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Shabbat Schedule

Friday, May 13th, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 14th, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.
Maxwell Cooper Bar Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.
Jr. Congregation at 10:00 a.m.
Nitzanim at 10:30 a.m. in the APR

Friday, May 20th, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 21st, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.
Jaclyn Ochs Bat Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.
Teacher Recognition Shabbat 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 BR
Keruv at 12:45 p.m. in the Chapel

Friday, May 27th, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 28th, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.
Samuel Spector Bar Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.
Jr. Congregation at 10:00 a.m.
Nitzanim at 10:30 a.m. in the APR

*The Families of the Confirmation Class Cordially invite
the Congregation to the Confirmation Exercises
on Monday, the sixteenth of May
nineteen hundred and ninety-four at 9:15 a.m.
Congregation Beth El*

Beth El's 1994 Confirmation Class:

*Erika Benke, daughter of Susan and Robert Benke
Elana Hammerman, daughter of Marilyn
and Murray Hammerman
Naomi Katz, daughter of Phyllis and Victor Katz
Jonathan Klein, son of Kivale and Kaurion Klein
Sharon Komarow, daughter of Sandi and Jeff Komarow
Ari Lipman, son of Hannah and Tim Lipman
Aaron Murphy, son of Ellen Murphy
Avigal Segal, daughter of Gladys and Donald Segal
Aaron Simowitz, son of Amy and Leo Simowitz
Ari Stern, son of Eva and Barry Stern
Benjamin Tivsky, son of Sharon and Andrew Tivsky*

**CONGREGATION MEETING
MAY 24, 1994, 8:15 P.M.
FOLLOWING THE EVENING MINYAN**

Beth El and the Holocaust Museum Dedicated Congregational Wall to Lost Communities

As a tribute and as a memorial to the thousands of Jewish communities destroyed in the Holocaust, the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. dedicated its Congregational Wall in the Museum Donors Lounge. The wall is the centerpiece of the Museum's Congregational Campaign, whereby American synagogues pledge a \$50,000 gift in memory of specific synagogues destroyed by the Nazis.

To date, more than thirty American synagogues have supported the Museum -- which was built solely through private donations -- by sponsoring a gift in memory of destroyed congregations. Beth El was matched with Yagshto Street Hasidic Synagogue in Kovno, Lithuania. The Hasidic congregation in Kovno was built in the 19th century when Kovno became a center of Jewish

cultural and religious activity in Lithuania. On June 25, 1941, as Einsatzgruppe A entered Kovno, Lithuanian collaborators staged a pogrom in which 1500 Jews were killed. The Yagshto Street Synagogue (and other synagogues) went up in flames. Within a few months thousands of Kovno's Jews were shot by the Einsatzgruppen. Of the 40,000 Jews who were living in Kovno before the war, only 2,000 survived. Neither the Yagshto Street Synagogue building or community were rebuilt.

The plaque presented to Beth El is prominently displayed in the Beth El Board Room. Accepting the plaque on behalf of Congregation Beth El are Ellen Elow-Mintz, Jonathan Simon,

and Cary Feldman.



Membership Directory

The 1994 Membership Directory is completed. If you would like a Directory, please complete the coupon below and return it to the synagogue office. Please do not call the synagogue office as we will only process requests with the coupon. Please be sure to print clearly since the coupon is also your mailing label.

Yes! I would like to receive the 1994 Beth El Membership Directory.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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!

Our Havdallah service and dinner was a great success. Thank you to Rabbi Maltzman and a special thank you to Len Lyons.

Keruv

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.

Vatikkim Luncheon

We invite you to join us for our Vatikkim luncheon on May 19, 1994, when our own Seymour Gross will present a program of Yiddish and American songs.

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

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

Vatikkim Luncheon on Thursday, April 21, 1994.

Please reserve _____ places for me at the Vatikkim luncheon.

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please have your response reach us by April 19, 1994. No reservations will be accepted after this date.

Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Roxanne Littner on the death of her father, Sidney Littner; to Murray Haber on the death of his wife, Trudy Haber; to Michael Polis on the death of his father, Leon Polis; to Sidney Kline on the death of his wife, Jean Kline; and to Dianne Lerner on the death of her mother, Dora Prag.

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. 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.

May 16 - May 19

- Paul and Sharon Horn
- Jay and Lisa Horowitz
- Sidney and Paula Horowitz
- David and Florence Horwitz
- Reid Horwitz and Robin Stutman
- Ely and Barbara Hurwitz
- Harold and Selma Hurwitz
- Kenneth and Fern Ingber
- Robert and Sheryl Isaacs
- Jerry and Rita Ives
- Bernard and Rita Jacobi
- David and Ilene Jacobowitz
- Gary Jacobs and Harriet Kerwin
- Philip and Zelda Janus
- Newton and Lois Jassie
- Jeffrey Jay and Molly Peter

May 23 - May 26

- Mervyn and Marcia Jeffries
- Heinz and Bertl Just
- Stanley and Gail Jutkowitz
- Alan and Nancy Kaden
- Joel and Denise Kalman
- Robert and Marcia Kalman
- Ben and Sarah Kalsner
- Robert and Carole Kaminsky
- David and Donna Kanin
- Steve and Aileen Kantor
- Michael and Lisa Kaperst
- Donald Kaplan and Evelyn Karson
- Leon and Laura Karadbil
- Sylvan and Yocheved Karlin

Shopping Certificate Update

Are you using shopping certificates? Everyone's help and support is needed to make this fund raising effort a continued success. Many thanks to those using certificates. If you currently use credit cards, won't you please consider using shopping certificates for part of your purchases? Five percent of all sales go directly to Beth El. All profits help pay the congregation bills and help keep our dues increases to a minimum. Certificates can also be used to purchase Senior Metro cards at Giant.



Certificates are available for Giant, Safeway, Snider's, Fresh Fields, Magraders, Katz's, Shoppers Food Warehouse and Shalom. Join the many "standing order" families or purchase your certificates by mail, in the synagogue office, in the Rotunda on Sunday mornings, in the Gift Shop, or at Vatikkim meetings.

For more information, please call Cheryl Rod at (301) 299-8362.

Membership Information

Wayne Arden has moved to 10914 Brewer House Road, Rockville, MD 20852. Robert and Janet Kreitman have moved to 11915 Reynolds Avenue, Potomac, MD 20854.

Shavuot

Shavuot will take place this year on May 16th and 17th. Literally, "the holiday of weeks," Shavuot marks the culmination of the 50-day counting period of the agricultural harvest – thus explaining its name Yom Ha-Bikkurim, the holiday of first fruits. Shavuot also has historical significance, since tradition states that the Torah was presented to the Jewish people on the 6th day of Sivan. For this reason, Shavuot is designated as Z'man Matan Toratenu – the time of giving our Torah.

Special Torah readings are assigned for these two days of Yom Tov – the highlight of which is the chanting of the Decalogue on the first morning. On the second day, Yizkor memorial prayers are said.

Shavuot is a triple holiday, a three-fold celebration which commemorates:

- *The giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai
- *The harvesting of wheat in Israel
- *The ripening of the first fruit in the Holy Land

The Rabbis declared Shavuot to be the most pleasant of all Jewish holidays. It complements Passover well and brings that great festival to a glorious conclusion. On Passover the Jews were freed from slavery, and on Shavuot the freed slaves were transformed into free human beings by the Ten Commandments.

Tuning In with Cantor Lubin

They say that "a little knowledge is a dangerous thing." Indeed, many of the ills of our society are the consequences of lack of knowledge or the confusion or distortion of facts. The following quotes are genuine student bloopers collected by teachers throughout the United States from eighth grade through college students. The quotes are from the article "56 B.C. and All That" by Richard Lederer in the National Review, March 1, 1993. You may smile, but it is also a sad commentary.

"Ancient Egypt was inhabited by mummies, and they all wrote in hydraulics. They lived in the Sarah Dessert and travelled by Camelot. The climate of the Sarah is such that the inhabitants have to live elsewhere, so certain areas of the dessert are cultivated by irritation. Early Egyptian women often wore a garment called a calasiris. It was a sheer dress which started beneath the breasts which hung to the floor.

The pyramids are a range of mountains between France and Spain. The Egyptians built the pyramids in the shape of a huge triangular cube.

The Bible is full of interesting caricatures. In the first book of the Bible, Guinnessis, Adam and Eve were created from an apple tree. One of their children, Cain, asked, 'Am I my brother's son?'

God asked Abraham to sacrifice Isaac on Mount Montezuma. Jacob, son of Isaac, stole his brother's birthmark. Jacob was a patriarch who brought up his 12 sons to be patriarchs, but they did not take to it. One of Jacob's sons, Joseph, gave refuse to the Israelites.

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Shavuot Schedule

Erev Shavuot Evening Service, at 6:30 p.m.
 Monday, May 16th, First Day Shavuot, at 9:15 a.m.
 Confirmation
 Bikkurim Ceremony
 Festival Evening Service, at 8:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, May 17th, Second Day Shavuot,
 at 7:00 a.m. and 9:15 a.m.
 Honor Our Torah Readers
 Yizkor will be recited at both services

Office and School Closings

The synagogue offices will be closed on the following dates:
 Monday, May 16th Shavuot
 Office and Schools Closed
 Tuesday, May 17th Shavuot
 Office and Schools Closed
 Monday, May 30th Memorial Day
 Office and Schools Closed

Bikkurim Ceremony

Families are invited to celebrate Shavuot and the bringing of "Bikkurim" (first harvest fruits and flowers) to the synagogue during services on Monday May 16th.

It is a tradition at Beth El for children up to third grade age to bring a basket filled with fresh fruit and flowers of your choosing to beautify the synagogue (later to be distributed to the needy). There will be a children's procession during the service. There will be refreshments following the service and babysitting is available during services.

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Bauer Confirmation Fund

In Memory Of: Helen Hirsch by Dr. Heinz Bauer; Ellen Elow-Mintz's grandmother by Dr. Heinz Bauer.

Bendit Adult Institute Fund

In Memory Of Trudy Haber by Gene and Eleanor Elzufon; Sarah Leiter by Lillian R. Freedman; Max Mannheimer by Harry and Laura Mannheimer.

Beth El Forest

In Honor Of: The birth of grandson, Brett Risin Horowitz, by Reba Hirsh; The 80th birthday of Dorothy Heitler by Sandy and Abe Lubin; Steven Spielberg for Schindler's List by Andrea and Alan Golden; The 80th birthday of Jan Sedaka's father by Sandy and Abe Lubin. In Memory Of: Trudy Haber by Miriam Crowell; Trudy Haber by Beatrice and Robert Newell; Yaakov Shusterman by Hal and Elissa Scheinberg and Family; Trudy Haber by Clifford and Netta Paulson; Trudy Haber by Ira Haber's Co-Workers at ATR; Helen Hirsch by Ellen Sweetwood and Ruth and Alan Vinitzky; Dr. Milton Wittman by James and Muriel Lyman; Adolph Friedel by Sylvia and Alex Abraham; Our mother and mother-in-law, Nancy Raisman, by Margaret and Basil Rykind; Pauline Maslynsky's beloved mother by Harvey and Arlyn Becker; Helen Hirsch by Mrs. Judith Newman; Dorothy Goldberg by Fredda Band Loewenstein.

Building Fund

In Memory Of: Sarah Lewis and William Aisenberg by Irwin M. Aisenberg.

Cantor's Fund

With thanks to Cantor Lubin for his music of the Seder program by Miriam and Ted Anders. In Honor Of: Continuing recovery of Carol Goldman by Lila and Herbert Harvey; Cantor Lubin and Family by Bernie and Anita Ash; All the help, comfort and direction given to me and my family when my husband passed away by Laura S. Mayer; Cantor Abraham Lubin by Ronald Klein. In Memory Of: Beloved father, Max Kalsner, by Ben B. Kalsner; Helen S. Hirsch by Sophie and Jerry Teplitz.

Chevre Kadisha Fund

My heartfelt thanks for caring for my very dear mother, Selma Goldsher, by Min Rosenberg. In Memory Of: Beloved father, Joseph Prepsler, by Sabina Shalom; Helen Hirsch by Gloria and Beryl Frank, Jose and Tutti Sokol, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rib, Claire Lerner, Rosalyn Bass, Sabina and Mark Shalom; Trudy Haber by Sabina and Mark Shalom, Marilyn and Gary Wind, Jerry and Fay Chernin, Jose and Tutti Sokol; Philip Zimmerman by Hyman J. Zimmerman.

College Fund

In Memory Of: Louis Lerman by Allen and Barbara Lerman and Family.

Conservative Judaism in Israel

In Memory Of: Min Wind by Elsie and Joseph Woolman; Trudy Haber by Elsie and Joseph Woolman; Helen Hirsch by Hal and Elissa Scheinberg and Family; Trudy Haber by Claire Lerner; Helen Hirsch by Sylvia and Alex Abraham.

Disabled Access Fund

In Memory Of: Lena Levitz by Wendy Schneider-Levinson; Beloved father, Emanuel Wieder, by Carolyn Lodish; Dr. Milton Wittman by Barbara and Robert Lubran, Bernice Katskee, Gail and Janice Wishnow, Ethel and Jack Werner, Sylvia and Alex Abraham, Marjory Weiss, Anita J. Willens, Albert and Betsyce Prosterman.

Fine Arts Fund

In Memory Of: Trudy Haber by Dolly and Marvin Band; Daniel, beloved son of Davida Sandler, by Dolly and Marvin Band; My beloved brother-in-law, Sidney L. Kohn, by Gertrude Gerber; Richard Cohen's mother, and brother of Eleanor Cohen, by Myron and Lenore Lenkin; Frederick Sherman by Irving and Melva Tofsky.

General Endowment Fund

In Memory Of: Helen Hirsch by David and Harriet Brooks; Henry Cohen by Stanley B. Cohen.

General Fund

In Memory Of: Our parents and sister by Anne and Irving Kalikow; Helen Hirsch by Barbara and Leonard Goodman; Trudy Haber by Mac and Minette McCullough, Beatrice Katzen, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beaver; Morris and Pauline Heckman by Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Heckman; Charles and Leah Goldstein by Elliot and Vivian

Cines; Jerome Mager by Arlene Mager; Helen Hirsch by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph George Kay; Helen Hirsch by Michael, Susan, David and Rebecca Shapiro; Jennie and Jacob Charnes by Sophie and Jerry Teplitz; Helen Hirsch by Jack and Ethel Werner.

Groner Ramah Scholarship Fund

In Memory Of: Helen Hirsch by Leena and Erwin Groner.

Kimball Nursery School Fund

In Honor Of: Ellen Dar's 10 years of service to Beth El Nursery school by Parents of Beth El Nursery School, Beth El Nursery School and Staff, Karen Greenberg; The birthday of Jon and Louis Kimball by Carol L. Steinberg; Ellen Dar's 10 years of service by Adah Rose Bitterbaum and Steven Epstein. In Memory Of: Sidney Littner by Nila Vermiglio; Mary Jo Hanley's father, H. F. Sprecher, by Beth El Nursery School.

Library Fund

In Honor Of: Special birthday of sister, Anna R. Kerstein, by Norma and Calvin Golumbic.

Mazon

With thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Zarin and Ruth and Morris Weintraub, for your lovely family Seder, by Claire Lerner; For Passover by Marilyn and Gary Wind; by Helen Hirsch; by Hugh and Ruth Sickel; by Herbert and Estelle Wiser. In Honor Of: Two wonderful seders led by Rob and Naomi by Hal and Elissa Scheinberg; Our grandchildren by Bernice and Sidney Euzent; Danny Spiegel's Bar Mitzvah by Allen and Rita Spiegel. In Memory Of: Helen Hirsch by Judith and Jonathan Levin; Mother of Ed Edlitz by Julius and Irene Hauser; Min Wind, mother of Gary Wind, by Claire Marwick; Min Wind, mother of Gary Wind, by Marilyn and Daniel Kweller; Trudy Haber by Marilyn and Daniel Kweller; Helen Hirsch by Marilyn and Daniel Kweller; Helen Hirsch by Irene and Julius Hauser; Samuel Zukerman by Etta W. Zukerman; Helen Hirsch by Yvonne and Peter Wagner; Sadye Moshman by Jack and Annette Moshman; Morris D. Lerner and Lewis D. Prag by Herbert and Dianne Lerner.

Mintz Landscaping Fund

In Honor Of: 40th anniversary of Alan and Corinne Swoff by Florence and Arthur Gang. In Memory Of: Nan Wiser by Elsie and Joseph Woolman; Trudy Haber by Florence and Arthur Gang; Cecelia Schroeder Platt by Judy Bernhard; Dr. Milton Wittman by Florence and Arthur Gang; My parents, Anna and Bernard Turteltaub, by Helena Koenig.

Morning Minyan Fund

Elizabeth and Stuart Weisberg. In Honor Of: My Aliyah by Irene Routhenstein; The morning minyan which has been a wonderful source of learning and comfort to me following my father's death by Deborah Liebowitz; In Memory Of:

Edith Baum, mother of Bruce Baum, by Bruce and Linda Baum; Samuel Lerner by Jacqueline Crawley-Wolfe; Beloved mother, Bella Dubinsky, by Robert Dubinsky; Henrietta Bruckheim by Bernard and Rita Jacobi; Fanny F. Levin by Julian E. Levin.

Music Fund

Isadore Rod; Bruce A. Spiegel and Glenda Koby. In Honor Of: Cantor Abraham Lubin by Jody and Ed Max; Cantor Lubin's class, Seder songs, by Richard and Sandy Pollen; Cantor Abraham Lubin by Julia and Howard Copperman.

Pink Israel High School Scholarship Fund

In Memory Of: Trudy Haber by Evelyn and Ronnie Treinish; Trudy Haber by Ben and Suzanne Bronheim; Aladar Sege by George and Carol Sege; Margit Sonne and Samuel Scherr by Daniel and Elaine Mann; Pauline Weintraub by Carol and George Sege; Pauline Cohen, mother of Richard Cohen, by Claire Marwick; Helen Hirsch by Karl Freiberg.

Prayerbook Fund

In Honor Of: Refuah Shlema to Doris Zimmerman by Toby and Bernie Moss; The speedy recovery of Shirley Gross by Bea and Bernie Berger. In Memory Of: Trudy Haber by Dennis and Shirley Feldman; Trudy Haber by Toby and Bernie Moss; Irving Woolman by Judge and Mrs. Joseph Woolman; Helen Hirsch by Murray and Anne Foss; Dr. Milton Wittman by Murray and Anne Foss; Stanley Green by Jody and Ed Max; Helen Hirsch by Jerry and Fay Chernin; Beloved grandmother, Adele Feiler, by Andrea, Mike and Nate Druckman; Sarine Cohen

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Sisterhood News

Seaboard Region Convention - May 22 and May 23

The Seaboard Region Convention will be held on May 22 and May 23 at Har Shalom Congregation. The topic this year will be Aitz Chaim (Tree of Life). The registration fee is \$10.00.

1994-1995 Slate of Officers for Sisterhood Announced

The Nominations Committee of Beth El Sisterhood is pleased to announce the following slate of Officers for the coming year. The election will take place at the Sisterhood Meeting on May 19, 1994. Further nominations may be made in written petitions by five members in good standing, submitted to the Chairman of the Committee, along with written consent of the nominee(s). Such nominations must be received fifteen days before the election and the complete slate sent to all members a week before the election. Since there are still several unfilled offices, the Committee invites phone contact from any members who intend to follow the above procedures required by our By-Laws.

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| President | |
| Executive Vice President | Janet Goldhill |
| Education Co-Vice Presidents | Leslie Silver
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| Membership Co-Vice Presidents | Bonnie Sidransky
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|--------------------|--------------------|
| Two-Year Trustees: | One-Year Trustees: |
| Bernice Blumenthal | Dunya Hecht |
| Julia Copperman | Dale Gold |
| Norma Golumbic | Lillian Kessler |
| Shirley Gross | Sandra Levy |
| Marilyn Wind | Evelyn Margolis |
| | * Bette Nussbaum |

*Only one person will be elected for this year to replace a Trustee who resigned.

Respectfully submitted,
 Harriet Filler, Chairman (469-7740)
 Patricia Danoff (365-1180)
 Dale Gold (365-1092)
 Jacquelyn Levine (299-9507)
 Claire Marwick (657-2328)

Calling all Kohanim, Leviim and Yisraelim!

Because Beth El would like to honor as many of our members as possible during services, we are updating our list of names of those who would like to be called to the Torah for aliyot. We have a particular need to expand our list of kohanim and leviim. If you wish to be included, please phone Toby Moss at (301) 530-0861 or send a note to her home address: 10301 Dickens Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Torah Fund Reception - June 5, 1994

The annual Sisterhood Torah Fund cocktail party will be held on Sunday, June 5th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. This year Evelyn Margolis will be honored for her many years of dedicated and outstanding service to our Beth El Sisterhood. A contribution of \$28.00 entitles one person to attend our beautiful reception. A guest may attend for an additional \$12.00. All proceeds benefit the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. For reservations please contact Miriam Crowell at (301) 951-8644 or Doris Povich at (301) 320-5440.

Shabbat Congregation Service and Dinner Installation of Officers Friday, June 3, 1994

Make your reservations now for the Shabbat Congregation Dinner. Members of the congregation, their families, and the community are invited to attend. The dinner will be preceded by the Shabbat Evening Service at 6:30 p.m. Following the dinner is the installation of Officers and Trustees of the Congregation and its auxiliaries for the 1994-1995 fiscal year. Reservations must be received by Friday, May 27, 1994. There will be no refunds. Please fill out the form below and send in your check to the office marked, "Attention: Shabbat Dinner".

SHABBAT DINNER RESERVATION FORM

**Shabbat Congregation Service and Dinner
Friday, June 3, 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, May 27, 1994	
NO PHONE RESERVATIONS NO REFUNDS!!	
(All rates include a 3% Mazon donation)	

(Donations, continued from page 4)

Bea and Bernie Berger; Irving Falk by Rosa and Benjamin Selfon; Helen Hirsch by Lois and Joe Levy.

Rabbi's Fund

In appreciation of selling chametz by Marilyn and Gary Wind. In Honor Of: Rabbi Maltzman and Family by Bernie and Anita Ash; The honor received on 2nd day of Pesach by Beatrice Newell; All the help, comfort and direction you gave to me and my family when my husband passed away by Laura S. Mayer; Rabbi Jonathan Z. Maltzman by Naomi and Jack Cohen; My Aliyah by Neil I. Levy. In Memory Of: Julius Spiegel by Dr. Allen Spiegel; Ted Mayer by Gene and Eleanor Elzufon; Edward Calman by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goldberg; Anna Kramer and Morris Kramer by Robert and Loretta Kramer; Hyman Nussbaum by Bette Nussbaum; Cousin, Alfred Freiberg by Karl Freiberg; Dr. Milton Wittman by Bette Nussbaum; Helen Hirsch by Bette Nussbaum.

Sisterhood Kathy Wilkins Memorial Braille Fund

In Honor Of: Harriet Wilkins 80th birthday by Miriam Crowell.

Sisterhood Remembrance Fund

In Honor Of: The speedy recovery of Shirley Gross by Gloria and Beryl Frank.

Sisterhood Torah Fund

In Memory Of: Trudy Haber by Hal and Elissa Scheinberg and Family.

Social Action Fund

In Honor Of: Rabbi Rudolph and Family by Bernie and Anita Ash; Engagement of Deborah Chemin to Jack Cohen by Claire Marwick. In Memory Of: Trudy Haber by Gloria and Beryl Frank; Ilse Nathan Wolf by Franz B. Wolf; Helen Hirsch by Ilse and Wolf Stein.

Torah Scroll Fund

In Memory Of: Helen Hirsch by Lila and Herbert Harvey, Cary and Nancy Feldman; Trudy Haber by Lillian Kessler, Joel, Leslie, Morley and Leah Silver, Shirley and Seymour Gross, Claire Marwick.

Wolf "Israel Quest" Fund

In Memory Of: Beloved brother, Lt. Aaron M. Kopit, by Leo Kopit; Trudy Haber by Annette and Douglas Wolf; Beloved wife, Barbara Wolf, by Sy Wolf; Trudy Haber by Sy Wolf; Helen Hirsch by Sy Wolf; Dr. Milton Wittman by Leo Kopit; Beloved father-in-law, Jacob Greenberg, by Leo Kopit; Helen Hirsch by Douglas and Annette Wolf.

(Cantor Lubin, continued from page 3)

Moses led the Hebrew slaves to the Red Sea, where they made unleavened bread, which is bread made without any ingredients. Afterwards, Moses went up on Mount Cyanide to get the ten commandments. He died before he ever reached Canada.

David was a Hebrew king skilled at playing the liar. He fought with the Finkelsteins, a race of people who lived in Biblical times. Solomon, one of David's sons, had three hundred wives and seven hundred porcupines.

Later came Job, who had one trouble after another. Eventually, he lost all his cattle and all his children and had to go live alone with his wife in the desert.

The Greeks were a highly sculptured people, and without them we wouldn't have history. The Greeks also had myths. A myth is a female moth."

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.

From the Principal

The mid-week classes commemorated Yom HaShoah with ceremonies on April 6th and 7th. The ceremonies were led by Mrs. Sarah Roark's 5th grade classes. Prior to the ceremony, students were given yellow stars to pin to their clothes, reminiscent of the markings Jews were forced to wear in Nazi-occupied lands. Fifth grade students talked about Holocaust-related books they have read over the course of this year; among the titles were Number The Stars, Diary of a Young Girl, and The Upstairs Room. The ceremony was brought to a close as everyone in attendance read the name of a child victim of the Holocaust, followed by a recitation of the Mourners' Kaddish.

Shabbat HaMorim (Teacher Recognition Shabbat)

Shabbat HaMorim will be celebrated at the May 21st Shabbat morning service. We have an exceptional faculty which has worked hard to raise our already high standards of excellence. This year has been one full of achievements for our staff. In addition to presenting our regular program of studies in stimulating fashion, the program has been enriched by a number of new field trip programs, art projects, a more student friendly tefillah/Hebrew program, Mivtzah Menchkeit, Take 30 and our Tikkun Olam program. All this is made possible by a committed, caring, enthusiastic corps of teachers. I hope to see you at this service honoring their contributions to our congregational community.

Religious School Early Registration through May 15th

Religious School registration has been underway since Sunday, April 10th. The "Early" registration period will continue through May 15th. All registrations received after May 15th will be charged at a higher "Regular" tuition rate. Classroom spaces will be filled on a first-come, first served-basis, so please get your registration forms in as soon as possible. If you have not yet received your school registration packet, please stop in or call the school office (652-2608) to receive the necessary forms.

Nursery School News

Giant receipt tapes went over the top again this year! Thank you to everyone who contributed Giant receipt tapes to Beth El Nursery School. We gathered enough receipts to earn a laser printer for the school office and a karioke machine for Beth El. We appreciate the thoughtfulness everyone has shown by their participation, especially the Vatikim members who filled our envelope almost every Thursday.

A number of people inquired about Passover pastries this year. We did not offer them again because the company went out of business.

We hope families with young children will again join us on the first day of Shavuot, Monday, May 16th, for our Bikkurim Procession during services. The procession of children with baskets of fresh fruits and flowers will take place at about 11:15 a.m. Babysitting will be available in Room 103 during services. Please R.S.V.P. to the school office, 652-1228, if you need babysitting.

Israel Quest

Where can 7th and 8th grade Jewish teens find a free action-packed evening of Sportland America activities, live music with rock sensation Shlock Rock, refreshments, t-shirts and special prizes and surprises? At IsraelFest, the first community-wide teen event from Israel Quest scheduled for May 22nd from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Sportland America at Rio Mall, 9811 Washington Boulevard, Gaithersburg, MD.

Teens who have registered for or are thinking of registering for Israel Quest are invited to experience a Tel Aviv Traffic Jam, ski Mount Hermon, test themselves at an Israeli scouting challenge and explore all the games at Sportland America -- free!

Bus transportation will be provided from several convenient locations. A registration form is required and can be obtained through any of the 46 sponsor organizations including Congregation Beth El.

Israel Quest is the new high-adventure, community-wide teen opportunity. Programs span the teen years from pre-bar and bat mitzvah through high school graduation and including a thrilling Israel experience. For more information, contact Rachel Handloff, Beth El Youth Director, at (301) 652-2606.

Do you want to run for a position on the USY Board?

Any USY member is eligible to run for a position. There are currently 7 board positions: President, Exec. Vice President, Religious Education/Israeli Affairs, Social Actions/Synagogue Awareness, Membership/Kadima, Tikun Olam/Finance Officer, and Communications Secretary. For information on any of the positions please contact Rachel Handloff, (301) 652-2606.

Attention 6th - 12th graders: Do you want to go to KINGS DOMINION?

Friday, June 17th is our day. Join Beth El and Har Shalom USY and Kadima and have a paramount time. Save the date.

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President	Josh Levy	(897-5438)
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To learn more about USY please feel free to call any of the Board Members.

Nitzanim-Nursery School Picnic

- What:** Picnic for families with young children. Lots of fun. Rain or shine.
- When:** Sunday, June 5th, from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- Where:** Lynnbrook Recreation Center 8008 Newdale Drive, Bethesda, MD.
- Bring:** Picnic lunch (including drinks) for your own family. We will supply dessert.
- Cost:** \$3.00 donation per family.

Return this reservation form or return a flyer to the Nursery School Bulletin Board.

Please reserve a space for my family. I have enclosed a \$3.00 donation (cash or check made out to Congregation Beth El).

Send to: Mindy Lieberman
15340 Manor Village Lane
Rockville, MD 20853
(Phone: 301-929-9045)

Name _____

Phone No. _____

Address _____

No. of Adults _____

No. of Children _____

Youth Calendar

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

Sunday, May 15 Celebrate Shavuot with Bonim
Meet Charni in the All Purpose Room at 1:30 p.m. for an afternoon of fun and games.
Cost: Free for members, \$2.00 for non-members. RSVP to Charni.

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

Sunday, May 22 Let's Go to the Bloek Party
Machar will be going as a group to the annual Jewish Bloek Party. The group will be going by bus. They will depart Beth El at 1:30 p.m. Watch the Beth El Scroll and your mail for more information.

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

Sunday, May 22 **ISRAELFEST**
Join Mike and over 400 other area 6th, 7th and eighth graders at Rio Sportland American for an awesome Israeli adventure, free games, t-shirts, prizes, tokens, food, and a whole lot more. You must RSVP to this event. Call Rachel. (301) 652-2606.

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

Saturday, May 14 Beth El USY Board Retreat
Save this date for a special surprise.

May 19 -22 USY Spring Convention
Spring Convention is being held in West Virginia. For more information, call Rachel at the synagogue office, (301) 652-2606.

Wednesday, May 25 Beth El USY Elections
All USY members are invited to Beth El at 6:00 p.m. for dinner and USY elections.
Please RSVP to Rachel by Monday, May 23rd if you plan to attend.

Sunday, May 28 USY Regional Spring Dance
Join Regional USYers at Kahilat Shalom for this spring dance. RSVP to Rachel.

May 1994

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<p>8 Mother's Day 9:00am Minyan - Chapel 9:00am Mother's Day Brunch - SH 9:30am Men's Club Brkfst/Program - APR 9:30am Sisterhood - BR 11:15am Hebrew Literacy - 201 7:00pm-7:00am CBS Program - APR</p>	<p>9 YOM YERUSHALAY-IM 6:00pm Aerobics 7:00pm Cub Scouts - BR 7:00pm CBS Program - APR</p>	<p>10 6:15pm USY - APR 6:30pm Aerobics 7:00pm CBS Program - APR 7:45pm Nursery Bd. - BR 8:00pm Exec. Bd. Mtg. - Office</p>	<p>11 6:00pm Aerobics 7:00pm Boy Scouts - BR 7:00pm CBS Program - APR</p>	<p>12 12:00pm Vatikim Study Session - SH 6:30pm Aerobics 7:00pm AMI - Sanctuary 7:00pm CBS Program - APR</p>	<p>13 Scroll #20 Deadline 11:45am Nursery Dance Class - APR 6:30pm Friday Evening Service 7:00pm CBS Program - APR 7:52pm Candles</p>	<p>14 7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 9:15am Maxwell Cooper B/M 10:00am Jr. Congregation 10:30am Nitzanim - APR</p>
<p>15 9:00am Minyan - Chapel 9:30am Men's Club Kavod Awards - SH 11:15am Hebrew Literacy - 201 1:30pm Bonim - APR 6:30pm Erev Shavuot Service</p>	<p>16 SHAVUOT Office/Schools Closed 7:15am & 9:00 am Confirmation-Bikkurim/Service 8:00pm Festival Evening Service</p> 	<p>17 SHAVUOT Office/Schools Closed 7:15am & 9:15 am Service (Yizkor) - Honor Torah Readers 8:00pm Evening Service</p> 	<p>18 8:00am Nursery Video Day - APR (VCR) 6:00pm Aerobics 7:00pm Boy Scouts - APR</p>	<p>19 12:00pm Vatikim Luncheon-SH 6:30pm Aerobics 7:30pm Sisterhood Mtg. & Elections - Sanctuary 8:00pm School Bd - APR</p>	<p>20 11:45am Nursery Dance Class - APR 6:30pm Friday Evening Service 7:58pm Candles</p>	<p>21 7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 9:15am Jaclyn Ochs B/M 9:15am Teacher Recognition Shabbat 10:00am Jr. Congregation 10:45am Gan Shabbat - APR 11:00am USY - BR 12:45pm Keruv - Chapel 8:45pm Ochs Party - SH</p>
<p>22 Last Sunday Class Sessions 9:00am Kennedy Lodge - SH 9:00am Minyan & Men's Club Mmbrshp & Elect.-APR 9:30am Sisterhood - BR</p>	<p>23 6:00pm Aerobics 7:00pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>24 Last Class Session (8th & 9th grades) 6:30pm Aerobics 8:15pm Congr. Mtg. - SH</p> 	<p>25 Last Class Session (Mon/Wed Classes) 6:00pm Aerobics 6:00pm USY - BR 7:00pm Boy Scouts - APR</p>	<p>26 Last Class Session (Tues./Thurs. Classes) 12:00pm Vatikim Study Session - SH 6:30pm Aerobics</p>		

Minyans: 7:30 am & 8:00 pm

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