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Wednesday, January 16, 2019 | 10 Sh'vat 5779

SHABBAT SHALOM!

Family Service
Friday, January 18, 6:00 pm

***Important note:** Our Family Shabbat dinners are now partially catered! This week we will be working with Nineveh to provide a 'build your own pasta bar' main dish and are asking everyone who can to bring either a side dish or a dessert to share. [Go to our event web page to register](#) so we know how many to expect for dinner. Thank you!*

Candle lighting: 4:36 pm

Weekly Torah Readings

Parashat Beshalach
[Exodus 13:17 - 17:16](#)
Haftarah for Ashkenazim:
[Judges 4:4 - 5:31](#)
Haftarah for Sephardim:
[Judges 5:1 - 5:31](#)

Shabbat Morning

Saturday, January 19

Mussar, 9:00 am

Mussar is the Jewish school of thought which seeks to root personal character development and right behavior in Jewish tradition and text. We meet monthly to share food and learn more about this tradition and how it may benefit our lives.

Shabbat Havurah, 10:00 am

Havurah means fellowship. Join our small group of like-minded Jews who assemble to experience Shabbat and prayer services, lifecycle events, and Jewish learning together. All are welcome!

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Immigration and Refugee Task Force Meeting

Wednesday, January 16, 7:00 pm

Learn and participate in TBH efforts to make a positive impact around the ongoing issue of providing sanctuary in the greater Olympia community.

Shabbat Shirah Kumsitz

Saturday, January 19, 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

The TBH choir, Kol Neshama, invites you to the 4th annual Shabbat Shirah kumsitz! The day marks Shabbat Shirah, the Sabbath of Song, when we read Parshat Beshalach (Exodus 13:17-17:16), the Torah portion that includes the Song at the Sea. A kumsitz (from the Yiddish “come sit”) describes gathering together to sing and socialize, either on the floor, in chairs, or around a campfire. [Download the PDF flyer for more information.](#)



COMING UP

Tu Bishvat Tisch (and Potluck)!

Friday, January 25, 6:00 pm

It's the New Year of the Trees! Join us as we celebrate Shabbat and another new year. Rather than a regular service, we will gather in the Social Hall for a tisch (“table”) with song and story to celebrate these two events. For Tu Bishvat we will have a Seder full of symbolic foods as we connect with the natural world and different layers of mystical understanding. Please bring some dairy/vegetarian food to share! 6:00 pm. *(Note earlier than normal service start time!)*

Registration is open for the Earth/Assiyah: Embodying the Tree of Life Workshop

Saturday, January 26, 2:00 pm

Join Kohanot Nomy Lamm and Rebekah Erev in an ongoing series to cultivate a relationship with the elements through a Jewish lens. In this workshop we will explore the roots of Judaism through embodying the archetypes of trees in

Jewish teachings. We'll pay reverence to the sacred tree of life explored in the Kabbalah, relate to the physical body of the Torah made of animal skin and plant matter, and create art that explores our commitment to taking care of the earth and trees we love. We'll sing, pray, eat, tend our bodies and plant seeds. No Hebrew or Singing Experience required. Beginners welcome. [Learn more and find out how to register on our website.](#)

**Save the Date: The TBH Film Series returns with Norman:
The Moderate Rise & Tragic Fall of a New York Fixer**
Saturday, January 26, 7:00 pm

Persistent wheeler dealer Norman (masterfully played by Richard Gere) falls in with an Israeli politician (Lior Ashkenazi) on the rise. Norman is revealed to be a complicated, lonely man -- a macher, a schnorrer, and a mensch. Selected by Tablet Magazine as the best Jewish film of 2017. *Free event. Donations welcome.*

Sewing Workshop #2
Saturday, February, 1:00 pm

If you like to sew and want some friends to do it with, we are holding Sewing Workshop # 2 on Saturday, February 2 from 1-4 pm in the TBH social hall. If you want to bring your own machine, please do so. We will have three sewing machines available to work on, and two projects ready to go.

Project 1: Make a seasonal table runner. This project takes about 90 minutes from cutting to finish and makes a two-sided table runner that is about 40 inches long. Material for a Shabbat runner or a Valentine's runner will be available.

Project 2: Make a pillowcase. This project also takes about 90 minutes and makes a nice standard-size pillowcase with a contrasting end-piece.

For those looking for something quick to make, we have patterns for an around-the-collar dog bandana that takes about 45 minutes to complete. The workshop is free, if you use my yardage there is a \$20 fee. You are also free to bring your own materials to use. There will be at least two experienced sewers to assist with measuring, cutting, and sewing. Bring a friend and we'll see you there! If you have questions, please email barbroseman2018@gmail.com.



February Shabbat Salon

Friday, February 8, 6:00 pm

Join us for Shabbat Salon, featuring guest speaker Howard Schwartz, TBH member and Faculty at The Evergreen State College with expertise in political science and public policy.

We begin with a full Shabbat service at 6:00 pm followed by a catered dinner and speaker in the Social Hall at 7:00 pm. **Register for the dinner by Wednesday the 6th at 5:00 pm** by contacting tbh@bethhatfiloh.org or [sign up on our event page!](#)

Health & Wellness Series

Monday, February 11, 7:00 pm

Save the date and join us for our second health and wellness presentation. Details and topic coming soon.

Taste of Mussar

Monday, February 25, 6:30 pm

Join us for this unique 4-session course developed by the Mussar Institute that introduces you to the thousand year-old body of Jewish teachings and practices that provides distinctively Jewish answers to the questions we all ask about life. This class will be facilitated by Michele and Richard Jackman.

[Please visit the website for fees and class dates](#) or [download the PDF flyer for more details](#).

AROUND THE CONGREGATION

Yahrzeits

Happy Birthday!

Harold Joseph Atkin
Kenneth Edgan Goldstein Gale
Maurice L. Halpern
Esther Robinson
Abraham Stern
Walter Furman
John B. Vincent
Nathan Shenfeld
Leonard Finkel
Sarah Goldberg
Sylvia Strasberg
Nina Grauer
Leah Boyd
Dena Bank

18 Lisa Barer
19 Aaron Brickman
19 Gaute Syversen
20 Ellen Young
21 Richard Court

FROM THE OFFICE

We are accepting books and volunteers for Blintapalooza!

Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 31st! This year TBH is celebrating the 31st Annual Blintzapalooza! **We are now accepting books for the sale. Bring them by the office Tuesday-Friday between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm, or any time you are here for a service or activity.**

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Melinda Holman at mkholman@comcast.net.

Office Hours

Tuesday through Friday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Want to sponsor an oneg after Shabbat services?

We are looking for oneg hosts. Please contact tbh@bethhatfiloh.org or call (360) 754-8519.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Note: These events are not officially sponsored or endorsed by TBH, but they are listed as they have Jewish content and may be of interest to our community.

Mariners Season Opener - Group Ticket Offer

Thursday, March 28, 7:10 pm

Interested in going to the Mariners season opener against the Boston Red Sox? If so, here is your chance to purchase seats for \$35 each. [Download the PDF](#)

sheet to sign up and pay for tickets.

**Jonathan Weisman, NY Times Editor will present
(((Semitism))): Being Jewish in the Age of Trump**

Thursday, January 17, 7:30 pm

Stroum Jewish Community Center on Mercer Island

Weisman explores the disconnect between his own sense of Jewish identity and the expectations of his detractors and supporters. [Visit the event web page for more information and to purchase tickets.](#)

Promoting Peace in Palestine: BDS and Its Alternatives

Monday, February 4, 4:00 pm

The Evergreen State College

Dr. Cary Nelson will be speaking at Evergreen in Purce Hall. [Download the PDF flyer for more information.](#)

Olympia Sisterhood

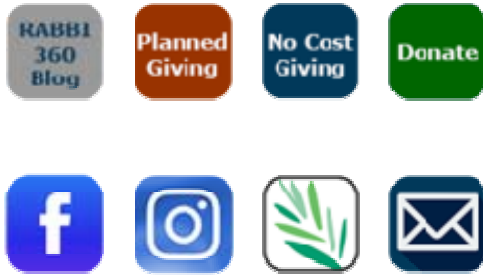
Tuesday, February 5, 1:30 pm

Join us for our monthly Sisterhood gathering at TBH. The topic TBD. For inquiries about our group, please contact Myra Paull at (253) 666-3242.

2019 Need-Based Camp Scholarship Application Is Live!

The Federation's need-based camp scholarships program helps Washington State families with the cost of Jewish overnight camp tuition. By providing you with a variety of funding options, our goal is to ensure that you receive the assistance you need so that your child/children can participate in a Jewish overnight camp experience.

[More information and the online application can be found here.](#)



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