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Shabbat Schedule

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

Friday, June 3rd, at 6:30 p.m.

Congregation Dinner and Installation at 7:15 p.m.

Saturday, June 4th, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.

Jonathan Leo Stern Bar Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.

Havurah Minyan at 9:30 a.m.

Shabbat Havurah at 12:45 p.m. in the Chapel

Friday, June 10th, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 11th, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.

Aaron Niedermeyer Bar Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.

Nitzanim at 10:30 a.m. in the APR

High Holiday Packets

Check your mailboxes for our High Holiday Packet after the first week of July.

Please return your registration form as soon as possible so that the office staff can have time to process them.

All Registration Forms must be in by August 1, 1994. The tickets will be mailed three weeks prior to Rosh Hashanah.

Off the Bimah

In contrast to the cruel punishment to be inflicted on a young American in Singapore stands a strange comment found in the Talmud. It says: Why are the men of the Great Assembly called "Great"? Because they found a way of interpreting the Torah in such a way that instead of forty lashes the criminal need get only thirty-nine. What is so great about that? If they had interpreted the Torah in such a way that the criminal would only have to endure four lashes instead of forty, that would be something, but does reducing the amount by one matter that much? The answer is yes. To reduce a little bit of pain is also something great.

Such is the case with sick calls. None of us likes to do them. We all feel squeamish, helpless and mortal when we do, and so we try to get out of it if we can. But the truth is that it does do a little bit of good when we go; not much, but a little. The Talmud says that whoever visits the sick takes away one-sixtieth of the illness. Not all, just one-sixtieth. That is a realistic evaluation. Visits don't cure. They don't take away the reality of a malignancy, a weak heart. But they help. They make a difference.

As summer approaches and some of us are fortunate enough to enjoy some needed rest and relaxation, let's reflect on ways to find involvement and fulfillment. The synagogue needs your participation in our newly revitalized Bikkur Cholim (Visiting the Sick) Committee. Contact Rhonda Kleiner Lowell at (301) 294-8858 and volunteer.

Remember: To reduce the pain of another human being even by a little is a lot.

Rabbi Jonathan Z. Maltzman

Keep Us Posted

If you know of a fellow congregant who is ill or in the hospital, please notify the synagogue office. We would appreciate being notified of all life cycle events: births, graduations, appointments, engagements, marriages, b'nai mitzvah, relocations and deaths. Too often our congregants think that someone else must have already notified us of an event and are later very surprised that we did not know. We like to publish all information so that everyone can share in your event. Grandparents often forget that we publish information pertaining to their families whether or not their children or grandchildren are members of Beth El. At the time of a birth or hospitalization, please call the office as soon as possible so that we can get the full details: for a birth we need the parents' and/or the grandparents' names, the baby's name, and the birthdate; for a sick congregant we need to know which hospital the congregant is in and what's wrong so that the Rabbi, Cantor and our Caring Committee can provide assistance. In the instance of a death, we need to get the following information: the congregant's name, the name of the person who died, their relationship to the congregant, where the funeral is being held and any information about shiva. Beth El is a synagogue that cares; help us continue this tradition.

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*As we approach the end of
 the fiscal year, we are preparing
 to close the 1994 books and pre-
 pare the congregant accounts
 for fiscal year 1995. To facilitate
 this we would appreciate pay-
 ment of all outstanding obliga-
 tions by June 30th. Thank you.*

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 30 - June 2

Mark and Joanne Jacobson
Steven and Nancy Jacobson
Joseph and Susan Kattan
Marshall and Helene Katzin
Nadav and Lynn Katz
Philip and Lottie Katz
Victor and Phyllis Katz
James and Jill Kaufman
Jay and Bernice Kaufman
Frederic and Maria Kaye
Joseph and Ruth Kay
Michael and Nancy Kay
Sanford and Esther Kay
Daniel Kazzaz and Audrey Corson
Kenneth and Nina Kellner

June 6 - June 9

Edward and Miriam Kely
Kenneth and Carol Kempner
Sherman Kimball
Bert and Susan King
Murray and Iris Kivitz
David and Laura Klaus
Herman and Paula Kleine
Irving and Katie Klein
Michael and Francine Klein
Ronald and Mariette Klein
Sidney and Jean Kline
David and Hedva Kobes
Andrew and Katherine Koblenz
Daniel Koch and Leah Brasch
Edward and Helena Koenig

Baruch Dayan Emet
Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Sid Groeneman on the death of his mother, Rose Groeneman; to Flora Goldberg on the death of her brother, Jack Papier; to the family of Perla Falk; and to Carol Luskin on the death of her father, Aaron W. Jacobson.

United Synagogue Seaboard Region Introduces Jewish Singles Computer Service

A new non-profit service has been introduced in the Baltimore-Washington metropolitan area: a Jewish Singles Computer Service! At present there are more than 650 applicants, with two matches made since December.

Every two months the computer matchmaker generates up to five persons for an applicant to meet. The \$50.00 application fee enrolls the applicant for a six month period, which includes three computer runs. For an additional \$25.00, re-enrollment for an additional six months is available.

For more information, please contact the Singles Desk at (301) 230-0801 or Fax (301) 816-2931.

Information from Bethesda Cares

The Bethesda Cares Clothing Center, located in St. John's Episcopal Church, is open Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:15 to 3:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Please deliver clothes during these hours only. St. John's is located at 6701 Wisconsin Avenue, and parking is available at the Pier One lot. Donations of men's and women's clothing in good condition, particularly warm clothing, are gratefully accepted. Volunteers are also needed once a month to open the center and sort clothes during the hours listed.

Volunteer "wish list": 1) Three or four times a year, volunteers with vans or trucks are needed to move large donated items. 2) Hosts are needed for eight European college students who will be volunteering in shelters and social service agencies around the Washington, D.C. area between July 2nd and July 23rd. 3) An emergency shelter in Bethesda needs "snow emergency" volunteers who can walk to downtown Bethesda or who have 4-wheel drive vehicles. Training is provided by Crisis Center and Bethesda Cares.

If you can help with any of these projects, please call Binda Douglas at (301) 681-1185.

The Havurah Minyan
Everyone is welcome to daven and discuss Torah at the Havurah Minyan. We meet in the "all purpose room" on the first Shabbat morning of each month (except during July and August) at 9:30 in the morning.

If your children have recently married, please call Esther Rubin at (301) 652-2606 and let her know. They are entitled to a free one year membership.

Vatikkim Luncheon

We invite you to join us for our Vatikkim luncheon on June 16, 1994. Luna Erez Diamond will talk about "The Sephardic Legacy."

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, June 16, 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 JUNE 14, 1994. NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.

Shopping Certificate Update

Are you using shopping certificates? Everyone's help and support is needed to make this fundraising 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, Magruders, 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 Vatikim meetings.

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

Membership Information

Jonathan and Alisa Talisman have moved to 8904 Oneida Lane, Bethesda, MD 20817.

All in the Family

Mazal Tov to Mark Pollak and Janet Meyers on the birth of their son, Todd Efron Pollak, on April 13, 1994.

James Lyman was among the finalists for the 1994 Maryland JC Penney Golden Rule Award for his volunteer service for the Jewish Council for the Aging.

Martin S. Dembo wants to thank all those Beth El members who wished him well after his recent surgery.

The following letter was received from Murray, Merle and Ira Haber: "To All Our Friends at Beth El: The response from our fellow congregants after the sudden, untimely death of my wife Trudy was overwhelming. The Shiva minyanim, the donations to worthy charities in her memory, the veritable forest of trees planted in Israel as a living memorial to her attest to the love and esteem you all had for her. Our hearts, though heavy, are overwhelmed. My daughter and son join me in thanking you all for your support and words of comfort and consolation during this trying time."

The following letter was received from the Community Resettlement Program: "On behalf of the Community Resettlement Program, please express sincere thanks to Congregation Beth El for hosting newcomers at your community seder this year. We appreciate the synagogue's generosity and hospitality and hope that the experience was rewarding for those involved. Again, thank you for coordinating this program and helping newcomers celebrate this meaningful holiday." Sincerely, Judy Klein, Director, Volunteer Programs/Resettlement

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.

Volunteers Urgently Needed at Bethesda HELP, Inc.

Bethesda HELP offers volunteer opportunities to Officers of the Day who are scheduled one day (or one weekend) per month. As an Officer of the Day, you would work at home coordinating other volunteers in providing food or services to the elderly, disabled and low-income persons and families of the Bethesda area. Needed, as well, are drivers who also serve one day a month, taking eligible clients to medical appointments or delivering groceries. Calls are relayed from an answering service, and neither type of duty ties the individual to the phone all day. Training is provided, and experienced volunteers are available as back up. For information, call Sybil Silver, (301) 986-1926, or Elaine Fanning, (301) 530-8430.

Food for Bethesda HELP

The public schools offer free lunch to the children of the lowest income parents. With school out of session during the summer, these families have to stretch their food allotments to cover breakfast and lunch. Toward the end of the month the cupboard is bare. Please remember to bring some canned food for our collection basket. We promise to deliver it at once to these hungry families. A check made out to Bethesda HELP will pay for perishable items like milk, bread eggs, etc.

**At your next life-cycle event,
 consider a 3% donation to Mazon,
 a Jewish response to hunger.**

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In Honor Of: The speedy recovery of Dr. Heinz Bauer by Mrs. Faye Shemper and Mr. and Mrs. Sol Morgan.

Bendit Adult Institute Fund

In Memory Of: Beloved father, David Ciuck, by Josephine C. Stein; Trudy Haber by Bernie and Bea Berger.

Beth El Forest

In Honor Of: Cantor Lubin by Cary and Nancy Feldman. In Memory Of: Rose Liebling by Herman Liebling; Bradley S. Kovan by Rachel and Rich Handloff; Trudy Haber by Creegan, Berman and Ralph Families, Gulfstream Towers Association, Inc., Strathmore Elementary School, Ms. Marg Holderle, and Dennis and Barbara Kinard; Harry Barnett by Kim and Lyle Lieberman.

Building Fund

In Honor Of: Beth El members for the well wishes for my recovery from recent surgery by Martin S. Dembo. In Memory Of: Nathan S. Silverberg by Dr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Silverberg; Helen Hirsch by Sandy and Dick Pollen; Trudy Haber by Sandy and Dick Pollen.

Cantor's Fund

Marilyn Hammerman. In Honor Of: Cantor Lubin by Cary and Nancy Feldman; Cantor Lubin's Seder melodies seminar by Sheila Birnbach.

Chevre Kadisha Fund

In Memory Of: Beloved father, Morris Stein, by Anna M. Gelman; Helen Hirsch by Jeanne and Asher Ende; Sid Groeneman's mother by Jose and Tutti Sokol; Trudy Haber, beloved wife and mother, by Murray, Merte and Ira Haber, Louis and Helen Rib and Julia and Howard Copperman; Ida Kay by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph George Kay.

College Fund

In Memory Of: Trudy Haber by Barbara and Allen Lerman; Helen Hirsch by Barbara and Allen Lerman; Samuel Bresler by Herbert and Elaine Tanenbaum.

Conservative Judaism in Israel

In Memory Of: Beloved father, Samuel Rubinow, by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph George Kay; Trudy Haber by Harold and Selma Hurwitz.

Disabled Access Fund

In Memory Of: Dr. Milton Wittman by Trudy and Simon Weker; Abe Kay by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph George Kay; Helen S. Hirsch by Morris and Sophia Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Horn and Sarah Shapiro; Trudy Haber by Mr. and Mrs. Jason Horn; Dr. Milton Wittman by Sarah Shapiro and Helen and Neil Garson.

Feld Memorial Lecture Endowment Fund

In Memory Of: Dr. Jack F. Papier by Harold and Beatrice Suskin, Paul and Rose Cohen, Henry and Elise Kissman, Mike, Nancy, Allison and Bonnie Goldberg and William and Gertrude Nagel; Beloved brother, Dr. Jack Papier, by Melvin and Harriet Gravitz; Helen Goldberg by Benjamin Goldberg.

Fine Arts Fund

In Honor Of: The recovery of Selma Hurwitz by Lenny and Helen Rib.

General Endowment Fund

In Memory Of: Trudy Haber by David and Harriet Brooks.

General Fund

In Honor Of: Yael Greenberg's Hebrew Marathon follow up program by Marilyn Hammerman. In Memory Of: Fanny Gerber by William Gerber; William A. Kane by Carol and Harry Glazer; Gertrude Kossman by Mary Dubrow; Moe Rispler, and Ida Schneider by Herman and Mina R. Schneider; Trudy Haber by Ethel and Jack Werner, Lynn Goldin and Henry Bimkrant and David and Susan Siegel; Helen Hirsch by Lynn Goldin and Henry Bimkrant; My beloved brother, William, by Martin S. Dembo; Leon Polis by Judith Falloon.

Groner Ramah Scholarship Fund

In Memory Of: Frankie Brown by Howie and Susan Feibus.

Kimball Nursery School Fund

In Memory Of: Loving mother of Naomi Webber by Beth El Nursery School Families; Loving grandmother of Andrea Kirstein by Beth El Nursery School Families.

Library Fund

In Memory Of: Sidney Littner, father of Roxanne Littner, by The Eckland Family; Rose Groeneman by West Bethesda Havurah; Joseph Levine by Howard and Jan Levine; Mother, Molly Tanenbaum and sister Sylvia T. Miller, by Mina T. Kaynard; Helen Hirsch by Martin and Harriet Kriesberg; Judge Joseph Klau by Dr. Eleanor Klau.

Mazon

Dexter and Felicia Goldman. In Honor Of: Jeffrey Theodore's Bar Mitzvah by William Theodore & Judith Fradkin; Harriet Wilkins birthday by Marilyn D. and Daniel Kweller; Son, Adam's Bar Mitzvah by Shelley and Richard Chasen; Son, Steven's Bar Mitzvah by Cary and Nancy Feldman; The complete recovery of Shirley Gross by Harriet E. Wilkins and Mac and Edna Krents. In Memory Of: Beloved father, Phillip Goldstein, by Eleanor Cohen; Trudy Haber by Hyman and Barbara Shapiro and Harriet E. Wilkins; Aunt Celia Greenberg by Trudy and Simon Weker; Beloved father, Albert Langerman, by Elaine Shalowitz; Dr. Milton Wittman by Harriet E. Wilkins; Helen Hirsch by Harriet E. Wilkins; Beloved brother, Melvin Berde, by Irene Hauser.

Morning Minyan Fund

In Honor Of: Son, Jeffrey's birthday by Douglas and Annette Wolf; Son, Stewart's birthday by Douglas and Annette Wolf. In Memory Of: Beloved father, Joseph Rib, by Louis N. Rib; Fanny Byer by Abner and Ruth Byer; Louis (Label) Forman by Julian E. Levin.

Music Fund

In Memory Of: Clement Harari by Irving and Vivian Beyda.

Nitzanim Fund

In Honor Of: Ariel Leonard's 5th birthday by Leslie and Warren Leonard.

Pinck Israel High School Scholarship Fund

In Honor Of: Aaron Tievsky's Bar Mitzvah by Craig Dreilinger and Amanda Ford and David and Susan Siegel; Steven Feldman's Bar Mitzvah by David and Susan Siegel. In Memory Of: Rose Groeneman by Sam and Ellie Frishman and Ben and Suzanne Bronheim; Dora Prag by Sam and Ellie Frishman; Helen Hirsch by David and Susan Siegel.

Prayerbook Fund

In Memory Of: Our dear friend, Trudy Haber, by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph George Kay, Roz Sporn and Family, Mac and Edna Krents and Kate Schneider; Joshua Keith Maggin and Fannie Robinson Hochman by Frances and Bernard Maggin; Dr. Milton Wittman by Mac and Edna Krents; Helen Hirsch by Linda and Steve Levine and Mac and Edna Krents; Robert Treinish by Mac and Edna Krents.

Rabbi's Fund

In Memory Of: Julius Risin and Sarah and David Kirshenbaum by Rose Risin; Helen Hirsch by Corinne and Alan Swoff; Trudy Haber by Claire and Robert Dubinsky and Jan and Morris Sedaka; Pauline Gordon by Linda Kuzmack; My beloved mother, Eva, by Martin S. Dembo.

Sisterhood Kathy Wilkins Memorial Braille Fund

In Honor Of: Harriet Wilkins birthday by Hyman and Barbara Shapiro, Bernie and Bea Berger and Sy Wolf.

Social Action Fund

The Congregation Based Shelter program by West Bethesda Havurah.

Torah Scroll Fund

In Memory Of: Trudy Haber by Cary and Nancy Feldman.

Vatikkim

In Memory Of: Our son William by Miriam and Harry Kuskin; Bessie Lyman and Cynthia Cohen by Mr. and Mrs. James Lyman.

Wolf "Israel Quest" Fund

In Honor Of: The forthcoming marriage of Barbara Kane by Debby and Menachem Shoham. In Memory Of: Helen Hirsch by Trudy and Simon Weker; Trudy Haber by Trudy and Simon Weker and Debby and Menachem Shoham & Family; Helen Hirsch by Debby and Menachem Shoham & Family; Michel Friedman by Debby and Menachem Shoham & Family.

Sisterhood News

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.

Sisterhood Gift Shop

Beth El's Sisterhood Gift Shop offers numerous attractively priced Judaic items for just that special gift for holidays, wedding, Bar and Bat Mitzvah and birthday gifts. Please drop by to see our latest selection.

Neither a Borrower nor a Lender Be

Beth El does not loan out its equipment (chairs, tables, etc.) to members or other institutions. If you are in possession of Beth El's equipment, kindly return any items to the All Purpose Room -- no questions asked. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in this matter to ensure that the synagogue equipment is available for the synagogue's use.

UJA Federation Annual Meeting

UJA Federation's 58th Annual Meeting, scheduled for June 16th at the Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington in Rockville, will "explore how UJA Federation and its volunteers 'Make a Difference' in our community, in Israel and worldwide," according to long-time community leader and meeting chairman Sheldon Cohen.

The annual meeting is an opportunity to recognize and thank outgoing officers, welcome new officers and board members, and pay tribute to community volunteers.

The evening's highlights will include the presentation of the Jerome J. Dick Young Leadership Award, Campaigner of the Year Award, and the second annual "Make a Difference" award, as well as the announcement of the 1994 Annual Campaign and Operation Exodus totals.

A dessert reception will follow. The entire Jewish community is welcome to attend. For further information on the Annual Meeting, contact Debra Goldstein at (301) 230-7200, x252.

Large Print Prayer Books and Hearing Enhancement Receivers are available for your use in our sanctuary. Please see the ushers when you arrive.

Rabbi Maltzman's Plea

Please be considerate of our neighbors when parking in the neighborhood behind Beth El. Do not ever block a driveway. If possible, leave a space in front of someone's home. We must do everything we can to live in harmony with our neighbors.

Ridgewell's and Beth El Help Each Other

Thanks to Ridgewell's for their help and support of our Gala Auction. In support of their effort to become a kosher caterer, we have allowed them to use the Beth El kitchen for their kosher catering training. Barbara Goodman of Ridgewell's has been coordinating the kashrut training and has been assisting the Sisterhood with new ideas for the Shabbat kiddushes. We are proud to be aiding Ridgewell's in its conquest of kashrut and look forward to their upcoming kashrut certification.

Rooms, Rooms, Rooms

The synagogue has many rooms available for rental. Not only do we have the Social Hall and Gallery for parties and dances, but many other rooms as well. Our Board Room can accommodate 50 people for a small party, luncheon or meeting. The All Purpose Room can be one large room or can be split into two rooms. This room can easily accommodate 75 people for a Shabbat dinner or lunch, or a large meeting or two simultaneously. The All Purpose Room can also be used for birthday parties, anniversaries, a bris, or family gatherings, as well as small dances. The Chapel and Sanctuary are available for seminars and meetings. The Social Hall can also accommodate 300 or more for large meetings, as well as combination meetings/luncheons or dinners. The classrooms are also available for rental.

We now have quite a few outside groups that are using our facilities for fundraisers, exercise classes, on-going seminars and meetings. If you have an upcoming event, please keep Beth El in mind. We have the right room for you. For more information, please contact Miriam Davidson at (301) 652-2606.

Howard University Professor Discusses Holocaust and Slavery

Members of Beth El responded in large numbers and with great interest to hear Professor Russell Adams, Chairman of the Afro-American Studies Department at Howard University, at the Men's Club breakfast on April 17, 1994. Professor Adams, who recently spoke at the Holocaust Museum, regards the Holocaust and slavery as defining events in the lives of Jews and Blacks respectively.

According to Professor Adams, current anti-semitic feelings among Blacks are largely due to ignorance. He told the audience that he is a member of a recently formed group which seeks to promote a constructive Black-Jewish dialogue through the publication of a newsletter that would deal with topics of mutual interest.

Beth El members are invited to take part in a Black-Jewish dialogue which has been in existence for over a year and is coordinated by our members and a group of members of a Presbyterian church. For further information, please call Dick Belferman at (301) 530-5117 or Yael Greenberg at (301) 469-7860.

Youth Calendar

(Grades K, 1, & 2)

Charni Seleh (468-2127)

The Discovery Zone

Sunday, June 26

Join Bonim on a trip to the Discovery Zone. A bus will leave from Beth El at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$10.00. RSVP to Charni.

MACHAR (Grades 3, 4, & 5)

Ariel Kalish (229-3022)

End of Year Party

Thursday, June 16

Start the summer right. Join Ariel for a super duper party: food, fun, and games.

Time and place TBA. For more information, call Ariel.

KADIMA (Grades 6, 7, & 8)

Mike Scheinberg (314-3383)

Putt Putt

Sunday, June 5

Join Kadima at the Rockville Putt Putt on Rollins Avenue from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. Cost: \$7.00, includes, games, tokens, and refreshments.

RSVP to Mike.

Friday, June 17

Kings Dominion

See information below.

USY (Grades 9-12)

Rachel Handloff (652-2606)

Beth El USY Elections

Wednesday, May 25

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

This year's regional spring dance will be at Beth Tikvah Congregation in Rockville. RSVP to Josh, (301) 320-3401.

Friday, June 3

Congregation Installation Dinner

Join the rest of the new officers at Beth El at the annual installation Shabbat Dinner. RSVP to Rachel. Service will be at 6:30 p.m. Dinner is at 7:15 p.m.

Friday, June 17

Kings Dominion

See information below.

Attention 5th - 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. For just \$38.00 you will get video bus transportation, an all day pass to the park, and refreshments. RSVP to Rachel by Monday, May 30th.

Have a great trip to Israel!

Congregation Beth El is proud to send nine students to Israel this summer: Elana Hammerman, Naomi Katz, Zach Levine, Rachel Schneider, Jason Sherman, Aaron Siegel, Jonas Siegel, Seth Vinitsky, and Tamar Wilner.

Have a great summer at Camp Ramah!

A total of eleven Beth El members will be spending their summer at Camp Ramah: Benjamin Bregman, Lauren Bregman, Erica Fox, Joseph Friedman, Irena Glick, Rebecca Maltzman, Rebecca Ostrov, Rebecca Dreilinger, Aaron Dreilinger, and Aaron Finbloom.

Attention all Congregation Beth El College Students!



Please update your college address with the synagogue office. Joining the Beth El college list means mail and packages throughout the year. Fill in the form on this page and return to the attention of Rachel Handloff, Youth Director, Congregation Beth El, 8215 Old Georgetown Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814.

Attention College Students

As fall approaches, the time has come to turn our thoughts to college and related activities. Please complete this form with your school address. We want to keep in touch with you.

Student's Name _____ Year of Graduation _____

College _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Note: Even if you were on our list last year, please send this form in.

Beth El's Troop 1800 Bids Farewell to Scoutmaster

After giving a spirited, emotional sendoff to its scoutmaster of 10 years, Bob Mistishen, Beth El's Boy Scout Troop 1800 is actively seeking a fun-loving leader to take up the scoutmaster's role as troop guide. In a special celebration at Beth El, the scouts and parents of Troop 1800, as well as the troop's founders and community scouting leaders, congratulated Bob on his upcoming marriage and wished him well on the impending move to his native Pennsylvania.

Threaded throughout the congratulatory messages and the touching reminiscences were statements by the troop's adult leadership emphasizing their commitment to the maintenance of a strong and vibrant Troop 1800. This was underscored at the March event by the participation of the local Deputy Scout Commissioner who presented to Beth El the troop's annual rechartering papers. Accepting on behalf of the congregation, David Levine reminded the audience of the important contribution that scouting makes to developing the moral character of the nation's youth and its reinforcement of traditional Jewish values.

Beth El's Troop 1800 is now busily engaged in the process of recruiting a new scoutmaster to help lead it into the future. The scoutmaster is supported by an active, committed adult leadership, including several assistant scoutmasters, and an experienced scout leadership corps. The troop is looking especially for a leader who combines a fun personality with a love of the outdoors and a dedication to scouting principles. Previous scouting experience is helpful, but the national Capitol area scouting organization maintains a comprehensive scout leader training program even for those without any scouting background.

Persons interested in applying for the Troop 1800 scoutmaster position are encouraged to contact either David Levine at (301) 299-9507 or the Troop Committee Chair, Sol Glasner, at (301) 588-3744.

Grandparents as Parents

Meetings of the Grandparents as Parents (GAP) support group are scheduled every second Monday evening of the month at 7:30 p.m. in Burtonsville, MD. If you are now raising your grandchildren, our advocacy/support group may be of help to you. For more information please call (301) 236-5394.

Nursery School News

Farewell to our four year olds who will be continuing their education at other schools in September:

Jacob Ansbacher	Micah Hendler	Dean Lieberman
Jillian Berman	Zoe Hoarty	Michael Morgenstern
Beth Birnkrant	Eric Horwitz	Julia Ostrov
Sally Anna Cohen	Michael Horwitz	Daniel Phillips
Cornelia Dalton	Rachel Horwitz	Maxwell Pote
Andy Dubbin	Marina Irony	Jonathan Raizon
Melissa Eisen	Samantha Jacobs	Justin Reiter
Sam Epstein	Michael Kaufman	Carly Schmand
Katie Friedman	Kara Landsman	Jason Schraub
Rachel Gang	Ariel Leonard	Joshua Sznol
Rachel Garrison	Lauren Levine	Daniel Tochen
Samuel Geselowitz	Max Levitt	Michael Waxman
Julia Halperin	Jacob Lewis	Eric Weisberg

We wish them good health, happiness and a bright future.

Nitzanim News

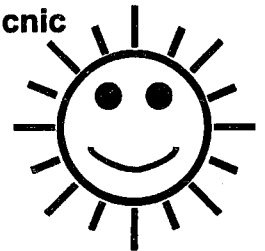
The Nitzanim Shabbat family service is a fun and meaningful way to include small children in our Shabbat observance. Services are held on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 10:30 a.m. in the APR. The service is filled with songs, stories, and a special Torah parade. Both parents and children really seem to enjoy the service! Please note that if you have a child under age six and have not received any Nitzanim mailings this year, your child's birthday may not be recorded correctly in the synagogue's membership records. To correct this, please call Selma in the Beth El office.

Thank you to Leslie and Warren Leonard for sponsoring the kiddush on April 9th in honor of Ariel's fifth birthday.

Nitzanim is looking for someone to lead Saturday morning services on the fourth Saturday of every month. An outline of the Nitzanim service is provided, but creativity is encouraged. If you know anyone who would enjoy leading services and is comfortable in front of children under the age of six and their parents, please contact Rachel Handloff at (301) 652-2606.

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 _____

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<p>22 Last Sunday Class Sessions 9:00am Minyan & Men's Club Mmbrshp & Elect.-APR 9:00am Kennedy Lodge - SH 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 Conge. 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>	<p>27 Scroll #21 Deadline 6:30pm Friday Evening Service 8:04pm Candles</p>	<p>28 7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 9:15am Samuel Spector B/M 10:00am Jr. Congregation 10:30am Nitzanim - APR</p>
<p>29 No School 9:00am Minyan - Chapel 9:30am Men's Club Brkfst/Program - APR 12:00pm Spector Party - SH, Gal 7:00pm Kraft/Chrekly Wedding - Sanctuary</p>	<p>30 <i>Memorial Day (Observed)</i> Office and Schools Closed 9:00am Morning Minyan (No Evening Minyan)</p>	<p>31 6:30pm Aerobics</p>	<p>1 6:00pm Aerobics 7:00pm Boy Scouts - APR</p>	<p>2 12:00pm Vatikim Study Session - SH 6:30pm Aerobics 8:00pm Ahavat Shir - SH</p>	<p>3 6:30pm Friday Evening Service 7:15pm Installation and Congregation Dinner 8:09pm Candles</p>	<p>4 7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 9:15am Jonathan Leo Stern B/M 9:30am Havurah Minyan 12:45pm Shabbat Havurah - Chapel 9:00pm-12:00am Stern Party - SH, GAL</p>
<p>5 Sisterhood Torah Fund Cocktail Party 9:00am Minyan - Chapel 9:30am Men's Club Brkfst/Program - APR 11:00am Nursery Family Picnic</p>	<p>6 6:00pm Aerobics 7:00pm Cub Scouts 7:30pm Youth Committee Mtg - BR</p>	<p>7 6:30pm Aerobics 7:00pm Nursery Parent & Bd Mtg - APR 8:00pm Exec. Comm. Mtg. - BR</p>	<p>8 10:30am Nursery-End of Year Prgm - SH 6:00pm Aerobics 7:00pm Boy Scouts - APR</p>	<p>9 8:00am Last Day of Nursery School 8:00am Nursery Video Day - APR (VCR) 12:00pm Vatikim Study Session - SH 6:30pm Aerobics</p>		

Minyans: 7:30 am & 8:00 pm

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