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Shabbat Schedule

Friday, September 24th, Kol Nidre
Service at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 25th, Yom Kippur
Service at 9:00 a.m.
Shofar, at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, October 1st, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 2nd, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.
Steven Friedman Bar Mitzvah, at 9:15 a.m.
Havurah Minyan, at 9:30 a.m. in the APR
Jr. Congregation, at 10:00 a.m.
Shabbat Havurah, at 12:45 p.m. in the Chapel

Friday, October 8th, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 9th, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.
Daniel Savada Bar Mitzvah, at 9:15 a.m.
Jr. Congregation, at 10:00 a.m.
Nitzanim Services, at 10:30 a.m. in the APR

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 text 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.

Directory News

Mary Kay Dawson and Arthur Frank have moved to #1 Tripoley Terrace, N. Potomac, MD 20878, (301) 208-0524. David and Eve Farber's new phone number is (301) 657-3188. Stephanie and Scott Golden to 13219 Lantern Hollow Drive, Gaithersburg, MD 20878. Avram and Fredda Loewenstein to 141 N. La Peer Drive, Beverly Hills, CA 90211, (310) 274-8529. Joseph Schlaferman and Judy Zims to 6016 Chatsworth Lane, Bethesda, MD 20814, (301) 564-0520. Eugene and Eleanor Elzufon to 7501 Democracy Boulevard, Apt. B-313, Bethesda, MD 20817.

Community News

The new Jewish Community Radio program is now airing on Sundays at Noon, 1120 on the AM dial. Enjoy programs of Jewish interest for parents and children.

All In The Family

Mazal Tov to Lenore and Myron Lenkin on the birth of their granddaughter, Melissa Erin Shumacher, born on August 21st, and to parents Ron and Abby Shumacher.

Mazal Tov to Abe and Freida Hochberg, parents of Marilyn Hammerman, on celebrating their 65th Wedding Anniversary on August 5, 1993. The Hochbergs are also the grandparents of our former cantor, Mark Zell, who moved to Israel.

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Sukkot Holiday Schedule

The Festival of Sukkot begins the evening of September 29th and ends on October 8th.

Wednesday, September 29th, Erev Sukkot, 6:30 p.m.
 Thursday, September 30th, Sukkot, 9:15 a.m., First Day
 Thursday, September 30th, Sukkot, 6:30 p.m.
 Friday, October 1st, Sukkot, 9:15 a.m., Second Day

Concluding Days of Festival

Wednesday, October 6th, Hoshana Rabba, 8:30 a.m.
 Wednesday, October 6th, Erev Shemini Atzeret, 6:30 p.m.
 Thursday, October 7th, Shemini Atzeret, 7:00 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. (Yizkor recited at both Services)
 Thursday, October 8th, Simchat Torah, 7:30 p.m., Fun, Flags and Festivities!!
 Friday, October 8th, Simchat Torah, 9:15 a.m.

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Off The Bimah

SO YOU THINK YOU'RE JEWISH?

SEE IF YOU CAN SIFT THE GLATT FROM THE GOORNISHT

Do you think you're Jewish? Answer the following questions, then add up the marks you've scored (in parentheses) and you will discover how Jewish you are - or not, as the case may be. And remember, it's all in good fun!

(Put questions into two columns)

1. (To be answered by male readers only):
Were you circumcised by:
 - a. A mohel (3)
 - b. A doctor or surgeon? (2)
 - c. Were you not circumcised at all? (0)
 2. Do you go to synagogue:
 - a. Three times a day? (3)
 - b. Once a week? (2)
 - c. Three times a year? (1)
 - d. Never (if you can help it)? (0)
 3. (To be answered by female readers only)
Do you wear:
 - a. A sheitel, with your skirt below the knee? (5)
 - b. A sheitel, with your skirt above the knee? (4)
 - c. A kerchief, with your skirt below the knee? (3)
 - d. A kerchief, with your skirt above the knee? (3)
 - e. Expose your head to the entire world, but you keep your knees covered? (3)
 - f. Expose your head and your knees? (0)
 4. Do you go to the Mikvah:
 - a. Periodically? (3)
 - b. As the mood takes you? (2)
 - c. Not at all? (0)
 5. It is Friday afternoon and your are hurtling homewards along the beltway when there is a pile-up, and while you are sitting there platzing, Shabbat descends.
Do you:
 - a. Drive on to the hard shoulder and stay there until Shabbat is out? (3)
 - b. Crawl to the nearest service area and make yourself as comfortable as possible? (2)
 - c. Wait until the pile-up is cleared and drive on regard less? (1)
 6. Do you have a second home in ...
 - a. Israel? (5)
 - b. Ocean City? (3)
 - c. The Catskills? (3)
 - d. Palm Beach? (2)
 - e. You haven't even got a first home? (0)
 7. You are invited to dinner at the White House, Would you:
 - a. Politely decline? (4)
 - b. Go, but bring your own sandwiches? (3)
 - c. Limit yourself to salad dishes? (2)
 - d. Eat with gusto everything served? (0)
 8. On Pesach do you eat:
 - a. Designer shemure matzoh? (5)
 - b. Machine-made shemure matzoh? (4)
 - c. Common or garden matzoh? (3)
 - d. No matzoh at all? (2)
 - e. Bread? (0)
 9. It is Thursday, the first day of Rosh Hashanah, you come home from shul to find that your freezer has broken down and that everything inside it is rapidly defrosting.
Do you:
 - a. Take a Librium, shrug your shoulders and wait until Saturday night before you do anything? (5)
 - b. Rush round to your rabbi, ask what you should do, and then take a Librium, shrug your shoulders and wait until Saturday night before you do anything? (4)
 - c. Phone for a repairman? (1)
 10. It is Shabbat, you are on your way to synagogue with the children and you see a \$100 bill on the pavement. Do you:
 - a. Avert your gaze and walk on? (5)
 - b. Put your foot on it and wait until Shabbat is out? (2)
 - c. Get your young son to pick it up? (-3)
 - d. Pick it up yourself and take it to the police? (1)
 - e. Pick it up and go on to shul? (-2)
 11. It is Rosh Hashanah again. You're in shul next to the chairman of a public company, and he inadvertently lets slip a bit of information that could make you rich.
Do you:
 - a. Ignore it? (5)
 - b. Wait until the service is over and rush home to phone your broker? (1)
 - c. Throw off your Tallit and rush home to phone your broker? (-1)
 - d. Slip out and use the Synagogue phone to call your broker? (-2)
 12. On Purim do you:
 - a. Get roaring drunk? (4)
 - b. Half-drunk? (3)
 - c. Stay stone cold sober? (1)
 - d. Or are you drunk all the year round? (-2)
 13. (To be answered by male readers only)
Is your beard:
 - a. Patriarchal? (5)
 - b. Goatee? (4)
 - c. Van Dyke? (3)
 - d. Arafat? (1)
 - e. Non-existent? (0)
- If you've scored:
- | | |
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| 50-60 | You're a lying hypocrite, or you can't count. |
| 30-40 | You're glatt Jewish, which is to say, you're too Jewish for your own good or anyone. |
| 20-30 | You're normally Jewish. |
| 10-20 | You're sub-normally Jewish. |
| 0-10 | You should be ashamed of yourself. |

Children's Clothing

When you think what your children will wear for the New Year, think of the children whose parents cannot provide new clothes for school. You know how much their self-image is tied to their appearance.

Please go through your children's out-grown but not out-worn clothes and make your generous contributions to the Interfaith Clothing Center, 751 Viers Mill Road, Rockville, MD. Call (301) 424-3796 before you go.

Food Donations

More and more families are running out of food stamps before the end of the month. More parents who never needed help before cannot make ends meet. They come to us when they suddenly realize they have no food or money for the weekend.

Please remember to put a few cans of food in the food basket when you come into the synagogue. You can do your bit to help Bethesda Helps.

Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences Annette Wolf, on the death of her father, Mark Grabin; to Gertrude Cohen, on the death of her sister, Tillie Lerman; and to Esther Sherman, on the death of her husband, Julius Sherman.

BETH EL SCROLL

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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.

Dear Keruv

Dear Keruv: Do you really believe an intermarried couple can provide a meaningful Jewish life to their children? Skeptic.

Dear Skeptic: Yes! Intermarried couples can and do provide their children meaningful Jewish lives by doing what every observant family does -- participating in Jewish rituals and observances at home, providing the children with religious education and reinforcing it with family study and discussions, and participating in rituals and social events at the synagogue. (Children of non-Jewish mothers are also ritually converted.) Because there is intermarriage, these children are aware at an earlier age that Judaism is a choice and are more likely to ask "Why are we Jewish?" Their parents can persuasively answer in favor of Judaism because they have considered the question and discussed the issues and chosen Judaism; that answer is reinforced by their choice and by the family's Jewish life.

You can help, too, by accepting these children without condescension, as have Rabbis, religious teachers, and Beth El members who have enthusiastically welcomed them to the spiritual meaning, the challenges, and the joys of Judaism.

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.

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

Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Donations (Donations received as of August 30, 1993)

Bauer Confirmation Fund

In Memory Of: Mark Grabin, father of Annette Wolf, by Marion Wolff.

Beth El Forest

In Honor Of: The recovery of Isadore Kolko by Naomi Kolko and Family. In Memory Of: Esther Horn by Jason Horn; Carl Grip, father of Linda Goldstein, by Irvin and Ethel Hamburger.

Building Fund

In Memory Of: Nathan Ozarin by Lucy Ozarin.

Cantor's Fund

In Honor Of: The 50th wedding anniversary of Murray and Trudy Haber by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph George Kay. In Memory Of: Anna Chinn by Sarah Chinn Kalsner and Ben Kalsner; Beloved father, Joseph Brown, by David H. Brown; Beloved mother, Rosa Madeoy, by Rockey M. Lang.

Conservative Judaism in Israel

In Honor Of: The 50th wedding anniversary of my dear friends, Trudy and Murray Haber, by Rosalie M. Sporn and Family.

Disabled Access Fund

In Memory Of: Charles Geiger by Melvin and Sondra Geiger.

Fine Arts Fund

In Memory Of: Beloved father-in-law, Louis Kohn, by Esther G. Kohn.

General Fund

In Memory Of: Jacob Wolfson by Isadore Wolfson.

Mazon

In Memory Of: Beloved husband, Eugene Sporn, by Roz Sporn and Family; Jacob Appleberg and Morris Potash by Dr. and Mrs. Louis Potash.

Mintz Landscaping Fund

In Honor Of: The 50th wedding anniversary of Trudy and Murray Haber, by Florence and Arthur Gang. In Memory Of: Joseph Ross by Rhoda Mancher; Emma Danish by Abraham W. Danish.

Morning Mlnyan Fund

In Memory Of: Sidney Kaplan and Samuel Sporn by Roz Sporn; Rose Richter by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Richter.

Pinck Israel High School Scholarship Fund

In Memory Of: Isadore Kessler by Bea and Bernie Berger; Mary Zipper and Hugo Blumenthal by Werner and Bernice Blumenthal.

Prayerbook Fund

In Memory Of: David Nisan Greenwood by Naomi Kolko and Family; Libby Shapiro Feinman by Annabelle and Bernard Band.

Rabbi's Fund

In Honor Of: Rabbi Jonathan Maltzman's birthday by Saul and Marcia Possick; My lighting the shabbat candles by Anita Ash; Rabbi Maltzman by Bruce and Barbara Stargaff. In Memory Of: Benjamin Krupin by Jay and Connie Krupin; Nathan Richman by David M. and Marjorie Richman; William Small by Albert Small.

Sanctuary Refurbishment Fund

In Honor Of: Dolly Band and her committee for their commitment to the creation of a splendid sanctuary by Toby Moss.

Social Action Fund

In Memory Of: Ben Zion Fleischer by Bertl Just.

Sybil Suls Youth Activities Fund

In Memory Of: Frances and Max Weinroth by Marcia and Don Weinroth.

Torah Scroll Fund

In Honor Of: The 50th wedding anniversary of Murray and Trudy Haber by Claire Marwick. In Memory Of: Mark Grabin by Claire Marwick; Beloved mother, Pearl Shalowitz, by Erwin Shalowitz.

Wolf, "Israel Quest" Fund

In Memory Of: Mark Grabin by Debby, Menachem Shoham and Family.

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.

Sisterhood News

Sisterhood Calendar

- Sept. 26th Coffee at 9:30 a.m. - Board Room
Sisterhood Board Meeting at 10:00 a.m.
All are welcome
- October 3rd Making Your Home Jewish
Rabbi William Rudolph at 9:30 a.m.
Board Room
- October 10th Sisterhood Meeting at 9:30 a.m.
See next Beth El Scroll for details
- October 19th Sisterhood Paid-Up Membership Dinner
Social Hall
- October 31st Concert: Love Songs of the World
Contact Shirley Gross at (301) 564-5633.

Rosh Hodesh Group

The first Rosh Hodesh Group meeting will be for Rosh Hodesh Heshvan which begins on Thursday evening, October 14th. Please plan to join us for a discussion of Rosh Hodesh, the beginning of the new month, and why this day has gained significance for Jewish women. We will meet after the evening minyan, at 8:15 p.m. in the Chapel.

Nursery School Bazaar

Sisterhood is happy to support the Nursery School in its upcoming Bazaar by showing the best of our wares. Both the Gift Shop and our Stationery table will have great gifts and items for your home. This is your chance for one-stop shopping with both Sisterhood and the Nursery School reaping the benefits. What could be better!!

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Reserve Now for Paid-Up Membership Dinner

Sisterhood's annual Paid-Up Membership Dinner will be held Tuesday evening, October 19, 1993 at 6:30 p.m. The Honorable Brian E. Frosh, Member of the House of Delegates (D-16th), will speak on current issues for Montgomery County and the State of Maryland.

Each year the Dinner recognizes the most important part of Sisterhood -- you, the members! Your membership shows your support for the many important activities and projects that are Sisterhood. The Paid-Up Membership Dinner is a chance for Beth El's women to celebrate their critical importance to Beth El and an opportunity at the same time to welcome new women members to Beth El into the Sisterhood.

So, if you have not paid your dues, the time is now! Membership for the year is \$25.00 and can be paid directly to Sisterhood or as part of your remittance to the congregation. If paying through Beth El, please indicate on your statement that you wish to have Sisterhood membership. All checks should be sent directly to Beth El.

Spouses (\$10.00) and non-Beth El guests (\$12.50) are welcome at the paid-up membership dinner on a space available basis. However, any Beth El women in attendance must be members of Sisterhood. If you have any questions about membership or the dinner, please call: Bonnie Sidransky (301-530-0281), Jackie Levine (301-299-9507), Manette Sznol (301-983-8060), or Leslie Silver (301-654-2369).

Reservation Form

Sisterhood Paid-Up Membership Dinner
October 19, 1993
6:30 P.M.

Please reserve _____ places for me at the Dinner
(Members free, spouses \$10.00, guests \$12.50 each).

My name _____

My guest's names _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Checks should be mailed to the synagogue and be made to "Beth El Sisterhood", please mark your envelope "Sisterhood Paid-Up Membership Dinner."



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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.

Rainbow Place and Bethesda Men's Shelter

Summer is over and the High Holy Days are upon us. This period of personal reflection is a most appropriate time to think about how fortunate we are and how desperate conditions are for so many in our community. This past year Members of Beth El and its Sisterhood have provided meals, clothing, toiletries, and conversation to homeless women and men at Rainbow Place and the Bethesda Men's Shelter. Thanks to the following people who have contributed their time to these worthy efforts.

Dolly Band
Elizabeth Bauer
(of blessed memory)
Margaret Bogler
Ben Bornstein, Ellen Sidronsky,
Etan, Michael and Ari
Petrina Chavis
Julia Copperman
Barbara and Amy Eisenstein
Ellen Eule
Amanda Ford
Tamar Fishman
Andrea Golden
Shirley Gross
Lee Harvey
Dunya Hecht

Barbara Klein
Sandy Komarow
Linda Kuzmack
Melissa Lerman
Blanche Lozner
Jonathan, Julie, Rebecca
and Zachary Maltzman
Claire Marwick
Ruth Rondberg
Debbie Ross
Toni Schettewi
Minna Schneider
Sandy, Jonathan, Elana
and Adam Simon
Judy Zassenhaus

Please call me if you would like to help in these worthwhile project; you will receive more than you give. You may provide a casserole or help serve the dinner meal at Rainbow Place, the women's shelter at the Rockville Presbyterian Church. I look forward to working with you.

Leslie Carter Silver
(301) 654-2369

Flood Relief

Flooding has ravaged the Central Plains and Midwest of the United States. Your help is needed. Contributions for flood relief can be sent to:

St. Louis Jewish Federation
Flood Disaster
12 Millstone Campus
St. Louis, MO 63146

Please make your checks payable to the American Red Cross. In times like this everyone needs to pitch in.

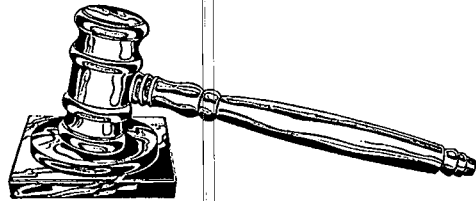
SAVE THE DATE

MARCH 19, 1994 GALA AUCTION

Honoring Ellen Darr

Watch the Beth El Scroll
for further information

If you would like to help
please call Carla Schraub
at (301) 469-0156



Shopping Certificate Update

It was your effort and cooperation that made the shopping certificate program a huge success last year (over \$1,000,000 in purchases with 5% profit going to Beth El!) Let's continue to work together to make this year's effort equally successful.

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 purchase your certificates by mail, in the synagogue office, in the rotunda on Sunday morning, or the gift shop. 5% of all profits go to Congregation Beth El.

Please call Cheryl Rod at (301) 299-8362 for further information.

When Death Occurs

Call the synagogue office (301) 652-2606 and notify Rabbi Maltzman. If Rabbi Maltzman is not available ask for Steve Kravitz or Roz Daskal, Rabbi Maltzman's secretary.

After business hours, on weekends, or holidays, call Rabbi Maltzman or Rabbi Rudolph at home.

On Yom Tov and Shabbat, even though detailed funeral arrangements cannot be made, the staff will be available to speak with you and to begin assisting you.

Our Chevra Kadisha (Burial Society) will be notified by the staff immediately.

Schedule of Services			
		BETH EL	WHITMAN
KOL NIDRE Friday, September 24	6:30 p.m.	Rabbi Maltzman and Cantor Lubin	Rabbi Rudolph and Cantor Stolper
YOM KIPPUR 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
YOM KIPPUR Saturday, September 25 Nitzanim Family Service	9:45-10:45 a.m.or 11:00-12:00 p.m.	All Purpose Room	Cafeteria
YOM KIPPUR 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

Nitzanim Shabbat services for families with children under age 6 are held on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month in the All Purpose Room at 10:30 a.m. Please join us for this special service containing songs, stories, and a Torah parade. The Nitzanim Yom Kippur service schedule is with the High Holiday information.

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.

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.

Nitzanim High Holiday Service Assignment

By Last Name
Yom Kippur

	9:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Beth El	L - Z	A - K
Whitman	A - K	L - Z

September 27 - September 30

- Benson and Celia Silverman
- Donald and Ruth Silverstein
- Emil and Devra Simiu
- Alan and Elizabeth
- Jonathan and Sandra Simon
- William and Cynthia Simon
- Charlotte Simos
- Lee and Amy Simowitz
- Charyse Sindler
- Jack and Flora Singer
- Bernard and Shirley Sisco
- Matthew Slater and Faith Roessel
- Benjamin and Barbara Slavin
- Carl and Judith Smith

October 4 - October 7

- Albert and Sylvia Small
- Jason and Marilyn Smolen
- Marshall and Lynne Sneiderman
- Robert and Phyllis Snider
- Mark Sobel
- Jose and Tutti Sokel
- Laszlo and Annamarie Sokoly
- Mitchell and Rachelle Solkowitz
- Melvin and Frances Spaeth
- Robert and Barbara Spector
- Stephanie Speisman
- Allen and Rita Spiegel
- David and Sharon Spiegel
- Waltor and Sharon Spiegel
- Julian and Diane Spirer

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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**

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 24, 1993



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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.)

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"

Reservation Form

___ 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

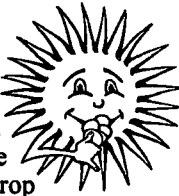
_____ I would like to sit at a singles table

RSVP by Friday, October 8, 1993

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

From the Youth Director....

Now is the time to join your Youth Group. Dues for Bonim, Machar, Kadima and USY are \$18, \$18, \$20, and \$24 respectively. Checks should be made payable to Beth El and include your child's name and grade in the memo. Drop them in the office or mail them to me at the synagogue. Being a member entitles you to monthly mailings, to participate in regional conventions, and sports leagues, and discounts to chapter activities. Be a part of the fun and join today. If there are any questions please call me at the synagogue.



B'shalom,

Rachel Berlin

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

Come Decorate the Sukkah

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

Kadima and USY

Join us for an Israeli style dinner in the Sukkah on Tuesday, October 5th, at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$2.00 for members of Kadima and USY, or \$4.00 for non-members.

Attention 9th-12th graders: Basketball League

Be a part of the Beth El Basketball League. Games are played Wednesdays, beginning October 13th at the Board of Jewish Education building on Hunters Lane in Rockville. For information please call Rachel Berlin, Youth Director, at (301) 652-2606.

Regional Conventions for Kadima and USY

Both Kadima and USY hold regional conventions during the fall. USY's Fall Convention will be held this year on November 19th - 21st in Virginia Beach. Kadima's Fall Kallah will be held December 3rd - 5th at Mishkan Torah. For information and applications please call Rachel at the synagogue office.

USY (9th - 12th graders)

Sept. 26th

Sukkah Decorating

Oct. 5th

Dinner in the Sukkah
(Israeli Style)

Kadima (6th - 8th graders)

Sept. 26th

Opening Activity and Pizza Party

Oct. 5th

Dinner in the Sukkah
(Israeli Style)

Machar (3rd - 5th graders)

Sept. 19th

Picnic Fun and Games

Sept. 26th

Sukkah Decorating
(Drop in 9:00 am - 12:00 pm)

Bonim (K - 2nd graders)

Sept. 19th

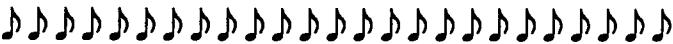
Bonim Beginnings

From the Principal

After a summer of reviewing curriculum, meeting with veteran teachers and recruiting new staffers I have great optimism for the school year ahead of us. This is undoubtedly the finest staff I have ever had the good fortune to work with. The strengths of educational background, enthusiasm and experience evident in the staff are present in abundance from the top to the bottom of the roster. If it was a baseball team we would be headed for the World Series.

In the waning days of summer the Religious School staff met for our annual re-orientation meeting. In this gathering the faculty discussed parents' comments taken from last Spring's survey. In response to statements about our strengths and weaknesses the faculty generated ideas on how to further improve our school. In working groups, teachers outlined goals for the year that include making communication with the home a higher priority, being more available for parents, and some self-evaluation on how stimulating our lessons are. Teachers also cited the need for parents to contact them expediently if they have concerns, to encourage their children to a higher level of achievement, and to consider the level of synergy between the school's program and the home environment.

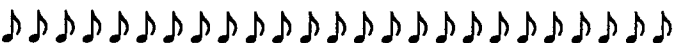
This year the Religious School is taking advantage of the United Synagogue Teacher Enhancement Program (USTEP). This program calls for a two-year commitment to 12 hours per year of staff training. United Synagogue arranges for the instructors from among a list of eminent educators. In signing on to this program we hope to improve on the already high level of instruction provided in the school. Our first workshop was held on Sunday, August 29th, as Dr. Saul Wachs, Professor of Jewish Education at Gratz College in Philadelphia, led a workshop on spirituality, tefillah instruction and teaching methodology. The workshop was a great introduction to USTEP and was quite in keeping with the spirit of the month of Elul, traditionally a time of mental preparation for the new (school) year.



Ahavat Shir

The Ahavat Shir (Love of Song) Havurah will resume its singing sessions, under the direction of Hazzan Abraham Lubin, on Thursday, November 4, 1993 at 8:00 p.m. The group meets once a month on the first Thursday of the month. If you enjoy singing songs from the Jewish repertory in Hebrew, Yiddish or Ladino, then this is the group for you.

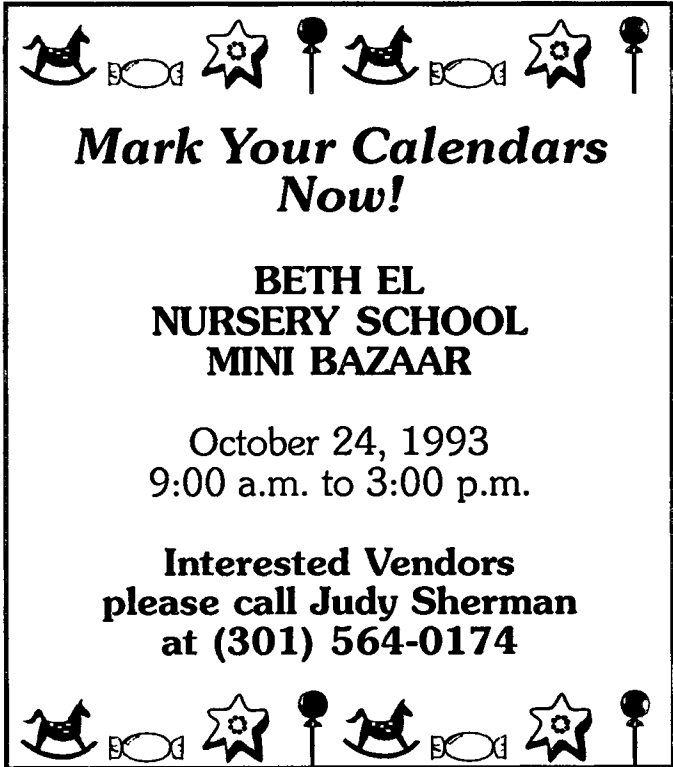
Please call our coordinator, Naomi Cohen, at (301) 530-6547, if you are interested. Those of you who have sung last year should also call Naomi to indicate that you will return. We need to know to plan accordingly.



Planting Time

As a lot of you may have noticed this summer, the synagogue has been beautifying its landscape. Jody Bleiberg has donated her time and has planted and cared for flowers in several areas of the synagogue. As we approach fall, please give any divisions, perennial and bulbs to the synagogue. We are hoping to have a garden that blooms from spring through fall.

If you have been enjoying the floral landscape but do not have any plants to contribute, please consider giving to the Mintz Landscape Fund, which has been sorely depleted.



Mark Your Calendars Now!

BETH EL NURSERY SCHOOL MINI BAZAAR

October 24, 1993
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Interested Vendors please call Judy Sherman at (301) 564-0174

Beth El Nursery School Gift Wrap Sale

We will be taking orders for Hanukkah and general gift wrap starting October 4th until our bazaar October 24th. Samples will be on display in Ellen Darr's office October 4th - 22nd and at the bazaar. For more information, call Terri Annis at (301) 652-5219.

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.

September 19 - October 8, 1993

19 Scroll #5 Deadline 9:00am Minyan - Chpl 9:30am Men's Club Brkfst/Mtg - APR 1:30pm Bonim - APR 4:30pm Machar - APR	20 10:00am Sabra Hadassah 4:00pm Religious School - APR 6:00pm Aerobics 7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR	21 4:00pm Religious School - APR 5:30pm Aerobics	22 Autumn begins 6:00pm Aerobics 7:00pm Boy Scouts - APR	23 12:00pm Vatikim Study Session - BR 5:30pm Aerobics	24 EREV YOM KIPPUR 12:00pm Office Closed 6:30pm Kol Nidre Service Beth El & Whitman 6:45pm Candles	25 YOM KIPPUR 9:00am Services Beth El & Whitman 7:30pm Shofar
26 9:00am Minyan - Chpl 9:00am Open House- Parent Ed. Prgm-SH 9:30am Men's Club Brkfst/Mtg - APR 9:30am Sisterhood Mtg - BR 1:30pm Kadima - YL 3:00pm Scout Court of Honor	27 6:00pm Aerobics 7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR	28 5:30pm Aerobics 7:00pm Teacher Professional Day-APR 7:30pm Youth Comm. - Lib 8:00pm Bd. Mtg - BR	29 8:00am Nursery Video Day - APR (VCR) 12:00pm No Religious School/Office Closed Early 6:30pm EREV SUKKOT	30 Office & Schools Closed SUKKOT 9:15am Services 6:30pm Services	1 SUKKOT Office & Schools Closed 9:15am Services 6:30pm Friday Evening Service 6:31pm Candles	2 7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 9:15am Steven Friedman B/M 9:30am Havurah Minyan-APR 10:00am Jr. Congregation 12:45pm Shabbat Havurah - Chapel
3 Family Sukkot Visits 9:00am Minyan - Chpl 9:00am Parent Ed. - BR 9:30am Men's Club Brkfst/Mtg - APR 10:00am Melissa Sherman B/M 11:30am Couples + Havurah - Sukkah 7:00pm Naamat - SH	4 6:00pm Aerobics 6:00pm Couples + Havurah - Sukkah 7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR	5 5:30pm Aerobics 6:00pm Kadima/USY - Sukkot	6 Scroll #6 Deadline 12:00pm Office Closed Early/No School 6:30pm Erev Shemini Atzeret	7 Office & Schools Closed 9:15am Shemini Atzeret 9:15am Yizkor recited 7:30pm Erev Simchat Torah Services	8 Office & Schools Closed 9:15am Simchat Torah 6:20pm Candles 6:30pm Friday Evening Service	9 7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 9:15am Daniel Savada B/M 10:00am Jr. Congregation 10:30am Nitzanin Service - APR 10:00pm AWOGA Dance

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

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