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Shabbat Schedule

Friday, October 7th, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 8th, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.
Benjamin Stanton Bar Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.
Jr. Congregation at 10:00 a.m.
Nitzanim at 10:30 a.m. in the APR

Friday, October 14th, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 15th, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.
Lisa Rod Bat Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.
Jr. Congregation at 10:00 a.m.
Gan Shabbat at 10:45 a.m. in the APR
USY at 11:00 a.m. in the BR
Keruv at 12:00 p.m. in the BR

Friday, October 21st, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 22nd, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.
Naomi Rosenberg Bat Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.
Jr. Congregation at 10:00 a.m.
Nitzanim at 10:30 p.m. in the APR

Chevra Kadisha

"Bury me among the poor, that my grave may shine on theirs' and their graves shine on mine." (Sholom Aleichem, last will)

Jewish tradition requires that all persons regardless of their status in life be accorded the same honor when they die. The book of Ecclesiastes which we read this time of year is the basis for much of the laws and customs regarding the treatment of all Jewish dead. "What living person shall not see death?" (Ecclesiastes). The Beth El Chevra Kadisha (Holy friends) provides burial preparation for all Beth El members. It has arrangements with several area funeral homes that have agreed to provide inexpensive funeral services. Jewish law requires that all Jewish communities have a Hebrew Burial Society. It is a mitzvah of the highest order as it is an unrequited deed. The Chevra Kadisha needs volunteers to perform Tahara (Purification of the deceased) or to do prayers, or provide a number of other worthy services. Training will be provided. Please contact Darryl Sherman at (301) 656-5263. "A person's deeds are the measure of his days."

Donors Extraordinaires!

Todah Rabah to Michael and Joan Ury and to Samuel and Frances Edlow for their generous donations to Congregation Beth El in the past month.

Off the Bimah

The late Mordechai Kaplan offered what was the most radical re-interpretation of Judaism in our century and a stunning biography of the founder of Reconstructionist Judaism, historian Mel Scult (a teacher of mine in high school). Kaplan's unique ability to confront the religious challenges of modernity: Does God really reveal? (Certainly, said Kaplan, not from a mountain top but from within ourselves.) Is there one religion "true" and another "false"? Are religions simply the predictable product of the intuitive nature of human communities; and if so, why be Jewish?

Mordechai Kaplan created a synthesis where a generation born to immigrant parents could enter fully into Jewish life and feel that they had not abandoned their Jewish identity. In the generation of rabbis and teachers, his philosophy was challenged and had to be grappled with.

What I found particularly fascinating is the detailed description of Kaplan's difficulties in dealing with his congregation board, as well as his private struggles with his own family, his relationship to his family, his seminary rivalries, his insecurities - described in detail over decades in a journal which he recorded his thoughts and musings in great detail.

The movement called Reconstructionism is very important to many American Jews. Read this book to be able to understand American Judaism without the aid of Mordechai Kaplan. It may help you define the core of your own religious belief and practice. In no small measure, so, you help ensure the survival of Judaism and the Jewish people in our own generation.

Rabbi Jonathan

Beth El Singles (35 - 50) Calendar

Future Beth El Singles Shabbat Dinners will be held on October 28, 1994, January 27, 1995, May 12, 1995 and June 9, 1995. Please mark your calendars and plan to be there.

There will be a discussion of election issues on Thursday, October 20, 1994.

Hold the Date!

The United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism Convention will be held November 2 - 6, 1995 at the Marriott Hotel in Washington, D.C. Learn how your synagogue can make it even better!

Keruv

Dear Keruv: How can Keruv exist but **not** encourage intermarriage? I believe even a neutral stance is wrong in our synagogue. Congregant

Dear Congregant: Despite programs, policies and pleas to the contrary, Jews intermarry. Many intermarried Jews wish to lead Jewish lives and establish Jewish homes and rear Jewish children; Keruv was formed to encourage them to do so. Keruv also addresses the many issues that intermarriage brings to Beth El's family -- to a parent worried about a child's intermarriage, to a spouse hoping to share Jewish life with a non-Jew, to mixed couples trying to rear Jewish children, to their families and to their friends.

Keruv exists as a response to intermarriages that have already occurred and because we recognize that intermarriage brings with it special difficulties. We don't believe this could encourage new intermarriages. We do believe, however, that traditional responses -- at best a cold shoulder -- drives otherwise committed people and their families away from Judaism forever. With a warm welcome to our synagogue we hope to encourage more individuals and families to lead satisfying Jewish lives.

Shabbat Discussions

Keruv welcomes everyone to our Shabbat discussion group, held after the morning services on the dates listed below. In our discussions we talk about how we have met our own challenges with children, spouses and grandchildren, our questions about how to integrate our non-Jewish family members in Jewish life, and how we preserve our Jewish heritage. We will focus on the following topics:

October 15th: Converts' Stories
November 19th: The December Dilemma

Keruv wants to answer your questions! Feel free to ask about almost anything, and we will try to answer you in the Beth El Scroll or, if you prefer, privately. Address your questions or comments to "Dear Keruv" in care of the synagogue office.

Keruv ("outreach") was formed to address the issues of intermarriage at Beth El. For information about Keruv and its discussion groups and other activities, call Susan Levine at (301) 530-2919.

Shopping Certificate News

It was your effort and cooperation that made the shopping certificate program a great success last year (over \$800,000 in sales with 5% profit going to Beth El!) Let's continue to work together to make this year's effort equally successful.



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

Since 5% of all sales goes directly to Beth El, this is an easy way to keep dues' increases to a minimum. For further information, please call Cheryl Rod at (301) 299-8362.

Yizkor Book Additions

The following Yizkor Book listings were received after publication of the book:

IN MEMORY OF

REMEMBERED BY

LOUIS M. ELLENBOGEN
BESSIE S. ELLENBOGEN
SAMUEL BERGER
ESTELLE BERGER RUBIN
ROBERT RUBIN

Albert and Audrey Berger

DR. WILLIAM DORFMAN

Lillian Dorfman and Family

JUDGE ABRAHAM H. MALLER Lillian H. Maller

ABRAHAM MILLER

Frances Miller and Michael and Robert Miller

HELEN BURKOFF
ALEX BURKOFF
SHIFRA PORATH
BARUCH PORATH

Zvi, Bunny, Eliana and Ariel Porath

MEER VAINSTEIN
SHOSHANA KISHNER

Jorge, Sharona, David and Michael Sapoznikow

MILTON WITTMAN
TESS ROSENTHAL
RAE LILLIAN FRIEDNER DIAMOND
DAVID DIAMOND
HARRY DIAMOND
DOROTHY FRIEDNER
SAMUEL F. BERGEN
PAUL WITTMAN
ROSE ZAHN WITTMAN SCHIFTER
ABRAHAM WITTMAN
PEARL WITTMAN VALLON
GITEL WITTMAN KATZ
BERNARD WISHNOW

Evelyn Wittman and Family

All in the Family

Mazal Tov to Jody and Edward Max on the birth of their daughter, Sonia Elyse Max, on August 1, 1994.

Mazal Tov to Jill and Edward Gerstenfield on the birth of their grandson, Alexander B. Gerstenfield, on August 3, 1994.

Mazal Tov to Faith Roessel and Matthew Slater on the birth of their son, Aaron Robert Slater, on August 17, 1994.

Mazal Tov to Karen and Harvey Rumeld on the birth of their daughter, Jacqueline Claire Rumeld, on August 23, 1994. Jacqueline is the granddaughter of Harold and Elizabeth Sweed and Rudolf and Ellen Rumeld.

Mazal Tov to Judy and Michael Platt on the birth of their granddaughter, Sarah Florence Isaccs, on August 25, 1994. Sarah's parents are Elizabeth Krauss and Jonathan Isaacs.

Mazal Tov to Judie and Michael Muntner on the marriage of their son Joshua to Joie Rosen on July 24, 1994 in Newton, Massachusetts.

Congregation Beth El wishes a speedy recovery to Irving Klein.

United Way and Combined Federal Campaign

Last year, the United Way and the Combined Federal Campaign changed their structures from pooled funding to designated giving which negatively effected their funding to the local Jewish community. More than one-third of United Way funds earmarked for local Jewish agencies in the past - nearly \$80,000 - designated to these agencies under the old system are already lost. An even greater sum may be lost this year, unless the local Jewish community stops the downward trend.

To help maintain the vitality of our Jewish community, please designate UJA (United Jewish Appeal) Federation of Greater Washington, #8469 as the recipient of your contribution for both the United Way and the Combined Federal Campaign.

These designated funds help in resettlement efforts, as well as assist UJA Federation in its mission to rescue Jews in danger, help Jews in need and sustain Jewish life.

Notice to the Ushers

Have you confirmed the receipt of your ushering certificate? It is extremely important that Beth El knows you are aware of your special day. Toby Moss has heard from many of you, but there are still some people - particularly those listed for November and December - who have not been in touch. Please mail the certificate to Toby today or save the postage and phone her at (301) 530-0861.

Didn't get one? Don't be disappointed. You may be among those privileged to usher in the second half of the year; the February through August invitations won't go out until later in the year.

BETH EL SCROLL

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- Assistant Rabbi William D. Rudolph
- Rabbi Emeritus Samuel Scolnic
- Hazzan Abraham Lubin
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Ahavat Shir to Sing at Int Thanksgiving Program

Welcome to all who love to sing! Ahavat Shir, led by Hazzan Lubin singers to participate in a musical part of a joint Interfaith Thanksgiving at the Bethesda Methodist Church. Occur on Tuesday, November 22nd.

To all those High and Low voices v to approximately 6 rehearsals, please contact Smallberg Cohen at (301) 652-0237 or at (301) 881-7010 or Selma Kriss at (301) 652-2606.

Rehearsals will be held mostly on Saturdays. Dates will be announced soon.



The Evening Minyan

The following people are asked to lead the evening minyan for the next three weeks. The minyan begins at 8:00 p.m. and concludes at 8:15 p.m. Due to the assignment, we would appreciate your attendings as possible, so that those who are say a minyan that they can attend at Beth El.

October 10 - October 13

- Alan and Elizabeth Simon
- Joel and Joan Simon
- Jonathan and Sandra Simon
- Lee and Amy Simowitz
- William Simon
- Jack and Flora Singer
- Stuart and Arlene Sirkin
- Bernard and Shirley Sisco
- Mathew Slater and Faith Roessel
- Albert and Sylvia Small
- Daniel and Julia Small
- Arthur and Myra Smith
- Carl and Judith Smith
- Jason and Marilyn Smolen
- Marshall and Lynne Sneiderman
- Robert and Phyllis Snider
- Mark Sobel
- Jose and Tutti Sokol
- Laszlo and Annamarie Sokoly
- Mitchell and Rachele Solkowitz

October 16

- Steve and
- Melvin and
- Bertram
- Allen and
- Bruce and
- David and
- Walter and
- Julian and
- Neil and
- David and
- Donald and
- Howard and
- Norman and
- Edmund and
- Eliot and
- Larry and
- Martin and
- Moises and
- Ronald and
- Jacob and

Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Herman Kleine on the death of his sister, Pauline K. Levin; to Jack Sirkin on the death of his mother, Gussi Singer; to Karson on the death of her mother, Louise Karson.

Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Contributions (As of August 26, 1994)

Bauer Confirmation Fund

In Honor Of: Adam Danoff's becoming a Bar Mitzvah by Claire Marwick.

Bendit Adult Institute Fund

In Memory Of: Dorothy Neiterman by Carl and Irene Janow.

Beth El Forest

In Honor Of: Bar Mitzvah of Adam Issac Habib by Ellen and Norman Eule; Eve Tishkoff's special birthday by Hal and Elissa Scheinberg, Rob, Naomi and Mike; Sam Nash's 95th birthday by Simcha Havurah c/o Sandra Geiger. In Memory Of: Tess K. Silberman by Meyer Silberman; Tauba Turyn by Paula T. Einhorn; Pinchus Wachtel by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schmand and Sarah Greenberg; Phyllis Levine by Steven and Linda Levine; Edwin Shifrin by Mr. and Mrs. Jason Horn; Ilse Levis by Mr. and Mrs. Jason Horn; Eva Sokol by Jose and Tutti Sokol.

Cantor's Fund

In Honor Of: Cantor Lubin's election as Vice President of the Cantors Assembly by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ash. In Memory Of: Rose Richter by Melvin and Lenore Richter; Beloved husband, Arthur J. Weinberger, by Sophia B. Weinberger.

Chevra Kadisha Fund

In Honor Of: Daniel Diener's Aliyah and special birthday by Daniel Diener.

College Fund

In Honor Of: Birth of Alexander Gerstenfeld Aug. 3, 1994 by Jill Gerstenfeld.

Disabled Access Fund

In Memory Of: Trudy Haber by Evelyn Wittman and Family; Helen Hirsch by Evelyn Wittman and Family; Freida Esther Hochberg by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ash; Freida Hochberg, mother of Marilyn Hammerman, by Jose and Tutti Sokol.

Fine Arts Fund

Irving and Melva Tofsky. In Memory Of: Sadie Glovinsky, mother of Sam Glovinsky, by Sam and Frances Glovinsky.

General Endowment Fund

In Memory Of: Isidor Hollod by Adele and Sholom Shefferman.

General Fund

Alvin and Harriet Benjamin. In Honor Of: 2nd day Rosh Hashanah opening the Ark by Leonard and Sylvia Sheeskin. In Memory Of: Rose Chotkin, wife, mother and grandmother by Rhea Toffkin; Beloved wife, Rose Chotkin, by Joseph Chotkin.

Groner Ramah Scholarship Fund

In Memory Of: Daniel D. Ferguson, grandfather of Ben Bornstein, by Leena Groner and Ben Bornstein.

Kimball Nursery School Fund

In Honor Of: Beloved father, Ephraim Lieberman's birthday, by Marla Allard.

Library Fund

In Memory Of: Henry M. Schwartz and Kate Wernick by Jerome and Ina E. Wernick.

Mazon

In Honor Of: 50th anniversary of Dorothy and Norton Come by Zelda and Phil Janus; My friends sharing Rachel's Bat Mitzvah with me by Sheila Birnbach; Adam Danoff's Bar Mitzvah by Patricia and Jerome Danoff; Dorothy Harab's 75th birthday by Jerry and Fay Chernin. In Memory Of: Freida Esther Hochberg by Claire Marwick.

Morning Minyan Fund

In Memory Of: Helen H. Millenson by Roy H. Millenson; Jacob S. Heffter by Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Heffter; Henry Gross by Shirley and Seymour Gross; Florence Sohn by Shirley and Seymour Gross; Ira Kline by Etta Kline; Annabelle Hoffman by Lee Hoffman; Freida Esther Hochberg by Beverly and Harry Zitelman.

Music Fund

In Memory Of: Freida Esther Hochberg by David and Barbara Gershberg.

Nitzanim Fund

In Honor Of: Rachel and David Gang's birthday by Jane Gang.

Pinck Israel High School Scholarship Fund

In Memory Of: Freida Esther Hochberg by Cary and Nancy Feldman; Dr. Arnold Mandel by Michael Mandel; Beloved husband, Lawrence Marwick, by Claire Marwick.

Prayerbook Fund

In Honor Of: Jack Moshman's birthday by Alma Dessel. In Memory Of: Leah S. Hoffman by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hoffman.

Rabbi's Fund

In Honor Of: Evan Goldman's Bar Mitzvah by The Goldman Family. In Memory Of: Freida Esther Hochberg by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Friedman; Zelig Gorden by Claire and Bob Dubinsky; Joseph Ash by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ash.

Sisterhood Hospitality Fund

In Memory Of: Frieda Hochberg, mother of Marilyn Hammerman, by Bruce and Ann Barcome.

Sisterhood Remembrance Fund

In Memory Of: Frieda Hochberg by Sheila Birnbach.

Social Action Fund

In Memory Of: Major Jacob Frank by Beryl and Gloria Frank.

Suls Youth Activities Fund

In Honor Of: Granddaughter, Rachel Edlow's, Bat Mitzvah by Samuel and Frances Edlow. In Memory Of: Lill Tompkins by Marcia and Don Weinroth (Hankin).

1994 - 1995 Bible Heritage Lecture Series

The first monthly lecture in the 1994 - 1995 Bible Heritage Lecture Series sponsored by The Foundation for Jewish Studies will be held at the Embassy of Israel on Monday, October 17th at 7:15 p.m. Renowned Bible scholar, Professor Moshe Greenberg, of Hebrew University, will speak on **Praying for the Government from Jeremiah Till Today: An Index of Assimilation**. Participants must be registered through The Foundation office before October 4th to attend this lecture.

The series will continue at Ohr Kodesh Congregation in Chevy Chase on Thursday, November 17th, with a lecture on the topic **Saul Bellow Appropriates Genesis** by Professor Alan Mintz of Brandeis University. **Money and Marriage: Feminist Stirrings in Rabbinic Texts** is the topic of the Tuesday, December 13th lecture by Professor Judith Hauptman of the Jewish Theological Seminary.

The Bible Heritage Lecture Series is free of charge and open to the public. To register for the October lecture at the Embassy of Israel and for a brochure of the series, please call the office of The Foundation for Jewish Studies at (301) 770-4787.

Shabbat Hospitality

Volunteers are needed to offer Shabbat hospitality to out-of-town visitors to Congregation Beth El. If you can help, please call Marilyn Hammerman at (301) 881-0011.

Membership Information

Nancy Harris has moved to 12825 Epping Terrace, Silver Spring, MD 20906, (301) 946-6072.

Sisterhood News

GET IN ON THE ACTION

Join Sisterhood on October 16, 1994 for an exciting trip to Baltimore to enjoy the Jewish experience: the Jewish Heritage Center, the two oldest synagogues in Baltimore, the Holocaust Memorial, a bus tour of Baltimore, Ner Israel Yeshiva and, if that were not enough, a really delicious Kosher dinner!

11:00 a.m. Coffee and Bagels at Beth El
 11:30 a.m. Board Bus for Immediate Departure
 Tariff: \$30.00 inclusive

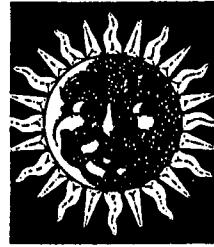
R.S.V.P. to Miriam Crowell, (301) 951-8644
 or Julia Copperman, (301) 530-3624

Make your reservations by October 10th.
 There are only 46 seats on the bus,
 so don't be late making your reservations!

Washington Jewish Week Su

If you need to renew your subscription to Jewish Week or want to order a new subscription, contact Cheryl Rod at (301) 299-8362. Your order goes to Sisterhood.

Now we can give you



The Sun



The Moon

The Rosh Hodesh Group of Beth El
 cordially invites you to join in the
 celebration of the "New

October 4 - "Moon Story", Jewish
 8:00 p.m. Rosh Hodesh

November 3 - "Bima Etiquette"
 8:00 p.m. Rosh Hodesh
 Sanctuary

January 11 - "A Model Tu B'Shvat"
 8:00 p.m. Rosh Hodesh
 Home of Susan Sherzer - 6740 Selkirk

RSVP - Jill Gerstenfeld 530-7
 Marilyn Wind 530-6

Torah Fund

The Jewish Theological Seminary has just celebrated its 100th year. At a recent commencement, Steven Spielberg said, "If we drink from the well, we have to replenish the well."

Our contributions to the JTS enable the Seminary to financially assist students who will become our future rabbis, cantors and educators. It is incumbent upon us to reach out and support the JTS because "without large numbers of new and well-trained Jewish professionals, we will never stanch the attrition afflicting American Jewry."

Each year the Seminary presents a specially designed pin in appreciation and recognition of Special Gifts contributions. This year's beautiful pin, "A Joyous Heart" (Yismah Layv in Hebrew) is available to Benefactors and up. For a contribution of \$150 a double mitzvah is enjoyed: the Seminary benefits from your contribution, and you receive the pin to wear with pride or to give as a gift for a birthday, anniversary, birth of a baby or other special occasion.

To obtain the Torah Fund pin, please call Doris Povich at (301) 320-5440 or Esther Rubin at the synagogue office, (301) 652-2606. Our new Sisterhood Judaica Shop will also display the pin.

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CALL: Connie Krupin - 229-346-
 Suzanne Bronheim - 320-
 Kay Klass Levitt - 365-53
 Debbie Friedmann - 365-

From the Desk of the Youth Director

Beth El youth groups are definitely the place to be. All of the September activities were extremely successful. Please remember how important it is for you to RSVP in advance if you would like to participate in activities. This is the easiest way for us to be prepared. If you still have not joined a youth group, it is not too late; applications are available in my office. October looks as if it will be a great deal of fun. I look forward to seeing lots of new members and the old ones too at the upcoming activities.

See you soon,
Rachel B. Handloff

The youth department announces the placement of a new youth department bulletin board. It is located in the Religious School hallway directly across from the stairway. Check this board for upcoming activities and announcements.

JOIN IN THE FUN

Congregation Beth El Youth Groups

The Youth Group Calendar

BONIM (Grades K, 1, 2) Advisor: Charni Selch

Sunday, October 9 **The Big Apple Circus**
Join Bonim and Machar for this trip to the Big Apple Circus in Reston. The bus will leave from Beth El at 3:00 p.m. and return at 8:00 p.m. Each child should bring a dairy sandwich. We will provide chips, cookies, and drinks. Cost is \$20.00 for members and \$25.00 for non-members. RSVP by mailing the permission slip (available in Rachel's office) to the synagogue with your check. If you have questions, call Charni at (301) 468-2127.

MACHAR (Grades 3, 4, 5) Advisor: Ariel Glassman

Sunday, October 9 **The Big Apple Circus**
Join Bonim and Machar for this trip to the Big Apple Circus in Reston. The bus will leave from Beth El at 3:00 p.m. and return at 8:00 p.m. Each child should bring a dairy sandwich. We will provide chips, cookies, and drinks. Cost is \$20.00 for members and \$25.00 for non-members. RSVP by mailing the permission slip (available in Rachel's office) to the synagogue with your check. If you have questions, call Ariel at (301) 652-4015.

KADIMA (Grades 6, 7, 8) Advisor: Michael Scheinberg

Sunday, October 9 **Make Your Own Pizza & Movie Day**
Join Mike and Beth El Kadima for an afternoon of culinary arts. Meet in the All Purpose Room at 1:30 p.m. This program is \$3.00 for members and \$5.00 for non-members. RSVP to Mike at (301) 345-0278.

Sunday, October 23 **Go Carting**
Beth El Kadima will be going Go Carting. Meet at Beth El at 1:30 p.m. The bus will return to Beth El at 5:30 p.m. This program costs \$10.00 for members and \$15.00 for non-members. RSVP to Mike at (301) 345-0278.

U.S.Y. (Grades 9, 10, 11, 12) Advisor: Rachel B. Handloff

Wednesdays, October 12, 19, & 26 **USY Volleyball League**

Join the USY coed volleyball team. We play on Wednesdays from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. The league will run from Wednesday, October 12th through Wednesday, December 7th. For more

information, call Debbie Weinberg, USY Executive Vice President, at (301) 983-2803.

Tuesday, October 18

Take 30
On the second Tuesday of every month the Youth Department and Religious School co-sponsor a seminar that discusses a current event or issue important to young Jewish students today. Dinner is served at 6:15 p.m. in the Board Room and the speaker begins at 7:00 p.m. in the All Purpose Room. This program is open to all members of Beth El in 9th-12th grade. Please RSVP to Rachel Handloff at (301) 652-2606 by Thursday, October 13th if you plan to join us for dinner. There is no charge for this program.

Friday, October 20 - 23 **USY General Board Retreat**
Regional USY invites all members of the USY General Board to this Retreat. For more information, call Alan Spiegel at (301) 897-5438.

Other Youth News

Regional Kadima Day

Meet Kadimaniks from all over Maryland, Northern Virginia, and Washington, D.C. at this regional Kadima day at Congregation Har Shalom. For more information, call Rachel Handloff in the synagogue office, (301) 652-2606.

USY Regional Fall Convention at Virginia Beach (November 18 - 20)

Have the weekend of your life in Virginia Beach. Spend Shabbat with over 200 9th-12th graders from all over Maryland, Northern Virginia and Washington D.C. For an application or questions, please call Rachel Handloff in the synagogue office, (301) 652-2606.

Bagels, Bagels and More Bagels!

Beginning Sunday, October 9th, USY will be selling bagels in the Rotunda on Sunday mornings from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Bagels are 50 cents each. Money raised from the bagel sales will go to the USY Tikkun Olam fund. Please help support USY by buying bagels. If you would like to order 1 dozen in advance, at a cost of \$5.00, you should call Alan Spiegel at (301) 897-5438. Phone orders should be placed on the Tuesday before the Sunday sale. Bagel sales will continue every Sunday during the month of October.

1995 Summer European Cruise

Cruise with Holland America's new luxury 50,000 ton ship, the Maasdam. Fly to London on August 13, 1995 from Washington, D.C., then sail to Rotterdam, Holland, LeHavre, France, La Coruna, Spain, Lisbon, Portugal, Malaga/Granada, Spain, Monte Carlo, Monaco, Livorno/Florence/Pisa, Italy, and Civitavecchia/Rome, Italy. To receive a 25% group discount, book by January 15, 1995. Cost starts at \$3170.00, including flights and all taxes. The ship provides Friday night services, an Oneg Shabbat and Saturday morning services. Kosher food can be requested. As a group, a bus can be chartered to visit places of Jewish interest, such as Granada, Spain. For more information, please call Jay Baer between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. at (301) 299-4643.

Nursery School News

Borders Books Celebrates Beth El Days

For two days only, October 16th and 17th, Borders Books will offer a special opportunity for all Beth El congregants. Fifteen percent of every purchase by a Beth El congregant will be refunded to the Beth El Nursery School. In order to have your purchase properly credited, please mention your affiliation at the time of purchase. Remember, Hanukkah will be here very soon, so start your holiday shopping with a trip to Borders and remember to mention Beth El when you go! For more information, please call the school at (301) 652-1228.

Entertainment '95 Books

Your dining, shopping and entertainment savings are all in here! The Beth El Nursery School is again selling these books with coupons for local restaurants and other businesses. For your copy, contact the school office at (301) 652-1228.

Giant Receipts Program Benefits BENS

Beth El Nursery School will be collecting Giant receipts this school year. Please deposit your receipts in the envelope on the BENS bulletin board.

Nursery School Applications

Applications for the 1995-1996 school year are now available. Please call the BENS office at (301) 652-1228.

150th Sukkah Kit Sold

The Beth El Sukkah Kit Project recently completed a seventh successful year. Twenty-one kits were sold plus four sukkah extensions. More than 150 families now celebrate the holiday in a Sukkah from Beth El. The construction crew this year consisted of Sam Freedenberg, Norman Graber, Jack Yanovski, and Pat, David and Jerry Danoff. Congratulations on a job well done!

If your family always intends to put up a Sukkah, but never gets around to it, mark your calendar next August to call the Danoffs and reserve a Beth El Sukkah kit. Building, decorating and dwelling in a Sukkah is a mitzvah and a wonderful family project.

Shabbat Congregation and Dinner Teacher Recognition

Friday, October 21

The first Shabbat Congregation year will be held on Friday, October 21, 1994. This is also Teacher Recognition. Please make your reservations now for the Shabbat Dinner. Members of the congregation, family and friends of the community are invited to attend. Reservations are due by Friday, October 21, 1994. There is a charge for the dinner. Please fill out the form below and send it to the office marked, "Attention: Shabbat Dinner".

____ Adult Members @ \$12.50 ea
 ____ Non-member Adults @ \$15.00 ea
 ____ Children (6-12) Members @ \$10.00 ea
 ____ Children (under 6) @ \$4.00 ea
 Grand Total \$ _____

Name _____

Phone No. _____

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					<p>7 Scroll #5 Deadline 6:22pm Candles 6:30pm Friday Evening Service</p>	<p>8 7:30am & 9:00am Shabbat Se 9:15am Ben Stanton B/ 10:00am Jr. Congregati 10:30am Ni APR</p>
<p>9 9:00am Minyan - Chapel 9:30am Sisterhood Board Mtg. - BR 9:30am Mens's Club - SH</p>	<p>10 6:00pm Aerobics 6:30pm Sisterhood Paid - Up Membership Dinner - SH 7:00pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>11 10:00am Saul Bendit Adult Institute 7:45pm Nursery Bd - APR 8:00pm Exec. Comm. Mtg. - BR</p>	<p>12 6:00pm Aerobics 7:00pm Boy Scouts - Room 103 7:30pm Saul Bendit Adult Institute</p>	<p>13 12:00pm Vatikim Study Session - SH 6:30pm Aerobics 7:00pm AMI - APR 8:00pm Ahavat Shir - SH</p>	<p>14 6:11pm Candles 6:30pm Friday Evening Service</p>	<p>15 7:30am & 9:00am Shabbat Se 9:15am Lis 10:00am Jr. Congregati 10:45am Ga APR 11:00am US 12:00pm Ke 7:30pm Ro Gal, SH</p>
<p>16 BENS Borders Books Days 9:00am Minyan - Chapel 9:00am-1:15pm R.S. - SH 9:30am Men's Club - BR 9:30am Ahavat Shir - Sanctuary 12:30pm Youth Groups - APR</p>	<p>17 BENS Borders Books Days 10:00am Sabra Hadassah Mtg. - BR 6:00pm Aerobics 7:00pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>18 10:00am Saul Bendit Adult Institute 5:00pm Take 30 - BR 6:00pm Take 30 - APR 6:30pm Aerobics</p>	<p>19 6:00pm Aerobics 7:00pm Boy Scouts - Room 103 7:30pm Saul Bendit Adult Institute</p>	<p>20 12:00pm Vatikim Luncheon-SH 6:30pm Aerobics 7:30pm 50+ Singles Mtg. - APR</p>		

Minyans: 7:30 a.m. & 8:00 p.m.

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