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OUR 40TH YEAR NO. 4

OCTOBER 12, 1990

Off the Bimah

In this age of "instant" foods, services, travel, and recreation, a remarkable program has been developed to teach basic Hebrew reading "While Standing on One Foot." An offshoot of the remarkably successful Hebrew literacy campaign text entitled "Shalom Aleychem," Rabbi Noah Golinkan's Hebrew literacy marathon will be held at Beth El on Sunday, October 21. Already time-tested, this unique educational opportunity will enable each and every participant to have a basic ability to recognize and sound out Hebrew words and with a little practice - fluency! A one day commitment is all that is necessary. (And if it can be arranged - a television set will be available [during breaks, of course!] to get the latest Redskin football scores!!) I urge each and every one of you who has put off your pursuit of Hebrew literacy because of time, inconvenience, or fear, to join our marathon on the 21.

And be encouraged not only by me but by the words of the Ethics of the Fathers: "Do not say when I have time I will study - for you may never have the time."

Rabbi Jonathan Z. Maltzman

Magical, Musical Voices The Kinnor Choir of Riga, Latvia



27 delightful Jewish teenagers
singers, dancers, and instrumentalists
in a program of Yiddish, Hebrew,
Ladino, and Russian songs

Performing at Beth El
Monday, November 5 at 8 p.m.

Don't miss this exciting and historic evening!
Details will follow!

HOLIDAY AND SHABBAT SERVICES

Friday Morning, October 12, at 9:15 p.m.
SIMCHAT TORAH MORNING SERVICE

Friday Evening, October 12, at 6:30 p.m.
SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE

Saturday Morning, October 13, at 9:15 a.m.
SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE

Friday Evening, October 19, at 6:30 p.m.
SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE

Saturday Morning, October 20, 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 Veronique Nussenblatt,
daughter of Rosine and Robert Nussenblatt,
on Saturday morning, October 13,
and the Bar Mitzvah of Adam Daniel Blackman,
son of Linda and Marc Blackman,
on Saturday morning, October 20.

Special Notice

The Annual Dinner Dance Committee proudly
announces that the 1991 Annual Dinner Dance will be
held on Saturday, March 9, 1991. Please mark your
calendars. Being the 40th anniversary, the committee
promises a special event.

Volunteers to work on the committee should contact
Jack Edlow at 301-881-4460.



Sisterhood News

Calendar

- Oct. 14 Open Board Meeting
- Oct. 28 Mini-Bazaar
- Nov. 1 Paid-Up Membership Dinner
- Nov. 4 Joint Men's Club/Sisterhood Meeting
- Nov. 11-15 National Convention of Women's League

Message from President Elizabeth Bauer

Something new has been added! We cordially invite the entire Sisterhood membership, and anyone else who is interested, to attend our next **Sisterhood Board Meeting** on Sunday morning, October 14, at 10:30 a.m. to look at how Sisterhood conducts its business. Have you ever wondered: What goes on behind the scenes? Come, participate, and ask questions and make comments. Refreshments will be available, as well as babysitting for those who call Elizabeth at 301-654-8321 prior to the meeting date.

New Year's Greetings

The following Sisterhood members extend their best wishes for a happy, healthy New Year to their friends at Beth El:

- Ethel and Irvin Hamburger
- Esther and George Liss and Family
- Roz Sporn and Family

Reservation Deadline for Paid-Up Membership Dinner: October 23

Sisterhood is indeed fortunate to present as speaker, for the program following the 6:30 p.m. dinner for paid-up members on Thursday evening, November 4, Dr. Shulamith Reich Elster, a truly inspiring speaker, whose subject is "Looking for Holiness in Our Lives." A Jewish educator with a wide background in teaching and training teachers in the Washington and New York areas, Dr. Elster has been associated with both the Jewish Theological Seminary and with the National Speakers Bureau of the Women's League for Conservative Judaism. Currently Headmaster of the Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School, she is also active in the National Youth Commission of the United Synagogue of America, the UJA, and the AJC, among other organizations. Dr. Elster has also received awards and honors from a number of other groups.

A reminder for those of you have not yet made your reservations: Admission is by reservation only. There is no additional charge for those who have paid their dues, but you must let us know if you are coming. If you do not inform us, we assume you will not be there - and we may not have enough food! You may bring a spouse or other guest (a non-member) for \$8. Please send the following form to Financial Secretary Manette Sznol immediately!

Sisterhood Paid-Up Dinner

Join Sisterhood and be our guest at the annual Paid-Up Membership Dinner on Thursday, November 1, at 6:30 p.m. While there is no charge if you have paid your dues, you must make a reservation by Tuesday, October 23 if you plan to attend.

Complete the form below and send it with any appropriate payments to Financial Secretary Manette Sznol, 4938 Cloister Drive, Rockville, MD 20852.

Reservation Form

- I am already a paid-up member and am coming to the dinner (no check required).
- I am enclosing a check for \$ _____ for _____ guests (\$8 each guest).
- I am enclosing a check for \$25 dues and am coming to the dinner.
- I am enclosing a check for \$25 dues but cannot attend the dinner.
- I am enclosing a check for \$30 dues and am coming to the dinner. I am not a member of Beth El.
- I am enclosing a check for \$30 dues but cannot attend the dinner. I am not a member of Beth El.
- Total Enclosed.

Name _____ Phone No. _____

Address _____

Guest Name(s) _____

Sisterhood Bazaar - October 28

It's a bit different this year. Sisterhood will hold a Bazaar on Sunday, October 28, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There will be unusual merchandise at reasonable prices, unusual food, and a silent auction.

If you can help, call Elizabeth Bauer at 301-654-8321.

Opening Meeting Report

Members who attended the September 16 meeting accomplished a number of business items and enjoyed a delicious brunch and also the "fun and games" program presented by psychologist Marian Richter. Instead of listening to a serious speaker, for a change we exchanged info about ourselves and are on the way to knowing some people we had perhaps not been as well acquainted with before. Among the business items, we passed the 1990-91 budget, approved an amendment to the Constitution, and heard the announcement from President Elizabeth Bauer

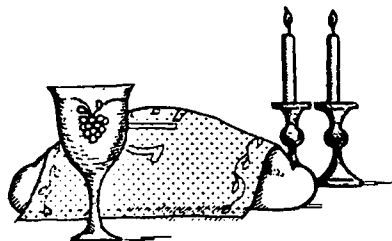
that the Sisterhood will present a contribution of \$14,000 for this year to the congregation at its membership meeting on September 25. Marilyn Hammerman, Stationery Chairman, presented a check for \$1,500 to Sisterhood, representing the final amount of the profits earned this past year from the sale of stationery and other personalized items.

Help!!

The resignation of Co-President and Activities Vice President Isobel Levine has left us with a great need for volunteers to help us with fundraising activities. Any ideas? Would you like to help? Please contact Elizabeth Bauer at 301-654-8321.

Gift Item Fundraiser

The Gazebo, a store offering unusual gift baskets and other gift items, will give 5% of your purchase to Beth El if you tell them you are a member. The Gazebo is located in the Air Rights Building, 7315 Wisconsin Avenue.



Beth El Scroll

CONGREGATION BETH EL of Montgomery County
8215 Old Georgetown Road
Bethesda, Maryland 20814

Rabbi Jonathan Z. Maltzman
Rabbi Emeritus Samuel Scolnic
Hazzan Abraham Lubin
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Nursery School Director Ellen Darr
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Synagogue Office 301-652-2606
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Nursery School 301-652-1228

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Men's Club News

On Sunday, October 14, our speaker will be our new Cantor, Abraham Lubin. His topic will be "The Contributions of Russian Jewry to Our Musical Heritage." We shall have our Minyan at 9 a.m., followed by the breakfast at 9:30 a.m. and Cantor Lubin at 10 a.m. All are welcome.

On Sunday, October 21, the Men's Club will have a guest speaker (name to be announced) at its breakfast meeting. We shall have our Minyan at 9 a.m., followed by breakfast at 9:30 a.m. and the speaker at 10 a.m.

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

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| B. Bronheim | D. Brooks |
| A. Bruckheim | A. Byer |
| M. Cohen | S. Cohen |
| H. Copperman | R. Deckelbaum |

Shabbat Congregation Service and Dinner

The next Shabbat Congregation Dinner will be held on Friday, October 26, 1990 at 7:15 p.m. It will be preceded by a brief Shabbat Evening Service at 6:30 p.m. Members of the Congregation, their families, and the community are invited to attend.

Reservations are: Adults - \$9.75; Non-member Adults - \$11.75; Children 6-12 - \$6.75; Children under 6 - \$4.00; Paid-up youth group members - \$4.75.

If you have 8 or more reservations or are a member of Vatikim, tables will be reserved for you if you indicate below.

Reservation Form

Congregation Shabbat Dinner Friday, October 26
We would like to make the following reservations:

_____ Adults @ \$9.75	Total \$ _____
_____ Non-member Adults @ \$11.75	Total \$ _____
_____ Children 6-12 @ \$6.75	Total \$ _____
_____ Children under 6 @ \$4.00	Total \$ _____
_____ Youth Members @ \$4.75	Total \$ _____
Grand Total \$ _____	

Name _____ Phone No. _____

Address _____

I am a member of Vatikim and wish to sit at a Vatikim reserved table (yes or no) _____

I would like to reserve a table for _____ (8-12) in my name

**RSVP by Friday, October 19
No Refunds or Phone Reservations!**

Nursery School News

Todah Rabah! to Boy Scout Troop 1800 who put up and took down the Nursery School Sukkah again this year. Our Nitzanim Sukkah is a fun part of our celebration of Sukkot and we really appreciate the help our Beth El Scout Troop is ready and able to give.

Also, Todah Rabah to Beryl Frank, Murray Haber, Jeff Annis, and Hien Thanh for helping to build steps so our little ones could reach the sinks in the bathrooms and classrooms. And thank you once again to Erwin Groner for coming to share the story of Jonah and his magic penny trick with our four year olds. It's so nice to know there are helping hands available in our Beth El community.

Reminder: We are now accepting applications for the school year 1991-92. If you would like information and an application, call 301-652-1228 and leave a message including your name, address, child's name, and birthdate. Children must be two years old by September 1 to begin school.

Due to the illness of one of our teachers, we are looking for a warm, nurturing individual who has experience in Early Childhood Education to work at our school five mornings per week. Call Ellen Darr at 301-652-1228 for information.

Also, due to a last moment withdrawal, we have space for a child in our five-morning per week four-year-old class. The child must be four years old by December 1990.

Nursery School Book Fair

Children's books, records, and tapes are highlighted at the Beth El Nursery School's Annual Book Fair on October 28, 29, and 30. This is an excellent opportunity to stock up on birthday and Chanukah gifts and for families to enroll in the school's Birthday Club. Although there is an emphasis on children's and Judaic themes, many other popular selections will be available. In addition to other books, the fair will also be selling Passover Haggadot. Book Fair hours are Sunday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Monday and Tuesday mornings. Watch for poster with more information.

Entertainment '91

The Beth El Nursery School will be selling Entertainment '91 to benefit the school. The books will be available the week of October 20. The book saves you 50% on dining, theater, sports, and travel throughout the area. Books may be purchased at the Nursery School Book Fair on October 28-30 or by calling Ellen Darr in the Nursery School office, 301-652-1228.

Nitzanim News

The next Gan Shabbat service for children in Grades K-3 will be held on Saturday, October 13, 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, October 20, 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 express appreciation to several parents who helped with the Nitzanim High Holy Day Services: Andy Koblenz and Craig Dreilinger who led the Rosh Hashanah Service at Walt Whitman; Marian Richter and Fredda Loewenstein who led the Rosh Hashanah Service at Beth El; Jerry Danoff and Howard Berger who led the Yom Kippur Service at Walt Whitman; and Nancy Rose and Robert Lipman who led the Yom Kippur Service at Beth El. We would also like to thank Linda Goldsmith, Pat Danoff, and Debbie Friedmann for their help in organizing the High Holy Day Services and arranging for the Kiddush after Rosh Hashanah Services.

Substitutes Needed: All Grades

Sunday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Midweek 4-6 p.m.

Call Emily Feinberg at 301-652-2608 if you can sub in the Religious School.

Religious School News

I'm impressed.

I don't usually admit to being impressed, but I'll admit it. I'm impressed with the quality of the Religious School staff, their dedication, and the effort they have made to make this past September the best start to a school year I've ever experienced. As the notes and phone calls I've received attest to this fact, I thank you for the time you've taken to let us know our efforts are appreciated!

We have 20 teachers and three aides on staff, with a student body of 250 (as of September 23). The fourth and fifth grades have made the transition to Sunday beautifully. The Chapel was full at Junior Congregation on September 22 - definitely a sight to behold! The High School students are getting used to Tuesday night classes - so far so good!

The Calendar events through Thanksgiving are as follows:

- Oct. 28 Individual Conferences During Class Time - Grades K-5 - No Classes for Students, Parents Attend at Scheduled Time
- Oct. 29 Individual Conferences - Grade 6M/W - No Classes for Grade 6M/W Only, Grades 4 & 5 Attend as Scheduled, Parents Attend at Scheduled Time
- Oct. 30 Individual Conferences - Grades 6 & 7T/Th - No Classes for Grades 6 & 7T/Th Only, Grades 4 & 5 Attend as Scheduled, Parents Attend at Scheduled Time

- Nov. 2 Shabbat Dinner - Grades K-2, Family Service and Kindergarten Consecration - More Info to Follow, Make Plans Now to Attend
- Nov. 4 Correction - No School (Professional Day) for Grades K-5 (The school guide has November 3 - this is an error! There is school on November 3!)
- Nov. 6 Election Day - No School
- Nov. 13 100 Questions Review with the Rabbi - Grade 6T/Th - 4:30-5:30 p.m. in the Chapel - Day School Students in Grades 6 & 7 are Invited to Attend
- Nov. 18 "Fair of Repair" - BJE Experiential Program - Grade 4 - More Info to Follow
- Nov. 21 100 Questions Review with the Rabbi - Grade 6M/W - 4:30-5:30 p.m. in the Chapel - Day School Students in Grades 6 & 7 are Invited to Attend

Meet Our Teachers

Jeffrey Riebman - Music Specialist Grades 4-6: Mr. Riebman is 21 and a senior at the University of Maryland at College Park. He will be receiving a B.A. in Family Studies in December 1990. He plans to pursue a MSW at Maryland or Catholic University. He has been a music specialist with Shema V'Ezer, the religious school for disabled children, since 1987. He is presently learning Hebrew Braille and serves as the Torah reader for the High Holy Days at Congregation Har Tzeon - Agudath Achim in Silver Spring. In addition, he actively pursues lessons in voice, piano, and guitar. Welcome to our school Mr. Riebman.

Congratulations September's "Stars" Recipients:

Susanna Lewis, Ethan Arnheim, Rebecca Dreilinger, Richard Wernick, Sam Ganzfried, David Edlow, Jamie Frankel, Rebecca Mandel, Justin Shapiro, Emily Dorfman, Joshua Turnbull, Michael Hurwitz, Lauren Wine, Adam Cooper, Daniel Spiegel, Rachel Edlow, Naomi Rosenberg, Ivan Askwith, Marissa Levy, Steven Seiden, Max Cooper, Michelle Axelrad, Peter Fox, Erin Rosenthal, Cherisse Leopold, Aaron Tievsky, Steven Feldman, Gabriel Ross, Lindsay Shoneman, Rachel King, Lisa Rod, Karen Zahler, Emily Lodish, Ben Krefting, Michael Goldman, Jonathan Simon, Lauren Shapiro, Jason Belinkie, Jessica Frankel

A Value-Free Education is the Antithesis of the Jewish View of Education by Dennis Prager

(Reprinted from Moment Magazine, June 1990)

The great lesson of Judaism's ethical monotheism is that any value, even the most noble and uplifting - even morality - when divorced from God can lead to evil.

One such god, especially among Jews, is education. Among both religious and secular Jews there is often no higher value.

It is the secular world with values most Jews embrace that has made education into a false god. Secular education meets all the criteria of an "other god." It is an end in itself. It is a supreme value, utterly divorced from God. And rather

than making education a means to God and morality, modern secular society has adopted an ideal - the value-free education. (If Jews understood that people are not basically good - as I explained in my February column - they would be particularly opposed to value-free education.)

The result of making education a supreme value rather than a means to a supreme value is that there is no longer any correlation between education and goodness.

A person with a Ph.D. is no more likely to be a decent human being than someone with a high school diploma. A professor is not one iota more likely to be a kind person than a third baseman. In the 20th century, higher education has often meant a particular attraction to evil doctrines. Intellectuals, not high school dropouts, were attracted to the greatest mass murderer in history, Josef Stalin. The Cambodian Hitler, Pol Pot, was one of the few Cambodians to receive a Western higher education (at the Sorbonne). And blacks at prestigious American universities are more likely to be anti-Semitic, and anti-white, than blacks who never attended college.

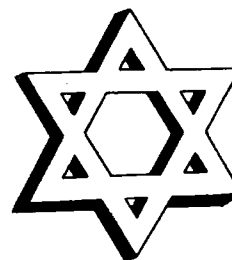
It is primarily for this reason that I am so partial to religious schooling for Jews and Christians. As a B'nai B'rith study reported, Catholic children who attend Catholic schools are less likely to have anti-Jewish feelings than Catholic students who attend public schools.

While I want my children to learn math and history, I want them first to study religious moral values and to spend their days in a Jewish environment. Whether or not my child's school has good chemistry labs is much less important to me than whether it has my religious values.

The Jewish preoccupation with Harvard, Stanford, and other elite colleges is either a worship of prestige and success or a worship of education. In either case, it is disassociated from Judaism's ideal of education in service of God and goodness. It is no wonder that we have lost far more Jews to Yale and UCLA than to Jesus.

The messiah will come when Jewish parents take greater pride and interest in their children's goodness and character than in their brilliance and what college they attend. Until then, we will have to live with the consequences of worshipping the god of education - brilliant Jewish students who cheat on exams; brilliant Jewish lawyers for whom law is a game; brilliant Jews on Wall Street who live for the bottom line; brilliant Jews in the media who produce garbage for the American mind; and brilliant Jewish professors who despise everything Jewish. They all went to fine colleges.

Until next time,
Emily Feinberg, Educational Director



100 Questions Review for Grade 6

Religious School and Day School Students

T/Th Section Nov. 13 4:30-5:30 p.m.

M/W Section Nov. 21 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Students in Grades 6 & 7 in the Day School are encouraged to attend as well.

Youth Activities...Galore!

Bonim (Grades K-2) - Our opening Bonim event was a marvelous success! More than two dozen youngsters enjoyed the **Holiday Craft Workshop** prepared by Michelle Marcus, Bonim Advisor. We have over 40 students registered as Bonim members already - it promises to be a spectacular year for this group.

Our Bonim members and their families will share in the **Nitzanim/Bonim Family Havdalah and Dinner** on Saturday evening, October 13. Mark your calendars now for the **Bonim Shabbat Dinner with Rabbi Maltzman** on Friday, November 2. Check this issue of the **Scroll** for your reservation form, and join us for a delightful evening of "Shabbat menucha."

Machar (Grades 3-5) - Members and potential members of our Machar group are invited to join in at the **Second Annual Miniature Golf Tournament** to be held at Putt Putt Golf 'n Games on Rockville Pike on Sunday, October 28, from 1-3:45 p.m. Test your skills against our champs from last year! There is a \$6 charge for paid-up members, an \$8 charge for potential members, and you must have a reservation.

Kadima (Grades 6-8) - Join us for an evening of international music and dining at our **Kadima/USY Ethnic Night** on Sunday, October 28, from 6-9 p.m. Watch your mailbox for your reservation form. Kadima members and potential members are welcome.

USY (Grades 9-12) - Todah Rabah to USY Religious/Education Vice President Elyssa Greenberg for coordinating the Rosh Hashanah Evening Family Service, to Melissa Lerman for organizing the USY Break-Fast and Movie Nite, and to Anne Tishkoff who headed up the USY Kol Nidre Canned Food Drive. All of the foods collected will be distributed by our USYers to the Manna Center and to the Whitman-Walker Clinic. Yasher Kochachem!

Our USY group is looking forward to sharing its **Annual Fall Hayride** with USYers from Congregation Har Tzeon - Agudath Achim on Saturday evening, October 13. We are busy planning for the **Kadima/USY Ethnic Night** on Sunday evening, October 28, from 6-9 p.m. Several of our USYers who spent the summer in different parts of the world will give us highlights of their adventures. We will experience sounds and tastes from other lands and learn about Jews around the world. Don't miss out on this enriching experience. Be sure to mail in your reservation form as soon as possible.

Please note that during September and October we have been allowing potential members to attend all of our youth events. However, as of November 1, we will return to our policy which requires membership in our youth groups in order to attend events. Annual dues for each of our youth groups are as follows: Bonim - \$18; Machar - \$18; Kadima - \$20; USY - \$24. If you need another registration form, please contact me.

Shalom U'lihitraot,
Edie Caroff, Youth Director

Youth Activities Calendar of Events

For information and reservations for all events, contact Edie Caroff, Youth Director, at 301-652-2608, or your child's Advisor. Please join us!

Bonim (Grades K,1,2)

Advisor: Michelle Marcus (301-493-5094)

Oct. 13 Havdalah Program with Nitzanim

Nov. 2 Bonim Shabbat Dinner with the Rabbi

Machar (Grades 3,4,5)

Advisor: Michelle Marcus (301-493-5094)

Oct. 28 Annual Putt-Putt Miniature Golf Tournament

Nov. 18 Fall Program

Kadima (Grades 6,7,8)

Advisor: Stacey Morrison (301-530-9328)

Oct. 28 Kadima/USY Ethnic Night

Nov. 18 Parent/Student Pizza Bowl

USY (Grades 9-12)

Advisor: Burman Berger (301-424-1269)

Oct. 13 Fall Hayride with Har Tzeon USY

Oct. 28 USY/Kadima Ethnic Night

Youth Chairman: Dr. Michael Ackerman (301-493-8927)
Next Youth Committee Meeting - Thurs., Oct. 18, at 8:15 p.m. - Board Room

New members are always welcome!



Attention: Former USYers

Seaboard Region USYers from 1980 and friends from 1979 and 1981 are having a 10-year reunion on Saturday evening, November 24, at Beth El. For further information, please call 301-294-0960.

Shabbat Dinner and Family Service Grades K-2 and Bonim

Friday, November 2

Dinner at 6:15 p.m.

Family Service at 7:45 p.m.

Cost: Adult - \$9.75; Non-member Adult - \$11.75;
Children 6-12 - \$6.75; Children under 6 - \$4.00. (Note:
Children in Grades K-2 of the Religious School are
covered by their activity fee.)

Reservation Form

We would like to make the following reservations:

_____ Adults @ \$9.75	Total \$ _____
_____ Non-member Adults @ \$11.75	Total \$ _____
_____ Children 6-12 @ \$6.75	Total \$ _____
_____ Religious School Student(s) Gr. K-2	No Charge
_____ Children under 6 @ \$4.00	Total \$ _____
Grand Total \$ _____	

Name _____ Phone No. _____

Address _____

Reservations can also be made on the form that was sent home from the Religious School to children in Grades K-2. Please mark your check and envelope "Friday Night Dinner."

**RSVP by Monday, October 29.
No Refunds or Phone Reservations!**

Community News

21st Annual Jewish Book Fair

The 21st Annual Jewish Book Fair will be held November 11-18 at the Jewish Community Center in Rockville. The Book Fair offers the largest selection of Jewish books available for sale in the Washington area. Special programs include meet-the-author, story telling sessions, and children's events on the theme of Noah and the Great Flood. Kitty Dukakis, Gay Courter, William Novak, and Ida Nudel are among the authors who will be appearing.

For further information, call 301-881-0100, ext. 348.

Scholar-in-Residence

Dr. Sarna's schedule for the next few weeks is:

Oct. 15, 22, 29 "The Biblical Prophet as the Moral Conscience of Humanity" - Temple Shalom at 8 p.m.

Seaboard Region Biennial Convention

The Seaboard Region of United Synagogue of America will hold its Regional Biennial Convention Friday, December 7, to Sunday, December 9, at Beth El Temple, Norfolk,

Virginia. Rabbi Jerome Epstein, Executive Vice President, United Synagogue of America, will address the Convention, and Dr. Morton K. Siegel, Director of Regional Activities and Extension Services, United Synagogue of America, will be the Torah Institute Scholar in Residence. The theme of the Convention is "The Conservative Jewish Family of the Nineties." For further information, call the Seaboard Region office at 301-230-0801.

Secretary Needed

The Seaboard Region Youth Program is looking for a full-time secretary. For particulars of the job, including salary and benefits, contact Jacob Blumenthal or Donald Weisman at 301-230-0801.

Anti-Defamation League

The Anti-Defamation League is sponsoring a series of five lectures entitled "A Hard Look at Anti-Semitism Today." Part I, "Hate Groups in America: The Advocates of Violence" will be held on Thursday, October 25, at 7:30 p.m. here at Beth El. Participants will include Irwin Suall, Barry Kowalski, and Tom Martinez. The cost is \$7 and space is limited. Call the ADL office at 202-452-8310 for information about all the lectures and reservations.

JCC College Resource Center Workshops

The Jewish Community Center is sponsoring a workshop entitled "Learn How to be the Perfect College Applicant" to help high school students with the college application process. Part I will be held on Wednesday, October 17, from 7:30-9:30 p.m. and will focus on grades, SATs, and extracurriculars. Part II will be on Wednesday, November 14, from 7:30-9:30 p.m. and will focus on application strategies. For further information about cost and registration, call the JCC at 301-881-0100, ext. 6755.

Family Friends Project

The Family Friends Project needs volunteers, 55 or older, to spend several hours a week with families who have children with chronic illnesses or disabilities. The volunteer spends time enriching the lives of the children by reading to and playing with them and generally offering friendship to the families. Volunteers are reimbursed for transportation and other personal expenses. For further information, call the Family Friends project at 202-319-5949 or 301-649-2158.

Beth Elephant Sale Rescheduled

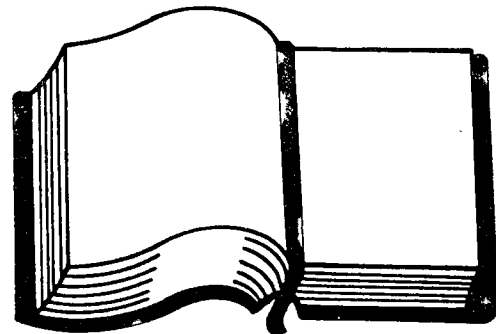
Our annual Labor Day Beth Elephant Sale had to be rescheduled to Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday Observed Weekend in January. We are accepting merchandise (including clothes) non-stop between now and January, so please keep the goods coming. Please mark your calendars to help at the sale: Sunday, January 20, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for set-up and pricing and Monday, January 21, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for selling and selling and selling.

New Member List 1990-1991

We are happy to welcome 21 new additional member-families to our Congregation. We hope their association with the Congregation will bring to them and to their children the inspiration and spiritual uplift of Judaism. The names and addresses of our new members are listed below. If one or more of these families live in your neighborhood, we would love you to reach out and personally welcome them.

ABRAMOWITZ, Burt and Georgette, 7011 Old Cabin Lane, Rockville 20852	301-468-0442
ALKON, Daniel and Betty, 6701 Bonaventure Court, Bethesda 20817	301-469-9107
BENJAMIN, Robert and Jody, 5304 Sherrill Avenue, Chevy Chase 20815	301-652-0834
CARTER, Sidney and Miriam, 5000 Battery Lane, #403, Bethesda 20814	301-907-6913
CASLANI, Gail and Eugene, 10110 Ashburton Lane, Bethesda, 20817	301-564-9541
EMMERGLICK, Leonard and Magola, 5405 Cedar Lane, Bethesda 20814	301-530-1153
EPSTEIN, Steven and Jill, 6705 Old Stage Road, Rockville 20852	301-468-2248
FUCHS, Sophie, 4998 Battery Lane, Apt. 420, Bethesda 20814	301-652-1074
GOETZ, Lewis and WAKSAL-GOETZ, Patti, 8517 Meadowlark Lane, Bethesda 20817	301-299-7161
GOLDSTONE, Mark and LIEBERMAN, Mindy, 15340 Manor Village Lane, Rockville 20853	301-929-9045
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MAZEL TOV



All in the Family

Mazel Tov to Dr. Michael Frank on his new position of Chairman of the Department of Pediatrics at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina. We wish Ruth and Michael all the best in their new home.

Mazel Tov to Marcia and Donald Weinroth on the engagement of their daughter Susan to Bruce Herzic. The wedding will take place in November.

Mazel Tov to Dr. & Mrs. Robert Kramer on the arrival of their second granddaughter, Jaime Weinman, daughter of Debbie and Brad Weinman and sister of Jacqueline. Dr. & Mrs. Kramer also announce the marriage of their daughter, Dr. Julie Beth Kramer, to Mr. Jeremy Fox on July 7.

Mazel Tov to Renee Frishman on becoming a partner in the firm of Hewitt Associates in Chicago and on her engagement to Wayne Hochberg. The wedding will take place in the spring at Beth El.

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



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.

October 15 - October 18

Betty and Mason Goldman
Mitzi and Max Goldman
Carolyn and Neil Goldman
Beverly and Barry Goldsmith
Helane and Richard Goldstein
Harriet and Sidney Goldstein
Beatrice and Edward Golfer
Arlene and Jerome Golub
Norma and Calvin Golumbic
Gregory Goodman
Ann and Melvin Goodman
Amy and Eugene Gooft
Vivian and Phillip Gorden
Dorothy and Meyer Gordon
Helen and Nathan Gordon

October 22 - October 25

Lyudmilla and Sergey Goryastov
Joseph Gottesman
Diane and Paul Gottfried
Nancy and Norman Graber
Esther Grabill
Harriet and Melvin Gravitz
Sherry and Neil Green
Elaine Greenberg
Karen and Jerrold Greenberg
Linda and Leonard Greenberg
Yael and Oscar Greenberg
Richard Greenberg and Kathleen Trimble
Jean and Robert Greenberg
Shelly Greenberg
Judith and Warren Greenberg

Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Paul Gottfried on the loss of his beloved mother, Ruth Gottfried, and to Rosa Kotelanski on the loss of her beloved mother, Sonia Rozic-Kahan.

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

Attention: Evening Minyan-Goers

For the duration of the Saul Bendit Adult Institute, a six-week period covering Wednesdays, October 17 to November 14 and Tuesday, November 20, the Evening Minyan will begin at 7:45 pm.

Yizkor Memorial Book

We would like to acknowledge the following donations that arrived too late to be included in the Yizkor Memorial Book:

Dr. & Mrs. Abner Byer in memory of Fanny Byer; Betty and Jay Schwartz in memory of Robert Schwartz and Jennie Schwartz; Judi Breinin in memory of Morris Stern, Rose Stern, Fay Waldstein, Sadie Tulchin, and Sylvia Friedman; Mr. & Mrs. Bernard N. Berger in memory of Henry Berger, Anna Berger, Aaron Burman, Bessie Burman, and Jacob Burman.

Announcing the 1991 Beth El Retreat

The 1991 Beth El Retreat will be held January 25-27. We will be sharing a weekend of relaxation and recreation amidst the West Virginia mountains at the beautiful Coolfont Resort. The amenities at Coolfont include a swim and fitness center, tennis, hiking trails, cross country skiing, and more. Coolfont is only a two-hour easy drive from Washington, but you will feel that it is a world apart.

We have reserved space for 60 participants, of which 15 are reserved for children. Spaces will be filled on a first come, first served basis. The cost of the weekend, including lodging and meals, is \$175 per person and \$90 for children under the age of 12. There is no charge for infants in cribs.

Your reservation must be accompanied by a deposit in order to be confirmed. The deposit required is \$100 per person over 12 and \$50 per child. The single room supplement is \$25.

For further information, call Bunny Porath at 301-907-8990 or Elissa Scheinberg at 301-340-7325.

Please complete the form below and send it with your deposit to the synagogue office. Reservations must be received by October 26.

Retreat Reservation Form

I would like to make the following reservations for the Synagogue Retreat on January 25-27:

_____ No. of Adults _____ No. of Children

I have enclosed a check for \$_____.

Name _____ Phone No. _____

Address _____