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## Torah dedication caps anniversary celebration



Rabbi Sheftel Skaist of Torah Day School holds the Sefer under a chupah as the dancing crowd escorts the new scroll from Sephardic Bikur Holim to BCMH. More photos, details, pages 5-7

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# President's Message

Now that the High Holiday season has come and gone it is time to reflect on all that has happened in Elul and Tishrei. The addition of our Sunday program with classes to prepare for the holidays was a big hit and very well attended. We had classes in how to prepare spiritually and also classes that were of a more practical nature such as how to pick a lulav and esrog. This was followed by a Saturday night program before Selichos, where a large group of congregants were able to meet in the social hall and hear inspirational stories and were offered the opportunity to tell their own. It was a beautiful lead-in to the High Holidays and I want to thank Marlene Kaplan and Richard Berger for designing the program.

Following Succos, the first meeting of our Board was for the purpose of gathering feedback to the Religious Committee so that while the holidays were fresh on everyone's mind we could give constructive comments to the committee and ask for change where it was felt necessary. In addition, Rabbi Toban and the Committee will be conducting a Congregation-wide survey in November and December to get feedback from as wide a spectrum of our membership as possible. We really want to hear from everyone!

We had, in November, our eagerly-awaited Torah dedication. Last year we were able to trade a number of our "pasul" old sifrei torah and acquire a new one. The inscription on the cover of the torah states that it was dedicated in honor of the 120th birthday of our shul by our congregants and it is a beautiful symbol of our members coming together for our 120th. Instead of the torah being dedicated by one person or family it was donated by all of our membership. Many thanks to each of you for participating in this mitzvah.

The seating improvements and upgraded landscaping are now complete on the Morgan Street side of the shul. A few old bushes have been replaced and we have also planted a long line of trees on the Northwest side called "burning bushes" which are supposed to stay red all year. The planters out front have been installed as barriers as well, but we will probably still have to add a few more, and, depending on how the plantings in them grow, we may switch to a different type of tree in the spring.

This winter there are plans for a few more improvements that members have specifically requested including some indoor seating on both entry levels (for changing shoes, etc.), new carpeting in the main sanctuary down the main aisle and around the "shulchan," and designing a plan for new upholstery. If you have any feedback on this or want to be involved, please call me.

I would just like to finish by wishing a special mazal tov to our intrepid Tribune editor, Larry Altose. His son, Mordecai who "made aliyah" last year got married on Thanksgiving day in Jerusalem. Mazal Tov to Larry and Anita and their family and especially to Mordecai and his kallah, Leah!

-- Larry Russak

# From The Rabbi: How We Light the Menorah

*From the Rabbi's desk:  
How We Light the Menorah*

The central mitzva on Chanukah is to kindle the menorah. There is a well-known disagreement between Beis Shamai and Beis Hillel as to the preferred manner of lighting the menorah each night. According to Beis Hillel we light one candle the first night and add one additional candle each night so that on the last night of Chanukah we light eight candles. Beis Shamai asserts that we light eight candles the first night and subtract one candle each night so that on the concluding night of Chanukah we light only one candle. Our practice, of course, accords with Beis Hillel. The Talmud, however, teaches us, that although we follow the view of Beis Hillel in practice, there is merit to both views:

“Then a heavenly voice issued announcing, ‘[The utterances of] both are the words of the living God, but the halacha is in agreement with the rulings of Beis Hillel (Eruvin 13b).”

The Talmud in Shabbos gives two different explanations of the rationale behind the two views. Let us analyze one of these approaches.

Beth Shammai's reason is that it shall correspond to the bullocks of the Festival; while Beis Hillel's reason is that we increase in [matters of] sanctity but do not reduce (Shabbos 21b).

Beis Shammai maintains that the lighting of the Chanukah menorah is patterned after the special offerings on the Succos festival, in which thirteen bulls were offered as a sacrifice on the first day and the number

was reduced by one on each day, so that on the last day of Succos there were seven offerings. Beis Hillel counters that when it comes to things that are holy and spiritual, we always enhance and increase, not reduce.

The following insight is developed in “Sichos of Shimshon Pinkus on Chanukah.” Both approaches teach us different aspects of trying to grow and elevate ourselves spiritually. First, we must always strive to add and to do more. We must always try to learn more, to do more mitzvos, to give more tzedaka. This concept is emphasized in the approach of Beis Hillel.

The approach of Beis Shammai emphasizes another important element. That is that in addition to adding more, we must also take the actions that we do and reduce them to their core, which is that we must break them down, analyze, refine and purify. Here is a simple example to illustrate the concept. If it takes two and a half hours to learn a section of Torah the first time, it may take an hour and a half the second time and half an hour the third time. Although quantitatively, the time involved is reduced, qualitatively, the comprehension and grasp of what was learned is enhanced. We have resolved many questions and better understand the essence of the material. We must always try to do more. But, we must always pause and analyze what we are doing and see how we can do it better. We must work to see that our davening is better, the quality and depth of understanding of what we learn increases, that we give tzedaka and do acts of kindness in a more focused and improved way. Both of these elements are essential for sustained and meaningful spiritual growth.

We can apply this dual approach to improvement in all areas. Reflect on how we can make BCMH the best it can be. Please suggest new programs and learning opportunities we can add that will augment our existing offerings. Also, please let me know how we can further enhance what we already do to bring it to yet a higher level of excellence.

Let us use the Chanukah festival as an opportunity to grow both in terms of how much we do, and also, to qualitatively improve what we are doing. Rivy joins me in wishing you and your families a very happy Chanukah.

-Moshe Kletenik

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# Program Director's Report

Hi everyone!

It has been incredibly busy this past fall and the winter is shaping up to be just as busy, if not busier.

The BCMH High Holy Day programs – Elul Learn-In, Selichos Night Live, Sukkah Hop and Simchas Torah Night – were well received, and attendance records were broken *big time!*

The Torah Dedication which took place on motzai Shabbos, November 19th was so lovely and inspirational, and the dessert buffet was to die for!

An extra-special Kiddush that featured our BCMH members' homemade salads and kugels were highlighted on Shabbos, December 3rd. Thank you **Dr. Marc Kravette** and **Shelly Russak** for helming this!

Y.A.C. was back Saturday night, December 10th at the home of Micah and Megan Druckman with featured speaker, Rabbi Kletenik.

Coming up: Kids in Grades K-5 will have another super fun morning with professional LEGO builder, Dan Parker, on Sunday, December 18th.

BCMH Men's Club is hosting an upscale Chanukah Scotch Tasting on Saturday night, December 24th with whiskey expert Ari Shapiro, with a gourmet meal being served.

BCMH will be jumpin' on Monday night, December 26th, when our annual Chanukah Dinner and Party will take place: Delicious dairy dinner including pizza and latkas, awesome prizes, lots of fun for the entire family.

January will bring us a visit from STU-DIO2YOU on Sunday the 15th to help us paint the winter blahs away with an assortment of items to choose from (must order and pay in advance), and another Y.A.C. event (date to be determined).

Since our programming budget is a little smaller than last year's, some way cool fundrais-

ing ideas are being discussed. Personally, anytime we have a fundraiser that involves food – eat at shul, not pick up orders as we have the past few times – and I can save you all time in the kitchen, sounds good to me! Stay tuned...

## NCSY News

Seattle NCSY hosted an extremely successful Fall Shabbaton this past November. Senior and Junior NCSY groups are thriving, thanks to great events like WhirlyBall, Haunted Havdalah, Casino Night, Teen Lounges – which include Burn 'n' Learn – and all of those Friday Night onegs at the High fives all around to Seattle NCSY chapter president, **Josh Gladstein** and his board of merry men and women! A *big* thank you to **Ari and Jessica Hoffman**, Seattle NCSY Co-Directors, for all of their hard work and devotion! Winter Shabbaton taking place in February will take the kids to L.A. and Vegas, baby! Any questions or want to join the fun – contact Ari Hoffman, thehofffather@gmail.com.

Wishing you all a spectacular Chanukah! See ya in shul!

-Julie Greene

## -Sisterhood shop-

The sisterhood maintains a small Judaica store, located outside the shul office, and is now revitalizing it. We would like to make the store more relevant to your needs and a service where the community can come for supplies, books, music, toys, and gifts. Let us hear from you!

Please share your thoughts with Rhonda Rubin, at rhonda@rhonda.rubin.name, for the space, items you would like to buy, and any comments you think would be useful.

# Torah Dedication Photos (By Hanna Voss)



Rabbi Kletenik reads from the new Sefer Torah, as the oleh, Sheldon Steinberg, BCMH's oldest living past president, reads along on Nov. 19, 2011.



Rabbi Emeritus Solomon Maimon of Sephardic Bikur Holim celebrates with youngsters at the BCMH hachnasas Sefer Torah on Nov. 19, 2011.

# Celebrating its past, the community steps forward, Torah in hand

By Gigi Yellen-Kohn

"Coming together, celebrating the Torah and also our sense of being one community," is Rabbi Kletenik's memory of the very special motzaei Shabbos Parashas Chayei Sarah, November 19, 2011, when BCMH welcomed its newest Sefer Torah. With joy and respect, champagne and commentary, songs, stories and dessert, more than 200 people feted this addition to the Aron Kodesh.

"This Torah was dedicated by the shul as a whole," the Rabbi emphasized, "so each of us in a way has a part in this dedication."

"Both festive and respectful," is the way Josh Gortler, chair and emcee of the event, described the goal of the evening. Champagne and spar-

ling cider set the mood in the shul lobby. Before the new Sefer Torah was danced over from Sephardic Bikur Holim, the congregation and friends gathered at BCMH, where Rabbi Kletenik spoke of moving forward with vitality, drawing inspiration from the shul's honored 120-year past, just as Shlomo HaMelech/King Solomon drew inspiration from his father David. The Rabbi told of how the Beis Hamikdash stretched its gates to welcome all, and brought smiles with the legendary BCMH tale of the Selig family Torah dedication. (Ask an old-timer for that one!)

Across the street at SBH, the procession began, with the new Sefer Torah carried under the chuppa by Rabbi Sheftel Skaist. The chuppa was accompanied by Seattle's star-quality band, The



Ari Hoffman, Larry Adatto and Moshe Genauer hold Torah scrolls commissioned, with community support, in recent years by the Russak, Samter and Genauer families.

Dr. Shlomo Goldberg and Josh Gortler, co-chair of the Torah Dedication Committee, sing together at the hachnasas Sefer Torah on Nov. 19, 2011



KlezKatz, and the singing and dancing of a vibrant and joyous crowd. At the entrance to BCMH, the new arrival was greeted by three Sifrei Torah, carried by members of their donor families: The Genauer Torah, with Eli Genauer; The Samter Torah, with Larry Adatto; and The Russak Torah, with Ari Hoffman. The procession continued up onto the bimah, where the noise of celebration settled into kavod HaTorah: the new Sefer Torah was opened to its last lines, read by Rabbi Kletenik. The single aliyah for this reading, traditionally given to the donor of a new Torah, was given to the congregation's oldest living former president, Sheldon Steinberg. The new Torah is known as "The BCMH Torah," because its donor is the entire congregation.

Downstairs, the celebration burst into sweets and song: an extravagant NoshAway dessert buf-

fet, music by The KlezKatz (with a memorable Shlomo Goldberg/Josh Gortler duet), and storytelling by Eli Genauer, who celebrated the shul's heritage of generous hospitality and commitment to serious Torah learning.

The Shimansky Foundation generously sponsored the event, including the elegant dairy dessert buffet, and the sumptuous NoshAway Kiddush earlier that day. Thanks to Service Linen for tablecloths; to Michael Friend/Royal Wine Co. for the champagne and cider; to Hannah Voss and Kent Swigard for photography; and to Julie Greene for staff support. The event committee included Richard Berger, Sarah Gortler, and Marlene Kaplan. The Rabbi expressed special thanks to Josh Gortler, committee chair, for raising money for the event, and for making sure "it honored kavod hatorah, with lots of ruach."

# With Our Members

## Mazel Tov to:

**Dr. Larry & Sharon Adatto** who received the Community Chesed Award at the Sephardic Bikur Holim Gala Dinner on November 20<sup>th</sup>

**Mordecai & Leah Altose** on their recent marriage, and to the parents, **Larry & Anita Altose** and **Mark & Susan Guggenheim**

**Rabbi Yehuda & Shaindel Bresler** on the birth of a son

**Yehuda & Batya Golden** on the occasion of the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Gavriela to Daniel Nomanim of Los Angeles

**Rabbi Moshe and Rivy Kletenik** on their daughter **Gilah** being selected as one of five Jewish educators across the country to be the first-ever recipients of The Pomegranate Prize, established by The Covenant Foundation to recognize exceptional, emerging professionals

**Gigi & Wolf Kohn** on the birth of a grandson, **Shlomo Chaim**, born to **Tuvia & Rivka Kohn** of Baltimore. Also, happy birthday to **Wolf Shoshana & Moshe Marshak** on the birth of a daughter, **Miriam**

**Rabbi Morton & Leya Moskowitz**, who were honored at the Seattle Hebrew Academy's Gala Dinner on December 4<sup>th</sup>

**Rabbi Morton & Leya Moskowitz**, who each were named as the first recipients of the Samis Foundation's Rabbi Dr. William H. Greenberg Award for meritorious Seattle area Jewish educators

**Eugene Normand** who was the recipient of the *Meta Buttnick Award* at a Washington State Jewish Historical Society event honoring local Jewish national heroes on December 4<sup>th</sup>

**Michael & Carla Post** on the bar mitzvah of their son, **Nicholas**

**Liz & David Ross** on the engagement of their son, **Levi**, to **Ms. Sefira Lightstone**, daughter of **Monika & Richard Lightstone** of Los Angeles

## Condolences

We extend our condolences to the families and friends of the following members of our community:

**Rabbi Bernie Fox & family** on the loss of his beloved mother, **Ida Fox**

**Marc Kravette & family** on the loss of his beloved mother, **Sally Kravette**

**Rabbi David Twersky & family** on the loss of his beloved mother, **Reva Twersky**

Our condolences extend, also, to the families and friends of the following deceased whose funerals were arranged by the Seattle Jewish Chapel: **Beth Shira Carver**, **Joseph Eskenazi**, **Ralph Samuel Eskenazi**, **Sara Eskenazi**, **Laura Greene**, **Joseph Nathan Hasson**, **Robert Johnston**, **Carl Aaron Kadish**, **Edmund Kaye**, **George Kitz**, **Helen Kustina**, **Robert Lubin**, **Milton Lubow**, **Lia Oreshkin**, **Genya Sribnaya**, **Saul Shapiro**, **Oscar Richard Strauss III**, **Arnold Robbins**, **Eugene Rogoway**, **Raida Frances Singer**,

**Josh Willner & Piera Miller** on their recent marriage, to the parents, **Debi & Jim Willner** and **Shelby & Adrienne Miller**, and to grandparents **Cecelia & Ben Willner** and **Rita & Allan Lawson**

**Tova & David Wren** on the birth of a son

## November Anniversaries

11/04 David & Cindy Damm  
 11/21 Rabbi Yehuda & Shaindel Bresler  
 11/25 Michael & Amy Eisenstein  
 11/25 Wolf & Frieda Hall  
 11/27 Cliff & Cathy Godwin  
 11/28 Sheldon & Irene Steinberg  
 11/29 Steven Phillips & Joyce Bloch Phillips

Maleah Spinell  
 12/18 Peter & Debra Rettman  
 12/21 Richard & Rena Berger  
 12/22 Yehuda & Neomi Rapoport  
 12/25 Abraham & Mirla Traub  
 12/26 Solomon & Irene Feder  
 12/27 Arthur & Andrea Levin  
 12/29 Earl & Dorothy Korchak  
 12/29 David & Tova Wren  
 12/30 Joe & Julie Greene

## January Anniversaries

**December Anniversaries**  
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 12/10 Moshe Avrohom &

01/09 Irving & Alfreda Feinberg  
 01/11 Herbert & Helene



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### Sept. 24 - Kiddush/Auf Ruf

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Rita & Allan Lawson  
Shelby & Adrienne Miller  
Nance & Richard Bass  
Terrie & Tom Paine  
Stacy Lawson & Steven Sarkowsky in honor of the forthcoming marriage of Josh Willner and Piera Miller.

**Note:** A special thank you from the Willners', Lawsons', Millers' to Tama Wolf and Kathy Brockman for their many hours in the kitchen to get it converted over to a "sparkling" dairy kitchen for the Kiddush

### Oct. 1

Carla & Michael Post on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Nicholas

### Oct. 21, Simchas Torah Luncheon

A special thank you to Irwin & Betty Lou Treiger for sponsoring the Simchas-Torah luncheon

### Oct. 29, Honoring the Siyum on Sefer Yeshe-yahu and Rivy Poupko Kletenik

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### Nov. 12

Kiddush Club

### Nov. 19

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### Nov. 26

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### Dec. 3

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Marlene Kaplan

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Bayla & Louis Treiger in honor of Larry & Sharon Adatto being recipients of the Community Chesed Award at the SBH Gala dinner on November 20<sup>th</sup>.

## **Tribute Card**

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 Michael & Esther Friend-To Larry Altose-In memory of your beloved sister  
 Marlene Kaplan & Marc Kravette-To Rabbi Twersky & family-In memory of their beloved mother, grandmother, Reva Twersky  
 Marlene Kaplan-To Marc Kravette-In memory of your beloved mother, Sally  
 Alvin & Sheila Katsman-To the Twersky family-In memory of your mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, Reva Twersky  
 Cynthia Kayan-To my dear friend Judy Twersky-In

memory of your beloved mother  
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## **Yahrtzeit**

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 Marilyn Cohen in memory of her mother, Ruth Kampharonin  
 Ronald Cohen in memory of his mother, Annette Axelrad Cohen  
 Edith Ervin in memory of her father, Murray Jacob Isaacs  
 Dr. Alan Fine in memory of his mother, Eleanor Fine  
 Norma Fine in memory of her mother, Eleanor Fine  
 Zina Frid in memory of her father, Boris Agroskin  
 Lucille Friedman in memory of her father, Nathaniel Wendrow  
 Mary Frimer in memory of her husband, Morris Frimer

# Seattle Mikvah

The Seattle Mikvah Committee encourages your financial support. Please make donations to:

1. **The General Fund** to ensure ongoing upkeep and maintenance of The Seattle Mikvah and Keilim Mikvah (for utensils).

2. **The Mrs. Etkin Kallah Gift Fund**, which was recently established in memory of Mrs. Cecillia Etkin, for brides using the Mikvah for their pre-marriage visit.



Please indicate your intent on the memo line and send to:

The Seattle Mikvah, C/o Congregation Bikur Cholim-Machzikay Hadath, 5145 South Morgan Street, Seattle, Washington 98118

For more information, please contact: Bayla Friedman Treiger, Mikvah Chair- 206-725-3122.

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01/29 Pinchas David Toban  
01/30 Moshe Bush  
01/30 Danny Fast  
01/30 Connie Kanter  
01/30 Benjamin Moshe Jacobson  
01/30 Ahron Pinkus  
01/30 Debra Pollak  
01/31 Maayan Emunah Birulin  
01/31 Reuven Shimshon Reuel Toban

### February Birthdays

02/01 Eliana Simcha Meyers  
02/01 Hodaya Aliza Meyers  
02/02 Jacob Engelstein  
02/02 Debbie Grashin  
02/03 Sarala Bresler  
02/03 Shimon Post  
02/03 Jordan Selig  
02/03 Don Uslan  
02/03 Michael Willner  
02/04 Melech Genauer  
02/05 Jack Goldberg  
02/05 Aliza Malka Peromsik  
02/05 Daniella Rivkin  
02/05 Benjamin Seidenberg

02/06 Gavriela Golden  
02/06 Arthur Elbling  
02/06 David Engelstein  
02/06 Rabbi Tuvya Peromsik  
02/07 Eliezar Chaim Eidenbom  
02/07 Elisheva Leah Peromsik  
02/08 Dr. Scott Pollock  
02/08 Dr. Shlomo Goldberg  
02/09 Gabe Nadel  
02/09 Alyssa White  
02/10 Abby Brockman  
02/10 Aliza Esther Genauer  
02/11 Shloimy Notik  
02/11 Jessica Hoffman  
02/11 Miriam Siscovick  
02/12 David Damm  
02/12 Michael Friend  
02/12 Charla Soriano Jaffee  
02/13 Michael Sandorffy  
02/14 Sharon Finegold  
02/14 Ruth Genauer  
02/15 Emmet Marion Alberg  
02/15 Naftali Landau  
02/16 Mordy Fast  
02/16 Avital Jacobson  
02/17 Mark Birulin  
02/17 Yaakov Aryeh Pinkus  
02/18 Rochelle Kochin  
02/19 Noah Avraham Bal-

kany  
02/19 Stephen Kloder  
02/19 Levi Polsky  
02/19 Devora Scott-Thoennes  
02/19 Dr. David Siscovick  
02/20 Vladimir Zayats  
02/21 Rabbi Shmuel Brody  
02/21 Georgiana Gorasht  
02/21 Shoshana Marshak  
02/22 Tamar Jacobson  
02/23 Libby Brockman  
02/23 Malka Perl Leah Cramer  
02/23 Craig Pearl  
02/23 David Wren  
02/24 Amalia Markowitz  
02/24 Chaim Goldgrab  
02/24 Nina Gortler  
02/24 Annika Pollock  
02/24 Chaim Wren  
02/25 Batya Golden  
02/25 Chanon Simon  
02/27 Bayla Friedman Treiger  
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02/28 Rachel Fruma Eisenstein  
02/28 Shoshana Godwin  
02/28 Kenneth Leibert  
02/28 Joseph Rosen  
02/28 Sarah Rubelow

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Ruth Genauer in memory of her beloved mother, Bella Rosen  
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Boris Grushkovskiy in memory of his sister, Sarah Marshall Hartholz in memory of his beloved mother, Esther Hartholz  
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Shigeko Josowitz in memory of her husband, Alex Josowitz  
Bernard Kastriner in memory of his mother, Freda Kastriner  
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ory of his beloved father, Nathan Katsman  
Tsilya Khaperman in memory of her husband, Yankel Khaperman  
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Klara Matvayeva in memory of her husband, Iosif Matvayev  
Mikhail Nemirovsky in memory of his mother, Agnessa Nemirovskaya  
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Robert Minsky in memory of his father, Nathan Minsky  
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 Vadim Plitman in memory of Shmul Plitman  
 Karin Pollock in memory of her beloved father, Dr. David Lempert  
 Dr. Scott Pollock in memory of his beloved parents, Helen & Yitzchok Franklin Pollock  
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 Lyudmila Portnov in memory of her son, Pavel Portnov  
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 Judy Posner & family in loving memory of Steven Posner  
 Diana Pyatetskaya in memory of her father, Leonid Arshinov  
 Liza Rosenberg in memory of her mother & father, Rosa and Israel Wallach  
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 Perla Schneider in memory of her beloved husband, Hyman Schneider and daughter, Rita Dugue  
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 Stan Sherr in memory of his mother, Molly Sherr  
 Stan & Judie Sherr in memory of their son, Glen  
 Amy Sidell in memory of her beloved husband, David Morris Sidell  
 Dr. Sheldon Sidell in memory of his brother, Irving Sidell  
 Stanley Sidell in memory of his father, Morris H. Sidell (Moshe ben Shlomo)  
 Boris Slusky in memory of his father, Naum Slusky  
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 Barry Steinberg in memory of his father, Burton Steinberg  
 Gloria Steinberg in memory of her beloved husband, Burton Steinberg  
 Dora Tkach in memory of her husband, Arnold Tkach  
 Nikolay Tkach in memory of his son, Arnold Tkach  
 Bernard & Frieda Tonkon in memory of Vera Tonkon  
 Louis Treiger in memory of his beloved grandmother, Rose Treiger

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 Miriam Wald in memory of her beloved husband, Joseph Wald  
 Ann Weinberg in memory of her beloved father, Rabbi Benjamin Lipschutz and her beloved uncle, Fred (Fritz) Lowenstein  
 Ann Weinberg in memory of her mother and father-in-law, Rose & Emil Weinberg  
 Rachel Willner in memory of her beloved father, David Willner  
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**Teen Israel Scholarship**

Application due dates are t: **January 18, April 19, and July 25, 2012** which must be at least three months prior to the teen's date of departure .

For questions, details or to submit an Israel Scholarship application, please contact Annie Jacobson at AnnieJ@JewishInSeattle.org or call 206-774-2243. Israel scholarships through the Jewish Federation are need based, but a wide variety of criteria is considered when reviewing each application.

**Fast of Teves**

**Jan. 5, 2012; 10 Teves 5772**

Last time to start eating..... 6:23 a.m.  
 Last time to eat or drink..... 6:45 a.m.  
 Shacharis ..... 6:25 a.m.  
 Mincha..... 4:05 p.m.  
 Fast ends ..... 5:25 p.m.

# Bikur Cholim-Machzikay Hadath Services

Shabbos Times							Weekday Mincha
Date	Sidra	Candle Lighting	Friday* Mincha	Latest Sh'ma	Shabbos Mincha**	Shabbos Ends***	
Dec.2-3; Kislev 6-7	Vayeitzei	4:01	4:10	9:49	4:05	5:04	Nov. 27 - Dec. 1 .... 4:10
Dec. 9-10; Kislev 13-14	Vayishlach	4:00	4:05	9:54	4:00	5:03	Dec. 4 - Dec. 8 ..... 4:05
Dec. 16-17; Kislev 20-21	Vayeishev	4:00	4:05	9:58	4:00	5:04	Dec. 11 - Dec. 15.. 4:05
Dec. 23-24; Kislev; 27-28	Mikeitz	4:03	4:10****	10:02	4:05	5:07	Dec. 18 - Dec. 22.. 4:10
Dec. 30-31; Teves 4-5	Vayigash	4:08	4:15	10:05	4:10	5:12	Dec. 25 - Dec. 29.. 4:10
Jan. 6-7; Teves 11-12	Vayechi	4:16	4:25	10:06	4:20	5:20	Jan. 1 - Jan. 4 ..... 4:15
Jan. 13-14; Teves 18-19	Shemos	4:24	4:30	10:06	4:30	5:29	Jan. 5 ..... 4:05
Jan. 20-21; Teves 25-26	Va'era	4:34	4:40	10:04	4:35	5:39	Jan. 8 - Jan. 12 ..... 4:25
Jan. 27-28; Shevat 3-4	Bo	4:45	4:50	10:02	4:50	5:49	Jan. 15 - Jan. 19 ... 4:35
Feb. 3-4; Shevat 10-11	B'shalach/Shira	4:56	5:05	9:58	5:00	6:00	Jan. 22 - Jan. 26 ... 4:45
Feb. 10-11; Shevat 17-18	Yisro	5:07	5:15	9:53	5:10	6:11	Jan. 29 - Feb. 2 ... 4:55
Feb. 17-18; Shevat 24-25	Mishpatim/Shekalim	5:18	5:25	9:47	5:20	6:22	Feb. 5 - Feb. 9 ..... 5:05
Feb. 24-25; Adar 1-2	T'ruma	5:28	5:35	9:40	5:30	6:33	Feb. 12 - Feb. 16 .. 5:15
*Nusach Sefard five minutes earlier, or as announced. ***Ma'ariv five minutes earlier.							Feb. 19 - Feb. 23 .. 5:30
**Or earlier, as announced, for special events. ****Early Mincha at 12:30 p.m							

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**Shabbos Hashkoma Minyan**, 7:45 a.m. in the Beis Medrash on announced dates.

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<p><b>BCMh Phone Menu</b> 206-721-0970</p> <p>Available staff, general voice mail ..0</p> <p>Voice Mail:</p> <p>Rabbi Kletenik.....1</p> <p>Dee Wilson.....3</p> <p>Programming (Julie Greene) .....4,1</p> <p>Youth Programs .....4,2</p> <p>Fundraising .....4,3</p> <p>Bookkeeping (Roland) .....5</p> <p>Capitol Hill Minyan .....6</p> <p>Mikvah Appointments .....7,1</p> <p>Eruv Hotline &amp; Shabbos Times....7,2</p> <p>Daily Services &amp; Classes.....7,3</p>
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- Capitol Hill Minyan** - Shabbos, Yom Tov
- Friday & Shabbos afternoon as shown above
  - Shabbos Morning - 9 a.m.
  - 1501 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Seattle - Council House, lower level, rear entrance

<p><b>Winter Tallis &amp; Tefillin</b></p> <p>The late sunrise affects the earliest time to make a beracha on tallis and tefillin. Rav Moshe Feinstein rules that tallis and tefillin may be put on earlier (tallis any time, tefillin 72 min., or - when absolutely necessary - 90 min. before sunrise), but a beracha may be made no earlier than 35-40 min. before sunrise. This time can shift daily, but for quick reference we provide these listings, based on 35 min.</p> <table> <tr> <td>Dec 2 .... 7:02</td> <td>Jan 16 .. 7:17</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dec 5 .... 7:06</td> <td>Jan 23 .. 7:11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dec 12 .. 7:13</td> <td>Jan 30 .. 7:03</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dec 19 .. 7:18</td> <td>Feb 6 .... 6:54</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dec 26 .. 7:21</td> <td>Feb 13.. 6:43</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jan 2 .... 7:22</td> <td>Feb 20.. 6:31</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jan 9 .... 7:21</td> <td>Feb 27 .. 6:19</td> </tr> </table>	Dec 2 .... 7:02	Jan 16 .. 7:17	Dec 5 .... 7:06	Jan 23 .. 7:11	Dec 12 .. 7:13	Jan 30 .. 7:03	Dec 19 .. 7:18	Feb 6 .... 6:54	Dec 26 .. 7:21	Feb 13.. 6:43	Jan 2 .... 7:22	Feb 20.. 6:31	Jan 9 .... 7:21	Feb 27 .. 6:19
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<p><b>Morning Services</b></p> <p>Sunday, Major Public Holiday ... 7:30 &amp; 9:00</p> <p>Mon., Thu. .... 6:40 &amp; 7:40</p> <p>Tue., Wed., Fri..... 6:50 &amp; 7:45</p> <p>Weekday Rosh Chodesh, fasts . 6:30 &amp; 7:30</p> <p>Shabbos, main shul .....8:30</p> <p>Shabbos, Nusach Sefard* .....8:40</p> <p>Shabbos, Capitol Hill .....9:00</p> <p>Shabbos, Teen Minyan .....9:15</p> <p>*Or as announced.</p>
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<p><b>Days of Note</b></p> <p>First Chanukah Light in evening..... Dec. 20</p> <p>Chanukah ..... Dec. 21-28</p> <p>Rosh Chodesh Teves ..... Dec. 26-27</p> <p>Fast of Teves..... Jan. 5</p> <p>Rosh Chodesh Shevat ..... Jan. 25</p> <p>Tu B'shevat.....Feb. 8</p> <p>Rosh Chodesh Adar .....Jan. 23-24</p> <p>Fast of Esther, Purim Eve .....March 7</p> <p>Purim .....March 8</p>
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