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OUR 40TH YEAR NO. 1

AUGUST 31, 1990

**Off the Bimah**

With great excitement and pleasure, I formally welcome **Hazzan Abraham and Sandy Lubin** into the ranks of our congregational family. Hazzan Lubin's arrival helps complement and supplement a synagogue staff that has grown and developed to meet the ever-changing needs of a dynamic congregation. His presence also represents a milestone in the history of Beth El: our first full-time professional Hazzan. Abraham Lubin's peerless reputation and extraordinary skills make him eminently qualified to assume the honored position.

I am delighted that Cantor Lubin has enthusiastically endorsed the programs and projects I have hoped to implement: advanced training and supervision of B'nai Mitzvah tutors; development of music resources, programs, and materials; Nusach and liturgy classes; musical input into the Religious School; cantorial concerts; and a partnership with Rabbi Rudolph and myself in meeting your pastoral needs. At the same time, we have together made a commitment to maintaining the character and ambience of our worship experience.

Rabbinic literature tells us that the first priority of a congregation should be securing the services of a Hazzan. Why? Because it is the Jewish liturgy and Nusach that has traditionally unified the community. The fact that this Nusach is held in common by many different Jewish communities reminds us that prayer binds many into one. Whenever one hears the melody of a service, one has a sense of community. I am confident that the melody, the spirit, and the professionalism represented by Abraham Lubin will bring us even greater distinction and pride in our synagogue in the time ahead. It is a wonderful way for all of us to mark New Year 5751.

Rabbi Jonathan Z. Maltzman

*Bunny Rosenstock  
Sandi and Marshall Levy  
cordially invite the Congregation to join them  
for a Joint Kiddush Luncheon  
on Saturday, September 1  
following the Aufrufen for their sons' marriages  
Howard J. Rosenstock to Susan Ellen Beloff  
Eric Sheldon Levy to Shari Gay Simons*

**SHABBAT SERVICES**

Friday Evening, August 31, at 6:30 p.m.  
SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE

Saturday Morning, September 1, at 9:15 a.m.  
SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE

Friday Evening, September 7, at 6:30 p.m.  
SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE

Saturday Morning, September 8, at 9:15 a.m.  
SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE

An Early Shabbat Service is held at 7:30 a.m.

The Congregation is invited to attend  
the Kiddush following Morning Services.

The Congregation is cordially invited to attend  
the Bat Mitzvah of **Claire Schoenberg**,  
daughter of **Devera Schoenberg**,  
on Saturday morning, September 8.

**Special Program and Selichot Services**

The Congregation is cordially invited to a very special evening on Saturday, September 15. At 9 p.m., there will be a presentation by **Hazzan Abraham Lubin** entitled:  
**Selichot**

**A High Holy Day Overture**

Highlights of the liturgical music of the High Holy Days will be illustrated, and traditional and new congregational melodies will be taught and reviewed in preparation for the Days of AWE.

At 10 p.m., there will be a special reception to welcome **Hazzan Abraham and Sandy Lubin** to our Congregation.

Selichot Services will begin at 11 p.m.



# Sisterhood News

## Calendar

- Sept. 16 Membership Meeting and Brunch
- Oct. 14-16 Tour of Jewish New York
- Oct. 28 Holiday Bazaar
- Oct. 30 Paid-up Membership Dinner

## Greetings from the Co-Presidents

After those long, hot summer months, we would like to feel cool again. LET'S BREAK THE ICE. Come and meet new Sisterhood members, renew old acquaintances, mix, and mingle. We look forward to greeting all of you at our first membership meeting on Sunday, September 16.

Do you know what Sisterhood does for the Congregation? The proposed budget for 1990-91 includes a \$14,000 contribution to the Beth El General Fund; \$2,400 for the Israeli Scholarship Funds which helps children of Beth El members travel to Israel; \$400 for Beth El Youth Activities; and more than \$3,500 for the Jewish Theological Seminary. In addition, Sisterhood provides \$10,000 of hospitality and catering services for Shabbatot and events that are otherwise unsponsored.

Participate in your synagogue by becoming a Sisterhood member. Babysitting is available for all programs. We need your help and contribution.

L'hitraot,  
Elizabeth and Isobel

## September 16 - Membership Meeting and Brunch

The first Sisterhood meeting of the new year will be an opportunity to connect with old and new friends. Dr. Marian Richter, story teller and folk singer and Beth El Sisterhood member, will act as emcee for the morning. She has studied theater and written about the use of literature and music in creative drama.

As another means of getting acquainted, bring two copies of a favorite recipe to share.

The meeting will be held at 11 a.m. in the All Purpose Room. If you will be needing babysitting, please call Elizabeth Bauer at 654-8321.

## Personalized New Year's Cards

There is still time to order personalized New Year's cards. Marilyn Hammerman, Stationery Chairman, will be happy to assist you with your selections. Call her at 881-0011. All proceeds from the sale of stationery items go to Beth El Sisterhood.

## Patronize the Gift Shop

The Gift Shop has a lot of new items for all your holiday needs. There are handpainted pure silk Shabbat covers, honey dishes, and New Year's cards (packages and single). The Gift Shop is open on Sundays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and

Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12 Noon or you can call Lillian Kessler at 299-6201 for an appointment.

## Contribute to Sisterhood with Jewish Week Subscriptions

By subscribing to or renewing Washington Jewish Week through Sisterhood, a portion of your payment can be a contribution. Sisterhood receives \$10 for each new subscription and \$5 for each renewal.

Checks for \$24 for a regular Washington Jewish Week subscription should be made payable to Beth El Sisterhood and sent to Treasurer Julia Copperman, 9806 Marquette Drive, Bethesda 20817. Tell Julia if you're new or a renewal. She will forward the information to WJW for your subscription.

## Make the Membership Connection

Friendship, education, participation - the active Jewish woman of the nineties can have it all by joining Beth El Sisterhood. Connect with us now by mailing your dues to Sisterhood Financial Secretary Manette Sznol, Congregation Beth El, 8215 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda 20814.

## Sisterhood Membership and New Year's Greetings Form

Please send this form to Financial Secretary Manette Sznol. Make your check out to Beth El Sisterhood.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am enclosing \$25 for Sisterhood Membership  
(Beth El women)

\_\_\_\_\_ I am enclosing \$20 for Associate Membership  
(Beth El men)

\_\_\_\_\_ I am enclosing \$30 for Sisterhood Membership (I  
am not a Beth El member)

\_\_\_\_\_ I am enclosing an additional \$5 to list the  
following names for New Year's Greetings

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## Sign Up Now for Tour of Jewish New York

The time is set: October 14, 15, and 16. We have engaged the perfect guide. Now we need to hear from you!!! For three days in New York City, we will learn about the past and present of our people and visit the sites where they settled and are still settling (a whole new community is developing where Soviet Jews, the latest to arrive as a group,

have taken up residence). If the Ellis Island Museum is open, we'll go there. We'll visit many different types of synagogues, community centers, and neighborhoods. In fact, the people on our last tour who were most surprised at what they learned were native New Yorkers. Included in the price of the tour is transportation to, from, and in New York City, two nights in a comfortable hotel in central Manhattan, and admission fees. The cost of food and any shows attended are not included in the \$300 per participant cost. Should anyone prefer to fly to New York, at their own expense, we can arrange a time and place to meet. Everyone is welcome - Beth El members, friends, relatives, and neighbors.

Please fill in the reservation form and send it with a \$100 per reservation deposit to the Beth El office. Please mark your envelope Attention: Sisterhood New York Tour. There will be a meeting for participants and those who might be interested on September 16 at 10 a.m., prior to the Sisterhood meeting. For further information, call Harriet Filler at 469-7740.

### Jewish New York Tour Reservation Form

I would like to make the following reservations for the Jewish New York Tour on October 14-16:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Persons \_\_\_\_\_

## Beth El Scroll

CONGREGATION BETH EL of Montgomery County  
 8215 Old Georgetown Road  
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## Meet the New Hazzan



We warmly welcome Hazzan Abraham Lubin to Congregation Beth El as our first full-time Cantor. A fifth generation Israeli, Cantor Lubin was conducting Services at leading synagogues in London at the age of 13 and sang his first High Holy Day Service at 15. He graduated as a Hazzan from the Jews College Cantorial School in London received his secular music training at the London College of Music. At 19, he was inducted into the position of Cantor at the famed Bayswater Synagogue by the Chief Rabbi, the late Dr. Israel Brodie, and was acclaimed as the youngest Hazzan in the British United Synagogue to hold such a post. He also received a Bachelor of Music degree from the College Conservatory of Music of the University of Cincinnati and a Master of Music degree from DePaul University.

After coming to the United States in 1958, he served with distinction at Beth Abraham Synagogue in Dayton, Ohio and at Congregation Rodfei Zedek in Chicago. He comes to Beth El from his most recent position as Hazzan at Anshe Emet Synagogue in Chicago.

Well-versed in Hazzanut, Hebrew, Israeli, and Yiddish songs, Cantor Lubin is also at home in the operatic, oratorio, Lieder, and Italian repertoire.

Cantor Lubin is secretary of the Cantors Assembly of America.

Cantor Lubin and his wife Sondra are the parents of Harlan, Stephanie, and Sharyn.

### Vatikkim News

Because of Rosh Hashanah, there will be no Vatikkim Luncheon in September. The next one will be held on October 18.

### Todah Rabah

Judith and Milton Newman would like to express their gratitude to their many friends at Beth El whose good wishes, acts of kindness, and repeated support have helped Milton through the long siege of his illness.

## From the President

As the school year starts and the High Holy Days approach, the pace at Beth El will begin to increase. I've returned from a two and a half week trip to Israel invigorated and ready for an exciting new year. I will share some observations from this year's trip in future columns.

This year marks a milestone in Beth El's history. Not only is it our 40th anniversary year but we are embarking on a new stage in our development. For the first time in our history we have a full-time cantor. Cantor Abraham Lubin's knowledge and abilities will enhance many aspects of our synagogue life. We are extremely fortunate to have a cantor of his caliber and talents at Beth El, and I hope you avail yourselves of the opportunities throughout the year to learn from him.

This time of year is traditionally one in which people new to the community, people who are unaffiliated, or people seeking a change choose a synagogue. Each one of you can serve as a representative of Beth El. Reach out to new people and encourage them to visit Beth El and sample our activities. Show them what a warm, friendly congregation we are. If you know of newcomers to the community or others who are interested in membership, please let the synagogue office or Toby Moss, our Membership chairperson, know about them.

Shalom,  
Marilyn

### Beth El Has a Honey of an Idea for You and for the Synagogue

#### One Pound Jars of Kosher, Orange Blossom Honey for Apple Dipping and Holiday Baking for You and Your Friends!

Bottled in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Dutch Gold Honey is <sup>®</sup> and available for \$4 per jar. Because this honey is especially delicious and comes in an attractive jar, it is ideal for gift giving.

Fill in the form below and mail it with your check payable to Congregation Beth El to Toby Moss, 10301 Dickens Avenue, Bethesda 20814, or leave it in the Beth El office.

Honey may be picked up at Beth El between September 12 and September 17.

#### Honey Order Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Jars at \$4 each      Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Quantities limited to availability. Order Today!!  
Orders must be received by September 7!**

## Notes from the Executive Director

Welcome back from summer vacations if you have been away. The Shul is getting in gear with its activities again and the office is humming with activity at the moment with the processing of High Holy Day ticket requests. Please get your requests in soon since the High Holy Day Committee has started sending out tickets and tickets go on sale to the public on September 2. A reminder: prior years commitments must be paid in full as well as a quarter of this year's bill (excluding the voluntary payments). Also, please note that if you do not wish to pay the voluntary assessments for Mercaz or N.E.P., you must indicate so on your statement.

For many years, the first Congregational Meeting has been held the night of Selichot. This year, you will note that our new Hazzan, Abraham Lubin, will be offering a special musical program and our Congregational Meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 25, and I really urge you to attend both events. We, as you know, are a very egalitarian synagogue and invite congregational participation in so many areas where other synagogues do not. It is very disheartening to come to one of these congregational meetings - and officially we have only four per year unless we have an important decision to make which affects the whole synagogue - to see barely 150 people showing up when we have over 870 family units. A congregational meeting gives you an insight as to what is happening in Beth El and these days we are brimming with activities as well as having such wonderful Shabbat Services. So please do attend. We shall also be distributing a questionnaire compiled by, with some input by Beth El staff, and put together very generously by member Craig Dreilinger and his staff. A hearty thank you, Craig! We hope to have 100% participation by Beth El congregants because it is only through your response that we will be able to get our records accurate and serve you better.

Thank you for your donations of food for the hungry but please use a little discretion when bringing in cans. Even though it is for distribution primarily to non-Jews, no unkosher food should be brought into the Shul.

Naomi Cohen

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## Men's Club News

The Men's Club hopes you have all had an enjoyable summer. We are planning an exciting program of speakers for 1990-91. It will begin on Sunday, September 9, with a Minyan and breakfast beginning at 9 a.m. At 10 a.m., Uve Richter, Senior Energy Economist at the World Bank, will speak on "The Importance of Oil in the World."

On Sunday, September 16, Dr. Linda Kuzmack, Director of the Oral History Department of the U.S. Holocaust Museum, will speak on "The Holocaust Museum."

Looking ahead, the Men's Club will be constructing the Beth El Sukkah on Sunday morning, September 23. Circle this date on your calendar and come share in an enjoyable service activity.

## Nitzanim News

Nitzanim would like to thank **Jeanette Kuvin Oren and Dan Oren** for sponsoring the Kiddush after Shabbat Morning Children's Service on July 21 in celebration of the birth of their daughter, **Amalyah Kuvin Oren**, and in honor of her sister, **Sarah**.

The next Family Shabbat Evening Service will be held on Friday, September 7, at 7:45 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Children with a birthday in September will be invited onto the Bimah.

The next Gan Shabbat Service for children in Grades K-3 will be held on Saturday, September 8, at 10:45 a.m. in the All Purpose Room.

The next Shabbat Morning Service for parents and children under six years old will be on Saturday, September 15, at 10:30 a.m. in the All Purpose Room. The 45-minute service is led by **Rene Boni** and consists of traditional prayers and songs plus a story and Kiddush. Nitzanim would like to wish **Rene and Dennis Boni Mazel Tov** on the birth of their new son, **Daniel**, a brother for **Erica**.

Nitzanim will conduct a one-hour service for children under six on the first day of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur. The services will be held at both Beth El and Walt Whitman at 10:30 a.m. Parents should plan to stay. Non-members interested in participating should contact the office.

Children of all ages are invited to decorate the Synagogue Sukkah on Sunday, September 30, at 10:30 a.m. Material will be provided by Nitzanim.

Mark your calendars now for the joint Nitzanim-Bonim Seudah Shlishit and Havdalah on Saturday, October 13. Details will appear in the next Scroll.

## Nursery School News

The Fall Parent meeting will be on Tuesday, September 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. Nursery School T-shirts, sweatshirts, bookbags, and note cards will be on sale as well as Giant, Magruder's, and Shalom certificates to benefit the synagogue. September 4 is also Unpacking Day. School starts on Thursday, September 6, with the first day of classes for 3 day/3 year olds on Friday, September 7. The next Parent Board Meeting will be on Monday, September 10.

Applications for school year 1991-92 will become available after Labor Day by calling the Nursery School office at 652-1228. Please leave your name, address, child's name, and birthdate with a request for information and application forms and they will be mailed to you. These forms are not available in the School Office - please phone!

## Religious School News

Welcome back!! Things are looking "Just Mah-vah-lous," as Billy Crystal would say. We have an exciting year planned from Kindergarten through Grade 10. By now, all enrolled students should have received the 1990 School Guide. It has a bright yellow cover - you can't miss it. Everything you'd want to know about the calendar, curriculum, and operation of the school is in it. Please review it carefully.

The first day of school is Sunday, September 9, for Grades K-5. Monday, September 10, is the first day for Grade 6

M/W and Tuesday, September 11, for Grades 6 and 7 T/Th and the High School. Refer to the recent school mailing for orientation times and rooms. If unsure, call me at 652-2608.

The calendar for the rest of September and the beginning of October is as follows:

- Sept. 19 Erev Rosh Hashanah - No School
- Sept. 20 Rosh Hashanah - No School
- Sept. 29 Yom Kippur - No School
- Sept. 30 Grades K-3 visit the Synagogue Sukkah
- Oct. 2 Back-to-School Night for the High School - Watch the mail for more info
- Oct. 3 Erev Sukkot - No School
- Oct. 4 Sukkot - No School

I'm excited about the new school year. I hope you are too!!

See you soon.

Emily Feinberg,  
Educational Director

## Substitutes Urgently Needed!

If you can sub on Saturday or Sunday mornings or Monday to Thursday afternoons from 4-6 p.m., please contact Emily Feinberg at 652-2608.

## Youth Activities...Galore!

Welcome to another exciting year of youth activities at Beth El! Parents and students are invited to join us in the Rotunda on Sunday, September 9, from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon for our Youth Expo. Our youth group advisors will all be present to meet and greet you, and to distribute Calendars of Events and membership forms for 1990-91. We are delighted that we have been able to retain our excellent youth staff. **Michelle Marcus** is returning to work with our **Bonim (Grades K-2)** and **Machar (Grades 3-5)** groups. **Stacey Morrison** is back as our **Kadima (Grades 6-8)** leader. **Burman Berger** will continue to serve as our **USY (Grades 9-12)** advisor. We have an action-packed calendar - sign up early so that your child does not miss a single event. All Jewish youth in the area, both religious school and day school students are welcome to join us. Please spread the word to your Jewish friends and neighbors.

The schedule of opening events for each of our groups is as follows:

**Bonim** - Members of our Bonim youth group are invited to our **Holiday Craft Center** on Sunday, September 16, from 1-2:30 p.m. Please bring a dairy bag lunch - we will provide drinks and dessert. This event is free of charge to all paid-up Bonim members.

**Machar** - Join us on Sunday, September 23, at 1 p.m. for our opening program featuring icebreakers, music, and holiday crafts. Bring a dairy bag lunch - we will provide drink and dessert. This activity is free for all paid-up members of the Machar group.

**Kadima** - Come to our **Kadima Kickoff** on Sunday, September 23. Watch your mailbox for details about this

activity scheduled for 1 p.m. for members and potential members in Grades 6-8.

USY - We welcome home the following USYers who attended the United Synagogue Leadership Training Institute at Pinemere Camp in August - Daniel Birk, Josh Greenberg, Melissa Lerman, Eric Spiegel, Laura Weinberg, Michelle Weintraub, and Rebecca Wind. Yasher Koach to Marcy Frank and Eric Spiegel who organized a successful USY Carwash on August 5 to benefit Tikun Olam. Many thanks to the Woorman Family for donating the funds for the printing of 25 USY T-shirts which our group plans to sell to raise additional money for Tikun Olam. The T-shirts will be available for purchase at the Youth Expo on September 9.

On Saturday, September 1, from 7:30-10 p.m., USY volunteers are needed to carry merchandise from the storage areas into the Social Hall where the Annual Beth Elephant Sale will be held. Teen volunteers are also needed on Sunday, September 2, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to sort and price merchandise, and especially on Monday, September 3, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. to work as guards, cashiers, or salespersons. The group of USY volunteers who participated last year enjoyed the work immensely - they even got a great free lunch. This is an important fund-raising event for our Congregation. Do let me hear from you to offer your assistance.

Our USY group will once again be conducting the Family Evening Service on Rosh Hashanah, Thursday, September 20, at 6:45 p.m. at Beth El. To participate in the leading of the Service, kindly contact Elyssa Greenberg, Religious Education Vice President, at 942-5812 as soon as possible.

I am very pleased and happy to report that our "Youth for a Youth" Raffle raised \$955 for Allison Atlas. Allison is, at present, undergoing a bone marrow transplant.

Watch for our Calendar of Events for all of our youth groups for September 1990 thru January 1991 in the next issue of the Scroll. We look forward to providing quality programming for your child, and appreciate your input and feedback throughout the coming year.

Shana Tovah U'metukah,  
Edie Caroff, Youth Director

### Lulav and Etrog Order Form

I would like to order the following lulav and etrog set:

\_\_\_\_\_ Student at \$38.50                      \_\_\_\_\_ Deluxe at \$64

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult at \$45

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Make your check payable to Congregation Beth El and send it to the office.

**Orders must be placed by Friday, September 14!**  
**Orders can be picked up from Monday, October 1, after 12 Noon until Wednesday, October 3, at 12 Noon.**

## Youth Activities Calendar of Upcoming Events

For information and reservations for all events, contact Edie Caroff, Youth Director, at 652-2606, or your child's Advisor. Please join us!

### Bonim (Grades K,1,2)

Advisor: Michelle Marcus (493-5094)

- Sept. 9 Youth Expo
- Sept. 16 Holiday Craft Center
- Oct. 13 Havdalah Program with Nitzanim

### Machar (Grades 3,4,5)

Advisor: Michelle Marcus (493-5094)

- Sept. 9 Youth Expo
- Sept. 23 Holiday Craft Program
- Oct. 28 Fall Event

### Kadima (Grades 6,7,8)

Advisor: Stacey Morrison (530-9328)

- Sept. 9 Youth Expo
- Sept. 23 Kadima Kickoff
- Oct. 28 Kadima/USY Ethnic Night

### USY (Grades 9-12)

Advisor: Burman Berger (424-1269)

- Sept. 1-3 Volunteer at Beth Elephant Sale
- Sept. 8 Red Baron Dance at Shaare Tefila in White Oak
- Sept. 9 Youth Expo
- Sept. 20 USY to lead Rosh Hashanah Family Evening Service at Beth El
- Oct. 28 USY/Kadima Ethnic Night

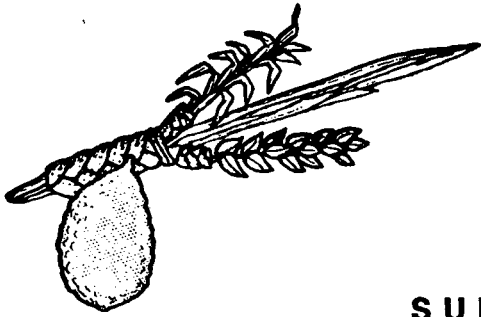
Next Youth Committee Meeting - Thursday, September 27, at 8:15 p.m. - Board Room

New members are always welcome!

## Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Harriet Wilkins on the loss of her beloved sister, Mildred Elters Allen, to Bernice Blumenthal on the loss of her beloved father, Simon Zipper, to Sharon Spiegel on the loss of her beloved father, Jack Baron, to Bruce Barcome on the loss on his beloved mother, Althea Barcome, and to Hadassah Thursz on the loss of her beloved mother, Grace Newlander.

*"May the Almighty comfort the Mourners in this period of their bereavement."*



**SUKKAH BUILDING KIT**  
or Do-It-Yourself Instructions

Sukkot begins this year on Wednesday night, October 3. The Nitzanim Young Families group at Congregation Beth El has designed an easy-to-assemble, moderately priced Sukkah kit to enhance your enjoyment of the holiday.

The complete kit will produce a free-standing 8'x8'x8' square frame Sukkah made of #2 spruce. All necessary holes are pre-drilled and hardware (bolts, wing nuts, corner braces) and directions for assembly are included. Tools required are pliers, wrench, or nutdriver. You will need to provide your own siding (such as sheets, shades, or plastic), roofing branches, and decorations.

Pictures of the assembled Sukkah can be seen on the synagogue bulletin board near the office and in the Nursery School Hall. The Sukkah put up by the Nursery School is from a Nitzanim kit.

The cost of each complete kit is \$80 (which covers the cost of materials and a contribution to the synagogue). Eighteen kits were made during the summer and will be sold to the first people from whom we receive payment, so mail in your order soon to avoid disappointment!

Call Jerry Danoff at 365-1180 for further information. Kits can be picked up at the home of Pat and Jerry Danoff, 6740 Greentree Road, Bethesda, by arrangement after September 1. (Be prepared to carry home several pieces of 8' lumber).

**For Do-It-Yourselfers:**

An instruction packet including directions for purchasing the materials and completely making the Sukkah yourself is also available. We have plenty of copies and will mail them anywhere you wish. Last year, instructions were sent to families in Seattle and London.

The do-it-yourself instructions cost \$5 and include an exact shopping list of lumber and hardware needed, plus directions for how to cut the wood, drill the holes, and assemble the Sukkah.

Please complete the order form below and send it with your check made out to Congregation Beth El to Pat Danoff, 6740 Greentree Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20817. Please write Sukkah kit or Sukkah instructions on the check.

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**Sukkah Order Form**

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ complete Sukkah kits at \$80 each. Kits can be picked up after September 1.

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ do-it-yourself Sukkah instructions at \$5 each. Packets will be mailed upon receipt of your order.

A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### All in the Family

Mazel Tov to Florence Helfstein on the birth of her granddaughter, Samantha Michelle Helfstein, daughter of Mindy and Jerrold Helfstein, on May 10. She is also the granddaughter of the late Saul M. Helfstein and Anita and Donald Gertler.

Refuah Shlema to Jessica Goldin.

Mazel Tov to Dr. Moises N. and Perla Steren on the birth of their grandson, Joshua, son of Dr. Fabiana and Howard Offit.

Mazel Tov to Dr. & Mrs. Robert Tanenbaum on the birth of their son, Jacob Tanenbaum, son of Dr. & Mrs. Herbert Tanenbaum.

Mazel Tov to Lenny Marine, grandson of Dr. & Mrs. Herbert Tanenbaum, who won the child's role in "Les Miserables" at the National Theater. Lenny, 10 years old, has starred in roles at Olney Theater, Rockville Civic Theater, and Harlequin Theater.

Mazel Tov to Roxane Wisner, daughter of Estelle and Herbert Wisner, who received an LL.M. with Honors in International and Comparative law, specializing in European Community Law, from the University of Brussels.

Mazel Tov to Betty and Jay Schwartz on the birth of their granddaughter, Miriam Jenna, first child of Peggy Maas and Stephen Schwartz. She was born on June 19.

Mazel Tov to Stephen Schwartz, son of Betty and Jay Schwartz, who received his Ph.D. in Epidemiology from the University of Washington, Seattle.

Mazel Tov to Rosalie Sporn on the birth of her granddaughter, Erica Miriam, daughter of Leslie Sporn Symonds and Philip Symonds and sister of Tamara.

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### Shopping Certificates

Giant                      Magruder's                      Shalom  
We hope you are using them to purchase anything from groceries to prescriptions to film-developing and on and on.

You probably know by that we are taking telephone orders and delivering shopping certificates to your door! We want to thank the following people who have been making the telephone calls and the deliveries:

Natalie Adams - who got us started by organizing neighborhoods on the map

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| Pat Danoff      | Betty Drachman  |
| Ellen Eule      | Bea Golfer      |
| Carolyn Goldman | Yael Greenberg  |
| Helen Hirsch    | Diana Kramer    |
| Rockey Lang     | Jackie Levine   |
| Rina Levy       | Annette Moshman |
| Bunny Porath    | Cheryl Rod      |
| Beverly Ross    | Sonja Schultz   |
| Tutti Sokol     | Elsie Woolman   |
| Doreen Zalis    |                 |

Can you give us a hand soliciting telephone orders and/or delivering within your neighborhood? We need you!! For further information, call Claire Marwick at 657-2328.

### The Evening Minyan

The following people are asked to help us with our daily Evening Minyan for the next two weeks. It is only through the help and participation of all our members that we can maintain our daily Evening Service. The Minyan begins at 8:00 p.m. and concludes at 8:15 p.m. During the week of your assignment, please attend as many evenings as possible. We are anxious that those who are saying Kaddish have a Minyan that they can attend at Beth El. It is a Mitzvah of the first order.

#### September 4 - September 6

- Sandy and Norton Elson
- Bernice and Harold Elwyn
- Eleanor and Eugene Elzufon
- Jeanne and Asher Ende
- Diane and Burton Epstein
- David Espo
- Ellen and Norman Eule
- Elaine and William Fairweather
- Perla and Irving Falk
- Karen and Alan Farkas
- Joyce and Benjamin Fassberg
- Vera and Harold Fassberg
- Susan and Howard Feibus
- Carolyn and Kenneth Feigenbaum
- Emily and Craig Feinberg

#### September 10 - September 13

- Diane and Kenneth Feinberg
- Nancy and Cary Feldman
- Shirley Feldman
- Gilda and Roger Feldman
- Gail and Roger Feldman
- Marlene and Harvey Fenster
- Robert Fersh and Sharon Markus
- Harriet and William Filler
- Bernice Finkelstein
- Robert First
- Rhoda and Stanley Fischer
- Irene and Michael Fishman
- Tamar and Samuel Fishman
- Sally and Jerry Flanzer

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**Fall Term '90**

**Evening Program - 15 Courses**  
Five Wednesdays - Oct. 17 to Nov. 14  
One Tuesday - Nov. 20

**Morning Program - 5 Courses**  
Six Tuesdays - Oct. 16 to Nov. 20



## Soviet Jewry Committee

During the coming year, the Washington area will be welcoming 500 more new Russian Jewish immigrants. These new American Jews will be arriving on direct flights from Moscow. As in the past, the Jewish Social Service Agency and UJA Federation are asking the community to continue helping in the resettlement of these families.

All of the synagogues in the area are creating complete "Household Items Packages." Beth El, as in the past, continues to be a part of this effort. We are hoping to create five (5) complete "Household Items Packages." This can only be accomplished through the contribution of new or used items of our congregants. If you can help us reach this goal, please call Sharon Fox at 652-7637 and let her know if you have any of the specific items listed below to contribute.

tea kettle	shower curtain and clips
bathroom towels	twin-size & full-size linens
twin-size & full-size mattress covers	pillows & blankets
hangers	small & large pots
frying & roasting pans	salt & pepper shakers
dish drainer	dishes & serving bowls
set of silverware	juice pitcher
clock radio	light bulbs
toaster oven	kitchen towels
table cloth	iron
telephone	bathroom set (cup, trash can, etc.)
kitchen utensils (spatula, serving spoons, potato peeler, can opener, strainer, grater)	

Thank you.

Debra Friedmann  
Soviet Jewry Chairman

## Community News

### Fall Semester Senior Seminars

The Jewish Community Center in Rockville is offering exciting daytime courses through its Senior Seminars Program for Fall 1990. A few of the course topics are: "The View from the Bench," "Folklore and Folkdance," "Beautiful Folksongs and Art Songs," "Great Traditions of Art: From Michelangelo to Mondrian," "Contemporary Jewish Writers Around the World," "Science and Technology," "A Jewish Understanding of the Gospels," and "From Marx to Gorbachev."

There are no admission standards and classes are discussion-oriented with an emphasis on sharing life experiences and accumulated knowledge. Courses are open to all at a low cost.

For a full listing of courses, call the JCC at 881-0100, ext. 359.

### Scholar-in-Residence Program

The Foundation for Jewish Studies announces its Fall 1990 Scholar-in-Residence Program with lectures by two of the most distinguished Bible scholars. By popular request, Dr. Nahum M. Sarna will return for an eight-week lecture series starting in September. Dr. W. Gunther Plaut will conduct a mini-semester starting in November.

The opening community-wide lecture with Dr. Sarna will be held on Sunday, September 9, at 8 p.m., at Congregation Har Shalom. The topic will be "Writing a Bible Commentary for the Modern Jew."

Watch the Scroll for future lecture dates.

### Grants Available to Help Widows and Divorcees

The Jewish Social Service Agency announces the Irene Stambler Vocational Opportunities Grant Program to help Jewish women who are recently divorced, separated, or widowed establish a business or career. The one-time grants of up to \$2,500 must be used to complete an educational or vocational program or to establish or expand a small business.

For further information or to receive an application, call Debra Ekman at 881-3700.

### Housing Accommodations Needed

The Department of Health and Human Services is looking for housing accommodations for foreign scientists who come to work at the National Institutes of Health. If you or anyone you know has rentable space, please call the Volunteer Services Office at 496-7357 for assistance in listing the vacancy.

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