



CONGREGATION BETH EL OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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Shabbat Schedule

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

Saturday, December 16th, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.
Ariel Hurwitz Bat Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.
Jr. Congregation at 10:00 a.m.
Keruv at 12:00 p.m. in the BR

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

Saturday, December 23rd, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.
Benjamin Lozovsky Bar Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.
Jr. Congregation at 10:00 a.m.

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

Saturday, December 30th, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.
Jr. Congregation at 10:00 a.m.

Quarterly Dues Payment

The congregation bills congregants on a monthly basis, as a convenience for the membership who may want to pay monthly. The minimum requirement is to pay quarterly the dues, building fund assessment and tuition. To remain a member in good standing, you must remain current in your dues. The second quarter of your combined dues, building fund and tuition is due by December 31, 1995. We appreciate your prompt payments. Thank you.

All in the Family

Mazal Tov to Deborah Rosenbloom on passing the Maryland Bar Exam. Deborah is a second grade teacher in the Religious School.

Mazal Tov to Deborah Cohn on passing the Maryland Bar Exam. Deborah will be opening a private law practice in trusts and estates in January, 1996.

Mazal Tov to Roy Millenson on the birth of his granddaughter, Carolyn S. Millenson, on November 14, 1995. Carolyn is the daughter of Elliott and Wendy Millenson and was named for her late grandmother, Charlotte K. Millenson.

Congregation Beth El wishes a speedy recovery to Jack Goldberg.

The Hebrew Marathon

On October 22nd, twenty-three enthusiastic students made a breakthrough into Hebrew literacy at Beth El's sixth Hebrew Marathon. They were Karen Askarinam, Miriam Anders, Beth Berman, Hope Borish, Thomas Dahl, Marilyn Eisenstadt, Lisa Flaxman, Lyn Goldberg, Deborah Goldfarb, Carolyn Goldman, Beverly Goldsmith, Betsy Gordon, Celia Goldman Kirsch, Barbara Levine, Michele Lieban Levine, Kathy Litvak, Lesley Macherelli, Diana Pankowski, Carole Sherman, Joan Simon, Lori Weinstein, Allan Weissman and Karen Zacharia.

The teachers were Elissa Scheinberg and Yael Greenberg. When the students saw the beautiful lunch prepared by Dorothy Beverly, they said, "We didn't expect anything like this!"

The Marathon participants are grateful also to Steve Kravitz, Miriam Davidson and Esther Rubin for their invaluable help.

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 certificate 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!

Camp Ramah in New England

If you are looking for a summer camp that will provide your children with the best summers of their lives and give them an opportunity to learn to cherish their Jewish tradition, then listen to what our parents say about Camp Ramah:

"The most wonderful camping experience a child could ever have."

"A truly marvelous place for Jewish children to spend their summer."

"One of the best Jewish experiences a child can have."

"Ramah has taken a little spirit and rekindled it. My daughter comes alive when she comes here."

Camp Ramah offers fantastic sports, waterfront, arts and adventure programs that rival even the most expensive private camps -- PLUS the opportunity for your child to experience Jewish culture, religion and Israel in a warm, nurturing atmosphere that is fun and exciting.

The Ramah experience is unique because it combines the thrill of summer camp with meaningful Jewish content. If you

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Congregation Beth El's 1995 Mission to Israel



Shown here: the King Family, the Heller Family, the Hartman Family, the Maltzman Family, Cary and Nancy Feldman, Michael and Judy Platt, Judy Newman, Ruth Shartsis, Sophie Weinberger, Flora Feld Goldberg, Ira Haber, Merle Haber, Dick Belferman, Elaine Pines, Marti Bernstecker and Gary and Rachelle Bernstecker.



Men's Club News

The Beth El Men's Club Sunday programs have been very well received and enjoyed by the attendees thus far this year. We are hoping that you will join us in one of the upcoming weeks.

On December 17th, at 10:00 a.m., Rabbi Jonathan Maltzman will be presenting his annual talk to the Men's Club. This year's address is entitled "Godtalk." We are looking forward to what is sure to be another inspiring and thought-provoking presentation by our Rabbi. On December 24th, there will be no program, but there will be the weekly bagel and lox breakfast on both Sundays immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Minyan. As always, all congregants are encouraged to attend.

THE MEN'S CLUB OF CONGREGATION BETH EL PRESENTS THE ANNUAL MAGIC SHOW AND SPAGHETTI DINNER SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 1996 AT 6:30 P.M.

RESERVATIONS: ADULTS: \$5.00 CHILDREN: \$4.00

PLEASE MAIL RESERVATIONS TO:
MEN'S CLUB, CONGREGATION BETH EL
8215 OLD GEORGETOWN ROAD, BETHESDA, MD 20814
ATTN.: HERBERT WISER

PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS BY JANUARY 12, 1996.



MAGIC SHOW

PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR:

Name _____

Phone _____

___ ADULTS @ \$5.00

___ CHILDREN @ \$4.00

Subtotal: _____

Subtotal: _____

TOTAL _____

The Evening Minyan

The following people are asked to help us with our daily Evening Minyan for the next two weeks. On Monday through Thursday, 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.

December 18 - December 21

Jeffrey and Ferne Cooper
 Mitchell and Renee Cooper
 Robert and Diane Coplan
 Howard and Julia Copperman
 Jacqueline Crawley-Wolfe
 Miriam Crowell
 Fred and Ilse Cutler
 Shannah and Stephen Dalton
 Jerry and Pat Danoff
 Sander and Suzanne Davidson
 Morton and Lillian Davis
 Ralph and Vera Deckelbaum
 James and Leslie Dellon
 Howard and Babette Denis
 Lee and Gloria Derkay
 Alma Dessel
 David and Deborah Deutsch
 Robert and Linda Deutsch
 Michael Diamond and Barbara
 Mittleman
 Elliott and Phyllis Dickler

December 25 - December 29

Erika Dickstein
 Ariel and Mati Dinar
 Mariam Dizhur
 Milton and Faye Doberman
 Alan and Jane Dorfman
 Jonathan and Cynthia Dorfman
 Lillian Dorfman
 Stanley and Frances Doroff
 Richard and Elizabeth
 Drachman
 Craig Dreilinger and Amanda
 Ford
 Michael and Andrea Druckman
 Brian and Jane Druskin
 David Dunn and Tamara
 Dunietz
 Mitchell and Heidi Dupler
 Gale Dutcher
 Lee and Donna Dymond
 Steven and Marilyn Ebbin
 William and Abbie Eckland
 Kenneth Eckmann and Rhonda
 Friedman
 Robert and Sandra Edenbaum

Keruv Calendar

Shabbat Discussions: Keruv welcomes everyone to our next Shabbat discussion, held after the morning services on December 16th. Our topic that day is "The December Dilemma." We will also talk about choosing Judaism, how to meet challenges with children, spouses and grandchildren, and how to integrate non-Jewish family members in Jewish life. We always welcome new ideas and people. Join us!

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 driedel games and Hanukkah fun. It's dairy potluck; please RSVP to Susan Levine at (301) 530-2919.

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.

Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Isadore Rod and Bernard Rod on the death of Ethel Pittle, sister and aunt; to David Horwitz on the death of his wife, Florence Horwitz; and to Burt Liebowitz on the death of his sister, Sonia Brodsky.

BETHELSCROLL

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The Trimillennium The Excitement The Celebration

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.

Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Contributions (As of November 13, 1995)

Beth El Forest

In Memory Of: George Orentlicher by Herman Orentlicher; Sara Taitz by Richard and Eleanor Cohen; Albert H. Platt by Judy and Max Bernhardt; Minnie Boston by Sandra Pressman; Mary Riggs Minners by Jennifer, Calvin and Norma Golumbic; Mother of Dr. Ira Levin by Allen Spiegel.

Building Fund

In Memory Of: Esther Aisenberg by Irwin Aisenberg.

Cantor's Fund

In Memory Of: Reena Lipschutz Young by Leah L. Sherer.

Chevra Kadisha Fund

In Memory Of: Harry S. Neiterman by Charlotte and Barnard Resnick; Allen Kahn by Marcia and Paul Merlin; Beloved sister of Jeanne Ende by Jeanne and Asher Ende; Harry Niedermeyer by Roy Niedermeyer.

College Fund

In Memory Of: David Schechter by Edmund Schechter; Vida Mathilde Ventura by Jack Ventura.

Conservative Judaism in Israel

In Memory Of: Joshua Bernhardt by Max and Judy Bernhardt.

Fine Arts Fund

In Honor Of: Rebecca Dreilinger's Bat Mitzvah by Sharon and Andrew Tievsky. In Memory Of: Samuel Hurwitz by Selma Hurwitz; Beloved father, Sigmund Gerber, by Esther G. Kohn; Beloved mother-in-law, Bertha Kohn, by Esther G. Kohn.

General Fund

Martin S. Dembo. In Honor Of: 46th anniversary of Mac and Edna Krents by Israel and Myra Grossberg; Mac Krents' birthday by Israel and Myra Grossberg. In Memory Of: Myer Abraham Siegel by David B. and Susan Brinn Siegel; Ruth Rehns by David B. and Susan Brinn Siegel; beloved father, Samuel Mandel, by Marce Haber; Ruth Rehns, mother of Marsha Rehns, by Joan A. Levinson, Susan and Bert King and Judy Mannes and David Dantzer; Beloved husband, Dr. Samuel Leibowitz, by Frances H. Leibowitz; David S. Greenberg by the Greenberg Family.

Groner Ramah Scholarship Fund

In Memory Of: Marsha Rehns' mother by Erwin and Leena Groner.

Kimball Nursery School Fund

In Honor Of: Marriage of Jon Kimball to Janie Burma by Mark and Susan Israel.

Library Fund

In Memory Of: Hannah Cassouto and Miriam Edelstein by Abraham and Louise Wagman.

Mazon

In Honor Of: Max Krents' special birthday by Marilyn D. and Daniel Kweller. In Memory Of: Gladys Winston by Marilyn D. and Daniel Kweller; Sam Lotman by Zelda Janus; Lillian Y. Kalik by Dorethea K. Lear; Beloved sister-in-law, Edith Sklaroff, by Claire Marwick.

Men's Club Perspectives in Dialogue Fund

In Memory Of: Robert Scott Treinish by Evelyn and Ronald Treinish.

Mintz Landscaping Fund

In Memory Of: Beloved father, Herman Altschul, by Carolyn Feigenbaum.

Morning Minyan Fund

In Honor Of: Mac Krents' 75th birthday by Lois Levitan. In Memory Of: Helen's grandmother, Ida Stein, by Helen and Lenny Rib; Harry Minker by Jack Minker; Brother, Harold Haber, by Murray A. Haber; Claire S. Rosoff by Janice Raffel; Beloved mother of Asher Ende by Jeanne and Asher Ende; Irvin Levinson by Herb Levinson.

Music Fund

In Memory Of: Beloved father, Samuel Sklaroff, by Claire Marwick.

Prayerbook Fund

In Memory Of: Liba Goldberg by Harriet Weinstein; Rena Young by Max and Judy Bernhardt; Beloved mother, Sophie Krigelman, by Reba Hirsh; Benjamin Perlman by Elaine and George Perlman; Beloved father, Nathan Zagoria, by Etta Kline.

Rabbi's Fund

In Memory Of: Thomas P. Gold by Harvey R. Gold; Beloved husband, Irving Bogler, by Margaret Bogler; Charles Kupersmith by Leah Kupersmith; Lena Weltman by Paula and Herman Kleine.

School Enrichment Fund

In Memory Of: David Krauthammer by Sarah Reiter.

Sisterhood Hospitality Fund

In Memory Of: Myer Siegel by Selma C. Siegel.

Sisterhood Kathy Wilkins Memorial Braille Fund

In Honor Of: Recovery of Harriet Wilkins by Mr. and Mrs. William Filler.

Sisterhood Remembrance Fund

In Memory Of: Irving Muntner by Michael Muntner.

Sisterhood Torah Fund

In Memory Of: Ruth Rehns by Beth El School Committee.

Social Action Fund

In Honor Of: Don Hainbach's special birthday by Julia and Daniel Small. In Memory Of: Harry Scheer by Murray and Iris Kivitz; Abraham Nash by Sam Nash.

Suls Youth Activities Fund

In Memory Of: Marvin Nattel by Marilyn and Gary Wind; Marsha Rehns's mother by Marilyn and Gary Wind; Joe Young's mother by Marilyn and Gary Wind.

Vatikkim

In Memory Of: Saul Possick by P. Bethel and C. Nicastro.

Young Equality Fund

In Memory Of: Henrietta Dewald by Michele Herman; Rena Young, mother of Joe Young, by Michele Herman and Toby and Bernie Moss.

Vatikkim Luncheon

At our Vatikkim luncheon on December 21st, Dr. Benjamin Bronheim, a psychiatrist and member of Beth El, will be leading a panel discussion on the "December Dilemma."

Lunch is at noon and the program is at 1:00 p.m. Cost for members is \$5.00 and for non-members, \$6.00. Please fill out the reservation form below, and, if applicable, 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, December 21, 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 December
19, 1995. No reservations will be accepted after
this date.**

Sisterhood News

Sisterhood Shabbat Will Be Celebrated on January 6th

Join us as we participate and conduct congregation services in celebration of Sisterhood Shabbat. Nancy Graber has coordinated parts of the service in which Board members and Hebrew-literate Sisterhood women read and chant prayers and other verses. A guest speaker will deliver the sermon. The Golda Meir Award will be presented to a Sisterhood member for outstanding leadership in the Sisterhood and in Beth El. It is sponsored by the Resniks. We are pleased to invite the congregation to join us at a luncheon in honor of the occasion.

Financial Contributions to the Congregation from Sisterhood

President Paula Siegel gave a contribution to Beth El President Suzanne Bronheim at the November Congregation meeting in the form of a \$7,000.00 check for the General Fund. In addition, Sisterhood donated \$2,125.00 to pay for the new refrigerator needed in the kitchen.

Stationery Chairperson Turns Profits Over to Sisterhood

Marilyn Hammerman, our "Stationery Lady," turned over the profits earned from the sale of invitations, stationery and other personalized paper goods -- a check for \$1,000. Marilyn volunteers her time and turns over 100% of the profits to Sisterhood. This is a good time to remind Beth El members to call Marilyn Hammerman at (301) 881-0011 for all your wedding and Bar/Bat Mitzvah invitations, souvenir personalized matchbooks, napkins, paper plates for your parties, as well as business and personal stationery and notepaper. Just call to arrange to view Marilyn's many catalogues and samples. It will probably cost you less, and everything above cost is turned over to Sisterhood.

Judaica Shop

The Sisterhood Judaica Shop is ready to provide what you need for Hanukkah. Hours are 9:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. on Sunday, December 17th. The first candle will be lit that night.

Bethesda Cares Needs Cold Weather Supplies

With the coming of cold weather, Bethesda Cares is always grateful for donations of warm clothing: hats, gloves, scarves, sweaters and coats (men's items, please), blankets, long underwear and tote bags with shoulder straps. If you can donate, set up a drive in your community, please call Julie Maltzman at (301) 907-9244.

MERCAZ

Please become a member of this American Zionist Organization of the Conservative Movement. Annual dues are \$15.00 for individuals and \$25.00 for a family and are tax-deductible. MERCAZ helps to promote Conservative Judaism in Israel and represents the interests of the Conservative Movement in the World Zionist Organization.

Board Talk

by Arthur N. Popper, Secretary

The Board of Directors met on October 24th. President Suzanne Bronheim announced the very good news that we will receive the **Jean and Florence Lewis Masters Award for Excellence in Congregational Programming** at the United Synagogue convention in November. Suzanne also discussed problems with parking on the High Holidays and on Shabbat. Problems with having unreliable Shabbat morning babysitting has been solved by Rachel Handloff, who has hired a professional firm to take care of this.

We have had an initial report from our architectural firm, Levin/Brown, regarding space planning. They indicated that even with the purchase of several nearby homes, we would not solve the parking problem, and the cost would be far too high for any benefits. We are continuing with the Levin/Brown study with several focus groups centering around staff, auxiliaries and specific committees.

Treasurer Susan Brinn Siegel presented a report summarizing last fiscal year. While we had not expected a surplus last year, we ended up with a revenue over expenses of \$40,000. This is apparently derived from unexpectedly larger income from a number of sources. Susan warned, however, that this is a trend that is not likely to continue. In particular, she pointed out that income from the sale of scrip has dropped considerably, and she encouraged everyone to continue purchasing scrip since the profit from its sale makes a significant difference in the synagogue budget.

Second Vice President Benson Adams reported on the High Holidays. We gave out almost as many tickets this year as last (over 3,100). The High Holiday Appeal was the best on record, with pledges to date of over \$61,000 from 319 membership units. This exceeds last year's appeal by over \$22,000; only 197 members pledged last year. To date, 128 membership units have joined the Ner Tamid and have pledged continuing support to the appeal in each of the coming years.

The Fine Arts Committee (Connie Krupin, Chair) summarized the many projects they have completed over the past year, including the commissioning of the tapestries that will be on the Bimah by early 1997. The Youth Committee (Alan Golden, Chair) reported that our USY received many awards last year, and that we have about 185 total members in all of our youth programs. Leslie Silver and Jerry Ostrov reported that they are working with a group of ten volunteers who will remind people when it is their week to attend evening Minyan. Finally, Membership Chair Rachele Bernstecker introduced four new member units, all of whom were approved unanimously by the Board.

Congregants are reminded that the full minutes of all meetings of the Board of Directors can be found outside the main office.

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!

Nursery News

1996-97 B.E.N.S. Applications

1996-97 B.E.N.S. applications are now available by calling (301) 652-2606 Ext. 311. Children must be 2 years old by September 1, 1996 to attend B.E.N.S. for the 1996-97 school year. Applications are not available for pick up in the school office; so when you call, be sure to leave your name, phone number(s), address, child's name and birth date on the voice mail. An information/application packet will be mailed to you by our parent volunteer. Congregation Beth El families have preference in our enrollment procedure.

Think Pink - Save Giant Register Receipts

The Nursery School is trying to get a new computer for the school office, and in addition, we may be able to get some audio-visual equipment. Please put your pink Giant Register Receipts in the envelopes on the downstairs or upstairs bulletin boards.

Remember we are only saving Giant Receipts; the program runs from September 17, 1995 through March 2, 1996.

Entertainment '96 Books

These are available in the School Office, Synagogue Office and the Judaica Shop. They are \$35.00 each. Make your check payable to Beth El Nursery School. If you would like to look at one to see what it has to offer, see the sample copy in the Synagogue Office. They also make wonderful gifts. Most Washington, D.C. books are in stock; we can get books from Northern VA and/or Baltimore.

The Capital Kids Book

BENS is also selling The Capital Kids Book as a fundraiser. The cost is \$15.00, and the book contains a child-related resource guide and coupons for goods and services for children. Books are available in the same locations listed above.

Beth El Nursery School's 2nd Annual Jewish Year Calendar - 1996-1997

In August, 1996, all Beth El congregants will once again be receiving a courtesy copy of Beth El Nursery School's Jewish Year Calendar. We hope you are enjoying the inaugural calendar already sent to you. We now invite you to participate in the 1996-1997 calendar by placing a business/patron ad or by announcing birthdays, anniversaries, B'nai Mitzvah and yahrzeits.

On a personal note, this is a great way to ensure that your special family dates are shared with the congregation. On a professional level, this is a smart, economical way to reach out to your Beth El community (approximately 1,050 strong!!!) and enhance your business/professional exposure.

The 1996-1997 calendar will feature a new advertising format.

A single personal announcement is just \$5.00, and \$3.00 if you purchase five or more. Business/patron ads are priced as follows: Business card size ad -- \$36; double business card size ad -- \$50; 1/4 page ad -- \$75; 3/4 page ad -- \$150; full page ad -- \$200. All ads must be placed by March 1, 1996.

For personal announcements: send your announcement to Julie Murray, 7743 Heatherton Lane, Potomac, MD 20854, along with a check made out to B.E.N.S.

For business/patron ads: call Judy Sherman at (301) 564-0174.

**BETH EL NURSERY SCHOOL'S
2ND ANNUAL JEWISH YEAR CALENDAR
PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR 1996-1997 (5757) CALENDAR**

	Name	Month	Day	Amount
Birthday Listings	1.			
	2.			
	3.			
	4.			
Anniversaries	1.			
	2.			
Bar/Bat Mitzvah	1.			
	2.			
	3.			
Yahrzeits	1.			
	2.			
	3.			
	4.			

Name: _____
Phone: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Personal announcements are \$5.00 each, or \$3.00 each if five or more are placed. Place order form and check payable to B.E.N.S. in the envelope located on the B.E.N.S. Bulletin Board on the lower level, or mail to Julie Murray at 7743 Heatherton Lane, Potomac, MD 20854.

From the Desk of the Youth Director

Please note, as of December 1st, only children registered as Beth El youth group members will receive youth group mailings. If your child would like to join a youth group, please call Rachel Handloff at the synagogue office, (301) 652-2606, ext. 308.

The Youth Group Calendar

BONIM (Grades K, 1, 2) Advisor: Heather Handloff
 Sunday, December 3rd The USY Hanukkah Carnival
 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Members of Bonim are invited to this Hanukkah fair: make your own menorah, eat latkes, hear a Hanukkah story. This program is being put together by the Beth El USYers. All proceeds will go to the USY Tikun Olam Fund. The cost for participation is \$12.00 per person, and includes crafts, snacks, and plenty of fun. RSVP's are required. Please call Heather if you have any questions at (301) 652-2606 ext. 342.

MACHAR (Grades 3, 4, 5) Advisor: Ariel Glassman
 Sunday, December 3rd The USY Hanukkah Carnival
 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Members of Machar are invited to this Hanukkah fair: make your own menorah, eat latkes, hear a Hanukkah story. This program is being put together by the Beth El USYers. All proceeds will go to the USY Tikun Olam Fund. The cost for participation is \$12.00 per person, and includes crafts, snacks, and plenty of fun. RSVP's are required. Please call Ariel if you have any questions at (301) 652-2606 ext. 341.

KADIMA (Grades 6, 7, 8) Advisor: Adam Gluck
 Sunday, December 3rd Kadima Bowling
 Join Adam and Kadima for an afternoon of fun at the Westbard Bowling Alley. Bowl like you have never bowled before. Snacks, prizes, and fun. Cost is \$8.00 for members and \$10.00 for non-members. Meet at the bowling alley at 1:45 p.m. RSVP to Adam at (301) 652-2606, ext. 340.

Friday, December 8th - Kadima Kallah
 Sunday, December 10th
 Join Kadimaniks from all over Seaboard Region for the weekend of your life. Reservations are required. Please call Rachel Handloff for more information, (301) 652-2606, ext.308.

Saturday, December 16th USY/Kadima Shabbat
 Kadimaniks and USYers are invited to attend Shabbat services and lunch. Please RSVP by Wednesday, December 13th. Call (301) 652-2606, ext.308.

U.S.Y. (Grades 9, 10, 11, 12) Advisor: Rachel B. Handloff
 Friday, December 1st USY Shabbat Services
 and Dinner

USYers are invited to attend Kabbalat Shabbat services on Friday evening and dinner afterwards. The cost is \$12.00 per person. Reservations are required. If you would like a part in the service, call Ben Bregman, USY Religious Education Vice President at (301) 652-0027.

Sunday, December 3rd The USY Hanukkah Carnival
 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
 USYers will hold a Hanukkah Carnival for the Machar and Bonim Youth Groups. USYers interested in attending and helping out should call Tali Matz at (301) 469-0459.

Tuesday, December 5th Take 30
 This month's Take 30 invites parents and USYers to learn about summer programs in Israel. We will hear from Beth El students who have been on various programs. Pamphlets and brochures

for over 20 different programs will be available. Parents and USYers are invited to dinner at 6:15 p.m. The formal program begins at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 14th USY Lounge Night
 Hang out with USY, have a snack, bring your homework, watch TV. This program is from 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Place TBA.

Sunday, December 17th Bethesda Blast
 12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Meet fellow USYers at the SuperStar Studio in Bethesda where you can make your own music video. We will then have lunch at Tel Aviv Cafe. Cost is \$20.00 for members, \$25 for non-members. Price includes video, snacks and lunch at the cafe. For more information, call Rachel Handloff at (301) 652-2606, ext. 308.

Get Ready for a Super Sunday Celebration on January 21st!

UJA Federation's 18th (Chai) Super Sunday phone-a-thon, a celebration of community and life, and the success of UJA Federation's 1996 Annual Campaign is scheduled for January 21, 1996, from 8:30 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington in Rockville.

Each year, more than 1000 volunteers join together to raise funds for UJA Federation's Annual Campaign. This year, volunteers who are interested will be treated to leadership and Jewish values programming with CLAL (Center for Leadership and Learning) scholars. And, as is the tradition, Super Sunday will include children's programming, teen activities, singles sessions and family fun!

Volunteers at this special phone-a-thon have the opportunity to help Jews locally, in Israel and in 58 countries worldwide. A few hours of your time now can make a big difference to someone else tomorrow. Call Beryl Meyer for information at (301) 230-7200, ext. 264.

Camp Ramah (continued from page 1)

would like more information about our summer programs for children entering grades 4 - 11 (or our one week program for younger campers entering grades 3 - 6), please fill out and send us the form below, or call us; we will be glad to send you our new video along with details on the coming season.

Let us show you how our campers have the most wonderful and fulfilling experience of their lives. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yes, send me a free videotape of Camp Ramah and information about the coming summer. Mail to Camp Ramah, 161 Highland Avenue, Needham, MA 02194 or call (617) 449-7090.

Parent's Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone (____) _____

December 1995

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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						4:27pm Candles 6:30pm Friday Evening Service	7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 9:15am Ariel Hurwitz B/M 10:00am Jr. Congregation 12:00pm Keruv - BR 7:30pm Hurwitz B/M Party - SH, Gallery
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
Erev Chanukah - First Candle 9:00am Minyan - Chpl 9:00am-1:15pm R.S. Hanukkah Activity Day - SH 9:00am Parent Education Workshop - BR 9:30am Men's Club - MR 10:00am Torah Cantillation Class - Chapel 3:00pm Nitzanin Hanukkah Party - SH	Hanukkah 1st Day 10:00am Sabra Hadassah - SH 7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR	Hanukkah 2nd Day 6:30pm Aerobics 8:15pm Religious School Comm. Mtg. - BR	Hanukkah 3rd Day 10:30am BENS Hanukkah Party - SH 7:00pm Boy Scouts - APR 7:30pm Hazzan Lubin's Makeup Saul Bendit Class - BR	Hanukkah 4th Day 12:00pm Vatikim Luncheon - SH 6:30pm Aerobics 7:30pm 50+ Singles Mtg. - APR 7:30pm Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class - Room 201	Hanukkah 5th Day 4:30pm Candles 6:30pm Friday Evening Service	Hanukkah 6th Day Religious School Winter Break Begins 7:30am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 9:15am Benjamin Lozovsky B/M 10:00am Jr. Congregation	
24	25	26	27	28			
Hanukkah 7th Day 8:45am Minyan - Chapel 9:30am Men's Club - APR 9:30am Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh - BR 1:30-5:00pm Youth Group Activities - APR	Offices and Schools Closed Winter Break - No School Hanukkah 8th Day 9:00am Minyan	6:30pm Aerobics	7:00pm Boy Scouts - APR	12:00pm Vatikim - SH 6:30pm Aerobics 7:30pm Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class - Room 201			

Minyanim: 7:30 a.m. & 8:00 p.m.

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