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Shabbat Schedule

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.

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

Saturday, October 7th, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.
Jr. Congregation at 10:00 a.m.
Shabbat Havurah at 12:45 p.m. in the Chapel

Friday, October 13th, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 14th, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.
Gabriel Shalom Bar Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.
Jr. Congregation at 10:00 a.m.
Nitzanim at 10:30 a.m. in the APR

Sukkot Services Schedule

Erev Sukkot, October 8th, 6:30 p.m.
1st Day of Sukkot, October 9th, 9:15 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
2nd Day of Sukkot, October 10th, 6:30 p.m.
Erev Shemini Atzeret, October 15th, 6:30 p.m.
Shemini Atzeret, October 16th, 7:00 and 9:15 a.m.
Erev Simchat Torah, October 16th, 7:30 p.m.
Simchat Torah, October 17th, 9:15 a.m.

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 Judy Matz at (301) 469-0459 for more details. Many thanks to all those who do their certificate shopping at Beth El!

Nitzanim

Nitzanim Shabbat Services are held 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!

Off the Bimah

In the rear of the Western Wall Plaza, several hundred yards from the wall itself, a group of tourists from the U.S. began a minyan to enable several of its members to recite Kaddish. We observed a group of black hatted thugs attempt to prevent females in the group from reciting the mourners prayer. How to explain the incivility and contentiousness of Israeli society, in contrast to the wonder and glory of its achievements? The 34 members of our summer mission, first-timers and repeaters alike, stood in awe and wonder at an IDF base on the Golan (plans underway to be moved near Haifa), a kayak ride at Kfar Blum, a dig at Tel Marasha (note: an ancient coffin handle was discovered by Marti Bernstecker, Gary Bernstecker's mother) the beauty of Petra (despite a 4 1/2 hour border crossing at the Arava), the illegal immigration museum of Atlit, even the magnificent setting of Eilat's Princess Hotel. All this coupled with the pleasure of making new friends and establishing life-long relationships. Israel is like a magnet that pulls us back year after year. Have you experienced its miracle?

Rabbi Jonathan Z. Maltzman

THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
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MAKING MORAL COMMUNITIES

WORKSHOPS (Choose two one-hour workshops OR the two-hour workshop)

Sunday
October 22, 1995
at
Congregation Har Shalom
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NURTURING THE GOODNESS WITHIN:
Raising Morally-Centered Children
Dr. Carol K. Ingall

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Professional Ethics and Morality in the Marketplace
Rabbi Mayer Rabinowitz

SELF-FULFILLMENT AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY:
The Ethics of Consumption
Rabbi Eliezer Diamond

Each of the above workshops is given twice, at 10:00 a.m. and at 11:15 a.m.

Two-hour Workshop:
TOWARD A MORAL SOCIETY:
Halakha and the Pursuit of Justice
Rabbi Gordon Tucker
10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

PANEL DISCUSSION - AFTERNOON SESSION

MAKING MORAL COMMUNITIES
Moderator: Dr. Carol K. Ingall
Assistant Professor of Jewish Education,
The Jewish Theological Seminary
with faculty respondents and audience participation

REGISTRATION INFORMATION
Institute Location: Congregation Har Shalom
11510 Falls Road
Potomac, MD 20854

Program Schedule:
9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Registration
9:30 - 10:00 a.m. First Workshop Session
10:00 - 11:00 a.m. First Workshop Session
11:15 - 12:15 p.m. Second Workshop Session
12:30 - 3:00 p.m. Lunch and Panel Discussion
Cost: \$10.00 per person in advance, \$13.00 at the door

REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s) _____ (REG. #) _____
Home Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Telephone _____ Business Telephone _____
Synagogue Affiliation _____

For further information: Beth El of Montgomery County (301-452-2606) Har Shalom (301-599-7327)
Adas Israel (202-345-4433) B'nai Israel (301-581-4330) Ohr Kodesh (301-509-3333)
Beth Tikva (301-262-7580) B'nai Shalom of Olney (301-774-0579)

Please enclose your check (payable to Jewish Theological Seminary) for \$10.00 per person and return it with this form by October 13 to Adas Israel (2830 Quebec Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009); Beth Tikva (2200 Baltimore Road, Rockville, MD 20851); Beth El of Montgomery County (11510 Falls Road, Bethesda, MD 20814); B'nai Israel (5301 Macross Road, Rockville, MD 20850); B'nai Shalom of Olney (15621 Burnfield Road, P.O. Box 65, Olney, MD 20832); Har Shalom (11510 Falls Road, Potomac, MD 20854); or Ohr Kodesh (8602 Freyman Drive, Chevy Chase, MD 20815).

Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Harriet Brooks on the death of her sister, Bernice Harron.

Keruv Calendar

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!

Vatikkim Luncheon

At our Vatikim luncheon on October 19th, Sidney H. Closter, Executive Director of the B'nai B'rith Foundation of the United States, will talk about the history of the B'nai B'rith. Please join us for what promises to be an interesting 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

**Vatikkim Luncheon on Thursday,
October 19, 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 October 17th. 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 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.

October 2 - October 5

- Ronald and Evelyn Treinish
- Helen Trilling
- Howard and Rhea Troffkin
- Bruce and Susan Turnbull
- Harold and Denise Unterman
- Michael and Joan Ury
- Jack and Stephanie Ventura
- Alan and Ruth Vinitzky
- Irene Vogel
- Melvin Wachs
- Abraham and Louise Wagman
- Michael Wald
- Ruth Wald
- Alan Wasserman and Penny Dash
- Bernard and Marta Wassertzug
- Masha Wassertzug
- William and Laurie Webber
- Mark and Joanne Weinberg
- Sophia Weinberger
- Edwin and Carolyn Weiner

October 9 - October 12

- Harvey and Diane Weiner
- Mervyn and Shirley Weiner
- Benjamin and Lillian Weinmann
- Donald and Marcia Weinroth
- Frank and Harriet Weinstein
- Herbert and Judith Weintraub
- David Weisbach and Joan Neal
- Stuart and Elizabeth Weisberg
- Lawrence and Tirza Weiser
- Howard and Susan Weiss
- Irvin and Rita Weiss
- Marjory Weiss
- Allan and Joceyln Weissman
- Bernard and Janyse Weisz
- Joseph and Edith Weisz
- Simon and Trudy Weker
- Barbara Werner
- Jack and Ethel Werner
- Jerome and Ina Wernick
- Laurence and Patricia Wexler

All in the Family

Mazal Tov to Freddie Kay and Tom Green on the birth of their son, Taylor. Taylor is the grandson of Ruth and Joseph George Kay and Rae Green.

Mazal Tov to Rochelle and David Seitzman on the recent marriage of their son, Stephen Jay Seitzman, to Jessica Sobell of Margate, N.J.

Mazal Tov to Sam and Evelyn Margolis on the birth of their granddaughter, Hannah Leah Warshawsky, on August 4, 1995. Hannah is the daughter of Laura and Mark Warshawsky, formerly of Silver Spring, MD, now living in Teaneck, N.J.

New Program for Masorti

The Foundation for Conservative/Masorti Judaism in Israel and State of Israel Bonds have announced a new program to encourage contributions to Masorti through Israel bonds.

The Conservative/Masorti Movement offers traditional Judaism to Israelis and is dedicated to building a spiritual and ethical foundation for Israeli society. It is the umbrella organization for 44 synagogue centers. Among its many programs are the NOAM youth program, the absorption of Russian and Ethiopian immigrants, day care and afternoon enrichment activities, the Ramah/NOAM summer camp and the Rabbi Simon and Betty Greenberg Education Center at Kibbutz Hanaton.

The organizations encourage supporters to purchase Israel bonds and contribute them to Masorti. Additionally, cash donations can be made with the understanding that proceeds will be aggregated and utilized by Masorti to purchase Israel bonds, thereby supporting both Israel and Masorti.

For additional information, contact the Foundation for Conservative Judaism at (301) 779-6400, or State of Israel Bonds at (212) 644-2663.

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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 or Selma Kriss at the synagogue office, (301) 652-2606, ext. 302, if you are interested. Dates and times of seminars will soon be announced.

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♪ **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. ♪

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Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Contributions (As of August 28, 1995)

Bauer Confirmation Fund

In Memory Of: Rosalyn Bass' father by Dr. Heinz Bauer.

Bendit Adult Institute Fund

In Honor Of: Marta Wassertzug, a wonderful teacher, by Gloria and Beryl Frank. In Memory Of: Anna Chinn by Ben and Sarah Kaiser; Julian Drachman by Richard J. Drachman; Michael Shanoff by Mrs. Barry Shanoff; Frank Forest by Donald K. Forest.

Beth El Forest

In Memory Of: Dear friend Saul Possick by Rita and Bernard Jacobi, Reba Hirsh, Milton and Faye Doberman and Samuel Nash; Evelyn Feinstein by Rhoda Mancher and Family; Helen Miller by Jason and Josephine Horn; Beloved mother, Chummy Pitch by Anthony Pitch; Dr. Joseph Kruzel by Benson Adams.

Building Fund

In Memory Of: Kindness of Leonard Sheeskin by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rib. In Memory Of: Julius and Gertrude Golub by Jerome Golub.

Cantor's Fund

In Memory Of: Evelyn Feinstein by Ruth and Joseph George Kay and Howard and Julia Copperman.

Chevre Kadisha Fund

In Memory Of: Bessie Burman by Harold and Elizabeth Sweed; Sally Korner, aunt of Asher Ende, by Jeanne and Asher Ende; Saul Possick by Lillian H. Maller; Anna Gelman by Lillian Maller; Vivian Osias by Lillian H. Maller; Tilda Purpus by Ellen Purpus.

College Fund

In Memory Of: Warren W. Rosing by Douglas Rosing.

Conservative Judaism in Israel

In Honor Of: A speedy recovery of Irwin Nepo by Ruth and Joseph George Kay. In Memory Of: Ceil Wolfson by Judy and Michael Platt.

Disabled Access Fund

In Honor Of: Grandson, Taylor Green's birth by Ruth and Joseph George Kay.

Fine Arts Fund

In Memory Of: Sadie Glovinsky by Sam Glovinsky.

General Fund

In Honor Of: Marilyn Kweller's special birthday by Marilyn and Gary Wind; Howard Copperman's recovery by Gloria and Beryl Frank; Dr. and Mrs. Milton Brightman and Family by Craig Yokum. In Memory Of: Rose Sokolower by Frances, Hanna and Howard Lesser; Eva Brisker by Frances, Hanna & Howard Lesser; Saul Possick by John C. McCoy, Patricia H. Dresser, Marilyn and Gary Wind and Connie and Jack Levine; Rose Levine and Samuel Lerner by Gloria and Don LeVine; Tess Silberman by Meyer Silberman.

Groner Ramah Scholarship Fund

In Memory Of: Rebecca M. Falk by Jacquelin Cogan.

Israel Experience Teen Fund

Jay and Connie Krupin. In Memory Of: Arthur J. Weinberger by Sophia Weinberger; Betty F. Popkin by Joel and Betsy Popkin; Janet Goldberg's mother, Dorothy Haimes, by Samuel and Eleanor Frishman; Goldie Bobb, mother of Anita Ratain, by Samuel and Eleanor Frishman.

Kimball Nursery School Fund

In Honor Of: Wedding of Jane Burma and Jon Kimball by Sherman Kimball. In Memory Of: Marjorie Friedman by Barbara Friedman.

Library Fund

In Memory Of: Henry M. Schwartz by Ina and Jerome Wernick; Joseph Ross by Rhoda R. Mancher; Esther Horn by Jason and Josephine Horn; Lena Wagman by Abraham and Louise Wagman; Rachel Woolman, Joseph Woolman's mother, by Judge and Mrs. Joseph Woolman.

Mazon

In Honor Of: Ruth Mandel's special birthday by Jason and Josephine Horn. In Memory Of: Nathan Richman by David and Marjorie Richman; Saul Possick by Jim and Niesa Halpern; Helen H. Millenson by Roy H. Millenson.

Mintz Landscaping Fund

In Memory Of: Pearl Shalowitz by Erwin and Elaine Shalowitz; Bessie Burman by Lillian Kessler; Frances Bornstein by Ellen and Bob Schumer.

Morning Minyan Fund

In Honor Of: Jack Goldberg's special work at Beth El by Flora and Jack Singer. In Memory Of: Evelyn Feinstein by Seymour and Shirley Gross; Esne Rifka Silverstein by Mrs. Davetta Landau; Irene Walsh, Sister of Henry Freedman, by Henry E. Freedman.

Music Fund

In Memory Of: Renee Pressman by Sandra Pressman.

Prayerbook Fund

In Memory Of: Abraham Turyn by Paula F. Einhorn & Eugene Einhorn; Tessie Kweller by Marilyn B. and Daniel Kweller; Saul Possick by Jack and Bea Goldman; Eleanor Mitnick Berzofsky by Jay and Sharon Berzofsky; Evelyn Feinstein, sister of Trudy Weker, by the Higgins Family.

Rabbi's Fund

In Honor Of: Michelle Isaacs' baby naming by Robert and Sheryl Isaacs; Rabbi Rudolph for his special service by Norman and Audrey Weissberg. In Memory Of: Mary Gildenhorn by Myron and Lenore Lenkin; Rose Chotkin by Rhea Troffkin; William Small by Albert and Sylvia Small; Evelyn Feinstein by Judith Goldman; Libby Shapiro Feinman by Dr. and Mrs. Bernard A. Band; Joseph Ash, father of Bernard Ash, by Bernard and Anita Ash; Simon Kahn by Walter Kahn; Manuel Gottesman by Joseph Gottesman.

Sisterhood Hospitality Fund

In Memory Of: Freida Esther Hochberg by Dr. and Mrs. Murray Hammerman.

Sisterhood Kathy Wilkins Memorial Braille Fund

In Memory Of: Evelyn Feinstein, sister of Trudy Weker, by Lillian Kessler; Ella Becker Palin by Elaine and Roy Becker.

Sisterhood Torah Fund

In Honor Of: Judy Goldman receiving the Torah Fund Award by Kenneth and Carolyn Feigenbaum.

Social Action Fund

In Honor Of: Bennett and Marlene Harte with heartfelt appreciation for many years of care and caring by Hazel Sperling. In Memory Of: Judge Irving A. Levine by Shirley Levine Wasserman, Susan and Karen.

Suls Youth Activities Fund

In Memory Of: Leonard Greenbaum and Selma Sherman by Darryl Sherman and Sara Greenbaum; Samuel Lenkin by Myron and Lenore Lenkin.

Torah Scroll Fund

In Memory Of: Saul Possick by Toby and Bernie Moss.

Vatikkim

In Memory Of:

Vatikkim

In Memory Of: Saul Possick by Judge and Mrs. Harry Kuskin, Dr. and Mrs. Isadore Rod, Claire Marwick, Herman and Dorothy Rebhan, Ed and Martha Strauss, Judith Newman, Calvin and Norma Golumbic, Ruth Shartsis, Irving and Doris Zimmerman, John and Marion Wolff and Gloria and Beryl Frank; Oscar New by Jacqueline Cogan.

Wolf "Israel Quest" Fund

In Memory Of: Ada Kay by Lola and Gerald Sherman.

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.

Sisterhood News

Welcome to Several New Vice Presidents

The Nominations Chairman, Claire Marwick, is pleased to announce two additions to the Sisterhood Board: Dale Gold is the Catering Co-Vice President and Terri Annis is the Activities Co-Vice President. While we will miss Isobel Levine, who recently resigned, we are all pleased to wish her Mazal Tov on her recent marriage. We can vouch for her abilities in the kitchen! Congratulations also to Dave and Jackie Levine, proud parents of Isobel.

October Sisterhood Events

Rosh Hodesh Study Group: The first meeting will be held on October 26th at 7:30 p.m. at Beth El. Gail Fribush will present "A Woman's Perspective on a Rosh Hodesh Study Group." Watch your mail for an announcement.

Family Living and Education Programs: Sisterhood will sponsor these Sunday morning meetings and encourages attendance by parents, grandparents and others who are interested.

Women's League Institute: Six sessions will be offered on Thursday nights starting October 26th, from 8:00 - 9:30 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center in Rockville. Topic: "To Bless, To Sanctify and to Praise: Exploring and Understanding Prayer." Please refer to the display ad in this issue for more information and to register.

A Capital Conference -- Public Affairs Forum: Sponsored by National Women's League for Conservative Judaism, this forum will be held October 31st - November 2nd. To attend, send a check for \$168 to National Women's League for Conservative Judaism, 48 East 74th Street, New York, N.Y. 10021. For further information, call 1-800-628-5083, or call Paula Siegel at (301) 365-0166. There will be meetings with national leaders, as well as trips to Congress and the State Department.

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 Schroyer 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: \$

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Address:

Phone:

Guest Name(s):

Preferred Seating:

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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: (301) 652-2606 ext. 342
 Machar: (301) 652-2606 ext. 341
 Kadima: (301) 652-2606 ext. 340
 USY: (301) 652-2606 ext. 308

The Youth Group Calendar

BONIM (Grades K, 1, 2)

Sunday, October 1st
 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 returning it to Rachel Handloff's office. Your check is your reservation. If you have any questions, please call Heather at (301) 652-2606 ext. 342.

Advisor: Heather Handloff

Big Apple Circus

MACHAR (Grades 3, 4, 5)

Sunday, October 1st
 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 (301) 652-2606 ext. 341.

Advisor: Ariel Glassman

U-Pick Apples & Flowers

Sunday, October 22nd

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

Join Ariel and Machar for this ceramics activity. Come and paint your own piece of art. Cost is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. Price includes artwork and a snack. RSVP's are required. Call Ariel by Wednesday, October 18th at (301) 652-2606 ext. 341.

Advisor: Machar Ceramics Activity

KADIMA (Grades 6, 7, 8)

Thursday, October 12th
 See USY for details.

Advisor: Adam Gluck

Kadima/USY Sukkah Dinner

Sunday, October 22nd

1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Join Adam and Kadima 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, October 18th, to Adam at (301) 652-2606 ext. 340.

Advisor: U-Pick Apples & Flowers

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

Saturday, Sept. 30th

Join Beth El USY chapter for the overnight experience of a

Advisor: Rachel B. Handloff

Whitewater Rafting Overnight

lifetime. The van will leave Beth El Saturday evening at 8:00 p.m. We will travel to Harpers Ferry, West Virginia where we will stay at the beautiful Cliffside Inn. On Sunday morning we will head to the Shenandoah River. We are going down the river with Blue Ridge Outfitters. We will return to Beth El Sunday afternoon. Space is limited. Anyone interested in joining us should call Rachel Handloff at (301) 652-2606 ext. 308.

Wednesdays,

USY Volleyball League

October 11th, 18th, 25th

USYers are invited to participate in our Fall Volleyball League. Games are played in October, November and December on Wednesday evenings. To play on the team costs \$26.13. Cost includes a team t-shirt and membership in the 613 Mitzvah Club. Anyone interested in playing should call Rachel Handloff at (301) 652-2606 ext. 308.

Thursday, October 12th

USY/Kadima Sukkah Dinner

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Join Kadima and USY for our annual Israeli style Sukkah Dinner. Sing songs, make decorations, learn about Israel. What more could you ask for? Cost is \$5.00 and includes dinner. RSVP to Rachel Handloff at (301) 652-2606 ext. 308, or to Adam Gluck (Kadima Advisor) at (301) 652-2606 ext. 340.

USY Fall Convention is being held in Williamsburg on November 17th - 19th. All Beth El USYers are encouraged to attend this fantastic convention. The theme for this convention will be Jews in Colonial History. We will have the opportunity to do some sightseeing in town. Spend Shabbat with over 200 USYers from all over the Seaboard Region and have the best weekend ever. Applications are required. For more information contact Rachel Handloff, USY Advisor, in the synagogue office.

The Foundation for Jewish Studies Fall Programs

"Messianism as a Force in Jewish History," "Jews and Christians: The Perception of the Other," and "Patterns of Behavior in the Holocaust" are among the courses to be offered at synagogues and centers by Dr. Marc E. Saperstein of Washington University, St. Louis, the 1995 Fall Scholar-in-Residence. Other programs scheduled for October include the opening lecture in the Bible Heritage Lecture Series at the Embassy of Israel, Thursday, October 19th, with professor James Kugel of Harvard University. There is no charge for this lecture, but advance registration is required. The topic of the Lunch and Learn Downtown Bible Study Group is "Ambiguities in the Bible - Controversial Biblical Passages: Their Understanding and Misunderstanding," taught by Rabbi Stanley Rabinowitz, Rabbi Emeritus of Adas Israel Congregation. The group will meet Thursdays, October 12th - November 16th, at 12:15 p.m. in the B'nai B'rith building. For more information, a free brochure and to register for these fall study programs, please call the Foundation at (301) 770-4787.

Organized in 1983, The Foundation for Jewish Studies sponsors innovative adult Jewish learning in the metropolitan Washington area in cooperation with Jewish communal agencies and with all branches of Judaism. Activities include the Scholar-in-Residence Semester that brings distinguished scholars to live and teach in the community, the monthly Bible Heritage Lecture Series, Holiday Weekend Study Retreats, the Downtown Lunch and Learn Bible Study Group, Travel/Study seminars, special events, conferences and awards.

Dor L'Dor, Exerpts from the Beth El Scroll, Late 1960's

We attended rallies, and stood at the vigil on 16th Street. Some things have changed, we hope for the better:

Youth Protest Rally on the Plight of Soviet Jewry

A Youth Protest Rally to call attention to the Soviet Union's mistreatment of Jews and their oppressive discrimination regarding Jewish culture will be held on Sunday, October 13 at 12 noon. The Rally will be held at Lafayette Park.

Details for the Rally are being worked on, and you will be notified by further written communication as plans are formulated. We look forward to a large turnout.

We used to read this one every September...Have some things really changed?

Yarmulke Round-Up

A great number of our Yarmulkes as well as a number of our Sabbath Prayer Books and Hertz Bibles have disappeared. If any of these items have strayed to your home, would you please corral them and return them to the synagogue -- we need them badly!

If not Sukkot, at least Yom Kippur...Some things are now taken for granted:

Absences from Public School During Holidays

We would like to inform parents in the Congregation that on August 25 a letter was sent from Dr. Isaac Franck, Executive Director of the Jewish Community Council, to the Superintendent of the Montgomery County Schools regarding absences of Jewish children during the Holidays. The Superintendent was requested to remind all principals and teachers of the forthcoming holidays which fall on six school days and when many of our children will be absent. We have been assured that children will not be penalized for observing these religious holidays, and we urge parents to be in touch with us if any difficulties on this score should develop.

And now we have voice mail...Some things have really changed!

New Telephone Numbers for Beth El

Due to the increased number of telephone calls in and out of our Beth El office, it has become necessary to install an additional line. This has necessitated a change of telephone number for our Beth El office. The new number is 652-2606. For calls to our School Office please use the number 652-2608.

If you have Beth El memories or artifacts to share, please call Sarah Shapiro, (202) 223-5078.

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

September 29, 1995 - October 12, 1995

SUNDAY

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SATURDAY

29 6:30pm Friday Evening Service 6:35pm Candles	30 7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 10:00am Jr. Congregation 12:00pm New Member Welcome - BR
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1 9:00am Minyan - Chpl 9:30am Men's Club - BR 11:00am Tutors Mtg. - BR	2 7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR	3 Erev Yom Kippur Religious School Closed 3:00pm Offices Closed	4 Yom Kippur Offices and Schools Closed	5 7:30pm Executive Comm. Mtg. - BR 7:45pm Youth Comm. Mtg. - Library	6 6:24pm Candles 6:30pm Friday Evening Service	7 7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 9:15am Andrea Bobb B/M 10:00am Jr. Congregation 12:45pm Shabbat Havurah - Chapel 7:30pm Somers B/M Party - SH, Gallery
8 9:00am Minyan - Chpl 9:00am-11:15pm Religious School - SH and Sukkah 9:30am Men's Club - BR 9:30am Adoni Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class - Chapel 9:30am Sisterhood Board Mtg. - MR 9:30-11:00am Rd. School Parents Assn. Mtg. - Sanctuary 1:30-5:00pm Youth Group Activities - APR 6:30pm Erev Sukkot Services	9 Offices and Schools Closed 9:15am and 6:30 pm 1st Day of Sukkot Services	10 Offices and Schools Closed 9:15am 2nd Day of Sukkot Service	11 7:00pm Boy Scouts - APR	12 USY - Sukkah 12:00pm Vatikim - SH 6:30pm Aerobics 7:00pm AMI Mtg. - APR 7:30pm Family Educator Advisory Comm. Mtg. - MR 7:45pm BENS Board Mtg. - BR	13 6:13pm Candles 6:30pm Friday Evening Service	14 7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 9:15am Gabriel Shalom B/M 10:00am Jr. Congregation 10:30am Nitzanim - APR

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