



# CONGREGATION BETH EL OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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OUR 41<sup>ST</sup> YEAR NO. 15

MARCH 13, 1992

## OFF THE BIMAH

It seems to me that the first step in knowing who we are, and understanding how we are the latest link in the chain of Jewish history and of our own family, is to know our names. Yet, so many people whom I meet at various joyous occasions, all of which center on family as a Jewish unit, people who are educated and generally aware, do not know their own Hebrew names or their parents' Hebrew names so we end up manufacturing one on the spot.

Hebrew names, our own personal Hebrew or Jewish names, are the part of our identity which connect us to the past, to recent generations as well as to Jewish millennia. Our secular names are often a product of whatever happens to be in vogue in the year we were born, but our Jewish names are a family heritage, family heirlooms passed on from generation to generation.

What is your Hebrew or Yiddish name? What are your parents' Jewish names? After whom were you named? If all you can recall is something that sounds mumbled, or you don't know how to spell it correctly in Hebrew or English or you can't remember it at all, I will be very happy to try to help you find it, spell it, write it out for your family records or keep it on file at the synagogue.

Don't deny yourself or your children this important personal link to your past, to your history, to your family, to the Jewish people. Know your Jewish name!

*Rabbi Jonathan Z. Maltzman  
Alter Natan ben Yosef Moshe V' Rivke Devorah*

### Shabbat Schedule

- Friday, March 13, at 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, March 14, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.  
Shabbat Zachor  
Daniel Ballon Bar Mitzvah  
Gan Shabbat at 10:45 a.m.
- Friday, March 20, at 6:30 p.m.  
Congregation Shabbat Dinner at 7:15 p.m.  
(See *Scroll* 41-14 for reservation form)
- Saturday, March 21 at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.  
Alexander Eule Bar Mitzvah  
Nitzanim Services at 10:30 a.m.
- Friday, March 27, at 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, March 28, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.  
Melissa Judith Popper Bat Mitzvah  
Shabbat Study Group at 12:30 p.m.  
Nitzanim Havdallah at 6:00 p.m.

## Arthur S. Feld Memorial Lecture, April 4, 1992

The Arthur S. Feld Scholar's Weekend will feature a lecture and discussion led by Lena Romanoff, author of *Your People, My People: Finding Acceptance and Fulfillment as a Jew by Choice*.



Lena Romanoff, a Philadelphia based therapist, is the founder and director of the Jewish Converts Network, an organization of locally autonomous groups of Jews by Choice. She has organized conferences on conversion, intermarriage and interdating; and lectures widely on these topics. She has appeared on numerous television and radio programs and her book has received many favorable reviews.

Ms. Romanoff's lecture "Intermarriage-Challenge and Opportunity", will be given during Shabbat morning services on April 4, 1992. Following the Kiddush, there will be a discussion period with the speaker along with questions and answers. In a society where intermarriage is a rapidly growing phenomenon, Ms. Romanoff will have some important things to say.

Join us on April 4th for the lecture, discussion and a tribute to the late Arthur S. Feld.

### Purim Festivities

Reading of the Megillah is Wednesday, March 18th at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. As is our custom, there will also be a full traditional reading in the Chapel at 7:30 p.m. We wish to thank our Megillah readers: Melanie Darr, Ariel Fishman, Ariel Sokol, Eric Spiegel, Ann Tishkoff, and Stewart Wolf. The Purim Carnival will be held on March 22nd from 11:00 - 3:00 p.m.

### REGISTER BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

#### Saul Bendit Adult Institute Spring Term '92

Evening Program - 15 Courses  
Five Wednesdays - March 25th to April 22nd  
One Thursday - April 30

Daytime Program - Six Courses  
Six Tuesdays - March 24th to April 28th

## Help Beth El While You Shop!!!!!!

Shopping Certificate profits help pay congregation bills. Do YOU participate?? For further information please contact Claire Marwick at (301) 657-2328 or Petrina Chavis at (301) 469-0518.

## SISTERHOOD NEWS

### CALENDAR:

- Mar. 15 - CANTORIAL RECITAL / VIENNESE SWEET TABLE  
(3:00 p.m.)  
Mar. 29-30 - SPECIAL GIFTS TORAH FUND RECEPTION  
April 5 - TORAH FUND COCKTAIL PARTY (4:00 - 6:00 p.m.)  
April 5 - CURRENT EVENTS GROUP  
May 3 - PLANT SALE (Note change in date)  
May 8 - SISTERHOOD SHABBAT DINNER AND SERVICE  
May 14 - Sisterhood Meeting

### Final Call for Tickets to Concert!!!

Tickets for the Cantorial Recital on Sunday afternoon, March 15th, at 3:00 p.m. will be on sale at the door for \$15.00 Don't miss this outstanding event with Cantor Lubin and other musicians.

### News Flash!! Torah Fund Benefactors Going to New York

Seaboard Branch has announced a change in the previously scheduled reception for benefactor donors to a weekend trip to New York, including visits to the immigration museum on Ellis Island and the Jewish Theological Seminary. Benefactors are those who have given \$136.00 or more to the Torah Fund. The cost of the two day trip to New York City, including the cost of the bus, hotel, ferries and some meals, is \$120.00. Call Torah Fund Chairman, Doris Povich, at (301) 320-5440 to make your reservation and to receive further details. The dates of the trip are Sunday, March 29 - 30, 1992.

### Torah Fund Honoree Named

Dale Gold is the honoree at this year's Torah Fund Cocktail Party, which will be held on Sunday afternoon, April 5th from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the home of Rosalie Sporn. Dale Gold has been an active and dedicated worker in Sisterhood projects for many years, serving selflessly and efficiently at all tasks, for the last several years as Co-Vice President of Catering. She has always been ready to help and to give of herself. Plan to be present to honor Dale by your donation to Torah Fund. If you have not received your invitation call Doris Povich to make your reservation and to receive further information.

### Get Your Passover Items At The Beth El Gift Shop

There are many new Passover items this year, including Passover tapes for children. We are offering two Haggadahs: *Passover Linear Haggadah Red and Yellow* by Rabbi Nathan Goldberg and *The Feast of Freedom* which is now used at Beth El. **SHOP AT BETH EL FIRST!!!!!!!!!!!!**

### Minyan News

Any Wednesday that the Saul Bendit Institute meets (March 25th - April 22nd) the evening Minyan will be at 7:45 p.m. rather than at 8:00 p.m.

## THE YIDDISH CULTURE FESTIVAL OF GREATER WASHINGTON

Sunday, March 29, 1992

AT CONGREGATION BETH EL OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

### "The Yiddish Encounter with America"

- 1:30-2:00 Registration  
2:00-3:00 Welcome - Rabbi Jonathan Maltzman, Hyman Bookbinder and Herman Taube.  
Keynote Address by Henry Sapoznik  
3:00-5:10 Seminars/Workshops offered twice in two consecutive time slots:  
Dr. Max Ticktin - "Yiddish Literature in America"  
Anita Willens - "Yiddish Theater and Film"  
Dr. Steven Diner - "The Jewish Labor Movement in America"  
Cantor Abraham Lubin - "The Encounter of Yiddish Folk and Art Songs with America"  
Dr. Linda Kuzmack - "The Immigration Jewish Women: I Am A New Woman"  
Henry Sapoznik - "The Stations That Speak Your Language: Yiddish-American Radio, 1925-1955"  
Harold Ostroff - "The Yiddish Press Adviser and Teacher"  
Miriam Hoffman - "From Yiddish to Jewish: The Fate of a Culture"  
Moshe Waldoks - "A Short History of Jewish Humor"  
5:30 Frieda Mariamova - Dramatic Readings of Yiddish Poetry (*English translation provided*)  
DiShpilars Yiddish Community Theater (*English translation provided*)  
6:30-7:45 Gourmet Kosher Dinner  
8:00-10:00 Gala Entertainment with Moshe Waldoks and Cantor Sue Roemer

- The Entire Festival \$40.00 per person  
Dinner and Concert \$30.00 per person  
Seminars/Workshops and afternoon entertainment \$20.00 per person

Please make checks payable to: The Yiddish Culture Festival of Greater Washington, and mail c/o Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington, 6125 Montrose Road, Rockville, MD 20852

For more information, please call Iz Rotkin at (301) 942-9497 or Bess Posner at (301) 434-6766.

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### All In The Family

Bernard and Bernice Blumenthal wish to announce the engagement of their son, Ari to Sharon Parrott. A January wedding is planned.

Mazel Tov to Harriet and David Brooks on their 46th Wedding Anniversary.

**Baruch Dayan Emet**

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Howard Berger on the death of his father, Murray Berger, Alexander Rosenberg on the death of his brother, Alvin Rosenberg and to Samuel Frishman on the death of his brother, Benjamin Frishman.

Be Present at the Premiere

**‘EVER SINCE BABYLON’**

*A New Oratorio  
for Soloists and Orchestra  
Honoring the Jewish Spirit*

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 1992**  
at  
**7:30 P.M.**

*The Congregation is cordially invited to attend the Bat Mitzvah of **Melissa Judith Popper**, daughter of **Helen and Arthur Popper**, on Saturday morning, **March 28**.*

As part of the celebration of her Bat Mitzvah, Melissa asks that each congregant bring a can of food to the synagogue to help feed the needy. A box will be placed in the Rotunda for your donation.

**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 ..... Edie Caroff
- President ..... Erwin Groner
- First Vice President ..... Leonard Bebchick
- Second Vice President ..... Max Bernhardt
- Secretary ..... Gloria Frank
- Financial Secretary ..... Ellen Elow-Mintz
- Treasurer ..... Susan Brinn Siegel
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- FAX Number ..... 301-907-8559
- School Office ..... 301-652-2608
- Nursery School ..... 301-652-1228

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**Tikun Olam Holiday Gift Basket Fundraiser**

Our USYers will be sponsoring a Pesach fundraiser to raise money for the Tikun Olam Tzedakah Fund. We are offering Kosher, gourmet Passover gift baskets for \$24 (standard) \$28 (premium), and \$32 (deluxe). The baskets will include tempting treats from around the world. Every gift includes a personalized card with holiday wishes, and each basket is packed for safe shipment anywhere in the country. To surprise your family, friends, and business associates with a gift they are sure to remember, just complete the form below and return it to Edie Caroff, Youth Director by the deadline date of March 16th. Make checks payable to Beth El USY. Any Questions? Contact Edie Caroff at (301) 652-2608. Thank you.

**PESACH GIFT BASKET ORDER FORM**

**OUR ORGANIZATION EARNS MONEY  
ON EACH BASKET SOLD!**

**STEP 1 -** Choose from these baskets:

**STANDARD (\$24):** Freshly Baked Pastries, Dried Fruit Assortment, Natural Concord Grape Juice and Chocolate Covered Fruits and Nuts

**PREMIUM (\$28):** Freshly Baked Pastries, Dried Fruit Assortment, Fancy Candies, French Chocolate Bar and Vermont Maple Syrup

**DELUXE (\$32):** Freshly Baked Pastries, Dried Fruit Assortment, Fancy Candies, French Chocolate Bar, Vermont Maple Syrup, Chocolate Covered Fruits and Nuts and Gourmet Honey Apricot Spread

*Substitutions may occur due to product availability*

**STEP 2 -** Tell us who you are:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

**STEP 3 -** Tell us whom to send gift baskets to. Please list additional orders on a separate sheet of paper:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_

How would you like the Pesach card signed?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Type of basket::  Standard  Premium  Deluxe

**Nursery Summer Camp**

Beth El Nursery School Summer Camp is now accepting applications for this summer. This program is for children 3 - 5 years (children must be three by June 1, 1992). The camp meets Tuesday - Friday from 9:30 - 1:00 p.m. and children bring a bag lunch. There are two (2), three (3) week sessions from June 23 - July 31. For information and an application call the Nursery Office (301) 652-1228.

## Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Donations

### *Beth El Forest*

Beth El Sisterhood, in memory of Charles Lipsher, father of Robert Lipsher and in memory of Max Cohen; Shaari and Danny Waldman, in honor of Walter Golman on the occasion of his birthday; Sonya Wernick, in memory of Paul Silpe's mother, Shirley Silpe; Shaari and Danny Waldman, in memory of Paul Silpe's beloved mother, Shirley Silpe; Natalie and Benson Adams, in honor of Norman Oblon's 50th Birthday; Calvin and Norma Golumbic, in memory of Max Cohen; Reba Hirsh, in memory of Adele Krigelman's brother, Daniel Krigelman; Annette and Jack Moshman, in memory of Morris Moshman; Ruth and George Kay, with best wishes for a speedy recovery for Mike Berman and Sarah Sacks; The Annis Family, in honor of Zachary Kaden and Zvi V. Shoval; Eileen Jacobowitz, in honor of Harry Lerner's speedy recovery.

### *Building Fund*

Lillian and Abraham Maller, in honor of a speedy recovery of Harry Lerner; Aaron Tomares; Harry and Clare Lerner, in memory of Sam Lerner.

### *Cantor's Fund*

Lillian and Abraham Maller, in honor of the birth of Rachel Leah, granddaughter of Bernice and Werner Blumenthal; Beatrice Breger.

### *Chevra Kadisha Fund*

Rosalyn Bass and sons, in memory of Arnold Bass; Lillian and Abraham Maller, in memory of Max Cohen; Lynn, Nathan, Jessica and Jonathan Treinish, in memory of Max Cohen; Trudy and Murray Haber, in memory of Ida Goldberg and Minnie Haber.

### *Conservative Judaism in Israel*

Priscilla and George Tievsky, in honor of Claire Marwick's Bat Mitzvah and the Mitzvot she accomplishes, in honor of Rockey Lang's Bat Mitzvah, in honor of Helen and Hans Hirsch's 50th Wedding Anniversary, and Harry Lerner, for good health.

### *Disabled Access Fund*

Lillian and Abraham Maller, in honor of Max and Edna Krents' Anniversary; Bea Goldman, in memory of Harry Jaffe.

### *Fine Arts Fund*

Albert and Sandra Dorfman, in memory of Joseph Dorfman; Max Krents, in memory of Morris Krents; Sandra and Albert Dorfman, in honor of the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Larry and Janet Muenz; Dolly and Marvin Band, in memory of Sylvia Laps' brother, in memory of Rae Band, in memory of Alex Rosenberg's brother; Dr. Marvin Band and staff, in memory of beloved husband and father, Dr. Kenneth Simon; Dunya and Alan Hecht, in honor of Rockey Lang's Bat Mitzvah.

### *General Fund*

Milton and Faye Doberman, Happy Birthday to Etta Zuckerman and Ruth Shartsis; Edna and Max Krents, in memory of Max Cohen, Ruth Gordon, and Cantor Lubin's father, Moses, and a speedy recovery to Ida Rod; Rosalyn Bass and sons, in memory of Helen and Arnold Gurin; Jerome Broder, in memory of Sarah Burkom; Eugene Fidell, in memory of Malcolm Fidell; Gerry and Elaine Libman, in memory of Joseph Meltzer, father of Arnold Meltzer; Sylvia and Leonard Sheeskin, in memory of Daniel Weisback.

### *Estelle Kimball Nursery School*

Sherman Kimball, in memory of Evelyn Treinish's mother, Julia Shapiro and in honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Doris and Irving Zimmerman.

### *Library Fund*

Jeffrey Glick and family, in memory of Irena Ross Glick; Dr. Hyman J. Zimmerman, in memory of Kathrin J. Zimmerman; Bernard H. Kahn, in memory of Adolph B. Kahn.

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

Daniel and Elaine Mann, in memory of Margit Sonne; Ken and Beth Berman, in memory of Harry Berman.

### *Mazon*

John and Marion Wolff, in honor of Elizabeth Bauer's chanting the Haftarah; Vivian and Irving Beyda, in memory of Furtnee Harari; Norman J. Rosenberg, in memory of Rae Rosenberg.

### *Morning Minyan Fund*

Shirley Levine, in memory of Max Cohen; Herbert and Estelle Wiser, in memory of Max Cohen; Robert Edenbaum, in memory of Nettie Edenbaum; George Liss, in memory of Max Liss; Elsie Hercules and Dorothy Beverly, in memory of Max Cohen and his many contributions to the Morning Minyan; Bea and Ed Golfer, in memory of her father, Harry Repinsky; Herbert and Estelle Wiser, in honor of Stanley Klimen's recovery from illness; Milton and Faye Doberman, in memory of Max Cohen; Dr. Herbert L. Wiser, in honor of Rabbi Scolnic and his

Tuesday Talmud Class; Bea and Ed Golfer, in memory of Max Cohen; Ed and Roz Shapiro, in memory of Celia Shapiro.

### *Music Fund*

Alan and Dunya Hecht, in memory of the Hazzan's father, Moses Lubin.

### *Prayer Book Fund*

Robert L. Newell, in memory of his beloved parents, Max and Rose Newell; Dennis and Shirley Feldman, in memory of Judith Sunshine, mother of Shirley Feldman; Harold L. Sweed, in memory of his mother, Rose E. Sweed; Priscilla Tievsky, in memory of her parents, Abraham and Anna Cohen; Annabel Chasen, in memory of Isador Londner.

### *Rabbi's Fund*

Rosalyn Bass and sons, in memory of Arnold Bass; Sylvia Bozof, in memory of Harry Bozof; Lenore Richter, in memory of Rose Feingold.

### *Saul Bendit Adult Institute Fund*

Lillian and Abraham Maller, in honor of the birth of Rabbi and Mrs. Samuel Scolnic's grandchildren, Sarah Alizah and Jessica Meryl; Sarah and Joseph Leiter, in memory of Abraham and Eva Leiter and Bella and Beryl Freedman.

### *School Enrichment Fund*

Sylvia Abraham, in memory of her father, Moe Friedel; Sophie Fuchs, in memory of Raiza Cederbaum.

### *Social Action Fund*

Heinz and Bertl Just, in memory of Alvin J. Garber; Phillip and Zelda Janus, in memory of Tillie Lotman; Dunya and Alan Hecht, in honor of Claire Marwick's Bat Mitzvah; Dr. and Mrs. Jack Segal, in memory of Martha Lieberman.

### *Sybil Suls Youth Activities Fund*


Iris Julian and Anne Tishkoff, in honor of the engagement of David Gerwin and Lisa Gersten; Shelley Wall Reback and Sanford Reback, in honor of the birth and naming of their daughter, Dana Suzanne; Dr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Wiser, in memory of Samuel Suls' mother.

### *Sisterhood Hospitality Fund*

Dunya and Alan Hecht, in honor of the birth of Rachel Leah Blumenthal.


# Purim Carnival

Sponsored by the  
Congregation Beth El Men's Club  
Sunday, March 22, 1992  
11 A.M. - 3 P.M.  
8245 Old Georgetown Road  
Bethesda




**CLOWNS**

**COSTUME PARADE**




**FUN!**




**FANTASTIC!**

**GAMES**


**PRIZES**



**GAMES**



**HAMANS HOUSE OF HORRORS**



**FOOD**

Advanced Tickets—5 for \$1  
At the Door—4 for \$1

### Beth El Self Help

Members of Beth El have become increasingly concerned about the effects of the current recession on our own small community. There is a general desire to become the sort of community which can help itself in the best Jewish tradition. We feel that we have the resources to assist those members who may, because of lack of a job or due to an unexpected crisis, need help in coping with specific problems requiring medical or dental services, legal advice, financial aid, or locating new employment. We would like to try to help. Please give us the opportunity, contact: Brenda Gerwin at (301) 652-3297 or Erwin Groner at (301) 299-3114.

### Nitzanim News

Our next Shabbat morning service for children under six and their families will be on March 21st at 10:30 a.m. in the All Purpose Room. See you there. Remember, there is a Gan Shabbat Service on March 14th at 10:45 a.m. in the same room for children in Grades K-3.

Our very special thanks to Dan Kazzaz for filling in for Rene Boni and leading the morning services. Also our thanks to Jill Kaufman for delighting the children by reading the Shabbat story.

Also, todah rabah to Evelyn Karson and for co-sponsoring the February Kiddush after services in honor of Rebecca's fourth birthday.

Our next event is going to be the Havdallah Dinner on March 28th at 6:00 p.m. Reservations are needed! Get yours in early for a great time; deadline is March 21st.

**FAMILY HAVDALLAH SERVICE AND DINNER  
NITZANIM & BONIM**

**Join other Nitzanim and Bonim families  
For a Havdallah Service led by USY Leaders  
and a dairy buffet.**

**Saturday, March 28th • 6:00-7:30 p.m.  
Cost: \$4/per adult, \$2/per child (under 3 yr. free),  
Max: \$12/per family**

**Send form to Brenda Schmand, 8519 W. Howell Road,  
Bethesda, MD 20817  
Reservations due by March 21st**

**Havdallah Dinner**

Please reserve space for \_\_\_\_\_ adult(s) and  
\_\_\_\_\_ children (ages \_\_\_\_\_)

Enclosed is check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

### 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.

**March 16- March 19**

Susan Levine and Robert Janney  
Herbert and Anita Levinson  
Seth Levita  
Joseph and Lois Levy  
Martin and Naomi Levy  
Marshall and Sandra Levy  
Neil and Linda Levy  
Richard and Sheryl Levy  
Stuart and Susan Levy  
Warren and Rina Levy  
Roger and JoEllen Lewis  
Steven and Nancy Lewis  
Lyle and Kim Lieberman  
Marc and Annette Lieber  
Richard Lieberman and Helene Weisz

**March 23- March 26**

Samuel and Miriam Lieberman  
Enid Light  
Harry and Karen Lipkind  
Robert Lipman and Nancy Rose  
Timothy and Hannah Lipman  
Joan Lipnick  
Ace and Linda Lipson  
Edward and Estie Lipsit  
George and Esther Liss  
Augustus and Kathy Litvak  
Jules and Carolyn Lodish  
Robert and Julia Loeb  
Sheldon and Margery London

**SAVE THE FOLLOWING DATE**  
**Join the Beth El Contingent As We**  
**MARCH FOR WOMEN'S LIVES**  
**Protect A Woman's Right to Choice**  
**Sunday, April 5, 1992**  
**Details to Follow**

### Junior Counselors Needed for Beth El Summer Camp '92

Looking for a job? If you are: hardworking, enthusiastic, responsible, creative and flexible, we need YOU!!! Spend summer mornings working with campers age 3-5. Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9:00-1:15. June 22 (Preparation Day) - July 31. Contact: Lynne Brenner Ganek at (301) 320-2287 or Judy Casey at (301) 530-8636. (Junior counselors must be age 14 or older.)

### Israel Scholarships

Applications are available from the Religious School Office for high school and college students who would like to receive one of our Israel Scholarships. Please call Carole in the School Office at (301) 652-2608 to receive an application.

### Camp Ramah

Partial scholarships are now available for interested children who would like to attend Camp Ramah this summer. Please call Esther at the synagogue office at (301) 652-2606 to receive an application.

### Retreat Bulletin

Dear Beth El Family:

We are thrilled with the response to the retreat of those wishing to attend. We would appreciate your sending in your reservation by March 25, 1992.

*Sincerely,*  
Bunny Porath and Elissa Scheinberg.

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

### Men's Club News

On Sunday, March 15th, Mark Weinberg will speak to the Men's Club at 10:00 a.m. This is a follow-up engagement to this previous talk on "Estate Planning". His topic this time is "More on Estate Planning".

On Sunday, March 22nd, The Annual Purim Carnival sponsored by the Men's Club will take place from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. See the ad in this issue.

On April 5th, the speaker will be Christopher Whalen and on April 12th, the speaker will be Beverly Hummel.

### Announcing

**The Seaboard Region USY Heschel/Chalutzim Kinnus at Beth El - Friday, April 3rd - Sunday, April 5th**

**Host families are needed.** If you can offer home hospitality (lodging only - all meals will be at Beth El) to 2 or more USYers, kindly complete this form and return it to Edie Caroff, Youth Director by March 20th.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I can host 2 or more USYers from April 3 - April 5

I would prefer \_\_\_\_\_ girls and/or \_\_\_\_\_ boys (note how many)

I live within walking distance of Beth El (optional, but preferred)

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

I can provide transportation to and from Beth El \_\_\_\_\_

I have a pet in my home \_\_\_\_\_

Congregant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Office: \_\_\_\_\_

Any Questions? Call Edie Caroff at (301) 652-2608. Thank You.

### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

#### From the Principal's Desk

Tikun Olam Project of the Month - In the February Tikun Olam Project, the students prepared food for the women of Rainbow Place. Acting on the mitzvah Peah-Leket-Shich'chah, roughly translated as Leaving the Gleanings, the students will be rolled up their sleeves and prepared casseroles, made sandwiches, and baked cakes and cookies. With the assistance of the Social Action Committee the food was delivered to Rainbow Place. This is part of a long term plan to raise the students consciousness of social issues and to establish a link between those problems and Jewish ethics and values.

On that note I would like to relate an experience I had with a middle school grade class. In an exercise in which the students were to list their 20 favorite Jewish activities one student said, "Give food to the hungry. You know, like we did last month bringing in canned food...Well I guess that isn't a Jewish thing." I said, "Of course feeding hungry people is a 'Jewish thing.'" I reminded the class that the Torah tells us of our responsibility to "feed the poor." I went on to the Biblical prophets Amos and Isaiah and the story of Ruth meeting Boaz while she was reaping the Shich'chah (forgotten sheaves) in his fields. A student brought up that the ancient Greeks and ancient Romans took care of the poor among them. I pressed the point that the tribe led by Moses, King David and Solomon and the society the Prophets criticized pre-dated those societies by more than a thousand years. The students came in to the class believing that the responsibility to feed the hungry was just common knowledge. They left having heard that Judaism talked about feeding the poor while European civilization was still worshipping trees and that our tradition raised this duty to the level of religious obligation; an act of Tikun Olam.

Our March Tikun Olam project will be collecting new toys to give to the pediatric ward of a local hospital. This is in keeping with the spirit of Purim. According to Megillat Esther we should be happy in Adar, "the month which was turned unto them from sorrow to gladness, and from mourning unto a good day; that they should make them days of feasting and gladness, and of sending portions one to another, and gifts to the poor." (Esther 9:22). You will hear more on this via flyers sent home with your children.

## Youth Activities ... Galore!

• **Bonim (Grades K-2)** - Our Bonim members will be spending the afternoon visiting residents at **The Ring House on Sunday, March 29th**. The residents are looking forward to sharing an arts and crafts project and refreshments with us. Please meet us at **The Ring House** (1801 East Jefferson Street in Rockville) at 1:30 p.m.; pick-up time is 3:00 p.m. Parent volunteers are welcome to share in this mitzvah. There is no charge for this program, and the reward is great -join us!

• **Machar (Grades 3-5)** - Our Machar members have been invited to join the Machar group at **Ohr Kodesh Congregation** in Chevy Chase on **Sunday, March 29th** for a special joint program. Details will be arriving in your mailbox soon. Save the date.

We welcome our new **Machar Advisor, Gary Kell** to our youth staff. Gary is a Senior accounting major at the University of Maryland at College Park, where he is a Dean's List student, a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society and the Beta Alpha Psi National Accounting Fraternity. Gary has attended Camp Ramah, and has worked at the Jewish Community Center Day Camps in Margate, New Jersey. We are delighted to have him on board!

• **Kadima (Grades 6-8)** - Join us on **Sunday, March 22nd at 11:00 a.m.** as Kadima volunteers staff the **Beth El Annual Purim Carnival**. Advisor **Stacey Morrison** has a surprise event planned immediately following the carnival. Call Stacey at (301) 530-9328 to help out that morning and to sign up for the afternoon festivities.

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, April 12th** as Beth El Kadima hosts a **Chocolate Seder** for several neighboring Kadima groups. More information to follow soon.

• **USY (Grades 9-12)** - USY volunteers are needed to serve as ushers at the **East Meets West Concert on Sunday, March 15th at 3:00 p.m.** Each usher will receive a complimentary admission to the performance, which is being sponsored by the Beth El Sisterhood. Contact me **immediately** if you can lend us a hand.

**March 29th** is the deadline date for **Tikun Olam** Scholarship applications. Tikun Olam scholarships are awarded on the basis of need and merit for United Synagogue travel programs. These include **USY Israel Pilgrimage, USY on Wheels, Nativ, USY Eastern Europe Pilgrimage, USY Poland/Israel Pilgrimage, USY on Wheels East, and USY High School in Israel**. Contact me at the Beth El Youth Office or call **Rachel Ornstein, Director**, at the regional office at (301) 230-0801 if you need an application form. Tikun Olam scholarships are funded by 30% of the funds raised by Seaboard Region in a given year, and scholarships are awarded by a subcommittee of the regional youth commission. Interviews for applicants will be held on **April 26th**.

We need host families for the **Regional Heschel and Chalutzim Kinnus Weekend** to be held at Beth El on the weekend of **April 3-5**. We are expecting up to **60 USYers** from all over Seaboard Region. Homes that are **within walking distance** of Beth El are especially needed. Please check this issue of the *Scroll* for our **USY Home Hospitality** sign-up form. We look forward to a generous response from within the congregation.

We are thrilled to report that our **USY** basketball team has won each of its first two games in the **Seaboard Region Basketball League**. Come out to see us play on **Wednesday night, March 25th**, and on **Wednesday, April 1st**, at the championships -hopefully!

Our USY group is offering delicious gourmet **Passover Gift**

**Baskets** to raise Tikun Olam funds. Check this issue of the *Scroll* for your order form. These baskets include unique and sophisticated kosher foods, and will make welcome additions to any Seder table. They are a special treat to have sent to college students spending the holiday on campus. Please note the order deadline date which is **March 16th**.

**Honorable Menschen** - Yasher Koach to **Ariel Fishman, USY Religious Education Vice President**, who skillfully coordinated our **Youth Shabbat** service on **Saturday, February 9th**. Participants included **Elyssa Greenberg, Elisa Ross, Scott Lipman, Anne Tishkoff, Eric Spiegel, Melanie Darr, Ariel Sokol, Stewart Wolf, Morley Silver and Joanne and Alisa Lipkind**. Thank you **Bernice Blumenthal, Dunya Hecht and Dorothy Beverly** and staff for the lovely kiddush which followed the inspirational service. Todah Rabah to **Nancy Graber and Jerry Danoff** for their assistance as well.

Congratulations to our **USY Advisor, Burman Berger** on his marriage this month to **Debbie Kornbluth**, Kadima Advisor at B'nai Israel Congregation. Our very best wishes go to this Seaboard Region couple - **Mazel Tov!**

*Shalom U' lhitraot,*

Edie Caroff, Youth Director

## Youth Activities - Calendar of Events

For information about all events, contact Edie Caroff, Youth Director at (301) 652-2608. For reservations, contact your child's Advisor. Please join us!

• **Bonim (Grades K, 1, 2)**

Advisor: Michelle Stravitz (301) 654-7908

March 22 - Purim Carnival

March 29 - Visit to The Ring House

April 12 - Pesach Craft Center

• **Machar (Grades 3, 4, 5)**

Advisor: Gary Kell (301) 345-3868

March 22 - Purim Carnival

March 29 - Joint Program with Ohr Kodesh

Machar Group

April 12 - Passover Pinatas

• **Kadima (Grades 6, 7, 8)**

Advisor: Stacey Morrison (301) 530-9328

March 22 - Kadima to staff Purim Carnival - Surprise afternoon event

April 12 - Chocolate Seder

• **USY (Grades 9, 10, 11, 12)**

Advisor: Burman Berger (301) 424-1269

March 15 - USY to usher at the East Meets West Concert

March 21 - Tikun Olam Coatroom - volunteers needed

March 22 - USY to staff Purim Carnival

March 25 - Seaboard Region Basketball League

March 29 - Tikun Olam application deadline

April 3-5 - Regional Heschel and Chalutzim Kinnus Weekend

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

Next Youth Committee Meeting - Thursday, March 19th  
at 8:00 p.m. in the Board Room.

New members are always welcome!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>15 ♦9 am - Men's Club Minyan, Brfst-APR                      ♦10 am-Bar Mitzvah Family Mtg.-Chapel                      ♦11:15 am - Exten. of Hebrew - Rm 205                      ♦Sisterhood Yiddish Cantorial Recital -                      ♦3 pm - Boy Scouts</p>	<p>16 ♦7 pm - Cub Scouts                      7 pm - AZA - YL</p>	<p>17 ♦Scroll #17                      Deadline                      ♦8 pm - School Comm. - BR</p>	<p>18 ♦Fast of Esther                      ♦7 pm - Boy Scouts                      ♦7:30 pm - Megillah Reading</p>	<p>19 ♦PURIM                      9 am - Beginning Hebrew - Rm 209                      ♦12 Noon - Vatikim Luncheon - SH                      7:30 pm - B'nai B'rith Meeting - APR                      ♦8 pm - Youth Comm. - BR</p>	<p>20 ♦6:30 pm - Service                      Candles at 6:01 pm                      ♦7:15 pm - Congregation Shabbat Dinner (Please Note Date Change)</p>	<p>21 ♦7:30 &amp; 9:15 am - Services                      Alexander Eule B/M                      ♦10:30 am - Nitzanin Services                      ♦11:00 am - Kiddush                      Shirazi Party</p>
<p>22 ♦9 am - Men's Club Minyan, Breakfast - BR                      ♦11 am - Purim Carnival                      ♦11:15 am - Exten. of Hebrew - Rm 205</p>	<p>23 ♦7 pm - Cub Scouts                      7 pm - AZA - YL</p>	<p>24 ♦10 am - Saul Bendit Morning Institute                      ♦8 pm - Board Meeting - BR</p>	<p>25 ♦7 pm - Boy Scouts                      ♦8 pm - Saul Bendit Adult Institute</p>	<p>26 9 am - Beginning Hebrew - Rm 209                      ♦12 Noon - Vatikim Study Session - SH</p>	<p>27 ♦6:30 pm - Service                      Candles at 6:08 pm                      Patapasco Valley Park Campout</p>	<p>28 ♦7:30 &amp; 9:15 am - Shabbat Parah                      Melissa Judith Popper B/M                      ♦12:30 - Shabbat Study Group - APR                      ♦6 pm - Nitzanin Havadallah - APR                      with USY</p>
<p>29 ♦9 am - Men's Club Minyan, Brfst-APR                      1:30 pm - Yiddish Folk Festival                      ♦3 pm - Boy Scouts                      Torah Fund Recep.</p>	<p>30 10 am - Haddasah - BR                      ♦7 pm - Cub Scouts                      7 pm - AZA - YL</p>	<p>31 ♦Scroll #18                      Deadline                      ♦10 am - Saul Bendit Morning Institute</p>				

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

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

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