



CONGREGATION BETH EL OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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OUR 40TH YEAR AUGUST '91

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Tuning in with Cantor Lubin

As I write these lines, I realize that it has been a little less than a year since Sandy and I arrived in Bethesda to begin a new chapter in our lives, anchored to a sacred and unique institution called Congregation Beth El of Montgomery County.

Much has happened during these twelve months, not the least of which is the fact that so many of you who were complete strangers to us then have since become genuine and loving friends.

One of the most striking qualities that makes our congregation so very special and unusual is reflected in the makeup of its membership. The knowledge, background, and commitment of our members is a powerhouse of inspirational energy and a most welcome challenge to all of us who serve this congregation in a professional capacity.

As your Hazzan, it has truly been a joy and an exciting opportunity for me to be involved in the many activities, programs, and projects that are the lifeblood of Beth El. From Nitzanim to Vatikim; from Sisterhood, Men's Club, and youth activities to the plethora of life cycle events of our families; from the sterling and award-winning Saul Bendit Institute to the social, musical, and cultural events throughout the year; from the Bar/Bat Mitzvah program and its devoted and skillful group of young tutors to the stimulating Adult Bar/Bar Mitzvah program; from the daily Minyanim to the monthly Havurot inside and outside the synagogue; from the splendid Nursery and Religious Schools to the High School Confirmation educational program; and above all, the uniquely inspirational and highly participatory worship services throughout the year, all these and more constitute a formidable enterprise of an enviable religious and spiritual environment in which we should all take much pride.

As we look ahead to another year of activity and spiritual fulfillment, I want to call your attention to a major musical event that will be held next year on Sunday, April 26, 1992. It will be a concert of a newly-commissioned musical work on the occasion of the quincentennial (1492-1992) year commemorating the expulsion of the Jews from Spain. You will be hearing much more about this unusual cultural event in the months ahead. Meanwhile, mark your calendars for Sunday, April 26.

Have a pleasant and healthy summer and let us strengthen each other always.

The Congregation is cordially invited to attend the Adult Bar Mitzvah of H. Richard Belferman on Saturday morning, August 3.

SHABBAT SERVICES

Fri., Aug. 2	6:30 p.m.	EVENING SERVICE
Sat., Aug. 3	9:15 a.m.	MORNING SERVICE
Fri., Aug. 9	6:30 p.m.	EVENING SERVICE
Sat., Aug. 10	9:15 a.m.	MORNING SERVICE
Fri., Aug. 16	6:30 p.m.	EVENING SERVICE
Sat., Aug. 17	9:15 a.m.	MORNING SERVICE
Fri., Aug. 23	6:30 p.m.	EVENING SERVICE
Sat., Aug. 24	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.

Selichot Night of Music, Fellowship, and Prayer Saturday, August 31

9 p.m. "Music of the Jewish Spirit"

Hazzan Abraham Lubin will present a program of instrumental music for cello, violin, and piano, featuring the works of Ernest Bloch, Max Bruch, Paul Ben-Haim, and others. Included will be the classic "Kol Nidre" for cello and piano.

10 p.m. Reception

A special reception to welcome Steven J. Kravitz, our newly appointed Executive Director.

11 p.m. Selichot Service

Rabbi Jonathan Z. Maltzman and Hazzan Abraham Lubin

NEWSFLASH!!!!

Sisterhood has just presented the congregation with \$27,000, which is 90% of the profit from its shopping certificate project. Thank you Sisterhood!

Sisterhood News

August Membership Activities

A drive to bring new members into Sisterhood is underway. Get-togethers are planned for brand-new or fairly-new members of the Congregation. If you have not received an invitation and would like to attend, please call Claire Marwick at 301-657-2328. Also scheduled is a coffee and membership brainstorming session for past presidents to help us bring back those who may have dropped out. Sisterhood needs all of us!

Have you received your annual Sisterhood bill yet? Financial Secretary Manette Sznol has sent out preprinted envelopes to make it convenient for you. Please send your check to Manette as soon as possible.

Plan to attend the opening **Sisterhood Meeting and Fashion Show** on Sunday, September 22. There will be something for everyone - young, old, and in-between - to kick off the new year.

Twin Win Cabaret Night

Reserve Saturday evening, October 26, for **Twin Win Cabaret Night**. Shirley and Seymour Gross, Chairpersons of this event, have planned an exciting evening of dining, dancing, entertainment by the **Machaya Klezmer Band**, and a double chance to win many great prizes, including a \$1,000 U.S. Savings Bond. Watch the mail for your invitation.

Men's Club News

Phyllis and Philip Margolius, recipients this year of the Men's Club Kavod Award, have given a generous contribution to the Men's Club in honor of Kavod Award co-recipients, Harry Pitt and Al Fox. Phyllis stated, "Our heartfelt thanks to the Men's Club on the tremendous honor of the Kavod Award. We join an impressive list of awardees and are appreciative of the honor you do us. We are glad we're part of the Beth El family!"

Reserve the Dates Saul Bendit Adult Institute Fall Term '91

Evening Program - 14 Courses
Six Wednesdays - Oct. 9 to Nov. 13

Morning Program - Five Courses
Six Tuesdays - Oct. 8 to Nov. 12

Bloodmobile Report

The last Bloodmobile held on Sunday, June 16, had a goal of 40 pints and collected 58 pints. Thanks to Steve Frank for organizing all the Bloodmobiles. The next Bloodmobile will be held on Sunday, October 13. Let's see if we can increase our donations!

All in the Family

Mazel Tov to Albert Fox on being designated by the Board of Directors of The Foundation for Jewish Studies as the recipient of the annual Yad Torah Award for outstanding leadership on behalf of adult Jewish education. The presentation will be made on Wednesday, September 4, at 8 p.m. here at Beth El during the opening session of The Foundation's new semester.

Mazel Tov to Sandra and Barry Harris on the birth of their new grandson, Daniel Joseph Applebaum, son of Drs. Robert and Stephanie Applebaum. He was born June 22.

Mazel Tov to Rhona and Alan Morris on the birth of their granddaughter, Hailey Brooke, daughter of Lisa and Michael Morris and sister of Garret Harrison.

Mazel Tov to Rhona and Alan Morris on the engagement of their son, Jonathan Howard, to Drucilla Ann Richards, formerly of Greenwich, Connecticut.

Refuah Shlema to Irving Zimmerman.

Mazel Tov to Philip Margolius on his election and installation as the 12th President of UJA Federation of Greater Washington.

Mazel Tov to Ruth and Joseph George Kay on the birth of their new grandson, Samuel Enrico Kay, son of Bruna and Larry Kay. He was born in Rome, Italy on July 9.

Todah Rabah to Beryl Frank for helping Hien with some minor construction and to Boy Scout Troop 1800 for helping clean up our front yard.

Mazel Tov to Dr. & Mrs. George Liss on the graduation of their son, Elliot, from the American University Law School.

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BETH EL SCROLL

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From the President

A few months ago, I read an article in the newspaper about Mikhail Gorbachev which went something like this:

Gorbachev came out of a budget meeting and told the reporters questioning him the following joke: President Mitterand has a hundred lovers and one of them has AIDS, but the problem is he doesn't know which one. President Bush has a hundred Secret Service men protecting him and one of them is a terrorist, but the problem is he doesn't know which one. Then Gorbachev stated, "I have a hundred economists and one of them is good, but the problem is I don't know which one."

Well, Prime Minister Yitzchak Shamir and Israel will not have that problem. They have picked Jacob Frenkel, one of our Beth El members, to become Governor of the Bank of Israel, whose duties also include being chief economic advisor. I will miss him, not only as a friend but also for his "davening" so beautifully. He was also on the search committee and was instrumental in the engagement of our wonderful full-time Hazzan, Abe Lubin. His wife Niza (also a Ph.D.) always greeted everyone with a beautiful smile on Shabbat. Their two talented daughters, Orli and Tahli, helped make the last Beth El retreat a wonderful experience. I will not say, "Israel's gain is Beth El's loss" because I feel we are one with Israel. We hope you will be back with us for many visits. Shalom Chaverim - L'hitraot.

The good news is that Elissa and Harold Scheinberg and Family will not be moving to Arizona where Hal was offered a position. Hal is our "Gabbai" during the winter when Murray Haber is away. Elissa, Hal, and their sons are often our Torah readers and teachers of Torah "laining." Also, a Mazel Tov to their son Robert who has received a scholarship to study to become a rabbi at the Seminary.

We at Beth El can share in the "nachas" that so many of our children who have grown up here have become leaders in the Jewish community. Mazel Tov to Jacob Blumenthal, son of Bernice and Werner Blumenthal, who has recently been promoted to Assistant Director for Youth Activities of United Synagogue of America in New York City. The Blumenthal Family has been very active in Beth El for many years. A special thanks to Bernice who continues to devote her time and efforts to organize the Shabbat Kiddushim, one of my favorite activities on Shabbat.

I'm always impressed by the number of members of Beth El who give so much of their time to further the goals and activities of the synagogue. But there are many of you who are not actively involved who, I'm sure, would receive a lot of satisfaction, enjoyment, and a greater sense of belonging by becoming active. Besides, our synagogue can always use your help. You can join a number of organizations within the synagogue (Vatikkim, Sisterhood, Men's Club, Havurot) or become active on one of our committees.

The Beth El Sisterhood, for example, has contributed substantially to the welfare of the synagogue through its programs and donations. In that regard, a Todah Rabah to Elizabeth Bauer, the Past President of Sisterhood, for her leadership this past year. Sisterhood, under its new

President, Miriam Crowell, has many new and exciting activities planned for this coming year. However, they need more active participation and encourage all members to join.

If you are interested in joining any of the above groups, please call the office for further information.

Please remember to use the Beth El shopping certificates for your grocery purchases.

Have a pleasant summer and I hope to see you at a Shabbat Kiddush.

Erwin Groner

Welcome New Members - Sukkot Open Houses

On Sunday afternoon, September 29, Sukkot Open Houses will be held in members' homes to welcome those new to the Congregation. Personal invitations to this Congregation-wide event will be sent out during the first week of September to the 121 new members during 1990-91 and to the estimated 50-75 new members expected through Rosh Hashanah. Many families have already volunteered to be hosts or co-hosts. We hope that many more members will be interested in inviting new members to celebrate Sukkot with their families and friends.

If you have a sukkah or are planning to build one for the first time this year and are interested in serving as a host, please contact the synagogue office at 301-652-2606 or Ellen Elow-Mintz at 301-229-4924 no later than August 20.

For those who do not have sukkahs but are interested in assisting a host family as co-host or participating in another way in welcoming new members, please call the office by September 15.

Sukkah Kits Still Available

Sukkah Building Kits are still available for purchase. The cost is \$85 and they will be available for pickup after September 1. Use the order form in the last Scroll or pick one up outside the office in the box under the bulletin board. For further details, call Pat or Jerry Danoff at 301-365-1180.

Lulav and Etrog Order Form

I would like to order the following lulav and etrog set:

_____ Student at \$38.50 _____ Deluxe at \$64

_____ Adult at \$45

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Make your check payable to Congregation Beth El and send it with this form to the office.

Orders must be placed by Friday, September 13!
Orders can be picked up on Thursday, September 19, from 12 - 5 p.m. and Friday, September 20, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

EXTRA!! EXTRA!!

GARAGE SALE SET FOR LABOR DAY

Bethesda, MD (AP) -- Officials of Congregation Beth El have announced that this year the annual garage sale, popularly known as the **BETH ELEPHANT SALE**, will resume its traditional place on the calendar, namely, the Labor Day Weekend, from Sunday, September 1 to Monday, September 2.

When the doors last opened for this popular fund-raising event (January 21, 1991), the All-Purpose Room was bursting with anxious customers. Four hours and 900 shoppers later, Beth El had raised almost \$5,000 for its general operating fund.

The success of this project depends on you and your whole family -- either by your contributing merchandise to the sale, your helping to run the sale, and/or your coming to shop.

A reminder of a few changes initiated last January: **Clothes and shoes** are now being accepted and sold; large items that require more than one medium-strong person to carry are being discouraged; and there will be no pick-up service provided for donations.

Here's the schedule. Please grab your calendars and pencil in as much time as you can afford to lend us. Then call the Chairman, Dennis Askwith at 301-330-6994 and let him know when we can count on you. The synagogue needs over 150 volunteers of all ages to make this project a success. **NEW MEMBERS** are especially encouraged to participate. **NO** experience is necessary.

BETWEEN NOW AND 10 AM, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Bring your merchandise to the synagogue anytime it's open, except on the Sabbath. Pick

up a receipt at the office and take a tax deduction for whatever you deem the merchandise is worth.

Need some ideas? We accept antiques, small appliances, baby accessories, books, cameras, camping equipment, clothes, your car, computers, desk supplies, dishes, games, garden equipment, glassware, handbags, hardware, housewares, jewelry, kitchenware, lamps, luggage, magazines, musical instruments, paintings, pet supplies, radios, shoes, sports equipment, stereos, televisions, tools, toys, typewriters. Also, empty boxes, bags, and hangers are needed.

PLEASE -- ONLY CLEAN, ATTRACTIVE, SALEABLE, IN-WORKING-CONDITION, USED OR NEW MERCHANDISE.

ALL WEEK PRIOR TO SALE

Volunteers needed (all hours) to sort, hang, and fold donated clothes.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 9 AM TO 6 PM

Volunteers needed for 1 to 9 hours to sort and clean merchandise and to mark prices on each item. No prior experience required. Full instructions provided in six languages. Lunch provided. Opportunity for pre-sale purchases.

HOLIDAY: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM

Volunteers needed for 1 to 8 hours as guards, cashiers, porters, salespersons, kitchen help, clean-up crew, etc. Detailed, written, or oral instructions and lunch provided. Doors open for shoppers at 9:30 AM. Line forms much earlier. Doors close at 1:30 PM.

New Members Admitted June 1991

We are happy to welcome four new member-families to our Congregation. We hope their association with the Congregation will bring them and their children the inspiration and spiritual uplift of Judaism. If any of these families lives in your neighborhood, we would appreciate your personally welcoming them.

HARTE, Roger and Jill, 700 Sligo Avenue, #205, Silver Spring 20910 301-608-9426
 LEPMAN, Sara, 3443 South Leisure World Blvd., #1F, Silver Spring 20906 301-598-2403
 WEINBERGER, Sophia, 15107 Interlachen Drive, #1015, Silver Spring 20906 301-598-6712
 YUDKOVITZ, Marvin & LANAR, Fancine, 9404 Bulls Run Parkway, Bethesda 20817 301-564-4580

Lancaster Host Golf Resort and Conference Center Site of the Beth El Retreat, May 15-17, 1992

Hold the weekend of May 15-17, 1992. The Beth El Retreat will be the place to be! Highlights include:

- Lectures and musical programs celebrating the Golden Era of Spanish Jewry
- Traditional Ashkenazic and Sephardic menus presented by Chef Jonathan Rabinowitz, former Chef of the Jerusalem Hilton
- Supervised children's activities throughout the day and evening
- Plus a 27-hole championship golf course, indoor and outdoor tennis courts and swimming pools, miniature golf course, and fitness center
- Terrific outlet shopping is practically next door

If you would like to make this a long weekend and extend your stay, this can be arranged. Best of all, prices for this fabulous retreat weekend will remain the same as they have been in the past. Call Bunny Porath at 301-907-8990 or Elissa Scheinberg at 301-340-7325 for details.

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!

- Kadima (Grades 6-8) Advisor: Stacey Morrison (301-530-9328)**
 Aug. 18-25 Kamp Kadima at Pinemere Camp, Stroudsburg, PA
USY (Grades 9-12) Advisor: Burman Berger (301-424-1269)
 Aug. 3 Havurah Nite - Contact Elyssa Greenberg at 301-942-5812 for details.
 Aug. 15 Daytrip to Kings Dominion. Call Eric Spiegel at 301-897-5438 to sign up. Parent drivers/chaperons are needed.
 Aug. 18-25 USY Leadership Training Institute at Pinemere Camp, Stroudsburg, PA
 Aug. 26 Barbecue at Rabbi Maltzman's home, followed by Baltimore Orioles game, 4-11 p.m. contact Scott Lipman at 301-656-5325 to make your reservation.

Volunteers Needed

Adult volunteers are needed to monitor Youth Services during the High Holy Days. To volunteer for a half-hour shift between 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, contact Edie Caroff at 301-652-2608.

Nitzanim News

Nitzanim would like to thank **Andrea Shandell and Russell Fox** for sponsoring the Kiddush after the Shabbat Morning Children's Service on July 20 in honor of the fourth birthday of **Matthew and Dori**.

There will be no Gan Shabbat or Nitzanim Services in August. The next Gan Shabbat Service for children in Grades K-3 will be held on Saturday, September 14, at 10:45 a.m. in the All Purpose Room. The next Shabbat Morning Children's Service for parents and children under six years old will be held on Saturday, September 21, at 10:30 a.m. in the All Purpose Room.

Nitzanim will conduct an hour-long service for children under six on the first day of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur. The services will be held at 10:30 a.m. at both Beth El and Albert Einstein High School. Parents should plan to stay, and tickets are required. Non-members wishing to attend should contact the Beth El office.

Any parents interested in helping with the young children's High Holy Day Services should call Pat Danoff at 301-365-1180. In addition to leading services, volunteers are needed to help prepare the Kiddush for Rosh Hashanah, set up rooms, and various other tasks.



Vatikkim Luncheon

Please join us for our next **Vatikkim Luncheon** on Thursday, August 15. **Dr. Wallace Culver**, who lectures on a variety of Jewish topics, will talk about the great Jewish singers of this century.

Lunch is at 12 Noon at a cost of \$5 for members and \$6 for non-members. The program is at 1 p.m.

Please fill out the following reservation form to pay in advance. Checks should be made payable to Beth El Vatikkim and sent to:

Bea Goldman, 3214 Henderson Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland 20902, Phone: 301-942-9434 or

Lillian Kessler, 11809 Rosalinda Drive, Potomac, Maryland 20854, Phone: 301-299-6201.

Please reserve _____ places for me at the Vatikkim Luncheon.

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____.

Name _____ Phone No. _____

Please have your response reach us by August 13.

Note: This is the only form that will appear.

Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Donations

Beth El Forest

Shaari Waldman in honor of Mrs. Karolee Moftiz's Retirement, Mrs. Merle Askenas' Retirement, and Elaine Levy and Aaron Manson's Retirement and Marriage and in memory of Jerome Weinkselbaum; Debra and Robert Cowen in memory of Karen Lipkind's father, Hyman Reiter; Gail Ross and Roy Niedermayer in memory of Eddie Rothman; Claire Marwick in honor of a speedy recovery of Beatrice Breger and Isobel Levine; Ruth and Alan Vinitzky in memory of Bernie Gittleston; Dorothy and Henry Freedman in memory of Malcolm I. Mintz; Rita and Sam Gillman in memory of Emma Klawans; Ellen Elow-Mintz, Dan, Miriam, and Tamar Mintz in honor of Judge & Mrs. Joseph Woolman's 25th Anniversary; Mr. & Mrs. Jason Horn in memory of Evelyn Ripps and Goldie Kweller; Jose B. Sokol in memory of Chil Mayer Sokol; Leena and Erwin Groner in memory of William Small's Father; Shirley and Seymour Gross in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Dan Kweller's sister-in-law, Goldie Kweller, and Marilyn Kweller's brother, Irving Landau; Gloria and Donald LeVine in honor of Leon Polis' 65th Birthday; Jeff Annis in honor of Noah Israel Slow-Carroll; Ethel and Irvin Hamburger in memory of Ada Stein; Edna and Max Krents in memory of Marilyn Kweller's brother, Irving Landau; Steven A. Frank in memory of Ruth O. Breger; Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan Shelly in memory of Florence and Zola Bronson.

Cantor's Fund

Selma and Stanley Cohen in memory of Beckie Cohen; Bea and Jack Goldman in honor of Elsie and Joe Woolman's Special Anniversary and in memory of Morton Jaffe; Max Cohen in honor of Al Gustin's 80th Birthday, Paul Fasman's 90th Birthday, and a speedy recovery of Mary Ellen Sher and Milton Axelrod and in memory of Irving Landau and Goldie Kweller.

Chevra Kadisha Fund

Trudy and Murray Haber in memory of Lillian Brown.

Conservative Judaism in Israel Fund

Dr. Herman I. Liebling in memory of his father-in-law, Louis Rudman; Linda and Ace Lipson in memory of Emanuel Novack; Marilyn and Gary Wind in memory of Marilyn and Dan Kweller's sister-in-law, Goldie Kweller.

Disabled Access Fund

Estelle and Frank Churgin in memory of Marilyn Kweller's brother, Irving Landau; Anita and Bernie Ash and Fay and Jerry Chernin in memory of Irving Landau.

Dr. Jack Crowell Hebrew School Scholarship Fund

Frieda and Jeff Paskow in memory of Goldie Kweller, Irving Landau, and Hyman Reiter.

Elsie Mintz Landscaping Fund

Eleanor A. Sargent in memory of her mother, Martha W. Aisner.

Estelle Kimball Nursery School Fund

Harryette and Marcy Deckelbaum in memory of J. Michael Schwartz; Jon D. Kimball in memory of his mother, Estelle Kimball; Sharon and Andrew Tievsky in memory of Susan Siegel's grandmother, Beatrice Mermelstein; Sharon and Andrew Tievsky

and Family in honor of Kim Lieberman; Edna and Max Krents in honor of the naming of their granddaughter, Sara Elisabeth Berlin; The Kimballs in honor of Doris and Albert Povich's Wedding Anniversary.

Esther S. and Louis A. Pinck Israel Pilgrimage Fund

Evelyn and Ronnie Treinish in memory of Florence and Zola Bronson and Marilyn Kweller's brother, Irving Landau; Mr. & Mrs. George Sege in memory of Charlotte Sege and Jackie Levine's parents, Florence and Zola Bronson; Vivian and Irving Beyda in memory of Nissim Harari; Bernice and Werner Blumenthal in memory of Simon Zipper, Isaac Mandel, and Mary Zipper; Brenda and Bob Gerwin in memory of Jackie Levine's mother, Florence Bronson, and in honor of Jacob Frenkel and Family with congratulations and good luck as he assumes his new post in Israel; Claire Marwick in memory of Marilyn and Dan Kweller's sister-in-law, Goldie Kweller, and Marilyn Kweller's brother, Irving Landau; Dr. & Mrs. George Liss in memory of Zavel Sandler and in honor of Elliot Liss' Law School Graduation.

Fine Arts Fund

Roz Sporn in honor of the marriage of her son, Dr. Daniel Sporn, to Sharon Tammaro; Abraham W. Danish in memory of his wife, Sophie Danish; Betty and Elliot Blum in memory of Dr. Henry Mendeloff; Leena and Erwin Groner in honor of Bea and Bernie Berger's son Bary's Wedding to Ruth; Dr. & Mrs. Myron Lenkin in memory of Dr. Melvyn Shapiro's mother, Lillian Shapiro.

General Endowment Fund

Florence and Arthur Gang in memory of Clara Gang; Dr. Hyman J. Zimmerman in memory of Rachel Zimmerman; Sydney M. Ratcliffe in memory of Rose Ratcliffe; Ruth and Joseph George Kay in honor of the birth of their grandson, Samuel E. Kay, son of Bruna and Larry Kay, and in memory of Ruth's father, Samuel Rubinow, and Jackie Levine's parents, Florence and Zola Bronson.

General Fund

Leena and Erwin Groner in honor of Phillip Margolius' Election as President of UJA Federation of Greater Washington; Elsie and Joe Woolman in honor of Lillian Kessler's Birthday; Ilene and Syd Schneider and Family in memory of Jackie Levine's parents, Florence and Zola Bronson; Doris and Irving Zimmerman in honor of Lillian Kessler's Special Birthday and in memory of Marilyn Kweller's brother, Irving Landau; Claire and Irv Cooper in honor of Betty Kahn's Birthday; Iris Levine in honor of Betty Kahn's Special Birthday; Vera B. and Harold Fassberg in memory of Vera's mother, Recha Heilborn; Evy and Mel Getz in honor of a speedy recovery of Isobel Levine; Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Maggin in memory of Esther Rosenberg Uriason; Leena and Erwin Groner in memory of Susan Siegel's grandmother, Beatrice Mermelstein; Toby and Bernie Moss in memory of Goldie Kweller; Barbara and Hy Shapiro in honor of the birth of their first grandchild, Benjamin Bradford Shapiro; William Gerber in memory of Dr. Isaac A. Stone; L. Carl LeVine in memory of his father, Joseph LeVine, and his brother, Richard LeVine; Alexis Slater in memory of her mother, Ann Berger; Minna and Sam Schneid in memory of Ruth Lieberman; Evelyn and Milton Cushner and Haze and Fred Weinstein in honor of their granddaughter, Alyssa Marlynn Weinstein; Julie Siegel in

honor of her sister **Michelle Siegel's 6th Birthday**; Adele G. Espo; Lauren and Dean Eisen; Diane and Michael Scheininger in honor of **Dara Grundfast's Bat Mitzvah**; Harriet and William Filler in memory of Jacquelyn Levine's parents, **Florence and Zola Bronson**, and in honor of **Judy Newman's Special Birthday** and becoming **President of Vatikkin**, Naomi Cohen, and the awards received by **Miriam Crowell, Claire Marwick, Norma Golumbic, and Al Fox**; Marilyn and Gary Wind in memory of Marilyn Kweller's brother, **Irving Landau**; Selma P. and Arthur Baron in memory of **Goldie Kweller and Irving Landau**.

Leila Rosen Young Equality Fund

Abraham W. Danish in memory of his wife, **Sophie Danish**.

Library Fund

Elizabeth and Harold Sweed in memory of **Bessie Burman**.

MAZON Fund

Marilyn and Daniel Kweller in honor of a speedy recovery of **Ethel Werner**; Brenda and Bob Gerwin in honor of a speedy recovery of **Jackie and David Levine's daughter, Isobel**; The Vatikkin.

Morning Minyan Fund

Isadore Routhenstein in memory of his wife, **Edna Routhenstein**; Irene Routhenstein in memory of her mother, **Edna Routhenstein**; Shirley and Seymour Gross in honor of **Lillian Kessler's Birthday**; Bernice and Werner Blumenthal in honor of **Lillian Kessler**; Rita and Bernard Jacobi in honor of **Lillian Kessler's Special Birthday**; Toby Moss in memory of **Irving Landau**; Bea and Ed Golfer in memory of Marilyn and Dan Kweller's sister-in-law, **Goldie Kweller**, and Marilyn Kweller's brother, **Irving Landau**; Martin Dembo; Lillian Kessler in honor of **Daniel Kweller, Max Cohen, Cantor Lubin, and Ed Golfer**; Marcia and Saul Possick in honor of **Lillian Kessler's Special Birthday**; Shirley R. Levine in memory of her mother, **Edna Routhenstein**.

Music Fund

Judith Newman in honor of the **Wedding Anniversaries of Marilyn and Daniel Kweller, Faye and Milton Doberman, Elsie and Joseph Woolman, and Cantor Abraham and Sondra Lubin** and in memory of Marilyn and Daniel Kweller's sister-in-law, **Goldie Kweller**, and Marilyn's brother, **Irving Landau**; Mr. & Mrs. Joseph P. Hamer in memory of **Morris Haimovicz, Simon Friedman, and Gertrude Friedman**; Ina and Jerome Wernick in memory of **Noah Eig**.

New Building Fund

Lucy Ozarin in honor of **Claire Marwick**; Norma and Calvin Golumbic in memory of **Lenore Lassen's mother, Florence Simon, and Jacquelyn Levine's mother, Florence Bronson**; Ina and Jerome Wernick in memory of **Max Wernick**.

Nitzanim Fund

Andrea Shandell and Russell Fox in honor of **Matthew and Dorothy Fox's Fourth Birthday**.

Noe Groner Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund

Leena and Erwin Groner in honor of a speedy recovery of **Irv Zimmerman** and in memory of **Goldie Kweller and Irving Landau**.

Prayerbook Fund

Harriet and Mannie Rabin in memory of **Leon Zitelman**; The Sapoznikows in memory of **Meer Vainstein and Isaac Weinstein**; Marilyn and Daniel Kweller in memory of Marilyn's brother, **Irving**

Landau; Dr. & Mrs. Herbert Tanenbaum in memory of **Katherine Bresler**; Dr. & Mrs. Robert Deckelbaum in memory of **Louis Deckelbaum**; Max Cohen in honor of the birth of **Jennifer Fasman**.

Rabbi Jerome Lipnick Israel Scholarship Fund

Brenda and Bob Gerwin in memory of their fathers, **Maurice Isen and Milton Gerwin**.

Rabbi's Fund

Rosalie and Isadore Wolfson in memory of Marilyn Kweller's brother, **Irving Landau**; Beatrice Breger in honor of **Elizabeth Bauer** and her many achievements as Past President of Sisterhood and her strong dedication to Congregation Beth El; Sandra and Howard Bender in memory of **Ida Dosik**; Margaret Bogler in memory of **Jack Mackovsky** and in honor of **Leena and Erwin Groner's new baby, Leah Sofia**; Vivian and Irving Beyda in memory of **Abraham J. Beyda**; Mr. & Mrs. Jack Moshman in memory of **Alexander Gordon**; Elsie and Joe Woolman in memory of **Frances Maggin's mother, Fannie Robinson Hochman**; Jill Gerstenfield in memory of her father, **Herman Wellin**; Clare Lerner in memory of her mother, **Betsy Smokler**; Ethel and Jack Werner in memory of Marilyn Kweller's brother, **Irving Landau**; William Beecher in memory of his father, **Samuel Beecher**; Freda and Dan Segal in honor of a speedy recovery of **Mrs. Mildred Segal**; Elizabeth N. Belkin in honor of her husband **Dr. Morris Belkin's 90th Birthday**; Martin Dembo.

Saul Bendit Adult Institute Fund

Judge & Mrs. Abraham H. Maller in honor of **Marcia Rod's Bat Mitzvah**; Leena and Erwin Groner in honor of **Al Fox's Kavod Award**.

School Enrichment Fund

Rosalie Landis Shapiro in memory of **Herman Landis Hertzberg**; Susan Landay Kimmel in memory of **Gertrude Landay**; Barbara Korb in memory of **Sharona Sapoznikow's Uncle**.

Shabbat Early Morning Minyan Fund

Harriet and Mannie Rabin in memory of **Melanie Landau**; Shirley R. Levine in memory of her husband, **Judge Irving A. Levine**.

Social Action Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Moshman in memory of **Goldie Gordon**; Abraham W. Danish in memory of his wife, **Sophie Danish**.

Sybil Suls Youth Activities Fund

Joan and Al Dobbin in memory of **Aunt Mildred Fisher**; Marcia and Don Weinroth in honor of **Elsie and Joe Woolman's Special Anniversary**.

Vatikkin Fund

Abraham W. Danish in memory of his wife, **Sophie Danish**; Mary Wichman in honor of **Elsie and Joe Woolman's 25th Anniversary**; Ruth Shartsis in honor of **Elsie and Joe Woolman's 25th Anniversary**; Vera and Harold Fassberg in memory of **Theodor Heilborn**; Faye and Milton Doberman in appreciation of the **contributions and get well wishes on behalf of Milton's recovery** and in honor of the **Wedding Anniversaries of Etta and Sam Zukerman and Elsie and Joe Woolman**; Ellen M. Sweetwood in memory of Marilyn Kweller's brother, **Irving Landau**.

Sisterhood Hospitality Fund

Elsie and Joseph Woolman.

Sisterhood Mitzvah Fund

Sisterhood in memory of Marilyn Kweller's brother, **Irving Landau**, Karen Lipkind's father, **Hyman Reiter**, and Samuel Lieberman's mother, **Ruth Lieberman**.

The Vatikim made donations to **Ethiopian Jews** and **Russian Jews**.

Please Help the Victims of AIDS

The current collection of canned food will be going to the Whitman-Walker Clinic for distribution to sufferers of the AIDS epidemic.

Please put your contributions of canned food in the basket that is always present in the lobby of Beth El.

Social Action Committee

Operation Solomon

Due to President Bush's insistence, Ethiopian authorities were convinced to allow Operation Solomon to take place. This allowed virtually all Ethiopian Jews to be airlifted to Israel in late May. We are asking all members of Congregation Beth El to write a letter of thanks to President Bush to let him and his advisors know how much we appreciate what they did and to encourage them to act in our behalf in the future. A large number of letters could have a major impact on how the White House acts in the future regarding important issues of concern to Jews.

Community News

Fall 1991 Scholar-in-Residence Opening Lecture

The Foundation for Jewish Studies will hold its opening lecture on Wednesday, September 4, at 8 p.m. here at Beth El. **Professor Dov Noy**, distinguished Jewish folklorist from the Hebrew University, will speak on "What Makes Jewish Folklore Jewish?" Everyone is invited. For further information, call The Foundation at 301-770-4787.

Israel Bonds

Israel has recently seen the immigration of tens of thousands of Jews from both Ethiopia and the Soviet Union. Now comes the problem of absorbing them into Israeli life and this requires our help. We can do this by purchasing Israel Bonds during this High Holy Day season. For further information, call the Israel Bonds office at 301-654-6575.

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.

August 5 - August 8

- Florence and Richard Bank
- Ann and Bruce Barcome
- Rita and Solomon Barr
- Gertrude and Abraham Bass
- Vivian and Raymond Bass
- Rosalyn Bass
- Elizabeth and Heinz Bauer
- Phyllis and Jerome Baylin
- Gabriela and Leonard Bebchick
- Sandra and Arthur Becker
- Elaine and Roy Becker
- Linda and Alfred Beer
- H. Richard Belferman
- Julie and Harris Belinkie
- Elizabeth and Morris Belkin

August 19 - August 22

- Alla and Semyon Berkovich
- Marsha Gentner and Joseph Berman
- Beth and Kenneth Berman
- Sylvan Berman
- Beatrice and Mac Bernfeld
- Hanna Bernhardt
- Judith and Max Bernhardt
- Anita and Sanford Berns
- Sharon and Jay Berzofsky
- Vivian and Irving Beyda
- Cathy and Jonathan Binder
- Ann Birk
- Sheila Birnbach
- Debra and Alan Birnkrant
- Lynn Goldin and Henry Birnkrant

August 12 - August 15

- Dayle Bell
- Nanette and David Bender
- Sondra and Howard Bender
- Bruce Benjamin
- Lisa Benjamin
- Jody and Robert Benjamin
- Susan and Robert Benke
- Ellen and Martin Bercovici
- Barbara and Arthur Berger
- Beatrice and Bernard Berger
- Brent Berger
- Burman Berger
- Linda Goldsmith and Howard Berger
- Murray Berger
- Ruth and Leonard Berke

August 26 - August 29

- Linda and Marc Blackman
- Jody and Joseph Bleiberg
- Mary and Arthur Blitz
- Betty and Elliot Blum
- Gayle and Eli Blumenthal
- Rayah and Robert Blumenthal
- Bernice and Werner Blumenthal
- Abby and Harvey Bobb
- Margaret Bogler
- Hope and Phillip Borish
- Ellen and Benjamin Bornstein
- Sylvia Bozof
- Ruth and Horst Brand
- Beatrice Breger
- Brenda and Douglas Bregman

Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Melvyn Shapiro on the loss of his beloved mother, **Lillian Wexler Shapiro**, to Beverly Zitelman on the loss of her beloved brother, **Leon Markman**, and to Irwin Pernick on the loss of his beloved wife, **Joanne Pernick**.

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

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</p>		<p>BUY AND USE SHOPPING CERTIFICATES!</p>		<p>2 ♦Last Day of Nursery Camp ♦6:30 pm - Service Candles at 7:59 pm</p>	<p>3 ♦7:30 & 9:15 am - Services Belferman Adult B/M Torah: Erev (Deut. 7:12-11:25)</p>
<p>4 ♦9 am - Men's Club Minyan, Breakfast - APR Hyman Wedding</p>	<p>5 7 pm - JSAP - SH</p>	<p>6 ♦Scroll #1 Deadline</p>	<p>7 7 pm - JSAP - SH</p>	<p>8 ♦12 Noon - Vatikim Study Session - SH</p>	<p>9 ♦6:30 pm - Service Candles at 7:51 pm</p>	<p>10 ♦7:30 & 9:15 am - Services Torah: Re'eh (Deut. 11:26-16:17, Num. 28:9-15)</p>
<p>11 ♦9 am - Men's Club Minyan, Breakfast - APR Dymond Party</p>	<p>12 7 pm - JSAP - SH 7 pm - Resolve - YL</p>	<p>13 ♦7:45 pm - Nursery School Board Meeting - BR</p>	<p>14 9:30 am - Legg-Mason Seminar - BR 7 pm - JSAP - SH</p>	<p>15 ♦12 Noon - Vatikim Luncheon - SH</p>	<p>16 ♦6:30 pm - Service Candles at 7:42 pm</p>	<p>17 ♦7:30 & 9:15 am - Services Torah: Shoftim (Deut. 16:18-21:9)</p>
<p>18 ♦9 am - Men's Club Minyan, Breakfast - APR</p>	<p>19 7 pm - JSAP - SH 7 pm - Resolve - YL</p>	<p>20 ♦Scroll #2 Deadline</p>	<p>21 7 pm - JSAP - SH</p>	<p>22 ♦12 Noon - Vatikim Study Session - SH</p>	<p>23 ♦6:30 pm - Service Candles at 7:32 pm</p>	<p>24 ♦7:30 & 9:15 am - Services Torah: Kee Tetze (Deut. 21:10-25:19)</p>
<p>25 ♦9 am - Men's Club Minyan, Breakfast - APR ♦10 am - Sisterhood Board Meeting - BR Krislov-Sheon Wedding</p>	<p>26 7 pm - JSAP - SH 7 pm - Resolve - YL</p>	<p>27 ♦7:30 pm - Saul Bendit Adult Education Comm. - APR ♦8 pm - Board Meeting - BR</p>	<p>28 7 pm - JSAP - SH</p>	<p>29 ♦12 Noon - Vatikim Study Session - SH</p>		<p>APR - All Purpose Room BR - Board Room SH - Social Hall ♦Denotes Congregation Event</p>

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