

Tuning in with Cantor Lubin

As I write these lines, I realize that it has been barely three weeks since Sandy and I have moved into our new homes of Bethesda and Beth El. Yet even after such a brief period, we both feel so natural and comfortable in our new surroundings. Perhaps it is not an accident that the names Beth El (a house of God) and Bethesda (a house of loving-kindness) reflect the very spirit with which we have been greeted and made so welcome by all of you.

Let me first express, on behalf of Sandy and myself, our deep gratitude to Rabbi Jonathan and Julie Maltzman for extending to us such a genuine hand of friendship and sincere warm welcome to this unique and outstanding congregation. Rabbi Samuel Scolnic and Rabbi William Rudolph together with every member of the Beth El staff have made our transition and initial experience at Beth El so very pleasant and promising. For this we are very grateful. The lay leadership has exhibited a thoughtful, sensitive, and caring manner in its arrangements and deliberations relating to the entire arduous process of its cantorial search. I want to commend and thank every member of that committee for executing a very difficult task in such a pleasant and skillful way.

Finally, it is the heart and soul of this congregational family, represented by every one of you, the members of Beth El, who have been so generous in making us feel "at home" among you. Your ever-ready kind words and complimentary sentiments expressed to us have immediately linked us together in a genuine bond of friendship.

As we look forward to the New Year, I pray together with you that this will be the beginning of a new and lasting relationship that will be spiritually fulfilling and uplifting for all of us.

Sandy joins me in wishing you and all your dear ones a healthy and happy New Year. May your dreams be fulfilled and may they be worthy of fulfillment.

Leshanah Tovah Tikatevu,
Abraham Lubin, Hazzan

The Congregation is cordially invited to attend the Bat Mitzvah of Jill Gottesman, daughter of Sheila and Joseph, on Saturday morning, September 15.

SHABBAT AND HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES

Friday Evening, September 14, at 6:30 p.m.
SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE

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

Wednesday Evening, September 19,
at 6:30 p.m.
EREV ROSH HASHANAH EARLY SERVICE
at 8:15 p.m.

EREV ROSH HASHANAH LATE SERVICE
At Beth El only - you may attend either service

Thursday Morning, September 20 at 8:30 a.m.
1ST DAY ROSH HASHANAH MORNING SERVICE

Thursday Evening, September 20 at 6:45 p.m.
MINCHA AND U.S.Y. FAMILY SERVICE
At Beth El only

Friday Morning, September 21, at 8:30 a.m.
2ND DAY ROSH HASHANAH MORNING SERVICE
At Beth El Only

Friday Evening, September 21, at 6:30 p.m.
SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE

Saturday Morning, September 22, at 9:15 a.m.
SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE

Friday Evening, September 28, at 6:30 p.m.
KOL NIDRE

Saturday, September 29, at 9:00 a.m.
YOM KIPPUR SERVICES

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

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



Sisterhood News

Calendar

- Sept. 16 Membership Meeting and Brunch
Orientation: Jewish New York Tour
- Oct. 14-16 Jewish New York Tour
- Oct. 28 Holiday Bazaar
- Nov. 1 Paid-Up Membership Dinner
- Nov. 11-15 National Women's League for Conservative
Judaism Convention

Connect with Sisterhood at September Meeting and Brunch

In keeping with this year's membership theme, Connect, come to Beth El on Sunday morning, September 16, to greet old friends and meet new ones. Dr. Marian Richter, our emcee for the program, will regale us with stories and games. Another feature to "break the ice" will be a recipe swap, so bring two written copies of a favorite recipe to share.

Brunch will be served after a brief membership meeting at 11 a.m. If you'll need babysitting services, call Elizabeth Bauer at 654-8321 immediately.

Please note that an orientation meeting for anyone interested in going on the tour of Jewish New York will be held at 10 a.m.

New Year's Greetings

The following members of Sisterhood send their New Year's Greetings to members of Beth El:

- Hellaine, Irwin, Neil, and Robert Nepo - Best Wishes for a Happy, Healthy New Year
- Claire Marwick - All Good Wishes for the New Year
- Harriet and Will Filler and Family
- Trudy and Simon Weker and Family
- Margaret Bogler and Family
- Manette and Mario Sznol and Family
- Josephine and Jason Horn and Family
- Mr. & Mrs. Joseph George Kay
- Lucy Ozarin
- Norma and Calvin Golumbic
- Julia, Howard, Connie, and Michael Copperman
- Evelyn and Al Fox
- Judge & Mrs. Joseph A. Woolman
- Carole, Bob, Leib, Lizanne, and Julie Kaminsky
- Elizabeth and Heinz Bauer
- Isobel Levine
- Ina and Joe Young and Family
- Audrey and Harvey Resnik
- Naomi and Martin Levy

Proposed Revision to the By-Laws of the Sisterhood of Beth El

The following proposed change to the By-Laws of the Sisterhood of Congregation Beth El have been approved by

the Board of Directors and will be presented to the membership for approval at the next general meeting. This is your official notification of the revisions, as required in Article VIII, 3 of the By-Laws. Please read this carefully so you will be prepared to vote on this matter at the meeting. This change concerns adding a standing committee which will recommend and propose honorees for both the Golda Meir and Torah Fund Awards annually.

Add, following Article V, Paragraph 3:

4. An Awards Committee shall be established to select Sisterhood members to be recipients of the Golda Meir Award who have exhibited leadership over the years and of the Torah Fund Award for service in conformance with the goals of Torah; both awards for long, continued, and meritorious dedication to the goals of Sisterhood and the Congregation. This committee, appointed by the President with the approval of the Board, will consist of five members: two past presidents of Sisterhood, one one-year (outgoing) Trustee, and two former recipients of the awards.

Guidelines (Not in the By-Laws):

-No one who is a potential nominee should serve on this committee.

-Golda Meir Award recipient is to exhibit qualities of leadership over a period of many years. Since this award is endowed by the Resniks, as a courtesy to the Resnik Family, they should be informed of the recipient's name prior to announcement.

-Torah Fund Award recipient is recognized for selfless service to the principles of Torah/Torah fund over the years.

Respectfully submitted,
Harriet Filler, Chairman
Constitution Revisions Committee
Claire Marwick
Miriam Crowell
Trudy Weker
Harriet Wilkins

Gift Shop Open for New Season

Gift Shop Chairman, Lil Kessler, wants you to know that the shop is open and ready to provide you and all congregation members with your needs for Judaica, Bar and Bat Mitzvah gifts, books, cards, and many, many other articles. Featured this month are the following: Cantor Abraham Lubin's tapes, Sylvia Rinewine pottery, candlesticks, honey pots, lavabo with handles (for washing hands), Shabbat challah and Pesach matzah covers handpainted on silk, and children's books.

Patronize your Beth El Sisterhood Gift Shop!!

Paid-Up Membership Dinner: Note Change in Date

Have you sent in your dues yet to Manette Sznol? Please be sure to note her name on the envelope with your check made out to Beth El Sisterhood. Use the form sent in the membership mailing or in a previous Scroll or with a note

stating that the check is for Sisterhood dues. Don't forget!

Paid-up members will be rewarded with gratis admission to the Paid-Up Sisterhood Dinner, now scheduled for November 1, at 6:30 p.m. This is always a gala event and we are looking forward to seeing you and your guest (price of guest tickets will be stated later) at this affair.

We are pleased to announce that the speaker for this event is Dr. Shulamith Elster, Headmaster of the Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School. Dr. Elster is a distinguished Jewish educator and has long been active in a wide variety of Jewish community affairs. She will speak on "Looking for Holiness in Our Lives."

National Women's League Convention at the Concord Hotel

For a truly inspiring experience, consider attending the Convention of the National Women's League for Conservative Judaism which will be held from November 11-15 at the Concord Hotel in Kiamesha Lake, New York. Under the theme of "Truth, Justice, and Peace," there will be a wide program of meetings, plenary sessions, workshops, and entertainment which is open to Sisterhood members. For further information and registration data, call Trudy Weker at 365-2747.

For Your Information

There are two wheelchairs available in the synagogue for people who might need them while they are in the building.

From the President

As we enter the new fiscal year and our program year begins, there are some changes that are occurring that I'd like to draw to your attention. One involves a programming or schedule change and the other a fiscal change.

This year, for the first time, our September Membership Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, September 25, rather than prior to Selichot Services. This change was recommended by the Ritual Committee - the feeling being that a membership meeting did not properly set the tone for the High Holy Day season. It was also thought that particularly this year, Selichot was an appropriate time to welcome our new Cantor. The teens who received scholarships to go to Israel have been invited to present their reports to the September Membership Meeting. Hopefully, those teenagers considering an Israel program next year will attend this meeting to hear about the wide variety of experiences that are possible.

As I'm sure you have all noticed, a tremendous effort was made to keep this year's dues increase down to about 5%. A decision was made by the Board and ratified by the Congregation to substitute an appeal for voluntary contributions in lieu of raising the dues more. The rationale for this approach was that we did not want to put an undue burden on those that could no afford an increase. We urge all of you who can afford to do so to pledge some additional funds this year to help us meet our budget. No amount you wish to pledge is too small and certainly none is too large. Beth El has always had a policy of making accommodations for those who are unable to afford the full dues. We need those who can afford to do so to make up this difference by voluntarily giving more than you are assessed.

Now that we are completely computerized, it is easier to assess what our cash flow is. We have noticed that there are a sizable number of members who pay their first quarter dues to get High Holy Day tickets and then don't pay the remaining three-quarters until the following year when they again want High Holy Day tickets. This creates problems in running the synagogue. Since we have expenses distributed throughout the whole year, cash flow difficulties may be experienced. Additionally, since our budget is based on a fiscal year, receipt of dues in the wrong fiscal year creates accounting problems and may result in an inaccurate financial picture. I urge all of you to try to keep your financial obligations to Beth El current. With your help, we can keep the budget balanced.

Shana Tova,
Marilyn

Job Wanted

Experienced, intelligent young Jewish Ethiopian man desires a position caring for senior citizen(s), including housekeeping, cooking, and chauffeuring. For further information, call Miriam Crowell at 951-8644.

Beth El Scroll

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Tour of Jewish New York City

You must act at once to be included in the tour of Jewish New York City!! Our terrific guide, **Rabbi Joseph Schiff**, has devoted himself to educating as many people as he can reach about the "World of Our Fathers." He has a knack, with wit, humor, and depth, of making facts and figures about the city a living testament to the vitality of the Jewish people. For example, in our last tour, we began the trip to the Lower East Side with a bus tour and general background of the area. Then we walked along the street while he gave a more detailed analysis of the meaning of these places and the people who lived there. Stopping at the Jewish Daily Forward Building, the highest one in the neighborhood during the years of maximum immigration, we could experience it as a beacon the way they did - much as the paper served as a force for Americanization, as our guide illustrated by reading selections from the Bintel Brief. It was striking to observe that the neighborhood is performing a similar function for yet another wave of immigrants. The Bank Leumi has inscriptions in both Hebrew and Chinese characters on its front wall.

For lunch and dinner we'll be dropped off by our bus at famous Jewish delis and restaurants to further enhance our Jewish experience. Our last stop will probably be Zabar's so we can extend our tour by bringing home all the goodies we can carry. A visit to the Jewish Theological Seminary, along with many other synagogues, museums, and other sights, will be included. We'll have the same polite, considerate bus driver - another plus.

The Hotel Bedford, newly refurbished and centrally located, will again be our home away from Home. Most rooms have kitchenettes, which makes it possible to save on meals if you are so inclined. It's a small hotel, but indeed comfortable.

Included in the price of the tour is transportation by bus to, from, and in New York City and two nights in the hotel as well as admission fees for museums. Not included is the cost of food. The price is \$300 for each participant. Please send the full amount as soon as possible in a check made out to Beth El Sisterhood, marked Jewish New York Trip, Mail or bring it to the Beth El office.

An Orientation Meeting for all participants and those who want further information will be held at Beth El on Sunday morning, September 16, at 10 a.m., just prior to the regular Sisterhood meeting. For further information, call Harriet Filler at 469-7740.

Make a Breakthrough to Hebrew Literacy "While Standing on One Foot"

A Hebrew Marathon for Beginners, which builds on basic Jewish vocabulary familiar to everyone.

Sunday, October 21 at Congregation Beth El

A six-week Follow-up will be offered

A dairy lunch will be provided.

More details on cost and program will follow.

For more information, call Mrs. Rita Kopin at 530-2344.

All in the Family

Mazel Tov to Carolyn and Sigmund Shapiro on the birth of their grandson, Raphael Odell Shapiro, son of Candice Odell and Julian Shapiro and nephew of Sarah Shapiro. He was born on August 7.

Mazel Tov to Tricia and Howard Sachs on the birth of their daughter, Rachel Esther, on August 19.

Mazel Tov to Dr. & Mrs. Irwin Shuman and Dr. & Mrs. Herman Schneider on the birth of their new granddaughter, Marisa Abigail Shuman, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Barry Shuman.

Mazel Tov to Alisa and Jonathan Talisman on the birth on August 16 of their son, Nicholas William. He is the grandson of Harold Talisman, Marianne Freeman, and Dr. & Mrs. Marvin Rosenblatt.

Mazel Tov to Priscilla and George Tievsky on their 45th Wedding Anniversary.

Men's Club News

On Sunday, September 16, the Men's Club will have as its guest speaker **Dr. Linda Kuzmack**, Director of the Oral History Department of the U. S. Holocaust Museum. We shall have our Minyan at 9 a.m., followed by breakfast at 9:30 a.m. At 10 a.m., Dr. Kuzmack will speak on "The Holocaust Museum."

The following Sunday, September 23, the Men's Club will construct the **Beth El Sukkah**. We are pleased to perform this annual mitzvah for the congregation. Volunteers are needed!

Men's Club Board of Directors - please mark your calendars. Following the Minyan and breakfast on Sunday, September 30, there will be a Board Meeting at 10 a.m. Our program of speakers will resume on October 7.

The Men's Club would like to thank the following individuals who have agreed to sponsor one or more breakfasts this year:

J. Aal

D. Alberstadt

D. Askwith

B. Band

F. Adler

B. Ash

A. Ball

M. Band

Register Now! Saul Bendit Adult Institute Fall Term '90

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

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

See Brochures for Details

17 Members of Beth El Honored by Vatikkim

Seventeen members of Beth El, including Rabbis Jonathan Maltzman and Samuel Scolnic, received Distinguished Service Awards from the Vatikkim at the organization's luncheon on August 16.

The other recipients are: Rita and Bernie Jacobi, Norma and Calvin Golumbic, Lila and Herb Harvey, Gertrude Cohen, Muriel Lyman, Ruth Shartsis, Anna Gelman, Mina Kaynard, Heinz Just, Elsie and Joseph Woolman, and Ben Goldberg.

An award was also given to Harold Fassberg for his series of lectures over the past year.

Recognition was also given to Harry Shapira, Jane Schimel, Jerry Malin, Marcia and Saul Possick, Esther Grabill, and Lillian and Abe Maller.

The awards were presented by outgoing President Jim Lyman. Other outgoing officers are Bernie Jacobi, Vice President, Gertrude Cohen, Vice President, programs, Anna Gelman, Corresponding Secretary, Muriel Lyman, Vice President, refreshments, Rita Jacobi, Recording Secretary, and Heinz Just, Vice President, ritual.

Incoming officers are Milton Doberman, President, Rita Jacobi, Recording Secretary, Lillian Kessler, Reservations Secretary, Norma Golumbic and Lila Harvey, co-Vice Presidents, luncheons, Esther Grabill, vice President, refreshments, Ruth Shartsis, Treasurer, Heinz Just, Vice President, ritual, and Muriel Lyman, Corresponding Secretary.

Program committee coordinators are: Elsie Woolman, Mina Kaynard, and Jerry Malin. Herb Harvey will serve as luncheon publicity/arrangement coordinator, and Muriel Lyman will also head up the telephone committee.

The Vatikkim meets Thursdays at Noon and welcomes retired persons and senior citizens.

Giant Sisterhood's Shalom Magruder's Shopping Certificates

Flash!....Over \$60,000 sold since July 1: more than half (\$36,000) by our wonderful telephone order/delivery captains; the rest (\$23,000) by our great office staff, Gift Shop (Lillian Kessler), Vatikkim (Margaret Bogler), Nursery School (warmest thanks to Debbie Cohn!); \$2,550 by mail order. Over \$3,000 profit. Not a fortune, but not bad for vacation time. Beth El has \$3,000 it would not have had otherwise....Thank you for your support!

Now...can you help us? We need more captains for areas not yet covered. Natalie Adams has done a remarkable job of breaking the congregation down into clusters. If you haven't received a call yet, it probably means that we don't have a captain in your area. Will you be it? Our veterans tell us it takes about one hour a week or 1½-2 hours every other week. It's so easy!

Audrey Berger, Irene Hauser, and Leona Levine have joined our caller squad to take orders. Can you call and/or deliver? Please call Claire Marwick at 657-2328.

Vatikkim Luncheon

The next Vatikkim Luncheon will be held on Thursday, October 18. Marjory Weiss and some of her International Folk Dancing friends will perform.

Lunch is at 12 Noon at a cost of \$5.00 for members and \$6.00 for non-members. The program is at 1 p.m.

Please fill out the following reservation form to pay in advance. Checks should be made payable to Beth El Vatikkim and sent to:

Beatrice Goldman, 3214 Henderson Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland 20902, Phone: 942-9434 or
Lillian Kessler, 11809 Rosalinda Drive, Potomac, Maryland 20854, Phone: 299-6201.

Reservation Form

Please reserve _____ places for me at the Vatikkim Luncheon.

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____.

Name _____

Phone No. _____

Please respond by October 16.

Social Action Committee

Beth El just made a \$1,000 contribution to the Montgomery County Housing Coalition for the Homeless which, in addition to advocating the provision of low cost housing, is rehabilitating some houses and providing them to families otherwise unable to find affordable housing.

This contribution completely depletes the Social Action Fund. If we are to fulfill the Jewish mandate to provide food and shelter for the poor, we need more money in the Social Action Fund.

Also, we need volunteers to pitch in with our neighbors to work for our special projects:

- Bethesda HELP - the emergency help organization
- Bethesda CARES - the lunch program for street people
- The Shepherd's Table - soup kitchen
- Rainbow Place - the shelter for homeless women
- Crossways - the home for single parents with children

For information about how you can help, call Blanche Lozner at 654-0268.

Computers for Students Program

Giant Supermarket is again offering its Computers for Students program from September 2 to March 2. The synagogue will again collect and distribute the pink register tapes to benefit area Jewish day schools. So, please purchase your Giant certificates from Sisterhood and donate your Giant register tapes at the synagogue office or in the envelope posted on the Nursery School bulletin board. If you have questions, call Debbie Cohn at 229-5023.

Nitzanim News

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. New families are especially welcome - please attend and get involved in Nitzanim activities!

Nitzanim will conduct a one-hour long service for children under six on the first day of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur. The services will be held both at Beth el and Walt Whitman at 10:30 a.m., and parents should plan to stay. Non-members who wish to attend should call the Beth El office in advance.

Sponsorship of the Kiddush after a Nitzanim Shabbat Morning Service is a nice way to celebrate the birth of a child, a birthday, or any other special occasion. Parents are urged to call Linda Goldsmith at 951-0145 or Audrey Corson at 229-5855 if they wish to sponsor a Kiddush. These contributions, as well as money donated to the Nitzanim Fund, help make it possible for Beth El to have so many worthwhile activities for young children. Please be generous. All contributors and any simcha being celebrated will be acknowledged in the Scroll.

Sukkah Decorating

Children of all ages are invited to decorate the Synagogue Sukkah on
Sunday, September 30
from 10:30 a.m. to 12 Noon.
Material will be provided by Nitzanim.

Youth Activities...Galore!

We have an action-packed Calendar of Events planned for students in Grades K-12, and youth membership applications have been arriving at my office daily. I would like to emphasize that your child must be a registered youth group member in order to participate in youth events during 1990-91. For registration to be complete, I must receive both of the following:

A. the completed registration form - all three pages, including the signed liability and medical release forms

B. your annual dues check

Annual dues for each of our youth groups are as follows - Bonim (Grades K-2) - \$18, Machar (Grades 3-5) - \$18, Kadima (Grades 6-8) - \$20, and USY (Grades 9-12) - \$24. Please do not separate your check from your application form, as this complicates our record-keeping. Also, do not include your payment of youth group dues with your quarterly congregation dues, as this makes our bookkeeping more difficult. Since the Beth El youth program involves several hundred youngsters, I would sincerely appreciate your cooperation in facilitating the registration process.

The schedule of opening events 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. The event is free for all paid-up Bonim members.

Mark your calendars now for the **Nitzanim/Bonim Family Havdalah and Dinner** on Saturday evening, October 13, from 6-7:30 p.m. We have a delightful program planned including crafts, a delicious meal, and Shabbat songs led by our new Cantor, **Abraham Lubin**. Look for the reservation form in this Scroll.

Machar - Join us on Sunday, September 30, at 1 p.m. (please note the date change) for our opening program to include music, holiday crafts, and Sukkah decorating. Bring a dairy bag lunch - we will provide drinks and dessert. The activity is free for all paid-up members of the Machar group.
Kadima - Come to our **Kadima Kickoff** on Sunday, September 23, at 1 p.m. Join us at Beth El for pizza and planning for 1990-91. We'll also sneak a peek at the Redskins vs. Dallas game on TV. This event is free for all paid-up Kadima members.

USY - Our USY group will once again conduct the **Rosh Hashanah Evening Family Service** at Beth El on Thursday, September 20, at 6:45 p.m. If you have not been contacted and would like to participate in the leading of the service, call Elyssa Greenberg, USY Religious Education Vice-President, at 942-5812.

On Friday, September 28, our USYers will be sponsoring the **Kol Nidre Canned Food Drive**. Each congregant is asked to bring one or more canned food items to holiday services at either Beth El or Walt Whitman. USY members will be present at each location to collect the donations which they will deliver to The Shepherd's Table after the holiday. Start the year off right with the mitzvah of tzedakah - let us count on your support!

L'shana Tova Tikatevu,
Edie Caroff, Youth Director

Family Havdalah Service and Dinner Nitzanim and Bonim

Please join other Nitzanim and Bonim families for a Havdalah Service and a dairy buffet dinner.
Saturday, October 13 6-7:30 p.m.

Cost: Adult \$4; Child \$2;
No charge for children under 3.
\$12 Maximum per Family

Send the form below with your check to: Leslie Shedlin,
7903 Springer Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20817.

Reservation Form

Please reserve space for _____ adults and _____ children, ages _____.

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Please respond by Tuesday, October 9!

Youth Activities Calendar of Fall/Winter Events

For information and reservations for all events, contact Edie Caroff, Youth Director, at 652-2608, or your child's Advisor. Please join us!

Bonim (Grades K,1,2)

Advisor: Michelle Marcus (493-5094)

- Sept. 16 Holiday Craft Center
- Oct. 13 Havdalah Program with Nitzanim
- Nov. 2 Bonim Shabbat Dinner with the Rabbi
- Nov. 11 Fall Program
- Dec. 16 Bonim Chanukah Party with Nitzanim Group

Machar (Grades 3,4,5)

Advisor: Michelle Marcus (493-5094)

- Sept. 30 Holiday Craft Program
- Oct. 28 Annual Putt-Putt Miniature Golf Tournament
- Nov. 18 Fall Program
- Dec. 16 Chanukah Party

Kadima (Grades 6,7,8)

Advisor: Stacey Morrison (530-9328)

- Sept. 23 Kadima Kickoff
- Oct. 28 Kadima/USY Ethnic Night
- Nov. 18 Parent/Student Pizza Bowl
- Dec. 14-16 Fall Kadima Kallah at Beth Tikva, Rockville

USY (Grades 9-12)

Advisor: Burman Berger (424-1269)

- Sept. 20 USY to lead Rosh Hashanah Family Evening Service at Beth El
- Sept. 28 Kol Nidre Canned Food Drive at Beth El and Walt Whitman
- Oct. 28 USY/Kadima Ethnic Night
- Nov. 16 Fall Convention
- Nov. 30-Dec. 2 Shabbaton with Beth El of Cherry Hill, N.J. USY Group
- Dec. 23-31 International Convention in Tampa, Fla.

Youth Chairman: Dr. Michael Ackerman (493-8927)

Youth Committee Meetings - Thurs., Oct. 18, Nov. 15, and Dec. 13 at 8:15 p.m. - Board Room

New members are always welcome!

Beginner's Adult Cantillation (Trope) Class Offered

If you have not celebrated a Bar or Bat Mitzvah in your youth or if you, otherwise, had not learned the Torah and Haftorah Cantillations, you now have an opportunity to do so. An adult beginner's class in Cantillations will be taught by Cantor Lubin following the High Holy Days. The only prerequisite for this class is the ability to read Hebrew.

If you are interested in this class or in celebrating an adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah, please call Cantor Lubin or Rabbi Maltzman at the synagogue office, 652-2606.

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 17 - September 18

Rosalyn and Ronald Fleisher
Marilyn and Herbert Forrest
Anne and Murray Foss
Evelyn and Albert Fox
Sharon and David Fox
Andrea Shandell and Russell Fox
Mary Dawson and Arthur Frank
Gloria and Beryl Frank
Ruth and Michael Frank
Steven L. Frank
Regina and Steven Frank
Penina and Sam Freedenberg
Dorothy and Henry Freedman
Stanley Freeman
Karl Freiberg

September 24 - September 27

Niza and Jacob Frenkel
Helen Friedkin
Laurie and Jerry Friedman
Sandra and Gerald Friedman
Sarah and Moshe Friedman
Debra and Peter Friedmann
Eleanor and Samuel Frishman
Barbara and Jerome Frumkin
Sylvia and Gary Fuchsman
Beatrice Fuhrman
Judy and Craig Futterman
Lynne and Jeffrey Ganek
Florence and Arthur Gang
Jane and Jonathan Gang

Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Judith Newman on the loss of her beloved husband, Milton Newman, and to Judith Muntner on the loss of her beloved father, Milton Feldman.

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

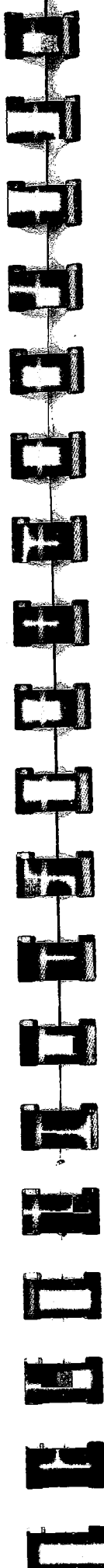
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