


Latkepalooza!


Hosted by  **Join the Unified Religious School at Congregation Beth Shalom for our 16th annual Chanukah celebration!**

OPEN TO ALL


Celebrate Chanukah with games, crafts, face painting and lots of prizes! We will enjoy latkes and sufganiyot!

\$5.00/PERSON - CASH ONLY AT THE DOOR

Sunday Dec. 14 10am - 12 noon



Sisterhood Judaica Shop

 Sisterhood Judaica Shop is OPEN by appointment ONLY.

To schedule an appointment, call Ronna Harris Askin at 412-889-4842.

Beth Shalom Men's Club Sweepstakes

Men's Club Sweepstakes is BACK! Tickets are \$50 each. Tickets now available!

16 winners over the 8 days of Hanukkah!

To purchase tickets online, go to: BethShalomPgh.org/2025-mens-club-sweepstakes






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BETH SHALOM MEN'S CLUB
16 WINNERS TO BE DRAWN
ON DECEMBER 15, 2025
AT 7:00 PM
DRAWING LOCATION: BETH SHALOM
1600 HUNTER STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA 15206
PRIZES: 1st - \$500 cash; 2nd - \$250 cash; 3rd - \$100 cash; 4th - \$50 cash; 5th - \$25 cash; 6th - \$10 cash; 7th - \$5 cash; 8th - \$2 cash; 9th - \$1 cash; 10th - \$1 cash; 11th - \$1 cash; 12th - \$1 cash; 13th - \$1 cash; 14th - \$1 cash; 15th - \$1 cash; 16th - \$1 cash.

Shir Joy

STUDENTS IN SECOND GRADE OR HIGHER MEETINGS WILL TAKE PLACE ON MONDAYS AT 4:00 PM AT CDS SNACKS PROVIDED

 Community Day School and Congregation Beth Shalom are coming together to introduce an exciting Youth Choir, led by, Hazzan Barbara Barnett.

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.

Early Bird Price \$30/person

- 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

Next Shabbat Service Times

Friday, December 12, 2025
Light candles at 4:35 p.m.
Kabbalat Shabbat at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 13, 2025
Early Morning Service at 6:30 a.m.
Shabbat Morning Service at **9:15 a.m.**
Minhah/Discussion at 4:05 p.m.
Se'udah Shelishit (Third Meal) at 4:35 p.m.
Ma'ariv at 5:15 p.m.
Havdalah at 5:36 p.m.

Weekly Service Times*


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 and special services.*

Congregation Beth Shalom Auxiliary Presidents

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


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SHABBAT SHALOM

16 KISLEV 5786

THIS WEEK'S PARASHAH IS VAYISHLACH.

Nitzan Helfand becomes a bat mitzvah.



Shabbat - Fri., December 5, 2025
Candle lighting at 4:35 p.m.

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

Shabbat Youth Services Sat., December 6, 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 6, 2025
Havdalah at 5:35 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 6, 2025

Aliyah	Verses	Etz Hayim
1.	Genesis 32:4-6	198
2.	32:7-9	198
3.	32:10-13	199
4.	32:14-22	200
5.	32:23-30	200
6.	32:31-33:5	202
7.	33:6-20	204
Maftir	33:18-20	205
Haftarah	Obadiah 1:1-21	222

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

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

Alex Helfand, Ilanit Helfand, Dina Shtull and Steve Leber, and Bill and Harriet Helfand for sponsoring this week's kiddush in honor of Nitzan becoming a bat mitzvah.

The Kolko Family for sponsoring this week's third meal in loving memory of Dvorah Kolko.

The participants in the services on Saturday, December 6:

Service Leaders: Rabbi Adelson, Alex Helfand, Nitzan Helfand

Torah Readers (morning & afternoon services) & Haftarah: Nitzan Helfand, Dina Shtull, Harriet Helfand, Kiva Shtull, Ilanit Helfand, Adam Kolko

Gabbaim: Ira Frank, Adam Kolko

Mazal Tov to:

Maureen Kelly Busis, Robin Halpern, Lisa Zeidner Marcus, Jane Rollman, and Michael Supowitz for receiving this year's Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle Volunteers of the Year award from various local organizations.

Condolences to:

Steven (Lynn) Hecht on the passing of his mother, Helen Hecht, on Friday, November 28, 2025.

Yahrzeits

FOR THE WEEK OF DEC. 6 - 12, 2025 16 - 22 KISLEV, 5786

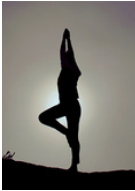
This list comprises those dear departed for whom there are memorial plaques, and for those who sent us their yahrzeit commemoration form.

Rhoda A. Alpern	Reuben Fisher	Leo Huttner	Mary Maysels	Lillian Schoenfeld
Esther R. Anish	David Frank	Fannie Isazauck	Esther B. Mazerov	Louis Schultz
Samuel B. Aronson	Henry Gilbert	Louis Jacobson	Nathan Merenstein	Harry Schwartz
Rudolph Bauer	Rose Glasser	Rose F. Jacobson	Anna Moss	Eva P. Seiner
Ethel Ann Becker	Florence Goldberg	Ben M. Kaiserman	Louis D. Moss	Morris J. Semins
Sarah Berer	Rabbi Morris Goldberg	Lillian Katzman	Esther Neiman	Harold Sharpe
Mildred Berkowitz	Rachel L. Goldberg	Lawrence S. Kessler	Leonard I. Ortenberg	Eileen Sheer
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Sarah Braun	Robert A. Green	Winifred Klee	Fannie C. Pavloff	Genia Sidransky
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Sarah Cederbaum	Norman Halperin	Charlotte Lang	Solomon W. Platt	Bess T. Solomon
Manuel Charie	Florence Kannensohn Harris	Harold Lasser	Solomon Rosenbloom	Norman J. Solow
Morris A. Cohen	Grace Salzman Harris	Ben Lazarus	A. J. Rosenshine	Henche Stark
Gertrude P. Elias	Martin Hepps	Byron F. Levy	Anna Rosenthal	Rhea C. Starr
Leonard Enelow	Leon Hershberg	Fannie Malkin	Harry Rosenthal	Haim Sukharchuk
Irving Epstein	Dave Hoffman	Maurice Malkin	Larry Rosenthal	Jane Charlotte Weisman
Sidney Epstein	Lena Hornstein	Joseph Mandel	Sophie Saffro	Morris Whitman
Charles Jacob Favish	Sarah Hourvitz	Carl Markovitz	Harry A. Sapira	Joseph Younger

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

THIS WEEKEND'S & UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS

For a complete list of upcoming events and programs, check out our website: BethShalomPgh.org



Or HaGanuz Hidden Light Yoga

First class starts Sunday, December 7, 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

Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Adelson

First Session starts Tuesday, December 9, 2025 at 12:00 p.m.

Lehman Conference Center and Zoom

Join Rabbi Adelson the second Tuesday of each month 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. Some we know well and repeat often; others we rarely encounter. We will explore a range of Psalms over the course of these five sessions, and listen to some fabulous musical settings as well. To join via Zoom, visit: BethShalomPgh.org/Lunch-and-Learn-5786



Pre-Hanukkah Shabbat Dinner

Friday, December 12, 2025 after services | Samuel & Minnie Hyman Ballroom



Please join us after evening services for a Pre-Hanukkah dinner sponsored by the Men's Club and Sisterhood. Registration is required. Deadline to register has been extended until 5 p.m. on Monday, December 8. To register, visit: BethShalomPgh.org/Pre-Hanukkah-Dinner



Shababababa

Friday, December 19, 2025 at 5:15 p.m.

Samuel & Minnie Hyman Ballroom

Join us for a Hanukkah-themed Shababababa, a musical shabbat for Pittsburgh families led by Rabbi Seth Adelson. Dinner served after the service. Dinner includes Cheese Lasagna, Vegetable Lasagna, French fries, applesauce, salad, challah rolls and cookies. Registration is required whether or not you are staying for dinner. To register, visit: BethShalomPgh.org/Shababababa-Dec2025



Hanukkah Lighting Party and Singalong

Saturday, December 20, 2025 at 5:45 p.m. | Outside of Beth Shalom

Join us as we sing some Hanukkah songs outside and light the large wooden menorahs. 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.



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