

COMMUNITY COLLABORATIONS

SCHMOOZE & BREWS IN THE SUKKAH

Beer tasting and dynamic discussion about Jewish values and dilemmas of Jewish sovereignty for all those in their 20's and 30's. Come chill, connect and enjoy an evening in the Sukkah with us!

Date: Oct 9, 7-9pm

In partnership with New Israel Fund of Canada.

BRITANNIA SUKKOT FESTIVAL

Celebrate an evening with inspired Sukkah architecture, Sukkot blessings from Rabbi Hannah, an Indigenous Welcome Ceremony led by Senaqwila Wyss, and a communal feast.

Date: Oct 10, time TBA

In partnership with the Jewish Museum and Archives of BC and the Grandview Woodland Food Connection.

STYLIN' OR SHALOM STYLE: FASHION SHOW FUNDRAISER FOR THE BATTERED WOMEN'S SUPPORT SERVICES

See our Or Shalom models strut their stuff as they walk the My Sister's Closet runway. Enjoy a fabulous evening of fashion, drinks, music, and shopping, all the while supporting BWSS in their work to liberate girls and women from violence.

Date: Nov 7, time TBA

In partnership with the BWSS.

GET INVOLVED

YAC – OR SHALOM'S YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY

For those of you in your 20's and 30's Schmooze & Brews is just one event of many in a year full of engaging young adult events! Look forward to thought-provoking discussions, community garden projects, Shabbat dinners, comedy and music nights, as well as fun intergenerational evenings like Colouring & Cocktails. Interested in planning YAC events? Get connected to the YAC planners by emailing programs@orshalom.ca.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHAPE HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS AT OR SHALOM?

In the coming year, Or Shalom is expanding our opportunities for community members to conceive of and organize creative holiday programs in collaboration with Rabbi Hannah and Or Shalom Staff. If you are interested in joining a small working group to plan and coordinate an event for Chanukah, Purim, Tu Bishvat, or Shavuot, please contact programs@orshalom.ca.

INTERESTED IN OR SHALOM MEMBERSHIP?

One-adult family (with or without children) \$980

Two-adult family (with or without children) \$1960

We welcome everyone, regardless of ability to pay. Our ability to meet the needs of this expanding community requires your financial support. We rely on the generosity of those who can contribute more to help those who cannot contribute as much. For more information about membership visit www.orshalom.ca/membership

SPIRITUAL EDUCATION

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OR SHALOM

— VANCOUVER'S SPIRITUAL PLAYGROUND —

710 East 10th Avenue, Vancouver, BC, V5T2A7

See all events and updates at
www.orshalom.ca/events

SHARING OUR STORIES

For the 3rd year running, it's back by popular demand! If you have not had a chance to visit with Rabbi Hannah and Ross in their Sukkah, sign up for one of these intimate evenings.

Dates: October 7, 9, 8-9:30pm

Leader: Rabbi Hannah Dresner

Place: Hannah and Ross' Sukkah

Registration: register online at orshalom.ca/sharing-our-stories

LA'ASOK B'DIVREI TORAH – ENCOUNTERING TORAH

This new, once a month, heart-centred Torah study is an inclusive invitation to everyone. Come sit together and peer between the lines of our sacred scripture to take away what is uniquely alive and meaningful to each of us. No prior knowledge of Hebrew or study method is required.

Dates: Fourth Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00pm.

First meeting: October 24

WOMEN'S TORAH STUDY

Women connect through reflective, heart-centred conversation about the weekly parsha.

Drop-ins welcome. Hebrew not required. Pre-reading the weekly portion is encouraged.

Dates: First and third Thursdays, 11:00am-1:00pm, followed by optional potluck

Leaders: Dael Segal and Rabbi Hannah Dresner

First meeting: October 19

MEN'S TORAH STUDY

Discussion of the parsha between Or Shalom's men-folk. Come for lively debate over coffee. Drop-ins welcome.

Dates: Alternate Fridays, 8-9am.

Check www.orshalom.ca/events for dates

Place: The Grind Café, 4124 Main St.

CHANTING AND CHOCOLATE

All are invited to explore the practice of Jewish sacred chant as a form of meditation and ecstatic prayer. Triple-chocolate brownies served. Suggested donation: \$10. Proceeds support education of Abayudaya orphans in Uganda.

Dates: Last Sundays, 7:30-9pm

Leaders: Rabbi Hannah, Charles Kaplan and friends

KABBALAT SHABBAT

Join us for joyous evenings filled with festive melodies, delicious food and the warmth of community.

Dates: Nov 10, Jan 19, Feb 16, Apr 27

OR SHALOM DIALOGUE PROJECT

Session 2: How We Allocate Tzedakah, Individually and Communally

Date: September 10, 2017, 7-9:30pm, sign in at 6:30

Session 3: First Dialogue on Israel

Date: November 19, 2017, time TBA

Leaders: Mark Winston, Rabbi Hannah Dresner, and lay facilitators

EXPLORING JUDAISM

A monthly experiential class for those on the path to discovering Judaism and for those wishing to deepen basic understandings of Shabbat, holidays, the Jewish life cycle, modes of prayer, and more.

Dates: Mondays, Oct 16, Nov 13, Dec 11, Jan 29, Feb, 26, Mar 19, Apr 23, May 14, Jun 11, 7-9pm

Leader: Rabbi Hannah Dresner

Register at: orshalom.ca/exploring-judaism

RABBI HANNAH'S RITUAL AND LITURGY PLAYGROUND

Join Rabbi Hannah in studying the arc of our prayer service and the joyful reimagining of meaningful tradition in experimental forms.

Dates: Nov 15, Dec 6, Jan 17, 7-9pm

Leader: Rabbi Hannah Dresner

MORE TALMUD

Some say that the only way to change the world is through the study of Talmud as a spiritual practice. Come and join other serious learners and bring your voice to the renewal of Judaism! Newcomers always welcome.

Dates: Sundays, Sept 24, Oct 22, Nov 12, Dec 10, Jan 21, Feb, 18, Mar 25, Apr 22, May 13, Jun 10, 11:30am-1:30pm.

Leader: Rabbi Susan Shamash

LEARNING TO LEYN: TORAH CHANTING CLASS

Coming this February, dates TBA

Leaders: Heidi Mannis and Dalia Margalit-Faircloth

Want to stay updated on upcoming Or Shalom events? Go to www.orshalom.ca/contact-us and sign up for our weekly e-newsletter, the Doar Shalom



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