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Shabbat Schedule

Friday, January 27th, at 6:30 p.m.
Day School Shabbat Dinner at 7:00 p.m. in the SH
Singles Shabbat Dinner at 7:00 p.m. in the APR

Saturday, January 28th, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.
Lauren Bregman Bat Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.
Jr. Congregation at 10:00 a.m.
Nitzanim at 10:30 a.m. in the APR

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

Saturday, February 4th, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.
Rebecca Wexler Bat Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.
Jr. Congregation at 10:00 a.m.
Shabbat Havurah at 12:45 in the Chapel

Friday, February 10th, at 6:30 p.m.
2nd - 3rd Grade Shabbat Dinner at 7:00 p.m. in the SH

Saturday, February 11th, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.
Jr. Congregation at 10:00 a.m.
Nitzanim at 10:30 a.m. in the APR

Off The Bimah

Paul Wilkes' new book: And They Shall Be My People: An American Rabbi & His Congregation is a comprehensive albeit disturbing portrait of a Conservative rabbi and his congregation. Having spent two years with a Seminary classmate of mine, Rabbi Jay Rosenbaum, the author follows an "ordinary" Rabbi through the mundane rounds of his work week at a mid-size congregation in Worcester, Mass. What emerges is an unfulfilling, if not downright depressing picture of a Conservative community on the decline, a capable and caring rabbi frustrated at his inability to make greater inroads into the spiritual life of his congregation, and a rebbetzin who is miserable and unhappy in her public role. The impression is that this congregation's malaise is symptomatic of American Jewish life in general.

What if the author had followed me around for a year? (Not a thought I relish) I dare say the impression would have been far different. For Beth El would present him with a portrait of a congregation bursting with activity, involvement and spiritual searching; indeed an institution with insufficient space to accommodate all our programs! While our challenges and problems are recognizable, I am personally thankful to our membership for creating a community rather certain of its spiritual commitments and aspirations.

Rabbi Jonathan Z. Maltzman

CONGREGATION MEETING
February 21, 1995
8:15 p.m.
in the Social Hall

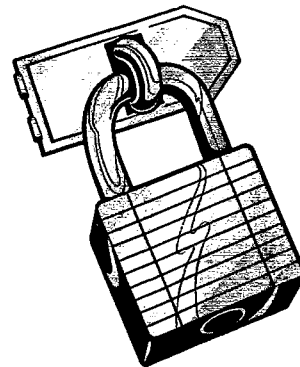
Bimah Accessibility

The reading table in the Sanctuary may be brought down from the bimah to the seating level for individuals with disabilities who are called to the Torah for an honor.

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee will be meeting the first week of February. Anyone interested in being considered for nomination should submit their request in writing to Erwin Groner, through the synagogue office. All requests must be in by the end of January.

Put a Lock on April 1, 1995



Join us for a "Capital Evening"
Hors d'oeuvres, entertainment by the Capitol Steps, live auction, and fabulous desserts. Enjoy a great evening out with your Beth El friends and help raise some "capital" for the synagogue.

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 Marilyn Wind, President, and Suzanne Bronheim and Paula Horowitz, Vice Presidents, on their election as United Synagogue Seaboard Region officers.

Mazal Tov to Jack Goldberg on the occasion of his 90th birthday.

Mazal Tov to Benjamin and Lillian Weinmann on the birth of their granddaughter, Rachel Jeanette Wilcove, on October 17, 1994. Rachel is the daughter of Michael Wilcove and Susan Weinmann.

Mazal Tov to Debra and Edward Bloom on the birth of their son, Adam Ethan Bloom, on October 27, 1994.

Mazal Tov to Dr. Irwin Shuman on the birth of his grandson, Jeremy Matthew Shuman, on December 13, 1994. Jeremy is the son of Dr. Barry and Hannah Shuman.

Mazal Tov to Jody and Joseph Bleiberg on the birth of their daughter, Emma Raquel Bleiberg, on December 27, 1994.

Mazal Tov to Beth and Ken Berman on the birth of their son, Eli Cary Berman, on December 29, 1994.

Congregation Beth El wishes a speedy recovery to Faye Rubin and Harvey Resnik.

Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Julius Hauser on the death of his brother, Philip Hauser; to Sharon Markus on the death of her father, Fred Markus; to Bernard Moss on the death of his father, Jack Moss; to Jonathan Simon on the death of his father, Eugene V. Debs Simon; and to Benjamin Weinmann on the death of his sister, Ruth Perlman.

BETH EL MEN'S CLUB Cordially Invites You To "PERSPECTIVES IN DIALOGUE - 1995"

Sunday, January 29th
Edward Luttwak
International and Department of
Defense Consultant
"Defense Problems of the U.S."

Morning Service 9:00 a.m.

Buffet Breakfast 9:30 a.m.

Discussion by Speaker Followed by
Dialogue with Congregation
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

**THE CONGREGATION AND THE
COMMUNITY ARE INVITED**

Contributions

We are always grateful for contributions to our restricted funds. Please be sure to use our donation envelopes and complete the information requested so we can accurately acknowledge your donation. Should you need donation envelopes, they are available in the lucite holder outside the office, or by calling Esther Rubin in the synagogue office.



Men's Club Softball Team

The men's Club is forming a softball team to compete in the local softball league. Several members have already expressed an interest in trying out for the team, including Rabbi Maltzman, who will be competing for the position of second base. If you are interested in playing on the team, please contact Dr. Sandy Kay at (301) 657-1664.

Hold the Date!

The Beth El Men's All-Star Basketball Team, led by player-coach Jonathan Z. Maltzman, will play in a benefit basketball game on Sunday, March 5th at 5:00 p.m. at the Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School gymnasium. Our opponent will be Adat Shalom Reconstructionist Synagogue. Proceeds will benefit Mazon. Details will follow.

Interested in Food?

What do Fleischmann's yeast, Sara Lee coffee cake and Haagen Dazs ice cream have in common? All were creations of Jewish-American immigrants.

Since the arrival of the first Jews to this country in 1654, the Jewish community has enriched the American dinner table. This contribution is well covered in a new book by Washington food writer Joan Nathan entitled Jewish Cooking in America.

Come hear the author discuss her book, which is actually a food-lover's guide to Jewish-American history and culture, including not just recipes, but appetizing anecdotes, historical asides, literary excerpts and a menu guide.

Join us for the next Sisterhood/Education Committee sponsored Family Life - Parent Education Workshop on Sunday, February 5th from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. in the Board Room.

Keruv

Dear Keruv: We'll be inviting non-Jews to our son's Bar Mitzvah. I'd like the service to have some meaning for them, but don't really want to send out a list of required reading with the invitations. Can you recommend something between nothing and a syllabus? I heard Beth El had some kind of guide, but can't find it. Congregant

Dear Congregant: Beth El has a guide to services which has recently been re-written. Titled "The Sabbath Worship Service," it is designed to help visitors unfamiliar with Beth El's Shabbat services understand and find meaning in our prayers and rituals. It briefly explains the meanings of our prayers, the order and parts of our services and some of the symbols found in the synagogue. There is also a glossary to explain terms which some might find unfamiliar.

The guide will be available for use during services. Please encourage your guests to ask the ushers for it or to look for it at the usher station near the entrance to the Sanctuary.

Wanted: Yiddish Books

The National Yiddish Book Center is seeking Yiddish books for distribution to Jewish communities world-wide. If anyone has Yiddish books that they would be willing to contribute to this effort, please call Bertram Stiller at (202) 667-3730.

JSSA Programs

The Jewish Social Service Agency has a brochure which describes its Winter, 1995 seminars, workshops and ongoing groups. Topics include parenting, learning disabilities, bereavement and assorted programs for adults, children and adolescents. To receive a brochure, call JSSA at (301) 881-3700.

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:

February 18: "When Your Child Interdates"

March 18: "When Your Child Inter-marries"

Keruv wants your questions and comments! 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: "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.

Parking With Care

Once again, we find it necessary to remind our members that we should try to be kind and respectful of our fellow neighbors. In that vain, we would like to remind everyone to be careful parking on the residential streets surrounding the building: please do not park on someone's lawn or in their driveway; please do not block any driveways. Several of the neighbors have complained about our lack of concern when parking in the neighborhood, and we should be sensitive to their needs. In addition, please do not park against the yellow curbs in the synagogue lot. Should there be the need for an emergency vehicle to drive through the lot, it would be unable to get through.

Yes, it may take you a few minutes more to park and it may not be as convenient. But, as a sign of respect for each other and our fellow neighbors we hope you will park with care.

BETH EL SCROLL

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In Honor Of: Heinz Bauer's 80th birthday by Lester and Judith Turner, Joan Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Spiegel, Mrs. Ethel Morgan, Mrs. Faye Shemper, Robert and Elaine Rosenthal and Rose Silver.

Beth El Forest

In Honor Of: Karl Freiberg by David and Karen Freiberg. In Memory Of: David Reiss by Dorothy Kappel; Regina Wolf Freiberg by David and Karen Freiberg.

Cantor's Fund

In Honor Of: In appreciation of Cantor Lubin's many musical endeavors by Gloria and Beryl Frank. In Memory Of: Beloved mother, Fannie Nosvitsky, by Sam Nash.

Chevra Kadisha Fund

In Memory Of: Isabelle Backer by Evelyn and Ronnie Treinish; Jack Moss, father of Bernie Moss, by Toby and Bernie Moss; Theodore I. Mayer by Laura S. Mayer; Beloved mother, Esther Weisz, by Joseph I. Weisz.

College Fund

Michael and Judy Ackerman. In Honor Of: 25th anniversary of Victor and Phyllis Katz by Holly and Howard Stein. In Memory Of: Sadie Leibowitz by Hannah Lipman.

Conservative Judaism in Israel

In Memory Of: Celia Sherman by Fran and Stan Doroff.

Crowell Religious School Scholarship Endowment Fund

In Memory Of: Anna M. Paskow by Miriam Crowell.

Disabled Access Fund

In Honor Of: Evelyn Wittman's new grandchild, Maya Talia Wittman, by Harriet and William Filler. In Memory Of: Evelyn Wittman's sister's husband by Harriet and William Filler.

Fine Arts Fund

In Honor Of: Sam Levine's special birthday by Dolly and Marvin Band; The speedy recovery of Flora Singer by Dolly and Marvin Band.

General Endowment Fund

In Honor Of: The speedy recovery of Max Krents by Gloria and Beryl Frank.

General Fund

In Memory Of: Samuel Gerber by William Gerber; Dorothy Goldstein and Edith Blackman by Eleanor and Richard Cohen; Lorraine Witten by Celia and Benson Silverman; Alfred Meisner by Gloria and Beryl Frank.

Israel Experience Teen Fund

Peter and Debra Friedmann; Douglas and Brenda Bregman.

Kimball Nursery School Fund

In Honor Of: The Bat Mitzvah of Betty Mechanic by Sherman Kimball; Birth of daughter to Michael and Nancy Kay by Claire S. Marwick. In Memory Of: Fred Markus, father of Sharon Markus, by Kim and Lyle Lieberman; Beloved mother, Ruth Kimball, by Sherman Kimball; Fred Markus by Ellen Darr; Benn Friedman by Barry and Barbara Friedman.

Library Fund

Jonathan Levin. In Memory Of: Our beloved parents and grandparents, by Professor and Mrs. Eli M. Spark; Beloved son, Gregg Getz, by Mel and Evy Getz.

Mazon

Robert and Julia Loeb; Dr. Lawrence Sank; 3% of Sunday Minyan breakfast expenses by Beth El Men's Club. In Memory Of: Yvonne Kushner by Delia Lang; Pauline Platt by Michael Platt; David Platt by Michael Platt; Vicki DeGutz by Judith and Bert Spector; Henry Berger, father of Bernard N. Berger, by Bea and Bernie Berger.

Mintz Landscaping Fund

In Honor Of: Seymour Gross' Mens Club Program by Isadore Routhenstein and Irene Routhenstein. In Memory Of: Beloved father, Isaac Kossman, by Mary Dubrow; Alfred and Shirley Meisner by Florence and Arthur Gang.

Morning Minyan Fund

In Memory Of: Mitchell Goldscher by Julian Levin; Morris Solomon by Abner and Ruth Byer; Meyer Morris Landau by Emanuel and Davetta Landau.

Nitzanim Fund

In Memory Of: Zelda Berry by Leonard and Sylvia Sheeskin.

Prayerbook Fund

In Honor Of: The marriage of David Orentlicher by Harriet and William Filler; Birth of grandchild, Sara Jaclyn Maggin, by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Maggin; Birth of grandchild, Austen Ellis Maggin, by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Maggin. In Memory Of: Harry and Esther Rapinsky by Edward and Beatrice Golfer; Abraham Leib and Channa Ethel Golfer by Edward and Beatrice Golfer; Bessie S. Ellenbogen by Albert and Audrey Berger; Samuel deBois by Elaine and George Perlman; Our beloved grandmother, Roberta L. Karson, by Rebecca and Joshua Kaplan; Beloved sister, Mollie Reiser, by Daniel Diener. Beloved sister, Margaret Kahn, by Sarah and Robert Caplan; Beloved sister, Margaret Kahn, by Maynard and Winnie Spitz; Margaret Kahn by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Werner; My dear friend, Nina Ginsberg, by Claire S. Marwick.

Rabbi's Fund

In Honor Of: Rabbi Maltzman, Steven Kravitz, Lisette Brooks and Keruv by Elizabeth Drachman; Rabbi Rudolph officiating at Gertrude Weiss's memorial service by Karen, Mitchell and Michael Weiss. In Memory Of: Max Sherman by Mr. and Mrs. Stan Doroff; Josef Becker by Theresa and Alfred Topchik; Gertrude Weiss by Karen, Mitchell and Michael Weiss.

Sisterhood Torah Fund

In Memory Of: Fred Rehns by Marsha Rehns.

Sisterhood Kathy Wilkins Memorial Braille Fund

In Memory Of: Ida Bauer by Heinz Bauer.

Social Action Fund

In Honor Of: The Bat Mitzvah of Hillary Ganek by Wendy Jennis and Doug Mishkin; Hillary Ganek's Bat Mitzvah by Susan and Bert King and Family. In Memory Of: Beloved brother, Irving Hammerman, by Kim and Lyle Lieberman; Minnie Levine by Shirley R. Levine; Eve Tishkoff by Gloria and Beryl Frank.

Suls Youth Activities Fund

In Memory Of: Eve Tishkoff by The Bronheim Family; Syblil Suls, Minnie and Joseph Gordon, and Abraham Hoffman by Clara and Dan Gordon.

Torah Scroll Fund

Irving and Melva Tofsky; David and Carole Metzger; Lewis and Eleanor Sargent. In Honor Of: The upcoming Bar Mitzvah of Samuel Janney by Martha and Yuli Wexler; Marilyn Wind's 2nd term as President of Seaboard Region by Leonard and Sylvia Sheeskin; Flora Singer for a speedy recovery by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph George Kay; A speedy recovery to Evelyn Fox by Bruce and Ann Barcome; The special birthday of Werner Blumenthal by Harriet E. Wilkins; The anniversary of Edna and Max Krents by Harriet E. Wilkins; The recovery of Clare Lerner by Harriet E. Wilkins; Mrs. Evelyn Popper by Helen, Arthur, Michelle and Melissa Popper; The speedy recovery of Benjamin Millstein by Bea and Bob Newell; A speedy recovery of Max Krents by Marilyn D. and Daniel Kweller. In Memory Of: George Orentlicher by Harriet and William Filler; William Gelnow by Harriet and William Filler; Ralph Lieban by Family of Michele Lieban Levine; Esther and Sam Bonus by Julian and Iris Tishkoff; Jacob Moss by Shirley and Seymour Gross; Beloved aunt, Dorothy Waltzer, by Ina E. and Jerome Wernick; Fred Markus, father of Sharon Markus, by Evelyn Karson, Don Kaplan & Family; Paul H. Press by Bruce and Ann Barcome; Edward Eckstein by Alan and Corinne Swoff; Eve Tishkoff by Esther and Elliot Wilner; Roy Niedermayer's father by Mark and Joanne Jacobson; Jacob Gichner by Josephine Gimble; Grandson of Harriet and David Brooks by Harriet E. Wilkins; George Orentlicher by Harriet E. Wilkins; Beloved sister, Mildred Allen, by Harriet E. Wilkins; Beloved father, Abraham Elters, by Harriet E. Wilkins; Alvin Platshon and Abraham Waghelstein by Shirlene Platshon; Beloved father, Jacob Simon Papilsky, by Maurice I. Papilsky.

Wolf "Israel Quest" Fund

In Honor Of: The Bar Mitzvah of Matthew Lipsit by Kim and Lyle Lieberman. In Memory Of: Beloved mother, Sophie Kopit, by Leo Kopit; Eve Tishkoff by Annette and Doug Wolf.

Young Equality Fund

In Memory Of: Samuel J. Rosen and Sara Rosen Kaufman by Ina and Joe Young.

Sisterhood News

Parent Education Workshops

The Sisterhood/Religious School Committee sponsored Family Life - Parent Education Workshop Series will have programs on the following dates:

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. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend these programs.

The "Sandwich Generation"

Sisterhood will present an informative discussion on Sunday, February 26, 1995 on the "Sandwich Generation" -- people who are dealing with the health, finances and care questions for their children and their parents, and even their grandparents. Erika Englemann, an LCSW from the Jewish Social Services Agency, will meet with us at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel to educate us on this important topic. Also joining us will be Amy Kaufman Goott, a member of the UJAF Women's Division Executive Committee. Save the date!

SISTERHOOD STATIONERS

Great new gift ideas!

Personalized stamps	Invitations
Writing papers	Informal notes and pads
New Year's cards	Birth announcements
Business cards	

Call Marilyn Hammerman (301) 881-0011

All profits directly benefit Beth El & Sisterhood

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

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.

Please make your reservations soon as the group is filling rapidly!

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. You may purchase Maryland/Washington, D.C., Virginia or Baltimore Entertainment '95 books at the school office or the synagogue office. For information, 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.

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.

Presidents Weekend Study Retreat

The Foundation for Jewish Studies is sponsoring a Study Retreat Sunday, February 19 - Monday, February 20, 1995 at Solomons, MD. Study and socialize in an informal and relaxed setting 90 minutes from metropolitan Washington, D.C. Sessions will be led by Scholar-in-Residence Stefan C. Reif, Jewish Historian at the University of Cambridge, England. The subject of the Study Retreat is "The Cairo Genizah," the story of the discovery and importance of the 1,000 year old fragments and documents found in the Cairo synagogue by Professor Solomon Schecter. Singles and couples are welcome. Reservations are required before February 3rd. For a free brochure and more information, please call (301) 770-4787.

New Jewish Council for the Aging Homecare Program Provides Personal Services for Older Adults

Do you or any members of your family need personal assistance, companionship, respite care or in-home care? A new program of the Jewish Council for the Aging, JCA HOMECARE, provides a full range of personal services to senior citizens. These services include, but are not limited to, shopping, errands, housekeeping, meal preparation and respite for families. For further information, call JCA HOMECARE, (301) 881-8782.

Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class

Interested in being part of an adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah class? If so, please contact Rabbi Maltzman.

Social Action News

Mark your 1995 Calendars

Beth El will be participating in the following two projects once again this year:

Congregation Based Shelter: April 2nd - April 8th. We will provide overnight shelter and meals at Beth El to twenty homeless men and women.

Yachad/Sukkot in April: Sunday, April 20th. Beth El volunteers will repair and paint a low- income homeowner's property.

Volunteers will be needed for both of these projects. Watch upcoming issues of the Beth El Scroll for more details or call Debbie Ross, (301) 229-4131.

Warm Winter Clothing Needed

Bethesda Cares' clothing center is seeking donations of men's and women's winter clothing, blankets, socks and underwear, and gym-type bags with carrying straps to be distributed to homeless and needy individuals in Montgomery County. Donations may be brought to the basement of St. John's Episcopal Church, at the corner of Wisconsin Avenue and Bradley Boulevard on Mondays and Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. to noon. For more information, call Binda Douglas, (301) 681-1185.

Wonderful Response from Beth El Members

Debbie Golub Leibowitz reported the outstanding response by Beth El families to the requests in the Beth El Scroll and the Shabbat Announcements for volunteers at the Hebrew Home on December 25th. Members of more than 25 families worked at the Home during the holiday, and the staff was particularly appreciative. Many workers who would have had to work were able to be home with their families, and the residents were still comfortable and secure. Heddy Paiser, the Director of Volunteers for the Hebrew Home, stated that the Beth El volunteers were outstanding -- warm and caring people. She was particularly impressed with the number of people who promised to come, arrived on time, and in many cases, stayed late! She hopes that some new volunteers from the synagogue will join other members of Beth El who have adopted a unit at the Home and provide many worth-while volunteer services for the residents on a regular basis. If you are interested in joining that group, please call Kathy Matty at (301) 895-5597.

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.

January 30 - February 2

David and Merrie Eisenstadt
Mark and Marilyn Eisenstadt
David and Barbara Eisenstein
Harry and Rhonda Eisenstein
William and Elsa Elkin
Norton and Sandy Elson
Patrick and Lori Elwood
Harold and Bernice Elwyn
Eugene and Eleanor Eizufon
Asher and Jeanne Ende
Hans Engler and Susan Wexler
Burton and Diane Epstein
Jack Epstein and Ava Kaufman
Steven Epstein and Adah Rose
Bitterbaum
Steven and Jill Epstein
Norman and Ellen Eule
William and Elaine Fairweather
David and Eve Farber
Harold and Vera Fassberg
Howard and Susan Feibus

February 6 - February 9

Jonathan Feibus
Kenneth and Carolyn Feigenbaum
David and Sheila Feinberg
Kenneth and Diane Feinberg
Ronald and Eleanor Feldbaum
Cary and Nancy Feldman
Dennis and Shirley Feldman
Roger and Gail Feldman
Harvey and Marlene Fenster
Robert Fersh and Sharon Markus
Eugene Fidell and Linda Greenhouse
Eric and Rochelle Fig
William and Harriet Filler
David and Thera Finbloom
Leesa Fine and Milan Kubic
Larry and Ellen Fink
Bernice Finkelstein
Robert First
Irene Fischer
Ira and Sheryl Fishman

Funds in Need

The staff is constantly asked by congregants which restricted funds are in need of contributions. At this time, the following restricted funds are in dire need of additional funds:

College Fund: provides for Hanukkah and Passover packages and other mailings to our college students.

Mintz Landscape Fund: provides for the upkeep and replacement of the bushes and trees on the property.

Prayerbook Fund: provides for the purchase of our prayerbooks, Bibles, mahzors and other ritual objects.

Sybil Suls Youth Activities Fund: provides for subsidies for Beth El youth to attend USY and Kadima Conventions.

Torah Scroll Fund: provides for the repair and upkeep of our ten Torah scrolls.

Contributions to the restricted funds are acknowledged in writing through a card sent to the donor and honoree, as needed, as well as through the Beth El Scroll. Your voluntary support of our restricted funds will allow us to provide for their specific purposes.

From the Desk of the Youth Director

The Youth Group Calendar

BONIM (Grades K, 1, 2)

Advisor: Charni Selch

February 12

Game Shows

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

RSVP to Charni by February 10th at (301) 468-2127. Cost is \$3.00 for members and \$5.00 for non-members.

MACHAR (Grades 3, 4, 5)

Advisor: Ariel Glassman

February 19

Bowling with Machar

1:30 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Join Ariel for an afternoon of bowling and games. Cost is \$15.00 and includes transportation, bowling, shoes, munchies, and game tokens. RSVP to Ariel at (301)652-4015.

KADIMA (Grades 6, 7, 8)

Advisor: Michael Scheinberg

January 29

Kadima Social Actions Program

Join Mike and Kadima for some fun community service. Watch your mail for more information.

February 19

Beth El Youth Department Annual Ski Trip

9:45 a.m.- 9:45 p.m.

Watch your mail for these flyers and reserve early for the best trip ever. This is Beth El's most popular activity. Beginners, Intermediates, Advanced -- everyone is invited. Packages range in price from \$53 to \$73. Pick up an application in Rachel's office.

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

Advisor: Rachel B. Handloff

January 28

Kibbutz Konnection

7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Join us for a night of food, friends, fun, and fact finding. This program will be held at Congregation Har Shalom. Cost: \$15.00 includes pizza, sundaes, and a surprise. RSVP to Rachel at (301) 652-2606.

February 3 - 5

USY Interchapter

Join USYers from all over Seaboard Region for an awesome weekend of Shabbat, Social Action, and Socials. The theme for the weekend is being young and Jewish in the 90's. For more information, please call Rachel at (301) 652-2606.

February 5

UJA Super Sunday

Join teens from all over the region and help raise money for the UJA. This program will be from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Rockville JCC. Show up and show your support. Community service credit will be given to those who participate.

February 19

Ski Trip

See Kadima listing.

Attention High School Students! Do You Want to Play Basketball?

USY runs a basketball league on Wednesday evenings beginning in February. Anyone interested should call Debbie Weinberg at (301) 983-2803.

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!

Have You Discovered The Library?

Tucked in the corner between Rabbi Maltzman's office and the Chapel is one of the quietest spots in Beth El. A great place to study, read or just browse through magazines until your child's Religious School class ends. The Beth El library houses about 1500 volumes of Judaica, from Bible study and theology to Jewish history, music, cookery, art, travel, biography, literature, and Israeli politics. There are several shelves of children's books, and we subscribe to about 20 magazines and newspapers. New books are bought on a regular basis throughout the year; look at the blue-dotted books above the card catalogue to see what we have recently acquired.

Magazines are for use in the library only, but most books go out for three weeks. There are no fines, but we trust borrowers to return materials promptly.

The library is supported entirely by donations to the Library Fund. What better way to honor or remember a loved one than to support the collection of literature of the People of the Book?

Evelyn Margolis, Librarian

Nitzanim

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!

If you will it...

Did you know that you can name Beth El in your will as a beneficiary of your estate?

We can give you the wording to have added to your will, so that you may make a contribution in your memory. The Beth El Support Foundation, our vehicle for the long-term financial needs of the congregation, is now looking for members who would be willing to contribute to the Support Foundation in this way. Our dream is to have an endowment program to help support the various needs of our congregation. Please call Mark Weinberg, 468-5500, for further details. You can help us reach our goal.

...our dream can come true.

At your next life-cycle event,
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