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OUR 41ST YEAR NO. 21

JUNE 5, 1992

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All In The Family

Mazel Tov to Boris and Leona Levine on the birth of their new grandson, Logan Krantz, born to Amy and Andrew Krantz in Melbourne, Australia, brother of Tegan. Mazel Tov to Terry Whitehouse and Richard Ansbacher on the birth of Drew Whitehouse Ansbacher; his big brother is Jacob Ansbacher. Mazel Tov to Esther and George Liss announcing the engagement of their son, Elliot to Sandy Lee Katz of Philadelphia, PA. An October wedding is planned. Dr. and Mrs. Liss also happily announce the arrival of their grandchild, Sydney Rachael, daughter of Marvin and Julie Liss.

Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to the friends and family of **Diana Kramer** on her death and to **Judy Smith** on the death of her father, **Samuel Slavin**.

News About Our Rabbi

Rabbi Jonathan Maltzman will be attending the Rav-Ha Machshir Program in New York City during the week of June 14-18, 1992. This is a program of the Rabbinical Assembly designed to train rabbis in local communities to assist in Kashrut supervision. Rabbi Maltzman has also been elected the incoming Secretary of the Washington/Baltimore Region of the Rabbinical Assembly.

A Note From Bethesda Help

We appreciate your food donations for the poor greatly, but, *please* no Passover or other "Jewish" food. Our clients at Bethesda Help don't have any use for it. Thank you very much for your continued support.

Shabbat and Shavuot Schedule

- 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
- Friday, June 12, at 6:30 p.m.
Day School Dinner
- Saturday, June 13, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.
Jeffrey Matty Bar Mitzvah
Gan Shabbat, at 10:45 a.m.
- Friday, June 19, at 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, June 20, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.
Joseph Zalis Bar Mitzvah
Nitzanim Service, at 10:30 a.m.

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*

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Calendar:

June 5 - Installation Dinner - 7:15 p.m.
June 11 - Joint Board Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

New Beginning - Annual Rituals

The installation of Sisterhood officers elected for the 1992-1993 year will take place, along with the installation of officers of the congregation and all auxiliary organizations, at the Congregation Dinner on June 5th. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and share in the honors accorded to those who have agreed to take upon themselves the leadership of Beth El.

On the Thursday evening, June 11th, at 6:30 p.m. there will be a Joint Board Meeting, where the Outgoing Board will pass on their portfolios and information to the Incoming Board, after the chairpeople have given their final reports.

Sales on Paper Goods and Stationery

Call Marilyn Hammerman at (301) 881-0011 to see whether the items you need are still on sale! Marilyn is ready and willing to fill your orders for personalized stationery for Father's Day, graduation gifts, Bar/Bat Mitzvah gifts, or items suitable for many other occasions. If a wedding, Bar/Bat Mitzvah or other major event is in your family's future, inquire about how Sisterhood can help to save you money in this department (try a little comparison shopping), as well as donating the profits to Sisterhood.

Sisterhood Shabbat: A Night to Remember

Starting with the Friday evening service at 6:30 p.m. which was organized like clockwork by Toby Moss, and in which more than twenty women led the entire service, with Helen Rib serving as the Chazzanit, Sisterhood celebrated Shabbat and honored those who participated in the year's activities. Following a delicious dinner, organized by Miriam Crowell and catered by Dorothy Beverly, we heard the Resnik Memorial Lecture, delivered by Dr. Pamela Nadell, an accomplished speaker, who among her many other credits has recently researched and written about the advent of Sisterhoods and the increasing role of women in the synagogue in this century — a most appropriate topic for the evening. Last, but not least, Dr. Marilyn Wind, an active Sisterhood member and immediate Past President of Beth El, was awarded the Golda Meir Award for outstanding leadership at Beth El. Introductory speeches by Rabbi Jonathan Maltzman and Past President of Sisterhood, Marilyn Kwell, described and praised Marilyn's considerable accomplishments, personal and professional, as well as those as a volunteer at Beth El, and more recently with the Seaboard Region of the United Synagogue, of which Marilyn is the President-Elect. Hazzan Abraham Lubin recited a Mi Sheberach for Marilyn. Marilyn was joined by her husband, Dr. Gary Wind, daughter Rebecca, and her parents.

President Miriam Crowell closed the evening with thanks to her Board for supporting her new format for this year, as well as the chairmen and all the volunteers for their roles in its success, and to the many Sisterhood members who came to the events like

this one, contributing to an overall large attendance. She also thanked the Congregation for its support which made our fund raisers the great success that they were both in attendance and financially. "Thanks to one and all for helping make Sisterhood the success we've enjoyed this year."



Torah Readers to be Honored on the First Day of Shavuot

Congregation Beth El honors and thanks the following men and women who read the Torah during the past year at both the early and late services. We invite you to join their illustrious ranks as well.

STEVE MUSER	STEWART WOLF
Yael GREENBERG	INA YOUNG
ELISSA SCHEINBERG	BEN BORNSTEIN
HAROLD SCHEINBERG	LEE DYMOND
DICK BELFERMAN	TOBY MOSS
BRENDA GERWIN	ARIEL SOKOL
JOSEPH YOUNG	JONATHAN SIMON
ANNE BALL	DAVID MARGULIES
JULIAN TISHKOFF	MELVIN GROSSMAN
SETH FELDMAN	ERIC SPIEGEL
TUTTI SOKOL	SHARON SPIEGEL
THOMAS HELF	ARIEL FISHMAN
GERALD EHRENSTEIN	DAVID GERWIN
MELANIE DARR	JILL GOTTESMAN
PETER NOVICK	MIRIAM KELTY
ISAAC ROUBEIN	MARC LEAGER
MAX KRENTS	MURRAY FOSS
FRED SULMER	SUSAN LEVINE
JUDITH GOLDMAN	

If you would like to become a Torah reader, contact Rabbi Maltzman or Hazzan Lubin. Children are invited to join the Torah Club Readers on Shabbat morning.

"Angels" Found

The following "angels" answered our request in the last issue of the *Scroll* for a set of large print prayerbooks:

Karl Freiberg, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Knopfle, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Levy, Ellen S. Teller and Martin S. Kanovsky, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moshman, Drs. Benjamin and Suzanne Bronheim, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Heilman, and Rockey M. and Allan Lang.

If you are interested in donating a much needed item to the synagogue, please contact Steve Kravitz, our Executive Director, at (301) 652-2606.

Nitzanim News

The next Nitzanim Shabbat service will be on June 20th, at 10:30 a.m., in the All Purpose Room. As usual all children 6 and under and their families are invited. A Gan Shabbat service for children in grades K-3 will be held on June 13th at 10:45 in the All Purpose Room.

Remember to fill out your Nitzanim questionnaire regarding interests and activities that you would like Nitzanim to pursue and to volunteer in helping Nitzanim activities happen. For questionnaires or to volunteer next year call Nancy Rose at (301) 951-3631.

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.

June 8 - June 11

- Florence Rosenbloom
- Bernice Rosenstock
- Herbert and Nancy Rosenthal
- Joseph Rosenthal
- Mark and Ellen Rosenthal
- Douglas and Barbara Rosing
- Benjamin Ross and Ruth Ann Rutenberg
- Dennis and Deborah Ross
- Henry and Sheila Roth
- Isaac and Blanche Roubein
- Irene Routhenstein
- Isadore Routhenstein
- Israel Rubin
- Kenneth and Susan Rubin
- Robert and Fran Rubin

June 15 - June 18

- Roy Rubinfeld and Roxanne Littner
- Harvey and Karen Rumeld
- Donna Saady
- Samuel and Rose Saady
- Howard and Eliana Sachar
- Howard and Tricia Sachs
- Arthur Sackler and Linda Cimarusti
- Arnold and Roberta Safer
- William and Helene Safire
- Sydney and Ginny Salus
- Robert Samet and Janice Raffel
- Lawrence Sank
- Jorge and Sharon Sapoznikow
- Lewis and Eleanor Sargent
- Larry and Carole Sauer

Vatikkim Luncheon

On Thursday, June 18th, Pulitzer Prize winning author and investigative reporter, Seymour Hersh, will talk to us on his book, *The Samson Option*.

Lunch is at 12 noon at a cost of \$5.00 for members and \$6.00 for non-members. The program is at 1:00 p.m. Please fill out the following reservation form to pay in advance. Checks should be made payable to Beth El Vatikkim and sent to: Bea Goldman at 3214 Henderson Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20902, phone (301) 942-9434 or Lillian Kessler at 11809 Rosalinda Drive, Potomac, MD 20854, phone (301) 299-6201.

RESERVATION FORM VATIKKIM LUNCHEON
Thursday, June 18, 1992

Please reserve _____ places for me at the Vatikkim luncheon. Enclosed is a check for \$ _____.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please have your response reach us by June 16, 1992.

Note: This is the only form that will appear.

BETH EL SCROLL

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Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Donations

Elsie Mintz Landscaping Fund

The Elsie Mintz Landscaping Fund was named after Elsie Mintz, a founding member of Beth El who died in 1978, and who was interested in gardening. Upon her death the fund was created and it is used to help offset the expenses related to maintaining the grounds of our building.

Beth El Forest

In Honor Of: Selma O'Hara by Claire Marwick; their grandparents, Mirsch and Anita Liebowitz, by Ari, David and Noah Schoenholtz; their grandparents, Harold and Evelyn Schoenholtz, by Ari, David and Noah Schoenholtz; Daniel Kimmel's Bar Mitzvah by Suzanne and Benjamin Bronheim; Melissa Popper's Bat Mitzvah by Suzanne and Benjamin Bronheim; Alex Eule's Bar Mitzvah by Suzanne and Benjamin Bronheim. In Memory Of: Harry Lerner by Ilene and David Jacobowitz; Irving Greene by Harold and Evelyn Greene; Sally Shapiro, grandmother of Rick Chavis, by David and Susan Siegel; Leo Gleklen, father of Judy Kopff, by Helene Weisz and Richard Lieberman; Elias Laufer, father of Luba Rotsztein, by Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Frank; Samuel Zukerman, husband of Etta Zukerman, by Marion and John Wolff; Samuel Zukerman, husband of Etta Zukerman, by Martin S. Dembo; Ida Bloom, mother of Carole Kaminsky, by Natalie and Benson Adams; their son, William Kuskin, by Judge and Mrs. Harry H. Kuskin; John Stevan by Diana Kramer.

Building Fund

In Memory Of: Grandmother of Richard Chavis, by Sharon, Andrew, Benjamin, Aaron and Dana Tievsky.

Cantor's Fund

In Honor Of: Cantor Lubin and Mazel Tov on his children's engagements by Clare Lerner; engagements of the Lubin children by Bette Nussbaum. In Memory Of: Fani Mendolowitz, mother of Flora Singer, by Flora Singer.

Celia and Samuel Resnick Memorial Lecture

In Memory Of: Sarah Adella Ozarin by Lucy Ozarin.

Chevre Kadisha Fund

In Honor Of: Chevre Kadisha with sincere thanks by Clare Lerner. In Memory Of: Harry Lerner by Helen and Lenny Rib; Harry Lerner, husband of Clare Lerner, by David and Jacquelyn Levine.

College Fund

In Memory Of: Louis Lerman by Barbara and Allen Lerman.

Conservative Judaism in Israel Fund

In Honor Of: Marilyn Wind receiving the Golda Meir Award by Toby and Bernie Moss; Anne and Murray Foss' 50th Wedding Anniversary by Herman I. Liebling; Dr. Marilyn Wind by Judith and Jonathan Levin.

Elsie Mintz Landscaping Fund

In Memory Of: Harry Lerner by Toby and Bernie Moss.

Estelle Kimball Nursery School Fund

In Honor Of: The birth of Aaron Joseph Schifrin by Carolyn Garmise and Steven and Danny Musher.

General Endowment Fund

In Memory Of: Jacob Kay by Lola and Gerald Sherman.

General Fund

In Honor Of: Marilyn Wind receiving the Golda Meir Award by David, Susan, Michelle, and Julie Siegel; Gerald Ehrenstein receiving the Kavod Award by David and Jacquelyn Levine; David Brooks receiving the Kavod Award by David and Jacquelyn Levine; Stanley Klimen receiving the Kavod Award by David and Jacquelyn Levine. In Memory Of: Dear ones by Anna Gelman; Sadelle Klimen, a friend I loved, by Bertha H. Pollock.

Library Fund

In Honor Of: David Brooks receiving the Kavod Award by Jonathan and Judith Levin; Gerald Ehrenstein receiving the Kavod Award by Jonathan and Judith Levin; Stanley Klimen receiving the Kavod Award by Jonathan and Judith Levin; Judge Abraham Maller's birthday by Milton and Faye Doberman; a Happy Birthday to Norma Golumbic by Milton and Faye Doberman. In Memory Of: William Ginsberg by Vivian Gorden; Victor and Frances Mendoza by Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Elwyn; Harry Lerner by Sigmund and Carolyn Shapiro.

Mazon

By Emanuel Rosen. In Honor Of: Ed Koenig's special birthday and his law school graduation by Ilene and David Jacobowitz.

Morning Minyan Fund

In Honor Of: Stanley Klimen receiving the Kavod Award by Esther and George Liss. In Memory Of: Bella Dubinsky, mother of Robert Dubinsky, by Robert Dubinsky; Samuel Rosen, brother of Mrs. Emanuel Rosen, by Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Rosen; Max Cohen, father of Barbara Spitzer, by Esther and George Liss; Fanny Byer by Abner A. Byer; Max Cohen, father of Barbara Spitzer, by Gayle, Rob and Hannah Weiss; Sam Zukerman, husband of Etta Zukerman, by Bea and Alex Rosenberg; mother, Eva L. Dembo, by Martin S. Dembo.

Music Fund

In Honor Of: The marriage of James Resnick and Beth Flax by Dr. and Mrs. Louis Potash.

Noe Groner Ramah Scholarship Fund

In Memory Of: Harry Lerner by Erwin and Leena Groner.

Pinck Israel High School Scholarship Fund

In Honor Of: Jerry Ehrenstein receiving the Kavod Award by Robert and Brenda Gerwin; David Brooks receiving the Kavod Award by Robert and Brenda Gerwin; Stanley Klimen receiving the Kavod Award by Robert and Brenda Gerwin. In Memory Of: Samuel Scherr by Daniel and Elaine Mann; Sam Zukerman by Robert and Brenda Gerwin; beloved husband Harry Lerner by Robert and Brenda Gerwin.

Prayerbook Fund

By Lillian Dorfman. In Memory Of: Mr. Oscar Lowy, father of Michlean Amir, by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Knopf; Reggie Freiberg by Karl Freiberg; Goldie and Alexander Gordon and Sadye and Morris Moshman by Jack and Annette Moshman; Joseph and Jonathan Gurowsky by Dr. and Mrs. Charles Heilman; Oscar Lowy by Sam and Golde Feldman; Reve Shapiro by Rockey M. and Allan Lang.

Rabbi's Fund

By Bea and Bob Newell. In Honor Of: Dr. and Mrs. Hirsch's Anniversary by Bette Nussbaum; MiSheberach for Mr. Rudolph Hindin by Frances H. Leibowitz. In Memory Of: Mildred T. Fidell by Eugene R. Fidell; Ida Bloom, mother of Carol Kaminsky, by Lynn and Arnold Meltzer; Harry Lerner, husband of Clare Lerner, by Bette Nussbaum; beloved husband, Hyman Nussbaum, by Bette Nussbaum.

School Enrichment Fund

In Memory Of: Rori Pollak's grandmother by Rori Pollak's 3rd grade class.

Sisterhood Hospitality Fund

In Honor Of: Dale Gold and Marilyn Wind by Bernice and Werner Blumenthal; Dunya Hecht by Ellen, Norman and Alexander Eule; Bernice Blumenthal by Ellen, Norman and Alexander Eule; the graduations of Greg Watson from the University of Chicago, Stephanie Zukerman from Temple University, Barry Zukerman from Temple University Law School, Richard Heyman Ph.D. in Psychology from the University of Oregon, receiving his doctorate by Etta Zukerman. In Memory Of: Cecelia Schroeder Platt by Max and Judy Bernhardt.

Sisterhood Kathy Wilkins Memorial Braille Fund

In Memory Of: Nancy Raisman by Margaret and Basil Rifkind; Clara Cohen by Ken and Beth Berman.

Sisterhood Silver Fund

In Honor Of: Marilyn Wind receiving the Golda Meir Award by Claire Marwick.

Social Action Fund

In Honor Of: Margaret Bogler's birthday by Edward and Alice Epstein. In Memory Of: Adolph Friedel, brother of Sylvia Abraham, by Sylvia Abraham.

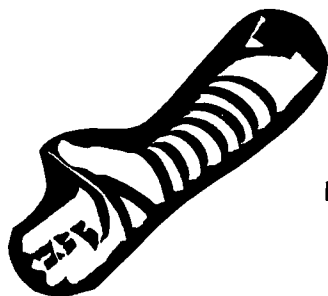
Vatikkim

In Honor Of: Her kind and supportive friends in the Vatikkim by Clare Lerner. In Memory Of: Samuel Zukerman, husband of Etta Zukerman, by Herman and Dorothy Rebhan; Harry Lerner, husband of Clare Lerner, by Margaret Bogler; Samuel Zukerman, husband of Etta Zukerman, by Margaret Bogler; Harry Lerner, husband of Clare Lerner, by Calvin and Norma Golumbic; Harry V. Lerner by Sam Nash; Harry Lerner, husband of Clare Lerner, by Lillian Kessler; his father, Wolf Kuskin, by Harry Kuskin; Max. S. Cohen by Gertrude Cohen.



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Training for Volunteers

In every congregation there are those who are able to reach out to others in their time of need. In the fall, classes will be held to train volunteers to work especially with those in need because of illness or bereavement. The classes will be offered this year at the Manor Care Nursing Home, 2501 Musgrove Road, Silver Spring, Maryland.

The training is conducted by the Interfaith Training Network with some of the best teachers in this field in the metropolitan area. The Washington Board of Rabbis has recommended this training and other local synagogues have benefited from it. Since class registration is limited to the first 50 registrants, early registration requests are now being accepted. If you would like more information, please call Marie Yates, Executive Director, (301) 593-5841, or Bob Piersma, President, (301) 649-1544.

In The Mail

I wish to thank my many friends at Beth El for their kindness and sympathy at this time of my great loss.

Etta W. Zukerman

My sincerest appreciation to the Rabbi, Hazzan and the congregation for the warm support offered to me on the recent loss of my father, Oscar Lowy.

Michlean Amir

A tribute to Herman Taube is planned at the Isaac Frank Jewish Public Library for Thursday, June 18th at 7:30 p.m. For more information, please call Michlean Amir at (301) 984-0611.

Men's Club News

On Sunday, June 7th, there will be no Men's Club activity due to Shavuot.

On Sunday, June 14th, at 10:00 a.m., Professor William O'Brien of Georgetown University will speak on "Israel's Continuing War with the PLO". Professor O'Brien's principal fields are international law and relations, with emphasis on legal and moral issues of war. He is the founder and director of the Aaron and Cecile Goldman Visiting Israeli Professor Program at Georgetown. Last year his latest book was published: *Law and Morality in Israel's War with the PLO*. Breakfast is served at 9:30 a.m. and the morning minyan service is at 9:00 a.m.

The Men's Club has made a contribution to Mazon, which represents 3% of all food expenses for all the Men's Club breakfasts and affairs for the past year.

MERCAZ Needs You

MERCAZ is the American Zionist organization of the Conservative Movement. As such, MERCAZ is the only Zionist organization in America concerned with the future of Conservative/Masorti Judaism in Israel.

Conservative/Masorti institutions in Israel do not get the government funding that Orthodox institutions do. The only opportunity for our Movement to receive funds is through the World Zionist Organization where our delegates, whose num-

bers are determined by the size of our membership, have a voice in the funding and decision-making process.

If you are a Conservative Jew, you can no longer ignore the critical need for religious pluralism in Israel and our Movement's approach to religious Zionism. Thousands of new *olim* (immigrants) as well as veteran Israelis, deserve to be exposed to a meaningful, traditional, non-coercive approach to Jewish life as an alternative to the extremism and fanaticism which have caused so many Israelis to consider themselves "secular" Jews. Israel needs Conservative/Masorti Judaism to enhance the quality of Jewish life in our homeland.

Please join MERCAZ today, and support our efforts to:

- Ensure religious pluralism in Israel and full recognition of our rabbis, synagogues, mohalim, institutions and programs.
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 - Determine an equitable distribution of World Zionist Organization/Jewish Agency funding for the Conservative/Masorti Movement, around the world.
 - Promote civil rights including Conservative/Masorti representation in religious councils and full equality for women.
 - Support Aliyah and Hebrew language studies.
 - Oppose any change in 'Who is a Jew' and 'Law of Return'.
- Contact: MERCAZ, 155 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10010 or phone (212) 533-7800 Ext. 2016.

Youth Activities . . . Galore!

As our programming year draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our **USY Advisor, Burman Berger** and the members of our **USY Executive Board** who worked so hard to make this past year a rewarding one for Beth El USY. Yasher Koach to our **Co-Presidents, Eric Spiegel and Anne Tishkoff**; our **Programming Vice President, Michael Woorman**; our **Religious Education Vice President, Ariel Fishman**; our **Social Actions Vice President, Elyssa Greenberg**; and our **Treasurer, Jen Goldman**. Our teens will truly miss **Burman Berger** who served as an ideal role model for them for the last three years. We wish you much success in all your future endeavors, Burman. We were fortunate indeed to have had you on our youth staff.

Mazel Tov to **Kadima Advisor, Stacey Morrison** on her new position at the Undergraduate Admissions Office at George Washington University. Stacey is a part-time graduate student at GWU, specializing in career counseling.

In this issue of the *Scroll* you will find an entry form for our final **Beth El USY Tikum Olam** fundraiser for this year. Enter our **Spring Raffle** for **\$10.00** per ticket, or get **2** chances to win for **\$18.00!** We have a fabulous array of prizes, including dinners at local restaurants, plastercraft parties, mini-golf sprees, merchandise certificates, show tickets, and free overnight stays at area hotels. Are you feeling **lucky?** Enter **today!** Proceeds benefit a very worthwhile cause - the charities sponsored by **United Synagogue Youth**. Thank you for your support.

Shalom U'lihitraot

Edie Caroff, Youth Director

Nursery News

Nursery School is drawing to a close for school year 91-92. It has been an interesting year with ups and downs galore. Our camp program will begin on June 23 and we are looking forward to a summer of fun. The Nursery/Nitzanim Picnic on May 31 was as always, a fun time for families with young children to gather together, relax with old friends, make some new friends and "kvell" over our kids! Next year will bring the highest enrollment ever to our nursery school. In order to serve our great influx of congregants, we will open an additional 2 year old class, which will bring our total enrollment to about 115 students.

We fondly say good-bye to the children who are leaving the Nursery School for the "big-time" world of kindergarten:

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| Rebecca Annis | Brandon Kramer |
| Robert Bensinger | Nicholas Leffler |
| Avi Birnkrant | Elliott Levitt |
| Aviva Birnkrant | Ethan Levy-Forsythe |
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| Jaclyn Feldman | Laura Mandel |
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| Michelle German | Max Rosenberg |
| David Goott | Jessica Sandler |
| Erika Herman | Dawn Schwartz |
| Ethan Hochheiser | David Segal |
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| | Owen Zinaman |

Directory News

Daniel Hirsch and Brenda Gruss have moved to 4901 Dorset Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815 (301) 654-7289.

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

We Honor Our Ramah Campers/Summer of 1992

The following young men and women will be attending Camp Ramah in Palmer, MA this summer: Benjamin Bregman, Melissa Ingber, Irene Glick, and Aaron Dreilinger. On Shabbat morning, June 27th, we shall give them a fond farewell.

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Make checks payable to *Beth El USY*, and please forward to **Edie Caroff, Youth Director** at the Beth El office by *June 15th*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Name of Congregant:

Address:

Phone Number:

(home)

(office)

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I have enclosed \$ _____ for # _____
of chances to win.

May 17 - June 13, 1992

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
May 31 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	June 1 7:00pm Cub Scouts 7:00pm Aerobics - SH 7:30pm Beth Help - BR	June 2 9:30am Jewish Education Mtg.-BR 7:45pm New Parent Mtg.	June 3 6:45pm Advanced Ulpan-RM. 201 7:00pm Aerobics - SH	June 4 9:00am Beginning Hebrew - Rm 209 12:00pm Vatikkim Study Session Last Day of School	June 5 6:30pm Friday evening service 6:30pm 13 Mitzvot Award 7:15pm Installation Dinner	June 6 7:30am Shabbat Services & 9: 15 a.m. 9:15am Nicole Zeichner B/M
June 7 9:00am Men's Club Minyan - Chapel 9:30am Men's Club Brkfst/Mtg-APR Conf. & Bikurim	June 8 7:00pm Cub Scouts 7:00pm Aerobics - SH Office Closed Honor Torah Readers	June 9 7:45pm Nursery Board - BR 8:00pm Exec. Bd. - Lib.	June 10 7:00pm Aerobics - SH	June 11 10:30am End-of-School Prgm - SH 12:00pm Vatikkim - BR LAST DAY OF NURSERY SCHOOL	June 12 9:00am Nursery Pack-Up Day 6:30pm Friday evening service 7:00pm Day School Dinner July SCROLL DEADLINE	June 13 7:30am Shabbat Services & 9:15 a.m. 9:15am Jeffrey Matty B/M 10:45am Gan Shabbat 12:45pm Sedra of the Week
Shavuot		Nursery Needs Stage-SH				
June 14 Flag Day Men's Club Picnic	June 15 7:00pm Cub Scouts 7:00pm Aerobics - SH	June 16 8:00pm School Comm. - BR	June 17 7:00pm Aerobics - SH	June 18 12:00pm Vatikkim Luncheon 7:30pm B'nai B'rith - APR	June 19 6:30pm Friday evening service	June 20 7:30am Shabbat Services & 9:15 a.m. 9:15am Joseph Zalis B/M 10:30am Nitzanim 4:30pm Robert Cahn B/M 9:30pm Reflections Dance Summer begins
June 21 9:00am Men's Club Minyan - Chapel 9:30am Men's Club Brkfst/Mtg-APR 1:00pm Sabat Party Father's Day	June 22 7:00pm Cub Scouts 7:00pm Aerobics - SH Camp Starts	June 23 8:00pm Bb. Mtg. - BR Nursery Camp Begins	June 24 7:00pm Aerobics - SH	June 25 12:00pm Vatikkim Study Session	June 26 6:30pm Friday evening service	June 27 7:30am Shabbat Services & 9: 15 a.m. 12:45pm Shabbat Study Group - BR

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

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