



CONGREGATION BETH EL OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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OUR 41ST YEAR NO. 20

MAY 22, 1992

Off the Bimah

Those people beginning the Shiva period, and those concluding their mourning, often express to me a frustration at not having an adequate reading or prayer to reflect on, either at the lighting of a Yahrzeit candle or at the conclusion of Shiva. The following prayers are found in a new guide called *A Jewish Mourners Handbook*: I hope they will prove meaningful:

"O God, grant us strength as we mourn the loss of _____. We will always have cherished memories of him/her. Bless our family with light and peace.

May _____'s memory continue to serve as a blessing and an inspiration to all who knew and loved him/her."

At the conclusion of Shiva, one customarily takes a short walk around the block. These meditations may help shape your thoughts before taking your walk:

"O God, Healer of shattered hearts, let neither death nor sorrow have dominion over us. May we always remember and cherish all of those good and kind deeds in the life of _____. May his/her memory inspire us to deeds of lovingkindness."

"O God who heals the broken-hearted, we thank You for Your gift of comfort that You have brought us during these past days of sorrow. We are also thankful for family and friends who have shared our grief and brought us comfort. As we again go forward to resume our life's tasks, we pray that You will help us face our grief without bitterness. Teach us to honor our dear

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DON'T MISS

The 41st Annual Dinner Dance

May 30, 1992

Great Food, Great Music, A Great Time!!

Help Us Honor Our Past Presidents and
Present a Special Achievement Award to Claire
Marwick!!

You are eligible for a prize if your response card is
postmarked by May 10th.

Catering By: Sue Fischer and Company

Music By: Reunion

If your donation is in the "partner" category (\$350), you
are also eligible for a prize.

Any questions or for information about rides or
babysitting, call Carla Schraub at (301) 469-0156

Shabbat and Shavuot Schedule

- Friday, May 22, at 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, May 23, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.
Jeremy Bass Bar Mitzvah
Shabbat Study Group, at 12:45 p.m. in the
All Purpose Room
- Friday, May 29, at 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, May 30, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.
Daniel Kimmel Bar Mitzvah
Teacher Recognition Shabbat
- Friday, June 5, at 6:30 p.m.
13 Mitzvot Awards
Installation Dinner
- Saturday, June 6, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.
Nicole Zeichner Bat Mitzvah
- Erev Shavuot evening service, at 8:00 p.m.
- Sunday, June 7, First Day Shavuot, at 9:15 a.m.
Confirmation
Bikkurim Ceremony
- Shavuot evening service, at 8:00 p.m.
- Monday, June 8, Second Day Shavuot, at 7:30
and 9:15 a.m.
Honoring our Torah Readers
Yizkor will be recited at both services

Come One Come All

The Congregation Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday,
May 26, 1992 at 8:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. Please make every
effort to be at Beth El on that night.

The Families of the Confirmation Class

Cordially invite the Congregation to the

Confirmation Exercises

on Sunday, the seventh of June

nineteen hundred and ninety-two

at 9:15 a.m.

Congregation Beth El

Beth El's 1992 Confirmation Class:

*Todd Benke, Lisa Griff, Greg Hecht, Ashira Lavine,
Rachel Lavine, David Rubin, Dan Stillman, David Wind*

Ever Since Babylon

Due to printing deadlines, the following people did not make it into the program of "Ever Since Babylon":

Sponsor

- Leonard and Gabriela Bechick
- Jack and Naomi Cohen
- Morton and Lillian Davis
- Eugene and Eleanor Elzufon
- Calvin and Norma Golumbic
- Jack and Annette Moshman
- Maryrose Rogolsky
- Milton Thaler
- Harriet E. Wilkins
- Max and Betty Milner

Patron

- Abraham and Frieda Hochberg
- Donald and Gloria Levine

Directory News

We apologize to Dorothy Fishow for listing her phone number incorrectly; the correct number is 871-7117.

Additional Beth El Directories are available from the Synagogue office for a \$4.00 fee.

In The Mail

Cantor Abraham Lubin:

Just a short note of appreciation for the wonderful weekend I spent with you. I thought things went extremely well and I had a great time. Many thanks and I look forward already to the next time we can work together.

With best regards.

Always,
Samuel H. Adler, Chair
Professor of Composition

Dear Hazzan Lubin:

What a wonderful performance! You worked so hard to make "Ever Since Babylon" the success it was, you deserve to feel very proud of what you accomplished.

I was pleased to be a part of such an outstanding event and I thank you for allowing me to help.

Warmly,
Marsha [Rehns]

Dear Hazzan Lubin:

What a treat it was last evening for all who saw and heard the new oratorio "Ever Since Babylon". I want to congratulate you on producing this inspiring and dynamic musical event.

Ever since you came to Beth El you have been a tremendous asset and have added a new dimension to our congregation. It's a joy to go to services and hear you on Shabbat and Yom Tov! Your professionalism along with your sincerity is always evident.

May God give you strength and good health to continue the wonderful work you do

Give my best regards to your charming wife, my friend, Sandy. I pray that both of you will remain part of our Beth El family for many years to come.

Fondly,
Marilyn Kweller

Please Join Us for the
4th Annual
HDI and CES-JDS Beth El Family
Shabbat Service and Dinner
Friday June 12, 1992

Reservation Form

Adult Members @ \$11.50 each.	Total \$ _____
Non-member Adults @ \$13.50 each.	Total \$ _____
Children (6-12) Members @ \$7.00 each.	Total \$ _____
Children (under 6) @ \$4.00 each.	Total \$ _____
Grand Total \$ _____	

Name _____

Phone No. _____

I would like to sit with _____

RSVP by Tuesday, June 9, 1992
NO PHONE RESERVATIONS • NO REFUNDS!!
(All rates include a 3% Mazon donation)

If your child would like a part in the service, please contact:
Fredda Loewenstein at (301) 897-8279 or
Rhonda Lowell at (301) 294-8858



(From left to right) Hazzan Lubin, Charlotte Simos, Dr. Samuel Adler, Lenore Lenkin.

A quartet of active participants in the successful performance of "Ever Since Babylon".

A Message from the President

This past weekend at Beth El was full of activity. Each event provided those attending with spirituality, inspiration and enjoyment.

To begin with, the last two days of Passover were celebrated. On the last day it was Shabbat and included a Yizkor service. We had to open the Social Hall dividers to accommodate the large "minyan". During this Shabbat morning we also shared in the celebration of Tahli Frenkel's Bat Mitzvah, the daughter of Jacob and Niza Frenkel. Jacob Frenkel is the Governor of the Bank of Israel, and the family came to the U.S. specifically to have the "Simcha" with all their friends and fellow congregants at Beth El. We are proud to have Jacob Frenkel and his family as members of our synagogue and glad they traveled so many miles to share their "Simcha" with us.

Sunday morning at Beth El it was a pleasure to be at the Kavod Award Breakfast which was attended by a large number of members and guests. In fact, the number attending was so large that some people had to take a rain check on a second bagel. The well deserved awards were presented to Jerry Ehrenstein, David Brooks and Stanley Klimen for their service to the synagogue and the community - "Mazel Tov".

Then Sunday night was the beautiful premier performance of "Ever Since Babylon". Hazzan Abraham Lubin "hit another home run". I must admit that I was a bit skeptical about the event, but after Abe's last home run (the Kinnor Choir) I knew better than to voice my concern. Hazzan Lubin, you have once again brought Beth El to a higher cultural plane and "caved in" the community and as an extra bonus, we even made money to help support some of our new programs and activities. The writing of the original score was funded by the generosity of Charlotte Simos, in memory of her beloved husband, Ozzie Simos. Our appreciation also to Lenore Lenkin, co-chair of the Ways and Means Committee, whose hard work and leadership helped to make the program a success. Her committee made up of co-chair Herbert Levinson, Jack Edlow, Cary Feldman, Neil Fleitell, Seymour Gross, Shirley Gross, Marilyn Hammerman, Michelle Herman, Steven Kravitz, Dorteia Lear, Marsha Rehns, Marian Richter, Robert Richter, Jan Sedaka, Morris Sedaka and Charlotte Simos as well as Judy Platt and Michael Platt, who did the marvelous reading. Congratulations for a job well done.

From the Kiddush on Shabbat to the Kavod Awards Breakfast and finally the dessert reception after the concert, I must have gained a few pounds; but I must say it was well worth it.

Our upcoming big events are the Beth El Retreat and our Annual Dinner Dance where we will be honoring our past presidents and present a special award to Claire Marwick. Another couple of opportunities to enjoy the wonderful spirit of our congregation.

L'Hitraot
Erwin Groner

Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Etta Zukerman on death of her husband, Samuel Zukerman.

Shabbat Congregation Service and Dinner Installation of Officers

Friday, June 5, 1992

The next Shabbat Congregation Dinner will be held on Friday, June 5, 1992 at 7:15 p.m. It will be preceded by a brief Shabbat Evening Service at 6:30 p.m. during which the Sixth Graders will receive their 13 Mitzvot Awards. Following the dinner, there will be the Installation of Officers for 1992-1993.

We would like to make the following reservations:

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 would like to sit with _____

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

RSVP by Monday, June 1, 1992

NO PHONE RESERVATIONS

NO REFUNDS!!

RESERVATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

AFTER JUNE 1, 1992

(All rates include a 3% Mazon donation)

BETH EL SCROLL

Congregation Beth El of Montgomery County
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Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Donations

Arthur S. Feld Memorial Lecture Endowment Fund

By Melvin R. Oksner; by Harold and Beatrice Suskin; by Sally Feld. In Memory of: Wife, Helen Goldberg, by Benjamin Goldberg; Sidney L. Kohn by Gertrude Gerber; her mother, Ella Gerber, by Gertrude Gerber.

Beth El Forest

In Honor Of: A speedy recovery of Dr. Harold Fassberg by Robert and Brenda Gerwin; a speedy recovery of Trudy Weker by Robert and Brenda Gerwin; Erika DeHaven Weiss's first birthday by Brett and Laura Weiss; Mark Andrew Berlin by Brett and Laura Weiss; David Brooks receiving the Kavod Award by Irvin and Ethel Hamburger; Stanley Klimen receiving the Kavod Award by Irvin and Ethel Hamburger; birth of daughter, Sophie, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jacobson by Irvin and Ethel Hamburger; a speedy recovery to Dr. Harold Fassberg by Irvin and Ethel Hamburger. In Memory Of: Jacob Max Horn by Josephine and Jason Horn; Hana Schechter by Edmund Schechter; Albert Grant, brother of Mrs. Stanley Woolman, by Elsie and Joe Woolman; Sylvia Locke, beloved mother of Adele Becker, by Arlyn and Harvey Becker; Solomon Brenerman by Marcia and Saul Possick; Fani Mendelowitz, mother of Flora Singer, by Sisterhood; Harry Lerner, husband of Clare Lerner, by Sisterhood; Harry Lerner, husband of Clare Lerner, by Mrs. Judith J. Newman; Milton (Dick) Morel by Annette and Jack Moshman; Harry Lerner, beloved husband of Clare Lerner, by Bea Newell; Max Matlin by Susan (Kurman) Rubin and Michael Kurman and their families; Ellen Ellison by Sandra and Albert Dorfman; Harry Lerner, husband of Clare Lerner, by Marcia and Saul Possick; Rose Cohen by Shaari and Dan Waldman.

Building Fund

In Honor Of: The Bat Mitzvah of Melissa Popper by Evelyn and Al Fox.

Cantor's Fund

In Honor Of: Marilyn Wind receiving the Golda Meir Award by Susan and Harvey Sherzer.

Chevre Kadisha Fund

In Memory Of: Jacob and Rose Frishman by Eleanor and Samuel Frishman; Max Scherr by Elaine and Daniel Mann; Joseph G. Resnick by Bernard T. Resnick; beloved mother, Mildred Berinstein, by Nancy Rosenthal; Harry Lerner, husband of Clare Lerner, by Gloria and Beryl Frank; Alvin Rosenberg, brother of Alex Rosenberg, by Claire Marwick; Benjamin Frishman, brother of Sam Frishman, by Claire Marwick.

College Fund

Jerome Golub

Conservative Judaism in Israel Fund

In Honor Of: Marilyn Wind by Priscilla and George Tievsky; a Refuah Schlemah for Dr. Harold Fassberg by Judith and Jonathan Levin. In Memory Of: Harry Lerner, husband of Clare Lerner, by Priscilla and George Tievsky.

Disabled Access Fund

In Honor Of: her recent Aliyah by Fay Chernin.

Estelle Kimball Nursery School Fund

In Memory Of: Raphael Corson by Audrey Corson, and Dan Kazzaz; beloved wife, Estelle Kimball, by Sherman Kimball.

Fine Arts Fund

In Honor Of: A speedy recovery for Claire Levitan by Sandra and Albert Dorfman. In Memory Of: Fani Mendelowitz, mother of Flora Singer, by Dolly and Marvin Band; Harry Lerner, husband of Clare Lerner, by Naomi and Jack Cohen.

General Endowment Fund

By Amy Goott. In Honor Of: Trudy Weker's speedy and complete recovery by Elsie and Joe Woolman; David Brooks receiving the Kavod Award by Gloria and Beryl Frank. In Memory Of: Jean Sherman by Lola and Gerald Sherman.

General Fund

By Rhonda Kleiner Lowell; by Dr. Robert Kramer. In Honor Of: Stanley Klimen receiving the Kavod Award by Rita and Irwin Kopin; Gerald Ehrenstein receiving the Kavod Award by Rita and Irwin Kopin; David Brooks receiving the Kavod Award by Rita and Irwin Kopin; MiSheberach to Robert Grossman by Esther and Julius Sherman; Dale Gold receiving the Torah Award by Sarandona and Leonard Lefkowitz. In Memory Of: Louis M. Wigdor by William Gerber; Amelia Hurwitz by Selma and Harold Hurwitz.

Jack Crowell Scholarship Fund

In Honor Of his recent Aliyah by Josef Schonthal. In Memory Of: Harry Lerner by Jeff and Freida Paskow.

Library Fund

By Audrey and Albert Berger. In Memory Of: Ethel Aisner Aaronson by Eleanor Aisner Sargent; Nathan Mendeloff by Betty and Elliot Blum; Mary E. Schuler by Wendy and Jay Schuler; Oscar Lowy, father of Michlean Amir, by Claire Marwick.

Mazon

By Elmira Hopp; by Bea and Bernard Berger; by Edward and Jill Gerstenfeld; by George Loewenstein. In Honor Of: Their holding the Torah by Sylvia and Len Sheeskin; the marriage of Jim Resnick to Beth Flax by Robert and Brenda Gerwin; their grandchildren by Priscilla and George Tievsky; Stanley Klimen, David Brooks, and Gerald Ehrenstein receiving the Kavod Award by Claire Marwick; the seders by Dr. Herbert and Estelle Wiser; a speedy recovery for Aunt Rose Feingut by Marilyn and Daniel Kwellner. In appreciation of Rabbi Maltzman's conducting their seder by Bethesda United Methodist Church. In Memory Of: David Pollack, and Alison Levy Caffin by Linda and Allan Orenstein; Harry Lerner, husband of Clare Lerner, by Irene and Julius Hauser; Ilse Nathan Wolf by Dr. Franz B. Wolf.

Morning Minyan Fund

In Honor Of: Stanley Klimen receiving the Kavod Award by Gloria and Beryl Frank. In Memory Of: Max Cohen, father of Barbara Spitzer, by Elmira Hopp; parents, Abraham Wolf and Dora Wolf, by Sy Wolf; parents, Abraham and Sarah Krupsaw, by Barbara Wolf.

Music Fund

In Honor Of: The recovery of Trudy Weker by Rosalie M. Sporn. In Memory Of: Max Kleine by Herman Kleine; Maxwell J. Oling, father of Gloria Frank, by Gloria and Beryl Frank.

Noe Groner Ramah Scholarship Fund

In Memory Of: Harry Lerner, husband of Clare Lerner, by Erwin and Leena Groner

Pinck Israel High School Scholarship Fund

In Honor Of: The marriage of Jim Resnick and Beth Flax by Elaine and Daniel Mann; the birth of Rachel Leah Blumenthal, granddaughter of Bernice and Werner Blumenthal, by Robert and Brenda Gerwin; Tahli Frenkel becoming a Bat Mitzvah by Claire Marwick. In Memory Of: Harvey Shapiro by Dr. Melvyn Shapiro; Pauline Weintraub by Carol and George Sege; Harry Lerner, husband of Clare Lerner, by Claire Marwick; Ida Bloom, mother of Carole Kaminsky, by Evelyn and Ronnie Treinish; Lillian Shapira by Ellen and Joseph Levin.

Prayerbook Fund

In Memory Of: Rose Belkin by Dr. and Mrs. Morris Belkin; Sarine Cohen Lisbona by Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacques Schettewi; son, Daniel M. Levy, by Naomi and Martin Levy; Hyman Belkin, father of Dr. Morris Belkin, by Dr. and Mrs. Morris Belkin; Harry Lerner, husband of Clare Lerner, by Blanche and Harold Lerner.

Rabbi's Fund

Flora Singer on behalf of her sisters, Charlotte Gellman and Betty

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Rubenstein and family, in appreciation of Rabbis Maltzman and Scolnic, Hazzan Lubin, Erwin Groner and Al Fox. In Honor Of: Gloria Frank by grateful students of Gloria Frank. In Memory Of: Harry Burkom by Mrs. Hessa Broder; Sylvia J. Nash by Samuel Nash; Lillian Hurwitz by Beatrice Breger; Sarah Lewis and William Aisenberg by Irwin M. Aisenberg; Cecelia Schroeder Platt by Max and Judy Bernhardt; his parents by Mitchell J. Cooper; beloved sister, Edith Hindin Chesler, by Fran Liebowitz; Abraham Dosik by Sandra and Howard Bender.

Saul Bendit Adult Institute Fund

In Memory Of: father, Lester Pink, by Suzanne Gladstone.

Sisterhood Hospitality Fund

In honor of Dale Gold and Marilyn Wind by Bernice and Werner Blumenthal.

Sisterhood Torah Fund

In Honor Of: A speedy recovery to Trudy Weker by Trudy and Murray Haber; a speedy recovery of Harold Fassberg by David and Florence Horowitz.

Social Action Fund

In Memory Of: Father, Samuel Lozner, by Reuben Lozner; father, Philip Rosner, by Blanche Lozner; Fred Moskowitz by Dan Moskowitz; Mary Kivitz by Iris Kivitz.

Sybil Suls Youth Activities Fund

In Memory Of: Father, Irving Spiegel, by David Spiegel; grandmother of Rory Pollack by Merle, Chuck Lindsay, and Jamie Shoneman.

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.

May 25 - May 28

Herman and Dorothy Rebhan
Blanche Reines
Brian Reiser
Stephen and Rena Reiss
Harvey and Wendy Reiter
Stuart and Sarah Reiter
Bernard and Charlotte Resnick
Harvey and Audrey Resnik
Carol and Kerry Reynolds
Louis and Helen Rib
David and Marjorie Richman
Melvin and Lenore Richter
Robert and Marian Richter
Basil and Margaret Rifkind
Rose Risin

June 1 - June 4

Susan Rittenberg
Samuel and Dorothy Roberts
Elliott and Laura Robinson
Bernard and Cheryl Rod
Edna Roistacher
Ruth Rondberg
Howard and Norma Roseman
Alexander and Beatrice Rosenberg
Gilbert and Minerva Rosenberg
Norman Rosenberg
Paul Rosenberg and Carol Calhoun
Steven and Alice Rosenberg
Jack and Nancy Rosenblatt
Marvin and Suzanne Rosenblatt
David and Deborah
Rosenbloom

Donations to Endowments

The endowments for the Congregation are now held by the Congregation Beth El of Montgomery County Support Foundation, Inc. and are no longer held by the congregation. As the Support Foundation is a voluntary organization and is therefore unable to handle a vast number of donations, after May 1, 1992 only donations of \$100 or more will be forwarded to the Support Foundation for inclusion with the endowments. Donations received for the endowments which are less than \$100 will be put in the General Fund to be used for a purpose close to the purposes of the endowment specified.

Nitzanim News

Our next Shabbat morning service for children under six and their families will be June 20th at 10:30 a.m. Also remember there is a Gan Shabbat morning service for children in Grades K-3. The next Gan Shabbat service is June 13th at 10:45 a.m. Both Nitzanim and Gan Shabbat are held in the All Purpose Room and both are especially designed for our children's entertainment as well as education.

Today Rabah to Leslie Shedlin and David Raim for sponsoring the May kiddush after Nitzanim services in honor of Jacob's sixth birthday.

Our very popular Nitzanim/Nursery School picnic is on May 31st at Lynbrook Recreation Center from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Reservations are needed. Please pick-up a reservation form from the bulletin board in the nursery school!

Following the picnic in our schedule will be the Shabbat Dinner and Installation on June 5th at 7:15 p.m. More information to come. Also, if you haven't done so already, please fill out the Nitzanim questionnaire re: your interests and activity suggestions. Questionnaires are available at all Nitzanim services. Your input and help are what make Nitzanim the wonderful experience it is for our children. Please consider being an officer or committee person for next year!

Lost and Found

Lost: Gold bracelet. Reward offered. Contact: Janyse Weisz at (301) 564-3725.

There are plenty of items in the Beth El Synagogue office Lost and Found, from a silver Talit holder, books, hearing aids to earrings. Contact (301) 652-2606 to check and see if your item is here.

Soviet Jewry Update: Attention Newcomers and Sponsoring Families

Ms. Elyse Sharpe, Job Development Specialist, Jewish Social Service Agency, will speak at the Men's Club meeting at Beth El at 10:00 a.m., Sunday May 31st on "Finding Jobs for Immigrant Newcomers During a Recession." Ms. Sharpe will speak about the JSSA Employment Program and the Mentor Program for community members. A number of newcomers to the area who have found jobs and who may be looking for jobs will also be in attendance.

We hope that all newcomer families who have joined Beth El and their sponsoring families can come to this important gathering.

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

Shopping Certificate profits help pay congregation bills. Call to find out about our new incentive. Participation is as easy as making a phone call!!! For further information please contact Claire Marwick at (301) 657-2328 or Petrina Chavis at (301) 469-0518.

Annual Youth Department Survey 1991-1992

Please return to **Norman Graber - Youth Committee** at the Beth El Office as soon as possible.

1. Please indicate which youth group(s) your child was a member of this year.

- Bonim (Gr. K-2) Kadima (Gr. 6-8)
- Machar (Gr. 3-5) USY (Gr. 9-12)

2. Briefly give your overall impression of the quality of programming your child experienced.

3. Which activities did your child most enjoy this year? Which did he/she least enjoy?

4. Do you want to see more or less Judaic content in programming?

5. Do you feel that parents of participants should have to commit to volunteering at youth events a specific number of times each year? _____

If so, how many times? _____

6. List any suggestions or recommendations for activities you would like to see included next year to enhance the youth program.

Parent's Name _____
(Optional, but appreciated)

Home Phone _____

Off the Bimah

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by continuing to serve our people through deeds of charity and lovingkindness. And may You, O God, always be our support when our strength fails us."

"We rise up now to face life's tasks once more. There will always be moments of loneliness, for a loved one has passed from our midst. Teach us to always be thankful for the life of our dear companion and for the opportunity of sharing so many joyous moments with him/her. May we always honor _____ by rising above despair and finding consolation in serving our people. Amen."

Rabbi Jonathan Z. Maltzman

Men's Club News

On Sunday, May 24th, Dr. Edmund Schechter, who knew Menachim Begin in Poland before he went to Israel, will reminisce about the late Prime Minister. Dr. Schechter, who is a member of Beth El, is a native of Austria, which he left when he escaped from the Nazi takeover. He is a retired U.S. Foreign Service Officer, who in his 30 years of service was stationed in senior positions with American Embassies in many parts of the world. He is currently a writer, lecturer and consultant specializing in the Middle East and Central Europe.

On Sunday, May 31st, Ms. Elyse Sharpe, will discuss the status of the Russian Resettlement in this area. See Soviet Jewry News in this issue of the *Scroll*.

There will be no Men's Club activity on Sunday, June 7th, because of Shavuot.

Youth Activities . . . Galore!

Dates to Remember:

May 30th - Spring Reunion Dance (USY)

June 22nd - Trip to Kings Dominion (Kadima)

All the parents of our youth group members received **annual survey forms** last month, however, we have gotten very few responses to date.

As you know, it is with regret that I have to inform you that I will not be able to stay on as Youth Director at Beth El after June 30, 1992.

Because of staffing changes it is especially important for the Youth Committee to receive your input about the Youth Program as Beth El. Enclosed below is a copy of the survey form which was sent out. If you have not done so already, kindly complete it **as soon as possible** and return it marked to the attention of **Norman Graber - Youth Committee** at the Beth El office.

Also, please check this issue of **The Scroll** for your order form for the lovely **gift prints** produced by local Judaica artist **Ted Kliman**. Proceeds will benefit our **USY Tikun Olam Fund**. Let us count on your support!

Shalom U' lihitraot,
Edie Caroff, Youth Director

All in the Family

Mazel Tov to Mark and Kimberlee Schifrin on the birth of their son, Aaron Joseph and to big brother David. Mazel Tov to Mark and Joanne Jacobson on the birth of their daughter, Sophie.

No Beth Elephant Sale

Because of the Fire Marshall's recommendation (and warnings!), Beth El **will not** be holding a Beth Elephant Sale. We ask that you do not bring any items to the synagogue, but instead call Jewish Social Service at (301) 881-3700.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

From The Principal's Desk

Events to Remember

We are quickly heading into the final days of the school year and there are several important events remaining on the school calendar.

Saturday, May 30th will be Shabbat HaMorim, Teacher Recognition Shabbat. I hope many students and parents will be on hand to show their appreciation for our excellent, dedicated Religious School faculty. There will be a number of teachers who will not be returning next year. This is an important opportunity to thank those teachers for the contribution they made to our children, our school and our congregation.

Sunday, May 31st will be the last day of Sunday classes in the religious school. To make it an extra special day we will hold a field day for all classes. This will be a Unisession, a single session instead of early and late sessions, from 10:00-12:00. More information on this activity will be sent home. We will meet at the synagogue, but families will be able to meet us at the park.

Tuesday, June 2nd will be the last day of High School classes, and June 3rd and 4th will be the last mid-week class sessions.

Friday, June 5th will be the Sixth grade "Thirteen Mitzvot Awards" dinner and service. This ceremony is to recognize the sixth graders for the completion of their Thirteen Mitzvot projects.

Sunday, June 7th, as a part of the Shavuot service, we will celebrate the 10th graders' Confirmation. Reaching this level of Jewish education is a noteworthy accomplishment. With the many demands placed on our children, the commitment to continuing their religious education beyond Bar/Bat Mitzvah is exceptional. We have an extraordinary group of 10th graders whose presence in the school will be missed. This year's Confirmands are Todd Benke, Lisa Griff, Greg Hecht, Ashira Lavine, Rachel Lavine, David Rubin, Dan Stillman and David Wind.

Special Needs Class

The Religious School will offer a class for special needs learners for the 1992/93 school year. The class will be open to children in upper elementary school grades who are in self-contained classes for their secular education. The program of studies will parallel the general curriculum and will include history, ethics and values, holidays and Hebrew instruction. Class size will be limited to five students. The class will be held on Sundays from 11:15-1:15. If you are interested please contact Louis Nagel, Education Director in the School Office (652-2608).

Religious School Registration

School registration has been in progress since April for the 1992-93 school year. If you have not sent in your registration forms please do so as soon as possible. Classroom spaces are filled on a first-come, first served-basis. If you have not yet received your school registration packet please stop in or call the school office (652-2608) to receive the necessary forms.

Support the
Beth El USY Tikun Olam Fund
 by ordering
Gift Prints by Ted Kliman, Artist
 Perfect for **Confirmation,**
Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Graduations!

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May 17 - June 13, 1992

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p style="text-align: center;">May 17</p> <p>9:00am Men's Club Minyan - Chapel 9:30am Men's Club Brkfst/Mtg-APR 1:30pm Kadima - YL 1:30pm Jewish Genealogy Society - SH 6:00pm Delligatti Wedding-Sanct.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">May 18</p> <p>7:00pm Cub Scouts 7:00pm Aerobics - SH</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">May 19</p> <p>7:15pm JCA - Sanct. & Gall. 8:00pm School Comm.-APR</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">May 20</p> <p>6:45pm Advanced Ulpan-RM. 201 7:00pm Aerobics - SH 8:00pm Found. Jewish Studies Lecture</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">May 21</p> <p>9:00am Beginning Hebrew 12:00pm Vatikim Luncheon 7:30pm B'nai B'rith- APR 8:00pm Youth Comm- BR LAG B'OMER</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">May 22</p> <p>6:30pm Friday evening service Candles at 8:01 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">May 23</p> <p>7:30am Shabbat Services & 9:15 a.m. 9:15am Jeremy Bass B/M 12:45pm Shabbat Study Group - BR</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">May 24</p> <p>9:00am Men's Club Minyan - Chapel 9:30am Men's Club Brkfst/Mtg-APR No Religious School- Memorial Day Weekend Rothschild Wedding</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">May 25</p> <p>9:00am Morning Minyan Memorial Day (Observed) OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">May 26</p> <p>8:00pm Congregation Meeting-SH</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">May 27</p> <p>6:45pm Advanced Ulpan-RM. 201 7:00pm Aerobics - SH Scroll #22 Deadline</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">May 28</p> <p>9:00am Beginning Hebrew - Rm 209 12:00pm Vatikim Study Session</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">May 29</p> <p>6:30pm Friday evening service Candles at 8:07 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">May 30</p> <p>7:30am Shabbat Services & 9:15 a.m. 9:15am Teacher Recognition Shabbat 9:15am Daniel Kimmel B/M 9:00pm Annual Dinner Dance</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">May 31</p> <p>9:00am Men's Club Minyan - Chapel 9:30am Men's Club Brkfst/Mtg-APR Nitzanim/Nursery School Family Picnic Last Day of Sunday School</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">June 1</p> <p>7:00pm Cub Scouts 7:00pm Aerobics - SH 7:30pm Beth Help - BR</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">June 2</p> <p>9:30am Jewish Education Mtg.-BR 7:45pm New Parent Mtg.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">June 3</p> <p>6:45pm Advanced Ulpan-RM. 201 7:00pm Aerobics - SH</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">June 4</p> <p>9:00am Beginning Hebrew - Rm 209 12:00pm Vatikim Study Session Last Day of School</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">June 5</p> <p>6:30pm Friday evening service 7:00pm 13 Mitzvot Award 7:00pm Installation Dinner</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">June 6</p> <p>7:30am Shabbat Services & 9: 15 a.m. 9:15am Nicole Zeichner B/M</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">June 7</p> <p>9:00am Men's Club Minyan - Chapel 9:30am Men's Club Brkfst/Mtg-APR Conf. & Bikurim</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">June 8</p> <p>7:00pm Cub Scouts 7:00pm Aerobics - SH Office Closed Honor Torah Readers</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">June 9</p> <p>7:45pm Nursery Board - BR 8:00pm Exec. Bd. - Lib.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">June 10</p> <p>7:00pm Aerobics - SH</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">June 11</p> <p>10:30am End-of-School Prgm - SH 12:00pm Vatikim - BR LAST DAY OF NURSERY SCHOOL</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">June 12</p> <p>9:00am Nursery Pack-Up Day 6:30pm Friday evening service 7:00pm Day School Dinner July SCROLL DEADLINE</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">June 13</p> <p>7:30am Shabbat Services & 9:15 a.m. 9:15am Jeffrey Matty B/M 10:45am Gan Shabbat 12:45pm Sedra of the Week</p>
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