

Off the Bimah

During the midst of hectic High Holy Day preparations late in the summer, I was summoned to serve my civic duty as a juror. The crime, reported in *The Washington Post*, involved a young man accused of attempted rape, robbery, assault, and housebreaking. It was a brief trial - but deliberations lasted over three days. For me, it was an emotionally gut wrenching and painful experience because of racist and anti-semitic overtones expressed in the jury room.

A cut-and-dry case, virtually unchallenged by the defense, resulted, nonetheless, in a "hung" jury essentially because the crime involved a black defendant and a white victim. On a small scale, I was reminded of the pain, frustration, and trauma surely experienced by the jurors in the recent trial of the Mayor of Washington. The legacy of prejudice, racism, and intolerance that is part of the city's political and cultural climate was sadly evident in the courtroom. I became convinced that we are dealing with intractable issues that cannot be shouted or swept away. The battle against racism and intolerance should be high on our agenda - individual and communal - in the decade ahead.

Rabbi Jonathan Z. Maltzman

The Congregation is cordially invited to attend the Bar Mitzvah of Zachary Paul Levine, son of Susan and Ira Levine, on Saturday morning, November 10, and the Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Perle Levy, son of Linda and Neil Levy, on Saturday morning, November 17.

Attention Parents of Day School Students

We would like to include all day school students in Religious School and synagogue programs. If your child(ren) attends a day school, please call the school office at 301-652-2608 and leave his/her name(s) so that we can add it to the mailing list.

SHABBAT SERVICES

Friday Evening, November 9, at 6:30 p.m.
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Saturday Morning, November 10, at 9:15 a.m.
SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE

Friday Evening, November 16, at 6:30 p.m.
SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE

Saturday Morning, November 17, 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.

All in the Family

Mazel Tov to Evelyn and Milton Wittman on the birth of their grandson, Samuel Reuven Wittman, son of Risa and Perry Wittman and brother of Anna Rachel and Galit Rae. He is also the nephew of Davida Wittman and Charles Adelberg. Samuel was born on September 18 in Jerusalem.

Refuah Schlema to Max Cohen.

Mazel Tov to Flora Feld Goldberg on the appointment of her son, Barry C. Feld, to the Centennial Professor of Law Chair at the University of Minnesota Law School. Barry is also the son of the late Arthur S. Feld. This is a newly created chair in honor of the 100 years of the Law School and Barry was honored for his scholarship, productivity, and teaching capability.

Mazel Tov to Faith and Michael Schwartz on the birth of their son, Robert Max, brother of Dawn.

Mazel Tov to Gregory Hecht, son of Dunya and Alan Hecht, on winning First Prize and Honorable Mention in the National Zoo Photograph Contest.



Sisterhood News

Calendar

Nov. 18	Open Board Meeting
Dec. 16	Membership Meeting
Jan. 12	Las Vegas Night

Welcome Aboard!

Bea Breger has kindly consented to become Activities Vice President and was duly elected at the October Board meeting. Bea has only been a member of Beth El Sisterhood for a short while and we welcome her to the Board. She has several fundraising ideas, but can use help. Please call her at 301-654-4677 to offer your help and advice.

Plans are already underway for a Las Vegas Night on Saturday, January 12, 1991, the Patroness Luncheon on Sunday, March 24, and the Plant Sale on Sunday, April 28. This year's Patroness Luncheon Chairmen, Miriam Crowell and Julie Copperman, announced that this event will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel and will be an exciting event to attend - so put the date on your calendar and make your plans accordingly.

Volunteers Needed

Blanche Lozner, Social Action Chairman, reports that Sisterhood members are active in several local projects, but the needs are greater than ever. Bethesda HELP needs volunteers who can stay at home one day a month to refer calls to a source of help or can serve as a driver to take people to medical appointments or shopping. Bethesda Cares, which has a program for serving lunch to homeless people (with Montgomery County financial assistance), needs volunteers to help serve the lunches. This involves about one hour on one or more days a month. Rainbow Place, which provides a place for homeless women to spend the night and have a hot meal, needs volunteers to serve the meals as well as provide the food and contribute clothing. Julie Maltzman is the person to contact if you can help. The Crossways Project to provide housing for single mothers and their children is now completed. Audrey Resnik is active in setting up volunteer programs to help these women, who can stay there only two years while they straighten out their lives. Beth El Sisterhood members can help by becoming mentors or friends to individual families as well as working on the library there.

Social Action Update - Crossway Community

Thank you to Manette Sznol for the infant furniture and to Audrey Resnik for a lounge chair that was given to a resident with no furniture. Dinette sets, chairs, beds, linens, and kitchen items are still needed. These items are awarded at weekly resident meetings from a Beth El box.

Volunteers are needed on the second Monday or Wednesday of each month from 6-9 p.m. to interact with the children (doing arts and crafts, playing games, etc.) while

their mothers are in work sessions and on Sunday afternoons at the volunteer center to organize social events. If you are interested in helping, please contact Audrey Resnik at 301-654-0522.

Patronize the Gift Shop

Something new - a beautiful satin bag which holds the glass that the groom breaks at the wedding. The glass is kept in an inner bag which is placed in the white satin sack. This is a pretty and suitable memento of the ceremony.

Something special - audio tapes of Cantor Abraham Lubin's music.

Something traditional - tallesim, tallit bags, yarmulkes, Kiddush cups, challah plates, mezzuzot, candles, Jewish books, and cards suitable for all celebrations.

In fact, watch the window each time you go past the Gift Shop. Chairman Lil Kessler frequently changes the display. If you need anything and do not see it, contact Lil at 301-299-6201 and she will probably have it or can obtain it for you.

Chanukah Gifts

It is not too late to order gifts of stationery for relatives, friends, and teachers. All profits go to Sisterhood. Call Marilyn Hammerman at 301-881-0011 to place your order.

Shopping Certificates

Have you ordered your shopping certificates for Giant, Magruder's, or Shalom? Thanks to all of you who have purchased them. However, we would like to encourage more of you to purchase the certificates and use them each time you go shopping. Beth El benefits from the money raised in this way and it doesn't cost you any more than you already spend when you shop.

Chairman Claire Marwick gave a full report on her activities at a recent Board meeting. Last year, the total profit was \$9,400. From July through mid-October of this year, we have made \$8,700. Certificates can be purchased through neighborhood captains and at the Nursery and Religious School, many Congregation and Sisterhood events, the Gift Shop, and the Beth El Office. Or look in this Scroll for a mail order form.

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.

Notes from the Executive Director

To keep you up-to-date with happenings behind the scenes, Beth El has had to replace both a freezer and refrigerator for our bustling kitchen. These two pieces of equipment requiring replacement were from Beth El's original kitchen and have been patched and repatched to keep them in operation. Many times before a scheduled congregation dinner or outside function, we have been anxious for fear of a leak or other possible catastrophe. Now, thanks to the generosity of Sisterhood, who have undertaken to raise funds on behalf of Beth El's kitchen equipment, we are confident that the kitchen operation will run smoothly. As you know, we have a very active kitchen, and I'm sure that Dorothy Beverly, our cook and housekeeper, must sometimes think that she is running a restaurant, considering the demands that are made upon her.

At our last quarterly congregation meeting, we heard from some of our youth who, with the help of grants from the Rabbi Jerome Lipnick Israel Scholarship Fund, had spent the summer in various programs both in Israel and Europe. One very moving account came from Elyssa Greenberg, who had visited Poland. We will, in future issues of the Scroll, print an article of her experiences, as we feel it may be of interest to those of you who were unable to attend the meeting.

A special thank you to Sonja Schultz who gave so much of her time chairing and organizing the successful Soviet household items drive.

Naomi Cohen

Beth El Scroll

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From the President

Yasher Koach and thank you to everyone who made the High Holy Day Services run so smoothly. A special thank you to Erwin Groner for coordinating the whole effort, to Naomi Cohen, Helen Popper, and Carole Lintz for their hard work in seeing that all the necessary extras were done, to Naomi's mother, Millie Silverstein, who volunteered her time and singlehandedly filled all the ticket requests, and to Rabbis Jonathan Maltzman and William Rudolph and Cantors Abraham Lubin and Avrum Isser for their thought-provoking sermons and moving davening.

A special thank you to Toby Moss, our Membership Chairperson. since July, Toby has spoken to more than one hundred prospective members. Her efforts are evident in the large number of new members who have joined us this year - seventy-seven to date. Toby is truly a wonderful, warm individual who embodies the spirit of what Beth El is all about.

Thanks to Sisterhood for the many ways in which they serve the synagogue. We especially thank them for the new refrigerator and freezer they have donated to the kitchen; it was sorely needed. Thanks to Bernice Blumenthal and all those who helped in the kitchen to maintain our reputation as the eatingest synagogue.

Last, but far from least - it appears that many of you heard my message on Rosh Hashanah and have responded. For this, I am very grateful. Claire Marwick and her committee report that between July 1 and now they have sold as many certificates as they did all last year. Keep shopping with certificates - this is one of the best fundraisers we have.

Shalom,
Marilyn

Nitzanim News

The next Gan Shabbat Service for children in Grades K-3 will be held on Saturday, November 10, 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 held on Saturday, November 17, 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.

What a Success!

Almost thirty families pitched in to make the Nitzanim/Bonim Havdalah Dinner a fun evening for all. Parents and children alike helped set the tables and prepare the food before sitting down to dinner. Taking advantage of the lovely weather, the entire group chanted Havdalah under the stars with light from thirty candles. Cantor Abraham Lubin led us in song. Special thanks to Debbie Cohn and Leslie Shedlin (and their families) for all their efforts in preparing for the event. A second Havdalah Dinner will be held on February 23 - so mark your calendar now!

Nitzanim parents: Don't forget to mark your calendars (and line up a babysitter) for the Congregation Chanukah Dinner Dance on Saturday, December 15. More details will follow.

contact me. Remember that, as of November 1, only paid-up members will be able to attend events. Make sure that your child is part of the "In" crowd as a member of Beth El youth. Join today!

Shalom U'lihitraot,
Edie Caroff, Youth Director

Youth Activities...Galore!

Bonim (Grades K-2) and Machar (Grades 3-5) - Join us for the delightful performance of "The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe" (adapted from a story by C.S. Lewis) at Adventure Theatre in Glen Echo Park on Sunday afternoon, November 11. We will be leaving from Beth El at 2:45 p.m. for the 3:30 p.m. performance. Tickets are \$4.50 per child, and only paid-up youth group members may attend. We will need parents to help us with carpools. Please volunteer by contacting me or by calling Michelle Marcus, Bonim and Machar Advisor.

Todah Rabah to Ellen Elow-Mintz, Leslie Shedlin, and their committee for the lovely Nitzanim/Bonim Family Havdalah Dinner and Program we enjoyed on October 13. Eighty of us shared in the evening which concluded with a beautiful Havdalah ceremony led by Cantor Abraham Lubin under the stars in the Sukkah. We will repeat this successful event in the late winter.

Kadima (Grades 6-8) - Kadima members and their parents are invited to join us for our **Second Annual Kadima Parent/Student Bowling Tournament** on Sunday, November 18, at 11 a.m. It will again be held at Twinbrook BowlAmerica on Viers Mill Road in Rockville. The cost is \$6 per participant which will include two games, shoe rental, and refreshments. This event was a hit last year - don't miss out on this one!

USY (Grades 9-12) - Our USYers have been participating jointly with Har Shalom USY in the **Seaboard Region Volleyball League**. All games are played on Wednesday evenings from 7-9:30 p.m. at the regional office on Hunters Lane in Rockville. Come cheer on our team on November 14 at 7:50 p.m. and on November 28 at 9:30 p.m.

Our first issue of the USY Newsletter is due out this month. We will also be instituting a **once-a-month Lounge Nite** for USYers to be held on the second Sunday evening of the month from 7-9 p.m. The third Sunday of each month, members of our group have been volunteering to cook and serve dinner at The Shepherd's Table. We will be sending an enthusiastic delegation of teens to the **Seaboard Region Fall Convention** to be held at the Sheraton Beach Inn in Virginia Beach on November 16-18. Burman Berger, our USY Advisor, will staff the convention again this year.

On November 30 to December 2, we look forward to hosting the USY group from Cherry Hill, New Jersey. We will need host families and lots of volunteers to head committees. Watch your mailbox for details!

I am pleased to report that we have 130 paid-up youth group members to date, with more forms arriving in my office daily. If you need another registration form, please

**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 (493-5094)

- Nov. 11 Adventure Theatre in Glen Echo Park
- Dec. 16 Bonim/Nitzanim Chanukah Party

Machar (Grades 3,4,5)

Advisor: Michelle Marcus (493-5094)

- Nov. 11 Adventure Theatre in Glen Echo Park
- Dec. 16 Machar Chanukah Party

Kadima (Grades 6,7,8)

Advisor: Stacey Morrison (530-9328)

- Nov. 18 Parent/Student Bowling Tournament
- Dec. 14-16 Fall Kadima Kallah at Beth Tikva, Rockville

USY (Grades 9-12)

Advisor: Burman Berger (424-1269)

- Nov. 11 USY Lounge Nite
- Nov. 14 Regional Volleyball League in Rockville
- Nov. 16-18 Seaboard Region Fall Convention in Virginia Beach
- Nov. 21 Plymouth Rock Dance at Adas Israel, Washington
- Nov. 30-Dec. 2 Shabbaton with Beth El USY of Cherry Hill, New Jersey

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

New members are always welcome!

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 for \$35 at the Nursery School Book Fair on October 28-30, in the Nursery School office, or in the main office.

Mens' Club News

On Sunday, November 11, our speaker will be Mr. Norman Meyer, a former resident of South Africa. His topic will be "The Political Experience in South Africa and the Jews." We shall have our Minyan at 9 a.m., followed by breakfast at 9:30 a.m. and the speaker at 10 a.m. All are welcome.

On Sunday, November 18, the Men's Club Board of Directors will meet. The Service that morning will be longer than usual because it will be Rosh Chodesh. Accordingly, we shall have our Minyan at 8:30 a.m., followed by breakfast at 9:30 a.m. and the Board Meeting at 10 a.m. All members of the Mens' Club are invited to stay for the meeting.

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

K. Feinberg	C. Feldman
W. Filler	S. Fischer
S. Fishman	R. Fleisher
S. Frank	H. Freedman

Men's Club Calendar

(Clip and Save)

Dec. 2	Install Synagogue Menorah
Dec. 9	Rabbi Jonathan Maltzman - "December is for Chanukah"
Dec. 16	Theodore Levin - "The Jewish Community in China Post World War I"
Jan. 6	Perspectives in Dialogues - Edward Luttwak
Jan. 13	Perspectives in Dialogue - William Safire
Jan. 19	Men's Club Shabbat - Ms. Dede Feinberg - "UJA"
Jan. 20	Perspectives in Dialogue - Jacob Frenkel
Jan. 27	Perspectives in Dialogue
Feb. 3	Perspectives in Dialogue
Feb. 10	Speaker
Feb. 17	Board Meeting
Feb. 24	Purim Carnival
Mar. 3	Joint Men's Club/Sisterhood Brunch
Mar. 10	Speaker
Mar. 17	Youth Sports Breakfast
Mar. 24	Speaker
Apr. 7	Speaker
Apr. 14	Board Meeting
Apr. 21	Speaker
Apr. 28	Speaker
May 5	Kavod Awards Breakfast
May 12	General Meeting and Elections
May 26	Calendar Meeting
June 2	Picnic

Services are at 9 a.m. Breakfast is at 9:30 a.m., preceded by a blessing and followed by Grace After Meal. When there is a speaker, the presentation begins at 10 a.m. and the program concludes at 11 a.m.

Shabbat Congregation Service and Dinner

The next Shabbat Congregation Dinner will be held on Friday, November 30, 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, November 30
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 Wednesday, November 21
No Refunds or Phone Reservations!**

Community News

Super Sunday Volunteers Needed

The UJA Federation has announced that the 13th Annual Super Sunday Telethon will be held on February 3, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington in Rockville. This year's theme is "Just Say Yes." Volunteers are needed to work in shifts throughout the day, phoning community members to ask them to support and renew their commitment to Jewish needs here, in Israel, and around the world. In addition, funds will be raised for the resettlement of an estimated 500 Soviet Jewish newcomers who will immigrate to the Washington area this year. For more information or to volunteer, call 301-230-7200.

Adult Day Care Program

The Bethesda Fellowship House has openings for elderly individuals who would benefit from a daily program of activities, social interaction, and medical supervision in a warm, home-like setting. There is also a weekly support

group, led by a licensed social worker and free of charge, that is open to anyone in need of support while caring for an elderly family member. The group meets each Monday evening from 5:30-7 p.m. The Bethesda Fellowship House is located next to the BCC Rescue Squad at 8015 Old Georgetown Road. For more information, call Anna Polissar at 301-654-2077.

Community Resettlement Program

The Community Resettlement Program needs volunteers to welcome and help integrate newly-arriving Soviet Jews into the American Jewish community. Help is needed in many areas - translators, drivers, attorneys, doctors and dentists, and office volunteers. If you are interested in helping, contact Judy Klein at 301-230-7200, ext. 295.

Tutors are also needed to help Soviet adults and children learn English. To volunteer, call Davida Goldberg at 301-881-0100.

Job advisors are needed to help Soviet newcomers with job opportunities. If you are an interested employer, can provide job leads, or act as a mentor, call Elyse Kern at 301-770-5120.

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, student night, story telling sessions, and children's events. Kitty Dukakis, Gay Courter, William Novak, and Ida Nudel are among the authors who will be appearing.

The theme of the children's events will be "Noah and the Great Flood." There will be an after school art project when children will draw their favorite animals to add to Noah's Ark. "Dance a Jewish Story" will present an interpretation of the Biblical tale of Noah's Ark using familiar children's songs and poetry. Children in Grades K-6 can participate in a poster contest. The posters should depict Noah's Ark.

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

Scholar-in-Residence

Dr. W. Gunther Plaut's final lectures are:

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| Wed. Nov. 14 | "A Eye for an Eye and Other Misunderstood Biblical Verses" at Temple Israel at 8 p.m. |
| Thurs., Nov. 15 | "The Life and Loves of King David" at Temple Sinai at 8 p.m. |

American Red Cross Holocaust and War Victims Tracing and Information Center

The American Red Cross announces the opening of its Holocaust and War Victims Tracing and Information Center in Baltimore. This follows the receipt of newly released documentation of 400,000 names of people who died or were interned in concentration camps under the Third Reich.

The Montgomery County Chapter is now able to assist Holocaust survivors and families of victims with tracing, information, and referral services regarding civilian victims of World War II in Europe and the U.S.S.R. from 1933 to 1952. The process begins by filling out a tracing form at the local Red Cross chapter. The form is then sent to the Central Maryland Chapter where tracing will begin. The process is a complex one and can take up to two years to complete.

If you are interested, call the Montgomery county Chapter of the American Red Cross at 301-588-2515 weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and ask for Service to Military Families and Veterans.

Goods and Services Auction

The Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School is holding a Good and Services Auction on Saturday, November 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the school. Tickets are \$12.50 if purchased in advance and \$15 at the door. The community is invited. For further information, call 301-881-1400.

Bereavement Program

The Jewish Social Service Agency will be offering four bereavement support groups for children and adults who have recently lost loved ones. Two groups will be offered concurrently: **Children Who Have Lost a Parent** and **Parenting a Bereaved Child for Young Widows and Widowers**. The other two groups will be: **Widows and Widowers (for older adults)** and **Survivor's of a Loved One's Suicide**.

The groups will meet weekly, for 6-8 weeks, at a time convenient to participants and are led by social workers who specialize in bereavement issues. Other groups will be forming later in the year. Individual therapy with a grief counselor can be arranged for those who do not fall into a particular group or who need more extensive counseling.

For further information or to register, contact Susan Loughman, Supervisor of Clinical Services, at 301-881-3700.

State of Israel Bonds 40th Anniversary Dinner

The Washington Committee, State of Israel Bonds, will celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the founding of the Bond Campaign at a dinner on Tuesday evening, November 20, at 6:30 p.m. at the Washington Hilton Hotel.

The Bond Program, founded by David Ben-Gurion, has sold more than \$10.5 billion in Bonds over the past 40 years and Israel has never missed a redemption or interest payment. At the dinner, the founders of the Bond Program in Washington will be recognized for their achievement.

For further information, contact the Israel Bond office at 301-654-6575.

Mincha Minyan

The Hillel Jewish Student Center at George Washington University is attempting to form a Mincha Minyan to be held from Monday to Friday at 1 p.m. at the Student Center, 2300 H Street, NW. Anyone interested should contact Dr. Amiel Segal at 202-296-2180 or Alice Baer at 202-296-8873.

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.

November 12 - November 15

Cyma and Jerome Heffter
Anne and Charles Heilman
Florence Helfstein
Kiki and Alfred Hellman
Linda and Jerry Herman
Michele Herman
Daniel Hirsch and Brenda Gruss
Helen and Hans Hirsch
Reba Hirsh
Freida and Abraham Hochberg
Andrea and Abram Hoffman
Leora and Howard Hoffman
Judith and Thomas Hoffman
Caryl and Jerome Holiber

November 19 - November 22

Barbara and Norman Hollander
Elmira Hopp
Josephine and Jason Horn
Lewis Horowitz and Lisa Donaghey
Paula and Sidney Horowitz
Florence and David Horwitz
Barbara and Ely Hurwitz
Selma and Harold Hurwitz
Lia Imas
Miriam and Arturo Israel
Rita and Jerry Ives
Rita and Bernard Jacobi
Ilene and David Jacobowitz
Anne Jacobs
Gary Jacobs and Harriet Kerwin

Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Jean Silver on the loss of her beloved grandson, **Jordan Philip Landers**, and to Elmira Hopp on the loss of her beloved husband, **Henry Hopp**.

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

Vatikkim Luncheon

The next Vatikkim Luncheon will be held on Thursday, November 15. Gloria and Beryl Frank will share their recent trip through Portugal and Spain with us. Their report will be accompanied by slides.

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: 301-942-9434 or Lillian Kessler, 11809 Rosalinda Drive, Potomac, Maryland 20854, Phone: 301-299-6201.

Reservation Form

Please reserve ___ places for me at the Vatikkim Luncheon.

Enclosed is my check for \$_____.

Name _____

Phone No. _____

Please respond by November 13.

Household Packages for Arriving Jewish Immigrants a Huge Success!

Thanks to your generous donations of kitchenware, linens, and other basic household items, both new and used, Beth El was able to assemble basic households for seven families plus extras. Cash donations are being used to buy items needed to fill the gaps. This far exceeded JSSA's expectation for one congregation's efforts.

Yasher Koach to the hard workers who wrapped and boxed: Dick Belferman, Dolly Band, Susan Moller, Blanche Wine, Dunya Hecht, Debra Friedmann and her parents and sons, Max Cohen, and Sharon Fox and her son, Mark. Please keep assembling household items for this purpose and we will repeat the drive in a few months. All items must be clean and in good condition. JSSA will not accept broken or damaged items, as they have no one to clean or repair them.

Furniture, clean and in good condition, may be donated directly to UJA. Items needed include lamps, tables and desks, dressers and chests, rugs, and televisions. Call Judy Kulick at 301-770-5120 for information or to arrange for pick-up. Clothing, toys, books, drapes, or curtains should be taken directly to the Thrift-Shop run by the Jewish Council for the Aging, 8550 Fenton Avenue, Silver Spring. Again, all items must be clean and in good condition.

Sonja Schultz, Chair

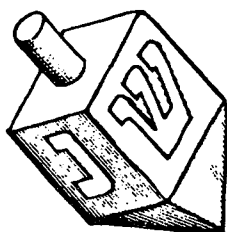
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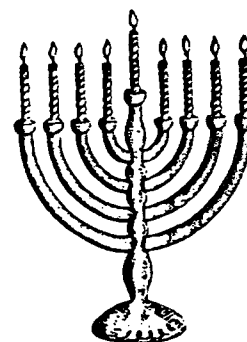
CONGREGATION BETH EL ANNUAL CHANUKAH DINNER DANCE

Saturday, December 15, 1990

7 p.m.



MUSIC BY RONNIE BARRISH
SPECIAL MYSTERY PERFORMER
MASS MENORAH LIGHTING
DANCING



Adults - \$25

12 Years and Under - \$7.50

Special Categories (Includes Two Adults):

Candle Lighters - \$100

Maccabees - \$250

Grand Maccabees - \$500

Send the form below with your check made payable to Congregation Beth El to: Mrs. Jacquelyn Levine, 8605 Bunnell Drive, Potomac, Maryland 20854.

Chanukah Dinner Dance Reservation Form

Name _____ Phone No. _____

Address _____

Number of Adults _____ Number Under 12 _____

Category _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____

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