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Shabbat Schedule

Friday, November 18th, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 19th, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.
Hillary Ganek 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, November 25th, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 26th, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.
Karen Zahler Bat Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.
Jr. Congregation at 10:00 a.m.
Nitzanim at 10:30 a.m. in the APR

Friday, December 2nd, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 3rd, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.
Davina Rachel Semo Bat Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.
Havurah Minyan at 9:30 a.m.
Jr. Congregation at 10:00 a.m.
Shabbat Havurah at 12:45 p.m. in the Chapel

Shabbat Hospitality

Volunteers are needed to offer Shabbat hospitality to out-of-town visitors to Congregation Beth El (preferably within walking distance). If you are willing to participate in the mitzvah of "Hochnassat Orchim", please call Marilyn Hammerman at (301) 881-0011 or contact Rabbi Maltzman.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

BETH EL RETREAT

**AT THE COOLFONT
CONFERENCE CENTER**

MARCH 24 - MARCH 26, 1995

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.

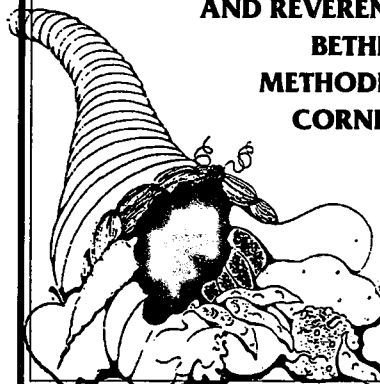
Mr. Alan Ades, the current International President of United Synagogue, and Rabbi Jerome Epstein, the CEO of United Synagogue, will also be at the convention. This will provide wonderful opportunities for you to meet with the national leadership.

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.

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL THANKSGIVING INTERFAITH SERVICE

WITH THE BETHESDA
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1994
AT 8:00 P.M.

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WITH RABBI JONATHAN MALTZMAN, ?
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AND REVEREND WAYNE DeHART ?
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DIRECTOR
BETH EL'S AHAVAT
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HAZZAN LUBIN,
DIRECTOR



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.

All in the Family

Mazal Tov to Elizabeth and Alan Simon on the birth of their son, Edward Louis Simon, on October 7, 1994.

Mazal Tov to Sari and Adam Kurland on the birth of their daughter, Kara Kurland, on October 18, 1994.

Mazal Tov to Barry and Sandra Harris on the birth of their grandson, Samuel David Applebaum. Samuel is the son of Drs. Robert and Stephanie Harris Applebaum.

Mazal Tov to Arthur and Florence Gang on the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Kim Gang, to Larry Edwin West of Seattle, Washington. A January wedding is planned.

Congregation Beth El wishes a speedy recovery to Charlotte Levenson.

Membership Information

Marshall and Helene Katzin have moved to 8006 Grand Teton Drive, Potomac, MD 20854, (301) 365-3349; Robert Lipsher and Lisa Benjamin have moved to 9638 Eagle Ridge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20817; Harriet Broder has moved to 11700 Charen Lane, Potomac, MD 20854; and Charles and JoAnn Tobias' new address is P.O. Box 59350, Potomac, MD 20859.

Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Judith Bernhardt on the death of her stepmother, Lillian T. Platt; to Hugh Sichel on the death of his father, Emanuel Sichel; and to Edward Leviton on the death of his father, Sidney Leviton.

Nitzanim

Please join us for our Hanukkah party on November 27th.

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!

The Evening Minyan

The following people are asked to help us with our daily evening minyan for the next two 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.

November 21 - November 24

- Marvin Yudkovitz and Fancine Lanar
- Robert and Rhonda Zahler
- Herbert Zalis
- Marla Zalis
- Linda Zall
- Harold and Judith Zassenhaus
- Hyman Zimmerman
- Irving and Doris Zimmerman
- Jeremy and Sharon Zissman
- Harry and Beverly Zitelman
- Meyer and Rene Zitter
- Etta Zukerman
- Michael and Joyce Abbell
- Kassel and Joan Abelson
- Alexander and Sylvia Abraham
- David and Estelle Abraham
- Kenneth and Tamara Abramowitz
- David and Annette Abrams
- Morris and Joyce Abrams
- Michael and Judy Ackerman
- Richard and Ilene Ackerman

November 28 - December 1

- Benson and Natalie Adams
- Irwin Aisenberg
- Dorothy Alberstadt
- Nicholas and Marla Allard
- Richard and Dale Allen
- Larry and Myra Altschuler
- George and Michlean Amir
- Albert Amos
- Jack and Faye Amster
- Theodore and Miriam Anders
- Charles and Elizabeth Anello
- Jeff and Terri Annis
- Richard Ansbacher and Terry Whitehouse
- Robin April
- Wayne Arden and Lisa Handley
- Mark Argosh and Paula Weinberger
- Walter Arnheim and Marsha Rehms
- Bernard and Anita Ash
- Dennis and Sherlyn Askwith
- Ethan and Jennifer Assal

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Thanksgiving: An Old Jewish Habit

The closing Community Lecture and Reception sponsored by The Foundation for Jewish Studies will be held at Congregation Beth El on Monday, November 21st at 8:00 p.m. Dr. Jo Milgrom, Fall '94 Scholar-in-Residence, Professor at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, California, and author of Handmade Midrash will speak on the topic **Thanksgiving: An Old Jewish Habit**. This event will conclude Jacob and Jo Milgrom's tenure in the Washington Jewish community as the Fall '94 Scholars-in-Residence. For more information about The Foundation for Jewish Studies and its activities, please call (301) 770-4787.

Something Not Too Old, Something Not Brand New, Something Never Borrowed, Something Especially From You!

The Women's Auxiliary of the Hebrew Home of Greater Washington is sponsoring a Designer Days Sale to be held in the Spring of 1995. We urgently need your gently worn men's and women's better clothing (all seasons), children's clothing, maternity clothing, sportswear, coats, furs, evening wear, shoes, accessories and jewelry. All funds raised at this event will enable the Hebrew Home to continue to provide the best possible care to over 550 frail and elderly people, 70% of whom cannot afford the full cost of care. All contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Drop off donations for our spring Designer Days now:

**December 13th 10:00 a.m. - noon
at the Hebrew Home, Wasserman Building**

For more information about this event, please call Jil Levick-Alpert, (301) 983-3469, or for special pick-up arrangements, please call Julie Murray, (301) 983-5275.



Men's Club News

In an effort to dispel stereotypes in the Washington community, the B'nai B'rith Klutznick Jewish Museum has launched an impressive outreach program to lessen hatred among D.C. seventh and eighth grade students. Nancy Molina has brought her message of tolerance to twenty-four schools and will be at Beth El on Sunday, November 20th to talk about it. On Sunday, November 27th, Seymour Gross will present a Hanukkah music program. Both events are sponsored by the Men's Club. All are invited to the Morning Minyan at 9:00 a.m., breakfast at 9:30 a.m. and program at 10:00 a.m.

Social Action News

Hanukkah Party at the Hebrew Home

As part of Beth El's Adopt-a-Unit program, we are sponsoring a Hanukkah party for the forty delightful residents of 1-East at the Hebrew Home. We will celebrate together with music, games, refreshments and a grab-bag (for the residents!) on

Sunday, December 4th from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Smith Kogod Social Hall.

The Nursery School and Religious School will present Hanukkah music programs and will create decorations and greeting cards for the residents during the two weeks prior to the party. Along with Beth El's volunteers who have been visiting regularly, these additional holiday events will provide some special moments in our growing relationship with 1-East.

The Hanukkah party is open to everyone at Beth El, so bring your entire family to meet and celebrate with our extended family at 1-East.

Directions: Travel north on Route 355 to Montrose Road; turn left on Montrose to the second traffic light (across from the Texaco station); turn right into the parking lot. Continue to the stop sign; turn right. The Smith Kogod Building is up the hill on the left.

Please call Kathy Matty at (301) 897-5597 if you have any questions.

Keruv

Dear Keruv: I would like to be involved in the synagogue but feel uncomfortable that because my husband is not Jewish, I wouldn't be accepted. What are you doing to help me? Congregant

Dear Congregant: One of Keruv's goals is to convince people that Jews who marry non-Jews can and do lead satisfying Jewish lives. This is a recurring theme in all of Keruv's endeavors -- the holiday gatherings, the Shabbat discussions, this column and the lives we lead. We hope to reach people who might believe the intermarried are lost to Judaism or who doubt their religious convictions. We also hope to reach the intermarried Jews who may harbor doubts about being accepted or even their ability to lead fulfilling Jewish lives.

Keruv's existence assures you that Beth El warmly welcomes you: we want you to participate in the life of the synagogue and we encourage you to become involved by attending services, classes and social events and by helping out with our social causes and committees.

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's Shabbat discussions will resume in January. We will talk about B'nai Mitzvah in interfaith families.

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.

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

Bendit Adult Institute Fund

In Honor Of: Jill and Ed Gerstenfield's, new grandson, Alexander Gerstenfield, by Toby and Bernie Moss. In Memory Of: Gussi Singer by Marta and Bernie Wassertzug; Trudy Haber by Jack and Flora Singer.

Beth El Forest

In Honor Of: Hannah Katriela, daughter of Sara Greenbaum and Darryl Sherman, by Audrey and Colin Winston; Shimon David, son of Rachele and Mitchell Solkowitz, by Audrey and Colin Winston; Tamar Mazel, daughter of Bonni Berger and Eran Gasko, by Audrey and Colin Winston; Shira Eliana Winston by Audrey and Colin Winston. In Memory Of: Morris Fromer by Marjory F. Weiss; Mordechai Stern by Gail Ross and Roy Niedermayer; Beloved sister, Minnie Boston, by Sandra Pressman; Mordechai Stern, Esther Wilner's father, by David and Sharon Spiegel and Rachel and Rich Handloff; Rose Feierberg by Sandra C. Woronow.

Cantor's Fund

In Honor Of: Isadore Rod's 90th birthday by Frances, Howard and Hanna Lesser; Jonathan Schultz serving as Baal Musaf on Simchat Torah by David and Sonja Schultz.

Chevra Kadisha Fund

In Memory Of: Stanley and Alice Resnick by Bernard and Charlotte Resnick; Harry Neiterman by Bernard and Charlotte Resnick.

Conservative Judaism in Israel

In Memory Of: Harold Haber by Murray A. Haber.

Disabled Access Fund

In Memory Of: Abraham B. Nash by Samuel S. Nash; David and Harriet Brooks's grandson by Jose and Tutti Sokol; Mordechai Stern, father of Esther Wilner, by Jose and Tutti Sokol.

Feld Memorial Lecture Endowment Fund

In Memory Of: Benjamin Goldberg by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goldstein and by Marc Shapiro.

Fine Arts Fund

In Memory Of: Samuel Walters by Selma Hurwitz.

General Endowment Fund

In Memory Of: Abraham Shefferman by Adele and Sholom Shefferman.

General Fund

Julian Levin. In Honor Of: Dr. Brent Berger by Mr. and Mrs. S. Fribush. In Memory Of: Beloved father, Sidney Coplan, by Robert Coplan; Boris Ballard by Sondra and Sol Brody; Mordechai Stern, father of Esther Wilner, by Herb and Nancy Rosenthal and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Katz; Warren Rosing, father of Douglas Rosing, by Dr. and Mrs. Marvin P. Sheldon; Betty Lesser by Howard and Frances Lesser; Irving Muntner by Michael and Judith Muntner.

Kimball Nursery School Fund

In Memory Of: David and Harriet Brooks grandchild by Naomi and Jack Cohen; Loving grandmother of Jill Greenspan by Nursery School Staff.

Library Fund

In Memory Of: Hannah Cassouto and Miriam Edelstein by Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Wagman; Dorene Zalis by Judge and Mrs. Joseph A. Woolman; Benjamin Goldberg by Judge and Mrs. Joseph A. Woolman.

Mazon

Myra Hopp. In Honor Of: The Bat Mitzvah of Lisa Rod by Hans G. Hirsch; Birth of son, Edward Louis Simon by Alan and Elizabeth Simon; Birth of grandson, Edward Louis Simon by Saul and Faye Simon; Shira Eliana Winston by Audrey and Colin Winston. In Memory Of: Steven Heiman by Irene Hauser; Beloved mother, Martha Hirsch by Hans G. Hirsch; Lillian Platt, stepmother of Judy Bernhardt, by Hans G. Hirsch; Rose Sheeskin and Freda Weisbach by Leonard and Sylvia Sheeskin; Lillian Y. Kalik by Dorothea K. Lear; Ethel P. Richman by David and Marjorie Richman.

Mintz Landscaping Fund

In Memory Of: Tillie Goldman and Harry Wilder by Max and Mildred Goldman.

Morning Minyan Fund

In Honor Of: The rapid recovery of Marilyn D. Kweller by Daniel Kweller. In Memory Of: Beloved husband, Henry Hopp, by Myra Hopp; Claire S. Rosoff by Janice Raffel; Harry Minker by Jack Minker; Henrietta DeWald by Michele Herman.

Music Fund

In Honor Of: Cantor Abraham Lubin by Jack and Flora Singer.

Nitzanim Fund

In Honor Of: The joyful arrival of Hannah Katriela Sherman by Toby and Bernie Moss.

Pink Israel High School Scholarship Fund

In Memory Of: Mordechai Stern, father of Esther Wilner, by Amy and Gene Goott; Beloved father, David Schechter, by Edmund Schechter; Jack Singer's mother by Daniel and Elaine Mann.

Prayerbook Fund

In Memory Of: Trudy Haber by Myra Hopp; My dear mother, Sophie Krigelman, by Reba Hirsch; Trudy Haber by Jack and Flora Singer.

Rabbi's Fund

Anne Heilman; Herbert and Estelle Wiser; Linda and Ace Lipson; Mary Wichman. In Honor Of: and in appreciation for services of Rabbi Rudolph by Kenneth Winter; Rabbi Jonathan Maltzman by Jack and Flora Singer. In Memory Of: Rebecca Small by Albert and Sylvia Small; David S. Greenberg by Leonard Greenberg; Robert C. Fairberg by Barbara Kahn; Jack G. Shapiro by Dr. and Mrs. Bernard A. Band; My beloved husband, Dr. Samuel Leibowitz, by Frances H. Leibowitz; Irving Bogler by Margaret Bogler; Charles Kupersmith by Leah Kupersmith; Sam Levitz by Wendy and Curtis Levinson; Beloved husband and father, Myer A. Siegel, by Selma, Robert, and David Siegel.

School Enrichment Fund

In Honor Of: Erika Himelstein's Bat Mitzvah by Kim and Lyle Lieberman; The marriage of Juliann Goldman by Molly Lieberman.

Sisterhood Hospitality Fund

In Honor Of: Refuah Shlema for Marilyn Kweller by Toby and Bernie Moss.

Social Action Fund

In Memory Of: Beloved mother, Jennie Berde, by Irene Hauser; Roberta Karson, mother of Evelyn Karson, by Kim and Lyle Lieberman; Marilyn Hammerman's mother, Freida Hochberg, by Marsha Rehns and Walter Amheim.

Suls Youth Activities Fund

In Honor Of: The birth of Hannah Katriela Sherman by Alan and Andrea Golden.

Wolf "Israel Quest" Fund

In Honor Of: My Aliyah to Bench Gomel for safe return to the States, and birth of our new grandson, Rafael Nechemia, by Naomi and Jack Cohen.

Bible Heritage Series Lecture

"Money and Marriage: Feminist Stirrings in Rabbinic Texts" is the subject of the December 13th lecture sponsored by The Foundation for Jewish Studies at Ohr Kodesh Congregation, 8402 Freyman Drive, Chevy Chase. Dr. Judith Hauptman is a professor of Talmud at the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York City who has written extensively on religion and sexism and on the feminist critique of Judaism.

The lecture is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m., is free of charge, open to the public and will be followed by a reception. No previous Bible study is required. Call The Foundation for Jewish Studies at (301) 770-4787 for a brochure about the 1994-1995 Bible Heritage Lecture Series.

Sisterhood News

Parent Education Workshops

The joint Religious School/Sisterhood sponsored parent education workshop series continues with the following programs:

December 4: "The Jewish Community: Medieval Spain to Modern America"

February 5: "Jewish Food: More Than High Cholesterol" presented by Joan Nathan.

March 5: "The Ten Commandments" presented by Rabbi Maltzman.

April 2: "How to Speak to Your Child About the Holocaust" presented by Flora Singer.

These workshops are held between 9:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. and are open to all interested adults.

SISTERHOOD STATIONERS

Great new gift ideas!

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New Year's cards	Birth announcements
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Call Marilyn Hammerman (301) 881-0011

All profits directly benefit Beth El & Sisterhood

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Kay Klass Levitt - 365-5365 Monday - 9:00-12:00
Debbie Friedmann - 365-4140 Thursday - 9:00-12:30

Education Notes

Tikkun Olam - Holiday Food Drive

Holiday Helpings, a campaign organized by Bread For The City and Zacchaeus Free Clinic, will provide holiday meals to the District's poor. From December 4th - 11th the Religious School, in conjunction with the Social Action Committee, will be sponsoring a Holiday Food Drive to benefit this project. We would like to send Bread and Zacchaeus a substantial contribution toward feeding the over 800 families they served last winter. We would welcome contributions of turkeys, stuffing mixes, canned cranberry sauce, canned fruit, macaroni and cheese, canned gravy, canned green beans or dessert. A collection box will be placed in the hallway outside the school office.

Religious School Open House

There was an excellent turnout for the October 23rd Open House. This expression of interest and support is valued by the Religious School faculty, both for the opportunity for exchange of information and the message communicated to the children about family commitment to the process of Religious School education. Our parent education program led by Rabbi Barry Freundel, "Raising Your Child To Be A Mensch," was thought-provoking and stimulated enough questions in the early session gathering to bring the presentation to the 11:00 a.m. dismissal time.

Siyyum HaSefer

Fourth and Fifth grade parents should mark Friday, December 9th on your calendars as we gather for an Erev Shabbat Service and Dinner. We will honor fourth graders for their progress in Hebrew and present them with their siddurim. The students have begun practicing tefillot in preparation for their roles in the service.

Upper School Open House

The Upper School will hold an Open House on Tuesday, November 29th. Plan to stay the full two hours (7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.) as there will be a parenting workshop and opportunities to meet with the teachers.

Snow Emergencies

A reminder of the Religious School's Snow Emergency Plan:

Mid-Week Classes

If Montgomery County Public Schools cancel school or dismiss early, there will be no Religious School. Should Montgomery County Public Schools delay opening, we will operate on our regular schedule.

Weekend Classes

On Saturdays and Sundays, our school will be responsible for checking the road conditions in the area and deciding if the situation warrants closing. We will broadcast announcements on radio stations WMAL 63 AM, WTOP 1500 AM and WASH 97.1 FM.

Usually the School's phone lines get very tangled when there is a sudden late snowfall, as happened a few times last year. Please tune into the radio stations before calling the school. Should you call the school, don't be surprised if there is no answer; the call may have switched over to another line where there was no answering machine. Try again.

Nursery School News

Hanukkah Celebration

The Nursery School will be celebrating Hanukkah on Wednesday, November 30th with a party for the students and their families. The children will entertain with songs they have learned in class. Cookies baked by the children and lots of latkes and applesauce will add to the festiveness of this annual event.

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.

High Holiday Appeal

We wish to thank the following people for their generous response to our High Holiday Appeal. It is still not too late to make your High Holiday donation.

George & Michlean Amir
Walter Arheim & Marsha Rehms
Bernard & Anita Ash
Bernard & Annabelle Band
Marvin & Dolly Band
Richard & Florence Bank
Leonard & Gabriela Bebhick
Arthur & Sandra Becker
Harris & Julie Belinkie
Jay & Sharon Berzofsky
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Michael Cerna
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Cary & Nancy Feldman
David Finbloom & Thera
Ehrenthal Finbloom
Ronald & Rosalyn Fleisher
David Fogel & Ilana Bar-
Lehav
Murray & Anne Foss
Russell Fox & Andrea Shandell
Beryl & Gloria Frank
Henry Freedman
Barry & Barbara Friedman
Thomas & Ann Friedman
Peter & Debra Friedmann
Gary Friend & Tara Sonenshine
Stuart Frisch
Gary & Sylvia Fuchsman

Jerold & Sally Ganzfried
Edward & Jill Gerstenfield
Daniel A. Geselowitz & Sandra I.
Cohen
Flora Goldberg
Alan & Andrea Golden
Scott Golden
Steven & Janet Goldhill
Dexter & Luta Goldman
Jack & Beatrice Goldman
Max & Mitzi Goldman
Neil & Carolyn Goldman
David & Joan Goldstein
Sidney & Harriet Goldstein
Eugene M. Gooft & Amy
Kaufman Gooft
Naomi Greenwood
Erwin & Leena Groner
Alan & Barri Gross
Herbert & Lila Harvey
Bernard & RuthAnn Heckman
Jerry & Linda Herman
Michele Herman
Rose Herman
Reba Hirsh
Lee Hoffman & Leslie Whipkey
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Max & Edna Krents
Arnold & Dorothea Lear
Herbert & Dianne Lerner
Thomas Lerner & Kirsten
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David & Jacquelyn Levine
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Bernard & Toby Moss
Jennifer Moss
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Roy Niedermayer & Gail Ross
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Robert & Rosine Nussenblatt
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Loren Rodwin & Leah Nichaman
Benjamin Ross
Dennis & Deborah Ross
Isaac & Blanche Rouben
Robert & Fran Rubin
Arnold & Roberta Safer
Elias & Andrea Savada
Mark & Kimberlee Schiffrin
Peter Schissler
Lewis Schragar & Frances
Marshall
Brian & Cookie Schulman
David & Sonja Schultz
Michael & Faith Schwartz

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. This concert is open to everyone. 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 to have one mailed to you. Applications are not available for pick up at the school.

Elliott & Leslie Seiden
Joseph & Judith Semo
Mark & Sabina Shalom
Edward & Roslyn Shapiro
Howard & Eve Shapiro
Melvyn & Rosalie Shapiro
Leonard & Sylvia Sheeskin
Douglas & Carol Sherman
Edwin & Arlene Shykind
David Siegel & Susan Brinn
Siegel
Joel & Leslie Silver
Benson & Celia Silverman
Alan & Elizabeth Simon
Jonathan & Sandra Simon
Jack & Flora Singer
Matthew Slater & Faith Roessel
Jason & Marilyn Smolen
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Sunday, Dec. 4, 1994**

From the Desk of the Youth Director

The Youth Group Calendar

BONIM (Grades K, 1, 2) *Advisor: Charni Selch*
 Sunday, November 13 Bonim Menorah Making
 (1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.)
 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) *Advisor: Ariel Glaseman*
 Sunday, November 20 Hanukkah Hunt
 (1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.)
 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) *Advisor: Michael Scheinberg*
 Monday, November 28 Kadima Hanukkah Party
 (6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)
 Join Mike and Beth El Kadima for a Hanukkah Party with Latkes, Sufganiot, and much much more. RSVP to Mike, (301) 345-0978.

U.S.Y. (Grades 9, 10, 11, 12) *Advisor: Rachel B. Handloff*
 Wednesdays, November 2, 9, 16, & 30
 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, at (301) 983-2803.

Friday, November 18 - 20 USY Fall Convention
 Seaboard Region USY invites all area USY chapters to this Fall Convention in Virginia Beach. For more information, call Rachel Handloff, (301) 652-2606.

Wednesday, November 23 Plymouth Rock Dance at Adas Israel
 Join Seaboard Region USY at this Regional Dance. You must travel to this dance with the chapter by bus. The bus will leave from Congregation Har Shalom at 7:15 p.m. and return at 11:45 p.m. The cost of the dance, including transportation is \$10.00. **YOU MUST BRING CASH WITH YOU ON THAT NIGHT.** For more information, call Rachel Handloff, (301) 652-2606.

Saturday, December 3 Ice Skating in Virginia
 Join Beth El, B'nai Israel, Har Shalom, and Olam Tikva USY for an evening of dinner, ice skating, and fun. RSVP to Alan Spiegel, (301) 897-5438.

From Sara Malech (USY Tikkun Olam Finance Officer)

What is the most popular Hanukkah treat among children? Chocolate Hanukkah Gelt! Parents, students, Nitzanim, Vatikim, staff, religious school teachers: you are all invited to send your friends and loved ones a "Gelt-O-Gram." Gelt-O-Grams will consist of a bag of Hanukkah gelt and a prewritten personalized greeting or message from you to be delivered to the receiver in the building during the week of November 28, 1994. To order: fill out the form below and send to the Beth El Youth Director's office. Or purchase one in the building on Sunday, November 20, 1994 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., and November 21, 22, and 23 from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. in the synagogue office.

Proceeds from this Tikkun Olam project will be put into the USY T.O. fund and will be sent to various charities at the end of the year. **PLEASE HELP SUPPORT USY.**

Chag Sameach,
 Sara Malech,
 USY T.O.F.O.

The USY Tikkun Olam Winter Wonderland Carnival

On December 18, from 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. USY will hold a carnival for the Kadima, Machar, and Bonim Youth Groups. Each group will meet separately with their advisors and for snacks and games. They will then go to the All Purpose room for games and fun. Watch the Beth El Scroll and your mail for more information.



GELT-O-GRAM FORM

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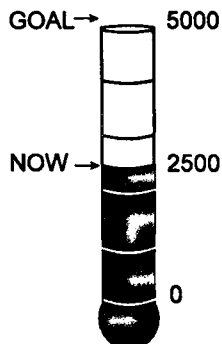
Student/Grade _____ Nursery School/Class _____

Vatikim

Your Note

Please return this form and \$1.00 per Gelt-O-Gram by Wednesday, November 23rd to:

Attn: Rachel B. Handloff, Congregation Beth El
 8215 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, MD 20814
 More forms are available in main office.



The Sybil Suls Youth Activities Fund

The youth department continues its quest to raise money for the Sybil Suls Fund. This fund helps sponsor Beth El 6th -12th graders who attend regional conventions. The next time you would like to honor or memorialize someone please consider the Sybil Suls Fund. Thank you!

November 18, 1994 - December 1, 1994

					<p>18 Scroll #8 Deadline 4:32pm Candles 6:30pm Friday Evening Service</p>	<p>19 7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 9:15am Hillary Ganek B/M 10:00am Jr. Congregation 10:45am Gan Shabbat - APR 11:00am USY - BR 12:00pm Keruv - BR 7:30pm Ganek Party - SH, Gal</p>
<p>20 9:00am Minyan - Chapel 9:00am-1:15pm Hanukkah Activities Day - SH 9:30am Men's Club - BR 9:30am Ahavat Shir - Sanctuary 9:30am Sisterhood - Chapel 11:00am 1997 B/M Scheduling Mtg. - Sanctuary 11:15am Chevra Kadisha Mtg. - BR 12:30pm Youth Groups - APR</p>	<p>21 10:00am Sabra Hadassah Mtg. - BR 6:00pm Aerobics 7:00pm Cub Scouts 8:00pm Foundation for Jewish Studies - Sanct./SH 8:00pm Seaboard Branch Women's League Class - BR</p>	<p>22 6:30pm Aerobics 6:30pm Ahavat Shir Rehearsal - Sanctuary 7:30pm Interfaith Service - Sanctuary</p>	<p>23 3:00pm Office Closed Early 6:00pm Aerobics 7:00pm Boy Scouts - APR</p>	<p>24 Thanksgiving No Evening Minyan Office & Schools Closed 9:00am Morning Minyan</p>	<p>25 Office & Schools Closed 9:00am Minyan 4:28pm Candles 6:30pm Friday Evening Service</p>	<p>26 7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 9:15am Karen Zahler B/M 10:00am Jr. Congregation 10:30am Nitzanin - APR</p>
<p>27 Erev Hanukkah - First Candle No Religious School 9:00am Minyan - Chapel 9:30am Men's Club - Meeting Room 11:00am Nitzanin Hanukkah Party - SH</p>	<p>28 HANUKKAH 1st Day 6:00pm Aerobics 6:15pm Kadima - Youth Lounge 7:00pm Cub Scouts 8:00pm Seaboard Branch Women's League Class - BR</p>	<p>29 HANUKKAH 2nd Day 6:30pm Aerobics 7:00pm Upper School Open House - APR 7:30pm Board Mtg. - BR</p>	<p>30 HANUKKAH 3rd Day 10:30am BENS Family Hanukkah Party - SH 4:15-6:00pm Hanukkah Activities Day - SH 6:00pm Aerobics 7:00pm Boy Scouts - APR</p>	<p>1 HANUKKAH 4th Day 12:00pm Vatikim Study Session - SH 4:15-6:00pm Hanukkah Activities Day - SH 6:30pm Aerobics 7:45pm Youth Comm. Mtg. - BR</p>	<p>2 HANUKKAH 5th Day Scroll #9 Deadline 4:26pm Candles 6:30pm Friday Evening Service 7:15pm Semo Shabbat Dinner - APR</p>	<p>3 HANUKKAH 6th Day 7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 9:15am Davina Rachel Semo B/M 10:00am Jr. Congregation 12:45pm Shabbat Havurah - Chapel 7:00pm Semo Party - Gal/SH</p>

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

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