



CONGREGATION BETH EL OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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OUR 42nd YEAR No. 1

SEPTEMBER 1992

Shabbat Schedule

Friday, September 4th, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 5th, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.
Havurah Minyan, at 9:00 a.m., in the APR

Friday, September 11th, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 12th, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.
Ethan Arnheim Bar Mitzvah, at 9:15 a.m.
First Day Junior Congregation, at 10:00 a.m.
Gan Shabbat, at 10:45 a.m.

Friday, September 18th, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 19th, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.
Melissa Ingber Bat Mitzvah, at 9:15 a.m.
Nitzanim, at 10:30 a.m., in the APR
Great Cantors of the Golden Age, at 9:00 p.m.
Reception to Welcome New Youth Director,
Rachel Berlin, at 10:00 p.m.
Selichot Service, at 11:00 p.m..

SELICHOT NIGHT OF MUSIC, FELLOWSHIP AND PRAYER

Saturday, September 19, 1992

- 9:00 p.m. **"Great Cantors of the Golden Age"**
Hazzan Abraham Lubin will introduce the premiere showing of a rare 1931 film; the only known visual and sound record of some of the most famous cantors from the period between 1910 and 1940. Included are Hazzanim Yossele Rosenblatt, Gershom Sirota, David Roitman and Mordechai Hershman.
- 10:00 p.m. **Reception**
A special reception to welcome our newly appointed Youth Director, Rachel Berlin.
- 11:00 p.m. **Selichot Service**
Rabbi Jonathan Z. Maltzman and Hazzan Abraham Lubin.

All In The Family

Mazal Tov to Howard and Norma Roseman on the birth of their grandson, Benjamin Max Simon, son of Judy and Lance Simon, born May 24, 1992. Mazal Tov to Priscilla and George Tievsky on the birth of their grandson, Daniel, son of Charles and Deborah Tievsky, born July 12, 1992. Mazal Tov to Harvey and Marlene Fenster on the birth of their granddaughter, Lauren Faye Garfinkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Garfinkle, born July 18, 1992, weighing 6 pounds 1.5 ounces. Mazal Tov to Heinz and Elizabeth Bauer on the birth of their great-grandson, Zachary Ty, son of David and Nadine Bauer, born on July 30th, weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces. Mazal Tov to Judith and Kenneth Bohn on the birth of their son, Tyler Kenneth Bohn, on July 31, 1992, weighing 6 pounds 10 ounces; the proud grandparents are Rita and Irv Weiss. Mazal Tov to Jerry and Linda Herman on the birth of their son, David Benjamin Herman, brother of Erika, born on August 2nd.

We wish a speedy recovery to Leon Sherman, Michael Polis, Esther Liss and Sabina Shalom. We are happy to report that Ellen Sweetwood is on the way to recovery from her recent illness.

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.

RESERVE THE DATES

Saul Bendit Adult Institute

Fall Term '92

Evening Program — 14 courses
Six Wednesdays — Oct. 14 to Nov. 18

Daytime Program — Five courses
Two Wednesdays — Oct. 14, 21
Four Tuesdays — Oct. 27 to Nov. 17

Directory News

The following have moved: Sheila Birnbach, 6010 Neilwood Drive, Rockville, MD 20852; Clifton Hancock and Bonnie Wagman, 10722 Pine Haven Terrace, N. Bethesda, MD 20852, (301) 230-0495; Bernard and Anita Ash, 9701 Fields Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20878, (301) 977-1440; David Brown, 5802 Nicholson Lane, #1007, Rockville, MD 20842, (301) 881-8317; Lawrence and Linda Mann, 5214 Edgemoor Lane, Bethesda, MD 20814, (301) 656-3038; Terry Goldberg, 5107 River Hill Road, Bethesda, MD 20816.

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

Publication Deadlines

As we start a New Year, let us remind you of the deadlines for the *Scroll* and the weekly *Shabbat Announcements*. The *Scroll's* deadlines usually are on Fridays, with the exception of Wednesday, December 23; this allows anyone who needs to place an article in the *Scroll* the entire weekend to submit their articles through the mail slot up until Monday morning at 9:00 a.m. Any item received after this time will be put in the next issue of the *Scroll*. The deadlines for the *Scroll* are: August 7, August 21, September 4, September 18, October 2, October 23, November 6, November 20, December 11, December 23, January 8, January 22, February 5, February 19, March 5, March 19, April 2, April 23, May 7, May 21, June 11, and July 2. Any information that is pertinent for the *Shabbat Announcement* must be submitted by the close of business every Wednesday, anything received after the deadline will be put in the next *Shabbat Announcement*.

High Holy Days Schedule of Services

		BETH EL	EINSTEIN
EREV ROSH HASHANAH Sunday, September 27	6:30 p.m.	Rabbi Rudolph and Cantor Stolper	NO SERVICE
	8:15 p.m.	Rabbi Maltzman and Cantor Lubin	
ROSH HASHANAH Monday, September 28	8:30 a.m.	Rabbi Rudolph and Cantor Stolper	Rabbi Maltzman and Cantor Lubin
ROSH HASHANAH Tuesday, September 29	8:30 a.m.	Rabbis Maltzman and Rudolph Cantors Lubin and Stolper	NO SERVICE
KOL NIDRE Tuesday, October 6	6:15 p.m.	Rabbi Maltzman and Cantor Lubin	Rabbi Rudolph and Cantor Stolper
YOM KIPPUR Wednesday, October 7 Morning Service Torah Reading Musaf/Sermon/Yizkor High Holiday Day Seminar Mincha Neilah Conclusion of Fast/Shofar	9:00 a.m.	Rabbi Maltzman and Cantor Lubin	Rabbi Rudolph and Cantor Stolper
	10:00 a.m.		
	11:30 a.m.		
	2:30 p.m.		
	4:30 p.m.		
	5:45 p.m.		
	7:05 p.m.		

NITZANIM AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES		BETH EL	EINSTEIN
ROSH HASHANAH Monday, September 28 Nitzanim Family Service	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	All Purpose Room	Cafeteria
ROSH HASHANAH Monday, September 28 Children 6-12 Years Old	11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Chapel and Board Room	Classrooms
ROSH HASHANAH Tuesday, September 29 Children 6-12 Years Old	11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Chapel and Board Room	No Service
YOM KIPPUR Wednesday, October 7 Nitzanim Family Service	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	All Purpose Room	Cafeteria
YOM KIPPUR Wednesday, October 7 Children 6-12 Years Old	11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Chapel and Board Room	Classrooms

Lost to Beth El

The many additional dollars that would come to the synagogue's coffers if more members used shopping certificates regularly *instead of cash* when purchasing from our seven collaborating grocery stores.

Every day, more non-profit organizations — churches, synagogues, schools, charitable organizations — are joining the many participants in this wonderful way of earning money.

Reminders:

1. It doesn't cost you a penny extra for Beth El to earn \$5 for every \$100 you spend — **WITH CERTIFICATES** — at Giant, Magruder's, Shoppers, Shalom, Katz's, Shaul's, or Fresh Fields.
2. Giant has no objection to your paying for your purchases with certificates AND then writing a check to obtain cash.
3. It's so easy to do. We DELIVER or MAIL certificates, as well as sell them daily in the synagogue office and at as many meetings and functions as possible.

With more certificate users, it should be easy to reach at least \$50,000 for Fiscal Year 1992-93...Our warmest thanks for your help!

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.

Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Benjamin Bronheim, on the death of his father, Roman Bronheim; Barry Shanoff, on the death of his father, Paul Shanoff; David Brown, on the death of his mother, Rose Brown; Sylvia Fuchsman, on the death of her mother, Erna Bart; Sidney Horowitz, on the death of his mother, Sylvia Horowitz.

Notice from the Social Action Committee

Many of our members have expressed an interest in Social Action. Are you looking for an opportunity to get involved? Do you want to feel you have helped someone over a crisis? Join us in one of our ongoing projects.

Bethesda HELP needs you if you can spare one day a month. Offer to drive someone to a doctor or a hospital, or to deliver desperately needed food to a hungry family. Or you can stay home one day to field requests through our answering service from people begging for help when faced with evictions, or threatened with a cut-off of water or electricity and other such problems.

Bethesda CARES needs more volunteers to serve two (2) hours at least once a month at the lunch program for the homeless in a nearby church. Beth El members who have been serving here find it an interesting and gratifying experience.

Bethesda Men's Shelter on nearby Cordell Avenue serves 20 homeless men and offers a remarkable rehabilitation program. They have facilities for freezing and heating food but not cooking. We would like to join the neighboring churches in providing a simple meal one day a month. If you will offer to prepare a meal once or twice a year, perhaps there are enough of us to fill that need. Please offer to try it once. Perhaps we can help to restore these men to a useful life.

Rainbow Shelter for Women in nearby Rockville serves about 20 homeless women from November to March. We have been providing them with two dinners a month, and we need you to replace some of our women who can no longer work with us. Please help us with this worthwhile effort; it is not required, but you will find it rewarding to help serve the dinner and mingle with the women.

The FOOD BASKET is always in evidence near the coat rack to accept your donation of canned food for the hungry. This is the food that we deliver directly to needy families through Bethesda HELP. Also needed are baby food, diapers, powdered milk — nothing breakable or perishable, please.

If you cannot help in these ways, remember that there is a constant need for money among the people we are trying to help in often tragic circumstances.

Please make your donations through the Social Action Fund. For further information, call Blanche Lozner, Social Action Chairman, at (301) 654-0268.

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
- Youth Director Rachel Berlin
- President Erwin Groner
- First Vice President Leonard Bebchick
- Second Vice President Suzanne M. Bronheim
- Second Vice President Jonathan Schraub
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- Financial Secretary Cary Feldman
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Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Donations

Bendit Adult Institute Fund

In Memory Of: Leon Imas by Marta Wassertzug and Lia Imas; Alex Smallberg by Sheila Cohen.

Beth El Forest

In Memory Of: Richard Arnheim, father of Walter Arnheim, by Sherry Holmes; Jacob Sanders by Lucy Ozarin; Joseph Dwoskin by Gordon Schatz, Lili Monk, Tali and Ben; Irene Walsh by Henry and Dorothy Freedman; Mayer Sokol by Jose and Tutti Sokol; Sam Zukerman, husband of Etta Zukerman, by Bernice H. Finkelstein; Eddie, beloved father of Leonard Ostfeld, by Sari and Arthur Shaftel; Eddie, beloved husband of Ann Ostfeld, by Sari and Arthur Shaftel.

Building Fund

In Honor Of: The 50th Wedding Anniversary of Arthur and Florence Gang by Doris and Irving Zimmerman. In Memory Of: Etta Mandel by Marce Haber; Martha Suss by Laurel Anchors; Mamie Iskowitz, Nettie Klein and Sam Klein by Jerry Ives.

Cantor's Fund

In Honor Of: The engagements of Hazzan and Mrs. Abraham Lubin's children by Lynn Goldin and Henry Birnkrant. In Memory Of: Celia Hoffman by Lee Hoffman; Joseph Byer by Dr. Abner A. Byer; Jack Lang by Allan Lang; Dora Lang, mother of Allan Lang, by Allan Lang; Maury Kohn by Margi and Mark Kramer.

Chevra Kadisha Fund

In Honor Of: Jacob Israel by Milly D. Papilsky. In Memory Of: Lillian Brown, sister of Murray Haber, by Trudy and Murray Haber; Beckie Cohen by Stan and Selma Cohen; Sally Cohen by Dr. Robert Cohen; Kate Papilsky by Dr. Maurice Isadore Papilsky; mother, Edith Greenberg, by Warren Greenberg.

College Fund

In Honor Of: The 25th Anniversary of Gary and Marilyn Wind by Claire Marwick. In Memory Of: Roman Bronheim, father of Benjamin Bronheim, by Marilyn and Gary Wind.

Conservative Judaism in Israel

In Honor Of: Judith and Jonathan Levin on the forthcoming marriage of their son, Daniel, by Murray and Anne Foss. In Memory Of: Isaac Mandel and Mary Zipper by Bernice E. Blumenthal; Louis Rudman by Herman Liebling.

Disabled Access Fund

In Honor Of: His wife, Jeanette Kuvim Oren's, art having been chosen for the cover of the United Synagogue calendar for this coming year, by Dan Oren. In Memory Of: Paul Shanoff, father of Barry Shanoff, by Marilyn and Gary Wind; Nochim Risin, grandfather of Evelyn Magid and Paula Horowitz by Rose Risin.

Estelle Kimball Nursery School Fund

In Honor Of: Ephraim Lieberman and Kim Lieberman's birthdays by Marla and Nick Allard. In Memory Of: Katherine G. Brelser by Elaine and Herbert Tanenbaum.

Feld Memorial Lecture Endowment Fund

In Memory Of: Lawrence Cohen by Flora P. Feld.

Fine Arts Fund

In Honor Of: Ellen Elow-Mintz on becoming President of Sisterhood by Priscilla and George Tievsky; Sharon Tievsky on becoming Secretary of Congregation Beth El by Priscilla and George Tievsky; the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Florence and Arthur Gang by Melva and Irving Tofsky. In Memory Of: Joseph K. Kotkofsky by Sylvia and Bernard Laps; father, Morris Soefer, by Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Laps; Hyman Sandler by Sylvia and Bernard Laps; Myer Band by Dr. Marvin A. Band; father of Dr. Alan Peikin by Dolly and Marvin Band.

General Endowment Fund

In Honor Of: Florence and Arthur Gang's 50th Wedding Anniversary by Gloria and Beryl Frank; the 50th Anniversary of Joe and Claire Dratch by Florence and Arthur Gang; the birthday of Sy Wolf by Florence and Arthur Gang; the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Florence and Arthur Gang by Barbara and Sy Wolf. In Memory Of: Beloved brother, Morris Krigelman, by Reba Hirsh; Abraham Weiss and Samuel Tzach by Marjory F. Weiss.

General Fund

In Honor Of: Arthur and Florence Gang's 50th anniversary by Jewel and Arnold Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gang's 50th Wedding Anniversary by Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Weissler; Rabbi Rudolph officiating at the recent conversion of their daughter, Jilla Silver Falk, by Taury Silver and Michael Falk; Rabbi Samuel Scolnic by Dr. Warren Greenberg; Hazzan Abraham Lubin by Dr. Warren Greenberg; the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Arthur and Florence Gang by Bud and Jodie Schulman; the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Arthur and Florence Gang by Jewel and Arnold Lewis; the 25th Anniversary of Hal and Elissa Scheinberg by Lynn Goldin and Henry Birnkrant; Stacy Pariser by Dora Pariser. In Memory Of: Richard Arnheim, father of Walter Arnheim, by Marilyn and Gary Wind; Dr. Isaac A. Stone by William Gerber; Arthur Intrator by Sheila Birnbach.

Groner Ramah Scholarship Fund

In Memory Of: Irwin Bernstein and Rose Golenzer by Beverly Goldsmith.

Kimball Nursery School Fund

In Honor Of: Ephraim and Kim Lieberman's birthday by Marla and Nick Allard. In Memory Of: Katherine Y. Bresler by Elaine and Herbert Tanenbaum.

Library Fund

In Honor Of: Elsie Woolman's birthday by Lil and Abe Maller; Ben B. Berman by Kenneth Berman. In Memory Of: Paul Shanoff, father of Barry Shanoff, by Claudia and Eliot Feldman; Tessie Tanenbaum by Dr. Herbert Tanenbaum.

Mazon

In Honor Of: Rabbi Samuel and Judy Scolnic's birthdays by Margaret Bogler; the marriage of David Gerwin, son of Brenda and Bob Gerwin, by Margaret Bogler; Josie and Jason Horn's 45th Wedding Anniversary by Gloria and Beryl Frank; their 25th Wedding Anniversary and son, David's, confirmation by Gary and Marilyn Wind. In Memory Of: Joseph Friedman by Philip Friedman; Cissie Balbes, sister of Clare Lerner, by Clare Lerner; Israel Sheeskin by Leonard and Sylvia Sheeskin.

Morning Minyan Fund

In Memory Of: Herman Dewald by Michele Herman; Milton Feldman by Judie Muntner.

Music Fund

In Memory Of: Rose Streit Lieberman by Toby and Bernie Moss; Bertha Baitz, Jacob Baitz, and Stanley Baitz by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hamer.

Nitzanim Fund

In Honor Of: The birthdays of their children, Aviva and Beth Birnkrant, by Lynn Goldin and Henry Birnkrant; Lauren Leonard's sixth birthday by Leslie M. Leonard.

Pinck Israel High School Scholarship Fund

In Honor Of: The 25th Anniversary of Harold and Elissa Scheinberg by Claire Marwick; Daniel Mann's receiving an Aliyah by Daniel Mann; Marilyn and Gary Wind's 25th Wedding Anniversary by Gloria and Beryl Frank. In Memory Of: Edith Greenberg, mother of Dr. Warren Greenberg, by Marilyn and Gary Wind; Betty Finkle Popkin by Joel Popkin; Diana S. Kramer by Yael and Wally Greenberg.

Prayerbook Fund

In Memory Of: Nathan Ozarin by Lucy Ozarin; beloved husband, Milton Newman, by Judith Newman; Mrs. Horowitz, mother of Sidney Horowitz, by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sager; Bessie M. Burman by Elizabeth and Harold Sweed; Solomon Burg by Mollie Burg; Goldie Gordon and Alexander Gordon by Annette and Jack Moshman; Meer Vainstein by Jorge and Sharona Sapoznikow; Harry M. Segal by Beatrice and Robert Newell; Samuel L. Cohen by Ethel P. Cohen.

Rabbi's Fund

David Brown. In Honor Of: Haftorah Aliyah by Sam Nash. In Memory Of: Gertrude Segal by Dr. Jack Segal; Ida Dosik by Sondra Bender; in deepest

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SISTERHOOD NEWS

Hat Fashion Show!!!

A last-minute reminder that the hat fashion show, featuring *Hats by Haber*, will be Sunday morning, September 13th, beginning at 9:30. The show will be followed by Sisterhood's annual brunch. The hat show and brunch together are \$2.00. Please mail reservations by September 9th to Gabriela Bechick, 6321 Lenox Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20817. Don't forget, if your children are in Sunday school, the hat show and brunch will take place during the first class of the year.

If you would like to model a hat, contact Gabriela at (301) 229-1785.

Book Reviews and Current Events— September 20th

The first meeting of the joint Book Review and Current Events Group will be September 20th at 9:30 a.m., in the Board Room. Bring newspaper articles and clippings of happenings in the nation and around the world that you wish to discuss with the group. Also, bring suggestions for books to review during the year. For more information, contact Jill G erstenfeld (301) 530-7272.

Gift Shop News

The Gift Shop will be open for business September 10th. It won't be too late to purchase your New Year's cards then. And don't forget the Gift Shop when it comes time for the simchas in your life. Gift Shop Hours are Thursdays, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., and Sundays, during Sunday school, from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lillian Kessler, who is in charge of the Gift Shop, has kindly offered to open the shop by appointment. Lillian can be reached at (301) 299-6201.

Sisterhood Dues

Now is the time to pay Sisterhood dues if you did not pay them with your High Holiday tickets. Dues are \$25. Checks should be made payable to "Beth El Sisterhood" and sent or delivered to the synagogue.

NOTE: Anyone interested in submitting information for this page should contact Cynthia Dorfman at (301) 231-9862 after 6:00 P.M. weekdays

A Course in Basic Judaism — For Those Wishing to Become Jewish

Twenty classes beginning September 22nd. The course covers history, holy days, customs and ceremonies and Hebrew, including Jewish experiential components. Completely under the auspices the Conservative Movement. The course is taught by the Rabbis of the sponsoring congregations.

Co-sponsored by: Adas Israel Congregation; Congregation Israel Congregation.

For further information and registration, please call Jean Title at (301) 588-6451.

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.

September 7 - September 10

Irene Vogel
Melvin Wachs
Abraham and Louise Wagman
Michael Wald
Ruth Wald
Bernard and Marta Wassertzug
Salomon and Marsha Wassertzig
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

September 14 - September 17

Nancy and Stanley Weintraub
Elizabeth and Stuart Weisberg
Tirza and Lawrence Weiser
Laura and Brett Weiss
Rita and Irwin Weiss
Janyse and Bernard Weisz
Edith and Joseph Weisz
Trudy and Simon Weker
Ethel and Jack Werner
Ina and Jerome Wernick
Martha and Yuli Wexler
Margaret and Howard Wilchins
Esther and Elliot Wilner
Marilyn and Gary Wind
Bruce Wine

A Single's Group at Beth El?

We have received many requests for a singles group at Beth El. As you may know, at this time we do not have a singles group. This will be a great way to meet your fellow single congregants and plan some fun, educational, interesting activities. If you are interested in helping to form a singles group please contact Julie, at the synagogue office, at (301) 652-2606.

Nitzanim

Nitzanim Shabbat services, for families with children 6 and under, will be held on the first day of Rosh Hashanah, and on Yom Kippur, at 10:30 a.m. Due to the popularity of our services, beginning in November, Nitzanim Shabbat services will be held twice a month, on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month. Beginning in November, Gan Shabbat services, for children in grades K-3, will be held on the third Saturday of the month. Thanks to Susan Kitt and Steven Teitelbaum for sponsoring the Nitzanim kiddush in July, in honor of Rebecca's fifth and Joanna's second birthdays.

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

Take a Trip Aboard "The Opportunity"

Set aside Saturday, November 21st, to embark on an evening of fun and opportunity. Plan to attend the Beth El auction of the 90's. Think about helping either by providing a contribution (we're open for suggestions); and/or, working with auction committee. Our next meeting will be Thursday, August 27th, at 7:30 p.m. For additional information or to discuss how you can participate, call Michele Herman at (301) 469-7654 or Sheila Birnbach at (301) 881-2343.

"Ritual, Reverence, and History"

The weekday morning service at Congregation Beth El is analyzed in a recently prepared paper entitled "Ritual, Reverence, and History." The paper contains explanatory information intended to enhance the meaningfulness of the service for participants.

Copies of the paper, which are free, are available from the synagogue office. If you would like to receive a copy by mail, please call the office at (301) 652-2606.

Vatikim Luncheon

On Thursday, September 17th, Herman Taube will speak to us on "Remember Babi Yar, September 1941 - September 1992."

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 PROPER FOOD PLANNING.

RESERVATION FORM VATIKIM LUNCHEON

Thursday, September 17, 1992

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

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Deadline for your reservation *to reach us* is
Tuesday, September 15th.

**NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED
THEREAFTER**

Note: This is the only form that will appear.

Are You in a Beth El Havurah?

Havurot are groups which give Beth El members an opportunity to get together in smaller groups than is the case for most synagogue gatherings. Meetings are usually held once a month in the homes of Havurah members or other mutually agreed upon locations. The Havurah celebrates Jewish life through programs of study, observance of holidays and festivals, socializing and sharing the simchas. In these ways, the Havurah members personalize and vitalize their Jewish experience as they participate together in synagogue life and in community concerns. Havurah is a unique opportunity for self-growth, for involvement, for friendship, for a feeling of true belonging. The groups are self directed; responsibility for activities rests with the Havurah members. Each Havurah determines its own goals, programs, and meeting schedule. Many groups invite guest speakers or plan discussions or trips; other Havurot find social gatherings preferable. Many Havurot also schedule activities that include their children. Our Havurot are an extremely important part of our total synagogue program. We encourage and warmly welcome your participation.

This year a number of new Havurot will be starting and many existing havurot indicate they would welcome new members. Any one who would like more information is invited to contact Roberta Safer at (301) 571-1707 or Audrey Corson at (301) 229-5855.

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 that 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.

The Havurah Minyan

Everyone is welcome to daven and discuss Torah at the *Havurah Minyan*. We meet in the "all-purpose room" on the first Shabbat morning of each month (except during July and August) at 9:30 in the morning.

Donations *(Continued from page 4)*

sympathy to the Bronheim Family by The Keruv Committee; Goldie Moss by Toby and Bernie Moss; Isidor Eule by Ellen and Norman Eule; mother-in-law, Dora Wolf, by Karl Freiberg; Samuel Schertzer by Sylvia Small; her beloved mother, Dora Schulman, by Frances H. Leibowitz; Harryette's father by Harryette and Bob Deckelbaum.

Sisterhood Hospitality Fund

In Honor Of: Ilya Sergeyko's Bar Mitzvah by Warren and Judith Greenberg; the marriage of Jacob Blumenthal and Marci Harris by Doris and Irving Zimmerman. In Memory Of: Betsy Smokler by Clare Lerner; Mildred Allen, sister of Harriet Wilkins, by Harriet Wilkins; Hulda Elters, mother of Harriet Wilkins, by Harriet Wilkins.

Sisterhood Torah Fund

In Memory Of: Recha Heilborn by Vera and Harold Fassberg.

Social Action Fund

In Memory Of: Charles Margulies by Dr. David H. Margulies; Sophie Danish by Abraham W. Danish, M.D.

Sybil Suls Youth Activities Fund

In Memory Of: Michael M. Goldberg by Susan and Harvey N. Mininberg; Leopold Levi and Simon Zipper by Werner and Bernice Blumenthal.

Vatikim

In Honor Of: Anna Gelman, for yamulka, by Heinz Just. In Memory Of: Beloved mother, Edith Greenberg, by Dr. Warren Greenberg; Sophie Danish by Abraham W. Danish, M.D.; Emanuel Novack by Linda and Ace Lipson; Edith Greenberg, mother of Warren Greenberg, by Linda and Ace Lipson.

If The Shoe Fits . . .

Did you miss seeing the Jewish Community Center's "S.T.A.Y." (Summer Theatre of the Arts for Youth) production of "Cinderella"? Four of our own children (**Shannie Anchors, David Elson, Daniella Nowitz, and Hilary Spirer**) participated in the production, which was a delight to all who saw it.

The participants in the program, at some time during the program, became involved in four of the major disciplines: drama, music, art and dance. They have learned the basics of choreography, choral singing, voice production, stage makeup, and stage skills.

If you are interested in sending you child to S.T.A.Y., contact the JCC at (301) 881-0100.

Maryland Students Join High School Science Achievers at Weizmann Summer Institute

Jeremy David Ackerman, 17, of Kensington, Maryland and David Amil Reich of Chevy Chase, Maryland left for the Weizmann Institute of Science in Rehovot, Israel, to take part in an exclusive summer program of science lectures and laboratory work. Both young men were among 19 outstanding U.S. high school science achievers, selected for this unique experience at one of the world's foremost research centers. Now in its 24th year, The Bessie F. Lawrence Summer Science Institute program brings together an international group of talented future scientists.

Jeremy Ackerman, son of Michael and Judy Ackerman, who are members of Beth El, is a 1992 graduate of Montgomery Blair High School in Kensington, MD. Jeremy, who won first place in the Washington Operations Research/Management Science Council, will be attending Washington University in St. Louis this coming fall, where he plans to major in system science and math.

David Reich, son of Dr. Walter and Tova Reich, is a 1992 graduate of Georgetown Day High School in Washington, D.C. A 1992 Westinghouse Science Talent Search semifinalist, he will be entering Harvard in the fall, where he plans to study Physics. David's older brother, Daniel, is a past participant of the 1989 Bessie F. Lawrence Program.

For five weeks, 71 students from 19 countries will experience the excitement of working alongside top Weizmann Institute researchers and pursuing individual interests on both the campus and field trips. They are also scheduled to visit Israel's most modern science-based industries.

The Weizmann Institute of Science, located in Rehovot, Israel, is a world-renowned scientific research center and graduate school. Its 2,300 scientists, students, technicians, and engineers pursue basic research in the quest for knowledge and the enhancement of the human condition. New ways of fighting disease and hunger, protecting the environment, and harnessing alternative sources of energy are high priorities.

Attention College Students

As fall approaches, the time has come to turn our thoughts to college and related activities. Please complete the form below with your school address.

Student's Name _____

College _____

College Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Note: Even if you were on our list last year, please send this form in.

WHILE STANDING ON ONE FOOT

A New and Unique Program

A Hebrew Reading "Marathon" for Beginners

Begin to read Hebrew in a single day

*As developed by Rabbi Noah Golinkin, creator of the
Hebrew Literacy Campaign,
"While Standing on One Foot"*

**Builds on Jewish vocabulary already possessed by most Jews,
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By the end of this experience, each participant will:

- recognize and be familiar with all the letters of the Alef-Bet
- learn to read and comprehend 180 functional Hebrew words
- learn to feel at ease and have fun with Hebrew

Place:	Congregation Beth El	Registration fee: \$25.00
Date:	Sunday, October 25, 1992	(Includes lunch, snacks and textbook)
Time:	9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	

**Follow-up classes, leading to participation in Shabbat Services, will be offered.
For further information call Yael Greenberg at (301) 469-7860**

Hebrew Marathon Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

**Enclose check payable to Congregation Beth El and send to the office marked
"Attention: Hebrew Marathon"**

Deadline for registration is October 18, 1992

From the Principal's Desk

THE MID-WEEK CARPOOL LINE. No groans please. I know some people would prefer root canal work to sitting in the carpool line waiting for dismissal from mid-week classes. But consider the alternative: we have anywhere from Monday afternoon's 40 children to Thursday's 120 students ready to leave at the same time. The thought of 120 children scrambling onto the parking lot with cars streaming out on their way to the next activity is clearly a recipe for disaster. Thus the carpool line.

Please call the school office if you have not yet done so to be assigned a carpool number. Be ready to let the school office know all the names of your carpool members. Please have only one member of your carpool call in. All members of a carpool will be assigned the same number. If you are a member of more than one carpool, you will need different numbers for each carpool.

You can anticipate delays in the first week or so as children get used to remembering and listening for their carpool numbers. For getting into the carpool line your best bet is to enter the parking lot from Maple Ridge and get in line. Dismissal is at 6:00 p.m. Rarely does it take more than 7 minutes to get all the children out of the all purpose room, into their cars and on their way home. I look forward to everyone's patience at the beginning of the year as students learn their new numbers and we all get back into the smooth pattern dismissal usually follows. All children will be dismissed from the all purpose room.

While I do not encourage it, some parents prefer to park and pick up their children. Those parents should park in the lower lot and are expected to come to the all purpose room, take their children back through the building and out the lobby. In other words, I do not want those children waiting outside, un-supervised, according to a pre-arranged plan, nor do I want them ushered out the all purpose room doors and across the carpool line. Ms. Manners and I frown on such behavior. Those families will then have to exit from the driveway directly onto Old Georgetown Road; again, not sweeping past the carpool line. I look forward to your cooperation on this, for the sake of the children's safety.

LATE PICK-UP. In April the Religious School Committee approved a policy in response to a consistent end-of-the-day problem with the mid-week program, Late Pick-up. It is important to teachers, school administration, the support staff and especially the children of our school, that parents arrive on time to pick up their children. It is now the Religious School's policy that parents will be charged \$5.00 for every 5 minutes that they arrive late to pick up their child or carpool. A parent will be considered late when they arrive more than 5 minutes after class has ended or when a driver arrives after the carpool line has cleared. The penalty will be charged from the class' dismissal time and will be assessed on the monthly dues statement.

\$1 FOR THE JEWS OF YUGOSLAVIA. As part of the school's continuing effort to teach the mitzvot of Tikun Olam, I am asking each child to bring a dollar tzedakah money on the first day of school go to Jewish refugees of the Yugoslavian civil war. The funds will be sent to the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee. This will be acting on the mitzvah of pidyon shivuyim, the re-

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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 _____

Volunteer Drivers, Friendly Visitors Needed

The Jewish Social Service Agency urgently needs volunteers for its Meals-on-Wheels and Friendly Visitor programs, which help isolated, frail elders.

Meals-on-wheels drivers pick up meals in the morning from the Hebrew Academy in Silver Spring, and deliver them to homebound, frail elders in Montgomery County and Upper Northwest D.C. There is no minimum time commitment for volunteer drivers. Mileage expense reimbursement is available.

Friendly Visitors each visit a frail, isolated elder every week. The volunteers spend time with their older friends, talking, reading, completing forms or correspondence, or just sharing a cup of tea. Friendly Visitors are needed throughout Montgomery County and in Northern Virginia and Northwest D.C.

Meals-on-wheels drivers and Friendly Visitors receive thorough orientation. They are also sensitized to note any changes in the older persons' behavior, and report those changes back to the Agency for follow-up.

For further information or to volunteer for either program, call Julie Blum or Arleen Levy, at (301) 881-3700.

Volunteers Needed

We need congregants to host Sukkot Open Houses on October 13, 1992 to welcome our new members. Please call Esther in the synagogue office, at (301) 652-2606, to sign up.

LULAV AND ETROG ORDER FORM

I would like to order the following lulav and etrog set:

___ Student at \$45.00 ___ Deluxe at \$70.00
 ___ Adult \$52.00

Name Phone _____

Address _____

Make your check payable to Congregation Beth El and send it with this form to the office.

Orders must be placed by Monday, September 21st!!
 Orders can be picked up on Thursday, October 8th, from 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

ALL ORDERS MUST BE PREPAID!!

PRINCIPAL'S DESK (Continued from page 9)

demption of captives. This will also be starting the year off with a big showing on this most classic component of synagogue school education, tzedakah.

The Religious School will organize or participate in Tikun Olam projects on a monthly basis. Our goals are to learn about particular mitzvot and to act on them. This first project will be motivated by the mitzvah of pidyon shivuyim. Later projects will relate to feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and raising the downfallen. Participating in tikun olam projects is participating in the ongoing act of creation. It is acting in the image of the divine and recognizing that all are created in that image.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION AND 7TH GRADERS AT SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES. Religious School participation in Junior Congregation will begin on Saturday, September 12th at 10:00 a.m. Leading Junior Congregation this year will be our new sixth grade teacher Cheryl Kreiser. As in the past, Religious School third graders are welcome to join in, fourth and fifth graders are required to attend on a monthly basis and sixth graders participate instead of a Sunday morning class. Besides creating a sense of community the children develop their prayer skills to a degree that could never be achieved with just classroom preparation and home practice. Backed by classroom instruction on key vocabulary and the content and history of each prayer, the Junior Congregation is a rich, meaningful experience for the youngsters of Beth El.

7th Graders will be expected to attend Shabbat morning services in the main sanctuary on a monthly basis. Attendance at the main service will better prepare our students for the role they will play in the service on their own Bar/Bat Mitzvah day. Attendance will be monitored by students turning in to their Sunday morning teacher a copy of the Shabbat morning announcement sheet signed by a parent.

**Large Print Prayer Books, and
 Hearing Enhancement Receivers
 are available for your use
 in our sanctuary.**

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