



# CONGREGATION BETH EL OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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## Shabbat Schedule

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

Friday, October 28th, at 6:30 p.m.  
Teachers' Recognition Shabbat  
Congregation Dinner at 7:00 in the SH  
Singles Dinner at 7:00 in the APR

Saturday, October 29th, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.  
Rachel King Bat Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.  
Jr. Congregation at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, November 4th, at 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday, November 5th, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.  
Lauren Heymann Bat Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.  
Havurah Minyan at 9:30 a.m. in the APR  
Jr. Congregation at 10:00 a.m.  
Shabbat Havurah at 12:45 p.m. in the Chapel

## United Synagogue Seaboard Region Convention

Please plan now to attend the Seaboard Region Biennial Convention to be held at B'nai Israel Congregation on December 16 -18, 1994. The theme this year will be "The Mitzvot of Leadership," and Rabbi Moshe Edelman will be the Scholar-in-Residence and keynote speaker. Rabbi Edelman is the director of Leadership Development at the international offices of United Synagogue. United Synagogue promises a dynamic and stimulating -- and fun! -- weekend.

Mr. Alan Ades, the current International President of United Synagogue, and Rabbi Jerome Epstein, the CEO of United Synagogue, will also be at the convention. This will provide wonderful opportunities for you to meet with the national leadership.

Please check with the Regional office at (301) 230-0801 for registration forms and plan now to attend the convention. Meet your peers from throughout the region, meet experts who can help you help your synagogue, and bring your successes to share with other congregations.

## Simchat Torah Honors

On Simchat Torah morning we had the pleasure of hearing two devoted and caring congregants. Harry Birnkrant was called to the Torah as "Chatan Torah" and Debbie Ross was called to the Torah as "Chatan Braysheet."

## High Holiday Food Drive a Big Success!

Thanks to all who participated in Beth El's second High Holiday Food Drive. Together we donated 350 bags -- over a ton of food to Manna, Montgomery County's food bank. Our contribution will enable Manna to provide many many meals to our community's hungry members.

Non-perishable food and personal toiletry items may be dropped off at Beth El throughout the year in the wicker baskets outside the Board Room. Food is donated to Bethesda HELP and toiletries to Bethesda Cares.

## Nitzanim

Join us for our Hanukkah party on November 27th. Look for details in the next Beth El Scroll.

Remember, Nitzanim Shabbat Services are held the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 10:30 a.m. in the All Purpose Room. A special service for children ages six and under and their parents, Nitzanim Shabbat Services feature a Torah parade, stories, lots of songs and a snack. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Missing!

Do you have Beth El library books, prayer books, Bibles or machzors? Please return them, no questions asked, to the Coat Room shelf. Also, would the person who borrowed the large print Haftarah book from the Chapel please return it to the synagogue office? Thank you.

## Interested in Joining a Havurah?

Being part of a Havurah is a wonderful way to meet other Beth El members in small group settings. The havurah celebrates Jewish life in various ways, such as observance of holidays and festivals, socializing, sharing of simchas and study. Belonging to a Havurah is a unique opportunity for involvement and friendship. Whether you are new to Beth El or a long-time member, we are hoping to form new Havurot for all those who are interested.

We hope you'll join us for dessert and coffee on Sunday, November 13th at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Ellen and Norman Eule, 8512 Carlynn Drive, Bethesda, MD 20817. Please RSVP to Ellen Eule at (301) 320-3669 or to Elaine Pines at (301) 770-6749.

We encourage and strongly welcome your participation.

## 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.

## Membership Information

Petrina Chavis has moved to 13600 Maidstone Lane, Potomac, MD 20854, (301) 330-4709.

## All in the Family

Mazal Tov to Linette Blumenthal and Edward Weinberger on becoming the parents of August Weinberger and Penn Weinberger. The children's grandmother is Sophia Weinberger.

Mazal Tov to Audrey and Colin Winston on the birth of their daughter, Shira Eliana Winston, on August 11, 1994.

Mazal Tov to Judy Zins and Joseph Shlaferman on the birth of their daughter, Hannah Zins Shlaferman, on August 26, 1994.

Mazal Tov to Tamara Dunietz and David Dunn on the birth of their son, Michael Alexander Dunn, on August 28, 1994.

Mazal Tov to Laurie and Mitchell Shapiro on the birth of their son, Jared Tucker Shapiro, on September 7, 1994. Jared is the grandson of Hyman and Barbara Shapiro.

Mazal Tov to Rachelle and Mitchell Solkowitz on the birth of their son, Shimon David Solkowitz, on September 22, 1994.

Mazal Tov to Josh Levy and David Danoff on becoming National Merit Scholar Semifinalists.

Congregation Beth El wishes a speedy recovery to Ellen Sweetwood and Anna Gelman.

### **Baruch Dayan Emet**

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Douglas Rosing on the death of his father, Warren Rosing; to Anne Heilman on the death of her husband, Charles Heilman; to Flora Goldberg on the death of her husband, Benjamin Goldberg; and to Irene Vogel on the death of her father, Alex Kuzminsky.

## 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.

### October 24 - 27

Edwin and Martha Strauss  
 Martin and Kitty Strauss  
 Elliot Susseles and Nancy Olins  
 Harold and Elizabeth Sweed  
 Alan and Corinne Swoff  
 Mario and Manette Sznol  
 Gary and Susan Tabach  
 Harold Talisman and Marianne Freeman  
 Jonathan and Alisa Talisman  
 Selig and Sondra Taubenblatt  
 Norman and Marilyn Taylor  
 Steven Teitelbaum and Susan Kitt  
 Jerome and Sophie Teplitz  
 Steven Teplinsky  
 Milton and Renee Thaler  
 William Theodore and Judith Fradkin  
 Daniel and Hadassah Thursz  
 Andrew and Sharon Tievsky  
 George and Priscilla Tievsky  
 Marvin and Arleen Tievsky

### October 31 - November 3

Julian and Iris Tishkoff  
 Charles and JoAnn Tobias  
 Irving and Melvin Tofsky  
 Martin and Susan Tolchin  
 Alfred and Theresa Topchik  
 Ronald and Evelyn Treinish  
 Howard and Rhea Troffkin  
 Bruce and Susan Turnbull  
 Michael and Joan Ury  
 Jack and Stephanie Ventura  
 Alan and Ruth Vinitsky  
 Melvin Wachs  
 Abraham and Louise Wagman  
 Michael Wald  
 Alan Wasserman and Penny Dash  
 Bernard and Marta Wassertzug  
 William and Laurie Webber  
 Benjamin and Lillian Weinmann  
 Donald and Marcia Weinroth  
 Frank and Harriet Weinstein

## Join Rabbi Jonathan and Julie Maltzman

### on a Beth El Israel Mission

**July 30 - August 12, 1995**

**Two Week Deluxe Trip**

**Including Overnight in Petra, Jordan!**

**Contact Rabbi Maltzman for further information.**

## Tuning In with Cantor Lubin

Vilna (Vilnius) -- the name conjures up a great and venerable Jewish community steeped with religious piety, Jewish learning and scholarship, of both a religious and secular character, and considerable cultural creativity. Vilna, as the city was called by the Yiddish-speaking Jews in Lithuania, has a rich history of a Jewish presence since the beginning of the 15th century. The great Rabbi Elijah ben Solomon Zalman, known as the "Vilna Gaon" (1720 - 1797), made his presence felt as a pious and enlightened leader whose teachings influenced the Mitnagdim movement, the fierce opponents of the Hassidic movement.

Because of the extent of Jewish culture and learning, East European Jewry dubbed Vilna "Yerushalayim de-Lita" -- "the Jerusalem of Lithuania." Among the Jewish institutions either founded or headquartered in Vilna were Hovevey Zion, Mizrachi, Agudat Yisrael, the YIVO Institute for Jewish Research and the Romm Press, publisher of the famous *Vilna Shas* (Talmud), which had, by the end of the 19th century, grown into the most important Jewish publishing house in Europe. Vilna was also the city that was served by some of the greatest Hazzanim and creators of synagogue music of previous generations. Among them were David Moshe Steinberg, Gershon Sirota, Mordechai Hershman, the Koussevitzky brothers, the composer Leo Low and David Roitman. Roitman was the grandfather of our member David Spiegel.

The Hazzanic heritage of Vilna will be the theme of a gala concert to be held on Monday, October 24th at Tel Aviv's Mann Auditorium. I am proud to have been invited to participate in this unusual program featuring cantorial music from Vilna.

The Soviets and Nazi Germany destroyed Vilna's Jewry and its cultural institutions, but the spirit of "the Jerusalem of Lithuania" and its love of learning and cultural creativity will forever inspire us and through us, all future generations.

## From the Executive Director

September 11th was a special day at Beth El. It was no ordinary Sunday. It was the busiest day of the year. Many of you may think I'm confused and that I probably mean Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur. For those of you few who were not here, and there are very few of you, let me tell you what went on. I came to our building at 9:00 a.m., and there was a crowd at the Judaica Shop, so much so that the beautiful new mural on the back wall was totally hidden. In fact, the mob was crowding the two other tables in the Rotunda. One table was "manned" by Claire Marwick who was selling Shopping Certificates and had her own following, and the other table was for the Beth El Nursery School with Judy Sherman in charge of selling gift wrap, Constructive Playthings, gift-packed chocolates, and BENS cookbooks and notecards. After the minyan, the Sisterhood held a meeting in the Chapel while the Men's Club had more than a full "house" at their breakfast. Meanwhile, on the front lawn, Rachel Handloff and her staff of youth advisors were holding an open house for the youth groups with literature and food. On the playground Ellen Darr and her staff of volunteers were busy setting up the Nursery School Sukkah, and of course, Louis Nagel was busy orchestrating the first day of Religious School.

It was my pleasure this Sunday to just sit back and observe, something I rarely get a chance to do. I sat upstairs in room 205 with the third graders enjoying the new music teacher, Sally Heckelman, while hearing congregant Curtis Levinson blow his shofar for a class down the hall. Sally and the children were singing "happy new year to everyone". It was only 10 a.m. on a beautiful Sunday morning, both in terms of weather and spirituality. Beth El, the "house of God", was bustling. I, of course, ran down to my office, no small feat given the throng in the Rotunda, to my computer to record the moment, all the while hearing the din of activity. The new year was off to a wonderful beginning.

Steven J. Kravitz

## Celebrate with Jewish Art!

Enhance the fabric of your life with Jewish art! ArtSites, Washington's only Jewish artists' cooperative, will celebrate its tenth annual fall show and sale with a dazzling array of original handcrafted Judaica, fine art, crafts and wearables. The perfect place to find distinctive gifts for Hanukkah or upcoming simchas, this annual show features the work of nearly two dozen juried local artists. Judaic ritual art includes ketubot, tallitot, chuppot, challah and matzah covers, kiddush cups, candlesticks, mezuzot, hanukkiot and seder plates. Other artwork includes painting and photography, floral displays, stained glass panels, jewelry, wearable art, and functional and decorative sculpture. The annual show will take place November 3rd - 6th at Garrett Park Town Hall, 10814 Kenilworth Avenue, Garrett Park, Maryland, just blocks from Rockville Pike and White Flint Mall. Hours are 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Thursday and Saturday and 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Friday and Sunday. For more information, call (301) 299-5526 or (301) 299-5459.

## Grandparents as Parents (GAP) Advocacy/Support Group

Meetings of Grandparents as Parents support group are scheduled every second Monday of the month, at 7:30 p.m., in Burtonsville, MD. Please call (301) 236-5394 for more information.

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### **Bendit Adult Institute Fund**

In Honor Of: Birth of Alexander Gerstenfield, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gerstenfield, by Gary and Rochelle Bernstecker. In Memory Of: Beloved mother, Ella Cluck, by Josephine C. Stein; Martha Mannheimer by Harry Mannheimer; Father of Lee Simowitz by Marta and Bernard Wassertzug; Father of Judith Greenberg by Marta and Bernard Wassertzug.

### **Beth El Forest**

In Honor Of: Evelyn and Ronnie Treinish's 45th wedding anniversary by Lynn, Nathan, Jessica, and Jonathan Treinish. In Memory Of: Beloved wife, Regina Freiberg, by Karl Freiberg; Eva Gillman by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gillman; Milton Wittman, husband of Evelyn Wittman, by Irwin and Hellaine Nepo; Helen Hirsch, wife of Hans Hirsch, by Irwin and Hellaine Nepo; Trudy Haber, wife of Murray Haber, by Irwin and Hellaine Nepo; Mother of Jack Singer by Irwin and Hellaine Nepo; Mother and brother of Louis Rib by Irwin and Hellaine Nepo; Eileen Gordon Rubin and Myra Gordon by Israel Rubin; Pauline Levin by Henry E. Freedman; Dr. Morris Wagner by Anna Hammer and Ilene and David Jacobowitz; Edith Greene by Harold H. Greene; Selma Klein by Werner and Bernice Blumenthal.

### **Building Fund**

In Honor Of: Our Aliyah on Yom Kippur by Elliott and Phyllis Dickler.

### **Cantor's Fund**

In Honor Of: Cantor Lubin by Bernard and Rita Jacobi. In Memory Of: Rose Schneider by Curtis and Wendy Levinson; Isadore E. Fassberg by Harold and Vera Fassberg; Pauline K. Levin by Paula and Herman Kleine; Norman and Luba Levin by Theodore Levin; Sara Richter by Melvin and Lenore Richter.

### **Chevre Kadisha Fund**

In Memory Of: Ivor Pitch by Anthony Pitch; Aaron Weintraub, father of Carol Sege and Herbert Weintraub, by Herbert D. Weintraub; Solomon Joseph Ozarin by Dr. Lucy Ozarin.

### **Conservative Judaism in Israel**

In Honor Of: Al Fox, with many thanks by Mr. and Mrs. Jason Horn; Rabbi Morris Gordons's birthday by Alex and Sylvia Abraham; Erwin Groner's special birthday by Dolly and Marvin Band. In Memory Of: Rose Kattelman by Simon and Trudy Weker.

### **Disabled Access Fund**

In Honor Of: Special birthday of Iris and Julian Tishkoff by Warren and Judith Greenberg; The special birthday of Eve Tishkoff by Warren and Judith Greenberg. In Memory Of: Charles Lefkowitz, father of Anita Ash and Fay Chernin, by Bernie and Anita Ash; Leon Lassen by Lenora and Raymond Lassen; Eva, loving mother and grandmother of the Sokolsky Family, by Lenora and Raymond Lassen; Beloved daughter, Ruth Kitay, by Sam Nash.

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

In Memory Of: Benjamin Goldberg by Julius and Irene Hauser, William and Gertrude Nagel, Shirlene W. Platshon, Ruth W. Smiley and John and Marion Wolff.

### **Fine Arts Fund**

In Honor Of: Speedy recovery of Amy Rosenberg by Marvin and Dolly Band; The joyful arrival of Tamar Mazal Gasko by Bernie and Toby Moss; 50th anniversary of Norton and Dorothy Come by Shirley Ratner.

### **General Endowment Fund**

In Memory Of: Belle Shefferman by Sholom and Adele Shefferman; Julian A. Weker, brother of Simon Weker, by Simon and Trudy Weker; Ida Wolfson, sister of Simon Weker, by Simon and Trudy Weker; Mother of Charlotte Resnick by Simon and Trudy Weker.

### **General Fund**

Bender Foundation, Inc.; Hilda Barrameda; Michael and Joan Ury. In Honor Of: Jack Cohen and Deborah Davis being called to the Torah by Morris and Dorothy Cohen; Special birthdays of Eve, Julian and Iris Tishkoff by Ida C. Winston; Hag Sameach and Happy Birthday Bernice by Erna Seligman; 50th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Norton Come by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cushman; Eve Tishkoff's birthday and her good health by Bruce and Ann Barcome. In Memory Of: Dr. Leo B. Wigdor by William Gerber; Frank Winston by Ida Winston; Beloved brother,

Isadore Kessler, by Mildred K. Kipnis; Beloved father, Samuel Yerman, by Rosalie Wolfson; Dr. Maurice Matloff by Jack H. Newman; Rose Geiger by Melvin and Sandra Geiger; Adeline Trachtenberg by Melvin and Sondra Geiger; Marvin Friedkin by Martin S. Dembo.

### **Groner Ramah Scholarship Fund**

In Memory Of: Freida Esther Hochberg by Erwin and Leena Groner; Mother of Jack Singer by Erwin and Leena Groner.

### **Hopp Library Endowment Fund**

In Memory Of: Beloved husband, Henry Hopp, by Myra Hopp.

### **Kimball Nursery School Fund**

In Honor Of: Naomi & Jack Cohen's new grandson, Raphael Green, by David and Ilene Jacobowitz.

### **Library Fund**

In Memory Of: Harry Goldstein by Jonathan and Judith Levin and Family; Freida Esther Hochberg by Robert and Elaine Katz; Harry Tanenbaum and Louis Kaynard by Mina T. Kaynard.

### **Mazon**

Vladimir Lechtman; Ronald and Mariette Klein; Leonard and Sylvia Sheeskin; Dr. Herbert and Estelle Wiser. In Honor Of: The marriage of Debbie and Jack and our Aliyah by Jerry and Fay Chernin; Daniel Kweller by Sidney and Bernice Euzent; Daniel Diener's birthday by Irving and Doris Zimmerman; Mark Goldstone, attorney and mensch, by Jonathan Brodie; Rabbi Maltzman's Yom Kippur appeal by Deborah G. Leibowitz; Ed and Jill Gerstenfield on birth of grandson by Howard Goldblatt; Jonathan Schlesinger's Bar Mitzvah by Benjamin and Joyce Schlesinger; 50th anniversary of Dorothy and Norton Come by Frances Miller and Stacey Brooks; 45th anniversary of Evelyn and Ronald Treinish by Marilyn D. and Daniel Kweller; Adam Isaac Sheff's Bar Mitzvah by Alan and Vivi Sheff. In Memory Of: Emily Drachman by Richard and Elizabeth Drachman; Dora Dolnansky by Rosalyn D. Bass; Charles Lefkowitz by Jerry and Fay Chernin; Rebecca Zagoria by Etta Kline; Lillie Lefkowitz by Jerry and Fay Chernin; Tessie Kweller, mother of Daniel Kweller by Marilyn D. and Daniel Kweller; Rebecca Scheiner by Eric and Shelley Fig; William Wiser, brother of Herbert Wiser; by Dr. Herbert and Estelle Wiser; Samuel Silas by Etta Watson Zukerman.

### **Mintz Landscaping Fund**

In Memory Of: Hannah Ross by Rhoda R. Mancher; Nathan Dubrow by Mary Dubrow.

### **Morning Minyan Fund**

Michael and Joan Ury. In Honor Of: Continuing good health of Abner & Ruth Byer by Irwin and Hellaine Nepo; Evelyn and Ronnie Treinish 45th anniversary by Jerry and Fay Chernin and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Ash; The marriage of Joie and Josh Muntner by Michael and Judith Muntner; Jack Goldberg, being my special shul friend, by Nate Druckman. In Memory Of: Meyer Goldberg by Emanuel and Davetta Landau; Doris Raffel by Janice Raffel; Parents, Herman and Helen Jacobi, by Bernard and Rita Jacobi; Morris Goldberg by Suzanne B. Goldberg; Morris Malech by Harry L. Malech, MD; Rita G. Minker by Jack Minker; Sidney Liss by George Liss.

### **Music Fund**

In Honor Of: Judy and Michael Platt's new granddaughter, Sarah, by David and Ilene Jacobowitz. In Memory Of: Cyril Heiman and Archie Berde by Irene H. Hauser.

### **Nitzanim Fund**

In Honor Of: The joyful arrival of Shira Eliana Winston by Bernie and Toby Moss.

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

In Honor Of: Jill and Edward Gerstenfield becoming grand-parents by Claire Marwick; Evelyn and Ronnie Treinish 45th anniversary by Bernie and Charlotte Resnick; The special birthday of Jack Moshman by Bernard and Charlotte Resnick. In Memory Of: Samuel Parnes, David Schwartz, Kate Schwartz by Stanley and Carole Schwartz; Aaron Weintraub by George and Carol Sege; Florence Hammerman by Murray and Marilyn Hammerman; Maurice Passes by Dr. and Mrs. Harold Passes; Rebecca Mary Falk by Mrs. Jackie Cogan; Morris Weiner by Sam and Ellie Frishman.

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# Sisterhood News

## 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.

## Washington Jewish Week Subscriptions

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

## 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.

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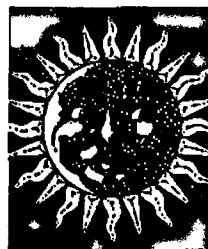
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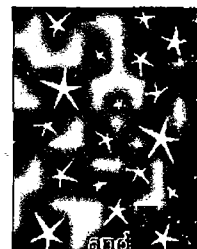
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The Rosh Hodesh Group of Beth El Sisterhood cordially invites you to join in a celebration of the "New Moon"

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

January 11 - "A Model Tu B'Shvat Seder"  
8:00 p.m. Rosh Hodesh Gail Fribush  
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## Nursery School News

### Entertainment '95 Books Are Here!

Save on dining, shopping and other entertainment opportunities! The Beth El Nursery School is offering Entertainment '95 books for \$35.00. To get yours, visit or call the school office at (301) 652-1228.

### Giant Receipts Program Benefits BENS

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

### Picture Art

Picture your child with Barney or Aladdin? Have a dream photo come true with Picture Art on October 24th. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the BENS bulletin board. For more information, call the school office at (301) 652-1228.

### Winter Concert

Mark your calendar now for our Winter Concert on Sunday, December 18th at 3:00 p.m. Jill Moskowitz will delight all with her special renditions of Jewish songs and other childhood favorites. For more information, call the school office at (301) 652-1228.

### Save Your Stuff

We rent you a table space, then you sell your own stuff. Mark your calendar to buy and sell at our do-it-yourself spring cleaning sale on Sunday, March 26, 1995. Until then, don't throw it out -- save it to sell!

### Nursery School Applications

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

## Keruv

Dear Keruv: I've just sent my daughter off to an out-of-state college. The Jewish population there is small and she's talking about everything but her religious life, so I'm a little concerned about keeping her connected to Jewish life. Can the synagogue help me? College Mom

Dear College Mom: Yes! Beth El can help you by communicating with your daughter through holiday packages. Packages usually include a letter from Rabbi Maltzman and something related to a holiday -- a hanukkah for Hanukkah, Passover matzah and candy bars or hamentashen for Purim.

Just call the office and let them know about your daughter. They will also pass her name to the national organization of Conservative synagogues which will in turn send her information about its activities for college-age students (programs in Israel, scholarships, etc.).

### Keruv's Calendar

Hanukkah: Everyone is invited to the annual Hanukkah Party at the Levine-Janney home on Saturday night, December 3rd at 6:30 p.m. The address is 5835 Conway Road in Bethesda. We promise lots of latkes and dreidel games and Hanukkah fun.

### Shabbat Discussions

Keruv welcomes everyone to our next Shabbat discussion group, held after the morning services on November 19th. The

topic that day will be "The December Dilemma." 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.

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.

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#### Prayerbook Fund

In Honor Of: The birth of daughter, Sonia Elyse Max, by Edward and Jody Max. In Memory Of: Ethelyn Bercovici by Martin Bercovici; Solomon Streit, Toby Moss grandfather, by Bernie and Toby Moss; Nathan Zagoria by Etta Kline; Sidney Ulan, father of Hattie Ulan, by Mark Milner and Hattie Ulan; Warren Rosing, father of Douglas Rosing, by Mark Milner and Hattie Ulan; Edna Routhenstein, beloved wife and mother, by Isadore Routhenstein, Irene Routhenstein, and Shirley Levine; Ira Kline, a dear friend, by Lillian Kessler; Shoshana Vainstein by Sharona Sapoznikow; Ira Kline by Martin S. Dembo; Benjamin Krupin by Jay and Connie Krupin; Nathaniel T. Cohan by Sol and Rita Barr.

#### Rabbi's Fund

In Honor Of: Attending High Holiday services with Ellen, Norman, and Alexander Eule by Mollie Raffles; Mitchell and Renee Cooper by Chester L. Cooper; Rabbi Maltzman by Bernard and Rita Jacobi; My Aliyah on Rosh Hashanah by Lillian Kessler; My Aliyah by Neil I. Levy. In Memory Of: Gillian Papilsky Cohen by Dr. Maurice Papilsky; Beloved father, Bernard Bobb, by Anita Ratain; Dr. Kushner, father of Dede Lang, by Gerald and Sandra Friedman; David Tievsky by George Tievsky; Beloved mother, Rebecca Belinkie, by Sophia B. Weinberger; Pauline K. Levin by Paula and Herman Kleine; Regina Becker by Alfred and Theresa Topchik; Rose Fassberg by Harold and Vera Fassberg.

#### School Enrichment Fund

Michael and Joan Ury. In Memory Of: Harvey Weiss by Howard and Susan Weiss; Aaron Burman by Harold and Elizabeth Sweed.

#### Sisterhood Hospitality Fund

In Honor Of: Their Aliyah on the second day of Rosh Hashanah by Werner and Bernice Blumenthal.

#### Sisterhood Torah Fund

In Memory Of: Aaron Shalowitz by Erwin Shalowitz.

#### Sisterhood Kathy Wilkins Memorial Braille Fund

In Honor Of: Harriet Wilkins 80th birthday by Joan Weinberg and Family.

#### Social Action Fund

In Honor Of: The Social Action volunteers by Debbie Ross. In Memory Of: Lillie Lefkowitz, mother of Anita Ash and Fay Chernin, by Bernie and Anita Ash; Joseph H. Bitterbaum by Adah Rose Bitterbaum.

#### Suls Youth Activities Fund

In Memory Of: Samuel Mininberg by Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Mininberg.

#### Torah Scroll Fund

In Honor Of: Rabbi Rudolph by Bernard and Rita Jacobi; Dr. Hans Hirsch by Lillian Kessler. In Memory Of: Beloved father, Samuel Boston, by Sandra Pressman; Bernard Feingold by Melvin and Lenore Richter.

#### Wolf "Israel Quest" Fund

In Honor Of: Bat Mitzvah of Lisa Rod by West Bethesda Havurah; Birth of Shira Eliana Winston by West Bethesda Havurah. In Memory Of: Sarah Krupsaw by Sy Wolf.

#### Young Equality Fund

In Honor Of: Dr. Hans Hirsch's 40th year of Shofar blowing by Ina and Joe Young.

## From the Desk of the Youth Director

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

### The Youth Group Calendar

#### BONIM (Grades K, 1, 2)

Sunday, November 13  
(1:30 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.)

Advisor: Charni Selch  
Bonim Menorah Making

Get ready for Hanukkah by joining Charni in the All Purpose Room to make your own menorah. This program is free for members, \$3.00 for non-members. RSVP to Charni, (301) 468-2127.

#### MACHAR (Grades 3, 4, 5)

Sunday, November 20  
(1:30 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.)

Advisor: Ariel Glassman  
Hanukkah Hunt

Hanukkah trivia, treats and more are all a part of this Hanukkah Hunt through the synagogue. This program is free for members, \$3.00 for non-members. RSVP to Ariel, (301) 652-4015.

#### KADIMA (Grades 6, 7, 8)

Sunday, October 23  
(1:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.)

Advisor: Michael Scheinberg  
Go Go-Carting with Ben & Jerry

Join Mike and the Kadima Gang for an afternoon of fun and adventure in Alexandria. We will stop for Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream on the way home. This program is \$10.00 for members, \$15.00 for non-members. RSVP to Mike, (301) 345-0978.

Sunday, November 6  
(2:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.)

Regional Kadima Day

Join Seaboard Region for regional Kadima Day at Har Shalom in Potomac: dinner, magicians, games, and more. You must be a Kadima member to participate in this program. The cost is \$16.00. RSVP by picking up a form in Rachel's office at the synagogue or call Rachel Handloff, (301) 652-2606.

#### U.S.Y. (Grades 9, 10, 11, 12)

Wednesdays, October 19, & 26  
Wednesdays, November 2, 9, 16, & 30

Advisor: Rachel B. Handloff  
USY Volleyball League

Join the USY coed Volleyball team. We play on Wednesdays between 6:00 p.m. and 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), (301) 983-2803.

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, (301) 897-5438.

Thursday, November 3  
(6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.)

Fall Fling

All USYers attending this year's Fall Convention in Virginia are invited to this chapter get-together. Learn what Fall Convention is all about and meet all the Beth El USYers who are attending. Show your chapter spirit. Dinner will be provided and chapter t-shirts handed out. This meeting is mandatory for all Beth El USYers attending Fall Convention. RSVP to Rachel Handloff, (301) 652-2606.

Tuesday, November 15

Take 30

On the second Tuesday of every month the Youth Department and Religious School co-sponsor a seminar discussion on a

current event topic 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, (301) 652-2606, by Thursday, November 10th if you plan to join us for dinner. There is no charge for this program.

### Other Youth News

#### 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 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 one dozen in advance, at a cost of \$5.00, 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.

#### Gelt-O-Grams are Coming

USY will be selling Gelt-O-Grams for Hanukkah again this year. Send a gram to your daughter, son, mother, friend, teacher, special person. Watch the Beth El Scroll, Shabbat Announcements, and the bulletin boards for more details.

#### Time to Get in Shape!

Attention all those wanting to get in shape or anxious to stay in shape! It's time to burn off the noodle kugel and matzoh balls -- not to mention stress and unwanted fat! Our Jacki Sorenson aerobic classes return on October 3rd. These professionally choreographed classes offer stretching, toning, floor work, shaping and aerobic conditioning -- all to great contemporary music. These classes are designed for men and women of all fitness levels and are designed to tone muscles and provide a complete cardio-vascular workout. Step aerobics - or Strong Step - meets on Mondays and Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Beth El Social Hall. (Steps are available in class or bring your own.) Aerobic Workout meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m., also in the Social Hall. Bring optional hand-held weights (up to six pounds each) to both classes, optional ankle weights to Workout (up to two and one-half pounds each). Bring a smile, a mat or towel, and a commitment to get in shape and stay in shape. Classes for new students who sign up by October 12th are only \$3.00 per class. For more information, call Stephanie at (301) 251-1571.

#### Men's Club News

On October 23rd the Men's Club will hold its quarterly Board Meeting. There will be an interesting and informative talk by Peter Krauser, President of the Jewish Community Council, on October 30th. Both programs will begin at 10:00 a.m., following the 9:00 a.m. minyan and 9:30 a.m. breakfast. All congregants are encouraged to attend.

## October 21, 1994 - November 3, 1994

<p><b>16</b> 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><b>17</b> BENS Borders Books Days 10:00am Sabra Hadassah Mtg. - BR 6:00pm Aerobics 7:00pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p><b>18</b> 10:00am Saul Bendit Adult Institute 5:00pm Take 30 - BR 6:00pm Take 30 - APR 6:30pm Aerobics</p>	<p><b>19</b> 6:00pm Aerobics 7:00pm Boy Scouts - Room 103 7:00pm Boy Scouts Parents' Mtg. - Room 201 7:30pm Saul Bendit Adult Institute</p>	<p><b>20</b> 12:00pm Vatikim Luncheon-SH 6:30pm Aerobics 7:00pm Black - Jewish Dialogue - BR 7:30pm 50+ Singles Mtg. - APR</p>	<p><b>21</b> Scroll #6 Deadline 6:01pm Candles 6:30pm Friday Evening Service</p>	<p><b>22</b> 7:30am &amp; 9:15 am Shabbat Services 9:15am Naomi Rosenberg B/M 10:00am Jr. Congregation 10:30am Nitzanim - APR 7:00pm Rosenberg Party - SH, Gal</p>
<p><b>23</b> 9:00am Minyan - Chapel 9:15am-1:15pm R.S. Open House/Parent Educ. Workshop - SH 9:30am Men's Club - BR 12:30pm Youth Groups - APR</p>	<p><b>24</b> 9:15am-5:00pm Picture Art - SH 6:00pm Aerobics 7:00pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p><b>25</b> 10:00am Saul Bendit Adult Institute 6:30pm Aerobics 7:30pm Board Mtg. - BR</p>	<p><b>26</b> 6:00pm Aerobics 7:00pm Boy Scouts - Room 103 7:30pm Saul Bendit Adult Institute</p>	<p><b>27</b> 12:00pm Vatikim Study Session - SH 6:30pm Aerobics</p>	<p><b>28</b> 5:52pm Candles 6:30pm Friday Evening Service 6:30pm Teachers' Recognition Shabbat 7:00pm Congregation Dinner - SH 7:00pm Singles Dinner - APR</p>	<p><b>29</b> 7:30am &amp; 9:15 am Shabbat Services 9:15am Rachel King B/M 10:00am Jr. Congregation</p>
<p><b>30</b> Daylight Savings--set back 1 hour Professional Day - No Religious School 9:00am Minyan - Chapel 9:00am Hebrew Marathon 9:30am Mens's Club - SH 9:30am Ahavat Shir - Sanctuary 3:00pm Interfaith AIDS Healing Service - Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>31</b> 6:00pm Aerobics 7:00pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p><b>1</b> 10:00am Saul Bendit Adult Institute 6:30pm Aerobics 8:00pm Religious School Comm. Mtg. - BR</p>	<p><b>2</b> Professional Day - No Nursery School 6:00pm Aerobics 7:00pm Boy Scouts - Room 103 7:30pm Saul Bendit Adult Institute</p>	<p><b>3</b> 12:00pm Vatikim Study Session - SH 6:30pm Aerobics - APR 7:45pm Youth Comm. Mtg. - BR 8:00pm Jewish Historical Society Annual Mtg. - SH 8:00pm Sisterhood Roah Chodeah Group - Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>4</b> Scroll #7 Deadline 4:44pm Candles 6:30pm Friday Evening Service</p>	<p><b>5</b> 7:30am &amp; 9:15 am Shabbat Services 9:15am Lauren Heymann B/M 9:30am Havurah Minyan 10:00am Jr. Congregation 12:45pm Shabbat Havurah - Chapel 7:30pm Gelfand B/M Party - SH/Gallery</p>

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

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