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Shabbat Schedule

Friday, February 9th, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 10th, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.
Emily Eisenstadt Bat Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.
Jr. Congregation at 10:00 a.m.
Nitzanim at 10:30 a.m. in the APR

Friday, February 16th, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 17th, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.
Isaac Dorfman Bar Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.
Jr. Congregation at 10:00 a.m.
Gan Shabbat at 10:00 a.m. in the APR

Friday, February 23rd, at 6:30 p.m.
Grade 2 -3 Shabbat Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 24th, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.
Rebecca Ostrov Bat Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.
Jr. Congregation at 10:00 a.m.
Nitzanim at 10:30 a.m. in the APR

We Need Your Help

The scrip program is an important fundraising activity of the synagogue. We have been selling scrip for five years and the sales have leveled off. We would like your suggestions how to further improve our scrip program to increase our sales, thereby increasing the services the synagogue can provide. How can we make this program more convenient and available so that more congregants will want to participate? Please call our scrip chairperson, Judy Matz, on our synagogue voice mail system, (301) 652-2606, ext. 348, with your suggestions and input. If you would like to be added to our "standing" orders, please call Kathy Hooley, our bookkeeper, at (301) 652-2606, ext. 304, and she will be happy to take your order and send out your certificates.

Thank You from the Maltzmanns

The Maltzman family wishes to acknowledge and express appreciation for the many contributions made to the synagogue in honor of Rebecca's Bat Mitzvah. In addition, we are touched and gratified by the gestures -- small and large -- on our behalf. The difficulties that presented themselves as a result of the "Blizzard of '96" were overcome as a result of your helpfulness, kindness and genuine expressions of concern. We thank you all from the bottom of our hearts.

Rabbi Jonathan, Julie, Rebecca and Zachary

Holiday Minyan Times

Changes were made regarding Minyan services at the February 22, 1995 meeting of the Ritual Committee. Please make note of these changes, which appeared in the Beth El Scroll last year. Below is a reprint of that article.

The Morning Minyan will continue to meet at 7:30 a.m. Monday through Friday mornings. In response to the Morning Minyan regulars' request, beginning July 1, 1995, the only time the weekday Morning Minyan will be at 9:00 a.m. will be on Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day, Memorial Day and July 4th. On Martin Luther King's Birthday, Presidents' Day, Veterans Day and Columbus Day, the Morning Minyan will be at 7:30 a.m. Currently these minyanim occur at 9:00 a.m. The rationale for this change is that although these days are Federal holidays, people who do not work for the Federal government, particularly those in retail businesses, need to work on these days and can't make a 9:00 a.m. minyan.

The Sunday Morning Minyan will always start at 9:00 a.m. Currently, the Sunday Morning Minyan starts at 9:00 a.m. except on Rosh Chodesh or a holiday when the service can be expected to last longer than thirty minutes. In order to give the Men's Club time to accommodate to this change, it will not begin until July 1, 1995.

To accommodate people who are saying Kaddish, we will be instituting an Evening Minyan at 8:00 p.m. on Federal holidays when the synagogue is closed.

We urge people to attend the Evening Minyan when they are assigned. All of us have the responsibility to make sure there is a minyan for those who need to say Kaddish. Only if each of us comes to the Evening Minyan during the week we are assigned can we insure that there will be a minyan. If you have any suggestions how to get people to come to the Evening Minyan, please share them with me.

B'Shalom,
Marilyn Wind
Chairman, Ritual Committee

Leap Year Vatikim Program

On Thursday, February 29th, the Vatikim will hold their non-luncheon, no charge meeting featuring special guest Dr. Carl Stepp, Professor of Journalism at the University of Maryland. The topic is "Who Decides What Goes into the Newspaper and Why." Everyone is invited.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

BETH EL'S ANNUAL WEEKEND RETREAT

"CELEBRATING COMMUNITY THROUGH RITUAL"

COOLFONT RESORT/CONFERENCE CENTER

APRIL 19 - 21, 1996

The Annual Beth El Weekend Retreat will be held at the Coolfont Resort/Conference Center in Berkeley Springs, West Virginia (approximately 90 minutes from Bethesda), on the weekend of April 19 - 21, 1996. The Retreat provides members, new and old, a chance to share a Shabbat with the Rabbi, Hazzan and fellow congregants at the intimate and serene mountain setting of the Coolfont Resort. The Retreat includes two nights at the Resort with all meals included. This year, we are featuring a distinguished member of our congregation, Dr. Jeffrey Jay, as our Scholar-in-Residence.

Dr. Jay is a clinical psychologist with an interest in families and community response to life's milestones and transformations. Dr. Jay has written about the Jewish responses to life's demands. During the Retreat, we hope to explore together ways to creatively use rituals to transform one's personal experiences and develop community. Dr. Jay will lecture and serve as facilitator as we explore the role of ritual in our lives and our community. Dr. Jay is planning a dynamic agenda for all ages.

As part of our fun together, we are planning a campfire and a rousing game of Jewish Jeopardy for Saturday evening. The per-person, (double-occupancy) cost for the Retreat will be \$240 for adults and \$125 for children (16 and under). However, we are offering a special reduced rate of \$215 and \$115 for those who submit their registration form along with payment by March 1, 1996. Space is limited. Mark your calendars and make your reservations as soon as possible!

	<u>Early Bird</u>	<u>Regular</u>
Adult	\$215	\$240
Child (ages 6 - 16)	\$115	\$125
Single Supplement	\$35	\$35

NOTE: Children 5 and under are free.

REGISTRATION

Beth El Coolfont Retreat

April 19 - 21, 1996

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE (of children)</u>	<u>FAVORITE COLOR</u>	<u>COST</u>
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TOTAL COST: _____
(Make checks payable to Beth El.)

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

We/I would prefer to stay in the _____ Lodge _____ Mountain Home (Check where appropriate).
**Please note, Lodge rooms are limited and will be distributed on a first-come first-served basis.

If you need babysitting services OR can provide babysitting services (Attention teenagers: this is you!), please indicate interest below.

If you play guitar or sing and are interested in leading/participating in the Campfire Saturday night, please indicate below.

If you have any special requests (cribs, dietary restrictions, etc.), please note them below.

Questions? Call Elizabeth and Alan Simon, (301) 571-1981.

Winter Mission to Israel

Join Rabbi Jonathan and Julie Maltzman on a winter mission to Israel from December 22, 1996 to January 5, 1997. For further information and details, call Rabbi Maltzman.

Keruv Calendar

Shabbat Discussions: Keruv welcomes everyone to our next Shabbat discussion, held after the morning services on March 16th. We will discuss "How Interfaith Issues Affect Our Children." In our discussions, we talk about the day's topic as well as about choosing Judaism, how to meet challenges with children, spouses and grandchildren, and how to integrate non-Jewish family members in Jewish life.

Keruv wants your questions and comments! Feel free to ask about almost anything and we will give you an answer in the Beth El Scroll. Address to "Dear Keruv" in care of the synagogue office.

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.

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!

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**The Trimillennium
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Come Be a Part of History!

The 49th Convention of the Cantors Assembly will be held in Jerusalem 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.

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.

February 12 - February 15

- Jessica Goldin
- Dexter and Luta Goldman
- Harry and Iris Goldman
- Jack and Beatrice Goldman
- Judith Goldman
- Max and Mitzl Goldman
- Mason and Betty Goldman
- Neil and Carolyn Goldman
- William and Emily Goldman
- Barry and Beverly Goldsmith
- Mark and Catherine Goldsmith
- Andrew Goldstein and Heidi Sigmon
- David and Joan Goldstein
- Sidney Goldstein
- Mark Goldstone and Mindy Ann Lieb
- Edward and Beatrice Golfer
- Jerome and Arlene Golub
- Calvin and Norma Golumbic
- Ann Goodman
- Eugene and Amy Goott

February 19 - February 22

- Phillip and Vivian Gordon
- Elizabeth Gordon
- Meyer and Dorothy Gordon
- Nathan and Helen Gordon
- Barry and Susan Gorman
- Nancy Graber
- Esther Grabill
- Melvin and Harriet Gravitz
- Peter Gray and Nancy Greenfield
- Jeffrey and Cindy Green
- Jerrold and Karen Greenberg
- Leonard and Linda Greenberg
- Robert and Jean Greenberg
- Warren and Judith Greenberg
- Yael Greenberg
- Eil and Marcia Greenblum
- Harold and Evelyn Greene
- Maurice and Barbara Greenman
- Naomi Greenwood
- Joseph and Aline Greif

Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Contributions

(As of January 8, 1996)

Bendit Adult Institute Fund

Dr. Isadore Rod

Beth El Forest

In Honor Of: Rivka Tamar Maltzman by Rina and Warren Levy; In Memory Of: Julius Gillman by S.R. Gillman; My grandfather, Benjamin Levine, by Susan Levinson; Max Sherman by Frances and Stan Doroff; Bernard Eichenbaum by Rita and Irv Weiss.

Building Fund

In Memory Of: Benjamin Cohen by Ken and Beth Berman.

Cantor's Fund

In Memory Of: Sophia Haber by Scott Feldman and Stephanie J. Lubin.

Chevre Kadisha Fund

In Honor Of: In appreciation of the Chevre Kadisha Committee by Nattel Family. In Memory Of: Dr. Miriam Kelty's mother, Lillian Friedman, by Sherry Sherman.

College Fund

In Honor Of: Toby Moss receiving the Golda Meir Award by Tutti and Jose Sokol; Rebecca Maltzman's Bat Mitzvah by Tutti and Jose Sokol; Ann Herman's graduation by West Bethesda Havurah. In Memory Of: David Orloff's father by Esther and Steve Kravitz; Cheryl Rod's mother by West Bethesda Havurah; Sadie Leibowitz by Hannah L. Lipman.

Conservative Judaism in Israel

In Memory Of: Pauline and David Platt by Michael Platt.

Disabled Access Fund

In Memory Of: Anna and Henry Berger by Bea and Bernard N. Berger.

Fine Arts Fund

In Memory Of: Lester Karr by Dolly and Marvin Band.

General Fund

In Honor Of: Rebecca Maltzman's Bat Mitzvah by Eugene and Eleanor Elzufon; Toby Moss, recipient of Golda Meir Award, by Shirley and Seymour Gross, Sigmund and Carolyn Shapiro and Rachelle and Gary Bernstecker; Benjamin and Suzanne Bronheim by Sigmund and Carolyn Shapiro. In Memory Of: Samuel Gerber by William Gerber; Beatrice Wald, mother of Cheryl Rod, by Kathy Hooley.

Groner Ramah Scholarship Fund

In Memory Of: Mother of Cheryl Rod by Toby and Bernie Moss.

Israel Experience Teen Fund

In Honor Of: Rebecca Maltzman's Bat Mitzvah by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Weinmann, Carol and George Sege and Len and Sylvia Sheeskin. In Memory Of: Beloved mother, Reba Sklaroff, by Claire Marwick; Beloved mother, Elsie Strauss-Prepsler, by Sabina and Mark Shalom.

Kimball Nursery School Fund

In Honor Of: Mark Levitt by Hilary Arnold Raizon.

Library Fund

In Honor Of:

Rebecca Maltzman's Bat Mitzvah by Warren and Judith Greenberg and Bernard Friedman. In Memory Of: Irving Ehrenthal by David and Thera Finbloom.

Mazon

In Honor Of:

Rebecca Maltzman's Bat Mitzvah by Toby and Dean Rodman, Mitchell and Cindy Caplan, Toby and Bernie Moss and Michael and Judy Platt; Love and gratitude for Larry Greenwald by Lois Hartman, Ed and Dan Greenberg; Dorothea Lear's special birthday and 50th Anniversary by Gary and Rachelle Bernstecker. In Memory Of: Harry Friedell by Rosalyn Fleisher; Theresa Greenberg by Lois Hartman; Marguerite Schettewi Bousso by Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacques Schettewi.

Mintz Landscaping Fund

In Memory Of: Yvonne Kushner by Delia Lang; Ralph Lieban by Michele Lieban Levine.

Morning Minyan Fund

In Honor Of: Jack Goldberg's speedy recovery by Etta Kline. In Memory Of: My father, Isaac Kossman, by Mary Dubrow; David Sohn by Shirley and Seymour

Gross; Cheryl Rod's mother by Shirley and Seymour Gross; Meyer Morris Landau by Dr. Emanuel Landau.

Nitzanim Fund

In Honor Of: Rachelle Kromash's 2nd birthday by Joseph and Dana Kromash. In Memory Of: Edythe Levine by Philip J. Levine.

Prayerbook Fund

In Memory Of: George Orentlicher by Deborah Hirsch Mayer and John Mayer; Beatrice Wald by Dr. and Mrs. Isadore Rod; Abraham Katz by Hattie Ulanand Mark Milner; Samuel de Bois by Elaine and George Perlman; Eva and Yetta Jaffe by Jack and Bea Goldman.

Rabbi's Fund

In Honor Of: Rebecca Maltzman's Bat Mitzvah by Gail and Roger Feldman, Dale and Harvey Gold, Mitchell and Renee Cooper, Mark and Kimberlee Schifrin, Morton and Lillian Davis, Sally and Jerry Ganzfried, Sheila Bimbach, Milton and Faye Doberman, Marilda Averbug, Ethel and Jack Werner, Jerome and Cyma Heffter, Etta Kline, Clare Lerner, Ann and Bruce Barcome and Horst and Ruth Brand. In Memory Of: Beatrice Wald by Bonnie Wald and Michael Jawer; Sylvia Fairberg by Barbara and Walter Kahn; Fred Markus by Sharon Markus.

Resnik Memorial Lecture Endowment Fund

In Memory Of: Selma Greenhouse by Harvey Resnik.

School Enrichment Fund

In Memory Of: Jahrzeit of Jack Shalom by Mark Shalom.

Sisterhood Hospitality Fund

In Honor Of: Toby Moss receiving the Golda Meir Award by Ilene Jacobowitz.

Sisterhood Torah Fund

In Honor Of: Toby Moss receiving Golda Meir Award by Julia and Howard Copperman and Sylvia and Len Sheeskin.

Social Action Fund

In Honor Of:

Engagement of Melissa Kerman and Jeffrey Sporn by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph George Kay

Rebecca Maltzman's Bat Mitzvah by Jack Moshman, Marsha Rehns and Walter Arnhem and Gloria and Beryl Frank;

Granddaughter of Harriet and David Brooks by Gloria and Beryl Frank. In Memory Of: Fannie Nosovitsky by Samuel S. Nash; Dear father, Harris Smokler by Clare Lerner.

Suis Youth Activities Fund

In Honor Of: 25th anniversary of Suzanne and Ben Bronheim by Toby and Bernie Moss. In Memory Of: Lillian Perlman by Gary and Marilyn Wind.

Torah Scroll Fund

In Honor Of: Toby Moss receiving the Golda Meir Award by Marilyn and Daniel Kweller. In Memory Of: My mother, Julianne Freiberg, by Karl Freiberg.

Vatikkim

In Memory Of: Anna Kuskin by Harry Kuskin.

Wolf "Israel Quest" Fund

In Honor Of: Rebecca Maltzman's Bat Mitzvah by The Shoham Family.

Young Equality Fund

In Memory Of: Samuel Rosen and Sara Rosen Kaufman by Ina and Joe Young.

Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Evelyn Margolis on the death of her father, A. Isadore Meltzer; to David Margulies on the death of his mother, Anne L. Margulies; and to Roberta Safer on the death of her husband, Arnold Safer.

Sisterhood News

Next Rosh Hodesh Group Meeting is February 21st

We are honored to announce that Julie Maltzman will speak Wednesday, February 21st at 7:30 p.m. at Beth El. The topic will be "A Woman's Perspective on Kashrut," which is of some importance to Jewish women in a Conservative congregation. You can count on Julie to explore this topic fully and to leave us with much to ponder and discuss. She is always an interesting and provocative speaker. All Sisterhood members and Beth El women are invited to join us on Rosh Hodesh Adar.

Mark Your Calendars for these Upcoming Events

The Seaboard Branch of Women's League for Conservative Judaism will hold an Education Day at Beth El on Thursday, March 14th. Since Beth El is the host Sisterhood, we trust that many of our members will attend. More details will follow soon.

Two Torah Fund events will take place on Wednesday, March 20th and Sunday, April 28th. The first is the Washington-Baltimore Area Seaboard Branch Luncheon in Olney. This will be followed by our Beth El Annual Torah Fund Cocktail Party at 4:00 p.m. on April 28th. This party helps us raise funds for our commitment to the Jewish Theological Seminary. A single contribution of Chai (\$18), plus plate cost, will suffice for both of these events. More on Torah Fund and these events will appear later in this column.

On Sunday and Monday, May 5th and 6th, the Spring Conference of the Seaboard Branch will take place in Fairfax, Virginia. We hope many of our members will attend and take advantage of these meetings at a nearby location. In addition, a proposal by our President, Paula Siegel, will be discussed at the opening session: community-wide action on problems of underage drinking and driving, a danger to all of us.

Please remember to patronize the Sisterhood Judaica Shop and to call Marilyn Hammerman at (301) 881-0011 for all your personalized stationery, invitations or paper goods needs.



Men's Club News

On February 11th and 18th, the Men's Club "Perspectives in Dialogue" programs that were snowed out in January have been rescheduled. Dr. Steven Rosenberg, Chief of Surgery at National Cancer Institute, will speak about "Progress in Cancer Research" on February 11th. The Honorable Samuel Berger, Assistant to the President for National Security, will give a talk entitled "The Clinton Administration and U.S. Foreign Policy" on February 18th. On both dates the Morning Minyan is at 9:00 a.m., followed by a buffet breakfast at 9:30 and the program at 10:00. All congregants are encouraged to attend these informative programs.



All in the Family

Mazal Tov to David and Helene Papilsky on the birth of their daughter, Rebecca Hannah Papilsky, on January 8, 1996. Rebecca is the granddaughter of Maurice and Milly Papilsky.

Mazal Tov to Jay and Bernice Kaufman on the birth of their son, Joshua Kaufman, on January 16, 1996.

Jessica Resnik and Joseph Schultz competed in the Pan American Maccabee Games in Buenos Aires.

Congregation Beth El wishes a speedy recovery to Helen Rib.

Exciting Saul Bendit Institute Classes Planned for the Spring

An outstanding collection of 15 evening classes and 6 daytime classes is scheduled for the spring, 1996 semester of the Saul Bendit Adult Institute. The Institute, a recent recipient for Beth El of a United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism award for outstanding congregational adult education, will begin its spring semester on Tuesday morning, March 12th, and Wednesday evening, March 13th. Classes planned include Rabbi Maltzman's "The Case for Kashrut" and Hazzan Lubin's "Chanting the Haftarah." Rabbi Rudolph will offer "Midrash: Reading Between the Lines of Torah" and "Step by Step Through the Shabbat Morning Service." Rabbi Scolnic will be teaching "A Talmud Experience" and "Jewish Best Sellers of 1995." Other evening classes and instructors include "Music of the Sephardim" (Hazzan Ramon Tasat), "The Messiah: Jewish and Christian Concepts" (Rabbi Sanford Shudnow), "The Book of Zohar" (Dr. Mor Altshuler), "Anti-Semitism: Its History and Ramifications" (Jill Gerstenfield), "The Mysteries of the Passover Haggadah Unveiled" (Dr. Martin Sicker), "Jewish History from the Rise of Islam Through the Founding of Israel" (Noah Baer), "Hebrew Prayerbook Reading Beyond the Basics" (Helen Rib) and "The Basics of Conversational Hebrew" (Yael Greenberg). A special evening Institute course will celebrate the 3000th anniversary of Jerusalem, through lectures on the archeology of ancient Jerusalem, mysticism, current happenings and unusual places to visit in this very distinctive city.

On Tuesday mornings, the Institute will offer the evening courses being given by Rabbi Maltzman, Hazzan Lubin and Rabbi Scolnic. In addition, Dr. Dorothy Friedman will examine "Jewish-American Pop Fiction: Our Eyes on Israel," and Sanford Hordes will teach "Where Judaism Differed," based on Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver's acclaimed book.

Brochures for the spring semester will be mailed in early February. Evening classes will meet March 13th, 20th and 27th, April 17th and 24th, and May 1st. The Committee welcomes suggestions for topics and teachers for classes for future semesters. Please contact Stephanie Ventura, Saul Bendit Institute Chair, at (301) 593-1872.

Nursery News

Estelle Kimball, as many of you know, was a much loved B.E.N.S. aide for ten years whose untimely death in 1990 was a loss to us all. In her honor, an annual lecture has been created. This is the 6th year of this very enriching Beth El tradition, the Estelle Kimball Memorial Lecture.

Estelle Kimball Memorial Lecture

Featuring

IRENE SHERE

(Director of The Early Childhood Consultation Center)

Please join us to hear this speaker
and
participate in this informative workshop
on

"I'm So Mad!"

Dealing with Anger - Your Child's and Your Own

Congregation Beth El

Thursday, February 22, 1996 at 8 p.m.

For more information and reservations, call (301) 652-2606, ext. 311.

BENS Rummage Sale

Sunday, March 10, 1996

One Person's Trash is Another Person's Treasure!

Get rid of all your unwanted items at the Beth El Nursery School Rummage Sale. For \$20 we rent you a table, then you arrange, price and sell your own merchandise, and haul away any leftovers.

Not enough stuff in your closets to fill a table? Why not share one with a friend? That way you can take turns shopping and still get your stuff sold.

Table space is limited, so reserve yours today! Return this form, along with a check payable to BENS, to the envelope on the downstairs Nursery School bulletin board. For more information, call Sharon Zissman at (301) 984-1428, or the BENS office at (301) 652-2606, ext. 311.

Please reserve _____ table(s) for the BENS Rummage Sale, Sunday, March 10, 1996.
Here is my check, payable to BENS, for \$_____.

Names: _____

Phones: _____

From the Desk of the Youth Director

The Youth Group Calendar

BONIM (Grades K, 1, 2)

Advisor: Heather Handloff

Sunday, February 25th

Bonim is Baking

Lose those winter blues by joining Heather and Bonim for an afternoon of cookie-making and decorating. Everyone will get to take home the treats. Cost: \$5.00. RSVP to Heather at (301) 652-2606, ext. 342.

MACHAR (Grades 3, 4, 5)

Advisor: Ariel Glassman

Sunday, February 25th

Machar Ice Skating

Join Ariel and Machar at the new ice skating rink on Rollins Avenue. More information will appear in the next Beth El Scroll. Watch your mail for details.

KADIMA (Grades 6, 7, 8)

Advisor: Adam Gluck

Sunday, February 4th

Movies and Pizza

Join Adam and Kadima for an afternoon of pure fun. First you will make your own pizza. While it is cooking, the TV and VCR are yours to control. Call Adam at (301) 652-2606, ext. 340, and let him know what kind of toppings you want on your pizza and what videos you want to see. Cost: \$5.00. RSVP by Thursday, February 1st.

Sunday, February 18th

Skiing at Whitetail

Join Kadima and USY for the annual trip to Whitetail. The bus will leave from Har Shalom at 9:45 a.m. and return at 9:45 p.m. Prices range from \$56 to \$76, depending on what you need — skis, lessons, and a lift ticket. This trip has sold out every year. RSVP by filling out the registration form, available in Rachel Handloff's office. First come, first served. If you have any questions, call Rachel at (301) 652-2606, ext. 308.

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

Advisor: Rachel B. Handloff

Tuesday, February 6th

Take 30

Join USY and the Religious School for this monthly seminar. Dinner will be served in the Board Room at 6:15 p.m. The program begins at 7:00 p.m. in the All Purpose Room.

Friday, February 9th -

Atz Chaim Interchapter

Sunday, February 11th

Join USYers from all over Seaboard Region for the weekend of a lifetime. The bus will leave from the regional office on Friday at 11:00 a.m. and return on Sunday at 4:30 p.m. The theme for the weekend is interdating and intermarriage. On Saturday night, dance at the Pajama Jammy Jam. Interesting seminars, a Shabbat experience, home hospitality, and much, much more. RSVPs are required. Get an application in the Youth Director's office.

Saturday, February 17th

USY Shabbat

Join USY at Shabbat services in the Sanctuary. Meet at 10:00 a.m. Kiddush and lunch will follow services. The program will end at 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 18th

Skiing at Whitetail

See information listed in the Kadima section.

USY Bagel Sales

USY sells bagels every Sunday morning in the Rotunda from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. All proceeds benefit the USY Tikkun Olam Fund. Please help support USY and buy bagels.

Purim Purim Purim Mishloach Manot

Celebrate Purim in the traditional style by sending a Purim Basket to your favorite Beth El family friend. Beth El's USY chapter will be selling Mishloach Manot (Purim Baskets) to help raise money for their national charity, Tikkun Olam. Each basket costs \$10 and will include traditional Purim treats and goodies. Beth El USY will notify the recipients of their gift during the week prior to the pick up date. The baskets will be available for pick up at Beth El on Sunday, March 3rd from 10:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. and on Monday, March 4th and Tuesday, March 5th during office hours.

If you would like to partake in the mitzvah of Shalachmones (sending gifts), you can purchase a Purim Basket from Beth El USY. Fill out the form below and return it to Beth El, attn. Rachel Handloff, by February 26, 1996 and Beth El USY will take care of the rest!

USY Mishloach Manot Order Form

Your Name: _____

Your Phone: _____

Recipient (Must be a Beth El member):

Recipient's Phone: _____

Please include a check for \$10, made payable to Congregation Beth El, with each order.

Additional order forms are available in the Beth El office.

Questions?

Call Rachel at (301) 652-2606, ext. 308.

*Should a recipient be lucky enough to receive more than one gift basket, an extra large basket will be sent, and each sender will be included on the gift card.

Capital Camps Jewish Teen Leadership Camp

Capital Camps is accepting applications from current ninth grade students for its 1996 Jewish Teen Leadership Camp. Applications are also being accepted from current ninth grade students for the Counselor-in-Training program.

Capital Camps is a member agency of the UJA Federation of Greater Washington. The camp is ACA accredited and located in the Catoctin Mountains, just over an hour from the metropolitan area. For information and applications, call the camp office at (301) 468-2267.

February 1996

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					5:20pm Candles 6:30pm Friday Evening Service 7:00pm Eisenstadt Shabbat Dinner	7:30am & 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services 9:15am Emily Eisenstadt B/M 10:00am Jr. Congregation 10:30am Nitzanim - APR
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