



# CONGREGATION BETH EL OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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## All In The Family

Burt and Georgette Abramowitz wish to announce the recent marriage of their son, David, to Ellen Kretchmar. The couple will be residing in Bethesda, Maryland.

Dr. and Mrs. Sol Barr announce the marriage of their daughter, Carol, to Dr. Edward Ohman. The couple will reside in California. The Barrs are also pleased to announce the birth of their grandson, Zachary Elijah, son of Drs. Linda (Barr) and Joseph Adams.

Mazel Tov to Dr. and Mrs. Burton S. Epstein on the birth of their granddaughter, Laura Elizabeth Epstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Epstein.

Mazel Tov to Karen Haberly and Natan Abraham on their recent marriage, and to parents Estelle and David Abraham.

Mazel Tov to Dorene Lynn Cadoff and Joseph Rosenthal on their forthcoming marriage.

Mazel Tov to Eric Spiegel, who was elected, to the office of Vice President for Membership on the Regional Board of United Synagogue Youth.

## Shabbat Early Service Speakers

During July we will have different Beth El people speaking at Shabbat Morning Services. It is an annual custom.

- July 4th - Daniel Mann, Former Director, B'nai B'rith Israel Commission  
Topic: "Israel's Elections and Israel's Future"
- July 11th - Louis Nagel, Beth El's Education Director  
Topic: "Jewish Education: What is the Light at the End of the Tunnel"
- July 18th - Robert Fersh, Executive Director, Food Research Action Center  
Topic: "Hunger Amidst A Thousand Points of Light"
- July 25th - Rabbi William Rudolph

## Shabbat Schedule

- Friday, July 3, at 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, July 4, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.
- Friday, July 10, at 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, July 11, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.  
Gan Shabbat, at 10:45 a.m., in APR
- Friday, July 17, at 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, July 18, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.  
Nitzanim, at 10:30 a.m., in APR
- Friday, July 24, at 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, July 25, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.  
Shabbat Study Group, at 12:45 p.m., in BR
- Friday, July 31, at 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, August 1, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.

## Directory News

We wish to apologize to Daniel Hirsch and Brenda Gruss and Mark and Joanne Jacobson; their new addresses were listed incorrectly in past issues of the *Scroll*. The correct new addresses are:

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

**Mark and Joanne Jacobson**, 10201 Garden Way, Potomac, MD 20854, (301) 299-2367.

**Rebecca and Leo Muldoon** have moved to 19924 Sweetgum Circle, Apartment 12, Germantown, MD 20874, (301) 916-1640. **Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Papilsky's** telephone number is (301) 231-6562. **Steve Frank's** new address is 4923 McCall Street, Rockville, MD 20853. **Irving M. Zimmerman** has moved to 8100 Connecticut Avenue, Apartment 911, Chevy Chase, MD 20815, same phone number. **Joseph Rosenthal** has moved to 1643 Barton Street South, Arlington, VA 22204, (703) 486-7854.

Additional Beth El Directories are available from the Synagogue office for a \$4.00 fee. Send your check to the synagogue office and we will mail the Directory to you.

IF YOU KNOW OF A FELLOW CONGREGANT WHO IS ILL AND/OR HOSPITALIZED OR HAS HAD A RECENT LOSS, PLEASE NOTIFY ROZ, IN THE SYNAGOGUE OFFICE, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AT (301) 652-2606.

## Support Foundation News

THE CONGREGATION BETH EL SUPPORT FOUNDATION IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE LATEST DONATIONS TO THE ENDOWMENTS:

1) Harriet Wilkins to the Elmira and Henry Hopp Memorial Endowment Fund: in memory of her beloved husband, Jerome K. Wilkins; in honor of Marilyn Wind receiving the Golda Meir Award; Trudy Weker's recovery; David Brooks and Stanley Klimen receiving the Kavod Awards; Claire Marwick's Dinner Dance Award; Dale Gold for the Torah Fund Report; the birth of Rachel Leah Blumenthal and in memory of Harry Lerner.

2) Miriam Crowell to the Jack and Miriam Crowell Religious School Scholarship Endowment Fund in memory of her husband, Dr. Jack Crowell.

Donations to an Endowment Fund may be made with a contribution of \$100 or more to any of the following endowment funds: Jack and Miriam Crowell Religious School Scholarship Endowment Fund; Arthur S. Feld Memorial Lecture Endowment Fund; Elmira and Henry Hopp Memorial Library Endowment Fund; Celia G. and Samuel Resnick Memorial Lecture Endowment Fund; and Simos Music Endowment Fund. Please call Mark Weinberg at (301) 468-5500, if you are interested in setting up an endowment.

## Foundation of Jewish Studies Scholar-in-Residence

The opening community lecture by Professor Menachem Kellner, Wednesday, September 9th, at 8:00 p.m. at Congregation Har Shalom, 11510 Falls Road, Potomac, "A Post Modern Understanding of the Jewish People," launches the three-month tenure of the Fall 1992 Scholar-in-Residence sponsored by the Foundation of Jewish Studies. The lecture is free of charge and open to the public. A reception with light refreshments will follow.

Professor Kellner holds the Wolfson Chair of Jewish Thought at the University of Haifa where he has taught since 1972. He is the co-author of the highly regarded *Contemporary Jewish Ethics* and *Dogma in Medieval Jewish Thought*. Professor Kellner has taught and served as a guest lecturer at the University of Virginia, the College of William and Mary, at the Jewish Theological Seminary, Temple University and Northwestern University. He is the recipient of prizes and awards from the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, Memorial Foundation, Hebrew University and the American Academy for Jewish Research. He holds a Ph.D. from Washington University, St. Louis.

Sponsored by the Foundation of Jewish Studies in the Washington area, Professor Kellner will teach adult education mini-courses and offer individual lectures on the Messiah in Judaism, the History and Idea of the Chosen People, the Cultural History of Spanish Jewry, and Moses Maimonides, at local synagogues, community centers and the Board of Jewish Education in Maryland, DC and Virginia during September, October and November. For more information, please contact the Foundation for Jewish Studies, (301) 770-4787.

## 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.

### July 6 - July 9

Michael and Faith Schwartz  
Stanley and Carole Schwartz  
Ira and Deborah Schwarz  
Morris and Janice Sedaka  
Daniel and Freda Segal  
Donald and Sharon Segal  
Gladys Segal  
Jack and Lila Segal  
Leon Segal  
George and Carole Sege  
Elliott and Leslie Seiden  
Stuart and Marjorie Seides  
David and Rochelle Seitzman  
Joseph and Judith Semo  
Ted and Kay Senator

### July 20 - July 23

Shalom and Adele Shefferman  
Victor and Isobel Sheifer  
Andrew and Judy Sherman  
Darryl Sherman and Sara Greenbaum  
Douglas and Carol Sherman  
Gerald and Lola Sherman  
Julius and Esther Sherman  
Leon and Frances Sherman  
Harvey and Susan Sherzer  
Jonathan and Shari Ship  
Menachem and Debora Shoham  
Charles and Merle Shoneman  
Irwin and Marlene Shuman  
Bronya Shvetsky  
Edwin and Arlene Shykind

### July 13 - July 16

Igor and Svetlana Sergeyko  
Mark and Sabina Shalom  
Erwin and Elaine Shalowitz  
Barry and Carolyn Shanoff  
Harry Shapira  
Edward and Rosylin Shapiro  
Howard and Eve Shapiro  
Hyman and Barbara Shapiro  
Melvyn and Rosalie Shapiro  
Sarah Shapiro  
Sigmund and Carolyn Shapiro  
Vadim and Alla Shapiro  
Ruth Shartsis  
Leonard and Sylvia Sheeskin  
Alan and Vivi Sheff

### July 27 - July 30

Hugh and Ruth Sickel  
Lawrence and Hilda Sidman  
David and Susan Siegel  
Robert and Paula Siegel  
Selma Siegel  
Jonathan and Jacqueline Silber  
Mick Silberman  
Joel and Leslie Silver  
Julia Silver  
Stanley and Harriet Silverberg  
Benson and Celia Silverman  
Donald and Ruth Silverstein  
Emil and Devra Simiu  
Alan and Elizabeth Simon  
Jonathan and Sandra Simon

## In the Mailbox

Congregation Beth El Nursery School:

On behalf of our Meals-On-Wheels recipients, I want to thank you and your class for the lovely Shavuot Baskets of fruit, flowers, and fun.

This was a very kind gesture which brought smiles to many faces and warmth to many hearts.

Todah Rabbah!!!

*B' Shalom*

Julie Blum, M.S.W.

Coordinator of Volunteer Services

## Tuning In With Cantor Lubin

As the year is winding down, it is time to reflect upon the past year even as we plan and look towards the year ahead. It has been most gratifying for me to see so many of you attend a variety of musically related programs during the course of the year.

Let me recall some of the highlights.

We began the year on the last day of August, ushering the High Holy Days season with the Selichot Service. The evening included "Music of the Jewish Spirit," a program of instrumental music reflecting the mood and themes of the High Holy Day Services.

In November, we shared in "The Joy of Jewish Wedding Music," an illustrated program sponsored by our Men's Club.

January included "Shabbat Shirah"—the Sabbath of Song when we presented a special "Shabbat Song Teach-In" in celebration of this specially designated Shabbat.

In March, our Sisterhood sponsored a program "East Meets West"—a panorama of Jewish Music. It contained folk and art music of the Sephardic and Ashkenazic East European traditions.

Undoubtedly, the musical climax of our year took place in April, when the long awaited premiere performance of the newly commissioned work "Ever Since Babylon" was performed before an audience of almost 800 people. The composer, Samuel Adler, graced the podium as he conducted a most moving rendition of his own work, in commemoration and celebration of "Sefared '92."

I am grateful for, and delighted at, the wonderful and enthusiastic support that you gave to each of these musical events.

I look forward to another year of activities filled with a greater appreciation of our rich religious heritage, culture and tradition.

Enjoy a healthy and stimulating summer season.

## Sukkah Building Kit or Do-it-Yourself Instructions

Sukkot begins this year on **Sunday night, October 11th**. The Nitzanim Young Families group at Congregation Beth El has designed an easy-to-assemble, moderately priced Sukkah kit to enhance your enjoyment of the holiday.

The complete kit will produce a free-standing 8' x 8' x 8' square frame Sukkah made of #2 spruce. All necessary holes are pre-drilled and hardware (bolts, wing nuts, corner braces) and directions for assembly are included. Tools required are pliers, wrench, or nutdriver. You will need to provide your own siding (such as sheets, shades, or plastic), roofing branches, and decorations.

Pictures of the assembled Sukkah can be seen on the synagogue bulletin board near the office and in the Nursery School Hall. The Sukkah put up by the Nursery School is from a Nitzanim kit.

The cost of each complete kit is \$85 (which covers the cost of materials and a contribution to the synagogue). A limited number of kits were made during the summer and will be sold to the first people from whom we receive payment, so mail in your order soon to avoid disappointment!

Call Jerry Danoff at 365-1180 for further information. Kits can be picked up at the home of Pat and Jerry Danoff, 6740 Greentree Road, Bethesda, by arrangement after September 12th. (Be prepared to carry home several pieces of 8' lumber.)

### For Do-It-Yourselfers:

An instruction packet including directions for purchasing the materials and completely making the Sukkah yourself is also available. We have plenty of copies and will mail them anywhere you wish.

The do-it-yourself instructions cost \$5 and include an exact shopping list of lumber and hardware needed, plus directions for how to cut the wood, drill the holes, and assemble the Sukkah.

Please complete the order form below and send it with your check made out to Congregation Beth El to Pat Danoff, 6740 Greentree Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20817. Please write Sukkah kit or Sukkah instructions on the check.

### BETH EL SCROLL

Congregation Beth El of Montgomery County

8215 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20814

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### Sukkah Order Form

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ complete Sukkah kits at \$85 each. Kits can be picked up after September 12th.

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ do-it-yourself Sukkah instructions at \$5 each. Packets will be mailed upon receipt of your order.

A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Donations

### **Arthur S. Feld Memorial Lecture Endowment Fund**

In Memory Of: Sidney Kohn, husband, and Ella Gerber, mother, by Esther Kohn.

### **Beth El Forest**

In Honor Of: Max Lipowitz's special birthday by Jason and Josephine Horn. In Memory Of: Morris Wax, father of Helene Katzin, by Helene and Marshall Katzin; David Eleck Snyder by Mrs. Harriet Silverberg; Judith Kress by Julia and Howard Cooperman; mother, Sara Epstein, by Frances Miller; Greta Engel by Ilene and David Jacobowitz; beloved father, Ellis Danish, by Dr. Abraham W. Danish; Bobbie Pfeffer by Debby and Menachem Shoham; Louis Brooks, brother of David Brooks, by Morton and Lillian Davis; Celia Wald, daughter-in-law of Ruth Walk, by Judge and Mrs. Joseph A. Woolman; Fannie Markowitz by Henry and Dorothy Freedman; Diana Kramer by Israel Investment Club of Beth El.

### **Building Fund**

In Memory Of: Mother-in-law, Henrietta Greenberg, by Leo Kopit; Louis Brooks, brother of David Brooks, by Sophie and Jerry Teplitz.

### **Cantor's Fund**

In Memory Of: Joseph Lieberman by Toby and Bernie Moss.

### **Chevra Kadisha Fund**

In Memory Of: Carl Greenberg by Frenda, Jim, Joshua and Carly Schmand; beloved father, Joseph Rib, by Louis Rib; Fred Roth by Henry Roth.

### **College Fund**

In Honor Of: Graduation of Gregory Watson, grandson of Etta Zukerman, from the University of Chicago, by Milton and Faye Doberman. In Memory Of: Beloved brother, Joseph S. Leibowitz, by Hanna Lipman.

### **Conservative Judaism in Israel Fund**

In Honor Of: Marilyn Wind by Sharon and Andrew Tievsky. In Memory Of: mother, Mary Yerman, by Rosalie Wolfson; Harry Lerner, husband of Clare Lerner, by Alex and Sylvia Abraham.

### **Disabled Access Fund**

In Memory Of: Celia Wald, daughter-in-law of Ruth Wald, by Gertrude Cohen; Celia Wald, daughter-in-law of Ruth Wald, by Sophia B. Weinberger; Eileen Rubin, beloved wife of Israel Rubin, by William and Marilyn Paul.

### **Elsie Mintz Landscaping Fund**

In Memory Of: Beloved mother, Shirley Langerman, by Dr. Elaine L. Shalowitz; Gertrude Kossman by Mary Dubrow; Melvin Mancher by Mrs. Rhoda Mancher.

### **Estelle Kimball Nursery School Fund**

In Honor Of: Brandon Kramer's graduation from Nursery School by Margi and Mark Kramer; David's nursery school graduation by Amy, Gene and Sharon Goott; Andrea Shandell by Kim Lieberman. In Memory Of: Samuel Bresler by Herb and Elaine Tanenbaum.

### **Fine Arts Fund**

In Honor Of: A speedy recovery of Mrs. Bunny Shapiro by Dolly and Marvin Band; a speedy recovery of Dr. Edgar Levin by Peggy and Herb Levinson. In Memory Of: Beloved father, Harry Gerber, by Gertrude Gerber; beloved father, Harry Gerber, by Esther G. Kohn; Joseph and Robert Laps and Sarah Soefer by Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Laps; Ida Serlich by Edna Krents; Anne Baker, mother of Mrs. Delores Shapiro, by Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Laps; David Hornstein, husband and father, by Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Band.

### **General Endowment Fund**

In Honor Of: Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Possick by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Doberman. In Memory Of: Dora Wolf and Selma Privot by Sy Wolf.

### **General Fund**

In Honor Of: Rabbi Rudolph by Andrea and Alan Golden; Carla Schraub's work on the dinner dance by Leslie Shedlin and David Raim; Amy Goott's induction as a Trustee by Leslie Shedlin and David Raim; Stanley Klimen receiving the Kavod Award by Esther G. Kohn; the outgoing Sisterhood Board by Ellen Elow-Mintz. In Memory Of: Henry Cohen by Stanley and Selma Cohen; Bella Kaplovsky by Lillian Miller; Fanny Gerber by William Gerber; their parents and sister by Anne and Irving Kalikow; beloved mother, Fannie Tievsky, by Dr. George Tievsky; Fannie Tievsky by Arleen and Marvin Tievsky.

### **Library Fund**

In Memory Of: Florence Koenig by Ed and Helena Koenig; Carolyn Saffer by Sondra and Melvin Geiger; Louis Brooks, brother of David Brooks, by Vera and Harold Fassberg; Minnie Nepo by Irwin and Hellaine Nepo.

### **Mazon**

In Honor Of: Granddaughter Dana Rachel Wine's Bat Mitzvah by Grandma Mildred Wine. In Memory Of: Sam Zukerman, husband of Etta Zukerman, by Sylvia Bozof; Sam Zukerman, husband of Etta Zukerman, by Alex and Sylvia Abraham.

### **Morning Minyan Fund**

In Memory Of: Helen Levinson by Anita and Herbert Levinson; Herman Zagoria by Etta Kline; father, Lewis Siegel, by Anne Ball; Sam Zukerman, husband of Etta Zukerman, by Etta and Ira Kline; Harry Rosenberg, brother of Esther Rubin, by Claire Marwick, Bina Zipper by Bernice Blumenthal.

### **Nitzanim Fund**

In Honor Of: Leslie Shedlin being installed as Co-Chair of Nitzanim by Brenda, Jim, Joshua and Carly Schmand; Gail Fribush by Leslie Shedlin; Nancy Rose by Leslie Shedlin; Jacob Raim's sixth birthday by Leslie Shedlin and David Raim.

### **Noe Groner Ramah Scholarship Fund**

In Memory Of: Selma Poyry, beloved mother of Leena Groner by Erwin and Leena Groner.

### **Pinck Israel High School Scholarship Fund**

In Honor Of: Emil Halfen's special birthday by Karl Freiberg; the special achievements of Claire Marwick by Evelyn and Ronnie Treinish.

### **Prayerbook Fund**

In Honor Of: Helen and Sol Kleiner by The Lowell Family; Harriet Wilkins, who has done so very much to help those with impaired vision, by Sylvia and Irving Luckom. In Memory Of: Minna Feldman by Cary and Nancy Feldman and Family; Yaacov Schettewi by Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacques Schettewi; beloved mother, Lena Wagman, by Abraham and Louise C. Wagman.

### **Rabbi's Fund**

In Honor Of: Judge Arthur I. Snyder's 70th birthday by Perla and Moises N. Steren; Carla Schraub—a Yasher Koach as Chairman of the Dinner Dance by Brenda, Jim, Joshua and Carly Schmand; Jonathan Schraub being installed as Vice-President by Brenda, Jim, Joshua and Carly Schmand; Rabbi Maltzman for honoring the Torah Readers by Susan J. Levine; Bernie Resnick's birthday by Ellie and San Frishman; my son, Eliezer's ordination to the rabbinate by Marshall L. Sneiderman. In Memory Of: Harry Possick by Saul Possick; mother, Hilda Betty Kahn, by Walter K. Kahn; Helen Goldman, mother of Muriel Lyman, by Jack and Bea Goldman; Barney Susser by Barbara and Hy Shapiro; parents and in-laws by Margaret Bogler; Louis Liss by Francis L. Spaeth; Pearle Friedkin by Martin S. Dembo; beloved father, Ludwig Freiberg, by Karl Freiberg.

### **Saul Bendit Adult Institute Fund**

In Memory Of: Louis Brooks, brother of David Brooks, by Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Karlin and Family.

### **School Enrichment Fund**

In Memory Of: Norman Weintraub by Blanche Wine.

### **Sisterhood Hospitality Fund**

In Honor Of: Yael Greenberg for reteaching Hebrew to their daughter, Betty McDonald, by Molly and Mike Schuchat. In Memory Of: Louis Tishkoff by Eve B. Tishkoff.

### **Sisterhood Kathy Wilkins Memorial Braille Fund**

In Memory Of: Rae Fuchs by Sophie Fuchs.

### **Sisterhood Remembrance Fund**

In Honor Of: Marilyn Wind receiving the Golda Meir Award by Trudy and Murray Haber. In Memory Of: Morris Lang by Allan Lang.

### **Sisterhood Silver Fund**

In Honor Of: Dr. Marilyn Wind's recent achievements by Elsie and Joe Woolman. In Memory Of: Mother, Sally Hamburger, by Irvin and Ethel Hamburger.

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## SISTERHOOD NEWS

### President's Message

*Passing through the JCC parking lot one recent morning, an acquaintance pulled her car up beside me, rolled down the window, wished me mazel tov on assuming the Sisterhood presidency and said she would be interested in participating this year. While this is not the way I would ordinarily expect to find volunteers, I have been thrilled by the enthusiastic offers of assistance from Sisterhood members and soon-to-be members.*

*My goal for this year is to make Sisterhood into more of a sisterhood—an organization for all of Beth El's women. As much as possible the Sisterhood Board will be working on programs accentuating what we have in common as Jewish women—our interest in and support for Beth El, our desire to improve our Jewish educations, our wish to enrich the way we celebrate holidays and simchas with our families and friends, and our need to preserve and transmit a love for Jewish traditions and values to future generations, and our concern for the greater community in which we live. We work part-time, full-time, and all the time. Some of us live alone, some seem to live in our cars. But we have numerous things in common. We are not just members of the Vatikim or Nitzanim, or Religious School or Nursery School mothers, or none of the above. We are all the women of Beth El and Sisterhood is, and should be, an organization for us all.*

Ellen Elow-Mintz

### Sisterhood Board Dinner

The annual outgoing/incoming Sisterhood Board dinner was held at Beth El on June 11th. Although Sisterhood's officers and trustees were formally installed along with the officers of the Congregation and the other affiliates on June 5th, this was the first opportunity for the new and former officers and committee chairs to meet and exchange portfolios.

At the dinner, Claire Marwick presented Miriam Crowell with an Avrum Ashrey lithograph. This gift from Sisterhood is in appreciation for all of Miriam's accomplishments and hard work in her most recent term as President.

Ellen Elow-Mintz, the new installed President, discussed her priorities for the upcoming year. She gave credit to the outgoing Board for the many program innovations of the past year. Ellen looks to increase membership and participation with a combination of publicity and a strong mix of programs scheduled to meet the interests of a broader range of women in the congregation. Ellen also asked both the outgoing and incoming Board members to commit to working on one event each for this year.

#### Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Delores Shapiro on the death of her mother, Anne Baxter.

### Hats Off to Sisterhood - Hold September 13th!!!

Let this be the year you get a hat for Rosh Hashanah. Reserve Sunday, September 13th, 9:30 a.m., for a Hat Fashion Show and Brunch. The program we are planning includes both modelling and a behind-the-scenes look at the history of hats and why hats are so fascinating. If you would like to model a hat selected especially to match your fall outfit, contact Gabriela Bechick at (301) 229-1785. Look for more information and a reservation form in the August Scroll.

### The Curtain Is Going Up!!

Let Sisterhood be your ticket agent for upcoming hits at the Kennedy Center. If there is enough interest, Sisterhood will buy blocks of tickets to *Aspects of Love* (Andrew Lloyd Webber) - August, *The Secret Garden* - December, and *Guys and Dolls* - Spring. A line-up like this is sure to be a big seller. Let Dale Gold (365-1092) know what shows you are interested in, and bring a friend.

### East Meets West Program Benefits Israel Scholarship Fund

On June 10th, Sisterhood presented Beth El with a check for \$2,773.36 for the Israel Scholarship Fund. These monies were the proceeds of Hazzan Lubin's *East Meets West* concert held in March. The event, chaired by Gabriela Bechick, replaced the Patroness Luncheon.

### Order Your New Year's Cards Now

Let this be the year your Rosh Hashanah cards are mailed *before* the holidays. Sisterhood Stationers has a terrific selection of new cards which can be ordered now. Call Marilyn Hammerman at (301) 881-0011. Please remember that all proceeds of stationery sales go to Beth El Sisterhood.

### Did You Know?

As Beth El's Shabbat morning attendance has increased, so has Sisterhood's responsibility to provide the Shabbat morning Kiddushes. Sisterhood assumes all the cost for Shabbat morning kiddushes when there is no family sponsor. But did you know that Sisterhood along with a sponsoring family shares the expense of providing the food for the lovely lunches so many of you enjoy? In addition to our kitchen staff, a cadre of volunteers (men, women, and children) are required each and every Shabbat. If you can lend a hand, please contact Judy Goldman (301) 652-1134 or Isobel Levine - Catering Vice-President at (301) 984-1828. Or, if you'd prefer, your contributions to the Sisterhood Hospitality Fund help cover the costs of the kiddushes.

Melissa Lerman was inadvertently left off of our list of Torah Readers. If you are interested in reading a Haftorah, contact Rabbi Jonathan Maltzman at (301) 652-2606.

### Young Boy's Wish Has Come True

In the last issue of the Scroll, we told you about a little Jewish boy named Craig Shergold, who was suffering from cancer. Craig's wish was to make the Guinness Book of World Records for the largest number of business cards ever collected by one person. We are happy to report that not only has Craig made the Guinness Book of World Records, but he has undergone successful surgery and is well on the way to good health and hopefully a long life.

Thank you to everyone who either responded to the article and to those of you who were planning to. The family has been so inundated with mail that they do not need any more cards. They wish to thank all those that have helped Craig meet his goal and all who have sent their get well wishes to Craig. Please do not send any more cards; at this point the family cannot accept (or deal with) any more mail.

**Lost:** On Shabbat, May 30, 1992, man's "Burberry" brand raincoat - tan with belt - tall.  
**Found:** Man's raincoat - tan - "Members Only" brand.

### Vatikim Luncheon

On Thursday, July 16th, we will listen to a musical program which examines the many moods of Jewish music. Frieda Balotini at the piano and Reba Yoshpe, Narrator, will trace the origin and development of some of our best-loved melodies.

Lunch, by reservation only, 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 Vatikim 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.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL NOT ACCEPT RESERVATIONS LATER THAN TWO (2) DAYS BEFORE THE SCHEDULED EVENT TO ASSURE RATIONAL FOOD PLANNING.**

**RESERVATION FORM • VATIKIM LUNCHEON**  
**Thursday, July 16, 1992**

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places for me at the Vatikim luncheon. Enclosed is a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Your response must reach us by July 14, 1992.  
**Deadline for your reservation to reach us is July 14th.**

**NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 14TH.**

Note: This is the only form that will appear.

### "Vanguard" Is Coming to Washington

Vanguard, Hadassah's dynamic new organization for single Jewish men and women, will be introduced to the Washington area on July 12th. Vanguard chapters have already been established in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, and other cities. Now it's Washington's turn!

Washington's first Vanguard event will be an evening reception in the Atrium of the Kennedy Center on Sunday, July 12th. Singles, ages 21-45, are invited to mix and mingle, sample hors d'oeuvres, and dance to the music of a DJ. A cash bar will be available. The reception, which will take place from 5:00-7:30 p.m., will cost \$10 per person in advance and \$12 at the door, and will be hosted by the Young Professionals group of Hadassah.

As an added bonus, those who attend the Vanguard event will be invited to stay for the opening ceremony of Hadassah's National Convention, which will begin at 8:00 p.m. in the Concert Hall of the Kennedy Center. This opening gala will include a laugh-filled performance by the "Capital Steps," a political satire troupe.

Reservations are not necessary to attend the Vanguard event. However, those wishing to make reservations in advance should mail a check for \$10, made out to Hadassah, to Hadassah/Vanguard, 1220 East West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910. Those who are interested in Vanguard, but are unable to come to the July 12th reception, may call the Hadassah/Vanguard office at (301) 585-7772 for further information about Vanguard activities.

### USY News

Yasher Koach to Alissa Lipkind and Scott Lipman who served on the **USY Executive Board** this year.

Edie Caroff

USY has just had its elections for the 1992-1993 year. We are excited about the future, and with a new executive board and youth director we will be a great success. The 1992-1993 Beth El USY Board are:

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| Ariel Fishman | President   |
| Jenn Goldman  | Executive Vice President                            |
| Ariel Sokol   | Religious/Education, Israeli Affairs Vice President |
| Morley Silver | Social Actions Vice President                       |
| Ariel Porath  | Tikun Olam/Finance Officer                          |
| Aliza Lipkind | Membership/Kadima Vice President                    |
| Joshua Levy   | Recording/Mailing Secretary                         |

With Rachel Berlin, our new Youth Director, we look forward to a fun-filled year with many exciting activities, such as a car wash, movie night, trips to Kings Dominion, and other fun things to do. Hopefully, we can become a powerhouse in the region because we have the most people named "Ariel" and we are an exciting chapter. Thanks to Eric Spiegel and Anne Tishkoff for serving so successfully as our past co-presidents.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer.

*B' Shalom*

Ariel Fishman, President

**Donations** (continued from page 4)

**Sisterhood Torah Fund**

In Honor Of: The speedy recovery of Trudy Weker by Alex and Sylvia Abraham.

**Social Action Fund**

In Memory Of: Herbert Sklaroff by Claire Marwick; Louis Tishkoff by Julian Tishkoff.

**Sybil Suls Youth Activities Fund**

In Honor Of: A speedy recovery of Goldie Bamburger by Marcia and Don Weinroth; their efforts on behalf of the Nitzanim by Nitzanim.

**Torah Scroll Fund**

In Memory Of: Sarah and Nathan Weinstein by Ina and Joe Young; sister, Erika Greenebaum, by Karl Freiberg.

**Vatikkim Fund**

In Honor Of: Margaret Bogler's birthday by Ruth and Gary Kreizman; Abe Maller's 85th birthday by Elsie and Joe Woolman; Edith Greenberg's birthday by Reba Hirsh; Edith Greenberg's 80th birthday by Marcia and Saul Possick. In Memory Of: Muriel Lyman's mother by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Doberman; Sam Zukerman, husband of Etta Zukerman, by Jack and Bea Goldman; Sam Zukerman, husband of Etta Zukerman, by Sam Nash; Harry Lerner, husband of Clare Lerner, by Elsie and Joe Woolman; Harry Lerner, husband of Clare Lerner, by Hellaine and Irwin Nepo; Muriel Lyman's mother by Marcia and Saul Possick; Muriel Lyman's mother by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Doberman.

**Miscellaneous Fund**

In Honor Of: Edward Koenig's graduation from Law School by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Resnick.

**At your next life-cycle event, consider a 3% donation to Mazon, a Jewish response to hunger.**

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

**From the Principal's Desk**

The 1992-93 school year is now behind us. A few end-of-the-year programs that I would like to mention are the Confirmation Service, the Sixth Grade Thirteen Mitzvot Awards and the Teacher Recognition Shabbat service.

The Confirmation class of 1992 did an excellent job on all of their honors in the Shavuot service. Confirmands introduced scriptural readings, led tefillot and chanted from the Torah. Gregory Hecht presented the class address. Gregory's comments reflected the relationships that have developed among his classmates over the years, a mature understanding of Judaism and Jewish education and appreciation for those involved in that process. Among the remarks were those on Judaism meaning more than just tefillot, gratitude for the teachers and the support of families and how the religious school program came to fulfill different intellectual and emotional needs as he and his classmates got older. Congratulations to Gregory and his classmates Todd Benke, Lisa Griff, Ashira Lavine, Rachel Lavine, David Rubin, Dan Stillman and David Wind.

At the Shabbat Morning service on May 30th, the Congregation honored the Religious School faculty. Representing the teachers in aliyot were faculty members Helen Rib, Louise Brenner and Aurora Pollak. The rest of the faculty honored were: Ruth Assal, Mimi Blasiac\*, Ilana Boin\*, Felicia Dannick, Emily Feinberg\*, Penina Freedenberg, Suzin Glickman, Juliann Goldman,

Leena Groner, Ginat Kimhi\*, Cheryl Kreiser, Sarah Leventhal, Lillian Lipson\*, Alisa Lotati\*, Julie Maltzman\*, Sheryl Nowitz\*, Anita Schubert, Mark Shalom, Elaine Shalowitz, Esther Siegel\* and Anat Tadmor\*. Recognition for their contribution to the school was also given to teacher's aides Marcia Rod, Sarah Eisenstein, and Amy Eisenstein. Teachers whose names are marked with an asterisk (\*) are not returning for school year 1992-93.

An inspiring annual event is the Sixth Grade Thirteen Mitzvot awards presentation. This year's presentation took place erev Shabbat, June 5th. Each sixth grade student is responsible for fulfilling 13 mitzvot over the course of the year, writing a report describing each mitzvah and the relevance it has in his/her life. The project is remarkable for its ability to take the students beyond carrying out "good deeds" to a higher level of behavior, that of fulfilling mitzvot which is the ultimate goal of Jewish education. As the Biblical proverb says, "Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." Recognized for completing their Thirteen Mitzvot projects were: Alex Abbell, Leigh Adler, Hillary Allard, Nathan Allard, Ethan Arnheim, Benjamin Bregman, Aaron Dreilinger, David Elson, Jessica Frankel, Irena Glick, Michael Goldman, Michael Hurwitz, Melissa Klein, Hilary Koenig, Ben Krefting, Bettie Levy, Joanne Lipkind, Ben Mann, Omri Nassau, Daniel Savada, Lauren Shapiro, David Sherzer, Ilana Simon, Jonathan Simon, Joshua Turnbull, Ariel Vinitzky and David Weiner. Congratulations are also in order for the students' parents and teachers Emily Feinberg, Esther Siegel and Anat Tadmor, all of whom can kvell over the children's accomplishment and the role they played in motivating its attainment.

I would also like to extend congratulations to fifth grade student, Rachel Edlow on winning the Board of Jewish Education's **BOOK OF THE MENCH CLUB** book review contest. Well deserved recognition should also go to Rachel's teacher, Sarah Leventhal, and parents Jack Edlow and Sheila Birnbach for their nurturing and encouragement.

**College Outreach Committee**

The College Outreach Committee is planning their first of many events for college students. Sunday, July 12th, all recent high school graduates are invited for an 11:00 a.m. brunch at Beth El. Come meet other Beth El college students who will let you know what to expect next fall—from roommates and dating to classes and libraries. Current college students interested in joining us for brunch are invited as well. Please call Gayle Fenster at (301) 229-6020 with any question or to RSVP. And remember to give the synagogue your school addresses, so we can send you care packages throughout the year!



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 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

# June 28 - August 1, 1992

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>June 28</b> 9:00am Minyan - Chapel 9:30am Men's Club Brkfst/ Program-APR	<b>June 29</b> 7:00pm Aerobics - SH	<b>June 30</b>	<b>July 1</b> 7:00pm Aerobics - SH	<b>July 2</b> 12:00pm Vatikkim Study Session-SH	<b>July 3</b> 6:30pm Friday Evening Service <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">OFFICE CLOSED</div>	<b>July 4</b> 7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services Independence Day
<b>July 5</b> 9:00am Minyan - Chapel 9:30am Men's Club Brkfst/ Program-APR	<b>July 6</b> 7:00pm Aerobics - SH	<b>July 7</b> 7:30pm Men's Club Ex-Board Mtg.-Edlow Home	<b>July 8</b> 7:00pm Aerobics - SH	<b>July 9</b> 12:00pm Vatikkim Study Session-SH	<b>July 10</b> 6:30pm Friday Evening Service August Scroll Deadline	<b>July 11</b> 7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 10:45am Gan Shabbat-APR Sedra of the Week
<b>July 12</b> 9:00am Minyan - Chapel 9:30am Men's Club Brkfst/ Program-APR 11:00am College Outreach Comm.-BR	<b>July 13</b> 7:00pm Aerobics - SH	<b>July 14</b> 12:15pm Nursery-SH	<b>July 15</b> 7:00pm Aerobics - SH	<b>July 16</b> 12:00pm Vatikkim Luncheon-SH 8:00pm Youth Comm. - APR	<b>July 17</b> 6:30pm Friday Evening Service	<b>July 18</b> 7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 10:30am Nitzanim-APR <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">No Weddings</div>
<b>July 19</b> 9:00am Minyan (NO BREAKFAST) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">17th of Tamuz (Fast Day)</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">No Weddings</div>	<b>July 20</b> 7:00pm Aerobics - SH	<b>July 21</b> 8:00pm School Bd. - BR	<b>July 22</b> 7:00pm Aerobics - SH	<b>July 23</b> 12:00pm Vatikkim Study Session-SH	<b>July 24</b> 6:30pm Friday Evening Service	<b>July 25</b> 7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 12:45pm Shabbat Study Group - BR
<b>July 26</b> 9:00am Minyan - Chapel 9:30am Men's Club Brkfst/ Program-APR	<b>July 27</b> 7:00pm Aerobics - SH	<b>July 28</b>	<b>July 29</b> 7:00pm Aerobics - SH	<b>July 30</b> 12:00pm Vatikkim Study Session-SH	<b>July 31</b> 8:30am Nursery Camp Ends 6:30pm Friday Evening Service No Weddings Through 8/9	<b>Aug 1</b> 7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services No Weddings Sergeyko B/M

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

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