

# ANNUAL SPORTS LUNCHEON

PRESENTED BY BETH SHALOM MEN'S CLUB



**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026 | 12 NOON**  
**SAMUEL & MINNIE HYMAN BALLROOM**

HAMBURGER & HOT DOG LUNCH  
 LOCAL SPORTS CELEBRITIES  
 AUTOGRAPHS & SURPRISES  
 GIFTS FOR ALL

RSVP BY JANUARY 9, 2026

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## Level Up Your Bridge!

7-week Advanced class for social players  
 (including Game Day regulars)

**Mondays 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**  
 Congregation Beth Shalom

Classes begin January 26, 2026  
 Cost: \$36 or \$18/class

Join Aaron Balleisen as he teaches a Bridge class.  
 For more info, visit: [BethShalomPgh.org/Bridge2026](http://BethShalomPgh.org/Bridge2026)

## Weekly Service Times\*

**Morning service on Thursday, December 25 starts at 8:00 am and morning service on Friday, December 26 starts at 7:30 am. No breakfast either morning.**

**Morning Services**  
 Mondays – Fridays at 7:30 a.m.  
 Sundays at 8:00 a.m.

**Evening Services**  
 Sundays – Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.  
 Fridays at 6:00 p.m.

\*Note: Times are subject to change for holidays & special services.

**Congregation Beth Shalom Auxiliary Presidents**

**Judy Kobell & Sabina Robinson, Sisterhood • Ira Frank, Men's Club • Daphne Macedonia, BSUSY**



**SHABBAT PLAY DATE**  
**SATURDAY**  
**DECEMBER 20**  
 AFTER KIDDUSH

PARENTS MUST STAY WITH CHILDREN IN THE GYM OR ON THE 4TH FLOOR. THANKS FOR HELPING KEEP EVERYONE SAFE!

*Congregation Beth Shalom presents the 8th annual...*

# CLUES & SCHMOOZE

(WITH SOME BOOZE)

**Saturday**  
**February 7, 2026**  
**Doors open at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Trivia game starts at 8:00 p.m.**

- Open bar & snacks
- 50/50 raffle (bring cash)
- Teams of 3 to 6
  - Bring your own team or be matched up at the door.

**BethShalomPgh.org/Clues-and-Schmooze-2026**

**Early Bird Price \$30/person**

## Next Shabbat Service Times

**Friday, December 26, 2025**  
**Light candles at 4:41 p.m.**  
 Kabbalat Shabbat at 6:00 p.m.

**Saturday, December 27, 2025**  
 Early Morning Service at 6:30 a.m.  
 Shabbat Morning Service at 9:30 a.m.  
 Minhah/Discussion at 4:10 p.m.  
 Se'udah Shelishit (Third Meal) at 4:40 p.m.  
 Ma'ariv at 5:20 p.m.  
 Havdalah at 5:42 p.m.



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# SHABBAT SHALOM

**30 KISLEV 5786**  
**THIS WEEK'S PARASHAH IS MIKETZ.**



**Shabbat - Fri., December 19, 2025**  
**Candle lighting at 4:37 p.m.**

**Kabbalat Shabbat** **6:00 p.m.**  
*In person & Zoom from the Helfant Chapel*

**Shabbat Youth Services**  
**Sat., December 20, 2025**

**Junior Congregation** **Manny's Service**  
 10:00 a.m. - Chill 11:15 a.m.  
 11:00 a.m. - Dvash  
 11:15 a.m. - Service

**Shabbat - Sat., December 20, 2025**  
**Havdalah at 5:38 p.m.**

**Shabbat Early Morning Service** **6:30 a.m.**  
*In person & Zoom from the Homestead Hebrew Chapel*

**Shabbat Morning Service** **9:15 a.m.**  
*In person & Zoom from the Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary*

**Congregational Kiddush** **12:15 p.m.**  
*Samuel & Minnie Hyman Ballroom*

**Minhah/Discussion/Se'udah Shelishit/ Ma'ariv** **4:05 p.m.**  
*In person & Zoom from the Homestead Hebrew Chapel*

**Torah Readings**  
**Sat., December 20, 2025**

Aliyah	Verses	Etz Hayim
1.	Genesis 41:1-4	250
2.	41:5-7	250
3.	41:8-14	251
4.	41:15-24	252
5.	41:25-38	253
6.	41:39-52	254
7.	Numbers 28:9-15	930
Maftir	Numbers 7:42-47	808
Haftarah	Zechariah 2:14-4:7	1270

**This Shabbat's Study DeRabbanan is being led by Rabbi Adelson.**

**Rabbi Seth Adelson** **Rabbi Mark Asher Goodman** **Paul Teplitz** **Robert Gleiberman**  
 Senior Rabbi Associate Rabbi President Executive Director

# SHABBAT SHALOM

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

## CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY

### Thank You to:

**The Arnold H. Lazarus and Belle G. Lazarus Annual Remembrance Fund** for sponsoring this week's Congregational Extended Kiddush honoring the memory of Arnold H. Lazarus (z"l) and Belle G. Lazarus (z"l).

**Mindy Shreve, Bobby, Danny, and Bella Bress** for sponsoring this week's third meal in memory of their beloved father and grandfather Kenneth Bress.

### The participants in the services on Saturday, December 20:

Service Leaders: Rabbi Adelson, Rabbi Goodman, Aaron Balleisen, Dalia Kolko, Debby Gillman, Tammy Hepps  
Torah Readers (morning & afternoon services) & Haftarah: Ilanit Helfand, Irene Kaplow, Barbara Barnett,  
Phillip Barnett, Danny Kass  
Gabbaim: Ira Frank, Helen Feder

### Condolences to:

**Vita Nemirovsky (Dr. Jonathan Weinkle)**, on the passing of her father, Dr. Natan I. Nemirovsky on Tuesday, December 16, 2025.

## YAHREZEITS

**FOR THE WEEK OF DEC. 20, 2025 - JAN. 2, 2026 30 KISLEV - 13 TEVET, 5786**

**This list comprises those dear departed for whom there are memorial plaques, and for those who sent us their yahrzeit commemoration form.**

Myer Alpern	Sadie Garfinkel	Henrietta Itskovich	Gilbert Liss	Stanley Michael Rosen	Gertrude Snyder
Bella Askenase	Ruth Garvin	Saul A. Jacobson	Max Maharam	Chaya Rosenberg	David Solomon
Edith Fleegler Belle	Meyer Gefsky	Belle Kalson	Jacob Marcus	George Rosenthal	Sara Stadtlander
Ada Belsky	Edwin Morris Ginsburg	Sam Kalson	Maurice A. Markley	Joseph S. Roth	David Stein
Edna S. Bennett	Jeanne Hydovitz Glick	Zalmon Kanterowitz	Norman Mazerov	Nathan Roth	Sarah Stein
Louis Berman	Rachel Goldberg	William Jay Karelitz	Gerald Merenstein	Samuel Roth	Eva Stept
Isadore Bliwas	Samuel Goldblatt	Harry Kaufman	Israel Meyerson	Walter Roth	Lillian Rudich Stern
Israel Blumenfeld	David K. Goldblum	Eugene L. Kauffman	David Miller	Esther Rothman	Lillian Stone
Benjamin H. Bonn	Joseph Goldhamer	Louis Kessler	Hyman Millstone	O. Louis Rubenstein	Joseph Sugerman
Kenneth Bress	Helen S. Goldman	Barbara Lynne Klee	Sol Mintz	Leonard Rudolph	Louis B. Supowitz
Ethel Briskin	J. A. Goldman	Emanuel Klee	Lawrence Morris	Harriette Ruttenberg	Marion Swerdlow
Joseph J. Broida	Lee S. Goldman	Saul Klein	Janet Moses	David Sakolsky	Leah Tapley
Herbert B. Burechson	Isaac Goldszer	Rubin Kravitsky	Benjamin Z. Neaman	Irene Samuel	Julius Trachtenberg
Milton Burechson	Phillip Goodman	Emanuel Krifcher	Barry Neft	Max Saul	Sadie Ungar
Aaron Canter	Rose Goodman	Alex Kritberg	Svetlana Nemzova	Leah C. Savage	Louis H. Volk
Joseph Cohen	Fannie Goodstein	Yetta Krovitsky	Johanna B. Noven	Ida Schloss	Bella Wein
William H. Cohen	David Jay Gould	Leonard L. Launer	Harold Ostrover	Samuel Schwartz	Raymond Weinberg
Sidney Sanford Cook	Jacob Grayefsky	Jacqueline Inez Leipzig Miller	Alex M. Pollack	Seymour Schwartz	Samuel J. Weinberg
Sally S. Daniels	Esther Ann Green	Harry Lembersky	Saul Portnoy	Abraham Segal	Mildred Weiner
Bertha Diulus	Harry Greenberg	Fannie Lempert	Harry Pretter	Jay Serbin	Isadore J. Weinstein
Harry Dorfman	Simon Greengard	Burton Lerner	Bert Prince	Louis Sesler	Benjamin Weisberg
Edward John Eggleston	David Gusky	Leonard Levin	Jacob M. Rapport	Sadie P. Sesler	Bernard H. Weiss
Ruth Gantz Fargotstein	Irving Halpern	Rose Levine	Annette Reicher	Esther Shapiro	Miksa Weisz
Hyman Feld	Robert Hartstein	Samuel M. Levinson	William Reinwasser	Fannie Shapiro	Frommie Harris Whitman
Milton Feder	David Hausman	Herman Levy	Harry Reuben	Harry I. Sherrin	Scott Wirtzman
Arthur Finkelstein	David Hausrath	Melvin F. Levy	Bella Richter	Hattie Shire	Carolyn E. Wolfe
Louis Fischer	Myra Kohn Hausroth	Reuben Levy	John B. Robbins	William Silk	
Pauline Fisher	Emil R. Horowitz	Abraham Lewis	Samuel Rofey	Gloria Simons	
Leonard Fivars	Samuel Hyman	Bernard Lipsitz	Harry D. Rosen	Edith B. Slayton	

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## THIS WEEKEND'S & UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS

For a complete list of upcoming events and programs, check out our website: [BethShalomPgh.org](http://BethShalomPgh.org)



### Hanukkah Lighting Party and Singalong

**Saturday, December 20, 2025 at 5:45 p.m. | Beacon St. Parking Lot**

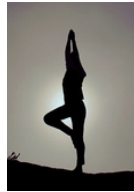
Join us as we sing some Hanukkah songs outside and light the large wooden dreidels. Donuts and hot chocolate will also be served. Does your family have gently used books or gently used boots that you have outgrown? Bring any old books and outgrown boots and exchange them for gently used book titles and boots.



### Or HaGanuz Hidden Light Yoga

**Next class Sunday, December 21, 2025 at 10:00 am | Zweig Library**

Six Sundays of embodied Jewish wisdom for winter's darkness with Tiferet Project. From Hanukkah's miracle through the solstice turning, we'll practice finding the light that exists within. 6 classes, \$18 per class or \$99 for the series. To register, visit: [tinyurl.com/or-haganuz-yoga](http://tinyurl.com/or-haganuz-yoga)



### Chinese Buffet Night

**Wednesday, December 24, 2025 at 5 pm or 7 pm | Samuel & Minnie Hyman Ballroom**



Join us for an all you care to eat Chinese buffet. You may choose between two seatings at either 5:00 PM or 7:00 PM. Enjoy a delicious spread of Chinese favorites, great company, and a warm atmosphere with family and friends. If you are unable to stay, we will also be offering a takeout option. Please RSVP by 12/20 to reserve your buffet seating, as space is limited. To register, visit: [BethShalomPgh.org/Chinese-Buffet-Night/](http://BethShalomPgh.org/Chinese-Buffet-Night/)

### 2026 Beth Shalom Quarterly Blood Drive

**Sunday, January 11, 2026 at 9:00 a.m-2:30 p.m. | Samuel & Minnie Hyman Ballroom**

**Save Lives & Get 26 Chances to Win \$500.**

We're wishing our donors a prosperous 2026! To give you a head start, 26 will win a special thank-you gift. Donate and you will be entered for 26 chances to win a \$500 Rewards gift card, opt-in required!\* To sign up, visit: [BethShalomPgh.org/Blood-Drive-January-2026](http://BethShalomPgh.org/Blood-Drive-January-2026)

\*Terms and condition apply; see [vitalant.org/26Giveaway](http://vitalant.org/26Giveaway).



### Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Adelson

**Next class January 20, 2026 at 12:00 p.m. | Lehman Conference Center**

Join Rabbi Adelson for Lunch and Learn. This year's subject will be "Secrets of the Psalms: History, Meaning, and Music". The Psalms are the proto-liturgy of the ancient Israelites and appear throughout our ritual today. To join via Zoom, visit: [BethShalomPgh.org/Lunch-and-Learn-5786](http://BethShalomPgh.org/Lunch-and-Learn-5786)



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