



# CONGREGATION BETH EL OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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## Shabbat Schedule

Friday, April 19th, at 6:30 p.m.  
Beth El Retreat

Saturday, April 20th, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.  
Richard Wernick Bar Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.  
Jr. Congregation at 10:00 a.m.  
Gan Shabbat at 10:00 a.m. in the APR  
Beth El Retreat

Friday, April 26th, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 27th, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.  
Rachel Dellon Bat Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.  
Jr. Congregation at 10:00 a.m.  
Nitzanim at 10:30 a.m. in the APR

Friday, May 3rd, at 6:30 p.m.

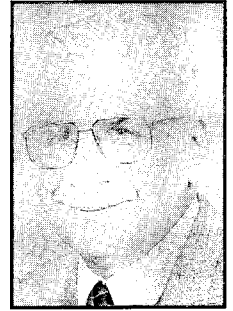
Saturday, May 4th, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.  
Feld Lecture at 9:15 a.m.  
Jr. Congregation at 10:00 a.m.  
Worship and Study Minyan at 10:00 a.m. in the APR

Friday, May 10th, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 11th, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.  
Jr. Congregation at 10:00 a.m.  
Nitzanim at 10:30 a.m. in the APR

## Rabbi Jack Riemer to Speak at Arthur S. Feld Memorial Lecture

On May 4th, Congregation Beth El will welcome Rabbi Jack Riemer as the speaker at the annual Arthur S. Feld Memorial Lecture. His topic will be "Ethical and Ritual Wills."



Rabbi Riemer is a distinguished speaker and teacher. Until recently, he was the spiritual leader of Beth David Congregation, Miami's oldest synagogue. This summer, Rabbi Riemer relocated to Boca Raton, and currently serves as the spiritual leader of Beth Tikvah. He is the editor of Jewish Reflections on Death, co-editor of So That Your Values May Live On, editor of The World of the High Holy Days, and most recently, editor of Wrestling with the Angel.

Rabbi Riemer has led seminars for the rabbis of Southern California, Chicago, New England, New York and at the national conventions of the Reform and the Conservative Rabbinic organizations. He has led study missions to the Soviet Union, Eastern and Western Europe and Israel. His oratorio, "In the End," was premiered at Lincoln Center. His essays and reviews appear in all the major journals of Jewish thought in America and overseas. He is the founder of the National Rabbinic Network, a support system for rabbis. Elie Weisel has said of Rabbi Riemer, "Jack Riemer's approach to life and words is both inspired and inspiring."

## The Arthur S. Feld Memorial Lecture Endowment Fund

The annual Arthur S. Feld Memorial Lecture will be delivered this year by Rabbi Jack Riemer on May 4th. This is one Shabbat each year that is reserved for educational enrichment through a lecture by a noted Jewish scholar. As such, the Feld lecture is a very special program at Beth El, in fact a unique program.

The costs associated with this unique educational program are paid by the Arthur S. Feld Memorial Lecture Endowment Fund which was established by the friends and family of Arthur Feld shortly after his death in 1979. Arthur Feld was a beloved member of this congregation who was deeply committed to Jewish causes, education and community involvement. Like everything else since 1979, the costs associated with this program have increased; the income generated by the Feld Fund is no longer sufficient to cover the annual costs. Accordingly, those members of the congregation who warmly recall Arthur Feld, and the many members who have been enriched by the annual Feld lecture, are encouraged to direct any memorial or congratulatory donations that they are inclined to make to the Arthur S. Feld Memorial Lecture Endowment Fund in order to enable this important and unique lecture series to continue uninterrupted in future years.

## Off The Bimah

Jewish tradition tells us that God is present wherever ten Jews are gathered for prayer. This is one of the early sources for the origin of the minyan - the prayer quorum. Why they are there, how they got there, even what is on their minds is not a precondition for the Divine Spirit to be present. What is important is that they are in the synagogue. Prayer is primarily a collective experience and an expression of community. Responding to the call to join us for a minyan, to help our fellow members recite Kaddish and join in prayer, can bring the participant a sense of immense satisfaction, knowing that we are part of a whole, taking our place in the spiritual life of an eternal people. When you're called for "minyan duty," please respond accordingly.

Rabbi Jonathan Z. Maltzman

### Looking For A Lift?

It is not our practice to advertise or sell services or materials for congregants; however, this is different. Members of Beth El have a Liberty Stair Glide in their home and do not need it any longer. This piece of equipment is a seat that swivels and rides up and down stairs on a narrow track. Perfect for the older person who can't walk a long flight of stairs. It is in excellent condition. If you are interested, or know of someone who is interested in owning this, please call Steve Kravitz at (301) 652-2606, ext. 306.

### Membership Information

Fern Ingber has moved to 3640 Jenifer Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20015.

### 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!

### Vatikkim Luncheon

We invite you to come to our Vatikkim luncheon on May 16th for an especially interesting program. Jack Ihrie, local painter and teacher, will discuss the life and work of Claude Monet. Mr. Ihrie will also talk about his personal experience painting in Giverny Garden. A short video, featuring Peter Ustinov as Monet, will also be shown.

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 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  
Thursday, May 16, 1996**

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places for me at the  
Vatikkim luncheon.  
Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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

**Please have your response reach us  
by May 14, 1996.  
No reservations will be accepted after this date.**

### Reminder to 1997 Bar and Bat Mitzvah Families

May 1st is the deadline for reserving rooms for your Shabbat dinners or Saturday night parties. Please call Miriam Davidson at (301) 652-2606, ext. 303 to make your reservation. After May 1st, synagogue, community or rental events may be booked on the Saturday evening following your simcha.

### The Evening Minyan

The following people are asked to help us with our daily Evening Minyan for the next three weeks. On Monday through Thursday, the Minyan begins at 8:00 p.m. and concludes at 8:15 p.m. Please note that the Evening Minyan time is 8:20 p.m. on Wednesdays during the six weeks of the Saul Bendit Institute. 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.

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| <p><b>April 22 - April 25</b><br/>Seth Levita<br/>Mark Levitt and Kay Klass<br/>Harold Levy and Sharon Freiman<br/>Jonathan Levy and Patricia Ann Forsythe<br/>Joseph and Lois Levy<br/>Martin and Naomi Levy<br/>Marshall and Sandra Levy<br/>Neil Levy and Linda Perte<br/>Stephen Levy and Lois Zuckerman<br/>Stuart and Susan Levy<br/>Warren and Rina Levy<br/>Steven and Nancy Lewis<br/>Sinai Lidsky and Marion Mann<br/>Theodore and Anita Lieb<br/>Marc and Annette Lieber<br/>Richard Lieberman and Helene Weisz<br/>Samuel and Miriam Lieberman<br/>Herman Liebling<br/>Burt and Linda Liebowitz<br/>Enid Light</p> | <p><b>April 29 - May 2</b><br/>Harry and Karen Lipkind<br/>Robert Lipman and Nancy Rose<br/>Timothy and Hannah Lipman<br/>Edward and Estie Lipsit<br/>Ace and Linda Lipson<br/>Robert and Marjorie Litman<br/>Agustin and Kathy Litvak<br/>Sandy and Daniella Livnat<br/>Jules and Carolyn Lodish<br/>Robert and Julia Loeb<br/>Andrew and Linda Loewinger<br/>Sheldon and Margery London<br/>Abbe Lowell<br/>David and Sabina Lozovsky<br/>Robert and Carol Luskin<br/>James and Muriel Lyman<br/>Leonard and Margaret Lyons<br/>Lesley Blumen Macharell<br/>Laurel Mage<br/>Bernard and Frances Maggin</p> | <p><b>May 6 - May 9</b><br/>Herbert and Evelyn Magid<br/>Harry and Emily Malech<br/>Jerome Malin<br/>Lillian Maller<br/>Julia Maloney<br/>Rhoda Mancher<br/>Charlotte Mandel<br/>Michael Mandel<br/>Steven and Barbara Mandel<br/>Daniel and Elaine Mann<br/>Keith and Cynthia Mann<br/>Lawrence and Linda Mann<br/>Harry and Laura Mannheimer<br/>Lawrence and Marlene Marcus<br/>Robert and Elizabeth Margolis<br/>Sam and Evelyn Margolis<br/>Philip and Phyllis Margolius<br/>David Margulies and Donna Vogel<br/>David and Linda Marshall<br/>Joseph and Janet Marshall</p> |
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### Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Marcia Greenblum on the death of her father, Philip Dworkis; to Arthur Gang on the death of his brother, Dr. Lawrence B. Gang; to Brian Rosenberg on the death of his stepfather, Milton Gentleman; and to David Schultz on the death of his mother, Lillian M. Schultz.

**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 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.

**BETH EL SCROLL**

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*The Families of the Confirmation Class  
Cordially invite the Congregation to the  
Confirmation Exercises*

*on Friday, the twenty-fourth of May  
nineteen hundred and ninety-six*

*at 9:15 a.m.*

*Congregation Beth El*

*Beth El's 1996 Confirmation Class:*

- Hilary Allard, daughter of Marla and Nicholas Allard*
- Nathaniel Allard, son of Marla and Nicholas Allard*
- Ethan Arnheim, son of Marsha Rehns and Walter Arnheim*
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- Ilana Simon, daughter of Sandra and Jonathan Simon*
- Laura Spero, daughter of Nancy Chasen and Donald Spero*
- Joshua Turnbull, son of Susan and Bruce Turnbull*

**Foundation for Jewish Studies Programs**

"The Identity Problem of Jesus" -- in Jewish sources, in the Gospels and the trial of Jesus -- are the focus of the Memorial Day Weekend Study Retreat on Sunday - Monday, May 26th - 27th, with Dr. Louis H. Feldman, renowned Classics scholar at Yeshiva University. The Retreat is sponsored by The Foundation for Jewish Studies and will be held at historic Hilltop House in Harpers Ferry, West Virginia.

At a community lecture which is free and open to the public on Tuesday, May 28th. Dr. Feldman will speak on "The Septuagint -- The First Translation of the Torah: Was It Good for the Jews?" This concluding event in the monthly Bible Heritage Lecture Series begins with a reception at 7:30 p.m., followed by the lecture at 8:00. The location is Beth Shalom Congregation, 11825 Seven Locks Road, Potomac.

For a free brochure about the Retreat and more information on the Bible Heritage Lecture Series, please call The Foundation for Jewish Studies, (301) 770-4787.

## Education Notes

Mr. Hugo Princz, the only known survivor of the Nazi death camps identified and imprisoned as an American, announced the successful conclusion to his 40 year struggle for Holocaust reparations from Germany on September 19, 1995. It was fitting that a man who once wore the letters USA on his concentration camp uniform could publicly proclaim an end to his fight for justice as an American Holocaust victim on the steps of the U.S. Capitol.

William Markf, lead attorney on the case, will speak at the Religious School on Tuesday, May 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the All-Purpose Room. Parents and congregants are invited.

While many other Holocaust survivors received compensation, Mr. Princz was different. He had an "American Jude" stamped on his Auschwitz and Dachau identity cards. He was the only camp inmate so identified. That, and the German reparations law that effectively precluded compensation for a U.S. citizen, meant that he received nothing from Germany until 50 years after his liberation from Dachau by, appropriately, American soldiers.

Mr. Markf, Esq., of Powell, Goldstein, Frazer & Murphy is a graduate of Harvard University and Georgetown Law School. Mr. Markf has had a long standing interest in Jewish affairs, politics and the law and handled this case on a pro bono basis. Prior to his law career, Mr. Markf worked for AIPAC (the American Israel Public Affairs Committee) and later served on the staff of Congressman Mel Levine.

### The Task Force on

### Two Days/Week vs. Three Days/Week Religious School

invites

all interested Congregants

to an

Open Forum

Tuesday, April 30th  
8:15 P.M.  
Social Hall

At this Forum the Task Force will report the findings of its five-month-long study. There will be an open microphone period following the presentation. Comments will be restricted to issues related to Religious School scheduling.

## Nursery News

### *Beth El Nursery School Spring Concert*

Sunday, April 28, 1996

with

"KinderSingers"

Val and Pam

2:00 - 3:00 P.M.

Tickets: \$5.00

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

**Beth El Nursery School Camp applications  
will be available March 1st  
for children who will be 3 years old by June 1st.**

**Please call (301) 652-2606,  
ext. 312 for information.**

**Camp hours are 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Tuesdays through Fridays.**

**Session I is June 25th - July 12th;  
Session II is July 16th - August 2nd.**

## Men's Club News

On April 21st, the Men's Club weekly lox and bagels breakfast and speaker program continues. Please check the weekly Shabbat Announcements and poster boards in the Rotunda for the name of this week's speaker and the topic.

On April 28th, the delayed "Perspectives in Dialogue" series concludes for the year with His Excellency **Itamar Rabinovich, Israeli Ambassador to the United States**. His talk is entitled "The Peace Process." We are truly fortunate to have him speak to us, providing up-to-date information on this topic of such concern. Time will be allotted at the conclusion of his remarks for questions and dialogue. All congregants are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity and are warmly invited to attend.

On May 5th, the Kavod Awards will be presented to Murray Haber, Robert Koenig and Peter Novick. Please send in your reservation form by May 2nd.

On all three dates the Morning Minyan is at 9:00, the breakfast is at 9:30 and the programs begin at 10:00.

## Beth El College Students Join the Web Page

Our growing web page has a section for linking to the home pages of our college students. If you, or your student in college, has a home page, please send its address to Gary Rosenfeld (Accsys@CAIS.CAIS.COM) and we will add it to the Beth El page.

## From the Desk of The Youth Director

### The Youth Group Calendar

**BONIM (Grades K, 1, 2)** **Advisor: Heather Handloff**  
 Sunday, May 5th **The UnBirthDay Party**  
 Join Heather and Bonim for this UnBirthDay Party where you can celebrate in style for no one. Decorate cupcakes, play games, and have an awesome time. RSVP to Heather at (301) 652-2606, ext. 342.

**MACHAR (Grades 3, 4, 5)** **Advisor: Ariel Glassman**  
 Sunday, May 5th **Bikkurim Baskets**  
 Join Ariel and make your own Bikkurim Basket for Shavuot. Please RSVP in advance so that we have enough materials. This activity will be in the APR from 1:30 until 3:00 p.m. Please call Ariel if you have any questions, (301) 652-2606, ext. 341.

**KADIMA (Grades 6, 7, 8)** **Advisor: Adam Gluck**  
 Sunday, April 28th **Kadima Mystery Scavenger Hunt**  
 Join Adam and the Kadima Youth Group for a scavenger hunt. Kadimaniks will be divided into teams and sent on a mystery scavenger hunt.

Sunday, May 5th **Frederick Keys Game**  
 Join Adam and Kadima for an afternoon at the Ball Park. Beth El Kadima and Har Shalom Kadima will go to the Fredrick Keys stadium to see them play the Wilmington Blue Rocks. Reservations are required. For more information, call Adam at (301) 652-2606, ext. 340.

**U.S.Y. (Grades 9, 10, 11, 12)** **Advisor: Rachel B. Handloff**  
 Saturday, April 20th **USY Shabbat**  
 Join Beth El USY for Shabbat services and lunch. Meet in the sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. Pick up is at 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 20th **USY Chapter Overnight**  
 Meet Beth El USYers at the synagogue on Saturday, April 20th at 8:30 p.m. We will have a night on the town, sleep over at Rachel's house and return to Beth El on Sunday at 12:00 noon. For more information, call Rachel at (301) 652-2606, ext. 308.

Saturday, April 27th **Saturday Night Surprise**  
 B'nai Israel hosts a "surprise" activity for this Saturday night. We can't tell you what exactly to expect, but expect a good time. Meet at B'nai Israel at 8:00 p.m. Pick up is at 11:00 p.m.

Monday, April 29th **USY and the Congregation Based Shelter**  
 USYers are invited to help serve dinner at the CBS. Please show up at 6:30 p.m. You can earn community service credit for this activity.

Tuesday, May 7th **Take 30**  
 Join USY and the Religious school for this seasons last Take 30. Dinner will be served at 6:15 in the Board Room. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the APR. Please RSVP for dinner by calling 652-2606 ext. 308.

### Camp Ramah

Partial scholarships are now available for interested children who would like to attend Camp Ramah this summer. Please call Rachel Handloff, Youth Director, at (301) 652-2606, ext. 308, to receive an application.

## Keruv

Dear Keruv: My son (who will probably marry a non-Jewish girl) told me that friends of his (Jewish man, non-Jewish wife) converted their children to Judaism. He says he will do the same and continue to be a Conservative Jew. Is this possible? I would love for this to be true, but I've never heard of this and he is vague on the details. Congregant

Dear Congregant: Yes, parents may give their children the gift of being Jewish by converting them according to Halakha. An infant boy must first have a brit "in anticipation of conversion" performed by a mohel. Then, when either a boy or girl child is old enough, the child is immersed in the mikveh with the appropriate blessings. The father may enter the mikveh's waters with his child and the mother may be in the room with them. The conversion ritual is witnessed by three rabbis (a beit din) who will also interview the parents to assure themselves of the parent's commitment to Jewish life. After a daughter is converted, the parents may have a baby-naming ceremony in the synagogue for her.

By the way, some people -- fathers, mostly -- have expressed irritation at the fact that children of non-Jewish fathers and Jewish mothers need not be converted. "I can prove there is just as much of me in that child as any mother can!" A non-Jewish mother has said, however, that ritual conversion in the mikveh is not only a spiritual moving ceremony, but also an unequivocal way to let the world know that despite the religious differences of the parents, this child, this family, is Jewish.

Keruv wants your questions and comments! Feel free to ask about almost anything, and we will try to answer you in the Beth El Scroll or privately. Address: "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.

### All in the Family

Mazal Tov to Dr. and Mrs. Barry R. Harris on the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer, to David Kaplan, son of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Kaplan of Oakland, California. Jennifer and David attend University of Texas, Southwestern Medical School at Dallas.

Mazal Tov to Bernie and Bea Berger on the birth of their granddaughter, Sarah Beth Berger, on March 27, 1996. Sarah is the daughter of Dr. Bary and Ruth Berger.

Mazal Tov to Rabbi Jonathan Maltzman on being elected to the National Board of Mazon, the Jewish Response to Hunger.

Congregation Beth El wishes a speedy recovery to Harriet Brooks.

### Bimah Flowers

There are no Bar/Bat Mitzvah simchas on the following Shabbat service dates: July 13th and September 14th. If you would like to sponsor the bimah flowers for one of these dates in honor or in memory of a loved one, please call Lisette Brooks, Rabbi Maltzman's secretary, at (301) 652-2606, ext. 316. You can order the flowers yourself, or Lisette can place the order for you.

## Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Contributions

(As of March 18, 1996)

### **Bendit Adult Institute Fund**

In Memory Of: Arnold Safer by Carol Randolph and Craig Durkin; Leo Schimmel by Barry and Ellnor Schimmel; Rabbi Scolnic's sister, Rae Leipner, by Daniel and Elaine Mann; Max Kelsner by Mr. and Mrs. Ben B. Kelsner.

### **Beth El Forest**

In Memory Of: Sarah Adella Ozarin by Lucy Ozarin; Lillian Shapira by Ellen Lewin; Isaac Holiber by Jerome and Caryl Holiber; Bernard Rubinstein by Marcia Possick; Mother, Hana Schechter, by Edmund Schechter.

### **Building Fund**

In Memory Of: Edith Hindin Chesler, beloved sister, by Frances H. Leibowitz; William Aisenberg and Sarah Lewis by Irwin Aisenberg; Gertrude Golub by Jerome and Arlene Golub.

### **Cantor's Fund**

In Memory Of: Trudy Haber, beloved wife and mother, by Murray, Merle and Ira Haber.

### **Chevre Kadisha Fund**

In Memory Of: Clara Cohen by Ken and Beth Berman; Louis M. Ellenbogen by Albert and Audrey Berger; Beloved mother, Yetta Greenberg, by Mr. and Mrs. Asher H. Ende; Joseph Prepsler by Sabina Shalom.

### **College Fund**

In Memory Of: Beatrice Wald, Cheryl Rod's mother, by Dunya and Alan Hecht; Dear sister, Helen Karpolis, by Albert and Audrey Berger.

### **Conservative Judaism in Israel**

In Honor Of: Their Jewish marriage, by Anonymous. In Memory Of: Irving Spiegel by David R. Spiegel; Rabbi Scolnic's sister, Rae Leipner, by Joseph and Elsie Woolman.

### **Disabled Access Fund**

In Honor Of: Bat Mitzvah of Rebecca Maltzman by Carolyn and Jules Lodish. In Memory Of: Joseph G. Resnick by Bernard Resnick.

### **Fine Arts Fund**

In Honor Of: Special birthday of Sally Klignan by Dr. and Mrs. B. Laps. In Memory Of: Beloved mother, Ella Gerber, by Gertrude Gerber; Beloved mother, Ella Gerber, by Esther G. Kohn; Beloved brother-in-law, Sidney L. Kohn, by Gertrude Gerber; Julius Potosky by Dr. and Mrs. B. Laps; Sarah Soefer by Dr. and Mrs. B. Laps.

### **General Fund**

In Honor Of: David and Harriet Brooks' 50th anniversary by Larry, Susan Rebecca and Evan Blumberg; Joey Friedmann's Bar Mitzvah by Stephanie Golub. In Memory Of: Linda Goldsmith's mother by Herr-Samuels Family; Beatrice Wald, Cheryl Rod's mother, by Judith Levy and George Ruby; Jean B. Kline by Sidney Kline; Father, Benjamin Gottlieb, by Melvin Gottlieb; Louis M. Wigdor by William Gerber; Herbert Kappel by Ellen Kappel Berman; Irene Shapiro by Joan Goldberg; Max S. Cohen by Gertrude Cohen; Michael Goldfarb by Deborah Goldfarb.

### **Israel Experience Teen Fund**

In Memory Of: Pauline Weintraub by Carol and George Sege; Beatrice Wald, Cheryl Rod's mother, by Mark and Joanne Weinberg.

### **Library Fund**

In Memory Of: Frances and Victor Mendoza by Bernice and Harold Elwyn; Rae Leipner, sister of Rabbi Scolnic, by David and Ilene Jacobowitz; Sadye Moshman by Annette and Jack Moshman.

### **Lipnick Israel College Scholarship Endowment Fund**

In Memory Of: Rabbi Jerome Lipnick by Joan L. Abelson and Kassel Abelson; Rabbi Scolnic's sister, Rae Leipner, by Joan L. Abelson and Kassel Abelson.

### **Mazon**

In Memory Of: Dora and Lewis Prag and Morris Lerner by Herb and Dianne Lerner; Sylvia J. Nash by Sam Nash; Sarine Cohen Lisbona by Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacques Schettewi; Amelia Hurwitz by Harold Hurwitz.

### **Men's Club Perspectives in Dialogue Fund**

In Memory Of: Father, Robert Weisz, by Joseph Weisz.

### **Mintz Landscaping Fund**

In Memory Of: Ben Karp by Carolyn and Sigmund Shapiro; Gladys Haber by Carolyn and Sigmund Shapiro.

### **Morning Minyan Fund**

In Honor Of: Ruth and Larry Berman's 50th anniversary by Sondra and Sol Brody; My Aliyah by Julian Levin; A speedy recovery of Sol Brody by Julian Levin. In Memory Of: Deborah Segal Rubenstein by Leon Segal; Samuel Swoff by Alan and Corinne Swoff; Sara Rea Burkom by Ruth Lee Greenberg; Lester Karr by Sondra and Sol Brody.

### **Music Fund**

In Memory Of: Harry Alderman by Davidson Family.

### **Nitzanim Fund**

In Honor Of: The birth of Shoshana Jordan Levine by Nancy Rose and Bob Lipman.

### **Prayerbook Fund**

Charles Lehrhaupt. In Honor Of: Speedy recovery to Ruth Stein by Norman I. Stein. In Memory Of: Hershel Kanovsky by Rose Kanovsky; Evelyn and William Ginsberg by Philip and Vivian Gordon; Philip Zimmerman by Hyman J. Zimmerman; Mathilde Menasce Schettewi by Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacques Schettewi; Albert Lisbona by Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacques Schettewi; Barney Barr by Solomon E. and Rita Z. Barr.

### **Rabbi's Fund**

Alan and Dunya Hecht. In Honor Of: Rebecca Maltzman's Bat Mitzvah by Betsy and Joel Popkin. In Memory Of: Fannye F. Levin by Julian Levin; Philip Dworkis by Nancy Rose and Bob Lipman; Ida Topchik by Alfred Topchik; Sarah Kirshenbaum by Rose Risin; Julius and Peshe Risin by Rose Risin; Dorothy Bender by Howard and Sandra Bender; Father, Max Kleine, by Herman Kleine; Lillian Hurwitz by Beatrice Breger; Fani Mendelowitz by Jack and Flora Singer; Ben and Bertha Teplitz by Sophie and Jerome Teplitz.

### **Social Action Fund**

In Honor Of: Matilda Greenberg by Carol A. Rudolph. In Memory Of: Beloved husband, Harry Lerner, by Mrs. Harry Lerner; Beloved father, David Kaufman, by Amy K. Gooft; Henrietta Kaufman Tzach by Marjory F. Weiss.

### **Suls Youth Activities Fund**

In Honor Of: Bar Mitzvah of Aaron Platshon, grandson of Shirlene Platshon, by Brenda Wagschal. In Memory Of: Harry Siegel and David N. Gordon by Daniel and Clara Gordon.

### **Torah Scroll Fund**

In Memory Of: Rae Leipner by Myra Hopp.

### **Vatikkim**

In Honor Of: Kindness and caring of Lillian Kessler by Gertrude Matloff; Kindness and caring of James and Muriel Lyman by Gertrude Matloff. In Memory Of: Isidore Nosovitsky by Samuel S. Nash.

### **Wolf "Israel Quest" Fund**

In Memory Of: Barbara Wolf by Annette and Douglas Wolf.

## Sukkot in April

Beth El is again participating in the Sukkot in April program, along with other local synagogues and churches, to repair homes of needy families in Washington, D.C. This year's program will take place on Sunday, April 28th. We need volunteers. Home repair skills are helpful, but not necessary. Please call Bert King, (301) 652-7350, to volunteer your services. Bert and Ed Koenig are coordinating this activity for Beth El. Tenth grade Religious School students and their parents are also invited to help out. Community service hours are credited for your participation in this program. There will be a meeting for all those interested in volunteering on Monday, April 22nd at 7:30 p.m. in Room 201 at Beth El.

## Sisterhood News

### Seaboard Branch Spring Conference

All Sisterhood members are invited to attend as much of this conference as possible. It is located at Olam Tikvah in Fairfax, Virginia on Sunday, May 5th and Monday, May 6th. Call Paula Siegel, (301) 365-0166, or Harriet Filler, (301) 469-7740, for more information.

### Change of Date for Next Rosh Hodesh Group Meeting

Please note that the next Rosh Hodesh Group meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 14th. Mark your calendar and come to hear Rabbi Sue Sendrick speak on "A Woman's Perspective on Infertility and Early Losses." The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

### Election Meeting to Be Held May 19th

All Sisterhood members are invited to come to brunch on Sunday, May 19th at 9:30 a.m. at Beth El. The business meeting will include the election of Officers for 1996 - 1997, as well as reports from the committee chairpersons. A program is also planned.

### Washington Jewish Week Subscriptions

Washington Jewish Week subscriptions and renewals may be arranged through Sisterhood. You pay the same price as usual, but Sisterhood receives a portion. Call Cheryl Rod, (301) 299-8362, or send your renewal notice to her, at the synagogue office, along with a check made payable to Sisterhood.

*Sisterhood of  
Congregation Beth El of Montgomery County  
cordially invites you to a  
Torah Fund Reception and Dinner  
in honor of  
Dunya Hecht  
on Sunday, the twenty-eighth of April, 1996  
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.  
at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Harvey G. Sherzer  
6740 Solotrk Drive  
Bethesda, Maryland*

#### RSVP

Cathy Binder: 365-3806  
Doris Povich: 320-5440

#### Family Contributions

Ko'ah \$28.00  
Double Chai \$36.00  
Benefactor \$150.00  
Guardian \$280.00

Couvert per person \$12.00

Checks payable to Beth El Sisterhood  
All contributions benefit Jewish Theological Seminary of America

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## Adventure to Israel with Rabbi Jonathan Maltzman to celebrate Jerusalem 3000

15 Day Tour - December 22, 1996 - January 5, 1997

#### Tour Includes:

- 5-star deluxe hotels
- Touring by luxury air-conditioned motorcoach
- Licensed, English speaking Israeli guide and driver
- Four dinners
- Full buffet breakfast daily
- All entrance fees, portorage and hotel taxes
- One way flight to Eilat
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#### Special Highlights:

- Welcome cocktail party
- Visit new Supreme Court
- Briefing at Kibbutz Hanaton
- Visit Army Base
- Experience the Israeli Riviera
- Visit the new Citadel of David Museum
- Memorial service at Yad Vashem
- Hands-on participation at archeological dig
- Resort Spa
- Explore excavations of Beit Shean
- Fun boat on the Kinneret
- Tour of the Golan Heights
- Exciting Farewell Dinner, Roman Style



#### 5 STAR DELUXE HOTELS

- 2 Nights Tel Aviv
- 2 Nights Tiberias
- 2 Nights Eilat
- 1 Night Dead Sea Resort Spa
- 6 Nights Jerusalem

# April 19, 1996 - May 9, 1996

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
6:30pm Friday Evening Service 7:31pm Candles	7:30am & 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services 9:15am Richard Wernick B/M 10:00am Jr. Congregation 10:00am Gan Shabbat - APR
Beth El Retreat	

<p><b>21</b></p> <p>9:00am Minyan - Chapel 9:00am-1:15pm Yom HaAtzmaut Celebration (K - 2) - APR 9:30am Men's Club - SH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Beth El Retreat</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>4:00-9:00pm NIH Study - SH 7:00pm Cub Scouts - MR 7:30pm College Outreach Comm. Mtg. - Library 7:30pm Edgewood/Glenwood Assn. Mtg. - APR 7:30pm Sukkot in April Mtg. - Room 201 8:00pm Seabd. Br. Women's League - BR 8:00pm Site Planning Comm. Mtg. - Synagogue Office</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p><i>Yom HaZikaron</i> 10:00am Saul Bendit Adult Institute 6:30pm Aerobics - SH 7:30pm Ways and Means Comm. Mtg.</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p><i>Yom HaAtzmaut</i> 4:15-6:00pm Yom HaAtzmaut Celebration (Gr. 4 - 7) - SH 7:00pm Boy Scouts - APR 7:00pm Hebrew Class - Room 201 7:30pm Saul Bendit Adult Institute</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>12:00pm Vatikkin - SH 1:00-3:00pm Death Ed. Mtg. - BR 4:15-6:00pm Yom HaAtzmaut Celebration (Gr. 4 - 7) - SH 6:30pm Aerobics - SH 7:30pm Board Mtg. - BR</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>6:30pm Friday Evening Service 7:38pm Candles</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>7:30am &amp; 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services 9:15am Rachel Dellon B/M 10:00am Jr. Congregation 10:30am Nitzanim - APR</p>
Congregation Based Shelter - APR			Congregation Based Shelter - APR			
<p><b>28</b></p> <p>9:00am Minyan - Chapel 9:00-11:00am Fam. Ed. "Death and Mourning" (Gr. 4) - APR 9:00-11:00am Religious School - MR 9:30am Men's Club - SH 11:00am Ba'al T'filah Class - Chapel 1:30-5:00pm Youth Group Activities - APR 2:00pm BBNS Spring Concert - SH 4:00pm Torah Fund Program</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>7:00pm Cub Scouts - SH 8:00pm Seabd. Br. Women's League - BR</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>10:00am Saul Bendit Adult Institute 6:30pm Aerobics - SH 8:15pm Religious School Open Forum - SH</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>7:00pm Boy Scouts - APR 7:00pm Hebrew Class - Room 201 7:30pm Saul Bendit Adult Institute</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>12:00pm Vatikkin - SH 6:30pm Aerobics - SH 7:30pm Family Educator Advisory Comm. Mtg. - BR</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>10:30am Keruv - BR 6:30pm Friday Evening Service 7:44pm Candles</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>7:30am &amp; 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services 9:15am Feld Lecture 10:00am Jr. Congregation 10:00am Worship and Study Minyan - APR</p>
<p><b>5</b></p> <p>9:00am Minyan - Chapel 9:30am Men's Club - SH 9:30am Sisterhood Board Mtg. - BR 10:00am Kavod Awards - SH 11:00am Ba'al T'filah Class - Chapel 2:00pm Sigel Party - APR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Congregation Based Sh...</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p><i>Lag B'Omer</i> 6:00pm Take 30 - BR 6:30pm Aerobics - SH 7:00pm Take 30 - APR 7:30pm Executive Comm. Mtg. - BR</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>7:00pm Boy Scouts - APR 7:00pm Hebrew Class - Room 201 8:15pm Saul Bendit Make-up Class - Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>12:00pm Vatikkin - SH 6:30pm Aerobics - SH 7:30pm AMI Meeting - APR</p>		

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

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