



CONGREGATION BETH EL OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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Off The Bimah

Thomas Reeves' fascinating book, *A Question of Character*, examines the discrepancy between the public life and private behavior of the late John F. Kennedy. His conclusions are jolting and it is extremely good reading during an election year, particularly as presidential candidates are having their private lives scrutinized by the media and by the public. What exactly is character? And how have people thought about it over the centuries in relation to statesmanship? Since ancient times thinkers have grappled with the good and evil of human existence and have considered the requirements of a just and effective political leader who could ensure the general good of a community.

To Plato, these virtues were wisdom, courage, temperance, and justice. Christianity added the "gift of God" to the classical virtues: faith, hope, charity, as well as prudence, justice, courage, and temperance. And from the beginning of our history as a nation, we Americans have sought presidents with those same virtues, individuals who are morally as well as intellectually excellent to lead us.

Despite shifting lines of permissiveness and tolerance in recent times, the author reminds us that most Americans hold fast to certain basic moral imperatives and can tell right from wrong. Essentially, good character is formed at an early age; it is neither inherent nor reflexive and it must be cultivated by parents who represent moral guidance. It is in the home and in the family where moral guidance is necessary to the development of conscience and good character. As one educator observed: "Children learn these inner strengths through work, example, and repeated practice. That is, they grow in strength from what they hear, from what they witness, and from what they are led repeatedly to do. They grow principally by imitating the strengths they witness in their parents and other adults they respect."

We must search for leaders who embody good character and who can restore confidence in our institutions and in ourselves. *A Question of Character* assures us that qualities of charisma, oratory, and courage are important. But all of those qualities must be connected by an effort to live and lead by these moral values as well.

Rabbi Jonathan Z. Maltzman

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Shabbat and Passover Schedule

- Friday, April 10, at 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, April 11, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.
Adam Budgor Bar Mitzvah
Shabbat HaGadol
Gan/Nitzanim Shabbat, at 10:45 a.m.
Sedra of the Week, at 12:45 p.m. in the Board Room
- Friday, April 17, at 6:30 p.m.
EREV PESACH
FIRST SEDER
- Saturday, April 18, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.
Shabbat and Yom Tov Service
Nitzanim Services, at 10:30 a.m.
Festival Evening Service, at 6:30 p.m.
Congregation Seder, 7:00 p.m.
SECOND SEDER
- Sunday, April 19, at 9:15 a.m.
Second Day Yom Tov Service
- Thursday, April 23, at 6:30 p.m.
Festival Evening Service
- Friday, April 24, at 9:15 a.m.
7th Day Festival Service
Shabbat and Yom Tov Service, at 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, April 25, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.
Shabbat and Yom Tov Service (Eighth Day Pesach)
Tahli Frankel Bat Mitzvah
Yizkor will be recited at both services
Shabbat Study Group, at 12:45 p.m.

SELLING OF THE CHAMETZ

During the week of Passover, it is forbidden, according to Jewish tradition, to eat chametz or even to own the chametz that has been put away in your home. Therefore, we annually observe the custom of **Mechirat Chametz**, selling the chametz to someone who is not bound by Jewish law. If you would like to have Rabbi Maltzman sell your chametz, please mail in the following form.

I, _____, hereby
authorize Rabbi Maltzman to sell my chametz before
Passover, April 17, according to Jewish law.

Signature _____

Address _____

SISTERHOOD NEWS

CALENDAR:

- Apr. 12 - OPEN BOARD MEETING 10:30 a.m.
- May 3 - PLANT SALE 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- May 3 - JEWISH FAMILY LIVING WORKSHOP
9:30 & 11:30 a.m.
- May 10 - BOOK REVIEW 1:00 p.m.
- May 8 - SISTERHOOD SHABBAT 6:30 p.m.
- May 14 - SISTERHOOD MEETING AND ELECTION
8:00 p.m.

Several Events in May

PLANT SALE: Use the order form to pre-order your plants and they will be ready for you to pick up as early as 9:00 a.m., giving you lots of time to put your plants in the ground. Or just come between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to make your selections. **SEE YOU THERE!!**

JEWISH FAMILY LIVING WORKSHOP: There will be two meet-ings to coincide with Religious School sessions at 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. The topic is "How To Talk So Your Child Will Listen and How To Listen So Your Child Will Talk—With Emphasis On Jewish Values." The speaker is Sherlyn Goldsmith-Askwith, a member of Beth El.

BOOK REVIEW GROUP: Changed to May 10th at 11:00 a.m. The Book Review Group will discuss *Chutzpa* by Alan Dershowitz, professor of law at Harvard Law School. If you have read the book, or are interested in this prominent lawyer's views, please do come and join in the discussion.

A Note From Gabriela Bebchick, Activities Vice President

I want to thank those people on my committee and others whose dedication and hard work added so much to the East-West Concert, which was successful beyond our hopes, starting of course with Hazzan Lubin whose professionalism and musicianship were responsible for the concert program. Also a special word of thanks to Miriam Crowell who was responsible for the beautiful decorations, refreshment tables and the delicious cakes. Others who were very helpful include: Sheila Birnbach, Marilyn

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All Members Invited to Attend April Sisterhood Board Meeting

The Sisterhood Board Meeting on Sunday morning, April 12th at 10:30 a.m., will be open to all Sisterhood members. Please do join us. We would especially encourage more members to become active!

Sisterhood Shabbat Culmination of Activities for 1991-92 Year

Plan to attend the special Sisterhood Shabbat evening at Congregation Beth El on May 8th. The first event will be a Friday Evening Service presented entirely by Sisterhood members, starting at 6:30 p.m. This will be followed by a delicious Shabbat dinner, as done by Dorothy, at 7:15 p.m. Following dinner, at about 8:30 p.m., there will be the Annual Celia G. and Samuel Resnick Memorial Lecture, sponsored by Harvey and Audrey Resnick in memory of his parents, and the presentation of the Golda Meir Award to Marilyn Wind. See the reservation form below for prices and send in your check as soon as possible. Indicate on your envelope: Sisterhood Dinner.

Election Meeting on Thursday, May 14th

Mark your calendars for May 14th when the election of officers will take place Thursday evening at 8:00 p.m. The slate proposed by the Nominations Committee was published in the last *Scroll*, which meets the requirement of the Constitution to inform members at least 30 days before the election. If there are any further nominations, please see that they are given to a member of the Nominations Committee at least 15 days before the meeting so that there will be time to notify members of the entire slate before the meeting. There must be written approval of the candidate(s) and signatures of not fewer than five members in good standing. The committee members are Elizabeth Bauer, Harriet Filler, Dale Gold, Jacqueline Levine, and Judy Scolnic. Place in Sisterhood box in Beth El office, marked Nominations Committee before April 30th. There will be an interesting program and refreshments. Be sure to attend! We must have a quorum present! Please be sure to make reservations with Sylvia Abrams at (301) 530-1845 or Gabriela Bebchick at (301) 229-1785.

SISTERHOOD SHABBAT DINNER

RESERVATION FORM

Friday, May 8, 1992

Adult Members @ \$11.50 each	Total \$ _____
Non-member Adults @ \$13.50 each	Total \$ _____
Children (6-12) Members @ \$7 each	Total \$ _____
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Please make your check payable to Congregation Beth El Sisterhood

Name _____

Phone No. _____

I would like to sit with _____

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

RSVP by Tuesday, May 5, 1992

(All rates include 3% Mazon donation)

Note: This is the only form that will appear

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Wind, Michelle Herman, Manette Sznol, Bea Golfer, Ina Young, Jackie Levine, Dunya Hecht and her son Greg, and Sonia Schultz. Also many thanks to our ushers, Darryl Sherman, Ed Golfer, Seymour Gross and USY members: Lisa Griss, Ashira Lavine, Rachel Lavine, and Alisa Lipkind. This note would not be complete without special thanks to all our sponsors listed on the program and to the following whose donations were received too late to be included: Ruth Kay, Harvey and Audrey Resnik, and Seymour and Barbara Wolf.

Gabriela Bebchick

Sisterhood Urges Everyone to Send Letters to President Bush and Other Officials

In response to many requests from the National Women's League for Conservative Judaism, the United Synagogue and other organizations, President Miriam Crowell presented the Board on March 1st with a suggestion that letters be sent by Sisterhood members to the President, Secretary of State Baker, Maryland Senators Sarbanes and Mikulski, and Representative Morella, expressing our concern over the current state of the \$10 billion Loan Guarantees for Israel. Since a meeting was to be held the following week, it was decided to ask our Corresponding Secretary, Davida Adelberg, to prepare such a letter to make available for those attending to sign, which most people present at the March 8th joint meeting with B'Nai Israel did sign. Using correspondence, articles and some original research a letter was sent. It is vital that your names be joined to the multitude of those letting the President know how we all feel on this subject.

Tuning in With Cantor Lubin

"Ever since Babylon Jews have lived in one Diaspora after another."

With these words begins the newly commissioned oratorio "Ever Since Babylon . . ." which will receive its premier performance on Sunday, April 26, 1992, in commemoration of the 500th Anniversary of Columbus' discovery of America and the expulsion of the Jews from Spain.

What makes this event so special and unique is that Congregation Beth El was the catalyst in making the very creation of this work possible, through the generosity of our long time member Charlotte Simos. The performance will be dedicated to the memory of her late husband, Dr. Irving (Ozzie) Simos.

To be part of such an exceptional musical enterprise is indeed a proud moment for Beth El and its entire membership. As you will note elsewhere in this *Scroll*, the performance of this work will involve a large number of musicians including a full chorus and orchestra, four gifted guest soloists and two narrators.

I am particularly proud that the composer himself, Dr. Samuel Adler, who has composed some 300 published works in all media, will be the guest conductor of our premiere performance. Dr. Adler is also the distinguished chairman of the composition department at the Eastman School of Music and in 1984 was designated a Mentor of the University of Rochester.

I urge every member of our beloved congregation to attend this unusual concert and to please bring along a friend or associate. Take pride in your synagogue's auspicious cultural undertaking.

This is an opportunity for all of us to commemorate and celebrate the remarkable contributions of Sephardic Jewry over a period of several centuries during the Middle Ages. The 500th Anniversary of Sephardic Jewry's expulsion from Spain calls attention to a period in Jewish history which "produced a brilliant chain of Hebrew poets, philosophers, grammarians, translators, commentators, scientists and statesmen." That period in our history continues to enrich us all whether we are of the Sephardic or Ashkenazic background.

Let us celebrate together as we partake in Beth El's cultural event of the year on Sunday, April 26, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. at the Walter Johnson High School Auditorium, in Bethesda.

From the President

By the time you read this in the *Scroll*, it should be nice warm weather and the beginning of Spring. Spring is always a beautiful time of year, but this year it is even more enjoyable for me. My baby will be one year old and all my children are doing well-thank God. Also, Beth El is doing very well. Shabbat morning services are almost always filled to capacity; financially we are in good condition; and our activities and programs are numerous and well attended.

The Shabbat morning service has a vibrancy and warmth which permeates throughout the congregation. The warmth and friendliness continues after the service at the kiddush and makes my Shabbat a pleasure week after week. If you haven't had the opportunity to enjoy a Shabbat service recently, you should try to

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Beth El Forest

In Honor Of: Melissa's Bat Mitzvah by Helen, Arthur, Michelle, and Melissa Popper; a speedy recovery to Richard Koss by Bea and Bob Newell; Mr. and Mrs. Schneck's 25th Anniversary by Danny Sokol; for a speedy recovery of Trudy Weker by Tutti and Jose Sokol. In Memory Of: Mother Abrahms by Marcia and Saul Possick; Frank (Froim) Singer by Flora and Jack Singer; Beverly Tobey by Natalie and Benson Adams.

Building Fund

In Honor Of: The birth of Rachel Leah Blumenthal by Helen and Lenny Rib; the wedding of Burman and Deborah Berger by Helen and Lenny Rib.

Cantor's Fund

In Honor Of: Cantor Lubin's concert by Rockey and Allan Lang; Cantor Lubin's beautiful concert by Lil and Abe Maller; the engagement of Harlan Lubin by Marilyn and Gary Wind; Cantor Abraham Lubin by Samuel Schweid.

Chevra Kadisha Fund

In Memory Of: Samuel Tanenbaum by Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Tanenbaum.

College Fund

In Honor Of: Rabbi Bill Rudolph by Joy Lerner and Lee Gross.

Conservative Judaism in Israel Fund

In Honor Of: A speedy recovery from recent surgery to Dr. Harold Fassberg by Anne and Murray Foss. Refuah Schlayma to Dr. Harold Fassberg by Claire Marwick.

Disabled Access Fund

In Memory Of: Leon Schulman by Cookie and Brian Schulman.

Estelle Kimball Nursery School Fund

In Honor Of: Louis and Jon Kimball's birthday by Doris and Albert Povich. In Memory Of: Estelle Kimball and her love for the Nursery School by Jon D. Kimball; Murray Berger, father of Howard Berger by Sherman Kimball.

Esther and Louis Pinck Israel Pilgrimage Fund

In Honor Of: The Aufruf of Beth Flax and Jim Resnick by Charlotte and Bernard Resnick; the Bar Mitzvah of Alexander Eule by Charlotte and Bernard Resnick; the forthcoming marriage of Jim Resnick by Evelyn and Ronnie Treinish; to wish good health to Trudy Weker by Claire Marwick; Melissa Popper's Bat Mitzvah by Hans and Helen Hirsch.

Fine Arts Fund

In Honor Of: The birth of granddaughter, Emily Jeanne Sporn by Shirlene Platshon. In Memory Of: Beloved father, Joseph Dorfman by Sandra and Albert Dorfman; Mr. Sidney Gerber by Sandra and Albert Dorfman.

General Endowment Fund

In Honor Of: Trudy Weker's continuing recovery by Simon Weker and family.

General Fund

In Honor Of: The 50th wedding anniversary of Hans and Helen Hirsch by Charlotte Simos; Happy Birthday to Sam Zukerman by Faye and Milton Doberman; the speedy recovery of Dr. Murray

Hammerman by Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Levin and Family; a speedy recovery to Harry Lerner by Ilene and David Jacobowitz; the birth of granddaughter Rachel Leah to Bernice and Werner Blumenthal; the marriage of Burman Berger to Deborah Kornbluth by Doris Zimmerman. In Memory Of: Her husband, Maurice Wexler by Rita Wexler; Murray Berger, father of Howard Berger by Marilyn and Gary Wind; Sarah Eva Witt Kolker by Barbara Werner; Sylvia W. Gerber by William Gerber.

Leila Rosen Young Equality Fund

In Memory Of: Leila Rosen Young and Harry I. Young by Ina and Joe Young.

Mazon

In Honor Of: Our son Alexander's Bar Mitzvah by Ellen and Norman Eule.

Morning Minyan Fund

In Honor Of: The birth of Rachel Leah Blumenthal, granddaughter of Bernice and Werner Blumenthal, by Shirley and Seymour Gross.

Music Fund

In Honor Of: Trudy and Simon Weker's 40th wedding anniversary by Doris and Albert Povich. In Memory Of: Leah Heffter by Cyma and Jerome Heffter. In Memory Of: Ann Goldstan by Dorothy Alberstadt; Fay Rozansky, beloved mother of Eileen Rosen by Dorothy Alberstadt.

Nitzanim Fund

In Honor Of: Rabbi Bill Rudolph by Joy Lerner and Lee Gross.

Rabbi's Fund

In Memory Of: Fannie Kleine by Herman Kleine.

Saul Bendit Adult Institute Fund

In Memory Of: Abraham Finley Binder by Cathy and Jonathan Binder; Murray Berger, father of Howard Berger, by Robert and Sheila Smallberg Cohen.

Sisterhood Torah Scroll Fund

Harvey, Rebecca and Susan Gold, in honor of Dale Gold receiving the Sisterhood Torah Fund Award.

Social Action Fund

In Memory Of: Dora Scheer by Iris and Murray Kivitz.

Vatikkim

Milton and Faye Doberman, in memory of Murray Berger.

Wednesday, May 20, 1992

at 8:00 p.m. Lecture

**GOD AFTER
THE HOLOCAUST**

Rabbi Shlomo Riskin

At Congregation Beth El

Congregation Beth El of Montgomery County proudly presents
the Washington area premiere of a new oratorio
commemorating the 500th anniversary of Columbus' voyage to the New World
and the expulsion of the Jews from Spain.



*Music by Samuel Adler * Libretto by Samuel Rosenbaum*

Conducted by the composer

Performed by the Thomas Jefferson High School Orchestra & Chorus

*Randall Scarlata, baritone * Chrissellene Petropoulos, soprano*

*Arnold Saltzman, tenor * Elizabeth Wright Taylor, alto*

Judith and Michael Platt, narrators

Sunday, April 26, 1992 at 7:30 PM

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| ___ \$500. Guardian (reserved section) 4 tickets | ___ \$50. Sponsor (reserved section) 2 tickets |
| ___ \$250. Benefactor (reserved section) 4 tickets | ___ \$10. General Admission (advanced purchase only - tickets will be \$12.50 at the door) |
| ___ \$100. Patron (reserved section) 2 tickets | |

Guardians, Benefactors, Patrons and Sponsors will be listed in the program and are invited to greet the composer at a gala reception following the performance.

Siyyum Habechor

Our annual Service for first-born sons and daughters will be held this year on Friday morning, April 17th at 7:15 a.m. The day before Passover was to be a day of fasting for first-born sons in commemoration of the last plague that was visited upon Egypt. In order to absolve first-born sons from fasting on that day, a unique custom was developed of completing a book of study that called for a special Siyyum celebration. This custom is still followed by having a special study period, followed by a breakfast, at which the first-born children are honored guests. We want to thank **Barbara and Sy Wolf** for continuing their tradition of sponsoring the breakfast at this special Siyyum celebration. All first-born children are invited to join us on Friday morning, April 17th, for the study period and to enjoy the breakfast that follows.

Todah Rabah to Richard Nowitz on his gifts to the synagogue, a beautiful color photograph of the Western Wall and his book *The Holy Land From The Air*. Also, **Todah Rabah to Erin Rosenthal and Peter Fox** for their help in the office.

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

Shopping Certificate profits help pay congregation bills. Do YOU participate?? Call to find out about our **new incentive**. For further information please contact Claire Marwick at (301) 657-2328 or Petrina Chavis at (301) 469-0518.

Beth El's Refinancing Comes Through

Erwin Groner announced that Citizen's Bank of Maryland will be refinancing our mortgage. Todah Rabah to Sy Wolf who helped with the negotiation and Susan Brinn Siegel, our hard working Treasurer, and to Ed Murin, Assistant Treasurer at Citizen's Bank, for his help on processing our loan.

Citizen's will not be charging us any points on the loan and we encourage you to bank with Citizen's as a sign of our appreciation.

Refuah Schlayma to Dr. Harold Fassberg
and Arthur Frank



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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

The next Gan Shabbat Service will be held on Saturday, April 11th at 10:45 a.m. in the All Purpose Room. The next Shabbat morning service for parents and children under 6 years old will be held on Saturday, April 18th at 10:30 a.m. in the All Purpose Room.

The Annual Nitzanim Model Pesach Seder will be held on Sunday, April 12th at 10:30 a.m. The program includes stories, songs and crafts. Advance reservations are required (see the form in the last *Scroll*) and space is limited. Please call Marc or Annette Lieber at (301) 881-3889 for further information or reservations.

Please call Nancy Rose at (301) 951-3631 or Leslie Shedlin at (301) 320-5859 if you are interested in holding a Nitzanim officer position for 1992-1993.

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. The evening Minyan will begin at 7:45 p.m. on the Wednesday nights that the Saul Bendit Institute meets and concludes at 8:00 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.

April 13 - April 16

Georg and Jane Mehl
Alfred and Shirley Meisner
Allan and Shereen Mendelowitz
Jeffrey Menick
David and Carole Metzger
Roy and Charlotte Millenson
Frances Miller
Jay and Lillian Miller
Leslie and Cindy Miller
Philip Miller
Max and Betty Milner
Harvey and Susan Mininberg
Jack Minker
Allen and Sima Minton
Daniel Mintz and Ellen
Elow-Mintz

April 20 - April 23

Paul and Yvonne Mirengoff
Jonathan and Debra Morgenstern
Alan and Rhona Morris
Jonathan Morris
Jack and Annette Moshman
Daniel and Carol Moskowitz
Bernard and Toby Moss
Ida Moss
Jennifer Moss
Sylvia Moyal
Michael and Judith Muntner
Steven Musher and Carolyn Garmise
David Narow and Carol Schechter
Marvin and Twila Nattel
Irwin and Hellaine Nepo

Men's Club News

On Sunday, April 12th, Ms. Beverly Hummel will speak on the country's health care crisis and the national health insurance legislation sponsored by Representative Marty Russo. This legislation was introduced to the 102nd Congress on March 6, 1991. It would create a universal health insurance system for the United States similar to the Canadian National Health Plan, with significant improvements. The Russo plan would provide comprehensive health care benefits to every American; hospital and physician care, mental health services, preventive care, prescription medication, dental care, and long term care including home care. The Russo bill has 50 Congressional co-sponsors. However, the Wall Street Journal cites a study which says that in Canada, where private health care has been virtually outlawed, about 100 Canadians get heart surgery every year at the Cleveland Clinic. It behooves all of us to become as knowledgeable as possible on the pros and cons of the Russo bill. Morning Minyan is at 9:00 a.m. and breakfast will be served at 9:30 a.m.

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APRIL 26, 1992

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Attention: Herbert Wisner (Treasurer)

KAVOD BREAKFAST RESERVATIONS

NAME: _____

No. Attending: _____

Minyan News

Any Wednesday that the Saul Bendit Institute meets (March 25th - April 30th) the evening Minyan will be at 7:45 p.m. rather than at 8:00 p.m.

Angels Needed!!

We are in need of 10-15 prayerbooks for the vision impaired. If you would like to dedicate a large print prayerbook, please send \$40.00 for each book to the synagogue office with your dedication.

Camp Ramah

"New Camper Incentive Program"

Camp Ramah in New England is offering a "New Camper Incentive Program" this summer only, to potential campers who have never attended Camp Ramah. A 50% reduction of tuition fees is being offered for a four week session.

This "New Camper Incentive Program" offers two students in our Consolidated Hebrew School, or a recognized Jewish Day School as an alternative, an opportunity to attend either the first or second four week session of the camp for half the regular tuition fee. For further information, contact Rabbi Maltzman.

Camp Ramah Scholarship

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.

Upcoming Community Events

The Jewish Community Council of Greater Washington has set dates for the community wide Yom HaShoah, on Wednesday, April 29th, 8:00 p.m., at B'nai Israel Congregation and Yom HaAtzmaut, on Wednesday, May 6th, 7:30 p.m., at Washington Hebrew Congregation.

All In The Family

Mazel Tov to **Roz Sporn** on the birth of her granddaughter, **Emily Jeanne**, daughter of **David and Sharon Sporn**, of Athens, PA.

1992

Bible Heritage Series

Monday, May 4, 7:30 p.m. at Adas Israel Congregation, 2850 Quebec Street, NW. **Sexuality from Biblical to Rabbinical Times** with **Professor Marc Lee Raphael**, Department of Judaic Studies and Religion, College of William and Mary. The lecture is free of charge and open to the public. For more information please call The Foundation for Jewish Studies at (301) 770-4787.

Youth Activities . . . Galore!

Bonim (Grades K-2) - Be here on **Sunday, April 12th** at 1:30 p.m. for our **Passover Crafts Center**. Our Bonim members will make laminated placemats to use on their Seder tables. The cost is **\$2.00** per participant, and parent helpers are needed. Pick-up time is 3:00 p.m., following a holiday snack.

Machar (Grades 3-5) - Join us on **Sunday, April 12th** for a special **Pesach Program** from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. **\$2.00** is the admission fee which covers supplies and refreshments. Parent volunteers are welcome.

Kadima (Grades 6-8) - On **Sunday, April 12th** Beth El Kadima will host the **Annual Chocolate Seder** from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Join fellow Kadimaniks from Har Shalom, Ohr Kodesh, and Nevey Shalom for this delicious calorie-laden program. The cost is **\$3.00** per member, and reservations are a must. We promise that you will have lots of fun, and that you won't leave feeling hungry!

USY (Grades 9-12) - The **Seaboard Region Spring Convention** will be held from **Thursday, May 14th to Sunday, May 17th** at Camp White Mountain in High View, West Virginia.

The cost is **\$154.00**, with a 30% reimbursement available to our active USY members. The study theme for the convention is "**Gemillut Chasadim**" (Acts of Loving Kindness). Space is limited - contact me immediately if you have not yet registered. Please note that there is a **\$15.00** late fee, and that special arrangements have been made for students scheduled to take the A/P exams that weekend.

As you plan for the summer months remember that there is still room available on the **USY Pilgrimage Program**. On the regional level a program called **S.P.I.N. (Send Pilgrims to Israel Now)** has been started. It is basically a phone chain in which past pilgrims contact any USYers interested in traveling to Israel with USY. We are developing a list of past pilgrims as well as future pilgrims. Call me if you would like to participate by being phoned or by contacting others.

Check this issue of the **Scroll** for your **Safam** order form to benefit **USY Tikun Olam**. Our USY chapter will receive a substantial percentage of the profit generated by the sale of **Safam** recordings. These make a great gift idea for fellow teens - check it out!

Todah Rabah to the congregants who have generally supported our Tikun Olam efforts by ordering Purim and Pesach holiday gift baskets, Elite Passover candy, and Pesach wine through USY. You have really helped to bring us closer to realizing our Tikun Olam goal for 1992. Thank you.

Shalom U' lihitraot,
Edie Caroff, Youth Director

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USY and Safam have joined together in a nationwide fundraising program in which USY has the opportunity to benefit from Safam's national reputation as the leading Jewish performing and recording band in America. The goal for USY is to raise money for **Tikun Olam** and **Regional Scholarship Funds** through the sale of Safam's new **Greatest Hits** double album.

The **Greatest Hits** collection contains a highly acclaimed selection of original songs that proudly reflect Jewish history, life, and thought. These songs constitute an uplifting celebration of what it means to be a Jew in America today. You, your family and friends will not want to miss out on this chance to own the best and most respected contemporary Jewish music while simultaneously benefiting United Synagogue Youth.

To order, kindly complete the form below and forward it to **Edie Caroff, Youth Director** with your check made payable to **Beth El USY**.

Name _____
 Phone Number _____
 Address _____

I wish to order the following:
 Safam's Greatest Hits (Double CD) # _____ (\$25 each) \$ _____
 Safam's Greatest Hits (Double Cassette) # _____ (\$20 each) \$ _____
 Please add 10% of subtotal for shipping and handling \$ _____
 Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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
 April 12th - Pesach Craft Center
 May 3rd - Adventure Theatre and Picnic (tentative)

Machar (Grades 3, 4, 5)
 Advisor: Gary Kell - (301) 345-3868
 April 12th - Passover Program
 May 3rd - Adventure Theatre and Picnic (tentative)

Kadima (Grades 6, 7, 8)
 Advisor: Stacey Morrison - (301) 530-9328
 April 12th - Chocolate Seder at Beth El
 May 3rd - Regional Splashdown Party in Columbia, Md

USY (Grades 9, 10, 11, 12)
 Advisor: Burman Berger - (301) 424-1269
 May 14-17 - USY Spring Convention
 May 30th - Spring Reunion Dance

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

