



### Nitzanim

Please join us for Nitzanim Shabbat services for families with children age 6 and under. Services are held on the second and fourth Saturdays on each month, at 10:30 a.m. in the All Purpose Room.

Thanks to Evelyn Karson for leading the Nitzanim service on November 13, and to Debbie Fink for leading the service on November 27.

Sponsorship of Nitzanim kiddush is a nice way to celebrate a child's birthday, the birth of a child, or a special visit. The children whose parents are sponsoring the kiddush receive the special honor of carrying one of the real Torahs during our Torah parade.

Our next activity will be our Tu B'Shevat seder, to be held on Sunday, January 23rd, at 1 p.m. Please join us in our celebration of the birthday of the trees, as we sample and bless fruits, make crafts, and plant seeds.

### Social Action News

Hebrew Home "Adopt-a-Unit" project: It's not too late to volunteer for Beth El's new social action project. We're looking for people who can commit to regular visits to "our" unit at the Hebrew Home, as well as those who can visit less frequently with special programs. If you missed the detailed announcement in the last Beth El Scroll, pick up a green flier from the lucite holder outside the office. A meeting for all volunteers will be scheduled soon. To volunteer, or for information, call Sara Greenbaum (656-5263), Michele Herman (469-7654), or Debbie Ross (229-4131).

## THE AUCTION IS COMING! THE AUCTION IS COMING! AUCTION UPDATE

Only 85 days left before you'll be able to bid on your favorite Silent and Live Auction Items.

Mark Your Calendars! Be Sure To Attend!  
Preview of Items:

Limited Edition Silk Screen Print of Elijah by resident artist Selma Hurwitz.

One original Lithograph by Edna Hibel

Free Image Consultation by Reflections

Four Lower Box Seats to an Orioles Game

HAVE YOU HEARD? Ridgewell's new Kosher Division will be catering the Sumptuous Delights for the Buffet Cocktail Supper. Start your diets today!!!

AN EXTRA SEAT IN YOUR CAR? Please volunteer to drive someone who will need transportation to and from the Auction. Call Brenda Bregman at (301) 652-0027 and SAY YOU'LL HELP!



### SHABBAT DINNER RESERVATION FORM

Shabbat Congregation Service and Dinner  
Friday, January 14, 1994

_____ Adult Members @ \$10 each.	Total _____
_____ Non-member Adults @ \$13 each.	Total _____
_____ Children (6-12) @ \$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 wish to sit at a singles table

RSVP by Friday, January 7, 1994

NO PHONE RESERVATIONS  
NO REFUNDS!!

(All rates include a 3% Mazon donation)

### Single Group Inquiries

50 and Under Singles - Call Nancy Graber at (301) 983-8370.

50+ Single Group - The January event will be held Sunday, January 16th at 12:00 noon. Join us for an exotic Persian Luncheon Buffet at the Persepolis Restaurant, 7130 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda. The buffet features about half-a-dozen Persian dishes (none spicy - Iranian spices are not "hot") some of which are served by Persian Jews at Passover Seder (not Kosher- but no pork). Cost - \$6.95 (Yes - that's all!) plus tax, tip and beverages (which are not included) to be paid at the restaurant. Parking is free Sunday in the public lot behind the Montgomery Farm Women's Market, which is just across the street - park in the lot (turn off Wisconsin at Leland and into the public lot) and then walk across the street to Persepolis Restaurant. No reservations needed.

Call Mel Wachs at (301) 652-4778 for information.

### Membership Information

We are forming a new Bikur Cholim Committee. This committee will call, and when possible visit, members of Beth El who are ill. If you are interested in joining this new group or have any ideas or suggestions which will help make this effort successful, please call Rhonda Kleiner Lowell at (301) 294-8858.

Neil and Sandra Fleitell have moved to 18704 Heritage Hills Drive, Brookeville, MD 20833.

Judith and John Casey have moved to 10 Brookcrest Court, Potomac, MD 20854.

### Tuning in with Cantor Lubin

The Adult Torah Cantillation Class, which was held during the Fall was a most rewarding and gratifying experience for me to teach. The class attracted the largest number of students for such a "crash" course which met on six consecutive Sunday mornings. What was particularly satisfying was the infectious enthusiasm and total commitment that was exhibited on the part of the students. I am confident that a goodly number of regular Torah readers will now be added to our already proud roster of readers, who voluntarily read the weekly Torah portion at our Shabbat services.

It is the spirit and result of this class that encouraged me to offer yet another course in Cantillations. This time, however, a new course is offered in chanting each of the three Megillot (Scrolls) that are traditionally chanted on Passover, Shavuot and Sukkot. These are: Shir Hashirim (Song of Songs), Ruth and Kohelet (Ecclesiastes). They are all traditionally chanted to the same melodic set of Te'amin (Cantillations).

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

### Shopping Certificate News

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, Shalom, Katz's, Sniders and Fresh Fields. Stock up on certificates for all your holiday shopping. Join the over 140 "standing order" families and receive yours by mail or they can be purchased in the synagogue office, in the Gift Shop, or in the Rotunda on Sunday mornings. For further information, please call Cheryl Rod at (301) 299-8362.



### Adult Cantillation Class in Reading Song of Songs, Ruth and Ecclesiastes with Hazzan Lubin

Hazzan Abraham Lubin will offer a five week crash course in reading each of the three Scrolls: Shir Hashirim (Song of Songs), Ruth and Kohelet (Ecclesiastes). These are read on Passover, Shavuot and Sukkot respectively. The class will begin on Sunday, January 23, 1994 at 10:00 a.m. and will meet for five consecutive Sunday mornings. Each session will last for one hour and fifteen minutes. The ability to read Hebrew is a prerequisite to attend this class.

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

### BETH EL RETREAT AT THE COOLFONT CONFERENCE CENTER FEATURING A SPECIAL SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

The Annual Beth El Weekend Retreat will be held at the Coolfont Resort/Conference Center, Berkeley Springs, West Virginia, on the Weekend of March 4-6, 1994. The Retreat provides members, new and old, a chance to share a Shabbat with the Rabbi, Hazzan and fellow congregants at the intimate and serene setting of the Coolfont Resort. Coolfont is an easy two-hour drive from D.C. The amenities at Coolfont include a swim and fitness center, tennis and hiking.

This year, we are featuring a special scholar-in-residence, Rabbi Alan Gonsler. Rabbi Gonsler is a noted child psychologist and family therapist. He will speak and lead discussion sessions during the weekend on the topics of: "How to Raise An Emotionally Healthy Jewish Child;" and "Will Our Children and Grandchildren be Jewish in the Twenty-First Century."

The per-person cost, including all lodging and meals, will be \$220 for adults and \$110 for children (12 and under). However, we are offering a special reduced rate of \$199 and \$99 for those who respond and pay in full before January 14, 1994. These rates are based upon double occupancy. Guests will have a choice between staying at the Woodland House Lodge or sharing one of the resort's Mountainside Vacation Homes. Attendance is limited and spaces fill up fast. So, mark your calendars and make your reservations as soon as possible. For further information, call Julia Loeb at (301) 493-5868.



### BETH EL SCROLL

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### RETREAT RESERVATION FORM

Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Children \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

## Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Contributions (As of December 1, 1993)

### **Bendit Adult Institute Fund**

In Honor Of: A speedy recovery of Abe Maller by Lillian Maller.

### **Beth El Forest**

In Memory Of: Robert S. Treinish by Israel Investment Club; Robert Treinish by Sisterhood Congregation Beth El; Sarah Newborn by Gloria and Don Levine; Dr. Samuel Z. Freedman by Henry and Dorothy Freedman.

### **Building Fund**

In Memory Of: Abraham Shefferman by Adele and Sholom Shefferman.

### **Cantor's Fund**

In Memory Of: Rachel Shamash, mother of Vivi Sheff, by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rebhan; Beloved sister, Fay Zizza, by Allan Lang.

### **Chevre Kadisha Fund**

In Memory Of: Robert S. Treinish by Lynn, Nathan, Jessica and Jonathan Treinish; Robert Treinish by Etta Kline; Beloved father, Charles Moskowitz, by Laura Robinson; Robert Treinish by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rib; Beloved mother, Ida Stein, by Anna Gelman.

### **Conservative Judaism in Israel**

In Honor Of: The speedy recovery of Hans Hirsch by Clare S. Lerner.

### **Fine Arts Fund**

In Memory Of: Beloved nephew, Howard Joel Kohn, by Gertrude Gerber; Beloved son, Howard J. Kohn, by Mrs. Esther G. Kohn; Beloved father, Jacob Tofsky, by Melva and Irving Tofsky.

### **General Fund**

In Honor Of: The birth of a grandchild to Lenore and Melvin Richter by Gertrude and Leo Ross. In Memory Of: Sarah Wigdor by William Gerber; Robbie Treinish by The Marvin Goldberg Family; Robert Treinish by Marion Merrel Dow, Friends and Associates.

### **Library Fund**

In Memory Of: Beloved brother, Dr. Sol Tanenbaum, by Mina T. Kaynard.

### **Mazon**

In Honor Of: Rabbi and Mrs. Jonathan Z. Maltzman by Toby and Bernie Moss; Rabbi Jonathan Z. Maltzman by Hal, Elissa, Rob, Naomi and Mike Scheinberg. In Memory Of: Beloved father, Julius Boman, by Eve B. Tishkoff; Freda Weisbach by Sylvia and Leonard Sheeskin.

### **Mintz Landscaping Fund**

In Memory Of: Nettie Hochstadt by Rhoda R. Mancher; Beloved father, Leo Rice, by Jane Schimmel.

### **Morning Minyan Fund**

In Honor Of: Bat Mitzvah of Etta Kline's granddaughter Rachel by Dorothea and Arnold Lear; Ed Goller by Claire Marwick. In Memory Of: Robert Treinish by Ed and Bea Goller; Robert Treinish by Doris and Albert Povich; Robert Treinish by Peggy and Herb Levinson; Max Richter by Melvin and Lenore R. Richter.

### **Nitzanim Fund**

by Deborah and Michael J. Fink.

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

In Memory Of: Robbie Treinish by Bea and Bernie Berger; Ira Kline by Bea and Bernie Berger.

### **Prayerbook Fund**

In Memory Of: Jacob Bercovici by Martin Bercovici; Robert Treinish by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Janow; Beloved mother, Carol Shapiro, by Yael Greenberg; Joseph Sunshine, father of Shirley Feldman, by Dennis and Shirley Feldman; Bertha R. Schwartz by Harryette S. Deckelbaum; May Feldman by Shirley and Dennis Feldman.

### **Rabbi's Fund**

In Honor Of: Daniel Savada's Bar Mitzvah by Andrea and Elias Savada. In Memory Of: Harry Baker by William Baker; Fritz Bachenheimer by Ruth and Horst Brand; Rose and Herman Bleshman and Bertha and Arthur Adams by Natalie and Benson Adams; Rabbi Arthur H. Ngulander by Hadassah Thursz; Anne Shoneman by Charles Shoneman.

### **School Enrichment Fund**

In Honor Of: The birth of Jamie Shannon Nagel by Toby and Bernie Moss; The birth of Jamie Shannon Nagel by Cary and Nancy Feldman and Family. In

Memory Of: Beloved sister, Erica, of Jessica Rutstein by Sunday (9-11) Hebrew School Class and their Families; Herman Elson, father of Norton Elson, by Sharon and Andrew Tievsky.

### **Social Action Fund**

In Memory Of: Joseph Bitterbaum, father of Adda Rose Bitterbaum by Susan Adams and Kent Mason; Jacob Sheeskin by Sylvia and Leonard Sheeskin.

### **Torah Scroll Fund**

In Memory Of: Morris Silver by Leslie and Joel Silver.

### **Vatikkim**

In Honor Of: The speedy recovery of Judge Abraham Maller by Bernard and Rita Jacobi; The speedy recovery of Reba Hirsh by Clare Lerner; The speedy recovery of Judge Abraham Maller by Clare Lerner; The speedy recovery of Reba Hirsh by Ruth Shartsis; The speedy recovery of Judge Abraham Maller by Milton and Faye Doberman.

### **Wolf "Israel Quest" Fund**

In Honor Of: The speedy recovery of Reba Hirsh by Harriet E. Wilkins; The speedy recovery of Judge Abraham Maller by Harriet E. Wilkins; The speedy recovery of Harriet Filler by Harriet E. Wilkins; The speedy recovery of Helen and Hans Hirsch by Harriet E. Wilkins. In Memory Of: Barbara Wolf by Harriet E. Wilkins; Suzanne Davidov Racoosin by Sy Wolf.

## 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.

### **December 27 - December 30**

Richard Bensinger and Virginia Diamond  
Bary and Ruth Berger  
Bernard and Beatrice Berger  
Brent Berger  
Howard Berger and Linda Goldsmith  
Leonard and Ruth Berke  
Joseph Berman and Marsha Gentner  
Kenneth and Beth Berman  
Stuart Berman and Ellen Kappel Berman  
Gary and Rachelle Bernstecker  
Max and Judith Bernhardt  
Sanford and Anita Berns  
Wayne and Sandra Berson  
Jay and Sharon Berzofsky  
Irving and Vivian Beyda

### **January 3 - January 6**

Steven and Ellen Bezner  
Jonathan and Cathy Binder  
Ann Birk  
Alan and Debra Bimkrant  
Henry Bimkrant and Lynn R. Goldin  
Kenneth and Risa Birbaum  
Sheila Bimbach  
Marc and Linda Blackman  
Joseph and Jody Bleiberg  
Arthur and Mary Blitz  
Edward and Catherine Block  
Edward and Debra Bloom  
Ari Blumenthal and Sharon Parrott

## All In The Family

We wish a speedy recovery to Reba Hirsh and Frances Edlitz.

Donations needed on behalf of bone marrow surgery for Rachel Horowitz from Israel. She is in a hospital in Rochester, NY, she has three children and is 31 years of age. Her parents live in Silver Spring. Please send donations to Young Israel Shomrei Emunah, 1132 Arcola Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20902 for: Rachel Bassin Horowitz Fund.

Fran Leibowitz announces the marriage of her grandson, Orrin N. Schwarz to Lisa Shapiro in Chicago. Orrin is a reporter for the Chicago Sun Times and Lisa is a physical therapist.

**BETH EL MEN'S CLUB**  
Cordially Invites you to:

**"PERSPECTIVES IN DIALOGUE - 1994"**

**Sunday, January 9**

**ELI ROSENBAUM**

**AUTHOR, PRINCIPAL DEPUTY  
DIRECTOR**

**OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**"THE INVESTIGATION AND  
PROSECUTION OF  
NAZI WAR CRIMINALS IN AMERICA"**

**Sunday, January 16**

**PARRIS GLENDENNING  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE, PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY  
MARYLAND GUBERNATORIAL  
CANDIDATE**

**"VISION FOR THE STATE OF  
MARYLAND"**

**Sunday, January 23**

**DR. WARREN GREENBERG  
AUTHOR, PROFESSOR OF HEALTH  
ECONOMICS, GWU**

**"THE COUNTRY'S HEALTH POLICY"**

**Sunday, January 30**

**CONGRESSWOMAN HELEN BENTLEY  
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
MARYLAND GUBERNATORIAL  
CANDIDATE**

**"VISION FOR THE STATE OF  
MARYLAND"**

**Sunday, February 13**

**HIS EXCELLENCY, HARRY SCHWARZ  
SOUTH AFRICAN AMBASSADOR TO  
THE U.S.**

**"SOUTH AFRICA IN TRANSITION"**

**Morning Service 9:00am  
Breakfast 9:30am**

**Presentation by speaker followed by  
dialogue with Congregation 10:00-11:00am**

**THE CONGREGATION AND THE  
COMMUNITY ARE INVITED**



**Men's Club**

The Men's club is continuing to have exciting and informative programs in addition to the weekly lox and bagels breakfast following the Sunday morning minyan. There will be no programs on 12/26 and 1/2. The Perspectives in Dialogue series, which goes on for five weeks, will begin on January 9th. Specific speakers will be listed in upcoming issues of the Shabbat announcements and The Beth El Scroll.



**BETH EL MEN'S CLUB**

**PRESENTS THE  
ANNUAL  
MAGIC SHOW AND  
SPAGHETTI DINNER**

**ON SUNDAY, JANUARY  
16, 1994  
AT 6:30 PM**

**RESERVATIONS  
ADULTS \$5.00 CHILDREN \$3.00**

**PLEASE MAIL RESERVATIONS TO:**

**BETH EL MEN'S CLUB  
ATTN: HERBERT WISER  
8215 OLD GEORGETOWN RD.  
BETHESDA, MD 20814**

**PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS  
BY JANUARY 12, 1994**

**MAGIC SHOW**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Please make reservations for

\_\_\_ ADULTS @ \$5.00

\_\_\_ CHILDREN @ \$3.00

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# The String Quartet: A History Manchester String Quartet

Hyun-Woo Kim, Violin  
Lei Hou, Violin  
Daniel Foster, Viola  
Glenn Garlick, Cello

Free concert begins at 12:30PM  
Masur Auditorium, Bldg. 10, NIH Medical Ctr.

1/31/94 Classical Q "Recapitulation"  
Schubert 1824, Quartet in A minor D.804

4/11/94 Romantic Q., "French Impressionist"  
Ravel 1903, Quartet in F

3/14/94 Romantic Q., Dvorak 1876  
Quartet in E major Opus 80.

5/9/94 Romantic Q. "Hungarian Nationalist"  
Bartok 1934 Quartet #5

5/23/94 Romantic Quartet Russian "Autobiographical"  
Shostakovich 1960 Quartet #8

For further information: 496-4713  
Made possible by a grant from the Merck Co. Foundation

## Youth News

As of December 1st only those paid members of Beth El Youth Groups will receive information by mail. Program information will be posted in the scroll, on the youth department bulletin board and on the Youth Director's door. Look for exciting upcoming programs, a ski trip, a Murder Mystery at the Blair Mansion, ice skating, and much much more. If you have any questions regarding membership or upcoming programs please see me in the synagogue office.

B'shalom,  
Rachel B. Handloff

Kadima and USY are going to see the Bullets play the Sacramento Kings on Wednesday, December 29, 1993. The bus will leave Beth El at 6:15 p.m. and return at 10:30 p.m. This trip costs \$25 and includes game ticket, roundtrip coach transportation to USAir Arena in Landover, MD and snacks on the bus. For reservations please see Rachel B. Handloff in the synagogue office or call (301) 652-2606.

The B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation's Guide to Jewish Life on Campus is available for checkout in the Youth Director's Office. The book provides information regarding Jewish population, accessible kosher food, Judaic Studies Departments, and other information. Most major Universities in the United States are included in the book.

If you have any questions please call Rachel at (301) 652-2606.

## Take 30 on Summer in Israel Programs

Are you interested in spending the summer in Israel. On Tuesday, January 11th, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., the youth department and religious school will be sponsoring a SPIN program. (Send Pilgrims to Israel Now) Students who have participated in a variety of programs will be available to speak about their experiences, show slides and videos. Information on scholarships available to Beth El members will also be available. Students in 9th - 12th grade and their parents are invited and encouraged to join us for this program.

## Attention Babysitters

Beth El is constantly on the lookout for teens interested in sitting for Beth El members. The youth department is trying to establish a list of those people interested in providing such services. Babysitters are definitely needed on Saturday, March 19th in the evening during the Beth El Auction. Anyone interested should contact Rachel in the synagogue office (301) 652-2606.

For information and reservations for youth programs please contact your child's advisor. If a flyer requests a 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

## Youth Calendar

### USY

#### December

- 18 USY Shabbat
- 19 Metro Mystery Tour
- 29 Bullets Game

#### January

- 8 USY Formal
- 11 Take 30 on Summer Israel Programs

### Kadima

#### December

- 18 Kadima Shabbat
- 29 Bullets Game

## From the Principal

The Religious School has developed a wide range of special people who visit our classrooms for special presentations or discussions. One special treat are the Cookies and Conversation With the Rabbi sessions for the mid-week 3rd through 7th grade classes. Hazzan Lubin also meets with classes for Jewish Music Appreciation, trope, Conservative liturgy, Song of Songs and a soon to begin series with the kindergarten-second grade classes on the role of the Cantor, Jewish music and how one becomes the shaliach tzibur. We are now mid-way through the Upper School's Take 30 schedule of speakers. We have already had local experts in for presentations on environmental issues, and euthanasia. With Congress busy on the Brady Bill, a December session was set up for a discussion on gun control.

As we head into the second half of the school year, Religious School students will see the pace of classroom visitors quicken. As part of their study of the Jewish life cycle, fourth graders can anticipate a visitor from the Congregation's Chevra Kadisha; the fifth graders, a biblical archaeologist; the sixth graders, an artist; the eighth graders, representatives of other faith communities; and by way of a miracle bridging the boundaries of time and space, Sarah (nee Sarai), Joshua Bin Nun and a few other biblical heroes are expected to make appearances in the school. We are looking forward to memorable enriching experiences with all of our guests.

Tikkun Olam - Ahavat Eretz Yisrael (Love of the Land of Israel) The tikkun olam project for the month of January will be contributing to the Jewish National Fund to plant trees in Israel. We invite each student to contribute \$1 to this project. The cost of trees is now \$10 and we hope that each class will be able to plant a tree.

In speaking with a representative of the JNF I learned of many other undertakings in which the 93 year old organization is involved. The biggest project is Operation Promised Land. This is a land reclamation project largely aimed at water resource development. JNF is also involved in clearing land for roads and housing. As a matter of policy JNF of America sends no funds toward projects operating outside of the Green Line, the pre-1967 boundaries.

### Vaad HaStudentim -

This year's Vaad HaStudentim met for their first meetings in October. Vaad representatives are elected by each third-seventh grade class. While the meetings don't exactly follow Robert's Rules of Order, they are punctuated by full participation, insightful comments and an interest in influencing the Religious School process. The Vaad meets bi-monthly during school hours. This year's representatives are: Tyler Abrams, Jennifer Eisen, Carey Polis, Jason Sznol, Joshua Glick, Rachel Fersh, Arielle Pankowski, Leah Silver, Joshua Rosenbloom, Eric Schulman, David Goldberg, Mindy Budgor, and Marissa Levy.

In our opening meeting we discussed this year's school wide education program Mitzvah Menchlikeit, discipline, tzedakah and school spirit. In discussing tzedakah distribution, the Vaad wanted to pool funds collected and then distribute toward four specific areas - Israel (33%), Medical Research (32%), the Jewish Poor (20%) and Domestic Issues (15%). There was a clear desire to disburse funds to specifically Jewish organizations. The Vaad reps also had some excellent ideas for raising school spirit, some of which I hope to bring to fruition over the course of this school year.

### DJP Seeks Hero Type

Hero type sought by Dedicated Jewish Principal to generate even more enthusiasm in religious school classroom. At Beth El we only want the best teachers for our children. So who is better to talk about how to treat others than Abraham? Yes the Abraham! Decision making - Solomon's my choice? Let's debate on whether "there's nothing new under the sun" with Kohelet; and how does a modern Jew decide between the calling of their profession and religious responsibilities - Sandy Koufax are you there? I am looking for congregants who are ready to engage in some self study, create a costume and visit religious school classes. We already have Cookies and Conversation With The Rabbi. Would you like to play the lead role in Doughnuts and Dialogue with David? Call Louis Nagel in the Religious School office 652-2608.

### Super Sunday and Super Week

Volunteers are needed to "reach for the stars", to help raise funds for and make a difference to those in need locally, in Israel and around the world on Sunday, February 6th, during UJA Federation's Super Sunday Phone-a-thon. Volunteers are also needed for the Super Week Dial-a-thon, the week-long continuation of Super Sunday from Tuesday, February 8th through Tuesday, February 15th.

Super Sunday is from 8:30 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington in Rockville.

Super Week shifts are available day or evening at various convenient locations.

Volunteers work in shifts to make calls to community members asking for their commitment to UJA Federation's 1994 Annual Campaign and Operation Exodus, the campaign to resettle Russian and Ethiopian Jews in Israel.

If you receive a call from a volunteer, please help us "reach for the stars" and respond generously. For further information or to volunteer, please call the Super Sunday/Super Week hotline at (301) 230-7235.

### 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 Lisette Brooks, 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.

### Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Joel Simon on the death of his stepfather, Gunther Chapin; and William, Jonathan & Benjamin Simon on the death of Cindy Simon.

# December 24, 1993 - January 6, 1994

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

					<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
					<b>OFFICE &amp; SCHOOLS CLOSED</b> 9:00am Minyan 4:30pm Candles 6:30pm Friday Evening Service	7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 9:15am Adam Goldsmith B/M
<b>26</b> School Vacation 9:00am Minyan - Chpl 9:30am Men's Club Brfst - No Prgm 9:30am Sisterhood - BR	<b>27</b> School Vacation 6:00pm Aerobics	<b>28</b> School Vacation 5:30pm Aerobics	<b>29</b> School Vacation 6:00pm Aerobics 7:30pm Adult Educ. - 208/202/201	<b>30</b> School Vacation 12:00pm Vatikim Study Session-SH 5:30pm Aerobics	<b>31</b> <b>Office Closed</b> School Vacation 9:00am Minyan 4:36pm Candles 6:30pm Friday Evening Service	<b>1</b> <b>New Year's Day</b> School Vacation 7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services
<b>2</b> <b>School Vacation</b> 9:00am Minyan & 9:30 Men's Club Bkfst	<b>3</b> School Resumes 6:00pm Aerobics 7:00pm Cub Scouts	<b>4</b> 5:30pm Aerobics	<b>5</b> 6:00pm Aerobics 7:30pm Adult Educ. - Rms. 201, 202, 208	<b>6</b> 8:30am Masorti - BR 12:00pm Vatikim Study Session - SH 5:30pm Aerobics 8:00pm Ahavat Shir - SH	<b>7</b> Scroll Deadline #12 4:42pm Candles 6:30pm Friday Evening Service	<b>8</b> 7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 9:15am Gavin Fig B/M 10:00am Jr. Congregation 10:30am Nitzanim - APR 12:45pm Shabbat Havurah - Chapel 7:30pm USY Formal Dance - SH

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

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