



# CONGREGATION BETH EL OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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OUR 42<sup>ND</sup> YEAR NO. 6

NOVEMBER 20, 1992

## Shabbat Schedule

- Friday, November 20th, at 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, November 21st, at 7:30 a.m. and 9:15 a.m.  
Jeffrey Light Bar Mitzvah, at 9:15 a.m.  
Junior Congregation, at 10:00 a.m.  
Gan Shabbat, at 10:45 a.m. in the APR
- Friday, November 27th, at 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, November 28th, at 7:30 a.m. and 9:15 a.m.  
Elisa Ross Bat Mitzvah, at 9:15 a.m.  
Nitzanim, at 10:30 a.m. in the APR  
Shabbat Study Group, at 12:45 p.m. in the BR
- Friday, December 4th, at 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, December 5th, at 7:30 a.m. and 9:15 a.m.  
Havurah Minyan, at 9:00 a.m. in the APR  
Junior Congregation, at 10:00 a.m.  
Sisterhood Shabbat

## All In The Family

Mazal Tov to Eric and Shari Levy on the birth of their son Gabriel Charles on September 23rd and to proud grandparents Marshall and Sandy Levy. Mazal Tov to Rachel and Maury Seldin, of Singer Island, Florida on the birth of triplet girls, Stephanie, Jennifer, and Brittany, born to Susie and Hugh van Gelder of St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mazal Tov to Neil S. Nepo, son of Irwin and Hellaine Nepo, who was married to Nancy Snyder on November 7th in Fredericksburg. Mazal Tov to Kim Loewenstein Band and Ian Band on their recent marriage and to Dolly and Marvin Band, parents of Ian. Mazal Tov to Rachel Berlin, our Youth Director, on her engagement to Rich Handloff. A November 1993 wedding is planned. Mazal Tov to Julie Schoner, our *Scroll*, Shabbat Announcement and rentals person, on her October 10th marriage to Mark Day (new name Julie Day). Mazal Tov to Harry and Carol Glazer on the engagement of their son, David Bernard, to Robin Sue Kohn. Their wedding will take place on February 14, 1993 in San Francisco where both are practicing attorneys. Mazal Tov to Bernie and Marta Wassertzug, and to grandparents Lia Imas and Mashe and Zalmon Wassertzug, on the engagement of their son and grandson, Guy Oerich Wassertzug, to Valerie Hope Herman, daughter of Michael and Judy Herman. A December wedding is planned. Mazal Tov to Howard and Jan Levine on the marriage of their daughter, Lauren Beth, to Howard Bruce Foer of Potomac, Maryland.

Mazal Tov to David Levine for receiving the "Man of the Year" Award from the Jewish Federation of Men's Clubs, which will be presented on December 6, 1992.

We wish a speedy recovery to Herb Harvey, Sy Weker, Norman Stein, Helen Stettner and Sophia Weinberger.

## Attention Parents of Children Born in 1982

Mark your calendar! The Bar/Bat Mitzvah scheduling meeting of parents with a child celebrating a Bar/Bat Mitzvah between *September 1994 - December 1995* will be December 3rd at 7:30 p.m. At that meeting, the necessary forms for scheduling will be distributed.

**Join Rabbi Jonathan Maltzman on a Beth El Mission to Israel, June 27 - July 11, 1993. Watch for further details. Highlights will include the opening ceremonies of the 1993 Maccabiah Games.**

## Directory News

Judy and Craig Futterman have moved to 8900 Abby Terrace, Potomac, MD 20854, (301) 365-6294 and David Brown to The Wisconsin, 5809 Nicholson Lane, North Bethesda, MD 20852.

*Congregation Beth El  
and  
Bethesda United Methodist Church  
Cordially invite you to  
an Interfaith Service  
November 24, 1992 at 8:00 p.m.  
at Congregation Beth El*

## SEABOARD REGION BIENNIAL CONVENTION

Friday, December 11th - Sunday, December 13th 1992 5753

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Rabbi William H. Lebeau  
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# MEN'S CLUB NEWS

The Men's Club is continuing to offer programs in varied formats. On Sunday, November 22nd, the Beth El Men's Club will compete in a game show with Jewish themes. The show will be modeled after the popular TV program, "It's Academic," with touches of "Jeopardy" thrown in. This program, which is being sponsored by the Seaboard Region of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs, will be held at:

Olam Tikvah Congregation  
3800 Glenbrook Road  
Fairfax, Virginia

The program will begin at 10:00 a.m., following a breakfast at 9:30 a.m. Four Men's Clubs are sending teams to this program: Agudas Achim, Beth Emeth, Olam Tikvah, and of course Beth El. This should be a lot of fun. Come to Olam Tikvah and support the Beth El team!

On Sunday, November 29th, instead of a speaker, the Men's Club will present a videotape. The exact tape had not been selected when we went to press, but we can promise you an interesting program of a Jewish nature. There will be a minyan at 9:00 a.m., followed by a breakfast at 9:30 a.m., and the showing of the videotape beginning at 10:00 a.m. All are invited.

Looking down the pike a bit, on Sunday, December 6th, we will have as our guest Jeffrey Weintraub, Washington Area Director of the American Jewish Committee. His topic will be "Dialogue and Constructive Relations between Jewish and Black Communities in Greater Washington." Our minyan will be at 9:00 a.m., followed by breakfast at 9:30 a.m. and Mr. Weintraub's talk at 10:00 a.m. All are invited.

The Men's Club would like to thank the following individuals who have sponsored breakfasts this year:

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|-----------------|------------------|--------------|
| George Perlman  | Martin Dembo     | Sam Frishman |
| Lawrence Marcus | Phil Borish      | David Brooks |
| Stanley Cohen   | Howard Copperman | Jack Edlow   |

**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.**

## 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.

**Baruch Dayan Emet**  
Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Barbara Hurwitz on the death of her father, Sydney Schilling and to Jonathan Levin on the death of his mother, Bertha Levin.

## The Evening Minyan

The following people are asked to help us with our daily evening minyan for the next two weeks. The Minyan begins at 8:00 p.m. and concludes at 8:15 p.m. During the week of your assignment, we would appreciate your attending as many evenings as possible, so that those who are saying Kaddish will have a minyan that they can attend at Beth El.

### November 23- November 26

- Elliot and Vivian Cines
- Charles and Helen Cohen
- David and Miriam Cohen
- Jack and Naomi Cohen
- Louis and Susan Cohen
- Lewis Cohen
- Louis and Shirley Cohen
- Robert and Sheila Cohen
- Stanley and Selma Cohen
- Walter and Debbie Cohn
- Norton and Dorothy Come
- Jeffrey and Ferne Cooper
- Mitchell and Renee Cooper
- Howard and Julia Copperman

### November 30 - December 3

- Michael and Janet Cornfeld
- Ira and Marcy Cotton
- Fred and Ilse Cutler
- Abraham Danish
- Jerome and Patricia Danoff
- David and Ellen Darr
- Morton and Lillian Davis
- Neil and Nadine Davison
- Ralph and Vera Deckelbaum
- Robert and Harryette Deckelbaum
- James and Leslie Dellon
- Martin Dembo
- Paul and Marina Denicoff
- Howard and Babette Denis
- Lee and Gloria Derkay

## Hats Off To . . . .

All those wonderful people — the 1992-1993 shopping certificate project volunteers!

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|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Elizabeth Bauer           | Dorothea Lear      |
| Bea Berger                | Frances Lesser     |
| Harriet Brooks            | Charlotte Resnick  |
| Pat Danoff                | Cheryl Rod         |
| Betty Drachman            | Selma Siegel       |
| Bernice Finkelstein       | Susan Brinn Siegel |
| Amanda Ford               | Leslie Silver      |
| Yael Greenberg            | Jonathan Simon     |
| Mariana Griff             | Ruth Wald          |
| Bennett and Marlene Harte | Sophia Weinberger  |
| Michele Herman            | Harriet Wilkins    |
| Lillian Kessler           | Annette Wolf       |

and hard working staff Carole, Esther, Selma and Julie.

They take the telephone orders, deliver, and/or sell at the synagogue. Warmest thanks from Petrina Chavis, Claire Marwick and the congregation.

Can YOU help? Please call (301) 657-2328.

**Please note our  
Thanksgiving Holiday hours:**

Wednesday, November 25th	No Religious School, Office closes at 2:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 26th	Minyan at 9:00 a.m., No Religious and Nursery School, Office closed.
Friday, November 27th	Minyan at 7:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. No Religious and Nursery School, Office Closed.

### Tuning in with Cantor Lubin

“Yiddish American Popular Songs 1895 to 1950” is the title of a recent acquisition for our fine library. What makes this volume particularly precious for us at Beth El is the fact that our own beloved member, Claire Marwick, made possible this publication, in collaboration with the Library of Congress.

The 527 page reference work prepared by the well known Jewish musicologist Irene Heskes, is “A catalogue based on the Lawrence Marwick Roster of Copyright Entries” at the Library of Congress.

Claire Marwick’s husband, the late Lawrence Marwick, served as the head of the Library’s Hebraic Section for more than three decades. It was during his tenure that the library’s holdings of materials in Hebrew and other Semitic languages, Yiddish, and Ladino grew from about 40,000 volumes to over 120,000, with an additional 400,000 volumes in western languages on Hebraic studies and in such fields as biblical history, archaeology, and Israeli contemporary life and literature.

This extremely useful and thorough catalogue of Yiddish songs is dedicated to the memory of Lawrence Marwick or “El” Marwick, as he was affectionately known.

As a lover of Yiddish songs I could not leave this reference work out of my sight as it is filled with a wealth of information and annotations of 3427 published Yiddish songs dated from 1895 through 1951/52.

Included in this volume is a compilation of a remarkable legacy. It is a vital part of a rich and multi-colored tapestry of our culture and musical heritage. This volume represents an important contribution in the preservation and perpetuation of a magnificent chapter of Jewish musical creativity during a period of immigration and acculturation of the Jewish community in the United States of America. I salute Claire Marwick and the Library of Congress for a most worthy and useful project in the preservation of Jewish culture.

### Ahavat Shir

A number of adult members of Beth El who enjoy singing music with a Jewish content have voiced an interest in forming a havurah to be known as Ahavat Shir (love of singing). They would meet once a month and they have approached Hazzan Lubin, who has agreed to lead and guide them. If you have an interest in singing (you don’t have to be able to read music!), please call Naomi Cohen evenings at (301) 530-6547.

### Nitzanim

Our increasingly popular Nitzanim Shabbat service, for families with children under six, now meets twice a month, on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month. Services are held in the All Purpose Room from 10:30 to 11:30. Gan Shabbat services for children in grades K-3 are now held on the third Saturday of the month.

Our next activity will be our Chanukah party, on December 20th at 1:00 p.m. Please look for the reservation form in the next *Scroll*.

We would like to thank Leslie Shedlin and David Raim for sponsoring the kiddush this month in honor of Sam’s third birthday. Thanks to Rhonda Friedman for leading our Shabbat services last month, and to Leslie Leonard for reading the story.

We would like to once again thank all those who helped with our high holiday services: Jeff Annis, Terri Annis, Alan Golden, Andrea Golden, Leena Groner, Hans Hirsch, Margie Kramer, Leslie Leonard, Seth Levine, Steve Musher, Mark Shifrin, Leslie Shedlin and Darryl Sherman.

### Israeli Folk Dancing

An Israeli Folk dancing class will be starting on December 1st. Beginners class, first steps, 8:30 - 9:30 p.m. From 9:30 - 11:30 Request songs. The class will offer special deals for Beth El members. For further details call Moshe Shemtov at (301) 871-6153.

### A Message from Suzanne Bronheim

Until I helped coordinate the High Holiday services this year, I had no idea of the number of people and the amount of their time it takes to make things run smoothly. Our wonderful clergy, Rabbis Maltzman and Rudolph and Hazzan Lubin, spent immeasurable hours preparing for the services. We were also fortunate to have Cantor Donald Stolper to add to their expertise. Our office, building, and kitchen staff put in extra efforts during the weeks before and after. Steve Kravitz, our executive director, is the tactical mastermind of the whole effort. Without his lists and organization, the whole process could not go forward. I want to thank all of them, on behalf of myself and the entire congregation.

Obviously, not even all of the above efforts are enough to make the holiday services work effectively. A cadre of volunteers helped with everything from leading services to stuffing envelopes and announcements into books. I want to thank all of these people for taking time away from their families to help.

During the weeks prior to the holidays, several volunteers helped in the office. Thank you to John Wolff, Jill Gerstenfield, Manette Sznol and son Joshua, Andrea Golden and son Brandon, and Lillian Kessler.

A number of individuals helped with the stuffing of books at Beth El and Einstein and set-up/take-down of services at Einstein this year. Thanks to Judy Newman, Cary Feldman and his “gang”

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#### BETH EL SCROLL

Congregation Beth El of Montgomery County  
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## Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Donations

(Donations received as of October 23, 1992)

### **Bendit Adult Institute Fund**

In Memory Of: Evelyn Ginsberg by Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Gorden.

### **Beth El Forest**

In Honor Of: Herbert Harvey's speedy recovery by Marcia and Saul Possick; the special birthday of Cecilia Fungler by Leonard and Sylvia Sheeskin; 50th Anniversary of Irene and Abner Annis by Terri and Jeffrey Annis; birth of Madeline Evans by Terri and Jeffrey Annis; birth of Shoshana Sherman by Terri and Jeffrey Annis; Ethan Arnheim's Bar Mitzvah by Benjamin and Suzanne Bronheim. In Memory of: Marce Goldberg by Lia Imas; Murray Daskal, husband of Roz Daskal, by Judge and Mrs. Joseph A. Woolman.

### **Building Fund**

In Honor Of: An aliyah by Bernard and Rita Jacobi. In Memory Of: Their parents by Bernard and Rita Jacobi; Lillian Y. Kalik by Mrs. Arnold A. Lear; Solomon Streit by Toby and Bernie Moss.

### **Cantor's Fund**

In Honor Of: Marriage of Sharyn Lubin to Marc Levitt, daughter of Hazzan Abraham and Sandy Lubin, by Dr. Herbert and Estelle Wiser; upcoming marriage of Sharyn Lubin and Marc Levitt by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ash. In Memory Of: Meyer Rosenberg by Ms. Ellen Murphy; David Tievsky by Dr. George Tievsky.

### **Chevre Kadisha Fund**

In Memory Of: Murray Daskal, husband of Roz Daskal, by Julia and Howard Copperman.

### **College Fund**

In Memory Of: Harry Leibowitz by Hannah L. Lipman; Murray Daskal, husband of Roz Daskal, by Irwin and Hellaine Nepo.

### **Conservative Judaism in Israel**

In Honor Of: Naming granddaughter, Dana Frances Max, by Lola Green. In Memory Of: Sara Rudman by Dr. Herman Liebling; Regina Freiberg by Karl Freiberg; Aaron Burman by Bea and Bernie Berger; Harry Goldstein by Judith, Jonathan Levin and Family.

### **Fine Arts Fund**

In Honor Of: Aliyah by Marvin and Dolly Band. In Memory Of: Murray Daskal by Naomi and Jack Cohen; Murray Daskal, husband of Roz Daskal, by Dolly and Marvin Band.

### **General Fund**

In Honor Of: Grandchildren, Rebecca and David Wind by Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Lishnoff; Andrea Shandell's high holy day honor by Russell H. Fox; Debra Weinberg's Bat Mitzvah by Addie and Miles Russ; Debra Weinberg's Bat Mitzvah by Ginger and David Russ; early yizkor services by William Kanter; 40th Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kalsner by Marjorie Kitzes; marriage of Diane and Phil Berger by Gloria and Don Levine; 50th Anniversary of David and Molly Levin by Irene and Julius Hauser; the Aliyah given to Allan on High Holidays by Rockey and Allan Lang. In Memory Of: Beloved brother, Isadore Kessler by Mildred K. Kipnis; beloved mother, Lillie Gottlieb by Melvin H. Gottlieb; Dr. Leo B. Wigdor by Dr. William Gerber; Samuel Boston by Renee Pressman; Dorothy Karon by Leon and Laura Karadbil; Annette Wolf's mother by Benjamin and Suzanne Bronheim.

### **Groner Ramah Scholarship Fund**

Mark Jacobson

### **Kimball Nursery School Fund**

In Honor Of: Holiday honor by Ruben and Ruth Horwitz; birth of granddaughter, Nicole Lauren Jenner by Toby and Bernie Moss. In Memory Of: Genia Lerner Tiomno by Ilan and Telba Z. Irony.

### **Library Fund**

In Memory Of: Harry Tanenbaum by Mina Kaynard; Eileen Gordon Rubin and Myra Gordon by Israel Rubin; father, Aaron Burman, by Elizabeth B. Sweed.

### **Lipnick Israel College Scholarship Endowment Fund**

In Honor Of: Phyllis and Philip Margolius on becoming grandparents of Ma'ayan by Bernice and Joel Breslau.

### **Mazon**

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Wiser. In Honor Of: Daughter Debbie's Bat Mitzvah by Mark, Joanne, Debbie and Laura Weinberg; the birth of daughter Dana Frances Max to Jody and Edward Max by Marion and John Wolff; Herbert Harvey's speedy recovery by Marion and John Wolff; grandchildren to know importance of sharing by Priscilla and George Tievsky; son, Ethan's Bar Mitzvah by Marsha Rehns (Arnheim); Daniel Kweller by Sidney and Bernice Euzent; the speedy recovery of Barbara Wolf by Clare Lerner; Judith and Jonathan Levin by Rita and Irwin Kopin. In Memory Of: Harry S. Neiterman by Charlotte and Bernard Resnick; Benjamin Pollack by Dorothy P. Come; Murray Daskal, husband of Roz Daskal, by Marilyn and Gary Wind; mother, Elizabeth Janus by Philip and Zelda Janus; Eugene Sporn, Samuel Sporn and Sidney Kaplan by Rosalie M. Sporn; Murray Daskal, husband of Roz Daskal, by Rosalie M. Sporn; Bernard Dubow, father of Mrs. R. Kornbluth, by Bea and Bernie Berger; Murray Daskal by Clare Lerner; Murray Daskal, husband of Roz

Daskal and father of Barry, Steve, and Jeffrey, by Helen, Arthur, Michelle and Melissa Popper; Emily Drachman by Richard and Elizabeth Drachman.

### **Mintz Landscaping Fund**

Mark Jacobson. In Memory Of: Nathan Dubrow by Robin and Gary Dubrow.

### **Morning Minyan Fund**

In Memory Of: Father and mother, Nathan and Rebecca Zagoria, by Etta Kline; Mrs. Berandsen, mother of Lillian B. Miller, by Jack Minker; father, Isadore Ende, by Asher H. Ende; Bella Wiser by Dr. Herbert L. Wiser.

### **Music Fund**

In Honor Of: Cantor Lubin and Family by Rita and Irwin Kopin; Charlotte Simos by Rita and Irwin Kopin.

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

In Honor Of: A speedy recovery of Sophia Weinberger by Claire Marwick; a speedy recovery to Si Weker by Bea and Bernie Berger; birth of Eleanor and Sam Frishman's grandson by Evelyn and Ronnie Treinish. In Memory Of: Minna G. Scherr and Jacob Mann by Daniel and Elaine Mann; Charles Oshinsky by Bernice Breslau.

### **Prayerbook Fund**

In Honor Of: Naming of daughter, Dana Frances Max, by Jody and Edward Max. In gratitude for Torah honors by Beatrice R. Berger. In Memory Of: Ellen Bercovici by Martin Bercovici; beloved wife and mother, Edna Routhenstein, by Isadore and Irene Routhenstein and Shirley R. Levine.

### **Rabbi's Fund**

Mark Jacobson; Chester L. Cooper. In Honor Of: Her Aliyah by Sharon Tievsky; Harriet Brooks' special birthday by Rita and Irwin Kopin; Rabbi and Julie Maltzman by Rita and Irwin Kopin. In Memory Of: Murray Daskal, husband of Roz Daskal, by Gertrude Gerber; Dr. Miryam Kay by Mrs. Hadassah Thurst; Frederick Bloom by Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Stelzer; Bernard Dubow, father of Anita Kornbluth, by Rosalie Shapiro; Lillian Stranzky by Annamarie Sokoly; father of Rita Simon and grandfather of Jonathan Simon by Rita and Eugene Simon.

### **School Enrichment Fund**

In Honor Of: Oren Hirsch being called to the bimah by Daniel Hirsch; Hans G. Hirsch on his 40th year as shofar blower by Daniel Hirsch.

### **Sisterhood Hospitality Fund**

In Honor Of: Gabriel Levy, first grandson of Sandi and Marshall Levy, by Georgea Sacher. In Memory Of: Helene Gruenberg and Isak Gruenberg by Joseph and Edith Weisz.

### **Sisterhood Remembrance Fund**

In Memory Of: Loved ones by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rib.

### **Sisterhood Silver Fund**

In Honor Of: Esther Grabill's birthday by Calvin and Norma Golumbic; a speedy recovery of Herbert Harvey by Calvin and Norma Golumbic. In Memory Of: Sophie Richman, mother of Norma Golumbic, by Norma and Calvin Golumbic.

### **Sisterhood Torah Fund**

In Honor Of: Esther Grabill's special birthday by Howard and Julia Copperman. In Memory Of: David Zacher by Norman and Sarah Rosenberg.

### **Social Action Fund**

In Honor Of: A complete recovery of Sophia Weinberger by Blanche and Reuben Lozner; a speedy recovery of Herbert Harvey by Blanche and Reuben Lozner; a speedy recovery of Sy Weker by Claire Marwick; Harriet Brooks' birthday by Harry and Laura Mannheimer. In Memory Of: Harold Douglas, father of Susan Feibus, and other deceased members of the Feibus Family by Erwin and Hellaine Nepo.

### **Sybil Suls Youth Activities Fund**

In Memory Of: Samuel Mininberg by Dr. and Mrs. Harvey N. Mininberg; Kate Schwartz by Stanley A. Schwartz; father of Eric Weiss by Joan and Al Dobbin; sister, Sybil Suls and mother, Minnie Gordon, by Clara and Dan Gordon.

### **Torah Scroll Fund**

In Memory Of: Father, Dr. Aaron Shalowitz, by Erwin Shalowitz.

### **Vatikkim**

Mark Jacobson. In Honor Of: 80th birthday of Esther Grabill by Molly Shofer and Mimi Bennett; Esther Grabill's birthday by Bernie and Rita Jacobi; Esther Grabill's 80th birthday by Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hyatt.

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

## SISTERHOOD NEWS

### Parent Education Workshops

The series of **Parent Education Workshops** is co-sponsored by Sisterhood and the Religious School to provide all Beth El adult members the opportunity to learn about and discuss issues of major concern to families in the 1990s. Parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, and friends of families are all invited to participate.

The first two seminars on "Integrating Judaism into Daily Life" on October 11th and "Honor Thy Parents/Honor Thy Children" on November 1st, were great successes, and future seminars will build on themes raised in these sessions.

The schedule of upcoming seminars is as follows:

December 6th	Finding Your Way through the Siddur
January 10th	Being Chosen: Teaching the Uniqueness of Judaism
February 7th	How to Talk with Children about Death
March 14th	Tikun Olam/Tzedakah

All seminars are led by experts on the topics and are moderated by Beth El members. Two sessions (one from 9:30 -11:00 a.m. and one from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.) are offered for each topic on the day listed, to coincide with Religious School times. Seminars are for adults only.

### Great Way to Contribute Financially to Beth El Programs: Sisterhood Stationery Sales

Sisterhood offers a broad array of stationery for all your personal and business needs. This is your opportunity to buy customized stationery items: business cards and paper, greeting cards, announcements, and invitations, while contributing to Sisterhood funds that support Beth El programs. You can choose the kind of paper and typefaces you want to enhance your own image and style. Sisterhood volunteer, Marilyn Hammerman, will help you select papers for all your needs. There is no need to fight crowds at department stores or worry about going downtown to printers. All profits from the sale of stationery go to Sisterhood, and this service is offered year-round, not just at holiday times. Marilyn can be reached at (301) 881-0011.

### Book Review and Current Events

The next meeting of the Book Review and Current Events Group will be November 22nd at 10:00 a.m. A stimulating post-election discussion is sure to take place as participants look to the future of the U.S. economy, American education, and issues related to "family values." The continuing book review part of the meeting will build on the last meeting's discussion. You are invited to plunge into the conversation, voice your opinions, and listen to what other Beth El members have to say. For more information, please contact Jill Gerstenfeld at (301) 530-7272.

### Golda Meir Lecture - December 5th

The annual Golda Meir Lecture will be given on December 5th as part of the Sisterhood Shabbat. At that time the Golda Meir

Award will be presented to a Sisterhood member who has exhibited the qualities of leadership over a period of years. The award recipient will be announced in the next issue of the *Scroll*. For more information about this event, please call Nancy Graber, event chairman, at (301) 983-8370.

### B'nai Israel Brunch

Beth El Sisterhood members have been invited to a brunch on Sunday, December 6th, at B'nai Israel. If you are interested in attending, please call Sisterhood President, Ellen Elow-Mintz, at (301) 229-4924.

### New Sisterhood Treasurer

Susan Levy has been nominated for Sisterhood Treasurer, and it is expected that she will be elected to that position at the next Board Meeting in November. Sisterhood extends its gratitude to Julia Copperman who has served as acting treasurer. We are also grateful for Julia's offer to continue helping Sisterhood in the future.

### Keep Informed

In order to keep membership informed of Sisterhood events. In addition to *Scroll* announcements, a schedule of events will be sent to all members. Anyone interested in helping with this calendar should contact Ellen Elow-Mintz at (301) 229-4924.

### In The Mail

To My Dear Beth El Friends,

My sons and I wish to express to you our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for all of the wonderful caring, support and kindness that you have shown to us during this most difficult time in our lives.

Your visits, phone calls, meals, donations, cards, contributions and trees planted in Israel in memory of my beloved Murray, meant so very much to us.

We shall never forget your wonderful thoughtfulness.

May God Bless You Always.

Fondly,  
Roz Daskal

### If you will it . . . .

Did you know that you can name Beth El in your will as a beneficiary of your estate?

We can give you the wording to have added to your will, so that you may make a contribution in your memory. The Beth El Support Foundation, our vehicle for the long-term financial needs of the congregation, is now looking for members who would be willing to contribute to the Support Foundation in this way. Our dream is to have an endowment program to help support the various needs of our congregation. You can help us reach our goal.

. . . our dream can come true.



## Havurah Update

A big thank you to Karen and Harvey Rumeld for hosting a wonderful kickoff brunch for our Havurah, "Couples with More." Thanks also to Karen Safer and Peter Matteson who had a Shabbat dinner at their home for the newest young couples Havurah.

Many new Havurot are currently being formed. Are you interested in a young married group? A group with families who have children the same age as yours? Let us know the type of group you are looking for.

If you are interested in joining a Havurah or would like information please give us a call, Roberta Safer at (301) 571-1707 or Audrey Corson at (301) 229-5855.

## Eli Wiesel to Speak at Holocaust Memorial Dinner Honoring Rabbi Dr. Joshua Haberman

Eli Wiesel, Nobel Peace Prize laureate, will be the keynote speaker at the State of Israel Bonds Eighth Annual Eli Wiesel International Holocaust Remembrance Dinner honoring Rabbi Dr. Joshua O. Haberman, Rabbi Emeritus of Washington Hebrew Congregation, and in tribute to the United States Congress for their steadfast support of the State of Israel.

For the first time this prestigious dinner is being held in the nation's capital, and the honor will be bestowed on a notable Washingtonian. Rabbi Haberman joins such luminaries as Eli Wiesel, Henry Kissinger and Benjamin Meed as a recipient of this distinguished award. The Eli Wiesel Remembrance Award is a singular honor created to pay tribute to the spirit, determination, and perseverance that enabled the Jewish people to survive the darkest chapter in human history, the Nazi Holocaust.

The dinner will take place on Sunday, December 6, 1992 at the Washington Hilton Hotel, beginning with a reception at 5:00 p.m. All those interested in attending should contact the Israel Bond Office at (301) 654-6575.

## 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.

## Bloodmobile

The next Blood Drive will be held on December 6th from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Come and give the gift of life and have breakfast with others that are doing the same. **HELP GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE!!!!**

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of experts: Ian Weisz, Ilana and Adam Simon, Steve Feldman, Jeff Matty, David Horowitz, Jeff Kamorow, Lucy Ozarin, Susan Stiles, Sabina Lozovsky, Alan Golden, Tirza and Lawrence Weiser. A special thanks to Rabbi Samuel and Tamar Fishman for helping turn a school auditorium into a lovely place of worship by hanging Tamar's paper cuts and setting up the Bimah.

Todah rabah to Seymour Gross, Bernie Jacoby and Dan Kweller for leading various parts of the services at Beth El and Einstein; to our two able Shofar blowers, Hans Hirsch and Seth Levita; and to our Torah readers Peter Novick, Melanie Darr, Michael Scheinberg, Ariel Fishman, Daniel Hirsch, Michael Wald, and Max Krents.

Our children also had excellent services this year. A thank you to Andrea Golden for organizing the Nitzanim services and to all those who led our youth services: Anne Tishkoff, Stuart Wolf, Louise Brenner, Juliann Goldman, Louis Nagel, Cheryl Kreiser and Rachel Berlin.

I want to personally thank all those who helped with ushering at Einstein including: Dennis Askwith, Walter Arnheim, Julian Tishkoff, Joe Gottesman, Fred Adler, Norman Eule, Jerry Danoff, Ben Bronheim, Bruce Wine, Lenny Rib, Susan Levine, Emanuel Landau, Susan Bruckheim, Ken Grundfast, Ken Ingber, Irene Vogel and Mark Wine. I want to thank Herb Levinson for, once again, doing a terrific job of organizing the many ushers needed at the Beth El services. I also join him in thanking that cadre of ushers, including: Gary Wind, Bob Koenig, Jack Singer, Flora Singer, Max Krents, Newton Jassie, Lois Jassie, Brent Berger, Ira Kline, Jerry Broder, Ed Shapiro, Seymour Gross, Ed Golfer, Murray Hammerman, Steve Frank, Beryl Frank, Sanford Kay, Dave Schultz, Howard Trofkin, Jerry Herman, Anne Ball, Ronnie Treinish, Marvin Yudkovitz, Howard Feibus, Jonathan Simon, Fred Sulmer, Jeremy Zissman, Ron Klein, Miriam Kelty, Ed Kelty, Cary Feldman, Marc Leager, Tim Lipman, Carol Reynolds, Harry Lipkind, Karen Lipkind, Ralph Deckelbaum, Jeff Annis, Mark Weinberg, Martin Dembo and Abner Byer.

Many other people helped in a variety of ways and we are all grateful to them. I hope I have not offended anyone by leaving out a name, because all efforts are appreciated.

Have a happy and healthy year,  
Suzanne Bronheim  
Second Vice-President

## Announcing Shabbat Havurah

The Shabbat Havurah will have its second meeting on Saturday, December 5th, in the chapel, immediately following Shabbat services and the kiddush. At that time, Mr. Arye Inbar, Deputy Director of Soroka Hospital at Ben-Gurion University in Israel, will speak on "Treating Bedouins, Ethiopians, and other Israelis in the Negev Desert."

The Shabbat Havurah has no permanent members; it is for men, women, singles and married, young and old, who would like to spend a pleasant, relaxed hour. We believe it will enhance your Shabbat day. Discussions conclude by 1:30 p.m.

The next Shabbat Havurah will meet on Saturday, February 6th, and will continue to meet on the first Saturday of each month. We hope to see you soon.

Warren Greenberg  
Chairperson, Shabbat Havurah

## From the Youth Director . . .

The Youth Department would like to officially welcome its new advisors, Ariel Kalish (Machar) and Charni Selch (Bonim). Both Charni and Ariel are excited about the upcoming youth programs. If you have questions concerning a specific youth group please contact the advisor.

Group	Advisor	Phone #	Dues
USY (9-12gr.)	Rachel Berlin	301 652-2606	\$24
Kadima (6-8gr.)	Stacey Morrison	301 530-9328	\$20
Machar (3-5gr.)	Ariel Kalish	301 229-3022	\$18
Bonim (K-2gr.)	Charni Selch	301 468-2127	\$18

As of November 1, 1992 only those children who have paid their youth dues will receive mailings from the youth department on a regular basis. If you would like your child's name on the list and have not paid the dues please send a check made out to Beth El to:

Rachel Berlin, Youth Director  
8215 Old Georgetown Road  
Bethesda, MD 20814

We are still looking for host families for Pre-convention, December 23-27. If anyone is able to volunteer please contact Rachel as soon as possible at (301) 652-2606. Thank you.



Becky Webber shows off her paper chain at the Machar/Bonim Sukkah Party.

## Aerobics Class

Aerobics courses are being offered at Congregation Beth El beginning November 30th. Work-out will be Monday and Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m., Step Class Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. Special rates will be given to all Beth El members that are interested in joining the class. For more information call Stephanie Chaplin at (301) 251-1571.

## Closing Community Lecture and Reception

The Foundation for Jewish Studies cordially invites you to the **Closing Community Lecture and Reception, Tuesday, December 1st at 8:00 p.m.** The topic will be "Is the *Guide for the Perplexed* Relevant to the Jewish Condition Today?," with Fall '92 Scholar-in-Residence, **Professor Menachem Kellner**, Wolfson Chair of Jewish Thought and Heritage at the University of Haifa. The program will be held at Washington Hebrew Congregation, 3935 Macomb Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

## From the Principal's Desk

**BRUNCH WITH THE RABBI, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND** - Last year's confirmation class was an exceptional group of youngsters. Through my brief association with them I always felt it a pleasure to be with them and felt a sense of impending loss as they began preparing for their confirmation service. They also projected a feeling that Confirmation day was like the final payday at a factory being closed down by a recessionary economy; an awareness that there was more to be done, but that they had reached the end of the line. Well kids, the "factory" is back in business. Starting on Sunday, November 22nd we will have our first Post-Confirmation Brunch with the Rabbi. The session will run from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and will meet in the Social Hall. All Beth El 11th and 12th graders are welcome, confirmands, post Bar/Bat Mitzvah drop-outs, and day school students. RSVP to the Religious School office at (301) 652-2608.

**8TH GRADE TIKKUN OLAM** - The eighth grade class introduced the new tikkun olam (social action) component of their educational program by leading High Holiday services at the Bethesda Retirement and Nursing Center. The class was led by their teacher, Ms. Cheryl Kreiser, with the participation of a number of parents. The students showed great enthusiasm and skill in leading the services. Following the services the youngsters mingled with the seniors, introducing themselves and initiating a relationship that will continue through the course of the school year as the students will return to lead Shabbat morning services. The eighth grade class includes: Daniel Ballon, Jeremy Bass, Erica Bobb, Jeremy Bronheim, Alexander Eule, Michael Feldman, Melissa Ingber, Livia Katz, Deborah Kobes, Jeffrey Light, Elena Lipson, Jeffrey Matty, Melissa Popper, Corinne Schneider, Debra Weinberg and Liza Zassenhaus.

We received the following thank you letter from the activities director of the Nursing Center:

Dear Louis,

On behalf of our Jewish residents and their families, I want to thank you, Cheryl and her students for making Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur very special celebrations!

Your gift of time gave the residents a sense of community as they gathered for these two special occasions.

For one resident (age 90+), it was her very first Rosh Hashanah service. We look forward to seeing you on November 7th at 10:30 a.m. for a Shabbat service!

Sincerely, Sarah Willging

**TIKKUN OLAM - V'AHAVTA ET RAYACHA** (Love Your Neighbor) The religious school invites the congregation's participation in our December Tikkun Olam project based on the mitzvah to "Love Your Neighbor." We will be collecting holiday foods for the benefit of local soup kitchens. Canned or packaged goods should be dropped off in boxes outside of the religious school office December 1st-20th. Items to consider are stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, canned sweet potatoes or pumpkin.

As will be the case with every month's tikkun olam project, religious school students throughout the school will be learning biblical roots and historic illustrations related to the mitzvot of world repair.

## *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.

# November 15 - December 5, 1992

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Nov 15</b> 9:00am Minyan - Chapel 9:30am Men's Club Brkfst/Program-APR 11:00am Cantillation Class - BR 1:30pm Bonin - YL	<b>Nov 16</b> 9:30am Hebrew Literacy - Rm 208 7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR	<b>Nov 17</b> 10:00am Saul Bendit Inst. 6:00pm Youth Dept. - APR 6:30pm Sisterhood Paid-up Membership-SH 7:30pm Torah Talk - APR	<b>Nov 18</b> 7:00pm Boy Scouts - APR 8:00pm Saul Bendit Inst.	<b>Nov 19</b> 12:00pm Vatikim Luncheon-SH 7:30pm Youth Comm.-Library 7:30pm Jewish Foundation Lecture - Sanct. 8:00pm School Comm. - BR No Nursery School	<b>Nov 20</b> 4:31pm Candles 6:30pm Friday Evening Service Scroll #8 Deadline	<b>Nov 21</b> 7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 9:15am Jeffrey Light B/M 10:00am Jr. Congregation 10:45am Gan Shabbat 9:00pm Auction Program
<b>Nov 22</b> 9:00am Minyan - Chapel 9:30am Men's Club Brkfst/Program-APR 10:30am Post-Confirmation Brunch - SH 11:00am Cantillation Class - BR 1:30pm Marcher - YL	<b>Nov 23</b> 9:30am Hebrew Literacy - Rm 208 7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR	<b>Nov 24</b> 7:30pm Torah Talk - APR 7:45pm Evening Minyan 8:00pm Interfaith Service	<b>Nov 25</b> 9:30am Intro Aerobics - SH 2:00pm Office Closed Early No Religious School	<b>Nov 26</b> 9:00am Minyan Thanksgiving Office Closed No School	<b>Nov 27</b> 7:30am Morning Minyan 4:25pm Candles 6:30pm Friday Evening Service	<b>Nov 28</b> 7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services, Eilan Rose B/M 10:30am Nitzanum - APR 12:45pm Shabbat Study Group - BR 7:00pm Lyons Wedding-Sanct. 10:00pm Alumni Dance
<b>Nov 29</b> 9:00am Minyan - Chapel 9:30am Men's Club Brkfst 11:00am Cantillation Class - BR No School	<b>Nov 30</b> 9:30am Hebrew Literacy - Rm 208 7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR	<b>Dec 1</b> 7:00pm Upper School Open House-BR 7:30pm Torah Talk - APR 8:30pm Israeli Folk Dancing	<b>Dec 2</b> 7:00pm Boy Scouts - APR 7:30pm Intermediate Hebrew-Rm. 208	<b>Dec 3</b> 12:00pm Vatikim Study Session-SH 7:30pm Bnai Mitzvot Mtg - BR	<b>Dec 4</b> 4:26pm Candles 6:30pm Friday Evening Service	<b>Dec 5</b> 7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 9:00am Havurah Minyan-APR 10:00am Jr. Congregation 7:30pm Scheininger Party Sisterhood Shabbat

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

**EVENING MINYAN: 8:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday**

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