



CONGREGATION BETH EL OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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Shabbat Schedule

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

Friday, October 20th, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 21st, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.

Jr. Congregation at 10:00 a.m.

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

Friday, October 27th, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 28th, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.

Estye Ross Bat 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 Shemini Atzeret, October 15th, 6:30 p.m.

Shemini Atzeret, October 16th, 7:00 and 9:15 a.m.

(Yizkor will be recited at both services.)

Erev Simchat Torah, October 16th, 7:30 p.m.

Simchat Torah, October 17th, 9:15 a.m.

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.

Jewish A to Z Available Free November 20th!

Searching for a Jewish plumber...but don't know where to find one...or a travel agent to arrange that trip to Israel...look no further. Help is on the way this November with the release of Jewish A to Z-- just in time for Hanukkah shopping! Do business easily with your community using this handy directory of ads and listings for the local Jewish household. Featuring over 100 categories, the directory will include attorneys, automobile dealerships, camps, caterers, jewelers, office furniture, photographers, restaurants, synagogues and much more between its covers. In addition, bargain hunters will find a coupon section to save them money at participating merchants.

Stop by Beth El and pick up your free copy toward the end of November. If you're in business, you'll want to consider advertising in your community's directory. Contact Susan Loring, Publisher, at (301) 649-1020 for a media kit with rates and information.

All in the Family

The following note was received from the Weisz family: Due to the comforting words and good wishes expressed by our Beth El friends, Ilja's broken arm is healing nicely.

Mazal Tov to JoAnn and Charles Tobias on the birth of their son, Eli Isaac Tobias, on September 12, 1995.

Mazal Tov to Harold and Elizabeth Sweed on the birth of their grandson, Zachary Nathaniel Axle, on May 24, 1995. Zachary is the son of Coral and Jonathan Axle.

Mazal Tov to Bernie and Charlotte Resnick on the birth of their grandson, Phillip Michael Resnick, on September 15, 1995. Phillip is the son of Beth and Jim Resnick.

Congregation Beth El wishes a speedy recovery to Molly Levin and to Harriet Wilkins.

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Jerusalem
1996



Come Be a Part of History!

The 49th Convention of the Cantors Assembly will be held in Jerusalem July 21 - August 4, 1996, in conjunction with the celebration of Jerusalem's 3000 years.

Hazzan Lubin, who will preside over this convention is inviting members of the congregation to join him and Sandy in a pilgrimage to Israel during this historic event.

For more details, please call Hazzan Lubin at (301) 652-2606, ext. 317.

AIDS Awareness

A beautiful AIDS quilt panel, lovingly commemorating Jewish individuals who have died from the disease, will be displayed at Beth El from October 23rd through October 30th. Its Jewish content should remind us that the disease does not discriminate on the basis of religion, but affects members of our own community.

AIDS awareness will also be a discussion subject for the Religious School. Upper School students will hear from guest speakers at the Take 30 on October 24th. Grades 5 through 7 will have their own AIDS awareness programming.

The quilt panel is made available to Beth El by the UAHC. An explanation of the panel will be available.

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!

Vatikkim Luncheon

At our Vatikkim 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 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.

Reservation Form

Vatikkim Luncheon on Thursday,
October 19, 1995

Please reserve _____ places for me at the
Vatikkim 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.

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!

Keruv

Dear Keruv: I am 12 and I'm not using real names here. My father isn't Jewish. When I become a Bat Mitzvah next year, the Gabbai will call me "Sarah, daughter of Ruth" (my mom). My dad gets left out, and I don't think it's fair. Why can't I be "Sarah, daughter of Ruth and George?" Sarah

Dear Sarah: Beth El encourages and wants your father to participate in the service when you become a Bat Mitzvah. He can, for example, lead a prayer in English and accompany and stay with your mother on the Bimah if she receives an aliyah.

Ritual honors, like receiving aliyot, are reserved for Jewish people and the Gabbai calls them to the Bimah by their Jewish names. Because your father isn't Jewish and therefore has no Jewish name, his name can not be used to call you up for your aliyah.

Non-Jewish fathers participate in their children's b'nai mitzvah at Beth El. They report being happily satisfied with their part in the services (as well as being proud of their children's Jewish knowledge and becoming b'nai mitzvah!) They have not felt left out, and we hope your father will feel as they have. Beth El, in turn, honors and welcomes all the efforts non-Jewish parents make in helping their children lead Jewish lives.

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.

Hanukkah Party: You are invited to the annual Hanukkah party at the Levine-Janney home on Sunday night, December 17th, at 5:00 p.m. The address is 5835 Conway Road in Bethesda. We promise lots of latkes and dreidel games and Hanukkah fun. It's dairy potluck; please RSVP to Susan Levine at (301) 530-2919.

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!

Tuning In with Hazzan Lubin

The Hebrew word for a prophet is Navi. The same word is also a generic term applied to any of the scrolls that contain biblical texts that follow the close of the Pentateuch (the five books of Moses), namely, the books of Joshua, Judges, all the prophets, etc. Like the Torah, the Navi is written on parchment by a Sofer, a scribe, who follows the same punctilious care as he would writing a Torah scroll.

As a child raised in Jerusalem, I was introduced to the various Navi scrolls and later read the Haftarah from such a scroll. It has always been my dream and wish that Congregation Beth El would own such a Navi and allow any person who is so inclined to be prepared to read the appropriate Haftarah from it.

I am delighted to report that our Gabbai, Murray Haber, together with his family, agreed to commission a scribe in B'nai Brak, Israel, to write the Navi of the prophet Isaiah. This was done lovingly in memory of Trudy Haber, of blessed memory, wife of Murray and mother of Ira and Merle. This sacred work was completed and, appropriately enough, was personally delivered to Ira and Merle during their tour in Israel this summer.

This Navi will formally be dedicated during the morning service of Simchat Torah on Tuesday, October 17th, to be held and danced with, as we celebrate the joy of the festival dedicated to our Torah.

We hope that as many of you who knew Trudy Haber will be present at the dedication to remember and celebrate with the Haber family.

Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Zelda Janus on the death of her husband, Philip Janus.

BETH EL SCROLL

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October 50+ Singles Meeting

The speaker at the Thursday, October 19th meeting of 50+ Singles will be Dr. Daniel Banes. His topic will be "Jewish Scientists in the Great Age of Discovery (1400 - 1600)." Dr. Banes, who has been an Associate Commissioner for Science at the Food and Drug Administration and an Adjunct Professor at American University, is the author of several books on the history of science, as well as other works.

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.

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. 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 16 - October 19
 Rita Wexler
 Yuli and Martha Wexler
 Mary Wichman
 Barton Widom and Deborah Reiser
 Harriet Wilkins
 Elliot and Esther Wilner
 Gary and Marilyn Wind
 Bruce Wine
 Mark and Blanche Wine
 Mildred Wine
 Colin and Audrey Winston
 Ida Winston
 David and Ellen Winter
 Herb and Estelle Wisner
 Steven and Elaine Wishnow
 Evelyn Wittman
 Paul and Jo Wodiska
 Douglas and Annette Wolf
 Franz Wolf
 Herbert Zalis

October 23 - October 26
 Maria Zalis
 Linda Zall
 Harold and Judith Zassenhaus
 Hyman Zimmerman
 Irving and Doris Zimmerman
 Jeremy and Sharon Zissman
 Harry and Beverly Zitelman
 Meyer and Rene Zitter
 Etta Zukerman
 Michael and Joyce Abbell
 Kassel and Joan Abelson
 Alexander and Sylvia Abraham
 David and Estelle Abraham
 Kenneth and Tamara Abramowitz
 David and Annette Abrams
 Morris and Joyce Abrams
 Michael and Judy Ackerman
 Richard and Ilene Ackerman
 Benson and Natalie Adams
 Irwin Aisenberg

Note to Ushers

Have you confirmed the receipt of your ushering certificate? It is extremely important that Beth El knows you are aware of your special day. Remember, confirmation does not obligate you to be at Beth El on the assigned day; changes may be made at any time prior to your ushering date.

I've heard from many of you, but there are still some people who have not been in touch. Please mail your ushering certificate to me today or give me a call so that I know you've received your letter.

Didn't get one? Don't be disappointed. You may be among the privileged Beth El members chosen to usher next time. If you have a secret desire to be included in this elite group, you may apply for usher status by contacting Toby Moss, 10301 Dickens Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814, (301) 530-0861.

Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Contributions (As of September 11, 1995)

Beth El Forest

In Memory Of: Kurt Cobain by Terry, Lynette and Ariel Goldberg.

Chevre Kadisha Fund

Harry and Laura Mannheimer. In Memory Of: Saul Possick by Clare Lerner; Beloved husband, Eugene M. Sporn, by Rosalie M. Sporn; Eugene M. Sporn by Rosalie M. Sporn and Family.

College Fund

In Memory Of: Marty Wind by Dr. Gary Wind.

Conservative Judaism In Israel

In Honor Of: Nanci & Jay Wechsler's 25th anniversary by Rachelle and Gary Bernstecker. In Memory Of: Sarah Leavit by Henry E. Freedman; Sidney Kaplan and Samuel Sporn by Rosalie M. Sporn and Family.

Disabled Access Fund

In Memory Of: Evelyn Feinstein by Bea and Bernie Berger; Isadore Kessler by Bea and Bernie Berger.

Fine Arts Fund

In Honor Of: Marriage of Lorre Hammerman to Josh Goldberg by Toby Moss. In Memory Of: Beloved father-in-law Louis Kohn by Esther G. Kohn.

General Fund

In Honor Of: Natalie Adams by Marilyn and Gary Wind; Birth of grandson, Noah Seth Wassertzug, by Helen and Lenny Rib. In Memory Of: Saul Possick by Rosanne and Stephen Ezer; Rose DeBols by George and Elaine Periman; Lillian Stone by Barbara S. Gold.

Israel Experience Teen Fund

Robert and Rhonda Zahler. In Honor Of: 50th anniversary of Priscilla and George Tievsky by Joseph and Geraldine Sitrick, Nan and Edwin Greenblatt, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Altman, Arline and Murray Zane, Barbara and Walter Kahn; the Bat Mitzvah of Sarah McDonald by Kim and Lyle Lieberman. In Memory Of: Beloved husband Lawrence Marwick by Claire Marwick; David Margolis by Samuel and Eleanor N. Frishman.

Kimball Nursery School Fund

Marla Allard. In Honor Of: Sam Israel's Bar Mitzvah by Herman Kimball.

Library Fund

In Honor Of: Our 48th anniversary by Mr. and Mrs. Jason Horn. In Memory Of: Kate Wernick by Jerome and Ina Wernick; Phillip Berman by Beth and Ken Berman.

Mazon

In Honor Of: David Ross Bar Mitzvah by Hans George Hirsch. In Memory Of: Dora C. Hemley by Hans George Hirsch; Saul Possick by Hans George Hirsch; Annabelle Hoffman by Lee H. Hoffman; Sarah Fiedelman by Judith and Dan Matz.

Men's Club Perspectives in Dialogue Fund

In Memory Of: Saul Possick by Julia and Howard Copperman.

Morning Minyan Fund

Edward B. Leviton. In Honor Of: My Allyah by Julian Levin. In Memory Of: Hugo Blumenthal by Werner Blumenthal;

Morris Goldberg and Lisa Anne Frank by Suzanne Goldberg.

Prayerbook Fund

In Honor Of: Our bubby's 95th birthday by Andrea, Mike and Nate Druckman; Jack Goldberg by Edward Leviton and Sandy Solomon. In Memory Of: Saul Possick by Elaine and George Periman; William Schumer by Robert Schumer; Leah Silverman Hoffman by Ira E. Hoffman; Eileen Gordon Rubin by Israel Rubin.

Rabbi's Fund

In Honor Of: In gratitude by Frances H. Leibowitz. In Memory Of: Ida and Willard Applefeld and Paul Shapiro by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shapiro; Jacob Heffter by Jerome and Cyma Heffter.

Sisterhood Hospitality Fund

In Honor Of: Marriage of Isobel Levine and Zev Griner by Judith and Jonathan Levin.

Social Action Fund

In Memory Of: Emma Danish by Judy Danish; Ruth R. Kitay by Samuel S. Nash; Dr. Samuel Spector by Bert Spector.

Suls Youth Activities Fund

In Honor Of: Bar Mitzvah of David Ross by Sharon and David Spiegel.

Torah Scroll Fund

In Memory Of: Sima Puller by Andrea, Mike and Nate Druckman; Evelyn Feinstein by Marilyn and Daniel Kweller.

Vatikkim

In Honor Of: A speedy recovery of Frances Leibowitz by Kate Schneider. In Memory Of: Saul Possick by Gene and Eleanor Elzufon and Warren and Judith Greenberg.

Marrow Donors Share Life

Many people remember the courageous battle Allison Atlas waged in the early 1990's to find a compatible marrow donor. Thousands of people in the Washington area and around the nation responded to her call to become registered as a potential marrow donor. Although no compatible match was ever found for Allison, her legacy lives on through many lives that have been saved. More than 50 people who were tested at drives for Allison in the Washington, D.C. area have matched and donated their marrow to a patient in need. In July, a member of Congregation Beth El became the latest Atlas drive donor to donate, giving marrow to a sixteen year old boy. When asked about his experience, the donor says, "I am glad I had the chance."

Two local National Marrow Donor Program centers, the NIH Marrow Donor Center in Rockville and the American Red Cross Marrow Donor Center in Washington, have testing drives scheduled monthly. These centers wish to thank all those who were tested and encourage those who have not yet been tested to do so. For information on drives scheduled in Maryland, call the NIH Center at (301) 496-0572; for information on drives in Washington, D. C., call the American Red Cross at (202) 872-8325.



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.



Sisterhood News

President's Message

I hope you have all enjoyed the holidays with family and friends! I also hope that you feel more relaxed now that children and adults have had time to settle into the school year routines. After surviving September, we can look forward to October events.

Don't miss Sisterhood's Paid-Up Membership Dinner on Wednesday, October 18th at 6:30 p.m., with a great speaker, Elizabeth Schroyer, great entertainment by Carol Brody and Sandy Scheffkind, great food by Dorothy Beverly and, of course, great company!

Look forward to our first Rosh Hodesh meeting, led by our own Gail Fribush, on Thursday, October 26th at 7:30 p.m. at Beth El. This group is a good way to meet other women with similar interests and learn in a relaxed, non-threatening and stimulating environment.

You should have already received invitations by mail to both of the above programs. If you did not, please give me a call.

We were excited to see 75 participants at our first general meeting on September 10th. Thanks to Miriam Crowell and Julia Copperman, we enjoyed a delicious brunch in a beautifully decorated Social Hall. Thanks to Gail Fribush, we had an excellent speaker, Elaine Reuben, who may return during the year to lead a workshop. Thanks to Sara Greenbaum for helping to organize the event, to Manette Sznol and Phyllis Solomon for greeting members at the door, and to Miriam, Julia, Sara, Bernice Blumenthal, Cheryl Rod and Lil Kessler for setting up. Thanks also to Cheryl Rod and Judith Matz for selling grocery certificates. Janet Goldhill and Leslie Carter Silver, last year's Co-Presidents, were honored by our Board with gifts of challah covers created by Shirley Waxman. We are excited that we now have a membership of 252, after 16 women became members at this program. If you have not become a member yet, you can join us by sending a \$25 check made out to Congregation Beth El Sisterhood to the synagogue office, or by making your reservation now to our dinner on October 18th and including a check. Become involved with our organization and you will receive much satisfaction in return.

Stay tuned for announcements regarding future Sisterhood Tikkun Olam projects, including volunteering to help at the blood drive, the Rainbow Shelter and a food drive.

Best wishes for a happy Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah!

Shalom,
Paula Siegel
Sisterhood President

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 Scheffkind, 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: \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Guest Name(s): _____

Preferred Seating: _____

Sisterhood News (continued)

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.

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.

Contributions Invited to Sisterhood Funds

Hospitality Fund: Helps defray the cost to Sisterhood of supplying Kiddushim on Shabbat, holidays and other occasions. Even when a Bar/Bat Mitzvah family supplies a Kiddush for its guests, everyone present receives the same food as that supplied by the family to their guests. Any help given to this fund is greatly appreciated.

Remembrance Fund: When you wish to remember a loved one, we invite you to contribute to this fund which supplies flowers for the Bimah when there is no Bar/Bat Mitzvah. We hope to have enough contributions to enable us to purchase fresh flowers whenever we are called on to do this.

Silver Fund: Used to enlarge or replenish our stock of serving pieces. This is definitely a way to express your appreciation for the work of our Sisterhood volunteer hostesses while helping us maintain a quality of service that adds to the festiveness of many occasions.

Kathy Wilkins Memorial Braille Fund: Helps provide support services for the visually handicapped and other disabilities, projects that National Women's League recommends that Sisterhoods support.

Yizkor Book Addition

The following Yizkor Book listing was received after printing of the book:

IN MEMORY OF
ANNIE WAGSHAL
SAMUEL WAGSHAL
JACK KOTZ
SARAH KOTZ
LOUIS GILMAN
ANNIE GILMAN

REMEMBERED BY

Marvin and Barbara Kotz
and Family

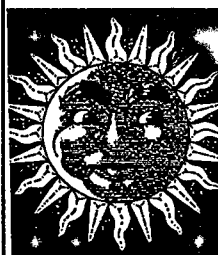
**Observe the Mitzvah to
avoid avodah zarah
(idolatry)--affix m'zuzzot
to your door posts!**

**Come see the Beth El
Sisterhood Judaica
Shop's lovely selection
of m'zuzzot this month.
Many styles and prices.**

**Buy them for inside your home. A
m'zuzzah is a wonderful baby gift,
wedding present, or housewarming gift.**

**The Judaica Shop is open Thurs. and
Sun. mornings or by appointment. For
appointments call Kay Klass at
365-5365.**

Now we can give you...



The Sun



The Moon



The Stars

**The Rosh Hodesh Group of Beth El Sisterhood
cordially invites you to join in a
celebration of the "New Moon".**

**October 26 - "A WOMAN'S PERSPECTIVE ON A
7:30 P.M. ROSH HODESH STUDY GROUP"
Beth El** Led by *Gail Fribush*

Reserve These Dates

January 22, 1996 - Tu B'Shvat Seder

February 21, 1996 - A Woman's Perspective on Kashrut

March 19, 1996 - A Woman's Perspective on Ritual Purity

May 16, 1996 - A Woman's Perspective on Infertility and Early Losses

Do you need a ride? Call Harriet Filler: 469-7740

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)

Advisor: Heather Handloff
Big Apple Circus

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.

MACHAR (Grades 3, 4, 5)

Advisor: Ariel Glassman
Machar Ceramics Activity

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.

KADIMA (Grades 6, 7, 8)

Advisor: Adam Gluck

Please note, the Kadima Apple Picking activity in the previous Beth El Scroll has been cancelled. Kadima will attempt to go Go Carting one more time. We are asking all Kadimaniks to think sunny thoughts in order that this will be a successful trip.

Sunday, October 15th
Go Carting with Ben & Jerry
Join Adam for this amazing adventure. We will travel to the Go Cart Raceway in Alexandria and then to Ben & Jerry's in Old Town Alexandria. The cost is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members. Reservations are required. If you have any questions, please call Adam at (301) 652-2606 ext. 340.

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

Advisor: Rachel B. Handloff
USY Volleyball League

Wednesdays, 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
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
USY/Kadima Sukkah Dinner
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 sight seeing in town. Spend Shabbat with over 200 USYers from all over Seaboard Region and have the best weekend ever. Applications are required. For more information contact Rachel Handloff, USY Advisor, in the synagogue office.

Tuesday, October 24th

Take 30

Join the Youth Department and the Religious School for this monthly activity. Dinner will be served in the Board Room at 6:15. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. This month's topic will be AIDS Awareness. Parents are invited to attend. Please RSVP by Monday, October 23rd to Rachel in the synagogue office.

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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SUNDAY

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THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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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15 BENS Sukkot Party 9:00am Minyan - Chapel 9:15am Jennifer Tabach B/M 9:30am Men's Club - BR 12:00pm Tabach Party - SH, Gal, Crtyrd 6:30pm Erev Shemini Atzeret Service	16 Offices and Schools Closed 7:00am and 9:15 am Shemini Atzeret (Yizkor) Services 7:30pm Erev Simchat Torah Service	17 Offices and Schools Closed 9:15am Simchat Torah Service	18 6:30pm Sisterhood Paid Up Membership Dinner - SH 7:00pm Boy Scouts - APR	19 12:00pm Vatikim Luncheon - SH 6:30pm Aerobics 7:30pm 50+ Singles Mtg. - APR 8:15pm Religious School Comm. Mtg. - MR	20 6:03pm Candles 6:30pm Friday Evening Service	21 7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 10:00am Jr. Congregation 10:30am Gan Shabbat - APR
22 Jewish Theological Seminary Scholars Institute Hebrew Marathon Religious School Closed - Professional Day 9:00am Minyan - Chpl 9:30am Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class - Chapel 9:30am Men's Club - SH 11:00am-1:00pm Nitzanim Simchat Torah Party - SH 1:00pm 125 Concert - Sanctuary 1:30-5:00pm Youth Group Activities - APR	23 Sabra Hadassah - SH 7:00pm Cranio-Facial Group - BR 7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR	24 9:00am-5:00pm BENS Picture Art - SH 10:00am Benl Bendit Adult Institute 12:30pm Early Childhood Communications Class - BR 6:00pm Talk 30 - BR 6:30pm Aerobics 7:00pm Talk 30 - APR 7:30pm Board Mtg. - BR	25 5:45-6:15pm Religious School - Sanctuary 7:00pm Boy Scouts - APR 7:30pm Saul Bendit Adult Institute	26 12:00pm Vatikim - SH 5:45-6:15pm Religious School - Sanctuary 6:30pm Aerobics 7:30pm Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh - BR 8:00pm Sokoly Wedding Rehearsal - SH		

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