



CONGREGATION BETH EL OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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OUR 41ST YEAR NO. 6

NOVEMBER 8, 1991

Shabbat Schedule

Friday, November 8, at 6:30 a.m.

SHABBAT Services

Saturday, November 9, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.

SHABBAT Services - Bar Mitzvah of Michael Feldman

Friday, November 15, at 6:30 p.m.

SHABBAT Services

Saturday, November 16, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.

SHABBAT Services

Friday, November 22, at 6:30 a.m.

SHABBAT Services

7:15 p.m. - Congregation Shabbat Dinner

Saturday, November 23, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.

SHABBAT Services

Religious School News

Dear Congregants,

Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Louis Nagel and I am the new Religious Education Director. It is a great honor to be given the opportunity to run the Religious School of this synagogue. I am enthused by the warm reception that has greeted me since assuming this position at the end of September. I am particularly grateful to Leonard Bechick, Suzanne Bronheim, Rabbi Maltzman, Steve Kravitz and Emily Feinberg for their help in ensuring a smooth transition into this position.

I hope to continue to lead the Religious School along the path my predecessor, Emily Feinberg, so effectively pioneered. I also expect to put my own personal stamp on the institution developing programs that had not previously existed or were not fully developed. At present, committees have been formed to look into further developing Junior Congregation and Family Life/Parent Education and we will be looking into how the school can better meet the demands of our special needs learners.

I welcome parent input into how our school can be made more effective. I am generally available after Noon, Monday-Thursday and on Sunday mornings. The school office number is 652-2608. I look forward to a long fruitful relationship.

B' Shalom,

Louis Nagel, Education Director

Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Bethesda United Methodist Church
Wednesday at 8:00 p.m

Rabbi Jonathan Maltzman will be the guest speaker

Israel Bonds

Congratulations Beth El! Once again, our response to the High Holiday bond appeal has the Israel Bond Organization buzzing. Pledges are still trickling in, but we expect the total to be in the neighborhood of \$400,000. That is a substantial increase over what was considered a very good response by Beth El last year.

Anyone who made a pledge but has not received a bill for payment, please contact Frandee Woolf in the Israel Bond office at 301-654-6575.

Cary Feldman

Israel Bond Chairman

Welcome New Members

Barbara and Michael Abrams and family

Myra and Larry Altschuler and son

Ethan and Jennifer Assal

Barrie Berman and Thomas Helf

Debra and Edward Bloom

Ellyn and Jeffrey Botwinick and family

Trina and Mark Bronfman

Donna and Ray Butler

Kathleen and Joseph Chomski and family

Nadine and Neil Davison

Gale and Ronald Dutcher and family

Isabella Dymarskaia and daughter

Frances and Edward Edlitz

Deborah Feldman and family

Debra and Martin Feuer and family

Joan and Warren Fishbein and son

Dorothy Fishow and family

Barbara and Barry Friedman and daughter

Rose and Jack Goldberg

Susan and Barry Gorman and family

Linda Greenhouse and Eugene Fidell

and daughter

Jacqueline and Zvi Greisman and family

Hannah Gutmann and Howard Lesser

and family

Sharon and Paul Horn and daughter

Fern and Kenneth Ingber and family

Telba and Ilan Irony and daughter

Michael Kaperst

Sari and Adam Kurland and son

Miriam and Harry Kuskin

Isabel Levin and family

Linda and Steven Levine

Edward Leviton

Liza and Michael Levy and son

Annette and Marc Lieber and family

Michelle and Rami Loya and family

Sima and Allen Minton and family

Yvonne and Paul Mirengoff and family

Deborah Neipris and Clifford Hendler

and son

Karen and Barry Neuman and son

Varda and Richard Nowitz and family

Rena and Stephen Reiss and family

Sarah and Stuart Reiter and son

Carol and Kerry Reynolds and family

Irene Routhenstein

Karen and Harry Rumeld

Liliana and Gordan Schatz and family

Carol Schechter and David Narrow

and family

Rachel and Oliver Schueftan and family

Deborah and Ira Schwarz and family

Sabina and Mark Shalom and family

Judy and Andrew Sherman and son

Ruth and Donald Silverstein

Brad Singer

Diane and Martin Sterenbuch and daughter

Debra Stuart and Gerald Gurney

and daughter

Helene Weisz and Richard Lieberman

and family

Rene and Meyer Zitter

SISTERHOOD NEWS

CALENDAR:

- Nov. 10 - SEABOARD BRANCH FALL CONFERENCE IN RICHMOND
- Nov. 17 - SISTERHOOD BOARD MEETING - 10:00 a.m.
- Nov. 24 - TRIP TO JEWISH BALTIMORE - 10:30 a.m.
- Dec. 1 - LIGHT FIRST CANDLE FOR CHANUKAH
- Dec. 22 - SISTERHOOD MEMBERSHIP MEETING - 10:30 a.m.

So You'd Like to go on the Tour of Jewish Baltimore !!!

If you missed the deadline on the previous reservation form, call Miriam Crowell immediately at 301-951-8644 to find out whether there are any seats available on the bus. Surely you want to experience the delights of seeing the varied forms of vibrant Jewish life in our neighbor to the north. If you have not seen the myriad sites of early and historic /as well as present day evidence of this strong Jewish community, you should make every effort to go there on Sunday, November 24, when the bus leaves the Beth El parking lot at 11:00 a.m. promptly. If you would like coffee and bagels, arrive at Beth El by 10:30. We'll be joined by a guide at the Baltimore Jewish Heritage Center, who will explain and expand upon the exhibits, sites and related materials. Not only will we see some of the grandest synagogues and temples anywhere, but older, typical small shuls. The rarely available visit to the Ner Israel Rabbinical College, an Orthodox academy, offers a glimpse into traditional Jewish life. And don't forget the feast at the Kosher Chinese restaurant !! All of this, for only \$28.00 per person. Fill out the form below and make your check payable to Beth El Sisterhood:

Trip to Baltimore

Miriam Crowell
4550 N. Park Avenue
Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Please accept my check for _____ places on the Jewish Tour of Baltimore, for me and my guests.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone No. _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

Chanukah Shopping Time Is Here

The Beth El Gift Shop is ready to help supply your needs for celebrating the festival of Chanukah, which begins December 1 and lasts through December 9. Menorahs, candles, cards, books, decorations, special gifts for children and adults, as well as appropriate and decorative items for your home or to use as hostess gifts are available now. Don't delay for best selection! Regular hours are Sunday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. while Sunday School is in session; also on Thursday morning from 9:30 a.m. to Noon, prior to the Vatakkim meetings. Should you need assistance at other times, let Lil Kessler know and she will try to accommodate your request.

For personalized stationary, note cards, or decorative paper goods, call Stationary Chairman Marilyn Hammerman at 301-881-0011. She is very accommodating and will arrange to show you or describe the many kinds of items you can order through her. Many people use this service primarily for special occasions such as Bar/Bat Mitzvah, weddings, and other celebrations. There are also many items suitable for holidays such as Chanukah. All profits from both of these activities are for Beth El Sisterhood.

Next Sisterhood Meeting December 22— Reserve the Date

Mark your calendar now to attend the next regular meeting of Sisterhood on Sunday morning, December 22, at 10:30 a.m. Following a delicious brunch there will be a brief meeting and a program featuring art gallery director Eric Danker, who will speak on the topic, "Rembrandt and the Jewish Artist". Everyone is welcome to attend. If you would like to avail yourself of Sisterhood's baby-sitting service, call Miriam Crowell at 301-951-8644.

Fresh Flowers for the Bimah

It was brought to the attention of the Sisterhood Board that there have been many requests for Sisterhood to supply fresh flowers for the Bimah during Shabbat services when there is no Bar/Bat Mitzvah celebration. In the past Sisterhood has undertaken this obligation, using the funds donated to the Sisterhood Remembrance Fund, but not necessarily with fresh flowers, which any Bar/Bat Mitzvah parent can attest is very expensive - \$250 plus each week. Since this amount is far beyond the scope of the funds available, the Board at its October meeting voted to investigate the purchase of new silk flower bouquets, the price of which is around \$500, but are reusable. However, the balance available in the Remembrance Fund currently is \$125. *We are appealing to flower lovers to donate whatever they can to this fund.* The resolution further stated that whenever possible, Sisterhood will supply fresh flowers during festivals and holidays when these are not donated.

While we are on this subject, many people may not realize that Sisterhood generally provides the food for Shabbat when

there is no Bar/Bat Mitzvah, as well as a sizeable portion of the food on those occasions. The cost of providing coffee alone came to more than \$2,000 last year. For those who would like to make a contribution to help Sisterhood provide this food and drink can contribute to the Sisterhood Silver Fund, or to Sisterhood directly.

What are your Special Interests?

In answer to a survey at the September meeting several members stated their interest in a book review group, or a current events group. If you share this interest or would like to see a Jewish Family Living discussion, or aerobics, handicrafts, or any other group formed, call Gail Ross at 301-229-7005 or Claire Marwick at 301-657-2328. In addition call Blanche Lozner at 301-654-0268 to volunteer for community action service.

Wish List

Do you have a computer at home which is gathering dust? The synagogue office can make good use of the computer and you can take it as a tax deductible donation. Please call Steve Kravitz, (652-2606) for further details.

All in the Family

Mazel Tov to Patty and Lewis Goetz on the birth of son, Jesse Spencer; Karen and Harvey Rumeld on the birth of a son, Robert Andrew; Debbie and Ed Bloom on the birth of a daughter, Michelle Sophie.

Mazel Tov to Rabbi Samuel and Judy Scolnic on the birth of a new granddaughter on October 7, Sarah Aliza, daughter of Rabbi Benjamin and Dorene Scolnic and sister of Rachel, Danny and Joshua.

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
Education Director	Louis Nagel
Nursery School Director	Ellen Darr
Youth Director	Eddie Caroff
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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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We Wish to Thank All Those Who Contributed to the High Holidays Appeal

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Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Band
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Potpourri

Your Montgomery County Red Cross urgently needs volunteer drivers. Using Red Cross vehicles, volunteers take our elderly/handicapped residents to and from doctors appointments during the week. Lending a helping hand, meeting new friends, making a difference—that's what Red Cross volunteers do. To become a volunteer driver, please call Denise Ridgely at (301) 588-2515.

Leonard and Gabriela Bebchick have graciously donated a computer to Beth El for use by Louis Nagel, our new Education Director. Mr. Irving Zimmerman wishes to thank all those who sent contributions for his Refuah S'hlema.

A special thank you to Candace Kaller and Kay Klass, for organizing the babysitting for the High Holy Days.

No Left Turn

On October 14, a car was trying to make a left turn out of our parking lot onto Old Georgetown Road and was hit by a car on Old Georgetown Road. We do have a "no left turn" sign and it is there for a reason. Please do not make left turns onto Old Georgetown Road, but rather go NORTH on Old Georgetown and do a U-turn where possible.

Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Donations

Beth El Forest

James and Muriel Lyman, in memory of Betty Desatnick; Claire Marwick, in honor of Tamar Wilner's becoming Bat Mitzvah and Jeremy Bronheim's becoming Bar Mitzvah; Jeff and Sandi Komarow, in memory of Rose Brooks.

Cantor's Fund

Max Cohen, in honor of the birth of new grandson, Scott Benjamin, to Shirlene Platshon; Elsie and Joseph Woolman, in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Dorothy and Herman Rebhan; Max Cohen, in honor of recovery of Irving Zimmerman; and Anne Ball, in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Gloria and Beryl Frank, in memory of Rebecca Cohen, Frank Cohen, and Adolph Bauman, in honor of the birth of a granddaughter to Alfred and Elaine Gessow, and on the birth of a granddaughter to Edward and Bea Golfer.

Chevra Kadisha Fund

Elizabeth and Harold Sweed, in memory of Elizabeth's father, Aaron Burman.

Disabled Access Fund

Toby and Bernie Moss, in honor of Ina and Joe Young.

Esther S. and Louis A. Pinck Israel Pilgrimage Fund

Karl Freiberg, in memory of Regina Freiberg; Claire Marwick, in memory of Arthur Adams, father of Dr. Benson Adams.

General Fund

Lillian and Kalman Seigel; Leena and Erwin Groner and Susan and David Siegel, in memory of Arthur Adams, father of Dr. Benson Adams.

Noe Groner Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund

Leena and Erwin Groner, in memory of Eileen, beloved wife of Israel Rubin and beloved mother of Shira, Ronald and David; Leena and Erwin Groner, in honor of the birth of a granddaughter, Sarah, to Rabbi and Judy Scolnic.

Fine Arts Fund

Dolly and Marvin Band, in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Amy, granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Schettewi, to Wendy Katz for a speedy recovery, to Mitzi Band for a speedy recovery, and to Cantor and Mrs. Lubin on their daughter's engagement.

Estelle Kimball Nursery School Fund

Lillian Dorfman, in honor of Marina Gaffney's new grandson; Toby and Bernie Moss, for the speedy recovery of Irving Zimmerman.

Henry Hopp Library Endowment Fund

Jack Minker, in memory of Henry Hopp, beloved husband of Myra Hopp.

Library Fund

Suzin Glickman, in memory of Eileen Rubin, wife of Israel Rubin.

Mazon Fund

Marian Richter, in honor of Lily Goldstein's 4th birthday.

Elsie Mintz Landscaping Fund

Morning Minyan Fund

Edward and Bea Golfer, for the speedy recovery of Irving Zimmerman.

New Building Fund

Jerome and Ina Wernick, in memory of Kate Wernick; Helen and Hans Hirsch, in honor of Gloria and Beryl Frank's Golden Wedding anniversary and in honor of Sy Wolf's birthday; Helen and Louis Rib, in honor of the special birthday of David Levine; Al and Evelyn Fox, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Aaron Simowitz and Bat Mitzvah of Tamar Wilner; Libby and Irvin Klavan, in memory of Clara and Myer Rosen.

Rabbis Fund

Myron and Lenore Lenkin, in appreciation for High Holy Day honor; Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Paskow, in honor of Jeff's Yom Kippur Aliyah; Anne and Murray Foss, in honor of Gloria and Beryl Frank's 50th wedding anniversary; Doris and Irving Zimmerman, for Irving's speedy recovery; Robert and Beatrice Newell, in memory of Beatrice's mother, Minnie Segal; John and Marion Wolff, for the speedy recovery of Irving Zimmerman.

Sanctuary Scroll Fund

Trudy and Murray Haber, for a speedy recovery to Murray Haber and Irving Zimmerman.

Saul Bendit Adult Institute Fund

Doris and Irving Zimmerman, for Gerald Ehrenstein and David Levine's special birthday's; Samuel Nash, for speedy recovery to Irving Zimmerman.

School Enrichment Fund

David and Susan Siegel, in honor of Jeremy Bronheim's Bar Mitzvah.

Social Action Fund

Reuben and Blanche Lozner, in honor of Gerald Ehrenstein's special birthday; Zelda and Philip Janus, in memory of Elizabeth Janus.

Youth Activities Fund

Doris and Irving Zimmerman, in honor of Tamar Wilner's Bat Mitzvah; Bernice and Werner Blumenthal, in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Tamar Wilner.

Sisterhood Mitzvah Fund

Lil and Abe Maller, in honor of Lila and Herbert Harvey's anniversary and in honor of Anna Gelman's special yarmulkes.

Sisterhood Hospitality Fund

Elsie and Joseph Woolman

Sisterhood Remembrance Fund

Rita and Bernard Jacobi, for the speedy recovery of Bertl Just, Irving Zimmerman and Murray Haber.

Sisterhood Silver Project Kenwood Park Havurah, in memory of Raymond Lassen's father, Leon Lassen.

Baruch Dayan Emet

Condolences to Roy Becker, on the passing of his mother, Ella Becker Palin, on August 15, to Fay Chernin and Anita Ash, on the passing of their father, Charles Lefkowitz, and to Rhoda Mancher, on the passing of her mother, Hannah Ross.

Nitzanim News

What a terrific Nitzanim/Bonim Havdalah Dinner we had. Special thanks to Debbie Cohn, Carla Schraub, and Sharon Spiegel (and their families) for all the work they did in preparing a fun evening for all. Cantor Lubin led a wonderful service for us. A second Havdalah Dinner is set for March 28—so mark your calendars now!

Our next Nitzanim Shabbat Service will be November 16th at 10:30 a.m. in the All Purpose Room. Join us for this 45-minute service led by Rene Boni and designed especially for young (under six) children and their families. There's also a Gan Shabbat Service on Nov. 9th at 10:45 a.m. for children in Grades K-3.

O.K. folks, here it is—our annual Chanukah Party information. Every year this party gets more and more fabulous, with more and more families attending. The party is held by Nitzanim and Religious School Grades K-3 on December 1st from 1-3 p.m. Once again we have been fortunate to schedule Robin Helzner for our entertainment. There will also be crafts, food, and gifts for the children. Please use the reservation form below.

Parents please stay with children under six. Please bring a new gift (around \$5-\$10) wrapped and labelled with age and gender for whom it is suitable. These will be donated to the Jewish Hospice.

Please send reservations to Beth El office. Mark envelope Chanukah Party.

Reservations are due by Nov. 26th!

Chanukah Party for Beth El children (8 and Under)

Religious or Day School Grades K-3
Nitzanim and Bonim

(Restricted to Members of Beth El Family)

Sunday, December 1st, from 1-3 p.m.

\$1.00 per person, regardless of age
Entertainment, Crafts, Food, Fun

Name _____

Phone _____

Children's Names _____

FAMILIES IN NEED

Remember to bring food to Beth El when you come to the Adult Institute on Tuesdays or Wednesdays. We are getting more calls than ever from families suddenly in need of help.

If you can drive once a month to deliver these emergency food requests, we need you desperately.

Please contact Blanche Lozner at 654-0268 - Bethesda HELP

Congregation Shabbat Dinner

Make your reservations now for the Shabbat Congregation Dinner, on Friday, November 22, following Shabbat services. Members of the congregation, their families, and the community are invited to attend.

Reservations are needed by November 15. There will be no refunds or phone reservations.

Please fill out the form below and send in your check to the office, marked "Attention: Shabbat Dinner".

Reservation Form

**Shabbat Congregation Service and Dinner
Friday, November 22, 1991**

Adult Members @ \$10 ea.	Total \$ _____
Non-member Adults @ \$13 ea.	Total \$ _____
Children (6-12) Members @ \$7 ea.	Total \$ _____
Children (under 6) @ \$4 ea.	Total \$ _____
Grand Total	\$ _____

Name _____

Phone No. _____

I am a Vatikim and wish to sit at a

Vatikim reserved table (yes or no) _____

RSVP by Friday, November 15, 1991

The Evening Minyan

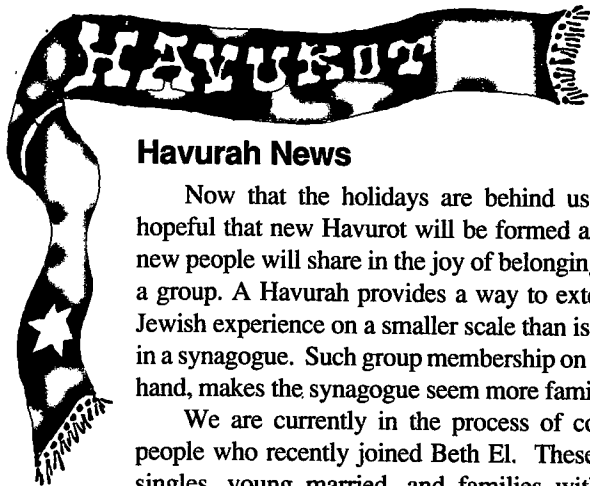
The following people are asked to help us with our daily Evening Minyan for the next two weeks. We invite the post Bar/Bat Mitzvah children of these families to attend the Minyan with their parents. It is only through the help and participation of all our members that we can maintain our daily Evening 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.

November 11th -- November 14th

Debra and Peter Friedmann
Eleanor and Samuel Frishman
Barbara and Jerome Frumkin
Sophie Fuchs
Sylvia and Gary Fuchsman
Beatrice Fuhrman
Judy and Craig Futterman
Joan and Mordechai Galil
Lynne and Jeffrey Ganek
Florence and Arthur Gang
Jane and Jonathan Gang
Sally and Jerrold Ganzfried
Hy Garfinkel
Sondra and Melvin Geiger
Anna Gelman

November 18th -- November 21st

Gertrude Gerber
Esther and Sylvan Gerber
William Gerber
Jill and Edward Gerstenfield
Brenda and Robert Gerwin
Sandra Cohen and Daniel Geselowitz
Edith Gessow
Rita and Samuel Gillman
Suzanne and Mark Gladstone
Carol and Harry Glazer
Marilyn and Jeffrey Glick
Patti and Lewis Goetz
Dale and Harvey Gold
Flora and Benjamin Goldberg
Betty and Charles Goldberg



Havurah News

Now that the holidays are behind us, we are hopeful that new Havurot will be formed and many new people will share in the joy of belonging to such a group. A Havurah provides a way to extend your Jewish experience on a smaller scale than is possible in a synagogue. Such group membership on the other hand, makes the synagogue seem more familiar.

We are currently in the process of contacting people who recently joined Beth El. These include singles, young married, and families with young children, older children, or no children. We would be happy to include any member, old or recent, in these new Havurot. There is a Havurah for you! Give us a call.

Mark your calendars—the Gala All Havurot Israeli Dinner and Folkdance, featuring Rocky Korr is coming—Feb. 9, 1992.

Havurot Chairpersons,
 Roberta Safer - 301-571-1707
 Audrey Corson - 301-229-5855

The Old Georgetown Havurah is welcoming new members at this time and invites you to join us at our November 23rd meeting. Arlene Kushner, a prolific writer, will speak on Ethiopian Jewry.

To learn more about our group and for further information regarding the November meeting, please call Anita Stillman, 229-0831 or Helena Singer, 530-4182.

Two Great Opportunities for Summer 1992

Capital Camps is the Washington community's Jewish residential camp. Located only one hour from the Washington Metropolitan area, it has become *the* place to go to meet Jewish kids from the entire area. Campers meet in a Jewish environment that fosters friendships that continue once the Summer is past. Last Summer, over 385 children became a part of the Capital Camps family.

Come and see what Capital Camps is all about at a media presentation.

Tuesday, November 12, 1991 - 7:30 p.m. at the Camp office

Wednesday, November 20, 1991 - 7:30 p.m. at the Camp office

Thursday, December 5, 1991 - 7:30 p.m. at the Camp office

Tuesday, December 17, 1991 - 7:30 p.m. at the Camp office

Please RSVP as space is limited.

Capital Camps offices: 6001 Montrose Road, Suite 205, Rockville, MD (301) 468-2267

If you are considering a summer camp for your child, **Camp Ramah** in New England offers an experience unlike any other camp. Every summer hundreds of people come together at Ramah to enjoy the fun of summer camp; swimming and boating on two

waterfronts . . . a sports program run by ten full-time professionals . . . one of the largest arts and crafts pavilions housing woodworking, pottery, silkscreening . . . an ambitious dramatics program with eight major productions each season . . . along with out-of-camp trips, a camper-run radio station, and overnight camping.

But Ramah is more than a camp. As an arm of the Conservative movement, what sets Ramah from other camps is the Jewish community we create. Our campers learn to love their Jewish heritage, they develop networks of Jewish friends from the entire east coast, and they learn Hebrew and Jewish rituals in an intensive but natural Jewish setting - welcoming the Shabbat under the stars, singing traditional melodies after meals, talking about Jewish values with a staff of educators.

Our parents last year said it best: Ramah is . . . "A wonderful place for kids to grow up". —"The focus of my son's fondest dreams". —"A way of life—one of the very best things in my life my sons have experienced". —"An experience that stays with you your whole life".

The Ramah experience is unique because it combines the fun of summer camp with meaningful content. If you would like more information about our four- and eight-week options for children entering grades 4-11 (or our one-week program for younger campers entering grades 2-5), please call us at 617-232-7100 and we will be glad to send you our new video along with details on the 1992 season.

Vatikkim Luncheon

Please join us for our next Vatikkim Luncheon on Thursday, November 21. Virginia McHenry, who teaches American Government, will speak on "Roots of the American Constitution".

Lunch is at 12 Noon at a cost of \$5.00 for members and \$6.00 for non-members. The program is at 1:00 p.m.

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

Bea Goldman at 3214 Henderson Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20902, phone: 301-942-9434 or

Lillian Kessler at 11809 Rosalinda Drive, Potomac, MD 20854, phone: 301-299-6201.

Reservation Form

Vatikkim Luncheon
 Thursday, November 21, 1991

Please reserve _____ places for me at the Vatikkim Luncheon.

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____.

Name _____

Phone No. _____

Please have your response reach us by November 19.

Note: This is the only form that will appear.



Erwin Groner visits our Nursery School

Youth Activities . . . Galore!

• **Bonim (Grades K-2) and Machar (Grades 3-5)** - On **Sunday, November 24th**, both groups will enjoy an afternoon of duckpin bowling at **Westwood BowlAmerica** in Bethesda. The cost is \$7 per participant, and will include lunch and two games of bowling. Meet us there (5353 Westbard Avenue) at 1:45 p.m., and pickup at 4:00 p.m. This event is open to paid up Bonim and Machar members only. Parent volunteers are needed—please say yes!

• **Kadima (Grades 6-8)** - Join us on **Saturday night, November 9th**, for a fun-filled hayride at the **Lazy 'C' Ranch** in Germantown. Our bus leaves the Beth El parking lot at 7 p.m. sharp and returns at 11 p.m. The \$7 per member cost includes round-trip transportation, the hayride, a bonfire and refreshments. What a deal!

• **USY (Grades 9-12)** - Our USYers will share a hayride and bonfire with our Kadimaniks at the **Lazy 'C' Ranch** on **Saturday night, November 9th**. The cost is \$7 per paid-up member. Reservations are needed as bus space and wagon space for the hayride are both limited.

Regional events for November include **Fall Convention** at the Sheraton Beach Inn in Virginia Beach, Virginia, **November 15-17**, and the **Plymouth Rock Dance** at Adas Israel Congregation in Washington, D.C on **November 27th**. The **Seaboard Volleyball League** continues with games on **November 13th and 20th**. Mark your calendars.

Parents of all USYers are encouraged to attend the next Youth Committee meeting on **Thursday, November 21st, at 8 p.m.**, at which time the committee will determine the policy on USY drivers. We need your input on this important decision as to whether USYers should be allowed to drive fellow members to and from youth events. It is important that you attend.

Please note: As of **November 1, 1991**, all youth events will be open only to paid-up members. Annual dues (payable to Beth El youth) are as follows - **Bonim (\$18)**, **Machar (\$18)**, **Kadima (\$20)**, and **USY (\$24)**. Please contact the youth office (301-652-2608) if you need a membership application form. We look forward to hearing from you.

Shalom U' lhitraot
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 Stravitz (301-654-7908)

Nov. 24 - Lunch and Duckpin bowling at Westwood BowlAmerica.

• **Machar (Grades 3, 4, 5)**

Advisor: Audrey Pessin (301-277-9514)

Nov. 24 - Lunch and bowling at Westwood BowlAmerica

• **Kadima (Grades 6, 7, 8)**

Advisor: Stacey Morrison (301-530-9328)

Julie Statland (substitute) (301-933-3907)

Nov. 9 - Hayride and Bonfire with USY at Lazy C Ranch

• **USY (Grades 9, 10, 11, 12)**

Advisor: Burman Berger (301-424-1269)

Nov. 9 - Hayride and Bonfire with Kadima at Lazy C Ranch

Nov. 10 - Volunteer at the Shepherd's Table

Nov. 13, 20 - Seaboard Region Volleyball League

Games at the BJE building in Rockville

Nov. 15-17 - Fall Convention in Virginia Beach, VA

Nov. 27 - Plymouth Rock Dance at Adas Israel

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

Next Youth Committee Meeting - Thursday, November 21 at 8 p.m. in the Board Room.

USY parents are urged to attend this meeting.

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, at 9:00 a.m. to 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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- Fall cleanups
- Tree & shrubbery planting
- Mowing
- Mulching
- Lawn fertilizing/liming
- Gutter guards installed
- Gutter cleaning
- Leaf raking
- Shrubby/tree pruning
- Lawn seeding

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>10 ♦9 am - Men's Club Minyan, Breakfast-APR</p> <p>♦10 am - Sisterhood Meeting - BR</p> <p>♦5:30 pm - USY - OUT</p>	<p>11 ♦7 pm - Cub Scouts 7 pm -JSAP - SH</p>	<p>12 ♦Scroll #8 Deadline</p> <p>♦10 am - Saul Bendit 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>♦7 pm - Boy Scouts</p> <p>♦8 pm - Saul Bendit Adult Institute</p>	<p>14 ♦12 Noon - Vatikkin Study Session - SH</p>	<p>15 ♦6:30 pm - Service Candles at 4:35 pm</p>	<p>9 ♦7:30 & 9:15 am - Services</p> <p>Michael Feldman B/M</p> <p>♦10:45 am - Gan Shabbat</p> <p>♦7 pm - Kadima & USY Hayride</p>
<p>17 ♦9 am - Men's Club Minyan, Breakfast - SH</p>	<p>18 10 am - Hadassah Meeting - SH</p> <p>♦7 pm-Brandeis AZA-YL</p> <p>♦7 pm - Cub Scouts 7 pm - JSAP - SH</p>	<p>19 7 pm - Rabbi's Conversion Class - APR</p> <p>♦8 pm - School Comm. - BR</p> <p>♦8 pm - Executive Board Meeting - Library</p>	<p>20 ♦ 7 pm - Boy Scouts 7 pm JSAP - SH</p>	<p>21 ♦12 Noon - Vatikkin Luncheon - SH</p> <p>7:30 pm - B'nai B'rith Meeting - APR</p> <p>♦8 pm - Youth Comm. - BR</p>	<p>22 ♦No Nursery School - Parent/Teacher Conferences</p> <p>♦6:30 pm - Service Candles at 4:31 pm</p> <p>♦7:15 pm - Congregation Shabbat Dinner</p>	<p>23 ♦7:30 & 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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