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For the Week of Feb. 15 - 21, 2020 - 20 - 26 Shevat, 5780

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Candle lighting 5:35 p.m.
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Noah Sinder Makes a Bar Mitzvah

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Saturday, February 15, 2020
Havdalah 6:36 p.m.

6:30 am Early Morning Shabbat Service, Homestead Hebrew Chapel
9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service, Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary
11:15 am Youth Tefillah, Meet in Shear Youth Lounge, then to respective services
10:30 am Discussion Service, Weinberg Pavilion
12:15 pm Congregational Kiddush, jointly with New Light Congregation, including brief concert by Magevet, Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom
5:15 pm Minah, Homestead Hebrew Chapel
5:40 pm Se’udah Shlishi, in the Eisner Commons
6:25 pm Ma’ariv, Homestead Hebrew Chapel
7:30 pm Clues & Schmoozes, Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom

Early Morning Shabbat Service

Homestead Hebrew Chapel

8:00 am Future Kabbalat Shabbat, Helfant Chapel
10:00 am Morning Service, Helfant Chapel
10:45 am J-EJP, Classrooms
12:00 pm Tefillah, Homestead Hebrew Chapel
5:30 pm Shabbat Evening Service, Helfant Chapel
6:15 pm Evening Service,
7:00 pm Early Morning Shabbat Service, Homestead Hebrew Chapel
8:00 pm Teen-Led Kabbalat Shabbat, Helfant Chapel

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Max Joel
Ida Kalton
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Thank you.

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**OUR CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY**

**Mazal Tov to**

Toby & Joseph Trompeter, on the birth on February 4 of granddaughter Mia Alexandra Taub, at 5 lb., 13 oz., 19 inches. Mia is the daughter of Julie Trompeter Taub, Ph.D., and Toby & Joseph Trompeter, on February 13.

Benji Himmel, who has been elected to the Israel Affairs International General Board of the 2020 USY International.

Condonles to

David & Jamie Harris-Gershon and family on the passing of David’s brother Brian Gershon on Sunday, February 9, in Antartica.

Jimmy & Rochelle Wagner Gershon on Sunday, February 9, in Antartica.

of her father, Norman Zabusky.

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We need 3 individuals each week.

VOTE THE MERCAZ!

IMPORTANT: Stand up for the values and strength of the Conservative Movement in Israel by casting your ballot for MERCAZ, the “champions of progress & pluralism.”

Vote for delegates to the World Zionist Congress, and encourage others to do so as well.

Text “VOTE” to 917-336-1162 or go to www.mercaz2020.org.

Throughout the week’s Se’udah Shelishit, we dine together at Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom.

Enter at Beacon Street, take elevator to 4th floor, and encourage others to do so as well.

Are you willing to give some of your time once every other month (possibly less frequently if we get more volunteers)? We need at least six participants as they enter the synagogue. Beth Shalom’s Membership Committee is working to begin a GREATER PROGRAM to welcome individuals on Shabbat mornings. Volunteers would be asked to welcome people from approximately 9:45 until 11:00 a.m. on a rotating basis. The hope is to have 1-2 individuals each week. If interested, please contact Linda S. Newman at NewmanL201@gmail.com or at 336.508.2427. We need YOU to make this program work. Thank you for your participation.

Se’udah Shelishit! Third Shabbat Meal

Every Shabbat afternoon from Oct. 19 until Pesah, we dine together at se’udah shelishit (the third Shabbat meal). Free to attend; all are welcome. We meet in the Eisner Commons, starting one and a half hours before havdalah time (check this Bulletin or the website for the schedule). We are seeking sponsors, please!

To sponsor the a third meal, please contact Ira Frank: 412-281-4064 or natfabira@juno.com

**OUR LEADERSHIP**

**Clergy**

Rabbi Seth Adelson, Ext. 115
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Ethan Eihorn, Kadima Youth Advisor
Adi Kadosh, BSUSY Youth Advisor
Michelle Vines, Events Coordinator, Ext. 113
Lornne Wolf, Cemetery Director, Ext. 293
Tika Bonner, Receptionist, Ext. 114
Amina Walker, Bookkeeper, Ext. 110

**LOCATING THE MOST ACCESSIBLE ENTRANCE**

Pavkovitz Lobby, Holfant Chapel, J-JEP, Front Offices: Enter at Beacon Street (or Rain Parking Lot Entrance if rainy)
Eisner Commons, Homestead Hebrew Chapel: Enter at Beacon Street, take elevator to 2nd floor
Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary: Enter at Beacon Street, take elevator to 3rd floor
Shear Youth Lounge, Rice Auditorium: Enter at Beacon Street, take elevator to 4th floor
Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom: Enter at Shady Avenue
Old Jewish-Organization Pittsburgh-Area Cookbooks

Our friends at the Rauh Jewish Archives at the Heinz History Center are this year collecting old Jewish-organization cookbooks published in western Pennsylvania. To contribute a cookbook to the collection, please contact Eric Lidsky at eslidsji@heinzhistorycenter.org. Then bring your books to Audrey Glickman, Rabbi’s Assistant, with your name and address attached.

Legacy Circle

We are now a Legacy Partner! Beth Shalom was invited to become a member of the Life and Legacy program this past fall. We feel very fortunate to be a part of this program, along with more than thirteen Pittsburgh Jewish organizations offered by the Jewish Federation of Pittsburgh and the Harold Grinspoon Foundation. The objective of Life and Legacy is to provide for long-term sustainability for Jewish institutions. This training and incentive program has been helping us plan for the future of our kehillah.

Our Beth Shalom program will be called the Legacy Circle, and includes these team members: Ira Frank, Mindy Shreve, Julian Elleby, Kate Rothstein, Rabbi Jeremy Markiz, Debby Firestone, and Ken Turkewitz. Our participating goal is to assure the future of Congregation Beth Shalom, and it is also a very important part of our synagogue’s development/fundraising mission and strategic plan. There are several ways for each of you to help not only our Shul but also other Jewish institutions that you may have a special connection to. Our team will be visiting members with the hope that you, our membership, will help us achieve the goals set by the program.

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The party will include a light dinner, a bar, music, dancing, and games. Watch for details coming soon.

Divrei Hashavua — Words of the Week

Torah Words of the Week: Yitro

Words provided by Gretchen Marks Brandt of Temple Israel in Natick, MA

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To learn more, go to the NewEngland Region Federation of Jewish Men’s Club website: www.NERFJC.org > Club Programs > Divrei Hashavua - Words of the Week
UPCOMING EVENTS
For additional information, please see the flyers in the racks, or go to our website.
Check the calendar on our website for daily event information
at http://www.bethshalompgh.org

Shabbat Morning Discussion Service
Next Discussion Service will be Feb. 22 at 10:30 a.m. in the Weinberg Pavilion.
Rabbi Adelson leads a discussion-oriented service for all ranges of davener, from the uninstructed to the veterans. We seek meaning behind the words, and personal connections within tefillah.
Free; all are welcome. This year’s theme is “The Intersectuality of Tefillah.”
The February service topic is “The Languages of Tefillah.”

Derekh Speaker Series 2020: Yosef Bashir
Wednesday, March 4, 7:30 p.m. - Yosef Bashir - *The Words of My Father*
A Palestinian-American activist recalls his adolescence in Gaza during the Second Intifada, and how he made a strong commitment to peace in the face of devastating cruelty in his moving, candid, and transformative memoir that reminds us of the importance of looking beyond prejudice, anger, and fear. Book signing follows. Further information at bethshalompgh.org/speakerseries

Online Parashah Study Groups
Textual Analysis: Sundays at 8:30 p.m.
Dig into the language of the parashah and unpack a difficult section of Torah.
Join these lay-led discussion groups! All classes meet online. No Hebrew knowledge required.
Interested in either or both? Contact derekhsBS@gmail.com

Life & Text - Discussion of the Weekly Torah Portion
12:15 p.m. Wednesdays - Bring the parashah alive and make it personally meaningful as we discuss and explore the weekly parashah through the lens of Hasidic sources with Rabbi Mark Asher Goodman. To join the Google Group, go to https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/lifeandtextcbs

Weekly Talmud Class
Monday mornings at 9:15 a.m. Rabbi Jeremy Markiz learns Massechet Rosh Hashanah, a tractate of the Talmud about the many new years that fill out the Jewish calendar. To join Talmud Class Google Group, go to https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/talmudcbs

PURIM CARNIVAL!
Sunday, March 8, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Beth Shalom.
Come to Kosherland for Purim games and Purim fun!
For more information, and to sponsor, please call Marissa Tait 412-421-2288 x463 mtait@bethshalompgh.org

Sisterhood Judaica Shop - Great Gifts!
Open Friday 10:00 am - 12:00 pm (except holidays), or by appointment
Barbara Kaiserman, 412-422-5677
February - 30% off all kiddush cups and candlesticks

Sisterhood Book Club
The Sisterhood Book Club will discuss
Lost Children Archive by Valeria Luiselli
Thursday, February 27, at 7:30 p.m.,
at Dina’s home.

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Introduction to Judaism
We invite you to this non-denominational class! This six-week course will cover an overview of creation, Bible, diversity, holidays, and Shabbat.
2:00-4:00 p.m. on 2/23, 3/2/3, 3/1, 3/8, and 3/15
Cost, including book, is $80 for a member, $100 for a non-member.
Taught in partnership with the Miller Introduction to Judaism Program at the American Jewish University. Babysitting available upon request.
BethShalomPgh.org/IntroToJudaism

Derekh Speaker Series 2020: Julie Orringer
Sunday, February 16, 10:00 a.m. - Julie Orringer - *The Flight Portfolio*
“Bighearted, gorgeous, historical, suspenseful, everything you want a novel to be” (Andrew Sean Greer, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of Less), a new book inspired by the World War II story you’ve never heard—the real-life quest of an unlikely hero to save the lives and work of Europe’s great minds from the impending Holocaust. Book signing follows. Further information at bethshalompgh.org/speakerseries

Monthly Lunch and Learn
Feb. 18th at Beth Shalom, Feb. 11th Downtown at David Horvitz’ office, 535 Smithfield Street
Discussing the roots of egalitarianism in Conservative Judaism, including the landmark text, “Women in the Ordination of Women as Rabbis” from 1984 by Rabbi Joel Roth.
Please register for Sq. Hill classes at http://bethshalompgh.org/lunchandlearn/
To include lunch in your registration for the Lunch and Learn classes that are at Beth Shalom, you must register by noon on the Friday prior to the class. (Lunch cannot be ordered for downtown, but may be taken with you. Registration not required.)

Community Jam Session
Wednesday, February 19, 7:30 p.m. - Music is a shared language through which we can explore cultural intersections between Jewish and Black musical traditions. Bring your instrument and voice and a song to share with the group. Contact derekhsBS@gmail.com

Clues & Schmooze (With Some Booze)
Saturday, February 22, Doors open at 7:45 p.m. Trivia 8:15-10:30 p.m.
Team trivia contest, open bar, 50/50 raffle, open to all, age 21+ only. General trivia. Teams of 3-6. $25/person by February 20, or $30 at the door. Sign up as a full team, or we will match you up! TinYurl.com/clues2020

Lox & Learning - Zarky Rudavsky
Sunday, February 23, 10:00 a.m. Find out what Dr. Zarky Rudavsky learns about you when he examines your eyes. He has been in practice as an optometrist in Squirrel Hill since 1980. A light breakfast will be served with bagels and lox sponsored by Beth Shalom’s Men’s Club at 10:00 a.m.
The event is free. Contact derekhsBS@gmail.com

Civil Rights Journey - Register Now!
April 26-28, 2020. Registration closes February 24th!
Learn about American history and civil rights in an intimate and powerful way, visiting Atlanta, Montgomery, Selma, and Birmingham.
Please visit https://BethShalomPgh.org/civilrightstrip