



# CONGREGATION BETH EL OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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OUR 41<sup>ST</sup> YEAR

AUGUST 1992

## Shabbat Schedule

Friday, July 31, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 1, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.

Friday, August 7, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 8, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.

Saturday, August 8, Gan Shabbat, at 10:45 a.m.

Saturday, August 8, TISHA B'AV Service, at 8:45 p.m.

Sunday, August 9, TISHA B'AV Service, at 9:00 a.m.

Friday, August 14, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 15, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.

Friday, August 21, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 22, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.

Saturday, August 22, Shabbat Study Group, at 12:45 p.m.

Friday, August 28, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 29, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.

The Fast of Tisha B'av begins on Saturday night, August 8th, and concludes on Sunday, August 9th, in the evening. The evening service, which will include the reading of Lamentations, will be held on Saturday, August 8th at 8:45 p.m.

## AN EASY WAY TO HELP BETH EL!!!!

Shopping Certificate profits help pay congregation bills. Call to find out about our **new incentive**. **PARTICIPATION IS AS EASY AS MAKING A PHONE CALL, WE DELIVER AND MAIL, AS WELL!!!** Certificates are now available for Fresh Fields and Shaul's Kosher Meat Market, in Wheaton. For further information please contact Claire Marwick at (301) 657-2328 or Petrina Chavis at (301) 469-0518.

**THE HIGH HOLIDAY REGISTRATION FORM IS DUE BY AUGUST 14, 1992.** Please remember to circle the location where you would like to attend services.

## All In The Family

Mazel Tov to Laura and Ted Mayer on the birth of their granddaughter, Alison Rachel Silverstein, born to Ruth and Donald Silverstein on June 25, 1992. Mazel Tov to Ray and Donna Butler, on the birth of their son, Benjamin Nathaniel, born on the Fourth of July. Mazel Tov to Laurie and Steven Ross on the naming of their daughter, Jenna Rochelle Ross. Mazel Tov to Howard and Norma Roseman on the birth of their grandson, Benjamin Max Simon, born to Judy and Lance Simon on May 24th.

Mazel Tov to Marilyn and Gary Wind and Elissa and Harold Scheinberg on celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary; and to Ethel and Sy Lishnoff on celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary, the Lishnoff's are the parents of Marilyn Wind.

Mazel Tov to Marci Harris and Jacob Blumenthal on their recent marriage and to parents Bernice and Werner Blumenthal and Ruth and Wayne Harris. Mazel Tov to Rhody Schneider and Hazzan Samuel M. Cohen on their recent marriage and to parents Rita and Samuel Gillman and Barbara and Howard Schiff.

Mazel Tov to Julian Henry Spirer, he has been elected the new chairperson of the governing council of the American Jewish Congress, the highest policy-making body of the All Jewish Congress.

Mazel Tov to Jeannette Kuvin Oren whose art work has been chosen for the cover of the United Synagogue calendar for this coming year.

If your children have recently married, please call Steven Kravitz at (301) 652-2606 and let him know. They are entitled to a free one year membership.

## High Holiday Information

If you would like to be given a High Holiday honor please phone Roz at the synagogue office at (301) 652-2606 and submit your name and request.

If you are interested in donating flowers for the Bimah for the High Holidays, contact Steven Kravitz, Executive Director, at (301) 652-2606. The floral arrangements are a minimum of \$100.00.

Memorial Plaque orders must be placed by August 21st in order to guarantee that we will receive them in time for the High Holidays. Please phone Roz at the synagogue office at (301) 652-2606, for further information.

**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.**

## Nitzanim News

Here is our list of incoming officers for the 1992-93 year:

Co-Presidents: Leslie Shedlin and Rhonda Friedman

Vice Presidents:

Special Events: Gail Fribush and Marsha Greenblum

Financial Affairs: Beth Eisenberg

Membership: Nancy Rose

Scroll: Rhonda Friedman

We would like to thank these incoming officers in advance for offering their time and energy to our Nitzanim group. They are very special people indeed.

Special too are our outgoing officers who surpassed everybody's expectations and made the 1991-92 year a great and educational experience for our children. Todah Rabah to Nancy Rose (Co-President), Jonathan Dorfman (Financial Affairs), Amy

Goott (Membership), and Jody Bleiberg (*Scroll*), as well as all those who organized and helped make the Nitzanim Special Events special. The kids learned a lot in a fun way!

The end of this year, as usual, was terrific with the Nitzanim/Nursery School Picnic. Thanks to Laurie Webber, Jody Bleiberg, Sheri Blotner and Carole Brody for organizing it.

We would like to thank the following families for sponsoring last month's Nitzanim kiddush: Lynn Goldin and Henry Birkrant, in honor of Aviva's fifth birthday, Beth's third birthday and Joanna's second birthday. If you would like to sponsor a kiddush in honor of a special occasion, please contact Rhonda Friedman at (301) 299-9213.

Please note that there will be **NO NITZANIM SERVICE** in August. We look forward to seeing you all at Shabbat services on September 19, and on the High Holidays.

See you all in September!

## Vatikkim Luncheon

On Thursday, August 20th, Dean Paula Matuskey of Montgomery College will speak to us on Electronic Media and the American Presidency.

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 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.

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

### RESERVATION FORM

• VATIKKIM LUNCHEON •

Thursday, August 20, 1992

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

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

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

**Deadline for your reservation to reach us is August 18th.**

**NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED THEREAFTER**

**Note: This is the only form that will appear.**

## Beth El Self Help

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

## Scholar-In-Residence Lecture

The Foundation for Jewish Studies announces the *Opening Community Lecture and Reception* with **Professor Menachem Kellner**, Fall 1992 Scholar-in Residence. Professor Kellner's topic is "A Post Modern Understanding of the Jewish People". The lecture will be Wednesday, September 9th at 8:00 p.m. at Congregation Har Shalom, 11510 Falls Road, Potomac, Maryland. Professor Kellner holds the Sir Isaac and Lady Edith Wolfson Chair of Jewish Thought and Heritage at the University of Haifa. He is a recognized author and scholar and master teacher of Jewish philosophy.

During the month of September Professor Kellner will be teaching the following classes: Sunday, September 13th at 10:15 a.m., "The Chosen People: History of an Idea," at Bethesda Chevy Chase High School; Sunday, September 20th at 10:15 a.m., "The Cultural History of Spanish Jewry Before the Expulsion," at Bethesda Chevy Chase High School; and Wednesdays, September 16, 23, 30 at 8:00 p.m., "Moses Maimonides: Hopelessly Medieval or a Rabbi for All Times?," at the Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington (Rockville).

For additional information or a free brochure with the complete listing of Fall classes, please call the Foundation of Jewish Studies at (301) 770-4787.

### Men's Club Sunday Fellowship Breakfasts

Sponsors in June and July have been Martin Dembo, Herman Klein, Howard Copperman, Ira Hoffman, Irene Routhenstein, Shirley Levine, Isaac Roubein, Gayle Weiss, David Brooks, George Perlman, Herb Levinson, Ed Golfer, and Lillian Kessler.

### Directory News

Benjamin and Joyce Schlesinger have moved to 6801 Broxburn Drive, Bethesda, MD 20817. Arthur Sackler has moved to 10704 Butterfly Court, Gaithersburg, MD 20878-4209. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Segal have moved to 7620 Winterberry Place, Bethesda, MD 20817. David and Susan Greenberg have moved to 40 Avenue Des Chenes, 1180 Brussels, Belgium; Steven L. Frank's new phone number is (301) 942-6266. Warren and Rena Levy have moved to 6514 Goldleaf Drive, Bethesda, MD 20817, (301) 320-6997. Lee Hoffman and Leslie Whipkey have moved to 6013 McKinley Street, Bethesda, MD 20817, (301) 530-9516. Andrew and Linda Loewinger have moved to 3323 Stuyvesant Place, NW, Washington, DC 20015.

Additional Directory copies are available for \$4.00 from the synagogue office. Send us your check and we will mail you your Directory.

### New Tree for Beth El

Many thanks to Martin Dembo and Lillian Kessler, who heard that the synagogue was in need of a new tree. They recently donated a Star Magnolia tree to Beth El. The new tree has been planted in a planter facing Old Georgetown Road. Thanks again!!

**BETH EL SCROLL**  
 Congregation Beth El of Montgomery County  
 8215 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20814

Rabbi .....	Jonathan Z. Maltzman
Rabbi Emeritus .....	Samuel Scolnic
Hazzan .....	Abraham Lubin
Executive Director .....	Steven J. Kravitz
Education Director .....	Louis Nagel
Nursery School Director .....	Ellen Darr
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### The Evening Minyan

The following people are asked to help us with our daily evening Minyan for the next six 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.

#### August 3 - August 6

William and Cynthia Simon  
 Charlotte Simos  
 Lee and Amy Simowitz  
 Charyste Sindler  
 Brad Singer  
 Jack and Flora Singer  
 Bernard and Shirley Sisco  
 Ron and Dalia Sivan  
 Matthew Slater and Faith Roessel  
 Benjamin and Barbara Slavin  
 Albert and Sylvia Small  
 Carl and Judith Smith  
 Jason and Marilyn Smolen  
 Marshall and Lynne Sneiderman  
 William Theodore and Judith Fradkin  
 Robert and Phyllis Snider

#### August 24 - August 27

Alan and Corinne Swoff  
 Mario and Manette Sznol  
 Jonathan and Alisa Talisman  
 Harold Talisman and Marianne Freeman  
 Herbert and Elaine Tannenbaum  
 Robert and Marla Tannenbaum  
 Michael Taplits  
 Selig and Sondra Taubenblatt  
 Norman and Marilyn Tayler  
 Steven Teitelbaum and Susan Kitt  
 Jerome and Sophie Teplitz  
 Terry Teplitz  
 Milton and Renee Thaler  
 Donald and Hadassah Thursz

#### August 10 - August 13

Mark Sobel  
 Jose and Tutti Sokol  
 Lazlo and Annamarie Sokoly  
 Melvin and Frances Spaeth  
 Robert and Barbara Spector  
 Allen and Rita Spiegel  
 David and Sharon Spiegel  
 Walter and Sharon Spiegel  
 Stephanie and Tina Splisman  
 Rosalie Sporn  
 Neil and Sherri Stahl  
 Thomas Stanton and Martha Zaslow  
 David and Bernice Stearman  
 Josephine Stein  
 Norman and Ruth Stein

#### August 31 - September 3

Andrew and Sharon Tievsky  
 George and Priscilla Tievsky  
 Marvin and Arleen Tievsky  
 Eve Tishkoff  
 Julian and Iris Tishkoff  
 Irving and Melva Tofsky  
 Martin and Susan Tolchin  
 Aaron and Ziva Tomares  
 Alfred and Theresa Topchick  
 Helen Trilling  
 Howard and Rhea Troffkin  
 Bruce and Susan Turnbull  
 Michael and Joan Ury  
 Philip and Miriam Vilnicur  
 Alan and Ruth Vinitzky

#### August 17 - August 20

Edmund and Gladys Stelzer  
 Moises and Perla Steren  
 Martin and Diane Sterenbuch  
 Ronald Stern and Elisse Walter  
 Rochelle Stern  
 Elliot Sternfeld  
 Max and Helen Stettner  
 Susan Stiles  
 Jacob and Anita Stillman  
 Martin and Kitty Strauss  
 Fred and Lorraine Sulmer  
 Suzanne Sutton  
 Harold and Elizabeth Sweed  
 Ellen Sweetwood  
 Lenore Swerdlow

#### September 7 - September 10

Irene Vogel  
 Melvin Wachs  
 Abraham and Louise Wagman  
 Michael Wald  
 Ruth Wald  
 Bernard and Marta Wassertzug  
 Salomon and Marsha Wassertzug  
 Laurie and William Webber  
 Mark and Joanne Weinberg  
 Sophie Weinberger  
 Harvey and Diane Weiner  
 Mervyn and Shirley Weiner  
 Donald and Marcia Weinroth  
 Frank and Harriet Weinstein  
 Herbert and Judith Weintraub

## Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Donations

### ***Beth El Forest***

In Honor Of: The 25th Anniversary of Marilyn and Gary Wind by Sam Nash; Shirley and Seymour Gross for their teaching at the Saul Bendit Adult Institute by the Board of the Saul Bendit Institute; Eileen Polkes recovery by Flora and Jack Singer; with appreciation and love for Michelle Tow by David, Susan and Julie Siegel. In Memory Of: Samuel Wechsler by Judith Newman; Edith Greenberg, mother of Warren Greenberg, by Judith Newman; brother of Robert Rosenthal by Claire Marwick; Nathan by Gail Ross and Ray Niedermayer; Austra Frierberg by Sandra C. Woronow; father, Louis Plotkin, by Gertrude Weiss; Harry Glazer's father by Flora and Jack Singer; Harry Lerner, husband of Clare Lerner, by Flora and Jack Singer; Diana S. Kramer by the Israel Investment Club of Congregation Beth El; Helen Goldman, mother of Muriel Lyman by the Sisterhood; Eva Lassen, mother of Raymond Lassen, by the Sisterhood.

### ***Building Fund***

In Honor Of: David Brooks receiving the Kavod Award by Sandy and Richard Pollen. In Memory Of: Max Wernick by Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Wernick; beloved brother of David Brooks by Sandy and Richard Pollen; Saul Helfstein by Florence Helfstein; Baruch and Chava Zeger and Luise Blumenthal by Werner and Bernice Blumenthal.

### ***Cantor's Fund***

In Honor Of: Marilyn and Gary Wind's 25th Wedding Anniversary by Susan and Harvey Sherzer. In Memory Of: Her beloved father, Moritz Heller, and for receiving our aliyah, Elizabeth Bauer.

### ***Chevra Kadisha Fund***

In Memory Of: Harry Greenberg, father of Jeanne Ende, by Jeanne and Asher Ende; Helen Goldman, mother of Muriel Lyman, by Lil and Abe Maller; beloved mother of Warren Greenberg by Julia and Howard Copperman; Rabbi Jacob Grossman by Jonathan Grossman; Samuel Zukerman, husband of Etta Zukerman, by Lil and Abe Maller; Joseph Hurwitz by Harold Hurwitz; David Amir by George G. Amir.

### ***College Fund***

In Honor Of: The 25th Anniversary of Elissa and Harold Scheinberg by Ursula Fink. In Memory Of: Mollie Taubenblatt by Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Taubenblatt; Louis J. Kaminsky, father of Robert Kaminsky, by the Robert Kaminsky family.

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

In Honor Of: Their Aliyot on June 6, 1992 by Trudy and Murray Haber; the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Marilyn and Gary Wind by Toby and Bernie Moss. In Memory Of: Joseph Millenson by Roy and Charlotte Millenson.

### ***Disabled Access Fund***

MiSheberach for daughter by Paul S. Pariser. In Honor Of: The 25th Wedding Anniversary of Marilyn and Gary Wind by Ann Goodman, Carolyn and Barry Shannoff. In Memory Of: Morton Jaffe by Jack and Bea Goldman; Mabel R. Liebling by Herman I. Liebling; Celia Wald, daughter-in-law of Ruth Wald, by Claire Marwick; mother, Gertrude Leff Kaminsky, by Robert Kaminsky and family; Charles Chernin by Jerry and Fay Chernin.

### ***Elsie Mintz Landscaping Fund***

In Memory Of: Bertha Streit by Toby and Bernie Moss.

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

In Honor Of: Pearl Hayman's birthday by Jon D. Kimball; Sharon Markus' birthday by Kim and Lyle Lieberman; Ellen Darr, with our gratitude and deepest admiration, by David, Susan, Michelle and Julie Siegel; Ellen Darr by Andrea Shandell, Russell Fox, Matthew Fox and Dorothy Fox. In Memory Of: Anna Lerner, Zalkind and Josel Zalkind by Telba Z. Irony; Edmund Meltzer by Sherman Kimball; father, Louis Kimball, by Sherman P. Kimball.

### ***Fine Arts Fund***

In Honor Of: Rita and Bernard Jacobi by Marcia and Saul Possick. In Memory Of: Henry Mendeloff by Betty L. Blum.

### ***General Endowment Fund***

In Honor Of: The birthday of Jack Minker by David and Harriet Brooks.

### ***General Fund***

In Honor Of: The 93rd birthday of Sam Nash and his beautiful Haftorah by Marilyn and Gary Wind; Stanley Klimen receiving the Kavod Award by Esther G. Kohn; the marriage of Jacob Blumenthal to Marci Harris by David and Susna Siegel. In Memory Of: Edith Greenberg, mother of Warren Greenberg, by Rich and Roberta Lisker; Harold Scheininger by Michael and Diane Scheininger; Max Cohen by Martin S. Dembo; Louis Brooks, brother of David Brooks, by Claire Marwick; Nancy Wolf, Martha Saposnekoo Wolf and Harry Wolf by Malcolm H. Wolf; Shaul Cederbaum by Sophie Fuchs; Harry B. Fertik by Marian Fertik Richter; Helen Goldman, mother of Muriel Lyman, by Harriet and Stan Lyman; Ben and Ann Miller by Tammy Friedman; dear ones by Anna M. Gelman; Ruth Greenberg, Gussie Shapiro, and Anne Bayer by Leonard and Linda Greenberg; Louis Brooks, brother of David Brooks, by Jewish Council for Aging Board and staff; Jacob Greif by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greif; Robert Band by Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Band; Jennie Barr by Dr. and Mrs. Solomon Barr.

### ***Leila Rosen Young Equality Fund***

In Memory Of: Mother, Althea Barcome by Bruce Barcome.

### ***Library Fund***

In Honor Of: Joseph Zalis, great grandson of Esther Grabil, by Lil and Abe Maller; the Bar Mitzvah of Joseph Zalis by Lil and Abe Maller. In Memory Of: Her parents by Carol Migdalovitz.

### ***Mazon***

In Honor Of: Claire Marwick for her dedication to Beth El by Martin S. Dembo; the 25th Anniversary of Elissa and Harold Scheinberg by Sam Nash; Marilyn and Gary Wind's 25th Anniversary by Bob and Brenda Gerwin; Drs. Judith and Jonathan Levin's 35th Anniversary by Bob and Brenda Gerwin; Elissa and Hal Scheinberg's 25th Anniversary by Bob and Brenda Gerwin. In Memory Of: Nissim Harari by Vivian and Irving Beyda; mother of Muriel Lyman by Claire Marwick; Edith Greenberg, mother of Warren Greenberg, by John and Marion Wolff; Herman Goodman by Susan Greenberg.

### ***Morning Minyan Fund***

A speedy recovery of Shirley Gross by Estelle and Herbert Wisner; a speedy recovery of Dr. Edgar Levin by Dr. Larry and Marlene Marcus. In Honor Of: The approaching marriage of Joseph Rosenthal and Dorene Ladoff by Claire Marwick. In Memory Of: Imre Miselbach by Kathy Litvak and Magda Miselbach; Thelma Levinson by Herbert Levinson; Louis Deckelbaum by Dr. Robert Deckelbaum and family; Mrs. Rebecca Marcus, mother of Dr. Larry Marcus, by Dr. Larry and Marlene Marcus; Robert Band, father of Marlene Marcus, by Dr. Larry and Marlene Marcus.

### ***Music Fund***

In Honor Of: A happy birthday to Elsie Woolman by Faye and Milton Doberman; Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Gross by Dale Gold. In Memory Of: Mother, Kate Robinson, by Dorothy Alberstadt; Fred Robbins by Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Tanenbaum.

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

In Memory Of: Herman L. Hertzberg by Rosalie Shapiro.

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

In Honor Of: The recovery of Esther Liss by Estelle and Herbert Wisner; Hal and Elissa Scheinberg's 25th Anniversary by Marilyn and Gary Wind; the approaching marriage of Daniel Levin and Lisa Agin by Claire Marwick; the Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Kimmel by Helen and Hans Hirsch. In Memory Of: Diana Kramer by Estelle and Herbert Wisner; Nathan Shapiro by Mr. and Mrs. H. Ronald Treinish; Milton Gerwin by Dr. Robert Gerwin; Maurice Isen by Dr. Brenda Gerwin.

### ***Prayerbook Fund***

In Honor Of: Jennie Semel's birthday by Ms. Alma S. Dessel; Jim and Beth Resnick's marriage by Ms. Alma Dessel. In Memory Of: Leah Goldenzweig by Louis and Sarah Cohen; Meyer Kailo by Gail Kailo; Melanie Susan Landau by Dr. and Mrs. Emanuel Landau; Jacob J. Feldman by Shirley and Dennis Feldman; Jack I. Fleisher by Ronald S. Fleisher; Murray Dessel by Ms. Alma S. Dessel; father, Prof. David Shapiro, by Yael Greenberg; William Guy Hoffman by Ira E. Hoffman.

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## From the Principal's Desk

Summer vacation is coming to its denouement and preparations for the next school year are entering their final stages. Soon the new school calendar and updated Parent's Handbook will be on their way to your home. I am briefing new teachers for their assignments, preparing veteran staff on curricular changes and working with committees to get the school year off right.

As the last school year concluded the Education Committee discussed changes in the way Hebrew, or more specifically, tefillah, is taught at Beth El. The committee welcomed the proposal to structure tefillah instruction in the 4th-7th grade years so that the students are divided into ability groups and that the subject is taught in the first hour of mid-week classes. Following a period of testing students will be placed into groups based on reading ability. The result will be groups far more homogeneous than the children have experienced in the past. Opportunities will be possible for students to move from one ability group to another should they prove to be a late bloomer or misplaced. This scheme will benefit all students as the stronger pupils are not held back and the weaker learners are less pressured to keep up. For the second hour of class and Sundays students will be in with their age/grade mates as in the past. The experience in other schools has led to happier, more successful students and a more motivated, satisfied teacher corps.

The Education Committee also gave a green light to forming a Parent Action Committee (PAC). The PAC will be a subcommittee of the Education Committee. The purpose of the PAC will be to work with the Education Director and Education Committee to lend support to religious school programs and initiatives. Among the initial projects the PAC will undertake are creating a religious school directory, seeing that there are room parents for each class, and organizing parent socials. If you are interested in being a part of this committee please contact the religious school office.

*First Grade Enrichment Class:* A mid-Week "Enrichment Class" is being offered for religious school first graders. This class is designed to give the children a learning experience beyond what can be covered in the two-hour Sunday morning program. Among the areas this optional "Enrichment Class" will explore are conversational Hebrew, Israeli folk dancing, Bible stories and arts and crafts. The initiative for this offering came from a group of parents with children in our kindergarten who requested enhancements to the curriculum. Given the limited time we have to teach, hard choices are constantly made on what to include in curriculum. By expanding the hours, we are able to offer a program that can pursue those areas that rank next on the scale of priorities. If you are interested in enrolling your child in the "Enrichment Class" please contact the religious school office.

*Special Needs Class:* There are still openings in the Religious School's Special Needs class. 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 the religious school office.

*Office Aide:* At this writing I am still in search of a Sunday morning office aide. I am looking for a high school student interested in answering phones, running copies and helping out in the school on Sunday mornings. Preference will be given to students enrolled in the religious school or our recent confirmands.

## Notes from the June Board of Directors' Meeting

As the first official business for the new fiscal year, President Erwin Groner introduced the officers, trustees and presidents of the auxiliary groups; and then the new Board approved the presidential appointments of the committee chairpersons as voting members of the Board of Directors.

The Board approved a recommendation by Benson Adams resulting from his study of the urgent problem of securing the nursery school against intrusion. A locked door will be installed in the hall behind the social hall to close off access to the back of the nursery school area. This will be done at the time of the planned relocation of the gift shop and cantor's office, following receipt of the required building permit. The back stairs at the second floor level will also be locked to prevent access to the upstairs classrooms.

The newly established Keruv (Outreach) committee made a preliminary report about its plans to develop a support system for members of the congregation who have interfaith families. The committee will try to serve as a focal point for such members and as liaison with other committees, such as the school committee, to help them feel comfortable in the synagogue and its activities.

The board selected Herbert Wiser to fill the vacancy for a one-year trustee position. It also approved the appointment of Rachel Berlin as full time Youth Director. Miss Berlin, a graduate of the University of Michigan, is highly recommended as well qualified to work with all the Beth El youth groups.

Norma Golumbic

## A Special Camp Opportunity for Teens

Seaboard Region USY is pleased to announce that this summer's Kamp Kadima and Encampment/LTI will be held at Camp Greenbriar in High View, West Virginia, from August 24 - 30. The cost for the entire week (including round trip coach transportation, all meals, and all the fun one can have in one week) is \$305. Kamp Kadima is for those entering grades 7 and 8. Encampment is for those entering grades 9 through 12.

Please Call Steve Kravitz today at (301) 652-2606 for more information and an application. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to meet many new friends, enjoy the great outdoors, celebrate a fantastic Shabbat, and discover just how GREAT Kadima and USY are! See you at camp!

*Needed*  
Diaper Changing Table for Synagogue Bathroom, call  
(301) 652-1228.

## SISTERHOOD NEWS

### Hats - Hats - Hats with Brunch: September 13th

Get off to a new start for the new year with a new hat! Sisterhood will tip its hat to the season with a fashion show featuring Hats by Haber on September 13th in the Social Hall. From Homburgs to helmets, the show will start at 9:30 a.m. (on the first day of Sunday school, during the two classes). The hat show will be followed by the Sisterhood's annual brunch. Cost is \$2.00 for both the show and brunch. So, don't miss it. Fill out the form below and mail by September 9th to Gabriela Bechick, 6321 Lenox Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20817.

If you would like to model a hat (future brides, mothers of the bride, and men, too), please contact Gabriela at (301) 229-1785. Please note that a percentage of the sale of hats will go to Sisterhood.

**RESERVATION FORM  
HAT SHOW  
and  
BRUNCH  
Sunday, September 13, 1992**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of reservations \_\_\_\_\_

(Please note \_\_\_\_ member \_\_\_\_ nonmember \_\_\_\_ guest)

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please send to: Gabriela Bechick  
6321 Lenox Road  
Bethesda, MD 20817

**RSVP by September 9, 1992**

**Note: This is the only form that will appear.**

### Look for Changes

You can now pay Sisterhood membership dues by simply completing off the option on your synagogue bill and paying dues along with your other Beth El fees. Look in your High Holiday packet for this option. Dues are \$25.00 and help to sponsor the many programs of the Sisterhood. Sisterhood is a wonderful way to meet new friends, expand old friendships and feel a part of the Beth El community.

Look for changes, too, in Sisterhood activities. New people with new ideas, as well as those of you who would like to renew your involvement, are welcome. If you have ideas and energy or would just like to join in, call either Ellen Elow-Mintz, President, (301) 229-4924, or Evelyn Margolis, Executive Vice President, (301) 530-6387.

### Gift Shop News

The Gift Shop will be closed for the month of August and will reopen the Thursday after Labor Day, September 10, 1992. We have a nice selection of New Year cards. Stop in to see them and all our other items.

### A Little Afternoon Music at the Kennedy Center

The first Sisterhood theater event for the year will be on Sunday, September 20th to see the Tony Award-winning *Aspects of Love*, another Andrew Lloyd Webber musical. Tickets are for the matinee performance. The number of seats is limited, so please call Dale Gold at (301) 365-1092 for more details and to make your reservations!

### Dates to Note

August 23rd 10:00 A.M. August Board meeting

September 20th 9:30 A.M. Book Review and Current Events Group kick-off meeting for the year. For information about activities, call Jill Gerstenfeld at (301) 530-7272 or Claire Marwick (301) 657-2328.

### Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Daniel Thurz, on the death of his brother, Frederic Thurz; Raymond Lassen, on the death of his mother, Eva; Walter Arnheim, on the death of his father, Richard Arnheim; Warren Greenberg, on the death of his mother, Edith Greenberg; and Mark Gladstone, on the death of his mother, Sarah Gladstone.

### Reflections Group Hears Wedding Bells

Last fall, at one of the dances that the singles group Reflections held at Congregation Beth El, Bob Bernard of Burtonsville noticed Sheila Etons. Shortly after the first of the year Bernard, a retired school counselor with seven children from a previous marriage, and Etons, a mother and nurse at Holy Cross Hospital, announced their engagement. Sunday, June 14, 1992 the couple got married. Fellow members Marilyn Weisberger and Steve Miller also met through Reflections and recently were married as well.

**Donations** (continued from page 4)

**Rabbi's Fund**

In Honor Of: Lillian Kessler's birthday by Martin S. Dembo; Julian Spirer's appointment in the American Jewish Congress by Mrs. Eva Baron; Sandi Posner, in honor of naming her daughter; Rabbi Maltzman, for his guidance and efforts involved in Jeff's Bar Mitzvah, by Kathy and Bob Matty; all who worked on the shopping certificate project this year by Claire Marwick; the speedy recovery of Mrs. Estelle Binder by Ellie and Sam Frishman; the Bar Mitzvah of grandson, Paul H. Shapiro, by Edward and Roslyn Shapiro; the 25th Anniversary of Gary and Marilyn Wind by Yael and Wally Greenberg; the 25th Anniversary of Hal and Elissa Scheinberg by Yael and Wally Greenberg; good health for Edith Bennett, MiShaberach by Frances H. Leibowitz. In Memory Of: father, Jack Baron, by Sharon Spiegel; Abraham Beyda by Irving Beyda; father, Hyman Kushner, by Esther Grabill, Michael Migdal, husband of Bertha Migdal, by Ellie and Sam Frishman; Hy Sandler, brother of Meriam Williamowsky, by Ellie and Sam Frishman; Rena Shocket's mother, Mrs. Seidel, by Ellie and Sam Frishman; father, Paul Shapiro, by Edward Shapiro; Morris Belferman and Renee Dodd by H. Richard Belferman; Julia Racusin by Aaron Racusin; parents, Leo and Eva Freyer, by Marion F. Wolff ; Jennie Goldberg by Bettie and Charles Goldberg; Samuel Bechick by Leonard and Gabriela Bechick; Robert Alan Werner by Barbara K. Werner; Mr. Irwin Glaser by Jonathan and Sandra Simon and family.

**Saul Bendit Adult Institute Fund**

In Honor Of: The 65th birthday of Jack Minker by Etta and Ira Kline. In Memory Of: Samuel Kline by Dr. Ira Kline.

**School Enrichment Fund**

In Honor Of: Hospitality of Linda Goldsmith and Howard Berger by Susan Kimmel; Dr. Elaine Shalowitz being a wonderful teacher by David Wind.

**Sisterhood Hospitality Fund**

In Honor Of: Jacob Blumenthal's upcoming wedding by Harvey and Dale Gold; the Bar Mitzvah of Esther Graybill's great grandson by Clare Lerner; the 25th Anniversary of Elissa and Hal Scheinberg by Clare Lerner; 25th Anniversary of Marilyn and Gary Wind by Clare Lerner; Bernice Blumenthal for making our 25th special by Marilyn and Gary Wind; Miriam Crowell by Ellen Murphy. In Memory Of: Sonia Katz by Charlotte and Roy Millenson.

**Social Action Fund**

In Memory Of: Fannie Rifkin by Lillian and Morton Davis; Mr. Irwin Glaser by Jonathan and Sandra Simon and family.

**Sybil Suls Youth Activities Fund**

Vatikkim of Beth El. In Honor Of: Ari Blumenthal's engagement by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Getz; Jacob and Marci Blumenthal's wedding by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Getz; Jacob Blumenthal's aufruf by Marilyn and Gary Wind; a speedy recovery of Dr. Edgar H. Levine by Bob and Carole Kaminsky; a speedy recovery of Mrs. Maxine Leiman by Marcia and Don Weinroth. In Memory Of: Ann Mininberg by Harvey and Susan Mininberg.

**Torah Scroll Fund**

In Memory Of: The mother of Mark Gladstone by Claire Marwick; father, Morris Robinson, by Dorothy Alberstadt; Fannie Kunitz by Andrea and Mike Druckman.

**Vatikkim Fund**

In Honor Of: Elsie Woolman's birthday, by Ruth Shartsis; the Bar Mitzvah of Sam Joseph Zalis, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Zalis, and great grandson of Esther Grabill, the birthday of Sam Nash by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Doberman; the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sheinberg; the birthday of Sam Nash by Reba Hirsh; the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Gary Wind by the Vatikkim. In Memory Of: Edith Greenberg, beloved mother of Warren Greenberg, by Claire Marwick; Muriel Lyman's mother by Ruth Shartsis; Theodore Heilborn by Vera and Harold Fassberg; Muriel Lyman's mother by Reba Hirsh; Harry Lerner, husband of Clare Lerner, by Sylvia Bozof; Sam Zukerman, a scholar and gentleman, by Fran Liebowitz; Sam Zukerman by Reba Hirsh; Muriel Lyman's mother by Calvin and Norma Golumbic.

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

**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 (301) 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.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

# August 2 - September 5, 1992

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Aug 2</b> 9:00am Minyan - Chapel	<b>Aug 3</b> 7:00pm Aerobics - SH	<b>Aug 4</b>	<b>Aug 5</b> 7:00pm Aerobics - SH 7:00pm Legg Mason Seminar-BR	<b>Aug 6</b> 12:00pm Vatikkim Study Session-SH	<b>Aug 7</b> 6:30pm Friday Evening Service Scroll #1 Deadline	<b>Aug 8</b> 7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 8:45pm TISHA B'AV SERVICE Sedra of the Week
<b>Aug 9</b> 9:00am Service <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"><b>TISHA B'AV</b></div> No Breakfast	<b>Aug 10</b> 12:30pm American Society for Technion - BR 7:00pm Aerobics - SH Resume Weddings	<b>Aug 11</b> 7:45pm Nursery Bd. - APR 8:00pm Exec. Bd. - BR	<b>Aug 12</b> 7:00pm Aerobics - SH	<b>Aug 13</b> 12:00pm Vatikkim Study Session-SH	<b>Aug 14</b> 6:30pm Friday Evening Service High Holiday Registration Deadline	<b>Aug 15</b> 7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services
<b>Aug 16</b> 9:00am Minyan - Chapel 5:00pm Schragger- Marshall Wedding	<b>Aug 17</b> 7:00pm Aerobics - SH 7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR	<b>Aug 18</b> 8:00pm School Bd. - BR	<b>Aug 19</b> 7:00pm Aerobics - SH	<b>Aug 20</b> 12:00pm Vatikkim Luncheon-SH 8:00pm Youth Comm. - BR	<b>Aug 21</b> 6:30pm Friday Evening Service Scroll #2 Deadline	<b>Aug 22</b> 7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 12:45pm Shabbat Study Group - BR
<b>Aug 23</b> 9:00am Minyan - Chapel 10:00am Sisterhood Board Mtg.-BR 5:00pm Novak- Stadlin Reception	<b>Aug 24</b> 7:00pm Aerobics - SH 7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR	<b>Aug 25</b> 8:00pm Board Mtg - BR	<b>Aug 26</b> 7:00pm Aerobics - SH	<b>Aug 27</b> 12:00pm Vatikkim Study Session- SH 7:00pm Religious School Teachers Mtg.-BR	<b>Aug 28</b> 6:30pm Friday Evening Service	<b>Aug 29</b> 7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services
<b>Aug 30</b> 9:00am Minyan - Chapel 10:00am Mark Epstein B/M <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"><b>Rosh Chodesh</b></div>	<b>Aug 31</b> 7:00pm Aerobics - SH 7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR	<b>Sept 1</b> 8:00pm Exec. Bd. Mtg. - BR	<b>Sept 2</b> 7:00pm Aerobics - SH 7:00pm Boy Scouts - APR Unpacking Day Nursery	<b>Sept 3</b> 12:00pm Vatikkim Study Session-SH	<b>Sept 4</b> 6:30pm Friday Evening Service Scroll #3 Deadline	<b>Sept 5</b> 7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 9:00am Havurah Minyan-APR 9:00am Havurah Service-APR

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

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