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Shabbat Schedule

Friday, February 5th, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 6th, at 7:30 a.m. and 9:15 a.m.
Havurah Minyan, at 9:30 a.m. in the APR
Jr. Congregation, at 10:00 a.m.
Shabbat Havurah, at 12:45 p.m. in the Chapel
Shabbat Shirah Tu B'shvat UJA Shabbat

Friday, February 12th, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 13th, at 7:30 a.m. and 9:15 a.m.
Alison Krupin Bat Mitzvah, at 9:15 a.m.
Jr. Congregation, at 10:00 a.m.
Nitzanim Service, at 10:30 a.m. in the APR

Friday, February 19th, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 20th, at 7:30 a.m. and 9:15 a.m.
David Sherzer Bar Mitzvah, at 9:15 a.m.
Jr. Congregation, at 10:00 a.m.
Gan Shabbat, at 10:45 p.m. in the APR

SHABBAT SHIRAH

A Shabbat of Song Teach-In
"What is 'Traditional' in Liturgical Music?"

with
HAZZAN ABRAHAM LUBIN
Saturday, February 6th

Following the Kiddush

- A Program In Honor Of Jewish Music Month -

The Shabbat Havurah is invited
to join in this special program

All In The Family

Mazal Tov to Bernice and Jay Kaufman on the birth of
Nicholas James on December 12, 1992.

We wish a speedy recovery to Dr. Harvey Resnik and
Larry Weiser.

* Congregation Meeting *
* February 23, 1993 *
* 8:15 p.m. *
* in the Social Hall *

*Bring Someone You Love
To a Romantic Afternoon
Of
Love Songs Of The World*

*The world's greatest love songs
from classical to modern
from the shtetl to the United States,
beautifully interpreted by
Hazzan Abraham Lubin, tenor
and Hazzan Jerome Barry, baritone.*

*Under the auspices of
the Sisterhood of Congregation Beth El
to benefit the Israel Scholarship Fund
for Beth El teenagers.*

*Sunday, March 14th, at 3:00 p.m.
Details and a ticket form will appear
in the next issue of the Scroll.*

Put It On Your Calendar . . .

April 24, 1993
Beth El Annual Dinner Dance
honoring our Sisterhood
For information call
Carla Schraub at
(301) 469-0156

From The Rabbi

The UJA Federation and the National Jewish AIDS Project Washington Committee are sponsoring the 1993 Jewish Community AIDS Awareness Month to help each of us become more knowledgeable about the AIDS epidemic and its related issues. We must act compassionately; to do so requires us to dispel our fears and misconceptions through education. We are also compelled to educate ourselves and our children to help stop the spread of this plague.

There will be many facets to this program, including a display of Jewish panels from the Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt at all three area JCC's and the BJE. The Rockville JCC will be showing the quilts from January 29 to February 21, 1993. Panel discussions and educational presentations will accompany the display.

Please pay attention to the community mailings publicizing these events, including a new brochure entitled "The Jewish Community and AIDS." All programs will be accompanied by food drives to benefit people living with AIDS.

I am proud that Beth El will be holding an educational program for parents and high school students in February in conjunction with the community effort.

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, May 2, 1993

"The World of Yossele Rosenblatt"

Major Musical Event

Details will follow

Super Sunday Phone-a-thon Will Make A Difference: Person to Person

United Jewish Appeal Federation's 15th Annual Super Sunday phone-a-thon will "Make a Difference: Person to Person" on February 7, 1993 at the Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington in Rockville from 8:30 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. Volunteers will make calls to help raise funds for UJA Federation's annual fundraising campaign and the Operation Exodus Campaign to resettle Russian and Ethiopian Jews in Israel.

Super Sunday activities will include the collection of non-perishable food items for the Community Food Bank and household items in new or excellent condition for distribution to newly-arrived Russian and Iranian immigrants.

Youth activities for registered children ages 3 to 15 are available from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. and from 5:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Volunteers will receive free "day" passes to the Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington. For further information or to volunteer, call the Super Sunday office at (301) 230-7235.

RESERVE THE DATES

Saul Bendit Adult Institute

Spring Term '93

Evening Program - 15 Courses

Six Wednesdays

March 16, 24 and 31

April 14, 21 and 28

Daytime Program - Five Courses

Tuesdays - March 15, 23 and 30

Wednesday - April 14

Tuesdays - April 20 and 27

(No Institute Classes During Passover)

Dear Keruv

Keruv ("outreach") was formed to address the issues and questions that intermarriage brings to Beth El. Through "Dear Keruv" we hope to answer some of those questions. Address your questions to Dear Keruv in care of the synagogue office - or join our monthly meetings to share your experiences with or concerns about intermarriage. For more information, contact Betty Schuchat McDonald at (301) 656-0742.

Pat Yourself On The Back!

Yes, do! If last year you spent \$2,000 at grocery stores using our shopping certificates, you enriched Beth El's treasury by \$100. Sorry that it's not tax deductible for you, but it was so helpful to your congregation, without costing you a penny.

Warmest thanks!

Large Print Prayer Books and Hearing Enhancement Receivers

are available for your use
in our sanctuary.
Please see the ushers
when you arrive.

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.

February 8 - February 11

Barry and Susan Gorman
Joseph Gottesman
Norman and Nancy Graber
Melvin and Harriet Gravitz
Peter Gray
David and Susan Greenberg
Eli and Marcia Greenblum
Harold and Evelyn Greene
Jerrold and Karen Greenberg
Maurice and Barbara Greenman
Neil and Sherry Green
Oscar and Yael Greenberg
Robert and Jean Greenberg
Stuart and Jennifer Green
Warren and Judith Greenberg

February 15 - February 18

Leonard and Linda Greenberg
Judah and Noele Greenzaid
Joseph and Aline Greif
Zvi and Jacqueline Greisman
Sid and Beth Groeneman
Erwin and Leena Groner
Alan and Barri Gross
Leo and Mary Grossman
Kenneth and Ruthanne Grundfast
Gerald Gurney and Debra Stuart
Milton and Libbie Gussow
Robert Halperin and Candace Kaller
Irvin and Ethel Hamburger
Joseph and Mildred Hamer
Murray and Marilyn Hammerman

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

BETH EL SCROLL

8215 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20814

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Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to **Harvey Reiter**, on the death of his father, **Samuel Reiter**; **Harvey Resnik** and his children, **Rebecca, Seth and Jessica**, on the death of his wife and their mother, **Audrey Resnik**; **Irene and Julius Hauser**, on the death of their granddaughter, **Karen Celia Hauser**; **Dorothy Alberstadt**, on the death of her brother, **Emanuel Robinson**.

Help the Hungry by Dining Out

Many people are not aware that hunger is a serious problem in Montgomery County. Every month thousands seek emergency assistance from private agencies. Volunteers operate many neighborhood food distribution and meal programs to help reduce the burden of these hungry, and sometimes homeless, people.

You can help by supporting THANKSGIVING IN FEBRUARY (T.G.I.F.) on Tuesday February 2, 1993, when participating restaurants will donate 10% of their proceeds to T.G.I.F. This fund will be distributed to the following non-profit organizations that provide food to those in need:

Bethesda Cares, Inc.	681-1185
Bethesda Help, Inc.	294-4888
CASA of Maryland	270-0442
Damascus Help	253-4100
Gaithersburg Help	294-8297
Germantown Help	540-2610
Grant Assistance Program	762-8682
Manna Food Center, Inc.	424-1130
Olney Help	774-4334
Rockville Fish	294-4884
The Salvation Army	869-8910
Seventh Day Adventist Community Services	585-6556
Shepherd's Table	585-6463
WUMCO Help, Inc.	972-8481

Participating Restaurants:

Rockville/Potomac	Outta the Way Cafe
Amalfi Ristorante	Papa Nick's Restaurant*
Bombay Bistro*	Phineas*
Cafe Pardis	Potomac Village Deli
Chef Peking*	Seven Seas
Courtyard Cafe*	Soup's On**
Fegan's Raindancer*	Taste of Saigon*
Flaps of Potomac	Thai Taste of Rockville
Four Rivers*	Viewnam Taste & China Noodles
Fuddruckers	Wurzburg-Haus Restaurant
Hagan's Four Corners	
Hard Times Cafe	Bethesda/Chevy Chase
Hot Shoppes Restaurant	Alfio's Restaurant*
House of Chinese Chicken	Allie's Restaurant*
House of Chinese Gourmet	Arno's
James III*	Bethesda Cinema N Draft House
La Fonte	Bethesda Crab House
The New Royal Dynasty	Bish Thompson's

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Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Donations (Donations received as of January 11, 1993)

Beth El Forest

In Honor Of: Granddaughter Sandra for her forthcoming Bat Mitzvah by Albert and Evelyn Fox; grandson Steven for his many achievements by Albert and Evelyn Fox; Bernie and Marta Wassertzug on the marriage of their son Guy to Valerie Herman by Al and Evelyn Fox. In Memory Of: Julius Gillman by Samuel R. Gillman; Karen C. Hauser, granddaughter of Irene and Julius Houser, by Mr. and Mrs. Edlitz; Jennie Freedman, mother of Henry E. Freedman, by Henry and Dorothy Freedman; Edward Goldstein by Irvin and Ethel Hamburger; mother, Fannie Stein, by Norman I. and Ruth Stein; Isadore H. Shoulson by Mr. and Mrs. Jason Horn. Beth El Sisterhood has planted trees in memory of Rose Goldberg, wife of Jack Goldberg; Murray Raim, father of David Raim; Ann Schaffer, mother of Joan Schaffer; Goldie Press, mother of Ann Barcome; Ernestine Goldstein, mother of Judith Levin; Audrey Resnik, wife of Harvey Resnik.

Building Fund

In Honor Of: Birthday of Saul Possick by Milton and Faye Doberman; birthday of Sam Nash by Milton and Faye Doberman; birthday of Esther Grabill by Milton and Faye Doberman.

Cantor's Fund

In Honor Of: A happy and special birthday to Susan Levine by Petrina and Rick Chavis; Hyman Shapiro by Judith J. Newman; Hazzan Abraham Lubin by Vatikim. In Memory Of: Elizabeth Bauer, wife of Dr. Heinz Bauer, by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nobles.

Chevre Kadisha Fund

In Memory Of: Emanuel Robinson, brother of Dorothy Alberstadt, by Laura Walshin; Emanuel Robinson, brother of Dorothy Alberstadt, by the Larsen Family; Emanuel Robinson, brother of Dorothy Alberstadt, by Lee Helman and Dr. Judith Falloon; Ernestine Goldstein, mother of Judith Levin, by Judge and Mrs. Abraham H. Maller; Joseph Maller by Judge and Mrs. Abraham H. Maller; Ernestine Goldstein, mother of Judith Levin, by Gloria and Beryl Frank.

College Fund

In Honor Of: Marriage of Ari Blumenthal to Sharon Parrott by Claire Marwick. In Memory Of: Sadie Leibowitz by Hannah and Tim Lipman; Murray Raim by Brenda and Jim Schmand; Max Hurwitz by Mason and Betty Goldman; Patti Goldman's Aunt Dora by Mason and Betty Goldman.

Disabled Access Fund

In Memory Of: Rose Goldberg, wife of Jack Goldberg, by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ash.

Feld Memorial Lecture Endowment Fund

Arnold Nestel.

Fine Arts Fund

In Memory Of: Mother of Dr. Rona Eisner by Marvin and Dolly Band; mother of Dr. David Ross by Marvin and Dolly Band; Rebecca Filler by William and Harriet Filler.

General Endowment Fund

In Honor Of: Claire Marwick for her outstanding work on behalf of Congregation Beth El by Trudy and Simon Weker. In Memory Of: Henry Fuchs by Sophie Fuchs; Elizabeth Bauer, wife of Dr. Heinz Bauer, by Trudy and Simon Weker; Sam Zukerman, husband of Etta Zukerman, by Trudy and Simon Weker; Murray Daskal, husband of Roz Daskal, by Trudy and Simon Weker; Max Cohen, father of Barbara Spitzer, by Trudy and Simon Weker; Sarah and Benjamin Kay, Freida and Solomon Kay; Ida and Samuel Rubinow by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph George Kay.

General Fund

In Honor Of: The Aliyah given to me by Peter Novick on Saturday, January 2nd by Rockey M. Lang. In Memory Of: Emanuel Robinson by Ida and Yetta Bronstein; Aunt, Goldie Press, by Fred and Linda Press; Samuel Gerber by William Gerber; Sidney Frisch, father of Stuart Frisch, by Stuart Frisch; Jacob Kopin by Irwin and Rita Kopin.

Groner Ramah Scholarship Fund

In Honor Of: David Levine receiving the award from the FJMC as Beth El's "Man of the Year" by Leena and Erwin Groner.

Kimball Nursery School Fund

Andrea H. Loew, Esq. In Memory Of: Mother, Ruth B. Kimball, by Sherman Kimball; Ben Friedman by Mr. and Mrs. Barry Friedman; Freda G. Engelman by Dr. and Mrs. Burton S. Epstein.

Library Fund

In Honor Of: 59th Wedding Anniversary of Judge and Mrs. Abraham Maller by Milton and Faye Doberman. In Memory Of: Harry Levin by Jonathan Levin.

Mazon

Paul S. Pariser. In Memory Of: Philip Bowman, uncle of Eve B. Tishkoff, by Eve B. Tishkoff; Barry J. Riesner by Jo and Paul Wodiska; Melvin Wine by Mildred Wine; Ethel Potash and Betty Appleberg by Dr. and Mrs. Louis Patch.

Mintz Landscaping Fund

In Memory Of: Isaac Kossman by Mary Dubrow.

Morning Minyan Fund

In Honor Of: The aufruf and marriage of Ari Blumenthal and Sharon Parrott by Shirley and Seymour Gross. In Memory Of: Morris Solomon, father of Ruth Byer, by Dr. and Mrs. Abner A. Byer; Joseph Greenberg, brother of Jeanne Ende, by Jeanne and Asher H. Ende; Louis B. Swoff by Alan and Corinne Swoff; Goldie Press, mother of Ann Barcome, by Elaine Pines.

Music Fund

In Memory Of: Beloved mother, Selma Sobel, by Dr. Mark Sobel; Goldie Press, mother of Ann Barcome, by Gloria and Beryl Frank.

Nitzanim Fund

In Honor Of: Jessica's 5th birthday by Robert and Benita Sandler. In Memory Of: Murray Raim, father of David Raim, by Nancy Rose and Bob Lipman.

Pinck Israel High School Scholarship Fund

In Memory Of: Henry and Anna Berger, parents of Bernard N. Berger, by Bea and Bernie Berger; Julia Shapiro and Aunt Isabelle Backer by Evelyn and Ronnie Treinish; Arthur Filler by William and Harriet Filler.

Prayerbook Fund

In Memory Of: Frank Brown by Dr. and Mrs. Moises N. Steren; Meyer Landau by Dr. and Mrs. Emanuel Landau; Harry Friedell by Rosalyn Fleisher; beloved father, Max Weker, by Trudy and Simon Weker; beloved mother, Belle Tucker, by Trudy and Simon Weker; Abraham Gutmann by Hanna Gutmann; Louis Werfel by Richard and Sandra Pollen.

Rabbi's Fund

In Honor Of: Eve Tishkoff for helping to prepare Joanne for her Bat Mitzvah next May by Karen and Harry Lipkind; Rabbi Maltzman for his caring and kind consideration by Evelyn and Ronnie Treinish; Rabbi Jonathan Z. Maltzman by Gail and Roger Feldman; baby naming-Becky Yara Goldman born 3/16/92 by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldman. In Memory Of: Samuel Reiter by Mr. and Mrs. David Greengarten; parents, Goldie H. Press and Paul H. Press, by Ann and Bruce Barcome; Mena Schertzer by Sylvia Small; Ruth Shapiro Wolf, mother of Susan Turnbull, by Ellen, Norman and Alexander Eule; Miles Breger by Beatrice Breger; Julia Shapiro, beloved grandmother and great-grandmother, by Lynn, Nathan, Jessica and Jonathan Treinish; beloved mother, Sophie Kopit by Leo Kopit; Abraham Goldberg by Charles and Bettie Lee Goldberg.

Sanctuary Refurbishment Fund

Yael and Wally Greenberg. In Honor Of: A speedy recovery of Judi Rosen by Al and Evelyn Fox; 50th Wedding Anniversary of Abraham and Deborah Luboff by Al and Evelyn Fox; Richard Fox by Al and Evelyn Fox; Gary and Eleanor Fox and family by Al and Evelyn Fox; wedding of Ari Blumenthal and Sharon Parrott by Lillian Kessler; Rabbi Rudolph and early Sabbath minyan by Lucy Ozarin; Dr. Robert Nussenblatt by Jeanette Kuvin Oren and Dan Oren. In Memory Of: Elizabeth Bauer, wife of Dr. Heinz Bauer, by Elaine and Robert Rosenthal; beloved Aunt Dorothy Waltzer by Ina E. and Jerome Wernick; Murray Daskal, husband of Roz Daskal, by Ina E. and Jerome Wernick; Elizabeth Bauer, wife of Dr. Heinz Bauer, by R. Gabriel and O. Gabriel; Elizabeth Bauer, wife of Dr. Heinz Bauer, by Helen and Hans Hirsch; Henry Palmer by Al and Evelyn Fox; Elizabeth Bauer, wife of Dr. Heinz Bauer, by Gordon Allen; Elizabeth Bauer, wife of Dr. Heinz Bauer, by Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Halzel; Elizabeth Bauer, wife of Dr. Heinz Bauer, by Sybil and Daniel Silver.

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Sisterhood News

Women's Health: Knowing about Breast Cancer

At 8:00 p.m. on February 11th, Beth El member Paula Siegel will hold a seminar on breast cancer.

The newspapers have carried many conflicting stories about breast cancer recently. How can we sort through this information to do what is best for us? How can we deal with this major health problem through early screening, recognizing warning signs, and knowing the risk factors associated with lifestyle and heredity?

Paula will answer these questions and more in a warm, caring forum to help us all understand breast cancer better. Paula is a Registered Nurse with a Master's degree from Catholic University and a clinical specialization in oncology for adults.

Please join us for this important session. For more information, contact Paula at (301) 983-3359.

Special Activities

Sephardic Supper and Dance

The Sephardic Supper and Dance will take place on February 20th at 8:00 p.m. Sample the culinary delights of the Middle East and dance the night away to a sampling of music from the '40s, '50s, '60s, and more! Contact: **Patrina Chavis** (301) 469-0518.

Sisterhood Concert

"Love Songs Around the World" will be the theme of this year's Sisterhood Concert on March 14th, beginning at 3:00 p.m. The concert is to benefit the Israel Scholarships program. Contact: **Gabriela Bebhick** at (301) 229-1785.

Purim Baskets

Do you have a favorite Hebrew school teacher or a special friend at Beth El whom you would like to remember this Purim? What better way than to contribute \$5.00 toward a Purim Basket of goodies! Contact: **Manette Sznol** at (301) 983-9060 or **Susan Levy** at (301) 871-8865.

Sisterhood To Honor Elizabeth Bauer

At the December meeting, the Sisterhood Board voted to develop an ongoing memorial to former Sisterhood President Elizabeth Bauer, who died on December 15th after a long battle with cancer. Many Beth El members will remember her nonstop volunteer work with Sisterhood, Hadassah, and Bethesda Help. Please contact **Ellen Elow-Mintz** at (301) 229-4924 or **Harriet Filler** at (301) 469-7740 with ways we might honor Elizabeth.

Calling All Volunteers

Sisterhood is now looking for people who would like to serve on next year's Sisterhood Board. Much talent is needed to continue the wonderful work of Sisterhood at Beth El. Please contact **Harriet Filler** at (301) 469-7740 if you are interested in providing your leadership.

Calendar of Sisterhood Events

February 11th	Women's Health Discussion: Breast Cancer
February 20th	Sephardic Supper and Dance
March 14th	Sisterhood Concert: "Love Songs Around the World"
March 21st	Sisterhood Board Meeting
April 18th	Torah Fund Cocktail Party
April 29th	First of Four Sessions on "Women and the Tallit" (discussion and workshops to make your own tallit)
May 2nd	Sisterhood Board Meeting
May 4th	Sisterhood General Membership Meeting and Elections
May 16th	Plant Sale

New Look for the Gift Shop!

The Gift Shop has moved to better serve you. When you enter the Rotunda, you'll see a sparkling glass window that signals the new Gift Shop. With the new location, Sisterhood is looking for new items to sell and new ways to market them. Please contact **Lillian Kessler** at (301) 299-6201 with your ideas.

Reminder: Two More Parent Education Workshops Left

The last two Parent Education Workshops will be held on the following dates in one session only from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.:

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

Rabbi Freundel 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.

New Year's Resolution: New Stationery from Sisterhood!

Have you been scouring the house for a suitable piece of paper to write an old friend from whom you just received a season's greetings note? Why not resolve to organize yourself and your correspondence by buying some new stationery from Sisterhood through expert **Marilyn Hammerman**? Marilyn will help you select papers that are cheerful and reflect your taste. All profits from the sale of stationery go to Sisterhood. For more information, contact Marilyn at (301) 881-0011.

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.

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) 299-2367 to join the Beth El team.

Nitzanim

Nitzanim Shabbat services for families with children under six are held on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 10:30 a.m. in the All Purpose Room. Please join us for this 45 minute service filled with songs, prayer, a Torah parade, a story and Kiddush.

Sponsorship of a Nitzanim Kiddush is a nice way to celebrate a child's birthday, the birth of a child, or a special visit. The children whose parents are sponsoring the kiddush receive the special honor of carrying one of the small real Torahs during our Torah parade. Please contact Rhonda Friedman and Leslie Shedlin in advance of the date that you would like to sponsor the Kiddush.

Just a reminder that our Tu B'Shevat Seder will take place this Sunday, February 7th, at 1:00 p.m. The reservation form, due February 2nd, appeared in the last issue of the Scroll. Our next activity will be our model Seder, to be held on March 28th.

Men's Club News

The Men's Club will have no breakfast or program on UJA Super Sunday, February 7th. Let's represent Beth El Men's Club together at the early session (8:30 a.m.) at the Rockville JCC!

Look in future Shabbat Announcements for what the Men's Club programs will be for February 14th and 21st.

On Sunday, February 28th, the Men's Club Board of Directors will meet. The minyan will be held at 9:00 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.

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

Ira Kline	Sanford Kay	David Levine
Seth Levine	Marvin Nattel	Gil Rosenberg
Max Krents	Sam Margolis	Herman Kleine
Edward Gerstenfield	Martin Dembo	Abner Byer
Max Stettner		

1992-1993 Heritage Series

1. The following lectures will be held at Ohr Kodesh Congregation, 8402 Freyman Drive, Chevy Chase:

Thursday, February 18th - Reception at 7:30 p.m.; Lecture at 8:00 p.m.; "Martin Buber on Selected Bible Texts" with Dr. Max Ticktin, George Washington University, Department of Judaic Studies.

Tuesday, March 16th - Reception at 7:30 p.m.; Lecture at 8:00 p.m.; "Adam's Garden and Noah's Vineyard: A Midrashic Perspective on Moral Responsibility" with Dr. Devora Steinmetz, Director, Beit Rabban, New York, NY.

Tuesday, April 20th - Reception at 7:30 p.m.; Lecture at 8:00 p.m.; "Malbim: A Modern Commentary by a Traditional Commentator" with Professor Benjamin Mintz, Catholic University School of Law ; Ordained, Yeshiva University.

All Lectures are open to the public and free of charge. No previous formal study in Bible is required.

2. The 1993 Presidents Weekend Study Retreat, Sunday, February 14th to Monday, February 15th, will focus on "Abraham Heschel - Classic Jewish Thought for Modern Jews" with Scholar-in-Residence, Professor Gordon Tucker, Professor of Philosophy at The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. The Retreat will be held at the Loews Annapolis Hotel in Annapolis, MD. Reservations are required by January 28th.

For more information and a brochure, please call The Foundation for Jewish Studies, (301) 770-4787.

Attention Safeway Shoppers

Now available through Beth El are Safeway 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. Certificates are also available for Giant, Magruder's, Katz's, 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.

Save Your Yellow Giant Receipt Tapes!!

Please do not throw out your Giant receipts. The Nursery School is collecting them to get a computer or camcorder. In last year's collection, we barely made our quota (a lot of receipts came in too late to be used). Please help us reach our goal. Turn in to the Nursery School or the main office.

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).

Heaven On Earth Coming To The Goldman Gallery

The Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington's Goldman Art Gallery will be the setting for an exciting new show, "Heaven on Earth: Divine Crafts for Jewish Homes and Traditions," opening February 21, 1993. "Heaven on Earth" will be curated by Gayle Weiss, an internationally known expert on contemporary Judaica. This exhibition, timed to coincide with 1993's designation as the "Year of American Crafts," will introduce over 200 objects created by more than 70 artisans. Metalsmiths, ceramicists, glassblowers, woodworkers and fiber artists will be represented in the show, which will feature the latest works of established Judaica designers as well as the exciting first efforts at Judaica design by several noted craft artists.

These handcrafted ritual objects exemplify the Jewish concept of "hiddur mitzvah," the taking of extra steps to beautify and enhance a commandment. The use of these very special vessels, plates, and other items heightens our senses, according to tradition, and we therefore pay more attention to the action.

The show's many one-of-a-kind objects -- menorahs, seder plates, mezuzah cases, kiddush cups, candlesticks, dreidls, and much, much more -- will be housed in a spectacular installation, created especially for the Center. All of the items on display at the show will be available for purchase.

Heaven on Earth will be on display in the Goldman Art Gallery from Sunday, February 21st through April 1, 1993. The Center is located at 6125 Montrose Road in Rockville, Maryland. For information about the show, or about attending the exciting pre-opening cocktail buffet on Saturday evening, February 20th, contact the Center at (301) 881-0100.

Attention: Students in Rabbi Maltzman's Fall Midrash Class

Neil Levy and Eron Gasko have edited and compiled the original Midrashim that were written by students in the class. Copies of this anthology are available outside the main office. Many thanks to Neil and Eron for their efforts.

From the Youth Director.... Youth News

To obtain information and to make reservations for youth programs please contact your child's advisor. If a flyer requests an RSVP, please do so, it is difficult to prepare adequately for programs without the correct information.

For information and reservations for youth programs please contact your child's advisor.

AIDS Awareness Month

January and February are designated as Jewish Awareness on AIDS months. As a result on **February 9, 1993 at 7:00 p.m.** the Youth Department is offering a program on AIDS for High School students and their parents. The program will include an educational speaker who will give the straight facts, and a second speaker who will tell a personal story. The informational session will take place in two separate sessions, one for adults, and one for students. Please join us for this very important and educational event.

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

Bagels Bagels Bagels

USY has resumed selling bagels from 10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in the Rotunda to help raise money for Tikkun Olam. Buy bagels and help support USY. USY will sell bagels every Sunday at this time.

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. Scholarships

Scholarships for Camp Ramah and Summer Israel trips are available through Beth El. Applications can be picked up in the synagogue office. Those interested in more information should contact Rachel at (301) 652-2606.

Ski Trip

On February 14, 1993 USY and Kadima will be going skiing at Whitetail. We will be attending the afternoon session from 2:00 pm until 10:00 p.m. A bus will depart from Har Shalom at 12:15 p.m. and return at 11:00 p.m. that evening. Those interested in reservations and price information should contact Rachel in the synagogue office at (301) 652-2606.

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 Tikkun Olam fund. For more information see Rachel in the synagogue office or call (301) 652-2606.

Youth Calendar

USY February	KADIMA February
3, 10 Basketball	14 Whitetail Ski Trip - for more info call Rachel (301) 652-2606 Program to be announced
7, 14 USY Bagel Sale	
9 Take 30, Pizza Dinner, Board Meeting (AIDS FORUM)	28 MACHAR February
14 Whitetail Ski Trip - for more info call Rachel (301) 652-2606	21 Winter Surprise
	BONIM February
	21 To Be Announced

Beth El Sisterhood Presents



***An Evening of
Dance, Fine Food and Friendship***

Dance to the Sounds of the 40's, 50's, 60's, 70's & 80's

Enjoy a Buffet of Sephardic Treats!

Saturday Evening, February 20, 1993

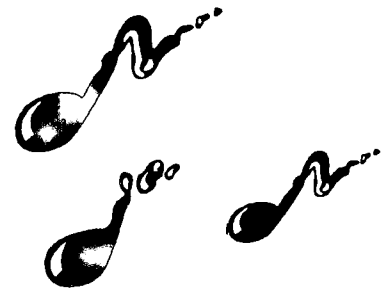
8 p.m. - midnight

Social Hall - Congregation Beth El
8215 Old Georgetown Rd.

\$20 per person

Reservations required by Tuesday, February 16!

Any questions? Call Petrina Chavis at (301) 469-0518



Sisterhood Dance and Sephardic Supper

Reservations due by February 16!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Please make a reservation for _____ people. Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ made out to Beth El Sisterhood. (Cost is \$20 per person)

Mail to: Beth El Sisterhood, 8215 Old Georgetown Rd, Bethesda MD 20814

Dear Fellow Congregant,

The joyous holiday of Purim is soon approaching. We celebrate by reading the Megillah, dressing up in costumes and sending "Shalach Manot." Our sense of joy in the holiday of Purim is made even greater by following the tradition of sending these gift baskets to friends, relatives and to the less fortunate.

This year Beth El Sisterhood will be offering you the opportunity to participate in the tradition of "Shalach Manot". This is how it works: By making a donation to Sisterhood, those you designate will receive a card indicating that a basket of "goodies" (hamentashen, fruits, candies, etc.) has been prepared for them. The more greetings for a particular individual or family, the larger the basket. So, if a recipient's name appears on 1-5 orders, (s)he will receive a small basket; with 6-15 orders, a medium sized basket; and if more than 15 orders are received listing a particular recipient, a large basket will be prepared in his/her name. Each recipient will receive one basket with a card identifying all those sending greetings.

Please order only for local residents since we are asking that baskets be picked up at Beth El. Because our congregation is so geographically spread out, we will only be able to deliver baskets to those who are physically unable to make it to Beth El. We are arranging to have the baskets available Friday morning, March 5th; at the Megillah reading Saturday night, March 6th; and Sunday, March 7th, Purim Day.

Cards notifying people of this lovely gift will be sent with instructions on pickup or delivery, if needed.

If you wish to donate a basket to charity in the name of a relative or friend living beyond our local area, a beautiful card will be sent to them extending your Purim greetings. What a nice way to share the festive Purim holiday with others!

Simply fill out and return the order form to Beth El "Attention: Sisterhood Purim Basket" with a check made out to Beth El Sisterhood. Be sure to include the names and addresses of all those you wish to send Purim Greetings. Please indicate the way you would like your name to appear on the gift card. We also ask you to consider donating a basket to be prepared for the less fortunate with items more appropriate to their needs.

Remember the Sisterhood and the Congregation benefit from your generosity, and your friends will enjoy your sharing this age-old tradition with them. In the spirit of the holiday 3% of all donations will be directly contributed to MAZON.

You may wish to order a basket for:

- *Relatives *Rabbi Maltzman *Rabbi Rudolph *Hazzan Lubin
- *Rabbi Scolnic *Teachers/Directors *Friends *Youth Advisors
- *Shelter Residents (will include non-perishable food items and toiletries).

ALL ORDERS ARE DUE BY FEBRUARY 12TH!!!

I am enclosing a check for \$ _____ for _____ orders at \$5.00 each (or 6 orders for \$25.00), made payable to Beth El Sisterhood.

Donor: _____

Phone: _____

Please prepare Purim Baskets for the following:

Name	Address
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Use a separate sheet for additional gifts!!!

Any further questions please call Susan Levy at (301) 871-8865 or Manette Sznol at (301) 983-8060.

Thank you in advance for your interest. Have a Happy Purim.

Best Wishes from Beth El Sisterhood



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



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 _____

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.

(Donations, continued from page 4)

School Enrichment Fund

Juliann Goldman.

Sisterhood Hospitality Fund

In Memory Of: Uncle Philip Boman by Eve B. Tishkoff.

Sisterhood Kathy Wilkins Memorial Braille Fund

In Memory Of: Muriel Fuchs by Sophie Fuchs.

Sisterhood Remembrance Fund

In Honor Of: Marilyn Wind by Margaret Bogler. In Memory Of: Elizabeth Bauer, wife of Dr. Heinz Bauer, by William and Harriet Filler; Elizabeth Bauer, wife of Dr. Heinz Bauer, by Gloria and Beryl Frank; Goldie Press, aunt of Evelyn Fox, by Sara Schiller; Elizabeth Bauer by Margaret Bogler.

Sisterhood Silver Fund

In Honor Of: The marriage of Marcia and Saul Possick's daughter by Bernard and Rita Jacobi.

Social Action Fund

In Memory Of: Audrey Resnik, wife of Dr. Harvey Resnik, by Claire Marwick; Elizabeth Bauer, wife of Dr. Heinz Bauer, by Naomi and Jack Cohen; Frank Winston, father of Colin Winston, by Gloria and Beryl Frank.

Sybil Suls Youth Activities Fund

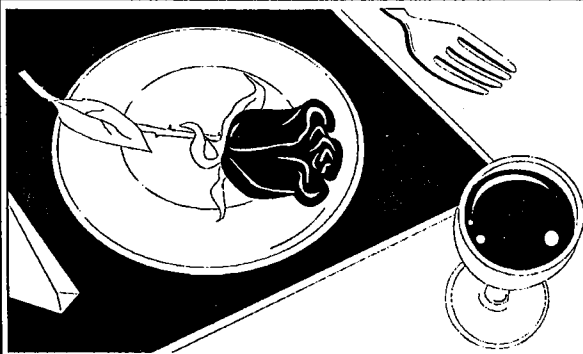
In Honor Of: Marriage of Ari Blumenthal to Sharon Parrott by Marilyn and Gary Wind.

Torah Scroll Fund

In Memory Of: William Gelnow by William and Harriet Filler.

Vatikim Fund

In Memory Of: Emanuel Robinson, father of Dorothy Alberstadt, by Ruth Shartsis.



ALL HAVURAH ANNUAL ISRAELI DINNER AND DANCE WITH ROCKY KORR

Who: All members of Havurot and their families
When: Sunday, February 28, 1992
Session I 3:00-5:30 p.m.
Session II 7:00-10:00 p.m.
Where: Beth El Social Hall
Cost: \$8.00 per adult,
 \$4.00 per child (2-12 years)

Reservations

1. Send check payable to Beth El to the synagogue office,
 "Attention: Annual Havurah Dance"
2. Call your Havurah leader

Attention all Havurah leaders - contact your group now and let us know how many tables to reserve for you and for which session. Call Roberta Safer at (301) 571-1707.

(T.G.I.F., continued from page 3)

Cottonwood Cafe
 Dirty Nelly's
 El Caribe
 Felini's Restaurant*
 Flanagan's Irish Pub
 Frascati Italian Restaurant
 Hot Shoppes Restaurant
 Il Forno Pizzeria
 Kabul West
 La Miche
 La Posada
 Ledo Pizza of Bethesda
 Le Restaurant in Bethesda
 North China Restaurant
 O'Donnell's Restaurant*
 Rendezvous Cafe
 Ricky's Rice Bowl
 The Roundtable of Bethesda*
 Shakey's Pizza of Bethesda
 Sheffield's Restaurant
 Tequila Sunrise Cafe
 Terramar
 Villa Deli
 Zia Mia

Gaithersburg/Germantown/
 Upper County
 Celene's Meadow Lark
 China Kitchen
 Claude's Restaurant
 The Club Room***
 Comus Inn Restaurant
 Crab Alley/Main Event
 Crossroads Tavern
 Fegan's at Rio*
 The Flaming Pit Restaurant
 Gallagher's III
 Germantown Inn*
 Golden Bull Grand Cafe
 Hazelton's
 Hershey's Restaurant
 Il Forno Pizzeria
 J. J. Muldoon's*
 Jerry's Subs and Pizza
 Jerry's Sub Shop
 Ledo Pizza*
 Little Italy
 McDonald's Restaurant
 Mexica Grille

Outback Steakhouse*
 Ramino's Italian Restaurant
 Reggie's Restaurant*
 Shakey's Pizza and Buffet
 of Gaithersburg*
 Suzanne's American Kitchen
 Tom-Ray's Restaurant

Kensington/Silver Spring
 Wheaton
 Anchor Inn
 Armand's Chicago Pizzeria
 Barnaby's a Publick House
 Blair Mansion Inn
 Briggs Chaney Deli
 China Gourmet
 The Corner Pub
 Crisfield at Lee Plaza
 Crisfield's Seafood
 E. M. Magoo's
 El Tazumal
 Fred & Harry's
 Hot Shoppes Restaurant
 Mark's Kitchen

Mrs. K's Toll House*
 Nova Europa Restaurant
 Romo's Restaurant
 Siddhaartha
 Silver Spring Courtyard
 Stained Glass Pub
 T. J. Remington's*
 Thai Orchid
 The Vegetable Garden
 Vicino Ristorante Italiano*
 Wachapreague Raw Bar &
 Seafood Restaurant

Olney/Sandy Spring/
 Burtonsville
 B. J. Pumpnickel's
 Cuckoo's Nest Restaurant*
 Grand Marquis Cafe
 Harry's Cafe
 Jerry's Subs and Pizza
 Mr. T's Sandwich Factory
 Olney Ale House
 Onney Grille
 Seibel's Restaurant
 Wild Honey Market Cafe

Please obtain a T.G.I.F. brochure for further information such as restrictions and restaurant locations. Sponsored by: Community Ministry of Montgomery County.

* Dinner Only
 ** Lunch Only
 *** Breakfast Only