



CONGREGATION BETH EL OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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Off the Bimah

During the early stages of the Gulf War, it was not coincidental to find an increasing number of people flocking to Shul for prayer opportunities and communal solidarity. (One particularly moving moment for me came during the recitation of Psalms at Men's Club Shabbat in January). Whatever may be our personal theology or individual belief in the efficacy of prayer, one thing becomes crystal clear at times like these: when we pray, we are all not literally asking the power of the universe to answer us. What we are doing is enhancing our solidarity with each other. We are looking inside ourselves for the motivation and the will to do our part to accomplish what we pray for. Most significantly, we stand together in realizing that all parts of reality affect other parts but none more than us. We have the ability to destroy all life on our planet - but when we pray, we can check our own priorities to see how we are using the ever-increasing power at our disposal.

I am proud that the synagogue is here to help us channel our hopes, prayers, and dreams. May we all have the courage and strength to use it.

Rabbi Jonathan Z. Maltzman

Adult Cantillations Classes

Please note the following dates and times for the Beginner's and Advanced Classes with Cantor Lubin:

Beginner's Class: Sunday, March 3, 11 a.m.
Sunday, March 17, 10 a.m.
Sunday, April 7, 11 a.m.
Advanced Class: Sunday, March 10, 11 a.m.
Sunday, March 24, 11 a.m.

A Magical Weekend

The 1991 Beth El Retreat was held at the lovely Coolfont Resort from January 25-27. A very special time was had by all who attended. We were a wonderful mix of young and not-so-young, new members and old-timers, all realizing that something magical was taking place. Jill and Ed Gerstenfield share their thoughts about the retreat:

As new members of this Synagogue, we felt warmly welcomed at the Beth El retreat. With our membership barely one month old, we packed our clothes and headed out to West Virginia to spend the weekend with people who, for the most part, were strangers to us. We all ate, relaxed, prayed, and sang together. We had the opportunity to meet both our Rabbi and our Hazzan in a relaxed atmosphere. By the end of the retreat, once strange faces now belonged to those of friends. We can hardly wait until next year!

Jill and Ed Gerstenfield

We are busy planning the 1992 Retreat to be held May 15-17, 1992. Save the date and don't miss this very meaningful Beth El moment. For more information, call Bunny Porath at 301-907-8990 or Elissa Scheinberg at 301-340-7325.

SHABBAT SERVICES

Fri., Mar. 1	7:45 p.m.	FAMILY SERVICE
Sat., Mar. 2	9:15 a.m.	MORNING SERVICE
Fri., Mar. 8	6:30 p.m.	EVENING SERVICE
Sat., Mar. 9	9:15 a.m.	MORNING SERVICE

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

The Congregation is cordially invited to attend
the Bat Mitzvah of Avigal Segal,
daughter of Gladys Segal and Donald Segal,
on Saturday morning, March 2.

All in the Family

Mazel Tov to Lynn, David, John, and Melanie Ermer on welcoming home Jennifer Ermer, born August 15, 1990.

Mazel Tov to Ethel and Irvin Hamburger on the birth of their granddaughter, Samantha Lee Greenberg, daughter of Melanie and Steven Greenberg of Allentown, Pennsylvania. She was born January 25.

Mazel Tov to Davida and Charles Adelberg on the birth of their daughter, Janine Esther Adelberg, granddaughter of Evelyn and Milton Wittman. She was born on February 7.

Yom Rishon AIDS Food Drive

The members of Congregation Beth El responded generously to the Yom Rishon AIDS Food Drive, sponsored by the Washington Committee of the National Jewish AIDS Project. We filled about 20 boxes of food in addition to cash contributions which will be used to replenish the stock of the Whitman-Walker Clinic's Food Bank. We should be gratified that we participated successfully in this simple but meaningful effort to help some of the community's neediest residents.

I would like to thank the following people who helped in this effort:

- the Sunday School students and teachers who decorated shopping bags to brighten the day of the Food Bank recipients
- Helen Popper, Roz Daskal, Naomi Cohen, and Emily Feinberg for all their assistance with publicity and logistics
- Dunya Hecht, Sheila Smallberg, and Carolyn Shanoff for supervising the collection
- the Boy Scouts for loading the boxes
- all those who contributed food

Julie Strauss Maltzman



Sisterhood News

Calendar

- *Mar. 3 Sisterhood Membership Meeting
 - Mar. 5 Seaboard Branch Torah Fund Luncheon
 - Mar. 17 Torah Fund Special Reception for Benefactors
 - *Apr. 7 Joint Men's Club/Sisterhood Meeting - Speaker: Stuart Eizenstat
 - *Apr. 21 Torah Fund Cocktail Party
 - *Apr. 26 Sisterhood Service and Dinner
 - Apr. 28 Plant Sale
- *Note change in date!

Sisterhood Membership Meeting to be Held as Originally Scheduled

We are pleased to announce that our Rebbitzin, Julie Strauss Maltzman, will present a talk entitled "Women, Pesach, and the Hagaddah," on Sunday morning, March 3. Julie has graciously consented to share with us her wide knowledge of Jewish learning. If you have ever heard Julie speak before, you know we are in for a treat, so plan to attend. Brunch and a short meeting will take place starting at 10:30 a.m., followed by our speaker at 11:15 a.m. If you need babysitting services, call Elizabeth Bauer at 301-654-8321 to make arrangements. Everyone is invited.

Gift Shop Offers Items for Pesach

Lil Kessler, Gift Shop Chairman, invites everyone to see the lovely new Seder plates, matzah plates and covers, water cups with bowls, horseradish holders with spoons, Kiddush cups, candlesticks, Elijah cups, and many other items to grace your Seder table. Isn't it about time you purchase a matching set of Hagaddot so everyone can follow the same tale of the Exodus? Whether you need one or two new items, need to start "from scratch," or need a gift for your hostess, do your shopping at Beth El.

Have You Made Your Reservations Yet? Torah Fund Affairs Coming Up

We hope you have already made your reservations to attend the Seaboard Branch Torah Fund Luncheon on March 5. The deadline for reservations to the Special Gifts Reception at the Israeli Embassy is March 6. The minimum donation is \$136, which entitles you to the gold Benefactor's Pin; couvert is \$10. Security requirements at the Embassy do not allow admission without a prior reservation and certain information.

Beth El Sisterhood's major event, the Torah Fund Cocktail Party, will be held on Sunday, April 21, from 4-6 p.m. Sabrina and Jack Edlow have graciously extended their hospitality to us again this year when one of our valued members, Norma Golumbic, will be honored for her selfless service to Beth El. A minimum donation of \$28 entitles you to admission to this event. Watch the mail for your invitation.

For further information about any of these events, call Torah Fund Chairman Doris Povich at 301-320-5440.

Remember to Buy Giant, Magruder's, and Shalom Shopping Certificates Before Filling Your Passover Order!!

Patroness Luncheon

By now, you should have received your invitation and sent back

your response card for the Patroness Luncheon to be held at the Crowne Plaza on Sunday, March 24. The program will feature guest speaker Ira Leshner, a very dynamic orator and familiar figure in Democratic politics, who will speak on women's rights, and entertainment by the Susan Jones Klezmer group. This is the primary fundraising event of Sisterhood and supports our financial obligations to Beth El, including the Israeli Scholarship Fund which helps send our teenagers to Israel for a summer. The deadline for reservations is March 3. For further information, call our Co-Chairmen Miriam Crowell at 301-951-8644 or Julia Copperman at 301-530-3624.

Men's Club News

On Sunday, March 3, the Men's Club will have as its Speaker Mr. Sidney Chernick. His topic will be "World Poverty." The program will begin with a Minyan at 9 a.m., followed by a breakfast at 9:30 a.m. and Mr. Chernick's talk at 10 a.m.

The Joint Men's Club/Sisterhood Meeting previously scheduled for Sunday, March 3, has been moved to April 7. The speaker will be Stuart Eizenstat; his topic will be "Israel and the Gulf Crisis." We are expecting a sellout crowd so please plan on arriving early.

The speaker for our March 10 breakfast has not been confirmed yet. Come and be surprised!

The Men's Club would like to thank the following individuals who have agreed to sponsor one or more breakfasts this year: D. Oren, L. Ozarin, G. Perlman, Z. Porath, M. Postar, R. Rabin, H. Reiter, M. Geiger, W. Gerber, R. Gerwin, C. Golumbic, S. Groeneman, J. Holiber, M. Jacobson, S. Margolis

Notes from the Executive Director

You should have noticed a change in our Scroll, both in the size of the print and the layout. This is part of our attempt to control costs and keep the newsletter to a maximum of eight pages and yet not lose content. You will also notice in this Scroll that the prices of the Shabbat Dinner have been rolled back. Beth El is certainly not out to make money on a Shabbat dinner; we were just attempting to recover some of our recent losses.

We have had a number of inquiries as to what is going on with the Yearbook. The Yearbook was started many years ago as a fundraiser. To make money, we have to have enough ads to cover the production costs and hopefully show a profit. In recent years, we have been unable to find enough volunteers willing to work on the committee to follow up on old advertisers and to solicit new ones. Consequently, there has been no Yearbook this year. The Yearbook is of invaluable use to all of us throughout the year and we would like to get one out by the High Holy Days. Half the job is done - the membership list is on our computer and is no problem to generate. We are now looking for volunteers willing to solicit ads and put the Yearbook together. Please call the office if you would like to get involved. Wouldn't it be nice if we could make this project a huge success this year?

A big thank you to Becky Robinson for choosing Beth El for her Community Service Project. Her help was invaluable. Thank you also to Lillian Kessler and Sonja Schultz for helping with the mailing.

Naomi Cohen

Help!

Bethesda HELP is in need of food, particularly canned fruit and fruit juice and dried milk (one quart size) and disposable diapers. (For those concerned with environmental pollution, the clients who receive the diapers often have very limited means of washing cloth ones.) Please bring your donations to the synagogue. Thank you!

Soviet Jewry

Soviet Jews Still Coming

Although the flood of new immigrants has slowed for the moment the Washington area is still receiving several newly arrived Soviet Jewish families per month.

The Jewish Social Service Agency and the UJA Federation continue to ask our community for assistance in the resettlement of these families. If you can help with job information, resume writing, tutoring, furniture donations, or other volunteer activities, please call JSSA at 301-881-3700.

Giftware or clothing may be donated directly to the Jewish Council for the Aging Thrift Shop at 8233 Fenton Avenue in Silver Spring.

Household Goods and Judaica Collection March 3-4

As you clean out your cupboards and closets for Pesach, help get these families off to a good start. Beth El will collect these items in the Board Room on Sunday, March 3, and Monday, March 4, from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon. Both new and used items are welcome but used items must be clean and in good condition. Monetary donations to purchase additional household goods will also be gratefully accepted.

Basic Household Goods: dishes • silverware • pots and pans • kitchen utensils and gadgets • glassware • bowls • tea kettles • dish cloths and towels • pot holders • cleaning supplies • lamps • light bulbs • radios • clocks • telephones • irons • mops and brooms • sewing kits • bed linens • blankets • towels • bath mats • hampers • trash cans

Judaica: Kiddush cups • candlesticks • candles • mezuzot • challah covers • holiday items (Seder plates, menorahs, etc.) • Jewish musical tapes • Jewish children's books

If you can help box up these donations on March 3-4, please call Sonja Schultz at 301-530-1620.

MAZON

Judy Platt is the MAZON contact for Beth El. She will be contacting people prior to their simchas regarding donations to MAZON.

BETH EL SCROLL

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From the President

The Board of Trustees, at its last meeting, approved the creation of a Beth El Foundation. This Foundation will be a separate entity with its own Board of Directors and will be responsible for the management of all endowment funds. The committee that drew up the by-laws and proposal deserves a hearty Yasher Koach - **Mark Weinberg, Leonard Bechick, Beryl Frank, Martin Dembo, Andy Koblenz, Trudy Weker.** They put in many long hours and developed a well thought out proposal replete with safeguards. In brief, the Foundation Board will be composed of three members appointed by the Board of Trustees and three elected by the general membership. They will report to the Congregation on a regular basis. All funds will be managed separately from other congregation funds, the principal will be inviolate, and the interest accruing will go to the Congregation. Our rabbis tell us we must plan for future generations - by setting up this Foundation, we have begun this very important process. More information will be forthcoming about creative ways you can make donations to the Endowment Fund. Clearly, as the endowment grows, its interest will be available for special projects or to offset expenses.

The Beth El Retreat was a resounding success thanks to the hard work of Co-Chairmen **Bunny Porath** and **Elissa Scheinberg**, and to the participation of all who attended. Thirty-five adults, ranging from Nitzanim to Vatikim and brand-new members to long-time members, and fifteen children, ages five months to 17 years, participated. From Friday night's study session on Eastern Europe, led by **Jacob Frenkel**, through Shabbat Services, the Shabbat afternoon study session on "How We Talk About God," led by **Rabbi Maltzman**, Havdalah, Saturday evening's sing-along with piano accompaniment by **Judy Newman**, guitar accompaniment by **Gary Wind**, a piano solo by **Tahli Frenkel**, and songs with keyboard accompaniment by **Orli Frenkel**, and culminating in the Sunday morning study session on "Hatikvah" with **Cantor Lubin**, there was active involvement by everyone. Everyone who was lucky enough to be part of the retreat weekend left with a feeling of relaxation and enjoyment, having gotten to know all the participants and feeling that they had new made friends. We're all looking forward to next year's retreat which will be held the weekend of May 15-17, 1992.

Shalom,
Marilyn

Community News

Passover Seder Hosts Needed

The Community Resettlement Program of UJA Federation needs families to host newly arrived Soviet Jews for the first and/or second Seder night. Forms are available in the synagogue office or call **Judy Klein** at 301-230-7200, ext. 208 for more information.

Blood Service Volunteers Needed

The Montgomery County Red Cross invites you to become a **Blood Service** volunteer to help register donors, prepare blood containers, bring donors to the canteen, and serve refreshments. Hours are flexible. For further information, call **Vicki Donaldson** at 301-588-2515 weekdays.

Trips to Israel Proceeding

The United Synagogue announced that, as a matter of policy, all United Synagogue trips scheduled to visit Israel - whether missions by leaders or summer programs such as **USY Israel Pilgrimage** - will proceed as planned, whatever their size or purpose. The resolution was passed unanimously at the group's December Board Meeting.

Israel Bonds

Since the beginning of the Gulf War, nothing has affected us more than the sights and sounds of missile attacks in Israel. The cost of 24-hour military preparedness, the disruption of Israel's business sector, the loss of tourism, and the absorption of Soviet immigrants have all had an adverse impact on Israel's economy. Our response to Israel's crisis is through the purchase of Israel Bonds. Proceeds will be used for housing and jobs for Soviet Jews, thereby freeing up additional resources for protection of all citizens. For more information, contact the Israel Bond office at 301-654-6575.

Vatikkim Luncheon

After our two-month interruption, our monthly **Vatikkim Luncheon** will resume on Thursday, March 21. Our speaker will be **Feodor Theilheimer**, a mathematical scholar, who will discuss different calendars, emphasizing the Jewish calendar.

Lunch is at 12 Noon at a cost of \$5 for members and \$6 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:

Bea 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.

Please reserve _____ places for me at the Vatikkim Luncheon.

Enclosed is my check for \$_____.

Name _____

Phone No. _____

Please respond by March 19.

Note: This is the only form that will appear.

Shabbat Congregation Service and Dinner

The next **Shabbat Congregation Dinner** will be held on Friday, March 22, 1991 at 7:15 p.m. It will be preceded by a brief **Shabbat Evening Service** at 6:30 p.m.

We would like to make the following reservations:

_____ Adults @ \$9.75 Total \$ _____

_____ Non-member Adults @ \$11.75 Total \$ _____

_____ Children 6-12 @ \$7 Total \$ _____

_____ Children under 6 @ \$4 Total \$ _____

_____ Youth Members @ \$5 Total \$ _____

Grand Total \$ _____

Name _____ Phone No. _____

Address _____

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

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

RSVP by Friday, March 15

No Refunds or Phone Reservations!

Note: This is the only form that will appear.

Congregation Seder

The **Congregation Seder** will be held on Saturday evening, March 30, at 7 p.m. in the Synagogue Social Hall.

I/We would like to make the following reservations:

_____ Adults @ \$23* Total \$ _____

_____ Non-member Adults @ \$26* Total \$ _____

_____ Children 7-12 @ \$14 Total \$ _____

_____ Children 2-6 @ \$7 Total \$ _____

_____ Children under 2 No Charge

Grand Total \$ _____

*Includes \$1 optional MAZON contribution.

Name _____ Phone No. _____

Address _____

I/We would like to be seated with _____

Reservations must be accompanied by a check and sent to:
Claire Dubinsky, 14403 Ash Court, Rockville, MD 20853

RSVP by Saturday, March 23
No Refunds or Phone Reservations!
Reservations Limited to 250

Selling of the Chametz

During the week of Passover, it is forbidden, according to Jewish tradition, to eat chametz or even to own the chametz that has been put away in your home. Therefore, we annually observe the custom of **Mechirat Chametz**, selling the chametz to someone who is not bound by Jewish law. If you would like to have Rabbi Maltzman sell your chametz, please return the following form to his office by Thursday, March 28.

I, _____, hereby authorize Rabbi Maltzman to sell my chametz before Passover, March 29, according to Jewish law.

Signature _____

Address _____

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 potluck 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.

Shopping Certificates - New Opportunity!

Shop at **Shaul and Hersel's** (partially under new management). Identify yourself as a Beth El member. This will be noted on the cash register tape. Bring or mail the tape to the Beth El office. We will collect the tapes, take them to Shaul and Hersel's, and receive a 5% rebate. Easy! No certificates to buy!

Nitzanim News

Nitzanim would like to thank Nancy Rose and Robert Lipman for sponsoring the Kiddush after the Shabbat Morning Children's Service on February 16 in honor of the first birthday of their son, David.

The next Family Shabbat Evening Service will be held on Friday, March 1, at 7:45 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Children with a birthday on March will be invited onto the Bimah.

The next Gan Shabbat Service for children in Grades K-3 will be held on Saturday, March 9, at 10:45 a.m. in the All Purpose Room.

Reminder: There will be a meeting for people interested in helping revise the Young Children's Services for the High Holy Days on Tuesday, March 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Call Pat Danoff at 301-365-1180 for more information.

The Nitzanim Tu B'Shevat Seder was a big success. About 55 children and parents participated. In addition to learning about the holiday and blessing and sampling an assortment of fruits and nuts, the children made and decorated trees and planted seeds. Nitzanim would like to thank Rabbi Rudolph for leading the Seder and Cantor Lubin for teaching us some special holiday songs. We would also like to express our appreciation to the following parents who helped organize this event: Gail Fribush, Gail Jutkowitz, Ellen Elow-Mintz, Sherry Green, Leora Hoffman, and Linda Goldsmith.

On March 24, Nitzanim will hold a Model Pesach Seder for young children. Advance reservations are required. See the announcement below for information.

Nitzanim Model Pesach Seder

What: Model Seder for children age 2-5, including stories, songs, and crafts.
When: Sunday, March 24, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 Noon
Where: Beth El All-Purpose Room
Call: Ellen Elow-Mintz at 301-229-4924

Reservations are required and space is limited!

Religious School News

That time of year is fast approaching! Is it spring? Possibly! Is it Pesach time - yes, but that's not quite the answer to the question. What time of year is it? It is registration time for the next school year! Registration info will be sent out to all current Religious School students at the end of March. Watch your mailbox for registration information. Spaces for the 1991-92 school year will be filled as the registrations arrive. Each one will be dated as to day of receipt. If you have a need to a particular day or session, we urge you to register early!

Meet Two More New Teachers for Spring 1991

Ms. Beth Lemberger is teaching "Relationships: A Jewish View" to our eighth grade. A graduate of the Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School and the University of Maryland with a B.S. in Education, she is currently working towards her Masters in Education at the University of Maryland. She is employed in the Howard County Public Schools where she has taught grades six through eight. She has also worked with students in less formal settings as a B'nei Akiva Madricha (group leader) and has taken 40 students to Israel on an 8-week tour as a BBYO Madricha.

Mr. Jerry Sosland is teaching Holocaust and Pirke Avot to our seventh grade students. He is a graduate of Harvard College with a B.A. in Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations with a

concentration in Judaic Studies. In addition to his teaching responsibilities at Beth El, he is a research assistant to Professors Barry Rubin and Allan Gerson, fellows at the Washington Institute for Near East Policy. He is also aiding Holocaust scholar Yehuda Bauer with his forthcoming book. Mr. Sosland has taught history at Camp Ramah and Hebrew at B'nai Yehuda Temple of Kansas City.

Until next time,

Emily Feinberg, Educational Director

Youth Activities...Galore!

Bonim (Grades K-2) - Join us on Saturday, March 9, for Youth Shabbat. Our Bonim members will be invited to the Bimah to lead the concluding portions of the Shabbat Service.

Our Bonim group is in for a real treat on Sunday, March 17, at 1:30 p.m. Dr. Marian Richter of ImaginAction will entertain us with a spring program entitled "The Littlest Cricket - A Tale of Friendship." This event will feature music, crafts, and refreshments. The cost is \$3 per member; reserve by March 13.

Machar (Grades 3-5) - Members of our Machar group will lead portions of the Service at Youth Shabbat on March 9. The following afternoon, Sunday, March 10, we will visit residents of The Hebrew Home. We will meet at Beth El at 1:30 p.m. and will need parent volunteers to assist with carpools.

Kadima (Grades 6-8) - Josh Levy, Ben Greenberg, Debbie Weinberg, Alan Spiegel, and Jeremy Greenberg will represent Beth El at the Spring Kadima Kallah weekend at Ohr Kodesh on March 8-10. Members of our Kadima group will be among our Torah and Haftorah readers on March 9 at Youth Shabbat.

March 17 is the date of the Men's Club and Youth Sports Breakfast. A special program is in the works - watch your mailbox for details.

USY (Grades 9-12) - On Saturday evening, March 2, our USYers will attend Night Club Night, featuring "The Rabbi of Iz" presented by Silver Spring Saponim. The program will feature dinner, theater, and dancing, and will be held at Temple Israel from 8:30 p.m. to 12 Midnight. Tickets are \$12.50 per person. Proceeds will benefit Tikun Olam charities.

Our USYers will be conducting the Shabbat Service on March 9 at Youth Shabbat. Thank you Elyssa Greenberg for coordinating the Service for us.

Registration forms have gone out for Spring Convention to be held May 2-5 at Camp White Mountain, High View, West Virginia. The theme for the weekend is "Jewish Ideas About God: Who, What, Where, and Why?" The cost is \$152 per member.

Tikun Olam scholarships are available for USYers planning to attend summer programs here and abroad. While first priority is given to those in financial need, merit is also a consideration. To apply, contact my office. The deadline is March 31.

Honorable Menschen

Mazel Tov to Josh Levy, Alan Spiegel, and Jeremy Greenberg who were our winners in the Annual Kadima Scavenger Hunt.

Yasher Koach to Melissa Lerman, Anne Tishkoff, and Elyssa Greenberg on the beautiful Tzedakah program they presented to the Bar/Bat Mitzvah candidates in the Religious School.

Todah Rabah to the following congregants for their generous support of the Operation Shalach Manot program: Drs. Joseph and Jody Bleiberg, Rebecca and David Wind, Susan Levine and Samuel and Bob Janney, Karl Freiberg, and Leslie Feinberg.

Intergenerational Talent Show - The second Annual Intergenerational Talent Show is planned for Sunday, April 14. We

welcome participants of all ages. Contact me soon to arrange for your audition.

Shalom U'lihtraot,
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)

Mar. 9 Youth Shabbat

Mar. 17 ImaginAction Spring Program

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)

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

Mar. 17 Men's Club/Youth Sports Breakfast

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

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

Mar. 2 Night Club Night at Temple Israel

Mar. 6, 13 Regional Basketball League in Rockville

Mar. 9 Youth Shabbat

Mar. 10 Volunteer at Shepherd's Table

Mar. 17 Men's Club/Youth Sports Breakfast

Youth Lounge Nite

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

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

New members are always welcome!

Beth El USY Offers You "A Gift of Gefen"

Make an \$18 donation to the Beth El USY Tikun Olam Fund and receive a 1/2-gallon of Pesach wine absolutely free!

Wine will be available for pick-up at Beth El during the week of March 17. Kindly complete the form below and return it with your check made payable to Beth El Youth to Edie Caroff at the Beth El office. Order deadline is March 12.

Name _____ Phone No. _____

Address _____
I wish to make a donation to the Beth El USY Tikun Olam Fund:

in honor of _____

in memory of _____

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

I would prefer the following Kosher for Passover wine:

_____ 1/2-gallon Manischewitz Concord Grape Wine

_____ 1/2-gallon Carmel Sacramental Wine

For further information, call Edie Caroff at 301-652-2608.

Reminder

There will be an important meeting with Rabbi Maltzman and Cantor Lubin for all 1992 B'nai Mitzvah Families on Sunday, March 17, at 11 a.m. in the Small Chapel.

The Evening Minyan

The following people are asked to help us with our daily Evening Minyan for the next two weeks. We invite the post-Bar/Bat-Mitzvah children of these families to attend the Minyan with their parents. It is only through the help and participation of all our members that we can maintain our daily Evening Minyan. 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.

March 4 - March 7

Gayle Forst and Jay Olshonsky
Jeanette Kuvim Oren and Dan Oren
Linda and Alan Orenstein
Evelyn and Herman Orentlicher
Vivian and Max Osias
Roberta Baruch and Jerome Ostrov
Lucy Ozarin
Helene and David Papiusky
Myrna and Steven Parker
Freida and Jeffrey Paskow
Gaye and Harold Passes
Gertrude and David Pearl
Hamaline and Irving Peltz
Ann and Max Perim
Elaine and George Perlman

March 11 - March 14

Joanne and Irwin Pernick
Barbara and Robert Phillips
Marion and Anthony Pitch
Babette and Harry Pitt
Shirlene Platshon
Judith and Michael Platt
Saul Pleeter
Bertha and Milton Pochter
Rhoda Barish and Michael Polis
Janet Meyers and Mark Pollak
Sandra and Richard Pollen
Adrienne and Howard Polster
Elizabeth and Joel Popkin
Helen and Arthur Popper
Barbara and Zvi Porath

Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Elaine Becker and Wendy Schuler on the loss of their beloved mother and grandmother, Sarah Teitler, and to Rene Boni on the loss of her father, Samuel Don.

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

Register Now
Saul Bendit Adult Institute
Spring Term '91
Morning and Evening Programs



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- Mowing
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- Weed Control
- Small Tree Work
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- Edging
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- Gutter Cleaning

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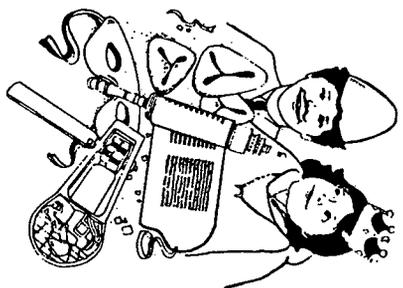
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MORNING MINYAN 7:30 a.m. Monday to Friday	EVENING MINYAN 8:00 p.m. Monday to Thursday		BUY AND USE SHOPPING CERTIFICATES!		15 ♦6:30 pm - Services Candles at 5:25 pm ♦7:15 pm - Singles Shabbat Dinner	16 ♦No Hebrew School - President's Day Weekend ♦7:30 & 9:15 am - Services ♦New Member Shabbat Torah: Terumah (Ex. 25:1-29:19) ♦10:30 am - Nitzanim Services
17 ♦9 am - Men's Club Minyan, Breakfast, Board Meeting - APR	18 Washington's Birthday OFFICE CLOSED	19 ♦Hebrew School Resumes ♦7:30 pm - Singles Open House - SH ♦8:15 pm - Exec. Board Meeting ♦8:15 - Sisterhood Board Meeting - APR	20 ♦Scroll #15 Deadline - 12 Noon 7 pm - Jackie Sorenson Aerobics Program (JSAP) - SH ♦7:30 pm - Boy Scouts	21 ♦12 Noon - Vatikim Study Session - BR ♦8:15 pm - Youth Comm. - BR	22 ♦6:30 pm - Services Candles at 5:33 pm ♦7:15 pm - Congregation Shabbat Dinner	23 ♦7:30 & 9:15 am - Services Shabbat Zakhor ♦Field Lecture Torah: Terzah (Ex. 27:20-30:10, Deut. 25:17-19) ♦5 pm - Nitzanim, Bonim Havdalah Service, Dinner - SH
24 9 am - Men's Club Minyan, Breakfast ♦11 am - Purim Carnival	25 7 pm - JSAP - SH ♦7 pm - Cub Scouts	26 ♦8:15 pm - Congregation Membership Meeting	27 ♦Fast of Esther ♦7:30 pm - Megillah Reading	28 ♦PURIM ♦12 Noon - Vatikim Study Session with Hazzan Lubin - BR		APR - All Purpose Room BR - Board Room SH - Social Hall ♦Denotes Congregation Event

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