



# CONGREGATION BETH EL OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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## Shabbat Schedule

Friday, May 24th, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 25th, at 7:00 a.m.

Saturday, May 25th, at 9:15 a.m.

Samuel Ganzfried Bar Mitzvah

Ari Schoenholtz Bar Mitzvah

Nitzanim at 10:30 a.m. in the APR

Friday, May 31st, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 1st, at 7:30 a.m.

Saturday, June 1st, at 9:15 a.m.

Charles Cohen Bar Mitzvah

Jacob Goldsmith Bar Mitzvah

Worship and Study Minyan at 10:00 a.m. in the APR

Friday, June 7th, at 6:30 p.m.

Installation and Congregation Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 8th, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.

Yael Shoham Bat Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.

Nitzanim at 10:30 a.m. in the APR

## Off The Bimah

Several centuries ago an astronomer by the name of Copernicus discovered that the sun does not revolve around the earth, but that the earth and all the planets revolve around the sun. Sometimes it is like that at the synagogue. It might seem that everything revolves around those of us on the pulpit, the officers, heads of committees. But those of us who spend our lives here know better. In truth, it is the people who labor every day behind the scenes. We are only the planets; they are the true stars. And among the brightest in our firmament is a man known by any person who has attended a minyan at Beth El, Mr. Jack Goldberg. Jack arrived in Bethesda and without any prompting began serving as the Gabbai of our evening minyan. He did everything in his power to help insure that Kaddish can be said by rounding up the necessary prayer quorum. He did this gently, joyfully, and caringly, without expectation of honor or reward.

Among the many stories of heroism during the Holocaust years is the one of the elderly tailor in Poland sitting by candlelight doing his needlework as the Nazis approached his home on one side and the Soviets on the other. A friend warned him of the impending danger and urged him to leave. But he replied: "As long as the candle burns I must do my work." So it is with Jack Goldberg. He has a lit fire for all of us.

Since his recent illness, Jack has moved to the Hebrew Home. But he will retain his honored place in our shul for years to come.

Rabbi Jonathan Z. Maltzman

## All in the Family

Mazal Tov to Jonathan L. Weker, M.D. on being elected President of the Vermont Psychiatric Association. Jonathan is the son of Simon and Trudy Weker.

Mazal Tov to Judie and Michael Muntner on the marriage of their daughter, Amy, to Kevin Sneader.

Mazal Tov to Andrea and Michael Druckman on the birth of their daughter, Hilary Shelli, on April 4, 1996.

Mazal Tov to Seth Adam Levita on his engagement to Laurel Mage. Seth is the son of David and Jacquelyn Levine. A September 1, 1996 wedding is planned.

Dr. and Mrs. Warren Greenberg are pleased to announce the upcoming wedding of their daughter Elyssa to Shaked Ram of Petach Tikvah, Israel in June, 1997.

Congregation Beth El wishes a speedy recovery to Reba Hirsh and Sylvia Bozof.

## CONGREGATION MEETING

**MAY 28, 1996**

**8:15 P.M.**

**FOLLOWING THE EVENING MINYAN**

## • Note •

As we approach the end of the fiscal year, we are preparing to close the 1996 books and prepare the congregant accounts for fiscal year 1997. To facilitate this, we would appreciate payment of all outstanding obligations by June 30th. Thank you.

# Shavuot

## Shavuot Festival Service Schedule

Thursday, May 23rd, Festival Service at 6:30 p.m.  
TikkunLayl Shavuot

Friday, May 24th, First Day Shavuot  
Festival Service, at 9:15 a.m.  
Confirmation  
Bikkurim Ceremony

Friday, May 24th, Festival and Shabbat Service,  
at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 25th, Second Day Shavuot  
Festival Service and Shabbat Service,  
at 7:00 a.m. and 9:15 a.m.  
Yizkor will be recited at both services

The synagogue and school offices will close at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 23rd, and the schools and offices will be closed on Friday, May 24th.

## Shavuot

Shavuot will take place this year on May 24th and 25th. Literally, "the holiday of weeks," Shavuot marks the culmination of the 50-day counting period of the agricultural harvest -- thus explaining its name Yom Ha-Bikkurim, the holiday of first fruits. Shavuot also has historical significance, since tradition states that the Torah was presented to the Jewish people on the 6th day of Sivan. For this reason, Shavuot is designated as Z'man Matan Toratenu -- the time of giving our Torah.

Special Torah readings are assigned for these two days of Yom Tov -- the highlight of which is the chanting of the Decalogue on the first morning. On the second day, Yizkor memorial prayers are said.

Shavuot is a triple holiday, a three-fold celebration which commemorates:

- \*The giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai
- \*The harvesting of wheat in Israel
- \*The ripening of the first fruit in the Holy Land

The Rabbis declared Shavuot to be the most pleasant of all Jewish holidays. It complements Passover well and brings that great festival to a glorious conclusion. On Passover the Jews were freed from slavery, and on Shavuot the freed slaves were transformed into free human beings by the Ten Commandments.

## Shavuot/Bikkurim Ceremony

The festival of Shavuot will be celebrated on Friday and Saturday, May 24th and 25th. Families are invited to celebrate Shavuot and the bringing of "Bikkurim" (first harvest fruits and flowers) to the synagogue during services on Friday, May 24th.

It is a tradition at Beth El for children up to third grade age to bring a basket filled with fresh fruit and flowers of your choosing to beautify the synagogue (later to be distributed to the needy). There will be a children's procession during the service. There will be refreshments following the service and babysitting is available during services.

## Keruv

Dear Keruv: You say that the non-Jewish spouse in an intermarried family may participate in Jewish life at Beth El. Besides Shabbat and holiday services, what do you mean? Jewish spouse

Dear Jewish spouse: Your husband is welcome to take part in Beth El's activities, with these few exceptions: only Jews may receive ritual honors and only Beth El members may vote in Congregational meetings and hold office.

Almost every day, Beth El offers opportunities for your husband to participate in the life of the synagogue. There are too many to list individually, but here are a few ideas:

- after Shabbat services, stay for the Kiddush.
- attend a social event -- Keruv holiday gatherings, dinners, dances, concerts, the Purim carnival, etc.
- help out at a child's youth event or Religious School class
- go to an evening holiday service -- each one has its own special feeling
- join a Havurah (see below)
- attend Men's Club and Sisterhood events, lectures or classes
- attend a Saul Bendit class, or another class
- attend Junior Congregation to learn more about the morning Shabbat service

Being part of these events can give your husband a deeper understanding of what it means to be Jewish and how one lives a Jewish life, both of which can be mysterious or daunting to a non-Jew. Although the first step may be difficult, there are people who will help you if they know you are there. The spiritual and communal rewards of participation are great and satisfying.

Shavuot Picnic  
Sunday, June 2nd  
1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Please join us for Keruv's annual dairy potluck picnic at Joan and Rick Claxton's home, 7513 Holiday Terrace, Bethesda. Our picnics are conversation and child-friendly. RSVP and get information and directions from Joan Claxton, (301) 320-9283, or Susan Levine, (301) 530-2919. Dropping in is OK, too.

**Havurah notes for everybody:** If you are interested in joining a Havurah or are just interested in finding out about Beth El's Havurot, please call Judy Platt, (301) 951-8667, home, or (202) 232-3335, ext. 229, work. Feel free to leave a message. Judy helps congregants find a Havurah that suits their needs and interests; she already has a few names of people interested in a Keruv-based Havurah.

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. We hold drop-in Shabbat discussions, talk to Havurot and have family-based holiday parties. For more information about Keruv and its activities, call Susan Levine at (301) 530-2919.

# 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.

### May 27 - May 30

- Twila Nattel
- Gary and Annick Nemirovsky
- Irwin and Hellaine Nepo
- Barry and Karen Neuman
- Eric and Deborah Nevins
- Robert and Beatrice Newell
- Judith Newman
- Roy Niedermayer and Gail Ross
- Peter and Diane Novick
- Richard and Varda Nowitz
- Gregory and Yelena Nusinovich
- Bette Nussbaum
- Robert and Rosine Nussenblatt
- Phillip Ochs and Sheila Cohen
- Samuel and Debra Olchik
- Alan and Linda Orenstein
- Herman Orentlicher
- Max Osias
- Jerome Ostrov and Roberta Baruch
- Lucy Ozarin

### June 3 - June 6

- Arthur and Sarah Paikowsky
- Steven and Dianna Palance
- Mark and Rina Palchick
- Jacob and Diana Pankowski
- David and Helene Papilsky
- Maurice and Milly Papilsky
- Raymond Paretzky and Karen Zacharia
- Alan and Sharon Parver
- Chester and Elizabeth Paskin
- Harold and Gaye Passes
- David and Gertrude Pearl
- Irving and Hamaline Peltz
- David and Janet Perim
- George and Elaine Perlman
- Irwin and Carol Pernick
- Jerry Pfeffer
- Robert and Barbara Phillips
- Elaine Pines
- Anthony and Marion Pitch
- Harry and Babette Pitt



## Men's Club News

There will be no Men's Club speaker on Sunday, May 29th. Congregants are welcome to attend the weekly bagels and lox breakfast and "schmoozing" at 9:30 a.m. following the Morning Minyan at 9:00.

On Sunday, June 2nd, the Men's Club has arranged for an interview with the President of the Cantors Assembly. You may be familiar with his name -- Abraham Lubin. The interviewers will be members of the congregation. Our Hazzan will explain his role as President and some of the interesting things which he has encountered; he will also discuss the upcoming Cantors Assembly Convention in Jerusalem in July. As you can imagine, this will be some singing convention, along with the joy of helping to celebrate the 3,000th anniversary of that wonderful city.



The congregation is invited to breakfast as guests of the Men's Club at 9:30 a.m. Hazzan Lubin's program will begin at 10:00.

Members are still needed for the Softball Team. Those participating thus far have been having a great time (though a losing season.) We are looking for a few more good people to hit, field and run the bases for the Beth El team. Hopefully, the team assembled can continue throughout the summer and into the fall schedule. Attendance at the games has also proven to be a great family activity. If you are interested in joining the team, call Roy Niedermayer at (301) 299-7005.

## It's Better to Know -- Funeral and Burial Practices at Beth El

On Sunday, June 9th at 10:00 a.m., the Men's Club will present a program on funeral and burial practices at Beth El. Come hear from our Chevra Kadisha, our clergy and our Executive Director about the procedures, services and rituals at Beth El. It is better to learn this information before you need it.

## 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!

**Baruch Dayan Emet**

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Betty Goldman on the death of her mother, Muriel Hurwitz.

## BETH EL SCROLL

8215 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20814

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- Assistant Rabbi ..... William D. Rudolph
- Rabbi Emeritus ..... Samuel Scolnic
- Hazzan ..... Abraham Lubin
- Executive Director ..... Steven J. Kravitz
- Education Director ..... Louis A. Nagel
- Nursery School Director ..... Ellen M. Darr
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# Sisterhood News

## Installation of New Sisterhood Board on June 7th

The newly elected Officers and Trustees of Sisterhood will be installed on June 7, 1996, following the Shabbat evening service and Congregation Dinner, along with the installation of other Beth El auxiliary organizations. We encourage as many of our members as possible to attend this event. Fill out the reservation form in this issue and send it in with your check.

## Plan to Attend the Hebrew Home Visit on June 23rd

The whole family, including children, is welcome when Sisterhood will sponsor the snacks to be served at the Hebrew Home of Greater Washington on Sunday afternoon, June 23rd, during the Sunday Sweets program. The residents really enjoy meeting the children and others who attend these gatherings; likewise, these visits are also very meaningful to the participants.

When you receive your High Holiday packet this summer, be sure to send in your Sisterhood dues for next year's membership!

## Nursery News

Beth El Nursery School year 1995 - 96 is coming to a close and we will say good-bye to the following children who will be off to Kindergarten in the fall:

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|------------------|--------------------|
| Kadya Araki      | Talia Prussin      |
| Cameron Jackson  | Alex Friedman      |
| Rachel Baumgold  | Gary Raizon        |
| Benjamin Judson  | Jacob Gallagher    |
| Ross Bender      | Jonathan Silberman |
| Benjamin Kurland | Noah Goetzel       |
| Laurie Berson    | Lisa Silverman     |
| Ruth Levine      | Rebecca Goldsmith  |
| Abigail Bieber   | Carl Slater        |
| Joel Levitt      | Corey Goldstone    |
| Michelle Bloom   | Jeremy Spiegel     |
| Danielle Levy    | Carly Greenspan    |
| Aliza Bran       | Alyssa Stein       |
| Cassie Maxwell   | Reuben Hendler     |
| Lilana Farrell   | Emily Ury          |
| Stefanie Milner  | Joshua Hoberman    |
| Dafna Feith      | Melissa Zissman    |
| Dana Perim       | Rebecca Hoffman    |
| Amir Fogel       |                    |

We wish them many happy school years ahead and hope they have fond memories of Beth El Nursery School.

Thank you to all our friends who saved Giant receipts for us this year. We have ordered a new 27" television and VCR for the building, a set of 50 children's books for our library and 3 microscopes for our science classes. Also, thank you to the Gott family for bringing us their outgrown games, books and puzzles.

We will end the year with our Beth El Nursery/Nitzanim Picnic on Sunday, June 9th and our End-of-the-Year Performance on Wednesday, June 12th, which will feature "Jerusalem 3000" by our 5 Day Classes. B.E.N.S. Camp begins Tuesday, June 25th!

**BETH EL NURSERY SCHOOL  
AND NITZANIM**

**PICNIC**

JOIN US FOR FAMILY FUN GALORE!!!!!!

**SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM**

**RAIN OR SHINE**

**WHERE: MEADOWBROOK ROCK CREEK RECREATION CENTER  
7901 MEADOWBROOK LANE  
CHEVY CHASE, MD.**

BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC, DRINKS & BLANKET

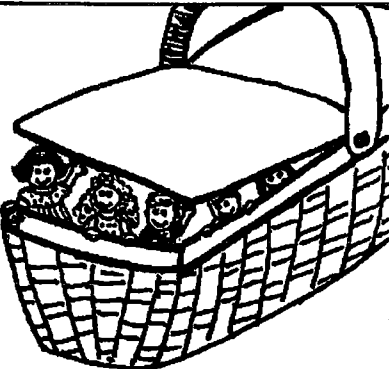
DESSERT & GOODIES PROVIDED

**\$3.00 PER FAMILY**

**RSVP BY WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5TH**

RSVP IN DROP-OFF ENVELOPE ON SCHOOL BULLETIN BOARD OR MAIL RSVP TO:  
Mindy Lieberman  
9419 Spruce Tree Circle  
Bethesda, MD 20814

QUESTIONS? Call Mindy Lieberman at 630-8612



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Our Family \_\_\_\_\_ will attend.

Number of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ Class Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

BENS would like to welcome new families to the school at the picnic.  
Are you new to the school? Would your family like a "Buddy" at the school picnic? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Is your family willing to be a picnic "Buddy" to a family new to the school? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

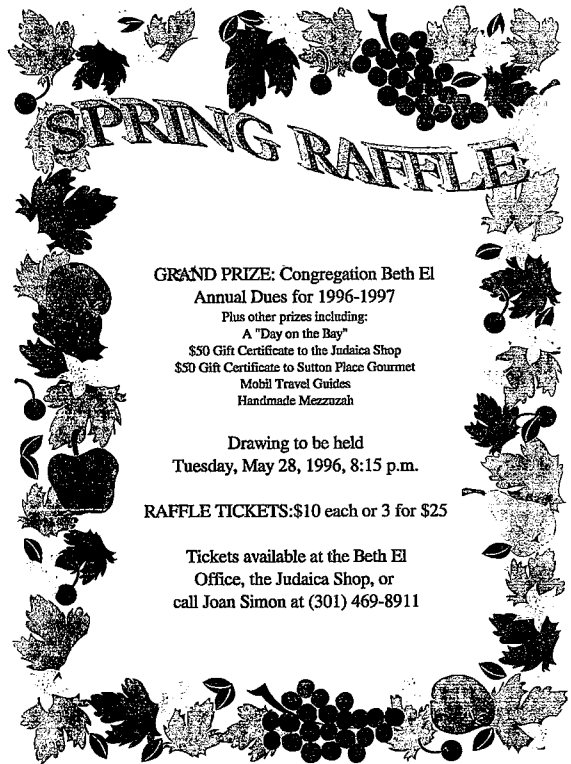
**END OF THE YEAR  
JUDAICA ART SALE  
BETH EL JUDAICA  
SHOP**

**Sunday, June 9th**

**Judaica by many creative artists  
at fabulous price\$ !!**

**20-50% Off  
Second and Third Reductions on  
Many Items**

**Stop by between 9 am and Noon!**



**Congregation Shabbat Service and Dinner and Installation of Officers**

Make your reservations now for the Congregation Dinner and Installation of Officers on Friday, June 7th. Members of the congregation, their families and the community are invited to attend. The dinner will be preceded by the Shabbat Evening Service at 6:30 p.m. Following the dinner is the installation of Officers and Trustees of the Congregation and its auxiliaries for the 1996 - 1997 fiscal year. Reservations must be received by Friday, May 31st. Please fill out the form below and send it in with your check to the synagogue office, marked "Attn: Shabbat Dinner."

**RESERVATION FORM**

**Congregation Dinner and Installation of Officers  
Friday, June 7, 1996  
7:00 p.m.**

Adult Members _____ @ \$12.50 each	Total \$ _____
Non-member _____ Adults @ \$15 each	Total \$ _____
Children (6-12) Members _____ @ \$8 each	Total \$ _____
Children (under 6) _____ @ \$4 each	Total \$ _____
	Grand Total \$ _____

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
I would like to sit with \_\_\_\_\_

**Reservations will not be accepted after Friday, May 31, 1996  
NO PHONE RESERVATIONS OR REFUNDS!!  
(All rates include a 3% Mazon donation)**

## Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Contributions (As of April 22, 1996)

### **Bauer Confirmation Fund**

In Memory Of: Sol Wein by Dr. Heinz Bauer.

### **Bendit Adult Institute Fund**

In Honor Of: Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class by Helen Rib; Bat Mitzvah of Joan Claxton by Brenda and Jim Schmand; Bat Mitzvah of Pat Danoff by Brenda and Jim Schmand; Bat Mitzvah of Michelle Hainbach by Sherry and Stuart Kaswell. In Memory Of: Frances Goldberg by Keruv; Frances Goldberg by Steven Golob and Janet Novack.

### **Beth El Forest**

In Honor Of: The recovery of Burt Robin by Hazzan Abraham and Sandy Lubin; The recovery of Harvey Sherzer by Hazzan Abraham and Sandy Lubin; Shirley Gross for a speedy recovery by Ethel and Jack Werner. In Memory Of: Father, Albert Langerman, by Elaine Shalowitz; Esther Levitt by Sandy and Abe Lubin; Rose Sherzer by Abe and Sandy Lubin; Renee Mattis by Benson and Natalie Adams; Mary Schuler by Jay Schuler; Milton Schlesinger by Al and Evelyn Fox.

### **Cantor's Fund**

In Honor Of: Our Aliyah at Beth El Retreat by Jack and Bea Goldman; Janyse Weisz' adult Bat Mitzvah by Joseph and Edith Weisz; The speedy recovery of Beth Brophy by Jeffrey and Lynne Ganek. In Memory Of: Dora A. Passett by Margery London; Louis Label Forman by Julian Levin.

### **Chevre Kadisha Fund**

In Honor Of: Murray Haber leading the minyan at my home by Neil Levy. In Memory Of: Anna Gelman and Morris Stein by Helen and Lenny Rib; Abraham H. Maller by Lillian H. Maller.

### **College Fund**

In Honor Of: Rabbi William Rudolph by Claire Marwick.

### **Feld Memorial Lecture Endowment Fund**

In Memory Of: Arthur Feld by Herman and Elaine Miller.

### **General Endowment Fund**

In Memory Of: Aaron W. Jacobson by Robert Luskin Family.

### **General Fund**

Foundation for Advanced Education in the Sciences, Inc; Carol Migdalovitz. In Honor Of: The speedy recovery of Jack Goldberg by Toby and Bernie Moss; A speedy recovery of Elliot Robinson by Harry L. Sotzsky; Michelle Hainbach's adult Bat Mitzvah by Maureen V. O'Rourke and Adam Gordon. In Memory Of: Margaret Salant by Edward Edlitz; Mary K. Grossman by Haig Sahagian; Kalman Levy by Diane and Michael Scheininger; Neil Levy's father by The Ganek Family; Walter Leibowitz by Ruth Spodak; Lita Whitehouse by Ms. Terry Whitehouse; Samuel and Sarah Rod by Isadore and Rose Rod.

### **Groner Ramah Scholarship Fund**

In Honor Of: Michelle Hainbach's Bat Mitzvah by Elaine Pines.

### **Israel Experience Teen Fund**

Leonard and Gabriela Bebchick; Eugene and Amy Gooft; Robert and Eryan Koenig; Benjamin and Suzanne Bronheim; David and Carole Metzger; Peter and Debra Friedmann; Shelley and Margery London; Douglas and Brenda Bregman; Philip and Phyllis Margolius. In Honor Of: Bat Mitzvah of Janyse Weisz by Mr. and Mrs. Cary Feldman; The adult Bat Mitzvah of Sandy Simon by Mr. and Mrs. Cary Feldman; Jonathan Feibus's forthcoming marriage by Carol and George Sege. In Memory Of: Beloved mother of Harvey Sherzer by Claire Marwick; Aladar Sege by George and Carol Sege;

Margit Sonne and Samuel Scherr by Daniel and Elaine Mann.

### **Kimball Nursery School Fund**

In Memory Of: Father-in-law, Isadore Meltzer, by Sherman Kimball.

### **Library Fund**

In Memory Of: Eva B. Doroff by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Doroff; Herbert Kappel by Dorothy Kappel.

### **Mazon**

In Honor Of: Arthur Gang by Hans George Hirsch; Bar Mitzvah of Joseph Friedmann by Hans George Hirsch; Marriage of Jonathan Feibus and Mary

Levinsohn by Helen and Lenny Rib; Ellen Eule by Fella Eule; Ellen Eule's Bat Mitzvah by Elaine Pines; Wedding of Peter and Stephanie Schissler by Sarah, David and Simone Roark.

In Memory Of: Beloved mother, Bronya Sheykman, by Vladimir Lechtman; Dorothy and Jacob Greif by Cecile Greif; Sanford Witkowski by Mark and Marilyn Eisenstadt.

### **Morning Minyan Fund**

Judie and Michael Muntner; Douglas and Annette Wolf and Family. In Honor Of: My Aliyah by Julian Levin; Sanford Kay for our Aliyahs by Anita Ash and Fay Chernin. In Memory Of: Rae Leipner, sister of Rabbi Samuel Scolnic, by Ed and Roz Shapiro.

### **Music Fund**

In Honor Of: Cantor Lubin by Anonymous. In Memory Of: Melvin Berde by Irene Hauser.

### **Prayerbook Fund**

In Memory Of: Sol Gabry by Jerome B. Gabry.

### **Rabbi's Fund**

Anita Lieb. In Honor Of: The ordination of Rabbi Daniel Levin by Howard and Susan Feibus; Rabbi Bill Rudolph's wonderful new job by Toby and Bernie Moss; 30th anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Kornbluth by Myra and Gordan Gundos; The adult Bat Mitzvah of Ellen Eule by Mr. and Mrs. Cary Feldman; The speedy recovery of Steve Inkellis by Jeffrey and Lynne Ganek. In Memory Of: Milton Gentleman by Sidney Goldstein.

### **School Enrichment Fund**

In Memory Of: Phil Dworkis by Susan and Stuart Wohl; Marion Rubin by Ken and Susan Rubin.

### **Sisterhood Hospitality Fund**

In Honor Of: A speedy recovery of Shirley Gross by Toby and Bernie Moss.

### **Sisterhood Torah Fund**

In Honor Of: Dunya Hecht's Torah Fund Award by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Copperman.

### **Social Action Fund**

In Honor Of: Shelter Program by Henry Freedman; Sandra Simon's Bat Mitzvah by Mindell H. Wien; Julie Maltzman by Clare Lerner; Bat Mitzvah of Nancy Rose by Adah Rose Bitterbaum and Steve Epstein; Bat Mitzvah of Jody Benjamin by Adah Rose Bitterbaum and Steve Epstein; Bat Mitzvah of Andrea Levine by Adah Rose Bitterbaum & Steve Epstein; Bat Mitzvah of Liz Kraus by Adah Rose Bitterbaum and Steve Epstein; The adult Bat Mitzvah class by Anonymous; Murray Haber's Kavod Award by Gloria and Beryl Frank; Peter Novick's Kavod Award by Gloria and Beryl Frank; Rabbi Rudolph's becoming Associate Rabbi by Gloria and Beryl Frank; Robert Koenig's Kavod Award by Gloria and Beryl Frank.

### **Suls Youth Activities Fund**

In Memory Of: Telma and Nathan Hankin by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weinroth.

### **Torah Scroll Fund**

In Honor Of: Receiving an Aliyah by Henry Freedman; Murray Haber's Men's Club Kavod Award by Toby and Bernie Moss.

### **Vatikkim**

In Honor Of: Judith Newman's 15 years' service to the visually impaired by Gloria and Beryl Frank. In Memory Of: William Kuskin by Miriam Kuskin; Cynthia Cohen by Muriel Lyman.

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

In Honor Of: The speedy recovery of Susan King by Jeffrey and Lynne Ganek. In Memory Of: Brother, Lt. Aaron M. Kopit, by Leo Kopit.

## From the Desk of the Youth Director

### The Youth Group Calendar

**BONIM (Grades K, 1, 2)**      **Advisor: Heather Handloff**  
June program to be announced in the next issue of the Beth El Scroll.

**MACHAR (Grades 3, 4, 5)**      **Advisor: Ariel Glassman**  
June program to be announced in the next issue of the Beth El Scroll.

**KADIMA (Grades 6, 7, 8)**      **Advisor: Adam Gluck**  
Sunday, June 2nd  
Meet Adam and the Kadima chapter at the Montgomery Aquatic Center for an afternoon of swimming and splashing. RSVP's are required. Call Adam at (301) 652-2606, ext. 340.

Sunday, June 9th      **Kings Dominion**  
Join Beth El and Har Shalom Kadima and USY for our annual trip to Kings Dominion. Reservations are required and space is limited. Your check for \$45 and a signed permission slip (available in the Youth Director's office) will hold you a spot. Call Rachel at (301) 652-2606, ext. 308 if you have any questions.

**U.S.Y. (Grades 9, 10, 11, 12)**      **Advisor: Rachel B. Handloff**  
Friday, June 7th      **Congregation Installation Dinner**  
USYers are invited to attend the synagogue installation dinner. The new USY Executive Board will be installed. Join us to cheer them on and show our support. The cost is \$12 per person. You may sit with your family or at the USY table. Call Rachel to reserve your spot.

Sunday, June 9th      **Kings Dominion**  
See Kadima listing above.

## The College Fund

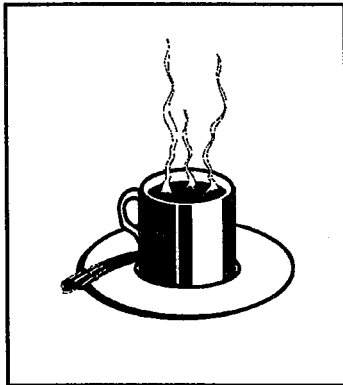
The College Outreach Committee seeks to maintain or re-establish the connection of our college students to Beth El. The committee is planning social events that will take place during the summer months and winter recess, and we will be shipping holiday packages to each student. Your contributions to the College Fund are needed so that we may expand our program and strengthen the Jewish identity of our college students. If you have any questions, please call Esther Wilner at (301) 320-2478.

## Membership Information

Gerald and Fay Chernin have moved to 3230 Anthony Circle South, West Palm Beach, FL 33417, (561) 471-0697. Dr. and Mrs. Michael Muntner have moved to 6817 Capri Place, Bethesda, MD 20817, (301) 365-4784. Jack Goldberg has moved to 6121 Montrose Road, Rockville, MD 20852, (301) 881-0300.

Correction for 1996 Membership Directory: Local phone number for Asher and Jeanne Ende is (301) 229-2323.

DON'T FORGET TO CALL  
JOAN SIMON  
301-469-8911  
FOR MORE RAFFLE TICKETS



## *Beth El College Students Are Invited to a Coffee House Schmooze*

Thursday, June 6, 1996  
8:00 P.M.  
La Madeleine Cafe  
7607 Old Georgetown Road

Beth El college students are invited to meet old friends and make new friends.

Admission is free and coffee and cake will be served.  
If you have any questions, call Ellona Wilner at (301) 320-2478.

# May 24, 1996 - June 6, 1996

SUNDAY      MONDAY      TUESDAY      WEDNESDAY      THURSDAY      FRIDAY      SATURDAY

							<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
							<p><b>Shavuot - 1st Day</b></p> <p>Offices and Schools Closed</p> <p>9:15am Festival Service, Confirmation, Bikkurim Process.</p> <p>6:30pm Shabbat and Festival Services</p> <p>8:04pm Candles</p>	<p><b>Shavuot - 2nd Day</b></p> <p>7:00am &amp; 9:15 a.m. Shabbat and Festival Services (Vizkos)</p> <p>7:30am &amp; 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services</p> <p>9:15am Ari Schoenholtz B/M</p> <p>9:15am Samuel Ganzfried B/M</p> <p>10:30am Nitzanin - APR</p>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			
<p>9:00am Minyan - Chapel</p> <p>9:30am Men's Club - SH</p>	<p>Offices and Schools Closed</p> <p><b>Memorial Day (Observed)</b></p> <p>9:00am Minyan</p> <p>10:00am Erica Cohen B/M</p>	<p>8:15pm Congregation Mtg. - SH</p>	<p>7:00pm Hebrew Class - Room 201</p> <p>7:00pm Boy Scouts - MR</p> <p>7:30pm Hebrew Class - Room 209</p>	<p>12:00pm Vatikim - SH</p> <p>6:30pm Aerobics - SH</p>	<p>6:30pm Friday Evening Service</p> <p>7:00pm Goldsmith Shabbat Dinner - APR</p> <p>8:09pm Candles</p>			
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							<p>7:30am &amp; 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services</p> <p>9:15am Jacob Goldsmith B/M</p> <p>9:15am Charles Cohen B/M</p> <p>10:00am Worship and Study Minyan - APR</p>	
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>			
<p>BENS Picnic</p> <p>9:00am-12:00pm Rel. Sch. Family Picnic (all grades) - Park</p> <p>9:00am Minyan - Chapel</p> <p>9:30am Men's Club - SH</p>	<p>7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR</p>	<p>6:30pm Aerobics - SH</p>	<p>7:00pm Hebrew Class - Room 201</p> <p>7:00pm Boy Scouts - MR</p> <p>7:30pm Hebrew Class - Room 209</p>	<p>12:00pm Vatikim - SH</p> <p>6:30pm Aerobics - SH</p> <p>7:30pm Shoham Picture-Taking - Sanctuary</p>	<p>10:00am Daniels Wedding Rehearsal - Sanctuary</p> <p>6:30pm Friday Evening Service</p> <p>7:00pm Congregation Dinner and Installation - SH</p> <p>8:13pm Candles</p>			
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							<p>7:30am &amp; 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services</p> <p>9:15am Yael Shoham B/M</p> <p>10:30am Nitzanin - APR</p>	

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

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