



*If your children have recently married, please call Steven Kravitz at (301) 652-2606 and let him know. They are entitled to a free one year membership.*

## All In The Family

Mazal Tov to Marce Haber on the birth of her grandson, Daniel Edward Haber, born June 4th, and to parents Jonathan and Tracey Haber and brother Michael. Mazal Tov to Rita and Jerry Ives on the birth of their grandson, Jay David Ives, born on June 25th and to parents Stephanie and Scott Samuel Ives. Mazal Tov to Irvin and Ethel Hamburger on the birth of their grandson, Scott Matthew Greenberg, born June 29th, and to parents Melanie and Steve Greenberg of Allentown, PA. Mazal Tov to Vera and Ralph Deckelbaum, on the birth of their granddaughter, Merissa Rachel Cytryn, born on July 19th, and to parents Albert and Suzanne Cytryn. The Cytryns are moving back to the area in August. Mazal Tov to Michael Polis and Rhoda Barish on the birth of their son, Adam Jason Polis, on July 15th. Mazal Tov to Diane and Peter Novak on the birth of their daughter, Danielle Ruth, on July 28, 1993.

Mazal Tov to Murray and Trudy Haber on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Mazal Tov to Mark and Sabina Shalom on their 40th Wedding Anniversary.

We wish a speedy recovery to Harriet Filler.

Sanford Kay has produced and directed and Jim Lyman has written the script for a video describing the services of the Jewish Council for the Aging.

## Directory News

Darryl Sherman and Sara Greenbaum have moved to 5500 Glenwood Road, Bethesda, MD 20817. Eli and Andrea Savada, 9923 Carter Road, Bethesda, MD 20817, (301) 469-7540. Harriet Wilkins, 6302 West Halbert Road, Bethesda, MD 20817, (301) 229-3786. Ira and Meredith Hoffman, 6605 Paxton Road, Rockville, MD 20852. Harvey and Abby Bobb, 11419 Orleans Way, Kensington, MD 20895. Susan and Jack Yanovski, 12035 Montrose Village Terrace, Rockville, MD, (301) 230-0186.

## A Notice to All Our Havurot

The synagogue requests that all Havurot functions that involve food, both inside and outside the synagogue, be held consistent with the Kashruth standards of Beth El - i.e., dairy, Kosher, or vegetarian. If you have any questions please contact Rabbi Maltzman.

## Host Family Needed

A host family is needed to house one Israeli war veteran from September 27th - October 11th. This is a very enriching experience for all participants. The Committee plans daily activities for the veterans, and the host family may participate if they wish.

For additional information, please call Lois Silverberg at (703) 241-9199.

## In Search Of . . . .

Old board minutes, pictures, Beth El Scrolls, building plans, etc.

If you have any of the above, we would appreciate having it to update the synagogue files. We are missing Beth El Scrolls from 1986-1989 and are looking to increase our archives with old pictures and documents. If you were involved in the construction of our building and have old sets of plans we would love to have them. Please contact Steven J. Kravitz, Executive Director, for further information at (301) 652-2606.

## Donations

Our donation computer program only has the capacity for a maximum of 40 characters in the "in honor of" or "in memory of" descriptions. Any donations received with messages longer than 40 characters will be shortened. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping the donation description brief. Please be sure to give us the name of the fund, your name and address, and who you would like the donation acknowledged to and their address along with your check. Do not combine your donation check with any other payments (it is ok to combine several donation categories on one check). If you have any questions regarding donations, please call Esther at (301) 652-2606.

## Parking

As we begin the new year, we should try to be kind and respectful of our fellow neighbors. In that vein, we would like to remind everyone to be careful parking on the residential streets surrounding the building: please do not park on someone's lawn or in their driveway; please do not block any driveways (you can be ticketed or towed). In addition, please do not park against the yellow curbs in the synagogue lot. Should there be the need for an emergency vehicle to drive through the lot, it would be unable to get through.

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

## Attention Government Employees

Did you know that you can specify Congregation Beth El as a "Designated Agency" to receive contributions through the United Way of the National Capital Area Campaign. By designating Beth El, every paycheck will include a donation to Beth El. As we do not receive a breakdown of donors and amounts, this may not be used to pay any fees due to the congregation. We appreciate those of you who have done this in the past year and hope that more congregants will take advantage of this easy way to give to Beth El.

## Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Faye Doberman, on the death of her brother, Allen Benson; to Gertrude Matloff, on the death of her husband, Maurice Matloff; to Lynn Katz, on the death of her mother, Frances Jacobson; and to Hyman Zimmerman, on the death of his son, Bobby Zimmerman.

**RESERVE THE DATES  
SAUL BENDIT ADULT INSTITUTE  
FALL 1993**

Morning Program - 6 Tuesdays - October 12th to November 16th  
Evening Program - 6 Wednesdays - October 13th to November 17th

**Publication Deadlines**

As we start a new year, let us remind you of the deadlines for the Beth El Scroll and the weekly *Shabbat Announcements*. The Beth El Scroll's deadlines are usually on Fridays; this allows anyone who needs to place an article in the Beth El Scroll the entire weekend to submit their articles through the mail slot up until Monday morning at 9:00 a.m. Any item received after 9:00 a.m on Monday morning will be put in the next issue of the Beth El Scroll. The following are exceptions to the Friday deadline due to holidays: Sunday, September 19th, Sunday, October 10th; Wednesday, November 24th; and Thursday, December 23rd. The deadlines for the Beth El Scroll are: August 13th, August 27th, September 10th, September 19th, October 10th, October 22nd, November 12th, November 24th, December 19th, December 23rd, January 7th, January 21st, February 4th, February 18th, March 4th, March 18th, April 18th, April 22th, May 13th, June 10th and July 1st.

Any information that is pertinent for the *Shabbat Announcement* must be submitted by the close of business every Wednesday. Anything received after the deadline will be put in the next *Shabbat Announcement*. All articles may be edited for space and accuracy. For further information please call Julie Day at (301) 652-2606.

**BETH EL SCROLL**

8215 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20814

- Rabbi ..... Jonathan Z. Maltzman
- Assistant Rabbi ..... William D. Rudolph
- Rabbi Emeritus ..... Samuel Scolnic
- Hazzan ..... Abraham Lubin
- Executive Director ..... Steven J. Kravitz
- Education Director ..... Louis A. Nagel
- Nursery School Director ..... Ellen M. Darr
- Youth Director ..... Rachel Berlin
- President ..... Leonard N. Bechick
- First Vice President ..... Suzanne M. Bronheim
- Second Vice President ..... Benson D. Adams
- Second Vice President ..... Norman L. Eule
- Treasurer ..... Susan Brinn Siegel
- Financial Secretary ..... Cary M. Feldman
- Secretary ..... David H. Brown

- Synagogue Office ..... 301-652-2606
- Nursery School ..... 301-652-1228
- Religious School ..... 301-652-2608
- FAX Number ..... 301-907-8559

**AFFILIATED WITH UNITED SYNAGOGUE  
OF  
CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM**

Beth El Scroll, USPS Number 009813, is published semi-monthly, except monthly July and August, by Congregation Beth El of Montgomery County, 8215 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, MD 20814. Second-class postage rate paid at Bethesda, Maryland and additional mailing offices. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to Beth El Scroll, 8215 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, MD 20814.

**LULAV AND ETROG ORDER FORM 1993**

This year, for the first time, we are purchasing our Lulav and Etrogs from New York directly. Thus, saving everyone money -- almost 20%.

However, in order to do this, all orders must be placed and paid for by September 5th.

I would like to order the following lulav and etrog set:

|       |        |         |
|-------|--------|---------|
| _____ | Small  | \$32.00 |
| _____ | Large  | \$40.00 |
| _____ | Deluxe | \$50.00 |

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Make your check payable to Congregation Beth El and send it with this form to the office.

**Orders must be received by September 5th!! NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER SEPTEMBER 5TH** Orders can be picked up on September 26th, from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **ALL ORDERS MUST BE PREPAID!!**

**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.

**August 30 - September 2**

- Jay and Wendy Schuler
- Brian and Cookie Schulman
- David and Sonja Schultz
- Michael and Faith Schwartz
- Stanley and Carole Schwartz
- Edward and Deanna Schwartzberg
- Ira and Deborah Schwarz
- David and Juliann Schwinger
- Morris and Jan Sedaka
- Daniel and Freda Segal
- Donald and Sharon Segal
- Glady's Segal
- Jack and Lila Segal
- Leon Segal
- George and Carol Sege

**September 6 - September 9**

- Elliott and Leslie Seiden
- Stuart and Marjorie Seides
- David and Rochelle Seitzman
- Joseph and Judith Semo
- Ted and Kay Senator
- Igor and Svetlana Sergeyko
- Mark and Sabina Shalom
- Erwin and Elaine Shalowitz
- Barry and Carolyn Shanoff
- Harry Shapira
- Edward and Roslyn Shapiro
- Howard and Eve Shapiro
- Hyman and Barbara Shapiro
- Melvyn and Rosalie Shapiro
- Sarah Shapiro

## Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Donations (Donations received as of August 2, 1993)

### **Bauer Confirmation Fund**

In Memory Of: Father of Joseph Aronoff by Heinz Bauer; Elizabeth Bauer by Ivan and Terry Jonas and Family; Elizabeth Bauer by Herbert Bower.

### **Beth El Forest**

In Honor Of: The recovery of Ruth J. Anderson by Reba K. Hirsh. In Memory Of: Morris Abraham by Joanne Ochman Weinberg and Family; Salomon Wassertzug by Leonard and Gabriela Bechick; Chil Mayer Sokol by Jose and Tutti Sokol; Maurice Brown by Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Weiss; my dear friend, Dora Kramer, by Reba K. Hirsh; Shlomo Wazana, son of Mazel Wazana, by Reba K. Hirsh; Dr. Joel Essig by Helene Weisz and Gail Fribush and Families; Barney Williams, father of Larry Williams, by Irving and Grace Raifman; Herman L. Gordon, husband of Sarah Gordon by Grace and Irving Raifman; Dr. Louis A. Doroff by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Doroff.

### **Building Fund**

In Memory Of: Beckie Cohen by Stanley and Selma Cohen; Allen Benson, brother of Faye Doberman, by Etta Zukerman.

### **Cantor's Fund**

In Honor Of: Sam Nash's birthday by Lila and Herbert Harvey.

### **Chevre Kadisha Fund**

In Memory Of: Rebecca Berman by Ken, Beth and Benjamin Berman; Ruth Maltz Blum by Harriet and Melvin Gravitz; Beloved father, Leon Imas, by Marta Wassertzug; Harry Greenberg, father of Jeanne Ende, by Jeanne Ende; Charlotte Millenson by Harold and Vera Fassberg; Israel Sheeskin by Leonard and Sylvia Sheeskin; Barbara Wolf by Linda and Steven Kay.

### **Conservative Judaism in Israel**

In Memory Of: Louis Rudman by Herman I. Liebling; Lillian Brown, sister of Murray Haber, by Trudy and Murray Haber; Hannah Millenson by Roy H. Millenson.

### **Fine Arts Fund**

In Memory Of: Beloved mother, Annie Walters, by Selma Hurwitz; Myer Band by Dr. and Mrs. Marvin A. Band.

### **General Fund**

In Honor Of: Rabbi William Rudolph by Gaye and Harold Passes; a speedy recovery of Dr. Sheldon Haber by Sylvia and Leonard Sheeskin; the 70th birthday of Mrs. Stanley Fribush by Ruth Baum. In Memory Of: Ramon Semo by Joseph Semo; Gilbert J. Spiegel by Barbara S. Friedman; Ida Dosik by Sondra Bender; Benjamin and Jennie Keperwas by Dr. and Mrs. Isadore Rod; Irwin Bernstein by Barry and Beverly Goldsmith; Bernard E. Feibus by Howard Feibus; Isaac A. Stone by William Gerber; Morris and Edith Greenberg and Evelyn Horovitz by Warren and Judith Greenberg; Maurice Matloff by Miriam and Marshall Jacobson; Irene Walsh, sister of Henry E. Freedman, by Henry E. and Dorothy M. Freedman; Harold S. Douglas by Howard and Susan D. Feibus; Beloved mother, Gertrude LeVine, by L. Carl LeVine; Nettye, mother of Bob Schumer, by Beverly and Harry Zitelman; Sarah Silvermintz, mother of Renee Zitter, by Sondra and Melvin Geiger; Esther Rosen, David Rosen, and Morton Rosen by Emanuel Rosen.

### **Groner Ramah Scholarship Fund**

In Honor Of: His Aliyah July 3, 1993 by Sam Nash.

### **Kimball Nursery School Fund**

In Honor Of: The confirmation of Marc Fox, Michael Feinberg, and Benjamin Lewis at Adas Israel Congregation, Washington, DC, May 26, 1993 by Sharon and David Fox. In Memory Of: Clara Gang by Arthur Gang; Katherine M. Bresler by Herbert and Elaine Tanenbaum.

### **Library Fund**

In Memory Of: Ben Berman by Ken Berman; Charlotte Millenson by Rita and Homer Lowenberg.

### **Mazon**

Ida G. McKenney. In Honor Of: The speedy recovery of Alex Rosenberg by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Kay; Etta Zukerman's grandson, Jonathan Watson's marriage to Nancy Goldfarb, by Milton and Faye Doberman; the 50th wedding anniversary of Murray and Trudy Haber by Clare Lerner; the golden wedding anniversary of Sig and Carolyn Shapiro by Hans and Helen Hirsch. In Memory Of: Recha Heilborn by Vera and Harold Fassberg; Dr. Maurice Matloff by Dr. and Mrs. John B. Wolff; Goldie Gordon and Al Gordon by Annette and Jack

Moshman; Celia Hoffman by Lee Hoffman; Beloved mother, Rebecca Moyal, by Sylvia Rosenwasser; Beloved mother, Betsy Smokler, by Clare Lerner; Lillian Shapiro by Melvyn Shapiro.

### **Mintz Landscaping Fund**

In Memory Of: Charlotte Millenson by Rhoda Mancher; Beloved mother, Minna Shaftan, by Florence Gang.

### **Morning Minyan Fund**

In Memory Of: Rachel Zimmerman by Hyman J. Zimmerman; Bessie M. Burman by Bea and Bernie Berger; Sylvan Margulies by Morton B. Margulies; Simon Zipper and Leopold Levi by Bernice and Werner Blumenthal; Stanley Klimen by Sylvia and Alex Abraham; Rose Forman by Robert Forman; Beloved brother, Stanley Levin, by Julian Levin.

### **Nitzanim Fund**

In Honor Of: The birthdays of Aviva and Beth by Lynn Goldin and Henry Birnkrant; Michael Morgenstern's 4th birthday by Jonathan and Debra Morgenstern.

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

In Memory Of: Betty Finkle Popkin by Betsy and Joel Popkin; Charlotte Sege by George and Carol Sege.

### **Prayerbook Fund**

In Honor Of: Todd Meister by Ellen M. Sweetwood; my Aliyah by Reba K. Hirsh. In Memory Of: Stanley Klimen by Dr. and Mrs. Larry Marcus; Harry M. Segal, father of Beatrice Newell, by Beatrice and Robert Newell; Milton Feldman by Judie Muntner; Goldie Altman Moss by Toby and Bernie Moss; Lillian and Joseph Goldstein by Harriet and Sidney Goldstein; Katie and Ben Freedman by Harriet and Sidney Goldstein; Herman DeWald by Andrew, Anne, and Michele Herman; Beloved mother, Dora Lang, by Allan Lang; Melanie Susan Landau by Dr. and Mrs. Emanuel Landau.

### **Rabbi's Fund**

In Honor Of: Rabbi Maltzman's "special birthday" by Andrea and Michael Druckman; my Aliyah by Elaine Pines. In Memory Of: Sarah and Jack Kotz by Marvin and Barbara Kotz; Beloved father, Herman L. Hertzberg, by Rosalie L. Shapiro; Pauline Steinfeld by Karl Freiberg; Anna Morrison by Mary Wichman; Samuel Schertzer by Sylvia Small; Beloved mother, Charlotte Katz Millenson, by Michael Millenson; Flora Lachman by The Kempner Family.

### **Sanctuary Refurbishment Fund**

In Honor Of: Yudy and Eleanor Finklestein by Laurie and Bill Weber; Trudy and Murray Haber's 50 years of wedded bliss by Sylvia and Alex Abraham. In Memory Of: Frank Steerman and Beita Steerman by Maurice Greenman; Abe Kay, brother of Joseph George Kay, by Sylvia and Alex Abraham.

### **Sisterhood Remembrance Fund**

In Honor Of: All 1992-93 shopping certificate workers by Claire Marwick. In Memory Of: Leah Goldenzweig by Louis and Sarah Cohen.

### **Sisterhood Silver Fund**

In Honor Of: Jacqueline Levine receiving the Torah Fund Award by Norma and Calvin Golumbic.

### **Sisterhood Torah Fund**

In Honor Of: Jacquelyn Levine receiving the Torah Fund Award by Lil and Abe Maller.

### **Sybil Suls Youth Activities Fund**

In Honor Of: The speedy recovery of Blanche Wine by Mildred Wine. In Memory Of: Sybil H. Suls and Minnie Gordon by Clara and Daniel Gordon; Michael Goldberg by Harvey and Susan Mininberg; mother and grandmother (Baba) to Sandy Ettinger and David Ettinger by Joan and Al Dobbin; father of Clare Thurston by Joan and Al Dobbin.

### **Torah Scroll Fund**

In Memory Of: Tessie Tanenbaum by Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Tanenbaum; Beloved husband, Isadore Kessler, by Lillian Kessler; Bessie M. Burman by Elizabeth and Harold Sweed.

### **Vatikkim Fund**

In Memory Of: My beloved mother, Dora Schulman Hindin, by Frances Leibowitz.

### **Wolf Teen Jewish Identity Fund**

In Memory Of: Stanley Klimen by Sy Wolf.

## Dear Keruv

Dear Keruv Readers: Keruv invites Beth El's intermarried couples, their families, and friends to our fall gatherings. Sometimes we'll focus our talk on an issue that challenges intermarried families and other times we'll share our experiences and successes in making our homes and lives Jewish. Please join us; we have a place for everyone -- parents and friends of intermarried couples, intermarried couples and their children, and Jews who wish to help intermarried couples live Jewish lives.

**Rosh Hashanah:** After the morning services on Friday, September 17th, we will get together for a dairy lunch at the Schuchat-McDonald house.

**Yom Kippur:** On the afternoon of Yom Kippur (Saturday, September 25th) we will gather at both Whitman and Beth El to discuss the challenges of intermarriage.

**Sukkot:** On Sunday, October 3rd, we will celebrate Sukkot in the Annis Family's Sukkah, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

**Shabbat Discussions:** After the kiddush on the third shabbat of each month, we will gather to discuss specific concerns. On October 16th, we will focus on mourning and death. We will talk to teens on November 20th about their concerns and challenges.

**Hanukkah:** Our Hanukkah party is planned for Saturday, December 11th at 6:00 p.m.

Keruv ("outreach") was formed to address the issues of intermarriage at Beth El. Address your questions or comments to "Dear Keruv" in care of the synagogue office. For more information about Keruv call Betty Schuchat McDonald at (301) 656-0742.

## Sanctuary Refurbishment Donations

Are you listed below? If not, why not?!! It's not too late to join your fellow congregants in support of the Sanctuary Refurbishment Campaign. Please call Benson Adams at (301) 530-1243, for further information.

The following have generously given to the Sanctuary Refurbishment Project and were not listed in the last issue of the Beth El Scroll. We thank all of you and wish to remind those who still have your pledge forms to please return them as soon as possible.

Jerome and Hessa Broder  
Jonathan and Fay Ann Brodie  
Richard and Elizabeth Drachman  
Russel Fox and Andrea Shandell  
Ben and Flora Goldberg  
David and Joan Goldstein  
Reid Horwitz and Robin Stutman  
Ira and Etta Kline  
Mark and Margi Kramer  
Lawrence and Judy Lessin

Donald and Gloria LeVine  
Ace and Linda Lipson  
Maurice and Milly Papilsky  
William Rudolph and Gail Fribush  
Isadore and Rose Rod  
Flora and Jack Singer  
Ellen Sweetwood  
Mildred Wine  
Meyer and Rene Zitter  
Etta Zukerman

## Sisterhood News

### First Meeting: Fashion Show and Brunch

Sisterhood's first meeting will be September 12th, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Social Hall. A light brunch will be served, followed by a fashion show of casual clothes from "Fabulous Finishes." Sisterhood member, Susan Levy, with her partner Tami Askenas, will show samples of their custom designed, decorated T-shirts, sweat outfits, jackets, and knit dresses. These clothes are for all ages - infants, teenagers, adults. Come join the fun. See old friends and meet new ones. Please complete the registration form on this page and send, with \$5.00, to the synagogue office. Be sure to mark "Sisterhood" on your envelope.

### Concert of Love Songs Rescheduled for October 31st

You will remember that this marvelous concert by **Hazzan Lubin** was postponed because of a mighty snowstorm last winter. Now, the concert will be performed in its entirety on Sunday, October 31st. Please see the announcement in this issue of the Scroll for details. The contact for this event is Shirley Gross at (301) 564-5633.

### It's Not Too Late to Order Jewish New Year Cards

Sisterhood volunteer, Marilyn Hammerman, is ready and waiting to take orders for New Year's cards. Remember that all profits from the sale of cards and stationery go to Sisterhood. So call Marilyn now at (301) 881-0011 with your orders!

Registration Form

### Sisterhood Brunch and Fashion Show

Sunday, September 12, 1993

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of reservations \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed @ \$5.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

Names of guests \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please mail to the synagogue office by September 7th with "Sisterhood" marked on the envelope. Checks should be made payable to "Sisterhood".

## Social Action Committee

The Social Action Committee will hold its first meeting of the new year on Tuesday, September 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the All Purpose Room. Membership in the Committee is open, and anyone interested in participating in its activities is invited to attend. The Social Action Committee is currently involved with several shelters and community help and housing groups, including Bethesda Cares, Shepherd's Table, Bethesda Helps, Rainbow Place, and the Montgomery County Housing Opportunities Council. We have many dedicated Beth El members who devote countless hours to these worthy projects. Our goal is to involve more Beth El members in the community, whether individually, with groups, or as families.

At the September 7th meeting, we will be discussing ideas for possible future projects, among them a Christmas Day "Mitzvah Day"; provision of regular meals for shelters; enlisting lawyers and others to assist the homeless; and tutoring/mentoring within the community. Any and all new ideas are welcomed!

If you would like to become more involved in Beth El, have an idea for a new endeavor, or just want to help, please join us on the 7th as we begin a new year. Have questions, suggestions, or need more information, call Debbie Ross at (301) 229-4131.

## Jewish Council for the Aging Celebrating 20th Anniversary

The Jewish Council for the Aging of Greater Washington, numbering Beth El members among its 500 volunteers, is observing its 20th anniversary.

The agency, which strives to help older persons live independently, offers the following activities and services: an adult senior day care center in the Ring House; a number of employment services; a respite care referral service; computer instruction; transportation for groups; shared living apartments in Silver Spring and White Oak; thrift shop in Silver Spring. In addition, the JCA operates a Senior Helpline which has information and answers questions about housing, home health care, day care and other aging-related topics. Two Beth El members, Sanford Kay and James Lyman, have collaborated on a video about the agency (Sanford produced and directed, and James wrote the script). It was shown on Montgomery Community Television in July and August.

To learn more about JCA and its Helpline, call (301) 881-8782 (TDD (301) 881-5263).

### THE SECOND ANNUAL ESTELLE KIMBALL MEMORIAL LECTURE

Monday, October 25, 1993 at 8:00 p.m.

**Featured Speaker:** Dr. Dorothy Rich, Founder and President of The Home and School Institute, Inc. and author of the best selling book, Mega Skills, In School and In Life: The Best Gift You Can Give Your Child.

Please plan to join us for an informative presentation and reception afterwards at which time Dr. Rich will be available to sign books. For information or questions, contact Kim Lieberman at (301) 530-8605.

## Israel at 45: Celebrate The Past By Building For The Future

Forty-five years ago, David Ben-Gurion stood before the world and declared, "The State of Israel has arisen." Three years later, Ben-Gurion announced another significant development - the creation of Israel Bonds program that would enable Diaspora Jewry to play an important role in the economic growth of the Jewish homeland.

Today, as we celebrate the 45th anniversary of Israel's independence, it is impossible to separate the nation's remarkable achievements from the economic support that has been generated through securities sold by the Israel Bonds organization.

Israel Bonds has been an integral part of every phase of Israel's economic progress. Areas in which Israel Bonds played a major role include: the building of the National Water Carrier, which helped make Israel agriculturally self-sufficient; the ongoing reclamation of the Negev desert; the rapid development of Israel's world-leading high-technology sector; and, for the past four years, housing and job opportunities for new immigrants from the former Soviet bloc and Ethiopia.

These are only selected highlights. Suffice it to say, it is not an exaggeration to state that the face and history of modern Israel would be dramatically different today were it not for Israel Bonds, and the myriad of individuals throughout the world who have purchased bonds as a meaningful demonstration of confidence and support.

From that perspective, the Israel Bonds program has been Ben-Gurion's legacy to Israel and the Jewish people, creating a unique and vibrant partnership that has resulted in a modern and dynamic Jewish nation.

So, as we celebrate Israel at 45, commemorate the accomplishments of the past by laying the foundation for the achievements of the future. Invest in Israel Bonds at our congregation's forthcoming High Holiday appeal.

## In The Mail

Dear Beth El Synagogue,

I really enjoyed [Camp] Ramah. Thank you for the scholarship. I hope you encourage more kids to come. There were four girl's bunks and two boy's bunks. Please, get more boys to come to the camp.

Here is a bumper sticker. I would love to go back next year.

Thank you again,

*Joey Friedmann*

Ed. Note: Contributions to the Noe Groner Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund help to provide scholarships so that members may attend Camp Ramah in new England. Please make contributions to the fund so that we may continue this wonderful program.

| Schedule of Services  |   |   |                                  |
|---|---|---|----------------------------------|
|   |   | BETH EL   | WHITMAN                          |
| <b>EREV ROSH HASHANAH</b><br>Wednesday, September 15  | 6:30 p.m.<br>8:15 p.m.  | Rabbi Rudolph and Cantor Stolper<br>Rabbi Maltzman and Cantor Lubin | NO SERVICE                       |
| <b>ROSH HASHANAH</b><br>Thursday, September 16  | 8:30 a.m.   | Rabbi Rudolph and Cantor Stolper                                    | Rabbi Maltzman and Cantor Lubin  |
| <b>ROSH HASHANAH</b><br>Friday, September 17  | 8:30 a.m.   | Rabbis Maltzman and Rudolph<br>Cantors Lubin and Stolper            | NO SERVICE                       |
| <b>KOL NIDRE</b><br>Friday, September 24  | 6:30 p.m.   | Rabbi Maltzman and Cantor Lubin                                     | Rabbi Rudolph and Cantor Stolper |
| <b>YOM KIPPUR</b><br>Morning Service<br>Torah Reading<br>Musaf/Sermon/Yizkor<br>High Holiday Day Seminar<br>Mincha<br>Neilah<br>Conclusion of Fast/Shofar | 9:00 a.m.<br>10:00 a.m.<br>11:30 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br>4:45 p.m.<br>6:00 p.m.<br>7:30 p.m. | Rabbi Maltzman and Cantor Lubin                                     | Rabbi Rudolph and Cantor Stolper |

| Schedule Of Nitzanim And Children's Services                              |  |                       |            |
|---|--|-----------------------|------------|
|   |  | BETH EL               | WHITMAN    |
| <b>ROSH HASHANAH</b><br>Thursday, September 16<br>Nitzanim Family Service | 9:45-10:45 a.m. or<br>11:00-12:00 p.m. | All Purpose Room      | Cafeteria  |
| <b>ROSH HASHANAH</b><br>Thursday, September 16<br>Children 6-12 Years Old | 11:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m.                 | Chapel and Board Room | Classrooms |
| <b>ROSH HASHANAH</b><br>Friday, September 17<br>Children 6-12 Years Old   | 11:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m.                 | Chapel and Board Room | No Service |
| <b>YOM KIPPUR</b><br>Saturday, September 25<br>Nitzanim Family Service    | 9:45-10:45 a.m.or<br>11:00-12:00 p.m.  | All Purpose Room      | Cafeteria  |
| <b>YOM KIPPUR</b><br>Saturday, September 25<br>Children 6-12 Years Old    | 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.                | Chapel and Board Room | Classrooms |

**Flowers?!**

Would you like to sponsor the flowers for Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur or Sukkot? Donations will be acknowledged in the announcement sheet on the given holiday. Please send donations and acknowledgement to Esther in the synagogue office by September 9th.

**Large Print Mahzors For The High Holidays**

We will now have several large print Mahzors available at both Whitman and Beth El. If you would like to use one please see the ushers, and remember to return it to the ushers at the conclusion of services.

**Nitzanim High Holiday Service Assignment**

By Last Name

|         | Rosh Hashanah |            | Yom Kippur |            |
|---------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|
|         | 9:45 a.m.     | 11:00 a.m. | 9:45 a.m.  | 11:00 a.m. |
| Beth El | A - K         | L - Z      | L - Z      | A - K      |
| Whitman | L - Z         | A - K      | A - K      | L - Z      |

Thank you to Lynn Goldin and Henry Birnkrant for sponsoring our Kiddush on July 24th in honor of Beth's 4th birthday, and on August 14th in honor of Aviva's 6th birthday. Thank you to Debra and Jonathan Morganstern for sponsoring our Kiddush on August 14th in honor of Michael's 4th birthday.

Today Rabah to Reena Reiss for a great job leading our Shabbat service on July 24th. We look forward to more services led by Reena.

## Nitzanim

Nitzanim Shabbat services will be held on September 11th at 10:30 a.m. in the All Purpose Room. On September 25th, we will follow the Nitzanim Yom Kippur schedule noted below. Please note that there will be no Nitzanim service on August 28th.

All families with children under age 6 are invited to attend the Nitzanim Shabbat and High Holiday Services containing songs, stories and key parts of the service. Special thanks to Leslie Leonard and Terri Annis for their assistance in organizing the Kiddush for the Nitzanim service.

Please note the following corrections to the Nitzanim High Holiday Service Assignment:

Nitzanim will be conducting services on the first day of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur at both Beth El and Whitman. Due to the large attendance at these services, there will be an early service at 9:45 a.m. and a late service at 11:00 a.m. at each location on each of these days. In order to make the number of attendees at the two services, late and early, equivalent we would appreciate your following the schedule below.

## Shopping Certificate News

Many thanks to all who participated and supported the certificate program and made it the huge success it has been. Especially warm thanks and appreciation to Claire Marwick for her outstanding efforts and without whom the program would not have functioned.

Join the over 125 "standing order" families whose shopping certificates are mailed in the quantities and intervals specified. Certificates are available for Giant, Safeway, Magruder's, Shoppers Food Warehouse, Sniders, Shalom, Katz's and Fresh Fields. Shopping Certificates are also available through the mail and in the synagogue office and gift shop.

Congregation Beth El purchases the certificates at a discount and sells them at face value. 5% of the sales go to Beth El. Profits help pay the congregation bills and help keep our dues increases to a minimum.

For further information or to offer your help, please call Cheryl Rod at (301) 299-8362.

## Special Needs Class

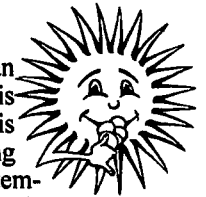
There are still openings in the Religious School's Special Needs Class. The class will be open to children in upper elementary school grades who are in self-contained classes for their secular education. The program of studies will parallel the general curriculum and will include Hebrew instruction, history, ethics and values, and holidays. Class size will be limited to five students. The class will be held on Sundays from 11:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. If you are interested in enrolling your child please contact the Religious School office.

## Come Decorate the Sukkah

On Sunday, September 26th, the Youth Department will be holding Sukkah decoration workshops from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Stop by and make something to hang in our Sukkah or yours.

## From the Youth Director....

Welcome back, I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer. A new youth season is upon us and the Beth El Youth Department is raring to go. We have many new and exciting things planned for this year. On Sunday, September 12th, come meet the advisors of the various groups in the gallery after religious school; Michael, Ariel, Charni, and I will be there to share upcoming programs with you. So stop by, have a treat, and meet the advisors. We all look forward to meeting you.



See you soon,

Rachel Berlin

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         |
|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|
| USY (9-12gr.)   | Rachel Berlin      | (301)652-2606 |
| Kadima (6-8gr.) | Michael Scheinberg | (301)340-7325 |
| Machar (3-5gr.) | Ariel Kalish       | (301)229-3022 |
| Bonim (K-2gr.)  | Charni Selch       | (301)468-2127 |

## Youth News

Beth El USY sent 7 delegates to USY encampment in West Virginia, on August 23-29; Jeremy Bronheim, Ariel Fishman, Josh Levy, Aaron Murphy, Alan Spiegel, Debbie Weinberg, and Tammy Wilner. While there, these USYers participated in various leadership training exercises, explored their Jewish identity, and met other USYers from all over Seaboard Region. We are very pleased to have such a large group of future leaders. Yasher Cochachem.

## September Programs

### USY (9th - 12th graders)

Sept. 8 Board Meeting  
 Sept. 18 USY Fall Dance (Regional Office)  
 Sept. 26 Sukkah Decorating

### Kadima (6th - 8th graders)

Sept. 12 Meet the Advisors (in the gallery after religious school)  
 Sept. 19 Fall Fiesta

### Machar (3rd - 5th graders)

Sept. 12 Meet the Advisors (in the gallery after religious school)  
 Sept. 19 Picnic Fun and Games

### Bonim (K - 2nd graders)

Sept. 12 Meet the Advisors (in the gallery after religious school)  
 Sept. 19 Bonim Beginnings



## From the Principal

Soon the halls will again be filled with the sounds of children arriving to resume their religious school educations. I hope they have had the reinvigorating kind of summer many of us wistfully recall from our childhoods. I look forward to the optimism they bring to a new round of the educational cycle, their insights into the search for relevance and meaning in our religion, and their energizing presence. There will be many new faces in the classroom as enrollment continues to flourish and a few new teachers make their way onto the faculty. I anticipate another exciting year for our school.

### Registration

Registration has progressed well over the course of the summer, generally running 20-30 students ahead of last year's pace which peaked at 320 students. We are well on the way to surpassing that figure with 45 new enrollments as of late June. We should easily reach 340-350 students this year.

### Parent Action Committee

Let me welcome incoming PAC Co-chairs Margie Kramer and Susan King. PAC had a significant impact on the school making its debut last year. I am looking forward to the influence of this committee growing further under the leadership of Margie and Susan. They have already shown great initiative and imagination. Yasher Koach!

### Mid-Week Dismissal

For better or for worse the carpool line at the end of mid-week Religious School classes has become a Beth El institution. Although it often doesn't feel this way, rarely does it take more than 7 minutes to get all the children safely out of the All Purpose Room, into their cars, and on their way home. I look forward to everyone's patience at the beginning of the year as students learn their new numbers and we all get back into the smooth pattern which dismissal usually follows.

### Carpool Numbers

All parents who will be picking up children from mid-week classes or Shabbat morning classes (6th grade) will need a carpool number, even if you are a carpool of one. All families in a carpool will be assigned the same number. Please call the school office by Tuesday, September 7th, at (301) 652-2608 to be assigned a carpool number. Be ready to let the school office know all the names of your carpool members. Please have only one member of your carpool call in. If you are a member of more than one carpool, you will need different numbers for each carpool.

### Open House

Parents are invited to participate in a Religious School Open House on Sunday, September 26th. The day's program will include time for parents to meet with teachers and a parent education program. While the children are engaged in an activity, teachers will be able to meet with parents to present their program of instruction, discuss ways parents can help facilitate their child's education and get direct feedback from parents. If needed, parents should be able to visit more than one teacher.

Open House will also mark the return of the Religious School and Sisterhood sponsored Parent Education Program. This first workshop is entitled "Celebrating Sukkot and Simchat Torah." The workshop leader will be Avi West, Assistant Executive Director of the Board of Jewish Education.

The schedule for the Open House will be:

#### Early Session

9:10 - 9:30 a.m.

Parent Visits with Teacher

9:30 - 10:45 a.m.

Speaker's Presentation (Board Room) followed by Coffee and Conversation.

#### Late Session

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Speaker's Presentation (Board Room) followed by Coffee and Conversation

12:45 - 1:05 p.m.

Parent Visits with Teacher.

### Parent Education Notes

There have been a few changes to the original schedule presented by the Parent/Family Education Committee. The Committee, a joint project of Sisterhood and the Religious School, will inaugurate its third year of informal parent education workshops on Sunday, September 26th. The unifying theme of this year's slate of programs will be Jewish Holidays. Workshops will explore the historical background, symbols, misconceptions and new and old traditions related to the festivals. The opening program will be held in conjunction with the Religious School Open House and the topic will be "Celebrating Sukkot and Simchat Torah." The presentations will be held in the Board Room from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. The opening program will also be offered at 11:30 a.m. Future programs will be held on the first Sundays of the month October-March.

Program dates and topics are as follows:

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| September 26th | Celebrating Sukkot and Simchat Torah<br>Avi West, Assistant Executive Director<br>- BJE |
| October 3rd    | Making Your Home Jewish<br>Rabbi William Rudolph  |
| November 7th   | Hanukkah and The December Dilemma   |
| December 5th   | Building A Family Ethic: Tikkun Olam<br>and Tzedakah<br>Rabbi Barry Freundel            |
| January        | No Program  |
| February 6th   | Beyond Hamentashen (Purim)  |
| March 6th      | More Than Matzah (Passover)   |

Another initiative of this committee is the SHARE A SPECIAL SUKKOT program. In your August school mailing (which included your school handbook and calendar) you received a flyer on this program. There is a copy of the sign-up sheet in this edition of the Beth El Scroll. This activity promises to be a memorable experience for all participants. It also marks a significant step toward realizing this committee's and the school's goals in promoting Family Education programs, that is, programs where parents and children share in learning experiences.

### Sukkah Building Kit or Do-It-Yourself Instructions

Sukkot begins this year on **Wednesday night, September 29th**. The Nitzanim Young Families group at Congregation Beth El has designed an easy-to-assemble, moderately priced Sukkah kit to enhance your enjoyment of the holiday.

The complete kit will produce a free-standing 8' x 8' x 8' square frame Sukkah made of #2 spruce. All necessary holes are pre-drilled and hardware (bolts, wing nuts, corner braces) and directions for assembly are included. Tools required are pliers, wrench, or nutdriver. You will need to provide your own siding (such as sheets, shades, or plastic), roofing branches, and decorations.

Pictures of the assembled Sukkah can be seen on the synagogue bulletin board near the office and in the Nursery School Hall. The Sukkah put up by the Nursery School is from a Nitzanim kit.

The cost of each complete kit is \$85 (which covers the cost of materials and a contribution to the synagogue). A limited number of kits are made during the summer and will be sold to the first people from whom we receive payment, so mail in your order soon to avoid disappointment!

Call Jerry Danoff at (301) 365-1180 for further information. Kits can be picked up at the home of Pat and Jerry Danoff, 6740 Greentree Road, Bethesda, by arrangement after September 5th. (Be prepared to carry home several pieces of 8' lumber).

### For Do-It-Yourselfers

An instruction packet including directions for purchasing the materials and completely making the Sukkah yourself is also available. We have plenty of copies and will mail them anywhere you wish.

The do-it-yourself instructions cost \$5 and include an exact shopping list of lumber and hardware needed, plus directions for how to cut the wood, drill the holes, and assemble the Sukkah.

Please complete the order form below and send it with your check made payable to "Congregation Beth El" to Pat Danoff, 6740 Greentree Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20817. Please write "Sukkah kit" or "Sukkah instructions" on the check.

#### Sukkah Order Form

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ complete Sukkah kits at \$85 each. Kits can be picked up after September 5th.

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ do-it-yourself Sukkah instructions at \$5 each. Packets will be mailed upon receipt of your order.

A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### Nursery News

Application forms for new students who would like to begin school in September 1994 are now available. If you would like a packet, please call (301) 652-1228 and leave your name, address, phone number and child's name and birthdate. These packets are not available through the school office, so please phone in your request. Included is information about the school, a number to call if you would like to visit the school and the name and number of a parent volunteer who can answer additional questions. Applications are dated as they are returned and contracts are offered in January.

Parent Meeting for all parents of students beginning nursery school this September is Thursday, September 9th at 7:30 p.m. in the Beth El Social Hall. Fall packets will be distributed and meetings with class teachers will be held. Every family should be represented. See you there!

*Don't Be Spurned*

*There Is Still Time  
To Requite Your Love  
For Beautiful Music*

*Tickets are available for the  
rescheduled*

*Love Songs Of The World  
Sunday, October 31st  
at 3:00 p.m.*



*Don't miss this unique concert with  
Hazzan Abraham Lubin  
and  
Hazzan Jerome Barry*

*singing about the many faces  
of love and romance.*

*Call Shirley Gross now for tickets  
at 301-564-5633*