



# CONGREGATION BETH EL OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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## Shabbat Schedule

Friday, May 21st, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 22nd, at 7:30 a.m. and 9:15 a.m.  
Ilana Simon Bat Mitzvah, at 9:15 a.m.  
Jr. Congregation, at 10:00 a.m.  
Nitzanim Service, at 10:30 a.m. in the APR

Friday, May 28th, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 29th, at 7:30 a.m. and 9:15 a.m.  
Joanne Lipkind Bat Mitzvah  
Jr. Congregation, at 10:00 a.m.  
D'var Torah by Rabbi Samuel Scolnic

Friday, June 4th, at 6:30 p.m.  
Installation Dinner and 13 Mitzvot Award, at 7:15 p.m.

Saturday, June 5th, at 7:30 a.m. and 9:15 a.m.  
Jeffrey Wolf Bar Mitzvah, at 9:15 a.m.  
Havurah Minyan, at 9:30 a.m.  
Jr. Congregation, at 10:00 a.m.  
Nitzanim Service, at 10:30 a.m. in the APR  
Teacher Recognition Shabbat

## Off The Bimah

At its best, Jewish education should be more than transmitting historical data and teaching basic skills. Neither of these efforts presents a great challenge. What is a major educational challenge is molding a serious religious Jewish personality - someone who feels as a Jew and conducts his/her life as a Jew. This demands an educational focus that goes beyond the classroom to the entire life experience of the youngster. It was with this in mind that in 1946 Camp Ramah was created. As a setting where Judaism can be lived 24 hours a day with a community of like-minded Jews, Camp Ramah is considered to be the Conservative movement's most influential and most idealistic achievement. Ramah provides a setting for experiential, as opposed to conceptual, Jewish education - what happens at the table, in the bunk, when getting up and going to sleep, even on the sports field could potentially have an educational/spiritual dimension.

For the past few years we have embarked on a long term effort to enhance the image of our Ramah in Palmer, Massachusetts. The seeds are sprouting beautifully. This year we have, for the first time (at least in recent memory) a significant contingent of Beth El students attending the camp. I salute our "Ramahniks," new campers as well as veterans, as they soon prepare to embark on a summer of fun, learning, and challenge.

Rabbi Jonathan Z. Maltzman



*The Families of the Confirmation Class  
Cordially invite the Congregation to the  
Confirmation Exercises  
on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth of May  
nineteen hundred and ninety-three  
at 9:15 a.m.*

*Congregation Beth El*

*Beth El's 1993 Confirmation Class:*

*Sara Eisenstein,  
daughter of Barbara and David Einstein*

*David Danoff,  
son of Patricia and Jerome Danoff*

*Frannie Elson,  
Daughter of Sandy and Norton Elson*



## Certificate Update

With seventy-five Beth El families, "Standing Orders" have become a popular way to buy shopping certificates. Just let us know the kind(s) -- Snider's is our latest -- and quantities you need and how frequently you wish to receive them. They'll be mailed to you automatically. No call to make; no call to receive! Give it a try. Information? Call Claire Marwick at (301) 657-2328.

Did you know that as of May 5, 1993 we have sold \$831,150 in shopping certificates -- through standing orders, deliveries, and walk-in purchases from the office, gift shop, Vatikim and school -- 5% of the sales go to Beth El.

**CONGREGATION MEETING**  
**New Date: May 24, 1993**  
**8:15 p.m.**  
**following the evening minyan**

## Todah Rabah

We thank the following volunteers who generously contributed their time and energy in preparing for this year's Seder:

Sylvia Bozof	Clare Lerner and her daughter Susan
Norma and Calvin Golumbic	Lillian Kessler
Shirley and Seymour Gross	John Wolff

and we also thank the following Beth El staff:

Dorothy Beverly	Steven Kravitz	Esther Rubin
and the entire Kitchen and Custodial Staff		

## Dear Keruv

Dear Keruv: What is the conversion process at Beth El? Just Wondering.

Dear Wondering: An adult's conversion to Judaism requires three actions: agreeing to begin a lifelong study of Judaism committing to living a Jewish life; and experiencing the conversion ritual. (This means immersion in the mikveh, the ritual bath. Men must also have a brit milah, circumcision, or, if already circumcised, have a hatafat dam, a ritual drawing of a drop of blood.)

A child under 13 may be converted to Judaism based on commitments made by his/her parents and his/her own immersion in the mikveh as discussed in an earlier column.

Beth El and several other Conservative Congregations offer conversion classes for those wishing to convert to Judaism. The course of study, which must be taken with one's spouse, begins each September and continues through April and includes several meetings with the prospective convert's sponsoring rabbi.

Through the classes and the meetings, the prospective convert acquires the basic skills needed to live a Jewish life and begins his/her lifelong study of Judaism -- the first requirement for conversion. For information about these classes, please call the rabbi's office at (301) 652-2606.

Keruv ("outreach") was formed to address the issues that intermarriage brings to Beth El. 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 call Betty Schuchat McDonald at (301) 656-0742.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, June 22nd at 8:15 p.m. in the All-Purpose Room.

Terri Annis 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 call Terri at (301) 656-5219.

## Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to **Gary Bernstecker**, on the death of his father, **Harlan Bernstecker**; and to all the friends and family of **Gertrude Weiss**.

To All Of You Who  
Generously Supported  
The Israel Scholarship Fund

Please mark your calendars as the  
"Love Songs of the World" Concert  
Has been rescheduled for

October 31, 1993  
at 3:00 p.m.

Look for more details in late summer.

## All In The Family

Mazal Tov to parents, Karen and Joseph Kleine, of Carmel, IN, and grandparents, Paula and Herman Kleine, on the birth of Suzanne Elizabeth Kleine, born on April 16, 1993. Mazal Tov to Evelyn and Ronnie Treinish on the birth of their grandson, Samuel Jason Treinish, and to parents, Linda and Lloyd Treinish and brothers Matthew and Jacob.

We wish a speedy recovery to Jeremy Bronheim, Jason Horn, Rose Risin, and Sophie Weinberger.

## Directory News

Sylvia Moyal Rosenwasser has moved to P.O. Box 399, Lewes, DE 19958, (302) 227-1453; Reid Horwitz and Robin Stutman have moved to 11816 Becket Street, Potomac, MD 20854, (301) 309-1807; Judith Lyon has moved to 10301 Grosvenor Place, #709, Rockville, MD 30852; Faith Adler to 413 Midsummer Drive, Gaithersburg, MD 20878; Arthur Sackler and Linda Cinarustu to 7113 Deer Crossing, Bethesda, MD 20817.

## Men's Club News

On Sunday, May 23rd, the Men's Club will present a Trivial Pursuit competition, with Jack Edlow serving as host. Several teams of Beth El members will demonstrate their knowledge of Jewish trivia. (This is the same program previously announced for May 2nd.) The program will follow our usual schedule: Minyan at 9:00 a.m., breakfast at 9:30 a.m., and the Trivial Pursuit competition at 10:00 a.m. Come cheer for your favorite team! All are invited.

The Men's Club program for Sunday, May 30th, had not been finalized when we went to press. Watch the Shabbat announcements for details.

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

Sylvia Moyal Stanley Rosenwasser George Perlman

## Jewish Weekend Retreat

The Adult Laymen's Institute in participation with Conservative Men's Clubs of the Greater Washington Metropolitan Area is extending an invitation to attend a Jewish Weekend Retreat, June 3 - 6, 1993, in the beautiful relaxed environment of Camp Louise, Cascade, Maryland. This is the fifth year at Camp Louise and the facilities will make this year's Institute the best ever. All rooms are double occupancy; with inner spring mattresses; each with its own bathroom.

These four days will be immersed in a total Jewish experience dedicated to Jewish values, kosher catering, choices of relaxation and physical activities (i.e., tennis, softball, hiking and golf.

Rabbi Samuel Scolnic will be the Scholar-in-Residence and his topics will be:

- The History of Kabbalah: From earliest times to Hasidim
- The Teachings of Kabbalah: Creation, Torah, Messiah
- The Influences of Kabbalah: Zohar, prayers, weddings, funerals

Cantor Lester Tepper will be the Cantor-in-Residence and will fill the weekend with musical inspiration and ruach.

The Adult Laymen's Institute is open to all men from Bar Mitzvah age and up. Fees: Adult \$130, Youth (ages 13-22) \$80. Payment deadline: All reservations, with payments must be postmarked by May 21st. Reservation forms are available in the lucite holder outside of the synagogue office. For more information call: Abe Finkel (301) 946-4720; Larry Selwyn (301) 871-1699; Gil Rosenberg (301) 229-3394; Ted Kram (301) 929-1542; Leon Scharff (301) 649-3666; or Norman Taylor (301) 530-1978.

### BETHEL SCROLL

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## SHAVUOT

Shavuot will take place this year on May 26th and 27th. Literally, "the holiday of weeks," Shavuot marks the culmination of the 50-day counting period of the agricultural harvest -- thus explaining its name Yom Ha-Bikurim, the holiday of first fruits. Shavuot also has historical significance, since tradition states that the Torah was presented to the Jewish people on the 6th day of Sivan. For this reason, Shavuot is designated as Z'man Matan Toratenu -- the time of giving our Torah.

Special Torah readings are assigned for these two days of Yom Tov -- the highlight of which is the chanting of the Decalogue on the first morning, On the second day, Yizkor memorial prayers are said.

Shavuot is a triple holiday, a three-fold celebration which commemorates:

- \*The giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai
- \*The harvesting of wheat in Israel
- \*The ripening of the first fruit in the Holy Land

The Rabbis declared Shavuot to be the most pleasant of all Jewish holidays. It complements Passover well and brings that great festival to a glorious conclusion. On Passover the Jews were freed from slavery, and on Shavuot the freed slaves were transformed into free human beings by the Ten Commandments.

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### Shavuot Schedule

☆☆	Tuesday, May 25th, Erev Shavuot	☆☆
☆☆	Festival Evening Service at 6:30 p.m.	☆☆
☆☆	Wednesday, May 26th, First Day Shavuot	☆☆
☆☆	Festival Service, Conference and Bikkurim Ceremony at 9:15 a.m.	☆☆
☆☆	Festival Evening Service, at 8:00 p.m.	☆☆
☆☆	Thursday, May 27th, Second Day Shavuot	☆☆
☆☆	Festival Services at 7:00 a.m. and 9:15 a.m.	☆☆
☆☆	Honor Our Torah Readers	☆☆
☆☆	Yizkor will be recited at both services	☆☆
☆☆	Festival Evening Service, at 8:00 p.m.	☆☆

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### Shavuot/Bikkurim Ceremony

The festival of Shavuot will be celebrated on Wednesday and Thursday May 26th and 27th. Families are invited to celebrate Shavuot and the bringing of "Bikkurim" (first harvest fruits and flowers) to the synagogue during services on Wednesday, May 26th.

It is a tradition at Beth El for children up to third grade age to bring a basket filled with fresh fruit and flowers of your choosing to beautify the synagogue (later to be distributed to the needy). There will be a children's procession during the service. There will be refreshments following the service and babysitting is available during services.

### Office and School Closings

The synagogue offices will be closed on the following dates:

Tuesday, May 25th	Erev Shavuot Office Closes at 12:00 p.m. No Religious School
Wednesday, May 26th	Shavuot Office and Schools Closed
Thursday, May 27th	Shavuot Office and Schools Closed
Monday, May 31st	Memorial Day Office and Schools Closed

## Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Donations (Donations received as of April 26, 1993)

### **Bendit Adult Institute Fund**

In Honor Of: The 10th wedding anniversary of Ann and Bruce Barcome by Peggy Kauders. In Memory Of: Harlan Bernstecker, father of Gary Bernstecker, by Elaine Pines; Max Mannheimer by Harry Mannheimer.

### **Beth El Forest**

In Honor Of: The birth of twins born to David and Susan Siegel, by Ben and Suzanne Bronheim. In Memory Of: Harry Himmelfarb by Sandy and Barry Harris; Harlan Bernstecker, father of Gary Bernstecker, by Neil Levy and Linda Perle; Barbara Wolf, beloved wife of Sy Wolf, by The Vatikim; Barbara Wolf, Doug Wolf's mother, by Ben and Suzanne Bronheim; Barbara Wolf, mother of Douglas Wolf, by Elaine Pines; Louise Brenner's father by Jennifer Rubin and Family; Jean Krugman by Arthur and Susan Bruckheim; Beloved mother, Sarah Adella Ozarin, by Lucy Ozarin; Irving Greene by Harold and Evelyn Greene; Barbara Wolf by Linda and Jerry Herman and Family. Sisterhood has planted trees in memory of: Norman Schrank, Roslyn Daskovsky, and Joseph Chomski.

### **Building Fund**

In Memory Of: Nathan S. Silverberg by Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Silverberg.

### **Cantor's Fund**

In Honor Of: Susan and David Siegel's twins by Julia and Howard Copperman; 10th wedding anniversary of Ann and Bruce Barcome by Gloria and Beryl Frank. In Memory Of: Debbie Shoham's mother by Ellen Murphy; Louise Brenner's father by Ellen Murphy.

### **Chevra Kadisha Fund**

In Memory Of: Rose Parker, sister of Abe Maller, by Judge and Mrs. Abraham Maller; Samuel Zukerman by Etta Watson Zukerman; Beloved father, Benjamin Copperman, by Howard Copperman; Karen Hauser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hauser, by Judge and Mrs. Abraham Maller; Karen Hauser, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hauser, by Judge and Mrs. Abraham Maller; Leonard Vogel by Dr. Irene Vogel; Pauline Gordon by Linda Kuzmack.

### **College Fund**

In Memory Of: Louis Lerman by Allen Lerman.

### **Conservative Judaism in Israel**

In Honor Of: A speedy recovery of Jason Horn by Marilyn and Gary Wind; A speedy recovery of Jason Horn by Murray and Anne Foss. In Memory Of: Barbara Wolf by Murray and Anne Foss; Julius Scolnic, brother of Rabbi Scolnic, by Ilene and David Jacobowitz.

### **Disabled Access Fund**

In Honor Of: Birth of Daniel Adelberg, son of Charles and Davida Adelberg, by Judge and Mrs. Abraham Maller; Birth of Daniel Adelberg, grandson of Milton and Evelyn Wittman, by Judge and Mrs. Abraham Maller. In Memory Of: Beloved father, Emanuel Wieder, by Carolyn Lodish.

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

In Memory Of: Helen Goldberg by Ben Goldberg.

### **Fine Arts Fund**

In Memory Of: Beloved father, Israel Gussow, by Ilene and David Jacobowitz.

### **General Endowment Fund**

In Memory Of: Barbara Wolf by David and Harriet Brooks; Jacob Adolph Kay by Lola and Gerald Sherman.

### **General Fund**

Carolyn and Sigmund Shapiro; William Kanter; Elizabeth and Stuart Weisberg. In Honor Of: Birth of Judah Gautieri, grandson of Rabbi and Mrs. Samuel Scolnic, by Helen and Lenny Rib; the engagement of Robert Scheinberg to Naomi Kalish, by Lynn Goldin and Henry Brinkrant; the birth of Susan and David Siegel's twins, Andrew and Rebecca, by Lynn Goldin and Henry Brinkrant; Ann and Bruce Barcome's 10th wedding anniversary by Andrea Shandell and Russell Fox; the 35th wedding anniversary of Caryl and Gerald Brody, by Susan, Jonathan, Karen, Stuart and Beverly Baker. In Memory Of: Lita Whitehouse by Terry Whitehouse; Max Kalser by Ben Kalser.

### **Groner Ramah Scholarship Fund**

In Honor Of: A speedy recovery of Jason Horn by Erwin and Leena Groner; Birth of twins, Andrew and Rebecca Siegel by Erwin and Leena Groner. In Memory Of: Barbara Wolf by Erwin and Leena Groner; Beloved father, Joseph Ingber, by Kenneth Ingber.

### **Hopp Library Endowment Fund**

In Honor Of: Engagement of Donna Scolnic to Robert Gregor by Judge and Mrs. Abraham Maller; Marriage of Ari Blumenthal to Sharon Parrott by Judge and Mrs. Abraham Maller.

### **Kimball Nursery School Fund**

In Honor Of: Birth of twins, Andrew and Rebecca, to Susan and David Siegel by Claire Marwick. In Memory Of: Isadore Meltzer by Sherman Kimball; Estelle Kimball by Dorothy and David Hecht; Estelle Kimball by Rosalie Sporn.

### **Library Fund**

In Memory Of: Beloved father, Irving Woolman, by Joseph Woolman; Gertrude Weiss, mother of Michael D. Weiss, by co-workers and friends at the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

### **Mazon**

Doris and Albert Povich; Men's Club of Beth El; Marilyn and Gary Wind; Ben and Suzanne Bronheim; Robert and Rosine Nussenblatt; Alan and Ruth Vinitzky; Connie Krupin; Hugh and Ruth Sichel; Elissa and Hal Scheinberg; Elaine Pines; Cantor and Mrs. Abraham Lubin. In Honor Of: The birth of Selma Siegel's twin grandson and granddaughter, by Reba Hirsh; Bar Mitzvah of Michael Goldman by Al and Evelyn Fox; 40th wedding anniversary of Stanley and Fran Doroff, by Esther and Sidney Hersh. In Memory Of: Rose Mintz by Daniel Mintz; Edna Harriet Perl by Beth Berman; David Pollack by Linda and Alan Orenstein; Barbara Wolf by Daniel and Marilyn D. Kweller; Mary Schuler by Jay Schuler; Julius Scolnic, brother of Rabbi Scolnic, by Rosalie Sporn.

### **Mintz Landscaping Fund**

In Memory Of: Abraham Mancher and Sara Mancher by Rhoda Mancher.

### **Morning Minyan Fund**

In Honor Of: The birth of twins, Andrew and Rebecca, to Susan and David Siegel, by Cary and Nancy Feldman; Jason Horn's speedy recovery by Julia and Howard Copperman; the engagement of Rabbi and Mrs. Samuel Scolnic's daughter Donna and the birth of their grandson, by Bernard and Rita Jacobi; the Bar Mitzvah of Michael Adam Goldman by Shirley and Seymour Gross. In Memory Of: Beloved mother, Bella R. Dubinsky, by Robert Dubinsky; Aaron Werner and Carl Kogan by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Werner; Beloved mother, Eva Dembo, by Martin Dembo; Fanny Byer by Abner Byer; Edith Baum, mother of Bruce Baum, by Bruce and Linda Baum; Samuel H. Rosen by Emanuel Rosen.

### **Music Fund**

In Honor Of: Aaron Bartko, grandson of Al and Louise Wagman, by Sandra Feldman; the 10th wedding anniversary of Ann and Bruce Barcome by Michele Herman. In Memory Of: Max Kleine by Herman Kleine.

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

In Honor Of: The Bat Mitzvah of Sandra Fox, granddaughter of Evelyn and Al Fox, by Judge and Mrs. Abraham Maller; Bar Mitzvah of Michael Goldman by Marilyn and Gary Wind; the engagement of Robert Scheinberg and Naomi Kalish, by Marilyn and Gary Wind. In Memory Of: Samuel Scherr and Margit Sonne by Daniel and Elaine Mann; Barbara Wolf by Marilyn and Gary Wind; Harvey Shapiro by Melvyn Shapiro.

### **Prayerbook Fund**

In Memory Of: Beloved father, Sidney Bouer, by Weiner Family; Barbara Wolf by Naomi and Arnold Perry and Family; Helen Harburg, beloved mother of Naomi Levy, by Ilene and David Jacobowitz; Joshua Keith Maggin by Bernard and Frances Maggin; Fannie Robinson Hochman by Bernard and Frances Maggin; Grandchild, Joshua Keith Maggin, by Bernard and Frances Maggin; Barbara Wolf by Trudy and Murray Haber; Barbara Wolf by Rosalie Sporn.

### **Rabbi's Fund**

In Honor Of: Ellen, Norman and Alexander Eule by Mollie Raffes; the speedy recovery of Isadore Wolfson by Hilda and Edwyn Reisman; Rabbi Maltzman by Clare Lerner; Hal and Elissa Scheinberg's son, Robert's engagement to Naomi Kalish, and for planning a wonderful Retreat, by Brenda, Jim, Joshua and Carly Schmand; and in appreciation of Rabbi Maltzman's support by Darryl Sherman. In Memory Of: Harlan Bernstecker by Dorothea and Arnold Lear; David Kirshenbaum by Rose Risin; Milton Greenbaum by Rachelle and Gary

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# Sisterhood News

## New Sisterhood Board Elected

At the May 4th General Meeting, the following people were elected to the Board 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 Vice President ..... Ruth Sickel  
 Treasurer ..... Susan Levy  
 Recording Secretary ..... Sarah Greenbaum  
 Corresponding Secretary ..... Annette Barcome  
 Financial Secretary ..... Manette Sznol

### Two-Year Trustees:

Dunya Hecht  
 Dale Gold  
 Isobel Levine  
 Sandra Levy  
 Evelyn Margolis  
 Hallaine Nepo

### One-Year Trustees:

Sheila Birnbach  
 Bernice Blumenthal  
 Doris Povich  
 Gabriela Bechick\*  
 Gail Ross\*  
 Norma Golumbic\*

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

President Ellen Elow-Mintz wishes to thank the following outgoing Officers and Executive Board Members for their fine work this year:

**Davida Adelberg**  
**Gabriela Bechick**  
**Isobel Levine**  
**Evelyn Margolis**  
**Claire Marwick**  
**Ellen Murphy**  
**Arlene Shykind**

Although these dedicated members will no longer be on the Board, many will continue to serve as trustees and in other capacities.

## (Donations, continued from page 4)

### Sanctuary Refurbishment Fund

In Honor Of: 10th anniversary of Ann and Bruce Barcome by Audrey and Colin Winston; A speedy recovery of Jason Horn by Lillian Kessler. In Memory Of: Beloved mother, Eva Dembo, by Martin Dembo; Barbara Wolf, mother of Doug Wolf, by Audrey and Colin Winston; Parents of Edward and Roz Shapiro by Roz and Edward Shapiro.

### School Enrichment Fund

In Honor Of: Michael Goldman's Bar Mitzvah by the Hurwitz Family. In Memory Of: Louise Brenner's father by Margi, Mark, Lance, and Brandon Kramer.

### Social Action Fund

In Memory Of: Fred Moskowitz by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Moskowitz; Henry Cohen by Stanley and Selma Cohen.

## Reminder: New Date for Torah Fund Cocktail Party May 23rd

We look forward to the Torah Fund Cocktail Party on May 23rd with great anticipation. Sisterhood will then honor **Jacquelyn Levine** for her outstanding service to Sisterhood and the Beth El community. The party is from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gerstenfield**, 6312 Cameo Court, Rockville, Maryland. We'll be happy to see you there!

## Plant Sale Thank You's

The plant sale on May 16th was a great success thanks to the tireless efforts of **Evelyn Margolis**, **Joyce Abbell**, **Jackie Greismann**, and the many others who volunteered to sell plants that day. What a wonderful way it was to welcome spring and greet old friends while beautifying our gardens at the same time!

## Sisterhood Concert Has Been Rescheduled

While we have spring on our minds, who can forget the snowstorm that caused the postponement of our concert, "Love Songs of the World"! The concert has been rescheduled for October 31st. It's a long time to wait, but it will be well worth it to hear Cantor Lubin's warm and wonderful voice as he sings beautiful songs that will fill all our hearts with joy! Look for more details in late summer.

## An Artful Thank You

Sisterhood would also like to thank **Jeannette Kuvin Oren** for stimulating Sisterhood and the community to sponsor David Moss's presentation on his theory of art and how he developed his beautifully illustrated Haggadah. Beth El was honored to house David's talk and is grateful to Jeannette for her work and inspiration.

## Gift Shop Sale

All Seder and Matzah Plates have been priced another 10% off, plus many other items.

## Paper for Sale!

But not just any paper! Sisterhood has lovely stationery and note papers to fit your every need. Please contact volunteer **Marilyn Hammerman** at (301) 881-0011 for individualized service to select the writing paper that shows your good taste!

### Sybil Suls Youth Activities Fund

In Honor Of: The birth of Michelle and Julie Siegel's brother and sister, Andrew and Rebecca, by Marilyn and Gary Wind;

### Torah Scroll Fund

In Honor Of: Engagement of Robert Scheinberg to Naomi Kalish by Claire Marwick; Toby Moss' dedication and service to Beth El by Ilene and David Jacobowitz.

### Vatikkim

In Memory Of: William Kuskin by Judge and Mrs. Harry Kuskin; Wolf Kuskin by Judge and Mrs. Harry Kuskin; Julius Scolnic, brother of Rabbi Scolnic, by Reba Hirsh.

## Wanted -- Computers

The synagogue office is looking for 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.

## The Evening Minyan

The following people are asked to help us with our daily evening minyan for the next two weeks. The Minyan begins at 8:00 p.m. and concludes at 8:15 p.m. During the week of your assignment, we would appreciate your attending as many evenings as possible, so that those who are saying Kaddish will have a minyan that they can attend at Beth El.

### May 24 - May 27

Abbe and Rhonda Lowell  
 Reuben and Blanche Lozner  
 David and Sabina Lozovsky  
 Robert and Carol Luskin  
 Edward and Dalya Luttwak  
 James and Muriel Lyman  
 Judith Lyon  
 Leonard and Margaret Lyons  
 Stephen and Randy Maged  
 Bernard and Frances Maggin  
 Herbert and Evelyn Magid  
 Jerome Malin  
 Abraham and Lillian Maller  
 Julia Maloney  
 Rhoda Mancher

### May 31 - June 3

Steven and Barbara Mandel  
 Daniel and Elaine Mann  
 Harry and Laura Mannheimer  
 Lawrence and Linda Mann  
 Lawrence and Marlene Marcus  
 David Margulies and Donna Vogel  
 Philip and Phyllis Margolius  
 Robert Margolis  
 Sam and Evelyn Margolis  
 Claire Marwick  
 Gary Marx and Julie Rabinowitz  
 Michael Mates and Lona Feldman  
 Maurice and Gertrude Matloff  
 Robert and Kathy Mally  
 Edward Max and Jody Green

## Shabbat Congregation Service and Dinner Installation of Officers Friday, June 4, 1993

The next Shabbat Congregation Dinner will be held on Friday, June 4, 1993 at 7:15 p.m. It will be preceded by the Shabbat Evening Service at 6:30 p.m. during which the Sixth Graders will receive their 13 Mitzvot Awards. Following the dinner, is the Installation of Officers of the Congregation and its auxiliaries for the 1993-1994 fiscal year.

**RESERVATION FORM**  
**Shabbat Congregation Service and Dinner**  
**Installation of Officers**  
**Friday, June 4, 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 wish to sit at a Vatikim reserved table  
 \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to sit at a singles table

**RSVP by Friday, May 28, 1993**

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

## 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. Todah Rabah to Vera Kurlantzick for her outstanding job in leading our Shabbat Hol Hamoed Pesach service. Thanks to Aleen Rothchild-Seidel and Jurgen Seidel and to Evelyn Karson and Donald Kaplan for sponsoring our Kiddush on April 10th in honor of Philip Seidel's third birthday and Joshua Kaplan's third birthday. Thanks to Kay Klass and Mark Levitt and Sharon and Paul Horn for sponsoring our Kiddush on April 24th in honor of Joel Levitt's second birthday and Leigh Horn's third birthday. Happy Birthday to Philip, Joshua, Joel and Leigh.

Our Bikurim basket making activity will take place on Sunday, May 23rd at 1:00 p.m. A reservation form appeared in the last Beth El Scroll.

If you would like to serve as an officer of Nitzanim next year, please speak with Rhonda Friedman after Nitzanim services, or call her at (301) 299-9213. The Installation Dinner will be on June 4th.

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## From Bethesda Cares

Workers in our main office on Woodmont Avenue would be delighted to have one or two filing cabinets, if you know of anyone who would like to donate them, call Binda at (301) 681-1185.

Hospitality volunteers still needed! Our outreach worker, who usually keeps our drop-in center open in the afternoons, is ill and will be unable to work for several months. We would like to keep the center open with teams of two volunteers each weekday from 2:30 - 5:00 p.m. No intake or services will be done during these hours, but our doors could remain open for our clients to use the phone or have a cup of coffee. We have been closed in the afternoons for several weeks now, and would be grateful for anyone who can "pinch-hit" for the next few months. Call Binda at (301) 681-1185.

## Handicapped Parking

We wish to remind all of our congregants that the marked handicapped spots are only for vehicles that have proper handicapped permits. These spots are not to be used for dropping off or picking up children for nursery or religious school, or for short-term parking while coming in to run a quick errand in the synagogue. In addition, do not block these spots with your car while waiting for your turn in the religious school pick-up line. Please be conscientious of our handicapped congregants who are unable to walk distances.

**From the Youth Director....**

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 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.)	Charmi Selch	(301) 468-2127

**Youth Calendar**

USY	MACHAR
May 23 Tye dye and Bar-B-Que	May 23 Sports Day
30 Spring Reunion Dance	
BONIM	KADIMA
June 8 USY Elections	June 6 Horseback Riding
18 <b>KINGS DOMINION</b>	18 <b>KINGS DOMINION</b>

**Kings Dominion**

Kadima and USY (6-12th graders) are going to Kings Dominion on Friday, June 18, 1993. We will leave Bethesda at 8:00 a.m. and return by 6:00 p.m. For more information please call Rachel in the synagogue office at (301) 652-2606. Watch your mail for registration forms.

**Nursery News**

Our nursery school year will come to an end Friday, June 11th. We will say goodbye to our class of 1992-93, who will be moving on to Kindergarten, at our end-of-the-year performance on Wednesday, June 9th. Best wishes and Mazel Tov to:

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|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Eric Abrams         | Natalie Goldsmith       |
| Rachel Arndt        | Libby Greismann         |
| Alexandria Bachorik | David Jacobs            |
| David Baumgold      | Rebecca Kaplan          |
| Jeremy Beer         | Zachary Kazzaz          |
| Jacob Bender        | Rachel Kirsch           |
| Ethan Benjamin      | Abigail Klaus           |
| Rachel Bensinger    | Molly Lieberman         |
| Suzanne Blackman    | Daniel Musher           |
| Benjamin Bleiberg   | Brian Polis             |
| Benjamin Blotner    | Stephanie Postar        |
| Jonathan Bornstein  | Rebecca Russell-Einhorn |
| Joseph Brody        | Melissa Scheffkind      |
| Ezra Cohn           | Jennifer Siegel         |
| Samuel Eckland      | Evan Szol               |
| Hannah Epstein      | Laura Tapiero           |
| Benjamin Fersh      | Andrew Weismann         |
| Ilana Galil         | Eric Weissmann          |
| Aaron Ganek         | Julia Winer             |
| Simon Goetz         | Joshua Yanovski         |
| Alisa Goldman       |                         |

We will welcome new families who are joining Beth El Nursery School this fall at our June Parent Meeting on Tuesday, June 1st and at our Family Picnic on Sunday, June 6th.

*From the Principal* 

**SCHOOL CALENDAR NOTES**

May 23	5th grade Family Education Program
26 & 27	No Classes - Shavuot
26	Confirmation & Bikkurim Ceremony
29-31	No Classes - Memorial Day Weekend
June 4	6th-10th grade Dinner
	6th grade-13 Mitzvot Awards
5	Teacher Recognition Shabbat
6	Last Day of Class - K-2nd grade
8	Last Day of Class - 8th & 9th grades
9	Last Day of Class - Monday/Wednesday Classes
10	Last Day of Class - Tuesday/Thursday Classes
13	Congregation Picnic

**Tikkun Olam/Social Action**

This month we are closing out our cycle of Tikkun Olam projects with cooking activities to benefit local homeless shelters. Students will be asked to bring in food products that their classes will make into sandwiches, soups or salads. This activity will be based on the mitzvot of **peah, lechet, shichacha**, all of which sum up the idea of tithing a concept illustrated in the Book of Ruth which is read during the Shavuot service.

At this time I would like to thank all of the parents who have been so supportive of this aspect of our school curriculum this year. We have had nine highly successful drives this year benefitting a wide variety of needy in our community. Success in this program can be measured in many ways, including the number of boxes filled, mitzvot learned and the innumerable values nurtured in a child when connecting with a parent to carry out a mitzvah of tikkun olam. As the Rabbinic sages of long ago recognized, the fulfillment of mitzvot **bein adam l'havero** (person to person) benefit the giver more than the receiver.

**Religious School Registration**

School registration has been in progress since April for the 1993-94 school year. The early registration period ends on Sunday, May 23rd. If you have not sent in your registration forms please do so as soon as possible. Classroom spaces are filled on a first-come, first served-basis. 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.

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# May 16 - June 12, 1993

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>May 16</b></p> <p>9:00am Minyan - Chpl 9:00am Sisterhood Plant Sale 9:30am Men's Club Kavod Awards/Brkfat 2:30pm Fishman/Goldman Wedding-Sanct/Gal/Atr/SH</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>May 17</b></p> <p>9:30am Hebrew Literacy - Rm 208 7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>May 18</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>May 19</b></p> <p>7:00pm Boy Scouts - APR</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>May 20</b></p> <p>12:00pm Vatikim Luncheon-SH 8:00pm Sisterhood Prgm - BR 8:00pm Youth Prgm-Lib. 8:00pm School Bd Mtg-APR</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>May 21</b></p> <p>Scroll #20 Deadline 6:30pm Friday Evening Service 7:15pm Simon Shabbat Dinner 7:59pm Candles</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>May 22</b></p> <p>7:30am &amp; 9:15 am Shabbat Services 9:15am Ilana Simon 10:00am Jr. Congregation 10:30am Nitzanin Service 4:30pm BJC (Gersh) - Sanct.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>May 23</b></p> <p>9:00am Minyan/Men's Club Brkfst/Mtg 10:00am Ritual Comm. Mtg. 10:00am 5th Grade-BR &amp; 11:30 a.m. 1:00pm Nitzanin Bikurim Basket Making 3:00pm Kombliuh-Shapiro Wedding - Sanct.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>May 24</b></p> <p>9:30am Hebrew Literacy - Rm 208 7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR 8:00pm Cong. Mtg. - SH</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>May 25</b></p> <p>No Religious School 12:00pm Office Closed Early <b>6:30pm EREV SHAVUOT SERVICE</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>May 26</b></p> <p>9:15am Confirmation-Bikurim/Service 8:00pm Festival Evening Service</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>May 27</b></p> <p>7:00am &amp; 9:15 am Service (Yizkor) Honor Torah Readers 8:00pm Festival Evening Service</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>May 28</b></p> <p>6:30pm Friday Evening Service 8:05pm Candles</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>May 29</b></p> <p>7:30am &amp; 9:15 am Shabbat Services 9:15am Joanne Lipkind B/M 10:00am Jr. Congregation 9:30pm Scolnic-Greggor Wedding-Sanct/SH/Gal/Atr</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>May 30</b></p> <p>No School 9:00am Minyan - Chpl 9:30am Men's Club Brkfst/Mtg - APR 5:00pm Davis-Kramer Wedding - Sanct/SH/Gal/Atr</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>May 31</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Memorial Day (Observed)</b> <b>Office &amp; Schools Closed</b></p> <p>9:00am Minyan</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>June 1</b></p> <p>7:30pm Youth Comm. - BR 8:00pm Nursery Board - APR</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>June 2</b></p> <p>7:00pm Boy Scouts - APR</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>June 3</b></p> <p>12:00pm Vatikim Study Session-SH</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>June 4</b></p> <p>6:30pm Friday Evening Service 7:15pm 13 Mitzvot Award 7:15pm Installation Dinner 8:10pm Candles</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>June 5</b></p> <p>7:30am &amp; 9:15 am Shabbat Services 9:15am Jeffrey Wolf B/M Teacher Recognition Shabbat 9:30am Havurah Minyan-APR 10:00am Jr. Congregation 10:00pm Image Band Dance - SH</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>June 6</b></p> <p>9:00am Minyan - Chpl 9:30am Men's Club Brkfst/Mtg - APR 11:00am Nursery Picnic</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>June 7</b></p> <p>9:30am Hebrew Literacy - Rm 208 7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>June 8</b></p> <p>6:15pm USY - APR &amp; 7:30 Lib. 8:00pm Exec. Bd. Mtg-BR</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>June 9</b></p> <p>10:30am Nursery School End of Year Program 7:00pm Boy Scouts - APR</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>June 10</b></p> <p>Last Day of School 12:00pm Vatikim Study Session-SH</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>June 11</b></p> <p>July Scroll Deadline 8:00am-12:30pm Nursery Pack-Up Day - APR 6:30pm Friday Evening Service 8:13pm Candles</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>June 12</b></p> <p>7:30am &amp; 9:15 am Shabbat Services 9:15am Michael Goldman B/M 10:00am Jr. Congregation 10:30am Nitzanin Service - APR</p>
<p><b>Nursery School Needs Stage SH</b></p>						

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

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