



# CONGREGATION BETH EL OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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OUR 41<sup>ST</sup> YEAR NO. 5

OCTOBER 29, 1991

## Off The Bimah

We know how much power there is in memory. My most vivid memories of childhood include the evening ritual of reciting the Sh'ma and V'Ahavta with my father before lights out. I do the same with my children each night. In fact, psychologists urge parents to spend a little time with their sons and daughters after the lights are out, before walking out, to convey words of comfort and to bring warmth and light to the darkness. Coincidentally, Jewish tradition has urged the same caution centuries ago when it developed this custom of reciting these powerful Biblical words at bedtime. It brought me a sense of comfort in my childhood; it has taught my children the words of the prayers; and I hope they too will look back to this time in their lives as a period of security, comfort, and warmth. This is one important key to memory and to the joy of Jewish living that can be conveyed by us all.

*Rabbi Jonathan Z. Maltzman*

## Shabbat Schedule

Friday, November 1, at 6:30 PM  
SHABBAT Services - Kindergarten Consecration  
7:15 P.M. - Shabbat Dinner - Gr. K-2, Bonim

Saturday, November 2, at 7:30 and 9:15 AM  
SHABBAT Services - Bar Mitzvah of Jesse Sheff  
6:00 PM Nitzanim Havdalah Night - Social Hall

Friday, November 8, at 6:30 PM  
SHABBAT Services

Saturday, November 9, at 7:30 and 9:15 AM  
SHABBAT Services - Bar Mitzvah of Michael Feldman  
10:45 A.M. - Gan Shabbat

Friday, November 15, at 6:30 PM  
SHABBAT Services  
7:15 P.M. - Singles Shabbat Dinner

Saturday, November 16, at 7:30 and 9:15 AM  
SHABBAT Services  
10:30 AM - Nitzanim Services

Friday, November 22, at 6:30 PM  
SHABBAT Services  
7:15 PM - Congregation Shabbat Dinner

Saturday, November 23, at 7:30 and 9:15 AM  
SHABBAT Services

Friday, November 29, at 6:30 PM  
SHABBAT Services

Saturday, November 30, at 7:30 and 9:15 AM  
SHABBAT Services - Bat Mitzvah of Dalia Shelly Amir

## Nitzanim News

We're off to a great year! We had terrific Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services for the children as well as a fun and productive Sukkah Decorating Party. Again, thanks to all of you who helped!

Also, thanks to Nancy Rose and Robert Lipman for sponsoring Nitzanim's October Kiddush in honor of Elana's fourth birthday. Remember sponsoring a Kiddush is a nice way to celebrate a mitzvah such as a birth or birthday. You can contribute any amount of your choosing. You just need to contact any of the Nitzanim officers and tell them you want to sponsor a Kiddush. Your sponsorship and mitzvah will be announced at the Shabbat service and in the *Scroll*.

Our next Shabbat service will be on Nov. 16th at 10:30 A.M. in the All Purpose Room. Join us for this fun 45-minute service led by Rene Boni.

Also remember the Havdallah Dinner on Nov. 2. Reservations are required so fill out your reservation form (see last *Scroll*).

## Honorable Menschen

Mazal Tov to the following Kadimaniks who were our first-place winners at the **Annual Kadima Scavenger Hunt** on October 6th - **Debbie Weinberg, Erica Bobb, Debbie Levin and Vivian Joseph.**

Todah Rabah to the congregants who supported our **USY Tikun Olam** fundraiser by ordering Chanukah gift baskets. The USY Regional Board voted to allot a portion of the monies raised this past year to the following worthwhile organizations - **The Committee for Ethiopian Jews in Safed, The Holocaust Documentation Center, The Israel Free Loan Association for Soviet Immigrants to Israel, and Magen/Akim**, a voluntary society in Jerusalem that provides assistance to handicapped retarded adults whose ailing parents can no longer care for them at home. Our USYers are proud to have shared in this mitzvah of tzedakah along with our generous sponsors within the congregation.

## It's Academic

Mark your calendar for Sunday morning, November 17, 1991. Beth El Men's Club will host and accept the challenge from two other Synagogues on questions of general knowledge with some Judaica. Agudas Achim from Alexandria and Temple Israel from Silver Spring are brave enough to send panels to challenge a panel of experts here at Beth El. The program will begin at 10 A.M. As usual, breakfast will be served at 9:30 and there will be a prayer service at 9:00. Be our guests at the Mens Club for a morning of fun.

## SISTERHOOD NEWS

### Twin Win Cabaret Night This Saturday

It's here! This Saturday night at 8:00 P.M. Hope we see you in the Social Hall when Sisterhood sponsors our first Twin Win Cabaret Night, with the Machaya Klezmer Band playing Jewish music, an Italian Buffet Supper, and twin chances to win great prizes as well as the SUPER PRIZE—a **\$1,000 U.S. SAVINGS BOND**. It may be too late to attend if you have not sent in your reservation, but if this *Scroll* reaches you before October 25, send in your ticket and check for the grand drawing; you do not have to be present to win prizes. Call Chairman Shirley Gross (301-564-5633) for information.

### Never Too Late—To Pay Sisterhood Dues

Have you made your reservation to attend the Paid Up Membership Dinner? If not, it may not be too late; the deadline for the Dinner was this past Monday, October 21. But give Manette Sznol, Chairman of the Paid Up Membership Event, a call (301-493-5341) to find out whether there are any cancellations or space left for the dinner, which is free to paid up members. Whether or not you can make the dinner, you will surely enjoy the program: an illustrated talk, slide show and exhibit by graphic artist Avrum Ashery—truly you will not want to miss.

### REMINDER: Send In Check for Baltimore Trip

The deadline for reservations for the Baltimore Jewish Tour is November 5th!!! Don't miss out on the day-long tour of the Jewish Heritage Center, the drive past historic Jewish sites like the Holocaust Memorial and the visit to the Meir Israel Rabbinical College. We'll start the day at Beth El with bagels and coffee before boarding the bus at 1:00 P.M. We'll end the day with dinner at a Baltimore Kosher Chinese restaurant, before driving back to Beth El at 6:30 P.M. The total cost for all of this is \$28.00. Clip out the coupon in the last issue of the *Scroll* and send it with your check for \$28.00, made out to Beth El Sisterhood. Mail to Mrs. Miriam Crowell, 4550 N. Park Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

### Time to Go to Gift Shop

#### First Candle for Chanukah on December 1 !!!

Buy your Chanukah items now. With the first candle on December 1, it's not too early to think about stocking up on

candles, candy, decorations and new menorahs. These and many, many other items suitable for gifts and for your home are available now in the Sisterhood Gift Shop. Watch the displays for new items whenever you go through the lobby. You'll appreciate how special these things are when you see them. The shop is open every Sunday morning from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M., and on Thursday mornings, 9:30 A.M. to Noon. During Adult Education evening classes the shop will also be open. Come in and look us over!!

### Sisterhood Presents Check to Congregation

Miriam Crowell, President of Beth El Sisterhood, gave a check for \$10,000 to Congregation President Erwin Groner at the Congregation meeting on September 28. This represented a partial payment of our obligation to the Congregation.

**REMINDER:** The deadline is approaching for the Beth El Yearbook. Please mail your personal and business ads to the office now. You may also bring in your advertising copy to Beth El on Sunday, November 10, 9:00 A.M.—1:00 P.M. A table will be available in the lobby to assist you. For more information, call Eli Savada at 530-0549.

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### CALENDAR:

Oct. 26	TWIN WIN CABARET NIGHT	8:00 P.M.
Oct. 29	PAID UP MEMBERSHIP DINNER	6:30 P.M.
Nov. 10	SEABOARD BRANCH FALL CONFERENCE	
Nov. 24	TRIP TO JEWISH BALTIMORE	10:30 A.M.— 6:30 P.M.
Dec. 2-8	CHANUKAH	1st candle Dec. 1
Dec. 22	SISTERHOOD MEETING	

### Tuning in with Cantor Lubin

The Jewish wedding service is known as Kiddushin, a term derived from the Hebrew word Kadosh, which means holy or sacred. The Jewish marriage service is a moment and an event to hallow and to sanctify and yet, in too many instances, it has become trivialized and commercialized.

One of the very important components of the wedding service is the music we choose for the ceremony and the wedding reception and dinner. The dinner reception following the service is also not just another dinner but a Seudat Mitzvah, a meal sanctified and in connection with a Mitzvah, and thus it is an extension of the Kiddushin, the sacred wedding ceremony. The liturgical, ceremonial and celebratory music connected with a Jewish marriage must, therefore, reflect this important consideration. The following is a piece by my good friend and colleague, Hazzan Samuel Rosenbaum, which I would like to share with you:

**“Whatever Happened to Mendelssohn and Wagner?”**

“Over the past years weddings have undergone a quiet revolution. Without protests, strikes or even the threat of violence, brides and grooms have come to understand that a Jewish wedding should reflect, in every way possible, the traditions, the customs and the culture of the Jewish people.

“Since the marriage service is a sacred event and the Rabbi and Hazzan are invited to sanctify the occasion, it is proper that the same standards which we observe at other Synagogue services should hold, as well, for the marriage service. Gone is the day when the Hazzan needed to borrow from Italian opera, or from German *lieder* or from Russian folk-songs in order to impress or to entertain the congregation. We now understand that the prosody of our liturgy fits best the cadences of music whose roots go back to our own land and our own history.

“So it has become with the marriage service. The strains of Wagner or Mendelssohn are as alien to a Jewish wedding as a Verdi aria is to Kol Nidre.

“The immigrant generation may have felt a need to blend into the American culture as quickly as possible, so it was understandable that they permitted what their neighbors considered to be “traditional wedding music” to be heard at Jewish weddings. It was important for them to feel that their religious rites were not substantially different from those of the majority culture.

“We are a long way past the melting-pot stage. Whatever else the social ferment of these last years has produced, one thing we have learned: Every man has the right, more, the responsibility to express himself in his own unique fashion. Young people call it “doing their own thing,” and imagine they have discovered something new. The Rabbis taught, centuries ago, the uniqueness and individuality of every man and the respect due this uniqueness from others and from himself.

“Fortunately for us we have a four thousand year old, wide-ranging culture from which to draw our uniqueness. In addition, Jewish creativity in music is far beyond what our small number might lead one to expect, both in quality and quantity.

“So, Wagner and Mendelssohn will not be missed. Bloch, Diamond, Adler, Weiner, Secunda, Kosakoff, Ellstein, Ben Haim, Fromm, Schalit, Bernstein and Milhaud—to name a few—stand ready to take their place.”

(Elsewhere in our *Scroll* you will note a program sponsored by the Men’s Club: “The Joy of Jewish Wedding Music,” on Sunday morning, November 10, 1991. Please plan to attend!)

### From the President

Sukkot is a wonderful holiday. The pleasures of socializing outdoors in the shade of the Sukkah is something I always look forward to. In our hurried lives putting up the Sukkah may seem like a burdensome task, but it is well worth the effort. We especially enjoyed our Sukkah this year since we had the opportunity to share it with some of the new members of the congregation.

Today Rabah to Ellen Elow-Mintz for suggesting the idea of the open Sukkah for new members and carrying it through. Also thanks to Jeannette Kuvén-Oren for designing the beautiful invitations and I want to thank those of you who opened your Sukkahs for this pleasurable event:

Joe and Ina Young, Toby Moss, Marian and Bob Richter, Pat and Jerry Danoff, Marilyn and Gary Wind, Suzanne and Benjamin Bronheim, Dan and Jeanette Kuvén-Oren, Betty McDonald, Leslie Shedlin and David Raim, Brenda and Jim Schmand, Jeff and Terri Annis, Jonathan and Sandra Simon, Norman and Nancy Graber, Mark and Joanne Weinberg, Erwin and Leena Groner, Henry Birnkrant and Lyn Goldin, Hans and Helen Hirsch.

I hope next year more of you will have a Sukkah and be part of our hospitality to new members. I would like to see this become an annual event.

You may already know that at the end of Sukkot a tree fell onto our parking lot, damaging two cars. We are thankful no one was hurt. The problem has now been taken care of. Thanks to Jack Edlow and Jeff Annis, who personally took on the task of the tree removal, the Synagogue saved a considerable amount of money.

On behalf of the congregation, I want to welcome Louis Nagel, our new Education Director, who has now officially started in his position. We are looking forward to the continued success of our school under his leadership.

I hope to see you soon at Beth El, or maybe at the grocery using your “shopping certificates” on behalf of Beth El.

*L’Hitraot,*  
Erwin Groner

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## Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Donations

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

Marcia and Saul Possick, in honor of Hallie Rachel Silvermetz and the third birthday of Jacob Silvermetz; Rebecca and Reid Bingham, on the birth and naming of Rachel Zoe Bingham; Terri and Jeffrey Annis, on the birth of Hallie Rachel Silvermetz; Rose Binder, on the birthday of Oscar Rozansky; Bunny, Zvi, Eliana and Ariel Porath, on the engagement of Sharyn, daughter of Cantor Abraham and Sandy Lubin; Libbie and Mickey Gussow, in memory of Martha Mannheimer; Libbie and Mickey Gussow, in memory of Sam Prager; Ellie and Sam Frishman, in memory of Sophie Pazornik.

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

Faye and Milton Doberman, for the recovery of Dorothy Rebhan and Irving Zimmerman; Marilyn, Gary, Rebecca and David Wind.

### ***Disabled Access Fund***

Lil and Abe Maller, in honor of Gloria and Beryl Frank's 50th wedding anniversary.

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

Naomi and Jack Cohen, in honor of Gloria and Beryl Frank's 50th wedding anniversary; Dolly and Marvin Band, for their honors on the High Holy Days; Sandra and Albert Dorfman, for a speedy recovery for Betty.

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

Elmira Hopp, in honor of Gloria and Beryl Frank's 50th wedding anniversary; Rosalie M. Sporn, in honor of Gloria and Beryl Frank's 50th wedding anniversary and in honor of the birth of Rabbi Samuel and Judy Scolnic's granddaughter, Jessica Meryl; Elaine and Sol Rodbart, in honor of Gloria and Beryl Frank's 50th wedding anniversary.

### ***General Fund***

Marvin Tievsky, in memory of David Tievsky; Dr. Bruce Sklarew; Andrea Shandell and Russell Fox, in honor of Jeremy Bronheim's Bar Mitzvah; Joyce and Mort Frank, in memory of Mr. Zelig Gorden, father of Claire Dubinsky; Rose and Sam Saady, on the naming of granddaughter, Rachel Zoe Bingham, and in memory of Allegra Saady and Pamela Merwin; Marilyn and Gary Wind, for a speedy recovery for Murray Haber; Beatrice Newell, for her Aliyah.

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

Naomi and Jack Cohen, on the birth of a son, Avi, to Vera and Bob Kurlantzick; Leena and Erwin Groner, in memory of Eileen Rubin.

### ***Henry Hopp Memorial Library Endowment Fund***

Elmira Hopp, in memory of husband, Henry Hopp.

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

Rosalie Sporn, in honor of Ruth and George Kay's grandson,

Samuel E. Kay, and granddaughter, Samantha Kay-Green, and in honor of the birth of Shirlene Platshon's grandson, Scott Benjamin.

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

Harriet and Melvin A. Gravitz, in honor of the naming of Bonnie Ellen Goldberg; Toby and Bernie Moss, in memory of Benson Adam's father; Daniel and Elaine Mann, in memory of Minna G. Scherr and Jacob Mann.

### ***Mazon Fund***

Lil and Abe Maller, on the birth of a granddaughter to Rabbi Samuel and Judy Scolnic; Marilyn and Daniel Kweller, for a speedy recovery for Irving Zimmerman; Marilyn and Daniel Kweller, in honor of Gloria and Beryl Frank's 50th wedding anniversary; Sharon, David, Eric, Alan, and Jesse Spiegel, for Yom Kippur appeal.

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

Shirley and Seymour Gross in memory of Benson Adams father; Etta Kline, in memory of Rebecca Zagoria; Dr. Stephen and Susan Levinson, in honor of the 90th birthday of Isadore Routhenstein; Jeanne and Asher Ende, in appreciation of recent Aliyot.

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

Bernard and Rita Jacobi, for Yiskor and Bernie's Aliyah; Jack Minker, in memory of Harry Mannheimer's mother; Dr. and Susan Levinson, in honor of the 90th birthday of Isadore Routhenstein.

### ***Esther S. and Louis A. Pinck Israel Pilgrimage Fund***

Bernie and Bea Berger, for a speedy recovery for Bernard Lebow and in honor of Anita Kornbluth; Judith and Jonathan Levin and Family, in memory of Edith Moss and in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Gloria and Beryl Frank; Marilyn and Gary Wind, in memory of Benson Adam's father.

### ***Prayerbook Fund***

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Jaffe, in memory of Zelig Gorden.

### ***Rabbis Fund***

Werner and Bernice Blumenthal, in honor of Yom Kippur Aliyah; Dr. George Tievsky, in memory of David Tievsky; Naomi and Jack Cohen, for a speedy recovery for Ramah Spencer; Harriet and Melvin Gravitz, in honor of the naming of Bonnie Ellen Goldberg; Marilyn, Gary, Rebecca and David Wind; Elmira Hopp, in appreciation of an honor on the first day of Rosh Hashanah; Aaron and Sharon Tievsky, for their Aliyot; Nancy and Mike Goldberg, Todah Rabah to Rabbi Maltzman in appreciation of the naming of their daughter, Bonnie (Batya Yochevod); Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Richter, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rib's granddaughter and great-granddaughter of Anna Gelman; Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Levinson, in honor of the 90th birthday of Susan's grandfather, Isadore Routhenstein.

**Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Donations**

***Celia and Samuel Resnik Memorial Fund***

Dr. Harvey and Audrey Resnik, in memory of Harry Kushner.

***Leila Rosen Young Equality Fund***

Toby and Bernie Moss, in honor of Jan Sedaka's special birthday.

***Robert Cadel Shabbat Hospitality Fund***

Dr. Stephen and Susan Levinson, in honor of the 90th birthday of Isadore Routhenstein.

***Sanctuary Scroll Fund***

Toby and Bernie Moss, speedy recovery to Murray Haber.

***Saul Bendit Adult Institute Fund***

Mrs. Charlotte Kasdon; Lil and Abe Maller, speedy recovery to Judith Levin.

***School Enrichment Fund***

Sharon and Andrew Tievsky, in memory of Ruth Klinger; Marilyn and Gary Wind, in honor of Jeremy Bronheim's Bar Mitzvah.

***Social Action Fund***

Lil and Abe Maller, in honor of Daniel Philip, grandson of Blanche and Reuben Lozner.

***Youth Activities Fund***

Marilyn, Gary, Rebecca, and David Wind, in memory of Eileen Rubin; Harriet and Melvin Gravitz, in honor of the naming of Bonnie Ellen Goldberg.

***Vatikkim***

Dr. Stephen and Susan Levinson, in honor of Isadore Routhenstein's 90th birthday.

***Sisterhood Hospitality Fund***

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Bingham, in honor of the naming of their daughter, Rachel Zoe; Marilyn Wind, in honor of Simchat Torah Aliyah.

***Sisterhood Remembrance Fund***

Bernard and Bea Berger, in memory of Aaron Bierman.

***Sisterhood Silver Project***

Norma and Calvin Golumbic, in memory Sophie Richman, mother of Norma Golumbic.

**BETH EL MEN'S CLUB PROUDLY PRESENTS  
"THE JOY OF JEWISH WEDDING MUSIC"**

— An Illustrated Lecture —

WITH

**CANTOR ABRAHAM LUBIN**

AND

*P'nina Plotkin Boik, Piano*

*Alan Oresky, Violin*

**Sunday, November 10, 1991**

9:00 A.M. Service • 9:30 A.M. Seated Breakfast • 10:00 A.M. Program

**ADMISSION IS FREE and by reservation ONLY**

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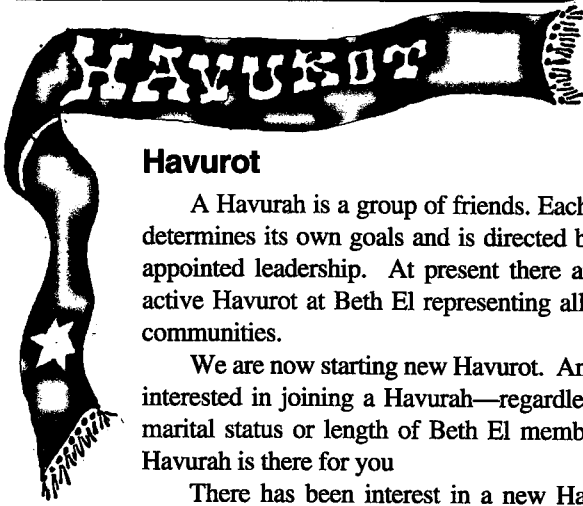
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I would like to attend. NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Reservations \_\_\_\_\_



## Havurot

A Havurah is a group of friends. Each Havurah determines its own goals and is directed by its own appointed leadership. At present there are sixteen active Havurot at Beth El representing all ages and communities.

We are now starting new Havurot. Any persons interested in joining a Havurah—regardless of age, marital status or length of Beth El membership—a Havurah is there for you

There has been interest in a new Havurah for couples who have differing religious backgrounds as well as for those who are older, perhaps new to the area, maybe newly single and would be interested in a group of new friends. Anyone interested in either of these groups, please call Roberta Safer. Home (301) 571-1707, Office (202) 833-2500.

Mark your calendars NOW for our GALA All Havurah Israeli Dinner and Dance—February 9.

## The Shabbat Havurah

The Shabbat Havurah will have its second meeting on Saturday, November 2, in the small chapel, immediately following Shabbat services and the Kiddush luncheon. 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. Shirley left for Israel just five days before the beginning of the war.

Our second Shabbat, Havurah will meet on Saturday, December 7. At that time, Estelle Deutsch Abraham will speak on the topic, "Jewish Radio: Yesterday and Today". Estelle is a distinguished entertainer, who hosts her own local music and talk radio show every Sunday morning.

Warren Greenberg, *Chairperson*

## Israel Loan Guarantee

It is crucial to Israel that the loan guarantees be given this year by the United States government.

If you agree, please use the following as a suggested example and elaborate as you wish.

"I urge you to support Israel's request for a loan guarantee from the United States Government. This guarantee will enable Israel to borrow funds that will help her resettle the anticipated emigration of one million Soviet Jews to Israel over the next five years."

Please send to the following:

Senator Barbara Mikulski  
\* 320 Hart Office Building  
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Senator Paul Sarbanes  
\* 309 Hart Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

\* These are two separate buildings

Honorable Constance Morella  
1024 Longworth Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20515

President Bush  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

## Committee Members on Loan Decision

Senator George Mitchell  
U.S. Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Honorable David Obey  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Honorable Patrick Leahy  
U.S. Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

## 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.

### October 28— October 31st

Robert First  
Joan and Warren Fishbein  
Irene and Michael Fishman  
Tamar and Samuel Fishman  
Dorothy Fishow  
Sally and Jerry Flanzer  
Rosalyn and Ronald Fleisher  
Amanda Ford and Craig Dreilinger  
Marilyn and Herbert Forrest  
Gayle Forst and Jay Olshonsky  
Anne and Murray Foss  
Evelyn and Albert Fox  
Sharon and David Fox  
Andrea Shandell and Russell Fox  
Judith Fradkin and William Theodore

### November 4th - November 7th

Mary Kay Dawson and Arthur Frank  
Gloria and Beryl Frank  
Regina and Steven Frank  
Steven L. Frank  
Betty and Roger Frankel  
Dorothy and Henry Freedman  
Stanley Freeman  
Karl Freiberg  
Niza and Jacob Frenkel  
David Friedgood  
Helen Friedkin  
Laurie and Jerry A. Friedman  
Sandra and Gerald Friedman  
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## YARD CARE AND GUTTER CLEANING



- Fall cleanups
- Tree & shrubbery planting
- Mowing
- Mulching
- Lawn fertilizing/liming

- Gutter guards installed
- Gutter cleaning
- Leaf raking
- Shrubbery/tree pruning
- Lawn seeding

**Avi Chertock**

**(301) 236-9655**

## Youth Activities . . . Galore!

• **Bonim (Grades K-2) and Machar (Grades 3-5)** - Both groups had great opening programs with lots and lots of participants at each. Our October event is a day of mini-golf and arcade games at **Putt-Putt Golf 'n Games** on **Sunday, October 27th** from 1:30-4:00 P.M. The cost is \$6 per member, and we do need parent chaperones and drivers. Let me hear from you.

• **Kadima (Grades 6-8)** - The application deadline for the **Fall Kadima Kallah** is rapidly approaching. Get your forms in by November 4th to participate in a "truly awesome weekend" (**Dec. 13th-15th**) at Olam Tikvah Congregation in Fairfax, Virginia. The theme for the Kallah is "**What is a Mitzvah?**" and activities will include Kadima members from all over Seaboard Region. The cost is \$56 per member, and a 30% reimbursement will be made to active Kadimaniks by the Beth El Youth Fund. Reservations are on a first-come, first served basis. Don't miss out!

• **USY (Grades 9-12)** - **October 28th** is the deadline for applications for the **USY International Convention** to be held in **Boston, Massachusetts**, from **December 22nd-30th**. Convention highlights will include summer program reunions, fun in the snow, sightseeing, and meeting hundreds of USYers from all parts of the United States and Canada. The study theme for the week is **The Jewish Family**, and workshops will focus on such topics as interdating, divorce, child abuse, and assimilation. The convention cost is \$640 with a 30% reimbursement available to active USYers through the Beth El Youth Fund. Space is limited.

The **Seaboard Region Volleyball League** continues with upcoming games on **October 30th** at 8:40 P.M., and on **November 6th** at 7:50 P.M. Come on out to play or to cheer on our Beth El USY team!

## All in the Family

Mazel Tov to Barbara Horwitz on her marriage to Jeffrey Golden in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

A Refuah Shlema to Beryl Just.

**Dr. Warren Greenberg** will be publishing his ninth book, "Competition, Regulation and Rationing" in late October. He will be teaching a course in "The Health Care Economy: An International Perspective," December 23-27, 1991, in Beersheba, Israel, for Physician C.M.E. credits.

Now that Sukkot is over, many thanks are due to people who assisted in the erection and decoration of Beth El's Sukkah: to Jeff Annis, who not only lent his truck to transport the bamboo but worked in a pouring rain cutting it; to Ted Goldberg who donated the bamboo and got as wet as Jeff cutting it down; to Brenda Bregman, who also donated bamboo on her property; to Steve Kravitz, who helped erect it; to Michael Kay for his professional advice and assistance; to the Nitzanim and Hebrew School for the decorations, and finally to the Men's Club for providing the funds that paid for the new Sukkah which should last for many years.

## Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Raymond Lassen on the loss of his beloved father, Leon, and to David Papilsky on the passing of his sister, Gillian Cohen.

## 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 Stravitz  
(301-654-7908)

Oct. 27 - Putt-Putt Miniature Golf Day

### • Machar (Grades 3, 4, 5)

*Advisor:* Audrey Pessin  
(301-277-9514)

Oct. 27 - Putt-Putt Golf Tournament and Arcade Games

### • Kadima (Grades 6, 7, 8)

*Advisor:* Stacey Morrison  
(301)530-9328  
and Julie Statland (substitute)  
(301-933-3907)

Nov. 4 - Application deadline for Fall Kadima Kallah

Nov. 9 - Hayride and Bonfire with USY

### • USY (Grades 9, 10, 11, 12)

*Advisor:* Burman Berger  
(301-424-1269)

Oct. 27 - Youth Lounge Nite (Speaker Series)

Oct. 28 - Application deadline for USY  
International Convention

Oct. 30, Nov. 6 - Seaboard Region Volleyball  
League Games

Nov. 9 - Hayride and Bonfire with Kadima

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

**Next Youth Committee meeting** -  
Thursday, November 21st  
at 8:00 P.M. in the Board Room.

*New members are always welcome!*

## To Serve You Better

Please remember that if you are trying to reach either the **Nursery School, Youth Director**, or the **Religious School**, to dial their office directly. The Nursery School direct line is **652-1228** and the Religious School and Youth Director may be reached at **652-2608**.

# OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1991

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>27 ♦ 9 am-Men's Club Minyan, Breakfast - APR</p> <p>♦1:30 pm - Bonim - Out Machar - Out</p> <p>♦7:00 pm - USY - YL</p>	<p>28 ♦ 7 pm - Cub Scouts 7 pm - JSAP - SH 7 pm-Brandei's AZA-YL</p>	<p>29 Scroll #7 Deadline ♦10 am - Saul Bendit Morning Institute</p> <p>♦6:30 pm - Sisterhood Paid-Up Membership Dinner - SH</p> <p>♦7 pm - Rabbi's Conversion Class - APR</p>	<p>30 ♦7 pm - Boy Scouts ♦8 pm - Saul Bendit Adult Institute</p>	<p>31 ♦12 Noon - Vatikkim Study Session - SH</p> <p>♦3:30 Dance Class-APR</p> <p>7 pm - Smokenders - 206</p>	<p>1 ♦6:30 pm - Service, Kindergarten Consecration</p> <p>Candles at 4:49 pm</p> <p>♦7:15 pm - Shabbat Dinner - Gr. K-2, Bonim</p>	<p>2 ♦7:30 &amp; 9:15 am - Services Jesse Sheff B/M</p> <p>Havurah Minyan - APR</p> <p>♦6 pm - Nitzanim Havdalah Nite - SH</p>
<p>3 ♦9 am - Men's Club Minyan, Breakfast - APR</p> <p>♦10-11 am - Adult B/M - CH</p> <p>♦1:30 pm - Bonim - BR</p>	<p>4 ♦7 pm - Cub Scouts 7 pm - JSAP - SH 7 pm-Brandei's AZA-YL</p>	<p>5 ♦10 am - Saul Bendit Morning Institute</p> <p>♦7 pm - Rabbi's Conversion Class - APR</p>	<p>6 9:30 am-Legg Mason-BR</p> <p>♦7 pm - Boy Scouts</p> <p>♦8 pm - Saul Bendit Adult Institute</p>	<p>7 ♦12 Noon - Vatikkim Study Session - SH</p> <p>♦3:30 Dance Class</p> <p>7 pm Legg Mason - BR</p>	<p>8 ♦6:30 pm - Service Candles at 4:42 pm</p>	<p>9 ♦7:30 &amp; 9:15 am - Services Michael Feldman B/M</p> <p>♦10:45 am - Gan Shabbat</p> <p>Nalaboff Party</p>
<p>10 ♦9 am - Men's Club Minyan, Breakfast - SH</p> <p>♦10 am - Sisterhood Meeting - BR</p> <p>♦1:30 pm - Mechar - BR</p>	<p>11 ♦7 pm - Cub Scouts ♦7 pm-Brandei's AZA-YL</p>	<p>12 ♦Scroll #8 Deadline ♦10 am - Saul Bendit Morning Institute</p> <p>6:30 pm - JSSA Meeting - Sanctuary, BR, SH</p> <p>♦7 pm - Rabbi's Conversion Class - YL</p> <p>♦7:45 pm - Nursery School Board - APR</p>	<p>13 9:30 am - Legg-Mason Seminar - BR</p> <p>♦6:45 Adult B/M - BR</p> <p>♦7 pm - Boy Scouts</p> <p>♦8 pm - Saul Bendit Adult Institute</p>	<p>14 ♦12 Noon - Vatikkim Study Session - SH</p> <p>♦3:30 Dance Class</p> <p>7 pm-AMI-APR</p>	<p>15 ♦6:30 pm - Service Candles at 4:35 pm</p>	<p>16 ♦7:30 &amp; 9:15 am - Services</p> <p>♦10:30 am - Nitzanim Services</p>

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

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

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