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Shabbat Schedule

Friday, June 18th, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 19th, 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
Feld Lecture

Friday, June 25th, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 26th, at 7:30 a.m. and 9:15 a.m.
Jr. Congregation, at 10:00 a.m.
Nitzanim, at 10:30 a.m. in the APR

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

Saturday, July 3rd, at 7:15 a.m. and 9:15 a.m.
Havurah Minyan, at 9:30 a.m. in the APR
Jr. Congregation, at 10:00 a.m.

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Off The Bimah

Seven years ago, a California rabbi and his friend stood chatting in the synagogue parking lot. A very expensive automobile drove by them and parked in the lot. "Who is that?", the man asked his rabbi. "That's the synagogue caterer," came the response. A light flashed in both their minds and MAZON, a Jewish Response to Hunger, was conceived.

Since that time the Mazon 3% concept has become a permanent fixture in Jewish life. In 1986, \$20,000 was distributed to the hungry and to those working to address the long term causes of hunger. This year, many hundreds of thousands of dollars will be distributed both here and abroad. (The Mazon Grant Committee includes our own Rob Fersh, Executive Director of Food Research and Action Center, considered the Country's most respected hunger advocate, and a winner of the Men's Club Kavod Award for service to the community.)

What is especially appealing to me - and I currently serve on the MAZON Rabbinic Table - is the relatively simple, narrow focus of this organization - its unpretentiousness, its humanness, and the high percentage of funds raised that go directly to the needy. It is an organization that teaches Jewish social responsibility without emphasizing fund raising techniques or the bestowal of honors ad nauseam. As a synagogue and as a community we tend to focus on direct services. MAZON forces us to look at the underlying causes and reasons why we help.

As you plan your next party, life-cycle event, or celebration, consider adding the 3% voluntary tax to the cost of the event; and help us all to educate our children - in order to alleviate hunger and its causes.

Rabbi
Jonathan Z. Maltzman

All In The Family

Mazal Tov to Sharon and Walter Spiegel on the birth of their daughter, Shira Rose, born on April 22nd, and to big brother Jeremy. Mazal Tov to Mary Dubrow on the birth of her grandson, Michael Ross Hollin, and to parents, Robin and Bill Hollin. Michael was born on May 16, 1993 and is Mrs. Dubrow's first grandson.

We wish a speedy recovery to Heinz Just.

Computer Maven?

Our Saul Bendit database is on 8 inch C/PM DBase II. We are looking to convert this system to an IBM compatible format. If you have expertise in this area and can volunteer some time to help, we would be grateful. Please call Steve Kravitz at (301) 652-2606, if you can assist.

Dear Keruv

Dear Keruv: This may not be your kind of question, but could you give me a list of books about what it means to be a Jew? I don't have much background. Bookworm

Dear Bookworm: This is our sort of question: One of Keruv's goals is to help Beth El's members become more knowledgeable about Judaism. As you might guess, there are hundreds of books which could satisfy your question. We recommend starting with "Building Your Home Jewish Library", a list prepared by Rabbi Maltzman. It is divided into several categories, from the classical texts to modern fiction. Over the next few issues of the Beth El Scroll, we will reprint Rabbi Maltzman's list -- in honor of your question and the opportunity to read more that we all hope summer affords.

Building Your Home Jewish Library

By Rabbi Jonathan Z. Maltzman

Classical Texts:

The Torah: The Five Books of Moses. Jewish Publication Society, 1962.

The Prophets. Jewish Publication Society, 1978.

The Writings. Jewish Publication Society, 1982.

The Torah: A Modern Commentary. Plaut, UAHC, 1981.

The JPS Torah Commentary. Jewish Publication Society, 1956.

Legends of the Bible. Louis Ginzberg, Jewish Publication Society, 1956.

The Talmud: The Steinsaltz Edition. Random House, 1989 (4 Volumes).

Prayer Books:

(The books below represent, in order, Reform, Conservative, Orthodox and Reconstructionist Judaism)

Gates of Prayer: The New Union Prayerbook. Chaim Stern, ed. Central Conference of American Rabbis, 1975.

Siddur Sim Shalom. Rabbinical Assembly of American, 1985.

The Daily Prayerbook: Ha-siddur Ha-shalem. Philip Birnbaum, ed. Hebrew Publishing Co., 1964.

Kol Haneshamah. The Reconstructionist Press, 1989.

Jewish Thoughts and Theology:

Basic Judaism. Milton Steinberg, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1949; 1965.

The Essential Talmud. Adin Steinsaltz. Basic Books, 1976; Bantam Books, 1977.

Voices of Wisdom. Francine Klagsbrun, Ed. Pantheon, 1980.

Back to the Sources. Barry Holtz. Summit Books, 1984.

Nine Questions People Ask About Judaism. Prager & Telushkin. Simon & Schuster, 1981.

Sacred Fragments. Neil Gillman. JPS, 1990.

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 **Harvey Becker**, on the death of his father, **Morris Becker**; to **Joseph George Kay**, on the death of his brother, **Abe Kay**; to **Lois Jassie**, on the death of her brother, **Joel Berman**; to **Ira Levine**, on the death of his father, **Samuel Levine**; to **Marvin Rosenblatt**, on the death of his mother, **Stella Rosenblatt**; to the friends and family of **Stanley Klimen**; to **Roy Millenson**, on the death of his wife, **Charlotte Millenson**.

Certificate Update

Roses to Margaret Bogler! At a May luncheon she sold the largest amount of shopping certificates ever at a Vatikim event -- \$1,720!

Request to parents who, during the school year, bought certificates at their respective schools: May we serve your shopping needs during the summer? Please call Claire Marwick at (301) 657-2328.

We now have 100 Beth El families with "Standing Orders" which have become a popular way to buy shopping certificates. Just let us know the kind(s) -- Giant, Safeway, Katz's, Magruder's, Shopper's Food Warehouse, Fresh Fields, Snider's, and Shalom -- 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 in the last 10 months we have sold \$882,785 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.

Library Acquires Book by Holocaust Survivor

The Beth El Library now has copies of a new book entitled Recollections of a Holocaust Survivor. It was written by Gloria Frank's first cousin, a survivor who now lives in Israel. Ed Golfer and Seymour Gross translated the book from Yiddish. It is not a diary but the recollections of an intelligent religious person from the day the Germans invaded Poland until she was liberated from the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp in April 1945.

As we approach the end of the fiscal year, we are preparing to close the 1993 books and prepare the congregant accounts for fiscal year 1994. To facilitate this we would appreciate payment of all outstanding obligations by June 30th.

Thank you.

Directory News

Max Bernfeld has moved to 2305 Lucaya Lane, #E2, Pompano Beach, FL 33066-1109. Philip Vinicur to 10908 NW 1st Manor, Coral Springs, FL 33071. Sy Wolf's new phone number is (410) 261-2404. Bronya Shvetsky has moved to 30 Palmento Way, Irvine, CA 92715-2109. Jay Horowitz to 15311 Diamond Cove Terrace #K, Rockville, MD 20850-4688. Robert and Paula Siegel to 7807 English Way, Bethesda, MD 20817. Steven and Alice Rosenberg to 10104 Iron Gate Road, Potomac, MD 20854, (301) 299-7670.

Hazzan Lubin Elected Vice President of Cantors Assembly

Hazzan Abraham Lubin was recently elected Vice President of the international organization of cantors, the Cantors Assembly, at its 46th annual convention in Philadelphia.

The Cantors Assembly is the largest organization of professional cantors in the world. Its membership includes Hazzanim from the U.S., Canada, Israel, Europe, South Africa and Turkey.

We are proud of Hazzan Lubin's achievements and wish him continued success in all his professional pursuits.

Tuning in with Hazzan Lubin

"What do cantors do at a convention?" is a common question asked of me prior to leaving for the annual convention of the Cantors Assembly, and on my return. The answer is, of course, that there is much singing and music that is heard everywhere at services, during sessions and at all meals. However, to paraphrase a title of a video by the Cantors Assembly, "Hazzanim are more than singers." Hazzanim are not just singers and our annual conventions reflect the myriad of activities, interests, issues and concerns that we deal with daily as we pursue our work in our respective congregations.

The 46th annual convention of the Cantors Assembly, which I recently attended, was held in Philadelphia. The theme of the convention was: "Tzei U'Imad" - "Go forth and learn" and there were indeed many opportunities to study and explore new ways and ideas that affect our profession.

Among the topics discussed were, "Bar/Bat Mitzvah programs: Problem and Solutions," "Conflicts Between Synagogue and Family Life", "Stress Management", "Looking Towards the Future of Hazzanut." The results: scores of new questions to ponder, some answers, some new ideas, and many more questions to be explored at future conventions.

There were sessions on wedding music and on "The History of Hebrew Art Song", master classes in Hazzanut and study periods in Talmud. A world renowned otolaryngologist spoke to us on "The Use and Care of Your Vocal Instrument." There was so much to learn and absorb.

Then there were concerts each evening - from the "Music of Jewish Philadelphia" to "The World of Yossele Rosenblatt," which we at Beth El commissioned and premiered. It was given a repeat performance at the convention and our own Erwin Groner again participated. I was proud to join some of my colleagues in this work. A concert of "Contemporary Jewish Music" and a gala concert "Israel at 45," which included a symphony orchestra, a national cantorial chorus, youth and adult chorales, and featured some glorious cantorial voices from throughout the country and Canada served as a suitable finale to a splendid convention.

The convention is open to lay people and, as always, attracted many visiting congregants and musicians who attended the concerts and workshops. Among them I was particularly proud to see Benson and Natalie Adams, who attended many of the sessions throughout the week.

If all the above sounds interesting, make a note. Next year's convention of the Cantors Assembly will take place in Milwaukee beginning Sunday, June 5th. If you are interested, let me know and I will see that you receive information well in advance of the event.

Hazzanim do sing a great deal at conventions and they do a lot more.

Nitzanim

Nitzanim Shabbat services for families with children under six are held on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 10:30 a.m. in the All Purpose Room. Please join us for this 45 minute service filled with songs, prayer, a Torah parade, and a story. We all want to thank Kay Klass and Mark Levitt for the wonderful job they did leading our Shabbat service on May 21st.

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Bendit Adult Institute Fund

In Honor Of: Mayer Fishman receiving his MD and PhD by Dorothea and Arnold Lear; Mary Dubrow by Jason and Josephine Horn. In Memory Of: David Cluck by Josephine Stein; Celia Rottenberg by Josephine C. Stein.

Beth El Forest

In Honor Of: Her Bat Mitzvah by Elena B. Lipson. In Memory Of: Grandfather, Carl Greenberg, by Joshua Schmand; Murray Peltz, father of Judy Warshof, by Sara Moller and Family; Sylvia Miller, sister of Mina Kaynard, by Milton and Faye Doberman; Julius Scolnic, brother of Rabbi Scolnic, by Jason and Josephine Horn; Jason Corrallo by Jennifer Harris and Family.

Building Fund

In Memory Of: Bernard B. Watson by Etta Watson Zukerman and Family; Samuel M. Rubinow and Ida Kay by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph George Kay.

Cantor's Fund

In Honor Of: A speedy recovery of Steve Widdes by Gary and Rachelle Bernstecker; Hazzan Lubin's production of "The World of Yossele Rosenblatt" by Judge and Mrs. Abraham H. Maller. In Memory Of: Beloved father, Morris Lang, by Allan Lang; Fannie Tievsky by George Tievsky.

Chevre Kadisha Fund

In Honor Of: Bob Gerwin receiving the Kavod Award by Marta and Bernard Wassertzug; Dr. Bob Gerwin receiving the Kavod Award by Jose and Tutti Sokol. In Memory Of: Louis Freiberg, father of Karl Freiberg, by Karl Freiberg; Abe Kay, brother of Joseph George Kay, by Murray and Trudy Haber.

College Fund

In Honor Of: Marriage of Mayer Fishman to Donna Goldman by Claire Marwick. In Memory Of: Beloved brother, Herbert Sklaroff, by Claire Marwick; Joseph S. Leibowitz by Hannah and Tim Lipman.

Disabled Access Fund

In Honor Of: Heinz and Bertl Just by Claire Lerner; the birth of Daniel Lev Adelberg by Robert and Brenda Gerwin; the birth of Daniel Lev Adelberg by Murray and Trudy Haber. In Memory Of: Israel C. Bloom by Carole and Bob Kaminsky and Family; Florence Simon and Eva Lassen by Lenora and Raymond Lassen.

Fine Arts Fund

In Honor Of: The 50th wedding anniversary of Pearl and Bernie Yabroff by Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Laps; Perla and Irving Falk's 45th wedding anniversary by Esther G. Kohn. In Memory Of: Beloved mother, Nettie Sherman, by Melva Tofsky; Izzy Goodman, father of Dolly Band, by Dr. and Mrs. Marvin A. Band; Beloved father, Harry Gerber, by Gertrude Gerber; Sarah Soefer, mother of Sylvia Laps, by Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Laps; Joseph Laps, brother of Bernard Laps by Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Laps; Robert Laps, father of Bernard Laps, by Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Laps; Harry Gerber by Esther G. Kohn.

Kimball Nursery School Fund

In Honor Of: Emily Povich by Jon Kimball; B'nai Mitzvah of Hilary and Nathaniel Allard by Kim and Lyle Lieberman; Sharon Markus by Kim Lieberman; Candace Kaller by Kim Lieberman; Bar and Bat Mitzvah of the Allard Twins by the Kimball Twins, Louis and Jon Kimball. In Memory Of: Gertrude L. Kaminsky by Carole and Bob Kaminsky and Family.

Library Fund

In Honor Of: The confirmation of David Danoff, Frannie Elson, and Sara Eisenstein by their teacher, Susan Glickman; the marriage of Rabbi and Mrs. Fishman's son by James and Jan Maxwell. In Memory Of: Sylvia Miller, sister of Mina Kaynard, by Norman I. and Ruth Stein.

Mazon

In Honor Of: A speedy recovery of Ethel Werner by Marilyn D. and Daniel Kweller.

Morning Minyan Fund

In Honor Of: Dr. Sanford Kay receiving the Kavod Award by Carol and Arnold

Altshuler; the Bat Mitzvah of Ilana Simon by Seymour and Shirley Gross; marriage of Donna Scolnic to Bobby Gregor by Shirley and Seymour Gross; a speedy recovery of Stanley Kliment by Claire Marwick; Dr. Sanford Kay's Kavod Award for service to Beth El Congregation by Ed and Bea Golfer; Jackie Levine receiving the Torah Fund Award by Tutti Sokol; Dr. Sanford Kay receiving the Kavod Award by Jose and Tutti Sokol; Dr. Sanford Kay receiving the 1993 Kavod Award by Trudy and Murray Haber. In Memory Of: Sam Zukerman and the kiddush by Etta Zukerman; Sam Zukerman and the kiddush by Bernard and Rita Jacobi; Fanny Levin by Julian Edwin Levin.

Music Fund

In Honor Of: The birth of Daniel Lev Adelberg by Howard and Julia Copperman.

Nitzanim Fund

In Honor Of: The birth of Cary Golden by Sharon and Walter Spiegel; the birth of Evan Kurland by Sharon and Walter Spiegel.

Pinck Israel High School Scholarship Fund

In Honor Of: The Bat Mitzvah of Hilary Spierer by Robert and Brenda Gerwin; Bob Gerwin's receiving the Kavod Award by Claire Marwick. In Memory Of: Ida L. Bloom by Carole and Bob Kaminsky and Family.

Prayerbook Fund

In Memory Of: Minnie Nepo by Hellaine and Irwin Nepo; William Guy Hoffman by Ira E. Hoffman.

Rabbi's Fund

In Honor Of: Art Popper's birthday and Aliyah by Helen, Michelle, Melissa, and Art Popper; the birth of Daniel Lev Adelberg by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Werner; Rabbi Maltzman by Jack and Flora Singer. In Memory Of: Erika Greenebaum, sister of Karl Freiberg, by Karl Freiberg; Fannie Tievsky by Marvin and Arleen Tievsky; Bella Kaplovsky by Lillian Miller; Rose Rubinstein by Marcia Possick.

Sisterhood Remembrance Fund

In Honor Of: A speedy recovery of Ethel Werner by Murray and Trudy Haber.

Sisterhood Torah Fund

In Honor Of: Jacquelyn Levine by Robert and Brenda Gerwin.

Social Action Fund

In Honor Of: The marriage of Daniel and Deborah Margolis by Reuben and Blanche Lozner; Robert Fersh's receiving the Kavod Award by Claire Marwick. In Memory Of: Beloved father, Leo Freyer, by Marion F. Wolff; Herman Goodman by Susan Greenberg.

General Endowment Fund

In Memory Of: Dora Wolf and Selma Privot by Sy Wolf.

General Fund

Isadore Rod; Jean Golding. In Honor Of: The birth of Daniel Lev Adelberg by Helen and Lenny Rib. In Memory Of: Abe Kay, brother of Joseph George Kay, by Potomac-Tuckerman Havurah; Dora Hollod by Sholom and Adele Shefferman.

Havurah Fund

In Honor Of: Tamar and Sam Fishman, on the wedding of their son, by Dorothea and Arnold Lear. Memory Of: Beloved father, Leo Freyer, by Marion F. Wolff; Herman Goodman by Susan Greenberg.

Sybil Suls Youth Activities Fund

In Honor Of: The birth of Andrew and Rebecca Brinn Siegel by Mark and Joanne Weinberg.

Torah Scroll Fund

In Honor Of: Sanford Kay's receiving the Kavod Award by Claire Marwick. In Memory Of: Abe Kay, brother of Joseph George Kay, by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph George Kay.

Young Equality Fund

In Memory Of: Sarah and Nathan Weinstein by Ina and Joe Young.

**Large Print Prayer Books
and
Hearing Enhancement Receivers
are available for your use
in our sanctuary.
Please see the ushers
when you arrive.**

Sanctuary Fundraising Committee Report

On Thursday, May 20th, the Phone-a-thon was held at the United Jewish Appeal Federation Phone Room. After a briefing by Benson Adams, Chairman of the Fundraising Committee, the calls to 700 congregants began. While there were 150 congregants who were not home when we called, we did manage to call everyone who had not previously contributed. As the pledges came in everyone's excitement level rose. With Andrea Shandell managing the "tote board", and Marilyn Wind on the adding machine, we were sure to have an accurate accounting. Our thanks to the following who helped by providing administrative support to the calls: Dolly and Marvin Band, Suzanne Bronheim, Steve Kravitz, and Rabbi Maltzman (our cheerleader!). A special todah rabah to all our callers, who did a fabulous job:

Benson Adams
Natalie Adams
Leonard Bebchick
Cary Feldman
Beryl Frank
Peter Friedmann
Ben Goldberg
Flora Goldberg
Amy Kaufman Goott
Michelle Herman

Max Krents
Harry Kuskin
Hazzan Lubin
Judith Newman
Doris Povich
Judith Semo
Paula Siegel
Leslie Silver
Mark Weinberg

For those 150 congregants, and even those who have chosen to not give to the project, it is not too late to be included. We are still short of our overall goal and every donation is greatly appreciated. Please return a pledge card if you have one, or just send us a note with your pledge. Please remember that since the project is occurring over the summer, all pledges must be paid by the end of June.

High Holiday Packets

Check your mail boxes for our High Holiday Packet after the first week of July.

Please return your registration form as soon as possible so that the office staff can have time to process them.

All Registration Forms must be in by August 15, 1993. The tickets will be mailed three weeks prior to Rosh Hashanah.

Rooms, Rooms, Rooms

The synagogue has many rooms available for rentals. Not only do we have the Social Hall and Gallery for parties and dances but many other rooms as well. Our Board Room can accommodate 50 people for a small party, luncheon or meeting. The All Purpose Room can be one large room or can be split into two rooms. This room can easily accommodate 75 people for a Shabbat dinner or lunch; hold a large meeting or two simultaneously. The All Purpose Room can also be used for birthday parties, anniversaries, a bris, family gatherings, as well as small dances. The chapel is available for seminars and meetings as well as the sanctuary (after the renovation is completed!). The Social Hall can also accommodate 300 or more for large meetings, as well as combination meetings/luncheons or dinners. The classrooms and youth lounge are also available for rental. While the weather is warm and nice the courtyard may also be rented for luncheons, dinners, meetings or small weddings. Thanks to the wonderful work of Jodie Blieberg, our courtyard has been beautified with many new flowers and plants.

We now have quite a few outside groups that are using our facility for fundraisers, exercise classes, on-going seminars and meetings. If you have an upcoming event, please keep Beth El in mind. We have the right room for you. For more information, please contact Julie Day at (301) 652-2606.

Vatikkim Summer Programs

There will be no Vatikkim Luncheons during the months of June, July, August, and September, because the Social Hall is not available during renovation of the Sanctuary. Instead we will continue to have special programs with outside speakers on the usual third Thursday of the month. Please bring your own dairy lunches for these program Thursdays, as you do during the rest of the month. The programs will take place in the Board Room.

Keep Us Posted

If you know of a fellow congregant who is ill and or in the hospital, please notify the synagogue office. We would appreciate being notified of all life cycle events: births, graduations, appointments, engagements, marriages, b'nai mitzvah, relocation, and deaths. Too often our congregants think that someone else must have already notified us of an event and are later very surprised that we did not know. We like to publish all information so that everyone can share in your event. Grandparents often forget that we publish information pertaining to their family whether or not their children or grandchildren are members of Beth El. At the time of a birth or hospitalization, please call the office as soon as possible so that we can get the full details; for a birth we need parents' and/or grandparents' names, the baby's name, and birthdate; for a sick congregant we need to know the hospital and what's wrong, so that the Rabbi, Cantor and our Caring Committee can provide assistance. In the instance of a death, we need to get the following information: the congregants name, who died, their relationship to the congregant, where the funeral is being held and any information about shiva. Beth El is a synagogue that cares; help us continue this tradition.

Nursery News

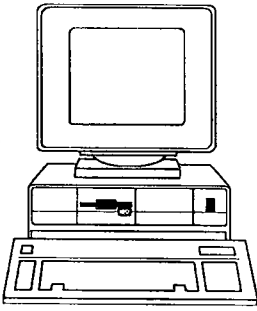
B.E.N.S. Camp will begin on Tuesday, June 22nd. About 65 happy campers, ages 3-5 years old, will attend B.E.N.S. camp. We have camp on Tuesday through Friday, so we can celebrate Shabbat during camping season.

We have one space available for the 2nd Session of camp from July 13th - July 30th. The children must have turned 3 years old by June 1, 1993 to attend. Please call the nursery school office at (301) 652-1228 if interested.

The Beth El Nursery School is looking for teacher assistants to work in the school beginning in September. This is part-time work, about 20 hours per week. Applicants should enjoy working with young children and be capable of fulfilling an energetic and responsible position. Please call the nursery school office at (301) 652-1228 to apply.

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.

June 21 - June 24

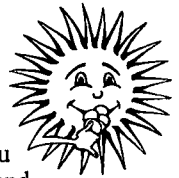
- Ida Moss
- Jennifer Moss
- Rebecca Muldoon
- Michael and Judith Muntner
- Ellen Murphy
- Steven Musher and Carolyn Garmise
- Edith Nash
- Samuel Nash
- Marvin and Twila Nattel
- Gary and Annick Nemirovsky
- Irwin and Hellaine Nepo
- Barry and Karen Neuman
- Robert and Beatrice Newell
- Judith Newman
- Roy Niedermayer and Gail Ross

June 28 - July 1

- Selwyn Notelovitz and Amy Voorhes
- Peter and Diane Novick
- Richard and Varda Nowitz
- Bette Nussbaum
- Robert and Rosine Nussenblatt
- Phillip Ochs and Sheila Cohen
- Samuel and Debra Olchyk
- Jay Olshonsky and Gayle Forst
- Alan and Linda Orenstein
- Dan Oren and Jeanette Kuvim Oren
- Herman and Evelyn Orentlicher
- Max and Vivian Osias
- Jerome Ostrov and Roberta Baruch
- Lucy Ozarin
- Arthur and Sarah Paikowsky

From the Youth Director....

Be a part of the Beth El youth programs. Join a youth chapter. Information regarding dues and the various groups are included in the synagogue High Holiday packet. I encourage you to become a member of Beth El youth groups and participate in all of the fantastic activities we have to offer. If you have any ideas or questions just call (301) 652-2606 and ask for Rachel Berlin. Watch your mail for more information.



B'shalom,

Rachel Berlin

Beth El USY Wins Two Regional Awards

At this year's Regional Spring Convention Beth El USY received two awards. One award recognized us for the largest percentage increase of chapter members within the region. Beth El USY increased its membership by 56% in the 1992/93 year. Let's keep up the good work. The second award recognized USY for the Best Israel Program in the region, **Shabbat Dinner in Israel**. The chapter would like to thank Tamar Fishman for preparing this wonderful feast. Todah Rabah.

Camp For USYers and Kadima

This year Encampment for USY and Kadima will run from Monday, August 23rd - August 29th. Information about this unique leadership experience will go out in the mail to all potential USYers sometime this month. If you have any questions regarding this please call Rachel at (301) 652-2606.

USY Elects New Board

On Sunday, May 23rd USY elected a new board for the 1993/94 year. We wish the new board all the best in having a successful year. The new board members are:

President - Josh Levy, Executive Vice President - Ariel Porath, Religious Education Vice and Israeli Affairs Vice President, Debbie Weinberg, Social Actions and Synagogue Awareness Vice President - Aaron Simowitz, Membership and Kadima Vice President - Alan Spiegel, Tikun Olam Finance Officer - Ben Tievsky, and Communications Secretary - Tammy Wilner.

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK!!!!

For information and reservations for youth programs please contact your child's advisor. If a flyer requests an RSVP, please do so as 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.)	Charni Selch	(301) 468-2127

From the Principal

SCHOOL CALENDAR NOTES

See you in the Fall!

School starts:

Wednesday, September 8th	Monday/Wednesday Classes
Thursday, September 9th	Tuesday/Thursday Classes
Shabbat, September 11th	First Junior Congregation Service
Sunday, September 12th	Sunday Classes
Tuesday, September 14th	Upper School Classes (8th-10th grades)

Reading Hebrew

As you receive this newsletter most of our minds are in summer vacation mode. A student once told me he shuts his brain off for the summer. One area where this is just about true is with Hebrew reading, tefillah, prayer study. As a result when our students return in the Fall, to too many our ancient alphabet comes almost as unexplored territory. I would like to encourage parents to have their children review material taught over this past year on a regular basis over the summer. This suggestion sounds strange, especially given the actual obligation of daily prayer (which we do teach). But, be that as it may and idealist that I am, this request is meant to achieve at least two goals. The first is an inducement toward experiencing the spiritual value of prayer, a benefit which is interfered with when it is subsumed by the more pressurized atmosphere of the learning process. The second goal is to provide the opportunity for teachers and students to hit the ground running in the Fall instead of spending the first two to four weeks trying to make up for three months away from this subject area. I encourage you to use the lazy days of summer to nurture

your child toward a different experience with tefillah Hebrew. It will also pay dividends with an easy return to school in the Fall.

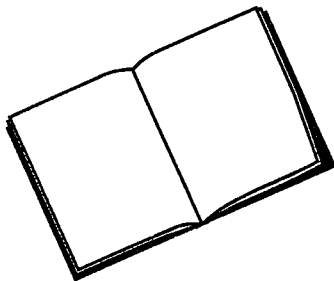
On Sunday, May 16th, the first grade classes performed a concert for the residents of the Bethesda Retirement and Nursing Center. The children sang with great enthusiasm to a full house and then circulated around the room talking with the residents. The students were prepared for the activity by their teachers Deborah Olchyk, Stephanie Cohen, aide Helene Cohen and Cantor Anita Schubert. Preparations included rehearsing songs and a lesson on the mitzvot of respecting elders.

On Shavuot, May 26th, we celebrated the Confirmation of the Class of 1993. This group of three, Sarah Eisenstein, Franny Elson and David Danoff, was a testament to the philosophy of quality over quantity. They have had quite a year with teachers Ruth Assal and Suzin Glickman. Ms. Assal taught a review of Jewish history, ethics and values backed up by the textbooks How Do I Decide and the modern classic Jewish Literacy, by Rabbi Joseph Telushkin. Ms. Glickman had the unique challenge of implementing our new curriculum "Human Sexuality and Jewish Values" in a classroom environment where fading into the woodwork was not an option for this modest sized group. Rabbi Maltzman and Hazzan Lubin supplemented the educational experience with guest lecture appearances. Thank you and Mazal Tov to everyone who helped make this year a success for this class - parents, teachers and our dedicated trio - David, Sarah and Franny.

Religious School Registration

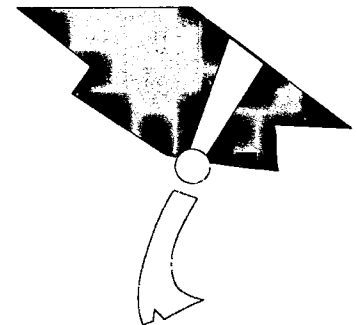
School registration has been in progress since April for the 1993-94 school year. If you have not sent in your registration forms please do so as soon as possible. Classroom spaces are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. If you have not yet received your school registration packet please stop in or call the school office at (301) 652-2608 to receive the necessary forms.

Attention College Students



We want to keep in touch with you. Send us your college address and we will send you mail and holiday packages during the year. Just fill out the form below and we will add you to our list.

As fall approaches, the time has come to turn our thoughts to college and related activities. Please complete the form below with your school address.



Student's Name _____ Year of Graduation _____

College _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Note: Even if you were on our list last year, please send this form in.

June 13 - July 10, 1993

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
June 13 9:00am Minyan - Chpl 9:30am Men's Club Brkfst/Mtg - APR	June 14 9:30am Hebrew Literacy - Rm 208 6:00pm Aerobics 7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR	June 15 5:30pm Aerobics 8:00pm School Bd. - BR 8:00pm Nitzanim - BR	June 16 6:00pm Aerobics	June 17 12:00pm Vatikim Luncheon-APR 5:30pm Aerobics 8:00pm Board Mtg - BR	June 18 6:30pm Friday Evening Service 8:17pm Candles	June 19 FELD LECTURE 7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 10:00am Jr. Congregation 10:45am Gan Shabbat - APR
June 20 <i>Father's Day</i> 9:00am Minyan - Chpl 9:30am Men's Club Brkfst/Mtg - APR	June 21 <i>Summer begins</i> 8:30am-12:30pm Nursery Camp Set-Up Day - APR 6:00pm Aerobics	June 22 8:00am-1:30pm First Day of Camp - Rm 101-103,203, APR 5:30pm Aerobics 8:15pm Keruv Comm. Mtg. - APR	June 23 6:00pm Aerobics	June 24 12:00pm Vatikim Study Session-BR 5:30pm Aerobics 7:30pm Kennedy Lodge B'nai Brith-APR	June 25 6:30pm Friday Evening Service 8:19pm Candles	June 26 7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 10:00am Jr. Congregation 10:30am Nitzanim Service
June 27 No Rentals Sanct - SH 5/29 - 8/28 9:00am Minyan - Chpl 9:30am Men's Club Brkfst/Mtg - APR	June 28 Israel Trip Out 6:00pm Aerobics	June 29 5:30pm Aerobics	June 30 6:00pm Aerobics	July 1 Vatikim - BR 5:30pm Aerobics	July 2 Scroll #22 Deadline 8:00am-5:00pm Last Day of 1st Session Camp 6:30pm Friday Evening Service 8:19pm Candles	July 3 7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 9:30am Havurah Minyan-APR 10:00am Jr. Congregation
July 4 <i>Independence Day</i> 9:00am Minyan - Chpl 9:30am Men's Club Brkfst/Mtg - APR	July 5 Office Closed 9:00am Minyan (No Evening Minyan)	July 6 17th of Tamuz (Fast Day) 5:30pm Aerobics 7:30pm Youth Comm. - BR	July 7 6:00pm Aerobics	July 8 Vatikim - BR 5:30pm Aerobics	July 9 6:30pm Friday Evening Service 8:17pm Candles	July 10 7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 10:00am Jr. Congregation 10:30am Nitzanim Service - APR

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

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