



# CONGREGATION BETH EL OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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## Shabbat Schedule

Friday, September 15th, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 16th, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.

Evan Rosing Bar Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.

Jr. Congregation at 10:00 a.m.

Gan Shabbat at 10:30 a.m. in the APR

Selichot Service at 9:30 p.m.

Friday, September 22nd, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 23rd, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.

Jr. Congregation at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, September 29th, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 30th, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.

Jr. Congregation at 10:00 a.m.



*Rabbi Maltzman visits Ramah campers, Summer, 1995. Shown: Rebecca Maltzman, Becca Ostrov, Lauren Bregman, Robert Scheinberg, Naomi Kalish, Joseph Friedmann, Rebecca Dreilinger, Ben Bregman, Zak Maltzman, Josh Rosenbloom and Jacob Goldsmith.*

## WHILE STANDING ON ONE FOOT

### A Hebrew Reading "Marathon"

for Beginners

Begin to read Hebrew in a single day



*As developed by Rabbi Noah Golinkin, creator of the Hebrew Literacy Campaign, "While Standing on One Foot"*

Builds on Jewish vocabulary already possessed by most Jews, e.g., mazel tov, kosher, shalom, Rosh Hashanah, minyan

By the end of this experience, each participant will:

- recognize and be familiar with all the letters of the Alef-Bet
- learn to read and comprehend 180 functional Hebrew words
- learn to feel at ease and have fun with Hebrew

Place: Congregation Beth El  
Date: Sunday, October 22, 1995  
Time: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Registration fee: \$25.00  
(Includes lunch, snacks and textbook)

Follow-up classes, leading to participation in Shabbat Services, will be offered.  
For further information call Yael Greenberg at (301) 469-7860

#### Hebrew Marathon Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclose check payable to Congregation Beth El and send to the office marked "Attention: Hebrew Marathon"

Deadline for registration is October 18, 1995

## Standing Orders Are the Way to Go!

Did you know that you can receive shopping certificates for Giant, Safeway, Magruder's, Snider's, Shalom's Katz's, Fresh Fields and/or Shoppers Food Warehouse in the mail every week, every other week or monthly? Included with the certificates is a statement of your account. All you need to do is send a check back to Beth El -- it's that simple! Give us a try! Call Cheryl Rod at (301) 299-8362 for more details. Many thanks to all those who do their certificate shopping at Beth El!

## Selichot Night of Music, Fellowship and Prayer

Saturday, September 16, 1995

9:30 p.m.: "Music of the Jewish Spirit"  
Hazzan Abraham Lubin will present a program of instrumental music for cello, violin and piano, featuring the works of Ernest Bloch, Max Bruch, Paul Ben-Haim and others. Included will be the classic "Kol Nidre" for cello and piano.

10:30 p.m.: Reception

11:00 p.m.: Selichot Service  
Rabbi Jonathan Z. Maltzman and  
Hazzan Abraham Lubin

## Keruv Calendar

**Rosh Hashanah Dairy Potluck:** After the morning services on the second day of Rosh Hashanah, Tuesday, September 26th, we'll gather at the Schuchat-McDonald house to celebrate a new year. Please join us! RSVP to Betty Schuchat McDonald at (301) 656-0742.

**Sukkot Open House:** The Annis family's acclaimed sukkah and hospitality will be open to all who like to share the fun of socializing and eating in the sukkah. Drop by 5219 Goddard Road on Sunday, October 15th between 1:00 and 5:00 p.m. Call Terri or Jeff Annis at (301) 656-5219 for directions.

**Shabbat Discussions:** Keruv welcomes everyone to our next Shabbat discussion, held after the morning services on December 16th. Our topic that day is "Converts' Stories." We will talk about choosing Judaism, how to meet challenges with children, spouses and grandchildren, and how to integrate non-Jewish family members in Jewish life.

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. Keruv's Shabbat discussions and other activities will resume in the fall.

We always welcome new ideas and people. Join us!

## United Way Campaign Pays Off

Did you know that you can designate Beth El in your United Way contributions? Beth El is agency number 11605. Todah Rabah to all those who gave to the campaign and whose contributions came to Beth El.

## Attention Day School Families!

If you would like to participate in the service on the second day of Sukkot, please contact Audrey Corson at (301) 229-5855.

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address or Box Number \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

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

## All in the Family

Mazal Tov to George and Priscilla Tievsky on the occasion of their 50th anniversary.

## Membership Information

Herman and Minna Schneider have moved to 10201 Grosvenor Place, Apt. 1601, Rockville, MD 20852, (301) 493-0387.

### Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Judy Lessin on the death of her mother, Bert M. Lustok; to Trudy Weker on the death of her sister, Evelyn Feinstein; to David Perim on the death of his mother, Ann Perim; to Sarah Shapiro on the death of her grandmother, Dora C. Hemley, mother of Sigmund Shapiro; and to Marcia Possick and Tamara Amos on the death of Saul Possick, husband and grandfather.

## 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.

September 18 - September 21

Thomas Stanton and Martha Zaslow  
 Donald Stein and Linda Katz  
 Howard and Hollis Stein  
 Josephine Stein  
 Norman and Ruth Stein  
 Edmund and Gladys Stelzer  
 Ronald Stern and Elisse Walter  
 Rochelle Stern  
 Helen Stettner  
 Boyd and Evelyn Steward  
 Jacob and Anita Stillman  
 Edwin and Martha Strauss  
 Martin and Kitty Strauss  
 Elliot Susseles and Nancy Olins  
 Harold and Elizabeth Sweed  
 Daniel and Margery Swerdlow  
 Leonore Swerdlow  
 Alan and Corinne Swoff  
 Mario and Manette Sznol

September 25 - September 28

Gary and Susan Tabach  
 Harold Talisman and Marianne Freeman  
 Jonathan and Alisa Talisman  
 Alan and Jill Tanenbaum  
 Selig and Sondra Taubenblatt  
 Norman and Marilyn Tayler  
 Steven Teitelbaum and Susan Kitt  
 Steven Teplinsky  
 Jerome and Sophie Teplitz  
 Terry Teplitz  
 Milton and Renee Thaler  
 William Theodore and Judith Fradkin  
 Daniel and Hadassah Thursz  
 Andrew and Sharon Tievsky  
 George and Priscilla Tievsky  
 Marvin and Arleen Tievsky  
 Julian and Iris Tishkoff  
 Charles and JoAnn Tobias  
 Irving and Melva Tofsky  
 Alfred and Theresa Topchik

## Retired? Join the Vatikim!

The Vatikim, a group of retired persons, meets every Thursday at noon in the Social Hall. After a social time over your own dairy brown bag luncheon, with dessert and coffee/tea provided, there is a stimulating educational program from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Our regular leaders are Rabbi Scolnic, Rabbi Maltzman and Hazzan Lubin. Once a month we have a luncheon featuring a special guest speaker. Enjoy the interesting discussion each week! Annual dues are only \$15 per person. For further information, please contact Judy Newman, President, at (301) 460-5564, or John Wolff, Membership Vice-President, at (301) 530-4209.

### Tuning In with Hazzan Lubin

It is good to be able to view a film and be entertained, while, at the same time, learning an important lesson of life. "Apollo 13" was just such a movie experience, as I thought about its central theme several weeks following the initial entertainment value that it had for me.

The movie is a true story of one of the seven manned lunar missions which attempted to land men on the moon. Apollo 13 was the third such attempt, and it ended in failure. Three quarters of the way on its journey to the moon, the spacecraft experienced an explosion which threatened the lives of its three astronauts. It quickly became clear that the mission was a total failure and yet, in a real sense, it turned out to be, in the words of its captain Jim Lovell, "a successful failure." Although this seems to be a contradiction in terms, it describes the mission quite accurately.

The season of the High Holy Days is traditionally a time for Cheshbon Hanefesh -- a time to take inventory of our lives. The climax of the liturgy during the Musaf service on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur articulates the fundamental questions of our existence: "who shall live and who shall die .....who shall be at peace and who shall be tormented, who shall be poor and who shall be rich? ....."

In the course of one's life no one can escape the experience of some kind of frustration, disappointment, tragedy or failure. That is an inevitable part of life. The question is how do we respond to tragedy or failure when it strikes? How do we learn from these difficult experiences in our lives and move on with a renewed and reinvigorated spirit to a more fulfilling and meaningful life? How do we make a failure into an ultimate success story?

That is the challenge of the Yamim Noraim, the Days of Awe: that is, to turn failure into success.

The astronauts on the Apollo 13 turned a failed mission into a dramatic and extraordinary achievement and success. They responded with sheer courage and ingenuity to the failure of a crippled spacecraft which potentially could have proven fatal to the entire crew. Thus, in a strange way, this failed mission in terms of its desired goal, ended up as the single most triumphant mission of all, as they all returned safely to earth.

The mission of life is an agenda which calls on us to respond with courage, spirit and faith to the inevitable share of disappointments, tragedies and failures that all humans must endure in their lives. May we be blessed with life, good health and good fortune.

Sandy joins me in wishing each and every one of your dear ones a Shanah Tovah U-Metukah - a good, sweet and happy New Year.

Leshanah Tovah Tikatevu

#### *Ahavat Shir to Sing at Interfaith Thanksgiving Program*

Welcome to all who love to sing. Beth El's Ahavat Shir, led by Hazzan Lubin, is looking for singers to participate in a musical performance as part of a joint Interfaith Thanksgiving Program with the Bethesda Methodist Church. The event will occur on Tuesday, November 21st.

To all those High and Low voices who can commit to approximately 6 rehearsals, please call Sheila Smallberg Cohen at (301) 652-0237 or Selma Kriss at the synagogue office, (301) 652-2606, ext. 302.

Rehearsals will be held mostly on Sunday mornings. Dates will be announced soon.

### BETH EL SCROLL

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### LULAV AND ETROG ORDER FORM 1995

This year we are again purchasing our Lulav and Etrogs from New York directly, thus saving everyone money -- almost 20%. In order to do this, however, all orders must be placed and paid for by September 15th.

I would like to order the following lulav and etrog set:

Small \$38.00  Large \$47.00  Deluxe \$57.00

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Make your check payable to Congregation Beth El and send it with this form to the office.

**NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER SEPTEMBER 15TH! ORDERS CAN BE PICKED UP ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8th, FROM 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. ALL ORDERS MUST BE PREPAID!!**

## Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Contributions (As of August 14, 1995)

**Beth El Forest**

In Honor Of: Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kramer by Natalie and Benson Adams; Erica Kaye's Bat Mitzvah by Natalie and Benson Adams; Marilyn Wind's birthday by Benson and Natalie Adams. In Memory Of: Lillian Brown by Murray A. Haber.

**Cantor's Fund**

Samuel Spector. In Honor Of: Hazzan Lubin's presidency of the Cantors Assembly by Samuel S. Nash. In Memory Of: Frances Bornstein, Diane Kay's mother, by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph George Kay.

**Chevre Kadisha Fund**

In Memory Of: Dr. Norman N. Albersradt by Dorothy Alberstadt; Bessie M. Burman by Harold and Elizabeth Sweed; Jacob Appleberg and Morris Potash by Dr. and Mrs. Louis Potash.

**College Fund**

In Memory Of: Elizabeth Lerman by Allen and Barbara Lerman.

**Fine Arts Fund**

In Memory Of: Beloved sister, Pauline K. Levin by Herman Kleine.

**General Fund**

In Honor Of: Anniversary of Dan and Marilyn Kweller by Harriet E. Wilkins. In Memory Of: Nochim Risin by Rose Risin.

**Mazon**

In Honor Of: 1995 Havurah by Michelle and Don Hainbach for the 1995 Havurah. In Memory Of: Marion B. Fogel by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Janus; Murray Kalik by Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Lear.

**Mintz Landscaping Fund**

In Memory Of: Isadore Kessler by Lillian Kessler and Daughters.

**Morning Minyan Fund**

In Memory Of: Morris Routhenstein by Isadore Routhenstein; Benjamin Morris Chasen by Anita and Herbert Levinson; Hannah Millenson by Roy H. Millenson.

**Prayerbook Fund**

In Memory Of: Harriet Fink Fienberg by Andrea, Mike and Nate Druckman; Nathan Ozarin by Lucy Ozarin.

**Rabbi's Fund**

In Honor Of: Conducting marriage service for Joshua Bobeck and Suzin Glickman by Richard and Richela Bobeck; Rabbi Rudolph officiating at wedding of Joshua and Susan Glickman Bobeck by the newlyweds and her parents, Col. and Mrs. Emanuel Glickman. In Memory Of: Beloved father, Joseph B. Stein, by Paula M. Kleine; Mildred Pernick Schafer by Irwin and Joanne Wernick; His grandfather by Russell Fox.

**School Enrichment Fund**

In Honor Of: Daniel Goldman's Bar Mitzvah by Craig Yokum.

**Sisterhood Torah Fund**

In Honor Of: Marion and John Wolff's special anniversary by Lila and Herbert Harvey.

**Suls Youth Activities Fund**

In Honor Of: Vivian Bass' election as Director of JFGHI by Sharon, David, Eric, Alan and Jesse Spiegel. In Memory Of: Al and Goldie Gordon by Annette and Jack Moshman.

## End of World War II Commemoration Service and Program

On September 17th, a service and program will be held at Beth El to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II and to honor those who served their countries and those who gave their lives. The service and program are sponsored by the Men's Club, Sisterhood and Vatikkim.

The service and program will be conducted from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m., followed by a brunch and entertainment until 11:30 a.m. The program will honor Beth El men and women who served in the armed forces of our country and allies, and a necrology will be read. The principal speaker will be Morton Horvitz, guest curator at the National Museum of American Jewish Military History in Washington, D.C.

Photographs of those who served and artifacts (no guns or knives) will be on display during the program. Please send such items to Beth El World War II Program, attn. Bernie Resnick, no later than September 10th. Clearly mark the items with your name and address so they can be returned to you after the program. If you have any questions, please call Bernard Resnick at (301) 231-7363.

## 50+ Singles Meeting

The speaker at the Thursday, September 21st meeting of the Beth El 50+ Singles will be Karen Primack, Secretary of Kulanu, the association dedicated to finding lost or displaced remnants of the Jewish people and assisting them in rejoining Judaism. She will discuss this summer's Kulanu expedition to aid the Baganda tribe of Jews in Uganda. A social "hour" will commence at 7:30 p.m. in the All Purpose Room, and the meeting and program will begin at 8:00 p.m. For further information, please call Roy Millenson, (301) 229-4237.

## Vatikkim Luncheon

We invite you to join us for our Vatikkim luncheon on Thursday, September 21st. Sociology Professor Fred Katz, PhD, now retired from teaching at the State University of New York at Buffalo and Tel Aviv University, will discuss the topic of his book, Ordinary People and Extraordinary Evil.

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 Vatikkim. 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.**

<b>Reservation Form</b>	
<b>Vatikkim Luncheon on Thursday, September 21, 1995</b>	
Please reserve _____ places for me at the Vatikkim luncheon.	
Enclosed is my check for \$_____.	
Name: _____	
Phone Number: _____	
<b>Please have your response reach us by September 19th.</b>	
<b>No reservations will be accepted after this date.</b>	

## 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.

A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

## Sisterhood News

### Join Sisterhood Now and Attend the Paid-Up Membership Dinner at No Charge

The 1995 Paid-Up Membership Dinner will take place on Wednesday, October 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. The Membership Committee is under the direction of Co-Vice Presidents Manette Sznol and Phyllis Solomon. You can count on a delicious meal and a great program. Entertainment will be provided by the Melody Lane Duet, Carol Brody and Sandy Schefkind, voice and piano respectively, during the cocktail hour. To conclude the evening, Elizabeth Schrayner will speak on the topic "The Stakes of the 1996 Election for the Jewish-American Community."

While the evening is at no cost to those who have paid their dues, everyone must make a reservation. If you wish to bring a guest, send in the reservation form and a check to cover the cost of the guest's reservation; the charge for guests is \$18.00 each. If you have not yet paid your dues, please enclose a check for \$25.00.

### Paid-Up Membership Dinner Reservation Wednesday, October 18, 1995

Please complete this form and send it with the appropriate payment made out to Sisterhood of Beth El, 8215 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, MD 20814, Attn: Manette Sznol. Reservation deadline is October 15th.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have already sent in my dues and will attend the dinner.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am enclosing a check for \$25.00 dues and will attend.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am enclosing a check for \$25.00 dues, but cannot attend.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am not a Beth El member, but am enclosing a \$30.00 check to join Sisterhood and will attend.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am not a Beth El member, am enclosing a \$30.00 check to join Sisterhood, but cannot attend.

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish to bring \_\_\_\_\_ guests at \$18.00 each. I am enclosing a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Seating: \_\_\_\_\_

### Attention Meeting Organizers!

Need a creative program for your next meeting? In honor of Jerusalem's 3000th birthday, the B'nai B'rith Lecture Bureau is offering programs by some of Israel's most renowned photographers, authors, actors and political leaders. For more information about the speakers and topics available or for fee information, please call Ruth Wheat at (212) 490-1170.

## From the Desk of the Youth Director

### Some Youth Group Facts

During the months of September and October all potential youth group members are mailed the activity flyers. If for some reason your child is receiving the wrong youth group information, please let us know so we can change our records.

Each youth group has its own hotline. To learn about upcoming activities, respond to an event, or leave a message for the advisor, please call the following numbers:

Bonim: 652-2606, ext. 342      Machar: 652-2606, ext. 341  
Kadima: 652-2606, ext. 340      USY: 652-2606, ext. 308

### The Youth Group Calendar

**BONIM (Grades K, 1, 2)**      **Advisor: Heather Handloff**  
**Sunday, September 17, 1995**      **High Holiday Fair**  
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Join Heather and Bonim for an afternoon of High Holiday fun. Shofars, activity books, and sukkah decorations are all part of the fun. Bonim will meet in the All Purpose Room. The cost for the activity is \$ 5.00 for members and \$ 7.00 for non-members. RSVP by Wednesday, September 13th, to Heather at 652-2606, ext. 342.

**Sunday, October 1, 1995**      **Big Apple Circus**  
3:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Once again this year Bonim will be attending the Big Apple Circus. The bus will leave Beth El at 3:00 p.m. and return at 7:45 p.m. The cost for the program is \$30 for members and \$35 for non-members. Cost includes admission, transportation, and munchies. Each child should bring a dairy sandwich; we will provide a drink, chips, and cookie. Seats are limited, so RSVP early by filling out a permission slip and dropping it in Rachel Handloff's office. Your check is your reservation. If you have any questions, please call Heather at 652-2606, ext. 342.

**MACHAR (Grades 3, 4, 5)**      **Advisor: Ariel Glassman**  
**Sunday, October 1, 1995**      **U-Pick Apples & Flowers**  
1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Join Ariel and Machar and head to Rock Hill Orchards where you can pick your own fruits and flowers. The cost is \$7.00 for members and \$10.00 for non-members. Price includes transportation and anything you pick. RSVP by Wednesday, September 27th, to Ariel at 652-2606, ext. 341.

**KADIMA (Grades 6, 7, 8)**      **Advisor: Adam Gluck**  
**Sunday, September 17, 1995**      **Go Carting with Ben & Jerry**  
1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Join Adam and Kadima for a couple of laps around the Go-Cart Raceway in Alexandria. Then have yourself a scoop of Ben & Jerry's ice cream. Cost is \$15.00 for members and \$20 for non-members. RSVP by Wednesday, September 13th to Adam at 652-2606, ext. 340.

**U.S.Y. (Grades 9, 10, 11, 12)**      **Advisor: Rachel B. Handloff**  
**Saturday, September 16, 1995**      **USY Shabbat**  
10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Join USY and celebrate Shabbat with your friends. Attend a Shabbat service with other Beth El USYers.

**Sunday, September 17, 1995**      **Board Training Day**  
All members of the Beth El USY Executive Board are encouraged to attend this regional board training day. Meet other USYers who hold your positions in other chapters, share ideas, and make new friends. For more information, call Rachel at 652-2606, ext. 308.

Tuesday, September 19, 1995

Take 30

6:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Join USY for this monthly series. Dinner will be at 6:15 p.m. The program, Creative Problem Solving with Dr. Eleanor Klau, will begin at 7:00 p.m. RSVP to Rachel Handloff at 652-2606, ext. 308.

### Beginners Torah Cantillation Class for Adults with Hazzan Lubin

Hazzan Abraham Lubin will offer a crash course in Torah reading for beginners this fall.

The ability to read Hebrew well is a prerequisite to attend the Adult Cantillation Class.

If you are interested, please call Hazzan Lubin or Selma at the synagogue office, (301) 652-2606, ext. 302.

Dates and times of the class will be announced once the class is formed.

### Torah Readers Seminars with Hazzan Lubin

What is the difference between a Kadma and a Pashta, a Yetiv and a Mahpach? Why are some of the Cantillations misplaced? What is the origin and meaning of the term "Trope"? What are the meanings of the Tropes? What is the age of these graphic symbols? How do you decipher Biblical footnotes? Which are the detours in text and melody?

These and many other questions will be discussed at the seminars. Here is an opportunity for experienced Torah readers to add an exciting new dimension to their skills of Torah reading and knowledge of its contents.

Please call Hazzan Lubin at (301) 652-2606, ext. 302, if you are interested. Dates and times of seminars will soon be announced.

### JSSA Home Health and Hospice Programs Receive Joint Commission Accreditation

The Gaithersburg-based home health and hospice programs of the Jewish Social Service Agency (JSSA) have achieved accreditation from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. This means that these programs comply with the Joint Commission national standards for home care organizations and demonstrates the programs' commitment to provide high-quality care to patients. The accreditation award followed an extensive and exhaustive on-site review in March.

JSSA's home care programs provide care for critically, chronically and terminally ill children and adults in Maryland and Washington, D.C. Available services include skilled nursing, home health aide assistance, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, medical social work, pastoral care, volunteer assistance and bereavement programs. For further information on JSSA home health and hospice programs, call Laura Frieden, home care administrator, at (301) 990-6880.

RESERVE THE DATES
SAUL BENDIT ADULT INSTITUTE
FALL 1995

Six Wednesday Evenings, October 25 to December 6

7:30 to 8:20 p.m.

Jewish Literacy for a New Century
Current Dilemmas in Medical Ethics, Part II

Rabbi Jonathan Maltzman
Rabbi William Rudolph
Consultant, Dr. Jules Lodish
Rabbi Samuel Scolnic
Rabbi Sanford Shudnow
Dr. Leonard Woolf
Dr. Martin Sicker

The World of the Sephardim
Angels and the Messiah in Jewish Life
Jewish Music: Theme and Variation
From Hanukkah to Tisha B'Av: A History of the Ancient Jewish State

8:20 to 8:40 p.m. - Coffee Break

8:40 to 9:30 p.m.

Potential Israeli Election Issues

Shoshana Bryen, Paul Thanos, Rabbi Ehud Bandel,
Thomas Friedman (tentative), Israeli Embassy representative
Hazzan Abraham Lubin
Rabbi William Rudolph
Safed Mor Altshuler
Rabbi Samuel Scolnic
Noah Baer

Haftarah Cantillations (Trope)
Vital Choices: Intermarriage and Conversion
Spirituality and Mysticism of 16th Century
O My God!
Reflections on Jewish History

7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Hebrew Prayerbook Reading Beyond the Basics
Conversational Hebrew Yael

Helen Rib
Greenberg

Six Tuesday Mornings, October 24 to December 5

8:10 to 9:00 a.m.

A Taste of Talmud Rabbi

Samuel Scolnic

10:00 to 10:50 a.m.

Jewish Literacy for a New Century
The World of the Sephardim

Rabbi Jonathan Maltzman
Rabbi Samuel Scolnic

10:50 to 11:10 a.m. - Coffee Break

11:10 to Noon

Haftarah Cantillations (Trope)
O My God!
American Jewish History

Hazzan Abraham Lubin
Rabbi Samuel Scolnic
Sanford Hordes

WATCH FOR BROCHURES THIS MONTH

Note: The evening minyan will start at 8:20 p.m. (rather than 8:00 p.m.) on evenings when Institute classes are scheduled.
Classes will not meet November 21 and 22.

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Please enroll me in the following [ ] A.M. [ ] P.M. course(s):

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Enclosed is a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ made payable to Beth El.

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Morning: 1-hour course (6 classroom hours) (Talmud - no fee) ..... \$15.00

Evening: 1-hour course (6 classroom hours) ..... \$18.00

2-hour course (12 classroom hours) ..... \$36.00

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SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

					<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
					10:00am Rosing Picture - Taking - Sanctuary 6:30pm Friday Evening Service 6:57pm Candles	7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 9:15am Evan Mitchell Rosing B/M 10:00am Jr. Congregation 10:30am Gan Shabbat - APR 9:30pm Selichot Service
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
9:00am Minyan - Chpl 9:00am-1:15pm Fam. Educ. Tikun Olam Fair (Gr. 4,5,7) - APR 9:30am World War II Commemoration - SH 1:30pm Black-Jewish Dialogue - BR 1:30-4:00pm Bonim - APR	10:00am Sabra Hadassah - SH 7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR	6:00pm Take 30 - BR 6:30pm Aerobics 7:00pm Take 30 - APR 7:30pm Board Mtg. - BR 8:15pm Foundation for Jewish Studies - Sanctuary, SH	7:00pm Boy Scouts - APR	12:00pm Vatikim - SH 12:00pm Vatikim Luncheon - SH 6:30pm Aerobics 7:30pm 50+ Singles Mtg. - APR 7:30pm Family Educator Advisory Comm. Mtg. - BR	6:30pm Friday Evening Service 6:46pm Candles	7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 10:00am Jr. Congregation
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
Religious School Closed Erev Rosh Hashanah 9:00am Minyan - Chpl 9:30am Men's Club - APR 6:30pm Evening Service at Beth El	Rosh Hashanah Offices and Schools Closed 8:30am Services at Beth El and Whitman	Rosh Hashanah Offices and Schools Closed	Fast of Gedalia 7:00pm Boy Scouts - APR		6:30pm Friday Evening Service 6:35pm Candles	7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 10:00am Jr. Congregation

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