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Shabbat Schedule

Friday, November 12th, at 6:30 p.m.
K-2 Dinner at 7:15 p.m.

Saturday, November 13th, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.
Genevieve Maricle Bat Mitzvah, at 9:15 a.m.
Jr. Congregation, at 10:00 a.m.
Nitzanim Service, at 10:30 a.m. in the APR

Friday, November 19th, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 20th, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.
Lauren Shapiro Bat Mitzvah, at 9:15 a.m.
Jr. Congregation, at 10:00 a.m.
Gan Shabbat, at 10:45 a.m. in the APR
USY, at 11:00 a.m. in the APR
Keruv Discussion, at 12:45 p.m. in the Chapel

Friday, November 26th, Office and School Closed
Morning Minyan, at 9:00 a.m.
Friday Evening Service, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 27th, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.
Nitzanim Service, at 10:30 a.m. in the APR

50+ Singles Events

The next 50+ Singles event is Sunday, November 21st, KLEZMER NIGHT, at Julian's Restaurant, Chevy Chase Holiday Inn, 5520 Wisconsin Avenue. Buffet opens 6:30 p.m.; The Machaya Klezmer Band plays from 7:15 - 9:15 p.m.; concert, sing-along, dancing (optional) and "schmoozing". Reserved tables. Cost: \$15.00 (roughly) for buffet, cover and tip. Hotel parking is free. For further information call Mel Wachs at (301) 652-4778.

Fall walk along the canal. Call Israel Rubin for details at (301) 299-2188.

Parents of Children Born January 1, 1983 - December 31, 1983

If you have not received a letter regarding your upcoming Bar/Bat Mitzvah by Thursday, November 18th, please call the Rabbi's office. A scheduling meeting for all parents will be held Sunday, November 21st, at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Let Your Giant Scrip Purchases Do Double Duty

Earn dollars for Beth El and help Beth El Nursery School earn credits towards computers and equipment in the "Apples for the Students" campaign.

BENS is eligible to receive Apple computers, printers and peripherals and playground equipment to enrich the nursery school program. The congregation can help by saving GIANT FOOD receipts and depositing them in the envelope on the BENS Bulletin Board. Nursery School parent volunteers will be working to collect and tally the receipts throughout the campaign. Last year, the school received a new computer and much needed playground equipment.

Leave your GIANT receipts in your car so they'll be handy when you come to the synagogue. Bring receipts in whenever you have collected a few ... even one or two. Every one counts and helps us reach our goal.

Thanks for your support.

All In The Family

Mazal Tov to Trudy and Simon Weker, grandparents of Richard Meyer Weker, and to his parents, Dena and Robert Weker, of Wilmington, DE.

Design for Dignity: Accessible Environments for People with Disabilities, by William Lebovich, came out in September. The foreword is by Senator Bob Dole and it was published by John Wiley & Sons.

Social Action News

Are you looking for a way to help others in the community? The Social Action Committee can help get you started.

The committee has available an information sheet describing various community projects to which Beth El is currently committed. These include Bethesda Helps, Bethesda Cares, the Bethesda Interfaith Housing Coalition, Shepherd's Table and Rainbow Place. Pick up a Social Action Information sheet from the lucite holder outside the office and find out how you can join in.

High Holiday Food Drive

Beth El has made a substantial contribution to feed the hungry this new year. One thousand blue bags were distributed on Rosh Hashanah, and Manna reported 900 came back filled on Kol Nidre! Many thanks to all who assisted, especially members of USY, Beth El High School students, and the Social Action Committee who handed out the bags, to Steve Kravitz, and of course, to each of you who contributed food for Manna.

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
(301) 469-0156



Nitzanim

The Nitzanim High Holiday services were a great success. Many thanks to Andrea Golden for her fantastic job. Thanks to Scott Kravetz for leading both the Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services at Whitman, to Sander and Suzanne Davidson for leading the Rosh Hashanah service at Beth El, to Leena Groner for leading the Yom Kippur service at Beth El, and to Seth Levita, Hans Hirsh, and Abner Byer for their blowing of the Shofar. The kids really enjoyed it! Special thanks to Kim Schifrin, Sue Yanovski, Ellen Darr, Evelyn Karsen, Rachel Berlin, Kay Klass, Marilyn Musher, Janice Rassel, and Jane Gang for all their help.

Nitzanim holds Shabbat services for families with children age 6 and under. Please join us on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, at 10:30 a.m. in the All Purpose Room, for this special service consisting of songs, stories, and a Torah parade. Thank you to Nancy Rose and Robert Lipman for sponsoring the Kiddush on September 9th, in honor of Alana's sixth birthday.

The Nitzanim Hanukkah party will be held on December 12th at 1:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. Please send the Reservation Form below, with a check made payable to Congregation Beth El, to the Beth El office and mark the envelope: "Nitzanim Hanukkah Party."

Nitzanim Hanukkah Party
Sunday, December 12th -- 1:00 p.m.
Religious or Day School Grade K-3

Restricted to Members of Beth El
Entertainment, Crafts, Food, Fun

\$1.00 per person, adults and children

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Children's names and ages: _____

No. of Adults: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Deadline for receipt of reservations: December 7th

Dear Keruv

Dear Keruv: My husband and children are Jewish and I attend services with them. There are times I haven't a clue about what I can or should do, and I end up feeling foolish and awkward.

For example, when the Torah is carried around the synagogue everyone else touches the Torah with prayerbooks and shawls. I hide behind my kids. May I, too, touch the Torah? May I greet my friends with "Shabbat Shalom?" I've also been told there are prayers I should not say during services. Which ones? GER

Dear GER: Here's a general rule you may follow: If you want to participate in the services and feel comfortable doing so, then it is appropriate for you to do so and we welcome you. Specifically, you may touch the Torah with your prayerbook, you may say and be greeted with Shabbat Shalom, and you may join in the prayers you know. Many blessings repeat the special commandments or responsibilities placed upon Jews which are not expected of you as a non-Jew, but nothing forbids you from saying them with the rest of the congregation.

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.

Shabbat Discussion: We gather in the Chapel, to discuss specific concerns, after the Kiddush on the third Shabbat of each month. On November 20th, we will hold a discussion group; the topic will be "Concerns and Challenges of Jewish Teens," as seen by Beth El's teens.

Member Information

Daniel Geselowitz and Sandra Cohen have moved to 6309 London Lane, Bethesda, MD 20817.

Men's Club

Join the Men's Club for breakfast and a program every Sunday morning following the 9:00 a.m. minyan in the Chapel. The morning minyan will be at 8:40 a.m. on November 14th, and there will be a breakfast but no program on November 28th.

The Men's Club will have two very informative speakers this month. On November 14th, Dr. Howard Weiss, an ophthalmologist and member of the Men's Club, will be speaking on Laser Eye Surgery. On November 21st, David Kay, former U.N. inspector of Iraqi nuclear facilities, will be speaking on his experiences and extensive knowledge of the situation. (Note that Mr. Kay was the individual held captive in the Baghdad parking lot and interviewed extensively through the media.) All members of the congregation are invited to attend.



Just Ask the Jewish Information and Referral Service

Looking for child or eldercare, a kosher restaurant in Aruba, or a speaker for your next program? JUST ASK the Jewish Information and Referral Service (JIRS). JIRS provides newcomer welcome packets, maintains a child and eldercare referral and information service, oversees a community speaker bureau, manages a Jewish roommate referral service and much more! Call (301) 770-4848, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and JUST ASK.

Gardening

As you have probably noticed, the synagogue has slowly been taking on a new appearance outside as well as inside. Wouldn't the synagogue look beautiful from late February (crocus) to November (mums) with continuous flowering gardens. Through donations of money and divisions, we are slowly building perennial flowering gardens. If you have any extra divisions, please contact Jodi Bleiberg at (301) 493-9307. Todah rabah to Sandi Komarow for her donation of Siberian Irises. We are also looking for donations of either spring bulbs or the money towards purchasing some. Contributions should be made to the Elsie Mintz Landscaping Fund.

Beth El Nursery School News

The 1994 Entertainment Books are in! New sections, new format and ready to be used at the date of purchase! This is a school fundraiser: make checks payable to BENS for \$35.00. Available either in the school or the main office. School hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

BETH EL SCROLL

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Crowne Plaza Contact Club Member

Beth El has become a member of the Crowne Plaza Contact Club. This club offers special "exclusive" discounts to our members who have out-of-town guests staying in town. This discount should be helpful to anyone having a bar/bat mitzvah or a wedding, here, at Beth El. If you would like to use this outstanding discount, contact Julie in the synagogue office.

Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Janice Meyers, on the death of her mother, Florence Meyers; Etta Kline, on the death of her husband, Ira Kline; and to Suzanne Goldberg, on the death of her husband, Morris Goldberg.

Vatikkim Luncheon in November 1993

Please join us in the Social Hall for our Vatikkim Luncheon on November 18th. A lecturer of the National Portrait Gallery will present a program on "Women and Reform in the United States," with slides of portraits, biographic sketches and anecdotes in the life of women who brought about change in American society throughout American history.

Lunch is at 12 noon; the cost is \$5.00 for members and for non-members \$6.00. The program is at 1:00 p.m. Please fill out the following reservation form. Make your checks payable to Beth El Vatikkim and send them to Bea Goldman at 3214 Henderson Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20902, phone (301) 942-9434 or Lillian Kessler at 11809 Rosalinda Drive, Potomac, MD 20854, phone (301) 299-6201.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL NOT ACCEPT RESERVATIONS LATER THAN TWO (2) DAYS BEFORE THE SCHEDULED EVENT TO ASSURE PROPER PLANNING.

RESERVATION FORM VATIKKIM LUNCHEON

Thursday, November 18, 1993

Please reserve _____ places for me at Vatikkim Luncheon. Enclosed is a check for \$ _____.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

**Please have your response reach us by
 November 16, 1993.**

**NO RESERVATIONS WILL
 BE ACCEPTED THEREAFTER.**

Note: This is the only form that will appear.

Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Contributions (As of October 10, 1993)

Bauer Confirmation Fund

In Memory Of: Husband of Frances Schuller-Ellis by Heinz Bauer.

Bendit Adult Institute Fund

In Memory Of: Former colleague, Dr. Ira Kline, by Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wolff; Ira Kline by Martin S. Dembo; Ira Kline by Claire Marwick; Dr. Ira Kline by Roy H. Millenson; Beloved father, Judge Irving A. Levine, by Susan Levinson; Beloved mother, Ella Cluck, by Josephine C. Stein; Murray Kalik, father of Dorothea Lear, by Selma and Jerry Miller; Murray Kalik, father of Dorothea Lear, by Manny and Flora Karbeling; Martha Mannheimer by Harry Mannheimer.

Beth El Forest

In Honor Of: Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Trombka by Claire Marwick. In Memory Of: Dora Markowitz by Dorothy and Henry Freedman; Beloved wife, Regina W. Freiberg, by Karl Freiberg; Deborah Nemhouser by Ellen Sweetwood and Ruth Vinitzky; Edith Greene by Harold and Evelyn Greene; Lillian Weltman by Kim and Lyle Lieberman; Renee Skirboll by Howard J. Hoffman; Zelig Gorden and Nathan Dubinsky by Robert and Claire Dubinsky; Cecile Goldman, mother of Phyllis Margolius, by Beth El Sisterhood.

Cantor's Fund

In Honor Of: Al and Evelyn Fox's son, Dr. Gary Fox, being appointed Director of the Toledo Hospital Family Practice Center in Toledo, Ohio by Lillian and Abraham Maller; Alex's Bar Mitzvah by Joyce and Michael Abbell; marriages of son and daughter of Cantor and Mrs. Abraham Lubin by Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Ash. In Memory Of: Louis Becker and Ella Polin Becker by Elaine and Roy Becker; Isadore E. Fassberg by Harold and Vera Fassberg; Myra Gordon by Israel Rubin.

Chevre Kadisha Fund

In Memory Of: Rose Rispler by Minna R. Schneider; Beloved father-in-law, Abraham S. Wolf, by Karl Freiberg; Beloved daughter, Gillian Papilsky Cohen, by Maurice and Milly Papilsky.

Conservative Judaism in Israel

In Honor Of: Helen Hirsch by Clare Lerner.

Disabled Access Fund

In Memory Of: Harry Neiterman by Charlotte H. Resnick; Rose Schneider by Wendy Schneider-Levinson; Rebecca Zitelman by Harry P. Zitelman.

Fine Arts Fund

In Memory Of: Beloved father, Myer Cohen, by Jack Cohen.

General Endowment Fund

In Honor Of: Hearty Mazel Tov to Trudy and Murray Haber on their 50th wedding anniversary by Leena and Erwin Groner.

General Fund

In Honor Of: 50th wedding anniversary of Trudy and Murray Haber by Barbara and Hy Shapiro; speedy recovery of Andrea Gillman, daughter of Caryl and Gerald Brody, by Mildred and Bill Kaplan; Sarah Brownstein by Rita and Irwin Kopin; our Aliyah at the baby naming of our granddaughter, Melissa Erin Shumacher, by Dr. and Mrs. Alan Shumacher; a special "thank you" to Lenore and Myron Lenkin by Dr. and Mrs. Alan Shumacher; Aliyah September 4th by David and Emily Chaloff. In Memory Of: Charles Kupersmith by Leah Kupersmith; Marvin Friedkin by Martin S. Dembo; loved ones by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rib; Henry Fuhrman by Beatrice Fuhrman; Beloved wife, Rose Chotkin, by Joseph Chotkin; Rose and Harry Wallerstein and Maurice Derkay, by Lori Derkay.

Groner Ramah Scholarship Fund

In Honor Of: Mazel Tov to Rita and Bernard Jacob's 50th wedding anniversary by Erwin and Leena Groner; new grandchild of Lenore and Myron Lenkin by Erwin and Leena Groner.

Hopp Library Endowment Fund

In Memory Of: Beloved husband, Henry Hopp, by Myra Hopp.

Kimball Nursery School Fund

In Honor Of: The new students in Beth El Nursery School by Jon Kimball; Samuel Hayman's speedy recovery by the Kimballs; Sharon Spiegel by "Couples Plus" Havurah. In Memory Of: Lillie Lefkowitz by Jerry and Fay Chernin; Herbert Brenner by the Ganek Family; Janet Meyer's mother, Florence Meyers, by Sharon and Walter Spiegel; Estelle Kimball by Jon Kimball.

Library Fund

In Memory Of: Meyer Rosenberg by Ellen Murphy.

Mazon

Rosalyn D. Bass; Herbert and Estelle Wiser; Bernie and Anita Ash. In Honor Of: Tamar and Sam Fishman's grandson, born in Israel, by Dorothea and Arnold Lear; Al Fox for his work on adult education by Warren and Judith Greenberg; Dr. Allan Shapiro passing the Education Committee for Foreign Medical Graduates Exam by Warren and Judith Greenberg; our good fortune by Priscilla and George Tievsky; Judge Joseph Woolman's special birthday by Milton and Faye Doberman; Services conducted at Walt Whitman by Rabbi William Rudolph by Bernie and Anita Ash; Rabbi Jonathan Z. Maltzman by Gerald and Fay Chernin; 50th wedding anniversary of Trudy and Murray Haber by Jerry and Fay Chernin. In Memory Of: Morris "Moe" Goldberg by Marilyn D. and Daniel Kweller; Charles Lefkowitz by Jerry and Fay Chernin; Julius Weisberg by Barry Weisberg; Lubat Norman Levin by Theodore Levin; Elizabeth Janus by Zeldia and Philip Janus; Samuel Yerman, father of Rosalie Wolfson, by Isadore and Rosalie Wolfson.

Mintz Landscaping Fund

In Memory Of: Hannah Ross by Rhoda Mancher; Nathan A. Dubrow by Mary Dubrow; Evelyn Orentlicher by Elaine and Erwin Shalowitz; Beloved father of Dorothea Lear by Isadore Routhenstein, Irene Routhenstein, and Shirley R. Levine.

Morning Minyan Fund

Joan and Michael Ury. In Memory Of: Aaron Burman by Bea and Bernie Berger; Dr. Ira Kline by Marilyn D. and Daniel Kweller, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Gross, Linda and Bruce Baum, Martin S. Dembo, and by Doris and Irving Zimmerman; Rose Levinson by Herbert and Anita Levinson; Rose Minker by Jack Minker; Ira Kline, beloved by so many, by Dorothea and Arnold Lear; Rita G. Minker by Jack Minker; William Wiser by Cary and Nancy Feldman; Beloved mother, Rebecca Zagona, by Etta Kline; Emily Drachman by Richard Drachman; Ann Pollack by Judy Goldman; Beloved brother, Isadore Kessler, by Mildred Kipnis; Rita G. Minker by Jack Minker; Morris Malech by Harry L. Malech; Beloved mother, Betty Lesser, by Allen Lesser.

Music Fund

In Honor Of: Rabbi Scolnic's election as President of the National Association of Retired Conservative Rabbis, by Lillian and Abraham Maller.

Nitzanim Fund

In Memory Of: Aaron Burman by Elizabeth and Harold Sweed.

Pinck Israel High School Scholarship Fund

In Honor Of: The Aliyah on Yom Kippur by Lila Harvey. In Memory Of: Mother of Phyllis Margolius by Daniel and Elaine Mann.

Prayerbook Fund

In Memory Of: Ethelyn Bercovici by Ellen and Martin Bercovici; Beloved wife and mother, Edna Routhenstein, by Isadore Routhenstein, Irene Routhenstein and Shirley R. Levine; Minnie K. Segal, mother of Beatrice Newell by Beatrice and Robert Newell; Beloved father, Harry Serlick, by Edna Krents; Solomon Joseph Ozarin by Lucy Ozarin; Shoshana Vainstein by Sapoznikow Family; Lizzie Kobre by Ruth and Leonard Berke; Beloved father of Dorothea Lear by Gary and Rachelle Bernstecker.

Rabbi's Fund

In Honor Of: My Aliyah on Shabbat Hol Hamued Sukkot by Daniel Mann; Rabbi Jonathan Z. Maltzman by Gladys and Edmund Stelzer; Rabbi Jonathan Z. Maltzman by Dennis and Debbie Ross; Rabbi Jonathan Z. Maltzman by Dorothea and Arnold Lear; Aliyah Yom Kippur, re-uniting friends by Bernie and Anita Ash. In Memory Of: Simon Kahn by Walter and Barbara Kahn; Bernard Feingold, father of Lenore Richter, by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Richter; Levi Dembo by Martin S. Dembo; David S. Greenberg by Leonard Greenberg; Beloved father, Bernard Bobb, by Anita Ratain; Belle Abramson and Jennie Gernstat by Pearl Baker; Maurice Passes by Dr. and Mrs. Harold Passes; Ida Applefeld by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shapiro; David and Sonia Levine by Susan J. Levine; Frieda Stark by Susan J. Levine; David and Gilda Moss by Susan J. Levine.

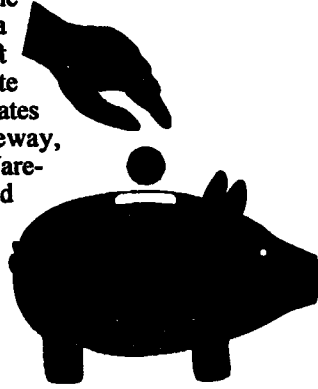
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Shopping Certificate News

Your help is needed to make the certificate program a continued success! Beth El buys shopping certificates at a discount and sells them at face value. 5% of all sales go directly to Beth El. All profits help pay the congregation bills and help keep our dues increases to a minimum.

Join the over 130 "standing order" families whose shopping certificates are mailed in the quantities and intervals specified. All it takes is a phone call! Certificates are also available through the mail, in the synagogue office, in the rotunda on Sunday morning, in the gift shop and at the Saul Bendit Institute on Wednesday evenings. Certificates are available for Giant, Safeway, Magruder's, Shoppers Food Warehouse, Snider's, Shalom, Katz's and Fresh Fields.

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



(Donations, continued from p. 4)

Sanctuary Refurbishment Fund

In Honor Of: Amanda Ford's beautiful Torah covers by Sharon and Andrew Tievsky; High Holiday Services and Sanctuary renovation, by Harriet and Clement Shugerman; Marilyn Hammeman and Seymour Gross donated the proceeds for their yiddish song performance at the Revitz House; Amanda Ford by Toby and Bernard Moss; Jeanette Kuvim Oren by Toby and Bernard Moss. In Memory Of: Solomon Streit by Toby and Bernard Moss.

School Enrichment Fund

Joan and Michael Ury.

Sisterhood Hospitality Fund

In Memory Of: Beloved mother of Edith Weisz by Edith Weisz. The following have made contributions: Barry and Sandra Handloff; Robert Landsman; Joseph and Ina Young; Selig and Sondra Taubenblatt; Mark Goldstone and Mindy Lieberman.

Social Action Fund

In Honor Of: Reuben Lozner by Clare Lerner. In Memory Of: Cecille Goldman by the Herman Family; Judge Irving A. Levine by Shirley Levine, Susan and Karen; Harold Levitt, grandfather of Michael Postar, by Carol and Kenneth Brody.

Suls Youth Activities Fund

Sharon B. Spiegel. In Memory Of: Carol Rossen by Marcia and Don Weinroth; Harry Goldstein by Judith and Jonathan Levin and Family; Samuel Mininberg by Harvey and Susan Mininberg.

Torah Scroll Fund

In Honor Of: Frances Leibowitz's son, Michael E. Leibowitz, M.D., being named as one of the "Best Primary Care Physicians" in the State of Maryland by the Washington Consumer's Checkbook by Lillian and Abraham Maller; 50th wedding anniversary of Trudy and Murray Haber by Bernie and Anita Ash. In Memory Of: Beloved grandfather, Samuel Boston, by Sandra Pressman; Beloved father, Aaron Shalowitz, by Erwin Shalowitz.

Vatikkim

In Honor Of: The Vatikkim by Dorothy and Herman Rebhan. In Memory Of: Charles Lefkowitz by Bernie and Anita Ash.

Wolf "Israel Quest" Fund

In Honor Of: Double Aliyah for their 50th anniversary by Trudy and Murray Haber. In Memory Of: Cecile Goldman, mother of Phyllis Margolius, by Sy Wolf; Barbara Wolf by Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Rosing; Sarah B. Krupsaw by Sy Wolf.

Sisterhood News

Sisterhood Hanukkah Dance - December 11, 1993

Mark your calendar now for Saturday, December 11th, when Sisterhood will host a fun-filled evening starting with a delicious Israeli dinner, followed by Israeli and other folk dancing.

This evening will be a delight for couples and singles. We hope you will book a table and join in this wonderful evening of fun.

Cost per person is \$25.00. Registration must be in by December 1st. Mail the Reservation Form and your check payable to "Beth El Sisterhood" to the synagogue office attention: "Hanukkah Dance". Don't miss this gala event.

RESERVATION FORM

SISTERHOOD HANUKKAH DINNER/DANCE
DECEMBER 11, 1993 - 7:30 P.M.

Please reserve _____ places for me at \$25.00 per person

My name _____

Number of people _____

I would like to sit at _____ table

Amount enclosed \$ _____

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. The evening minyan is at 8:20 p.m. on Wednesdays that the Saul Bendit Institute meets. 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.

11/15 - 11/18

Jack and Ethel Werner
Yuli and Martha Wexler
Ralph and Beth Wilcove
Elliot and Esther Wilner
Gary and Marilyn Wind
Bruce Wine
Mark and Blanche Wine
Mark Winer and Bette Landish
Colin and Audrey Winston
Herb and Estelle Wiser
Steven and Elaine Wishnow
Milton and Evelyn Wittman
Paul and Jo Wodiska
Douglas and Annette Wolf
Franz Wolf

11/22 - 11/25

Malcolm Wolf
John and Marion Wolff
Isadore and Rosalie Wolfson
Steven and Frandee Woolf
Joseph and Elsie Woolman
Mark and Tessa Woorman
Jack and Susan Yanovski
Norman Yastrov and Hattie Goodman
Joseph and Ina Young
Marvin Yudkovitz and Fancine Lanar
Robert and Rhonda Zahler
Herbert and Dorene Zalis
Marla Zalis
Michael Zapor
Harold Zassenhaus
Hyman Zimmerman

Youth News

From the Youth Director....



The new sanctuary is filled with art work to represent various Jewish themes. Debbie Weinberg, the USY Religious Education Vice President, and I developed a Sanctuary Scavenger Hunt to help people discover these themes and appreciate them. Please read the following clues and test your skills. The answers can all be found in the sanctuary. An answer sheet and copies of the clues are available in my office, stop by anytime and pick one up.

B'shalom,

Rachel Berlin

Sanctuary Scavenger Hunt

1. As a dreidel spinning at Hanukkah these words seem to be spinning around the sanctuary.
2. Like a dozen hats, a dozen mats, a dozen socks, a dozen rocks, a dozen hands, and a dozen bands, a dozen of these were once scattered across the sands. Name all 12.
3. When a baby is born you plant one of these as a symbol of life.
4. Like Joseph's coat this too wears many colors.
5. Throughout the synagogue is a history of the earth, here we see the beginning.
6. Daily, many people slip messages into this Jewish symbol. Its likeness is found two places in the sanctuary.
7. The clues below are scattered across the ark. Match them with their English translations and locate them on the ark.

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
 The law of the Lord is perfect, restoring the soul.
 How full of awe is this place! this is none other than
 the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.
 And he called the name of that place Beth-el.
 And this is the law which Moses set before the
 children of Israel;
 And let them make Me a sanctuary.
 Moses commanded us a law.
 For the commandment is a lamp, and the teaching is
 light.
 For out of Zion shall go forth the law.

נעשו לי מקדש
 כי ער מצודה והורה אור
 כי מציון תצא תורה
 השתתנו לירנה בהררת-קנש:
 תורת יהנה המורה מעיבת גלש
 ציו זה בי אם-גית אליהם תה שער
 השמים:
 נקרא את-שם-המקום ההוא בית-
 אל
 וזאת היתה אשר-עם
 משה לפני בני ישראל:
 תורה צוה-
 לנו משה

Youth Calendar

USY (9th - 12th graders)

November
 9th Take 30
 17th USY Basketball
 19th-21st Fall Convention
 24th Plymouth Rock Dance

Kadima (6th - 8th graders)

November
 7th Mystery Scavenger Hunt
 28th Social Actions Project
 December
 3rd-5th Kadima Kallah

Machar (3rd - 5th graders)

November
 7th Make your own Pizza and Pictionary Party

Bonim (K - 2nd graders)

November
 21st Synagogue Scavenger Hunt

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)314-3385
Machar (3-5gr.)	Ariel Kalish	(301)229-3022
Bonim (K-2gr.)	Charni Selch	(301)468-2127

Gelt-O-Grams

USY will be selling Gelt-O-Grams during Religious School in the following weeks to help raise money for Tikkun Olam. Send Hanukkah messages to your friends. Look for the Gelt-O-Gram Booth during Religious School or for an order form in the next issue of the scroll. Please help support USY.

Youth Group Newsletter

Have you participated in a youth program and really enjoyed yourself. If so, write it down and let us know, we will include it in the fall Youth Group Newsletter. Send us pictures, stories, or suggestions. Mail them to; Attn. Youth News, 8215 Old Georgetown Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814. We would love to hear from you.

Attention Beth El Singles 25 to 50 Years Old

Singles interested in re-energizing the Beth El Singles Group are invited to a planning meeting on Thursday, November 18th at 7:30 pm in the All Purpose Room. If you have any questions please call Nancy Graber at (301) 983-8370.

From the Principal

It is not surprising to me that Religious School Open House, which was held on Sunday, September 26th, was again a well attended event. Our parent body is highly involved in their children's Jewish education and consistently takes advantage of opportunities for direct contact with the school. I would like to thank the teachers who prepared presentations and materials for parents, parents for demonstrating your interest (excellent support for the teachers and a model for the children) and Gail Ross and the Parent Education Committee for organizing the speaker program which brought Avi West back to Beth El for another exceptional workshop.

Kol Shofar

Our fourth grade classes and the Monday/Wednesday fifth grade class had a special opportunity to make their own shofrot (Shofars). In an early September class students cleaned out goat horns, sanded them smooth and had them cut and drilled to make kosher shofrot. Rabbi Geisinsky, who organizes and runs the "Shofar Factory" project for Chabad-Lubavich of Maryland, taught the students the laws of shofrot, the different calls and encouraged the students to attend High Holy Day services. It was a learning experience that promises a lasting memory.

Eighth Grade Social Action

We can all take great pride in our eighth grade class for the job they did leading High Holy Day services at the Bethesda Retirement and Nursing Center. The services provide one of the few Jewish programming opportunities and a highly valued contact with young people for the 15-20 Jewish residents of the facility. I would like to thank teacher Cheryl Kreiser for her help in the services and in preparing the students for what to expect, the parents for getting their children to the Nursing Home, and Jonathan Simon whose voice added punch to our Yom Kippur service. Students in Ms. Kreiser's eighth grade class are: Hilary Allard, Nate Allard, Ethan Arnheim, Ben Bregman, Aaron Dreilinger, David Elson, Irena Glick, Michael Goldman, Michael Hurwitz, Melissa Klein, Hilary Koenig, Alison Krupin, Bettie Levy, Ben Mann, Daniel Savada, Lauren Shapiro, Melissa Sherman, David Sherzer, Ilana Simon, Joshua Turnbull, Ariel Vinitzky. The class will be returning to the Nursing Home over the course of the year to lead Shabbat morning services.

Consecration/Ben Torah-Bat Torah Ceremony

On Friday, November 12th, there will be a Kindergarten-Second grade Family Shabbat Dinner and Service. The service will begin at 6:30 p.m. Highlighting the program will be the Consecration ceremony celebrating children just entering the kindergarten and a celebration of other students just beginning their religious school education.

Special Needs Class/Special Teacher

The reasons to kvell over the Special Needs Class, B'Tzelem are ever present. The class is fast approaching full enrollment with five students. Based on our early successes, the range of the program's goals have been broadened and the class now meets

twice weekly. In August, the class was featured in a Washington Jewish Week story. Recently teacher Rachel Albert was accepted into the BJE Special Needs Teacher Training Program. This opportunity will provide an opening for both Ms. Albert and the synagogue to maximize the potential for this class. Joining Ms. Albert in the classroom is co-teacher Yonina Michelson. Last year, Ms. Albert was assisted by a student aide, but with the elevated standards for the program we have raised the qualifications on staffing the class. Ms. Michelson is a fifth year student in the University of Maryland Special Needs program. Welcome to Beth El Yonina and B'hatzlacha (Good Luck).

Parent Education

The Parent Education program "Celebrate Judaism" continues with "Building A Family Ethic: Tikkun Olam And Tzedakah" on Sunday, December 5th, at 9:30 a.m. Featured speaker is Rabbi Barry Freundel. Rabbi Freundel, spiritual leader of Keshet Israel, a Georgetown based congregation, can be expected to present an exceptional program. The program will take place in the Board Room.

Tikkun Olam - Malbish Arumim (Clothing The Naked)

Start checking your closets for cold weather wear that would be put to good use by the city's needy. From November 7 to 21 the Religious School will sponsor a winter clothing drive for the benefit of people served by Luther Place.

In preparation for this project students will learn about the mitzvah of Malbish Arumim (Clothing The Naked) and act on these lessons by bringing in old clothes to contribute to this project. Clothes should be warm, clean and in good condition. Shoes, boots and coats for children and youth are especially needed. An exception: No White Shirts. A collection box will be placed in the hallway outside of the school office. Volunteers are needed to sort and deliver. If interested, please contact the school office.

The Lulav Song

Rachmiel Tobesman's Mid-week, 7th grade class gathered in the Sukkah for a lesson on the holiday and to celebrate "HeChag" (The Festival). Moved by the moment and inspired by the hope of writing the next classic songs that "every Jewish kid knows," students Naomi Rosenberg, Audrey Handelman and Lisa Rod composed "The Lulav Song" (to the tune of I Had A Little Dreidel):

I had a little lulav,
And an etrog too,
If the pitom falls off,
I don't know what I'd do.
Oh lulav, lulav, lulav,
Palm, Myrtle and Willow.
Oh lulav, lulav, lulav,
To the sukkah we will go.

Good luck girls. Maybe your song will go on to join the ranks of I Had A Little Dreidel, A Wicked Wicked Man and The Ballad of the Four Sons.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 6:00pm Aerobics 7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR	2 <i>Election Day</i> 10:00am Saul Bendit Inst 5:30pm Aerobics 7:00pm Exec. Comm. Mtg. - BR	3 Saul Bendit Inst. 8:00am No Nursery School - Professional Day 6:00pm Aerobics 7:00pm Boy Scouts - APR	4 12:00pm Vatikkim Study Session-SH 5:30pm Aerobics 8:00pm Ahavat Shir - SH	5 4:43pm Candles 6:30pm Friday Evening Service	6 9:15am & 9:15 am Shabbat Service, Michael Kemper B/M 9:30am Havurah Minyan-APR 10:00am Jr. Congregation 12:45pm Shabbat Havurah - Chapel 6:00pm USY - APR 10:00pm United Hunters Assoc. Dance
7 9:00am Minyan - Chpl 9:00am Parent Ed. - BR 9:30am Men's Club Brkfs/ Mtg - APR 10:00am Adult Cantillation - Chapel 1:30pm Machar - APR 4:00pm Dance Class - APR	8 9:00am-5:00pm Picture Art - SH 6:00pm Aerobics 7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR	9 10:00am Saul Bendit Inst 5:30pm Aerobics 6:15pm USY - APR 7:45pm Nursery Bd. - APR 8:15pm Congregation Mtg. - SH	10 Saul Bendit Inst. 6:00pm Aerobics 7:00pm Boy Scouts - APR	11 <i>Veterans Day</i> 12:00pm Vatikkim Study Session-SH 5:30pm Aerobics 7:00pm AMI - APR	12 Scroll #8 Deadline 4:37pm Candles 6:30pm Friday Evening Service 7:15pm K-2 Dinner	13 7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 9:15am Genevieve Maricle B/M 10:00am Jr. Congregation 10:30am Nitzanim Service - APR
14 9:00am Minyan - Chpl 9:30am Men's Club Brkfs/ Mtg - APR 9:30am Sisterhood - BR 10:00am Adult Cantillation - Chapel 4:00pm Dance Class - APR	15 10:00am Sabra Hadassah - SH 6:00pm Aerobics 7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR	16 10:00am Saul Bendit Inst 5:30pm Aerobics	17 Saul Bendit Inst. 11:00am Cantor - Chapel 6:00pm Aerobics 7:00pm Boy Scouts - APR	18 12:00pm Vatikkim Luncheon-SH 5:30pm Aerobics 7:30pm 50 & Under Meeting - APR 8:00pm School Bd. - BR	19 4:31pm Candles 6:30pm Friday Evening Service	20 7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 9:15am Lauren Shapiro B/M 10:00am Jr. Congregation 10:45am Gan Shabbat - APR 11:00am USY - BR 12:45pm Keruv - Chapel
21 9:00am Minyan - Chpl 9:30am Men's Club Brkfs/ Mtg - APR 10:00am Adult Cantillation - Chapel 11:00am 1996 Bnai Mitzvah Mtg - Sanct. 1:00pm River Road Havurah - BR 1:30pm Bonim - APR 4:00pm Dance Class - APR	22 6:00pm Aerobics 7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR	23 5:30pm Aerobics 7:30pm Interfaith Service at Church	24 No Religious School 11:00am Cantor - Chapel 2:00pm Office Closed Early	25 Thanksgiving Office & Schools Closed 9:00am Minyan (No Evening Minyan)	26 Office & Schools Closed 9:00am Morning Minyan 4:28pm Candles 6:30pm Friday Evening Service	27 7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 10:30am Nitzanim Service 10:00pm-4:00am Methodist Boys School Alumni Ball
28 No Religious School 9:00am Minyan - Chpl 9:30am Men's Club Brkfs/ Mtg - APR 9:30am Sisterhood - BR 4:00pm Dance Class - APR	29 6:00pm Aerobics 7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR	30 5:30pm Aerobics 8:00pm Youth Comm. - APR 8:00pm Board Mtg. - BR				

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

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