



CONGREGATION BETH EL OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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Off the Bimah

I offer these words of tribute on behalf of our outgoing President, Marilyn Wind. It has been a personal pleasure and a privilege to have worked closely with Marilyn these past two years and I feel compelled and honored to express publicly the extent to which her efforts have been appreciated by us all.

Marilyn is a tireless, devoted, indefatigable worker who has managed to successfully juggle an untold number of responsibilities - personal, professional, and communal. She has set high standards of leadership and has labored without the expectation of reward or recognition. She has endeared herself to the professional staff of the Congregation because of her support, interest, and concern for our welfare. She has devoted untold numbers of evenings to personally participate in nearly every committee's deliberations. She has a genuine love for this synagogue and for our Movement. (The next item on her agenda: Presidency of Seaboard Region, United Synagogue of America.)

Beth El is fortunate and blessed to have had a woman of Marilyn Wind's caliber as President. She deserves our accolades and our appreciation because of her ongoing growth and linkage to worthy endeavors and causes.

In paying tribute to Marilyn, I join with her many friends and admirers in acknowledging her achievements.

"Fortunate is the one who respects God's principles and walks in His ways.

When you eat the labor of your hands, happy you shall be and it shall be well with you."

Rabbi Jonathan Z. Maltzman

Boy Scout News

The following article was submitted by Bob Mistishen, Scoutmaster of Troop 1800.

Boy Scout Leader Thwarts Hold-Up

For a purse snatcher outside Beth El on April 19, it was something he hadn't counted on - a group of Boy Scouts assembling for a weekend camping trip - to foil his scheme. The daring daylight attack happened just before 5 p.m. when the thug grabbed a purse from an elderly lady who was walking down the street just outside the synagogue. The purse snatcher took off across Old Georgetown Road and thought he was in the clear. Sensing something was amiss from the cries of the elderly lady, Assistant Scoutmaster Mike Meltzer spotted the criminal and gave chase. Two drivers also witnessed the crime, stopped their cars, and also gave chase. The purse snatcher was caught, put to the ground, and while the burliest man held him in an inescapable hammerlock, Mike dashed back to Beth El and summoned police who arrived quickly to carry the purloiner of purse off to the lockup.

The lady was not harmed and has her personal belongings back, thanks to Mike and his two helpers - three citizens who decided to get involved. For his actions, Mike received the thanks of all involved and the Troop 1800 scouts and leaders. Well Done, Mike!

SHABBAT SERVICES

Fri., May 24	6:30 p.m.	EVENING SERVICE
Sat., May 25	9:15 a.m.	MORNING SERVICE
Fri., May 31	6:30 p.m.	EVENING SERVICE
Sat., June 1	9:15 a.m.	MORNING SERVICE

TEACHER RECOGNITION SHABBAT

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 Devin Benjamin Polster,
son of Adrienne and Howard Polster,
on Saturday morning, May 25,
and the Bar Mitzvah of Benjamin David Tievsky,
son of Sharon and Andrew Tievsky and
grandson of Priscilla and George Tievsky,
on Saturday morning, June 1.

All in the Family

Mazel Tov to Dr. Arthur N. Popper, Professor and Chair of the Department of Zoology, University of Maryland at College Park, on receiving a special recognition award as an Outstanding Administrator from the Maryland Association for Higher Education.

Refuah Schlema to Judith Muntner.

Mazel Tov to Ari Blumenthal on his graduation from the University of Michigan, School of Architecture, first in his class and as an Angell Scholar. Mazel Tov to Jacob Blumenthal on his appointment at Assistant Director for Youth Activities of United Synagogue of America in New York City. Ari and Jacob are the sons of Bernice and Werner Blumenthal and the brothers of Gayle and Eli Blumenthal.

Mazel Tov to Harry Lerner on the publication of his article on international law entitled "Read the Law - Gaza Is Not Kuwait" in the Wall Street Journal on April 22, 1991. A copy of the article is available in the office if you would like to read it.

Mazel Tov to Helen and Louis Rib on the birth of their granddaughter and to Anna Gelman on the birth of her great-granddaughter, Casey Allyn (Chaia Aviva) Gosnell, daughter of Evelyn and Tom Gosnell of Miami.

Mazel Tov to Rabbi Jonathan Maltzman on winning Third Place in the Rabbinical Assembly Singles Tennis Tournament.



Sisterhood News

Message from the President

I am about to end my year as Sisterhood President and was very happy to serve the Congregation in this manner. We had a very good year financially, contributing far above the budgeted amount. I was particularly gratified that the Men's Club promised to add a considerable amount to our new acquisitions in the kitchen. We had varied programs with something for everybody - Jewish art, genealogy, Ethiopian Jewry, Moroccan wedding customs, marriage counseling, a lovely theater party, to name just a few.

My special gratitude goes to the office staff who extended themselves above and beyond the call of duty to make my life easier. Farewell and best wishes to Naomi Cohen. A hearty Mazel Tov to Miriam Crowell, our incoming President, and her Board for a successful year.

Elizabeth Bauer

Todah Rabah

On Sunday, April 21, about 75 people spent a lovely afternoon at the Torah Fund Cocktail Party for the benefit of the Jewish Theological Seminary. We want to thank Sabrina and Jack Edlow for use of their beautifully spacious home. With joy we watched as Norma Golumbic received her service award which was presented by Trudy Weker on behalf of the Seminary. Our thanks to Dorothy Beverly for preparing the wonderful repast. Last, but not least, we want to thank Doris Povich, Miriam Crowell, Julia Copperman, and Sandra Levy for all their hard work in making this party the wonderful affair that it was.

Thank you to Susan Sherzer for chairing a wonderful Sisterhood Shabbat on Friday, April 26. Congratulations to Miriam Crowell and Claire Marwick on receiving the Golda Meir Award. Thank you to Shirley and Seymour Gross for organizing the dinner, Dunya Hecht for preparing the program, and Julia Copperman for the beautiful decorations.

Our Plant Sale was a total success thanks to the tireless efforts of Sonja Schultz and Joyce Abbell.

Thank you to the people who made the program on Sunday, May 5, so meaningful - our inimitable moderator, Gaye Passes, and the participants, Marilyn Hammerman, Norman Eule, Alex Eule, Elizabeth Drachman, Julia Copperman, Gabriela Bebchick, Darryl Sherman, and Peter Novick.

Sisterhood Beats Dow-Jones!

The Sisterhood Plant Sale, held April 28, was a huge success as gross sales zoomed past the \$3,000 mark for the first time. Pre-orders were nearly double those of the previous year and some items sold out in the first half hour.

Many thanks to our dedicated workers: Hellaine Nepo, Manette Sznol, Marilyn Hammerman, Harriet Wilkins, Dottie Gordon, and especially Dunya Hecht and Evelyn Margolis who put in double shifts.

Joyce Abbell and Sonja Schultz, Co-Chairs

Supper for Outgoing and Incoming Boards

On Tuesday, June 18, at 6:30 p.m., there will be a supper for the outgoing and incoming boards. Please bring all the information to hand over to the incoming board.

Men's Club News

We are pleased to report that the annual Kavod Awards Breakfast on April 28 was very well attended. Awards were presented to Dr. Harry Pitt, for service to the community-at-large, Phyllis and Phillip Margolius, for service to the Jewish community, and Al Fox, for service to Beth El.

On Sunday, May 26, the Men's Club will have the usual Minyan and breakfast starting at 9 a.m. Because of the Memorial Day weekend, there will be no speaker.

Our final event of the year will be the annual Picnic on June 2 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. This is a joint event of the Men's Club, the youth groups, and the Religious School. The picnic will be held at the home of Jack Edlow, 11213 Stephalee Lane, Rockville. The cost for the picnic is \$7 per family. Please use the reservation form below to reserve a space. For directions, call Jack at 301-881-4460 (before June 2).

Although the Men's Club will not hold any formal meetings during the summer, please join our weekly Minyan and breakfast which will continue to be held every Sunday morning. Enjoy the summer!

Beth El Men's Club Picnic

I/We plan to attend the Men's Club Picnic on June 2, 1991. Enclosed is a check (made payable to Beth El Men's Club) for \$7.

Name _____

Phone No. _____ No. of People _____



Day School Families Shabbat Service and Dinner

The annual Day School Families Shabbat Dinner will be held on Friday, June 14, 1991 at 7:15 p.m. It will be preceded by a brief Shabbat Evening Service at 6:30 p.m. If your child(ren) would like to participate in the Service, please call Julie Strauss Maltzman at 301-530-9199 or Diane Spirer at 301-229-5631. Please return this form to the synagogue office.

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

RSVP by Friday, June 7

No Refunds or Phone Reservations!

Note: This is the only form that will appear.

Notes from the Executive Director

This will be my last column to you all before I retire at the end of May.

On looking back on my past three years, I see my role as having been an organizer and a catalyst behind the scenes, getting the ball rolling for the many projects that arose - from arranging to have a long neglected foundation stone inserted in the wall (no, it was not I who actually did the masonry work - that was the work of our wonderful Beryl Frank and Hien Thanh) to coming up with ideas on how to make room for an office for the Cantor by relocating the cloakroom. I made sure that set-ups for meetings and functions were ready and that there were maintenance staff to carry out the plans. Sometimes, at the eleventh hour, a maintenance man would call in sick and there was I scrounging around to find another able-bodied person to take over. On a few occasions I was the only one available to lock up the building late at night, and there were times when the alarm went off in the middle of the night and I had to drag my poor husband out to accompany me to shul to check it out.

I feel good about having run a pretty smooth ship and I have enjoyed my interaction with so many of you, taking advice when proffered. I am now looking forward to a calm summer away from this all-encompassing job. But I shall take many fond memories with me.

Shalom.



Naomi Cohen

Whitman-Walker Clinic Food Bank Collecting Donations at Beth El

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From the President

I have just returned from a ten-day mission to Israel with the Council of Regional Presidents of United Synagogue. I bring back with me several observations and messages to you. These will appear in the next few editions of the Scroll.

The first message is that travel to, from, and within Israel is perfectly safe. At no time during my visit did I feel threatened or not safe. The American media blows the few incidents that occur out of proportion. Israel is safer than most other places in the world. You can walk in the streets of Jerusalem at night without fear.

Israel has really suffered as a result of the Gulf War - not just from SCUD attacks but from an almost total cessation of tourism. The Gulf War is over now and Israel needs you and your children and grandchildren to visit. More importantly, I believe you need to visit Israel. A visit or a vacation to another country is generally one of an observer looking in as if in a museum, but a visit to Israel is like visiting family. It is the one country in the world where being a Jew is normative. The feeling of being in Israel, seeing the past mixed with the present, is a tremendous spiritual boost. It is not too late to sign your teenagers up for USY Israel Pilgrimage nor is it too late to plan a trip to Israel. I would be happy to discuss either of these with you.

The second message that was emphasized by everyone we met with is the commitment of every part of Israel society, regardless of religious affiliation or political persuasion, to the ingathering of the exiles. Repeatedly, people emphasized not only Israel's obligation and responsibility to welcome our brethren from Russia and Ethiopia but their joy and commitment in doing so. While everyone spoke of the enormity of the task and the hardships it is creating (12% unemployment), no one was anything less than enthusiastic about this new wave of aliyah. There is general agreement that, if handled properly, it ultimately will have a very positive effect on Israel. Last year, 200,000 Soviet olim came to Israel. During the month of April, 15,000 Soviet olim arrived in Israel. There are 120,000 in Moscow with visas waiting to get out. During the next five years, Israel expects to absorb another one million olim. The next several years will be very difficult for Israel; absorption of one million olim will cost about \$29 billion. Our support is needed.

Shalom,
Marilyn

Report on the Membership Questionnaire

Last November, we mailed questionnaires to all members of the Congregation for the purpose of updating our files and surveying the membership's attitude toward the synagogue and the services it offers - what you would like more of, what you would like to stay the same, and what you would like us to do differently. The replies are in - more than 300 of them - and the news is good. For the overwhelming number of congregants who responded, Beth El is fulfilling its mission. The survey results show that the membership is very satisfied with Beth El's religious, educational, and social programs. To be sure, there are specific challenges and issues that can and will be addressed. However, the consensus is, in the words of one member: "I am very pleased and proud of our Congregation - of our Rabbi, our Cantor, and the spirit of camaraderie amongst so many of our congregants - for the fine administration and for the many activities Beth El offers its members to participate."

Dr. Craig Dreiling, who developed and assessed the membership survey, will present the results at the May 28 Membership Meeting.

An Open Letter to the Congregation

It has been an honor to have chaired the 40th Beth El Gala held May 4. I had a wonderful time working with a great committee and the professional staff to produce an evening that I believe all who attended enjoyed immensely.

I particularly wish to thank the committee and the corporate and other financial supporters who are:

Benefactors: Sondra and Howard Bender, Sabrina and Jack Edlow, Leena and Erwin Groner, Edna and Max Krents, Phyllis and Phillip Margolius, Gertrude and Simon Weker, Marilyn and Gary Wind, Blanche and Mark Wine

Patrons: Florence and Marvin Band, Gabriela and Leonard Bechick, Sandra and Arthur Becker, Petrina and Richard Chavis, Rockey and Allan Lang, Jacquelyn and David Levine, Lenore and Myron Lenkin, Anita and Herbert Levinson, Sandra and Richard Pollen

Sponsors: Terri and Jeffrey Annis, Suzanne and Benjamin Bronheim, Julia and Howard Copperman, Dede and Kenneth Feinberg, Nancy and Cary Feldman, Evelyn and Albert Fox, Florence and Arthur Gang, Amy and Eugene Goott, Trudy and Murray Haber, Marilyn and Murray Hammerman, Josephine and Jason Horn, Evyan and Robert Koenig, Evelyn and Sam Margolis, Shereen and Allan Mendelowitz, Elaine and George Perlman, Leslie Shedlin and David Raim, Janice and Morris Sedaka, Susan and Harvey Sherzer, Rosalie Sporn, Janyse and Bernie Weisz, Edith and Joseph Weisz, Barbara and Sy Wolf

Donors Who Could Not Attend: Ellen and David Darr, Patricia and Jerome Danoff, Renee and Mitchell Cooper, Eleanor and Samuel Frishman, Norma and Calvin Golumbic, RuthAnn and Bernard Heckman, Linda and Jerry Herman, Elmira Hopp, Ruth and Joseph Kay, Jeanette Kuvin Oren and Dan Oren, Judith and Michael Platt, Helen and Louis Rib, Elsie and Joseph Woolman, Doris and Irving Zimmerman

Contributing Sponsors: Frances and Samuel Edlow, Sponsors of "The Capitol Steps" in appreciation for the recovery of their son, Jack Edlow, Artistic Dance Fashions, Floral Events Unlimited, Giant Foods, Lithographics, Sterling Mirrors, Strosnidars, The Paper Store, Weinberg and Jacobs

I also want to thank all who attended and helped make it a fun evening. At 220 people, the attendance was comfortable. The shame was that we had room for many more and only 8% of the Congregation chose to attend. We produced an evening of great food by Sans Rival, great music by Fancy Pants, and great entertainment by The Capitol Steps.

Why weren't you there? I hope that we can encourage you to join us for future events. We would like to hear any suggestions you may have. Please take the time to fill out the coupon below and let me know your thoughts.

Jack Edlow, Chairman

Dear Jack,

I did not attend The Gala because:

- () Conflicting event
- () Cost was too high - should be less than \$ _____
- () Other (please be specific)

Name (Optional) _____

Please return this form to the Beth El Office.

40th Anniversary Gala - A Smash Hit!

Well, the votes are in and a fantastic time was had by all at the 40th Anniversary Gala. It was a fabulous evening all the way - fabulous food, fabulous entertainment, a fabulous band, and a lively crowd. All this thanks to the hard work of Jack Edlow (who even worked from his hospital bed) and his wonderful committee, Terri Annis, Julia and Howard Copperman, Miriam Crowell, Vera Deckelbaum, Gloria Derkay, Libbie Gussow, Marilyn Hammerman, Sanford Kay, Diana Kramer, Evyan Koenig, Sylvia Moyal, Jeanette Kuvin Oren, Gail Ross, Carla Schraub, Jonathan Simon, and Trudy Weker. The focus was on our beginnings 40 years ago and we heard a shortened history from Hy Shapiro and some reminiscences from Sy Wolf, one of our founders, and Rabbi Samuel Scolnic. Rabbi Jonathan Maltzman spoke eloquently of the future of Beth El, but we must do more for Beth El than marking an event with a party. This 40th year also marks the establishment of an Endowment Corporation. Trying to balance the budget for a year is not enough. For those of you who can, it is essential that you help build a legacy for your children and grandchildren by putting Beth El on a firm financial footing for the next 40 years.

Who's Hungry?

More people than ever in Montgomery County go to bed hungry. People are being furloughed, people are losing jobs. The poor are poorer and more numerous. Bethesda CARES reports that they are feeding more people than they can comfortably accommodate. Now they are providing Metro fares for people who are job hunting. Money is needed for essential medicine, to prevent eviction, to pay bus fare back home, and to meet emergencies. You can help them by a donation to the Social Action Fund.

Bethesda HELP is increasingly called on for help in these and other crisis needs. As you know, Bethesda HELP is called on for food in dire situations; for instance, when food stamps have not arrived, or the mother is too sick to go to County Social Services, or a parent has disappeared. A volunteer from Bethesda HELP delivers enough food for three days to families suddenly without food. Would you be able to drive once a month?

Now we are running out of food to provide to these families. Please bring in non-perishable food - in cans - and put them in the basket always present in the Beth El lobby. Your donations in cash are most welcome. We use the cash for perishable items such as milk, eggs; etc.

But, most of all, your services are invaluable. If you have one day a month to give through Bethesda HELP, please volunteer to deliver food or drive someone to the doctor, etc. Call Blanche Lozner at 301-654-0268 to volunteer.

You can make a big difference for someone.

Blanche Lozner
Chairperson, Social Action Committee

Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Sandra and Abraham Lubin on the loss of their beloved brother-in-law, Arnold Byer.

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

Nitzanim News

Nitzanim would like to thank **Leslie Shedlin and David Raim** for sponsoring the Kiddush after the Shabbat Morning Children's Service on May 18 in honor of the fifth birthday of their son **Jacob**.

On Sunday, June 2, Nitzanim and the Nursery School will hold their **Annual Joint Picnic**. See the form in the last Scroll for information and to make your reservations.

Religious School News

Religious School Students Purchase Leaf

Our students have donated their **Keren Ami** funds to many worthwhile causes this year. In their last donation of the year, the students have purchased a leaf for the "Tree of Life" on the Rotunda. They have done so in honor of the 40th Anniversary of the Congregation. Please be sure to look for it on your way in or out of the synagogue. It is located at the bottom on the trunk of the tree.

13 Mitzvot Awards Ceremony: June 7

Our sixth grade students will complete a year-long project on June 7. At Services that night, they will receive their **13 Mitzvot Awards** in recognition of completing and writing essays on 13 mitzvot they performed this year. The students will have learned more about themselves as human beings and as Jews and their impact on others. It is a beautiful ceremony where the students will be singing some original material and leading most of the Service. Please join us for a memorable evening.

Confirmands Donate Their Time

As part of their Confirmation requirements this year, our tenth grade students donated at least 32 hours to community service. The organizations that benefitted from their time were:

- The UJA Federation of Washington
- Congregation Beth El
- Telecommunications Exchange for the Deaf, Inc.
- Suburban Hospital
- The Maret School
- The Hebrew Home of Washington

Congratulations to the Confirmands of 1991 for a job well done.

Report Cards

Report cards will be mailed home the week of June 10. Have a marvelous summer. Come back healthy and ready to learn in the Fall.

Good Bye,

Emily Feinberg, Educational Director

Youth Activities...Galore!

Bonim (Grades K-2) and Machar (Grades 3-5) - On Sunday, June 23, we will have a joint closing program for our Bonim and Machar groups at Glen Echo Park. We will attend "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" at Adventure Theatre at 1:30 p.m., followed by a farewell picnic. Details to follow soon.

Kadima (Grades 6-8) - A White-Water Rafting Trip will be held at Harper's Ferry on Sunday, June 16, for our Kadimaniks, our USYers, and their families. Get your reservation in as soon as possible.

USY (Grades 9-12) - May 24 is the application deadline date for the Seaboard Region General Board for 1991-92. General Board offers USYers a wide variety of challenges and opportunities - the chance

to create new programs and improve old ones and the opportunity to develop and enhance leadership skills. Contact me immediately if you are interested.

Our new **USY Executive Board** will be installed on Friday evening, June 7, following the Congregation Shabbat Dinner at 7:15 p.m. On Sunday, June 9, a dinner will be held at Temple Israel by the Alumni and Friends of Seaboard Region, United Synagogue Youth, in honor of USY's 40th Anniversary. Sunday, June 16, is the date for the **USY/Kadima Family White-Water Rafting Trip** at Harper's Ferry. Do try to join us at all of these special June events!

Honorable Menschen

Many thanks to **Ginny, Steven, and Marcie Frank** who graciously hosted our USY group at their home on the weekend of April 20-21.

Best wishes to **Jacob Blumenthal**, Regional Youth Director, on his promotion to Assistant Director of Youth Activities for the United Synagogue of America in New York City.

Today Rabah to the many congregants who supported our USY Spring Carwash on April 28. We raised over \$200 toward our USY charity fund.

We are grateful to **Claude's Restaurant** who joined our list of sponsors for the USY Tikun Olam Raffle. Mazel Tov to the following families who were our lucky raffle winners: **Estie and Edward Lipsit, Carolyn and Fred Adler, Suzanne and Benjamin Bronheim, Sonja and David Schultz, Jeanette Kuvin Oren and Dan Oren, Linda Perl and Neil Levy, Rebecca and Jeremy Bronheim, Julie and Jonathan Maltzman, Sheila Birnbach, Susan Levine and Bob Janney, Amanda Ford and Craig Dreilinger, Sharon and David Fox, and Martha and Yuli Wexler. Enjoy!**

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)

June 23 Adventure Theatre Program and Picnic at Glen Echo Park

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

June 16 White-Water Rafting Trip with USY

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

May 24 Application Deadline for USY General Board 1991-92

June 7 USY Executive Board Installation

June 9 Volunteer at the Shepherd's Table

June 16 White-Water Rafting Trip with Kadima at Harper's Ferry

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

New members are always welcome to join the Youth Committee which meets the third Thursday evening of every month from September thru May.

Notes from the Rabbi

If you would like to chant a Haftorah during the summer months, please contact Rabbi Maltzman as soon as possible.

We would like to compile a list of families willing to host observant people on Shabbat. If you would like to perform this mitzvah, please call the office.

Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Donations

Beth El Forest

Judith and Harold Zassenhaus in memory of Max Edwards and Harry Britt; Amy Goott in memory of Tamara Handelsman's mother, Frieda Bernstein, and Vivien Marion's mother, Martha Kanter; Elaine Shalowitz in memory of her father, Albert Langerman; Tutti and Jose Sokol in memory of Ruben Yukin; Evelyn Karson, Don Kaplan, Rebecca, and Joshua in memory of Reid Bartner.

College Activities Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Herbert Tanenbaum in memory of Samuel Bresler.

Computer Fund

Naomi and Jack Cohen in memory of Jacquelyn Levine's father, Zola Bronson.

Conservative Judaism in Israel Fund

Dr. Herman I. Liebling in memory of Rose Liebling.

Dr. Jack Crowell Hebrew School Scholarship Fund

Doris and Albert Povich in honor of Miriam Crowell.

Estelle Kimball Nursery School Fund

Sharon and Andrew Tievsky in memory of Abraham Binder; Judy, David, Anne, and Daniel Gilbert in honor of the birth of Kay and Mark Levitt's son, Joel Levitt; Sharon, Andrew, and Dana Tievsky in honor of the birth of Jill and Rick Greenspan's daughter, Carly Greenspan.

Esther S. and Louis A. Pinck Israel Pilgrimage Fund

Marilyn, Gary, Rebecca, and David Wind in honor of the birth of Davida and Charles Adelberg's daughter and Evelyn and Milton Wittman's granddaughter, Janine Esther Adelberg.

Fine Arts Fund

Trudy and Murray Haber in honor of the marriage of Mrs. Rosalie Sporn's son, Dr. Daniel Sporn, to Sharon Anne Tammaro.

General Endowment Fund

Trudy and Murray Haber in honor of Arthur Gang's Special Birthday. ¶

General Fund

Ann Barley in honor of Dr. Harvey Mininberg's Birthday; Toby and Bernie Moss in honor of a speedy recovery of Jack Edlow; Edna and Mac Krents in honor of Arthur Gang's Special Birthday; Max Cohen in honor of the marriage of Lenore and Melvin Richter's daughter, Ruthann, Norma Golumbic, Claire Dubinsky for her work with the Passover Seder Committee, and a speedy recovery of Jack Edlow; Marilyn, Gary, Rebecca, and David Wind in honor of Golda Meir Award recipients Claire Marwick and Miriam Crowell, Torah Fund Award recipient Norma Golumbic, and Kavod Award recipients Dr. Harry Pitt, Phyllis and Phillip Margolius, and Al Fox; Carol and Steven Shusman in memory of Ida Belack Levin; Anna M. Gelman in memory of her father, Morris Stein; Diane and Peter Novick in memory of Ethel Levin; Sylvia and Len Sheeskin in memory of Jacquelyn Levine's father, Zola Bronson.

Library Fund

Doris and Albert Povich in honor of Claire Marwick.

MAZON Fund

Margaret Bogler in honor of Kavod Award recipients Al Fox and Phyllis and Phillip Margolius; Judith and Thomas Hoffman for Kurdish Refugee Relief.

Morning Minyan Fund

Daniel Moskowitz in memory of his brother, Fred Moskowitz.

New Building Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Louis Rib in honor of Leena and Erwin Groner's new daughter, Leah Sofia Groner.

Nitzanim Fund

Toby and Bernie Moss in honor of Leena and Erwin Groner.

Noe Groner Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund

Marilyn, Gary, Rebecca, and David Wind in honor of Leena and Erwin Groner's new daughter, Leah, Sharon and Andrew Tievsky in honor of the birth of Leah Sofia Groner.

Prayerbook Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Herbert Tanenbaum in memory of Ivan Shefferman; Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Doroff in memory of Eva Doroff.

Rabbi Jerome Lipnick Israel Scholarship Fund

Toby and Bernie Moss in honor of Doris and Irving Zimmerman's granddaughter Joanna Zimmerman's Bat Mitzvah; Elaine and Daniel Mann in memory of Margit Sonne and Samuel Scherr.

Rabbi's Fund

Kay and Mark Levitt in honor of the birth of their son, Joel Harris Levitt.

Saul Bendit Adult Institute Fund

Ann and Bruce Barcome in honor of Al Fox.

Social Action Fund

Daniel Moskowitz in honor of his father Milton's 70th Birthday; Wendy and Harvey Reiter in memory of Abraham Binder.

Sybil Suls Youth Activities Fund

Doris and Irving Zimmerman in honor of their granddaughter Joanna Zimmerman's Bat Mitzvah.

Vatikkim Fund

Reba Hirsh in honor of Abe Maller's Birthday, Norma Golumbic's Various Celebrations, and a speedy recovery of Naomi Cohen; Lillian Kessler in honor of Seymour Gross and Norma Golumbic; Ellen Sweetwood in honor of Norma Golumbic's Torah Fund Award and Her Birthday; Ruth Shartsis in honor of Al Fox and Norma Golumbic; Estelle and Sam Wechsler in honor of Judy Newman's Birthday; Muriel and Jim Lyman in honor of Abe Maller's Birthday, Claire Marwick's and Miriam Crowell's Golda Meir Awards, and Norma Golumbic's Torah Fund Award; Frances H. Leibowitz in honor of her grandchildren's graduations, Wendy G. Leibowitz's Masters Degree in Social Work from

Catholic University and Jessica S. Schwartz's B.A. from the University of Iowa.

Sisterhood Mitzvah Fund

Sisterhood in memory of Shirlene Platshon's friend, Ted Rothman, Jonathan Binder's father, Abraham Binder, Rachel Seldin's father, Irving Reisner, Daniel Moskowitz's brother, Fred Moskowitz, Carolyn Adler's father, Dave Krauss, and Jackie Levine's father, Zola Bronson.

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.

May 27 - May 30

Judith and Carl Smith
Marilyn and Jason Smolen
Lynne and Marshall Sneiderman
Phyllis and Robert Snider
Mark Sobel
Tutti and Jose Sokol
Annamarie and Laszlo Sokoly
Frances and Melvin Spaeth
Barbara and Robert Spector
Rita and Allan Spiegel
Sharon and David Spiegel
Diane and Julian Spirer
Rosalie Sporn
Martha Zaslow and Thomas Stanton
Bernice and David Stearman

June 3 - June 6

Josephine Stein
Ruth and Norman Stein
Gladys and Edmund Stelzer
Perla and Moises Steren
Elisse Walter and Ronald Stern
Rochelle Stern
Eliot Sternfeld
Helen and Max Stettner
Anita and Jacob Stillman
Kitty and Martin Strauss
Lorraine and Fred Sulmer
Elizabeth and Harold Sweed
Ellen Sweetwood
Lenore Swerdlow
Corinne and Alan Swoff

Community News

UJA Federation Annual Meeting

UJA Federation of Greater Washington is holding its 54th Annual Meeting on Tuesday, June 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center, 6125 Montrose Road, Rockville. The meeting is an opportunity to thank outgoing officers, welcome incoming officers, and pay tribute to community volunteers. Everyone is invited.

Shared Living Program

The Shared Living Program of the Jewish Council for the Aging matches older adults with roommates who can help with cleaning, shopping, cooking, etc. The JCA rents apartments in Silver Spring, Rockville, Washington, and Alexandria, matches roommates, and provides experienced social workers to supervise the program. Each person has his/her own bedroom so there is both privacy and companionship. For more information, contact a Shared Living Worker at 301-881-8782.

Bible Heritage Series Concluding Lecture

Professor Paul Mendes-Flohr of the Hebrew University will give the concluding lecture in the 1990-1991 Bible Heritage Series sponsored by the Foundation for Jewish Studies on Monday, June 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the Israeli Embassy. His topic will be "The Chosen People in Modern Jewish Thought." Because of security

requirements, all participants must pre-register by June 7 - there will be no admission at the door. To register, call the Foundation for Jewish Studies at 301-770-4787.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>MORNING MIINYAN 7:30 a.m. Monday to Friday</p>	<p>EVENING MIINYAN 8:00 p.m. Monday to Thursday</p>		<p>BUY AND USE SHOPPING CERTIFICATES!</p>		<p>10 ♦Gr. 6 & 7 Retreat thru May 12 ♦6:30 pm - Services Candles at 7:49 pm</p>	<p>11 ♦7:30 & 9:15 am - Services Ari Michael Lipman B/M Torah: Behar-Behukotai (Lev. 25:1-27:34) ♦10:45 am - Gan Shabbat</p>
<p>12 Mother's Day ♦9 am - Men's Club Miinyan, Breakfast, Membership Meeting - APR</p>	<p>13 ♦7 pm - Cub Scouts 7 pm - Jackie Sorenson Aerobics Program (JSAP) - SH</p>	<p>14 ♦Scroll #21 Deadline - 12 Noon 7 pm - Board of Jewish Education Meeting - Sanctuary ♦7:30 pm - Adult B'nai Mitzvah Meeting - BR 8 pm - B'nai Brith - APR</p>	<p>15 6:30 pm - Jewish Council for the Aging Annual Meeting - Sanctuary, SH ♦7:30 pm - Boy Scouts</p>	<p>16 ♦12 Noon - Vatikkim Luncheon - SH</p>	<p>17 ♦6:30 pm - Services Candles at 7:55 pm</p>	<p>18 ♦7:30 & 9:15 am - Services Sharon Komarow B/M Torah: Bemidbar (Num. 1:1-4:20) ♦10:30 am - Nitzanlim Service Erev Shavuot ♦7:30 pm - Services Candles at 9:03 pm</p>
<p>19 ♦SHAVUOT ♦9:15 am - Services, Confirmation Exercises, Bikurim Celebration ♦7:30 pm - Services Candles at 9:04 pm</p>	<p>20 ♦SHAVUOT - Yizkor ♦7 am - Early Service ♦9:15 am - Services, Honor Torah Readers</p>	<p>21 ♦8:15 pm - Exec. Board Meeting - BR</p>	<p>22 7 pm - JSAP - SH ♦7:30 pm - Boy Scouts</p>	<p>23 ♦12 Noon - Vatikkim Study Session with Hazzean Lubin - BR ♦8:15 pm - Youth Comm. - BR</p>		<p>APR - All Purpose Room BR - Board Room SH - Social Hall ♦Denotes Congregation Event</p>

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