

Pittsburgh Jewish Book Festival

Congregation Beth Shalom

October 18 - 25, 2026

MY LIFE IN RECIPES
Food, Family, and Memories
JOAN NATHAN
Author of *King Solomon's Table*

RETURNING
A SEARCH FOR HOME
ACROSS THREE CENTURIES
NICHOLAS LEMANN

MODERN JEWISH WORLDMAKING THROUGH YIDDISH CHILDREN'S LITERATURE
MIRIAM UDEL

A FORCE FOR GOOD
GISELA WARBURG WYZANSKI
A Life Dedicated to the Rescue of Children

EXCEPTIONAL HATRED
JAMES LOEFFLER
ANTISEMITISM AND THE FIGHT OVER FREE SPEECH IN MODERN AMERICA

SECURITY REMINDER

The safety of all our members, staff, and guests is an ongoing priority. If you see something that does not look right, please report it to a staff or Board member.

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.*

INTRODUCING CBS SCHOLARS

Big Questions. Meaningful Jewish Learning.

A new space for teens to explore Jewish texts, history, ideas, and the questions that matter to them. Come learn, think, discuss, and connect, whether you are already deeply involved in Jewish life or simply curious.

Led by David Harris-Gershon and Marissa Tait

We'll begin the year with thoughtful conversation, meaningful learning, and space to ask big questions.

2026-27 SCHEDULE

October 10 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	November 14 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	December 12 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
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More dates and details coming soon.

FREE AND OPEN TO TEENS
Come once or join us throughout the year.

Participants will be recognized by Beth Shalom for their commitment to Jewish learning.

Learn. Question. Discuss. Connect.

And yes, we plan to keep the snack game strong.
(No snacks at our first gathering on Yom Kippur.)

Please join us for CBS Scholars!

Sponsor a Se'udah Shelishit (Third Meal)

Third Meal returns on Saturday, October 10, 2026.

Relax between *Minhah*/Ma'ariv each week as Rabbi Adelson leads us in study. We are asking for volunteers to sponsor the third meal for \$180.

If you are able to sponsor a third meal, please contact Ira Frank at natfabira@juno.com.

Next Shabbat Service Times

Friday, October 9, 2026

Light candles at 6:30 p.m.
Kabbalat Shabbat at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 10, 2026

Early Morning Shabbat Service at 6:30 a.m.
Shabbat Morning Service at **9:15 a.m.**
Minhah/Ma'ariv at 6:30 p.m.
Havdalah at 7:29 p.m.

Congregation Beth Shalom Auxiliary Presidents

Judy Kobell & Sabina Robinson , Sisterhood	Ira Frank , Men's Club
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ENRICHING LIVES THROUGH COMMUNITY, LIFELONG JEWISH LEARNING, AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

SHABBAT SHALOM & HAG SAMEAH

Shabbat/Erev Shemini Atzeret

Friday, October 2, 2026

Candle lighting at 6:42 p.m.

Shabbat/Erev Shemini Atzeret Evening Service

6:00 p.m.

In person & Zoom from the Helfant Chapel

Shabbat/Shemini Atzeret

Saturday, October 3, 2026

Candle lighting from existing flame at 7:40 p.m.

Early Morning Shabbat/Shemini Atzeret Service with Yizkor

6:30 a.m.

In person & Zoom from the Homestead Hebrew Chapel

Shabbat/Shemini Atzeret Morning Service with Yizkor

8:45 a.m.

In person & Zoom from the Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary

Congregational Kiddush

12:15 p.m.

Samuel & Minnie Hyman Ballroom

Minhah/Ma'ariv

6:40 p.m.

In person & Zoom from the Samuel & Minnie Hyman Ballroom

Simhat Torah Family Celebration

7:40 p.m.

Samuel & Minnie Hyman Ballroom

Simhat Torah - Sunday, Oct. 4, 2026

Havdalah at 7:39 p.m.

Early Morning Simhat Torah Service

6:30 a.m.

In person & Zoom from the Homestead Hebrew Chapel

Simhat Torah Morning Service

9:00 a.m.

In person & Zoom from the Samuel & Minnie Hyman Ballroom

Family Hakafot

10:00 a.m.

In person & Zoom from the Samuel & Minnie Hyman Ballroom

Congregational Kiddush

12:15 p.m.

Samuel & Minnie Hyman Ballroom

Minhah/Ma'ariv

6:55 p.m.

In person & Zoom from the Homestead Hebrew Chapel

Rabbi Seth Adelson Senior Rabbi	Paul Teplitz President	Robert Gleiberman Executive Director
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Shabbat /Shemini Atzeret Youth Services

Saturday, Oct. 3, 2026

Junior Congregation 10:00 a.m. - Chill 11:00 a.m. - Dvash 11:15 a.m. - Service	Manny's Service 11:15 a.m.
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Simhat Torah Youth Services

Sunday, Oct. 4, 2026

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

Saturday, Oct. 3, 2026

Aliyah	Verses	Etz Hayim
1.	Deuteronomy 14:22-29	1074
2.	15:1-18	1076
3.	15:19-23	1080
4.	16:1-3	1081
5.	16:4-8	1082
6.	16:9-12	1083
7.	16:13-17	1084
Maftir	Numbers 29:35-30:1	936
Haftarah	I Kings 8:54-66	1263

Torah Readings

Sunday, Oct. 4, 2026

Aliyah	Verses	Etz Hayim
1.	Deuteronomy 33:1-7	1202
2.	33:8-12	1204
3.	33:13-17	1205
4.	33:18-21	1206
5.	33:22-26	1208
6.	33:27-34:12	1209
7.	Genesis 1:1-2:3	3
Maftir	Numbers 29:35-30:1	936
Haftarah	Joshua 1:1-18	1267

SHABBAT SHALOM

Rabbi Adelson joins 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 Beth Shalom Sisterhood for providing the beautiful holiday flowers on the bimah.

The participants in the Shabbat/Shemini Atzeret services on Saturday, October 3, 2026:

Service Leaders: Rabbi Adelson, Debby Gillman, Steve Berger, Sheldon Catz

Kohelet: Sheldon Catz, Kobi Tav, Jonathan Weinkle, Danny Kass

Torah Readers (morning & afternoon) & Haftarah: Ilanit Helfand, Adam Kolko, Rebecca Dupuis, Nitzan Helfand, Alex Helfand

Gabbaim: Ira Frank, Helen Feder

The participants in the Simhat Torah services on Sunday, October 4, 2026:

Service Leaders: Rabbi Adelson, Sheldon Catz

Torah Readers (morning) & Haftarah: Adam Kolko, Matan Love, Tammy Hepps, Ilanit Helfand, Shoshanna Barnett, Kobi Tav

Gabbaim: Ira Frank

YAHRTZEITS

FOR THE WEEKS OF OCT. 3 - 16, 2026 22 TISHREI - 5 HESHVAN, 5787

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

Betty Arron	Herbert Feder	Jacob Karelitz	Frances S. Perell	Ellen Gordon Spatt
Samuel Bales	Harry Feldstein	Lena G. Kart	Aaron Perlman	Sam S. Spero
Marian Weisman Balis	Nathan Finegold	Herman W. Kaufmann	Rose Radbord	Bessie Stein
Reuben Balter	Mendel Finn	Sam Kirshenbaum	Jacob Raymon	Joseph Stein
Henrietta M. Belsky	Isaac Firestone	Simon Klein	Philip Reicher	Louis Stern
Rachel Berdicheskaya	Milton Flesch	Harris Lange	Samuel Reingold	Leona Stutin
Louis Berez	Ruth Frankston Foreman	Mark Lawrence Lasser	Vernon Reingold	J. Samuel Sugerman
Alvin A. Berkson	Rose Freed	Theodore H. Lazar	Rose K. Rosen	Saul Tanur
Helen Berlin	Beverly Freiurth	William J. Lazar	Morris Rosenblum	Saul David Taylor
Anna Bertenthal	Joseph Gerend	Allen Lebovitz	Anna L. Ruben	Marion D. Topolsky
Harry Binenkorb	Pesha B. Gilberg	Leah Lembersky	Sarah R. Rubenstein	Donald Udell
Ada Biron	Charles T. Glick	Jennie Levin	Marvin Rudo	Ida H. Wagner
Samuel Bovitch	Lynda H. Goldsmith	Samuel Levine	Bess Russman	Esther M. Weil
Nathan Bradlin	Bessie M. Gordon	Samuel M. Levinson	Mollie F. Ruttenberg	Yoel Weil
Anna Brown	William Gorman	Goodman Levy	Bernice G. Sadwick	Albert J. Wein
Bob Buchwach	Mae K. Graff	Bessie T. Lincoff	Esther Libby Salzman	Abraham Moses Weinkle
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Abe Cazen	Doreen Halpern-Shuty	Ben Makoroff	Fannie Scheinholtz	Harold B. Weissman
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Shauna Childs	Robert Samuel Harris	Ralph Marcovsky	Kurt Schreiber	Flora Wolf
Belle Chussitt	Hyman Helfant	Sam Marunich	Anna Schwartz	Susan M. Wolf
Mollie E. Cohen	Marian Hershman	Dave Miller	Harry Seivitch	Ephraim Wolhendler
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Henry Daniels	Estelle Hydovitz	Donald B. Mintz	Gilbert E. Shepse	Hinda Wolhendler
Harry B. Davis	Harry Hydovitz	Marjorie Mittleman	Louis M. Sieff	Lipman Wolhendler
Sally Dizenfeld	Mordechai Ianovsky	Ruth S. Morris	Anna Silverman	Sarah Wolhendler
Sylvia Z. Doniger	Leonard F. Jacobson	Samuel Smolar	Israel Sniderman	Yochevet Wolhendler
Ruth Z. Dym	Harry Joseph Kalson	Samuel Smolar	Sara Jolson Zalkin	Jacob Zeman
Joseph Yosef Eaton	Frances I. Kantor	Gertrude Palkovitz		
Michael Epstein	Louis Kaplan	Gittel Pearlstein		

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

Learning With Rabbi Danny Schiff

Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. starting October 8, 2026 | Eisner Commons

We are grateful to welcome Rabbi Danny Schiff, the H. Arnold and Adrien B. Gefsky Community Scholar at the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh. In this course, Rabbi Schiff will delve into 25 Talmudic texts that show the essence of the debate between the House of Hillel and the House of Shammai. The cost is FREE for Beth Shalom members and \$180 for non-members. Registration is required. To register, visit: BethShalomPgh.org/Talmud-Disagreements-Class



Shababababa

Friday, October 9, 2026 at 5:15 p.m. | Samuel & Minnie Hyman Ballroom



Join us for a Shababababa, a musical Shabbat for Pittsburgh families led by Rabbi Adelson. Dinner served after the service. The Adult main course is Chicken Marsala and the Child main course is Chicken tenders. Both dinners include French fries, broccoli, salad, challah rolls, and cookies. Registration is required whether or not you are staying for dinner. To register, visit: BethShalomPgh.org/Oct2026-Shababababa

Beth Shalom Quarterly Blood Drive

Sunday, October 11, 2026 from 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. | Samuel & Minnie Hyman Ballroom

A Scary Good Giveaway! No tricks, just treats. Donate to help patients who rely on blood donations and you'll be entered to win one of two \$10,000 gift cards.* Schedule your appointment today. To make an appointment, visit: BethShalomPgh.org/Oct2026-Blood Drive



Mussar Yoga

Sundays at 10:00 a.m. | Starting on October 11, 2026 | Zweig Library



Mussar Yoga, bringing cultivation of soul traits like compassion, loving kindness, patience to our embodied practice on the mat — we will be using movement towards building a balanced life. Join Cantor Julie Newman and Edie Raphael from Tiferet project as they led 7-week yoga class. \$18 per class or a discounted 7-class pass for \$108. Bring your own mat. All levels welcome. To register, visit: BethShalomPgh.org/2026-Mussar-Yoga

Level Up Your Bridge Class: Bidding Emphasis

Mondays/Tuesdays 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. | Samuel & Minnie Hyman Ballroom
Class begins Monday, October 12, 2026

Back by popular demand! Join Aaron Balleisen for a 7-week class for social players (including Game Day regulars). The class will assume prior knowledge of basic rules and experience bidding and playing hands. You do not need prior knowledge of specific bidding conventions. Come learn, play, and have fun! Registration is required. To register, visit: BethShalomPgh.org/Level-Up-Your-Bridge



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