



CONGREGATION BETH EL OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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OUR 41ST YEAR NO. 3

SEPTEMBER 29, 1991

Off the Bimah

I join in a heartfelt way with those who mourn the recent death of Gerson Cohen, Chancellor Emeritus of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Dr. Cohen served as chancellor of the seminary and spokesman for the Conservative movement during the years in which I prepared for the Rabbinate. An impeccable scholar and historian, Gerson Cohen's chief legacy will be his unflinching encouragement of the ordination of women as rabbis and the achievement of a major step in the equalization in Jewish religious life. I was privileged to see the warm and human side of this renowned scholar during my year as a rabbinic intern at the Conservative Synagogue of Riverdale, N.Y., where Dr. Cohen and other seminary faculty worshipped. It was a daunting challenge to speak to such an esteemed audience, but Dr. Cohen was the first to offer words of encouragement and gentle criticism when solicited. His passing marks the end of a fascinating period in the history of our Movement to which he has left a significant impact. May his memory be for a blessing.

Rabbi Jonathan Maltzman

Nitzanim News

What wonderful holidays we just celebrated! The children all delighted in the special programs just for them. We'd like to thank **Ellen Elow-Mintz, Ben Bornstein, and Steve Musher** for leading the Nitzanim Rosh Hashana services at Beth El; **Jeannette Kuvin Oren and Dan Oren** at Einstein. Thank you to **Jeff and Terri Annis, Debbie Friedmann, Pat Danoff** and **Lester Leonard** for helping with the Kiddish. Thanks to **Lewis Horowitz** for blowing the Shofar at Beth El and **Ariel Fishman and Pat Danoff** at Einstein. We are gathering our list of 'thank you's for all of you who helped at the Yom Kippur Nitzanim services. Also thanks to **Harriet Kerwin and Andrea Golden** for the beautiful jobs they did regarding the Sukkah decorating. Everyone is invited to view the children's handiwork in the Synagogue Sukkah.

Nitzanim has an exciting year planned for families with young children, such as our famous Hanuhah Party. The Nitzanim calendar of events is now available—stop by our next Shabbat Service and pick up one!

Our next Shabbat Service will be October 19th, as usual at 10:30 A.M. in the Multipurpose Room. Come join us as Rene Boni leads a 45-minute service full of songs and stories.

MARK THE DATE!

SIMCHAT TORAH FESTIVITIES

Monday Evening, September 30, 1991
at 7:30 P.M.

FLAGS, NOISE, AND FESTIVITIES

Celebration continues Monday, October 1st
at 9:15 A.M.

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

Holiday and Shabbat Schedule

Sunday Evening, September 29, at 6:30 PM
Erev SHMINI ATZERET Service

Monday Morning, September 30, at 7:00 and 9:15 AM
SHMINI ATZERET - Yizkor will be recited at both services

Monday Evening, September 30, at 7:30 PM
SIMCHAT TORAH Services

Tuesday, October 1, at 9:15 AM
SIMCHAT TORAH Services

Friday, October 4, at 6:30 PM
SHABBAT Services

Saturday, October 5, at 7:30 and 9:15 AM
SHABBAT Services - Bar Mitzvah of Jeremy Bronheim

Friday, October 11, at 6:30 PM
SHABBAT Services

Saturday, October 12, at 7:30 and 9:15 AM
SHABBAT Services - Bat Mitzvah of Tamar Wilner

Please note that Friday night services, including the first Friday of the month, will be held at 6:30 PM

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Twin Win Cabaret Night

Saturday, October 26, 1991, 8:00 P.M.

Featuring the Machaya Klezmer Band, an Italian Buffet, and Super Valuable Prizes, including a \$1,000 United States Savings Bond (\$500 value). To assure your reservation, please return the tickets you received last month in the mail AS SOON AS POSSIBLE !!!

For further information, call Chairman Shirley Gross (301-564-5633).

Reserve November 24 for Exciting Trip to Jewish Baltimore

Mark your calendar now for a grand Sunday out on November 24, 1991, when Sisterhood will go on a day long trip to Jewish Baltimore. Gabriela Bebhick, Activities Vice President, wants everyone to join us for a view of the city to our north that you will not want to miss.

Details will follow soon!

Seaboard Fall Conference Coming Soon

The Seaboard Branch of National Women's League will hold its Fall Conference at Temple Beth El in Richmond, Virginia, on Sunday, November 10. These meetings are often informative and interesting and sometimes inspiring. If you would like to attend, call our Seaboard Representative, Trudy Weker at 301-365-2747.

Patronize the Beth El Sisterhood Gift Shop

Lil Kessler, Gift Shop Chairman, invites everyone to come in to see the new ceramic pieces in the Gift Shop, done by artists Arnold Schwartzbart, Selma Hurwitz, Gary Rosenthal, Shirley Waxman, Sylvia Rhinewine, Sara Rubin, and Renee Vichinsky. Many items are suitable for Bar and Bat Mitzvah gifts, hostess gifts or for holiday celebrations in your own home. The shop is open Sunday mornings from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., also Thursday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to Noon. It will also be open prior to the Adult Institute courses this Fall on Wednesday evenings, as well as before Sisterhood and other meetings. Lil is willing to come in to help you at other times if you will let her know through the Beth El office.

Remember:

CHANUKAH IS EARLY THIS YEAR: DECEMBER 2-9

FIRST CANDLE IS LIT DECEMBER 1 !!!!!

Calendar:

- Oct. 26 - TWIN WIN CABARET NIGHT 8:00 P.M.
- Oct. 29 - PAID UP MEMBERSHIP DINNER 6:30 P.M.
- Nov. 10 - SEABOARD FALL CONFERENCE
- Nov. 24 - TRIP TO JEWISH BALTIMORE

Join Sisterhood - Attend Paid Up Dinner Free

The annual Sisterhood Paid Up Membership Dinner will take place on Tuesday evening, October 29 at 6:30 P.M. in the Beth El Social Hall. The committee, chaired by Manette Sznol, will serve a wonderful dinner, which you are sure to enjoy. Yes, you may bring a guest. Just indicate that fact and enclose a check along with your membership dues. (See coupon below for the categories of membership, etc.). If you have already paid your dues to Sisterhood, you may call Manette (301-493-5341) to let the dinner committee, headed by Norma Golumbic, know you will be there.

Remember, while there is no charge for paid up members *your reservation must be made by October 21*. So fill in the form and send it in, with your check made out to Beth El Sisterhood, to the Synagogue office.

We are pleased to announce that the artist, *Avrum Ashery*, will present an illustrated slide show of his Jewish graphic art. In addition to the talk, Mr. Ashery, a former member of Beth El, will have on exhibit some of his work which will be for sale. There will be a 25% donation of any sales to Beth El Sisterhood. He has also generously donated some items to Twin Win Cabaret Night.

PAID UP MEMBERSHIP DINNER

Complete the form below and send it with the appropriate payment to the Financial Secretary, Manette Sznoll, Congregation Beth El, 8215 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, Md. 20814. Please be sure to make the check out to **Sisterhood of Congregation Beth El** to ensure proper credit. **RESERVATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 21.**

- I have already sent in my dues and *will attend* the dinner.
- I am enclosing a check for \$25 dues and *am coming* to the dinner.
- I am enclosing a check for \$25 dues but *cannot attend* the dinner.
- I am not a Beth El member but am enclosing a \$30 check for dues to join Sisterhood. *I will attend* the dinner.
- I wish to join Sisterhood though I am not a member of Beth El and *cannot attend* the dinner. Enclosed is \$30.
- I wish to bring my husband or friend, for \$8 each, and am enclosing a check for \$_____ to cover these dinners.

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Name _____

Phone No. _____

Address _____

Guest Name(s) _____

Tuning in with Cantor Lubin

“There is no memorial at Babi Yar. The sheer cliffs stand as a sort of gravestone. It makes me afraid. I feel as old as the Jewish people. I feel myself a Jew . . .”

These are the opening lines of that powerful poem by the courageous and gifted Soviet poet Yevgeny Yevtushenko. The poem, written in 1961, is a condemnation of the fact that the infamous ravine at Babi Yar in the outskirts of Kiev, the site where the NAZI murder of more than 33,000 Jews took place in 1941, had not earned the recognition of an appropriate memorial and monument commemorating this tragic event.

September 29–30, 1991, will mark the 50th anniversary of the atrocity at Babi Yar, and for the first time in 50 years the Ukrainian government will hold formal ceremonies to remember the Jewish martyrs who were mowed down at the edge of the Babi Yar ravine.

In 1966, five years after the publication of Yevtushenko’s poem, a memorial was finally begun at Babi Yar, but the authorities blatantly and callously ignored the Jewish aspect of the tragedy with the inscription “the victims of fascism during the German occupation of Kiev, 1941–1943.”

It was Yevtushenko’s poem that inspired another daring Soviet artist, the great composer Shostakovitch, to write his 13th Symphony and to set the words of Yevtushenko’s poem in the first movement of this symphony.

At this time Premier Khrushchev advised both Yevtushenko and Shostakovitch against the premiere performance of the Symphony, but going against this advice the Symphony did receive its first performance on December 18, 1962. However, against standard practice, no printed texts of the Babi Yar poem appeared in the

program. Such a major musical event received no review in Pravda the morning after the performance.

As we witness the dizzying and historic events that have occurred in the now obsolete Soviet Union; from Perestroika and Glasnost to an unsuccessful putsch and to a post coup collapse of communism and the beginning of democratic systems of government, we must remember with gratitude the courageous acts of Jewish heroes such as the Sakharovs, the Scharanskys and the Beguns as well as the daring poetic and musical expressions of non-Jewish poets and composers such as Yevtushenko, Shostakovitch and others. These heroes of the human spirit taught us a valuable lesson; that courage and fearlessness in the pursuit of truth and justice is ultimately triumphant and victorious.

As we conclude this year’s season of High Holy Days with greater courage and greater hope, we pray for a year filled with more sanity, serenity, and peace and freedom throughout the world.

Abraham Lubin, Hazzan

Todah Rabbah . . .

to all the members of the Congregation who contributed merchandise so generously that this year’s Beth Elephant Sale over Labor Day Weekend and thanks to the following **NINETY (!!!) enthusiastic volunteer s** who hauled, sorted, priced, sold and cleaned up at this year’s sale:

Dennis Askwith (Chairman), Ivan Askwith, Jeff Annis, Howard Berger, Sheila Birnbach and Rachel Edlow, Adah Rose Bitterbaum, Jody Bleiberg, Margaret Bogler, Bob Mistishen leading the following Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts out of an all-night movie marathon: David Weissbard, Ariel and David Glasner, Max Cooper, Aaron Hewitt, Matthew Smith, David Outer, Michael Sapoznikov, Eric and Cary Gordon, Mickey Rossy, and Zack Levine. Also Edie Caroff, Petrina Chavis, Julia Copperman, Rebecca Cook, Miriam Crowell, Betty and Dick Drachman, Evelyn and Al Fox, Debra Friedmann, Sam Frishman, Sandra Geiger, Rose Glaser, Alan and Andrea Golden, Jack and Bea Goldman, Ed and Bea Golfer, Dottie Gordon, Joe and Jill Gottesman, Esther Grabill, Michele Herman, Greg and Dunya Hecht, Bob Koenig, Rita Kopin, David and Jackie Levine, Robert Levine, Karen, Alisa and Joanne Lipkind, Margery London, Muriel and Jim Lyman, Rhoda Mancher, Claire Marwick, Ellen Murphy, Judy Newman, Bette Nussbaum, Lucy Ozarin, Debra Olchyk, Sharry Palagi, Marcia Possick, Dorothy Rebhan, Bernie and Charlotte Resnick, Edna Roistacher, Nancy Rose and Laura Gardner, Isadore Routhenstein, Elinor and Lewis Sargent, Jane Schimel, Aggie Schroeder, Dan Segal, Ruth Shartsis and Ribby Tiemann, Ed and Arlene Shykind, Harriet Wilkins, Malcom Wolf, John and Marion Wolff, Mike Woorman and Sue Yanovskii.

Over 900 customers passed through the Social Hall in four hours, leaving the Congregation some \$3,000 richer after the dust had cleared. Thirty bags of unsold clothing and shoes was carried by Jeff Annis to the Family Thrift Shop in Silver Spring for distribution to newly-arrived Jews from the Union of Sovereign States.

BETH EL SCROLL

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Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Donations

Beth El Forest

Esther Siegel and family in memory of Maurice Krasnow; Sylvia and Alex Abraham in honor of the 50th Anniversary of Isadore and Esther Abraham; Ruth and Alan Vinitsky in memory of Eva Raub; Elisabeth Bauer in memory of her father, Dr. Alfred Bauer; Sharon Boyer, in memory of Susan Israel's mother; The Annis Family, in honor of Avi Aaron Kurlantzick.

Cantor's Fund

Melvin and Lenore Richter, in memory of Rose Richter.

Chevra Kadisha Fund

Kenneth Berman, in memory of Phillip Berman.

Conservative Judaism in Israel

Marilyn and Daniel Kweller in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Gloria and Beryl Frank.

Dr. Jack Crowell Hebrew School Scholarship Fund

Miriam Crowell, in honor of Gloria and Beryl Frank's 50th wedding anniversary; Robert Gerwin, in memory of Mel Rosenbloom; Robert Gerwin in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Gloria and Beryl Frank.

Fine Arts Fund

Edna and Moe Krents in honor of Gloria and Beryl Frank's 50th wedding anniversary.

General Endowment Fund

Ginnie Lichtenstein, Mrs. Isidore Cross, Barbara and Sy Wolf, Dr. and Mrs. Alan Cross in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Gloria and Beryl Frank; Freddie Kay and Tom Green in honor of the birth of their new granddaughter, Samantha Kay-Green; Harold H. Greene in memory of Edith Greene.

General Fund

Lois and Stanley Wexler, David and Susan Siegel, Sandra and Dick Pollen, Claire Marwick in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Gloria and Beryl Frank; Joseph Chotkin in honor of his children and grandchildren and memory of his wife Rose; Rhea Troffkin in memory of her mother Rose; Toby and Bernie Moss in honor of Bunny and Zvi Porath's wedding anniversary; Sandra and Dick Pollen in honor of Gary Fuchsman's work as Congregation Treasurer.

Estelle Kimball Nursery School Fund

Ruth and Lester Lee in memory of Arlene Golub's mother and Phyllis Baylin's mother.

Library Fund

Jay and Sharon Berzofsky in memory of Eleanor Motnick Berzofsky; Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Wernick in memory of Henry M. Schwartz.

Mazon Fund

Roy and Charlotte Millenson in honor of the birthdays of Rita and Homer Lowenberg.

Landscape Fund

Dr. Abraham Danish in memory of Emma Danish; Florence and Arthur Gang in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Gloria and Beryl Frank; Erwin Shalowitz in memory of Pearl Shalowitz.

Morning Minyan Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shapiro in memory of Paul Shapiro; Shirley Levine, Susan and Karen, in memory of Judge Irving A. Levine; Martin Dembo in honor of Max Cohen.

Music Fund

Rockey M. Lang in memory of her mother Rosa.

New Building Fund

Sandra and Dick Pollen in honor of Gloria and Beryl Frank's 50th wedding anniversary; Morris Sedaka in memory of his mother Sophie.

Pinck Israel Pilgrimage Fund

Gary and Marilyn Wind in memory of Marty Wind; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard N. Berger in memory of Isadore Kessler and for the speedy recovery of Nathan Butuck.

Rabbi's Fund

Priscilla and George Tievsky in honor of Marilyn Wind's Past Presidency, of the Bar Mitzvah of Benjamin Tievsky, in honor of Rabbi Maltzman, Cantor Lubin, and in memory of Ethel Cohen Sinclair; Lillian Kessler in honor of her Rosh Hashana Alyiah; Samuel Nash in memory of Ruth R. Kitay; Claire Marwick in honor of Al Fox receiving the Yad Torah Award.

Saul Bendit Adult Institute Fund

Martin Dembo, in honor of the continuing recovery of Milton Doberman; Edna and Moe Krents in honor of Al Fox receiving the Yad Torah Award.

Disabled Access Fund

Jack M. Goldman in memory of Freda Goldman.

Social Action Fund

The Sappoznikow's in memory of Shoshana Vainstein; Mrs. Judith Newman in honor of the grandson of Blanche and Reuben Lozner; Marvin Yudkovitz and Francine Lanar in honor of the birth of the grandson of Susan and Howard Feibus and the son of Debbie and Michael Feibus.

Vatikkim

Sam Nash in honor of Marcia Possick's birthday and Elsie and Joe Woolman's anniversary; Gertrude Cohen in honor of Anna Gelman's special yarmulka; Anna Gelman in honor of the special anniversary of Lila and Herbert Harvey; Reba Hirsh in honor of Gloria and Beryl Frank's 50th wedding anniversary; Esther Grabill in honor of Marcia Possick's special birthday; Calvin and Norma Golumbic in honor of Marchia Possick's birthday.

Sisterhood Fund

Wanda and Joe Maltz in memory of Muriel Wool.

Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers sincere condolences to
Claire Dubinsky on the death of her father Zelig Gordon.

Youth Activities . . . Galore!

Our annual membership drive is now in progress. Register your child today for a fun-filled, action-packed year of youth activities. Annual membership dues, payable to **Beth El Youth**, are as follows:

- Bonim (Grades K, 1, 2) - \$18
- Machar (Grades 3, 4, 5) - \$18
- Kadima (Grades 6, 7, 8) - \$20
- USY (Grades 9, 10, 11, 12) - \$24

Please note our upcoming events:

- **Bonim (Grades K-2):** Join us on **Sunday, October 27th** for **Bonim's Annual Putt-Putt Miniature Golf Day** from 1:30-4 P.M. Bring a dairy bag lunch and a drink—we will provide dessert. The cost is \$6 per member. We will need parent drivers and chaperones—do volunteer to lend a hand. Don't miss this popular activity.

- **Machar (Grades 3-5):** Our Machar members will compete in a tournament at **Putt-Putt Golf 'N Games** in Rockville on **Sunday, October 27th** from 1:30-4 P.M. Be there for an afternoon of miniature golf and arcade games. The cost is \$6 per member. Students will meet at Putt-Putt on Rollins Avenue, and will be picked up there. Join us for a great day!

- **Kadima (Grades 6-8):** **Sunday, October 6th** is the date for our **Kadima Scavenger Hunt** at Montgomery Mall. This is one of our best Kadima activities each year—so mark your calendar now! Kadimaniks will meet at the Food Court in the Mall. The activity will run from 1:30-3 P.M. and there is a \$3 charge per member. There are lots of valuable prizes to be won, and the competition has a **new twist** this year. Test your skills with your fellow Kadimaniks on the 6th!

- **USY (Grades 9-12):** Join us on **Sunday, September 29th** for our first **Youth Lounge Nite** of the year. We will meet in our new, decorated Beth El youth lounge from 7-9 P.M. USY Executive Board members **Ariel Fishman** and **Scott Lipman** will share their experiences about their summer in Israel. Ariel toured with his family and Scott travelled with the USY Pilgrimage Program. Refreshments will be served.

The **Seaboard Region Volleyball League** begins on Wednesday, October 9th at the BJE building in Rockville. Games will be played from 7:30 to 10 P.M. on October 9, 16, 23, and 30, November 6, 13, and 20, and the championships will be held on December 4th. We are allowed only **10 members per team**—let me hear from you **immediately** if you are interested.

The **Regional USY Fall Convention** will be held from Friday, November 15th to Sunday, November 17th at the Sheraton Beach Inn in Virginia Beach. The cost is \$182 per member, and reservations are on a first come, first served basis. The registration deadline is October 17th. Make checks payable to Beth El Youth.

USY and Kadima Reimbursement Policy—The Youth Committee at its August meeting revised the reimbursement policy for USY and Kadima regional events. Beth El USY and Kadima members who participate in 50% or more of chapter and regional activities will be entitled to a 30% reimbursement for specific regional events to a maximum reimbursement of \$200 per person, and a maximum of \$300 per USY President. Contact the youth office for a list of qualifying events.

- **Honorable Menschen:** Todah Rabah to USY President **Ann Tishkoff** for her work at High Holiday Youth Services at Einstein.

Yasher Koach to **Elana Hammerman, Michael Woorman, Alan Spiegel, Marcia Rod, and Rebecca Woorman** who served as aides on Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur at our youth services.

Shalom U' lhitraot,
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, 1, 2)**
Advisor: Michelle Marcus (301-654-7908)
October 27 - Putt-Putt Miniature Golf Day
 - **Machar (Grades 3, 4, 5)**
October 27 - Putt-Putt Golf Tournament and Arcade Games
 - **Kadima (Grades 6, 7, 8)**
Advisor: Stacey Morrison (301-530-9328)
October 6 - Annual Scavenger Hunt at Montgomery Mall
 - **USY (Grades 9, 10, 11, 12)**
Advisor: Burman Berger (301-424-1269)
September 29 - Youth Lounge Nite, 7-9 P.M.
October 9 - Regional Volleyball League begins
October 17 - Fall convention registration deadline
- Youth Chairman** - Norman Graber (301-983-8370)
Next Youth Committee meeting - Thursday, October 17th at 8 P.M. in the Board Room.

New members are always welcome!

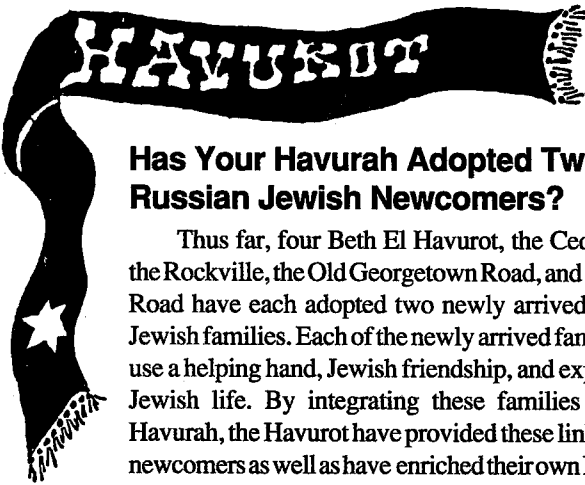
Religious School

I am delighted to announce that we have a new Education Director for the Religious School. After a very long search, we were fortunate to be contacted by an excellent candidate during August. Mr. Louis Nagel will be joining us on September 29th as our new Director. Mr. Nagel has been the Director of Religious Education at Northern Virginia Hebrew Congregation since 1988. Prior to that position he was Director of Religious Education at Temple Shalom in Chevy Chase. Mr. Nagel will work with us to maintain our current level of excellent programming and brings many exciting, innovative ideas to enhance our program further. I hope you will all welcome Mr. Nagel to the Congregation.

We have been very fortunate to have Emily Feinberg continue to work with us this summer and through September to have school ready for our children this Fall. Her energy, commitment, and organization will be missed when she leaves the position permanently this Fall. I would like to personally thank her for staying with us long after the end of her official contract, to make sure the school would function smoothly.

I would also like to thank the members of the Search Committee who put in many hours reviewing candidates, interviewing, even providing dinner to prospects. It was a pleasure to work with this group including Rabbi Maltzman, Ellen Eule, Jeff Glick, Jonathan Levy, Art Popper, Blanche Wine and Marilyn Wind.

L' shana tova,
Suzanne Bronheim,
School Committee Chairperson



Has Your Havurah Adopted Two Russian Jewish Newcomers?

Thus far, four Beth El Havurot, the Cedar Lane, the Rockville, the Old Georgetown Road, and the River Road have each adopted two newly arrived Russian Jewish families. Each of the newly arrived families can use a helping hand, Jewish friendship, and exposure to Jewish life. By integrating these families into the Havurah, the Havurot have provided these links for the newcomers as well as have enriched their own Havurah.

There is still a large number of Soviet Jewish families who are still arriving in this area. Each family may have different needs. Some can barely speak English or drive an automobile; others can speak English very well and own their own automobile. Some have lived here only a few weeks; others have been here for more than a year. Some may be able to use your old furniture; others may have moved into their own home.

We shall be able to provide the leaders of your Havurah with the names, telephone numbers, and backgrounds of the newly arrived immigrants. Please call Warren Greenberg at 942-2518. Let us continue to make Beth El *the* Synagogue of friendship for our newly arrived immigrants.

Warren Greenberg
Chairperson, World Service Committee

Sukkah Kit Report

The Nitzanim Sukkah Kit project was well received by Beth El members and the community at large. All 24 kits manufactured this year were sold, making a total of 94 kits distributed during the four years the project has been in operation. This year we realized a record profit of \$900, which will be used toward programming for young families.

Thank you to the following individuals who gave their time and muscle power to produce the kits: Howard Berger, Pat, Jerry, David and Adam Danoff, Sam Freedenberg, Norman Graber and Bob Lipman. If you did not put up a Sukkah this year or if your old one needs replacing, make a note on your calendar in August 1992 to call the Synagogue for information on obtaining a Nitzanim kit for the holidays next year.

Pat Danoff

ISRAELI DANCE CLASS FORMING

for boys and girls in Kindergarten and first grade
THURSDAYS 3:30 - 4:30 P.M.

October 3 - January 24

PLACE: Beth El Multi Purpose Room

INSTRUCTOR: Mira Mordfin

FEE: \$100 - Members • \$110 - Non-members

Limited enrollment. For information please call Susan Brinn Siegel at 469-9585 or Susan Greenberg at 986-4966

Volunteers Needed . . .

for the Beth El Yearbook. A new edition is planned for distribution in December. We need sales oriented individuals to solicit advertising, proof-readers, and creative people.

The first meeting will be held in the Beth El Library at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, October 2.

For more information, call Eli Savada at 530-0549.

Congregation Shabbat Dinner

The first Congregation Shabbat Dinner will be held on Friday, October 25, 1991 at 7:15 PM. It will be preceded by a brief Shabbat Evening Service at 6:30 PM. Members of the Congregation, their families, and the community are invited to attend.

Reservations are needed by October 18. There will be no refunds or phone reservations!

Reservation Form	
Congregation Shabbat Dinner	
Friday, October 26	
_____ Adult Members @ \$10 ea.	Total \$ _____
_____ Adult Non-Members @ \$13 ea.	Total \$ _____
_____ Child (6-12) Members @ 7 ea.	Total \$ _____
_____ Child (6-12) Non-Members @ \$10 ea.	Total \$ _____
_____ Child (under 6) @ \$4 ea.	Total \$ _____
	Grand Total \$ _____
Name _____	
Phone # _____	
<i>RSVP by Friday, October 18</i>	

Notes from the High Holidays

We would like to thank the Congregation for your support and participation in our services. Your positive reactions were most encouraging and gratifying. At the same time, we want you to know that the exact time of the shofar blowing on Yom Kippur was incorrectly announced and recorded as 7:25 PM and should have been scheduled for ten minutes later. We assure you that we had no intention of prolonging the fast unnecessarily! In addition, our Yizkor Memorial Book was bigger than ever, and with the size and the sheer volume of entries there were several typographical errors, one entry was incomplete and one entry was left out. The following are the corrections to the latter two:

In Memory Of:

Harry Young
Leila Rosen Young
Nathan Weinstein
Sarah Weinstein

Remembered By:

Joe and Ina Young

Alex Levine
Annie Levine
Zola Bronson
Florence Bronson

Mr. & Mrs. David Levine
and Family

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 30th - October 3rd

- Leslie and James Dellon
- Martin Dembo
- Babette and Howard Denis
- Gloria and Lee Derkay
- Alma Dessel
- Lois and Mark Diamond
- Phyllis and Elliott Dickler
- Faye and Milton Doberman
- Lisa Donaghey and Lewis Horowitz
- Sandra and Albert Dorfman
- Laurie and Joel Dorfman
- Cynthia and Jonathan Dorfman
- Lillian Dorfman
- Frances and Stanley Doroff
- Elizabeth and Richard Drachman

October 7th - October 10th

- Bernice and Roger E. Dreeben
- Amanda Ford and Craig Dreilinger
- Claire and Robert Dubinsky
- Mary Dubrow
- Barry Dwork
- Donna and Lee Dymond
- Marilyn and Steven Ebbin
- Abbie and William Eckland
- Rhonda Friedman and Kenneth Eckmann
- Sandra and Robert Edenbaum
- Sabrina and Jack Edlow
- Deborah and Gerald Ehrenstein
- Claire Shapiro and Eric Eisen
- Beth Eisenberg
- Barbara and David Eisenstein

Sisterhood New Years Greetings . . .

Dennis, Sherry and Ivan Askwith and Jeff Cohn; Miriam P. Crowell; Harriet and Will Filler; Diane and Sanford Kay; Lil and Abe Maller; Charlotte K. Levenson; Sylvia K. Barmash; Irene and Julius Hauser and David Heiman; Elmira Hopp; Ruth and Hugh Sickle; Rita and Irwin Kopin and family; Bobbie and Marvin Kotz and family; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph George Kay; Jerry and Fay Chernin; Ina and Joe Young and family; Claire Marwick; Evelyn and Albert Fox; Julia, Howard, Connie and Michael Copperman; Florence and Arthur Gang; Mrs. Judith Newman and family; Charlotte and Bernard Resnick and family; Gaye and Harold Passes, Corey Leigh Denis; Gloria and Beryl Frank; Irvin and Ethel Hamburger; Dr. Lucy D. Ozarin; Leo and Shirley Cohen; Marilyn, Gary, Rebecca and David Wind; Toby and Bernie Moss; Harriet and David Brooks; Beatrice Newell; Judge and Mrs. Joseph Woolman.

Entertainment '92

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If interested please contact Beth El Nursery School at 301-652-1228 or Debra Morgenstern at 301-294-3456.

Proceeds will benefit Beth El Nursery School.

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

Spaces will be filled on a **first come, first served** basis. The cost of the weekend, including lodging and meals, is \$175 per person and \$75 for children under the age of 18. There is no charge for infants in cribs. Your reservation must be accompanied by a deposit in order to be confirmed. The deposit required is \$100 per person over 18 and \$50 per child. The single room supplement is \$25.

For further information, call Bunny Porath at 301-907-8990 or Elissa Scheinberg at 301-340-7325.

Please complete the form below and send it with your deposit to the Synagogue office. Don't delay—time is getting short.

RETREAT RESERVATION FORM

I would like to make the following reservations for the Synagogue Retreat on May 15-17.

_____ No. of Adults _____ No. of Children

I have enclosed a check for \$ _____

Name _____

Phone No. _____

Address _____

FOR PARENTS OF COLLEGE AGE CHILDREN
Please fill out this form and we will put them on our mailing list.

Name _____ Year of Graduation 19 _____

Name of Parents _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ School _____

School Address _____

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SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 1991

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>29 8:30 am - Men's Club Minyan, Breakfast - APR</p> <p>↓ Sukkah Open House in Community (Out)</p> <p>↓ Nursery School Family Sukkot Party (Out)</p> <p>↓ EREV SHEMINI ATZERET</p> <p>↓ 6:30 pm - Evening Service</p> <p>Candles at 6:34 pm</p>	<p>30 SHEMINI ATZERET - Yizkor</p> <p>↓ 7:30 & 9:15 am - Morning Services</p> <p>↓ EREV SIMCHAT TORAH</p> <p>↓ 7:30 pm - Evening Service</p> <p>Candles at 7:42 pm</p>	<p>1 SIMCHAT TORAH</p> <p>↓ 9:15 pm - Morning Service</p>	<p>2 Scroll #5 Deadline</p> <p>9:30 am Legg Mason - BR</p> <p>↓ 7 pm - Boy Scouts - APR</p> <p>8 pm - Yearbook Cty - Library</p>	<p>3 12 Noon - Vatikim Study Session - SH</p> <p>7 pm Smokenders - 206</p>	<p>4 6:30 pm - Service</p> <p>Candles at 6:27 pm</p>	<p>5 7:30 & 9:15 am - Services</p> <p>Jeremy Bronheim B/M</p> <p>Bronheim Party</p>
<p>6 9 am - Men's Club Minyan, Breakfast - APR</p> <p>↓ 10 am - Sisterhood Meeting - BR</p> <p>Kadima - out</p> <p>Weissman Wedding</p>	<p>7 9 am - Nursery School Picture Art Fundraiser - SH</p> <p>7 pm JSAP - SH</p> <p>↓ 7 pm - Cub Scouts - APR</p> <p>7:30 pm Concert Cty - BR</p>	<p>8 10 am - Saul Bendit Morning Institute</p> <p>↓ 6:45 pm - School Orientation - APR</p> <p>↓ 7:45 pm - Nursery School Board - BR</p> <p>↓ 8 pm - Executive Board Meeting - Library</p> <p>8pm - Ritual Cty - SH</p>	<p>9 9:30 am - Legg-Mason Seminar - BR</p> <p>9:30 am - Adult Ed. - SH</p> <p>6:45 pm - Adult B.M. - BR</p> <p>↓ 7 pm - Boy Scouts</p> <p>↓ 8 pm - Saul Bendit Adult Institute</p>	<p>10 12 Noon - Vatikim Study Session - SH</p> <p>7 pm - Alliance for Mentally Ill - APR</p> <p>7 pm - Legg-Mason - BR</p> <p>7 pm - Smokenders - 206</p>	<p>11 6:30 pm - Service</p> <p>Candles at 6:16 pm</p>	<p>12 7:30 & 9:15 am - Services</p> <p>Tamar Wilner B/M</p> <p>↓ 10:45 am - Gan Shabbat</p> <p>8 pm Reflections - SH</p>
<p>13 No Religious School - Professional Day</p> <p>↓ 8:30 am - Bloodmobile - SH</p> <p>↓ 9 am - Men's Club Minyan, Breakfast - APR</p> <p>↓ 9 am - Hebrew Marathon - Classrooms</p>	<p>14 7 pm - Cub Scouts</p> <p>7 pm JSAP - SH</p>	<p>15 Scroll #6 Deadline</p> <p>↓ 10 am - Saul Bendit Morning Institute</p> <p>7 pm - Rabbi's Conversion Class - APR</p> <p>↓ 8 pm - School Comm. - BR</p>	<p>16 9:30 am Adult Ed. - BR</p> <p>↓ 7 pm - Boy Scouts</p> <p>↓ 8 pm - Saul Bendit Adult Institute</p>	<p>17 12 Noon - Vatikim Luncheon - SH</p> <p>7 pm Smokenders - 206</p> <p>7:30 pm Nursery Workshop - BR</p> <p>7:30 pm - B'nai B'rith Meeting - APR</p> <p>↓ 8 pm - Youth Comm. - Library</p>	<p>18 6:30 pm - Service</p> <p>Candles at 6:06 pm</p>	<p>19 7:30 & 9:15 am - Services</p> <p>Michael Simiu B/M</p> <p>↓ 10:30 am - Nitzanim Services</p> <p>Simiu Party</p>

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

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