



CONGREGATION BETH EL OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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OUR 40TH YEAR NO. 17

APRIL 12, 1991

MAY 4TH IS 40TH BETH EL GALA HONOR OUR PAST, CELEBRATE OUR FUTURE

Founders to be Honored

Forty years ago, Congregation Beth El was begun by a small group which included Sy Wolf, Sarah and Joseph Krauss, Mae and Harry Brodie, Margaret and Allan Stern, Ruth and Haskell Wald, Hanna and Joshua Bernhardt, Evelyn and Milton Wittman, Elsie Mintz, Esther and Louis Pinck, Annabel and Louis Kraskin, Mr. & Mrs. Jack David, Abe Bluestone, and Betty and Joel Wolfson. As many of these people as we can contact will be honored along with Rabbi Samuel Scolnic who, for 34 years, was the spiritual leader and guide to our community. Come out and Honor Our Past and Celebrate Our Future.

Capitol Steps to Entertain



This year, The Gala will include top rate entertainment.

Who's the funniest group in Washington, D.C.? Next to the Congress, it just might be the Capitol Steps! This troupe of Congressional staffers-turned-satirists, based in Washington, performs song parodies poking fun at current events. Since their start at a Congressional office party in 1981, the Steps have done over 1,500 shows, produced nine albums, and sung 400 different song parodies.

The Capitol Steps have performed for three Presidents (but so far no dictators), and have appeared on "The Today Show," "NBC Nightly News," "ABC World News Tonight," "Nightline," "Good Morning America," "The Late Show," "20/20," and "Entertainment Tonight," as well as two national specials for Public Television. For the past four years, Capitol Steps songs have been featured on National Public Radio's "All Things Considered."

The Show will start at 10:30 p.m. Don't miss it.

Forty Years at Beth El

On May 4, 1991, a spectacular event, The Gala, will be held at Beth El to Honor our Past and Celebrate Our Future. Jack Edlow and his committee promise a fabulous evening of food, drink, dancing, and entertainment that will surpass even last year's fun-filled evening.

The Gala starts at 9 p.m. with cocktails, dancing, and plenty of hors d'oeuvres. At 10:30 p.m., the always funny Capitol Steps will entertain us. This will be followed by a champagne breakfast and dancing which will continue until 1 a.m. It will be lots of fun and the committee hopes that everyone at Beth El will want to attend. Even before the invitations were mailed, Jack Edlow reports that five tables were already filled, including those of Toby Moss, Howard Copperman, Trudy Weker, Erwin Groner, and Sandy Kaye. Thanks to them, The Gala is off to a big start. Please don't miss it! We want everyone to be there. If your invitation was misplaced, you can use the form in this Scroll to make your reservations.

Honor Our Past - Celebrate Our Future

SHABBAT SERVICES

Fri., Apr. 12	6:30 p.m.	EVENING SERVICE
Sat., Apr. 13	9:15 a.m.	MORNING SERVICE
Fri., Apr. 19	6:30 p.m.	EVENING SERVICE
Sat., Apr. 20	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 Bar Mitzvah of Aaron Birk,
son of Ann Birk and Peter Birk,
on Saturday morning, April 13,
the Bat Mitzvah of Shannie Anchors,
daughter of Laurel and Michael Anchors,
on Sunday morning, April 14,
and the Bat Mitzvah of Lisa Paige Schulman,
daughter of Cookie and Brian Schulman,
on Saturday morning, April 20.



Sisterhood News

Calendar

- 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
- June 18 Dinner for Outgoing and Incoming Board Members

Norma Golumbic Honoree at Torah Fund Cocktail Party

The Torah Fund Cocktail Party, chaired by Miriam Crowell, will be held from 4-6 p.m. on Sunday, April 21 at the home of Sabrina and Jack Edlow. Norma Golumbic, who has served as the Kitchen Coordinator organizing the many synagogue dinners, will be honored at the event.

Last minute reservations can be made through April 14 by calling Miriam Crowell at 301-951-8644, Doris Povich at 301-320-5440, or Julia Copperman at 301-530-3624.

Miriam Crowell and Claire Marwick To Be Honored

Join us at 6:30 p.m. on April 26 for the Sisterhood Shabbat Dinner. Immediate Past Co-Presidents Miriam Crowell and Claire Marwick will be honored as this year's recipients of the Golda Meir Award. Reservations must be received by April 19. Use the form in the previous Scroll or contact the synagogue office.

Sow the Seeds of Summer - At the Plant Sale

Geraniums, impatiens, hanging baskets, herbs, and vegetables - large and lovely, ready for planting, and at reasonable prices - will be waiting for you at the Plant Sale on Sunday, April 28, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Shop early for the best selection. For an even better selection, submit your pre-order form by April 16. For further information, call Co-Chairs Sonja Schultz at 301-530-1620 or Joyce Abbell at 301-320-3088.

Boards Not Bored at Board

Members of the outgoing Sisterhood Board will officially turn over their records to members of the new Board at a Dinner-Meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 18, at Beth El. If you are a Board member, mark your calendar.

40th Annual Gala

Guardian - \$1,000	Benefactor - \$500
Partner - \$350	Sponsor - \$250
Reserved - \$160	Single Reservation - \$80

Please reserve a place at The Gala.

Name _____

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____

I(We) would like to sit with _____

RSVP by April 27!

Men's Club News

On Sunday, April 14, the Men's Club Board of Directors will meet. Since this will be Rosh Chodesh, the program will begin with an early Minyan at 8:40 a.m. This will be followed by breakfast at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting at 10 a.m. Come find out what happens behind the scenes to bring all our Men's Club programs to fruition.

Our speaker on April 21 will be the ever-popular Robert St. John. Mr. St. John has been a friend of Israel for 43 years, ever since, as a war correspondent for a New York newspaper, he covered Israel's War of Independence. His well-known book, "Shalom Means Peace," was an on-the-spot account of the creation of the State of Israel, based on his personal knowledge of the people involved. The title of Mr. St. John's talk will be "Tongue of the Prophets: How Modern Hebrew Was Born." The program will begin with a Minyan at 9 a.m., followed by breakfast at 9:30 a.m. and the talk at 10 a.m. Please circle April 21 on your calendar now; you won't want to miss this exciting, renowned speaker.

Make plans now to attend the Kavod Award Breakfast on Sunday morning, April 28. This is where we give kavod - honor - to three deserving individuals in recognition of their service. Our honorees this year are Dr. Harry Pitt for Service to the Community-at-Large, Phyllis and Philip Margolius for Service to the Jewish Community, and Al Fox for Service to Beth El. The Kavod Award Breakfast will begin at 9:30 a.m., following the 9 a.m. Minyan. Use the form in this Scroll to make your reservations.

The Men's Club would like to thank the following individuals who have agreed to sponsor one or more breakfasts this year: L. Segal, D. Siegel, J. Singer, J. Sokol, S. Sokol, R. Sporn, J. Stein, R. Treinish, M. Ury, M. Weiner, H. Weintraub

**Men's Club of Congregation Beth El
Kavod Award Breakfast**

Sunday, April 28, 1991 at 9:30 a.m.

The Men's Club Proudly Honors:

Dr. Harry Pitt
For Service to the Community-at-Large

Phyllis and Philip Margolius
For Service to the Jewish Community

Al Fox
For Service to Beth El
Cost: \$8 per person

Reservation Form

Kavod Awards Breakfast Sunday, April 28

Please reserve _____ places @ \$8 each.
Enclosed please find a check payable to Beth El Men's Club for \$ _____.

Name _____ Phone No. _____

Address _____

RSVP by April 21

Tuning In with Cantor Lubin

From time to time, I still hear from so many of you how moved you were with the experience of the Kinnor Choir Concert last November. You will recall that, during their visit to us, the members of the Choir and I participated in a brief Memorial Service at the site of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. This resulted in an invitation that was extended to the Kinnor Choir to participate in the official ceremonies of the formal opening of the Museum in the Spring of 1993. I am very hopeful and am working towards such a return visit to the United States. This will enable all of us to have yet another opportunity to hear this inspiring group of Jewish teenagers from Latvia.

The following is a letter I just received from Riga from the Director of the Kinnor Choir, Michael Leinwand, which I am happy to share with you:

Dear Mr. Lubin,

Some time passed by but we are still full of recollections. We can't forget neither Bethesda nor Washington, to say nothing about the wonderful people and their wonderful relation to us. We are very grateful and obliged to you. And I say to you once more, we'll never forget it. By the way, your microphones were fantastic.

We believe you and your family are O.K.

"Kinnor" is rehearsing a new program connected with our American and Israeli impressions. It will be probably named "With the Kinnor Along America and Israel."

We believe you had a happy Purim and we wish you and your family and all our friends a Kosher Passover.

May be we'll have the chance to sing with you once more. It's a great pleasure!

Sincerely yours,
Michael, Fannie, and Shulamith Leinwand

Rabbinical Assembly Convention

Rabbi Maltzman will be attending the Rabbinical Assembly Convention in New York from April 28 to May 2.

BETH EL SCROLL

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From the President

The Board of Trustees and I were distressed to learn that our Executive Director, Naomi Cohen, will not be continuing next year. Naomi has had an extremely difficult job - she filled a position that hadn't previously existed and one that wasn't clearly defined. She was expected to fill in all the gaps - do anything that the volunteers couldn't or wouldn't do. It was truly a monumental task. She has served Beth El with tremendous dedication, putting in long hours in a selfless manner. The Board expressed its appreciation to Naomi as I do now. I have appointed Leonard Bebhick to chair a search committee for Naomi's successor. Hopefully, we will have a name to present to you at the May Membership Meeting.

Shalom,
Marilyn

Notes from the Executive Director

We want to thank Reba Hirsh for the lovely Philip Ratner lithograph entitled "Abraham and the Angels." This is a gift in memory of her mother, Sophie Krigelman. It is located in our Gallery. We also want to extend a thank you to Myra Hopp for her gift of new lighting for the Chapel and Library.

I want to thank Diana Kramer and her committee, Terri Annis, Dick Belferman, Florence Gang, Ellie Frishman, Jill Gerstenfield, Eyyan Koenig, and Sylvia Moyal for undertaking the project of addressing the invitations for our 40th Anniversary Gala. Your positive response will really make Chairman Jack Edlow happy.

Naomi Cohen

All in the Family

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

Mazel Tov to Susan and Jack Yanovski on the birth of their daughter, Rachel Faia, sister of Joshua, on March 12.

Mazel Tov to Laura and Brett Weiss on the birth of their daughter and to Rita and Irv Weiss on the birth of their granddaughter, Erika DeHaven Weiss, on March 14.

Mazel Tov to Robert Scheinberg on his acceptance to Rabbinical School at the Jewish Theological Seminary.

Mazel Tov to Rosalie and Mel Shapiro on the marriage of their daughter, Julia Ann Shapiro, to Daniel Gary Cort on March 2 in New York City.

Social Action

The current economic downturn has put extraordinary pressure on local charities. People suddenly thrown out of work are asking for emergency help, not only with food but with medicine, rent, and utility bills.

The donations some of you have given to the Social Action Fund are helping to meet some of these needs. We have just sent contributions to Bethesda CARES, The Shepherd's Table Soup Kitchen and the Bethesda Interfaith Housing Coalition and for the local needs of the National Jewish AIDS Project. The Sisterhood has contributed generously to Bethesda HELP.

Please remember the critical needs of these people and make mitzvah donations to the Social Action Fund. You may be sure your money goes where there is the strongest immediate need.

Please bring a can of food for the Food Basket when you come to Services. No Passover foods please.

Nitzanim News

Nitzanim would like to thank Amy and Gene Goott for sponsoring the Kiddush after the Shabbat Morning Children's Service on March 16 in honor of their son David's Fourth Birthday.

The next Gan Shabbat Service for children in Grades K-3 will be held on Saturday, April 13, at 10:45 a.m. in the All Purpose Room.

The next Shabbat Morning Service for parents and children under six will be held on Saturday, April 20, at 10:30 a.m. in the All Purpose Room.

All parents who are involved in Nitzanim activities are urged to consider a leadership position for the 1991-1992 year. The positions of President, Vice President for Religious Services, Vice President for Special Events, and Vice President for Financial Affairs are open. In addition to the officer positions, we need parents to help with activities. If you are interested in any of these officer or volunteer positions, please call Ellen Elow-Mintz at 301-229-4924.

Help Wanted for Children's Services

Nitzanim is still looking for parents of children under six who are willing to help with the High Holy Day Services in September 1991. Please call Pat Danoff at 301-365-1180 if you are interested in leading part of the Children's Services or helping in some other way.

Religious School News

Welcome back from Spring Break. Registration began April 8 for the 1991-92 school year. If you have not received a registration packet which was mailed on March 20 to all currently enrolled students, please call the school office at 301-652-2608 immediately or come by and pick one up. Spaces will be filled as they are received. If you have a need to a particular day or session, register immediately!

Calendar items through May 14 are as follows:

- Apr. 8 School Resumes
- Apr. 10-11 Yom HaShoah Observance
- Apr. 15, 18 Yom HaAtzmaut Celebration
- Apr. 19-21 8th & 9th Grade Capital Camps Retreat
- Apr. 21-22 Confirmation Class Trip to New York City
- Apr. 30 Confirmation Final Exam
- May 2 Lag B'Omer
- May 3 Lag B'Omer Picnic - Grades K-2
- May 7 Confirmation Run Through and Picture - 6:45 p.m.
- May 10-12 6th & 7th Grade Capital Camps Retreat
- May 14 Confirmation Run Through - 6:45 p.m.

From Our Classes: Grades 3, 5, 6, & 7

Our students had an active time this month visiting the Discovery Room at the Board of Jewish Education. Our third grade participated in a Pesach workshop and learned first-hand about the customs of Bekidat Chametz (searching for Chametz) throughout the house the night before the first Seder using the traditional gathering instruments of a feather, wooden spoon, and candle. They also had a fun time searching through Grandma's Trunk, discovering and discussing Jewish items. Our fifth grade learned about illuminated manuscripts and their use in Jewish texts and then were given the opportunity to create an illuminated letter of their own. Our sixth grade created their own wimpels. A wimpel is a special Torah binder painted or embroidered with the person's name, parents' names, date of birth,

decorations, and the words "May he/she grow up to Torah, marriage, and good deeds." Our students may use their wimpel at their own Bar/Bat Mitzvah ceremony to bind the Torah if they wish. Our seventh grade learned about "Ethical Wills" and wrote their own.

An Ethical Will by Emily Shanoff

I want my children to always remain close, to observe Judaism and its holidays, and to take it seriously. I also want family and friends to work hard so they can enjoy and live life to the fullest, to be caring and charitable.

An Ethical Will by Ari Lipman

I want my children to enjoy themselves in life and not to be hard on themselves. I'd tell them to seek a life that suits their fancy but to make Judaism a part of it. I would like one of my children to play an instrument.

An Ethical Will by Michael Sapoznikow

Be charitable and tolerant. Don't judge a person because they may be strange. Judge them by what they do and say. As a Jew, I think people should be more religious and make religion more important in their lives.

Keren Ami Donations Made

During the month of March, our students collected food for Maot Chitin. They donated Kosher for Passover food which will be distributed through the Board of Jewish Education to Russian Olim. They also brought in Chametz items and these will be donated to the Whitman-Walker Clinic Food Bank. The money that was collected during part of the month went to purchase Shalom Shopping Certificates. These certificates will be given to an individual Russian immigrant family so they can have a joyful Kosher Pesach.

Until next time,
Emily Feinberg, Educational Director

Youth Activities...Galore!

Bonim (Grades K-2) and Machar (Grades 3-5) - Join us on Sunday, April 28, at 3:30 p.m. as we attend the Barry Louis Polisar Concert at Tifereth Israel Congregation. Polisar is a nationally known performer who will entertain us with a variety of songs from his many humorous records. A light snack will follow the performance. The cost is \$5 per member. Parent chaperon/drivers are welcome as our guests. Please make your reservations by April 24.

Kadima (Grades 6-8) - Be with us on Sunday, April 14, at the Regional Splashdown Party at the Columbia Swim Center in Wilde Lake Village. We will meet at Congregation Har Shalom at 3:15 p.m. and board the new Edy's Ice Cream "Rocky Road Bus" which is an adventure in itself. The cost for the event, which includes roundtrip bus transportation and dinner, is only \$7 per person. Reserve early - bus seating is limited.

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

After attending the Intergenerational Talent Show on Sunday, April 14, our USYers will volunteer at The Shepherd's Table from 5:30-9 p.m. that evening. A USY Overnite is planned for the weekend of April 20-21, culminating with Youth Lounge Nite from 7-9 p.m. on April 21.

Mark your calendars now for the Annual USY Spring Car Wash

scheduled for Sunday, April 28, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. All proceeds will benefit our Tikun Olam Fund. Our Spring Raffle will also be drawn on that date. Check this issue of the Scroll for your entry form.

Honorable Menschen

Todah Rabah to the following Machar parents who helped us at the Hebrew Home: Jonathan Binder, Martha Wexler, Susan Moller, and Kadimanik Jonathan Moller.

Yasher Koach to the youth group members who conducted Services so beautifully at our Youth Shabbat. They are: Melanie Darr, Alisa Lipkind, Arianna Ross, Melissa and Ari Lerman, Jonathan and Sara Moller, Seth Feldman, Ariel Sokol, Eric Spiegel, Anne Tishkoff, Ariel Fishman, Emily Berger, Rebecca and Zachary Maltzman, Marcie Frank, Josh Greenberg, Ari Lipman, Michael Woorman, Daniel and Jessica Binder, Aaron Niedermayer, Jennifer Rubin, Ariel and Eliana Porath, and Coordinator Elyssa Greenberg, USY Religious Vice President.

Many thanks to the following congregants for their donation to the USY "Gift of Gafen" Tikun Olam Fund: Julie and Jonathan Maltzman, Judith and Stanley Baldinger, Dr. Richard and Petrina Chavis, Iris Goldman in memory of Bernard Scharfstein, Eliot Sternfeld in memory of Yetta Sternfeld, Estie Lipsit in memory of her father, Samuel Ohlbaum, Sheila Smallberg Cohen in memory of Alex Smallberg and Sally Cohen, Judith and Warren Greenberg in honor of the Beth El USY Board, and Nancy and Cary Feldman in honor of the birth of Mindy Beth Feldman.

Mazel Tov to Michelle Marcus, Bonim and Machar Advisor, upon her engagement to Steven Stravitz. We wish them much happiness!

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

Apr. 14 Intergenerational Talent Show/Luncheon
Apr. 28 Barry Louis Polisar Concert

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

Apr. 10 Teen Holocaust Program, Adas Israel
Apr. 14 Intergenerational Talent Show/Luncheon

Apr. 28 Regional Splashdown Party, Columbia
Apr. 28 Kadima Day, Congregation Beth Meyer, Raleigh, NC

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

Apr. 12-14 Spring General Board Retreat
Apr. 14 Intergenerational Talent Show/Luncheon

Apr. 17 Volunteer at The Shepherd's Table
Apr. 17 Regional Basketball Championship Games, Rockville

Apr. 20-21 USY Overnite
Apr. 21 Youth Lounge Nite

Apr. 28 Spring Carwash and Tikun Olam Raffle

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

Youth Committee Meeting - Thurs., May 23, 8:15 p.m. - Board Room
New members are always welcome!

Enter the Beth El USY Spring Tikun Olam Raffle to be drawn on Sunday, April 28, 1991

Prizes include the following:

- O'Donnell's Restaurant (\$35 dinner for 2)
- Crowne Plaza Hotel (Papa's Cafe Brunch for 2)
- Bethesda Marriott (Breakfast Weekend for 2)
- La Miche (\$35 lunch for 2)
- B.J. Pumpernickel's Deli (two \$20 dinners)
- Hechinger's (\$25 merchandise certificate)
- Bagel City (5 dozen bagels)
- Wheaton/A-2 Rental (\$25 rental certificate)
- Seventh Heaven (\$25 merchandise certificate)
- Snider's Market (\$20 gift certificate)
- Busch Gardens (2 admission tickets)
- The Washington Ballet (2 tickets)

There are two ways to enter:

1. Every \$10 donation gives you two (2) chances to win.
2. Receive one free chance to win with every youth membership renewal received by April 25. Annual dues for 1991-91 are:
Bonim (Grades K-2) - \$18 Kadima (Grades 6-8) - \$20
Machar (Grades 3-5) - \$18 USY (Grades 9-12) - \$24

Yes! Enter me in the USY Spring Tikun Olam Raffle. Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ _____, payable to Beth El Youth, for _____ chances to win.

Name _____ Phone No. _____

_____ I am renewing my child's youth group membership at this time, thereby receiving one free chance to win. The dues are enclosed.

Child's Name _____ Youth Group _____
Forward to Edie Caroff, Youth Director, by April 25.



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.

April 15 - April 18

Tricia and Howard Sachs
Roberta and Arnold Safer
Helene and William Safire
Ginny and Sydney Salus
Janice and Robert Samet
Lawrence Sank
Sharon and Jorge Sapoznikow
Eleanor and Lewis Sargent
Harry Saroff
Carole and Larry Sauer
Andrea and Elias Savada
Susan & Gerald Savitsky
Gerda and Edmund Schechter
Peter Schechter
Charlene and Edmund Scherr

April 22 - April 25

Fortunee and Jacques Schettewi
Elinor and Barry Schimel
Jane Schimel
Marianne and Peter Schissler
Joyce and Benjamin Schlesinger
Brenda and James Schmand
Minna and Herman Schneider
Shira and Howard Schneider
Kate Schneider
Maris and Michael Schneider
Devera Schoenberg
Sarine and Tom Schrank
Carla and Jonathan Schraub
Wendy and Jay Schuler

Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Carolyn Adler on the loss of her beloved father, Dave Krauss, and to Elizabeth Anello on the loss of her beloved aunt, Sadie Fishman.

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

Community News

Birthday Parties at the JCC

The Children's Department at the JCC has a room and experienced staff available for birthday parties. You supply the children, the food (it must meet the Center's Kashrut standards) and all party supplies. The cost is \$85 for members and \$115 for non-members for room rental and staff supervision for 1½ hours for up to 15 children. There are crafts, food, and entertainment options available at additional charge. Only one party per Sunday afternoon can be accommodated. Call 301-881-0100, ext. 6784 for reservations.

Independence Day Celebration - April 17

The Washington community's Yom HaAztmaut Celebration will be held on Wednesday, April 17, at 7:45 p.m. at the Washington Hebrew Congregation, Massachusetts Avenue and Macomb Street, NW. The program will feature a brief memorial ceremony, entertainment by the Kallil Dance Troupe and The Duo Reim, and greetings by Israel's Ambassador to the United States, Zalman Shoval.

Prior to the celebration, the Jewish Folk Arts Society is coordinating a special "Yom HaAztmaut Crafts Fair" beginning at 5 p.m. Arts and crafts by local artisans will be on display and for sale. Kosher food will also be available.

The entire celebration is open to all and there is no admission charge.

Memorial Day Weekend Study Retreat

The Foundation for Jewish Studies is sponsoring a Study Retreat from Sunday, May 26 to Monday, May 27, at the Airlie Conference Center. Dr. Benjamin Gampel of the Jewish Theological Seminary will be the featured speaker. The subject of the retreat will be "From Golden Age to Expulsion: The Formative Years of Sephardic Judaism." Space is limited and the deadline for reservations to May 6. For further information, call the Foundation at 301-770-4787.

Bible Heritage Series Lecture

Professor Joseph Dan, the Gershom Professor of Kabbalah in the Department of Jewish Thought, The Hebrew University, and currently a visiting professor at Brown University, will give the May lecture in the Bible Heritage Series. His topic will be "The Mystical Texts and the Bible." The lecture will be held at the Kay Lounge, American University, on Thursday evening, May 2, at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call the Foundation at 301-770-4787.

Kibbutz High School Open House

The JCC is sponsoring a Kibbutz High School Open House on Tuesday, April 23, at 8 p.m. The high school program encompasses an American 10th grade on Kibbutz Kfar Blum and an 11th grade on Kibbutz Beit Hashita. The featured speaker will be Pinhas Rimon

from Kibbutz Kfar Blum. This is an opportunity to learn about the programs and to meet graduates and parents of former students. Admission is free. For more information, call Haggai Ben Gurion, Community Shaliach, at 301-881-0100.

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Chevre Kadisha Fund

Carolyn Garmise in memory of her father, Morris L. Garmise; Bernard T. Resnick in memory of Joseph G. Resnick.

College Activities Fund

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Claire Marwick in honor of the birth of Janine Esther Adelberg; Eleanor and Lewis Sargent in memory of Eleanor's sister, Ethel Aisner Aaronson.

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Estelle and Herbert Wiser in honor of the Pesach Seder so that others may eat; Judith, Jonathan, Joshua, and Daniel Levin in honor of Ruth and Tsvi Assal's 30th Anniversary and Brenda and Robert Gerwin's 30th Anniversary; Leslie and Joel Silver and Family for Pesach.

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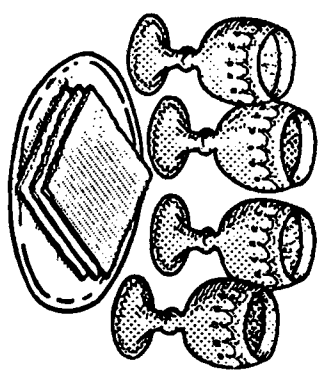
Margaret Bogler in honor of Vivian Osias' Special Birthday and a speedy recovery of Milton Doberman; Doris and Irv Zimmerman in honor of Anna Gelman's Special Yarmulka; Dr. Bronya D. Shvetsky in memory of her mother-in-law, Sheindle M. Shvetsky; Fran Leibowitz in honor of Anna Gelman's Special Yarmulka.

The following people have made donations in memory of Irving "Ozzie" Simos: Cantor Saul and Posey Rogolsky.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>MORNING MINYAN 7:30 a.m. Monday to Friday</p>	<p>EVENING MINYAN 8:00 p.m. Monday to Thursday During Saul Bendit Adult Institute, Minyan is at 7:45 pm.</p>		<p>BUY AND USE SHOPPING CERTIFICATES!</p>		<p>29 No Hebrew School - Spring Break 7:15 am - Silyum Habechor, Breakfast Erev Pesach 6:30 pm - Services Candles at 6:08 pm First Seder</p>	<p>30 PESACH 7:30 & 9:15 am - Services 6:30 pm - Services Candles at 6:09 pm Second Seder 7 pm - Congregation Seder</p>
<p>31 PESACH 9:15 am - Services</p>	1	<p>2 Scroll #18 Deadline - 12 Noon 10 am - Saul Bendit Adult Institute</p>	<p>3 8 pm - Saul Bendit Adult Institute</p>	<p>4 Erev Pesach 6:30 pm - Services Candles at 7:14 pm</p>	<p>5 PESACH 9:15 am - Services Inbal Sivan B/M 6:30 pm - Service Candles at 7:15 pm</p>	<p>6 PESACH - Yizkor 7:30 & 9:15 am - Services Adult B/M - Leslie Silver, Sharon Spiegel</p>
<p>7 No Weddings Until April 13 9 am - Joint Men's Club/Sisterhood Minyan, Breakfast, Speaker - SH 11 am - Beginner's Trope Class - BR 1 pm - Liver Foundation - BR</p>	<p>8 Hebrew School Resumes 7 pm - Cub Scouts</p>	<p>9 10 am - Saul Bendit Morning Institute 7:45 pm - Nursery School Board - BR</p>	<p>10 7:30 pm - Boy Scouts</p>	<p>11 Yom HaShoah 12 Noon - Vatikim Study Session with Rabbi Maltzman - BR 7 pm - Alliance for Mentally Ill - APR</p>		

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