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Shabbat Schedule

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

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

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

Saturday, July 8th, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.
Nitzanim at 10:30 a.m. in the APR

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

Saturday, July 15th, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.
Gan Shabbat at 10:30 a.m. in the APR
Keruv at 12:00 p.m. in the BR

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

Saturday, July 22nd, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.
Nitzanim at 10:30 a.m. in the APR

Friday, July 28, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 29, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.

Schedule of July Shabbat Speakers

During July we will continue the tradition of having different Beth El members speak at Shabbat Morning Services at 9:15 a.m.

July 1st: Rabbi William Rudolph will offer the D'var Torah

July 8th: Terri Annis, Attorney and Kosher Catering Manager, Bethesda Holiday Inn
Topic: "Why Be Jewish?"

July 15th: Richard Drachman, Astrophysicist, NASA
Topic: "The Universe"

July 22nd: Daniel Mann, National President, Labor Zionist Alliance
Topic: "Challenges to Zionism in the Wake of the Peace Process"

July 29th: Warren Greenberg, Professor of Health Economics, George Washington University; President, Washington Institute for Israel Health Research
Topic: "Health Care Reform -- Israel's Experience"

Hazzan Lubin Installed as President of Cantors Assembly

(The following piece was extracted from the official press release following the Cantors Assembly Convention.)



From left to right: Hazzanim Nathan Lam, past President and installing officer, Abraham Lubin, President, and Joseph Gole, Vice President.

CALLS FOR MAKING LITURGY RELEVANT TO MODERN TIMES AS CANTORS ASSEMBLY HOLDS 48TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Hazzan Abraham Lubin is elected President

MONTICELLO, N.Y. - Calling on his fellow cantors to "quickly respond" to the rampant assimilation that is afflicting large segments of the Jewish community," Hazzan Abraham Lubin of Bethesda, Maryland took office this week as President of the Cantors Assembly, at its 48th annual convention at Kutsher's Country Club.

He succeeds Hazzan Stephen J. Stein of Akron, Ohio.

The five-day gathering of the world's largest body of hazzanim concluded here on Thursday, (May 25). Some six hundred leaders of Conservative congregations, cantorial students and lovers of hazzanut from throughout the United States, Canada and Israel participated.

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Membership Information

Gerald Nagler and Myra Levine have moved to 6414 Wishbone Terrace, Cabin John, MD 20818. Dan and Judith Matz have moved to 9304 Renshaw Drive, Bethesda, MD 20817. Marcello and Marilda Averbug have moved to 8217 Lochinver Lane, Potomac, MD 20854, (301) 299-1376. Daniel Mintz and Ellen Elow-Mintz have moved to 6449 Windermere Circle, N. Bethesda, MD 20852. (301) 897-2796.

The following addresses/phone numbers are corrections or additions to the 1995 Membership Directory:

Tanya Bendit, 8100 Connecticut Avenue, Apt. 1004, Chevy Chase, MD 20815. (301) 718-9633.

Martin Dembo, 8101 Connecticut Avenue, Apt. N705, Chevy Chase, MD 20815. (301) 656-6660.

Etta Kline, 7800 Winterberry Place, Bethesda, MD 20817. (301) 229-3996.

Daniel and Marilyn D. Kweller, 5907 Greentree Road, Bethesda, MD 20817. (301) 530-2821.

Max and Edna Krents, 5508 Surrey Street, Chevy Chase, MD 20815. (301) 656-5833.

Raymond and Lenora Lassen, 11820 Danville Drive, Rockville, MD 20852. (301) 881-5597.

Clare Lerner, 5020 Park Place, Bethesda, MD 20816. (301) 229-8189.

Abbe Lowell, 7805 Oracle Place, Potomac, MD 20854. (301) 299-9719. Alizah Lowell, Elana Lowell

Rhonda Lowell, 1120 Halesworth Drive, Potomac, MD 20854. (301) 294-8858. Alizah Lowell, Elana Lowell

Alfred and Marilyn Reines, 5148 Linnean Terrace, NW, Washington, D.C. 20008. (202) 363-1818.

Harry and Beverly Zitelman, 5809 Nicholson Lane, North Bethesda, MD 20852. (301) 770-0196.

Vatikkim Luncheon

We will have the pleasure of listening to Rabbi Rudolph during our July 20th luncheon. Rabbi Rudolph will take us through an hour of Jewish humor. Please join us for this program.

Lunch is at noon, at a cost of \$5.00 for members and \$6.00 for non-members. The program is at 1:00 p.m. Please fill out the reservation form below, and make your checks payable to Beth El Vatikim. Please mail the form and check to: Bea Goldman, 3214 Henderson Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20902, (301) 942-9434, or Lillian Kessler, 5450 Whitley Park Terrace, Bethesda, MD 20814 (301) 530-5650.

Please note that we will not accept reservations later than two days before the scheduled event to assure proper planning.

Reservation Form

Vatikim Luncheon on Thursday, July 20, 1995

Please reserve _____ places for me at the Vatikim luncheon.

Enclosed is my check for \$_____.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please have your response reach us by July 18, 1995.

No reservations will be accepted after this date.

The Evening Minyan

The following people are asked to help us with our daily Evening Minyan for the next four 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.

July 3 - July 6

Alan and Linda Orenstein
Max and Vivian Osias
Jerome Ostrov and Roberta Baruch
Lucy Ozarin
Arthur and Sarah Paikowsky
Steven and Dianna Palance
Mark and Rina Palchick
Jacob and Diana Pankowski
David and Helene Papilsky
Maurice and Milly Papilsky
Alan and Sharon Parver
Chester and Elizabeth Paskin
Harold and Gaye Passes
David and Gertrude Pearl
Irving and Hamaline Peltz
David and Janet Perim
George and Elaine Perlman
Irwin and Carol Pernick
Jerry Pfeffer
Robert and Barbara Phillips
Elaine Pines
Anthony and Marion Pitch
Harry and Babette Pitt

July 10 - July 13

Shirlene Platshon
Michael and Judith Platt
Saul and Elizabeth Pleeter
Milton and Bertha Pochter
Michael Polis and Rhoda Barish
Mark Pollak and Janet Meyers
Richard and Sandra Pollen
William Pollin and Teresa Amiel Pollin
Joel and Betsy Popkin
Arthur and Helen Popper
Zvi and Bunny Porath
Robert and Linda Posilkin
Saul and Marcia Possick
Michael and Adeen Postar
Louis and Carole Potash
Albert and Doris Povich
Peter and Ruth Preuss
Barry Pupkin and Barbara Klein
Ellen Purpus
David and Marci Raab

July 17 - July 20

Emanuel and Harriet Rabin
Aaron and Shirley Racusin
David Raim and Leslie Shedlin
Arnold and Hilary Raizon
Howard and Anita Ratain
Sydney and Anne Ratcliffe
Sanford and Shelley Reback
Herman and Dorothy Rebhan
Alfred and Marilyn Reines
Blanche Reines
Stuart and Sarah Reiter
Bernard and Charlotte Resnick
Harvey Resnik
Kerry and Carol Reynolds
Louis and Helen Rib
David and Marjorie Richman
Melvin and Lenore Richter
Basil and Margaret Rifkind
Rose Risin
Elliott and Laura Robinson

July 24 - July 27

Bernard and Cheryl Rod
Isadore and Rose Rod
Samuel Rodin and Eileen Mauskopf
Dean and Toby Rodman
Loren Rodwin and Leah Nichaman
Philip and Alisa Rogers
Roth Rondberg
Alexander and Beatrice Rosenberg
Gilbert and Minerva Rosenberg
Norman and Sarah Rosenberg
Steven and Alice Rosenberg
Marvin and Suzanne Rosenblatt
David and Deborah Rosenbloom
Gary and Dawn Rosenfeld
Bernice Rosenstock
Herbert and Nancy Rosenthal
Joseph and Dorene Rosenthal
Steven and Beth Rosenthal
Douglas and Barbara Rosing
Benjamin Ross

Nitzanim

Nitzanim Shabbat Services will continue throughout the summer on 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 hope you will join us!

Thanks to Hattie Ulan and Mark Milner for sponsoring the kiddush on June 10th in honor of Stefanie's fourth birthday and Rachel's second birthday.

Who's Who and What's What

As the weather changes so do things at Beth El.

Leadership

This is the time when the leadership of Beth El is changing. Leonard Bebchick has been President of Beth El since 1993. His thoroughness and striving for the democratic way have served him well during his term. With each President we add the best of what they have to offer and use that for the betterment of the Congregation. I would like to thank Leonard for all of his help and understanding. He has served this Congregation well.

Suzanne Bronheim, no newcomer to Beth El office, has been the First Vice President for the past two years. We have worked together on many tasks over the past four years, and I look forward to her two years as President.

Phones

Always striving to serve you better, we have recently installed a new phone and voice mail system. Some people groan at the "inconvenience" of the voice mail without appreciating the benefits: 1) not receiving a busy signal when calling Beth El; 2) being able to call and leave a message for a specific member of the clergy or staff which is private and only accessible to that person; and 3) saving money by not having someone whose sole task is to answer and transfer calls.

This system is a positive one in serving the Congregation better and more efficiently, just like the computer network we use. Neither one is a luxury or a convenience. With 1020 member units and the volume of work that the synagogue staff does, these are merely the tools we use to do our jobs. After all, a worker is often only as good as the tools with which s/he works. Our old system worked about as well as two tin cans and a piece

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Yasher Koach to Hazzan Lubin!

On Thursday, May 18, 1995, some 70 members of Congregation Beth El and our two Rabbanim were treated to a wonderful evening of food and music in the home of Susan and Harvey Sherzer. The occasion marked the culmination of a scholarship fund raising effort to honor Hazzan Lubin on becoming President of the Cantors Assembly, the world's largest organization of Hazzanim, on May 23, 1995. Over \$14,000 was raised in less than six weeks for the "Hazzan Abraham Lubin Congregation Beth El/Israel Scholarship Fund" which will enable students of the Cantors Institute to spend a year of study in Israel. Those attending experienced that rare opportunity to hear Hazzanim perform their art -- both liturgical and non-liturgical music -- operatic arias, Broadway show tunes and Hebrew and Yiddish songs in concert -- outside the synagogue.

We thank the following people: Hazzanim Robert Kieval of B'nai Israel and his wife Gayna, an accomplished artist in her own right; Melvin Luterman of Temple Ohev Shalom in Baltimore, and Abraham Lubin, as well as Bruce Steeg, who accompanied them on the piano, for their splendid performances; Susan and Harvey Sherzer for opening their magnificent home to us, and to all those congregants who contributed to the Scholarship Fund.

On May 24, 1995, Benson Adams, Congregation Beth El Vice President, received at the Cantors Assembly Convention, on behalf of the Congregation, a certificate/plaque acknowledging the establishment of the Scholarship Fund. The certificate/plaque was read and presented to the Congregation at the June 9, 1995 installation dinner and is on display in the Board Room.



From left to right: Mr. Benson Adams, Hazzan Abraham Lubin and Hazzan Samuel Rosenbaum, Executive Vice President of the Cantors Assembly.

Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Helen Rib on the death of her mother, Anna Gelman; to Lewis Schrager on the death of his father, Elvin Schrager; to Susan Gorman on the death of her father, Fred Hurowitz; to Diane Kay on the death of her mother, Frances Gorman Bornstein; to Susan Sherzer on the death of her father, Walter Bell; and to Gary Bernstecker on the death of his grandfather, Hyman Leibson.

Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Contributions (As of June 9, 1995)

Please note: Due to the illness of a staff member, there was a slight delay in acknowledging donations during the month of May. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Bendit Adult Institute Fund

In Honor Of: Helen Rib's Hebrew Class by Helen Rib. In Memory Of: David Cluck by Josephine C. Stein.

Beth El Forest

Joshua Schmand. In Honor Of: Birthday of Richard Lehr by Werner and Bernice Blumenthal; Pauline Cohen's celebration of life by Miriam and Harry Kuskin. In Memory Of: Frances Bornstein, mother of Diane Kay, by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Altschuler and Ellie and Sam Frishman; Jeanette Orentlicher by Herman Orentlicher; Simon Nussenblatt by Robert Nussenblatt; Kenneth Colton, a good friend, by Calvin and Norma Golumbic; Anna Gelman by James & Muriel Lyman; Mr. Arnold Thall by Paula and Herman Kleine; Sophia Haber, Mother of Sandy Lubin, by Mr. & Mrs. Milton Doberman and Simcha Havarah; Maurice Amos, father of Albert Amos, by Gay and Don Losman; Gussie Herman by Janyse Weisz; Sarabelle K. Burka by Beatrice and Robert Newell.

Building Fund

In Honor Of: Marriage of Steven Kravitz to Esther Siegel by Toby and Bernie Moss.

Cantor's Fund

In Honor Of: Cantor Lubin's Presidency of the Cantors Assembly by Sharon & Andrew Tievsky; Cantorial Scholarship by Sylvia and Leonard Sheeskin; Cantor Abraham Lubin by Marvin and Dolly Band. In Memory Of: Walter Bell by Howard and Julia Copperman; Leo Schimmel by Lillian Maller; Sophia Haber, Mother of Sandy Lubin, by Gary & Rachelle Bernstecker, Brenda & Jim Schmand, David and Jacquelyn Levine, Sylvia and Leonard Sheeskin, Marilyn and Gary Wind, Gabriela and Leonard Bebhick, Bernie and Anita Ash, Margaret Bogler, Amy and Gene Goott, Esther and Elliot Wilner, Naomi and Jack Cohen, Jerry and Fay Chemin and Marilyn D. and Daniel Kweller; Leon Kinori by Luta Goldman; Marianne Schissler by Peter, Stephanie & Andy Schissler.

Chevra Kadisha Fund

In Memory Of: Diane Kay's mother by Murray Haber; Walter Leibowitz by Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bernstecker; Joseph Rib by Louis Rib.

College Fund

In Honor Of: Steve & Esther Kaleko Kravitz's marriage by Sherman and Adele Winters; John Hooley's graduation by Jeff & Miriam Davidson; Aaron and Jonas Siegel's graduation by Jeff & Miriam Davidson. In Memory Of: Susan Sherzer's beloved father by Michael and Susan Shapiro; Jacob Greif by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greif; Alex Burkoff from the Porath Family by The Poraths; Bella Kaplovsky by Lillian Miller.

Conservative Judaism in Israel

In Honor Of: The birth of Leni Miriam Gruss Hirsch by Murray and Anne Foss; Vivian and Max Osias's 60th anniversary by Bea and Bob Newell.

Crowell Religious School Scholarship Endowment Fund

In Memory Of: Dr. Jack Crowell and Edith Gendason by Miriam Crowell.

Disabled Access Fund

In Memory Of: Nathan Silverberg & David Eleck Snyder by Dr. Stanley and Harriet Silverberg.

Feld Memorial Lecture Endowment Fund

Louis and Rose Papier. In Honor Of: Harriet Goldstein by Edith K. Horowitz. In Memory Of: Harriet Goldstein by Flora Feld Goldberg.

Fine Arts Fund

In Honor Of: Tamar Fishman's God-given artistic talent by Murray Haber; Amy Becker Kaplan receiving Ph.D. by Dolly and Marvin Band; The Kweller's 50th Anniversary by Gertrude Gerber. In Memory Of: Harry Gerber by Gertrude Gerber; Father of Helen Kanovsky by William and Abbie Eckland.

General Fund

In Honor Of: Suzanne Bronheim, New President of Beth El, by Jack and Stephanie Ventura. In Memory Of: Ruth S. Greenberg by Leonard Greenberg; Gertrude Le Vine by Les Le Vine; Dora Hollod by Adele Shefferman; Anna Gelman's participation in Vatikim by Pearl Lipper; Maurice Derkay by Lee & Gloria Derkay; Belle and George Adelstein by Dr. and Mrs. Robert S. Adelstein; Hershel Kanovsky by Kenneth and Jacqueline Blank; Eva L. Dembo by Martin S. Dembo; Fannie

Tievsky by Marvin Tievsky; Anna Gelman by Ed and Martha Strauss; Our parents, Robert & Esther Weisz and Isak and Helene Gruenberg by Joseph and Edith Weisz; Fanny Gerber by William Gerber.

Groner Ramah Scholarship Fund

In Honor Of: Abraham Hochberg's 90th birthday by Leena and Erwin Groner; The speedy recovery of Herb Levinson by Leena and Erwin Groner. In Memory Of: Walter Bell, father of Susan Sherzer, by Erwin and Leena Groner; Sophia Haber by Erwin and Leena Groner.

Israel Experience Teen Fund

Beth El Men's Club; Edward and Estie Lipsit; Jerome Ostrov and Roberta Baruch; Sy Wolf; Sheldon London. In Honor Of: Abraham Hochberg's 90th birthday by Leonard and Gabriela Bebhick. In Memory Of: Anna Gelman by Sylvia and Leonard Sheeskin; Janet Rubin, Frieda Gordon, Abraham D. Rubin by Israel Rubin.

Kimball Nursery School Fund

In Honor Of: Ellen Darr by Sid and Beth Ross Groeneman; Meredith Berman by Sid and Beth Ross Groeneman; Louis Kimball's Pluto's Restaurant opening by Jon Kimball; Ellen and Stuart Berman, Daniel's parents by Randi and Salo Levinas. In Memory Of: Elvin Schragger, beloved father of Lewis Schragger, by Mike, Andrea and Nate Druckman.

Library Fund

In Honor Of: Vivian and Max Osias's special anniversary by Gertrude G. Matloff; Jonathan Grossman's special birthday by Gertrude G. Matloff. In Memory Of: Theodore Grundfast by Ken & Ruthanne Grundfast; Pearle Dembo Friedkin by Helen B. Friedkin; Florence Koenig by Ed and Helena Koenig; Abraham Mancher by Rhoda Mancher.

Lipnick Israel College Scholarship Endowment Fund

In Memory Of: Anna Gelman by Joan Lipnick Abelson; Sophia Haber by Kassel and Joan Lipnick Abelson.

Mazon

In Honor Of: Dan and Marilyn Kweller's 50th anniversary by Marvin and Shirley Vinitzky, Irene and Julius Hauser and Irving and Doris Zimmerman; Edna Perlmutter by Beth Berman; Our son, Eric's wedding by Arnold and Linda Kuzmack. In Memory Of: Toby Moss's grandmother, Bertha Streit, by Toby and Bernie Moss; Dr. Joseph S. Leavitt by Stephanie & Jack Ventura; Anna M. Gelman by Hans Hirsch; Mary Yerman by Rosalie Wolfson; Pauline Kessler by Ellen Eule.

Mintz Landscaping Fund

In Memory Of: Lily Ann Altschul by Carolyn and Ken Feigenbaum; Melvin Mancher by Rhoda Mancher.

Morning Minyan Fund

In Honor Of: Herb Levinson's speedy recovery by Cary and Nancy Feldman; My aliyah by Julian Levin; Marilyn and Dan Kweller's 50th anniversary by Shirley and Seymour Gross and Howard and Julia Copperman; Ed Golfer receiving the Kavod Award by Etta Kline; Hyman Zimmerman receiving the Kavod Award by Etta Kline; Ed Golfer by Jerry and Fay Chemin. In Memory Of: Charlotte K. Millenson by Roy Millenson; Frances Gorman Bornstein by Howard and Julia Copperman; David & Rose Klavan by Irvin Klavan; Clara & Myer Rosen by Irvin Klavan; Herman Zagoria by Etta Kline; Dr. Peter Ball by Anne Ball; Samuel Siegel by Anne Ball; Lewis Siegel by Anne Ball; Florence Weinstein Jacobson by Albert J. Jacobson; Elizabeth S. Goldberg by Dr. and Mrs. Emanuel Landau; Sophia Haber by Shirley and Seymour Gross; Robert Band by Larry and Marlene Marcus.

Music Fund

In Honor Of: The speedy recovery of Joseph Bernstein by Jack & Stephanie Ventura. In Memory Of: Benjamin Copperman by Howard Copperman; Sophia Haber by Howard and Julia Copperman.

Nitzanim Fund

In Honor Of: Stephanie and Rachel Milners' birthdays by Hattie Ulan and Mark Milner; Birth of Leni Miriam Gruss Hirsch by Toby and Bernie Moss.

Prayerbook Fund

In Honor Of: Golden anniversary of Marilyn & Dan Kweller by Toby and Bernie Moss and Rhoda and Max Zerkin; The 60th Anniversary of Max and Vivian Osias by Reba Hirsh. In Memory Of: Bernard B. Watson by Etta Watson Zukerman; Anna Gelman's participation in Vatikim by Helen and Lenny Rib, Esther Reiss and Gloria and Stanley Macklis; Beloved husband, Judge Abraham Maller, by Lillian

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Maller; Helen Rib's beloved mother by Murray Haber; Walter Leibowitz by Howard Goldblatt; Rebecca Marcus by Larry & Marlene Marcus; Lewis Schragger's father by Elaine Pines; Murray D. Dessel by Alma S. Dessel; Jennie Barr by Solomon & Rita Barr; Shirley Langerman by Elaine Shalowitz; Anna Gelman by Reba Hirsh; Robert Band by Larry and Marlene Marcus.

Rabbi's Fund

Edward Golfer. In Honor Of: Rabbi and Mrs. Scolnic's new grandchild by Lillian Maller; Suzanne Bronheim becoming President by Susan Levine & Bob Janney; Rabbi Rudolph by Marvin and Dolly Band; Rabbi Jonathan and Julie Maltzman by Peter and Debra Friedmann; Rabbi Jonathan Maltzman by Marvin and Dolly Band. In Memory Of: Sidney Kravitz by Janet Kravitz; Charlotte Brandt Zassenhaus by Harold Zassenhaus; Dora Neiterman, mother of Charlotte Resnick, by Nan Rudin; George Levin, father, by Julian Levin; Rose Forman, grandmother, by Julian Levin; Harry Possick, father, by Saul Possick; Yaacov Schettewi by Mr. & Mrs. J. Jacques Schettewi; Naomi Haber by Marce Haber; Michael L. Brand by Horst Brand; Fred Roth by Henry Roth; Joseph Lieberman by Toby and Bernie Moss; Eva L. Dembo by Martin Dembo; Izzy Goodman by Dolly and Marvin Band.

School Enrichment Fund

In Honor Of: Louis Nagel by Susan Levine & Bob Janney. In Memory Of: Anna Gelman by David and Sonja Schultz, Gail Ross and Roy Niedermayer and Jonathan, Sandra, Ilana & Adam Simon.

Sisterhood Hospitality Fund

In Honor Of: Jackie Levine's birthday by Lillian Maller.

Sisterhood Silver Fund

In Memory Of: Sara Mancher by Rhoda Mancher.

Sisterhood Torah Fund

In Honor Of: Jackie Levine's special birthday by Annette and Douglas Wolf.

Social Action Fund

In Honor Of: Max and Vivian Osias' 60th anniversary by Sylvia Bozof and Clare S. Lerner; Confirmation of Jeremy Bronheim by Sharon & Andrew Tievsky; The Kwell's 50th Anniversary by Clare S. Lerner; Confirmation of Alex Eule by Sharon & Andrew Tievsky. In Memory Of: Carl Greenberg by Brenda and Jim Schmand.

Suls Youth Activities Fund

In Honor Of: Laura Weinberg's graduation by Susan & Bert King; Debbie Weinberg's confirmation by Susan & Bert King; Talia Matz, USY Israel/Poland Pilgrimage by Judith and Dan Matz; Tammy Wilner's becoming USY president by Goott Family; Diane Spire's social work school graduation by Sharon, David, Eric, Alan and Jesse Spiegel; Alan Spiegel's election to USY Regional Board by Sharon, David, Eric & Jesse Spiegel. In Memory Of: Anna Gelman, Mother of Helen Rib, by Jack & Stephanie Ventura; Louis Freiberg, father, by Karl Freiberg; Erika Greenebaum, sister, by Karl Freiberg; Beloved grandmother, Bina Zipper, by Bernice Blumenthal.

Torah Scroll Fund

In Honor Of: Full recovery of husband Mark Shalom by Sabina Shalom; Gloria Frank by her Wednesday Hebrew Class (Julia Copperman, Rose Rod and Jody Benjamin); Birth of Etta Zukerman's great grandson, Alexander Joel Watson, by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Doberman.

Vatikkim

In Honor Of: Norma Golumbic's recovery by Elsie and Joseph Woolman; 60th Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Max Osias by Elsie and Joseph Woolman, John and Marion Wolff, Judith Newman and Calvin and Norma Golumbic. In Memory Of: Our cherished friend, Anna Gelman, by Elsie and Joseph Woolman; Anna Gelman by Marcia and Saul Possick, Ruth Shartsis, Heinz and Bert Just, Sylvia Bozof and Toby and Bernie Moss; Leo Edward Shartsis by Ruth Shartsis; Lewis Sargent, beloved husband of Eleanor Sargent, by Lillian Zipkin and Clare Lerner; Richard Arnheim by Marsha Rehns and Walter Arnheim.

Wolf "Israel Quest" Fund

In Honor Of: Election of West Bethesda Chavura members Suzanne Bronheim as President and Norman Eule as Vice President of Beth El by the West Bethesda Chavura; Beth El Confirmation of West Bethesda Chavura members Jeremy Bronheim, son of Suzanne and Ben Bronheim, Alexander Eule, son of Ellen and Norman Eule, and Livia Katz, daughter of Lynn and Nadav Katz, by the West Bethesda Chavura. In Memory Of: Sora Wolf and Selma Krupsaw Privot by Sy Wolf.

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of string. Most of the buttons on the phones did not work on occasion, there was often static or echoes, and we were limited in the number of incoming lines. It had served its purpose well, but it had reached a point where it was doing harm. As we broaden the new voice mail system to include program information, I hope that you will take the time to use our system.

Directory

We have just recently put the "finishing" touches on the latest membership directory. Please remember that we do not want the list to be used for any commercial purposes (either phone calls or mailings). This directory is published on the "honor system", so please heed our wishes regarding its use. Our new directory is available by stopping by the office during the week or by returning the coupon which appears in the Beth El Scroll. Inside the directory is a listing of the voice mail extensions.

High Holidays

The High Holiday packets will be in the mail by the second week of July. Please be sure to return your completed Registration Form immediately to insure that you are seated in the location you desire. The Registration Forms are processed in the order they are received. Should your form not be fully completed, then it will be delayed while we call you or send you a letter requesting additional payment or information.

Should you need to speak with the Financial Secretary, please do so as soon as possible so you are not delayed in obtaining your desired seating. We are unable to process Registration Forms without the proper payment or authorization from the Financial Secretary.

Due to the increased size of the congregational family, ticket sales to non-members will be decreased over this past year. If you are planning on purchasing non-member tickets, please do so with your Registration Form as we will not have tickets available once we sell out of our non-member quota. Unfortunately, we will be unable to make any exceptions; otherwise we will have overcrowding at one of the locations. Please be sure to plan early. Ask your adult children or Bubbies now what their plans are to avoid any embarrassment by your inability to obtain a ticket at the "last minute."

We will be distributing the tickets three weeks prior to Rosh Hashanah. Please be sure to put them in a safe place.

Summer Repairs

Summers are hardly slow at Beth El. We use the summer to do repairs to the facility, to catch up on routine maintenance and to gear up for the High Holidays. We will also be installing additional tracking for the Social Hall/Sanctuary wall so that the wall can be moved into position when we are expecting a large crowd in the Sanctuary.

Have a good summer.

Steven J. Kravitz
Executive Director

SUKKAH BUILDING KIT OR DO-IT-YOURSELF INSTRUCTIONS ORDER EARLY THIS YEAR!

Sukkot begins this year on **Sunday night, October 8th**. For the eighth year Congregation Beth El is offering an easy-to-assemble, moderately priced Sukkah kit to enhance your enjoyment of the holiday.

The complete kit will produce a free-standing 8'x 8'x 8' square frame Sukkah made of #2 spruce. All necessary holes are pre-drilled and hardware (bolts, wing nuts, corner braces) and directions for assembly are included. Tools required are pliers, wrench, or nutdriver. You will need to provide your own siding (such as sheets, shades, or plastic), roofing branches, and decorations.

Pictures of the assembled Sukkah can be seen on the synagogue bulletin board near the office and in the Nursery School Hall. The Sukkah put up by the Nursery School is from a Beth El kit.

The cost of each complete kit is \$95 (which covers the cost of materials and a contribution to the synagogue). A limited number of kits are made during the summer and will be sold to the first people from whom we receive payment. **MAIL IN YOUR ORDER SOON TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT SINCE WE ARE EXPECTING THE KITS TO SELL OUT AGAIN THIS YEAR.**

Call Jerry Danoff at (301) 365-1180 for further information. Kits can be picked up at the home of Pat and Jerry Danoff, 6740 Greentree Road, Bethesda, by arrangement in September. (Be prepared to carry home several pieces of 8' lumber).

For Do-It-Yourselfers:

An instruction packet including directions for purchasing the materials and completely making the Sukkah yourself is also available. We have plenty of copies and will mail them anywhere you wish.

The do-it-yourself instructions cost \$6 and include an exact shopping list of lumber and hardware needed, plus directions for how to cut the wood, drill the holes, and assemble the Sukkah.

Please complete the order form below and send it with your check made payable to "Congregation Beth El" to Pat Danoff, 6740 Greentree Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20817. Please write Sukkah kit or Sukkah instructions on the check.

Sukkah Order Form

I would like to order _____ complete Sukkah kits at \$95 each. (Instructions included.) Kits can be picked up in September.

I would like to order _____ do-it-yourself Sukkah instructions at \$6 each. Packets will be mailed upon receipt of your order.

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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.

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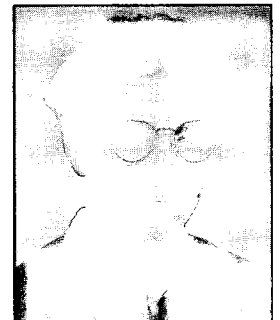
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Ari Lipman Receives Bronfman Youth Fellowship

Ari Lipman, son of Timothy and Hannah Lipman of Chevy Chase, Maryland, has been selected as a fellow for the Bronfman Youth Fellowship in Israel. The fellowship is awarded every year to 26 high school students from the U.S. and Canada. Over 500 students apply. Fellows are selected on the basis of merit, leadership potential and special abilities. The fellows will spend five weeks in Israel, interacting with Israeli artists, politicians and philosophers. The objective is to cultivate future leaders of the American Jewish community.



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"We need to seriously review, rethink and re-examine our tasks and priorities as shlichay tzibbur, serving the present needs of our congregations and communities whose very existence and continuity is in question," Hazzan Lubin said after being installed by Hazzan Nathan Lam of Los Angeles, a past president of the Assembly.

Taking as his theme the mandates of the Ahavath Rabbah prayer, as the antidote to alienation, Hazzan Lubin exhorted his colleagues "to hear, to study, to teach, to observe and to do" in serving the crucial needs of today's community "in order to secure the continuity of tomorrow.

"We need to hear and listen to what our congregants are saying to us and to respond to their present needs.

"Each of us must set a time for personal study, so we can function fully and better in a variety of ways.

"We must be active in the educational programs of our congregations, conveying to worshippers a sense of excitement and enthusiasm about prayer, Jewish music, the Hebrew language and Jewish culture.

"We must observe the rapid changes that are occurring in our contemporary congregations and be prepared to respond actively and creatively to these dynamics.

"Finally, we must be prepared to work and apply our skills in every area of the synagogue's programs, so that we truly make a difference."

Convention Highlights

With the convention's return to its more familiar Catskill milieu, nostalgia reigned supreme and round-the-clock music filled the air—from 8 a.m. morning prayer services to impromptu midnight promenade concerts; from a workshop on Yiddish songs to the presentation of the Off-Broadway play "That's Life"; from a hazzanut concert by the Assembly's most accomplished artists to one featuring rising young stars in the organization's firmament.

Workshops included a seminar on "The Hazzan as a Composer"; Hazzan-Net; "The Hazzan Enters the Computer Age," a lecture and demonstration to introduce the Cantors Assembly members to the Internet of the Jewish Theological Seminary, so that they may communicate with each other on matters of common interest, using the new computer.

An important highlight of the convention was the continuation of the popular Ba'al Tefila Institute, conducted by Hazzan Pinchas Spiro of Des Moines, Iowa, for lay persons who wish to improve their skills as prayer readers.

The Evolving Nature of Hazzanut

In delivering his annual report, in which he explored the rapidly evolving nature of hazzanut, liturgy and prayer choices that are emerging as the 21st century approaches, Hazzan Samuel Rosenbaum, Executive Vice-president of the Cantors Assembly, stressed the need for developing an increased understanding of the liturgy to enhance the emotional involvement of congregants.

"We must help our congregants gain an understanding of the relevance of prayer to them as human beings and as Jews so they may feel and become emotionally involved," he said, adding:

"We must learn all over again how to instill the concept of highly individual and personal thought in prayer, the individuality within the framework of a communal prayer experience that we experienced when davening with our grandfathers."

Noting that "the wide-ranging illiteracy of American Jews" was inevitably leading to "an estrangement from prayer and synagogue life," Hazzan Rosenbaum said:

"Hazzanim must explore the meaning of the liturgy, not at services, but in classrooms, study groups, adult classes and one-on-one encounters. We must bring sanctity and faith into that vast wilderness of the future by preaching less and teaching more."

Hazzanim and Rabbis in Dialogue

Hazzan Rosenbaum's report was followed by a panel discussion on "The State of Music and Liturgy in Today's Synagogue," featuring leading hazzanim and members of the Rabbinical Assembly, rabbinic arm of Conservative Judaism. Participants were: Hazzan Abraham Lubin of Bethesda, MD, Hazzan Paul Kowarsky, Toronto, Ont., Hazzan Nathan Lam, Los Angeles, CA, Hazzan Melvin Luteran, Baltimore, MD, Rabbi Joel Meyers, executive vice president of the Rabbinical Assembly and Rabbi Allan Silverstein, Rabbinical Assembly president.

"We must work with the new generation, which has different standards of synagogue loyalty, to create a holy community and a holy people who are knowledgeable, understanding and observant," Rabbi Meyers said.

Among the other key points raised during the discussion were:

- * We're making great strides. More Diaspora Jews are becoming seriously involved in meticulous observance.
- * Our highest function is teaching. We must elevate our congregants to the highest level of holiness by teaching them to understand the words and nusach of the services.
- * The greatest tool in achieving spirituality is personal relations. We must be involved in every aspect of congregational life.


Hazzan Rosenbaum expressed gratitude that "for the first time in my memory, we, rabbis and hazzanim and lay people, are meeting together and talking to each other about mutual needs and concerns in an atmosphere of collegiality, with concern for the common good the first and only item on our agenda."

Founded in 1947, the Cantors Assembly, a professional arm of the Conservative movement, seeks to maintain the highest standards for cantors and to preserve and enhance the heritage of Jewish liturgical music through its publications, library, performance and in-service training courses.

The Assembly is composed of some 450 cantors serving congregations in the United States, Canada, Israel, Australia, Belgium, England, France and Turkey. It publishes the "Journal of Synagogue Music," the world's only forum devoted exclusively to music and synagogue liturgy, and operates a placement service for bringing hazzanim and congregations together.

A special plaque of appreciation for the establishment of the Hazzan Abraham Lubin Congregation Beth El/Israel Scholarship Fund was presented to Hazzan Lubin. Accepting on behalf of Congregation Beth El was our own Benson Adams, Vice President of our congregation.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25 Board Retreat 9:00am Minyan - Chpl 9:30am Men's Club - APR 12:00pm Mann/Lidsky Wedding - Sanctuary, SH, Gallery	26	27 6:30pm Aerobics	28	29 12:00pm Vatikim - SH 6:30pm Aerobics	30 August Scroll Deadline 6:30pm Friday Evening Service 8:17pm Candles	1 7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 12:45pm Shabbat Havurah - Chapel 9:15pm Shira Dinar B/M
2 9:00am Minyan - Chpl 9:30am Men's Club - APR	3	4 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;"> Independence Day Offices Closed 9:00am Minyan </div> 	5	6 12:00pm Vatikim - SH 6:30pm Aerobics	7 6:30pm Friday Evening Service 8:16pm Candles	8 7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 10:30am Nitzanim - APR
9 9:00am Minyan - Chpl 9:30am Men's Club - APR	10	11 9:00am-1:00pm BENS Camp - SH 6:30pm Aerobics 7:30pm Exec. Comm. Mtg. - BR	12	13 12:00pm Vatikim - SH 6:30pm Aerobics	14 6:30pm Friday Evening Service 7:00pm Travelling Shabbat Singles Dinner - SH 8:13pm Candles	15 7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 10:30am Gan Shabbat - APR 12:00pm Keruv - BR
16 Fast of the 17th of Tammuz No Breakfast 9:00am Minyan - Chpl 9:30am Men's Club - APR	17	18 6:30pm Aerobics	19	20 12:00pm Vatikim Luncheon - SH 6:30pm Aerobics 7:30pm 50+ Singles Mtg. - APR	21 6:30pm Friday Evening Service 8:09pm Candles	22 7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 10:30am Nitzanim - APR
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