



*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.*

### Directory News

Eve and David Farber have moved to 5508 Huntington Parkway, Bethesda, MD 20814. Lia Imas to 11825 Enid Drive, Potomac, MD 20854. Harriet Wilkins to 6302 W. Halbert Road, Bethesda, MD 20817.

### Who's Who and What's What: Sanctuary Refurbishment - A Team Effort

I write this as the Sanctuary is still in the midst of construction and the preparations for the High Holidays are in "full swing". Our utmost gratitude and appreciation should go out to Dolly and Marvin Band. They have guided and led the Sanctuary Refurbishment Committee with such grace and class and managed to keep us oriented toward our goal. They have been supportive, understanding and patient as we proceeded through the process of development and construction -- I could not have asked for better. Erwin Groner, as President of the congregation, delegated, counseled and worried. Erwin believed in the project and, more importantly, in me and my ability to manage the project to successful completion. Leonard Bebchick, our current President, was concerned with details, and process, ensuring that all would be in order. Benson Adams had the undesirable yet necessary task of raising the money to pay for the project. Benson analyzed and plotted -- needless to say -- it paid off! Rabbi Maltzman gave me the strength and determination to get the job done. Hazzan Lubin impressed upon us all the Mitzvah of Hedur Mitzvah (beautifying the holy). My sincere gratitude to my wonderful support staff, who, aside from the large additional workload this project created, tolerated me in my year of obsession and dedication to the refurbishment project. It has been an exciting and challenging year at Beth El. I look forward to a relatively quiet year ahead.

Shanah Tovah,

Steven Kravitz  
Executive Director

### Beginner's Torah Cantillation Class for Adults with Hazzan Lubin

Hazzan Abraham Lubin will offer a six-week crash course in Torah reading for beginners, this fall. The class will begin on Sunday, October 17th at 10:00 a.m. and will meet for six consecutive Sunday mornings. Each session will last an hour and a half. The ability to read Hebrew is a prerequisite to attend the class.

If you are interested please call Selma, at the synagogue office, to register (301-652-2606).

### A COURSE IN BASIC JUDAISM

*For those wishing to become Jewish*

Twenty classes beginning October 12th. The course covers history, holy days, customs and ceremonies, and Hebrew, including Jewish experiential components. Completely under the auspices of the Conservative Movement. This course is taught by the Rabbis of the sponsoring congregations.

Co-sponsored by:

Adas Israel Congregation, Congregation Beth El, Ohr Kodesh Congregation,  
Temple Israel Congregation, Tifereth Israel Congregation.

For further information and registration, please call: (301) 598-4991.

### Resumption of Vatikim Luncheons

We will resume our Vatikim Luncheons in the Social Hall on October 21, 1993. Our program will be announced in Beth El Scroll Issue #4.

After the long summer break, this first Luncheon after the High Holidays will be especially welcome, as it is also the Annual Paid-Up Membership Luncheon. So mark your calendar and please pay your 1993/94 annual dues of \$10.00 per person payable now to "Beth El Vatikim".

### BETH EL SCROLL

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## Tuning in with Hazzan Lubin

As we approach, once again, the awesome High Holy Days my thoughts turn to the innermost feelings of my heart as I prepare for the sacred and challenging task of leading our congregation in prayer.

I would like to share with you some thoughts of my colleague and friend, Hazzan Samuel Rosenbaum, the distinguished Executive Vice President of the Cantors Assembly, for the past 35 years:

Of all the arts, says Professor Abraham Heschel, Hazzanut most reveals the soul of the artist. All creative artists leave a piece of themselves in their work, but it is not always exposed. The voice, sincerely raised in prayer, is always an evocation of what is in the heart and mind of the Hazzan, bared and open for all to sense.

Beset by the knowledge of his own inadequacies, the Hazzan must, nevertheless, be the spokesman, the Sheliach Tzibbur, of those whom he would lead in prayer. Because only one broken heart can fully understand another and only one who has himself been defeated by life's problems, can fully understand the frustration of another loser, it might seem that the best Hazzan is one who best expresses the frustrations and the disappointments of his congregants because he himself has experienced them. Yet, the Hazzan who is himself defeated by life is, in the end, a poor Sheliach Tzibbur. For the act of prayer is an act of faith, an expression of the possibility of hope. Prayer for the sake of the mechanical repetition of fixed texts is meaningless and purposeless.

What is required is that the Sheliach Tzibbur should know intimately the doubts and the pain which beset his people and yet, at the same time, be able to articulate the hope and the promise that are the birthright of every human being. It is for this purpose that the Hazzan enlists the art of music.

And this is the great dilemma: How, at the same time, to be sincere, understanding, honest and open and yet, conscious of the strict disciplines of the musical art. Hazzanut is a difficult synthesis of art and faith.

One might think that the Hazzan should come to the Amud (pulpit) without prior preparation and allow his own thoughts and feelings about the liturgy at that particular time to express themselves as they will. Isn't there something inherently premeditated, and therefore dishonest about preparing an emotional response in advance?

We might agree except for one thing.

The Hazzan's sacred duty is to be more concerned with the needs of those he leads than with his own needs. For their sake he cannot come unprepared, hoping that in the excitement of the moment he will create a prayer-song which will evoke the desire to pray in others. Before he can lead in prayer, he must lead to prayer. Like a teacher, who must skillfully map out his classroom procedure in advance - no matter how thorough his knowledge of the subject - so the Hazzan must give careful attention beforehand to what he will sing and how he will sing it. Sincerity and piety are fundamental and important but vocal line, artistic interpretation of the Nusach and the text are vital if he is to gain the attention of the worshipper and involve him or her in the act of prayer.

To be at once artless and artistic, that is the dilemma of the Hazzan.

Sandy joins me in wishing each and every one of you a healthy and happy New Year.

Leshanah Tovah Tikatevu Vetechatemu

## President's Message

Beth El always has been a vibrant Congregation characterized by warmth and a welcoming and inclusive spirit. Your current leadership is dedicated to fostering that heritage in ways that will encourage congregants to partake more frequently of the Beth El experience. Among these will be an expansion of our Adult Education programs and Beth El's participation in the community's "Israel Quest" program which I will discuss on Rosh Hashanah.

We are delighted that the High Holy Days will be celebrated in our enlarged and completely renovated Sanctuary. The fruits of the vision of Rabbi Maltzman and the leadership of ex-President Erwin Groner and Committee Chair Dolly Band, our "new" Sanctuary will serve to enhance the warmth, comfort and spirituality of our services. It is particularly gratifying that the project was funded wholly by voluntary contributions, and special credit is due to Benson Adams and Beryl Frank for spearheading the fundraising effort. I hope that you all will attend the Sanctuary Dedication on the evening of September 11th, prior to the Selichot service.

Beth El prides itself on being a democratic institution, but that requires a process where the will of an informed majority can express itself. Your officers are committed to a process where decisions are reached openly in a collaborative effort with your Board based upon a broad input from the membership. If there is any matter about which you have questions or would like information, or if there is anything that pleases, concerns or disturbs you or about which you have suggestions or comments, please let us know. Just pick up the phone and call me, my fellow officers or any member of your Board. I consider it a privilege to receive your views, so don't hesitate to call. The continued success of Beth El depends upon the support of each member.

First and foremost, that means the participation of each of you in Beth El's programs and activities. The most rewarding contribution you can make is to more frequently use what is supported by your dues. If you haven't attended Sabbath services for some time, come some free Saturday morning and join the 400-500 of your fellow congregants who regularly attend. I think you may be surprised by and will enjoy the uplift derived from our participatory services. In any event, plan to attend some of our lectures and workshops.

Secondly, Beth El's success depends on the time and effort of its volunteers -- a commodity not in abundant supply. Any time that you can devote to the planning and conduct of our activities would be most appreciated. Please let Steve Kravitz, our Executive Director, or me know if you are able to help.

Lastly and not surprisingly, Beth El needs your financial support. You can provide the Congregation with valuable funds, and without any additional outlay by yourself, merely by purchasing Beth El Shopping Certificates. Simply call the Cheryl Rod at (301) 299-8362, to learn how this can be done effortlessly.

L'Shana Tova Tikatevu

Leonard Bebchick

## Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Donations (Donations received as of August 16, 1993)

**Bauer Confirmation Fund**

In Memory Of: Beloved father by Heinz Bauer.

**Bendit Adult Institute Fund**

In Memory Of: Julian M. Drachman by Richard J. Drachman.

**Beth El Forest**

In Memory Of: Jean Farber by Sam Nash; Arnold Schein by Al and Evelyn Fox; Frances Jacobson, mother of Lynn Katz, by Elaine Pines; Sarah Leavitt by Henry and Dorothy Freedman; Jerry Schensul by Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Gross; Bobby Zimmerman by Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Gross.

**Building Fund**

In Honor Of: Rabbi Samuel Scolnic's birthday by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rib.

**Cantor's Fund**

In Honor Of: Hazzan Abraham Lubin by Marta and Bernard Wassertzug and Andrew C. Fandel and Michal Young Fandel.

**Chevre Kadisha Fund**

Gertrude Matloff. In Honor Of: Myra Gondos by Tutti Sokol; Gerald Ehrenstein by Marta and Bernard Wassertzug; Steven J. Kravitz by Marta and Bernard Wassertzug. In Memory Of: Sally Komer by Jeanne and Asher Ende.

**Disabled Access Fund**

In Memory Of: Joseph Ash by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ash; Rose Bernstein Golenzer by Beverly Goldsmith.

**Fine Arts Fund**

In Memory Of: Father of Avi Chertock by Dolly and Marvin Band.

**General Fund**

In Honor Of: Paul Winokur's 90th birthday by Rabbi and Mrs. Samuel Scolnic. In Memory Of: Dr. Maurice Matloff by Florence and Jack H. Newman; Samuel Lerner by Gloria and Don Levine; Rose Levine by Gloria and Don Levine; Frances Jacobson, mother of Lynn Katz, by Richard and Varda Nowitz.

**Mazon**

In Memory Of: Tessie Kweller, mother of Daniel Kweller, by Marilyn D. and Daniel Kweller.

**Mintz Landscaping Fund**

In Memory Of: Bessie Burman by Lillian Kessler.

**Morning Minyan Fund**

Julian E. Levin. In Memory Of: Benjamin Chasen by Anita Levinson; Stanley Klimen by Anne Solotar and Michael and Sophie Siegel; Ada Levy by Hyman J. Zimmerman; Beloved father, Morris Routhenstein, by Isadore Routhenstein.

**Music Fund**

In Memory Of: Beloved mother, Renee Pressman, by Sandra Pressman.

**Pinck Israel High School Scholarship Fund**

In Memory Of: Samuel Shapiro by Melvyn Shapiro.

**Prayerbook Fund**

In Memory Of: Elizabeth Lerman by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lerman; Meer Vainstein by Sharon Sapoznikow; Rachel Woolman by Judge and Mrs. Joseph Woolman; Sol Burg by Mollie Burg.

**Rabbi's Fund**

The Aliyah afforded me on Saturday, July 31, 1993, by Rockey and Allan Lang. In Honor Of: A Mi Sheberach for Jordan A. Schwarz by Frances H. Leibowitz; Rabbi Maltzman by Andrew Fandel and Michal Young. In Memory Of: Dr. Norman Alberstadt by Dorothy Alberstadt; Rose Hurwitz, by Beatrice Breger; Isidor Eule by Norman and Ellen Eule.

**Sanctuary Refurbishment Fund**

In Honor Of: The 50th wedding anniversary of Trudy and Murray Haber, by Toby and Bernie Moss.

**School Enrichment Fund**

In Honor Of: The 50th wedding anniversary of Carolyn and Sig Shapiro, by Daniel Hirsch.

**Sisterhood Hospitality Fund**

In Honor Of: The 33rd wedding anniversary of Marshall and Sandi Levy, by Georgea; Shira Spiegel's baby naming by Walter and Sharon Spiegel.

**Sisterhood Remembrance Fund**

In Memory Of: Raphael Sacher by Susan Levy.

**Sisterhood Torah Fund**

In Honor Of: Bernard and Rita Jacobi's 50th wedding anniversary by Milton and Faye Doberman.

**Social Action Fund**

In Memory Of: Jacob Frank by Beryl and Gloria Frank; Morris Miller by Jay Miller; Beloved brother, Morris Krigelman, by Reba Hirsh.

**Vatikkim**

In Honor Of: The special wedding anniversary of Bernard and Rita Jacobi by Ruth Shartsis; the special wedding anniversary of Bernard and Rita Jacobi by Lillian Kessler; Michael E. Liebowitz, M.D. being designated as one of the best primary care physicians in Maryland, by Frances H. Leibowitz; Rita and Bernard Jacobi's special anniversary by Lila and Herbert Harvey; 50th anniversary of Rita and Bernie Jacobi by Judith Newman. In Memory Of: Beloved husband, Milton Newman, by Judith Newman.

**Wolf Teen Jewish Identity Fund**

In Memory Of: Beloved sister-in-law, Barbara Wolf, by Mildred Hecht.

## 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.

**September 13th - September 16th**

Vadim and Alla Shapiro  
Ruth Shartsis  
Leonard and Sylvia Sheeskin  
Alan and Vivi Sheff  
Sholom and Adele Shefferman  
Victor and Isobel Sheifer  
Andrew and Judy Sherman  
Darryl Sherman and  
Sara Eden Greenbaum  
Douglas and Carol Sherman  
Gerald and Lola Sherman  
Julius and Esther Sherman  
Leon and Frances Sherman  
Harvey and Susan Sherzer  
Joseph Shlaferman and Judith Zins  
Menachem and Deborah Shoham

**September 20th - September 23rd**

Charles and Merle Shoneman  
Irwin Shuman  
Edwin and Ariene Shykind  
Hugh and Ruth Sichel  
Lawrence and Hilda Sidman  
David and Bonnie Sidransky  
David and Susan Siegel  
Robert and Paula Siegel  
Selma Siegel  
Marc and Edith Sievers  
Johathan and Jacqueline Silber  
Mick Silberman  
Joel and Leslie Silver  
Stanley and Harriet Silverberg

**REGISTER NOW**

### SAUL BENDIT ADULT INSTITUTE FALL TERM 1993

**Evening Program - 14 Course**  
**Six Consecutive Wednesdays**  
**October 13th to November 17th**

**Daytime Program - Five Courses**  
**Six Consecutive Tuesdays**  
**October 12th to November 16th**

**NOTE IMPORTANT CHANGES:**

Evening Hours: 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. (Formerly 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.)  
Minyan on Institute Evenings: 8:20 p.m. (Formerly 7:40 p.m.)

## Attention Business Professionals

We have arranged with Communion Services, Inc. to prepare our synagogue directory. This directory will contain current information on organizations, activities and services that are an integral part of our daily synagogue operations. We believe this directory will be appreciated and used repeatedly throughout the year by all of our members. A limited number of spaces are available for supportive advertisements on the inside front and back covers. For information regarding your possible participation in this most worthwhile project, you can phone Mr. George Sutton of Communion Services at (800) 732-6515.

## Dear Keruv

Dear Keruv: Our daughter just began real dating and the boy isn't Jewish. This is tearing our family apart. We're proud of our daughter's Jewishness, but cannot believe her choice.

We should have seen it coming. Her group of friends is diverse, but we didn't expect she would date a non-Jew. What do we do now? Anguished Mom.

Dear Anguished: With many young Jews interdating, your concerns are felt by many families at Beth El. Each family is different and must find its own answers to your question. We can only offer ideas based on our experiences as parents of Jewish teens and as former "inter-daters."

- Try to figure out what you expect of your daughter as your daughter and as practicing Jew. From this you can determine your level of tolerance for her choices and the way she practices Judaism as she matures.
- Strive to maintain communication with your daughter. You can tell her your feelings, your expectations, what you will tolerate. We are not suggesting emotional scenes, but a dialogue in which you share the facts with her and she can respond.
- Remember that interdating does not mean the end of your daughter's Jewishness, especially if she is proud of and participates in Jewish life.

**Note to Keruv readers:** Many of you have already faced interdating or intermarriage. Keruv asks that you share what has worked for your family or what you might do differently, given a chance. We would like others to benefit from your experience.

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 -- or join our discussion groups and other activities. For more information about Keruv call Betty Schuchat McDonald at (301) 656-0742.

On Friday, September 17th, after the morning services for Rosh Hashanah, Keruv invites you to join us at the Schuchat-McDonald home, across the street from the synagogue.

Our once-a-month discussion groups, held after the Kiddush, will resume October 16th. We will be discussing mourning and death.

## Sisterhood News

### Sisterhood Calendar

Sept. 12th	Opening Program, Brunch Fashion Show Reservations Required by Sept. 7th See last <u>Beth El Scroll</u> for Reservation Form
Sept. 26th	Coffee at 9:30 a.m. Sisterhood Board Meeting at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome
Oct. 10th	Sisterhood Meeting at 9:30 a.m. See next <u>Beth El Scroll</u> for details
Oct. 19th	Sisterhood Paid-Up Membership Dinner Hold the date
Oct. 31st	Concert: Love Songs of the World Contact Shirley Gross at (301) 564-5633.

## Just So You Know ...

In response to numerous requests, Sisterhood is trying to schedule its meetings more regularly on this year's calendar. Look for a Sisterhood Meeting on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, calendar permitting. On occasion, we will defer to other groups in the synagogue offering programming on these dates. So circle your calendars now! Any questions or comments, call Ellen Elow-Mintz at (301) 229-4924.

## Rosh Hodesh Discussions

With the successful discussion on Women and the Tallit as our model, Sisterhood will be sponsoring a monthly women's discussion group on wide ranging topics. Jill Gerstenfield will be coordinating this activity which will coincide with Rosh Hodesh, the New Moon and beginning of the month in the Jewish Calendar. We are looking for participants interested in learning and sharing their ideas. We also are looking for topical suggestions. A schedule will be printed in an upcoming Beth El Scroll. Please contact Jill at (301) 530-727 if you would like to be a part of this fledgling group.

## Gift Shop

This is a wonderful time of year to treat yourself, your family, and friends to a beautiful gift from our Gift Shop. The Shop carries numerous challah covers, plates, kiddush cups and other items for your Shabbat and holiday table. Also look to the Sisterhood Gift Shop when looking for kippot and tallisim, mezuzot, and gifts for many occasions.

## Stationery

The start of a New Year is a great time to give yourself fresh new stationery. Call Marilyn Hammerman for everything from notes to napkins, business writing papers to baby announcements. The selection is terrific and all the proceeds go to Sisterhood. So call Marilyn now at (301) 881-0011 with your orders!

## Seminary Scholars to Address Jewish-American Tensions

"Walking the Tightrope: Jewish Dilemmas in a Non-Jewish World" will be the theme of the Second Annual Montgomery County/Jewish Theological Seminary of America Institute to be held at Ohr Kodesh Congregation on Sunday morning, October 31, 1993. The Institute will feature faculty members of the Seminary who will conduct workshops and a panel discussion on issues ranging from Jewish and Christian relationship to reconciling Jewish and American values. Open to the public, the program will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., including a luncheon. The workshops include:

"Prejudice and Accommodation: Classical Rabbinical Attitudes towards our Non-Jewish Neighbors" -- Dr. Eliezer Diamond, Assistant Professor of Talmud;

"Judaism and Christianity: Confrontation or Cooperation?" -- Dr. Benjamin Gampel, Associate Professor of Jewish History; and

"Walking the Tightrope: The Tension between Jewish and American Values" -- Dr. Jack Wertheimer, Professor of American Jewish History.

In addition, the scholars will participate in a panel discussion titled, "From Rock of Ages to Rock 'n' Roll: Living in Two Worlds." Serving as moderator will be Nessa Rapoport, author of Preparing for Sabbath and the forthcoming A Woman's Book of Grieving.

The cost will be \$10.00 per person for advance reservations and \$12.00 at the door, payable to the Jewish Theological Seminary. Program details and a reservation forms will be mailed shortly to congregants.

Now in its second century, the Jewish Theological Seminary is a university-level educational institution with broad-based undergraduate, graduate, rabbinical and professional programs designed to meet the diverse needs of Jewish life in the modern world. The Seminary serves as the spiritual center of traditional (Masorti) Judaism in America as espoused by the Conservative movement, and offers North America's most advanced program of Jewish studies.

## 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.

Harry and Carol Glazer  
Nathan and Helen Gordon  
Barry Pupkin and Barbara Klein  
Harry and Emily Malech  
Andrew and Judy Sherman

## High Holiday Food Drive

Be part of Beth El's effort to feed Montgomery County's neediest citizens. As you depart Rosh Hashanah services on Thursday, September 16th, you will receive an empty shopping bag. Please return it filled with non-perishable food items on Kol Nidre. Trucks from Manna Food Center, Montgomery County's non-profit food bank, will be at Beth El and Walt Whitman from 6:00 until 6:45 Friday evening, September 24th to receive the bags. Manna provides meals to 75 to 100 families per day, in addition to supplying county shelters year-round.

Let's strive for 100% participation in Beth El's first social action project of the new year. If each family returns a filled bag, we can donate several tons of food. This is a very meaningful way to respond to the needs of hungry members of our community.

\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE THAT MANNA'S TRUCKS WILL BE AT BETH EL AND WHITMAN ONLY ON KOL NIDRE FROM 6:00 TO 6:45 P.M. PLEASE DO NOT BRING FOOD AT ANY OTHER TIME. \*\*\*

## The Israel Bonds High Holiday Appeal: A Time to Reflect - And to Look Ahead

The High Holidays are a time for introspection and contemplation, an opportunity to reflect not only on the past, but on the future as well. From that perspective, perhaps the most significant means of bringing past, present and future together as one is through investment in securities issued by State of Israel Bonds. That's because Israel bonds, in a very real tangible sense, represent a simultaneous investment in both our heritage and our future.

When you purchase Israel bonds, you are making a direct connection with a land that symbolizes 4,000 years of Jewish history, pride and achievement. Moreover, capital generated through the sale of bonds will be an important factor in helping to shape and define the Israel of the 21st century.

Israel Bonds are an integral key to the future as the successful absorption of the hundreds of thousands of new immigrants from the former Soviet Union and Ethiopian. Israel Bonds proceeds have, and will continue to be, a vital resource in helping Israel provide housing and jobs for its new citizens, who are certain to make significant contributions to the nation's growth and progress in the years to come.

The theme of this year's Israel Bonds appeal - the 45th anniversary of Israel's independence - offers us the opportunity, through investment in bonds, to demonstrate our pride in the nation's remarkable accomplishments to date. And even as we celebrate the achievements of the past, our bond subscriptions will help pave the way for the triumphs yet to come.

This High Holiday season, make an investment in our heritage - and our future - through the purchase of Israel bonds

Schedule of Services			
		BETH EL	WHITMAN
<b>EREV ROSH HASHANAH</b> Wednesday, September 15	6:30 p.m. 8:15 p.m.	Rabbi Rudolph and Cantor Stolper Rabbi Maltzman and Cantor Lubin	NO SERVICE
<b>ROSH HASHANAH</b> Thursday, September 16	8:30 a.m.	Rabbi Rudolph and Cantor Stolper	Rabbi Maltzman and Cantor Lubin
<b>ROSH HASHANAH</b> Friday, September 17	8:30 a.m.	Rabbis Maltzman and Rudolph Cantors Lubin and Stolper	NO SERVICE
<b>KOL NIDRE</b> Friday, September 24	6:30 p.m.	Rabbi Maltzman and Cantor Lubin	Rabbi Rudolph and Cantor Stolper
<b>YOM KIPPUR</b> Morning Service Torah Reading Musaf/Sermon/Yizkor High Holiday Day Seminar Mincha Neilah Conclusion of Fast/Shofar	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 4:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 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> Thursday, September 16 Nitzanim Family Service	9:45-10:45 a.m. or 11:00-12:00 p.m.	All Purpose Room	Cafeteria
<b>ROSH HASHANAH</b> Thursday, September 16 Children 6-12 Years Old	11:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m.	Chapel and Board Room	Classrooms
<b>ROSH HASHANAH</b> Friday, September 17 Children 6-12 Years Old	11:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m.	Chapel and Board Room	No Service
<b>YOM KIPPUR</b> Saturday, September 25 Nitzanim Family Service	9:45-10:45 a.m.or 11:00-12:00 p.m.	All Purpose Room	Cafeteria
<b>YOM KIPPUR</b> Saturday, September 25 Children 6-12 Years Old	11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Chapel and Board Room	Classrooms

**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.

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

**High Holiday Hint**

To make your drive home from synagogue on Yom Kippur, Saturday, September 25th, more pleasant, why not put some fresh fruit and/or crackers in your car to nosh on as you drive home? A little snack will avoid the need to rush home.

# WHILE STANDING ON ONE FOOT

**A New and Unique Program**

## **A Hebrew Reading "Marathon" for Beginners**

**Begin to read Hebrew in a single day**

*As developed by Rabbi Noah Golinkin, creator of the  
Hebrew Literacy Campaign,  
"While Standing on One Foot"*

**Builds on Jewish vocabulary already possessed by most Jews,  
e.g., mazel tov, kosher, shalom, Rosh Hashanah, minyan**

**By the end of this experience, each participant will:**

- recognize and be familiar with all the letters of the Alef-Bet
- learn to read and comprehend 180 functional Hebrew words
- learn to feel at ease and have fun with Hebrew

**Place:** Congregation Beth El  
**Date:** Sunday, October 31, 1993  
**Time:** 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Registration fee: \$25.00**  
(Includes lunch, snacks and textbook)

**Follow-up classes, leading to participation in Shabbat Services, will be offered.  
For further information call Yael Greenberg at (301) 469-7860**

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### **Hebrew Marathon Registration**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclose check payable to Congregation Beth El and send to the office marked  
"Attention: Hebrew Marathon"**

**Deadline for registration is October 17, 1993**





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

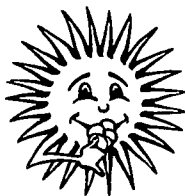
For information and reservations for youth programs please contact your child's advisor. If a flyer requests for an RSVP, please do so, it is difficult to adequately prepare for programs with out the correct information.

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

**September Programs**

USY (9th - 12th graders)

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

**Save the Date!!!**

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

**THE SECOND ANNUAL ESTELLE KIMBALL  
MEMORIAL LECTURE**

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.

**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.

**Nursery School Seeks to Adopt Grandparents**

The Beth El Nursery School would like to establish a relationship between our children and older members of the Beth El community. We are seeking local "grandparents" for the children.

We know that the children would learn and gain a tremendous amount from such a relationship. So many of our children live far from their extended families and miss the opportunity to interact with their grandparent's generation. We hope a Beth El "grandparent" could fill in. Maybe you would like to share stories of your youth, interests and hobbies; or maybe you would like to provide an extra lap and arms for enthusiastic and loving children.

We would like a "grandparent" to be available to come to the nursery school one Friday morning a month, for at least one half hour, between the hours of 9:15 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. If you are interested, please call Mary Beth Schuffman (301) 229-7488 for more information.

**Foundation for Jewish Studies**

Rabbi Jack Riemer, renowned author and lecturer and spiritual leader of Beth David Congregation, Miami Beach, Florida, will serve as the October - November 1993 Scholar-in-Residence for The Foundation for Jewish Studies.

Rabbi Riemer will focus on contemporary moral and spiritual issues in a series of three classes at Temple Beth Ami, Rockville. He will lead a test study of ethical wills at Shaare Tefila Congregation, Silver Spring; an analysis of Jewish humor in a four week course at the Jewish Community Center, Rockville; and a course on Biblical Tales of Parenting at Adas Israel Congregation, Washington. Rabbi Riemer will also teach a series of classes at the Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia, and lead Shabbatonim in October, at Agudas Achim Congregation, Alexandria, and, in November, at Congregation Har Tzeon, Silver Spring.

For a free brochure and more information, call The Foundation for Jewish Studies at (301) 770-4787.

Thursdays, October 14, 21, 28 at 8:00 p.m., "A Text Study of Ethical Wills," Shaare Tefila Congregation. Thursdays, November 4, 11, 18 at 8:00 p.m., "Stories that I Love," Temple Shalom. Shabbaton, Friday, November 5th - Saturday, November 6th, "So That Your Values May Live On," Congregation Har Tzeon.

**Jewish Singles Computer Service**

New to the Greater Washington-Baltimore Area. Meet new people, have some fun, maybe meet the match of your life. Register NOW to be among the first matches in this new service. A non-profit service to the greater Washington-Baltimore Jewish community. Successful on the West Coast since 1977. For information or an application, call United Synagogue at: (301) 230-0801.

### Shopping Certificate Update

Many thanks to everyone helping to make the shopping certificate program a success this year. Shopping certificates are available for Giant, Safeway, Magruder's, Shoppers Food Warehouse, Snider's, Shalom, Katz's and Fresh Fields. Stock up on certificates for all of your holiday shopping. Join the over 125 "standing order" families or receive yours by mail or in the synagogue office or gift shop. 5% of all profits go to Congregation Beth El. For further information, please call Cheryl Rod at (301) 299-8362.

### 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.

### Shabbat Congregation Service and Dinner

Friday, October 15, 1993

The first Shabbat Congregation Dinner of the new year will be held on Friday, October 15, 1993 at 7:15 p.m. Beth El congregants that went on the mission to Israel with Rabbi Maltzman will be participating in the Shabbat Evening Service at 6:30 p.m.

Make your reservations now for the Shabbat Congregation Dinner. Members of the congregation, their families, and the community are invited to attend. Reservations are needed by Friday, October 8, 1993. There will be no refunds. Please fill out the form below and send in your check to the office marked, "Attention: Shabbat Dinner".

___ 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, October 8, 1993

NO PHONE RESERVATIONS NO REFUNDS!!

(All rates include a 3% Mazon donation)

### Nitzanim

The Nitzanim Shabbat service for families with children under age 6 will be held on September 11th at 10:30 a.m. in the All Purpose Room. Please join us for this special service filled with songs, prayer, a torah parade and a story.

The 1993-94 Nitzanim officers are: Rhonda Friedman, President; Nancy Rose, Membership/Hospitality Vice President; Marcia Greenblum, Activities Vice President; Margaret Lyons, Secretary.

**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*

### 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.

Call Jerry Danoff at (301) 365-1180 for further information. Kits can be picked up at the home of Pat and Jerry Danoff by arrangement after September 5th. (Be prepared to carry home several pieces of 8 foot lumber) or please complete the order form from the last issue of the Beth El Scroll 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.

# SHARE A SPECIAL SUKKOT

How would you like to share a special Sukkot with others in the Beth El family? Only five days after the solemn observance of Yom Kippur comes the Festival holiday of Sukkot. It is a time to remember the Exodus and to celebrate the harvest in joyous thanksgiving. Enjoy a taste of nature and history by sitting in a sukkah with others in your community. If this sounds good to you, why not participate in our Family Home Sukkot on Sunday, October 3? This means opening your sukkah or going as a guest to someone else's sukkah. Share your love and knowledge of Sukkot with families who are growing gaining more interest in traditional Jewish holidays. You may be a host or guest. Please complete the form below and the Parent/Family Education Committee will make a match that will make Sukkot a celebration for you and those with whom you will spend an afternoon.



## FAMILY HOME SUKKOT

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Names and Ages of Children \_\_\_\_\_












I am/We are interested in serving as host for other congregants.

I/We can host up to \_\_\_\_\_ people.

I am/We are interested in being invited to another home.

**Please return by Sunday, September 12th, to the Synagogue Office marked  
Attention: Family Home Sukkot**

# September 1993

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> 8:00am Nursery Staff Work Day 6:00pm Aerobics	<b>2</b> 8:00am Nursery Staff Work Day 8:30am Israel Bonds - BR 12:00pm Vatikim - BR 5:30pm Aerobics	<b>3</b> 8:00am Nursery Staff Work Day 6:30pm Friday Evening Service 7:18pm Candles	<b>4</b> 7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 9:15am Irena Glick B/M 12:45pm Shabbat Havurah - Chapel 8:30pm Pollin Wedding - Sanct,SH,GI,Atm
<b>5</b> 9:00am Minyan - Chpl 9:30am Men's Club Brkfst/Mtg - APR 12:30pm Becker/Rubin Wedding-Sanct,SH,Gal	<b>6</b>  <b>Labor Day</b>  Office Closed 9:00am Minyan (No Evening Minyan)	<b>7</b> 8:00am First Day Nursery School 2 & 5 Day Classes 9:15am Tea & Sympathy Nurs. Parents - BR 5:30pm Aerobics 8:15pm Social Action Comm. - APR	<b>8</b> 8:00am 1st Day School for 3-Day Nuracy Classes 9:15am Tea & Sympathy Nursery Parents - BR 6:00pm Aerobics 7:00pm Boy Scouts - APR 8:00pm Support Found. Receipt. - SH 	<b>9</b> 12:00pm Vatikim Study Session-SH 5:30pm Aerobics 7:00pm AMI - APR 7:30pm Fall Nursery Parent Meeting - SH	<b>10</b> Scroll #4 Deadline 6:30pm Friday Evening Service 7:07pm Candles	<b>11</b> 7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 9:15am David Weiner B/ M 10:00am Jr. Congregation 10:30am Nitzanim Service - APR 8:00pm Schultz Rehearsal 9:00pm Selichot Service & Program
<b>12</b> Religious School Begins 9:00am Minyan - Chpl 9:00am Religious School - BR 9:30am Men's Club Brkfst/Mtg - APR 9:30am Sisterhood Brunch - SH 11:45am Schultz Wedding - Sanct.	<b>13</b> 6:00pm Aerobics 7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR 7:15pm 55+ Singles Mtg - BR	<b>14</b> Religious School Begins 5:30pm Aerobics 7:45pm Nursery Bd. - APR 8:00pm Exec. Bd. Mtg-BR	<b>15</b> EREV ROSH HASHANAH No Religious School 12:00pm Office Closed Early 6:30pm & 8:15 pm Evening Service	<b>16</b>  Office & Schools Closed  <b>ROSH HASHANAH</b> 8:30am Services Beth El and Whitman 6:30pm Evening Service	<b>17</b>  Office & Schools Closed  <b>ROSH HASHANAH</b> 8:30am Services 6:30pm Friday Evening Service 6:56pm Candles	<b>18</b> Shabbat Shuvah 7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 9:15am Alexander Abbell B/M 10:00am Jr. Congregation 10:45am Gan Shabbat - APR
<b>19</b> Scroll #5 Deadline 9:00am Minyan - Chpl 9:00am Open House- Parent Ed. Prgm-BR 9:30am Men's Club Brkfst/Mtg - APR	<b>20</b> 10:00am Sabra Hadassah 6:00pm Aerobics 7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR	<b>21</b> 5:30pm Aerobics	<b>22</b> Autumn begins 6:00pm Aerobics 7:00pm Boy Scouts - APR 	<b>23</b> 12:00pm Vatikim Study Session - BR 5:30pm Aerobics	<b>24</b> EREV YOM KIPPUR 12:00pm Office Closed 6:30pm Kol Nidre Service Beth El & Whitman 6:45pm Candles	<b>25</b>  <b>YOM KIPPUR</b> 9:00am Services Beth El & Whitman 7:30pm Shofar
<b>26</b> 9:00am Minyan - Chpl 9:30am Men's Club Brkfst/Mtg - APR 9:30am Sisterhood Mtg - BR 3:00pm Scout Court of Honor	<b>27</b> 6:00pm Aerobics 7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR	<b>28</b> 5:30pm Aerobics 7:00pm Teacher Professional Day-APR 7:30pm Youth Comm. - Lib 8:00pm Bd. Mtg - BR	<b>29</b> 8:00am Nursery Video Day - APR (VCR) 12:00pm No Religious School/Office Closed Early 6:30pm <b>EREV SUKKOT</b>	<b>30</b>  <b>SUKKOT</b>  Office & Schools Closed 9:15am Services 6:30pm Services		

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

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