



CONGREGATION BETH EL OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

SHEVAT 12

OUR 41ST YEAR NO. 11

JANUARY 17, 1992

Shabbat Schedule

- 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
- Friday, January 24, at 6:30 p.m.
Congregation Shabbat Dinner
- Saturday, January 25, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.
Men's Club Shabbat
- Friday, January 31, at 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, February 1, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.

Jewish Day School Grads!

The fourteenth commencement exercises of the Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School will take place at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 26th at B'nai Israel Congregation. The class of 1992, with 68 students includes our own Jenni Epstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Epstein, and Melissa Lerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lerman.

The congregation extends to our graduates and their families a heartfelt mazel tov on their special attainments. We are very proud of you!!

1992 Bible Heritage Series - January, February, March

All lectures are held at Adas Israel Congregation, 2850 Quebec Street, NW, and are preceded by a reception.

Monday, January 27 - 7:30 p.m. The Jew as Victim in the Bible and Jewish Literature: The Akeda as a Paradigm. Max D. Tickin - Professor of Hebrew Language and Literature at George Washington University.

Monday, February 24 - 7:30 p.m. Art as Commentary: A Look at Biblical Giants (with slides). Catherine A. Kapikian - Director of the Center for the Arts and Religion at Wesley Theological Seminary.

Monday, March 16 - 7:30 p.m. Maimonides as Bible Interpreter. Michael Blaustein - Professor at St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland.

Todah Rabah

John Wolff, a member of the Vatikim, has been helping in the office on the computer. We thank him for his enthusiasm, hard work and the many hours he has spent diligently working for us. You did an outstanding job!!

All In The Family

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Werner Blumenthal on the engagement of their son, Jacob, to Marci Harris and to Drs. Robert and Brenda Gerwin on the engagement of their son, David to Lisa.

Cold Weather Needs

The homeless women at Rainbow Place, as well as most of the people in the shelters, are thrust out into the streets during the day. They add to the many other homeless people suffering the winter cold without proper clothing. So, there is a crying need for warm gloves, wool scarves, knitted wool hats, wool socks, new warm underwear — for men, women and children. Please bring them in and put them in the carton in the nursery hallway. Remember these people have no way to wash or mend things. Or, if you prefer, send a check to the Social Action Fund, and we will buy the necessary items.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The 41st Annual Dinner Dance

May 30, 1992

Great Food, Great Music, A Great Time!!

For Information Call:

Carla Schraub at (301) 469-0156

Congregation Shabbat Dinner

Make your reservations now for the Shabbat Congregation Dinner on Friday, January 24, following Shabbat services. Members of the congregation, their families, and the community are invited to attend.

Reservations are needed by January 21, 1992. There will be no refunds. 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, January 24, 1992

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

Grand Total \$ _____

Name _____

Phone No. _____

I am a Vatikim and wish to sit at a Vatikim reserved table (yes or no) _____

RSVP by Tuesday, January 21, 1992

SISTERHOOD NEWS

CALENDAR:

- Feb. 2 - JEWISH FAMILY WORKSHOP, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.
- Feb. 2 - BOOK REVIEW GROUP
- Feb. 23 - JOINT MEN'S CLUB - SISTERHOOD MEETING
- Mar. 1 - JEWISH FAMILY LIVING WORKSHOP
- 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

First Interest Group Meeting Held — Two Groups Being Organized

At an organizational meeting held following the December 15 Membership Meeting, a decision was made to go ahead with the two groups previously announced. There will be a meeting every third week or so following the close of other Sunday activities, when a room can be made available at Beth El; that is, for example, following a Sisterhood or other meetings, if the dates coincide. This will most likely be at 12:30 or 1:00 p.m. We will alternate the two groups; in other words, every six weeks there will be a book review, giving members time to read the current book, alternating with the current events discussion. The exact time and place of each meeting should be posted on the bulletin board in the Rotunda.

The subject under discussion for the Current Events Group will be anything current that the attendees wish to discuss. We'll see how things develop at the January 12th meeting. The first Book Review will take place on February 2nd. We will discuss *Deborah, Golda and Me* by Letty Cotten Pogrevin. Since this book has so many themes of interest to Jewish women, several members of the group will each concentrate on a different topic contained in the book. If you have read the book or are interested in participating, *please do join us!* For further information call Jill Gerstenfeld at (301) 530-7272 or Claire Marwick at (301) 657-2328.

Torah Fund

The Jewish Theological Seminary was founded as a small school to train rabbis. Today, with your support, it includes the training of rabbis, cantors, teachers and lay persons. It produces *The Eternal Light* on TV and radio interfaith programs to provide Jewish and non-Jewish perspectives on the problems that face all of us.

Many students need financial aid to pursue their studies. Our contributions make it possible for them to attend the Seminary, and in turn, they will educate the next generation!

A beautiful and meaningful pin has been designed by Michael Katz, of Jerusalem, to signify the perpetuation of the advancement of learning. The theme is "Le Dor Va Dor — From One Generation to Another" and the pin is pictured here. It would be a lovely birthday, anniversary or new mother gift.

A contribution of \$136.00 will provide the Seminary with much needed funds and you will receive a lasting gift. Please call Doris Povich, Torah Fund Chairperson at 320-5440.

Celebrate Special Events by Sponsoring Sisterhood Brunch

Sisterhood welcomes donors who will contribute *chai* or \$18.00 to share a *simcha* with their friends and other members by sponsoring the food served during the brunch at Sisterhood meetings. Send your check to Beth El, Attention: Sisterhood Treasurer, Julia Copperman, along with the name and/or event and date you wish to celebrate.

Stationery and Paper Goods

Call Marilyn Hammerman at (301) 881-0011 for all your personalized invitations, stationery and paper goods for your Bar/Bat Mitzvah, wedding or other parties. You'll save money and all profits go to Sisterhood. It's also a very convenient way to shop.

Jewish Folk Music Program by Cantor Lubin

The time is now to buy your tickets for the gala Cantorial Concert of Jewish Folk Music to be held Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m., March 15th, at Beth El. We are opening the concert with an active campaign to attract a city-wide audience. Seating will be limited, so buy your tickets promptly to ensure that you and your party can be seated. For reserved seats the price is \$50.00 per couple or \$25.00 single. Nonreserved seats are available at \$12.50 per ticket purchased in advance or \$15.00 at the door. The proceeds of this musical program will benefit the Beth El Israel Scholarship Fund which sends our own Beth El teenagers to Israel to reinforce their years of learning Hebrew and other Jewish subjects.

Refreshments will follow the concert with a Viennese Sweet Table.

Reservations for Brunch at Future Sisterhood Meetings

We are really pleased to have so many of our members and guests attend our meetings, especially when we have outside speakers such as Mr. Eric Danker, who presented a truly inspiring program on Rembrandt's use of Biblical themes from the Old Testament and his use of Jews as models, last December. However, it is somewhat embarrassing not to have enough places set or food to go around. Therefore, please be sure to call in your reservations in advance, if possible. Please call either Sylvia Abraham at (301) 530-1845 or Gabriella Bechick at (301) 229-1785. The next two meetings will be on February 23rd and March 8th.

Sisterhood Contributes Kitchen Equipment

Last month there was an urgent call to provide replacement equipment for the kitchen. Sisterhood was pleased to be able to come through with a contribution.

Cleanse Your Water and Air, Advance Your Preschooler and Make Money for the Sisterhood

Be sure to use new bacteriostatic water and air treatment systems when you use tap water or have any respiratory problems. Help your children excel in their lives and reach their full potential by using new personal learning system for preschoolers. It costs you no more and Beth El collects 5% of what you pay. For more information call Izabella Dymarskaia at (301) 493-5383.

Use Merchandise Certificates When You Shop!!

Be sure to pick up certificates to use when you shop at Giant Food, Magruders, 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!!!!**

Men's Club News

The Perspectives in Dialogue roster of speakers is now set as follows: 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.

COME JOIN US FOR

**MEN'S CLUB
SHABBAT**

GUEST SPEAKER WILL BE

WARREN ADELMAN,

CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER,

EMBASSY OF ISRAEL

**Be Our Guests At A
Sit Down Kiddush**

January 25, 1992

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
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 Education Director Louis Nagel
 Nursery School Director Ellen Darr
 Youth Director Edie Caroff
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AFFILIATED WITH UNITED SYNAGOGUE OF AMERICA

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

Don't forget the Second Annual Yom Rishon AIDs Food Drive, Sunday, January 26th. For your convenience, food will be collected the previous week in the back of the All-Purpose Room. Bring food from the following list (supplied by the Food Bank) on Sunday, January 26th, to the synagogue. If you have any questions or would like to help in this effort, please call Julie Strauss Maltzman at 530-9199.

Suggested Shopping List:

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| 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 Flour |
| Reg./Decaf. Coffee | Reg./Decaf. Tea |
| (Ground/Instant) | Pudding |
| Jello | Cookies |
| Crackers | Bar Soap |
| Popcorn (Reg./Microwave) | Facial Tissue |
| Toothpaste | Dishwasher Detergent |
| Liquid Dish Detergent | Shaving Gel/Cream |
| Disposable Razors | Liquid Supplements |
| Paper Towels | (Ensure/Sustacal) |
| Adult Depends/Serenity | Baby Diapers |
| Baby Food | |

A Note From The Cantor

Sandy and I want to express to you our heartfelt gratitude for the many expressions of congratulations and felicitations on the occasion of the recent engagement of our daughter Sharyn to Marc Levitt. May we always share happy events in our lives.

Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Evelyn Treinish on the death of her mother,
Julia Shapiro,
 to Joseph George Kay on the death of his brother,
Benjamin Kay.

Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Donations

Beth El Forest

Natalie and Benson Adams, in memory of Naomi Alberta Shohat; Irvin and Ethel Hamburger, in loving memory of Joel Breslau's mother, Julia Breslau; Natalie and Benson Adams, in memory of Ilse Loeb; Norman I. and Ruth Stein, in memory of his mother, Fannie Stein; Buddy and Phyllis Dickler, in memory of Dr. Louis Milobsky; Samuel R. Gillman, Esquire, in memory of Julius Gillman; Sam and Evelyn Margolis, in honor of Irving and Doris Zimmerman's 50th Anniversary; Samuel R. Nash, for the speedy recovery of Harry Lerner.

Building Fund

Dr. Robert Kurlantzick, in memory of his mother, Elsie Silberblatt Kurlantzick; Martin S. Dembo, in appreciation to Hein Thanh for his 9 years of devoted service to Congregation Beth El; Lucy O. Ozarin, in honor of Rabbi Rudolph, Stanley Kleiman and the early Shabbat Minyan.

Cantor's Fund

The following have made donations in memory of Cantor Lubin's father, Moses Lubin: Milton and Faye Doberman; Esther Wilner; Brenda and Jim Schmand; Timothy and Hannah Lipman; Carolyn and Ken Feigenbaum; Jack and Bea Goldman; Elliot and Esther Wilner; Lila and Herbert Harvey. Carolyn and Ken Feigenbaum, in honor of Cantor Abraham and Sandy Lubin's daughter, Sharyn's engagement; Judith Newman, in honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Helen and Hans Hirsch; Toby and Bernie Moss, in honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Helen and Hans Hirsch; Anne Siegel Ball, for a speedy recovery of Max Cohen.

College Activities

Timothy and Hannah Lipman, in memory of Sadie Leibowitz.

Disabled Access Fund

Jack and Bea Goldman, for a speedy recovery of Harry Lerner; Frank Churgin, in memory of Morris and Fannie Churgin; Trudy and Murray Haber, in memory of Benjamin Kay, brother of George Joseph Kay.

Fine Arts Fund

Trudy and Murray Haber, in honor of the new grandson of Selma and Harold Hurwitz; Dr. and Mrs. Barnard Laps, for a speedy recovery of Florena Kipskind; Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Laps, in memory of Harry Lipskind, beloved husband; Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Laps, for a speedy recovery of Julius Langsner.

General Endowment Fund

Barbara and Sy Wolf, in memory of their dear friend, Dr. Louis Milobsky; Elsie and Joe Woolman, in honor of a speedy and complete recovery of Harry Lerner.

General Fund

Helen and Hans Hirsch, wishing a speedy and complete recovery for Harry Lerner; Robert Richter, in memory of Edward Richter; Faye and Milton Doberman, in honor of the recovery and birthday of Esther Grabill; William Gerber, in memory of his father, Samuel Gerber; Elmira Hopp, in memory of Rachel Drucker Hopp and Adolph Hopp; Al and Evelyn Fox, for speedy recovery of Harry Lerner; Helen and Hans Hirsch, in honor of Jesse Lieberman's Bar Mitzvah; Samuel S. Nash, in honor of Max Krent's birthday and anniversary of Edna and Max Krents.

Noe Groner Camp Ramah Scholarship Program

Clare and Harry Lerner, in memory of Harris Smokler and Ida Lerner.

Estelle Kimball Nursery School

Dr. and Mrs. Burton S. Epstein, in memory of Irving I. Epstein; Dr. and Mrs. Burton S. Epstein, in memory of Freda G. Engelman; Sherman Kimball, in memory of Ruth Kimball; Louis Kimball, in honor of Estelle Kimball's granddaughter, Emily Povich, first birthday; Kim and Lyle Lieberman, in honor of the birth of Isaac, Noah and Lilly Jay; Kim and Lyle Lieberman, in memory of Thelma Halpern.

Library Fund

Bea Katzen, in memory of Julia Shapiro, mother of Evelyn Treinish; Professor and Mrs. Eli M. Spark, in memory of Joan Schuman and Family's beloved parents and grandparents; Doris and Albert Povich, in honor of Claire Marwick's Bat Mitzvah.

Rabbi Jerome Lipnick Israel Scholarship Fund

Claire Marwick, in memory of her mother, Reba Sklaroff; Marilyn and Gary Wind, in honor of the engagement of Jacob Blumenthal and the engagement of David Gerwin; Toby and Bernie Moss, in honor of Doris and Irv Zimmerman's 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Mazon

Colonel Isidor J. Kirshoot, in honor of Helen and Hans Hirsch's 50th Wedding Anniversary; Lawrence Sank, in honor of his children's birthdays - Jessica's 15th and Benjamin's 12th; John and Marion Wolff, in honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Helen and Hans Hirsch; Irene and Julius Hauser, in memory of Frances Ehlitz's sister; Sharon and Andrew Tievsky, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Benjamin David Tievsky; Claire Marwick, in honor of the engagement of David Gerwin, son of Drs. Robert and Brenda Gerwin.

Elsie Mintz Landscaping Fund

Mary Dubrow, in memory of Isaac Kossman.

Morning Minyan Fund

Shirley and Seymour Gross, in honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Helen and Hans Hirsch; Shirley and Seymour Gross, in honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Doris and Irving Zimmerman; Meredith (Mandy) and Ira Hoffman, in honor of the birth and naming of their daughter, Lauren Samantha Hoffman and to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Bettina Hoffman; Leslie S. Whipkey, in honor of the birth of Laren Samantha Hoffman, daughter of Ira and Mandy Hoffman; Alan Swoff, in memory of his father, Louis Swoff.

Music Fund

Dorothy Alberstadt, in memory of Shlomo Reizes; Roy and Charlotte Millenson, in honor of Frances Lesser's birthday; Elmira Hopp, in memory of Cantor Lubin's father, Moses and for the speedy recovery of Charlotte Simos and in honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Helen and Hans Hirsch.

Nitzanin

Brenda and Jim Schmand, in honor of Carly Schmand's 2 year old birthday.

Esther S. and Louis A. Pinck Israel Pilgrimage Fund

Bea and Bernard N. Berger, in memory of Henry and Anna Berger, parents of Bernard Berger, for the speedy recovery of Max Cohen, in honor of Claire Marwick's Bat Mitzvah, and in memory of Moses Lubin, father of Cantor Lubin; Claire Marwick, to wish a speedy and complete recovery to Dr. Harold Fassberg and Harry Lerner; Evelyn and Ronnie Treinish, in memory of Isabelle Backer; Jonel and Gisella Radu, Sao Paulo, Brazil, on the occasion of the visit of Leonard and Gabriela Bebachick; Leonard and Gabriela Bebachick, in honor of Jonel and Gisella Radu, Sao Paulo, Brazil, in gratitude for their wonderful hospitality; Ellie and Sam Frishman, in memory of Evelyn Trienish's mother, Julia Shapiro and a get well wish to Mrs. Sarita Zell.

Prayerbook Fund

Roy and Charlotte Millenson, in honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Irv and Doris Zimmerman; Paulina and Isidor Kaufman, in honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Zimmerman; Sharon and Andrew Tievsky, in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Tamar Wilner.

Rabbi's Fund

Bernice and Joel Breslau, in memory of Abraham Gutterman, Bettie Lee and Charles Goldberg, in memory of Abraham Goldberg; Sam Nash, in

Rabbi's Fund (continued)

memory of my mother, Fanny Nosovitsky; Samuel and Eleanor Frishman, in honor of Doris and Irv Zimmerman's 50th Wedding Anniversary; Frances Doroff, in memory of her father, Max Sherman and in memory of her mother, Celia Sherman; Dr. Harold Fassberg, for a speedy recovery of Dr. Harold Fassberg; Sharon and Andrew Tievsky, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Benjamin David Tievsky; Ellen R. Murphy, Refuah Shlemah to Harry Lerner and on Drs. Robert and Brenda Gerwin's son, David's, engagement; Elaine and George Perlman, in memory of mother, Sandie Perlman; Samuel S. Nash, in honor of Doris and Irving Zimmerman's 50th Wedding Anniversary

Saul Bendit Adult Institute Fund

Helen Rib's Intermediate Prayerbook Reading Extension Class; Elliot and Esther Wilner, in honor of Claire Marwick's Bat Mitzvah; Abraham Maller, in honor of Lillian Maller's 80th Birthday

School Enrichment Fund

Dr. and Mrs. David B. Grossberg, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Alan Sheff; Sharon and Andrew Tievsky, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Michael Feldman.

Sisterhood Hospitality Fund

Betty and Max Milner, in honor of Claire Marwick's Adult Bat Mitzvah.

Sisterhood Silver Project

Sharon and Andrew Tievsky, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Benjamin David Tievsky.

Social Action Fund

Marty and Shelley Levine, in memory of Sarah Cohen; Kim and Lyle Lieberman, in honor of David Slacter's new law practice.

Sybil Suls Youth Activities

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Glazer, in memory of his brother, David Cramer Glazer; Marcia and Don Weinroth and family, in memory of Hannah Ross' mother.

BETH EL STARS FOR DECEMBER 1991

SECOND GRADE

Calvin Cooper
Rachel Fersh
Erica Fox
Lance Kramer
Zachary Lipson
Michael Reiter
Evan Stern
Carolyn Webber

Jesse Palchick

Perri Pleeter
Joshua Rosenberg
Estye Ross
David Ross
Michael Schneider
Adam Sheff
Jeremy Sidman
David Turnbull
Michelle Weiner

FIFTH GRADE

Mindy Budgor
Maxwell Cooper
Adam Danoff
Rachel Edlow
Rachel King
Cherisse Leopold
Tallie Lieberman
Emily Lodish
Aaron Neidermayer
Jonathan Schlesinger
Jonathan Stern
Aaron Tievsky
Karen Zahler

FOURTH GRADE

Daniel Bass
Jessica Binder
Leslie Blitz
Andrea Bobb
Lauren Bregman
Jessica Caslani
Ariel Feinberg
David Goldberg
Daniel Goldman
Samuel Janney
Zachary Kalman
Erica Kaye
Susanns Lewis
Matthew Lipsit
Benjamin Lozovsky
Sara McDonald
Sara Moller

THIRD GRADE

Jacob Ackerman
Anna Cohen
Rachel Dellon
Rebecca Dreilinger
Emily Eckland
Rebecca Eisen
Jacob Goldsmith
David Gorman
Jennifer Lebovich
Hannah Nassau
Miriam Rosenberg
Rachel Ross
Kendra Rubinfeld
Richard Wernick
Jeffrey Zahler

SIXTH GRADE

Leigh Adler
Nathaniel Allard
Ethan Arnheim
Benjamin Bregman
David Elson
Jessica Frankel
Irena Glick
Michael Goldman
Daniel Savada
David Sherzer
Lauren Shapiro
Ilana Simon

**Lancaster Host Golf Resort and Conference Center
Site of the Beth El Retreat,
May 15-17, 1992**

Hold the weekend of May 15-17, 1992. The Beth El Retreat will be the place to be! Highlights include:

- Lectures and musical programs celebrating the Golden Era of Spanish Jewry
- Traditional Ashkenazic and Sephardic menus presented by Chef Jonathan Rabinowitz, former Chef of the Jerusalem Hilton
- Supervised children's activities throughout the day and evening
- Plus a 27-hole championship golf course, indoor and outdoor tennis courts and swimming pools, miniature golf course, and fitness center
- Terrific outlet shopping is practically next door

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

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

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

RETREAT RESERVATION FORM

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

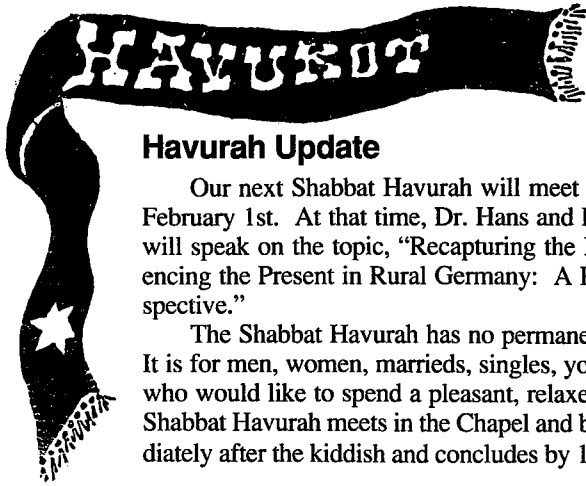
_____ No. of adults _____ No. of children

I have enclosed a check for \$ _____

Name _____

Phone No. _____

Address _____



Havurah Update

Our next Shabbat Havurah will meet on Saturday, February 1st. 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 Chapel and begins immediately after the kiddish and concludes by 1:30 p.m.

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.

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 20th - January 23rd

Gail Kailo
Denise and Joel Kalman
Sarah and Ben Kalser
Carole and Robert Kaminsky
Dorothy and John Kane
Helen Kanovsky
Rose and Hershel Kanovsky
Ellen Teller
Martin S. Kanovsky
Michael Kaperst
Evelyn Karson and Donald Kaplan
Sheldon Kaplan
Laura and Leon Karadbil
Yocheved and Sylan Karlin
Lottie and Philip Katz

January 27th - January 30th

Helene and Marshall Katzin
Jill and James Kaufman
Bernice and Jay Kaufman
Ruth and Joseph Kay
Nancy and Michael Kay
Diane and Sanford Kay
Maria and Frederic Kaye
Mina Kaynard
Audrey Corson and Daniel I. Kazzaz
Miriam and Edward Kely
Carol and Kenneth Kempner
Lillian Kessler
Sherman Kimball
Susan Kimmel
Susan and Bert King

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.

Lost/Exchanged Raincoat

On the warm Shabbat in December on which Rocky and Janice became B'not Mitzvah, a woman's blue raincoat with car keys in the pocket was left at Beth El while my woman's blue raincoat was removed (no keys). I have left the unknown owners raincoat hanging in the coat area and request that you search your closets if you own a woman's blue raincoat which might have been exchanged. Mine was very lightweight with an attached belt. The one at Beth El has a drawstring waist and is a heavier cotton-polyester blend. Thank you for your help. Please contact Brenda Gerwin: day (301) 496-1390; night (301) 652-3297.

Nitzanim News

Our next meeting will be February 15, 1992 at 10:30 a.m. in the All-Purpose Room for children under six and their families. Also remember our synagogue library has wonderful books about the holidays to read with your children. Check them out!

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:

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

Youth Activities . . . Galore!!

Bonim (Grades K-2) - Plan to join us on Saturday morning, **February 8th** for our **Annual Youth Shabbat**. Bonim members will lead the concluding portions of the Shabbat morning service. Mark your calendars for **Sunday, February 9th** for a special Bonim winter event. Details to follow soon.

Mazel Tov to the following Bonim members who were **High Scorers** at our **Bowlarama**: **Michael Caslani (78)**, **Seth Niedermayer (65)**, **Allison Lipsit (65)**, and **Alex Baldinger (59)**. Todah Rabah to our parent helpers that afternoon - **Jim Schmand, Gail Caslani, John Schraub, Howard Berger, and Freida Paskow**.

Machar (Grades 3-5) - Be sure to be here on **Sunday, January 19th** from 1:30-3PM for our **Tu B'Shevat Program**. Members will meet in the Youth Lounge to share in games, refreshments, and a planting project to mark the New Year of the Trees. The cost is \$3.00 per member, and parent volunteers are needed.

Join us on Saturday morning, **February 8th** for our **Annual Youth Shabbat**. Machar members will conduct the concluding portions of the service.

Kadima (Grades 6-8) - Join us on Saturday evening, February 1st for the **Winter Regional Kadima Dance** to be held at B'nai Israel Congregation. Spend the night meeting and greeting Kadima members from all over Seaboard Region.

Saturday, February 8th is the date of our **Annual Youth Shabbat**. Contact **Stacey Morrison, Kadima Advisor** at 301/530-9328, if you would like to participate in the leading of the service.

Mazel Tov to Kadimaniks **Michelle Sterenbuch** - winner, and **Dan Stern** - 1st runner-up in our Hanukkah Happening Holiday Tournament.

USY (Grades 9-12) Be with us on **Saturday, January 26th** as Beth El USY hosts a **Superbowl Party** in the Youth Lounge. Reservations are necessary. Come and bring a friend.

The **Seaboard Region Basketball League** begins on Wednesday evening, **February 5th** at the Board of Jewish Education building in Rockville. Mark your calendars for games on **February 12th, 19th, and the 26th**. To participate you must file a medical and liability release form with the youth office.

Contact **Ariel Fishman, USY Religious Vice President** at 301/320-3626 to volunteer to lead a portion of the service at our **Annual Youth Shabbat** on Saturday morning, **February 8th**. Join us for a special Kiddush following services.

Honorable Menschen - Todah Rabah to all who donated toys during our **Chanukah Children's Celebration**. The toys were distributed to youngsters at the Jewish Hospice and at Crossways (a Sisterhood project).

Yasher Koach to our many **parent volunteers** at youth events. As a new semester begins, we would like to encourage participation by an even greater number of parents. Have you shared a program with us yet? If not, how about making that one of your resolutions for 1992?

Parental involvement is especially needed to provide transportation for our Kadimaniks and USYers. Our Youth Committee recently voted against designating USYers to drive fellow members to youth events. This means that we need to be able to count on **each USY Mom and Dad to drive to or from at least one event in the coming months**. Please say "yes" when you're called upon to help out. The success of our program depends largely on your cooperation. On behalf of our youth staff and our kids, I thank you.

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)

February 8th - Youth Shabbat

February 9th - Winter Event (TBA)

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)

February 1st - Regional Kadima Dance

February 8th - Youth Shabbat

February 9th - Capitals Game with Har Shalom Kadima

USY (Grades 9, 10, 11, 12)

Advisor: Burman Berger (301/424-1267)

January 26th - Superbowl Party

February 8th - Youth Shabbat

February 9th - Volunteer at the Shepherd's Table Shelter

February 5, 12, 19, 26 - Seaboard Region Basketball League

February 14th-15th - Interchapter at Beth Tikva in Rockville

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

Next Youth Committee Meeting - Thursday, February 20th at 8:00PM in the Board Room.

New members are always welcome!

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

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.

JANUARY 1992

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>12 †9 am - Men's Club Minyan, Breakfast †10 am - Men's Club Perspectives in Dialogue (PID) - Sanctuary, SH †11 am - Sisterhood Board Meeting - BR †4 pm - Bonim Movie Day †5:30 - USY (Away)</p>	<p>13 †7 pm - Cub Scouts 7 pm - AZA - YL</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>15 6:45 pm - Advance Ulpan - Rm. 201 †7 pm - Boy Scouts 7:15 pm - Advance Hebrew - Rm 202 7:30 pm Intermediate Hebrew - Rm 208</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>17 †6:30 pm - Service Candles at 4:51 pm</p>	<p>18 †7:30 & 9:15 am - Services †10:30 am - Nitzanin Service</p>
<p>19 †9 am - Men's Club Minyan, Brkfst - APR - Perspectives in Dialogue (PID) - Sanctuary - SH †1:30 pm - Machar-YL †3 pm - Boy Scouts - APR †6:30 pm - Men's Club Magic Show - SH</p>	<p>20 †No School - Martin Luther King's Birthday 10 am - Hedassah Meeting - SH 7 pm - AZA - YL</p>	<p>21 †Scroll #13 Deadline †4:15 pm - Religious School Tu B'Shevat Seder - APR †7:30 pm - Saul Bendit Adult Education Comm. - Library †8 pm - School Comm. - BR</p>	<p>22 †4:15 pm - Religious School Tu B'Shevat Seder - APR †7 pm - Boy Scouts 7:15 pm - Advance Hebrew - Rm 202</p>	<p>23 9 am - Beginning Hebrew - Rm 209 †12 Noon - Vatikim Study Session - SH</p>	<p>24 †6:30 pm - Service Candles at 4:59 pm †7:15 pm - Congregation Shabbat Dinner</p>	<p>25 †7:30 & 9:15 am - Services Men's Club Shabbat</p>
<p>26 †9 am - Men's Club Minyan, Breakfast †10 am - Men's Club Perspectives in Dialogue (PID) Aides Food Drive †3 pm - Nitzanin Tu B'Shevat Seder - SH †4 pm - USY Superbowl Party - YL</p>	<p>27 †7 pm - Cub Scouts 7 pm - AZA - YL</p>	<p>28 †7:30 pm - Adult Education - APR †8 pm - Board Meeting - BR</p>	<p>29 †7 pm - Boy Scouts 7:15 pm - Advance Hebrew - Rm 202</p>	<p>30 9 am - Beginning Hebrew - Rm 209 †12 Noon - Vatikim Study Session - SH</p>	<p>31 †6:30 pm - Service Candles at 5:07 pm</p>	

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

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

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