



## Dear Keruv

Dear Keruv: My son is about to marry a lovely girl with all the qualities I've wanted in a daughter-in-law, save one: she is not Jewish. There has been no talk of conversion that I know of, and it grieves me that my family's centuries of learning, struggles and pride in being Jewish might end with my grandchildren. What should I do? Congregant

Dear Congregant: Many families have faced the intermarriage of a child and each must struggle with its own approach. In Keruv discussions, individuals have talked about experiences you may wish to consider as you decide what to do.

One forthright prospective mother-in-law asked her child and future spouse, whom she had always warmly welcomed, to a serious discussion to clear the air. She told them that, as they probably guessed, she hoped their home would be Jewish. She promised not to bring up the subject again, but offered to help them if they wished and to invite them to all family celebrations, including Jewish celebrations. The son-in-law eventually did convert.

Another said that since such a discussion could be difficult to initiate, a book which reflects one's hopes and worries might be offered and later discussed.

Two daughters-in-law had similar experiences. Neither thought of conversion when they married, but being included in family celebrations gradually introduced them to the joys and richness of Judaism. Each converted before their children were born.

Many point out that conversion is not a single event, but a long process of becoming aware, learning about and incorporating Judaism into one's life. The decision to be Jewish comes from within, not from another's suggestion.

In one family, the daughter-in-law is not Jewish, but the children were converted when young, attend religious school, and proudly identify themselves as Jewish. The family's home, practices and allegiances are clearly Jewish, despite the status of the mother.

We recognize you need more than brief stories. We urge you to talk to others in your situation, consult some of the books on the subject, or join a Keruv discussion.

Note: Shabbat discussions are held in the Chapel after the Kiddush. Everyone is welcome.

April 16, Shabbat Discussion: "The Non-Jews Among Us".

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. For further information on Keruv, call Betty Schuchat McDonald at (301) 656-0742.

## Contributions to the Beth El Forest

Rabbi Maltzman recently delivered a Dvar Torah about Steven Spielberg, director of the film "Schindler's List." A suggestion was made that congregants might wish to purchase trees in the Beth El Forest in honor of Mr. Spielberg. If anyone is interested, please contact Naomi Cohen at (301) 530-6547.

**Congregation Beth El of  
Montgomery County  
proudly presents**

**The Joyous Sound of  
"Moroccan Magic"**

**Featuring the Vibrant tenor  
voice of Moroccan-born**

**Aaron Bensoussan**



**and special appearance by**

**Abraham Lubin**

**Sunday, April 24, 1994**

**7:00 P.M.**

**Refreshments**

**Congregation Beth El  
of Montgomery County  
8215 Old Georgetown Road,  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
(301) 652-2606**

**(Please see "Tuning In with  
Cantor Lubin" column on  
page 3 for more details)**

## Tuning in with Cantor Lubin

In 1992, our congregation was proud to commission a new musical work, "Ever Since Babylon", which was performed in commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the expulsion of the Jews from Spain in 1492. The work traced the extraordinary vitality and creativity of the Jews in Spain over many centuries.

One of the countries to which Jews immigrated following the expulsion was Morocco. Jewish chroniclers are unanimous in their description of the welcome accorded by the Sultan to the Sephardic refugees in 1492.

Elsewhere in the **Beth El Scroll** you will find the announcement of our concert "Moroccan Magic" to be held on Sunday, April 24th. The featured artist, to give us a taste of the exciting and authentic music of Moroccan Jewry, is Hazzan Aaron Bensoussan. Moroccan-born Bensoussan is truly one of the most exciting performers of this music on the scene today. I have heard him personally at several international cantorial conventions and each time he ignited even this demanding audience with the infectious enthusiasm of his exciting performance. I urge you not to miss this unusual entertainer and to plan to bring your friends along.

I am proud to add that the Moroccan Ambassador will be our guest of honor on this occasion and will grace us with his presence.

*Rabbi Maltzman wishes to specially acknowledge a very generous gift to his charitable fund made by Arthur and Susan Bruckheim in memory of Arthur's mother, Henrietta Bruckheim.*

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## Men's Club News

Have you been to a Men's Club breakfast or program lately? On Sunday, March 20th, the Men's Club will present a special program related to Passover. This program will begin at 10:00 a.m., immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Minyan and 9:30 a.m. bagels and lox breakfast. All congregants are invited; we look forward to seeing you there!

There will be no Men's Club breakfasts or programs on March 27th or April 3rd.

## Membership Information

Paula Weinberger and Mark Argosh have moved to 5107 Moorland Lane, Bethesda, MD 20814. Donna and Ray Butler have moved to 51-B Forest Drive, Springfield, N.J. 07081, (201) 376-0771.

### Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Hy Zimmerman on the death of his brother-in-law, Joseph M. Hertzberg; to Ellen Elow-Mintz on the death of her grandmother, Nan E. Weiser; to David Abraham on the death of his mother, Elizabeth Abraham; to Gerald Chernin on the death of his mother, Beatrice Chernin; and to Evelyn Wittman on the death of her husband, Milton Wittman.

## Nitzanim News

The Nitzanim Shabbat family service is a fun and meaningful way to include small children in our Shabbat observance. Services are held on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 10:30 a.m. in the APR. The service is filled with songs, stories, and a special Torah parade. Both parents and children really seem to enjoy the service!

## Single Parent Havurah

**Wanted -- Single parents to join our Havurah!** If you are a single parent of school-age children, please join us for fun, talk, and support. We are a new Havurah, but already we have met for dessert, a magic show, Shabbat dinner, and ice-skating. We are open to ideas. For more information, please call Nancy Harris at (301) 460-9048.

## All in the Family

Mazel Tov to Dori and Bruce Nussbaum on the birth of their triplets, Alec James, Ashley Nicole and Dillon Jacob Nussbaum, on January 14, 1994. Proud grandmother is Bette Nussbaum. Mazel Tov also to Lisa and John Steren on the birth of their son, Alexander Franklin Steren, on February 11, 1994. Alexander's grandparents are Perla and Moises Steren. Mazel Tov to Gerald and Fay Chernin on the engagement of their daughter, Deborah, to Jack Cohen.

We wish a speedy recovery to Shirley Gross and Jack Goldberg.

## Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Contributions (As of February 18, 1994)

### **Bauer Confirmation Fund**

In Honor Of: A speedy recovery of Shirley Gross by Bette B. Nussbaum. In Memory Of: Mother of Min Rosenberg by Bette B. Nussbaum.

### **Bendit Adult Institute Fund**

In Memory Of: Samuel Stein by Josephine C. Stein; Saul Bendit by Saul Bendit Foundation; Sarah Leiter by Josephine C. Stein.

### **Beth El Forest**

In Honor Of: Carol, daughter of Bea and Jack Goldman, by Vatikim of Beth El; Marissa Levy's Bat Mitzvah by Gary and Rachelle Bernstecker; Birth of Jonathan Litvak, grandson of Gus and Kathy Litvak, by The Bronheim Family. In Memory Of: Linda Holtz by Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Weiss; Cecelia Brown by Irvin and Rita Weiss; Lou Fraenkel by Millton and Faye Doberman; Rita Gannon by Mr. and Mrs. Jason Horn; Ted Mayer by Ruth and George Kay; Toby Honorof and Sam Fink by Ellen Fink; Morris Eisenstein by Frances Eisenstein; Norman Schrank by Schrank Family; Max Newell, father of Robert Newell, by Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Newell; Liza Antakol, mother of Bobbie Wilons, by Rachel and Rich Handloff; Henry Markowitz, father of Dorothy Freedman, by Henry and Dorothy Freedman; Hulda Schwarz by Davetta and Manny Landau; Rella Pfeffer by Kim and Lyle Lieberman; Paul Lefkowitz by Kim and Lyle Lieberman; Mike Myron by Kim and Lyle Lieberman.

### **Cantor's Fund**

In Honor Of: Gabe's Bar Mitzvah by Deborah and Dennis Ross. In Memory Of: H. Robert Greenhouse by Cindy Greenhouse; husband and father, Allen Lesser, by Frances Lesser and Sons; Samuel Haber, father of Sandy Lubin, by Cantor and Mrs. Abraham Lubin; Luba Levin by Theodore Levin.

### **Chevre Kadisha Fund**

by Michael and Nancy Solomon. In Memory Of: Joan Koenig, beloved sister of Edward Koenig, by Ilene and David Jacobowitz; Our parents, Ida and Louis Goldberg and Minnie Haber, by Trudy and Murray Haber; Sam Bonus by Stephen and Emily Horwitz; Lewis Millenson by Roy H. Millenson; Samuel Tanenbaum by Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Tanenbaum; Gary Wind's mother by Jose and Tutti Sokol; Sarah F. Leiter by Joseph Leiter.

### **College Fund**

In Memory Of: Min Wind, mother of Gary Wind, by Zvi and Bunny Porath.

### **Conservative Judaism in Israel**

In Memory Of: Min Wind, mother of Gary Wind, by Toby and Bernie Moss.

### **Disabled Access Fund**

In Honor Of: Recovery of Carol Goldman by Milton and Faye Doberman; Bea and Jack Goldman and their daughter, Carol's recent miracle by Judge and Mrs. Joseph Woolman. In Memory Of: Theodore Mayer by Ilene and David Jacobowitz.

### **Feld Memorial Lecture Endowment Fund**

In Memory Of: Arthur S. Feld by Flora P. Feld.

### **Fine Arts Fund**

In Honor Of: The speedy recovery of Ruth Byer by Ruth and George Kay. In Memory Of: Oscar G. Gildenhorn by Myron and Lenore Lenkin; Wynona Herd, sister of Myra Hopp, by Ruth and George Kay; Albert Lisbona by Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacques Schettewi; Ted Mayer by Dolly and Marvin Band.

### **General Fund**

In Honor Of: Birth of Stephany Liss by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goldberg. In Memory Of: Sylvia W. Gerber by William Gerber; Irving Schwartz, father of Phyllis Snider, by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snider; Allen Lesser by Dr. and Mrs. Burton S. Epstein; Anne Jacobs by Shirley M. Boris; Daughter, Laura Kim Sweed, by Harold and Elizabeth Sweed; Our dear friend, Theodore (Ted) Mayer, by Phyllis and Stuart Fried; Rose Sweed and Jacob Burman by Harold and Elizabeth Sweed; Ted Mayer by Eleanore and George Kopp; Martin Feinberg by Kenneth Feinberg; Isadore Londner by Annabel Chasen; Allen Lesser by Edith Jeffery; Elizabeth Mankowski, mother of Vera Deckelbaum, by Merna and Marc Wagshal; Benjamin and Bertha Teplitz by Jerome Teplitz; Sam Trachtenberg by Mrs. Sondra Geiger; Joseph Greenman by Maurice M. Greenman; Simon Trevas by Suzanne and Marvin Rosenblatt.

### **Havurah Fund**

In Honor Of: Gus and Kathy Litvak's grandson, Jonathan Remy Litvak, by Ellen, Norman and Alexander Eule.

### **Kimball Nursery School Fund**

In Honor Of: Ellen Darr's 10 yrs. as Director of Beth El Nursery School by Kim Lieberman; Birthday of Granddaughter, Emily M. Povich, by Sherman Kimball; Birth of Grandson Steven Robert Povich by Sherman Kimball. In Memory Of: Beloved wife, Estelle Kimball; by Sherman P. Kimball; Cindy Simon by Kim and Lyle Lieberman; Beloved mother, Ruth B. Kimball, by Sherman Kimball; Cindy Simon by Leslie Shedlin; Karen's father by Ellen M. Darr.

### **Library Fund**

In Memory Of: Morris Moshman by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moshman; Irena Ross Glick by Jeffrey and Marilyn Glick; Harry Bozof by Sylvia Bozof; Allen Lesser by Anne and Murray Foss; Irene Golden (Beloved Aunt) by Ina and Jerome Wernick; Sarah Leiter, beloved wife of Joseph Leiter by Claire Marwick.

### **Mazon**

In Honor Of: Marissa Levy's Bat Mitzvah by Neil Levy and Linda Perle; Liz Kopin by Irwin and Rita Kopin; Gail Windmuellen by Irwin and Rita Kopin; Gabe's Bar Mitzvah by Dennis and Deborah Ross. In Memory Of: Father, Fred Nosovitsky, by Samuel S. Nash; Bertha Liss by Frances L. Spaeth; Nat Miller, father of Diane Coplan, by Robert and Diane Coplan; Daniel Weisbach by Leonard and Sylvia Sheeskin.

### **Mintz Landscaping Fund**

In Memory Of: Nan Weiser, grandmother of Ellen Elbow-Mintz, by Dan, Ellen, Miriam and Tamar Mintz; Min Wind, mother of Gary Wind, by Ellen and Dan Mintz and Family; Rachel Frank by Beryl and Gloria Frank; Leroy Spigel by Irene Routhenstein; Beloved grandmother, Minnie Levine, by Susan Levinson; Sarah Leiter by Florence and Arthur Gang.

### **Morning Minyan Fund**

William Gerber; Dennis & Shirley Feldman. In Honor Of: The speedy recovery of Shirley Gross by Toby and Bernie Moss; Barry and Ruth Berger's new baby, Rachel Lee by Julia and Howard Copperman. In Memory Of: Robert Treinish by Barbara Spitzer; Jacob Burman by Bea and Bernie Berger; Theodore Mayer by Isadore Routhenstein and Irene Routhstein; Beloved mother, Katie Routhenstein, by Isadore Routhenstein; My mom, Sara Burkom, by Ruth Lee and Mel Greenberg; Kathrin Zimmerman by Dr. Hyman Zimmerman; Abraham Levinson by Herbert and Anita Levinson; Allen Lesser by Claire Marwick.

### **Music Fund**

In Honor Of: To wish Shirley Gross a refuah sheylema by Claire Marwick; Charlotte Simos by Irwin and Rita Kopin; Cantor Abraham Lubin by Irwin and Rita Kopin; A speedy recovery of Naomi Cohen by Toby and Bernie Moss. In Memory Of: Fannie Klein by Dr. Herman Klein; Malcolm R. Fidell by Eugene R. Fidell.

### **Nitzanim Fund**

In Honor Of: Sam's 4th Birthday by The Raim Family.

### **Pink Israel High School Scholarship Fund**

In Honor Of: My triplet grandchildren by Bette B. Nussbaum; A speedy recovery of Martin Dembo by Claire Marwick; The birth of Bette Nussbaum's triplet grandchildren by Evelyn and Ronnie Treinish; Marriage of Judith Kopin and Martin Hendlish by Claire Marwick. In Memory Of: Beloved mother of Gary Wind by Claire Marwick; Michael Bobb by Mrs. and Mrs. Samuel Frishman; Leo Horn by Mr. and Mrs. Jason Horn; Morris Amchan by Sonja Schultz; Johan Joergen Holst, Ina Young's friend by Joe and Ina Young; Beloved parents, Abraham and Anna Cohen, by Priscilla Tievsky; Alec Chinn, father of Sarah Kalser, by Sarah Kalser; Evelyn Orentlicher by Claire Marwick.

### **Prayerbook Fund**

In Honor Of: Alizah Lowell's Bat Mitzvah by Norma and Jerome Goldberg. In Memory Of: Beloved father, J. Arnold Pines, by Elaine Pines; Boruch Wagman and Rebecca Calderon by Abraham and Louise Wagman; Judith Sunshine, mother of Shirley Feldman, by Dennis and Shirley Feldman; Julius Weisberg by Stuart and Beth Weisberg; Allen Lesser by Leonard M. Greenberg, Dr. and Mrs. Larrie Greenberg, and Gerald and Mrs. Kahan; My dear friend Allan Lesser by Toba S. Herzenberg; Rose Wolfson by Isadore Wolfson.

### **Rabbi's Fund**

Douglas and Carol Sherman. In Honor Of: Gabe's Bar Mitzvah by Deborah and Dennis Ross; My new grandchildren, August and Penn Weinberger, by Sophia B. Weinberger; Rabbi Maltzman by Irwin and Rita Kopin; Bea and Jack

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## Social Action News

The Social Action Committee invites you to help with the following projects:

**May 1st:** Can you give four hours to help a low-income family maintain its home? Join Beth El members and participate in our "Sukkot in April" project. Skilled and unskilled labor is needed. Call Ed Block at (301) 598-7309 to volunteer.

**May 8th - 14th:** Beth El will be providing overnight shelter for 20 homeless men and women. Volunteers are needed to help with meal preparation and service, to visit with the guests, and to spend the night. We also need 20 sets of sheets and towels. To volunteer, call Jack or Stephanie Ventura, (301) 593-1872, or Debbie Ross, (301) 229-4131. If you can donate linens, call Julie Maltzman, (301) 530-9199.

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Goldman's daughter, Carol by Fran Leibowitz; Our beloved daughter, Carol by Jack and Bea Goldman. In Memory Of: Husband and father, Allen Lesser, by Frances Lesser and Sons; Benjamin Levy by Curtis and Wendy Levinson; Beloved father, Julius Kaplan, by Rosalie M. Sporn; Arnold Bass and Milton Dolnansky by Rosalyn D. Bass; Fortune Harari by Irving and Vivian Beyda; Rose G. Feingold, mother of Lenore Richter, by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Richter; Fred Bender, father of Audrey Winston, by Audrey and Colin Winston; Beloved father, Nathan Hindin, by Frances H. Leibowitz; Harry H. Kahn by Marcia and Paul Merlin; Elias Palter by Leah Kupersmith; Hilda Palter by Leah Kupersmith; Theodore I. Mayer by Dr. and Mrs. Howard Levine; Fred Kolker by Beverly Kolker Friedman; Neville Brodie by Jonathan and Fay-Ann Brodie; Bronya Sheykman by Vladimir Lechtman; Henrietta Bruckheim by Arthur and Susan Bruckheim.

#### **School Enrichment Fund**

In Honor Of: The birth of Jamie Shannon Nagel by Ina, Jerry, Mark & Richard Wernick. In Memory Of: Brigid Leventhal by Religious School Faculty; Dr. Brigid Leventhal, mother of Sarah Roarke, by Beth El Religious School Committee; Brigid Leventhal by Ina, Jerry, Mark, Richard Wernick.

#### **Sisterhood Hospitality Fund**

In Honor Of: Isobel Levine by Irwin and Rita Kopin.

#### **Sisterhood Torah Fund**

In Memory Of: Adolph B. Kahn by Bernard and Betty Kahn.

#### **Social Action Fund**

Ken Berman. In Honor Of: Bar Mitzvah of Gabriel David Ross by Jack and Stephanie Ventura; Sandy Pollen by Irwin and Rita Kopin; Susan Cohen by Irwin and Rita Kopin. In Memory Of: Min Wind, mother of Gary Wind, by Jack and Stephanie Ventura; Dora Oling, mother of Gloria Frank, by Gloria O. Frank; Beloved father, Moe Friedel, by Sylvia Abraham; Marshall Joseph Wien by Sandra, Jonathan, Ilana & Adam Simon.

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

In Honor Of: Recovery by Marcia and Don Weinroth; The recovery of Stanley Lichtenstein by Marcia and Don Weinroth; The recovery of Kevin Castle by Marcia and Don Weinroth. In Memory Of: Min Wind, mother of Gary Wind, by Paula and Sid Horowitz; Dora Scheer by Iris J. Kivitz; Iris Tishkoff's father by The Bronheim Family.

#### **Torah Scroll Fund**

In Honor Of: Bat Mitzvah of Tallie Lieberman by Ina E. and Jerome Wernick. In Memory Of: Dorothy Waltzer (Beloved Aunt) by Ina and Jerome Wernick.

#### **Vatikkim**

In Honor Of: Carol Goldman by Jack and Bea Goldman. In Memory Of: Rabbi Aaron Kaminka by Irene Fischer; Ted Mayer by Dr. and Mrs. Stephan Levinson.

#### **Young Equality Fund**

In Honor Of: Avigayl Young's admission to the JTS Rabbinical School by Ina and Joe Young. In Memory Of: Leila Rosen Young by Ina and Joe Young.

## Adult Education at a Glance

March 15 - April 19: Saul Bendit Adult Institute Tuesday morning classes.

March 16 - April 20: Saul Bendit Adult Institute Wednesday evening classes.

April 24: Putting God on the Guest List. Adult Education Committee discussion about reclaiming the spiritual meaning of your Bar/Bat Mitzvah. 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel.

### Putting God on the Guest List: A Bar/Bat Mitzvah Program

Getting ready for that Bar or Bat Mitzvah? How do you decide how to celebrate? Perhaps exploring a different focus will make your experience even more meaningful. Let us help.

The first part of this mini-workshop will feature Rabbi Maltzman discussing and reviewing Rabbi Jeffrey K. Salkin's book, Putting God on the Guest List: How to Reclaim the Spiritual Meaning of your Child's Bar or Bat Mitzvah. This wonderful book addresses recapturing the spiritual meaning of the Bar/Bat Mitzvah when young teens and their families often feel closest to God, making the mitzvah a process of becoming more Jewish instead of just another event.

The second part of the workshop will consist of a panel of recent Bar/Bat Mitzvah parents talking about their experiences and answering nuts and bolts questions such as: How did you handle non-Jewish friends and family? Who do you honor at the service? Where did you house your out-of-town guests? How do you decide who to invite?

Come and find out the answers on Sunday, April 24th at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel.

## The Evening Minyan

The following people are asked to help us with our daily evening minyan for the next three weeks. The Minyan begins at 8:00 p.m. and concludes at 8:15 p.m. For the six weeks beginning March 16, 1994, the Wednesday evening minyan will be at 8:20 p.m. due to the Saul Bendit Adult Institute classes. 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.

#### **March 21 - March 24**

Peter and Debra Friedmann  
Philip and Beverly Friedman  
Samuel and Eleanor Frishman  
Gary and Sylvia Fuchsman  
Beatrice Fuhrman  
Craig and Judy Futterman  
Mordechai and Joan Galil  
Jeffrey and Lynne Ganek  
Arthur and Florence Gang  
Jonathan and Jane Gang  
Jerrold and Sally Ganzfried  
Eran Gasko and Bonni Berger  
Melvin and Sondra Geiger  
Sylvan and Esther Gerber  
William Gerber

#### **March 28 - March 31**

Linda German  
Edward and Jill Gerstenfield  
Robert and Brenda Gerwin  
Daniel Geselowitz and Sandra Cohen  
Alfred and Elaine Gessow  
Mike and Mindy Gillman  
Samuel and Rita Gillman  
Mark and Suzanne Gladstone  
Harry and Carol Glazer  
Jeffrey and Marilyn Glick  
Sam and Frances Glovinsky  
Steven and Lydia Glucksberg  
Lewis Goetz and Patti Waksal-Goetz

# SPECIAL PESACH INFORMATION

## From The Rabbi

Please feel free to call on me with any individual questions and be sure to fill out the form to sell your chametz. I will conduct the "Mechirat Chametz" on Thursday, March 24, 1994, at 7:15 a.m., after the Siyyum. Have a wonderful holiday with family, friends, and congregation.

## Siyyum For The First Born

The Annual Siyyum for the First Born Child will be held on Thursday, March 24th at 7:15 a.m. The Morning Minyan will include a brief study session with the Rabbi and a special breakfast honoring our first born children will follow.

## Selling of the Chametz

During the week of Passover, it is forbidden, according to Jewish tradition, to eat chametz or even to own the chametz that has been put away in your home. Therefore, we annually observe the custom of Mechirat Chametz, selling the chametz to someone who is not bound by Jewish law. If you would like to have Rabbi Maltzman sell your chametz, please mail in the following form by March 24, 1994 or drop it off in the Rabbi's office.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize Rabbi Jonathan Z. Maltzman to sell my chametz before Passover, March 24th, according to Jewish law.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

### PESACH YIZKOR BOOK LISTING

Our Pesach Yizkor Book will be available on Sunday, April 3, 1994 at either the 7:00 a.m. or the 9:15 a.m. service.

Please complete and mail the form below without delay. Please PRINT or TYPE the form to avoid errors.

I/We are enclosing a contribution to Congregation Beth El of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Please check one:

\_\_\_\_ I/We would like to use the same listing(s) from the 1993 Yom Kippur Yizkor Book.

\_\_\_\_ I/We did not have a listing in the 1993 Yom Kippur Yizkor Book. Please include the names listed below in the Pesach Yizkor Book.

\_\_\_\_ I/We had a listing in the 1993 Yom Kippur Yizkor Book and would like to have that listing plus the following names:

IN MEMORY OF:

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REMEMBERED BY:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form by Friday, March 25, 1994.

## Nursery School News

### Junior Counselors Needed!

The Beth El Nursery School Camp is looking for Junior Counselors for its two three-week sessions, from June 21- July 30. Counselor hours are: Tuesdays - Fridays from 9:00 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. Interested in a well-paid and fun summer position? Call Ellen Darr at (301) 652-1228.

### Beth El Nursery School Camp is accepting applications now in the school office.

The summer program is for children 3 - 5 years old. (Children must be 3 years old by June 1, 1994.) There will be two three-week sessions, from June 20 - July 29, Tuesday - Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For more information, please call the Nursery School office at (301) 652-1228.

Beth El Nursery School's  
 Spring Concert  
 Sunday, March 20, 1994  
 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Beth El  
 Featuring the Bethesda Academy  
 of the Performing Arts in:  
 Fools of the World  
 Tickets: \$4.00/person  
 Call (301) 652-1228 for more information

# Youth Calendar

**BONIM (Grades K, 1, & 2)**  
**Charni Selch (468-2127)**

**Sunday, March 20** **Glove Puppets**  
 Meet Charni in the Board Room at 1:30 p.m. and make your own puppet. Cost: Free for members, \$2.00 for non-members. RSVP to Charni.

**MACHAR (Grades 3, 4, & 5)**  
**Ariel Kalish (229-3022)**

**Sunday, March 20** **The Unbirthday Party**  
 Join Ariel and celebrate no one's birthday in the Youth Lounge. Cost: Free for members, \$2.00 for non-members. RSVP to Ariel.

**KADIMA (Grades 6, 7, & 8)**  
**Mike Scheinberg (314-3383)**

**Sunday, March 20** **Murder Mystery at the Blair Mansion**  
 There has been a Murder at the Blair Mansion in Silver Spring. Local Kadima and USY chapters are invited to solve the mystery. The bus will leave from Har Shalom at 3:00 p.m. Cost: \$25.00 - includes ticket, snacks, and transportation. RSVP to Mike.

**Saturday, March 19** **USY/Kadima Shabbat**  
 See info under USY

**USY (Grades 9-12)**  
**Rachel Handloff (652-2606)**

**Wednesdays in March** **Regional Volleyball League**  
 Join the Beth El USY Coed Volleyball team. Games are played Wednesday evenings between 6:00 and 9:00 p.m. through March 30th. Sign up in Rachel's office. The cost for USY sports is \$15.00. If you were a member of the basketball team, there is no fee. Price includes team t-shirt. Call Alan Speigel (897-5438) if you have any questions.

**Saturday, March 19** **USY/Kadima Shabbat**  
 Join Beth El USYers and Kadimaniks for Shabbat Services in the Sanctuary and for lunch. RSVP to Debbie Weinberg, (301) 983-2803.

**Saturday, March 19** **Tikun Olam Babysitter Club**  
 USYers will offer babysitting services tonight to help raise money for Tikun Olam. USYers will donate half of their earnings towards the USY charity fund. USYers interested in participating should call Tammy Wilner, (301) 320-2478.

**Sunday, March 20** **Murder Mystery at the Blair Mansion**  
 See info under Kadima.

**Saturday, April 2** **USY Shabbat with the Alternative Minyan**  
 USYers will be participating in the Alternative Shabbat Minyan on Saturday morning. Anyone interested in a part in the service should contact Debbie Weinberg at (301) 983-2803.

**Tuesday, April 12** **Take 30 and Pizza Dinner**  
 Join the 8th, 9th, and 10th grade classes of the Religious School for this monthly program. A pizza dinner will be served at 6:15 p.m. Please RSVP to Rachel by Monday, April 11th.

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 Handloff	(301) 652-2606
Kadima (6-8gr.)	Michael Scheinberg	(301) 314-3383
Machar (3-5gr.)	Ariel Kalish	(301) 229-3022
Bonim (K-2gr.)	Charni Selch	(301) 468-2127

## USY Spring Convention is May 19 - 22 in West Virginia.

Applications are available in Rachel's office. Anyone interested should stop by or call (301) 652-2606. What a great way to spend the weekend!

## Scholarship money available for first time Ramah campers.

Applications for scholarship money for Beth El students going to Camp Ramah are available in Rachel's office.

## The Youth Department is looking for host families for visiting USYers.

USYers from all over the country are looking for home hospitality in the Washington D.C. area so that they may enjoy everything the nation's capital has to offer. Congregation Beth El has agreed to host the METNY region on April 27 for one evening and a USY on Wheels bus for two evenings during the last week in June. The visiting USYers need beds to sleep in, and a ride to synagogue in the morning, and home in the evening. We will feed them at Beth El. The Youth Department encourages you to participate in the mitzvah of Hachnasat Orchim (Welcoming Guests) and volunteer. Those interested should call Rachel Handloff at the synagogue office, (301) 652-2606.

## USY on Wheels: The Great Escape

United Synagogue Youth is proud to announce registration for our cross-country bus trip, **USY-on-Wheels**. Wheels is a six-and-a-half week trip across North America where we see all of the major sites including Disneyland, Mt. Rushmore, the Grand Canyon and Universal Studios while we learn to live Jewishly. Wheels observes Kashrut and Shabbat and we pray every day, but we do it all USY-style. The atmosphere and enthusiasm that each bus feels is unlike any other experience. The 40 teenagers and 4 staff members on each bus form close friendships that will last for many years to come. For more information about **USY-on-Wheels**, contact our youth director or the office in New York at (212) 533-7800, ext. 2314.

## Beth El Gift Shop

New Israeli items have arrived at the Gift Shop: tzedakah boxes, ceramic Havdalah sets, Passover and Shabbat covers, mezuzahs, necklaces, etc. Please drop by to browse and buy!

# March 18, 1994 - April 1, 1994

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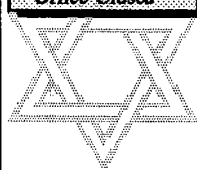
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<b>18</b> Scroll # 17 Deadline 11:45am Nursery Dance Class - APR 5:58pm Candles 6:30pm Friday Evening Service	<b>19</b> 7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 9:15am Daniel L. Spiegel B/M 10:00am Jr. Congregation 10:45am Gan Shabbat - APR 11:00am USY - BR 12:45pm Keruv - Chapel 7:30pm Auction - SH
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<b>20</b> Spring begins 9:00am Minyan - Chapel 9:00am Passover Activities Day - SH 9:30am Men's Club Brkfst/Program-APR 1:30pm Machar - Youth Lounge 1:30pm Bonim - BR 3:00pm Nursery School Concert - SH 3:00pm Boy Scouts - APR	<b>21</b> 10:00am Sabra Hadassah 6:00pm Aerobics 7:00pm Cub Scouts	<b>22</b> 8:00am Saul Bendit Adult Institute 5:30pm Aerobics  7:30pm Board Mtg. - BR	<b>23</b> 10:30am Nursery Model Seder - SH 4:00pm Passover Activities Day - SH 6:00pm Aerobics 7:00pm Boy Scouts - APR 7:30pm Saul Bendit Adult Institute	<b>24</b> 7:15am Siyyum for Firstborn 12:00pm Vatikim Study Session - SH 4:00pm Passover Activities Day - SH 5:30pm Aerobics 7:30pm Kennedy Lodge - APR	<b>25</b> No School 11:45am Nursery Dance Class - APR 6:05pm Candles 6:30pm Friday Evening Service	<b>26</b> <i>Erev Passover - 1st                  Seder</i> No Religious School 7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 10:00am Jr. Congregation 10:30am Nitzanim - APR 5:00pm Rib Family Seder - APR 6:30pm Festival Service
<b>27</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">                     First Day Passover                 </div> No Religious School 9:15am Pesach Services 6:30pm Festival Service & 7:00 Cong. Seder 	<b>28</b> School Vacation <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">                     2nd Day Passover -                      Office Closed                 </div> 	<b>29</b> School Vacation Passover 8:00am Saul Bendit Adult Institute 5:30pm Aerobics	<b>30</b> School Vacation Passover 6:00pm Aerobics 7:00pm Boy Scouts - APR 7:30pm Saul Bendit Adult Institute	<b>31</b> School Vacation Passover 12:00pm Vatikim Study Session - SH 5:30pm Aerobics	<b>1</b> Passover School Vacation 6:11pm Candles 6:30pm Friday Evening Service	

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

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