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Shabbat Schedule

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

Friday, March 26th, at 6:30 p.m.
Joint Congregation and Keruv Dinner, at 7:15 p.m.
Beth El Retreat Weekend

Saturday, March 27th, at 7:30 a.m. and 9:15 a.m.
Daniel Goldman Bar Mitzvah, at 9:15 a.m.
Jr. Congregation, at 10:00 a.m.
Nitzanim Service, at 10:30 a.m. in APR

Friday, April 2nd, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 3rd, at 7:30 a.m. and 9:15 a.m.
Michael Goldman Bar Mitzvah, at 9:15 a.m.
Havurah Minyan, at 9:30 a.m. in APR
Jr. Congregation, at 10:00 a.m.

All In The Family

Mazal Tov to Rabbi Samuel and Mrs. Judy Scolnic on the engagement their daughter, Donna to Robert Gregor, son of Shaya and Dolly Gregor of Sydney, Australia. A late spring wedding is planned.

Mazal Tov to Dianna and Steve Palance on the birth of their daughter, Arielle Leah, on January 31st. Mazal Tov to David and Renee Dalva on the birth of their son, Joshua Albert, on February 5th. Mazal Tov to Davida and Charles Adelberg on the birth of their son, Daniel Lev, on February 18th and to grandparents Evelyn and Milton Wittman.

We wish a speedy recovery to Dr. Maurice Papilsky.

Parent Notes

We had a wonderful turn-out for our February 7th meeting. We were privileged to have Suzanne Adelman, Social Worker for the Jewish Community Hospice, talk with us about "How to Talk to Children About Death." Never an easy subject for parents to deal with, Suzanne's knowledge, understanding and compassion, was of great help to parents. Following her talk, she facilitated an open discussion, enabling parents to bring up concerns, and to talk with her and other parents. We are grateful to Suzanne for her time and efforts on our behalf. In her honor, the Sisterhood and the Religious School are making a contribution to the Jewish Community Hospice.

Pesach (Passover) Schedule

Sunday, April 4th, Spring School Vacation until April 13th

Monday, April 5th, Service and Siyuum Breakfast, at 7:15 a.m.

Office Closed at 12:00 p.m.

Erev Pesach Service, at 6:30 p.m.

First Seder

Tuesday, April 6th, First Day Pesach

Festival Services, at 9:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Congregation Seder, at 7:15 p.m.

Office Closed

Wednesday, April 7th, Second Day Pesach

Festival Service, at 9:15 a.m.

Weekday Minyan at 8:00 p.m.

Office Closed

Sunday, April 11th, Festival Service, at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, April 12th, 7th Day Pesach

Festival Services, at 9:15 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Office Closed

Tuesday, April 13th, 8th Day Pesach

Festival Services at 7:00 a.m. and 9:15 a.m.

Yizkor recited at both services

Weekday Minyan at 8:00 p.m.

Office Closed

ASK YOUR BUBBIE . . .

If you don't know who Yossele Rosenblatt is.

He was the most famous Hazzan of his generation (1882-1933). Cantor of Congregation Ohab Zedek in New York City, he also sang at Carnegie Hall and the Metropolitan Opera and composed melodies for many Hebrew prayers.

Hazzan Abraham Lubin will recreate the "World of Yossele Rosenblatt" in a world premier performance of a musical narrative of Rosenblatt's life, commissioned by Congregation Beth El. Joining Hazzan Lubin in songs both sacred and secular will be a chorus, children's choir, soloists, and instrumental ensemble.

This third annual spring concert blossoms at Beth El Sunday, May 2nd, at 7:30 p.m. Details of the concert will follow in a mailing and in the Scroll.

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 the 45 minute service filled with songs, prayer, a Torah parade, a story, and Kiddush. We would like to thank Nancy Rose and Bob Lipman for sponsoring a kiddush in February in honor of David's third birthday, and Evelyn Karson and Donald Kaplan for sponsoring a kiddush in honor of Rebecca's fifth birthday.

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.

Directory News

Ben Ross has moved to 7500 Woodmont Avenue, Apartment 415, Bethesda, MD 20814, (301) 913-2849.

From The Principal's Desk

The past month has been full of exciting programs and activities during the mid-week program. On February 3rd and 4th the 7th grade classes of Rachmiel Tobesman, Linda Bernard and Yehudit Shem Tov led the school in our annual celebration of Tu B'Shvat. With the guidance of their teachers the students had a hand in choosing readings, prayers and songs for the seder as well as input into what "pri haetz" would be served. Upper School students participated in an AIDS education program organized by our Youth Director, Rachel Berlin. The program featured doctors from GWU Hospital and a woman who is HIV positive. Student participation was high and enthusiastic as the

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

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.

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, Wheels and Pilgrimage. Those interested should contact Rachel in the synagogue office at (301) 652-2606.

Q & A session went to the end of the time limits. Parent participation in the parallel parent education component was also impressive.

Religious School Registration

In the week just following Pesach please be on the lookout for your 1993-94 school year registration packet. Registration forms will be accepted beginning April 18th. The early registration period will run through May 23rd.

School Calendar Notes

March 24 & 25	Grade 3 BJE Discovery Room Trip
March 28, 31 & April 1	Pesach Activities Days
April 3-13	No School - Spring Break

Tikkun Olam/Social Action

For the month of March the religious school will sponsor a new toy drive for the benefit of pediatric patients at NIH. The collection of toys last year was much appreciated. This project is motivated by the Purim mitzvah of giving gifts. A collection box will be in the school hallway.

In the week of March 21st - 28th the Religious School, Nursery School and the Youth Department will be jointly sponsoring collections of Kosher for Passover foods and chometz. Chometz will go to people served through the Whitman-Walker Clinic. Passover foods will be distributed by the Jewish Social Service Agency. A collection box will be in the school hallway.

Youth Calendar

USY		KADIMA	
March 24	Basketball	March 21	Shear Madness
21, 28	USY Bagel Sale	26-28	Kadima Kallah
21	Shear Madness (RSVP ASAP — Seats are limited)	MACHAR	
		March 21	Comedy Adventure
		BONIM	
		March 21	Jewish Arts and Crafts

Young Voices Needed for Special Event

Hazzan Lubin will be assembling a youth choir of middle school and high school age children for a public performance to be conducted on Sunday, May 2nd. This choir will be a part of a major musical event, the premiere of a newly commissioned work - "The World of Yossele Rosenblatt." Featured will be an adult professional choir and an instrumental ensemble. For more information and to arrange for an audition, please contact Hazzan Lubin through the synagogue office, at (301) 652-2606.

Do You Have Kids in College?

If the answer is yes please call Rachel at (301) 652-2606 in the synagogue office and put their name on the college outreach mailing list. This entitles them to mailing from the synagogue and special holiday packages.

Men's Club News

On Sunday, March 21st, the Men's Club will have a seminar on taxes. The name of the speaker was not available when we went to press, but we can promise you a knowledgeable expert on this subject that touches all of us. The minyan will be at 9:00 a.m., followed by breakfast at 9:30 a.m. and the speaker at 10:00 a.m. All are invited.

On Sunday, March 28th, the Men's Club will present a concert of chamber music. A trio of instrumentalists will perform for your listening pleasure. Again, the minyan will be at 9:00 a.m., followed by breakfast at 9:30 a.m. and the concert at 10:00 a.m. All are invited.

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

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| Ron Treinish | Max Stettner | Ed Golfer |
| Ben Bronheim | Irv Zimmerman | Melvin Richter |

Dear Keruv

Dear Keruv: My fiance is not Jewish, but we wish to be married by a rabbi. What should we do? Where should we look? -- Bride-to-be.

Dear Bride: For guidance in planning your wedding, contact the Jewish Information and Referral Service at (301) 770-4848. We also suggest you talk with Rabbi Maltzman about possible conversion at a later date and that you attend a Keruv meeting to find out issues you may face as an intermarried couple, how others have met their challenges, and how you can both be part of a Jewish life at Beth El.

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

Our next meetings, held in the synagogue at 8:15 p.m., are: Tuesday, March 16th and Tuesday, April 27th.

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.

Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Israel Gussow, on the death of his father, Milton Gussow; to George Amir, on the death of Chaim Nahor and to Naomi Levy, on the death of her mother, Helen Harburg.

BETH EL SCROLL

8215 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20814

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| Rabbi | Jonathan Z Maltzman |
| Assistant Rabbi | William Rudolph |
| Rabbi Emeritus | Samuel Scolnic |
| Hazzan | Abraham Lubin |
| Executive Director | Steven J. Kravitz |
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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 22 - March 25**
 Robert and Carole Kaminsky
 John and Dorothy Kane
 Helen Kanovsky
 Hershel and Rose Kanovsky
 Martin Kanovsky and Ellen Teller
 Michael and Lisa Kaperst
 Donald Kaplan and Evelyn Karson
 Leon and Laura Karadbil
 Charles and Arlene Karesh
 Sylvan and Yocheved Karlin
 Joseph Kattan
 Nadav and Lynn Katz
 Marshall and Helene Katzin
 James and Jill Kaufman
 Jay and Bernice Kaufman

- March 29 - April 1**
 Joseph and Ruth Kay
 Michael and Nancy Kay
 Frederic and Marie Kaye
 Daniel Kazzaz and Audrey Corson
 Edward and Miriam Kelty
 Kenneth and Carol Kempner
 Sherman Kimball
 Bert and Susan King
 Nicholas and Sara Kittrie
 Murray and Iris Kivitz
 David and Laura Klaus
 Irving and Katie Klein
 Ronald and Mariette Klein
 Herman and Paula Kleine
 Stanley Klimen

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for the opening ceremonies of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum during the week of April 19th through April 23rd. Interested persons please call Miriam Rosenberg at (202) 488-2683 Tuesday and Wednesday during the day or (301) 649-1997 (home).

Special Pesach Information

Selling of the Chametz

During the week of Passover, it is forbidden, according to Jewish tradition, to eat chametz or even to own the chametz that has been put away in your home. Therefore, we annually observe the custom of **Mechirat Chametz**, selling the chametz to someone who is not bound by Jewish law. If you would like to have Rabbi Maltzman sell your chametz, please mail in the following form by April 3, 1993 or drop it off in the Rabbi's office.

I, _____,
hereby authorize Rabbi Jonathan Z. Maltzman to sell
my chametz before Passover, April 5th, according to
Jewish law.

Signature _____

Address _____

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

No Refunds or Phone Reservations!!
Reservations are limited to the first 250 people.

Memo From The Rabbi

The following Pesach guidelines have been made available through the Conservative Movement. It is an incomplete list but helpful nonetheless. Please feel free to call on me with any individual questions and be sure to fill out the form to sell your chametz. I will conduct the "Mechirat Chametz" on Monday morning, April 5th, after the Siyuum. Have a wonderful holiday with family, friends, and congregation.

PESACH (PASSOVER) GUIDELINES

Permissible or Not? Chametz or Kosher?

This year Pesach falls on Monday evening, April 5th through Tuesday, April 13th. The following guidelines are designed to help you in your celebration.

A Pesach home atmosphere is created each year by the traditional practice of thoroughly cleansing the home in all its parts and by the removal of all Chametz or leaven in preparation for the welcoming of Pesach; also through the meticulous avoidance of the use of Chametz or leaven throughout the Pesach days, both at home and when away.

The term Chametz or leaven is applied not only to foods, the use of which is to be avoided during Pesach, but also to the dishes and utensils in which foods are prepared or served during the year and which may not be used during Pesach except as herein indicated.

Foods During Pesach

1. Forbidden for Use

The following foods are forbidden for use during Pesach: Leavened bread, cakes, biscuits and crackers, cereals, coffee substances derived from cereals, wheat, barley, oats, rice, dried peas and dried beans, and all liquids which contain ingredients or flavors made from grain alcohol. Most processed food fall under this category.

2. Permitted Foods

A. Requiring No "Kosher L'Pesach" Label

The following foods are permitted in unopened packages or containers: Natural coffee, sugar, tea, salt, pepper, onion and garlic powder, dates, dried fruits, nuts, eggs, meat, fish, honey, milk, vegetables (except peas and beans, string beans being permitted). They require no "Kosher L'Pesach" label. Such things as aluminum foil, plastic wrap, detergents and metal polishes also require no supervision.

B. Frozen Fruits and Vegetables

Fruits and those vegetables normally permitted for Pesach use are permitted also in their frozen state.

C. If Certified for Pesach Use by Rabbinical Authority

Matzot, matzo flour, Pesach noodles, candies, cakes, beverages, canned and processed foods, milk, butter, jams, cheese, jellies, relishes, dried fruits, salad oils, vegetable gelatin, shortenings, vinegar, wines and liquors are permitted if they are certified by competent rabbinical authority as fit for Pesach use. Labels and tags

Pesach Yizkor Memorial Book

Our Pesach yizkor booklet will be available on Tuesday, April 13, 1993 at either the 7:00 a.m. or the 9:15 a.m. service.

Please complete and mail the form below without delay. Please **PRINT** or **TYPE** the form to avoid errors.

We are enclosing a contribution to Congregation Beth El of \$ _____

New this year -- you may request the same listing as in the 1992 Yom Kippur Booklet. _____ Yes! I/we would like to use the same listing(s) from the 1992 Yom Kippur Yizkor Book.

Please include the following names in the Pesach Yizkor Memorial Booklet:

IN MEMORY OF:

REMEMBERED BY:

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

Please return this form by Monday, April 3, 1993.

marked "Kosher L'Pesach" are of no value unless they bear rabbinical signature.

Dishes and Utensils

1. Only dishes and utensils specially reserved for Pesach should be used with the following exceptions:
 - A. Silverware, knives, forks, and spoons made wholly of metal, if used during the year, may be used on Pesach if thoroughly scoured and immersed in boiling water. All table glassware is permitted after thoroughly scouring. Fine translucent chinaware, if not used for a year, is permitted.
 - B. Metal pots and pans used for cooking purposes only (but not for baking), if made wholly of metal, though used during the year, may be used on Pesach if first thoroughly scoured and immersed in boiling water.
 - C. Utensils used for baking during the year cannot be used during Pesach.
2. Earthenware, enamelware, and porcelain utensils used during the year may not be used on Pesach.
3. The stove is prepared for Pesach by thorough scrubbing and cleaning of all parts and turning on full flame in the bake oven and all the grates.
4. A dishwashing machine may be used for Pesach after thorough scouring with boiling water and running it through a cycle while empty. Some authorities say you must use new trays.
5. Microwave ovens are made kosher for Pesach by a thorough scrubbing and placing a container of water in the oven and turning on the power until the oven is filled with thick steam.
6. Sinks should be scoured and boiling water should be poured over them. Some authorities call for a sink liner if the sink is made of porcelain or enamel.

Feast For The First Born

The Annual Feast for the First Born Child will be held on Monday morning, April 5th, at 7:15 a.m. The Morning Minyan will include a brief study session with the Rabbi and a special breakfast honoring our first born children will follow.

**THE 42ND ANNUAL
 BETH EL DINNER DANCE**

Honoring Our Sisterhood

is April 24, 1993

Where did you put your invitation?

Call your friends now to put together a table or let us place you with Vatikim, New Members, Nursery School, Singles or other groups. Just note your preference on the RSVP card. All reservations postmarked by March 24th will be eligible for a special prize drawing.

As this is a major fundraiser for the synagogue, all contributions at or above the partner level, will be included in an additional raffle. Special recognition awards will be given to Dr. John Wolff and Toby Moss.

If you did not receive your invitation, or to get more information call Carla Schraub at (301) 469-0156.

Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Donations (Donations received as of February 22, 1993)

Bendit Adult Institute Fund

In Memory Of: Julius Scolnic, brother of Rabbi Scolnic, by Melvin and Lenore Richter; Julius Scolnic, brother of Rabbi Scolnic, by Judith and Jonathan Levin and Family; Samuel Stein by Josephine C. Stein.

Beth El Forest

In Honor Of: Samantha Auerbach Schalop by Charlotte and Bernie Resnick; Jessica Hayley Bendes by Charlotte and Bernie Resnick; birth of Sara Intrater, granddaughter of Gloria and Don LeVine, by Helen Rib. In Memory Of: Samuel Reiter by Howard Hoffman; Harry Markowitz, father of Dorothy Freedman by Henry and Dorothy Freedman; Ruth Steinberg by Sandi and Jeff Komarow; Julius Scolnic, brother of Rabbi Scolnic, by Miriam Crowell; Adolph Wolfson by Isadore Wolfson; Hyman Jacobson by Irvin and Ethel Hamburger; Julius Scolnic by Doris and Albert Povich; Julius Scolnic, brother of Rabbi Scolnic, by Howard and Julia Copperman; Julius Scolnic, brother of Rabbi Scolnic, by Saul and Marcia Possick. The Sisterhood has planted trees in the Beth El Forest in memory of: Sally Leff, mother of Joan Lipnick Abelson; Norma Kempner, mother of Kenneth Kempner; and Julius Scolnic, brother of Rabbi Samuel Scolnic.

Cantor's Fund

In Memory Of: Rose G. Feingold by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Richter; beloved mother, Dora Oling, by Gloria O. Frank; Sally Leff, mother of Joan Lipnick Abelson, by Helen and Lenny Rib.

Chevre Kadisha Fund

In Memory Of: Max Stettner by Isadore and Rosalie Wolfson; Julius Scolnic, brother of Rabbi Scolnic, by Judge and Mrs. Abraham Maller; Julius Scolnic, brother of Rabbi Scolnic, by Helen and Lenny Rib.

College Fund

In Honor Of: Marriage of Ari Blumenthal to Sharon Parrott by Irving and Doris Zimmerman.

Disabled Access Fund

In Memory Of: Julius Scolnic, brother of Rabbi Scolnic, by Jerry and Fay Chemin.

General Endowment Fund

In Memory Of: Julius Scolnic, brother of Rabbi Scolnic, by David and Harriet Brooks; Julius Scolnic, brother of Rabbi Scolnic, by Barbara and Sy Wolf.

General Fund

In Honor Of: The special birthday of Etta Zuckerman by Milton and Faye Doberman. In Memory Of: Julius Scolnic, brother of Rabbi Scolnic, by Gloria and Lee Derkay; Raiza Cederbaum by Sophie Fuchs; Mary L. Silverberg by Dr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Silverberg; Joshua Brown, Josephine Horn's father and Cele Mehlman, Jason's Horn's aunt, by Mr. and Mrs. Jason Horn; Emanuel Robinson, brother of Dorothy Alberstadt, by Stephen and Barbara Straus; Benjamin Teplitz and Bertha Teplitz by Jerome and Sophie Teplitz; Helen Laytner by Richard Nowitz.

Kimball Nursery School Fund

In Memory Of: Samuel Reiter by Sherman Kimball.

Library Fund

In Memory Of: Helen Harburg by Renee and Milton Thaler; Julius Scolnic, brother of Rabbi Scolnic, by Renee and Milton Thaler; Max Stettner by Judith J. Newman; Julius Scolnic, brother of Rabbi Scolnic, by Claire Marwick.

Lipnick Israel College Scholarship Endowment Fund

In Memory Of: Marilyn Fine by Ellie and Sam Frishman.

Mazon

In Honor Of: The recovery of Jay Hammer by Helen and Lenny Rib. In Memory Of: Fay Block by Edward Block; Tillie Lotman by Zeldia and Philip Janus; Max Stettner by Jerry and Fay Chemin.

Morning Minyan Fund

In Honor Of: The birth of Jacqueline Papilsky by Cary and Nancy Feldman. In Memory Of: Julius Scolnic by Elaine and George Perlman; Julius Scolnic,

brother of Rabbi Scolnic, by Cary and Nancy Feldman; beloved mother, Yetta Greenberg by Jeanne Ende.

Music Fund

Martin S. Dembo. In Honor Of: Beloved father, Abraham Leon Cohen, by Priscilla Tievsky; Bat Mitzvah of Sandra Fox, granddaughter of Evelyn and Al Fox, by Ann and Bruce Barcome; Peter, grandson of Ina and Joe Young, by Ann and Bruce Barcome; Anne Tishkoff's graduation by Ann and Bruce Barcome. In Memory Of: Goldie Press, mother of Ann Barcome, by Colin and Audrey Winston.

Nitzanim Fund

In Honor Of: David Lipman's 3rd birthday by Nancy Rose and Robert Lipman. In Memory Of: Abraham Rothbaum by Linda Rothbaum Beer and Al Beer.

Pinck Israel High School Scholarship Fund

In Honor Of: Marriage of Ari Blumenthal to Sharon Parrott by Hans and Helen Hirsch.

Prayerbook Fund

In Memory Of: Rose and Max Newell by Robert and Beatrice Newell; Bernard Desmond Gamsu by Children and Grandchildren; Jacob Burman by Bea and Bernie Berger; Martha Lieberman by Lila Segal; father, Marcello Mose Samakovlija, by Paola Samakovlija Bolasny; Kathrine J. Zimmerman by Hyman J. Zimmerman; Judith Sunshine, mother of Shirley Feldman, by Shirley and Dennis Feldman.

Rabbi's Fund

In Honor Of: Their Aliyah to celebrate the birth of their granddaughter, Sara Intrater, by Don and Gloria LeVine. In Memory Of: Dave Herman by Linda and Jerry Herman; Max Stettner by Evelyn and Ronnie Treinish; Harry Bozof by Sylvia Bozof; Elias Palter by Mrs. Leah Kupersmith; Martin B. Feinberg by Kenneth R. Feinberg; Isadore Londner by Annabel Chasen; Julius Scolnic, brother of Rabbi Scolnic, by Harriet and Melvin Gravitz; Joseph Greenman by Maurice M. Greenman; Malcolm R. Fidell by Eugene R. Fidell.

Sanctuary Refurbishment Fund

Andrew and Katherine Koblenz. In Honor Of: The Bar Mitzvah of Aaron Dreilinger by Sharon and Andrew Tievsky. In Memory Of: Fred Bender, father of Audrey Winston, by Audrey and Colin Winston.

Social Action Fund

In Honor Of: And in appreciation for Cantor Lubin's help by Julius and Irene Hauser; in appreciation for Rabbi Rudolph's help by Julius and Irene Hauser; in appreciation for Rabbi Maltzman's help by Julius and Irene Hauser. In Memory Of: Elaine Gerson, mother of Jon Gerson, by Susan D. Feibus; Moe Friedel, father of Sylvia Abraham, by Sylvia Abraham.

Torah Scroll Fund

In Honor Of: The speedy recovery of Joseph Mendeloff by Marcia and Saul Possick.

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 the event. Call (301) 654-JASS for further information.

Sisterhood News

Calendar of Sisterhood Events

March 21st	Sisterhood Board Meeting
April 18th	Torah Fund Cocktail Party
April 29th	First of Four Sessions on "Women and the Tallit" (discussion and work shops to make your own tallit)
May 2nd	Sisterhood Board Meeting
May 4th	Sisterhood General Membership Meeting and Elections
May 16th	Plant Sale

Your Talents Are Needed

Sisterhood continues to look for enthusiastic members to chair or join the many committees of the organization. Please contact Harriet Filler at (301) 469-7740 to lend your voice and hands to Sisterhood activities.

Computer List To Improve Communications

For the first time, Sisterhood is able to readily produce a mailing list and mailing labels of all Sisterhood members. This should help to improve communication. Member, Bonnie Sidransky, has undertaken this project, and Sisterhood is exceedingly grateful for her efforts in entering all information into "Temple Tracker."

Paper Pushing

As you look forward to spring and summer vacations, why not think of some informal stationery for your spring and summer correspondence? As you get ready to visit your friends in Indianapolis or Ithaca, why not drop them a line on papers ordered from Sisterhood through Marilyn Hammerman. All profits from the sale of stationery go to Sisterhood. For more information, contact Marilyn at (301) 881-0011.

Note About Checks

When sending checks to Beth El for Sisterhood events, please make them payable to Sisterhood and write Sisterhood on the outside of the envelope.

New Items in the Gift Shop

Framed gold embossed Judaic art prints by Artist Chanan Mazal, Jerusalem; Woman of Valor; Mizrach, Psalm 122, Candle Lighting Prayer; new Challah covers, new Pesach covers and Pesach items; Shalome Sesame Tapes and much more!

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 Leonore a call at (301) 881-2874.

If you will it....

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

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

...our dream can come true.

Torah Fund Cocktail Party: April 18th

Invitations for the Torah Fund Cocktail Party are being sent in March. If you did not receive one, please contact the Beth El office. The cocktail party on April 18th, is an elegant way to socialize with good friends while contributing to the support of the Jewish Theological Seminary residence halls. Please join us, too, in honoring outstanding Sisterhood member, Jackie Levine.

Jacquelyn Levine will be the 1993 recipient of Sisterhood's Annual Torah Fund Award. The award is presented to a most deserving member who has given generously of her time, energy and leadership to Sisterhood. Jackie continues to serve Sisterhood in various capacities.

Sisterhood is very happy to honor Jackie on Sunday, April 18th, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., at our Torah Fund Cocktail party to be held in the beautiful home of Edward and Jill Gerstenfeld.

Thank You's All Around

Beth El Sisterhood has a wealth of talent in its membership. On February 11th, Paula Siegel, Registered Nurse and oncology specialist, conducted an informative and potentially life-saving discussion on breast cancer. Many thanks go to Paula for sharing her time and her knowledge on this important issue with our members.

Thank you's also go to Manette Sznol, Susan Levy, and the other members who helped with the kick-off of the Purim Basket project. This year's success shows promise for the future as members fold this cheerful way of bringing joy into their Purim plans.

Gail Ross, Louis Nagel, and the members of their committee deserve much thanks from Sisterhood and the entire congregation for organizing the award-winning Parent Education Workshops. These workshops have helped answer many questions for parents and have helped focus our Jewish lives in this often hectic and complicated world.

Patrina Chavis contributed much to planning the Sephardic Supper and Dance, which had to be canceled at the last minute. Sisterhood will be able to draw on her experience as we plan for next year's activities, and we thank Patrina for her valuable time and efforts.

March 14 - April 24, 1993

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mar 14 9:00am Minyan/Men's Club Brkfst/Mtg 9:00am Parent Ed. Workshop-BR 10:00am Cant. Class-BR 3:00pm Sisterhood Concert-Sanct./SH 4:30pm Teen Dance Class-APR	Mar 15 9:30am Hebrew Literacy - Rm 208 7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR	Mar 16 10:00am Saul Bendit Inst. 8:00pm School Bd. - BR 8:00pm Keruv Comm. Mtg - APR 8:30pm Israeli Folk Dancing	Mar 17 7:00pm Boy Scouts - APR 8:00pm Saul Bendit Inst.	Mar 18 12:00pm Vatikim Luncheon-SH 6:00pm UJAF Mtg - BR 8:00pm David Moss Lecture - Sanct.	Mar 19 5:59pm Candles 6:30pm Friday Evening Service Scroll #16 Deadline	Mar 20 7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 10:00am Jr. Congregation 10:45am Gan Shabbat - APR 8:00pm JAS Casino Night Spring begins
Mar 21 8:30am Na'amah - SH 9:00am Minyan - Chpl 9:30am Men's Club Brkfst/Mtg-APR 9:30am Sisterhood Bd. Mtg.-BR 10:00am Cant. Class-BR 4:30pm Teen Dance Class-APR	Mar 22 9:30am Hebrew Literacy - Rm 208 7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR	Mar 23 10:00am Saul Bendit Inst. 8:00pm Bd. Mtg - BR 8:30pm Israeli Folk Dancing	Mar 24 7:00pm Boy Scouts - APR 8:00pm Saul Bendit Inst.	Mar 25 12:00pm Vatikim Study Session-SH 7:30pm Kennedy Lodge B'nai Brith-BR	Mar 26 6:06pm Candles 6:30pm Friday Evening Service 7:15pm Keruv and Cong. Dinner	Mar 27 7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 9:15am Daniel Goldman B/M 10:00am Jr. Congregation 10:30am Nitzanin Service
Beth El Retreat						
Mar 28 9:00am Minyan - Chpl 9:30am Men's Club Brkfst/Mtg-APR 1:00pm Nitzanin Seder Beth El Retreat	Mar 29 9:30am Hebrew Literacy - Rm 208 7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR	Mar 30 10:00am Saul Bendit Inst. 8:00pm Youth Comm. - BR 8:30pm Israeli Folk Dancing	Mar 31 4:00pm Religious School-APR 7:00pm Boy Scouts - APR 8:00pm Saul Bendit Inst.	Apr 1 12:00pm Vatikim Study Session-SH 4:00pm Religious School-APR 6:00pm UJAF Mtg. - BR	Apr 2 10:30am Nursery Model Seder-SH 12:00pm Cohen Birthay Party-APR 6:13pm Candles 6:30pm Friday Evening Service Scroll #17 Deadline	Apr 3 7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 9:15am Michael Goldman B/M 9:30am Havurah Minyan-APR 10:00am Jr. Congregation 12:45pm Shabbat Havurah - Chapel
Apr 4 9:00am Minyan/Men's Club Brkfst/Mtg 10:00am Cant. Class-BR 1:00pm Nitzanin Seder Daylight Savings--set ahead 1 hour	Apr 5 7:15am Service & Siyum Breakfast 12:00pm Office Closed Early - FIRST SEDER 6:30pm Service EREV PASSOVER	Apr 6 9:15am Services 6:30pm Festival Service & 7:15 Cong. Seder FIRST DAY PASSOVER OFFICE CLOSED	Apr 7 9:15am Services 6:30pm Festival Service 2ND DAY PASSOVER OFFICE CLOSED	Apr 8 7:00pm AMI-APR 8:00pm Exec. Bd. Mtg.-BR	Apr 9 6:19pm Candles 6:30pm Friday Evening Service	Apr 10 7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 9:15am Men's Club Shabbat 10:30am Nitzanin
PASSOVER						
Spring School Vacation						

Minyans: 7:30 am & 8:00 pm; 7:40 pm Wed. of Bendit Inst.

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