



CONGREGATION BETH EL OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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Off The Bimah

I would like to express my concern—and to ask for your help—in trying to achieve the type of atmosphere we all want at our Shabbat morning services. The number of people attending has increased gradually over the past few years, so that the Sanctuary is regularly filled to capacity. We consider ourselves extremely fortunate to have so many members of all ages who attend our Shabbat services, but at the same time, the fact that the Sanctuary is more crowded puts each of us under more of an obligation to be considerate of others.

We are fortunate to have many members with young children who regularly attend on Shabbat mornings. We certainly do not want to discourage young children at our services. A child who has been attending regularly since babyhood will have a familiarity and degree of comfort and belonging that should be priceless to us. On the other hand, a room crowded with noisy children (or with overly talkative adults) is not a satisfying place for anyone to pray. We have youth programs of all types and I encourage all to attend. For the times when children are with their parents in the main service, however, we strongly urge parents to give closer supervision to their children, and to take any child making persistent noise out of the Sanctuary promptly—and then return.

Children are not to be condemned for their behavior, it is the parents who must be reminded of their responsibilities.

We have recently increased the number of ushers to help preserve the decorum. I am also going to set limits on the type and amount of candy thrown at Simchas for obvious reasons. Bar Mitzvah families will be asked to educate their guests, when appropriate, as to proper synagogue protocol. Finally, we hope in the near future to increase the number of permanent seats in the Sanctuary as well.

I appreciate your cooperation and understanding of this delicate issue. I would also welcome any additional suggestions that you may have. Our goal must be to maintain a balance between a sterile, cold atmosphere and total chaos. I hope you all recognize that we are delighted to solve problems associated with large attendances on Shabbat morning.

Rabbi Jonathan Z. Maltzman

Shabbat Schedule

- Friday, January 3, at 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, January 4, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.
9:30 a.m. - Havurah Minyan
- Friday, January 10, at 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, January 11, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.
10:30 a.m. - Gan Shabbat
- Friday, January 17, at 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, January 18, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.
10:30 a.m. - Nitzanim Service

SHABBAT SHIRAH

A Shabbat Song Teach-In

with

HAZZAN ABRAHAM LUBIN

Saturday, January 18th
12:30 p.m.

Following a Special Kiddush

— A Program In Honor Of Jewish Music Month —

Scroll and Weekly Shabbat Announcements

There is a new person in our front office, Julie Schoner. Julie is in charge of putting the *Scroll* together. Please have your articles submitted to her by the deadline dates. The next few deadlines are: Tuesday, January 7, Tuesday, January 21; Tuesday, February 4, 1992; and Wednesday, February 21. Any articles submitted after the deadline will appear in the following issue. Julie also is responsible for the Weekly Shabbat Announcements. Please forward any information that you would like included to her by the Wednesday preceding the Shabbat you wish it to appear in. All items for the *Scroll* or the Weekly Shabbat Announcement should be typed (we are using WordPerfect 5.1 and you may submit your diskettes) or printed.

Nominations

The Nominating Committee will be meeting in January. Anyone interested in being considered for nomination, must have their name submitted to Marilyn Wind before the end of January.

Dr. Herbert Wiser has graciously accepted the position of Beth El liaison to the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

Todah Rabah

Our synagogue kitchen was in desperate need of some utensils, carts, trays, pots and pans. The Sisterhood has generously decided to cover the cost of the new equipment.

All In The Family

Mazel Tov to Judy and Thomas Hoffman on the birth of their daughter, Rebecca.

From The Mailbox

My thanks to all of you who sent your best wishes for my speedy recovery during my recent hospitalization.

Thanks again, Max Cohen

SISTERHOOD ♦ NEWS

CALENDAR

- Jan. 5 - JEWISH FAMILY LIVING SEMINARS -
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- Jan. 5 - SEABOARD BRANCH EDUCATION DAY -
10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- Jan. 12 - OPEN BOARD MEETING - 10:00 a.m.
- Feb. 23 - JOINT MEN'S CLUB - SISTERHOOD MEETING
- Mar. 4 - BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON TORAH FUND
LUNCHEON
- Mar. 8 - JOINT B'NAI ISRAEL - BETH EL SISTERHOOD
MEETING
- Mar. 15 - YIDDISH CANTORIAL RECITAL / VIENNESE
SWEET TABLE
- April 5 - TORAH FUND COCKTAIL PARTY

Jewish Family Living Lecture Series For Parents

Jewish Family Living Chairman, Gail Ross, in conjunction with Religious School Principal, Louis Nagel, is pleased to present a series of lectures which will be held once a month during each session of the Sunday School. The first one will be held on January 5th from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. during the early session and repeated from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. during the late session. Mr. Avi West, the assistant Executive Director of the Board of Jewish Education, will speak on, "How to Raise a Jewish Child in a Non-Jewish Society." Later lectures scheduled include "Shabbat 101" and "Celebrating Passover". Watch for announcements of the future programs.

Reminder: Education Day At Agudas Achim

Let Trudy Weker know immediately if you wish to attend the Education Day sponsored by the Seaboard Branch of National Women's League, which begins with registration at Agudas Achim Synagogue, 2908 Valley Drive, Alexandria, Virginia on Sunday, January 5, 1992 at 10:30 a.m. The morning session, "Issues and Answers, a Dialogue with Rabbi Jack Moline," starts at 11:15, followed by luncheon at 12:15. The 1:00 p.m. study session, "On Reading the Bible through the Eyes of the Rabbi," will be given by Rabbi Burton Visotsky, professor of Midrash and Interdenominational Studies at the Jewish Theological Seminary. There is a charge of \$6.00 for the day.

Come To Open Board Meeting

All Sisterhood members are cordially invited to attend the Board session on Sunday morning, January 12 in the Beth El Board Room. A light brunch will be served at 10:00 a.m., followed by the meeting at 10:30. Here's your chance to find out how decisions are made for Sisterhood and to express your opinion.

Interest Groups: Book Review and Current Events Under Discussion

The "Interest Group" program of Sisterhood was kicked off by a review of *Deborah, Golda and Me* by Debra Pogrovin following the December 15th Sisterhood meeting. Recognizing that there are many and varied needs that our membership have, Sisterhood is attempting to arrange to meet at least some of these needs with this kind of programming. Call Jill Gerstenfeld at 301-530-7272 for further information.

Cantor's Jewish Folk Music Recital
Sponsored by Sisterhood

Prepare now to attend the Music Recital on Sunday, March 15, 1992 at 3:00 p.m., when Cantor Abraham Lubin will present a program of Yiddish and Sephardic Folk Music. Proceeds from this program will benefit the Israel Scholarship Fund which sends our Beth El teenagers to Israel as a culmination to their years of education.

Tickets are available in the following categories: \$50.00 per couple with two reserved seats or \$25.00 single. Advance purchase for general admission tickets is \$12.50 per ticket for advance purchase or \$15.00 at the door. Refreshments will follow the concert in a Viennese Sweet Table.

Gift Shop Sale

To make room for new items, some Chanukah items, including menorahs, have gone on sale in the Gift Shop. Come in soon for best selection, as well as to make any other purchase. New item now available: Redskin Yamukah for all you Redskin fans. Gift shop hours: Sunday, 9:00 - 1:00; Thursday, 9:30 - 12:00; or call Lillian Kessler, 301-299-6201.

Baltimore Trip

On Sunday, November 24th, members of Sisterhood and their guests enjoyed a guided tour of Jewish Baltimore. We were fortunate to have as our guide, Mr. Bernard Fishman, a knowledgeable and personable leader, as well as an active member in the Baltimore Jewish Community.

At the Historical Society building a wonderful exhibit of clothing, household and religious items, as well as advertising materials and tools-of-the-trade showed Baltimore as a center of manufacturing and an important port-of-entry for Jewish immigrants around the turn of the century.

Mr. Fishman guided our group through both the Lloyd Street Synagogue—Maryland's first synagogue and the third oldest synagogue building in the United States—and the B'nai Israel Synagogue—built in 1876, beautifully renovated and the oldest in the city in continuous use.

Two additional stops included the Baltimore Holocaust Memorial and the Ner Israel Rabbinical College, the latter a residential center of study for young men from teenagers through age 30. Our day ended with a delicious family-style kosher Chinese dinner at Chapps in Pikesville.

Many thanks to Gabriella Bechick and Miriam Crowell for making the day one of enjoyment and education. Anyone interested in their own visit or in joining the Jewish Historical Society of Maryland should contact them at 15 Lloyd Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, 301-732-6400.

Use Merchandise Certificates When You Shop!!

Be sure to pick up certificates to use when you shop at Giant Food, Magruder's, Katz's, Shalom Market, or Shopper's Food Warehouse. It's too late when you are on the cashier's line. It costs you no more and Beth El collects 5% of what you normally pay for groceries, drug store and even liquor at these stores. Purchase the certificates at the Beth El office, Sisterhood Gift Shop, at many meetings and via the mail order system.

They're finally here!!! Shopping Certificates are now available for Katz's Supermarket, in \$10.00 and \$25.00 certificates!!!!

Tuning in With Cantor Lubin

Shabbat Shirah

On Shabbat morning, January 18, we will read from the Torah the triumphant song that Moses and the Israelites sang as they crossed the Red Sea from slavery in Egypt to freedom, the Revelation at Sinai, and onward to the Promised Land. This will be coupled with yet another glorious song, Deborah's song of deliverance and praise. This song also is highly regarded "among the Triumphant Odes" in the literature of the world. It is for these reasons that this Shabbat has been designated by our tradition as Shabbat Shirah, the Shabbat of Song.

From Biblical days to our present time, music played a most important role in the religious, cultural, and social life of the Jew. The Jew does not read the Torah but is obligated to chant it, using an elaborate and highly developed system of cantillations (tropes). The Jew did not simply study the intricate laws of the Talmud as he sat in the Yeshivah and the higher schools of learning, he chanted the text with a very specific nigun or melody especially designated for the purpose of study. The essence of Jewish Prayer is song itself. It is unthinkable, and indeed unacceptable in Jewish tradition, to worship without a song.

The sacred texts of our people, be they Biblical, liturgical, or Talmudic, were always articulated with melody. In later expressions, and other dimensions of our faith as in the Kabbalah (mystical tradition) and Hasidic movement, music and song were even further intensified and considered a central pillar of its philosophy and thought. If music reveals the nature and hidden characteristics of a people, and musicologists assure us that it does, then our rich musical heritage is simply evidence of our real selves. Perhaps it tells more about us than anthropological or social studies do.

To this end, we at Beth El will celebrate Shabbat Shirah on January 18th with a special Kiddush and a program following our regular service. We will have an opportunity to share in a seminar on synagogue song.

Issues of Adult Loss

Most individuals think of loss in terms of death of a loved one. But adults experience many other types of loss in the course of their lives: loss of a friendship, a romantic relationship, a job, social status. Major life transitions can also be considered losses: moving to a different city, retirement, "empty nest," divorce, aging.

Erika Engelmann, LCSW, of the Jewish Social Service Agency, will lead a two-session workshop on adult loss for Beth El members on Tuesday, January 14, and Tuesday, January 28, from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

For further information and to register for "Issues of Adult Loss," call the synagogue office, 301-652-2606.

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.

High Holiday Appeal

We wish to thank Arthur and Sari Shaftel, whose donation came after the deadline of the last *Scroll*, for their generous response to our High Holiday Appeal.

It is still not too late to make your High Holiday donation. Contact the office at (301) 652-2606 for further details.

Second Annual Yom Rishon AIDs Food Drive Sunday, January 26, 1992

On Sunday, January 26, Congregation Beth El is sponsoring our Second annual food drive to benefit Whitman-Walker Clinic Food bank. This campaign is being sponsored by the Washington Committee of the National Jewish AIDS Project, which has asked each synagogue to participate in this regional effort to replenish the Food Bank's much needed stock.

Last year Beth El joined other congregations and schools in contributing food valued at more than \$15,000.00, making the Jewish community the third largest supporter of the Clinic's Food Bank. The clinic was so appreciative of the contribution of the Jewish community that the Yom Rishon drive in general, and Beth El in particular, were featured in their 1990 annual report.

The Food Bank provides nutritional support to people living with AIDS, some of our community's neediest residents. Unfortunately, the number of people served by the Food Bank is growing at a rate of more than 20 per month, making the need for food more critical than ever. Contributing in this manner is a simple but meaningful way for us to respond to the AIDS crisis in our community. Please participate once again in this worthwhile project.

Bring food from the following list (supplied by the Food Bank) on Sunday, January 26th, to the synagogue. Food will be collected during the preceding week in the back of the All Purpose Room, on a daily basis, for your convenience.

I thank you in advance for your support. If you have any questions or would like to help in this effort, please call Julie Strauss Maltzman at 530-9199.

Suggested Shopping List:

Canned Fruits, Canned Vegetables, Canned Beans, Tuna Fish, Canned/Boxed Juices, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Canned Soups, Mustard, Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Vinegar, Cooking Oil, Instant Milk, Carnation Instant Breakfast, Plain Macaroni/Spaghetti, Spaghetti Sauce, Macaroni and Cheese, White/Brown Rice, Ramen Noodles, Hot/Cold Cereal, White/Whole Wheat, Reg./Decaf. Coffee (Ground/Instant), Reg./Decaf Tea, Flour, Jello, Pudding, Crackers, Cookies, Popcorn (Reg./Micro-wave), Bar Soap, Toothpaste, Facial Tissue, Liquid Dish Detergent, Dishwasher Detergent, Disposable Razors, Shaving Gel/Cream, Paper Towels, Liquid Supplements (Ensure/Sustacal), Adult Depends/Serenity, Baby Food, Baby Diapers.

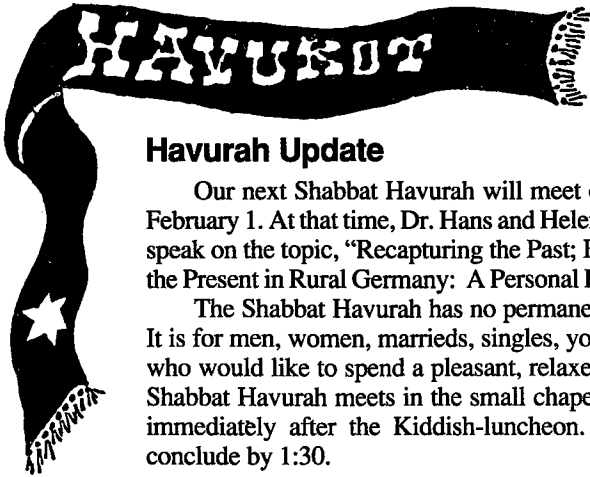
BETH EL SCROLL

Congregation Beth El of Montgomery County
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Havurah Update

Our next Shabbat Havurah will meet on Saturday, February 1. At that time, Dr. Hans and Helen Hirsch will speak on the topic, "Recapturing the Past; Experiencing the Present in Rural Germany: A Personal Perspective."

The Shabbat Havurah has no permanent members. It is for men, women, marrieds, singles, young and old, who would like to spend a pleasant, relaxed hour. The Shabbat Havurah meets in the small chapel and begins immediately after the Kiddish-luncheon. Discussions conclude by 1:30.

**All Havurah Annual Israeli Dinner
And Dance
With Rocky Korr**

Who: All Havurot members, their families and friends
When: Sunday, February 9, 1992 at 5:30 p.m.
Where: Beth El Social Hall
Cost: \$8.00 per adult, \$4.00 per child (2-12 years)

Reservations:

1. Send check payable to Beth El to the synagogue office, Attention: Annual Havurah Dance.
2. Call your Havurah leader.

Attention all Havurah leaders – contact your group now and let us know how many tables to reserve for you. Call Roberta Safer, 301-571-1707.

1992 March of the Living

For Students in Grades 10 thru 12

Join 5000 Jewish Teens from all over the world as they march through Poland for Yom Hashoah and then celebrate Yom Ha'atzmaut in Israel.

Dates: April 26 - May 10, 1992

Highlights:

7 days of exploration in Poland, including visits to several concentration camps, and a program-wide March between Auschwitz and Birkenau, as well as tours of the Jewish sights in Warsaw and Cracow. This is followed by 7 days in Israel, participating in USY's Chalutzim Seminar, follow up touring, and activities.

Cost: \$2,490

Substantial financial assistance is available.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 6, 1992

Contact: Edie Caroff, Youth Director, for your application form.

- Babysitters Needed -

I am in the process of putting together a list of students in **grades 7 through 12** who are interested in babysitting for our congregation families.

If you babysit and would like to add your name to the teen list, contact **Edie Caroff, Youth Director** at 301-652-2608. The list will be made available, upon request, to Beth El parents seeking babysitters for their children.

Thank you,
Edie Caroff, Youth Director

Nitzanim News

The next Saturday Morning Services will be on January 28th at 10:30 a.m. in the All-Purpose Room. All children under six and their families are invited for this 45 minute service full of songs and prayer.

Remember the Tu B'Shevat Seder is on January 26th at 3:00 p.m. and reservations are required. The cost is \$2/adult, \$1/child, with a maximum of \$6/family. Use the reservation form below:

Also remember our synagogue library has wonderful books about the holidays to read with your children. Check them out!

NITZANIM TU B'SHEVAT SEDER

(For children under six, siblings and parents)

January 26, 1992 • 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Sample and bless fruits, make crafts, plant seeds

Cost: \$2.00/adult \$1.00/child

(Maximum \$6.00/family)

For information call Leora Hoffman, 493-9109

or Leah Brasch, 654-4962

Make check payable to Congregation Beth El and send to:

Leora Hoffman, 6313 Tulsa Lane, Bethesda, MD 20817

Reservation Form

Nitzanim Tu B'Shevat Seder

January 26, 1992

Name _____

Phone No. _____

Address _____

No. of Adults _____ No. of Children _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

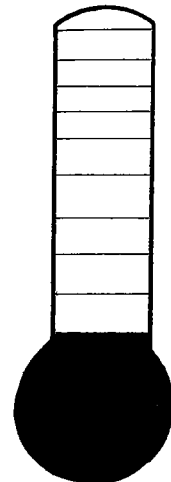
RSVP by January 22nd!!!

No Phone Reservations

APPLES FOR THE KIDS

Thank you for your continued support. By dropping off your Giant Food cash register tapes, we can earn a computer for the school office

Progress	\$200,000
Toward	\$180,000
A	\$160,000
Computer	\$140,000
	\$120,000
	\$100,000
	\$80,000
	\$60,000
	\$40,000
	\$20,000



Please put your Giant Foods receipts either in the mail slot of the Main Office or the envelope on the bulletin board in the school wing.

Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Donations

Beth El Forest

Gail Ross and Roy Niedermayer, in memory of Sally Alexander; Trudy and Murray Haber, in memory of Sid L. Schwartz; Gertrude Weiss, in memory of Ida Plotkin; Shirley and Seymour Gross, in memory of the Cantor's father, Moses Lubin; Mr. and Mrs. James Lyman, in memory of Sidney L. Schwartz; Leonard and Gabriella Bechick, in memory of beloved father of Mrs. Lloyd Matsas, Leon Matsas; Harry and Clare Lerner, in memory of Sid Schwartz; Nancy, John, Ruth, Michael and Louisa Puffett, in memory of Leon Matsas, dear husband and father of: Mrs. Leon Matsas; Dr. Michael Matsas; and Mrs. Ninetta Feldman.

Building Fund

Jackie and Dave Levine, wishing Harry Lerner a speedy recovery.

Cantor's Fund

The following donations were made in memory of Cantor Abraham Lubin's beloved father, Moses Lubin: Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Lear; David, Sharon, Eric, Alan and Jesse Spiegel; Amy and Eugene Goot; Susan and Harvey Sherzer; Carla and Jonathan Schraub; Margi and Mark Kramer; Bernice and Joel Bieslau; Toby and Bernie Moss; Diane and Jackie Levine; Susan and David Siegel; Leslie and Joel Silver; Margaret Bogler; Judith Newman; Anita and Bernie Ash; Fay and Jerry Chernin; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph George Kay; Claire and Harry Lerner; Irene and Julius Hauser. The following donations were made in honor of Claire Marwick's recent Bat Mitzvah: Irene and Julius Hauser; Clare and Harry Lerner. Ina and Joe Young, in honor of all the hard work that went into making Twin Win a success. Marilyn Hammerman and Seymour Gross donated the payment that they received from the Maryland Art's Council/Yiddish of Greater Washington for their Yiddish musical performance at the Blair Club in Silver Spring.

College Activities

Hellaine and Irwin Nepo; in memory of Toni Bloom; Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Wilchins, in memory of Esther Wilchins.

Dr. Jack and Miriam Crowell Religious School Scholarship Fund

Miriam Crowell, in memory of Cantor Lubin's father, Moses Lubin.

Disabled Access Fund

Ruth, Barry and Jeremy Kramer, in honor of Raymond and Vivian Bass and family.

Fine Arts Fund

Dolly and Marvin Band, in memory of Cantor Lubin's father, Moses Lubin.

General Endowment Fund

Lola and Gerald Sherman, in memory of Abraham Sherman; Elisabeth Bauer, in memory of her mother, Ida Bauer; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph George Kay, in honor of the speedy recovery of Harry Lerner; Elsie and Joe Woolman, in honor of the recent wedding anniversary of Edna and Max Krents.

General Fund

Lee and Gloria Derkam, in memory of Harry and Rose Wallerstein; Shirley Gross, in memory of her father, David Sohn; David B. and Susan Brinn Siegel, in memory of Myer Avraham Siegel; Claire Marwick, for Cantor and Mrs. Lubin in simcha and in sorrow; Susan and David Siegel, in honor of Claire Marwick's Bat Mitzvah; Florence Helfstein, in memory of her mother, Frieda Obcas; Lenora and Raymond Lassen, in memory of Meyer Ehrlich, loving father, also in memory of Frank Rosen, beloved husband and in honor of the 40th Anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Everett Gordon; Marilyn and Gary Wind, in honor of Edna and Max Krent's 42nd Anniversary.

Noe Groner Camp Ramah Scholarship Program

Sophie Fuchs, in memory of her father, Henry Fuchs.

Henry Hopp Library Endowment Fund

Max Cohen, in honor of the recovery of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Treinish's son, Jacob's recovery and in honor of the recovery of Julia Shapiro.

Estelle Kimball Nursery School

The Sherman Kimball family, in honor of the 1st Birthday of Emily M. Povich, Estelle's Granddaughter.

Library Fund

Mina Kaynard, in memory of Dr. Sol Tanenbaum; Mrs. Celia Mannes, in honor of Claire Marwick's becoming a Bat Mitzvah; Harold L. Sweed, in memory of his father, Nathan Joseph Sweed; Dr. and Mrs. Eli Lippman, in honor of the birth and naming of granddaughter, Lauren Samantha Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hoffman.

Mazon

Bernie and Anita Ash, in honor of Claire Marwick's Bat Mitzvah; Irene and Julius Hauser, in honor of Claire Marwick's Bat Mitzvah.

Morning Minyan Fund

Cary and Nancy Feldman and Family, in memory of Cantor Lubin's father, Moses Lubin; Hellaine and Irwin Nepo, in memory of Norton Nepo; Jeanne and Asher Ende, in memory of Jeanne's brother, Joseph Greenberg; Ruth and Samuel Ronberg and family, in memory of Irving Bogler.

Music Fund

Marilyn and Gary Wind, in memory of Cantor Lubin's father, Moses Lubin; Judith Newman, in honor of the special birthday of Eleanor Sargent.

Esther S. and Louis A. Pinck Israel Pilgrimage Fund

Mrs. Harry Glatstein, in honor of Claire Marwick's becoming a Bat Mitzvah; Jason and Josephine Horn, in memory of Josephine's mother, Paula Brown; Evelyn and Ronnie Treinish, in memory of Betty Treinish; Claire Marwick, in honor of Dalia Shelley Amir's becoming a Bat Mitzvah; Rosalie M. Sporn and family, in memory of Rosalie's mother, Ericka Kaplan; Claire Marwick, in honor of Janice Raffel's becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

Prayerbook Fund

Jerry Ives, in memory of Mr. Samuel Iskowit; Rosalyn Fleisher, in memory of her father, Harry Friedell; Dr. and Mrs. Eli Lippman, in honor of the birth and naming of granddaughter, Lauren Samantha Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hoffman.

Rabbi's Fund

Gloria and Jack Singer, in memory of Cantor Lubin's father, Moses Lubin; Beatrice Breger, Miles Breger's Yahrzeit and in honor of Claire Marwick's Bat Mitzvah and remarkable contributions and services to Congregation Beth El; Renee Pressman, in memory of her mother and husband; Harold Wool, in memory of his beloved wife, Muriel; Margaret Boglar, wishing a speedy recovery to Harry Lerner; Mark and Blanche Wine, in memory of Melvin Wine; Betty Seatter.

Leila Rosen Young Equality Fund

Ina and Joseph Young, in honor of Claire Marwick's Bat Mitzvah and in memory of Samuel J. Rosen and Sara Rosen Kaufman.

Shabbat Early Morning Minyan Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Emanuel Landau, in memory of Meyer Landau.

Sisterhood Hospitality Fund

Marcia and Saul Possick, in honor of Claire Marwick's Bat Mitzvah.

Sisterhood Remembrance Fund

Claire Marwick, in honor of Bernice Blumenthal and Dunya Hecht in appreciation.

Social Action Fund

Heinz and Bertl Just, wishing a speedy and complete recovery to Harry Lerner; Shirley R. Levine, in memory of her father-in-law, Benjamin Levine; Dr. and Mrs. Louis Potash, in memory of Betty Appleberg and in memory of Ethel Potash.

Vatikkim

Milton and Faye Doberman, in honor of the full recovery of Harry Lerner; Herbert and Lila Harvey, in honor of Anna Gelman's birthday; Ruth Shartsis, to the speedy recovery to Harry Lerner; Lillian Kessler to the speedy recovery of Harry Lerner; Rhoda Mancher, in memory of Nettie Hochstadt; Yael Greenberg, in memory of her mother, Carola Shapiro.

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.

January 6th - January 9th
 Judith and Thomas Hoffman
 Caryl and Jerome Holiber
 Barbara and Norman Hollander
 Elmira Hopp
 Josephine and Jason Horn
 Sharon and Paul Horn
 Lisa and Lewis Horowitz
 Paula and Sidney Horowitz
 Florence and David Horwitz
 Barbara and Ely Hurwitz
 Selma and Harold Hurwitz
 Lia Imas
 Fern and Kenneth Ingber
 Telba and Ilan Irony
 Miriam and Arturo Israel

January 13 - January 16th
 Rita and Jerry Ives
 Rita and Bernard Jacobi
 Ilene and David Jacobowitz
 Anne Jacobs
 Harriet Kerwin and Gary Jacobs
 Joanne and Mark Jacobson
 Zelda and Philip Janus
 Lois and Newton Jassie
 Molly Peter and Jeffrey Jay
 Marcia and Mervyn Jeffries
 Bertl and Heinz Just
 Gail and Stanley Jutkowitz
 Nancy and Alan Kaden
 Barbara and Walter Kahn
 Eva Baron Kaibni

Beth El Mens' Club

Presents

A Magic Show

featuring

Dr. Wonder and Jewel



Spaghetti Dinner

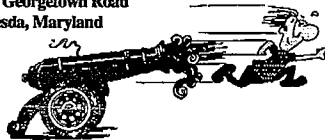


Sunday
 January 19, 1992

6:30 p.m.

\$3 per person

Congregation Beth El
 8215 Old Georgetown Road
 Bethesda, Maryland



For more information, please call Dave Levine at 301-299-9507
 For reservations, fill in the form below and mail it with your check.

Reservation for the Beth El Mens' Club MAGIC SHOW

Make check payable to Beth El Mens' Club and mail to David Levine • 8605 Bunnell Drive • Potomac, MD 20854

I am enclosing \$ _____ for _____ tickets to the Magic Show and Spaghetti Dinner.

Name _____ Phone _____

Men's Club News

The Perspectives in Dialogue roster of speakers is now set as follows: January 5th: Dennis Ross, Director of the Policy and Planning Staff of the State Department; January 12th: Martin and Susan Tolchin, authors of a best seller on Japan buying up the United States; January 19th: Dr. Leon Kass of the University of Chicago whose specialty is medical ethics, will speak on "Organs for Sale? Property, Propriety and the Price of Progress"; January 26th: U.S. Senator Barbara Mikulski; and on February 2nd: Dr. Melvin Goodman, formerly of the CIA and State Department and now a professor at the Army War College.

BETH EL MEN'S CLUB

Cordially Invites You to

"PERSPECTIVES IN DIALOGUE - 1992"

Sunday, January 5

MR. DENNIS ROSS

DIRECTOR, POLICY PLANNING STAFF

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

"U.S. AND THE PEACE PROCESS"

Sunday, January 12

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Sunday, January 26

HONORABLE BARBARA MIKULSKI

U.S. SENATOR

TO BE ANNOUNCED

Sunday, February 2

DR. MELVIN GOODMAN

PROFESSOR, NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE

"THE COLLAPSE OF THE SOVIET UNION: IMPLICATIONS FOR THE U.S."

Morning Service 9:00 a.m. Breakfast 9:30 a.m.

Discussion by Speaker Followed by

Dialogue with Congregation 10:00-11:00 a.m.

THE CONGREGATION AND COMMUNITY ARE INVITED

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

From the Principal's Desk

Junior Congregation

Junior Congregation services are an excellent opportunity for pre-Bar/Bat Mitzvah age children to become familiar with the Shabbat morning service liturgy and the conduct of the service. It is also a chance for children to be a part of a community of their peers. These services are held every Shabbat morning from 10:00-11:15. All children, regardless of their relationship with the Religious School, should be encouraged to participate in Junior Congregation.

As an added inducement to participation in Junior Congregation we are going to hold an end of year outing for all children who meet the following minimum standards of participation in Junior Congregation. For our Religious School students attendance is already a matter of policy. Attendance is a required part of the curriculum for 6th graders. It is also a requirement for seventh graders from September through the end of January. After January, attendance at the adult service or Junior Congregation is highly recommended. It is also expected that 4th and 5th grade students will participate in these services at least once a month. Students who do not fall into

these 4th-7th grade categories will be invited to participate in the outing if they participate in Junior Congregation at least once a month.

A system of accounting for the attendance of religious school 4th-7th graders is already in place. All other students are recommended to bring a 3X5 index card or a note that can be turned in to the attendance taker stating their name, grade and the date of participation in Junior Congregation. For obvious reasons we will not be putting out a sign-in sheet or book.

Attendance at Junior Congregation is already excellent, a full house weekly. The services are masterfully led by Emily Feinberg who combines a fine ability to conduct the children through the liturgy with a skill for encouraging maximum participation. We just know that many children are missing out on this special hevra. See you on Shabbat!

Yom Rishon Food Drive for People With AIDS

The Religious School will use its participation in the Yom Rishon Food Drive for People With AIDS as an opportunity to teach the mitzvah of *bikur cholim* (visiting the sick) and as a chance to kick-off a series of monthly *tikun olam* (world repair) projects that will carry us through to the end of the school year. All religious school children will be encouraged to bring in a can of food to be donated to people with AIDS who are associated with the Whitman-Walker Clinic. Student participation will be encouraged in the school through lessons on the mitzvah of *Bikur Cholim*. This mitzvah appears in many places in rabbinic literature. In a midrash, Abraham, while recovering from his circumcision is visited by the Holy Spirit. Therefore, fulfilling this mitzvah is acting in the Divine Image in which we were all created.

Future *tikun olam* projects will include preparing food for a local homeless shelter, a new toy drive for a hospital pediatric ward, a chometz and Kosher for Pesach food drive and an essential items (toiletries, personal care items . . .) drive. I look forward to your support with these projects.

Youth Activities . . . Galore!!

Bonim (Grades K-2) - Join us on **Sunday, January 12th** from 4-6PM in the Beth El Youth Lounge for an afternoon of movies, refreshments, and fun. The cost is \$2.00 per member—bring a small pillow and your favorite stuffed animal to snuggle up with as you enjoy the show.

Machar (Grades 3-5) - On **Sunday, January 19th** from 1:30-3:00PM our Machar group will share in a special **Tu B'Shevat Program**. Meet us in the Youth Lounge for games, songs, refreshments, and a planting project. The cost is \$3.00 per member, and we do need several parent volunteers. Please say "Yes"!

Kadima (Grades 6-8) - Be there on **Sunday, January 12th** when our Kadimaniks make a splash at the **Montgomery Aquatic Center** in Bethesda. The cost is \$3.00 per member; meet us there at 2:00PM. Also, mark your calendars for **Saturday evening, February 1st**, the night of the **Winter Regional Kadima Dance** to be held at B'nai Israel Congregation. Details to follow soon.

Saturday morning **February 8th** is the date of our **Annual Youth Shabbat**. Call **Stacey Morrison, Kadima Advisor** at **301-530-9328** if you would like to participate in the leading of the service. We are hoping for a good number of Kadima volunteers.

USY (Grades 9-12) - Join us on **Saturday evening, January 11th** from 8:45PM to midnight for the **Seaboard Region 4th Annual Formal**. The USY formal will be held at Congregation B'nai Israel, and couples and singles are welcome. Semi-formal attire is requested, and tickets are \$10 per person in advance and \$12 per person at the door.

On **Sunday, January 26th** our Beth El USYers will be hosting a **Superbowl Party** in the Youth Lounge. USY members from Silver Spring Sapanim will be our guests for the event. Watch your mailbox for your invitation.

Saturday morning, February 8th is the date of our **Annual Youth Shabbat Service**. Please contact **Ariel Fishman, USY Religious Vice President** at 301-320-3626 to volunteer to lead a portion of the service, or to read Torah or Haftorah that day.

Please note: All youth events are open to paid-up members only. Annual dues (payable to Beth El Youth) are as follows - **Bonim (\$18), Machar (\$18), Kadima (\$20), and USY (\$24)**. Join our growing list of over 140 members! Contact the Youth Office at 301-652-2608 if you need a membership form.

Honorable Menschen - Todah Rabah to the following parents who helped us at the **Bonim and Machar Chanukah celebrations** on Sunday, December 8th: **Gail Jutkowitz, Gail Caslani, Linda Goldsmith, Jody Benjamin, and Naomi and Samuel Janney's grandmother, Cecelia Levine.**

A special thank-you to **Dalia Amir** and her parents **George and Michlean** who treated our Kadimaniks to refreshments (*sufganiyot*) at the **Kadima Hanukkah Happening** on Sunday, December 8th. We appreciate your generosity.

Yasher Koach to USYers **Eric Spiegel, Anne Tishkoff** and **Elyssa Greenberg** who worked as Beth El coatcheck attendants on December 8th to raise funds for the **USY Tikun Olam Fund**. If your family is planning a simcha during the coming months and is interested in having USYers set-up and run a coatroom for your function, please contact me at the Youth Office.

Shalom U' lihitraot,
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 Stravitz (301-654-7908)
January 12th - Movie Day (4-6PM)
February 8th - Youth Shabbat

Machar (Grades 3, 4, 5)

Advisor: Audrey Pessin (301-277-9514)
January 19th - Tu B'Shevat Program (1:30-3PM)
February 8th - Youth Shabbat

Kadima (Grades 6, 7, 8)

Advisor: Stacey Morrison (301-530-9328)
January 12th - Montgomery Aquatic Center
February 1st - Regional Kadima Dance
February 8th - Youth Shabbat

USY (Grades 9, 10, 11, 12)

Advisor: Burman Berger (301-424-1269)
January 11th - USY Formal (8:45PM - midnight)
January 12th - Volunteer at the Shepherd's Table (5:30-9PM)

January 26th - Superbowl Party
February 8th - Youth Shabbat

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

Next Youth Committee Meeting - Thursday, January 16th at 8:00PM in the Board Room.

New Members are always welcome!

JANUARY 1992

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 ♦ 9 am - Men's Club Minyan, Breakfast-SH ♦ 9:30 am - Parent's Workshop - BR ♦ 10 am - Men's Club Perspectives in Dialogue (PID) - Sanctuary, SH ♦ 11:30 am - Parent's Workshop - BR	6 ♦ 7 pm - Cub Scouts 7 pm - AZA - YL	7 ♦ Scroll #12 Deadline ♦ 8 pm - Presidents Assembly - BR	8 6:45 pm - Advance Ulpan - Rm. 201 ♦ 7 pm - Boy Scouts Hebrew - Rm 202 7:30 pm Intermediate Hebrew - Rm 208	9 am - Beginning Hebrew - Rm 209 ♦ 12 Noon - Vatikim Study Session - SH 7 pm - Alliance for Mentally Ill - APR	10 ♦ 6:30 pm - Service Candles at 4:44 pm	11 ♦ 7:30 & 9:15 am - Services ♦ 10:45 am - Gan Shabbat USY Formal - (Away 8:45 pm)
12 ♦ 9 am - Men's Club Minyan, Breakfast ♦ 10 am - Men's Club Perspectives in Dialogue (PID) - Sanctuary, SH ♦ 10 am - Sisterhood Board Meeting - BR ♦ 4 pm - Bonim Movie Day ♦ 5:30 - USY (Away)	13 ♦ 7 pm - Cub Scouts 7 pm - AZA - YL	14 ♦ 7:30 pm - Saul Bendit Adult Education Comm. - Library ♦ 7:30 pm - Adult Education - APR ♦ 7:45 pm - Nursery School Board - BR ♦ 8 pm - Executive Board Meeting - Office	15 6:45 pm - Advance Ulpan - Rm. 201 ♦ 7 pm - Boy Scouts Hebrew - Rm 202 7:30 pm Intermediate Hebrew - Rm 208	16 9 am - Beginning Hebrew - Rm 209 ♦ 12 Noon - Vatikim Study Session - SH 7:30 pm - B'nai B'rith Meeting - APR ♦ 8 pm - Youth Comm. - BR	17 ♦ 6:30 pm - Service Candles at 4:51 pm	18 ♦ 7:30 & 9:15 am - Services ♦ 10:30 am - Nitzanim Service

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

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

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