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Shabbat Schedule

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

Saturday, December 19th, at 7:30 a.m. and 9:15 a.m.
Daniella Nowitz Bat Mitzvah, at 9:15 a.m.
Junior Congregation, at 10:00 a.m.
Gan Shabbat, at 10:45 a.m. in the Board Room
Keruv Discussion, at 12:45 p.m. in the Chapel
Erev Hanukkah - First Candle at night

Friday, December 25th, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 26th, at 7:30 a.m. and 9:15 a.m.
Shabbat Study Group, at 12:45 p.m. in the BR
No Nitzanim

Friday, January 1st, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 2nd, at 7:30 a.m. and 9:15 a.m.
Havurah Minyan, at 9:00 a.m. in the APR

Friday, January 8th, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 9th, at 7:30 a.m. and 9:15 a.m.
Jr. Congregation, at 10:00 a.m.
Nitzanim Service, at 10:30 a.m. in the APR
Sedra of the Week

Off The Bimah

I am very proud of the overwhelming endorsement of the Congregation for the Sanctuary refurbishment project scheduled for next summer. The architect has prepared neither a grandiose nor an extravagant proposal, but a sensitive, aesthetically pleasing, and spiritually uplifting design that will help create a warm and inviting atmosphere for prayer and gathering. At the same time, our lay leadership - sensitive to the needs of a growing congregation - have set out to maximize and make more comfortable the seating in the synagogue. Will you join us in contributing to this worthwhile effort? Keep in mind the following story: It is told about the city of Richmond, Virginia. Years ago the leaders of the city commissioned sculptors to do a statue of Robert E. Lee. When the statue was completed and it arrived in Richmond, a team of horses pulled it on a wagon from the train depot to the base of the hill. The statue was then removed from the wagon and placed on rollers. However, the horses could not bring it to the top of the hill. Hence, the people of the city had to do something to bring the statue to the place where it was supposed to stand. The people of Richmond attached ropes to the statue and pulled it to the top of the hill. After it was set in place the rope was cut into small pieces and distributed to those individuals who had worked to get the statue to the top of the hill. Years later, the people treasured these memories, and those owning them would say to their neighbors, "I pulled my share - did you?"

Rabbi Jonathan Z. Maltzman

Quarterly Dues Payment

The congregation bills congregants on a monthly basis, as a convenience for the membership, who may want to pay monthly. The minimum requirement is to pay quarterly the dues, building fund assessment and tuition. To remain a member in good standing you must remain current in your dues. The second quarter of your combined dues, building fund and tuition is due by December 31, 1992. We appreciate your prompt payments. Thank you.

SANCTUARY RENOVATION

At the November congregation meeting, the Sanctuary Renovation Committee made a presentation with the plans for the renovation, and received the authority to proceed with the planning and fundraising. The sanctuary is scheduled to be renovated during the summer of 1993. The model and plans are displayed in the Gallery for everyone to see. Many thanks to Dolly Band and her committee for all their hard work and effort.

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. For further information, contact the Rabbi.

Holiday Schedule

Wednesday, December 23rd	Nursery School Party at 10:30 a.m. in SH Nursery School Out at 12:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 24th	Office Closed at 1:00 p.m. Winter School Vacation Begins
Friday, December 25th	Morning Minyan at 9:00 a.m. Office Closed
Thursday, December 31st	Office Closed at 2:00 p.m.
Friday, January 1st	Morning Minyan at 9:00 a.m. Office Closed
Monday, January 4th	School Resumes

All In The Family

Mazal Tov to Rachel and Maury Seldin on the birth of their granddaughter, Sarah Julia, daughter of Judy and David Seldin and older sisters, Abigail and Hannah, of Jacksonville, FL. Sarah was born on October 31st.

We wish a speedy recovery to Vera Deckelbaum and Helen Rib.

Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to **Colin Winston** on the death of his father, **Frank Winston**; **Janice Raffel Samet** on the death of her grandmother, **Claire Rosoff**; **Carol Sege and Herbert Weintraub** on the death of their father, **Aaron Weintraub**; and **Edward Gerstenfield** on the death of his mother, **Celia Gerstenfield**.

Thanksgiving Interfaith Service

Our joint Thanksgiving Interfaith Service with Bethesda United Methodist Church, which 250 people attended, was a wonderful experience. At the conclusion of the service, donations were collected for Bethesda Cares and Bethesda Help. Each charity received a check for \$246.00. Todah Rabah to Murray Haber, who coordinated the program, and Bea Berger, who coordinated the reception.

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.

Rabbinic Mission

Rabbi Maltzman will be attending the Israel Bonds Rabbinic Mission to Israel in early January.

From the Principal's Desk

PARENT EDUCATION NOTES: Sunday, January 10th "Finding Your Way Through the Siddur" with Rabbi Bill Rudolph. I am looking forward to a large turnout at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, January 10th as Rabbi Rudolph will speak on "Finding Your Way Through The Siddur." This workshop will provide an opportunity to learn about the organization of the siddur, the elements of the various services and the development of the prayerbook. This workshop, as in all our future workshops, will only be offered during the early session class.

LATE SESSION WORKSHOPS - Due to the level of attendance at late session workshops the Parent Education Committee has decided to offer programming only during the early session. The demographics of the school are such that there are almost twice as many parents of young children in the building during early session as are in the late session.

SNOW CANCELLATION INFORMATION - We are only a few degrees and a few days short of our inevitable first snowstorm of the year. In case of a school closing we will broadcast announcements on radio stations WMAL 63 AM and WTOP 1500 AM. While not encouraging this, should you choose to call the Religious School office at (301) 652-2608, there will be a recorded message. If there is no answer you may have called while the line was busy and your call clicked over to a second line not connected to the answering machine. In that case, try again or tune in to your radio.

For mid-week classes and Tuesday night high school, the school's policy on closing for inclement weather follows the

Men's Club News

The Men's Club will have a speaker on December 20th, but the speaker had not been confirmed when we went to press. The minyan will be at 8:50 a.m., because the service for Chanukah runs a little longer than usual. The breakfast will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the speaker's talk at 10:00 a.m. All are invited.

On Sunday, December 27th, the Men's Club Board of Directors will meet. The minyan will again be at 8:50 a.m., followed by breakfast at 9:30 a.m. and the Board of Directors meeting at 10:00 a.m. Come and see what goes into planning the programs your Men's Club puts on. All are invited.

Looking ahead just a bit, there will be no Men's Club speaker on January 3rd. The Men's Club award-winning Perspectives in Dialogue series will begin on Sunday, January 10th, and will run through the end of January. Further details of the programs will appear in the next issue of the Scroll. Block out these Sunday mornings on your calendar, and come prepared to hear some world-class speakers.

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

Lucy Ozarin	Simon Weker	Joseph Young
Anne Ball	Roy Millenson	Arthur Bruckheim
Ralph Deckelbaum	Alan Swoff	Milton Doberman

Hold These Dates!!!

Men's Club presents
PERSPECTIVES IN DIALOGUE
 Beginning Sunday, January 10th
 Until January 31st.
 Don't miss our wonderful speakers!

lead of Montgomery County Public Schools. If MCPS close for the day or dismiss early because of the weather then there will be no Religious School. Should Montgomery County Public Schools delay opening, then we will operate on our regular schedule.

On Saturdays and Sundays, our school will be responsible for checking the road conditions in the area and deciding if the situation warrants closing. Our tendency is to lean toward caution. If early session classes are canceled then the same holds for late session. We will broadcast announcements on the radio and change the answering machine message to reflect our decision.

TIKKUN OLAM/SOCIAL ACTION - Thank you for the wonderful response to the November Malbish Arumim - Used Clothing Drive. There was a great quantity of sweaters, winter coats, shoes and boots. This newsletter will reach you in the closing days of our V'Avavta Et Rayacha-Love Your Neighbor Holiday Food Drive which will conclude on Sunday, December 20th. Please bring in foods appropriate for a holiday meal.

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.

Dear Keruv

The issues of intermarriage challenge almost everyone at Beth El --- through our intermarried friends, family, or extended family. We must meet these challenges both individually and as a community by defining a role for and even welcoming the non-Jewish members of Jewish families. If we do not, we risk losing the intermarried and their children.

Keruv (outreach) is Beth El's group dedicated to looking at the issues associated with interfaith marriage. These include conversion, education of the children as Jews, and the role of the non-Jew and by educating all who are interested.

"Dear Keruv," a column which will appear in every Scroll, welcomes your questions about what to do when intermarriage confuses Jewish life --- questions ranging from baby-namings, through b'nai mitzvahs, to funeral practices. Please send your questions to "Dear Keruv" in care of Beth El and we will answer them in the Scroll.

In Keruv meetings, we discuss informally how we have met our own challenges with children, spouses and grandchildren, our questions about how to integrate our non-Jewish family members in Jewish life, and how we preserve our Jewish heritage. If you are part of an interfaith marriage, the parent of a child who has intermarried, or want to help integrate Jews by choice, non-Jewish spouses, and the children of interfaith marriages into our Jewish community, please come to our next Keruv meeting after the Kiddush on Saturday, December 19th in the Chapel.

For more information about Keruv, call Betty Schuchat McDonald at (301) 656-0742. Please watch the Scroll for your questions in "Dear Keruv" and announcements about our general meetings and Learner's Shabbat Dinner.

Shopping Certificate News

Special tribute to **MARGARET BOGLER** -- No. 1 Volunteer!!! Not only does she sell certificates every week at the Vatikim meeting but she also calls at least 20 people every other week to take their orders to be mailed. Our warmest thanks.

We now have **Safeway certificates**. Safeway shoppers, please let us know who you are, call (301) 657-2328.

BETH EL SCROLL

- Rabbi Jonathan Z Maltzman
- Assistant Rabbi William Rudolph
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CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM

Make a Difference in Someone's Life

Get Involved!!! Support Jews in need worldwide. Represent Beth El at major United Jewish Appeal Federation events. Call Joanne Jacobson at (301) 229-2367 to join the Beth El team.

Estelle Kimball Memorial Lecture a Success

Washington writer, Marguerite Kelly, delivered the first Estelle Kimball Memorial Lecture at Beth El. Her lecture inaugurated an annual series presented by the nursery school in memory of Estelle Kimball, who taught for more than 10 years. Mrs. Kimball died of ovarian cancer in March 1990.

Parents from the school established the Estelle Kimball Nursery School Fund, using the money to present a yearly lecture on early childhood education. "This is a very 'living' way to remember her," said nursery school director Ellen Darr.

Nitzanim

There will be only one Nitzanim Shabbat service in December, to be held on December 12th at 10:30 a.m. in the All Purpose Room. In January we will resume our schedule of two Shabbat services per month.

Our Chanukah party is almost here. The party is a joint endeavor of the Nitzanim and the religious school grades K-3. All day school children are welcome as well. This year the party will be held on December 20th from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. There will be crafts, refreshments, and goodies for the children. Entertainment will be provided by storyteller Katryn Lyons. Parents of children under 6 should plan to stay with their children. Please send in the reservation form (below), along with your check made payable to Congregation Beth El, by December 15th. Send the form to the Beth El office, and mark the envelope "Nitzanim Chanukah Party." For further information, call Evelyn Karson at (301) 897-8175.

**CHANUKAH PARTY FOR BETH EL CHILDREN
8 AND UNDER**

Sunday, December 20th, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Nitzanim and Bonim
Religious or Day School Grades K-3
Restricted to members of Beth El
Entertainment, Crafts, Food, Fun

\$1 Per person, adults and children

Name: _____

Phone No.: _____

Children's names and ages: _____

No. of Adults: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Deadline for receipt of reservations: December 15th

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.

December 21 - December 24

Steven Epstein and
Adah Rose Bitterbaum
Steven and Jill Epstein
Marilyn and David Ermer
Norman and Ellen Eule
Alan and Susan Faden
William and Elaine Fairweather
Irving and Perla Falk
Alan and Karen Farkas
Harold and Vera Fassberg
Joseph and Ellen Fastow
Howard and Susan Feibus
Jonathan Feibus
Kenneth and Carolyn Feigenbaum
Kenneth and Diane Feinberg

December 28 - December 31

Cary and Nancy Feldman
Dennis and Shirley Feldman
Roger and Gail Feldman
Harvey and Marlene Fenster
Robert Fersh and Sharon Markus
Marvin and Debra Feuer
Eugene Fidell and Linda Greenhouse
Eric and Rochelle Fig
William and Harriet Filler
Michael and Deborah Fink
Robert First
Michael and Irene Fishman
Samuel and Tamar Fishman
Bernice Finkelstein
Irene Fischer

Lancaster Host Golf Resort and Conference Center Site of the Beth El Retreat, March 26-28, 1993

Hold the weekend of March 26-28, 1993. The Beth El Retreat will be the place to be! Highlights include:

- Lectures and musical programs
- Supervised children's activities throughout the day and evening
- Plus a 27-hole championship golf course, indoor and outdoor tennis courts and swimming pools, miniature golf course, and fitness center
- Terrific outlet shopping is practically next door

Spaces will be filled on a **first come, first served** basis. The cost of the weekend, including lodging and meals, is \$175 per person and \$75 for children under the age of 18. There is no charge for infants in cribs. Your reservation must be accompanied by a deposit in order to be confirmed. The deposit required is \$100 per person over 18 and \$50 per child. The single room supplement is \$25.

For further information, call Bunny Porath at (301) 907-8990, Jill Gersentfield at (301) 530-7272 or Elissa Scheinberg at (301) 340-7325.

Please complete the form below and send it with your deposit to the synagogue office. Don't delay - time is getting short.

RETREAT RESERVATION FORM

I would like to make the following reservations for the Synagogue Retreat on March 26-28.

No. of Adults _____ No. of Children _____

I have enclosed a check for \$ _____

Name _____

Phone No. _____

Address _____

Action Auction Results

On Saturday night, November 21st, 175 congregants gathered for our successful Action Auction program. Thanks to the hard work of Co-Chairpersons Sheila Birnbach and Michelle Herman, the event was not only a fun event for all who attended, but a nice fundraiser for the congregation. Many items and services, ranging from a week at a vacation home to legal services, were donated by congregants and local businesses. The evening began with a silent auction in the social hall. Champagne and desserts, organized by Lenore Lenkin, were served by Paris Caterers, who donated their baking staff for the event. Once the silent auction was closed everyone moved to the sanctuary for the live bidding. Hy Shapiro, our auctioneer, with the able assistance of Herb Levinson, spurred on the participants in the live bidding. It was a fun event for all who attended and it raised \$9,000 for Beth El. Todah rabah to all who participated.

1992 Action Auction Contributors

Below is a list of merchants, retailers and organizations that contributed generously to the 1992 Action Auction. We encourage you to patronize these organizations, and tell them you are doing so in appreciation of their contribution to Beth El!

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aeroflex Alexander's Hair Designs, Inc. Angelo Bonita Florists Artistic Dance Athenian Plaka Bagel City Bagelry Baker's Place Barrester's of McLean Baskin Robbins Ice Cream Bath & Closet Boutique Bethesda Custom Tailor Bethesda Marriott Hotel Bethesda Travel Center Beyda's Lad & Lassie Bloomingdale's Beauty Shop Bodyline Exercise Studio Border's Book Shop Cabbage Rose Inn, Flemington, NJ Cactus Cantina Celebrity Dolly Cellular Services of Washington Chic Petite Claude's Restaurant Danielle's Bluecrest Caterer's Delores Johnson Dupont Italian Kitchen Eastham's Exxon Service Center Euro Motorcars Framed with Joy G Street Fabrics Gaylord's Lamps & Shades Glogau Studio Grand Jury Gross National Product Hats by Haber Hechinger's Hofberg's Delicatessen Holiday Inn - Bethesda Holiday Inn - Old Town Howard Lansat Studio Hyatt Regency Hotel Imperial India Club Restaurant Jewish Community Center | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Katz's Kosher Supermarket Kellogg's Collection L'Academie de Cuisine La Miche Restaurant Magruder's Malka's White Flint Electrolysis Marriott Residence Inn Marvelous Markets Mayflower Hotel Merle Norman Cosmetics Mi Rancho Restaurant Montrose Pet Hotel Mr. Wash Brushless Car Wash Olney Theatre Pat & Mike's Paris Caterers Eva Pataki Plastercraft Plaza Art Supplies Posin's Bakery Potomac Party Cruises, Inc. Progressions Hair Design Putt Putt Golf & Games Razi Studios Ritz Carlton, Tyson's Corner Robyn Collins (RDC Inc.) Roundhouse Theatre Rory Seventh Heaven Spectrum Records and Tapes Speedy Printing Centers Suissa Sutton Place Gourmet Totally Polished Tots to Teens Treasure Trove Vanities Hair Salon Washington Bullets Washington Performing Arts Society Wear it Well Whirrigigs & Whimsies Willoughby Hair Salon ZYZYX! |
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Sisterhood News

Dreidel, Dreidel

Come celebrate Chanukah with Sisterhood. Stories, food and fun will set a great tone for the first day of Chanukah. Join us in the Board Room on December 20th at 9:30 a.m. and bring a friend. A Board Meeting (open to all) will follow the program.

Kudos All Around

This year's paid up membership dinner was a terrific success. A record crowd enjoyed great food and company, and was treated to a wonderful talk by Sabina Shalom. Having been given a taste of Sabina's personal odyssey during her talk, many seized the opportunity to purchase autographed copies of her book, A Marriage Sabbatical.

Special thanks to event chair, Manette Sznol; to Claire Marwick, Susan Levy, Shirley Gross, Julia Copperman, Annette Abrams and all the other women who made the evening such a wonderful experience for all.

Please Note: If you received a copy of A Marriage Sabbatical at the meeting, but have not made your payment, please make your check payable to Beth El Sisterhood for \$18.95 and mail to the synagogue.

Hold This Date!!!

Saturday afternoon, January 16th, at 4:00 p.m., Sisterhood and Men's Club will jointly sponsor a Seudah Shlisheet. Seudah Shlisheet is the third meal of Shabbat where traditionally people have gathered for study and a light meal before ending Shabbat with the Ma'ariv service and Havdallah. A reservation form will be in the next Scroll.

Calendar of Upcoming Sisterhood Events

December 20th	Sisterhood General Membership Chanukah Event & Board Meeting
February 11th	Women's Health Discussion: Breast Cancer
February 20th	Sephardic Supper and Dance
March 14th	Sisterhood Concert
March 21st	Sisterhood Board Meeting
April 29th	First of Four Sessions on "Women and the Tallis" (discussion and workshops to make a tallis)
May 16th	Plant Sale

Speakers Announced for Future Parent Education Workshops

Future Parent Education Workshops will be held on the following dates in two sessions: one running from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and one from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. to coincide with Sunday school times.

Rabbi Bill Rudolph will discuss "Finding Your Way through the Siddur" on January 10th;

Suzanne Adelman, LCSW, will speak on "How To Talk with Your Children about Death" on February 7th; and

Rabbi Fridell of Keshet Israel will talk about "Tikkun Olam and Tzedaka: Developing a Family Ethic" on March 14th.

Members of Sisterhood, parents of religious school students, parents of preschool children and postgraduates, as well as anyone who is a member of a family, are all urged to join in the discussion. Most sessions will take place in the Board Room.

Camp Ramah Opens 1993 Registration

Parents interested in immersing their youngsters in a Jewish summer camp environment are invited to find out more about Camp Ramah in New England, the camping arm of the Conservative movement.

Registration is now open for the 1993 season of Camp Ramah, located on 350 acres in Palmer, Ma., just ninety minutes west of Boston. Boys and girls from Maine to Florida can participate in four week (grades 3-8) or eight-week (grades 3-10) sessions, with a special six-day encampment offered at the end of the summer for children currently in grades 2-5.

The boys and girls who attend Camp Ramah in New England each summer benefit from the full Ramah experience: swimming and boating on two waterfronts; arts and crafts opportunities which include woodworking, pottery, silkscreening, and calligraphy; outdoor Adventure Weeks and overnight camping; music, dance, drama, photography and an exciting sports program.

Integrated into the camp day is a unique Jewish education program, which enables youngsters to learn Hebrew and study their Jewish heritage in an informal setting. Ramah creates a Jewish community that actively lives a Jewish life together; welcoming the Shabbat under the stars, singing traditional melodies after meals, and living according to the rhythms of the Jewish week.

According to Camp Director Rabbi Michael Swartz, "Ramah gives youngsters the opportunity to fall in love with being Jewish. The friendships developed at camp last throughout the years, because they are based on shared values and beliefs, and reinforce our children's Jewish identity."

Combining the fun of camp with meaningful content, the Ramah experience is a wonderful part of growing up Jewish. For more information on the 1993 season, or to view the Camp video, please contact: Rachel Berlin, Youth Director, at (301) 652-2606 or Camp Ramah in New England, 161 Highland Avenue, Needham, MA 02194; (617) 449-7090.

Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Donations

(Donations received as of November 23, 1992)

Bendit Adult Institute Fund

In Memory Of: Alex Halis, dear Mechutan of Rabbi and Judy Scolnic, father of Dorene Scolnic by Rabbi Samuel and Judy Scolnic; beloved mother of Edward Gerstenfeld, Celia Gerstenfeld, by The Family of Leonard Lefkowitz.

Beth El Forest

In Honor Of: Newborn grandson, Elan Isaac Loya, to grandparents Herbert and Evelyn Magid by Reba Hirsh; Bat Mitzvah of Elena Lipson, daughter of Ace and Linda Lipson, by Leonard and Gabriela Bechick; Gigi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Winston, by Moses and Perla Steren. In Memory Of: Sydney Schilling, father of Barbara Hurwitz, by Beth El Sisterhood; Bertha Levin, mother of Jonathan Levin, by Beth El Sisterhood; Murray Daskal, beloved husband of Roz Daskal, by Marcia and Saul Possick; beloved uncle, Nathan Mintzies, by Howard, Leora, Elana and Adam Hoffman; Ralph Ettlinger, father of Betsy Chotin, by Amy and Gene Goot; Solomon Ozarin, brother of Dr. Lucy Ozarin, by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Doberman; Charles Hoffman by Lyle and Kim Lieberman; Paul Goetz by Lyle and Kim Lieberman.

Building Fund

In Memory Of: Esther Aisenberg by Irwin Aisenberg; beloved father, Samuel Mandel, by Marce Haber.

Cantor's Fund

In Honor Of: Marriage of Sharyn Lubin to Marc Levitt by Dr. and Mrs. Arnold A. Lear; marriage of Sharyn Lubin to Marc Levitt by Evelyn and Ronnie Treinish. In Memory Of: Alexander Teitler by Elaine and Roy Becker.

Chevra Kadisha Fund

In Honor Of: Rabbi William D. Rudolph by Carol L. Parker. In Memory Of: Harry Minker by Jack Minker; Hilda Scharf Stern by Rochelle E. Stern; beloved mother, Sophie Krigelman, by Reba Hirsh; Harold Haber by Trudy and Murray Haber.

College Fund

In Memory Of: David Schechter by Edmund Schechter.

Conservative Judaism in Israel

In Memory Of: Sophie Thau Berner, mother of Ruth Assal, by Hal, Elissa, Robert, Michael Scheinberg.

Disabled Access Fund

In Honor Of: Birthday and speedy recovery of Isadore Routhenstein by Judith and Jonathan Levin. In Memory Of: Sophie Berner, mother of Ruth Assal, by Ellen Murphy.

Fine Arts Fund

In Honor Of: The exhibition of Dr. Gary Wind's sculptures at the Art Sites show by Toby and Bernie Moss. In Memory Of: Jacob Tofsky by Irving Tofsky.

General Fund

In Honor Of: Dan Kweller's 70th birthday by Marilyn and Gary Wind; marriage of Sharyn Lubin to Marc Levitt by Marsha Rehns and Walter Arnheim; a speedy recovery of Irving Liebman by Sy and Barbara Wolf; our recent Aliyahs by Colin and Audrey Winston. In Memory Of: Jack I. Bender by Howard and Sondra Bender; Colin Winston's father by Marilyn and Gary Wind; Jonathan Levin's mother by Marilyn and Gary Wind; Irving Muntner by Judith and Michael Muntner; the father of Alvin Peck by Sy and Barbara Wolf; Levi Dembo by Martin S. Dembo.

Kimball Nursery School Fund

In Honor Of: Ilene and David Jacobowitz's new granddaughter by Toby and Bernie Moss; a quick recovery of Robert Hanley by B.E.N.S. Staff. In Memory Of: Jonathan Sigelman by Kim and Lyle Lieberman.

Library Fund

In Memory Of: Morris Hamburger by Irvin and Ethel Hamburger.

Mazon

Josephine and Jason Horn. In Honor Of: 55th Anniversary of Ruth and Bernard Mandel by Jason and Josephine Horn; Daniel's 70th birthday and our Torah honors by Marilyn D. and Daniel Kweller. In Memory Of: Ethel P. Richman by Mr. and Mrs. David Richman; Henrietta Dewald by Michele Herman.

Mintz Landscaping Fund

In Memory Of: Harry Wilder and Tillie Goldman by Mildred and Max Goldman.

Morning Minyan Fund

In Honor Of: Claire Marwick by Michele Herman; the special birthday of Calvin Golumbic by Bernard and Rita Jacobi; the special birthday of Daniel Kweller by Bernard and Rita Jacobi; a speedy recovery of Sy Weker by Cary and Nancy Feldman. In Memory Of: Claire Rosoff, grandmother of Janice Raffel, by Claire Marwick; Fannie Solomon by Ruth Byer; Murray Daskal, husband of Roz Daskal, by Cary and Nancy Feldman.

Music Fund

In Memory Of: Moses Lubin by Cantor Abraham Lubin; Jennie Berde by Irene Hauser; Morris Haimovicz, Simon and Anna Friedman and Gertrude Friedman by Joseph P. Hamer; Minnie Boston by Sandra Pressman.

Nitzanim Fund

In Honor Of: Carly's third birthday by Brenda, Jim and Joshua Schmand.

Pinck Israel High School Scholarship Fund

In Memory Of: Bertha Levin, mother of Jonathan Levin, by Hal, Elissa, Robert and Michael Scheinberg; Sophie Thau Berner, mother of Ruth Assal, by Dr. and Mrs. Louis Scheinberg; Paul and Rose Wittman by Dr. Milton Wittman; Neil Parker, husband of Carol Parker, by Helen and Harold Lipson.

Prayerbook Fund

In Honor Of: Rhoda Mancher by Monica T. Johannes Meyer. In Memory Of: Sylvia Cantor by Benjamin Cantor, Judy Cantor Goldman, Arla Cantor Dicken; Stanley and Alice Resnick by Bernard and Charlotte Resnick; beloved husband, Irving Bogler, by Margaret Bogler; Benjamin Perلمان by Mr. and Mrs. George H. Perlman.

Rabbi's Fund

In Honor Of: Rabbi Maltzman's kindness by Marianne and Peter Schissler; Rabbi Maltzman's acknowledgement of Betty the Caterer by Norman and Ellen Eule; Rabbi Maltzman's acknowledgement of Betty the Caterer by Suzanne and Benjamin Bronheim. In Memory Of: David Alberstadt by Dorothy Alberstadt; Paul and Rose Wittman by Dr. Milton Wittman; Harlee Senzer Popick by Barbara P. Rosing; Rebecca Small by Dr. Albert Small; Frieda Schissler by Marianne and Peter Schissler; Eli Morrison by Mary Wichman; Dr. Jack G. Shapiro by Annabelle D. and Bernard A. Band; father, Joseph Kopit, by Leo Kopit; beloved husband, Samuel Leibowitz, M.D., by Frances H. Leibowitz; Thomas P. Gold by Harvey and Dale Gold; David S. Greenberg by Leonard Greenberg; Levi Dembo by Martin S. Dembo, grandmother, by Jance Raffel.

Sanctuary Refurbishment Fund

In Honor Of: A speedy recovery of Marjory F. Weiss by Trudy and Murray Haber. In Memory Of: Harold Haber by Murray and Trudy Haber.

School Enrichment Fund

In Memory Of: Father of Barbara Hurwitz by Sheila and Robert Cohen; Myer A. Siegel by Selma, Robert, and David Siegel.

Sisterhood Remembrance Fund

In Memory Of: Murray Daskal, husband of Roz Daskal, by Bernard and Rita Jacobi.

Sisterhood Torah Fund

In Honor Of: Esther Grabill's special birthday by Hal and Elissa Scheinberg.

Social Action Fund

In Honor Of: Daniel Kweller's 70th birthday by Toby and Bernie Moss. In Memory Of: Ruth Assal's mother by Michele Herman.

Young Equality Fund

In Memory Of: Jonathan Levin's mother by Ellen Murphy.

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 on Tuesday, January 12th at 7:30 p.m. The speaker will be Dr. Rob Eisen, George Washington University, Department of Religion. His topic is "Radical Bible Interpretation in the Middle Ages: The Example of Gersonides."

From the Youth Director....

Youth News

December is a great month for youth programming. With Hanukkah beginning December 18th there are programs for all of the youth groups. November's activities brought many children to the synagogue for a variety of events. The Bonim New Friends Scavenger Hunt was extremely successful. Thirty-three children attended and fun was had by all. Bonim and Machar will be meeting monthly for the rest of the year, Kadima will begin holding events twice a month in January. Please watch your Scroll and mail for information about upcoming programs.

Thank you very much for your support and suggestions. I hope to see more children at the Hanukkah Happenings.

Happy Hanukkah,

Rachel Berlin
Youth Director

Bagels Bagels Bagels

Sunday, December 20th, USY will be selling bagels from 10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in the Rotunda to help raise money for Tikun Olam. Buy bagels and help support USY.

Are You Having a Wedding, Bar Mitzvah or Party at Beth El?

If you are and would like someone to check coats for you, use USY. USYers would like to help you help us. We will check coats at your party and the money will go to our Tikun Olam fund. For more information see Rachel in the synagogue office or call (301) 652-2606.

USY Summer Program

USY is now accepting applications for this coming year's summer programs. USY on Wheels will depart on June 27th and conclude its cross-country trip on August 12th. Israel Pilgrimage has two separate departures to accommodate individual schedules: June 22 - August 2, 1993 and June 29, - August 9, 1993. Call Rachel Berlin for more information at (301) 652-2606.

For information and reservations for youth programs please contact your child's advisor.		
Group	Advisor	Phone Number
USY (9-12gr.)	Rachel Berlin	(301) 652-2606
Kadima (6-8gr.)	Stacey Morrison	(301) 530-9328
Machar (3-5gr.)	Ariel Kalish	(301) 229-3022
Bonim (K-2gr.)	Charni Selch	(301) 468-2127

Nitzanim Havdallah Service and Dinner

Make your reservations now for the Nitzanim Havdallah Service and Dinner on Saturday, January 9th. Join Nitzanim families for a Havdallah service and dairy buffet. Reservations are needed by January 2nd. Please fill out the form below and send in your check to Leslie Shedlin, 7903 Springer Road, Bethesda, MD 20817.

RESERVATION FORM

Nitzanim Havdallah and Dinner
Saturday, January 9, 1992
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Adult Members @ \$4 each Total \$ _____
 Children @ \$2 each Total \$ _____
 Children (under 3) No Charge Total \$ _____
 \$12.00 Maximum per family Grand Total \$ _____

Name _____

Phone No. _____

Children's names and ages:

No. of Adults: _____

Reservations will not be accepted after January 2nd

NO PHONE RESERVATIONS!!!! NO REFUNDS!!
 (All rates include a 3% Mazon donation)

Youth Calendar

USY
 December
 23-27 Pre-Convention: Join Beth El and B'nai Israel
 USYers welcome Hagalil region to Washington, D.C.
 For a schedule of activities please call Rachel at (301) 652-2606.
 27-31 International Convention in Baltimore
KADIMA
 December
 20, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Hanukkah Happening
MACHAR
 December
 20, 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Hanukkah Happening in the All Purpose Room
BONIM
 December
 20, 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Hanukkah Happening in the Youth Lounge

Ballroom Dancing Class Now Being Offered

Beginning Sunday, January 10th, Beth El will be offering Ballroom Dancing classes to children in the 6th and 7th grades. The class will run for 10 weeks on Sundays from 4:30-5:30 p.m. The cost is \$125.00 for members and \$135.00 for non-members. For more information and registration please call Laurie Friedman at (301) 320-3960.

December 1992 January 1993

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
13 9:00am Minyan - Chapel Menorah Hookup Seaboard Reg. Conv.	14 9:30am Hebrew Literacy - Rm 208 7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR	15 7:30pm Jewish Foundation Lecture-Sanct. 8:00pm School Bd. - APR	16 7:00pm Boy Scouts - APR 7:30pm Intermediate Hebrew-Rm. 208	17 12:00pm Vatikim Luncheon-SH 8:00pm Youth Comm. - BR	18 4:28pm Candles 6:30pm Friday Evening Service	19 7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 9:15am Daniella Nowitz B/M 10:00am Jr. Congregation 10:45am Gan Shabbat 12:45pm Keruv Meeting-Chapel 7:30pm Nowitz Party Erev Hanukah - First Candle
20 9:00am Minyan, Men's Club Prgrm-APR 9:30am Sisterhood Mtg., Hanukah Party, Book Review 11:00am Cantillation Class - BR 1:00pm Nitz. Hanukah Party-SH; 1:30 Youth-APR, 5th Grade-BR	21 9:30am Heb. Lit.-Rm 208 10:30am Sabra Hadassah 4:00pm Relig. Sch.-APR 7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR Winter begins	22 4:00pm Relig. Sch. - APR 7:00pm Hanukah Party-APR; 7:30 Havurah-BR 8:00pm Board Mtg-Chapel 8:30pm Israeli Folk Dancing-SH	23 10:30am Nursery Hanukah Party-SH 7:00pm Boy Scouts - APR 8:00pm USY - SH Scroll #10 Deadline* No Religious School	24 8:45am USY - Sanct. 12:00pm Vatikim-SH 1:00pm Office Closed Early	25 9:00am Minyan OFFICE CLOSED-USY/Bld 4:32pm Candles/Service 6:30pm-Sanct.	26 7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 9:00am USY-APR, USY-SH 12:00 pm 12:45pm Shabbat Study Group - BR No Nitzanim Winter School Vacation
HANUKAH						
27 9:00am Minyan - Chapel 9:30am USY - Sanct. 9:30am Men's Club Brkfst/Program-APR 10:30am USY - SH 11:00am Cantillation Class - BR	28 9:30am Hebrew Literacy - Rm 208 All Purpose Room Closed	29 8:30pm Israeli Folk Dancing-SH	30	31 12:00pm Vatikim Study Session-SH 2:00pm Office Closed Early	January 1 9:00am Minyan 4:37pm Candles/Friday Service 6:30pm 7:15pm Blumenthal Dinner New Year's Day OFFICE CLOSED	2 7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 9:00am Havurah Minyan-APR 9:15am Blumenthal Aufruf 12:45pm Shabbat Havurah - Chapel 7:30pm Bronx Wedding
Winter School Vacation						
3 9:00am Men's Club Minyan - Chapel 6:00pm Blumenthal/Parrot Wedding Fast Day - 10th Day of Tevet Winter School Vacation	4 9:30am Hebrew Literacy - Rm 208 7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR	5 8:30pm Israeli Folk Dancing	6 7:00pm Boy Scouts - APR 7:30pm Intermediate Hebrew-Rm 208	7 12:00pm Vatikim Study Session-SH 6:00pm UJAF Mtg. - BR	8 4:43pm Candles 6:30pm Friday Evening Service Scroll #11 Deadline	9 7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 10:00am Jr. Congregation 10:30am Nitzanim Service - APR 12:45pm Sedra of the Week 6:00pm Nitzanim Havdallah & Dimer

Morning Minyan: 7:30 a.m. Evening Minyan: 8:00 p.m.

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