



CONGREGATION BETH EL OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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FEBRUARY 15, 1991

Arthur S. Feld Memorial Lecture

Arthur S. Feld was a much loved member of Beth El and a fund was established in his memory by his family to enable Beth El to host an annual guest lecturer. The Arthur S. Feld Memorial Lecture will be given this year at Shabbat Services on Saturday, February 23.



Born in New York City in 1919, Mr. Feld came to Washington in 1939. He graduated as Valedictorian from George Washington University Law School in 1951. He was an adjunct professor of law at Catholic University, lecturer for the Continuing Legal Education programs of the Montgomery County and Maryland State Bar Associations, Chairman of the County Bar Association's Interprofessional Committee, and a member of the Maryland State Bar Association's Interprofessional Committee.

Mr. Feld was an active member of Beth El where he served as Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal Committee. He is remembered by many people in the Washington area for his concern for his fellow man and his love for his faith and his people.



This year, we are honored to have as our guest Dr. Barry W. Holtz who will speak on the topic, "The Experience of Prayer: Four Ways of Looking at the Prayerbook." Dr. Holtz is Co-Director of the Melton Research Center for Jewish Education at The Jewish Theological Seminary and an Associate Professor in the Seminary's Department of Jewish Education. A graduate of Tufts University, he received his Ph.D. from Brandeis University in 1973. While a graduate student, he was one of the founders of Havurat Shalom Community in Boston, the first of the independent havurot.

Dr. Holtz is co-author of "Your Word is Fire: The Hasidic Masters on Contemplative Prayer" and editor of "Back to the Sources: Reading the Classic Jewish Texts," a guide to reading, understanding, and appreciating the great Jewish books. His most recent book is "Finding Our Way: Jewish Texts and the Lives We Lead Today," which shows the way classic Jewish texts can speak to contemporary issues.

Reminder

The next Shabbat Congregation Dinner will be held on Friday, February 22, at 7:15 p.m. following the Service at 6:30 p.m. Reservations are a must - see the last Scroll or come into the synagogue office for a reservation form. The deadline for reservations is Friday, February 15. There are no phone reservations or refunds!

SHABBAT SERVICES

Fri., Feb. 15	6:30 p.m.	EVENING SERVICE
Sat., Feb. 16	9:15 a.m.	MORNING SERVICE
		NEW MEMBER SHABBAT
Fri., Feb. 22	6:30 p.m.	EVENING SERVICE
Sat., Feb. 23	9:15 a.m.	MORNING SERVICE
		FELD MEMORIAL LECTURE

An Early Shabbat Service is held at 7:30 a.m.
The Congregation is invited to attend
the Kiddush following Morning Services.

Purim

The Purim Megillah will be read this year on Wednesday, February 27, at 7:30 p.m. We have again scheduled two readings - one for children and parents who prefer an abbreviated version and the other for teenagers and adults who wish to hear a complete reading. We are pleased that Rabbi Samuel Weiss will be with us again to read the Megillah in the Small Chapel. The Sanctuary reading will include selections chanted from each of the chapters of the Megillah. Everyone is urged to come in Purim costume. Hamantaschen refreshments will be served.

Purim is one of our most joyful holidays. While it celebrates the defeat of Israel's enemies, it emphasizes even more the need to be strong, determined, faithful, and courageous in times of trial and danger. Our people have faced many Hamans in their time. Come and help us fill the Synagogue as we celebrate Purim together.

The Purim Carnival will be held on Sunday, February 24, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Regular Sunday School classes will be held that morning.

Havurah News

Shabbat Havurah

Marilyn Hammerman will speak at the next meeting of the Shabbat Havurah on Saturday, March 2, in the Small Chapel. Her topic will be "Jordan Zell's Bar Mitzvah on the West Bank." Everyone is invited to attend after the Kiddush.

Family Sing-a-Long Havurah

1991 commenced with the formation of a Family Sing-a-Long Havurah. Meeting the fourth Saturday of each month, the group combines informal singing, a brief Havdalah Service appropriate for young children, and a pot-luck supper. Older kids play creatively with the little ones and fine tune both babysitting and musical skills while the adults enjoy their songfest. Musically inclined families may call Marian and Robert Richter at 301-897-8007 for information.



Sisterhood News

Calendar

Feb. 19	Board Meeting
Feb. 28	Theater Purim Party
Mar. 3	Membership Meeting - Speaker: Julie Maltzman
Mar. 5	Seaboard Branch Torah Fund Luncheon
Mar. 10	Board Meeting
Mar. 17	Special Torah Fund Benefactors Reception
Mar. 24	Patroness Luncheon
Apr. 7	Joint Meeting with Men's Club - Speaker: Stuart Eizenstat
Apr. 21	Torah Fund Cocktail Party
Apr. 26	Sisterhood Shabbat and Dinner
Apr. 28	Plant Sale
May 5-6	Seaboard Branch Spring Conference

Torah Fund Activities are Coming Up: Make Your Pledge Now

A single donation of \$28 to Torah Fund entitles you to attend both the Baltimore-Washington area Torah Fund Luncheon and the Beth El Torah Fund Cocktail Party (with an additional couvert). The Torah Fund Luncheon will take place on Tuesday, March 5, at 11:30 a.m. at B'nai Israel Congregation, Rockville. The speaker will be Janet Snowden Hod. This is always an exciting event at which awards are given out to many active Sisterhoods. There is an \$8 couvert for the luncheon; deadline for reservations is February 22.

Anyone who donates at the Benefactor level, \$136 or more, will be invited to a Special Gifts Reception on Sunday, March 17, at 2 p.m. at the Israeli Embassy in Washington. The speaker will be the President of the National Women's League for Conservative Judaism, Audrey Citak. The recipient of the Woman of Achievement in Torah Fund Award will be Ida Roth. High Tea will be served (couvert is \$10) and reservations must be made by March 6. Security requirements of the Embassy necessitate that no one will be admitted without a prior reservation and receipt of certain information.

Finally, on Sunday, April 21, the culmination of our Sisterhood Weekend will be the Torah Fund Cocktail Party, an event anticipated by many members and an affair everyone wants to attend.

You can make your contribution and reservations to all of these events with one phone call to Torah Fund Chairman Doris Povich at 301-320-5440. Be counted among those who support the Torah Fund of the National Women's League for Conservative Judaism - those who give their contribution to aid our future rabbis, cantors, teachers, and others educated at the Jewish Theological Seminary.

A Purim Celebration!

What could be more fun than to join us for a theater party on Purim. The famous "A Thousand Clowns" at the JCC on Thursday, February 28, at 1 p.m. will make us laugh. Afterwards, we will meet the cast at a private reception. Tickets are \$16 and Sisterhood is making money. For reservations, call Bea Breger at 301-654-4677 or Elizabeth Bauer at 301-654-8321.

Men's Club News

The Men's Club Board of Directors will meet on Sunday morning, February 17; there will be no speaker that morning. We shall have our Minyan at 9 a.m., breakfast at 9:30 a.m. and the Board Meeting at 10 a.m. Members of the Board of Directors, please plan to attend this important meeting; all Men's Club members are also welcome.

On Sunday, February 24, the Men's Club will hold the annual Purim Carnival from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the benefit of the Religious School. Tickets are available in the Religious School office.

The Men's Club would like to thank the following individuals who have agreed to sponsor one or more breakfasts this year: L. Mann, P. Margolius, R. Millenson, M. Miller, A. Morris, M. Nattel, I. Nepo, M. Newman, W. Blumenthal, J. Broder, R. Chavis, S. Doroff, N. Elson, J. Flanzer, B. Gamson, H. Garfinkel

CONGREGATION BETH EL
MEN'S CLUB PURIM CARNIVAL
Sunday, February 24
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

FUN	FOOD	GAMES
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This year's Carnival will feature:
 Prize redemption booth
 Many new games
 Lunch and snacks

TICKETS: 30¢ each
ADVANCE SALE: 4 for \$1.00
 Tickets are available in the School Office.

From the President

One recent Shabbat morning, as I looked out over a full Sanctuary, I realized how strong and vibrant our Congregation is. It was a cold, dreary January morning with no Bar or Bat Mitzvah, no Aufruf, no baby naming, and no special speaker; it was just an ordinary Shabbat morning. Often we get so caught up in balancing budgets and resolving minor everyday problems, we forget to look at the big picture. Our big picture is a very positive one - we have more and more members who have become Shabbat morning regulars; we have more and more families with young children who have become active members; our Nursery School is thriving; our Religious School is back on track and is rapidly becoming a model in the community; our adult education programs are regionally and nationally recognized as the best; we have excellent programs for every age group; we are recognized community-wide for our social action and Soviet Jewry programs; and our professional staff is, without a doubt, the best. We have much to be proud of and should not lose sight of all the positives.

One of our other big positives is our volunteers. We could not conduct the large number of programs we have with the small number of paid staff if not for these volunteers. Yasher Koach to Ellen Elow-Mintz, who has taken on two major jobs - chairman of Nitzanim and Financial Secretary - this year and has done a superior job in both. Thanks also to Toby Moss, who not only has done an outstanding job as Membership Chairperson but has also run both the Pesach cake sale and the High Holy Day honey sale.

Shalom,
 Marilyn

New Member List 1990-1991

BELL, Dayle and Art, 8019 Park Lane, Bethesda 20814	301-986-0511
MUSHER, Steven and GARMISE, Carolyn, 5305 Westpath Way, Bethesda 20816	301-229-9369
SCHOEN, Benjamin and DANISH, Judy, 4932 Cloister Drive, Rockville 20852	301-530-9559

Tuning in with Cantor Lubin

The Kinnor Choir was recently featured in two separate articles in national Jewish publications. The January 1991 issue of the **B'nai B'rith International Jewish Monthly** published an article "Renaissance Music" by Stacy Weiner which included a most enthusiastic review of the Choir's appearance at Beth El last November. In the **United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Newsletter**, it was announced that "the Kinnor Jewish Choir of Riga, Latvia gave the first performance to be held on the stage of the main auditorium of the Museum on November 6. While the construction crew worked on the Museum's first floor, the Choir, many of whom are children of Holocaust survivors, sang "Don't Ever Say You Walked the Last Step," a hymn from the Warsaw Ghetto uprising."

I am proud to add that the Museum issued an invitation to the Kinnor Choir to return in 1993 and participate in the formal ceremonies of the official opening of the Holocaust Memorial Museum. It is, however, of great concern to all of us to read of the recent events in Riga. The present volatile conditions in the Baltics cast a dark shadow on the future Soviet policies with regards to emigration of Russian Jews.

We all pray for stability in the area even as we pray for a quick cessation of the war in the Gulf and the cruel and cunning strikes of the despot in Iraq.

Register Now Saul Bendit Adult Institute Spring Term '91

Evening Program - 15 Courses
Six Wednesdays
March 20 to April 3; April 17 to May 1

Morning Program - Five Courses
Six Tuesdays - March 19 to April 23

BETH EL SCROLL

Congregation Beth El of Montgomery County
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Rabbi	Jonathan Z. Maltzman
Rabbi Emeritus	Samuel Scolnic
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Nursery School Director	Ellen Darr
Youth Director	Edie Caroff
President	Marilyn Wind
First Vice President	Erwin Groner
Second Vice President	Susan Sherzer
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Nursery School	301-652-1228

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Notes from the Executive Director

The Beth Elephant Sale on January 21 was a huge success thanks to the efforts of Chair Dennis Askwith and his gallant band of workers who came in Saturday night and Sunday to sort and price the donated merchandise and, of course, to do the selling on Monday. Their names are listed below and include members of USY and Boy Scouts. Thanks also to the congregants who made it all possible with their donations. We netted about \$4,400 and the overhead was kept to a minimum.

Beth Elephant Helpers: Eric Gordon, Aaron Hewett, Alisa Lipkind, Jackie Levine, David Levine, Marcie Frank, Avi Fishman, Ariel Fishman, Jason Schaffer, Lottie Katz, Betty Drachman, Dick Drachman, Isobel Levine, Gabe Mintz, Edna K. Roistacher, Garthard Franks, Mitchell Helmuth, Rebecca Bronheim, Bette Nussbaum, Dan Segal, Edwin B. Shykind, Jeff Glick, Rhonda Zahler, Muriel Lyman, Joseph Rosenthal, Miriam Crowell, Gabriela Bebhick, Gary Wind, Rose L. Glaser, Aggie Schroeder, Dunya Hecht, Greg Hecht, Rebecca Cook, Yvette Hirsch, Dottie Gordon, Lottie Katz, Jill Gottesman, Toby Moss, Karen Zahler, Sue Yanovski, Luis Fajner, Ruth Fajner, Eliana Porath, Joe Gottesman, Judy Bernhardt, Evelyn Margolis, Al Fox, Max Bernhardt, Betsy Popkin, Laura Robinson, Michele Herman, Ivan Askwith, Edward Levitan, Blanche Wine, Naomi Kolko, Marion Wolff, John Wolff, Harriet Wilkins, Nancy Rose, Judy Bleiberg, Pat Danoff, Claire Marwick, Sandra Cohen, Bernie Resnick, Sam Margolis, Ruth Shartsis, Libby Tiemann, Ellen Murphy, Aaron Murphy, Sandi Levy, Adam Danoff, Bea Goldman, Jack Goldman, Howard Berger, Judith Newman, Celia Volen

Volunteers are needed to man the doors for both Shabbat Services. Please call me if you can help.

Naomi Cohen

Nitzanim News

The next **Shabbat Morning Service** for parents and children under six will be held on Saturday, February 16, 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. Newcomers are always welcome.

Sponsorship of the Kiddush after the Nitzanim Shabbat Service is a nice way to celebrate a special occasion such as a birthday or the birth of a new child. If you are interested in sponsoring a Kiddush, please call Linda Goldsmith at 301-951-0145 or Audrey Corson at 301-229-5855. All contributions and simcha being celebrated will be acknowledged in the **Scroll**.

Nitzanim and Bonim invite all families with young children to our **Family Havdalah and Dinner** to be held on February 23 at 6 p.m. Advance reservations are required. Please see the last issue of the **Scroll** for a reservation form or call Debbie Friedmann at 301-365-4140 for more information.

All parents who are involved in Nitzanim activities are urged to consider a leadership position for the 1991-92 year. The positions of President, Vice President for Religious Services, Vice President for Special Events, and Vice President for Financial Affairs are open. If you are interested in one of these positions, please call Ellen Elow-Mintz at 301-229-4924. In addition to the officer positions, we need parents to help with activities. A questionnaire has been developed which lists all of the jobs for which volunteers are needed. The questionnaire is available at all Nitzanim functions, in the synagogue office, or by calling Ellen Elow-Mintz.

Snow Policy for Children's Services

In case of bad weather, the Gan Shabbat and Nitzanim Shabbat Morning Services will be held as scheduled. If Rene Boni cannot attend, the Service will be led by a parent volunteer.

Nitzanim High Holy Day Meeting

Nitzanim is revising its Young Children's Services for the High Holy Days. A meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room for parents of children under six who are interested in planning and/or leading the Services in September 1991. If you believe these Services are important, please come and give us your input. Call Pat Danoff at 301-365-1180 for more information or if you are willing to help but cannot attend the meeting.

Religious School News

During the Gulf Crisis, please be aware that we are taking security measures to insure the safety of your children.

We are currently involved in our yearly effort to plant trees in Israel through the Jewish National Fund. This is an excellent way to show your support for Israel in these difficult times. If you have not purchased a tree, you may still do so. Additional tree purchasing forms are available from the school office. According to a spokesman from the JNF, the actual cost of planting a tree is \$7.50; the cost to you is \$7. Help beautify newly developed neighborhoods for Russian Olim (new immigrants). Help fulfill the promise!

The transition to the second semester of high school on January 22 went smoothly. The students will be studying the following subjects during the spring semester:

- Grade 8 Relationships: A Jewish View (1½ hours)
- Grade 9 Bet Din: The Jewish Peoples' Court
Our Religion and Our Neighbors: Comparative Religion
- Grade 10 Continuation of Confirmation classes with an additional text: The Nine Questions People Ask About Judaism
Jewish Folk Tales: Literature

Calendar events for the next few weeks are as follows:

- Feb. 4 Grade Four trip to the Jewish Discovery Room - both sessions 10 a.m. to 12 Noon. Topic: Life Cycle
- Feb. 16-18 No School - President's Day Weekend
- Feb. 24 Men's Club Purim Carnival 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. There are regular classes which will be let out at their normal dismissal time.
- Feb. 27 Fast of Esther. Megillah Reading 7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 28 PURIM
- Mar. 1 Shabbat Dinner and Family Service, Grades 6-10, Kadima, USY. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Service 7:45 p.m.
- Mar. 9 Youth Shabbat - No Junior Congregation. All students in Grades 4-7 are asked to come with a parent(s) to attend the Youth Shabbat Service in the Main Sanctuary.
- Mar. 10 Grade Five Trip to the Jewish Discovery Room. Both sessions 10 a.m. to 12 Noon. Topic: Illuminated Manuscripts and Jewish History During the Middle Ages.
- Mar. 12 100 Questions Review - Grade Six T/Th
- Mar. 13 100 Questions Review - Grade Six M/W
- Mar. 17 Grade Three Trip to the Jewish Discovery Room. Both sessions 10 a.m. to 12 Noon. Topic: Passover.
1992 B'nai Mitzvah Parents Meeting with the Rabbi - 11 a.m. in the Small Chapel.

Meet Our Teachers - Suzin Glickman

Ms. Suzin Glickman is teaching Bet Din to our ninth grade class this semester. She is the Director of Education for the American Civil Liberties Union - National Capital Region. She holds a J.D. from City University of New York and an L.L.M. from Georgetown University Law Center. In addition, she holds a B.A. and M.A. in Education from Boston University and Columbia University respectively. She has taught Kindergarten and high school classes in

synagogue schools in New York and locally. We are excited to have Ms. Glickman on staff.

From Our Classes:

Kindergarten - Teachers: Felicia Dannick and Roz Eisner

It doesn't seem possible but the first half of the school year has past. The Kindergarten classes have been working together and have been actively learning about our Jewish holidays and the Hebrew Aleph-Bet. They have each made their own fabric challah covers and Tallit and have planted parsley seeds in celebration of Tu B'Shevat to be used at their Passover Seder at home. They are starting to learn about Bible personalities such as Abraham and Sarah through simple Bible Stories and classroom activities. They have been very busy learning about their Jewish heritage and will continue to do so for the remainder of the year.

Congratulations January "Star" Recipients

Grade Gan: Adam Simon, Jonathan Feinberg

Grade Aleph: Daniel Palchick, Jennifer Rubin, Alexander Baldinger, Joshua Kalman

Grade Bet: Eric Schulman, Rebecca Mates, Peri Pleeter, Elana Graber

Grade Gimel: Adam Sheff, David Ross, Wendy Greenbaum, Matthew Lipsit, Leslie Blitz, Lauren Bregman, Jesse Palchick, Michael Schneider, Hillary Ganek

Grade Dalet: Aaron Tievsky, Aaron Niedermayer, Emily Lodish, Rachel King, Steven Feldman, Steven Friedman, Gabriel Ross, Lindsay Shoneman, Daniel Siegel, Maxwell Cooper, Adam Danoff, Rachel Edlow, Peter Fox, Ivan Askwith, Michelle Axelrad, Cherrisse Leopold, Naomi Rosenberg, Erin Rosenthal, Steven Seiden

Grade Hai: Jennifer Cornfeld, Ilana Simon, Hilary Allard, Irena Glick, Daniel Savada, Aaron Dreilinger, Nathaniel Allard, Benjamin Bregman, Ethan Arnheim, Josh Turnbull, David Weiner, Lauren Shapiro, Jonathan Simon, Michael Hurwitz, Ben Krefting, Michael Goldman, David Sherzer, Ariel Vinitzky

Grade Vav: Jeffrey Light, Elana Lipson, Michael Feldman, Jeffrey Matty, Erika Bobb, Liza Zassenhaus

Grade Zayin: Sharon Komarow, Zachary Levine, Daniel Seiden, Aaron Simowitz, Howie Weinstein, Marcia Rod, Devin Polster, Erika Benke

Until Next Time,

Emily Feinberg, Educational Director

Snow Cancellations on School Days

In case of inclement weather during the week, our school will adhere to the closings of the Montgomery County school system. However, in the event we have to cancel school after the public school day has ended, we will announce the closing on WMAL 630 AM and WTOP 1500 AM. On Saturday and Sunday, school closings will be announced on WMAL 630 AM and WTOP 1500 AM. Please do not call the synagogue or school office for closing information!!

All in the Family

Mazel Tov to Edna and Max Krents on the birth of their granddaughter, Sara Elizabeth Berlin, daughter of Harriet and Stanley Berlin and sister of Julia.

Mazel Tov to Dr. Sanford Kay on being selected to receive the Blue Yarmulka Man-of-the-Year Award from the Seaboard Region of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs. He is the honoree from Beth El Men's Club. The award will be presented on June 2.

Mazel Tov to the Families of Marianne Berkovich and David Gottesman on their graduation from the Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School on January 27.

Mazel Tov to Sharon and Jeremy Zissman on the birth of their daughter, Melissa Ashlee, on January 24.

**Shabbat Dinner and Family Service
Grades 6-10, Kadima, and USY**

Friday, March 1

Dinner at 6:15 p.m.
Family Service at 7:45 p.m.

Reservation Form

We would like to make the following reservations:

_____ Adults at \$12	Total \$ _____
_____ Non-member Adults at \$14	Total \$ _____
_____ Children 6-12 at \$7	Total \$ _____
_____ Religious School Student(s) Gr. 6-10	No Charge
_____ Children under 6 at \$4	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 6-10. Please mark your check and envelope "Friday Night Dinner."

**RSVP by Monday, February 25
No Refunds or Phone Reservations!**

Youth Activities...Galore!

Bonim (Grades K-2) - There are still a limited number of tickets available for the Marc Spiegel/Bob Devlin performance on February 17 at Tifereth Israel. Contact me immediately if your child wants to attend. Tickets are \$5.

Join us on Saturday evening, February 23, for our Nitzanim/Bonim Havdalah Program from 6-7:30 p.m. featuring a light dinner and a lovely service for our members and their families. A reservation is necessary.

Machar (Grades 3-5) - Machar will visit The Hebrew Home on Sunday, March 10. We will need parent volunteers to share in this mitzvah. Save the date - details to follow soon.

Kadima (Grades 6-8) - Kadima volunteers are needed to help with the Annual Purim Carnival on Sunday, February 24.

Kadima members are invited to join us at the **Grades 6-10/Kadima/USY Shabbat Dinner with the Rabbi** on March 1 at 6:15 p.m. The Monthly Family Service will follow the dinner at 7:45 p.m. Check the Scroll for your reservation form.

Youth Shabbat is scheduled for March 9. If you are interested in participating in the Service and have not yet been contacted, call Elyssa Greenberg at 301-942-5812 as soon as possible. Please note that this is also **Kadima Kallah Weekend**.

USY (Grades 9-12) - Join us for **Youth Lounge Nite** featuring a Scavenger Hunt at Beth El on Sunday evening, February 17. On February 22-24, we will join USY groups from Tifereth Israel, Olam Tikvah, Shaare Tikvah, Beth Israel of Salisbury, and Beth El of Richmond at the **B'nai Israel Interchapter Weekend**.

USY volunteers are needed to man booths at the **Purim Carnival** on Sunday, February 24. March 1 is the date of the **Grades 6-10/Kadima/USY Shabbat Dinner with the Rabbi**, and also marks the opening of the **Heschel Kinnus** at Har Tzeon in Silver Spring. To

join the Heschel Honor Society, USYers must commit to two hours per week of Judaic study, four services a month, and a consistent g'milut chasadim (good deeds) project. contact my office for your application form.

We need Torah and Haftorah readers for **Youth Shabbat** on March 9. Let me hear from you immediately.

Honorable Menschen

Mazel Tov to Stacey Morrison, Kadima Advisor, on her graduation from the University of Maryland.

Yasher koach to Burman Berger, USY Advisor, who has been doing pro bono legal work for Soviet Jewish emigres. Burman is an associate at the offices of Eric Segel.

Todah Rabah to Ellen Sweetwood who donated a phonograph and classical record collection to Beth El Youth in memory of her husband, Harold. We will use them for a future cultural arts program.

Intergenerational Talent Show - The second Annual Intergenerational Talent Show is planned for Sunday, April 14. We welcome participants of all ages. To share your talent, please contact me to arrange for an audition at your convenience. Don't be shy - give me a call soon!

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/Mark Spiegel Performance

Feb. 23 Nitzanim/Bonim Family Havdalah Dinner

Mar. 9 Youth Shabbat

Machar (Grades 3-5) Advisor: Michelle Marcus (301-493-5094)

Mar. 9 Youth Shabbat

Mar. 10 Visit to the Hebrew Home

Kadima (Grades 6-8) Advisor: Stacey Morrison (301-530-9328)

Feb. 24 Volunteer at Purim Carnival

Mar. 1 Grades 6-10/Kadima/USY Shabbat Dinner with the Rabbi

Mar. 8-10 Spring Kadima Kallah at Ohr Kodesh

Mar. 9 Youth Shabbat

USY (Grades 9-12) Advisor: Burman Berger (301-424-1269)

Feb. 17 Youth Lounge Nite/Scavenger Hunt

Feb. 20 Regional Basketball League, Rockville

Feb. 22-24 B'nai Israel Interchapter Weekend

Feb. 24 Volunteer at Purim Carnival

Mar. 1 Grades 6-10/Kadima/USY Shabbat Dinner with the Rabbi/Heschel Weekend

Mar. 9 Youth Shabbat

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

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

New members are always welcome!

Board Resolution

The Board of Directors passed the following resolution at its meeting on Tuesday, January 22:

Resolved: The Board of Directors of Congregation Beth El of Montgomery County hereby: praises the Israeli government for its intelligence and patience in response to Iraqi missile attacks, wishes the Israeli military success in their response, and pledges its full moral and financial support to the State of Israel in this time of crisis.

Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Donations

Beth El Forest

Beatrice and Bob Newell in memory of Jacob Hurwitz and in honor of Vivian Osias' Special Birthday and Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Goldring's 50th Wedding Anniversary; Josephine and Jason Horn in memory of Rabbi Morris Shoulson; Evelyn and Al Fox in honor of Jonathan Darr's Bar Mitzvah; Mr. & Mrs. Beryl Frank in honor of Jason Horn's 70th Birthday; Evy and Mel Getz in honor of the birth of Twila and Marvin Nattel's Grandchild in Israel; Charlotte Quint in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Goldring's 50th Wedding Anniversary; Dorothy and Henry Freedman in memory of Henry's mother, Jennie Freedman; Dr. Mark Sobel in memory of Margaret Weinstein; Marcia and Saul Possick in memory of Sidney Frisch's Mother; Samuel R. Gillman in memory of his father, Julius Gillman; Rita Ives and Nancy Belknap in memory of Michael Joseph Devoney.

Chevre Kadisha Fund

Dr. Jonathan and Marilyn Grossman in memory of Rita Grossman; Mr. & Mrs. Louis Rib in memory of Helen's father, Samuel Gelman; Joseph I. Weisz in memory of his mother, Esther Weisz; Michele Herman in memory of her mother, Henrietta Dewald and in appreciation of the Admirable Work of the Members of the Chevre Kadisha; David Brown in memory of Marilyn Brown; Marian Richter in memory of Edward Richter; Judith Newman in memory of Irving (Ozzie) Simos and Muriel Wool.

College Activities Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Howard M. Wilchins in memory of Esther Wilchins.

Conservative Judaism in Israel Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Lehman in memory of David Lehman.

Elsie Mintz Landscaping Fund

Mary Dubrow in memory of Isaac Kossman.

Estelle Kimball Nursery School Fund

Doris and Albert Povich in memory of Louis Levy.

Esther S. and Louis A. Pinck Israel Pilgrimage Fund

Evelyn and Ronnie Treinish in memory of Isabelle Backer.

Fine Arts Fund

Shirlene Platshon in memory of Alvin Platshon, Sadie Platshon, and Abraham Waghelstein; Dolly and Marvin Band in memory of Marilyn Gerber's Brother; Marcia and Saul Possick in honor of Seymour Gross Receiving a Meritorious Service Medal Award.

General Endowment Fund

David Levine in memory of Arnie Levine; Mr. & Mrs. Beryl Frank in honor of a speedy recovery of Lenore Swerdlow.

General Fund

Adeline M. Koenick and Judith M. Koenick in honor of Vivian Osias' 80th Birthday; Marilyn and Gary Wind in honor of Jason Horn's 70th Birthday; Shirley and Mervyn L. Weiner in honor of Jason Horn's 70th Birthday and in memory of Henry Hopp and Irving ("Ozzie") Simos; Max Cohen in honor of a speedy recovery of Elsie Woolman, Edna Krents, and Miriam Cohen; David Levine

in memory of Alex Levine; Dr. & Mrs. Robert S. Adelstein; Lillian Kaplan in honor of Jason Horn's Retirement and 70th Birthday; Elmira Hopp in memory of her mother-in-law, Rachel Drucker Hopp, and her father-in-law, Adolph Hopp; Marcia and Saul Possick in honor of a speedy and complete recovery of Bernard Marron; Jo and Paul Wodiska in memory of G.G. Kosch and Dr. Alan Chalfin.

Henry Hopp Library Endowment

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Rita M. Lowenberg in honor of Jason Horn's 70th Birthday; David Brown in memory of Marilyn Brown.

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Ruth Byer in memory of Morris Solomon; Elaine and George Perlman in memory of Samuel DeBois; Nancy and Cary Feldman in honor of the birth of Edna and Max Krents' granddaughter, Sara Elizabeth Berlin; Rosalyn Fleisher in memory of her father, Harry Friedell.

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Julia and Howard Copperman in honor of Jason Horn's Special Birthday.

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Dr. Robert Kurlantzick in memory of his mother, Elsie Silberblatt Kurlantzick.

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Ruth Shartsis in honor of Vivian Osias and a speedy recovery of Esther Grabill; Anna Gelman in honor of Vivian Osias' Birthday; Sophie Fuchs in memory of her sister, Muriel Fuchs, and her father, Henry Fuchs; Norma and Calvin Golumbic in honor of Vivian Osias' 80th Birthday and a speedy recovery of Vatikkim President Milton Doberman; Judy Newman in honor of Vivian Osias' Special Birthday.

Sisterhood Mitzvah Fund

Sisterhood in memory of Mollie Burg's brother, Frank Schachnowitz.

The following people have made donations in memory of Irving "Ozzie" Simos: Rita and Irwin Kopin, Mr. & Mrs. Beryl Frank, Laura and Brett Weiss, Lillian and John Dalton, Charlotte Simos, Renee and Milton Thaler, Eileen and Kevin Dwyer, and Ray Windmueller.

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.

February 18 - February 21

Lillian and Jay Miller
Judy and Philip Miller
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February 25 - February 28

Judith and Michael Muntner
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Sheila Cohen and Phillip Ochs
Debra and Samuel Olchyk
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Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Harold Wool on the loss of his beloved wife, Muriel Wool, and to Lona Feldman on the loss of her beloved father, Meyer Feldman.

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

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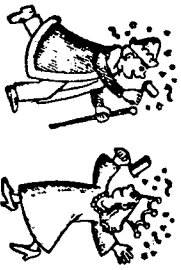
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<p>MORNING MINYAN 7:30 a.m. Monday to Friday</p>	<p>EVENING MINYAN 8:00 p.m. Monday to Thursday</p>		<p>BUY AND USE SHOPPING CERTIFICATES!</p>		<p>1 6:15 pm - Shabbat Dinner - Gr. 3-5, Machar</p> <p>4 7:45 pm - Family Service & Fourth Grade Siyyum Ceremony</p> <p>Candles at 5:09 pm</p>	<p>2 7:30 & 9:15 am - Services</p> <p>Daniel Seiden B/M</p> <p>Torah: Yitro (Ex. 18:1-20:23)</p>
<p>3 9 am - Men's Club Minyan, Breakfast</p> <p>10 am - Perspectives in Dialogue - Sanctuary, SH</p> <p>11 am - Cantor's Trope Class - BR</p> <p>1 pm - Liver Foundation - BR</p> <p>1:30 pm - Nursery School Concert - SH</p>	<p>4 10:30 am - Hadassah Meeting - SH</p> <p>7 pm - Cub Scouts Jackie Sorenson Aerobics Program (JSAP) - SH</p>	<p>5 4:30 pm - Deadline - 12 Noon</p> <p>7:30 pm - Singles Open House - APR</p>	<p>6 7 pm - JSAP - SH</p> <p>7:30 pm - Boy Scouts</p>	<p>7 12 Noon - Vatiklim Study Session with Rabbi Scolinic - BR</p> <p>8:15 pm - Singles Comm. - BR</p>	<p>8 6:30 pm - Services</p> <p>7 pm - Nursery School Shabbat Dinner</p> <p>Candles at 5:17 pm</p>	<p>9 7:30 & 9:15 am - Services</p> <p>Shabbat Shekalim</p> <p>Torah: Mishpatim (Ex. 21:1-24:18, 30:11-16)</p> <p>10:45 am - Gan Shabbat</p>
<p>10 9 am - Men's Club Minyan, Breakfast, Speaker - APR</p> <p>3 pm - Sisterhood Kitchen Shower - SH</p>	<p>11 7 pm - Cub Scouts JSAP - SH</p>	<p>12 7:30 pm - Singles Speaker - SH</p> <p>7:45 pm - Nursery School Board - BR</p>	<p>13 7 pm - JSAP - SH</p> <p>7:30 pm - Boy Scouts</p>	<p>14 9:30 am - Financial Seminar - BR</p> <p>12 Noon - Vatiklim Study Session with Rabbi Maltzman - SH</p> <p>7 pm - Alliance for Mentally Ill - APR</p> <p>8:15 pm - School Comm. - BR</p>		

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