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Shabbat Schedule

Friday, June 16th, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 17th, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.
Michelle Weiner Bat Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.
Gan Shabbat at 10:30 a.m. in the APR
Keruv at 12:00 p.m. in the BR

Friday, June 23rd, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 24th, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.
Emily Berger Bat Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.
Nitzanim at 10:30 a.m. in the APR
Cahn Bar Mitzvah at 4:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

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

Saturday, July 1st, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.
Shabbat Havurah at 12:45 p.m. in the Chapel

Off The Bimah

It has been eleven years since the Jewish Theological Seminary of America decided to admit women to its rabbinical school. There is still to be found, however, a continuing ambivalence in our movement toward full participation of women in Jewish life. One large Conservative congregation in the northeast, for example, recently decided to count women in its minyan -- with a provision that these women who wish to be counted make a vow in the presence of the rabbi that they are accepting all "Mitzvot" as obligatory. The women who have done so are then asked to wear a certain color kippah in the service in order to be identified as "countable" members of the minyan!

I have found that the young women in our religious school are confused by their role and uncertain as to the full level of their equality. Female students at the Jewish Day School are still exposed primarily to male religious models and given little, if any encouragement, to exercise the same religious options and privileges as the boys.

As a pioneering congregation in the area of women's religious equality, we need to close the gap between the promise of equality and the willingness to implement it in a thorough and consistent way.

Rabbi Jonathan Z. Maltzman

And The Winner Is...

Two hundred people heard the answer -- did you? If you weren't at the April 1st "Capital Event," you missed a terrific evening with great food and entertainment. Don't miss next year's event!



Leonard Bebchick and Suzanne Bronheim pick the winners.

Gan Shabbat

Did you ever want to act like King David or pretend you were Moses leading your friends across the Red Sea? Come to Gan Shabbat every third Shabbat of the month and pretend along with Les Ziskind. Gan Shabbat is a Shabbat service for children ages seven to ten years. We share prayers, stories and a special snack, too.

As we approach the end of the fiscal year, we are preparing to close the 1994 books and prepare the congregant accounts for fiscal year 1995. To facilitate this, we would appreciate payment of all outstanding obligations by June 30th.

Thank you.

All in the Family

Mazal Tov to Jennifer Ann Blum on being elected to membership in the Cornell University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. She will be attending Harvard Law School this fall. Jennifer is the daughter of Betty and Elliot Blum and the granddaughter of Rita and Bernard Jacobi.

Congregation Beth El wishes a speedy recovery to Mark Shalom.

The following note was received from Sandy Lubin:

I want to express my deep gratitude to the many friends who have expressed condolences and made contributions in memory of my dear mother, Sophia Haber, of blessed memory. Your kindness is a source of much comfort.

Membership Information

Danielle Hazan has moved to 4809 Edgefield Road, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Sandy Lubin on the death of her mother, Sophia Haber; to Luta Goldman on the death of her father, Naphtali Notowitz; to Steven Rosenberg on the death of his mother, Harriet Rosenberg; and to Sidney Goldstein on the death of his wife, Harriet Goldstein.

Get Beth El Soaring Again!

Beth El has hit a sharp downdraft. Annual shopping certificate sales have dropped from a high of \$1 million in 1993 (\$50,000 profit to our treasury) to well under \$800,000. This is a loss of thousands of dollars due to the purchasing of groceries with credit cards.

By all means, use your credit cards for purchasing EVERYTHING ELSE (yes, mileage is important), but for grocery purchases, PLEASE COME BACK to shopping certificates. For your convenience, standing orders may be made on a weekly, bi-weekly, semi-monthly or monthly basis. These standing orders are especially welcome.

This easy and painless fundraiser is vital to the support of your synagogue's programs and activities. Don't let it languish! For information about purchasing shopping certificates, either in person or through the mail, please contact Cheryl Rod at (301) 299-8362. As always, Beth El greatly appreciates and thanks our many current shopping certificate supporters.

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.

June 19 - June 22

Alfred Meisner
Allan And Shereen Mendelowitz
Paul and Marcia Merlin
David and Carole Metzger
Phyllis Michaels
Roy Millenson
Frances Miller
Jay and Lillian Miller
Philip Miller
Max and Betty Milner
Mark Milner and Hattie Ulan
Harvey and Susan Mininberg
Jack Minker
Allen and Sima Minton
Daniel Mintz and Ellen Elow-Mintz
Paul and Yvonne Mirengoff
Jeffrey Moak and Karyl Barron
Jonathan and Debra Morgenstern
Jack and Annette Moshman
Daniel and Carol Moskowitz

June 26 - June 29

Michael and Judith Muntner
David and Julie Murray
Steven Musher and Carolyn Garmise
Glenn Nadaner
Gerald Nagler and Myra Levine
Edith Nash
Marvin and Twila Nattel
Gary and Annick Nemirovsky
Irwin and Hellaine Nepo
Barry and Karen Neuman
Robert and Beatrice Newell
Roy Niedermayer and Gail Ross
Peter and Diane Novick
Richard and Varda Nowitz
Gregory and Yelena Nusinovich
Bette Nussbaum
Robert and Rosine Nussenblatt
Phillip Ochs and Sheila Cohen
Samuel and Debra Olchik
Herman Orentlicher

Attention All Congregation Beth El College Students!

Please update your college address with the synagogue office. Joining the Beth El college list means mail and packages throughout the year. Fill in the form below and return Attn: Rachel Handloff, Youth Director, Congregation Beth El, 8215 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Student's Name _____
Year of Graduation _____
College _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____

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

Keruv

Dear Keruv Readers: A few questions ago, Keruv answered a question from a Jewish woman who intended to marry a non-Jewish man. Because she and her husband-to-be had discussed their religious differences and jointly decided to have a Jewish home and rear Jewish children, she wanted to be married by a rabbi.

Our answer, focused on Jewish law which requires marriage between a Jewish man and a Jewish woman, offended many people because it was not sensitive to her particular needs and her desire to live as Jewish a life as possible. We wish to assure her now that Beth El will welcome her husband and children to Jewish life at Beth El and that she will find many people who will lend support, encouragement and (only if asked!) advice on how to manage a Jewish home in a mixed marriage.

More importantly, we ask her and her husband-to-be to talk to Rabbi Maltzman. He can help guide them both in all the decisions they will make in the next few months and will welcome the opportunity to do so.

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.

We always welcome new ideas and people. Join us!

World War II Commemoration Planned

In planning for the service commemorating the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II, we are asking our membership to provide us with information concerning their military service during World War II (September 1, 1939 - September 2, 1945):

Full Name: _____

Branch of Service: _____
(Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, etc.)

Country Served: _____

Rank Attained during W. W. II: _____

If you know of a deceased Beth El member who served during World War II, we would appreciate receiving the above information and the date of death to assist us in preparing a necrology.

Send the information to Bernard Resnick, c/o Congregation Beth El, 8215 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, MD 20814. Attn.: Commemoration Service

Details of the service will appear in future editions of the Beth El Scroll as plans become firm. If you have any questions, please call Bernard Resnick at (301) 231-7363.



High Holiday Packets



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

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

All Registration Forms must be in by August 15, 1995. The tickets will be mailed three weeks prior to Rosh Hoshanah.



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!

BETH EL SCROLL

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Albert Pappano. In Honor Of: Mervyn Hamburg's receiving the Kavod Award by Claire Marwick.

Beth El Forest

In Honor Of: Esther Rubin's Recovery by David and Susan Brinn Siegel. In Memory Of: Sophia Haber by Natalie and Benson Adams; Grandfather, Harry Druckman, by Michael, Andrea & Nate Druckman; Lucille Riibner by Rina and Warren Levy; Sara Goldblatt, Beloved Aunt by Howard, Reuben, Wendy, Ilana, & Beryl Goldblatt.

Cantor's Fund

In Honor Of: Speedy recovery of Allen Minton by The Morgenstern Family; Hazzan Abraham Lubin by Frances H. Leibowitz. In Memory Of: Sophia Haber by David and Susan Brinn Siegel; Hershel Kanovsky by Helen and Martin Kanovsky.

Chevra Kadisha Fund

Minna Schneider. In Memory Of: Morris Stein by Anna Gelman.

College Fund

In Honor Of: Bernie Moss receiving ICN Award in Virology by Claire Marwick; Abraham Hochberg's 90th birthday by Jose and Tutti Sokol; Birth of new granddaughter to Rabbi and Mrs. Samuel Scolnic by Esther and Elliot Wilner. In Memory Of: Dorothy Greif by Joe Greif; Sidney Bouer by Diane Weiner.

Conservative Judaism In Israel

In Honor Of: The Kweller's 50th Wedding Anniversary by Claire Marwick. In Memory Of: Rose Liebling by Herman Liebling.

Disabled Access Fund

In Memory Of: Rose Blumberg by Marti Asner; Emanuel Wieder by Carolyn and Jules Lodish.

Feld Memorial Lecture Endowment Fund

Eve Massar by Flora Feld Goldberg.

Fine Arts Fund

In Honor Of: Steven Krupin's Bar Mitzvah by Marilyn and Gary Wind; Wedding of Mindy Band and Alan Nagler by Marilyn and Gary Wind; The Kweller's 50th Wedding Anniversary by Irving and Melva Tofsky.

General Fund

In Honor Of: Wedding of Steven Kravitz and Esther Siegel by Marilyn and Gary Wind. In Memory Of: Lewis Sargent by Sally and George Kligfield.

Israel Experience Teen Fund

In Honor Of: Ellie and Sam Fishman's new grandson, Jared, by Charlotte and Bernard Resnick; Elaine and Daniel Mann by Charlotte and Bernard Resnick; The Kweller's 50th Wedding Anniversary by Charlotte and Bernard Resnick; Edward Golfer receiving the Kavod Award by Claire Marwick; Hyman Zimmerman receiving Kavod Award by Claire Marwick. In Memory Of: Lt. Aaron Kopit, beloved brother, by Leo Kopit; Lucille Riibner by Samuel and Eleanor Frishman.

Kimball Nursery School Fund

In Memory Of: Mary Schuler by Henry and Wendy Schuler.

Library Fund

In Honor Of: Esther Rubin's recovery by Claire Marwick; Abraham Hochberg's 90th birthday by Henry and Theodore Theilheimer; Hyman Zimmerman receiving the Kavod Award by Judith and Jonathan Levin; Confirmation Class 1995/5755 by Susan Glickman.

Mazon

In Memory Of: Rebecca Moyal by Sylvia Rosenwasser; Solomon Berde and Melvin Berde by Irene Hauser.

Mintz Landscaping Fund

In Memory Of: Stanley Green by Jody and Max Green; Albert Langerman by Elaine Shalowitz.

Morning Minyan Fund

In Honor Of: Aliyah at Passover Shabbat by Elaine and George Perlman; Edward Golfer receiving the Kavod Award by Marilyn and Daniel Kweller and Seymour and Shirley Gross. In Memory Of: Gertrude Kossman by Mary Dubrow; Abraham

Swoff and Fay Swoff Eckstein by Alan Swoff; Sylvia Sheeskin's brother by Harry and Emily Malech; Scott Raffel by Julian Levin.

Music Fund

In Honor Of: 90th birthday of Abraham Hochberg by Jack and Stephanie Ventura and Harold and Shirley Lifshin. In Memory Of: Sophia Haber by Esther Rubin, Miriam and Jeff Davidson, Selma and Abe Kriss and Kathy and George Hooley.

Prayerbook Fund

In Honor Of: The Kweller's 50th Wedding Anniversary by Marilyn and Gary Wind. In Memory Of: Robert Rubin by Albert and Audrey Berger.

Rabbi's Fund

Edwin Strauss. In Honor Of: Cheryl Kreiser as an example to Jewish youth by The Benjamin Family; Marilyn and Dan Kweller's 50th anniversary by Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gold. In Memory Of: Hershel Kanovsky by Helen and Martin Kanovsky and Kenneth Levine & Diana Huffman; Regina Bogler and David & Hermina Rottenberg by Margaret Bogler; Paula Sidler by Saul Pleeter; Beloved wife, Marianne Schissler, by Peter M. Schissler; Fannie Tievsky by George Tievsky; Daniel Bloom by Julian Levin; Beloved sister, Rose Rubinstein, by Marcia Possick; Joseph Levy, brother of Martin Levy, by Bea and Bob Newell; Trudy Haber by Edna Roistacher.

School Enrichment Fund

In Memory Of: Sylvia Levine by Mike, Andrea and Nate Druckman.

Social Action Fund

In Honor Of: Julie Maltzman's Special Birthday by Marilyn and Gary Wind. In Memory Of: Louis Weisbach, brother of Sylvia Sheeskin, by Jack and Stephanie Ventura; Lewis Sargent by Mr. and Mrs. Jason Horn; Lucille Riibner by Adah Rose Bitterbaum; Beth Rosenthal's Grandmother by Adah Rose Bitterbaum.

Suls Youth Activities Fund

Goldie, mother of Sharon Kaufman, by Marcia and Don Weinroth.

Torah Scroll Fund

In Honor Of: Gloria Frank by Julia Copperman, Rose Rod and Jody Benjamin; Bernie Moss Winning ICN Award in Virology by Susan Glickman and Stuart Isaacs.

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,
consider a 3% donation to Mazon,
a Jewish response to hunger.

Education Notes

Sixth Grade Thirteen Mitzvot Awards

On Friday, May 12th we celebrated the sixth grade Thirteen Mitzvot Awards Shabbat. This is one of the most exciting projects conducted by our students. The challenge is to do thirteen mitzvah projects over the course of the school year and write up introspective essays on each one. Many of the projects are inspiring, and the essays are a testament to the spiritual heights the projects bring many of the students to experience. Each year participation to completion is nearly 100%. Participants in this year's project were Jacob Ackerman, Rachel Benjamin, Laura Chasen, Charles Cohen, Rachel Dellon, Isaac Dorfman, Rebecca Dreilinger, Emily Eckland, David Edlow, Rebecca Eisen, Jamie Frankel, Jennifer Friedman, Joseph Friedmann, Samuel Ganzfried, Jacob Goldsmith, David Gorman, Abigail Hauslohner, Ariel Hurwitz, Jennifer Lebovich, Rebecca Mandel, Rebecca Mates, Joshua Rosenbloom, Rachel Ross, Shira Savada, Ari Schoenholtz, Eric Schulman, Justin Shapiro, Elizabeth Sheffield, Leah Silver, Elisabeth Theodore, Richard Wernick, and Jeffrey Zahler. I would like to thank the parents for their role in encouraging the children to get the most out of this project and the teachers Cheryl Kreiser, Merav Levinson and Sarah Roark for motivating the students to fulfill this challenging requirement.

Highlights of the service were speeches by students Rachel Benjamin and Ari Schoenholtz on what the project meant to them and the awards presentation. Students were presented with The Torah (JPS) which, of course, is the basis of the project being celebrated, as well as the text for the seventh grade text study class. At the service, a booklet presenting the students' best mitzvah projects was available. Anyone who is interested in obtaining a copy of this booklet can request one through the Religious School office.

Read-A-Thon Wrap Up

Congratulations to everyone who participated in this year's Read-A-Thon for Children's Hospital. Chairing the contest was Abbie Eckland. Additional assistance came from Jonathan Simon and Emily Eckland. All of the prizes were donated and included the consolation prizes (7-11 Slurpee coupons and free games at Putt-Putt golf) and the top prizes (books from Crown Books, free movie passes to Cineplex theaters and the Bethesda Theater Cafe, gift certificates for Tower Records and U.S. savings bonds, courtesy of Citizens Bank. Over 40 students participated, raising over \$800. Top winners were recognized in age categories and by total pledge money raised, and the classes that raised the most pledge money were treated to ice cream parties. Those classes were Sarah Roark's early session fifth grade class and Penina Freedenberg's early session second grade class.

The winners for Most Books Read were:

	K-2	3rd & Up
1st	Kelly Rubin (20)	Jennifer Rubin (26)
2nd	Ben Friedman (18)	Benji Baumgold (11)
3rd	Elana Lipman (14)	Emily Eckland (10)

The winners for Total Pledge Money were:

	K-2	3rd & Up
1st	David Baumgold (\$48.08)	Zachary Lipson (\$94.60)
2nd	Rebecca Kaplan (\$28.00)	Benji Baumgold (\$54.61)
3rd	Kelly Rubin (\$22.00)	Jacob King (\$48.00)

An exceptional late entry was 3rd grader Rachel Jutkowitz, who read 14 books and raised \$65.80. Please patronize our sponsors and thank them for their contributions to this project.

Yom HaAtzmaut Celebrations

This year's Religious School Yom HaAtzmaut celebrations were an improvement on our already excellent previous efforts. Our third-seventh graders were treated to Israeli folk dancing, a video called "The Wonder of Israel" (courtesy of the Israeli Embassy), a special Jeopardy game, a meeting with Golda Meir (Mrs. Merlin playing the role) and, of course, food -- "glida" (ice cream). Our Kindergarten-second graders had an activity day program organized by the teachers. Ms. Goldman set up an archaeological dig, Ms. Sievers made a tour Israel quiz game, Ms. Cohen a felafel stand, Ms. Liebowitz presented the Western Wall on which children attached notes of their special wishes, Ms. Freedenberg had a mosaic project and Ms. Rosenbloom presented the ancient art of working with clay. Volunteer organizing assistance came from Bert King. Michael Shalom lent a hand by setting up the All-Purpose Room to create an Israeli ambience.

Religious School Registration

School registration has been in progress since April for the 1995-96 school year. If you have not sent in your registration forms, please do so as soon as possible. Classroom spaces are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. If you have not yet received your school registration packet, please stop in or call the Religious School office at (301) 652-2608 to receive the necessary forms.

Parent Education

The Parent Education Committee, a joint project of the Religious School and the Sisterhood, presented an excellent, well attended series of workshops this year. This program gets better every year. Some of this year's program highlights were Joan Nathan on "Jewish Cooking In America" and Rabbi Barry Freundel on "Raising Your Child To Be A Mensch." From within the Congregation, presenters included Rabbi Jonathan Maltzman, Joan Lipnick Abelson, and Flora Singer. The Committee was chaired by Gail Ross. Cathy Binder, Debra Friedmann and Estie Lipsit served on the Committee.

Social Action

Sukkot in April

Undaunted by day-long rain, Beth El's Sukkot in April volunteers turned out on April 30th to join in a community-wide effort to repair and maintain housing for low income homeowners. Our volunteers painted, made electrical repairs, rebuilt steps, etc. for "Beth El's" house, owned by an elderly woman living in Northeast Washington.

We were led by Ed Koenig and Bert King, who worked over a several month period with Yachad, the Jewish community's non-profit housing development corporation, to prepare for the workday. Thank you both for your time and energy!

Our volunteers included the parent-child teams of Lynn and Livia Katz, Ely and Michael Hurwitz, Walter and Ethan Arnheim and Judy and Talia Matz. Others who invested "sweat equity" were Beryl Frank, Jerry Greenberg, Steve Koenig, Jon Binder, Dennis Askwith, Mike Berman and Roy Levey. Many thanks for representing us so well.

Beth El's Social Action Fund underwrote our participation in this effort for the second consecutive year.

Summer Social Action Needs

Bethesda Cares, serving Montgomery County's homeless population, has asked if we can provide the following:

- 1) Spanish-speaking volunteers to help translate once a month at Bethesda Cares' lunch programs, Monday through Friday, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m., and at their medical van, Thursdays 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
- 2) Meal (or partial meal) providers. Call Binda Douglas, (301)681-1185.
- 3) Men's slacks, jeans and men's shoes. Clothing donations can be dropped off at the clothing center located in the basement of St. John's Episcopal Church, at the intersection of Bradley and Wisconsin. Park in the lot by Pier 1, and look for a steep set of outside stairs. Open Monday and Thursday, 10:30 a.m. to noon; tax receipts are available.
- 4) Toiletries for Bethesda Cares' shower program and drop-in center -- especially toothpaste and disposable razors. These can be dropped off at Beth El in the wicker basket outside the Board Room.



Talia and Judy Matz wield paintbrushes for Sukkot in April.



Jon Binder makes repairs for an elderly homeowner.



Beryl Frank takes a break from painting to pose for the camera.

From the Desk of the Youth Director

The Youth Group Calendar

BONIM (Grades K, 1, 2)

Advisor: Charni Selch

Sunday, June 25, 1995

Putt Putting with Bonim

Join Charni at the Rockville Putt Putt on Rollins Avenue. Cost: \$8.00 (Includes putt putting, game tokens, and a snack). Please RSVP to Charni by Thursday, June 22 at (301) 468-2127.

MACHAR (Grades 3, 4, 5)

Advisor: Ariel Glassman

Sunday, June 25, 1995

The National Zoo

We're going to Zoo, How about You? Join Machar for their last program of the year. More info to follow in next weeks scroll, or watch your mail for details.

KADIMA (Grades 6, 7, 8)

Advisor: Michael Scheinberg

Friday, June 16, 1995

Annual Kings Dominion Trip

See USY for info.

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

Advisor: Rachel B. Handloff

Friday, June 9, 1995

Installation Dinner

Join the congregation as all of its officers are installed. Reservations are required. For information call Rachel Handloff.

Friday, June 16, 1995

Annual Kings Dominion Trip

Busses will leave Congregation Har Shalom at 8:00 am and return at 7:00 p.m. Reservations are required. Pick up a flyer/registration form in Rachel Handloff's office. Cost: \$38.

Congregation Beth El Hosts USY on Wheels Bus - Host Families Needed

On Monday, June 26, and Tuesday, June 27, Congregation Beth El USY will be hosting a United Synagogue Wheels Bus. We are in search of families interested in hosting some 9th and 10th graders from all over the United States. These kids need a place to sleep, breakfast on Monday and Tuesday, a dairy bag lunch each day, and transportation to and from the synagogue in the morning and evening. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Rachel Handloff in the synagogue office. Thank you for your help.

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

Donations

Our donation computer program only has the capacity for a maximum of 40 characters in the "in honor of" or "in memory of" descriptions. Any donations received with messages longer than 40 characters will be shortened. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping the donation description brief. Please be sure to give us the name of the fund, your name and address, and who you would like the donation acknowledged to and their address along with your check. Do not combine your donation check with any other payments (it is ok to combine several donation categories on one check). If you have any questions regarding donations, please call Esther at (301) 652-2606.

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 vein, 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.

Attention Coolfont Retreat Participants!

Copies of the group photographs taken at the 1994 and 1995 Beth El Retreats at Coolfont are available in the lucite holder outside the synagogue office. Come pick them up if you want them. For more information, call Frances Marshall or Lew Schragar at (301) 231-6012.

Membership Directory

The 1995 Membership Directory will be available after June 1, 1995. If you would like a Directory, please complete the coupon below and return it to the synagogue office. Please do not call the synagogue office as we will only process requests with the coupon. Please be sure to print clearly since the coupon is also your mailing label. We will also give out copies of the Directory in the synagogue office if you walk in during office hours.

_____ Yes! I would like to receive the 1995
Beth El Membership Directory.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____