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Shabbat Schedule

Friday, April 16th, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 17th, at 7:30 a.m. and 9:15 a.m.

Hilary Koenig Bat Mitzvah, at 9:15 a.m.

Jr. Congregation, at 10:00 a.m.

USY, at 10:00 a.m., in BR

Gan Shabbat, at 10:45 a.m., in APR

Friday, April 23rd, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 24th, at 7:30 a.m. and 9:15 a.m.

Bettie Levy Bat Mitzvah, at 9:15 a.m.

Jr. Congregation, at 10:00 a.m.

Nitzanim, at 10:30 a.m., in APR

Friday, April 30th, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 1st, at 7:30 a.m. and 9:15 a.m.

Hilary Spierer Bat Mitzvah, at 9:15 a.m.

Havurah Minyan, at 9:30 a.m. in APR

Jr. Congregation, at 10:00 a.m.

Shabbat Havurah in Chapel, at 12:45 p.m.

Sanctuary Renovation Committee Update

We have received several suggestions and comments regarding the sanctuary design, many of which have already been implemented. For example, the original design called for raising the floor of the sanctuary so that the Bimah would not be as high, bringing the Torah scrolls closer to the congregation. Many people expressed concern about not being able to see as well with the lower Bimah. Two sight line studies were commissioned by the refurbishment committee and the decision was made **not** to raise the floor. Several congregants expressed concern about the cascading over the ark. The design of the stars has been modified. Committee members are actively working on many different aspects of the project from fundraising to designing the Torah covers. There have been a number of congregants who have voiced their concerns, but the overall response from the congregation has been very favorable, and fundraising has been moving along steadily. We are confident that upon completion of the project the reactions will be positive and enthusiastic. The renovation will begin in early June and we look forward to the project's completion in late August.

Shortly after Pesach, toward the end of April (date to be announced), the Sanctuary Renovation Fundraising Committee will conduct a fundraising telethon. In that one evening we will solicit a contribution/gift from every member of the Congregation, who has not yet contributed to this project. The objective of this telethon is twofold: (1) to reach our final fundraising goal; and (2) to have 100% participation by the Congregation in support of this badly needed project.

Off The Bimah

Those of us concerned with the availability of kosher products and services in this community have welcomed the announcement by Katz's Market that it has become fully kosher, at least "behind the counters." This provided not only an additional convenient source for kosher products, but could bring a healthy dose of competition to the kosher food business in this area. Katz's is now closed on Shabbat, employs full-time Kashruth supervisors, and its ownership has expressed a willingness to move towards complete Kashruth in its packaged goods as well.

Alas, the issue is never so simple when it comes to Kashruth. For years Katz's provided kosher meat that was not soaked and salted (i.e., not yet kosher until this process was done, presumably, at home). The result may have been consumers inadvertently purchasing fresh meat products with the wrong assumption about the meat. We have asked them to consider this matter. Another issue: the deli counter has a separate slicer for Hebrew National products, because some question the kashruth of Hebrew National — "which only answers to a higher authority." This is confusing to the public. Lest the issues remain here, consider also the problems involved in finding a "Rav Ha-Machshir" (supervising rabbi) who is acceptable to a wide spectrum of observant Jews, is above reproach, and not involved in the occasional unseemly politics associated in the popular mind with Kashruth supervision.

Is Katz's kosher? Perhaps, in many ways, yes. In the meantime, we are working closely with the ownership (who have been very cooperative) to resolve the remaining issues. The process may prove to be educationally beneficial to all concerned, and I will follow with an update as soon as possible.

Ultimately, let's never lose sight of the meaning of Kashruth, far more important than matters of meat slicers and denominational turf. It is a regimen for maintaining a Jewish home and lifestyle, designed to bring "Kedushah" and ethics into one's life on a daily basis.

Rabbi Jonathan Z. Maltzman

Directory News

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Karlin have moved to 6124 Robinwood Road, Bethesda, MD 20817, (301) 229-2326. Stanley Kliman has moved to 1580 Geary Road, Kensington Place, Apt. 158, Walnut Creek, CA 94596, (510) 943-1121. New telephone numbers for Harry and Iris Goldman (301) 869-9701 and Jay Horowitz (301) 926-2429.

Reminder to 1994 Bar & Bat Mitzvah Families

May 1st is the deadline for reserving rooms for your Shabbat Dinner, Parties or Brunches. Please call Julie at (301) 652-2606 to make your reservation. After May 1, Synagogue, community or rental events may be booked on the Saturday evening following your Simcha.

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.

April 19 - April 22

Marvin and Delia Lang
 Seymour and Anne Lapporte
 Bernard and Sylvia Laps
 Raymond and Lenora Lassen
 Marc Leager and Laurie Lewis
 Arnold and Dorothea Lear
 William and Karen Lejovich
 Lester and Ruth Lee
 Charles Lehrhaupt and
 Frances Eisenstein
 Frances Leibowitz
 Joseph and Sarah Leiter
 Myron and Lenore Lenkin
 Warren and Leslie Leonard
 Reuven and Dora Leopold
 Sara Lepman

April 26 - April 29

Allen and Barbara Lerman
 Clare Lerner
 Herbert and Dianne Lerner
 Thomas Lerner and Kirsten Erickson
 Allen and Frances Lesser
 Howard Lesser and Hanna Gutmann
 Lawrence and Judith Lessin
 Sylvia Lesselroth
 Charlotte Levenson
 Boris and Leona Levine
 Curtis Levinson and
 Wendy Schneider-Levinson
 David and Jacquelyn Levine
 Daniel and Mirella Levinas
 David and Molly Levin
 Edgar and Naomi Levin

HDI and CESJDS Beth El Family Shabbat Service and Dinner

Make your reservations now for the Day School Shabbat Dinner on Friday, May 7, 1993 following Shabbat services. The service, at 6:30 p.m., will be conducted by the children from the two schools. If you are interested in a part in the service, please call Fredda at (301) 897-8279 or Rhonda at (301) 294-8858.

Reservations are needed by Friday, April 30, 1993. 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
Day School Shabbat Service and Dinner
Friday, May 7, 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 _____	

**Reservations will not be accepted
 after Friday, April 30, 1993**

NO PHONE RESERVATIONS - OR REFUNDS!!

(All rates include a 3% Mazon donation)

Dear Keruv

Dear Keruv: This is a conservative congregation. As I understand it, we discourage intermarriage and don't allow mixed marriages to occur in our sanctuary. So, why is there Keruv? -- Doubtful and Confused.

Dear Doubtful: Some statistics indicate that 30 to 50% of Jews marrying today are marrying non-Jews. We don't know Beth El's intermarriage rate, but almost every family at Beth El is touched by intermarriage -- their siblings; their cousins; their children, their friends. Some of these intermarried pairs wish to lead Jewish lives and we believe others would too if given welcome and encouragement in our synagogue instead of a cold shoulder or silence.

Recognizing these after-the-marriage realities, and leaving aside for others the before-the-marriage issues, Keruv was formed. Our aim is to welcome intermarried families into the synagogue, help them find roles in synagogue and Jewish life, and help them identify as Jews. Not doing so will drive away intermarried families, and they and their children will be lost to Judaism forever.

The short answer to your question is that we have Keruv because intermarriage exists and affects Beth El.

Keruv ("outreach") was formed to address the issues that intermarriage brings to Beth El. Through "Dear Keruv" we hope to answer some of those questions. Address your questions and comments to Dear Keruv in care of the synagogue office -- or join our monthly meetings to share your experience with or concerns. 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 meeting, held at 8:15 p.m., in the All-Purpose Room is Tuesday, April 20th.

Terri is forming a support group of Jews-by-choice who need a little help after conversion in being and feeling Jewish. If you'd like to be part of this group -- or if you need a Jewish question answered -- call Terri at (301) 656-5219.

**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.

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 John Wolff and Toby Moss.

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

**TAKE YOUR FAMILY
OUT TO THE BALL GAME !!**



Join The Beth El Men's Club
For A Spring Family Outing At The Ball Park!
See The Frederick Keys Beat The Lynchburg Red Sox

Date: Sunday, May 16, 1993
Leave Beth El: 12:30 p.m.
Game Time: 2:05 p.m.
Place: Harry Grove Stadium, Frederick, MD

The Men's Club has arranged discounted reserve seats
and round-trip coach transportation from Beth El on game day
for the unbeatable price of only \$14 per person

**DON'T STRIKE OUT!
DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE BOTTOM OF THE 9TH TO ACT!
GET IN THE LINE-UP!**

Please return your check payable to the Men's Club with the form below
by **April 22, 1993** to:

Herb Wiser
c/o Beth El Men's Club
8215 Old Georgetown Road
Bethesda, Maryland 20814

Name: _____ persons @ \$14.00 = _____

Telephone #: _____

Wanted -- Computers

The synagogue office is looking to expand its computer network from 7 to 13 computers. We have 3 computers waiting for "hook-up" but we are looking for 3 additional computers. Do you have an IBM compatible 286 or 386 computer which you would like to donate to Beth El? Please call Steven Kravitz, Executive Director, at (301) 652-2606 for further details.

BETH EL SCROLL

8215 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20814

- Rabbi Jonathan Z. Maltzman
- Assistant Rabbi William Rudolph
- Rabbi Emeritus Samuel Scolnic
- Hazzan Abraham Lubin
- Executive Director Steven J. Kravitz
- Education Director Louis Nagel
- Nursery School Director Ellen Darr
- Youth Director Rachel Berlin
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- Second Vice President Suzanne M. Bronheim
- Second Vice President Jonathan Schraub
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- Financial Secretary Cary Feldman
- Secretary Sharon Tievsky

- Synagogue Office 301-652-2606
- FAX Number 301-907-8559
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- Nursery School 301-652-1228

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Men's Club News

On Sunday, April 18th, is Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Memorial Day. The Men's Club will have a program related to the Holocaust. The program will be preceded by a minyan at 9:00 a.m., and a breakfast at 9:30 a.m. All are invited.

On Sunday, April 25th, the Men's Club Board of Directors will meet. Come see what goes into planning the diverse programs your Men's Club sponsors. The usual minyan and breakfast will be held, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

On Sunday, May 2nd, the Men's Club will present a Trivial Pursuit Championship Game, with Jack Edlow serving as host. Teams of Men's Club members will compete to answer questions on arcane topics of Jewish interest. Come cheer for your favorite team! All are invited.

Looking ahead, the Men's Club is holding two events on Sunday, May 16th. We will have our annual Kavod Awards breakfast in the morning. At 2:00 p.m. that same day, the Men's Club is sponsoring a Family Day at the Ball Game, in Frederick, MD, with bus transportation provided. See the box ad elsewhere in this issue of the *Scroll*.

**ANNOUNCING THE MEN'S CLUB
1993 KAVOD AWARDS**

MR. ROBERT FERSH
FOR SERVICE TO THE GREATER COMMUNITY

DR. ROBERT GERWIN
FOR SERVICE TO THE JEWISH COMMUNITY

DR. SANFORD KAY
*FOR SERVICE TO CONGREGATION BETH EL AND
THE MEN'S CLUB*

AWARDS BREAKFAST MAY 16, 1993 AT 9:30AM

RESERVATIONS \$8.00 PER PERSON
(PLEASE RESPOND BY MAY 12, 1993)

SEND RESERVATIONS TO:
MEN'S CLUB, ATTN: HERBERT WISER
CONGREGATION BETH EL OF
MONTGOMERY COUNTY
8215 OLD GEORGETOWN ROAD
BETHESDA, MD 20814

_____ WILL ATTEND
_____ NUMBER OF RESERVATIONS

Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to **Tom Schrank**, on the death of his father, **Norman Schrank**; to **Joan Levitsky**, on the death of her mother, **Roslyn Daskovsky**; the family of **Gertrude Weiss**; and to **Kathleen Chomski** and family, on the death of **Joseph Chomski**.

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

Bendit Adult Institute Fund

In Memory Of: Julius Scolnic, brother of Rabbi Scolnic, by Daniel and Elaine Mann; Julius Scolnic, brother of Rabbi Scolnic, by Harvey and Wendy Reiter.

Beth El Forest

In Honor Of: Arline Perlmutter's special birthday by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Resnick. In Memory Of: Lena Schoenberger by Julia and Howard Copperman; Celia Sherman, mother of Ruth Stein, by Mr. and Mrs. Norman I. Stein; Hattie Stainman by George and Jane Mehl; Marlene Rosenberg Shuman by Dr. and Mrs. Herman Schneider; Norma Kempner, mother of Kenneth Kempner, by Sharon and Andrew Tievsky.

Building Fund

In Memory Of: Sarah Lewis and William Aisenberg by Irwin Aisenberg.

Cantor's Fund

In Honor Of: Cantor Lubin by Janice Raffel. In Memory Of: Sylvia J. Nash by Sam Nash; Karen Hauser, granddaughter of Julius and Irene Hauser, by Alex and Sylvia Abraham; beloved father, Maxwell J. Oling, by Gloria O. Frank; Max Stettner by Helen Stettner.

Chevre Kadisha Fund

Michlean J. Amir. In Memory Of: beloved father, Robert Weisz, by Joseph Weisz; Mollie Maller by Lil and Abe Maller; Louis M. Ellenbogen by Audrey and Albert Berger; Max Stettner by Helen Stettner; Dora Scheer by Iris and Murray Kivitz.

College Fund

In Memory Of: Joseph G. Resnick by Bernard Resnick.

Conservative Judaism in Israel

In Honor Of: Jeanette Kuvim Oren for designing the birth announcement for Daniel Lev Adelberg by Charles and Davida Adelberg. In Memory Of: Lewis Millenson by Roy and Charlotte Millenson.

Disabled Access Fund

In Honor Of: Birth of Daniel, son of Davida and Charles Adelberg, by Alex and Sylvia Abraham. In Memory Of: Sarah Kirshenbaum by Rose Risin.

Fine Arts Fund

In Memory Of: Sidney Kohn by Gertrude Gerber; Julius Scolnic, brother of Rabbi Scolnic, by Esther Kohn; Frederick Sherman by Irving and Melva Tofsky; Marlene Shuman by Myron and Lenore Lenkin; beloved mother, Ella Gerber, by Gertrude Gerber; Sidney Kohn and Ella Gerber by Esther Kohn.

General Endowment Fund

In Memory Of: Alec Chinn by Sarah and Ben Kaiser; Max Stettner by Gloria and Beryl Frank.

General Fund

Djamchid and Soraya Aghamolla. In Honor Of: Ann Ball's new grandson, Joshua Gara, by Helen and Lenny Rib. In Memory Of: Louis Wigdor by William Gerber; Celia Brown, mother of Rita Weiss, by Flora and Manny Karbeling.

Groner Ramah Scholarship Fund

In Memory Of: Hana Schechter by Edmund Schechter.

Kimball Nursery School Fund

In Honor Of: Nicholas James Kaufman by Andrea Shandell, Dorothy, Matthew and Russell Fox. In Memory Of: Raphael Corson by Audrey Corson, Dan Kazzaz and family; my loving and caring mother, Estelle M. Kimball, by Jon D. Kimball.

Mazon

Sisterhood of Beth El; Ronald and Mariette Klein. In Honor Of: Son David's Bar Mitzvah by Susan and Harvey Sherzer. In Memory Of: Amelia Hurwitz by Harold Hurwitz; Anna and Samuel Come and Iris Michell by Norton and Dorothy Come.

Mintz Landscaping Fund

In Memory Of: Rachel Frank, step-mother of Beryl Frank, by Beryl Frank; Marion Rubin by Ken and Susan Rubin.

Morning Minyan Fund

In Honor Of: Ed Golfer and Seymour Gross for translating the story of Bronia Oling Burg, our cousin, who survived the Holocaust, by Gloria and Beryl Frank. In Memory Of: Bernard Helitzer by Roy and Charlotte Millenson; Abraham Levinson by Anita and Herbert Levinson.

Music Fund

In Memory Of: Leon Kinori by Felicja Goldman; Mother of Lawrence Feldman by Cantor and Mrs. Abraham Lubin; beloved father, Solomon Berde, by Irene Hauser; Ida Haimovicz and Gertrude Friedman by Joseph P. Hamer; Sally Leff by Gloria and Beryl Frank; Bess Unger by Jerome and Cyma Heffter.

Nitzanim Fund

In Honor Of: Ariel's birthday by Warren and Leslie Leonard.

Pinck Israel High School Scholarship Fund

In Memory Of: Barney Barr by Rita and Solomon Barr.

Prayerbook Fund

In Memory Of: Eve Scharf by Elaine and George Perlman; Benjamin Levy by Curtis and Wendy Levinson.

Rabbi's Fund

Rita Wexler In Honor Of: Mi Sheberach for Jordan Abraham Schwarz by Frances Liebowitz. In Memory Of: Ruben Kaplovsky by Lillian Miller; Sadye Moshman by Annette and Jack Moshman; Anna Kramer by Robert and Loretta Kramer; Minna Levi by Werner Blumenthal; Tillie Golumbic, mother of Calvin Golumbic, by Calvin and Norma Golumbic; beloved husband, Harry Lerner, by Clare Lerner; Max Stettner by Helen Stettner; Leah Heffter by Jerome and Cyma Heffter; beloved father, Bernard Rubinstein, by Marcia Possick.

Sanctuary Refurbishment Fund

In Honor Of: Engagement of Marc Offit to Marilyn Marks by Dr. and Mrs. Moises Steren; Dr. Marvin Band by the Family of Bennet L. Golomb. In Memory Of: Julius Scolnic, brother of Rabbi Scolnic, by Alex and Sylvia Abraham; beloved father of Phyllis Baylin by Dolly and Marvin Band; Julius Scolnic, brother of Rabbi Scolnic, by Dolly and Marvin Band; beloved mother of Roberta Shafer by Dolly and Marvin Band.

Sisterhood Hospitality Fund

In Memory Of: Beloved mother, Rose Sweed, by Harold L. Sweed.

Sisterhood Remembrance Fund

In Memory Of: Sigmund Kushelevsky by Charlotte Levenson; Max Stettner by Claire Marwick; Deborah Betty Segal Rubinstein by Leon Segal.

Social Action Fund

In Honor Of: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rosenwasser by Gertrude Cohen. In Memory Of: Beloved mother, Nancy Raisman, by Margaret and Basil Rifkind; a good friend, Max Stettner, by Alex and Sylvia Abraham.

Sybil Suls Youth Activities Fund

In Memory Of: Phyllis Baylin's father by Joan and Al Dobbin.

All in the Family

Mazal Tov to David and Harriet Brooks whose son, Robert, won a Fulbright Scholarship and will take a six month sabbatical in Israel with his wife Sharon and their four children. Sharon will be doing research on Orthodox views on abortion and euthanasia at Hebrew University.

Mazal Tov to Rebecca and Joseph Gautieri on the birth of their son, Judah Gautieri on March 15th. Mazal Tov to Andrea and Alan Golden on the birth of their son, Cary Michael Golden on March 6th.

We wish a speedy recovery to Diane Spirer, Evelyn Treinish, and Anne Ratcliffe.

Sisterhood News

Calendar of Sisterhood Events

April 18th	Torah Fund Cocktail Party
April 24th	Beth El Dinner Dance - <i>Honoree: Beth El Sisterhood</i>
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

Sisterhood Nominating Committee

This is the official report of the Beth El Sisterhood Nominating Committee. We are pleased to announce that the following persons have consented to serve as officers of the Sisterhood for the 1993-1994 year.

President	Ellen Elow-Mintz
Executive Vice President	Janet Goodhill
Education Co-Vice Presidents	Ellen Murphy Leslie Silver
Membership Co-Vice Presidents	Jacqueline Levine Bonnie Sedransky
Activities Co-Vice Presidents	Julia Copperman Shirley Gross Cynthia Dorfman
Catering Co-Vice Presidents	Judith Goldman Ruth Sickel Susan Levy
Treasurer	Sarah Greenbaum
Recording Secretary	Annette Barcome
Corresponding Secretary	Manette Sznol
Financial Secretary	One-Year Trustees:
Two-Year Trustees:	Sheila Birnbach
Dunya Hecht	Bernice Blumenthal
Dale Gold	Doris Povich
Isobel Levine	Gabriela Bechick*
Sandra Levy	Gail Ross*
Evelyn Margolis	Norma Golumbic*
Hallaine Nepo	

*To replace a trustee who resigned from the balance of a two-year term.

Further nominations may be made in writing by not less than five members in good standing, submitted to the Committee on Nominations, with the written consent of the persons so nominated. Such nominations must be received no later than fifteen days before the election: May 4, 1993, to the Chairman or another member of the undersigned Nominations Committee.

Harriet Filler, Chairman
Miriam Crowell Ina Young
Patricia Danoff Judy Scolnic

Todah Rabbah

The Sisterhood would like to thank Tamara Abramowitz, Sandra Levy, and Selma Siegel for all their dedication and assistance in the making and distribution of the "Shalach Manot" baskets. They were a great success.

From the Co-Chairs
Susan Levy and Manette Sznol

Sisterhood PLANT SALE Sunday, May 16th 9 AM to 1 PM

It's time to think about gardening.

Plan to buy your flowers at the Sisterhood Plant Sale on Sunday, May 16th.

Among the plants that will be available are:

**Agreretum • Asters • Begonias • Dianthus
Geraniums • Impatiens • Lobelia • Marigolds
Nicotiana • Petunias • Portulaca • Salvia
Snapdragons • Verbena • Vinca Zinnias
Tomatoes • Peppers • Hanging Baskets**

**A form for advance orders is available in the lucite holder outside the synagogue office.
Plan your garden and support Sisterhood.**

Women and the Tallit: Discussion and Workshop

On April 29th at 8:00 p.m., Sheila Birnbach will lead a discussion on "Women and the Tallit". Sheila's discussion will be followed by a workshop over three weeks (May 6th, May 13th, and May 20th at 8:00 p.m.) in which participants will actually make a tallit. Nationally recognized Judaic artist and Beth El member, Jeanette Kuvin Oren, will teach the workshop.

The discussion is open to all Beth El members. The size of the workshop will be limited. There is no registration fee for Beth El members, but participants will purchase and pay for their supplies to make a tallit. Jeanette will give participants a list of all supplies needed at the first workshop. Please note that the discussion and workshop are not for women only--Beth El men are also invited! And you don't have to know how to sew. The tallit can be made using a sewing machine or by hand.

Please complete the form below and mail or deliver to the Beth El office. (No registration is needed for the discussion).

REGISTRATION

Workshop: Make Your Own Tallit
May 6th, 13th, and 20th
8:00 p.m.

I wish to register for the three-session workshop.
I understand that class size will be limited.

Name _____

Phone No. _____

Address _____

For more information, please contact Jeanette Kuvin Oren at (301) 231-8664.

From the Principal

SCHOOL CALENDAR NOTES

- April 18th Yom HaShoah Program - 7th grade
- April 20,21 & 25 Yom HaAtzmaut Programs - Regular Schedules
- May 2nd 5th grade field trip - BJE

Religious School Early Registration April 18th - May 23rd

By now you should have received registration materials for school year 1992-93. Registration forms will be accepted starting on Sunday, April 18th. The "Early" registration period will continue through May 23rd. All registrations received after May 23rd will be charged at a higher "Regular" tuition rate. Classroom spaces will be filled on a first-come, first served basis so please get your registration forms in as soon as possible. If you have not yet received your school registration packet please stop in or call the school office at (301) 652-2608 to receive the necessary forms.

Tikkun Olam/Social Action

In our final Tikkun Olam project of the year, we will act on the mitzvot of Peah, Lechet, Shichacha (leaving the gleanings), the obligation to leave something of your harvest for the hungry. Students will be assigned food items to bring in as their classes will prepare meals for area shelters. Last year classes prepared soup, sandwiches, salads and desserts for this project and a number of parents lent a hand delivering food, and helping with the food preparation. This project is scheduled to coincide with the harvest festival of Shavuot. In the Book of Ruth, read on this holiday, Ruth meets her future husband Boaz while gathering the gleanings from his fields. The first child of this marriage is Obed, grandfather of King David.

8th Grade Social Action

On May 1st Ms. Kreiser's Eighth grade class will lead their last service of the year at the Bethesda Rehabilitation and Nursing Center. In a curriculum innovation that added Tikkun Olam projects to their in-class requirements, the class led High Holy Days services and a number of Shabbat morning services at the nursing home. In addition, students served meals at the Shephard's Table soup kitchen in Silver Spring. I would like to thank the Education Committee for its support of this program, the parents who were essential to its success, and the students who enthusiastically fulfilled these mitzvot.

Vaad Hastudentim

The Vaad HaStudentim (Student Council) has evolved over the course of the year as a sometimes surprising forum for student leaders to express their views on the Religious School. In recent meetings Vaad representatives proposed a break time during mid-week classes (which became a part of our schedule in February) and the disposition of their tzedakah collections. At the March meeting, the Vaad responded to the question: What is the purpose of Religious School? Initially this discussion did not go as I hoped with the first response "preparation for Bar/Bat Mitzvah;" not the affirmation of lifelong learning I would have hoped for. This line of reasoning, however, evolved to a consensus on preparation to become Bar/Bat Mitzvah; further explained to mean developing the background to assume an adult role in the Jewish community. In adding specifics Vaad reps felt they should know prayers, history, holidays, Jewish culture and "the great things done by our people." It was recognized that without this knowledge "we would drift away (from Judaism), maybe become an atheist." One representative said that Judaism "gives guidance, gives something to believe....you just need to know what (Judaism) is trying to teach you." On another level students valued "learning new things" and "being together with (their) friends," strong echoes of those millennia old values - Torah l'shma (study for the sake of study) and the spirit of Hinei Mah Tov, togetherness.

From the Youth Director....

Youth Calendar

USY		KADIMA	
April		April	
16,17	Heschel Shabaton	18	Putt Putt
18	Bagel Sale		
	Holocaust Memorial Round	May	
	Table Discussion and Service	2	Food Bank and Chuck E. Cheese Pizza Dinner
20	Take 30/Pizza Dinner/Board Meeting	16	Swim Party in Columbia
25	Bagel Sale		
		MACHAR	
May		April	
2	Bagel Sale	25	Israel Geography Party
	Food Bank and Chuck E. Cheese		
6-9	Spring Convention	BONIM	
11	Take 30/Pizza Dinner/Board Meeting	April	
		18	Story Telling Special

For information and reservations for youth programs please contact your child's advisor. If a flyer requests for an RSVP, please do so, it is difficult to adequately prepare for programs with out 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

Nursery News HOORAY! HOORAY!

Thank you to everyone who sent in yellow Giant receipts. We collected enough receipts to earn a new IBM Computer, a microscope, and two soccer balls. We are looking forward to using all of these items in the coming school year.

We also hope everyone enjoyed their Passover Pastries. In order to know if we should continue this fundraiser, we would appreciate feedback on how you liked this product - call the nursery office at (301) 652-1228 and let us know whether you would purchase this pastry again next year.

Congregation Beth El of Montgomery County
proudly presents the world premiere of

The World of Yossele Rosenblatt

A delightful evening of musical theatre
honoring one of the greatest cantors of all time

*Narrative and story by
Joseph A. Levine*

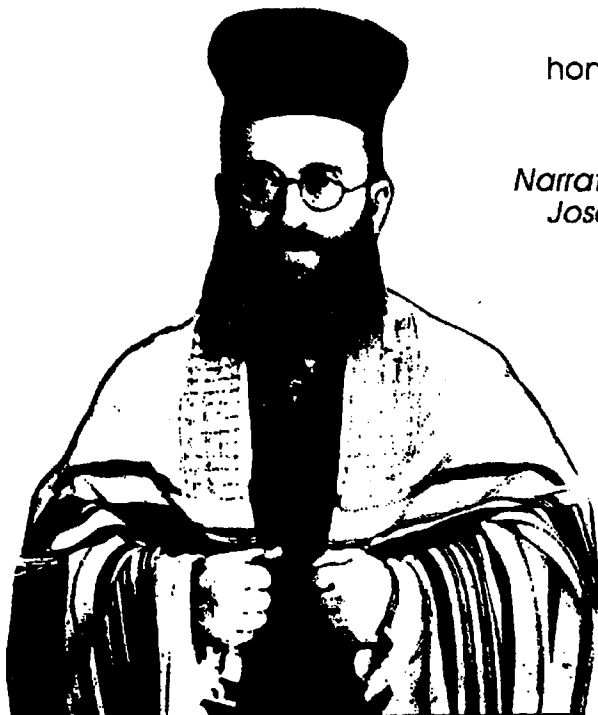
*Music Arranged by
Charles Davidson*

*Performed by the
Festival Chorus and Instrumental Ensemble
and the Beth El Youth Choir*

*Musical Director
Bruce Steeg*

*Drama Director
Carol Nissenson*

*Cantor Abraham Lubin
will sing the role of Yossele Rosenblatt*



Sunday, May 2, 1993 at 7: 30 PM



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April 11 - May 22, 1993

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Apr 11</p> <p>9:00am Minyan/Men's Club Brkfst/Mtg 11:00am Youth Choir-APR 6:30pm Festival Service</p>	<p>Apr 12</p> <p>9:15am 7th Day Festival Service 6:30pm Service</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>Apr 13</p> <p style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">7:00am & 9:15 a.m. 8th Day Service (Yizkor)</p>	<p>Apr 14</p> <p>10:00am Saul Bendit Inst. 7:00pm Boy Scouts - APR 8:00pm Saul Bendit Inst.</p>	<p>Apr 15</p> <p>12:00pm Vatikkim Luncheon-SH</p>	<p>Apr 16</p> <p>6:26pm Candles 6:30pm Friday Evening Service</p>	<p>Apr 17</p> <p>7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 9:15am Hilary Koenig B/M 10:00am Jr. Congregation 10:00am USY-BR 10:45am Gan Shabbat - APR 8:30pm FSSG Dance - SH</p>
PASSOVER						
Spring School Vacation						
<p>Apr 18</p> <p>9:00am Minyan - Chpl 9:00am School-SH/Sanct. 9:30am Men's Club Brkfst/Mtg-APR 11:00am Youth Choir-BR 4:30pm River Rd. Havurah-BR 4:30pm Teen Dance Class-APR</p>	<p>Apr 19</p> <p>9:30am Hebrew Literacy - Rm 208 10:30am Sabrah Hadassah - SH 7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR</p>	<p>Apr 20</p> <p>10:00am Saul Bendit Inst. 4:30pm Talk w/Rabbi-BR 6:30pm USY - APR 7:30 pm Lib. 7:45pm Nursery Bd. - APR 8:00pm School Bd. - BR</p>	<p>Apr 21</p> <p>9:30am Office Calendar Mtg 7:00pm Boy Scouts - APR 8:00pm Saul Bendit Inst.</p>	<p>Apr 22</p> <p>12:00pm Vatikkim Study Session-SH 7:30pm Kennedy Lodge B'nai Brith-BR</p>	<p>Apr 23</p> <p>Scroll #18 Deadline 6:30pm Friday Evening Service 6:33pm Candles 7:15pm Cong. Dinner</p>	<p>Apr 24</p> <p>7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 9:15am Bettie Levy B/M 10:00am Jr. Congregation 10:30am Nitzanin Service 8:15pm Dinner Dance</p>
<p>Apr 25</p> <p style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">YOM HAZIKARON</p> <p>9:00am Minyan - Chpl 9:30am Men's Club Brkfst/Mtg-APR 11:00am Youth Choir-APR 4:30pm Teen Dance Class-APR</p>	<p>Apr 26</p> <p>Israel Independence Day YOM HA'ATZMAUT 9:30am Hebrew Literacy - Rm 208 6:00pm Cantor-Sanct. 7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR</p>	<p>Apr 27</p> <p>10:00am Saul Bendit Inst. 4:30pm Talk w/Rabbi-BR 6:00pm Cantor-Sanct. 8:00pm Bd. Mtg - BR 8:15pm Keruv Comm. Mtg. - APR</p>	<p>Apr 28</p> <p>7:00pm Boy Scouts - APR 8:00pm Saul Bendit Inst.</p>	<p>Apr 29</p> <p>12:00pm Vatikkim Study Session-SH 8:00pm Sisterhood Program - Sanct</p>	<p>Apr 30</p> <p>6:30pm Friday Evening Service 6:40pm Candles</p>	<p>May 1</p> <p>7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 9:15am Hilary Spier B/M 9:30am Havurah Minyan-APR 10:00am Jr. Congregation 12:45pm Shabbat Havurah - Chapel 8:45pm Spier Party</p>
<p>May 2</p> <p>9:00am Minyan - Chpl 9:30am Men's Club Brkfst/Mtg-APR 9:30am Sisterhood Bd. Mtg.-BR 7:30pm Rosenblatt Music Program</p>	<p>May 3</p> <p>9:30am Hebrew Literacy - Rm 208 7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR</p>	<p>May 4</p> <p>8:00pm Youth Comm. - BR 8:00pm Sisterhood General Mtg & Election</p>	<p>May 5</p> <p>7:00pm Boy Scouts - APR</p>	<p>May 6</p> <p>12:00pm Vatikkim Study Session-SH 8:00pm Sisterhood Program - BR</p>	<p>May 7</p> <p>Scroll #19 Deadline No Nursery School 6:30pm Friday Evening Service 6:46pm Candles 7:15pm Day School Dinner</p>	<p>May 8</p> <p>7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 9:15am Hilary and Nathaniel Allard B/M 10:00am Jr. Congregation 10:30am Nitzanin Service - APR</p>

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

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