

# THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, 3/19 ~ 26 Adar	8:00 am Morning Service, Homestead Hebrew Chapel and Zoom 9:30 am J-JEP 2:00 pm Forverts Newspaper Exhibit, Hillman Library at Pitt 7:00 pm Evening Service, Homestead Hebrew Chapel and Zoom 8:30 pm Online Parashah Study Group, Zoom
Monday, 3/20 ~ 27 Adar Spring begins.	7:30 am Morning Service, Homestead Hebrew Chapel and Zoom 9:15 am Talmud Study, Lehman Center and Zoom 7:00 pm Evening Service, Homestead Hebrew Chapel 7:15 pm Latin Cardio, Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom 7:45 pm House Committee Meeting, Zoom
Tuesday, 3/21 ~ 28 Adar	7:30 am Morning Service, Homestead Hebrew Chapel and Zoom 4:30 pm J-JEP 6:00 pm BSUSY Lounge, Youth Lounge 7:00 pm Evening Service, Homestead Hebrew Chapel and Zoom 7:45 pm Board of Trustees Meeting, Zoom
Wednesday, 3/22 ~ 29 Adar	7:30 am Morning Service, Homestead Hebrew Chapel and Zoom 12:15 pm Life and Text: Weekly Parashah Study, Lehman Center and Zoom 4:30 pm J-JEP 7:00 pm Evening Service, Homestead Hebrew Chapel and Zoom
Thursday, 3/23 ~ 1 Nissan Rosh Hodesh Nissan	7:30 am Morning Service, Homestead Hebrew Chapel and Zoom 7:00 pm Evening Service, Homestead Hebrew Chapel and Zoom 8:00 pm ELC Committee Meeting, Zoom
Friday, 3/24 ~ 2 Nissan Candle lighting 7:17 pm	7:30 am Morning Service, Homestead Hebrew Chapel and Zoom 6:00 pm Hod veHadar Instrumental Kabbalat Shabbat, Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom and Zoom 7:15 pm Congregational Dinner, Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom
Saturday, 3/25 ~ 3 Nissan Yoav and Noga Shemesh become benei mitzvah Havdalah at 8:17 p.m.	6:30 am Early Shabbat Morning Service, Homestead Hebrew Chapel and Zoom 9:15 am Shabbat Morning Service, including Noga and Yoav Shemesh being called to the Torah, Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary and Zoom 10:00 am Junior Congregation, in person 11:15 am Manny's Service, in person 12:15 pm Congregational Kiddush, Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom 12:45 pm Shabbat Shi'ur, location to be determined 6:45 pm Minhah, Se'udah Shelishit, Ma'ariv, Homestead Hebrew Chapel and Zoom

## Yahrzeits

FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 18 - 24, 2023 25 ADAR - 2 NISSAN, 5783

The following Yahrzeits will be observed today and in the coming week. This list comprises those dear departed for whom there are dedicated plaques in our praying spaces, and those for whom contributions have been made to have their names listed here.

Harry Abrams	Mary Cohen	Isaac Goldman	Shusa C.	Sarah Miller	Zelda Shifa	Aaron Weiss
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Benjamin Bancheck	Rose Deaktor	Martin Gross	Kotler	Ida Pavloff	Ralph Silverman	Wilson
Willie Berg	Samuel Dunn	Celia Perlut	Julius E. Kruman	Donald S. Plung	Anne Hilda Simon	Barnett Wise
Sarah Berkowitz	Aubrie Estner	Guggenheim	Steven Ira Launer	Bertha N. Posner	Paula Smolar	Helen Wortzman
Yehudah Berkowitz	Lilo Stark Fauman	Maurice	Julius Lazier	Adele Reiser	Arlene Snyder	Eileen Winkler
Eva Berlin	Bayleh Feder	Gutmacher	Howard Mitchell	Sylvia Reiter	Joseph Sokol	Youtie
Irene M Binenkorb	Max Fineman	Alex Gutman	Lederer MD	Nettie Ripp	Irwin Solow	Marney Beth
Charles Biron	Adeline Finesilver	Bessie Halpern	Ida Lehrburger	Brunhilda Rice	Moshe Speer	Zaremborg
Kate R. Bloom	Lena Fingeret	Mayer Handley	James Leib	Rogow	Eva Stein	Solomon Zatman
Irwin M. Bogarad	Grace Sarah Fisher	Shirley Harlich	Abe Levy	Isaac Rogow	Samuel Stein	Moses Zweig
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Benjamin Bono	Audrey G. Frank	Frank Hart	Olga Libau	Harry Rosenstein	Archie Steinberg	
Marion Braunstein	Naomi Frank	Helene Hartman	Sylvia London	Samuel Roth	Ernest Stern	
Cuddy Briskin	Joseph Friedlander	Annie Heller	Frances Lurie	Albert Rubenstein	Leora Stern	
Cantor Bear	Eva Friedman	Hannah Hershman	Joel Lurie	Jacqueline	Irwin S. Terner,	
Burechson	Fannie Friedman	Rosa Hilenbrand	Lena Ripp	Goodman Rubin	M.D.	
Helen Caplan	Hyman Ginsberg	Esther Horvitz	Mallinger	Irving Scheinbart	Clara Tisherman	
Samuel Carlis	Jerome Glick	Lee H. Horvitz	Frank Mandel	Leonard Schorin	Clara Verbin	
Allen Cohen	Sadie Goldbloom	Belle Kaplan	Joseph L. Mandel	Esther Segal	Anna Wagner	
Estelle Cohen	Ann Goldman	Isaac Kisilinsky	Sarah Merenstein	Renny Stern Selig	Geraldine L. Wald	
Goldie Cohen	Evelyn M. Goldman	Jo Ann R. Klein	Celia Mervis	Louis Shaffer	Celia Weiner	



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## Shabbat Shalom!

25 Adar, 5783

This week's parashiyot are Vayak-hel + Pekudey.  
This is Shabbat Hahodesh.

### Arielle Jacobs Becomes a Bat Mitzvah

#### Shabbat - Friday, March 17, 2023 Light candles at 7:10 p.m.

##### Kabbalat Shabbat

In person and Zoom from the Homestead Hebrew Chapel

6:00 pm

#### Youth Services Saturday

##### Junior Congregation

10:00 am Chill

11:00 am Dvash

11:15 am Service

In person

#### Shabbat - Saturday, March 18, 2023 Havdalah at 8:10 p.m.

##### Manny's Service

11:15 am

In person

##### Early Shabbat Service

In person and Zoom from the Homestead Hebrew Chapel

6:30 am

##### Shabbat Morning Service, including Arielle Jacobs being called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah

In person and Zoom from the Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary

9:15 am

##### Congregational Kiddush Luncheon, sponsored by Arielle Jacobs' "Bubbe" Rhoda and "Papa" Jerry Jacobs and Uncle Ben Jacobs in honor of Arielle becoming a bat mitzvah

Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom

12:15 pm

##### Shabbat Shi'ur - Niggun Song Circle with Ilanit Helfand

In person in the Weinberg Pavilion

12:45 pm

##### Minhah, Se'udah Shelishit, Discussion

In person and Zoom from the Homestead Hebrew Chapel

6:40 pm

##### Ma'ariv / Havdalah

In person and Zoom from the Homestead Hebrew Chapel

7:50 pm

Please refrain from using personal electronic devices at and in the synagogue during Shabbat and holidays.  
Thank you.

# SHABBAT SHALOM

Our Clergy join the Officers and Trustees in welcoming all members and guests to our services. We look forward to seeing you again soon.

## OUR CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY

### Thank You:

**Arielle Jacobs' "Bubbe" Rhoda and "Papa" Jerry Jacobs and Uncle Ben Jacobs** for sponsoring a kiddush luncheon in honor of Arielle being called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah.

**Mark & Rhonda Horvitz, David & Teddi Horvitz, and Bruce & Debbie Horvitz** for sponsoring this week's Third Meal in loving memory of their beloved mother and mother-in-law, **Esther Horvitz.**

### Mazal Tov to:

**Alex & Joseph Friedman** on the birth of their son on March 9th.

### Condolences to:

**Rosanne (Clifford) Levine** on the passing of Rosanne's father, Herbert Mandel, on March 11th.

If you have family information for "Our Congregational Family" please contact Audrey Glickman at [RabbiAsst@BethShalomPgh.org](mailto:RabbiAsst@BethShalomPgh.org) or 412-421-2288 x112.

## Ma'ot Hittin - Providing Passover Food for Needy Persons

If you know anybody in need of food assistance during the Pesah season, please be in touch with Rabbi Adelson.

## This Week's Study DeRabbanan

This week's Study DeRabbanan will be *Shokhen Ad*, on page 147.

## Volunteer!

Volunteering is an important part of the strength of Beth Shalom's community, and we can always use your help. (Also, it can be fun!) Some volunteer opportunities:

Help in the office with congregational mailings.	Help set up / clean up kiddushes.
Make phone calls to connect members.	Participate in religious services (reading Torah, leading services, etc.)
Call / visit the sick and elderly.	Join a committee and plan programs and events.
Set up meal trains.	

Please email Mindy Shreve at [mindyshreve@gmail.com](mailto:mindyshreve@gmail.com). Thanks!

## COVID-19 Service Protocols

**All individuals 5 years old and up attending in-person gatherings/religious services at Beth Shalom must be vaccinated. Ages 0-4 years are welcome. Masks remain optional.**

**All children are welcome and encouraged to come to Beth Shalom to participate in Manny's Service as well as join together with the rest of the congregation in the Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary and Samuel & Minnie Hyman Ballroom for services, kiddush, and any other gatherings.**

☞ **There is currently a masked-only section marked in the Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary on the left. Services will continue to be available on Zoom.**

## I've Always Wondered

The Rabbi's Assistant answers questions that someone might be too shy to ask.

### Why Would Your Correspondent Leave?

Gentle readers, your correspondent will be departing employment at Beth Shalom after Passover. Please let me (to use the first person for a change) take this time to thank you all very much not only for reading these columns but for your acceptance, support, collegiality, enlightenment, patience, friendship, productive cooperation, and the various food offerings you have afforded me through the last six and a half years.

It is a pleasure to provide support to Rabbi Adelson, unwieldy though he sometimes can be, and I hope the leadership is looking hard for his next assistant.

Some have asked me, "How can you leave?" It seems like now is the time. I will be having major vital work done to my house over the next few weeks. There will be subsequent work needed in the months following. In the middle of those weeks my older son (graduate of Beth Shalom religious school) gets married. (Before you ask, yes, she is.) Very soon I will be testifying in a rather large-profile trial. (The trial begins *voir dire* on April 24th.) And I have been honored to be called upon often to go to where our film *A Tree of Life: The Pittsburgh Synagogue Shooting* will be shown publicly, and I just cannot ignore that chance at this moment in time to speak out with colleagues about hatred, security, solidarity within our Jewish family and with our neighbors and friends, and all other matters attendant, and this can no longer be relegated just to weekends.

Life happens to all of us. Yet meaning no reflection on all of you, I feel I need a sort of sabbatical. Since Beth Shalom put its faith in me to fill this little office there have been many other things in my life (both positive and negative) that you have been through with me: my mother passed away; I emptied and spiffed and finally sold my mother's house (would anyone be interested in a set of Homer Laughlin ivory-with-roses china?); my divorce was finally finalized; some fool shot at us while I was leading *Kaddish Derabbanan* in a Shabbat service; Beth Shalom welcomed all of us to services the following Shabbat (I still cannot thank you all enough for letting me back into the saddle immediately - leading *Pesukei Dezimra* with 1400 persons in attendance is something I'll never forget) and also inviting us to join the morning minyan (which we still appreciate); we made a major film about the shooting (on HBO Max and hopefully coming soon to Beth Shalom); I got to "play" shofar with a major symphony orchestra; I finished writing and published a book (*POCKETS*); there was a pandemic; my significant other enjoyed/suffered/survived much of that, too, and also skin cancer; that same self-described "jocular realist" (who often led services at morning minyan on "Tree of Life days") was abruptly removed from Pittsburgh and all communication cut off by his children who placed him in a nursing home, and then he passed away exactly a Jewish year later; I sustained a concussion walking into a glass door; my younger son (who photographed most of the gravesites in our cemeteries and who substituted for our receptionist for several weeks) began and continues his college career; and of course there are the pending nuptials of the older son. I know that my life is no different from yours, but.... Thank you for going through all of this with me, and for understanding.

I just need a bit of a pause - time to write, time to work on my house, time to read more, time to offer to help my kids get started on the new phases of their lives. But mostly I look toward time to testify at and then follow the trial, regardless how long. When justice is done, truth is served, and peace ensues, as Rabban Shimon ben Gamaliel said (*Yerushalmi Ta'anit* 4.2).

I look forward to onboarding and breaking in Rabbi Adelson's new assistant, who I hope is coming soon. Meanwhile, on an ongoing basis I thank each one of you, very much. I won't be far - I'm still a Morning Minyanaire.

We look forward to your questions. We have these columns online at <http://bethshalompgh.org/ive-always-wondered/>.

## OUR LEADERSHIP

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## Sisterhood Judaica Shop - Great Gifts!



Sisterhood Judaica Shop will be open every Friday morning from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

March sale: All Passover items are 30% off!

Open by appointment with Barbara Kaiserman, 412-422-5677

## Sweepstakes Tickets Now On Sale

Men's Club 2023 Sweepstakes tickets are available now, at \$50 each.

First drawing will be April 7th. Drawings weekly until November!

Drawings every Friday, through November, based on PA Lottery number.

Tickets must be paid to win! Chance to win twice each week.

Over the eight days of Hanukkah there will be 16 chances to win!

Contact Ira Frank for tickets, 412-849-2937 or [natfabira@juno.com](mailto:natfabira@juno.com).

Or - NEW - order online at <https://bethshalompgh.org/mens-club-sweepstakes-2023/>

## We're Hiring!



Beth Shalom ELC is looking for energetic educators for our early childhood program! We are looking for loving, upbeat, team-oriented people. The position allows you to work with children on a daily basis and, depending on your class placement, you could work with kids infant to preK.

Full- or part-time availability, \$500 signing bonus, paid clearances.

Contact [hveckel@BethShalomPgh.org](mailto:hveckel@BethShalomPgh.org) or 412-421-8857.

<https://BethShalomPreschool.com/>

## Pressed: Images from the Jewish Daily Forward

Sunday, March 19, 2:00 p.m., 1st Floor, Hillman Library at Pitt



The PRESSED exhibit currently on display draws from the metal printing plates of the *Forverts/Forward* פאָרווערטס newspaper. The 125-year-old newspaper - still in publication - was originally a Yiddish-language daily paper serving immigrants to America.

On Sunday, March 19, we are invited to peruse the exhibit and participate in a conversation with *Forward* archivist Chana Pollack and exhibit curator Nancy Johnson.

Event is for adults only. It is co-sponsored by the Jewish Studies Program at Pitt, the University of Pittsburgh Library Systems, Community Day School, Beth Shalom Derekh, and Dor Hadash.

<https://calendar.pitt.edu/event/jewishdailyforward#.ZAJbD3bMLct>

## Seven-Day Taste of Ramah

August 2-9, 2023 | for rising 2nd through 5th graders

Location: Camp Ho Mita Koda in Newbury, Ohio, outside the suburbs of Cleveland

Cost: \$1,000. <https://CampRamah.com/ramah-eastern-great-lakes>

Questions? Email [Nessa@CampRamah.org](mailto:Nessa@CampRamah.org)

**Scholarships available for all Ramah Camps - contact Rabbi Adelson.**

## Jewish Assistance Fund

Financial help for the local Jewish community

For pressing expenses. Confidential, accessible, no repayment.

412-521-3237 <https://JewishAssistanceFund.org>

## PARASHIYOT VAYAK-HEL+PEKUDEY - MARCH 17-18, 2023 - 25 ADAR 5783

	Aliyah	Verses	Readers	Hertz	Etz Hayim
1st	ראשון	Exodus 35:1-10	Jenny Jackson	373	552
2nd	שני	35:11-20	Jordan Fischbach	373	553
3rd	שלישי	35:21-29	Adam Kolko	374	554
4th	רביעי	35:30 - 36:7	Ilanit Helfand	375	555
5th	המישי	36:8-19	Arielle Jacobs	377	557
6th	ששי	36:20-38	Arielle Jacobs	377	558
7th	שביעי	37:1-16	Arielle Jacobs	379	559
Maftir	מפטיר	Scroll 2: Exodus 12:1-20	Arielle Jacobs	253	380
Haftarah	הפטרה	Ezekiel 45:16 - 46:18	Arielle Jacobs	1001	1291

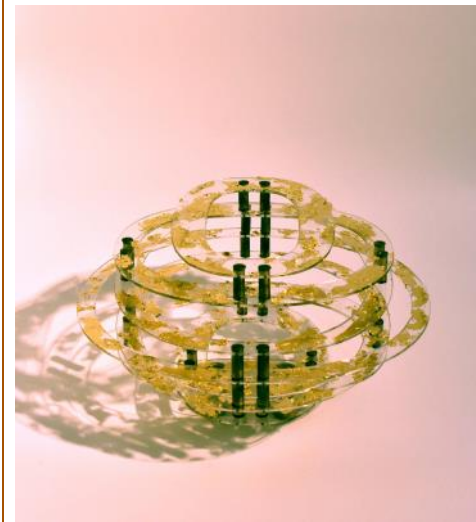
## MINHAH - PARASHAT VAYIKRA

	Aliyah	Verses	Reader	Hertz	Etz Hayim
1st	ראשון	Leviticus 1:1-4	Jonathan Weinkle	410	585
2nd	שני	1:5-9	Jonathan Weinkle	412	588
3rd	שלישי	1:10-13	Jonathan Weinkle	412	589

Please note: If you are concerned about being misgendered when called for a Torah honor, please alert the *gabbai* staff beforehand. The calling *gabbai* is prepared to use language as is appropriate.

## Vayak-hel - Artist of the Week from Amen Institute

**Artist / Piece:** Mār Martinez: "Vayakhell/and he assembled." The Tzedek Box is inspired by Yiscah's teachings (the artist worked with Rabbi Yiscah Smith, Jerusalem) - I saw clear parallels from the community coming together to create the *Mishkan* and aimed to create a functional ritual object in response to the Torah portion. I wanted to use contemporary techniques (laser-cutting) and paired it with archaic materials (gold leaf) to reference the ways ritual is significant and can be implemented in modernity. The work is made of concentric circles, referencing unity and togetherness. The gold leaf and transparent acrylic glows and allows light to freely pass through the vessel, which references the *Mishkan* and ideas of creating a space for *Shehina* to rest. The Divine Presence will only reveal itself when we are united, which to me connects to the concept of a tzedek box. We invite the *Mishkan* through acts of kindness and holiness, and through acts of righteousness, justice and care for our community, we are able to achieve unity. By coming together and uniting through our differences, the unity we can create as a whole is greater than the sum of its disparate parts.



**Artist Bio:** Mār Martinez is an interdisciplinary artist specializing in sculptural painting. Her work dissects dominance, aggression, and power dynamics through the lens of a culturally-enforced binary system. 2021 Exhibitions include: GENESIS, NY, Remembering the Words to Our Song, FL, GALEX 55 National Juried Competition, IL, ARTFIELDS 2021, SC, Collaborative Animals, OH, and Sugar, Spice, and Not Playing Nice, NY. She received her BFA in Painting and BA in Art History at the University of Central Florida.

More at [MarMartinezArt.com](http://MarMartinezArt.com).

**Discussion Questions:** 1. This piece depicts a vessel with shortened and widened concentric circles. What do you think this ritual object would be used for? What do you think is supposed to be contained in the negative space? 2. The title of this work, "Vayakhell/and he assembled," focuses on the titular theme of this week's *parashah*, gathering the people. In what way does this image speak to that central theme? What are the dangers of assembling an entire people as one? How do the different elements of this piece address those tensions? 3. Where is the entrance to this *Mishkan*? Where does it begin and end? Why do you think we are peering at the object from this angle in particular? Whose perspective in this week's *parashah* are we invited to peer from? 4. Through Yiscah's teaching of tasking each individual to create their own *sanctum*, Ms. Martinez has envisioned this design to best represent her own version of the *Mishkan*. What would the shape of your *Mishkan* be? What materials is it made out of?

The Artist of the Week is presented by The Amen Institute, [www.TheAmenInstitute.com](http://www.TheAmenInstitute.com).

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Check the calendar on our website for daily event information at <http://www.bethshalompg.org>

## Shabbat Shi'ur with Ilanit Helfand - THIS SHABBAT!

In the Weinberg Pavilion at 12:45 p.m., March 18th.  
Niggun Song Circle with Ilanit Helfand.

## Congregational Dinner

Friday, March 24, after Hod veHadar Instrumental Kabbalat Shabbat  
Sponsored by the Sisterhood and Men's Club  
Register at <https://bethshalompg.org/congregational-dinner-march2023/>.

## Volunteer Awards Brunch 2023

Sunday, March 26, 10:00 a.m., Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom

Please join us for a champagne brunch as we honor this year's recipients and introduce the Daniel M. Plaut Youth Service Award

<https://bethshalompg.org/volunteerawards2023/>

Honorees are:

Lester A. Hamburg Member of the Year: ROBERT GARVIN	Nathan E. Snader Distinguished Service: GERRI SPERLING	Ethel & Bernard Halpern Young Leadership: ADAM RESNICK
Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle Volunteer of the Year: JOSEPH JOLSON	Daniel M. Plaut Youth Service Award: DALIA KOLKO and MAYA ZIMMERMAN	

## Adult Beginners Pickleball Clinic

Sunday, March 26, 3:00-5:00 p.m., prior registration required.  
Learn with instructor Kathy Demetri. Cost is \$20/person (limited to eight students).  
<https://bethshalompg.org/pickleball-clinic/>

## Passover Tips and Tricks

Please submit by March 30th

Do you have a family tradition that you do at the seder? Is there a cleaning shortcut that your grandmother swore by in cleaning for Passover? Is there a fun activity that has made your seder table the best one in the neighborhood? Share it with us! Beth Shalom is collecting your seder ideas. We will publish them on our website and in our email blast on Friday, March 31st. The deadline for submission is 5pm on March 30th.

Just type your name, email and your Pesah tip on this page, and we'll include it:

<https://bethshalompg.org/pesach-tips-and-tricks/>

## Congregational Second Night Seder

Thursday, April 6, 6:00 p.m.

Celebrate Freedom Together

The Pesah seder brings it all together: good food, good stories, good company, joyous singing, and meaningful ritual. We will discuss the Exodus from Egypt, dine like free people, and lift our voices together in song and prayer, all within the traditional framework of four cups of wine and the traditional symbols of the season. If all goes well, our evening will also feature a special, prophetic guest: Eliyahu haNavi. Join us for a celebratory evening of freedom and fellowship.

Registration is required. Deadline to register is Monday, March 27.

<https://bethshalompg.org/second-night-seder-2023/>

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## Pre-Passover Dinner

Tuesday, April 4, 6:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the Men's Club. \$10 per adult, \$5 per child, \$25 for family.  
Registration required.

<https://bethshalompg.org/pre-passover-pizza-dinner/>

## Concert Commemorating Yom HaShoah

Sunday, April 16, 7:00 p.m., in the Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary

The Pittsburgh Girls Choir and the Derekh program proudly present "The Beauty That Still Remains," a concert of hope and reflection through song in commemoration of Holocaust Remembrance Day.

The Choir will sing "Ani Ma'amin" (arr. by Caldwell & Ivory); "Anne Frank: A Living Voice" by Linda Tutas Haugen, a powerful piece featuring words directly from Anne Frank's diary, and dancers from La Roche University accompany the singers; and *Psalm Trilogy* by Srul Irving Glick.

Adults \$20 each, Students/Children \$5 each; at the door \$22 each.

Patrons \$50 each for premium seating with post-show dessert reception.

<https://bethshalompg.org/HolocaustRemembranceConcert>

## The Suit - Israeli Artist Ori Lenkinski

Monday, April 17, 5:00 p.m.

Congregation Beth Shalom partners with La Roche University to host Israeli artist Ori Lenkinski for a performance of a solo work about a tour of the White House by first lady Jackie Kennedy.

The performance will be free to attend. Please watch for further information.

## Weekly Learning Opportunities

**Sunday Online Parashah Study Group: 8:30 p.m.** - Dig into the language of the *parashah*, unpack a difficult section of Torah! <https://bethshalompg.org/online-parashah/>.

**Monday Weekly Talmud Class: 9:15 a.m.** - Rabbi Mark Goodman studies Talmud. To join Talmud Class Google Group, go to <http://bethshalompg.org/mondaytalmud/>.

**Wednesday Life & Text Parashah Study: 12:15 p.m.** - A 75-minute class and discussion of Hassidic insights on the weekly Torah portion. Please see <https://bethshalompg.org/life-text/>.

## Sponsor a Shabbat Kiddush

We are seeking Shabbat kiddush sponsors!

You can sponsor a kiddush by contacting Ira Frank, 412-849-2937 or [natfabira@juno.com](mailto:natfabira@juno.com).

## Sponsor a Se'udah Shelishit (Third Meal)

**Shabbat Afternoons (times vary by sunset)** Relax between *Minhah* and *Ma'ariv* each week as Rabbi Adelson leads us in study. We are asking for volunteers to sponsor the meal, for \$180, which is now once again in person, but after Passover will be again virtual until Simhat Torah. Contact Ira Frank, 412-849-2937 or [natfabira@juno.com](mailto:natfabira@juno.com).

## Beth Shalom's Medical Devices Gemah

Lending medical devices to persons in need in the Pittsburgh Area. Do you have a medical device you don't need? Do you need a medical device? Do you want to volunteer? Contact us! Please visit <http://BethShalomPgh.org/MedicalDevices> or contact [DerekhCBS@gmail.com](mailto:DerekhCBS@gmail.com).

## PaperPie Book Fair

Stop by the PaperPie Book Fair (formerly Usborne Books)

March 28, 29, 30, 8:00 a.m. to noon and 1:15 to 4:15 p.m.  
childhood program!

Beth Shalom ELC receives 20% of sales.

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