



CONGREGATION BETH EL OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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OUR 40TH YEAR NO. 15

MARCH 15, 1991

All in the Family

Mazel Tov to Judy Newman and Heinz Just who have been elected President Pro Tem and Vice President respectively of the Vatikim.

Mazel Tov to Jennifer Ann Blum on receiving the Maryland Distinguished Scholar Award and being selected Outstanding Student at Churchill High School. Jennifer is also serving as a page in the Maryland Senate. Mazel Tov to Amanda Lauren Blum, an honor student at Churchill High School, on winning a silver medal for debate in the American Student Congress. Jennifer and Amanda are the daughters of Betty and Elliot Blum and the granddaughters of Rita and Bernie Jacobi.

Mazel Tov to Michael Bruckheim, son of Susan and Arthur Bruckheim and grandson of Rita and Bernie Jacobi, on making the Dean's List at Brandeis University for his freshman year.

Mazel Tov to Renee and Mitchell Cooper on the birth of their twin grandchildren, Isaac and Hannah Cooper, son and daughter of Donna and David Cooper.

Mazel Tov to Dr. & Mrs. Elliott Dickler on the engagement of their daughter, Anne Dickler, to Jim Ackerman, son of Dr. & Mrs. Jim Ackerman of Rockville.

Mazel Tov to Eleanor and Samuel Frishman on the wedding of their daughter, Renee Frishman, to Wayne Hochberg, son of Mr. & Mrs. Lester Hochberg of Miami. The aufruf will be on Saturday morning, March 16, at Beth El.

Refuah Shlema to Julius Hauser.

Mazel Tov to Ilene and David Jacobowitz on their son recently becoming a partner in his law firm.

Siyyum Habechor

Our annual Service for first-born sons and daughters will be held this year on Friday morning, March 29, at 7:15 a.m. The day before Passover was to be a day of fasting for first-born sons in commemoration of the last plague that was visited upon Egypt. In order to absolve first-born sons from fasting on that day, a unique custom was developed of completing a book of study that called for a special Siyyum celebration. This custom is still followed by having a special study period, followed by a breakfast, at which the first-born children are honored guests. We want to thank Barbara and Sy Wolf for continuing their tradition of sponsoring the breakfast at this special Siyyum celebration. All first-born children are invited to join us on Friday morning, March 29, for the study period and to enjoy the breakfast that follows.

SHABBAT SERVICES

Fri., Mar. 15	6:30 p.m.	EVENING SERVICE
Sat., Mar. 16	9:15 a.m.	MORNING SERVICE
Fri., Mar. 22	6:30 p.m.	EVENING SERVICE
Sat., Mar. 23	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 Erika Benke,
daughter of Susan and Robert Benke,
on Saturday morning, March 16,
and the Bat Mitzvah of Elana Hammerman,
daughter of Marilyn and Murray Hammerman
and granddaughter of Frieda and Abraham Hochberg.
on Saturday morning, March 23.

Dow Jones News Release

Dear Friends,

We have reached the first quarter of the Dow Jones Lottery here at Beth El. The following people have been winners: Ellen Murphy, Lucy Ozarin (twice), Heinz Bauer, Martin Bercovici, Clifton Hancock and Bonnie Wagman, and Harry Glazer.

Congratulations to you in winning and thank you to everyone who has participated. There are still seventy-five more days to play.

Good luck, David Levine

Cancellation

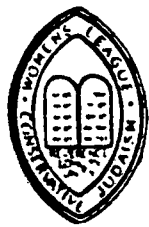
Because of the closeness to Passover, the Congregation Shabbat Dinner on Friday, March 22, has been cancelled. Reservations will be refunded.

Reminder

The next Vatikim Luncheon will be held on Thursday, March 21, at 12 Noon. Feodor Theilheimer, a mathematical scholar, will be the guest speaker. See the last Scroll or come into the synagogue office for a reservation form. The deadline for reservations is Tuesday, March 19.

This issue of the Scroll is sponsored by The Hammerman Family
in honor of Elana's Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, March 23.

Sisterhood News



Calendar

Mar. 24	Patroness Luncheon
Apr. 7	Joint Meeting with Men's Club; Business Meeting
Apr. 21	Torah Fund Cocktail Party
Apr. 26	Sisterhood Shabbat and Dinner
Apr. 28	Plant Sale
May 5-6	Seaboard Branch Spring Conference at Har Shalom

Shower Power

The Sisterhood Kitchen Shower on February 9 was a successful fundraiser as well as a delightful time with friends. The Social Hall was beautifully decorated; the sweets table provided delicious refreshments; Sandy Lubin, Marlene Harte, and Helena Koenig made interesting presentations; and Gaye Passes conducted an auction of unusual kitchen items with her inimitable sense of humor.

Many thanks to Julia Copperman and Miriam Crowell who chaired the event with help from Bea Berger, Sheila Birnbach, Carol Brody, Marlene Harte, Dunya Hecht, Helena Koenig, Jeanette Kuvin Oren, Sandy Lubin, Gaye Passes, Manette Sznol, and Trudy Weker. Their efforts raised over \$2,700 which will be used for kitchen and serving items.

April 7 - Stuart Eizenstat to Speak; Business Meeting

The joint meeting of Beth El's Sisterhood and Men's Club will be held on April 7. Come for the Minyan at 9 a.m., breakfast at 9:30 a.m., and the program at 10 a.m. Stuart Eizenstat, Washington attorney and activist, will speak on "Israel and the Gulf Crisis."

Immediately after the program at 11 a.m., there will be a brief business meeting at which the slate of officers for next year's Sisterhood Board will be presented.

April 26 - Sisterhood Shabbat and Dinner: Golda Meir Awards

Sisterhood is pleased to announce that this year's recipients of the Golda Meir Award for leadership are Miriam Crowell and Claire Marwick, who served as Co-Presidents during the 1989-90 term. Miriam's past accomplishments in Sisterhood include her serving as Vice President and chairing the Ethiopian fundraising drive, which became known throughout the community. A life member of Beth El, Miriam is also active in Hadassah, Phi Delta Epsilon auxiliary, and the Washington Association of Ethiopian Jewry. She also volunteers at a Rockville shelter. Claire's other activities in Sisterhood include serving as Education Vice President and this year chairing the distribution of Giant, Magruder's, and Shalom shopping certificates. Because of her efforts, the selling of certificates has become a major fundraiser for the Congregation. Claire is also active in Hadassah, the National Contract Management Association, and the Washington chapter of American Associates of Ben Gurion University. She also volunteers at the Hebrew Home.

The awards will be presented by Congregation President Marilyn Wind at the Sisterhood Shabbat Service on Friday, April 26. More details will follow in upcoming Scrolls.

Kinnor Choir Tapes, Passover Items at Beth El Gift Shop

Lil Kessler has a wide selection of items for all your Passover and gift-giving needs. Tapes of the Kinnor Choir of Riga, Latvia and Lucite drip boards are new and special items. The shop is open on Sundays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. to 12 Noon, and on Wednesday evenings during the Saul Bendit Institute. Call Lil at 301-299-6201 if you need a special appointment.

Men's Club News

On Sunday, March 17, the Men's Club will hold a Youth Sports Breakfast. All Beth El youth are invited to attend. Men's Club members are encouraged to bring their school-age children or grandchildren. On Sunday, March 24, the Men's Club will have a speaker from the American Jewish Congress speaking on "Eastern Europe." Both programs begin with a Minyan at 9 a.m., followed by breakfast at 9:30 a.m. and the program at 10 a.m. All are invited.

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

The Men's Club would like to thank the following individuals who have agreed to sponsor one or more breakfasts this year: J. Kaufman, E. Koenig, C. Lehrhaupt, H. Levenson, B. Resnick, M. Richter, G. Rosenberg, N. Rosenberg, H. Rosenthal, H. Roth, I. Rouben, I. Routhenstein, D. Stearman, M. Stettner, H. Tanenbaum, R. Tanenbaum

Notes from the Executive Director

Do stop by the Board Room when you next come to Shul. We recently received a most welcome gift from Lenore and Myron Lenkin of custom-made Board Room tables. This gift is in memory of the Lenkin's parents, Mary and Oscar Gildenhorn and Samuel Lenkin. We really appreciate their generosity.

You will shortly be receiving an invitation to our 40th Anniversary Gala which will take place on Saturday, May 4. The committee is hard at work behind the scenes planning what we hope will be a wonderful evening. We urge you to seriously consider attending this affair or, at the very least, making a contribution in support of Beth El. This event will give you an opportunity to re-live Beth El's past history if you are a veteran member or a chance to learn about us if you are a newcomer.

In the next few weeks, if you have occasion to send a donation to Beth El in honor or memory of someone, consider designating the General Fund which will help our operating expenses.

Naomi Cohen

BETH EL SCROLL

Congregation Beth El of Montgomery County
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Home Observances of Passover

A Passover home atmosphere is created each year by the traditional practice of thoroughly cleansing the home in all its parts and by the removal of all Chametz or Leaven in preparation for the welcome of Pesach; also through the meticulous avoidance of the use of Chametz or Leaven throughout the Passover days, both at home and when away.

The term Chametz or Leaven is applied not only to foods, the use of which is to be avoided during Pesach, but also to the dishes and utensils in which foods are prepared or served during the year and which may not be used during Pesach except as herein indicated.

Foods During Pesach

1. Forbidden for Use

The following foods are forbidden for use during Pesach: Leavened bread, cakes, biscuits, crackers, cereals, coffee substances derived from cereals, wheat, barley, oats, rye, and all liquids which contain ingredients or flavors made from grain alcohol.

Most Ashkenazic authorities have added rice, corn, and legumes (beans and peas) to the above list. The Committee of Jewish Law and Standards has ruled unanimously that peanuts and peanut oil are permissible, as peanuts are not actually legumes. Some Ashkenazic authorities permit, while others forbid, the use of legumes in a form other than their natural state; for example, corn sweeteners, corn oil, and soy oil. Sephardic authorities permit the use of all of the above. Consult the rabbi for guidance in the use of these products.

2. Permitted Foods

A. Requiring No "Kosher L'Pesach" Label

The following foods are permitted in unopened packages or containers: Natural coffee, sugar, tea, salt, pepper, natural spices, fresh fruits and vegetables (except peas and beans, string beans being permitted). They require no "Kosher L'Pesach" label.

B. Frozen Fruits and Vegetables

Fruits and those vegetables normally permitted for Passover use are permitted in their frozen state. Frozen fruits and fruit juices must contain no additives.

C. If Certified for Passover Use by Rabbinical Authority

Matzos, matzo flour, Passover noodles, candies, cakes, beverages, canned and processed foods, milk, butter, jams, cheese, jellies, relishes, dried fruits, salad oils, vegetable gelatin, shortenings, vinegar, wines, and liquors are permitted if they are certified by competent rabbinical authority as fit for Passover use. Labels and tags marked "Kosher L'Pesach" are of no value unless they bear rabbinical signature.

Dishes and Utensils

1. Only dishes and utensils specially reserved for Passover should be used with the following exceptions:

A. The silverware, knives, forks, and spoons made wholly of metal, if used during the year, may be used on Passover if thoroughly scoured and immersed in boiling water. All table glassware is permitted after thoroughly scouring. Fine translucent chinaware, if not used for a year, is permitted.

B. Metal pots and pans used for cooking purposes only (but not for baking), if made wholly of metal, though used during the year, may be used on Passover if first thoroughly scoured and immersed in boiling water.

C. Utensils used for baking during the year cannot be used during Passover.

2. Earthenware, enamelware, and porcelain utensils used during the year may not be used on Pesach.

3. The stove is prepared for Pesach by thorough scrubbing and

cleaning of all parts that come in contact with food and turning on full flame in the oven and all the grates for ½ hour. Self-cleaning ovens should be scrubbed and cleaned and then put through the self-cleaning cycle.

Microwave ovens should be cleaned and a cup of water placed inside. The oven should be turned on until the water disappears. Microwave ovens with a browning element cannot be kashered.

4. A dishwasher may be used for Passover after not being used for 24 hours and then being run through a full cycle with detergent.

Consult the Rabbi regarding any problem that confronts you in connection with Pesach.

Removal of the Chametz

The ceremony of Bedikat Chametz (searching for the leavened bread) is to take place this year on Thursday night, March 28, and the burning of the Chametz is to be completed by 10:00 a.m. on Friday morning, March 29. The ceremony of Bedikat Chametz will be found at the beginning of your Passover Haggadah.

If you wish to have Rabbi Maltzman sell your Chametz, please fill out the form in the Scroll and return it to the office by March 28.

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, 1991.

I, _____, hereby authorize Rabbi Maltzman to sell my chametz before Passover, March 29, 1991 according to Jewish law.

Signature _____

Address _____

From the Rabbi

As Passover approaches, a time in part when the youngest among us will ask the four questions, I write as your rabbi to ask you an important fifth question: Will you make room at your Seder table for one additional guest?

We recall our transition from slavery to freedom. Pharaoh's heart was hardened, then the waters parted, and then, in the desert, manna fell from heaven. These days, no miracles. Just a real need to provide to those among us who are so incredibly impoverished that their daily preoccupation is feeding themselves. The real joy of freedom is the ability to say hineni—here I am, here we are, and we respond to the needs of others. That is our tradition.

Even though our agenda these days is full with our own crises and we are justifiably preoccupied with the safety of our own people, we simply cannot allow the poor of our community to be ignored due to that preoccupation.

The meaning of the fifth question becomes an important and life-giving request. It is that you contribute to MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger a multiple of Chai or a sum deemed appropriate to invite one additional guest to the Seder table. They will see the tradition of "feeding the hungry" is fulfilled. As the poor are fulfilled, so too will you be.

Rabbi Jonathan Z. Maltzman

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

Nitzanim News

Nitzanim would like to thank Evelyn Karson and Donald Kaplan for sponsoring the Kiddush after the Shabbat Morning Children's Service on February 16 in honor of the third birthday of their daughter, Rebecca.

Thank you to Audrey Corson and Daniel Kazzaz for leading the Nitzanim Service on February 16 during Rene's absence due to the death of her father.

The next Shabbat Morning Service for parents and children under six years old will be on Saturday, March 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.

Nitzanim will hold a Model Pesach Seder for young children on Sunday, March 24, at 10:30 a.m. For information and reservations, call Ellen Elow-Mintz at 301-229-4924 or Sam Freedenberg at 301-942-6421. Advance reservations are required and space is limited.

Religious School News

Registration Reminder

Registration packets for the 1991-92 school year will be mailed out at the end of March. Registration will start on April 8 and end May 6. All current student registrations received after May 6 will be charged a \$50 late fee per registration. Spaces for the 1991-92 school year will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Forms will be dated as they are received. There is no school the week of March 30 to April 7 and, therefore, registration forms will not be processed before April 8, the first day of registration. If you need Religious School registration forms for the 1991-92 school year, please contact the school office as soon as possible to ensure early receipt of your application.

Calendar items through Pesach are as follows:

Mar. 18, 19 Grade Six Trips to the Jewish Discovery Room. Topic: Make a Wimple Project.

- Mar. 24 Grade Seven Inter School Event - Topic: "Holocaust Remembered" at Tifereth Israel Congregation, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon
Model Seder for Grades K-3. Both sessions in Social Hall, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon. Students only.
- Mar. 25, 28 Passover Experience - Grades 4-7 - In school.
- Mar. 29 Erev Pesach - First Seder.
- Mar. 29-Apr. 7 No School - Spring Break.
- Apr. 8 School Resumes

Snow Cancellations on School Days

Closings for weekend days will be announced on WMAL 630 AM and WTOP 1500 Am. Midweek, we follow Montgomery County guidelines. In the event we have to cancel school after the public school day has ended, we will announce the closing on the radio.

Keren Ami Donation Made

The Magen David Adom, the American Red Magen David Society, was the recipient of the proceeds collected in the school for Keren Ami during the month of February. The Magen David Adom is equivalent to the American Red Cross in Israel. It provides ambulances, blood banks and processing centers and trains paramedics and emergency volunteers.

The students also participated in Operation Shalach Manot which provided gift packages to Israeli soldiers for Purim. Beth El students are proud to have joined with hundreds of United Synagogue congregation throughout North America in sending Mishloach Manot to Israeli soldiers.

From Our Classrooms:

Grade 6 - Teacher: Miriam Joseph

In response to the Gulf Crisis, Mrs. Joseph's class wrote prayers and poems for peace.

Peace by Corinne Schneider

The sky is so clean, so clear, so blue,
Just like the feeling between me and you.
Why is there hate? Why is there war?
What is all this fighting for?
Israel is such a beautiful land,
It's where Jews unite hand in hand.
What's the point of destroying this place?
Can't we work it out face to face?
The war, the bombs, the loss of lives,
Just to worry the soldiers wives.
Why can't there be peace between everyone?
Can't we all be united as one?
A world of calmness, a world of love,
Just like the beauty of a soaring dove.

Prayer for Peace by Jeffrey Light

Peace is important.
We must all pray for peace.
We must all pray for mankind.
God will show us light.
The Torah will show us peace when we turn to it.
We praise Thee, who turns us to peace.
We bless those who want peace and curse those who are affirmative to war.
We ask Thee, O Lord, to turn us to You and Your blessed ways.
O Lord, give us peace.

Until next time,
Emily Feinberg, Educational Director

A Letter from the School Committee

Dear Parents:

At the January meeting of the School Committee, we voted to recommend that Emily Feinberg be offered a three-year contract to continue as Director of the Religious School. The following week, the Synagogue Board voted to ratify that recommendation. The school has come a long way in the two years that Emily has been Director and we hoped to continue the professionalism and order that she brought to Beth El.

Much to our disappointment and dismay, Emily informed me in the early part of February that she would not be able to accept our offer, due to personal reasons. Because of a number of new stresses in her life, she felt she could not give the level of effort here that she expects of herself. She had a very difficult time making that decision, since she has enjoyed her years at Beth El and, rightfully, feels a great deal of pride and satisfaction in the job she has done. Despite many attempts to change her mind, Emily will not be returning next year.

I have been asked to chair a search committee and we will begin the process immediately. It is our goal to continue the quality program that Emily has put into place for our school. We will keep you informed as decisions are made for next year.

While I have your "ear," let me remind you all that registration forms will be arriving at the end of March/beginning of April. It is synagogue policy that no registrations will be accepted from families that are not current in their financial commitments to the synagogue. Since we will again be having two sessions of each Religious School grade, those of you who have a particular need for one session will want to get your forms in early. These forms cannot be processed if you are not current.

Sincerely,
Suzanne M. Bronheim
Chair, School Committee

Youth Activities...Galore!

Bonim (Grades K-2) - Join us on Sunday, March 17, at 1:30 p.m. for an entertaining spring program presented by Dr. Marian Richter of *ImaginAction*. The event will include creative dramatics, songs, art and crafts, and refreshments. The cost is \$3 per member.

Machar (Grades 3-5) - Mark your calendars now for two upcoming April events. Our Intergenerational Talent Show will be held on Sunday, April 14. On Sunday, April 28, Machar and Bonim will attend the **Barry Polisar Concert** sponsored by the DCJCC. Details to follow soon.

Kadima (Grades 6-8) - A special morning is planned for Sunday, March 17, as our Kadimaniks join the Men's Club for a Youth Sports Breakfast. On Sunday, March 24, we will meet with Silver Spring Saponim and Har Shalom Kadima for the **Annual Chocolate Seder**. Bring \$4 and your appetites to Har Shalom at 2 p.m.

USY (Grades 9-12) - We welcome home the following USYers who represented Beth El at the B'nai Interchapter Weekend: Anne Tishkoff, Elyssa Greenberg, Michael Woorman, Seth Feldman, Alisa Lipkind, Noah Portugal, Laura Weinberg, and Advisor Burman Berger.

On Sunday, March 17, our USYers are invited to attend the **Men's Club Youth Sports Breakfast** and the monthly **Youth Lounge Nite**. Start and end the day with us.

March 22 is the registration deadline date for the **Regional Spring Convention** to be held May 2-5 at Camp White Mountain, High View, West Virginia. Cost is \$152 per member and space is limited.

On Sunday, March 24, members of USY and their parents and siblings will be at the Capital Centre as the Washington Capitals battle

the Boston Bruins at 1:35 p.m. A reservation is a must.

On Tuesday, March 26, a mandatory meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the regional office on Hunters Lane in Rockville for USYers who are considering a position on the 1991-92 Regional Board. Parents are required to attend as well. Declarations, information, and election permission forms are due to the regional office by April 8.

Tikun Olam Update - The **Tikun Olam Fund** (literally, "to repair and perfect the world") is sponsored by the United Synagogue of America and provides monies to benefit a myriad of charities worldwide. Some of the worthy causes include Ethiopian and Soviet Jewry, Israel, and United Synagogue youth programs. Our USY is sponsoring a **Tikun Olam Spring Raffle** to be drawn on Sunday, April 28. If you or your business could offer a donation as a raffle prize, please contact me immediately. All donations are tax-deductible and will be acknowledged in a future **Scroll**.

Our USYers are participating this month in the **Seaboard USY Mitzvah Drive**. Each USYer will focus on a specific Mitzvah-of-the-Month and will seek sponsors to raise funds for our chapter's donation to Tikun Olam. Let us count on you.

Todah Rabah to the following congregants for their generous support of our Pesach Tikun Olam Fundraising Drive: Beth and Kenneth Berman, Emily and Jennifer Dorfman, Leah Silver, Devin Polster, Susan Levy, Emily and David Goldberg, Jonathan Simon, Beatrice and Bernard Berger, Evan Rosing, Ian Weisz, Andrew Feinberg, Rosalie and Isadore Wolfson, Sylvia Bozof, Marcia and Saul Possick, Allison and Matthew Lipsit, Samuel Ganzfried, Julie and Jonathan Maltzman, Faith Adler, Emily Eckland, Jessica and Michael Caslani, Perry Pleeter, Carey Polis, Samuel Janney, Anita and Bernard Ash, Deborah Kobes, and Evelyn and Sam Margolis. Thanks to you, we are several hundred dollars closer to our Tikun Olam goal for 1991.

Intergenerational Talent Show - Use the form in this **Scroll** to sign up for the Intergenerational Talent Show on Sunday, April 14.

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)

Mar. 17 **ImaginAction Spring Program**

Apr. 14 **Intergenerational Talent Show**

Apr. 28 **Barry Louis Polisar Concert**

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

Apr. 14 **Intergenerational Talent Show**

Apr. 28 **Barry Louis Polisar Concert**

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

Mar. 17 **Men's Club Youth Sports Breakfast**

Mar. 24 **Chocolate Seder at Har Shalom**

Apr. 14 **Intergenerational Talent Show**

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

Mar. 17 **Men's Club Youth Sports Breakfast
Youth Lounge Nite**

Mar. 17-24 **Passover Candy and Wine Pick-up**

Mar. 20, 27 **Regional Basketball League**

Mar. 24 **Capitals vs. Boston Bruins Hockey Game**

Apr. 14 **Intergenerational Talent Show**

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!

**Announcing Beth El's Second Annual
Intergenerational Talent Showcase and Luncheon**
Sunday, April 14 1:15 - 2:30 p.m.
 We are seeking performers, ages 5-85+, and sponsors. Kindly complete the form below and return it to Edie Caroff at the Beth El office.

Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone No. (H) _____ (W) _____
 Grade/Age _____
 The talent I wish to share is _____

(Give a brief description - performance should last 3-7 min.)
 _____ I will sponsor this event. My \$18 contribution, payable to Beth El Youth, is enclosed. Please list me as a Patron of the Arts
 _____ I would like to help with this event. Call me soon.



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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 18 - March 21

Debra and Jonathan Morgenstern
 Judith Portugal
 Marcia and Saul Possick
 Adeen and Michael Postar
 Carole and Louis Potash
 Doris and Albert Povich
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March 11 - March 14

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Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Ruth Preuss on the loss of her beloved mother, Ann Rosenthal, and to the Family of the late Helen Klieger, wife of the late Past President Philip Klieger.

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

Kosher Club Guide

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Annual membership qualifies patrons for discounts at many of the establishments. Complete the form below and mail it with your check for \$49.95 per membership, made payable to Beth El Youth, to Edie Caroff at the office. (Our USY group will be credited with 25% of this amount.) This year's membership expiration date is February 28, 1992.

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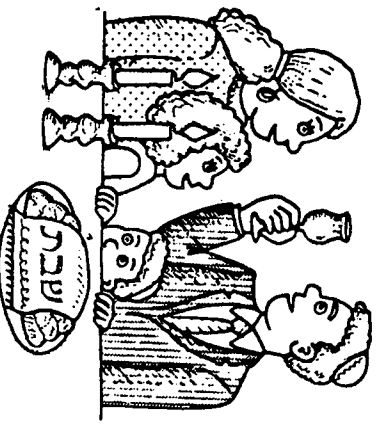
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The following people have made donations in memory of Irving "Ozzie" Simos: Rosalie M. Sporn.

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 CERTIFICATE!		1 ♦6:15 pm - Shabbat Dinner - Gr. 6-10, Kadima, USY ♦7:45 pm - Family Service Candles at 5:40 pm	2 ♦7:30 & 9:15 am - Services Avigal Segal B/M Torah: Kee Tissa (Ex. 30:11-34:35) ♦12:45 pm - Shabbat Havurah 6:30 pm - Laymen's Institute Reunion - SH
3 ♦9 am - Men's Club, Minyan, Breakfast, Speaker - SH ♦9:30 a.m. - Soviet Jewry Drive - BR ♦10:30 am - Sisterhood Meeting - APR ♦11 am - Beginner's Trope Class - Chapel	4 ♦9:30 am - Soviet Jewry Drive - BR ♦7 pm - Cub Scouts 7 pm - Jackie Sorenson Aerobics Program (USAP) - SH	5 ♦Scroll #16 Deadline - 12 Noon ♦7:30 pm - Nitzanlim Meeting - BR	6 ♦7:30 pm - Boy Scouts	7 ♦12 Noon - Vatikkim Study Session with Rabbi Scolnic - BR ♦8:15 pm - Singles Comm. - BR	8 ♦6:30 pm - Services Candles at 5:48 pm	9 ♦7:30 & 9:15 am - Services Shabbat Parah Youth Shabbat Torah: Vayakhel-Pekude (Ex. 35:1-40:38, Num. 19:1-22) ♦10:45 am - Gan Shabbat
10 ♦9 am - Men's Club Minyan, Breakfast - APR ♦10:30 am - Sisterhood Board Meeting - BR ♦11 am - Advanced Trope Class - Chapel	11 ♦7 pm - Cub Scouts 7 pm - JSAP - SH	12 ♦7:45 pm - Nursery School Board - BR	13 ♦7:30 pm - Boy Scouts	14 ♦12 Noon - Vatikkim Study Session with Rabbi Maltzman - BR 7 pm - Alliance for Mentally Ill - APR		

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