

**Letter to the Congregation**

Dear Congregant:

In order to improve our records and to evaluate the needs of the Congregation and its members, we sent you a carefully prepared survey form. To date, less than 300 forms have been returned.

We need your cooperation and ask you again to please return your survey. Forms are available in the synagogue office if you need a new one. Without a respectable response, we will be unable to properly evaluate the results and update our records.

Our goal is to help Beth El respond positively and sensitively to the diverse needs of our growing, vibrant membership. Please aid us in this important effort.

Jonathan Maltzman      Naomi Cohen      Marilyn Wind  
 Rabbi                      Executive Director      President

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**Tuning in with Cantor Lubin**

The calendar cycle of the Jewish year with its daily services, the weekly Shabbat celebration, and the plethora of festivals throughout the year has been the foundation of Judaism. It has served as the strongest pillar and link of the Jewish people throughout its history.

A vital component in this tapestry of cyclical events and celebrations is its multi-colored musical thread that gives each liturgical service, each festival and celebration, the particular character and spirit of the occasion. The traditional and specific musical motifs and melodies used in each instance are known as Nusach. The Hebrew word, literally translated, means "formula." It refers to the accepted formula of musical modes used to evoke a particular mood for a given liturgical service. Thus, for example, the same liturgical text as the Barchu (Call to Worship) on Friday night will sound entirely different than on Erev Rosh Hashanah or on a weekday evening service. The very same text used at different services will draw upon a distinct melody appropriate for the occasion, keeping in mind the correct Nusach required for the specific liturgical situation.

**SHABBAT SERVICES**

Friday Evening, January 18, at 6:30 p.m.  
 SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE

Saturday Morning, January 19, at 9:15 a.m.  
 SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE  
 MEN'S CLUB SHABBAT

Friday Evening, January 25, at 6:30 p.m.  
 SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE

Saturday Morning, January 26, at 9:15 a.m.  
 SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE  
 UJA SHABBAT

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

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

שבת שלום

During a recent Shabbat Morning Service, we introduced a different melodic version to the familiar responses in the Kedushah of the Musaf Service. Although the Kedushah in the Shacharit Service contains some of the same responses, Namely: Kadosh, Kadosh, Kadosh (Holy, Holy, Holy) etc., nevertheless, the two services are distinct from each other in content and mood and, therefore, it follows that the Nusach for each is also distinct. That is exactly the purpose and function of Nusach. It serves as a means to distinguish each liturgical service throughout the entire cycle of the Jewish year. It also adds variety, freshness, and spontaneity to the regularity and routine of prayer and the worship experience.

In a world of insecurity and insanity, prayer is still a valid antidote and very much relevant in our daily pursuits.



## Sisterhood News

301-951-8644 or Julia Copperman at 301-530-3624.

### Calendar

- Feb. 10 11:30 a.m. - Joint Meeting with B'nai Israel  
3 p.m. - Kitchen Shower
- Mar. 3 Joint Meeting with Beth El Men's Club -  
Speaker: Stuart Eisenstat
- Mar. 24 Patroness Luncheon
- Apr. 26 Sisterhood Shabbat and Dinner
- Apr. 28 a.m. - Plant Sale  
p.m. - Torah Fund Cocktail Party

### February 10 - Join Us in the Morning - Rabbi Avis Miller Addresses Sisterhoods of Beth El and B'nai Israel

Rabbi Avis Miller, Associate Rabbi of Adas Israel Congregation, will be the guest speaker at the Sunday, February 10, Joint Meeting of the Sisterhoods from Beth El and B'nai Israel. She will discuss, in both religious and historical contexts, the wearing of tallit and kipot by women.

The meeting will be held at B'nai Israel, 6301 Montrose Road, Rockville. Join us for brunch at 11:30 a.m., with the speaker immediately following.

### February 10 - Join Us in the Afternoon - Kitchen Shower to Benefit Beth El's Kitchen Facility

Anyone who has had the pleasure of enjoying a Shabbat luncheon or dinner at Beth El knows how beautiful the tables look and how wonderful the food tastes. It has always been important to Sisterhood to maintain standards that are appealing to both the eye and the palate. After many years of use, much of the equipment for both food preparation and service is in need of replacement.

On Sunday, February 10, at 3 p.m., Sisterhood will be holding a Kitchen Shower, an enjoyable and entertaining way of soliciting donations for our kitchen. A variety of games, activities, and refreshments will await all who attend. Look for your invitation which should be arriving in the mail shortly. If you are in need of baby sitting, call Elizabeth Bauer at 301-654-8321.

### Patroness Luncheon - Reserve the Date

This year's Patroness Luncheon will be held on Sunday, March 24, at the Crowne Plaza, Rockville. The event begins at 11:30 a.m. in the Gazebo and continues with lunch at 12 Noon in the Ballroom.

Ira Lachner, a local attorney, will speak on women's rights. Entertainment will be provided by Susan Jones' Klezmer Musicians. A good turnout is needed to help make money for our Israel Scholarship Fund which sends Beth El teens on study and travel programs in Israel.

Please RSVP when you receive your invitation. The luncheon will cost \$36 for Sisterhood members, \$28 for guests. Join us for a delightful afternoon of food, socializing, music, door prizes, and more. For further information, please call our hard-working organizers, Miriam Crowell at

### The Choice is Clear! Lucite Items Now Available from Sisterhood's Stationery Chairman

A variety of lucite/acrylic items, suitable as party favors, are now available from Sisterhood Stationery Chairman Marilyn Hammerman. Small clipboards, picture frames, memo holders, key chains, and knickknack boxes are all reasonably priced and can be decorated or personalized by the purchaser. Invitations and writing papers are always available, some at discounted prices. Remember, all profit from the sale of stationery items goes to Sisterhood. Call Marilyn at 301-881-0011.



### Torah Fund, The Seminary, Conservative Judaism, and Our Commitment

Women's League for Conservative Judaism raises funds through its fundraising group called Torah Fund. The money benefits the Jewish Theological Seminary, whose entire purpose and goal are to preserve and strengthen the knowledge and practice of Conservative Judaism in America. Our

financial contributions help to support the education of future Rabbis, Cantors, scholars, educators, social workers, and undergraduate and graduate students.

Please respond by donating \$136 (tax deductible) and becoming a Benefactor. You will receive this year's beautiful gold pin (a pendant also) designed in Israel and expressing in the design the Hebrew word for "friend" - Havurah.

Torah is an inheritance and a responsibility. We gain when we give. A gift to Torah Fund is a gift of continuing Jewish life. Please call Doris Povich at 301-320-5440 to make your donation and order a pin.

### Buy at The Gazebo and Benefit Sisterhood

Sisterhood will benefit from purchases you make at The Gazebo, an unusual gift shop located in the lobby of the Air Rights Building, 7315 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda. The Gazebo has unique gifts and makes up unusual gift baskets for all occasions. Bring your receipts to the synagogue office and Sisterhood will collect 5% of your purchase price. Help Sisterhood without it costing you anything.

**Reserve the Dates**  
**Saul Bendit Adult Institute**  
**Spring Term '91**

**Evening Program - Six Wednesdays**  
March 20 - April 3  
April 17 - May 1

**Morning Program - Six Tuesdays**  
March 19 - April 23

## Men's Club News

The Congregation will observe Men's Club Shabbat on Saturday, January 19. Members of the Men's Club will lead the Service, read the Torah, and be honored with aliyot. Martin Strauss will give a D'var Torah on "The Plight of Soviet Jewry." Please come and celebrate Men's Club Shabbat with us.

Our annual Perspectives in Dialogue series continues on Sunday, January 20 when our speaker will be Mr. William Safire. His topic will be "What's Going to Happen in Washington." On Sunday, January 27, our speaker will be Dr. Steven Rosenberg speaking on "Recent Developments in Cancer Research." The Minyan is at 9 a.m., followed by breakfast at 9:30 a.m. and the speaker at 10 a.m. Everyone is invited and contributions are welcome.

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

J. Komarow	M. Kotz
M. Krents	M. Landau
M. Lang	R. Lang
M. Leager	E. Levin

## Todah Rabah

Ellen, David, Melanie, and Jonathan Darr express their sincere thanks for the well wishes extended to them by Beth El congregants in honor of Jonathan's Bar Mitzvah.

## Beth El Scroll

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

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Nursery School Director	Ellen Darr
Youth Director	Edie Caroff

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Are you and your family searching for a meaningful way to help Beth El? Our suggestion: Help us raise much needed funds to underwrite our many activities.

## Beth Elephant Sale

which will take place on  
Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday Weekend:  
**Saturday night, Jan. 19 through**  
**Monday afternoon, Jan. 21.**

We need you to donate merchandise, to run the sale, and/or to shop the sale.

See the last Scroll for full details or just drop by any time this weekend.

## All in the Family

Mazel Tov to Paula Horowitz on her installation as a Vice President of Seaboard Region of United Synagogue.

Mazel Tov to Shirley and Mervyn Weiner whose son, Lewis R. Weiner, M.D., recently opened a private practice in internal medicine in Providence, R.I. in affiliation with The Rhode Island Hospital.

Mazel Tov to Marlene and Bennett Harte on the marriage of their son, Roger, to Miss Jill Hyman. The wedding took place on January 6 in Boca Raton, Florida in the presence of their immediate families. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Samuel Scolnic.

Mazel Tov to Vera and Harold Fassberg on the birth of their twin granddaughters, Carly Elyse and Melanie Hannah Zarrow, daughters of Marlene and Joshua Zarrow and sisters of Jason Zarrow.

## Reminder!

Bring your contributions for the  
**Beth El Food Collection**  
**for Whitman-Walker Clinic's Food Bank**  
to the synagogue on

**Sunday, January 27**

This campaign is part of the  
Yom Rishon AIDS Food Drive  
sponsored by the Washington Committee,  
National Jewish AIDS Project

## Vatikkim Luncheon

There will be no Vatikkim Luncheons during January and February, given the difficult winter weather during this period.

The next Vatikkim Luncheon will be held on March 21. Please check Scroll #14 for details about the program on March 21.

Note: The regular Vatikkim Study Sessions at 12 Noon on Thursdays will continue during the winter months.

## Religious School, Nitzanim, and Bonim Chanukah Party a Huge Success

Three hundred parents, grandparents, and children had a wonderful afternoon on Sunday, December 19, as they were entertained by the popular and talented Jewish folk singer, **Robyn Helzner**. The Religious School, Nitzanim, and Bonim Chanukah Party was great fun! Robyn literally had us dancing in the aisles as parents and kids danced around the stage and Chanukiah during the grand finale of her program. Afterwards, we feasted on sufganiot of all varieties, latkes with applesauce and sour cream, and beverages. The K-3 children then went to craft tables where they decorated kipot, created foil punch designs of Judaic objects, and made cross stick "chet" keychains. The Nitzanim also had a variety of craft experiences awaiting them in the Board Room. Nitzanim would like to thank **Cynthia Dorfman, Gail Fribush, Evelyn Karson, and Marilyn Glick** for all their efforts in helping to organize this affair. Each family brought with them an age appropriate gift that was donated to The Crossway Community and The Hospital for Sick Children. One thing is certain - we had a great time!

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## Camp Ramah

To All Parents:

If you are considering a summer camp for your child, Camp in New England offers an experience unlike any other camp. Every summer, hundreds of people come together to enjoy the fund of summer camp: swimming and boating, a sports program run by Israeli sports pros, music and dance, arts and crafts, a dramatics program with eight major productions, creative writing, a camper-run radio station, and overnight camping.

As an arm of the Conservative Movement, Ramah is more than a camp. It is a Jewish community that actively lives a Jewish life together: welcoming Shabbat under the stars, talking about Jewish identity and values, learning Hebrew, and singing traditional melodies after meals. Campers learn more, week to week, about Judaism, their own roots, and, therefore, themselves.

One of the 1990 campers said it best: "You learn so much about yourself, and you find out you've changed more in two months at Ramah than in the ten months before. You cry your heart out when it's time to go, you spend a fortune in stamps and phone call, and you count down the days until the next season starts."

The Ramah experience is a wonderful part of growing up Jewish because it combines the fun of summer camp with meaningful content. There are four- and eight-week programs for children entering grades 4-11 and a one-week program for children entering grades 2-5. If you would like more information, contact Rabbi Maltzman in the synagogue office.

## 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.

### January 21 - January 24

Gloria Lidd  
Kim and Lyle Lieberman  
Richard Lieberman  
Herman Liebling  
Ari Lieman  
Enid Light  
Karen and Harry Lipkind  
Nancy Rose and Robert Lipman  
Joan Lipnick  
Estie and Edward Lipsit  
Linda and Ace Lipson  
Esther and George Liss  
Julie and Marvin Liss  
Kathy and Agustin Litvak

### January 28 - January 31

Carolyn and Jules Lodish  
Julia and Robert Loeb  
Fredda and Avrum Loewenstein  
Linda and Andrew Loewinger  
Alisa Lotati  
Rhonda and Abbe Lowell  
Francine Lowenstein  
Blanche and Reuben Lozner  
Sabina and David Lozovsky  
Sandy and Abraham Lubin  
Gabrielle Lupo  
Carol and Robert Luskin  
Dalya and Edward Luttwak  
Muriel and James Lyman  
Phyllis and Lester Machta

### Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Linda Greenberg on the loss of her beloved grandmother, **Shirley Porten**, to Mollie Burg on the loss of her beloved brother, **Frank Schachnowitz**, and to David Brown on the loss of his beloved wife, **Marilyn Brown**.

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

## Young Married Without Children Group

The recently married and the young married without children couples would like to form a group to try out restaurants, have pot-luck dinners and brunches, go on trips or to sporting events, and participate in other events of mutual interest. If you are interested in helping form this group or want more information, contact Kathy and Stuart Shalloway at 301-907-4597.

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## Nitzanim News

The next Shabbat Morning Children's Service for parents and children under six years old will be held on Saturday, January 19, at 10:30 a.m. in the All Purpose Room.

On Sunday, January 27, the Nitzanim will hold its annual Tu B'Shevat Seder to celebrate the Birthday of the Trees. The cost is \$2/adult, \$1/child, with a maximum of \$6/family. Advance reservations are required. Use the form in the last Scroll and send your reservation to Leora Hoffman, 6313 Tulsa Lane, Bethesda 20817. For information, call Leora Hoffman at 301-493-9109 or Katy Koblenz at 301-681-8169. The deadline for reservations is Wednesday, January 23.

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## Religious School News

### Great National Jewish Read-In Results

Students in Grades 3-7 participated in the Jewish Braille Institute's Read-In this past November and December. Our students learned about blindness and how the other four senses act as alternatives to those who are blind. They also learned about respecting the dignity of every human being and to respect and tolerate differences among people. A significant contribution was made to the Institute, representing the efforts of our students.

### Congratulations December "Star" Recipients:

Grade Alef: Alex Baldinger, Adam Simon, Jessica McDonald

Grade Bet: Melissa Cornfeld, Emily Eckland, Ariel Hurwitz, Jamie Frankel

Grade Dalet: Rachel Edlow, Marissa Levy, Naomi Rosenberg, Erin Rosenthal, Ivan Askwith, Michelle Axelrad, Max Cooper, Adam Danoff, Daniel Spiegel, Lauren Wine, Cherisse Leopold

Grade Hai: Michael Hurwitz, Ethan Arnheim, Michael Goldman, Josh Turnbull, Benjamin Bregman, Bettie Levy, Benjamin Hayes, Jennifer Cornfeld, Nathaniel Allard, David Elson, Hillary Koenig, Ilana Simon, Ben Mann

Grade Vav: Michael Simiu, Alex Eule, Dana Wine, Daniel Ballon, Jeremy Bronheim, Jeremy Bass, Michael Feldman, Jeffrey Matty, Jeffrey Light, Leslie Feinberg

Grade Zayin: Zachary Levine, Lisa Schulman, Ari Lipman, Erika Benke, Sharon Komarow

Until next time,  
Emily Feinberg, Educational Director

## Shabbat Dinner and Family Service Grades 3-5 and Machar Grade 4 Siyyum Ceremony

Friday, February 1

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 3-5 of the Religious School are covered by their activity fee.)

### Reservation Form

Dinner with the Rabbi Friday, February 1  
We would like to make the following reservations:

___ Adults at \$9.75	Total \$ _____
___ Non-member Adults at \$11.75	Total \$ _____
___ Children 6-12 at \$6.75	Total \$ _____
___ Religious School Student(s) Gr. 3-5	No Charge
___ Children under 6 at \$4.00	Total \$ _____
Grand Total \$ _____	

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

We would like to sit with \_\_\_\_\_

Reservations can also be made on the form that was sent home from the Religious School to children in Grades 3-5. Please mark your check and envelope "Friday Night Dinner."

RSVP by Monday, January 28.  
No Refunds or Phone Reservations!

## Social Action

Sisterhood received the following letter from Bethesda HELP:

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your recent generous contribution of \$100.00.

We are grateful for your financial support and also for the volunteers from Beth El who have joined our organization.

Sincerely,  
Reba Hirsh

Corresponding Secretary

If you can give one day a month for this wonderful organization that does such good work for so many people in trouble, please volunteer to stay home and answer calls or drive people to appointments. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

## Youth Activities...Galore!

**Bonim (Grades K-2)** - Mark your calendars now for the **Bob Devlin and Marc Spiegel** performance which our Bonim group will attend on Sunday, February 17, at 11 a.m. It will be held at Tifereth Israel Congregation on 16th Street in Northwest D.C., and will feature songs and stories for young families. Our special group rate is \$5 per participant. Parent chaperon/drivers are invited to join us as guests of the Beth El Youth Department. Please volunteer! A reservation is a must - the RSVP deadline is January 31. Please note that there are no Religious School classes on February 17 since it is President's Day Weekend.

**Machar (Grades 3-5)** - Participants in our **Machar Chanukah Party** had a marvelous time! Todah Rabah to our parent helpers, **Howard Berger, Alice Rosenberg, and Susan Moller**, who served up the latkes and got lots of exercise searching the building with their groups on the **Gelt Treasure Hunt**. Thank you for making the day so special for our Machar members.

Friday, February 1, is the **Shabbat Dinner with Rabbi Maltzman**. Check the Scroll for your reservation form and plan on spending the evening with us as we usher in the Sabbath together.

**Kadima (Grades 6-8)** - Join in on the fun at the **Fun in the Sun Dance** at Adas Israel Congregation on Saturday evening, January 19, from 7:30-11:30 p.m. Your \$5 admission fee will benefit **Y'ad B'yad**, Kadima's charity project.

On Sunday, January 20, meet at Montgomery Mall at 2 p.m. for **Kadima's Annual Scavenger Hunt**. B'nai Israel Kadima will be participating with us in this event this year so the competition will be tough! Plan on bringing \$5 in cash, and be sure to RSVP to Advisor Stacey Morrison by January 17. Members of the winning team will again take home valuable gift certificates. This annual Beth El Kadima event has earned regional recognition - don't miss it!

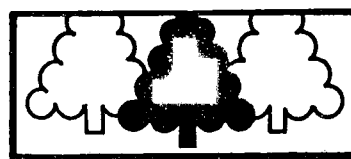
January 23 is the reservation deadline for tickets for **Major League Indoor Soccer** sponsored by the Kadima group of Beth Israel in Randallstown. Game time is 2 p.m. as our own Baltimore Blast battles Kansas City on Sunday, February 10. The cost is \$12 per ticket which covers admission and round-trip bus transportation. Seats are limited. Do let us hear from you soon.

**USY (Grades 9-12)** - On Saturday night, January 19, our USY Beth Elephants will lend a hand with the **Annual Beth Elephant Sale** from 7:30-10 p.m. There will be teen music to entertain our helpers and pizza to nourish our hard workers, courtesy of Chairman **Dennis Askwith**. Join us! This activity will be in lieu of our monthly Youth Lounge Nite.

On Sunday, January 27, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., our USYers will be collecting donations of food for the **Whitman-Walker Clinic's Food Bank**. This campaign is part of the **Yom Rishon AIDS Food Drive**, and we are hoping for an enthusiastic response for this worthwhile cause. Remember to bring one or more non-perishable food items to the All Purpose Room that morning and share in the mitzvah.

the **Jewish Youth Professionals Conference** held at Congregation Har Tzeon-Agudath Achim. One hands-on workshop focused on how to creatively engage teens in activities and discussions about who they are Jewishly and what they value. The other workshops I participated in centered around outreach, recruitment, and retention of youth in our programs and the threat of the cults and missionaries in our community competing for our kids. It was a most rewarding experience for me. During the week of January 18-23, I look forward to participating in the **Jewish Youth Directors' Association Convention**, whose theme is "Beyond the Easy Answers - A Conference on Jewish Survival into the 21st Century." I thank Beth El for affording me these valuable opportunities for professional enhancement.

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-2)**

Advisor: Michelle Marcus (301-493-5094)

Feb. 17 Bob Devlin/Marc Spiegel Performance

Feb. 23 Nitzanim/Bonim Family Havdalah Dinner

#### **Machar (Grades 3-5)**

Advisor: Michelle Marcus (301-493-5094)

Feb. 1 Shabbat Dinner with the Rabbi

#### **Kadima (Grades 6-8)**

Advisor: Stacey Morrison (301-530-9328)

Jan. 19 Regional Fun in the Sun Dance at Adas Israel Congregation

Jan. 20 Scavenger Hunt at Montgomery Mall

Jan. 23 Reservation Deadline for Major League Indoor Soccer, Baltimore

#### **USY (Grades 9-12)**

Advisor: Burman Berger (301-424-1269)

Jan. 18 Deadline for Operation Shalach Manot

Jan. 19 Beth Elephant Nite

Jan. 23-Feb. 13 Tikun Olam Passover Candy Sale

Jan. 27 Whitman-Walker Clinic Food Drive

Feb. 3 Ski Trip to Massanutten Village, Harrisonburg, VA

Youth Chairman: Dr. Michael Ackerman (301-493-8927)

Next Youth Committee Meeting - Thurs., Feb. 21, at 8:15 p.m. - Board Room

New members are always welcome!

Several weeks ago, I had the pleasure of participating in

## New Member List 1990-1991

We are happy to welcome 9 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.

BEER, Alfred and Linda, 5412 Burling Road, Bethesda 20814	301-654-8758
CHASEN, Irving and Annabel, 4601 North Park Avenue, #511, Chevy Chase 20815	301-656-0233
GALIL, Mordechai and Joan, 8905 Seneca Lane, Bethesda 20817	301-564-5987
GAMSON, Bernard and Deborah, 11124 Hunt Club Drive, Potomac 20854	301-299-2751
GERSTENFIELD, Edward and Jill, 6312 Cameo Court, Rockville 20852	301-530-7272
KRUPIN, Jay and Connie, 6726 Tomlinson Terrace, Cabin John 20818	301-229-3464
LEONARD, Warren and Leslie, 8604 Burning Tree Road, Bethesda 20817	301-365-8319
SHIP, Jonathan and Shari, 11223 Orleans Way, Kensington 20895	301-933-6720
SLATER, Matthew and ROESSEL, Faith, 6004 Greentree Road, Bethesda 20817	301-530-0577

### Community News

#### Super Sunday '91

The 13th Annual Super Sunday Phone-a-Thon will take place on February 3 from 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington, Rockville. This year's theme, "Just Say Yes," is the answer to the question "How can we help?" Money raised will help Jews locally and worldwide. Super Week continues to raise money from February 5-13. Volunteers are needed to work on Super Sunday. To volunteer or to contribute, contact Norman Meyer at 301-230-7235.

#### Edgar M. Bronfman Youth Fellowships in Israel

The Edgar M. Bronfman Youth Fellowships will be awarded to 25 Jewish teenagers entering their senior year of high school in the fall, 1991. The fellowships are for a five-week program of study, travel, and dialogue in Israel beginning on July 7. All expenses are covered and selection is based on merit alone. Applications must be postmarked by February 1. For more information, contact Edie Caroff at 301-652-2608.

#### Daytime Home Care Volunteers Needed

The hospice programs of the Jewish Social Service Agency need home care volunteers who are available during the day. The J.B. and Maurice C. Shapiro Jewish Community Hospice serves terminally ill adults and their families. The Lois and Richard England Pediatric Home Health and Hospice serves terminally ill children and their families. Both hospice programs provide in-home skilled nursing care, home health aide assistance, emotional support, and volunteer support. Volunteers receive in-depth training. The next training session begins Monday, March 4 and meets every Monday and Wednesday through March 27 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For further information or to volunteer, contact Ann Joseloff at 301-881-3700.

#### JSSA Seminars

The Jewish Social Service Agency is offering a wide variety of seminars, some of which are for a limited time and

some are on-going. Topics fall under the categories of Parenting, Children and Teenagers, Bereavement, Vocational Services, Interfaith Issues, and Special Services. For a complete list of all seminars, call JSSA at 301-881-3700.

#### President's Weekend Study Retreat

The Foundation for Jewish Studies is sponsoring a President's Weekend Study Retreat to be held at the Columbia Hilton Hotel, Columbia, Maryland on Sunday, February 17 to Monday, February 18. The subject of the retreat is "Jewish Thought and the Challenge of Modernity" with scholar-in-residence Professor Steven P. Katz of Cornell University. For a program and more information, call The Foundation for Jewish Studies at 301-770-4787.

#### Adoption Options

The Jewish Social Service Agency has a program entitled Adoption Options to help Jewish and interfaith couples who are pursuing designated adoptions, international or interstate adoptions, or adoptions being handled by another agency. The program can provide a home study of the adoptive couple, counseling for the birthparents, medical and legal services for the birthmother, and post-placement supervision for the finalization of the adoption. For more information about the program, contact Carol Lieberman at 301-881-3700.

#### New Infrared Listening System at JCC

A state-of-the-art infrared listening system for hearing-impaired individuals has been installed in the Kreeger Fine Arts Auditorium of the Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington, Rockville. To take advantage of this system to more thoroughly enjoy theater and concert performances, stop by the Box Office before a performance and obtain a set of headphones. A driver's license or other form of identification is the only requirement. The headset is worn under the chin and must face the stage at all times. Each headset must be returned following the performance. For more information, contact the Box Office at 301-881-0100, ext. 6701 or (TDD) 301-881-0012.

## Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Donations

### *Beth El Forest*

Josephine and Jason Horn in honor of George Mehlman's Special Birthday and the birth of their granddaughter, Risa Yael Horn and in memory of Paula Brown, Michael Spits, and David Vanderryn; Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Saady in honor of Marilyn and Norman Taylor's 40th Anniversary; Audrey Corson and Daniel Kazzaz in honor of Rebecca, Jeremy, and Zachary Kazzaz; Kim and Lyle Lieberman in memory of Harold (Rod) Flue; Anne I. Jacobs in memory of Rose Morrell; The Richman Family in memory of Ethel P. Richman.

### *Chevra Kadisha Fund*

Dr. & Mrs. Louis Potash in memory of Ethel Potash and Bessie Appleberg; Rockey M. Lang in memory of her father, Samuel Madeoy; Brenda and Robert Gerwin in memory of Michelle Herman's mother, Henrietta Dewald; Blanche and Isaac Roubein in memory of Erwin Groner's mother, Lottie Groner.

### *College Activities Fund*

Hellaine and Irwin Nepo in memory of Toni Bloom.

### *Computer Fund*

Marion and John Wolff in honor of a speedy recovery of Jack Cohen.

### *Disabled Access Fund*

Trudy and Murray Haber in memory of Dr. Irving (Ozzie) Simos.

### *Estelle Kimball Nursery School Fund*

Doris and Albert Povich in honor of the birth of Sherman Kimball's and the late Estelle Kimball's granddaughter and Ilissa and Lon Povich's daughter, Emily Marie Povich; Kim and Lyle Lieberman in honor of Jonathan Darr's Bar Mitzvah, the marriage of Sarah Solenberg and Rick Lieberman, and the birth of Estelle Kimball's granddaughter, Emily Povich; Sharon Markus and Robert Fersh in honor of the many kindnesses extended by Rabbi Bill Rudolph; Louis Kimball in honor of the birth of Ilissa and Lon Povich's daughter, Emily Povich; Judy and David Gilberg in honor of Julie and Jonathan Maltzman; Jon Kimball in honor of the birth of his niece, Emily M. Povich and the promotion to San Francisco of his brother, Louis; Patricia Forsythe and Jonathan Levy; The Kimballs in honor of Harriet and Noel Barstein's 35th Wedding Anniversary.

### *Esther S. and Louis A. Pinck Israel Pilgrimage Fund*

H. R. Treinish in memory of Betty Treinish; Claire Marwick in honor of Jonathan Darr's Becoming a Bar Mitzvah; Brenda and Robert Gerwin in honor of a speedy recovery of Milton Doberman and the birth of Helen and Hans Hirsch's grandson and Brenda and Dan Hirsch's son, Jonathan Hirsch and in memory of Irving Simos;

### *Fine Arts Fund*

Max Krents in memory of Ethel Krents; Gloria and Beryl Frank in honor the birth of Evelyn and Milton Wittman's grandson, Samuel Wittman.

### *General Endowment Fund*

Dorothy Alberstadt in memory of her father-in-law, David Alberstadt; Mr. & Mrs. Joseph George Kay in memory of Ozzie

Simos, Ida Rubinow, Freida Kay, and Solomon Kay.

### *General Fund*

Max Krents in honor of a speedy recovery of Edna Krents; Edna and Max Krents in honor of a speedy recovery of Jack Cohen and Milton Doberman; Anna Gelman in memory of Samuel Gelman; Nitzanim, Religious School Students, and Bonim Youth in honor of Chanukah 1990; Gloria and Donald LeVine in memory of Samuel O. LeVine; Irving Falk in memory of Howard Joel Kohn; Claire Marwick in honor of a speedy recovery of Edna Krents; Ruth and Norman I. Stein in memory of Fannie Stein; Ellen and David Darr in honor of Jonathan's Bar Mitzvah; Ruth and Rubin Horwitz in honor of Jonathan Jacob Darr's Bar Mitzvah; Bernice and Werner Blumenthal in honor of a speedy recovery of Edna Krents; Anonymous Donation in honor of Beth El.

### *Henry Hopp Library Endowment*

Mrs. Bernice H. Finkelstein in memory of Henry Hopp; Barbara and Sy Wolf in memory of Henry Hopp; Etta and Samuel Zukerman in honor of a speedy recovery of Milton Doberman; Eleanor and Eugene Elzufon in memory of Henry Hopp; Mrs. Lola F. Hughes in memory of Henry Hopp.

### *Library Fund*

Judith and Jonathan Levin in memory of David Richman's Mother and Irving Simos and in honor of Aaron Murphy's Bar Mitzvah; Marilyn and Daniel Kweller in memory of Ozzie Simos and in honor of a speedy recovery of Edna Krents; Mina T. Kaynard in memory of Dr. Sol Tanenbaum; Shirley and Dennis Feldman in memory of Shirley's father, Joseph Sunshine.

### *Morning Minyan Fund*

Shirley and Seymour Gross in honor of a speedy recovery and good health of Dr. Jack Cohen; Nancy and Cary Feldman in honor of Jonathan Darr's Bar Mitzvah.

### *Music Fund*

Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Matloff in memory of Marilyn Grossman's mother, Virginia Drew.

### *New Building Fund*

Bernice and Werner Blumenthal in honor of Jason Horn's Special Birthday and The Horns' new granddaughter, Risa Yael Horn; Evelyn and Al Fox in honor of a speedy recovery of Edna Krents, Jack Cohen, and Milton Doberman.

### *Noe Groner Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund*

Leena and Erwin Groner in honor of a speedy recovery of Jack Cohen and Milton Doberman.

### *Rabbi Jerome Lipnick Israel Scholarship Fund*

Ruth and Francois Assal in honor of their son, Victor Assal, and the engagement of Adam Holiber to Amy Plutzer; Karl Freiberg in memory of Paula Katz Cahn; Leena and Erwin Groner in honor of a speedy recovery of Edna Krents; Brenda and Robert Gerwin in honor of Aaron Murphy's Bar Mitzvah, Franny Elson's Bat Mitzvah, Jonathan J. Darr's Bar Mitzvah, and the birth of Josephine and Jason Horn's and Lilia and Juan Gruner's granddaughter, Risa Horn.



**Prayerbook Fund**

Judge & Mrs. Albert L. Sklar in memory of Edna Routhenstein; Elaine and George Perlman in memory of Sadie Perlman; Bernice Rosenstock in memory of her father, Larry J. Kahn, and her husband, Fred Rosenstock.

**Rabbi's Fund**

Ethel and Jack Werner in memory of Irving Simos; Anne and Murray Foss in memory of Irving Simos; Saul Possick in memory of Golda Leah Possick; Joanne and Irwin Pernick in memory of Louis Pernick; Claire Marwick in memory of Irving Simos; Ellen and David Darr in honor of Julie and Jonathan Maltzman.

**Robert Cadel Shabbat Hospitality Fund**

Eve B. Tishkoff in memory of her uncle, Philip Boman.

**Saul Bendit Adult Institute Fund**

Judge & Mrs. Abraham Maller in memory of Benjamin Z. Hoffing; The Members of the Helen Rib's Intermediate Hebrew Prayerbook Reading Class; Etta and Ira Kline in memory of Dr. Irving Simos; The Bendit Foundation in memory of Saul Bendit.

**School Enrichment Fund**

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**Social Action Fund**

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**Vatikkim Fund**

Jeanne and Asher H. Ende in memory of Jeanne's brother, Joseph Greenberg; Elsie and Joe Woolman in honor of a speedy recovery of Milton Doberman and Esther Grabill; Bea and Bernie Berger in honor of Jim Lyman; congregation Beth El in honor of The Vatikkim; Marcia and Saul Possick in honor of a speedy and complete recovery of Milton Doberman.

**Sisterhood Hospitality Fund**

Judy and Leonard Dack in memory of Harvey Gold's father, Thomas Paine Gold.

**Sisterhood Mitzvah Fund**

Sisterhood in memory of Charlotte Simos' husband, Irving Simos, Dr. Harvey Gold's father, Thomas P. Gold; Barbara Rosing's mother, Harlee Popick, and David Brown's wife, Marilyn Brown.

**Sisterhood Silver Project**

Bernice and Werner Blumenthal in memory of Harvey Gold's father, Thomas Paine Gold; Beatrice Berger in honor of Lillian Kessler, Gloria Frank, Esther Rubin, and Julia Copperman.

**Sisterhood Torah Fund**

Julia and Howard Copperman in memory of Harvey Gold's father, Thomas Paine Gold.

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**Board Vote**

The Board voted at its meeting on December 18 to distribute the net profits from the Kinnor Choir Concert equally between Soviet Jewry and the Congregation.

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