim once a month and helping with our Sunday morning Lox & Learning Program. With our sponsorship and your help, we hope to increase attendance and be able to serve food in a more organized fashion.

Some of our events to look forward to:

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Scotch, Wine & More in the Sukkah will be on Thursday, September 27th. Join us for food, music and drink in our beautiful Sukkah.

On Saturday, December 8th we will hold our Annual Sweepstakes Dinner and drawing. Please help support our Congregation and Men’s Club by purchasing a ticket. Maybe you could be the big winner this year! Even if you are not our grand prize winner, everyone who buys a ticket and all of those who come to our dinner are winners. It is a fun-filled evening of good fellowship, with an open bar, hors d’oeuvres, and a great meal!

We will participate in the Annual World Wide Wrap on February 3, 2019. People around the globe will all learn about Tefillin and put on Tefillin. Join with us in this international Men’s Club sponsored event together with our J-JEP as together we learn more about Tefillin.

We will again sponsor our award winning

Our Men’s Club and I need your help to better serve you and Congregation Beth Shalom! Please let us hear from you!

If you would like to help with Men’s Club please contact me; we are open to new ideas, new activities, and new participation by volunteers!

L’Shana Tova
Ira M. Frank

Annual Sports Lunch on Sunday, February 10, 2019. Be a part of this incredible and unique program. Experience this opportunity to help us and our special needs guests.

If you would like to help us and usher members and guests for the High Holidays, please contact me and we will get you set with an assignment.

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Ira M. Frank
Growing Through the ELC

Hilary Huelsmann
Interim Director of the ELC
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Hello Congregants!
I wanted to first begin by introducing myself to those of you that may not know me. My name is Hilary Huelsmann, and I am the acting Interim Director of the Beth Shalom Early Learning Center. This is the start of my fifth year at Beth Shalom. Throughout my years here I have been a lead two year old educator, a pre-k educator, and most recently completed my second year as Assistant Director under Jennifer Slattery. I hold a dual Bachelor’s Degree in Elementary and Special Education from Slippery Rock University, and have been working with children since the age of seventeen. I strongly believe that the work we do in the ELC is of the utmost importance to the children, as we are their first experience with education. It is the job of our educators to teach and nurture their little minds, and to prepare them for their future both in the school community and out.

My favorite part of working in the ELC is the first and last day of school. The first day is full of excitement, some nerves, and new faces. It is the day when we welcome new families to our community, and rejoice with those we haven’t seen throughout the summer. It is the start of a new journey together. The last day is because I am able to celebrate with the children who I have watched grow physically, emotionally, and mentally for an entire academic year. There is a great sense of pride and love that comes with this cycle, and it is one that I cherish as an educator.

I am excited to begin a new year and look forward to the rich Jewish experiences the children will share with their peers, families, and educators. The children’s classrooms and hallways are full of the sounds and smells of the High Holidays. The educators do an excellent job creating experiences that reach all of their senses and abilities. Whether the children are singing with Morah Debby (Music Specialist), learning about “How Bees Dance?” with Morah Elaine (Science Specialist), or exploring the different colors of apples in our Art Studio with Morah Julie, the High Holidays are explored in every part of the building. In the classrooms, the children will bake honey cakes, create holiday cards, taste the sweetness of the honey, hear the blowing of the shofar, and celebrate the Birthday of the World.

I invite all of you to come to visit the Early Learning Center. You will be able to see our vibrant classrooms and meet our wonderful 40+ educators including our wonderful administrative assistant, Amira Walker. Please stop by and I will personally give you a tour of the amazing learning and loving Jewish atmosphere within our halls.

Shana Tova U’Metukah
Hilary Huelsmann

Farewell to Jennifer Slattery!

It is with a heavy heart that we say farewell to our Early Learning Center Director, Jennifer Slattery. Jen has moved with her family to Florida to take advantage of a business opportunity for her husband, Shawn. Under Jen’s direction, the ELC has become the premier Jewish preschool in Pittsburgh, championing the Reggio-Emilia philosophy and exemplifying the values of Judaism.

We recognize that this is a busy period and it is vital to have a director who is ready to prepare for the new year. Fortunately, Hilary Huelsmann, the assistant director, has agreed to be the Interim ELC Director. Hilary will be managing the school and we will embark on a search for a new ELC Director immediately.

From all of us to you, Jen, good luck in all your endeavors and please come back to visit!
**Early Learning Center Calendar**

**September - December 2018**

**Monday, September 3**
Labor Day - ELC CLOSED

**Monday, September 10**
1st Day of Rosh Hashanah - ELC CLOSED

**Tuesday, September 11**
2nd Day of Rosh Hashanah - ELC CLOSED

**Tuesday, September 18**
Erev Yom Kippur - ELC CLOSED

**Wednesday, September 19**
Yom Kippur - ELC CLOSED

**Mon., Sept. 24 & Tues., Sept. 25**
Sukkot - ELC OPEN

**Monday, October 1**
Shemini Atzeret - ELC OPEN

**Tuesday, October 2**
Simhah Torah - ELC OPEN

**Wednesday, November 21**
Day before Thanksgiving - 3:00 p.m. Close

**Thurs., Nov. 22 & Fri., Nov. 23**
Thanksgiving Break - ELC CLOSED

**Friday, December 7**
ELC Hanukkah Celebration - 12:30 p.m.

**Mon., Dec. 24 - Fri., Dec. 28**
Winter Recess - ELC CLOSED

**STAY CONNECTED!**

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www.bethshalompgh.org

Stay Up-to-Date with us on Facebook:
https://www.facebook.com/bethshalomelm

Read Our Weekly Email, “This Week in the ELC” for more information!

Look for updates in the weekly Shabbat bulletin.
Mazal Tov to Liron Lipinsky!

Liron Lipinsky, J-JEP Director, has decided to embark on a new path in the professional Jewish communal world by accepting the position of Associate Vice President of Jewish Enrichment with BBYO, located in Washington D.C. Fortunately, Liron will be primarily working from Pittsburgh and remain in our Pittsburgh Jewish Community.

Naturally, we are very happy for Liron’s new professional opportunities. We are fortunate to have had Liron’s leadership to establish and grow J-JEP into a nationally recognized multi-denominational Jewish religious education program that stands out as a model for other communities around the country. Liron has been a valued leader, teacher, and member of our community and we thank her for her strong commitment to both synagogues and J-JEP.

As we transition into the new year, rest assured that we have talented teachers and administrative staff who are ready to welcome students and have an excellent curriculum planned. Kate Kim, Assistant Director of J-JEP will be your point of contact for all J-JEP information and events. She may be reached at 412.621.6566 ext. 111 or email at, kim@rodefshalom.org.

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Sunday, September 2  
Labor Day - J-JEP CLOSED

Friday, September 7  
Kabbalah Shabbat & Dinner - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 9  
Erev Rosh Hashanah - J-JEP CLOSED

Tuesday, September 11  
Rosh Hashanah 
Day 2 - J-JEP CLOSED

Sunday, September 16  
Tashlikh at Squaw Valley Park - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 18  
Erev Yom Kippur - J-JEP CLOSED

Wednesday, September 19  
Yom Kippur - J-JEP CLOSED

Sunday, September 23  
Madrichim Class - 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 26  
Sukkot - J-JEP CLOSED

Sunday, September 30  
Great Race - J-JEP CLOSED

Tuesday, October 2  
Simhat Torah - J-JEP CLOSED

J-JEP PARENT ELECTIVES  
WITH RABBI SCHEFF  
Sundays October 7, 14, 21, and 28!

DISCOVERING ART, DISCOVERING YOURSELF: J-JEP PARENT ELECTIVES  
Sundays Oct. 14, 28, Nov. 4, and Dec. 16

Sunday, October 21  
Madrichim Class - 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 31  
Teacher in-Service - J-JEP CLOSED

Sunday, November 11  
Madrichim Class - 12:00 p.m.

Wed., Nov. 21 - Sun., Nov. 25  
Thanksgiving Break

Sunday, December 2  
Latkepalooza - 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, December 16  
Madrichim Class - 12:00 p.m.

Thurs. Dec. 20 - Tues. Jan 1  
Winter Break - J-JEP CLOSED

Latkepalooza is Sunday, December 2!  
Look for updates in the weekly Shabbat bulletin and email.
The Youth Department is excited to share our upcoming events for September through December. There are a wide variety of offerings from Games N’At to seeing a Broadway show! There are events planned to meet a wide variety of interests.

If your child does not fall in the age group but is interested in attending an event, please email Marissa Tait at youthdirector@bethshlaompgh.org. Come be a part of it!

B’Shalom!
Marissa Tait
Basketball. Keren will celebrate becoming a Bat Mitzvah on September 29, 2018.

Bat Mitzvah: 9/29/2018

Keren Raz is a daughter of Elana and Ariel Raz, sister of Omri and Barak Raz, granddaughter of Vera and Ivor Altshuler, and Micha and Gila Raz, and great-granddaughter of Shirley and late Al Zionts. In seventh grade at CDS, she plays soccer and basketball. Keren will celebrate becoming a Bat Mitzvah on September 29, 2018.

Elana Sobol will celebrate becoming a bat mitzvah on November 10, 2018, at Congregation Beth Shalom. Elana is the daughter of Cheryl Bernstein and Aaron Sobol, sister of Scott, and granddaughter of Evelyn and Bernard Bernstein. Carolyn Bernstein and the late Bernard Bernstein. Elana is in the 7th grade at Shady Side Academy, plays tennis and enjoys sports and academics. She spends her summers at Emma Kaufmann Camp and competes in USTA tennis tournaments throughout the year. Her mitzvah project involves cleaning the city’s parks.

Bat Mitzvah: 11/10/2018

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Bar Mitzvah: 12/15/2018

Daniel Jacob Berger, son of Jody Berger and Steven Berger, will celebrate becoming a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, December 15, at Congregation Beth Shalom. Daniel has an older sister, Rachel, and an older brother, Josh. Daniel’s grandparents are Lynne and Marvin Gross, Paul Berger, and the late Marilyn Berger. Daniel attends Community Day School, and his hobbies include playing and watching sports, computers, and cars. Daniel is donating to the Humane Animal Rescue Center for his mitzvah project.

Bar Mitzvah: 12/1/2018

Gabriel Engel is the son of Ina and Greg Engel, and the grandson of Harriet and the late Robert Jedeikin, and Marilyn and Tom Engel. Gabe is the younger brother of Hannah and Dana. Gabe attends Community Day School, where he plays basketball and trumpet. He enjoys learning about history, and he spends every free moment playing baseball. He will celebrate becoming a Bar Mitzvah on December 1, 2018.

First Se’udah Shelishit
Saturday, October 6, 2018 & continuing until Passover 2019!

Please contact Ira Frank to sponsor a Se’udah Shelishit at 412.281.4064

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Join us for a concert by Pizmon in our Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary beginning at 6:00 p.m.

All are welcome with fine tuned appropriate performance behaviors. All children must be supervised throughout the night.

Pizmon is the co-ed, pluralistic Jewish a cappella group of Columbia University, Barnard College, and The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Since its inception in 1987 as the first collegiate Jewish a cappella group, Pizmon has traveled to hundreds of communities within the United States and around the world to share our love of Jewish music and culture.

As a Jewish pluralistic group, we have members originating from nearly every Jewish background. Through our identity as Jews and our love of music, we strive to be role models for Jewish youth and enhance the religious experiences of Jewish communities of all denominations.

Please RSVP to the event, invitation is forthcoming.

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(English Date) ☐ Before Sunset ☐ After Sunset (Hebrew Date)

Ordered by: _________________________

(Name) ☐ YOM KIPPUR ☐ SHEMINI ATZERET ☐ EIGHTH DAY ☐ SECOND DAY ☐ NO UNVEILING

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Updated 07/2017
Service Schedule 5779

Community Selihot Evening at Temple Sinai featuring the Afro-Semitic Experience
Saturday, September 1, 2018
21 Elul, 5778
7:30 p.m. Minḥah at Temple Sinai
8:15 p.m. Maʿarīv at Temple Sinai
8:30 p.m. Havdalah & Selihot Service/Program at Temple Sinai
QUESTIONS? Contact Nancy Conaway at (412) 421-9715 ext. 115, Nancy@TempleSinaiPGH.org, or visit www.TempleSinaiPGH.org/Slichot-Service.

Erev Rosh Hashanah
Candle Lighting After 7:20 p.m.
Sunday, September 9, 2018
29 Elul, 5778
6:00 p.m. Minḥah/Maʿarīv (Helfant Chapel)

Rosh Hashanah Day 1
Candle Lighting After 8:20 p.m.
Monday, September 10, 2018
1 Tishrei 5779
9:00 a.m. Traditional Service (Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary)
4:30 p.m. Meet at Beth Shalom for Tashlik: Casting Away Our Sins (together we will walk to Chatham Pond)
5:00 p.m. Chatham Pond
5:30 p.m. Walk back to Beth Shalom for Minḥah/Maʿarīv
6:00 p.m. Minḥah/Maʿarīv (Helfant Chapel)

Rosh Hashanah Day 2
Tuesday, September 11, 2018
2 Tishrei 5779
9:00 a.m. Traditional Service (Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary)
7:30 p.m. Minḥah/Maʿarīv (Helfant Chapel)

Erev Yom Kippur, Kol Nidrei
Candle Lighting at 7:04 p.m.
Tuesday, September 18, 2018
9 Tishrei 5779
6:15 p.m. Minḥah
6:30 p.m. Kol Nidrei Service (Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary)

Yom Kippur
Wednesday, September 19, 2018
10 Tishrei 5779
9:00 a.m. Traditional Service (Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary)
After 11:00 a.m. Yizkor Service
2:30 p.m. Learning Service
5:20 p.m. Minḥah (Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary)
6:45 p.m. Neiʿlah
7:45 p.m. Maʿarīv
8:02 p.m. Shofar blowing – all children invited to the bimah
8:05 p.m. Havdalah

Following Havdalah, all are invited to a break-the-fast snack in the Samuel & Minnie Hyman Ballroom, sponsored by our Sisterhood and Men’s Club.
Youth High Holy Day Services 5779

Our programming will include High Holy Day Prayers, learning games, snacks, text study, and activities centered around our theme, “love”.

Rosh Hashanah - Day 1
Monday, September 10, 2018 / 1 Tishrei 5779
10:00 am - 1:00 pm  Check in and program
11:30 am - 1:00 pm  HHD Teen Learning after Sermon (Grades 7-12)

Rosh Hashanah - Day 2
Tuesday, September 11, 2018 / 2 Tishrei 5779
10:00 am - 1:00 pm  Check in and program
11:30 am - 1:00 pm  HHD Teen Learning after Sermon (Grades 7-12)

Kol Nidrei
Tuesday, September 18, 2018 / 9 Tishrei 5779
6:15 pm  Check in (ages 0-5)
6:30 pm  Kol Nidrei in the Sanctuary
7:00 pm  Check in and program (up to Grd. 6)

Yom Kippur
Wednesday, September 19, 2018/ 10 Tishrei 5779
10:00 am - 1:00 pm  Check in and program
11:30 am - 1:00 pm  HHD Teen Learning after Sermon (Grades 7-12)

Check-In Locations
Ages 0-5: ELC Lobby
Ages 6-18: Outside Sisterhood Conference Room, 3rd Floor

Congregation Beth Shalom strives to meet the needs of all of our youth. It is our expectation that everyone will participate to their fullest and help others do the same. In order to keep everyone safe and to meet the spiritual needs of our community during the High Holy Days, all youth must either be with their parents or in the Youth Tefillah Program.

Sukkot Youth Tefillah services will start at 10:00 AM. See page 26 for the Sukkot Schedule.
Humans of Beth Shalom (HOBS)

As a means of introducing members of our congregation to each other, we decided to start a new section of Mishpachtnu, entitled Humans of Beth Shalom (inspired by the famous Humans of New York, or HONY, series). Here, we highlight two member ‘units’ (a family or individual) and we look forward to introducing others in the future. We asked the responders to identify themselves and then to respond to a subset of pre-selected questions.

Judi Rosen and Marlene Behrmann Cohen

Name in English and in Hebrew (phonetic).
Tammy Alexandra Hepps
Tova Aviva bat Micha’el v’Asna Machlia

Where were you born and which places have you lived in?
I was born in Philadelphia, grew up mostly in Cherry Hill, NJ, attended college in Cambridge, MA, and lived on the Upper West Side of NYC until I moved to Pittsburgh in 2014.

How long have you been a member of Congregation Beth Shalom?
I joined in mid-2015, though I started attending services regularly when I moved here in August 2014.

Please attach a favorite photo from anytime in your life with a brief description.
During my sister’s wedding in 2007, a flower arrangement from atop her chuppah (see bottom-right) fell on me, stopping the entire ceremony.

Where were your Grandparents born and how have those cultures influenced your traditions?
All of my grandparents were born in the U.S. – in Pittsburgh, Homestead, and South Philadelphia – but all were the children of immigrants. Through their example I was raised to be a proud American. While I am grateful to have been able to take for granted the blessings they saw enacted in their own lives, their stories remind me not to be complacent and to carry on the work that needs to be done to ensure these blessings survive another generation.

What food connects you to feeling Jewish? Where is that memory from?
Growing up, I looked forward every year to holidays at my mother’s mother, where she served all the traditional Ashkenazi specialties. Her recipes for chicken soup, brisket, apple cake, and a fleishig salt-and-pepper kugel I have seen nowhere else (https://tinyurl.com/schmaltzkugel) can never be matched. My Grammy taught me to make everything, even how to render schmaltz and make gefilte fish from scratch, which connects me to the generations of women before her who prepared holiday meals for our family.

If you could be a fly on the wall in Jewish history where would you want to land and why?
Too many! Eliminating about a zillion things from Biblical history and all of Homestead Hebrew history, let’s go with: Fin-de-siecle Vienna amongst the prosperous families on the Ringstrasse; the chicken coops of Kibbutz Merhavia with Golda Meir; Jerusalem for any pilgrimage festival during the height of the Second Temple; on the high seas with the Jewish pirates who captured the Spanish silver fleet in 1628; on the Silk Road with medieval Jewish traders; 1948; 1967; immigrating into New York harbor past the Statue of Liberty.
Name in English and in Hebrew (phonetic).
Jane Liebschutz: Ora Malkah
Roger Zimmerman: Reuven Sholom

Where were you born and which places have you lived in?
Roger: born and raised Boston, lived 10 years outside of Boston in Philadelphia, Lake Placid in teens and twenties, and the rest in different parts of Boston.

How long have you been a member of Congregation Beth Shalom?
1 week

Please attach a favorite photo from anytime in your life with a brief description.
This photo is from Fenway Park in October 2013 watching the Red Sox win the World Series game 1. We are big Red Sox fans.

How and why did you choose Beth Shalom as your Congregational community?
Even before we moved to Pittsburgh, both the Bardack-Magnani and Rollman families spoke highly of Beth Shalom and Rabbi Adelson. We have been impressed at the warmth of the congregation and have become friendly with a number of families. What really sealed it was when our daughter, Abi, a rising 10th grader, became a very active participant in BSUSY, including being elected to the board for this coming year! Roger and I were very active participants in our congregation (Temple Beth Zion in Brookline, MA), where we met as volunteers on the high holiday committee in 2001. We look forward to volunteering at Beth Shalom.

When do you feel the most Jewish? And why?
Hosting Shabbat dinner on Friday night with family and friends. We feel like we are connecting to traditions as part of our culture that we can pass onto our children. During the blessing of our children (Eli, 24, Abi, 14, Maya 13), our tradition is to hold hands all around so everyone at the table receives the blessing.

What’s something that you feel passionate about? A hobby, a belief, your work, family, etc.
Roger has been involved in the Jewish Men’s Retreat (JMR) at Isabella Friedman Center since 2004. At the JMR, Roger participates in this transformative Shabbat weekend in a community of extraordinary Jewish men from all over the United States. He has planned and led aspects of the retreat for the past 5 years and would love to introduce this special weekend to Jewish men of all ages. This year the retreat is during Lech L’cha October 19-21. He would love to start a cohort of Pittsburgh men taking part in JMR. https://hazon.org/calendar/jewish-mens-retreat/

For the past 20 years Jane has devoted her professional life as a primary care physician and clinical/public health researcher to working on problems related to substance use, pain and the opioid crisis. She is humbled at the impact that substances have on the brain. She is particularly interested in how to integrate effective methods for prevention and treatment into the medical system. In her work at UPMC, she is building out clinical and research programs in addiction and hopes to make a difference in the landscape of substance use in Western PA.
Your Contributions
May 1 — July 31, 2018

Beth Shalom
Judaica Museum

In Honor Of:
Daniel and Neila Bendas’ new grandson, Root Wolfe
Jeffrey and Lynn Rosenthal

In Memory Of:
Lea E. Davidson
Jeffrey and Lynn Rosenthal
Gary Friedman’s mother,
Fay Friedman
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Cheryl Blumenfeld’s brother,
David Rosenbloom
Jeffrey and Lynn Rosenthal
Speedy Recovery:
Arlene Shapiro
Jeffrey and Lynn Rosenthal

Building Fund 2018

In Memory Of:
Lea E. Davidson
Alan and Fern Steckel
Cheryl Blumenfeld’s brother,
David Rosenbloom
Alan and Fern Steckel

Cemetery Appeals 2018

In Appreciation Of:
Lonnie Wolf
Chana Zmora

Early Childhood Fund

In Memory Of:
Lea E. Davidson
Steve and Rachel Albert
Cookie Elbling
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Gail Neft

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Jerry Stalinsky
Ida Steinberg
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Cookie Elbling
Fern Moscov Early Childhood Scholarship Fund

In Memory Of:
Lea E. Davidson
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Earl and Barbara Kaiserman
Chery Blumenfeld’s brother,
David Rosenbloom
Paul and Jean Reznick
Dorit Stein’s mother, Ilsa Stein
Paul and Jean Reznick

General Fund

In Honor Of:
Ronna Askin’s 70th birthday
Robbin Seif
Ruth Seif
Edwin Balis’ 70th birthday
Eric Braslawscse
Violet Marcus
Daniel and Neila Bendas’ new grandson, Root Wolfie
Honey Forman
Milt and Sarita’s son David Eisner special installation
Alan and Sally Greenwald
Sharon and Matthew Feinman’s children
Sheryl Feinman
Gerald Kobell’s kindness
Larry and Sharon Dobkin
Dr. Harry Lever receiving Honors from Bikur Cholim in Cleveland
Bob and Clarice Katz
Donielle Morgenstern
Mark and Sondra Tuckfelt
The wedding of Avi Steindel and Dominique Lellek
Harry and Laurie Zionts

In Memory Of:
Ronald Beck’s brother,
Raymond Beck
Harry and Esther Drucker
Alex Cohen
Lois Lebovitz
Sandra Margolis
Lea E. Davidson
Anna Adler
Nathan and Janice Bahary
Daniel and Neila Bendas
Richard and Natalie Berger
Leonard and Barbara Bloom
Larry and Sharon Dobkin
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In Honor Of:
Steve Rosen’s 60th birthday
Ira Frank

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Lea E. Davidson
Ira Frank
Judith Kline

Susan L. Feldman
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Jamie Forrest Father,
Clarence “Larry” Forrest
Ira Frank

Gary Friedman’s mother,
Fay Friedman
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In Memory Of:
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Gary Friedman’s mother
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In Memory Of:
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Paul and Jean Reznick
Lisa Schlar’s father,
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Paul and Jean Reznick
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In Memory Of:
Lea E. Davidson
Richard and Rhoda Judd
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Paul Teplitz
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In Memory Of:
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Prayer Book - Lev Shalem
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In Memory Of:
Walter Hineck’s mother,
Greta Hineck-Strahl
Ira Frank
Cheryl Blumenfeld’s brother,
David Rosenbloom
Ira Frank
Sisterhood
In Memory Of:
Lea E. Davidson
Sis Cable
Leslie Hoffman
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Rick and Shari Sweet
Morris and Claire Weinbaum
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In Honor Of:
My grandchildren, Jacob, Rory, Zoe, Zev, and Kenzie Natalie Rosenbloom
In Memory Of:
Lea E. Davidson
Sis Cable
Billy Marks
Sharon and Steven Schwartz
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In Honor Of:
The marriage of Rachel Horvitz to Jeffrey Bittenbender
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In Memory Of:
Alex Cohen
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Yale and Barbara Rosenstei
If you would like to direct your donation to a named fund to support Beth Shalom, we have a number that were created to honor specific people and focus activities. How about the...

- Hertz and Etz Chayim Chumashim Fund
- Sigel-Mandel-Cohen Scholar in Residence Fund
- Betsy and Allan Kanarek Shabbat Alive Fund or, why not set up your own fund to sponsor a kiddush in perpetuity?

Call the office for details!

Kiddush Sponsors
May 1 — July 31, 2018

May 4, 2018
sponsored by the Friends of the Israeli Disabled Veterans.

May 11, 2018
sponsored in part by Debby and Nate Firestone, Sabina Robinson and Joe Jolson, Barbara and Yale Rosenstein, and Shari and Rick Sweet; in honor of Inclusion Shabbat.

May 25, 2018
sponsored by David and Teddi Horvitz in honor of today’s aufruf and upcoming marriage of their daughter Rachel Horvitz to Jeffrey Bittenbender.

June 8, 2018
sponsored by Helen and Richard Feder in memory of Helen’s parents, Juda and Gina Bickel (z”l).

June 22, 2018
sponsored by grandparents Dr. Alan and Fem Steckel, on the baby naming of Jamie Miriam Steckel, daughter of Scott and Maya Steckel.

July 20, 2018
sponsored by Grandma Annie Myers (and Grandpa Sorel Myers, z”l) in honor of the aufruf for Natalie Schiff and Jeremy Darling, and also sponsored by Marilyn Stern, proud grandmother, in honor of Lilith Rose Sutcliffe’s naming.
July 27, 2018
sponsored in part by Ronna and Dan Askin
and daughter Andie Hartz, in memory of
Andie’s beloved mother and Dan’s late wife
Donna Askin (z”l).

Nihum Avelim
(Comforting Mourners)
May 1 — July 31, 2018

Family and friends of Ruth Lessing.
Family and friends of Greta Hineck-Strahl.
Sheila Cohen and all family and the many friends of Alex Cohen.
Kate Wrenshall and Josh Lewis and family on the passing of Kate’s father, William Ebbs Wrenshall IV.
Jamie Forrest and Rachel Kranson and family on the passing of Jamie’s father, Clarence (“Larry”) Forrest.
Family and friends on the passing of Roslyn “Roz” Rosenblatt, long-time member and former Director of Education.
Cheryl Blumenfeld on the passing of her brother, David Rosenbloom.

Elinor and Sanford Zaremberg, Robbie Zaremberg, and all family and friends on the passing of Elinor’s sister and long-time member, Lea E. Davidson.

Ed and Iris Smith on the passing of his sister, Susan L. (Smith) Feldman.
Family and friends of long-time member Anita Sally Calig on her passing.

Gary and Eva Friedman on the passing of his mother, Fay Friedman.

Gerri Sperling and David Slesnick on the passing of her mother, Esther Sperling.

Milestones – Mazal Tov!
May 1 — July 31, 2018

Beth Shalom USY, noted as Best Israel Advocacy and Education Program/Project, for

Total Increase in Chapter Membership, and as Most Improved Chapter for the CRUSY Region.

Those involved with The Book of Ruth Shavu’ot Shpiel, a successful and delightful endeavor!

Everett and Lindsey Herman on the birth of twin boys on May 25th.

Ari and Amy Silberman on the birth on May 30th and the brit milah on June 6 of Elias Patrick Silberman.

Doohwan and J-J EP’s Assistant Director, Kate Kim on the birth of their daughter, Jia Kim on Wednesday June 20th 2018.

Neila and Danny Bendas on the birth of their new grandson Root Wolfe Bendas Blazer, born Friday, June 29, 2018, to daughter Carin and Ben Blazer.

to the July 2nd marriage of Avi Steindel, son of Rabbi Stephen and Lisa Steindel to Dominique Lellek in Saxony, Germany. The couple is residing in Berlin.

Help Your Shul...
by wishing our friends a Happy Birthday!

As part of revamping the birthday greetings, you can now write one larger check and draw down on your deposit as you send greetings during the year. Look for more improvements soon!

PLEASE download the birthday form from our weekly announcements or see the form in our office to complete and return it to our office. Thank you!
FESTIVAL OF SUKKOT

2018 FESTIVAL OF SUKKOT 5779

Each service is followed by kiddush in our beautiful new sukkah, all provided by The Zukerman Family Sukkot Endowment in loving memory of Madeline & Herbert Zukerman

FIRST DAY OF SUKKOT

Sunday, September 23
- Sukkot Evening Service: 6:00 p.m. Helfant Chapel
- Congregational Dinner: 7:00 p.m. Sukkah

Monday, September 24
- Early Morning Service: 6:30 a.m. Helfant Chapel
- Sukkot Morning Service: 9:00 a.m. Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom

Special Family Lulav & Etrog Procession at 11:15 a.m. in the Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom

SECOND DAY OF SUKKOT

Monday, September 24
- Sukkot Evening Service: 6:00 p.m. Helfant Chapel

Tuesday, September 25
- Early Morning Service: 6:30 a.m. Helfant Chapel
- Sukkot Morning Service: 9:00 a.m. Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom

Special Family Lulav & Etrog Procession at 11:15 a.m. in the Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom

HOL HAMOED – INTERMEDIATE DAYS

Tuesday, September 25
- Evening Service: 7:00 p.m. Helfant Chapel

Wednesday, September 26
- Morning Minyan: 7:30 a.m. Homestead Hebrew Chapel
- Evening Minyan: 7:00 p.m. Helfant Chapel

Thursday, September 27
- Morning Minyan: 7:30 a.m. Homestead Hebrew Chapel
- Evening Minyan: 7:00 p.m. Helfant Chapel

Friday, September 28
- Morning Minyan: 7:30 a.m. Homestead Hebrew Chapel
- Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:00 p.m. Helfant Chapel

Saturday, September 29
- Early Shabbat Service: 6:30 a.m. Homestead Hebrew Chapel
- Shabbat Service: 9:00 a.m. Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom
- Minhah, Discussion, Ma’ariv: 6:50 p.m. Homestead Hebrew Chapel and Sukkah

HOSHANA RABBA

Sunday, September 30
- Morning Service: 8:00 a.m. Helfant Chapel

SHEMINI ATZERET

Sunday, September 30
- Evening Service: 6:00 p.m. Helfant Chapel

Monday, October 1
- Early Service, with Yizkor: 6:00 a.m. Helfant Chapel
- Main Service, with Yizkor: 9:00 a.m. Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary
  (Yizkor at approximately 10:30 a.m.)

SIMHAT TORAH

Monday, October 1
- Evening Service: 6:00 p.m. Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom

Family celebration: Hakafot, dancing, and singing with Sifrei Torah beginning at 6:15 p.m.

Tuesday, October 2
- Early Morning Service: 6:00 a.m. Helfant Chapel
- Simhat Torah Morning Service: 9:00 a.m. Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom

Family Hakafot - 10:00 a.m.

Sponsored by Herbert & Barbara Shear and Rhoda & Richard Neft in loving memory of their parents and grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Hyman Shear, Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Bonn, and Mr. & Mrs. Samuel T. Shear.

Tuesday, October 2
- Evening Service: 6:55 p.m. Helfant Chapel
# September 2018 Calendar

Please use this calendar as a reference for our events. See our website (www.bethshalompgh.org) and weekly bulletin for any updates.

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**OFFICE HOURS:**
Monday - Thursday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm and Friday, 8:00 am - 3:00pm*

* Staff schedules vary

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Kiddush Club

Who makes kiddushes happen?

We make the kiddushes happen!

Volunteer for Kiddush Club
- for setup, for cleanup, and everything in between.

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Celebrate our Volunteers!

AWARDS BRUNCH

Please join us in celebrating the accomplishments of our valued volunteers during this year’s Awards Brunch.

Sunday, October 21st, 2018
12 Heshvan 5779
10:00 am
Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom
$25.00 per person
RSVP by Friday, October 12th, 2018

Mazal Tov to Our Honorees!

Lisa Steindel
Lester A. Hamburg Member of the Year Award

Kate Rothstein
Ethel and Bernard Halpern Young Leadership Award

Judith Kadosh
Nathan E. Snader Distinguished Service Award

Tammy Hepps
Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle Volunteers of the Year Award

Invitation Forthcoming

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