



CONGREGATION BETH EL OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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OUR 42ND YEAR NO. 4

OCTOBER 16, 1992

Shabbat Schedule

Friday, October 16th, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 17th, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.

Shabbat Chol Ha-moayd Sukkot

Debbie Weinberg Bat Mitzvah, at 9:15 a.m.

Junior Congregation, at 10:00 a.m.

Nitzanim, at 10:30 a.m. in the APR

Friday, October 23rd, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 24th, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.

Erica Bobb Bat Mitzvah, at 9:15 a.m.

Junior Congregation, at 10:00 a.m.

Shabbat Study Group, at 12:45 p.m.

Friday, October 30th, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 31st, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.

Junior Congregation, at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, November 6th, at 6:30 p.m.

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

Havurah Minyan, at 9:00 a.m.

Corinne Schneider Bat Mitzvah, at 9:15 a.m.

Junior Congregation, at 10:00 a.m.

Directory News

The following have recently moved: Judy and Craig Futterman, 9228 Bentrige Avenue, Potomac, MD 20854, (301) 762-6998; Benson Silverman, 3205 Woodhollow Drive, Chevy Chase, MD 20815, (301) 654-4264; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winston, 6010 California Circle, Apartment 311, Rockville, MD 20852, (301) 230-2628; Mario and Manette Sznol, 8501 Timber Hill Lane, Potomac, MD 20854, (301) 983-8060; Marce Haber, 15115 Interlachen Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20906.

Holiday Schedule

The Festival of Sukkot began the evening of October 11th and ends on October 20th.

Concluding Days of the Festival

Sunday, October 18th, Hoshana Rabba, 8:30 a.m.

Sunday, October 18th, Erev Shemini Atzeret, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, October 19th, Shemini Atzeret, 7:00 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. (Yizkor recited at both Services)

Monday, October 20th, Simchat Torah, 7:30 p.m., Fun, Flags and Festivities!!

Tuesday, October 20th, Simchat Torah, 9:15 a.m.

All In The Family

Mazal Tov to Howard and Jan Levine on the marriage of their daughter, Lauren Beth, to Howard Bruce of Potomac, Maryland. Mazal Tov to Dr. David R. and Molly P. Levin, members of Beth El since 1956, on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Mazal Tov to Peretz and Risa Wittman on the birth of their son, Yaacov (Coby) Benjamin Wittman. Born August 31st in Jerusalem, Coby is the grandson of Milton and Evelyn Wittman and the brother of Anna Rachel, Galit Rae and Samuel Reuben. Mazal Tov to Benson and Celia Silverman on the birth of their son, Samuel Matan. Samuel is the brother of Lisa Feigel and was born on September 10, 1992. Mazal Tov to Elaine and Herbert Tanenbaum. They are the proud grandparents of Samuel Joseph, born September 16th. His parents are Dr. and Mrs. Mark Tanenbaum of Virginia. Mazal Tov to Phyllis and Phil Margolius on the birth of their granddaughter in Israel, Ma'ayan. Ma'ayan is the daughter of David and Iris Margolius.

We wish a speedy recovery to Dr. Morris Belkin.

**Join Rabbi Jonathan Maltzman on a Beth El
Mission to Israel, June 27 - July 11, 1993.
Watch for further details.**

SHOPPING CERTIFICATES!!!!!!

Don't forget to participate in our Shopping Certificate Program, the profits help pay congregation bills. It's as easy as a phone call. Delivery and mail service is available along with walk-in service at the synagogue office and the Gift Shop. So, please think of us and help Beth El. Certificates are available for Giant, Magruder's, Katz's, Shauls, Shalom, Fresh Fields, and Shoppers Food Warehouse. For further information about mail or delivery service contact Claire Marwick at (301) 657-2328 or Petrina Chavis at (301) 469-0518.

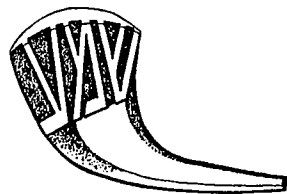
REGISTER NOW BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!!!

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



Torah Fund Celebrates 50th Anniversary

This year the Jewish Theological Seminary of America is celebrating 50 years of Torah Fund. Michael Katz, of Jerusalem, has designed this beautiful pin, Sh'ma (Heed), in bas-relief on the Shofar. It signifies the consistent response of the Jewish people to the needs of the Seminary. Leviticus 25 tells us that the Shofar ushered in the Jubilee or 50th year. May we continue to heed the sounds of the Shofar in support of the Jewish Theological Seminary. Your contribution of \$150.00 entitles you to wear, with pride, this most unusual pin. It is a very special way to honor a loved one on a birthday, anniversary, simcha. It is tax deductible. Contact Doris Povich, Torah Fund Chairperson, at (301) 320-5440.

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.

Hurricane Relief

The United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism and the Rabbinical Assembly have created an Emergency Assistance Fund to help the victims of Hurricane Andrew.

The effort is two pronged. First, working with local relief agencies, our congregations in the affected areas are collecting money, food and supplies for distribution to the victims of this disaster. At this current time, we are told that baby supplies are sorely needed, as are feminine hygienic products. Non-perishable items may be directed to Southeast Region, The United Synagogue, 8551 West Sunrise Boulevard, Suite 103, Plantation, Florida 33322-4007, Attention: Harold Wishna.

The second course of action is to provide money to our Conservative congregations to distribute to those of their members hardest hit by the hurricane. Congregations are being asked to assess the needs of their members, whether for food, clothing, etc. Acting through these synagogues, we shall then provide the requisite assistance.

Contributions may be sent to the United Synagogue/Rabbinical Assembly Emergency Assistance Fund, 155 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10010, (212) 533-7800.

The Havurah Minyan

Every 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.

Men's Club News

The Men's Club is instituting something new! Once a month, instead of having a speaker, we will put on a different kind of program. Our first such program will occur on Sunday, October 18th, when our guest will be Barbara Seiden, a professional harpist. She will play some music for us and will also answer questions about playing the harp. There will be a minyan at 9:00 a.m., followed by a breakfast at 9:30 a.m., and Ms. Seiden's program beginning at 10:00 a.m. All are invited.

On Sunday, October 25th, the Men's Club Board of Directors will meet. The program will follow our usual schedule: Minyan at 9:00 a.m., breakfast at 9:30 a.m., and the Board of Directors meeting at 10:00 a.m. All are invited. Come find out what happens behind the scenes to bring all our Men's Club programs to fruition.

On Sunday, November 1st, there will be a program of a political nature. The details had not been finalized when we went to press, but we promise a close tie-in to the upcoming elections. Again, we shall follow the usual schedule. It should be an interesting program; we hope to see you there.

Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to **Bernie Ash** on the death of his brother, **Lewis** and to **Roz Daskal**, on the death of her husband, **Murray**.

Entertainment 1993 Books

Buy your Entertainment 1993 Books now! Books are available in the *nursery school office*. For information or book reservations, call (301) 652-1228. Books are \$35.00 each. For each book sold, \$7.00 goes to support the Beth El Nursery School.

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

Please see the ushers when you arrive.

Singles Group for Beth El?

In a previous *Scroll* we asked for people who were interested in forming a singles group to notify Julie at the synagogue office. If you hesitated calling us for some reason, hesitate no longer, give us a call and join in the fun. It will take everyone's participation for this group to be successfully formed. Meet exciting people, help plan entertaining events; call Julie today at (301) 652-2606.

Hazzan Abraham and Sandy Lubin cordially invite the congregation for a Kiddush luncheon on the occasion of the Aufruf of Sharyn and Marc on Shabbat October 31, 1992.

Congregation Beth El Hosts New Jersey USYers, December 23-27

The United Synagogue Youth International Convention will take place in Baltimore from December 27-31. Beth El has been asked to host Hagalil Region (Northern New Jersey) USYers for a pre-convention. The teens will arrive at Beth El on Wednesday night Dec. 23 and depart on Dec. 27 for Baltimore.

Beth El will need families to volunteer to host the young people. The responsibilities of hosting include breakfast, perhaps bag lunches and driving to and from Beth El. The teens will come with sleeping bags. If you would like to volunteer, please call Rachel at 652-2606.

This is great opportunity to participate in the mitzvah of hachnasat orchim—hospitality. Please call Rachel as soon as possible since arrangements must be finalized shortly.

Beginner's Cantillation Class for Adults with Hazzan Lubin

If you have not celebrated a Bar or Bat Mitzvah in your youth, or if you, had not learned the Haftarah and Torah Cantillations, you now have the opportunity to do so.

An adult beginner's class in Cantillations will be offered in the fall. The only important prerequisite to attend the class is the ability to read Hebrew.

If you are interested in this class please call Selma at the synagogue office at (301) 652-2606.

Beth El Member To Be On 20/20

One of our Beth El members, Stanley Klimen, will be appearing on the TV show "20/20", Channel 7, on Friday, October 9th at 10:00 p.m. The subject is whether or not affluent senior citizens should return their Social Security checks so that they can be used for the poor.

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
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- Second Vice President Suzanne M. Bronheim
- Second Vice President Jonathan Schraub
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- FAX Number 301-907-8559
- School Office 301-652-2608
- Nursery School 301-652-1228

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Now Is A Good Time

to pass on the school clothes that your own children have outgrown to the children of parents who are struggling to scrape by on poverty level incomes and less. These children need to feel good in their clothes so they must be outgrown but not *wornout* looking.

Clothing is distributed by the Women's Interfaith Center at 1633 Gude Drive in Rockville. Donations are accepted on Wednesday and Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please phone before you go at (301) 424-3796.

Volunteers are needed at these hours to help sort the donations. Your cash donations to the Beth El Social Action Fund are used to help the poor in Montgomery County.

Nitzanim

The next Nitzanim Shabbat service, for children under six and their families, will be held on October 17th at 10:30 a.m. in the All Purpose Room. Join us for this 45-minute service consisting of prayers, songs, a Torah procession, story and Kiddush.

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.

Our special thanks to all those parents who helped with our Holiday Nitzanim services and to Andrea Golden for her herculean efforts at putting it all together.

Thanks to all of our children for the lovely job they did decorating the Synagogue Sukkah, and to Harriet Kerwin and Leslie Leonard for organizing the event.

Please note that our Havdallah service and dinner, originally scheduled for November 7th, has been rescheduled for January 9th.

DO YOU HAVE . . .

- Tickets to:
 - sporting events?
 - theatres?
- A boat?
- A vacation home?
- Golf club membership?
- A talent that others would enjoy?
- Transferrable frequent flyer miles?
- Unused gift items or home furnishings?
- Service providers who would donate a product or service?
- Family members who would donate a product or service?

ARE YOU ABLE TO . . .

- Write a will?
- Tutor?
- Cook or bake?
- Babysit?
- Host or hostess?
- Give lessons of any type?
- Provide professional services?
- Prepare taxes?
- Counsel people on a topic?
- Make a financial contribution?
- Solicit family members and/or neighbors who can provide neighbors with any of the above?

We are looking for the above items . . . and more . . . for the Action Auction to be held on November 21, 1992. If you are able to make a contribution of items, such as those above, please call Michelle Herman (301) 469-7654 or Sheila Birnbach (301) 881-2342.

Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Donations

(Donations received as of September 21, 1992)

Beth El Forest

In Honor Of: Wedding Anniversary of Josie and Jason Horn by Lila and Herbert Harvey; 45th Anniversary of Jason and Josie Horn by Bernice and Werner Blumenthal; "Special" birthday of Kate Lisbion by David and Joan Goldstein. Sisterhood has planted trees in memory of: Roman Bronheim, father of Benjamin Bronheim; Paul Shanoff, father of Barry Shanoff; Harold Douglas, father of Susan Feibus; Rose Brown, mother of David Brown; Erna Bart, mother of Sylvia Fuchsman; Sylvia Horowitz, mother of Sidney Horowitz; Sadie Sternberg, mother of Eveyln Orentlicher; Lucy Grabin, mother of Annette Wolf.

Building Fund

In Honor Of: Marriage of Deborah Hirsch and Jack Mayer by Helen and Lenny Rib.

Cantor's Fund

In Memory Of: Harry Halperin by Joe and Ina Young.

College Fund

In Memory Of: Erna Bart, mother of Sylvia Fuchsman, by Mr. and Mrs. Hal Scheinberg and family; Edith Greenberg, mother of Warren Greenberg, by Mr. and Mrs. Hal Scheinberg and family.

Conservative Judaism in Israel

In Honor Of: Marriage of Jacob Blumenthal and Marci Harris by Mr. and Mrs. Hal Scheinberg.

Disabled Access Fund

In Memory Of: Mel Rosenbloom by Robert and Brenda Gerwin.

Fine Arts Fund

In Memory Of: Samuel Lenkin and Mary Gildenhorn by Dr. and Mrs. Myron Lenkin.

General Fund

In Honor Of: Anniversary of Hal and Elissa Scheinberg by Ruth and Tsvi Assal; Sam and Ellie Frishman's grandchild by Doris and Irv Zimmerman. In Memory Of: Mother, Gertrude Le Vine by L. Carl Le Vine; Jackie Schneider's sister, Gladys, by Kate L. Schneider; Florence Kaufman Kraloff by Arnold J. Levin.

Kimball Nursery School Fund

In Honor Of: Baby naming, Shoshana Maya Sherman by Lillian Kessler. In Memory Of: Maurice Stearman by David and Bernice Stearman.

Library Fund

In Memory Of: Louis M. Kaynard by Mrs. Mina Kaynard.

Mazon

In Honor Of: 45th Anniversary of Jason and Josie Horn by Roy and Charlotte Millenson; Jeannette Kuvén Oven's artwork by Mr. and Mrs. Hal Scheinberg and family; and 45th Anniversary of Josie and Jason Horn by Rita and Homer Lowenberg. In Memory Of: Shoshana Vainstein by Sharona Sapoznikow.

Mintz Landscaping Fund

In Memory Of: Joseph Ross by Rhoda R. Mancher.

Nitzanim Fund

In Honor Of: Birthday of Joanna and Rebecca Teitelbaum by Susan Kitt and Steve Teitelbaum.

Pinck Israel High School Scholarship Fund

In Honor Of: The beautiful Torah reading by Elissa and Hal Scheinberg and Yael Greenberg on Shabbat Nachamu by Judith and Jonathan Levin. A speedy recovery of Barbara Wolf by Priscilla and George Tievsky. In Memory Of: Roman Bronheim, father of Ben Bronheim, by Hal and Elissa Scheinberg. Nathaniel Cohan by Rita and Sol Barr; Isadore Kessler, husband of Lillian Kessler, by Bea and Bernie Berger.

Prayerbook Fund

In Memory Of: Annabella Hoffman by Lee Hoffman.

Rabbi's Fund

In Honor Of: Jerry and Linda Herman in honor of their son David's Brit-Milah. In Memory Of: Samuel Yerman, father of Rosalie Wolfson, by Rosalie Wolfson. Rose Chotkin by Rhea Troffkin and Elaine Bloxsome.

Sisterhood Torah Fund

In Honor Of: Birth of great-grandson of Heinz and Elizabeth Bauer by Mr. and Mrs. Hal Scheinberg and family.

Social Action Fund

By Sylvia Moyal. In Memory Of: Ruth R. Kitay by Samuel S. Nash; Father, Maj. Jacob Frank, by Beryl Frank.

Torah Scroll Fund

In Memory Of: Mrs. Libby Shapiro Feinman by Dr. and Mrs. Bernard A. Band.

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. On the evenings when the Saul Bendit Institute meets, the minyan will be at 7:45 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.

October 19 - October 22

Bruce and Ann Barcome
Solomon and Rita Barr
Abraham and Gertrude Bass
Raymond and Vivian Bass
Rosalyn Bass
Heinz and Elizabeth Bauer
Bruce and Linda Baum
Leonard and Gabriela Bebchick
Arthur and Sandra Becker
Roy and Elaine Becker
Harvey and Arlyn Becker
Alfred and Linda Beer
Harris and Julie Belinkie
Morris and Elizabeth Belkin
Dayle and Art Bell

October 26 - October 29

David and Nanette Bender
Howard and Sondra Bender
Bruce Benjamin
Lisa Benjamin
Robert and Jody Benjamin
Robert and Susan Benke
Martin and Ellen Bercovici
Bernard and Beatrice Berger
Brent Berger
Burman Berger
Howard Berger and Linda Goldsmith
Leonard and Ruth Berke
Semyon and Alla Berkovich
Joseph Berman and Marsha Gentner
Kenneth and Beth Berman

November 2 - November 5

Max and Beatrice Bernfeld
Max and Judith Bernhardt
Sanford and Anita Berns
Gary and Rachelle Bernstecker
Jay and Sharon Berzofsky
Irving and Vivian Beyda
Jonathan and Cathy Binder
Sheila Bimbach
Alan and Debra Birnkrant
Harry and Myra Birnkrant
Henry Birnkrant and Lynda Goldin
Marc and Linda Blackman
Joseph and Jody Bleiberg
Arthur and Mary Blitz
Edward and Debra Bloom

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Why Be a Member?

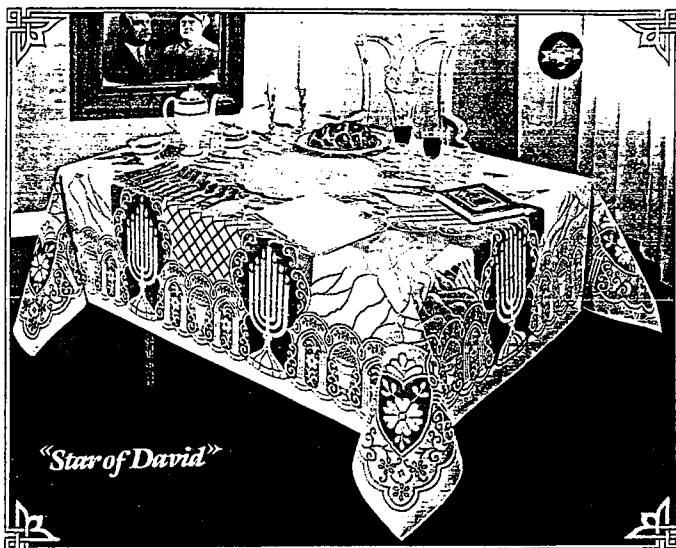
Sisterhood is a dynamic organization whose impact is strong on many aspects of Beth El life. Sisterhood:

- Provides scholarships to Israel for high school students;
- Furnishes the kitchen;
- Provides catering services for simchas;
- Organizes programs on family issues;
- Supports holiday workshops.

Everyone in Beth El benefits from Sisterhood services. You can be an active, or a passive member, of Sisterhood through volunteer activities, your participation in programs, or your spiritual and financial support. **Please join us.**

Gift Shop News

Now available in the Beth El Sisterhood Gift Shop, the "Star of David" tablecloth. As rich in beauty as in tradition. The "Star of David" tablecloth will delight your eye and warm your heart—an original in luxurious lace. A joyful expression of your heritage for the upcoming holidays, the Sabbath and every festive occasion! Durable elegance. Lace with no special care needed because it's 100% Dacron polyester—with soil release finish. Into your washer and dryer—out it comes, fresh and free of stains. Permanent press, never needed needs ironing. Various sizes oblong and oval, small and banquet sizes. Prices range from \$34.00 - \$50.00. Matching napkins are available. Also available in various colors and sizes, poly liners.



*The "Star of David" tablecloth.
As rich in beauty as tradition.*

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



SABINA
SHALOM

"A Marriage
Sabbatical"

An Exciting Literary and Social Event For Sisterhood Paid Members

Change is a very important part of life. Those of us with careers know what it is to change jobs or even to choose new careers altogether. This is a commonly accepted course. But, what if you are a housewife in the very traditional sense who has stayed home to raise children and manage a household? What happens when you want to change careers?

Acclaimed author, **Sabina Shalom**, will discuss this question and the way she faced the need for change that many of us have felt at different times in our lives, at the annual Sisterhood Dinner on November 17th.

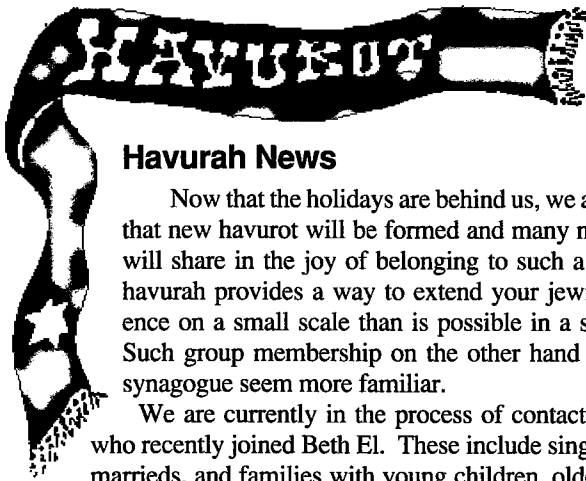
Sabina Shalom searched for the answer to this question and, in the process examined and redefined her values. Her book, *A Marriage Sabbatical*, describes the fascinating, often funny, sometimes touching, experiences she encountered. Over a 6-month period, she travelled 50,000 miles, spending a night in a mud hut in Papua New Guinea; discussed human suffering with Indira Gandhi in India; was invited by the Jewish Lord Mayor to be the guest of Sydney, Australia.

Prior to her marriage, Ms. Shalom had experienced other spiritual journeys. She was born and educated in England. After World War II, she was a volunteer relief worker with concentration camp survivors, one of whom was the youngster Elie Wiesel who was later to become the illustrious Nobel Laureate.

Ms. Shalom directed the operation to place orphaned Jewish children from the camps in Jewish foster homes in England. Pulling from this experience, as a BBC (London) broadcast-journalist, she presented programs which focused on the Holocaust.

After her marriage, she moved to the United States where raising her children was her full-time job. As the children grew, she went back to broadcasting and hosted programs in Detroit, Michigan. She also wrote on social issues with her works appearing in "Vogue," "Good Housekeeping," and various other magazines on both sides of the Atlantic.

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Havurah News

Now that the holidays are behind us, we are hopeful that new havurot will be formed and many new people will share in the joy of belonging to such a group. A havurah provides a way to extend your jewish experience on a small scale than is possible in a synagogue. Such group membership on the other hand makes the synagogue seem more familiar.

We are currently in the process of contacting people who recently joined Beth El. These include singles, young marrieds, and families with young children, older children or no children. We would be happy to include any member, old or recent in these new havurot. There is a havurah for you! Give us a call, Roberta Safer (301) 571-1707 or Audrey Corson (301) 229-5855.



Sisterhood News *(continued from page 5)*

In response to her book, Ms. Shalom has appeared on the Phil Donahue, Merv Griffin, and Sally Jessy Raphael shows, and other radio and television programs from coast to coast.

Today, she is a member of Beth El and our Sisterhood. Sabina is still married to the husband, Mark, who has seen her through many of her journeys. She has two sons and grandchildren who enrich her life even further.

The dinner is free to Sisterhood members. **Membership is required of all Beth El women wishing to attend.** Guests from outside the Beth El community are welcome. The charge for guests is \$10.00 each. Please complete the reservation form and send to Claire Marwick, 3221 Brooklawn Terrace, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815, (301) 657-2328.

Reservation Form
Sisterhood Paid Membership Dinner
November 17, 1992
6:30 P.M.

Please reserve _____ places for me at the Sisterhood Paid Membership Dinner (Members free, guests \$10.00 each).

My name _____

My guest's names _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____
 (Checks should be made to "Beth El Sisterhood")

Please reserve _____ copies of *A Marriage Sabbatical* for me; part of the proceeds of which will go to Sisterhood.

**Mail to Claire Marwick, 3221 Brooklawn Terrace,
 Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815 (301) 657-2328.**

Fall/Winter Bible Heritage Series

The Fall/Winter Bible Heritage Series sponsored by The Foundation for Jewish Studies in cooperation with Congregation Beth El will be held in the Sanctuary.

Thursday, November 19th, Tuesday, December 15th and Tuesday, January 12th and will feature talented Bible scholars on the theme, Biblical Texts and Commentary.

Scholar-In-Residence Lecture

October classes with Professor Menachem Kellner—Fall 1992 scholar-in-residence for the Foundation for Jewish Studies.

Menachem Kellner, Professor of Jewish Thought, University of Haifa, will teach two new series of classes beginning in October.

1. The Land of Israel in Jewish Thought is the subject of a three week class, Thursdays, October 15th, 22nd and 29th at 8:00 p.m. at Temple Micah, 600 M Street, S.W., Washington, DC.

2. The Cultural History of Spanish Jewry before the Expulsion is the subject of Wednesday classes, October 14th, 21st and 28th, to be held at the No. Virginia Jewish Community Center.

The District of Columbia Consortium of Synagogues with the DC-JCC will host Professor Kellner for a lecture at Adas Israel Congregation, 2850 Quebec Street, N.W., Washington, DC on Sunday, October 4th, at 8:00 p.m. on the topic Freedom and Responsibility in Judaism.

In Silver Spring, Congregation Har Tzeon-Agudath Achim will hold the "Rabbi Joseph M. Brandriss Scholar-in-Residence Memorial Weekend" Shabbaton with Professor Kellner, Friday, October 30 - Saturday, October 31, devoted to the subject Messiah Idea in Judaism.

For more information please call the host congregation or center.

Jewish Council For The Aging

The Shared Living Program of the Jewish Council for the Aging could be just the right living arrangement for the frail elderly person about whom you have been concerned.

The program is geared to the older adult who is "in charge of her/himself," but needs some help in managing with shopping, cooking, cleaning, etc. The Jewish Council for the Aging rents apartments in the community, matches apartment-mates through skilled assessment, has trained homemakers assisting with a range of individualized services, and has an experienced social service worker supervising all aspects of the program.

There are Shared Living apartments in Silver Spring and Rockville, Maryland; and Alexandria, Virginia. Each person has his/her own bedroom and shares a bathroom with no more than one other person. This arrangement allows for both privacy and companionship.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 301-881-8782 and speak to a Shared Living worker.

"How to Afford College"

The Jewish Social Service Agency presents—"How to Afford College"—a free financial aid workshop for prospective and current college students and their parents.

Monday, December 14th, 1992 - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. Hebrew Home of Greater Washington, Smith-Kogod Building, Social Hall, 6105 Montrose Road, Rockville, Maryland.

Beth El *Action* Auction

Saturday, November 21 • 1992 • 7:30 PM

Financial aid counselors from The American University and University of Maryland will discuss: merit scholarships; financial aid; other options available from colleges, private institutions, and state and federal governments.

Pre-registration is required! To register, call Debra Ekman at (301) 816-2687—from November 2nd to December 9th. The Jewish Social Service Agency of Metropolitan Washington, 6123 Montrose Road, Rockville, MD 20852, (301) 881-3700.

Workshop Series for Parents "Integrating Judaism into Daily Life"

On Sunday, October 11th, the Beth El Parent/Family Education Committee, a joint project of Sisterhood and the Religious School, inaugurates its second year of **Parent Education Workshops**. The six workshops feature outstanding speakers/discussion leaders who will explore ways to integrate Judaism into family living. The one-and-a-half hour presentation will be offered in the Board Room during each session of Sunday School. The programs are open to all interested parents, grandparents, congregants and their guests. Light refreshments will be provided. At this time, no reservations are necessary.

Avi West, dynamic speaker and Associate Professor of the Board of Jewish Education, will return for the kick-off presentation, "Integrating Judaism into Daily Life" (October 11th). This theme will be expanded during five successive programs on November 1st, December 6th, January 10th, February 7th and March 14th. Subsequent topics are:

- Honor thy Parents/Honor thy Children: Who's in Control?
- Finding your Way through the Siddur
- Choosiness: Teaching the Uniqueness of Judaism
- How to Talk to Children about Death
- Tikun Olam/Tzedakah

Mark your calendars now for six lively mornings of discussion, debate, interaction, insight and camaraderie! Programs are scheduled for: Early Session — 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Late Session — 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

The Parent/Family Education Committee, consisting of Sisterhood members and parents whose children attend the Religious School, has worked closely with Louis Nagel, Education Director, to plan this program series. 1992-93 topics were selected because of their importance to parents who attended last year's series and provided feedback concerning their needs. Parents and others who want to participate on this committee are invited to

contact Gail Ross, committee chairperson, or Louis Nagel in the Religious School Office at (301) 652-2608.

Editors Note: Louis was just honored by the coalition for the advancement of Jewish Education (CAJE) with the inclusion of his paper entitled "Hanukah: Religious School Essay Contest Program" in the fall issue of the CAJE magazine *Bikurim*.

Youth Activities - Calendar of Events

For information and reservations for all events contact Rachel Berlin, Youth Director at (301) 652-2606. Please join us!

- Bonim (Grades K, 1, 2)
October 11 - Sukkah Decorating Party
- Machar (Grades 3, 4, 5)
October 11 - Sukkah Decorating Party
- Kadima (Grades 6, 7, 8)
Advisor: Stacey Morrison (301/424-1269)
October 25 - To be announced
- USY (Grades 9, 10, 11, 12)
October 4 - Political Action Seminar
October 14 - Volleyball leagues, every Wednesday

From the Youth Director.....

<WE NEED HOST FAMILIES> USY International Convention will take place in Baltimore, December 27-31. Beth El has been asked to host New Jersey USYers for a pre-convention on December 23-27. If you would like to volunteer to provide housing, please call Rachel Berlin, Youth Director, at (301) 653-2606 as soon as possible.

<LOOKING FOR BABYSITTERS> The youth department would like to establish a babysitting directory. If you are 12 years or older and would like to be put on a list as a potential babysitter please call Rachel Berlin at (301) 652-2606.

<BALLROOM DANCING AT BETH EL> Beth El would like to offer a Ballroom Dancing class to 6th and 7th graders beginning in November. The class would be held on Wednesday or Thursday evenings and run for 10 weeks. The class will only run if there are enough people interested. For more information please, call Laurie Friedman at (301) 320-3960.

This fall the youth department will be offering a variety of activities for children of all ages, Hayrides, Hanukah parties, rollerskating, and much much more. Please check your mail, the Scroll and the synagogue bulletin board for detailed information. If you have questions, comments, or concerns feel free to call me at (301) 652-2606.

B' shalom,

Rachel Berlin, Youth Director

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.

October 11 - November 7, 1992

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
<p style="text-align: center;">Oct 11</p> <p>9:00am Men's Club Minyan/Brkfst-SH 9:00am School Open House-APR 11:00am Tutor Mtg. - BR</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">6:30pm Erev Sukkot Service</div>	<p style="text-align: center;">SUKKOT</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">OFFICE & SCHOOL CLOSED</div>		<p style="text-align: center;">Oct 12</p> <p>9:15am Service 6:30pm Service</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Oct 13</p> <p>9:15am Service</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Oct 14</p> <p>10:00am Saul Bendit Inst. 7:00pm Boy Scouts - APR 8:00pm Saul Bendit Inst.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Oct 15</p> <p>12:00pm Vatikim Luncheon-SH 6:30pm Couples + Havurah-Sukkot 7:30pm Nursery Bd. - APR 8:00pm Youth Comm. - BR 8:00pm Pro-Choice Mtg. - SH</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Oct 16</p> <p>6:09pm Candles 6:30pm Friday Evening Service</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Oct 17</p> <p>7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 9:15am Debbie Weinberg B/M 10:00am Jr. Congregation 10:30am Nitzanim - APR</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Oct 18</p> <p>9:00am Minyan & Men's Club Brkfst/ Prgrn 9:30am Sisterhood Program-BR</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">6:30pm EREV SHEMINI ATZERET SERVICE</div> <p style="font-size: small;">Sukkot Open House</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OFFICE & SCHOOL CLOSED</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Oct 19</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">7:00am & 9:15 am SHEMINI ATZERET</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">7:30pm EREV SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICE</div>	<p style="text-align: center;">Oct 20</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">9:15am SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICE</div>	<p style="text-align: center;">Oct 21</p> <p>10:00am Saul Bendit Inst. 7:00pm Boy Scouts - APR 8:00pm Saul Bendit Inst.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Oct 22</p> <p>12:00pm Vatikim Study Session-SH 8:00pm School Comm. - BR</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Oct 23</p> <p>5:59pm Candles 6:30pm Friday Evening Service Scroll #6 Deadline</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Oct 24</p> <p>7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 9:15am Erica Bobb B/ M 10:00am Jr. Congregation 12:45pm Shabbat Study Group - BR 7:30pm Safaer Party</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Oct*25</p> <p>9:00am Hebrew Marathan 9:00am Book Fair - BR-Rms 101-103 9:00am Minyan & Men's Club 9:00am No School- Professional Day 11:30am Schwartz Party - SH</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Oct 26</p> <p>9:30am Heb. Lit.-Rm. 208 10:30am Sebra Hadassah-SH 7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR 8:15pm Nursery Speaker - Sanct.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Oct 27</p> <p>10:00am Saul Bendit Inst. 7:30pm Torah Talk - APR 8:00pm Board Mtg - BR</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Oct 28</p> <p>7:00pm Boy Scouts - APR 8:00pm Saul Bendit Inst.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Oct 29</p> <p>12:00pm Vatikim Study Session-SH 1:00pm Legg Mason Seminar - BR 7:00pm Legg Mason Seminar-BR</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Oct 30</p> <p>4:50pm Candles 6:30pm Friday Evening Service 7:15pm Cong. Dinner</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Oct 31</p> <p>7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 10:00am Jr. Congregation</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Nov 1</p> <p>9:00am Minyan - Chapel 9:00am Parent Ed. Workshop-BR 9:30am Men's Club Brkfst/Program-APR 12:30pm Lubin/Levitt Wedding</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Nov 2</p> <p>9:30am Hebrew Literacy - Rm 208 7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR 9:00pm Nursery School - SH</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Nov 3</p> <p>8:00am Nursery School Open 10:00am Saul Bendit Inst. 7:30pm Torah Talk - APR 8:00pm Exec. Bd. Mtg. - BR No Religious School- Election Day</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Nov 4</p> <p>7:00pm Boy Scouts - APR 8:00pm Saul Bendit Inst.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Nov 5</p> <p>12:00pm Vatikim Study Session-SH 8:00pm Ritual Comm. - BR</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Nov 6</p> <p>4:43pm Candles 6:30pm Friday Evening Service Scroll #7 Deadline</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Nov 7</p> <p>7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 9:00am Havurah Minyan-APR 9:15am Corine Schneider B/M 10:00am Jr. Congregation 7:30pm Schneider Party - GL, SH</p>		

EVENING MINYAN: 8:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
7:45 p.m. Wednesday of Saul Bendit Institute

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

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