



# CONGREGATION BETH EL OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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## Off The Bimah

In the broadest national survey of Jews ever taken, the Council of Jewish Federations in New York has recently spelled out some remarkable findings about the American Jewish Community. For example, American Jews today are as likely to marry non-Jews as Jews. But at the same time, Jews are tenaciously clinging to religious traditions. Other significant finds (startling to me) include the fact that roughly the same numbers of Christians have converted to Judaism (185,000) as Jews who have converted to Christianity (210,000)!

It has always been true that Jews respond best to crisis. Now that anti-semitism, according to experts, is no longer the greatest threat facing the contemporary Jewish community, our synagogues and Jewish organizations must find new ways to expand the horizons of the individual Jew: by refocusing efforts on education, children and their families, reaching out to retain the families of the intermarried and by seeking better cooperation between secular and religious groups, linked together in a joint enterprise to strengthen the Jewish people.

The apparent decline of the crisis of anti-semitism does not mean there is nothing to worry about. It is only that what we are experiencing today is unprecedented, and our response uncertain. Having responded well to the needs of our people in different circumstances, how do we respond not to the normal needs of everyday Jews leading everyday lives?

This is the question that must guide us as we plan for the future.

*Rabbi Jonathan Z. Maltzman*

## Nitzanim News

Welcome back—hopefully from a wonderful Summer! Once again the parents of Nitzanim have put together an exciting year of events for children under six and their families. Remember—Nitzanim holds a Saturday morning service every third Saturday of the month at 10:30 A.M. in the All Purpose Room. Mark your calendars for this day each month now and join us. All families with young children are invited. The kids have fun learning about Shabbat and the holidays while they make friends (parents make friends too!). The next Shabbat service is September 21st. Children can celebrate Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur at services designed just for their level of understanding and interest. These special services will be held at both Beth El and Albert Einstein at 10:30 A.M. Non-members who wish to attend please call the Synagogue office. Also, there will be decorating of the Synagogue Sukkah by children of all ages on September 22nd at 10:30 A.M. The children love this, so join us! Have your children participate in Nitzanim activities. It's a wonderful way for them to learn about being Jewish!

## Beth El Wins Two Awards

We have just been notified that the Congregation has won two Solomon Schechter Awards from the United Synagogue: a **FIRST PLACE** in the category of Worship and Ritual and an **HONORABLE MENTION** in the category of Nursery School Education. These awards will be presented to the Congregation at the Biennial Convention, November 17–21, 1991. Please call Marilyn Wind (530-6726) if you would like information on attending the convention.

## Men's Club News

On September 15, 1991, Beth El's SUKKAH will be erected in the courtyard. On September 22, Dr. Gordon Raphael, an allergist, will speak on causes and treatments for allergies. On September 29, the Managing Editor of *The Jewish Week*, Andrew Silow Carroll, will speak. Join us on Sunday mornings. Minyan at 9:00 A.M., breakfast at 9:30 A.M. and the speaker from 10:00 to 11:00 A.M.

## Announcing the Shabbat Havurah

The Shabbat Havurah will have its first meeting on Saturday, October 5, in the Chapel, immediately following Shabbat services and the Kiddish luncheon. Rob Fersh, a member of Beth El and a member of the National Grants Advisory Council of Mazon, will speak on "Hunger in America and the Jewish Response through Mazon."

The Shabbat Havurah has no permanent members. It is for men, women, marrieds, singles, young and old, who would like to spend a pleasant relaxed hour. We believe it will enhance your Shabbat day. Discussions conclude by 1:45 P.M.

Our second Shabbat Havurah will meet on Saturday, November 2. At that time Ms. Shirley Mathews, an undergraduate from George Washington University, will speak about her experience as an exchange student at Ben Gurion University in Israel during the Persian Gulf War. The Shabbat Havurah will continue to meet on the first Saturday of each month. We hope to see you soon.

### **REGISTER NOW**

### **Saul Bendit Adult Institute Fall Term 1991**

**Evening Program** - 14 courses  
6 Wednesdays - October 9 to November 13

**Daytime Program** - 5 courses  
6 Tuesdays - October 8 to November 12

### Sisterhood News

#### Come One! Come All!

#### Sisterhood Brunch and Fashion Show

Be there in the Beth El Social Hall on Sunday morning, September 22, at 10:30 A.M. to greet your friends and to meet new acquaintances. We're kicking off the New Year with a bang! There'll be an elegant brunch served by Sandy Levy and committee, followed by a brief business meeting. Then, there's a fabulous fashion show, presented by Susan Levy, manager of Ups N Downs. Yes, she's Sandra's daughter-in-law. There will be styles to fit everyone from petite sized teens to big and beautiful larger sized women. Our own members will be models for the costumes shown by Ups N Downs, Petite Sophisticates, Casual Corner, Caren Charles and August Max for Women.

Everyone is welcome. If you would like to go with someone near your home, or if you need a ride, call Membership Vice President Claire Marwick at 301-657-2328. If you need a baby sitter, Sisterhood will provide one at Beth El. All you need to do is to call to arrange for this service by contacting President Miriam Crowell at 301-951-8644. Also, if you have not yet sent in your dues, or New Years Greetings for the *Scroll*, send the required sums to Manette Sznoll, c/o Beth El, or call for details (301-493-5341). Paid-up members go to the Paid Up Dinner at no extra charge next month! Don't be shy—Do join in—you will enjoy yourself and help Beth El at the same time.

#### Gift Shop Ready to Meet Your Judaica Needs

Visit the Sisterhood Gift Shop in the lobby. Observe the exhibits in the window each month, arranged to illustrate holidays and other life cycle events—to help guide you and to suggest appropriate gifts. Lil Kessler, Gift Shop Chairman, especially recommends the new collection of ceramics, including Kiddush cups, candlesticks, honey dishes, Menorahs, Seder and Matzoh plates, as well as many other items. Gift shop hours are 9-1 P.M. on Sunday and 9:30-12:00 Noon on Thursdays. The shop is also open prior to the Adult Education classes. If you are unable to avail yourself of these hours, Lil is glad to make arrangements to meet you at a convenient time.

CALL MARILYN HAMMERMAN TO FILL YOUR PRINTED STATIONARY NEEDS AND OTHER PERSONALIZED ITEMS AT 301-881-0011.

BUY GIFT CERTIFICATES TO FILL ALL YOUR HOLIDAY GROCERY NEEDS AT GIANT FOODS, MAGRUDERS, SHOPPERS FOOD WORLD AND SHALOM MARKET.

You spend no more than you ordinarily do at these stores, but Beth El can collect 5% of what you pay for in advance. It's too late when you are already at the grocery line.

#### Calendar

- September 22 - First membership meeting
- October 26 - Twin Win Cabaret Night
- October 29 - Paid Up Membership Dinner

### BETH EL SCROLL

Congregation Beth El of Montgomery County  
8215 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20814

- Rabbi ..... Jonathan Z. Maltzman
- Rabbi Emeritus ..... Samuel Scolnic
- Hazzan ..... Abraham Lubin
- Executive Director ..... Steven J. Kravitz
- Educational Director ..... Emily Feinberg
- Nursery School Director ..... Ellen Darr
- Youth Director ..... Edie Caroff
- President ..... Erwin Groner
- First Vice President ..... Leonard Bebchick
- Second Vice President ..... Max Bernhardt
- Secretary ..... Gloria Frank
- Financial Secretary ..... Ellen Elow-Mintz
- Treasurer ..... Susan Brinn Siegel

- Synagogue Office ..... 301-652-2606
- FAX Number ..... 301-907-8559
- School Office ..... 301-652-2608
- Nursery School ..... 301-652-1228

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### New Years Greetings

1. Edward and Jill Gerstenfeld
2. Milton and Faye - Happy Healthy New Year to all our friends at Beth El
3. Jack Minker and family
4. Harry and Clare Lerner
5. Greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woolman, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Possick, Mrs. Eve Tishkoff - from Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rebhan
6. Phyllis, Phil, Jennifer and Kenny Margolius
7. Ende Family - Jeanne and Asher, Laura and Ken, Betty and Neil
8. Marjory F. Weiss and family
9. Marilyn, Murry, Lorre, Steve, Robert, Ted and Elana Hammerman
10. Greetings to Mary Joseph and Jason, Debra, Wayne and Michael - children and grandchild of Jim and Muriel Lyman
11. New Year greetings to our friends, Margaret Bogler and family
12. Trudy and Simon Weker and family
13. Annette and Jack Moshman
14. New Year's greetings to the West Bethesda Havarah; Al and Evelyn Fox from Bruce and Ann Barcome
15. Evelyn and Ronnie Treinish and family
16. Carole, Bob, Leib, Lizanne and Julie Kaminsky
17. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Roseman
18. Leonard and Gabriela Bebchick, Ilana and Brian
19. Peggy and Herb Levinson and family
20. Dr. and Mrs. Heinz Bauer
21. Naomi and Martin Levy
22. Calvin, Norma and Jennifer Golumbic
23. Dr. and Mrs. Harold E. Fassberg and family
24. Irwin, Hellaine, Neil and Robert Nepo
25. Judith J. Newman

## Youth Activities . . . Galore!

Welcome back to an exciting program of youth activities for students in grades K-12. Our Beth El Youth Program offers a full range of cultural, social, religious, educational and recreational activities geared to the needs and interests of each age group. Through these activities we seek to develop within our young people a positive feeling of identity with Judaism, the community, the Synagogue and Israel. Register your child now for this vital and enriching growth experience. Annual membership dues, payable to **Beth El Youth**, are as follows:

<b>Bonim</b>	(Grades K, 1, 2)	- \$18.00
<b>Machar</b>	(Grades 3, 4, 5)	- \$18.00
<b>Kadima</b>	(Grades 6, 7, 8)	- \$20.00
<b>USY</b>	(Grades 9, 10, 11, 12)	- \$24.00

Please mark your calendars for our opening events.

**Bonim (Grades K-2)**—We are delighted that **Advisor Michelle Marcus** will be returning again to work with our youngsters. On **Sunday, September 22nd**, from 1:30 - 3:00 P.M., Bonim members will enjoy a **Holiday Crafts Workshop**, complete with refreshments, games, and lots of fun. There is **no charge** for this event, but a reservation is necessary by September 17th. All Bonim members and potential members are welcome, as are parents with helping hands. Meet in the All-Purpose Room.

**Machar (Grades 3-5)**—On **Sunday, September 22nd**, our Machar group, including members and potential members, will hold its first Fall event, at 1:30 P.M. We are in the process of hiring a new advisor for this group—watch your mailbox for details, but do save the date.

**Kadima (Grades 6-8)**—Dynamic **Stacey Morrison** is coming back to work with our Kadimaniks. Join in on the fun at our Kadima Kickoff at Beth El on Sunday, September 22nd from 1:30-3 P.M. in the Youth Lounge. We will have loads of awesome getting-to-know-you activities and a pizza lunch. The event is free for all members and potential members, but a reservation is a **must** by September 20th.

**USY (Grades 9-12)**—Following an action-packed summer, which included a Youth Service, a Movie Nite, a Kings Dominion trip, a barbeque, and an Orioles game, we look forward to an equally busy September.

Advisor **Burman Berger** returns to work with our teens, with fiancée **Debbie Kornbluth** at his side. We also have a very dedicated new Executive Board, determined to make this our best year yet! Join us on **Saturday evening, September 21st** from 8:30 P.M. to Midnight for the **Fly U.S.Y. Regional Dance** at Congregation Har Tzeon - Agudath Achim in Silver Spring. It will feature good food, great music, Tikum Olam balloons and many surprises. The cost is only **\$5.00**, and members and potential members are welcome. Overnight sleeping arrangements are available as well. What more can you want? **Be there!**

### Honorable Menschen

Many thanks to **Iris Tishkoff, Debbie Kornbluth** and **Alan Nemeth**, who provided roundtrip transportation for our USYers on their Kings Dominion trip on August 15th.

Todah Rabah to **Rabbi Jonathan** and **Julie Maltzman** and family for hosting a USY Barbeque at their home on August 26th. We appreciate your hospitality.

### Volunteers needed

Teen and adult volunteers are needed to read Torah and Haftorah portions on **Simchat Torah** morning, Tuesday, October 1st. Contact me **immediately** if you are interested.

*Shalom U' lihitraot,*  
*Edie Caroff, Youth Director (301-652-2608)*

## 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, 1, 2)**

**Advisor:** Michelle Marcus ..... (301-654-7908)  
September 22 - Holiday Crafts Workshop  
(1:30-3:00 P.M.)

### **Machar (Grades 3, 4, 5)**

September 22 - Opening Event (TBA)

### **Kadima (Grades 6, 7, 8)**

**Advisor:** Stacey Morrison ..... (301-530-9328)  
September 22 - Kadima Kickoff (1:30-3:00)

### **USY (Grades 9-12)**

**Advisor:** Burman Berger ..... (301-424-1269)  
September 21 - Fly USY Regional Dance  
(8:30 p.m. - Midnight)  
October 9 - Seaboard volleyball league begins

**Youth Chairman:** Norman Graber ..... (301-983-8370)

### **Next Youth Committee meeting**

Thursday, September 19th at 8:00 P.M. in the Library

*New members are always welcome!*

## Save Giant Register Tapes

Beginning September 15th the Nursery School is saving tapes for a computer for the school office, plus some audio-visual equipment. Last year we got a late start and only had enough tapes for a laser printer (which is terrific!). You may bring the tapes to an envelope on the school bulletin board or to the Nursery School Office.

## Nursery Needs Helper

Beth El Nursery School is looking for a Teacher Assistant to work with children ages 2-5 years. The position is 3 mornings a week, 8:45 A.M.-12 Noon, with optional early afternoon time available. Applicants must enjoy working with young children and be energetic and "fun". If interested call Ellen Darr, Director, at 652-1228.

## Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Donations

### ***Beth El Forest***

Mrs. Harvey Klein in memory of beloved mother, Eva Raub; Joan and Moti Galil in memory of Tanya Grintzweig; Helen and Lenny Rib, in honor of the birth of Mathew Beau Feibus, grandson of Howard and Susan Feibus; Gloria and Don Levine in memory of Morris Luk.

### ***Cantor's Fund***

Samuel S. Nash, appreciation of Aliah; Judith Newman, in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Gloria and Beryl Frank.

### ***Chevra Kadisha Fund***

Asher H. Ende, in memory of Sally Korver.

### ***College Activities Fund***

Allen H. Lerman, in memory of Elizabeth Lerman.

### ***Fine Arts Fund***

Herbert and Anita Levinson in memory of father Benjamin Chasin.

### ***General Endowment Fund***

Trudy and Simon Weker, in memory of Lottie and Max Weker, Belle and Isaac Tucker, the mother and father of Jackie Levine, Goldie Kweller the sister-in-law of Marilyn and Daniel Kweller and her brother Irving Landau, in honor of the anniversary of Marilyn and Daniel Kweller; Dr. Bronya D. Shvetsky in honor of Dick Belferman's Bar Mitvah; Charlotte M. Simos in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Gloria and Beryl Frank; Elsie and Joe Woolman in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Gloria and Beryl Frank.

### ***General Fund***

Erwin Groner, in honor of the birth of Daniel Philip, grandson of Reuben and Blanche Lozner; Anna Gelman, in fond memory of her dear ones; Gabriela and Leonard Bebchick, in honor of Marcia Possick's special birthday; Gabriella and Leonard Bebchick in honor of Gloria and Beryl Frank's 50th wedding anniversary.

### ***Noe Groner Camp Ramah Fund***

Leena and Erwin Groner, in honor of the birth of a son Avi to Vera and Bob Kurlantzick; Leena and Erwin Groner, in honor of the birth of a granddaughter to Rabbi and Judy Scolnic.

### ***Estelle Kimball Nursery School Fund***

Jon D. Kimball, in honor of Susan Cohen's birthday

### ***Rabbi Jerome Lipnick Israel Scholarship Fund***

Marilyn and Gary Wind, in memory of Sandi Elson's mother, Mrs. Ruth Kliger and a speedy recovery for Judith Levin.

### ***Mazon Fund***

Marilyn and Daniel Kweller, for the speedy recovery of Sidney Euzend and in honor of the many aliyot for Marilyn and Daniel Kweller; Golda Lee and Raymond Fox in honor of the award being presented to Albert I. Fox on September 4, 1991.

### ***Elsie Mintz Landscaping Fund***

Rhoda Mancher, in memory of Joseph Ross.

### ***Morning Minyan Fund***

Sandra C. Woronow, in memory of her husband, Dr. Albert E. Woronow and father and mother, Louis and Rebecca Cohen; Shirley Levine, in memory of Lena Weinkranz.

### ***New Building Fund***

Doris and Irving Zimmerman, in honor of Beryl and Gloria Frank's 50th wedding anniversary.

### ***Prayerbook Fund***

Arlyn and Harvey Becker, in memory of Evelyn Becker.

### ***Rabbi's Fund***

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Kurlantzick, in appreciation; Dr. Bronya D. Shvetsky, in honor of Gloria and Beryl Frank's very special wedding anniversary; Rita and Bernie Jacobi, in memory of Bernie Jacobi's parents, Helen and Herman Jacobi; David and Donna Cooper in appreciation of the naming of their daughter on July 6; Trudy and Murray Haber, in honor of the birth of Samuel E. Kay, grandson of Ruth and Joseph George Kay, in honor of the birth of the grandson of Barbara and Hy Shapiro, for a speedy recovery for Ethel Werner, wife of Jack Werner and in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Gloria and Beryl Frank; Lee and Valerie Feldman, in memory of the mother of George Oberlander.

### ***Saul Bendit Adult Institute Fund***

Irving and Anne Kalikow, in honor of the 45th wedding anniversary of Albert and Evelyn Fox and in honor of Albert Fox upon his receiving the Yad Torah Award; Tanya Bendit, in honor of Al Fox's Kovod Award; Dr. Bronya D. Shvetsky, in honor of Al Fox's Yad Torah Award.

### ***Sybil Suls Youth Activities Fund***

Marcia and Don Weinroth, in honor of recovery of Millie Rosenberg and Frances Dickerson.

### ***Vatikkim***

Anna Gelman, in honor of the special anniversary of Lila and Herbert Harvey.

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### Mens Club Donates State-of-the-Art Sukkah

Many of you may have noticed a skeleton-like structure in the courtyard of the synagogue. This structure is our new Sukkah, which Howard Copperman (Men's Club President) Sam Rosenbloom (President of Sukkah Manufacturers), and Steve Kravitz (Beth El's Executive Director) constructed in mid-August. The walls were later installed to check for their fit and then were removed for installation closer to Sukkot. We hope everyone will join us for Sukkot in our new Sukkah.

### Make Your Estate and Our Endowments Grow

You can help Beth El's new Support Foundation build its endowments and help yourself at the same time. Here's how:

1. Write Us Into Your Will—The following words added to your next will or codicil will do the job.

"I specifically bequeath \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Congregation Beth El of Montgomery County Support Foundation, Inc."

If you bequeath \$10,000 or more, the fund can bear your name forever, so be sure to tell us in your will, if that's your desire. Your estate can save in taxes over 60% of the amount bequeathed.

2. Donate Appreciated Stock

Call us and we will arrange, at no cost to you, to have your publicly traded stocks and bonds transferred to the Foundation. Not only will your estate taxes be less, but you will also avoid capital gain taxes and get a current deduction on your Federal and State income taxes—A TRIPLE BENEFIT!

Mark Weinberg, President

Martin Dembo      Beryl Frank      Andy Koblenz  
Mac Krents      Sy Wolf

### 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.

#### SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> —SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>

1. Naomi and Jack Cohen
2. Lewis Cohen
3. Shirley and Louis Cohen
4. Susan and Louis Cohen
5. Max Cohen
6. Sheila and Robert Cohen
7. Sandra Cohen and Daniel Geselowitz
8. Sheila Cohen and Phillip Ochs
9. Selma and Stanley Cohen
10. Lynn and Stephen Cohen
11. Stephanie Cohen and Scott Golden
12. Deborah and Walter Cohen
13. Dorothy and Norton Come
14. Rebecca Cook
15. Ferne and Jeffrey Cooper

#### SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> —SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>

1. Renee and Mitchell Cooper
2. Julia and Howard Copperman
3. Janet and Michael Cornfeld
4. Audrey Corson and Daniel Kazzaz
5. Marcy and Ira Cotton
6. Miriam Crowell
7. Ilse and Fred Cutler
8. Abraham Danish
9. Judy Danish and Benjamin Schoen
10. Patricia and Jerome Danoff
11. Ellen and David Darr
12. Lillian and Morton Davis
13. Mary Kay Dawson and Arthur Frank
14. Vera and Ralph Deckelbaum
15. Harryette and Robert Deckelbaum

### Our New Sukkah Needs a Roof!

On September 15 the Men's Club will be putting the finishing "touches" on the new Sukkah and will need Schach (branches) to cover the roof.

### Stand Up and Be Counted

Your membership in Mercaz by October 1, 1991, allows you to vote in the World Zionist Congress. The number of delegates which Mercaz has will directly influence the allocation of funds to the Conservative institutions in Israel.

Please be sure to pay, as part of your synagogue bill, the Mercaz membership fee. Your Mercaz dues will be forwarded to Mercaz so that you may be counted in the election.

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

August 23, 1991

Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome back to the start of a marvelous school year. Please refer to the school guide calendar enclosed for starting dates of the various classes.

"A" session students attend 9 AM to 11 AM on Sunday morning. "B" session students attend 11:15 AM to 1:15 PM on Sunday. A detailed listing of days and times also appears on page 4 of your 1991 Religious School Guide. Please check it for your specific time schedule. All students should arrive 5 to 10 minutes before class begins.

The orientation meetings for the various classes are as follows:

Sunday, September 15 -	Grades K-5 - "A" Session	9:00 AM in the Multi-Purpose Room
Sunday, September 15 -	Grades K-5 - "B" Session	11:15 AM in the Multi-Purpose Room
Monday, September 16 -	Grades 6 & 7 (M/W)	4:15 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room
Thursday, September 19 -	Grades 6 & 7 (T/TH)	4:15 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room
Tuesday, October 8 -	High School	6:45 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room

Classroom assignments will be posted on the large bulletin board in front of the school office. When you and/or your children arrive, please check this board to ascertain what room number your child is assigned to.

**BOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT YOUR CHILD'S FIRST CLASS SESSION. PLEASE REFER TO THE SHEET ATTACHED FOR THE COST OF YOUR CHILD'S (CHILDREN'S) BOOKS. PLEASE SEND A SEPARATE CHECK WITH EACH CHILD FOR THE PURCHASE OF BOOKS ON HIS/HER FIRST DAY OF CLASS. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO BETH EL. THE TEACHER WILL COLLECT THE CHECKS AND GIVE YOUR CHILD HIS/HER BOOKS. DO NOT SEND CASH.**

### DISMISSAL PROCEDURES:

**During Weekdays:** All students K to 7 will be dismissed from the Multi-Purpose Room. When a car comes to the exit doors, the driver will hold up a card with a carpool number on it. You will be given these cards the first week of school. That student and his/her carpool will be the only ones allowed to leave. All students will be dismissed in this manner. Carpool numbers need to be secured before the start of school from the school office. Please have one member of a carpool contact the school office with the names of all your carpool members. We will then assign a number to you.

**Saturday:** Grades 6-7 will be dismissed from the Multi-Purpose Room following the same procedure used during the week. Any student in grades 3-7 who has parents attending services will be dismissed at the end of services with their parents.

**Sunday and Tuesday Night High School:** K-5 parents will come in to the building and wait outside their child's classroom for their child. Please try to park in a parking space. High School parents are asked to come into the building as well, unless PERMISSION IN WRITING is given to the Educational Director that the student may leave the building on his/her own.

**PLEASE SEE PAGE 8 OF THE SCHOOL GUIDE FOR A MAP OF THE SYNAGOGUE PARKING LOT AND CARPOOL LANES.**

High School students are still needed as classroom aides Sunday and midweek, and as High Holiday aides. Call 652-2608 to apply.

Students should bring a Kosher-dairy or pareve snack to eat at 4:00 PM if desired. The school **WILL NOT** provide snacks.

If you are willing to substitute teach, or have any further questions, please contact me at the number above. Enjoy the remainder of the summer.

*L'hitraot*

See You Soon, Emily Feinberg

### FROM THE MAILMAN

July 29, 1991

Dear Sir/Madam:

In perusing my library collection, I found that I was in possession of a book that I had borrowed from the Beth El library many years ago. The book is "The Essential Torah" by Norbert Weinberg. In keeping with the tenets of the Torah, I am returning the book, albeit sheepishly. In recognition of the considerable "fine" I should be charged and my fond memories of the years I was a member of the synagogue, I am enclosing a small gift.

I trust that the library continues to thrive.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Popovsky  
Sharon, Massachusetts

Dear Steve,

Thank you for making our trip a functioning week in Washington, D.C. I can't tell you how helpful and supportive you were, and how much I appreciate all of your extra time and energy. It really made all the difference in the world that you allowed us to stay with you, and I will always remember how easy that part of the trip was because of your assistance.

We are back, and all is well. It was a fun trip, though I think it will take me a long time to ever consider doing that again. As you can imagine, I am exhausted and ready for the summer to end. But, three more weeks. We have our play, our Shabbat, and then one more day trip.

Again, thank you so much for absolutely everything. Please send a warm thank you to Cantor Lubin and everyone who helped us out and allowed us to stay at your shul.

I hope all goes well for you.

Sincerely,  
Rachel E. Garbow

**Mazel Tov To . . .**

Shirlene Platshon on the birth of her grandson Scott Benjamin. He is the son of Mark and Leslie Platshon.

Congratulations to Charles and Helen Cohen on the birth of their daughter, Mira Daniella, sister of Abba and Simon

Rabbi and Judy Scolnic on the birth of their granddaughter Jessica Meryl. She is the daughter of Ellen and David Scolnic.

Reuben and Blanche Lozner on the birth of their grandson Daniel Philip.

Robert and Vera Kurlantzick on the birth of their son Avi Aaron.

Victor and Eugene Shvetsky, grandson of Bronya Shvetsky. For work at the Speer-Lyell Observatory on Jupiter's Decametric emissions, Victor received first, second, and third place awards, respectively, from NASA, Navy, and the International Science Fair. Eugene's team won first place in an inter-school math competition.

Neil Levy in honor of his aliyah to the Torah.

Marcia Jeffries in honor of Tara's marriage to Andrew Newman.

Judge and Mrs. Reuben Lozner on the birth of their grandson Daniel Philip. He is the son of Ruth and Richard Novick.

Susan and Howard Feibus on the birth of their grandson. He is the son of Michael and Debbie Feibus.

Sandi and Arthur Becker on the birth of their grandson Neal Franklin Yaffe. The proud parents are Carrie and Gordon Yaffe.

Leon and Laura Karadbil on celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

Beryl and Gloria Frank on celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

Louis Nagel on his appointment as our new Education Director.

**Todah Rabbah To . . .**

Anita Ash, Shirleen Platshon, Bev Rosenberg, Norma Golumbic, Max Bernhardt, Betty Milner, Gail Jutkowitz, Marion and John Wolff, Michele Herman, Trudy Weker, Doris and Irving Zimmerman, and Sophia Weinberger for their excellent job in sending out the High Holiday Tickets.

Ellen Sweetwood and Family for donating a piece of artwork in memory of Harold Sweetwood.

Jeff Annis and Dolly Band for their hard work in helping to make our building look the best it can be.

The office staff, Carole, Esther, Roz and Selma, for their hard work in preparing for the High Holidays.

Emily Feinberg for being our Education Director for the past two years. Emily has done a wonderful job and will be missed by all.

**Baruch Dayan Emet**

Congregation Beth El offers sincere condolences to Bernie and Toby Moss on the loss of their sister-in-law Edith Moss.

Megan Kaplan on the loss of her husband Sheldon.  
Anne Jacobs on the loss of her daughter Madelyn Jacobs.

**Hebrew Reading "Marathon" for Beginners**

Begin to read Hebrew in a single day. Build on Jewish vocabulary already possessed by most Jews, e.g., *mazel tov*, *kosher*, *shalom*, *minyan*.

PLACE: Beth El  
DATE: Sunday, October 13, 1991  
TIME: 9:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Registration  
Fee: \$25.00 (includes lunch, snacks and textbooks)

Two follow-up courses will be offered:

- (1) Six weekly sessions leading to the Friday Evening service.
- (2) Twelve weekly sessions leading to the Shabbat Morning service.

For further information call Yael Greenberg at 469-7860.

**HEBREW MARATHON REGISTRATION**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>15 ♦9 am - Men's Club Minyan, Breakfast - BR</p> <p>♦9 am - First Day of Religious School - APR</p> <p>♦Men's Club Set Up Sukkah</p> <p>♦7 pm - USY - YL</p>	<p>16 ♦Scroll Deadline 10:30 am - Hadassah Mtg. - BR</p> <p>♦4:15 pm - School Orientation - APR</p> <p>♦7 pm - Club Scouts</p> <p>♦7:45 pm - Nursery School Board - BR</p> <p>♦8 pm - Exec. Cty.</p>	<p>17 KOL NIDRE</p> <p>♦6:45 pm - Services - Beth El &amp; Einstein</p> <p>Candles at 6:54 pm</p>	<p>18 YOM KIPPUR</p> <p>♦9 am - Services - Beth El &amp; Einstein</p> <p>♦4:45 pm - Mincha</p> <p>♦6:15 pm - Neilah</p> <p>♦7:25 pm - Closing Shofar</p>	<p>19 ♦12 Noon - Vatikim BR</p> <p>♦4:15 pm - Religious School Orientation - APR</p> <p>8 pm - Youth Comm. - Library</p> <p>♦8 pm - School Comm.- BR</p>	<p>20 ♦6:30 pm - Service</p> <p>Candles at 6:49 pm</p>	<p>21 ♦7:30 &amp; 9:15 am - Services</p> <p>Aaron Simowitz B/M</p> <p>♦10:30 am - Nitzanin Services</p> <p>Gold Wedding</p>
<p>22 ♦9 am-Men's Club Minyan, Breakfast - APR</p> <p>♦10 am - Sisterhood Fashion Show, Brunch-SH</p> <p>♦10 am - Religious School Visit Sukkah</p> <p>♦10:30 am - Nitzanin Sukkah Decorating - Gallery</p> <p>1:30 pm-Machar-BR</p> <p>1:30 pm-Bonim-APR</p> <p>1:30 pm-Kadima-YL</p> <p>♦Erev SUKKOT</p> <p>♦6:30 pm - Evening Service</p> <p>Candles at 6:46 pm</p>	<p>23 SUKKOT</p> <p>♦9:15 am - Morning Service</p> <p>Candles at 7:53 pm</p> <p>♦7:30 pm - Evening Service</p>	<p>24 SUKKOT</p> <p>♦9:15 am - Morning Service</p>	<p>25</p> <p>♦7 pm - Boy Scouts</p>	<p>26 ♦12 Noon - Vatikim Study Session - SH</p> <p>7 pm Smokenders - 206</p> <p>7:30 pm B'nei Brit- APR</p> <p>7:30 pm Legg-Nason- BR</p> <p>♦8 pm-Cong. Mtg-SH</p>	<p>27 ♦6:30 pm - Service</p> <p>Candles at 6:38 pm</p>	<p>28 ♦7:30 &amp; 9:15 am - Services</p>

MORNING MINYAN: 7:30 a.m. Monday through Friday

EVENING MINYAN: 8:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday

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