



# CONGREGATION BETH EL OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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## Shabbat Schedule

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

Saturday, March 6th, at 7:30 a.m. and 9:15 a.m.  
Ariel Vinitsky Bat Mitzvah, at 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  
Megillah Reading, at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 12th, at 6:30 p.m.  
Singles Shabbat Dinner, at 7:15 p.m.

Saturday, March 13th, at 7:30 a.m. and 9:15 a.m.  
Joshua Turnbull Bar Mitzvah, at 9:15 a.m.  
Jr. Congregation, at 10:00 a.m.  
Nitzanim Service, at 10:30 a.m. in the APR

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

Saturday, March 20th, at 7:30 a.m. and 9:15 a.m.  
Jr. Congregation, at 10:00 a.m.  
Gan Shabbat, at 10:45 a.m. in the APR

## Off the Bimah

The local office of the Board of Rabbis recently added the following message to its answering machine. Please enjoy it in the spirit of Purim.

Hello, You have reached the office of the Washington Board of Rabbis. Our Rabbi is ready to answer any of your questions. If you are Orthodox, press 6,1,3; if you are Conservative, press 1 or 2; if you are Reform, press any buttons you like; if you are Reconstructionist, press all the buttons, if you are Lubavitch, please wait a moment for the Moshiach to answer.  
<BEEP>

Hello, You have reached the Orthodox Rabbi. The answer to your question is that it is absolutely forbidden by the Torah. If you wish to change your affiliation, press 1,8.  
<BEEP>

Hello, You have reached the Conservative Rabbi. The answer to your question is that we have ruled that either answer is acceptable to some of us and neither answer is acceptable to all of us. We hope that this has been helpful. If you wish to change your affiliation, press 1,8.  
<BEEP>

Hello, You have reached the Reform Rabbi. The answer to your question is: if you want to, sure! Why not? Who are we to say? However, if you wish to change your affiliation, press 1,8.  
<BEEP>

Hello, You have reached the Reconstructionist Rabbi. The answer to your question presumes that there is an answer; we have not decided that issue yet. However, my role is to empower you to answer your own question now, please hang up, if you are still there.  
<CLICK>

Happy Purim!

Rabbi Jonathan Z. Maltzman

## All In The Family

Mazal Tov to Donald and Gloria LeVine on the birth of their granddaughter, Sarah Elizabeth Intrator, and to parents Richard and Nancy Intrator.

We wish a speedy recovery to Etta Zukerman.

Mazal Tov to Leena Groner on receiving her Master's Degree from George Washington University in a combined program with the Board of Jewish Education on Child Development and Jewish Education.

DON'T BE SPURNED

THERE'S STILL TIME TO REQUITE  
YOUR LOVE FOR BEAUTIFUL MUSIC

Tickets are still available for:

"LOVE SONGS OF THE WORLD,"  
SUNDAY, MARCH 14, at 3:00 p.m.

Don't miss this unique concert with  
Hazzan Abraham Lubin and  
Hazzan Jerome Barry  
singing about the many faces  
of love and romance.



Call the Beth El office now for  
tickets!  
(301) 652-2606

## Singles Shabbat Service and Dinner

Make your reservations now for the Singles Shabbat Dinner on Friday, March 12, 1993. Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 8:00 p.m. Members of the congregation and their friends are invited to attend.

Reservations are needed by Tuesday, March 9, 1993. There will be no refunds. Please fill out the form below and send in your check to the office marked, "Attention: Singles Shabbat Dinner". For more information call Nancy at (301) 983-8370.

<b>Singles Shabbat Service and Dinner Friday, March 12, 1993, 7:30 p.m.</b>	
Adult Members _____ @ \$10 each	Total \$ _____
Non-member _____ Adults @ \$13 each	Total \$ _____
Grand Total \$ _____	
Name _____	
Phone No. _____	
Address _____	
I would like to sit with _____	
<b>Reservations will not be accepted after Tuesday, March 9, 1993</b>	
<b>ABSOLUTELY NO PHONE RESERVATIONS!!!! NO REFUNDS!!</b>	
(All rates include a 3% Mazon donation)	

## 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., except on Wednesday nights when the Saul Bendit Adult Institute meets, the minyan will be at 7:40 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.

### March 8 - March 11

Norman and Barbara Hollander  
Elmira Hopp  
Jason and Josephine Horn  
Paul and Sharon Horn  
Jay and Lisa Horowitz  
Sidney and Paula Horowitz  
David and Florence Horwitz  
Reid Horwitz and Robin Stutman  
Ely and Barbara Hurwitz  
Harold and Selma Hurwitz  
Lia Imas  
Kenneth and Fern Ingber  
Arturo and Miriam Israel  
Jerry and Rita Ives  
Bernard and Rita Jacobi

### March 15 - March 18

David and Ilene Jacobowitz  
Gary Jacobs and Harriet Kerwin  
Mark and Joanne Jacobson  
Philip and Zelda Janus  
Newton and Lois Jassie  
Jeffrey Jay and Molly Peter  
Mervyn and Marcia Jeffries  
Heinz and Bertl Just  
Stanley and Gail Jutkowitz  
Alan and Nancy Kaden  
Walter and Barbara Kahn  
Eva Kaibni  
Gail Kailo  
Joel and Denise Kaiman  
Ben and Sarah Kalser

## Parking With Care

Once again, we find it necessary to remind our members that we should try to be kind and respectful of our fellow neighbors. In that vain, we would like to remind everyone to be careful parking on the residential streets surrounding the building: **please do not park on someone's lawn or in their driveway; please do not block any driveways.** Several of the neighbors have complained about our lack of concern when parking in the neighborhood, and we should be sensitive to their needs. In addition, please do not park against the yellow curbs in the synagogue lot. Should there be the need for an emergency vehicle to drive through the lot, it would be unable to get through.

Yes, it may take you a few minutes more to park and it may not be as convenient. But, as a sign of respect for each other and our fellow neighbors we hope you will park with care.

## ... Let Your Profits Ride

And we do need "profits!"

About 500 Beth El family members are participating in our shopping certificate project. Last year, their efforts produced a profit for the congregation of about \$42,000. Are you one of those 500?

This year, there is considerably more competition: a number of non-profit organizations and several elementary schools have joined the ranks. Some of our people are alternating between their school and Beth El. Some are buying from us and giving cash register tapes to their schools. And, yes, some are buying only from their schools. But how about those who aren't patronizing anyone? What a pity for no worthy organization to be benefitting from such an easy and cost-free opportunity to earn 5%.

Please consider buying certificates -- especially from Beth El! For further information about our shopping certificate project, contact Claire Marwick at (301) 657-2328 or Petrina Chavis at (301) 469-0518.

## Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to **Joan Lipnick Abelson**, on the death of her mother, **Sally Leff**; to **Rabbi Samuel Scolnic**, on the death of his brother, **Julius Scolnic**; to **Irene Vogel**, on the death of her uncle **Louis Salpeter**; and to **Helen Stettner**, on the death of her husband, **Max Stettner**.

## Torah Study Group

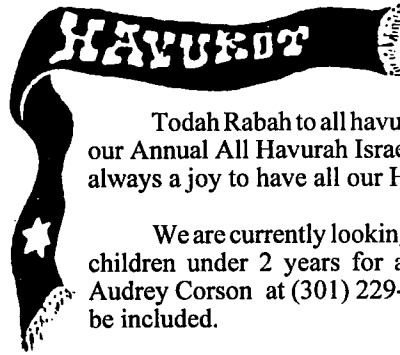
The Torah Study Group is currently studying the book of Amos. We meet on the first and third Sunday of each month. If you would like to join, please call Elliot Wilner at (301) 320-2478.

## 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.

## Nursery School

Beth El Nursery School is looking for young men and women to work as Junior Counselors in the Day Camp from June 21st to July 30th, Tuesday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. If you are interested please call (301) 652-1228 for information. Applicants must be at least 14 years of age.



Todah Rabah to all havurah members who attended our Annual All Havurah Israeli Dinner and Dance. It is always a joy to have all our Havurot together.

We are currently looking for Beth El members with children under 2 years for a new group. Please call Audrey Corson at (301) 229-5855, if you would like to be included.

Working with new and established havurot at Beth El is a fun and rewarding experience. If you would like to help this upcoming year, call Roberta Safer at (301) 571-1707 or Audrey Corson at (301) 229-5855.

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Sunday, May 2, 1993**  
**"The World of Yossele Rosenblatt"**  
**Major Musical Event**  
**Details will follow**

## Potomac Singles

Potomac Singles provides social activities for single men and women 35 years and above. Attendance at events is by reservation. The events are held once a month at convenient locations in lower Montgomery County. For more information about upcoming activities call the Potomac Singles Hotline at (301) 530-6685.

## Havurah Ahavat Shir

Our first get together was a resounding success, under the direction of Hazzan Abraham Lubin.

Our next meeting will take place in the Social Hall of Beth El on Thursday, March 4th from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Please be prompt.

## Vatikim Luncheon

We will resume our Vatikim Luncheons on Thursday, March 18th. Our speaker will be Sam Morgenstein. His topic will be Jewish Life in India.

Lunch is at 12 noon at a cost of \$5.00 for members and \$6.00 for non-members. The program is at 1:00 p.m. Please fill out the following reservation form to pay in advance. Checks should be made payable to Beth El Vatikim and sent to: Bea Goldman at 3214 Henderson Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20902, phone (301) 942-9434 or Lillian Kessler at 11809 Rosalinda Drive, Potomac, MD 20854, phone (301) 299-6201.

**Please note that we will not accept reservations later than three (3) days before the scheduled event to assure proper food planning.**

**BETH EL SCROLL**  
 8215 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20814

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Rabbi Emeritus .....	Samuel Scolnic
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**RESERVATION FORM VATIKKIM LUNCHEON**  
 Thursday, March 18, 1993

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please have your response **reach us**  
 by March 15, 1993.

**Note: This is the only form that will appear.**

## Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Donations (Donations received as of February 5, 1993)

### **Bendit Adult Institute Fund**

In Honor Of: David Levine's receiving the award from the FJMC as Beth El's "Man of the Year" by Judge and Mrs. Abraham H. Maller. In Memory Of: Stanley Cohen by Ken, Beth and Benjamin Berman.

### **Beth El Forest**

In Honor Of: Engagement of Meesh Kossoy and Yoni Hammer by Sharon Parrott and Ari Blumenthal; the birth of Sara Elizabeth, granddaughter of Gloria and Don LeVine, by Reba Hirsh. In Memory Of: Bernard Altshuler by Ellie and Sam Frishman; Goldie Press, mother of Ann Barcome, by Douglas and Annette Wolf; my dear friend, Mary R. Rothstein, by Reba Hirsh; Julius Scolnic, brother of Rabbi Scolnic, by the Vatikim of Beth El; Samuel Reiter, father of Harvey Reiter, by Wendy and Mark Sterling; Norma Kempner by Ted and Ronnie Goldberg; beloved father of Milton Gussow by Sam and Rita Gillman; Ida Rosen, Calvin Golumbic's sister, by Calvin and Norma Golumbic; Harris Freedman, father of Henry Freedman, by Henry and Dorothy Freedman; Celia Sherman by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Doroff; Max Sherman by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Doroff. Sisterhood has planted trees in memory of Samuel Reiter, father of Harvey Reiter; and Karen Celia Hauser, granddaughter of Irene and Julius Hauser.

### **Building Fund**

In Honor Of: The marriage of Marcia and Saul Possick's daughter by Judge and Mrs. A. H. Maller. In Memory Of: Samuel Semel by Alma S. Dessel; beloved mother, Celia Shapiro, by Edward Shapiro.

### **Cantor's Fund**

In Honor Of: The recovery of Anna Gelman by Judge and Mrs. A. H. Maller; the speedy recovery of Eileen Polkes by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph George Kay. In Memory Of: Reve Shapiro by Rockey M. Lang; Karen Hauser, granddaughter of Julius and Irene Hauser, by Judith Newman; beloved father, Louis Hurwitz, by Beatrice Breger.

### **Chevre Kadisha Fund**

In Honor Of: And in gratitude to the Chevre Kadisha by Dorothy Alberstadt. In Memory Of: Audrey Resnik, wife of Dr. Harvey Resnik, by Judge and Mrs. A. H. Maller; Harry Krashen by Lil and Abe Maller; beloved mother, Julianne Freiberg, by Karl Freiberg; Elizabeth Bauer, wife of Dr. Heinz Bauer, by Judge and Mrs. A. H. Maller; Esther Bonus by Julian and Iris Tishkoff; Goldie Press, mother of Ann Barcome, by Julian and Iris Tishkoff; Ruth Assal's mother by Julian and Iris Tishkoff; Daniel Krigelman, brother of Reba Hirsh, by Reba Hirsh.

### **College Fund**

In Memory Of: Beatrice Shaffner by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reines.

### **Feld Memorial Lecture Endowment Fund**

In Memory Of: Arthur S. Feld and Rabbi Julius Papier by Flora Feld Goldberg.

### **Fine Arts Fund**

In Memory Of: The beloved brother of Burt Chansky by Dolly and Marvin Band; Geri Feldman Singleton by Dolly and Marvin Band.

### **General Fund**

Lillian R. Freedman. In Honor Of: The recovery of David Moskowitz by Andrea and Alan Golden; an Aliyah on January 16, 1993 by L. Carl LeVine. In Memory Of: Elizabeth Bauer, wife of Dr. Heinz Bauer, by Lil Stern; Harry and Rose Wallerstein by Lee and Gloria Derkay; Emanuel Robinson, brother of Dorothy Alberstadt, by Helen and John Nixon; beloved mother, Gertrude LeVine, by L. Carl LeVine; Anna Cohen by Priscilla Tievsky; Miriam Lerner by Gloria and Don Levine.

### **Groner Ramah Scholarship Fund**

In Memory Of: Beloved brother of Rabbi Scolnic, Julius Scolnic, by Leena and Erwin Groner.

### **Jack and Miriam Crowell Religious School Scholarship Endowment Fund**

In Memory Of: Anna P. Paskow and Miriam Saslaw by Miriam P. Crowell.

### **Kimball Nursery School Fund**

In Honor Of: The birthday of Sherman Kimball by Doris and Albert Povich. In Memory Of: Louis Levy, Eva Povich and Morris S. Povich by Doris and Albert Povich; Samuel Reiter by Beverly and Stanley Rothstein; Irving I. Epstein by Dr. and Mrs. Burton S. Epstein.

### **Library Fund**

Lewis and Eleanor Sargent. In Honor Of: Benjamin Bregman's Bar Mitzvah by Judge and Mrs. Abraham H. Maller. In Memory Of: Emma Morgenstern Greenwood by the Kolko Family.

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

In Memory Of: Sally Leff, mother of Joan Lipnick Abelson, by Daniel and Elaine Mann.

### **Mazon**

In Honor Of: The 80th birthday of Hilda Ziselman by Clare Lerner.

### **Morning Minyan Fund**

In Honor Of: David Levine's receiving the FJMC "Man of the Year" award by Reba Hirsh. In Memory Of: Meyer Marcus, father of Dr. Lawrence Marcus, by Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Marcus.

### **Music Fund**

In Honor Of: Hazzan Abraham Lubin by Kathy Matty. In Memory Of: Audrey Resnik, wife of Dr. Harvey Resnik, by Doris and Albert Povich; Jack Pressman and Fannie Boston by Sandra Pressman.

### **Nitzanim Fund**

In Honor Of: Gobi's 3rd birthday by Robert and Benita Sandler. In Memory Of: Beloved sister, Zelda Berry, by Sylvia and Len Sheeskin.

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

In Honor Of: The speedy recovery of Frances Bornstein by Ellie and Sam Frishman.

### **Prayerbook Fund**

In Honor Of: The speedy recovery of Rose Risin by Reba Hirsh. In Memory Of: Bernard Desmond Gamsu by Children and grandchildren.

### **Rabbi's Fund**

In Memory Of: David Mendelowitz by Flora Singer; Hilda Palter by Leah Kupersmith; Luba Levin by Theodore Levin; Rachel Drucker Hopp and Adolph Hopp by Elmira Hopp; Eva Stein by Paula Kleine; Charles Baldinger by Bette B. Nussbaum; Isaac Golumbic, Calvin Golumbic's father, by Calvin and Norma Golumbic; Isadore Richman, Norma Golumbic's father, by Norma and Calvin Golumbic; Marshall J. Wien by Jonathan, Sandra, Ilana, and Adam Simon; Morris Wichman by Mary Wichman; Frank Gittleson by Harriet and Melvin Gravitz; Abraham Luks, father of Ellen Eule, by Ellen, Norman and Alexander Eule.

### **Sanctuary Refurbishment Fund**

Edwin and Martha Strauss. In Honor Of: Dr. Marvin Band by Kotelanski Family. In Memory Of: Elizabeth Bauer, wife of Dr. Heinz Bauer, by Doris Rauch; Rose Rein, mother of Charlotte Wohlhoff, by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Maggin; Emanuel Robinson, brother of Dorothy Alberstadt, by Toby and Bernie Moss.

### **School Enrichment Fund**

In Honor Of: Benjamin Bregman's Bar Mitzvah by Barbara and Ely Hurwitz and Family.

### **Sisterhood Hospitality Fund**

Judge and Mrs. Joseph A. Woolman. In Honor Of: Susan Sherzer receiving the Golda Meir Award by Rita and Bernard Jacobi; Marilyn Wind becoming President of the Seaboard Region of United Synagogue Conservative Judaism by Rita and Bernard Jacobi. In Memory Of: Julius Boman by Eve Tishkoff.

## Sisterhood News

### Reminder: David Moss Noted Jewish Artist To Visit Beth El

David Moss, considered by many to be the best Judaic artist in the world, will visit Beth El on March 18th. Perhaps best known for the illustrations in his Haggadah, he will discuss his uplifting theory of art with our community. Copies of his Haggadot will be for sale at the presentation and proceeds will benefit Beth El. For details, please see the larger announcement about the event in this issue of the Scroll.

### Beth El Wins Regional Award

Beth El's Parent Education Workshops program, co-sponsored by Sisterhood and the Religious School, recently won an award for excellence from the United Synagogue Seaboard Region. This means that the program would be a good candidate for a national award. Congratulations and thanks to Gail Ross for her work in organizing the program and to the many people who helped contribute to its great success!

### Thank You to Suzanne Adelman

As of the writing of this Scroll, the most recent Parent Education Workshop was the one conducted by Suzanne Adelman on "How To Talk with Your Children about Death". This session was particularly well attended. It was clear that the topic of death is a difficult one for parents to address. Suzanne's sensitivity and insight provided helpful guidance to many of us. To thank her, a contribution is being made to the Jewish Hospice in her honor.

### Invitations for Summer Weddings

To avoid the last minute rush, you might want to order your summer wedding invitations now. Marilyn Hammerman, our Sisterhood volunteer, has many books of beautiful invitations from which to choose. Remember that Sisterhood receives 100 percent of the profits from sales. For more information, please contact Marilyn at (301) 881-0011.

### Dear Keruv

Dear Keruv: I'm Jewish, my wife isn't, and we're expecting our first baby. If we have a boy, will a mohel perform a bris? If we have a girl, must she be converted to Judaism before we have a baby-naming in the synagogue? -- Expectant Father.

Dear Expectant: Mazal Tov! If your baby is a boy, a mohel will perform a bris, provided you intend to convert him to Judaism at a later date. A prayer during the ceremony will refer to the intended conversion. If your baby is a girl, she must be converted to Judaism before she may be named in the synagogue.

For information about Keruv or to arrange for Keruv to discuss interfaith issues with your Havurah, call Betty Schuchat McDonald at (301) 656-0742.

Terri Annis is forming a group of Jews-by-a-choice who miss the camaraderie of their conversion classes, feel some little uncertainties, or just want to help or share with others in their post-conversion lives. If you'd like to be a part of this support group, please call Terri at (301) 656-5219.

### Calendar of Sisterhood Events

March 14th	Sisterhood Concert: "Love Songs of 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

### Jacquelyn Levine To Be Honored

Longtime Sisterhood member Jackie Levine, is this year's Torah Fund honoree. Jackie is recognized both for the quality and quantity of her work on behalf of Sisterhood and Beth El. Through the years, Jackie has contributed her many skills to benefit Sisterhood, from assuming a leadership role to helping with last minute details. Sisterhood has always been able to depend on her to help in a quiet and efficient way, always making sure that the job is done and done well.

She will receive the award on April 18th at the Torah Fund Cocktail Party, which will be held at the Gerstenfield's home in North Bethesda. Invitations will be mailed to you this month. Please join us in honoring Jackie at this warm, elegant event.

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. We also welcome you to join our monthly meeting - Tuesday, March 23rd, 8:15 p.m. in the All Purpose Room.

### Confirmation Class Trip

Rabbi Jonathan Z. Maltzman will be taking the 1993 confirmation class to New York City on May 9th and 10th.

### Needed

Volunteers to participate for one hour, or more, weekly, in monitoring or "patterning" 2-1/2-year child who, 8 months ago, virtually drowned but was restored to life. Severely handicapped, the little boy has made great progress but around-the-clock assistance is still required. For further information, please contact Claire Marwick at (301) 657-2328.

**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 Gerstenfeld 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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**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.

**Come Join Us For The  
42ND ANNUAL DINNER DANCE  
April 24, 1993**

**Great Food, Great Music, Great Evening**

**Come honor our Sisterhood  
and have a wonderful time**

**For information call Carla Schraub  
at (301) 469-0156**

**Bethesda Cares**

1. Your response to our request for clothing has been wonderful! We thank you for all the warm clothes.

It has been such a wonderful response. However, we now have a whole new problem: the logistics of getting the clothes from donors to the storage closet, then sorted and then to the shower program, lunch program sites and drop-in center.

Would you be willing to give time -- two to three hours month -- to help us sort and distribute the clothes? Or be "on call" to pick up requested sizes from our storage area and take them to our offices as needed? Call Binda Douglas at (301) 681-1185.

2. In our main office, our 1992 volunteers have been marvelous and we love them. We need more!!

Answer phones, do intake evaluations (training provided), and help with paperwork weekdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Be a friendly face, answer questions, help us keep track of our coffee and other supplies, and have a quiet afternoon with us from 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Afternoon volunteers to work in teams of two would be terrific.

Even if you can work once a month, it is support we would appreciate, call Binda Douglas at (301) 681-1185, or drop in and have a look at the office at 7728 Woodmont Avenue (in the County Parking Garage).

*(Donations, continued from page 4)*

**Sisterhood Remembrance Fund**

In Honor Of: Susan Sherzer receiving the Golda Meir Award by Trudy and Murray Haber. In Memory Of: Audrey Resnik by Elmira Hopp; Elizabeth Bauer by Elmira Hopp.

**Sisterhood Torah Fund**

In Honor Of: Aaron Dreslinger by Dinte Family; Susan Sherzer receiving the Golda Meir Award by Claire Marwick. In Memory Of: Audrey Resnik by Lucy D. Ozarin; Audrey Resnick by Marilyn, Gary, Rebecca and David Wind.

**Social Action Fund**

In Honor Of: A speedy recovery of Heinz Bauer by Claire Marwick. In Memory Of: Samuel Reiter, father of Harvey Reiter, by Adeen and Michael Postar; mother-in-law, Minnie Levine, by Shirley R. Levine; Samuel Reiter, father of Harvey Reiter, by Kim and Lyle Lieberman; Zelda Bliss by Sam Nash.

**Torah Scroll Fund**

In Memory Of: Laura Kim Sweed by Harold and Elizabeth Sweed; Israel Isaac Haber by Murray and Trudy Haber.

# Beth El Purim Carnival

Sunday, March 7  
12 Noon - 4 p.m.

TICKETS: 30¢ each or 4 for \$1.00  
until March 5,  
30¢ each on Carnival Day.

Tickets are available in the School  
Office and will be sold each Sunday  
following Hebrew School at the  
entrance to the Synagogue.

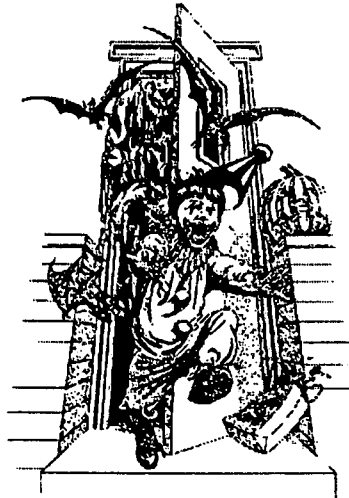
Games

PRIZES

COSTUME PARADE

Food

Haman's House of  
Horror



Entertainment



### Congregation Seder

The Congregation Seder will be held on Tuesday evening, April 6th, at 7:15 p.m. in the Social Hall. I/We would like to make the following reservations:

_____ Adults @ \$23	Total \$ _____
_____ Non-member Adults @ \$26	Total \$ _____
_____ Children 7-12 @ \$14	Total \$ _____
_____ Children 2-6 @ \$7	Total \$ _____
_____ Children under 2	No Charge
Grand Total \$ _____	
Name _____	
Phone No. _____	
Address _____	
I/We would like to be seated with _____	
_____ I would like to be seated at a Singles table	
Price includes contribution to Mazon	
Reservations must be accompanied by a check and sent to Beth El, Attn: Seder RSVP by Tuesday, March 30, 1993	
<b><u>No Refunds or Phone Reservations!!</u></b> Reservations are limited to the first 250 people.	

### From the Youth Director....

#### Youth News

**For information and 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.**

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

### Youth Calendar

<b>USY</b> March 3, 10, 17 Basketball 7, 14 USY Bagel Sale 5 USY Shabbat Dinner 9 Take 30/Pizza Dinner	<b>MACHAR</b> March 21 Comedy Adventure
<b>KADIMA</b> March 21 Shear Madness 26-28 Kadima Kallah	<b>BONIM</b> March 21 Jewish Arts and Crafts

### Join Your Youth Group

If your children participate in youth programs. I encourage you to have them join. Yearly dues are to USY - \$24, Kadima - \$20, Machar - \$18, and Bonim - \$18. This money helps subsidize some of the programs and cover the cost of mailings and publicity. For future programs only paid members will receive information by mail. If you have any questions about your child's status as a member of a particular youth group please call Rachel in the synagogue office at (301) 652-2606. Please bring dues with you to the next monthly activity or mail check made out to Beth El to:

Attn: Rachel Berlin  
 Congregation Beth El  
 8215 Old Georgetown Rd.  
 Bethesda, MD 20814

Please put your child's name and grade on the memo line of the check. Thank you!!

### Summer Programs

The Youth Department has information on summer programs for kids of all ages. Videos in addition to applications and literature are available for Camp Ramah, USY Wheels and USY Pilgrimage. Those interested should contact Rachel in the synagogue office at (301) 652-2606.

### 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 Tikun Olam. Buy bagels and help support USY. USY will sell bagels every Sunday at this time.

### 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.

### Giant Yellow Receipts

Receipts have been arriving on a steady basis. We thank those people who drop them off or mail them in. We have collected about \$75,000 dollars worth of receipts toward our goal of \$190,000. We need all the help we can get - please continue to bring them in to the main or school offices. A special thank you to the Vatikim members who drop them off every Thursday when they come for lunch - the receipt envelope always fills on Thursday afternoons. **MARCH 6TH IS THE DEADLINE FOR ALL RECEIPTS.**



### 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. We would like to thank Rhonda Friedman and Kenneth Eckmann for sponsoring the Nitzanim kiddush in February in honor of Ariel's fourth birthday.

Our children had fun making trees and tasting fruit at our annual Tu B'Shevat seder. Todah rabah to Leora Hoffman, Brenda Schmand, Gail Fribush, Marsha Greenblum and Rabbi Rudolph for their special efforts in making this event the success that it was.

Our next activity will be our Model Seder, to be held on March 28th, at 1:00 p.m. Join us as we sing Pesach songs, make charoseth, and listen to stories. Advance reservations are required. Please fill out the form below and make sure that it arrives at Beth El by March 23rd.

It is time to start planning for next year. As you probably have noticed, participation in Nitzanim services and activities has grown considerably in the last year. Running this organization requires the help of many dedicated parents. If you can find some time in your schedule to help out, please let us know. If your time is tight, you might want to help with a single activity. If you find that you have more time to contribute, please consider becoming an officer of Nitzanim. It is a wonderful way to meet other parents of young children at Beth El.

### New Funding Partnership for Teen Israel Travel

Central to the mission of both UJA Federation and area congregations is the enhancement of the positive Jewish identity of our youth. An Israel experience is a proven vehicle to fulfill this objective.

The United Jewish Endowment Fund is pleased to offer area congregations assistance in support of teen Israel travel for their high school aged youth. Beginning for Spring/Summer 1993, UJEF will match congregational support of up to \$250 per person to any current high school student travelling to Israel on an approved study/travel program. [Note: Approved programs include all denominational and youth movement trips; High School in Israel participants already receive an automatic \$500 subsidy from UJEF and therefore are not eligible for this additional grant.]

We hope that this development will help to build a long and successful funding partnership for teen Israel travel between UJA Federation, local congregations and families. We further hope that this grant program will encourage additional congregations to consider support of Israel travel for their youth.

Contact Rachel Berlin, in the synagogue office, at (301) 652-2606 to get an application or Vicki Marx, at UJA Federation, at (301) 230-7212. Completed forms must be returned by March 31, 1993. Teens who have additional financial need and/or who are not synagogue members may apply for support via the regular United Jewish Endowment Fund scholarship process that has been in place for many years. This process requires submission of a written application, also available from the Israel Desk and also due March 31st. No grants can be guaranteed after this date.

### Nitzanim Model Pesach Seder

WHAT: Model Seder for children ages 2-5, including stories, songs and crafts

WHEN: Sunday, March 28, 1993 at 1:00 p.m.

WHERE: Beth El All Purpose Room

**Reservations are required, and space is limited**

Send in the reservation form marked "Nitzanim Model Seder" to Beth El

**Reservation Form**

**NITZANIM MODEL SEDER**

For children under 6, their parents and siblings

Adults @ \$2.00 each	Total \$ _____
Children @ \$1.00 each	Total \$ _____

Maximum \$6.00 per family  
Grand Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Names and ages of children: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Reservations are due by March 21st**

No phone reservations

### Casino Night

The Jewish Adult Single Synagogue (JASS) will be holding its exciting Casino Night at Beth El on March 20, 1993 at 8:00 p.m. This is the second year that JASS has held its Casino Night at Beth El. Last year's was very successful and they expect that this year's will be even better. This year's Casino Night will not only feature casino games but a Magician and Auction. The auction has wonderful prizes such as an overnight trip to a Bed and Breakfast, dinners, tickets, etc. We encourage all of our singles to attend this event. Call (301) 654-JASS for further information.

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The Jewish Folk Arts Society

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## Jewish Groups to Sponsor March 10th Job Fair

Business and unemployed members of the Jewish community are invited to participate in "Job Connections," a March 10th job fair co-sponsored by Jewish Vocational Services of the Jewish Social Service Agency, New Americans Club, Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington, and UJA Federation of Greater Washington.

"Job Connections" will be held at the JCC, 6125 Montrose Road, Rockville, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Businesses participating in the job fair can expect to meet reliable, affordable job-seekers experienced in health care, computer programming and technology, engineering, property maintenance, office skills, mechanical repair and technology, retail sales, hotel services, and many other fields.

At the job fair, unemployed members of the community will have the opportunity to meet with representatives from computer firms, temporary agencies, high tech firms, hospitals and nursing homes, retail establishments, trade associations, and non-profit organizations.

For further information, or to register as an employer or a job seeker, contact Chris Mallett, JVS job developer at (301) 816-2666, ext. 714.

## Bikur Choleem (Caring) Committee

Leonore Swerdlow is the chairperson of the Bikur Choleem (Caring) Committee. If you would like to help with the Caring Committee or know of someone who could use the services of this Committee, please give Lenore a call at (301) 881-2874.

## Joint Congregation and Keruv Shabbat Dinner

Make your reservations now for the Joint Shabbat Congregation and Keruv Dinner on Friday, March 26, 1993 following Shabbat services. Members of the congregation, Keruv Committee, their families, and the community are invited to attend.

Reservations are needed by Friday, March 19, 1993, no phone reservations will be accepted. There will be no refunds. Please fill out the form below and send in your check to the office marked, "Attention: Shabbat Dinner".

**RESERVATION FORM**  
Joint Shabbat Congregation and  
Keruv Service and Dinner  
Friday, March 26, 1993

Adult Members _____ @ \$10 each	Total \$ _____
Non-member _____ Adults @ \$13 each	Total \$ _____
Children (6-12) Members _____ @ \$7 each	Total \$ _____
Children (under 6) _____ @ \$4 each	Total \$ _____
Grand Total \$ _____	

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to sit with \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of Vatikim and wish to sit at a Vatikim reserved table (yes or no) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am Single and wish to sit at a reserved Single table

Reservations will not be accepted  
after Friday, March 19, 1993

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