



CONGREGATION  
BETH EL OF  
MONTGOMERY  
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## Off the Bimah

It is well known in medical circles that when a person breaks a bone and the bone is properly set and given time to heal, the spot where the break occurred becomes the strongest part of the bone. I would have assumed the opposite. It occurs to me, therefore, that the same may be true of people. We all have our weaknesses and our behavioral "breaks" as a result of human foibles, frailties and everyday temptations. In the process, we slowly fracture our souls. What we need is to have them re-set and then allow them time.

Isn't this the purpose of the High Holydays? This season and the time we spend together in shul are supposed to function like clinics -- the tradition and the liturgy provide us with the tools and the wherewithal to re-set our goals and priorities for the coming year. Won't you join me in the process of healing our souls as another New Year unfolds? Please accept my best wishes for a happy and healthy 5757.

Rabbi Jonathan Z. Maltzman

## All in the Family

Mazal Tov to Michelle and Don Hainbach on the birth of their son, Samuel Benjamin Hainbach, on June 25, 1996.

Mazal Tov to Dr. and Mrs. Burton S. Epstein on the birth of their grandson, Alexander Rizzolo Epstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome L. Epstein.

Mazal Tov to Rabbi Samuel and Tamar Fishman on the birth of their granddaughter, Noa Esther Fishman, on July 24, 1996. Noa is the daughter of David and Ziva Fishman.

Mazal Tov to Steven Kravitz and Esther Kaleko-Kravitz on the arrival of Daniel Kaleko Kravitz, born on November 6, 1995.

Mazal Tov to Clare Lerner on the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, Samuel Akiba Lerner, on August 17, 1996 in San Diego, California. Sam is the son of Susan and Ira Lerner.

Mazal Tov to Professor Jack Minker who has been awarded the University of Maryland's Presidential Medal for 1996. This award honors a man who has made extraordinary contributions to the social, intellectual and cultural life of the Maryland campus. Jack will receive the award on October 8, 1996.

## EMBRACING THE TORAH

"Now therefore write this song for you, and teach it to the children of Israel..."  
Deuteronomy 31:19

### INAUGURAL EVENT

#### SELICHOT

September 7, 1996  
9:30 p.m.

Dr. Mayer Rabinowitz  
Seminary Professor and Head  
Librarian of the Jewish  
Theological Seminary

will speak on the development of Torah and Tradition, the opening lecture of "Embracing the Torah," the Torah writing and study project of Congregation Beth El

Reception following the address  
Selichot Service begins  
at 11:00 p.m.

## Membership Information

Mitchell and Renee Cooper have moved to 8101 Connecticut Avenue, N310, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

## Shabbat Schedule

Friday, August 30th, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 31st, at 7:30 a.m.  
Saturday, August 31st, at 9:15 a.m.

Rebecca Eisen Bat Mitzvah  
Abigail Hauslohner Bat Mitzvah  
Jr. Congregation at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, September 6th, at 6:30 p.m.

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

Olga Shapiro Bat Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.  
Jr. Congregation at 10:00 a.m.

Selichot Service at 9:30 p.m.

Friday, September 13th, at 6:30 p.m.  
Erev Rosh Hashanah Service

Saturday, September 14th, at 8:30 a.m.  
and 7:00 p.m.

Rosh Hashanah Services

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**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.

September 2 - September 5		September 9 - September 12	
Michael and Joan Ury	Bernard and Marta Wassertzug	Loribeth Weinstein	Joseph and Edith Weisz
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**Keruv**

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.

**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**

There will be no Vatikkim luncheon in September due to the High Holidays.

**Computer Committee**

We are forming a computer committee that has the goal of enhancing computer facilities in the Beth El offices. The committee will evaluate current computer use, recommend changes in hardware and software, recommend equipment, install the equipment and train the staff. If you have expertise in any aspect of this task, please call Arthur Popper at (301) 460-5599 or EMAIL to [Popper@zool.umd.edu](mailto:Popper@zool.umd.edu)

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Classes October 8 and 9 through November 12 and 13

Special classes in celebration of Beth El's "Year of the Torah" plus

Courses in Spirituality, Jewish History, Relations between Blacks and Jews, Hebrew Reading and Conversation

and

Special lecture series by The Foundation for Jewish Studies

Fall 1996 Scholar-in-Residence Rabbi Reuven Hammer: *Entering Jewish Prayer*

**Baruch Dayan Emet**

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Edith Nash on the death of her father, Sam Nash; to Judy Muntner on the death of her mother, Helen Feldman; to Sarah Kalser on the death of her husband, Ben Kalser; and to Sylvia Sheeskin on the death of her sister, Ruth Carol.

# Sisterhood News

## September 8th Joint Meeting with Men's Club

The Sisterhood year will get under way on September 8th at a joint meeting with the Men's Club at the breakfast at 9:30 a.m., following the 9:00 Minyan. The program features the new Torah Writing Project which will be undertaken this year at Beth El. We are honored that Dr. Mayer Rabinowitz will be our speaker on "Embracing the Torah." He is a professor at the Jewish Theological Seminary, as well as its Head Librarian.

Sisterhood is proud to announce its support for writing the new Torah by pledging \$5,000 to underwrite a passage about women working in their community. We also hope that this contribution will lead to pledges by families, individuals and other congregational affiliates.

Since this date also coincides with the first day of Religious School, plan to come with the children and drop in on our meeting. Everyone is welcome to a wonderful way to begin our Sisterhood year over coffee and breakfast, meeting old friends and new. See you there!

## Rosh Hodesh Plans Under Way

The Rosh Hodesh Study Group plans are beginning to shape up. We are planning to emphasize study of the Torah, in honor of the Torah Writing Project. Those who heard Rabbi Susan Sandek at the final group session last May were so impressed with her scholarship and presentation that she was asked to work with us again this year.

While the date depends on her schedule, Rosh Hodesh Cheshvan occurs October 13 - 14. Be sure to pencil in this time period and avail yourself of this splendid opportunity. Watch your mail for the agenda and dates.

## Other News

There will not be a Sisterhood Board Meeting on September 1st, as it was held on August 25th.

Another request for help has led to a pledge of \$3,000 to underwrite the College Outreach Committee of Beth El so that holiday mailings can be sent to our college students all over the U.S.

Be sure to note that October 22nd is the date for the Paid Up Membership

Dinner with Eleanor Clift, journalist, author and talk show commentator as our speaker.

Volunteers are needed to help the Catering Committee. If you can participate in the Oneg Shabbat and other occasions, please call Catering Vice President Dale Gold, (301) 365-1092.

The Art Show Committee is at work and needs volunteers to aid in planning, publicity and contacting exhibitors. Beth El members interested in exhibiting should also contact the chairman. Participants will be juried. Please call Joan Simon, (301) 469-8911. The Art Show will take place November 2 - 4.

Remember the Judaica Shop for your High Holiday needs: cards, books for the holidays, both for children and adults, hostess gifts and special items to decorate your holiday table and much more!

Remember also to order stationery, paper goods and other personalized items from Sisterhood Stationery Chairman Marilyn Hammerman, (301) 881-0011.

## Nursery News

We hope you enjoy your 1996 - 97 Beth El Nursery School Calendar and patronize our advertisers whenever possible. If you would like to advertise in next year's calendar, please call the Nursery School office at (301) 652-2606, ext. 311.

We have received our new 27" TV and VCR, microscopes and books from the Giant receipt program and thank everyone who sent in receipts. Watch for the beginning of next year's program in September.

## Call for Artists Call For Artists Call For Artists

The Sisterhood of Congregation Beth El is holding a Juried Art show on November 2, 3 and 4 in our Social Hall at 8215 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, Maryland. Our show opens on Saturday, November 2, 1996 at 8:00 p.m. with a Gala Reception until 11:30 p.m. It continues on Sunday and Monday, November 3 and 4 from 9:30 a.m. through 2:30 p.m.

We are inviting Artists to apply for space at this event. We would like your pieces to be 60% Judaica, and your display needs to have items in the \$25 - \$500 price range. The set up time on Saturday will be at 5:30 p.m. There is no fee for the space, but we will be taking a 25% commission on all on all work sold at the show.

Please send in the attached application along with 4 photographs or slides of your work to: Sara Greenbaum, 5500 Glenwood Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20817. The deadline for applications is September 27, 1996. Acceptance notifications will be sent out the first week of October. No phone calls, please.

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please describe your work: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your display: \_\_\_\_\_

## Bethesda Cares Needs Your Help

What do you do with the soap, shampoo, lotion, etc. given to you by hotels during your vacation and/or business trips? These are much needed and appreciated by the needy and homeless served by Bethesda Cares. Please bring them to Beth El and place them in the basket in the Gallery next to the Board Room.

## Religious School Students Read Books to Benefit American Red Magen David in Israel

Approximately 50 students participated in the Religious School's second annual Read-a-thon which raised \$1500 to benefit American Red Magen David in Israel (ARMDI). Designed to promote reading Jewish literature for enjoyment, the Read-a-thon also offers an opportunity to fulfill the mitzvah of tzedakah. Children were asked to participate by reading books and signing sponsors who pledged a contribution based on the number of books read. Every student received a prize for participating; this year's gifts included generously donated coupons for a free Slurpee from 7-11 Stores and a coupon from Putt-Putt Golf.

Moved by recent events in Israel, the Religious School's Vaad HaStudentim (Student Council) voted to forward proceeds of the Read-a-thon to ARMDI to help families of victims of terrorism in Israel. Founded as the First Aid Society for the city of Tel Aviv, ARMDI now provides life-saving and health-giving services for the entire population of Israel.



*Pictured from left to right: Louis Nagel, Rachel Jutkowitz, Celia Schur, Sarah Schwarz and Josh Shapiro.*

Winners in the "Most Books Read" category were third-graders Elana Lipman (38 books), Ethan Levy-Forsythe (33 books) and Jamie Hanley (12 books); Rebecca Kaplan, second grade (16 books); David Lipman, kindergarten (16 books); and Josh Kaplan, kindergarten (6 books). Winners in the "Most Money Raised" category were fourth graders Rachel Jutkowitz (\$174) and Sarah Schwarz (\$135); Rebecca Kaplan, second grade (\$74); Cary Polis, fifth grade (\$72); Nora Levy-Forsythe, first grade (\$35); and Josh Kaplan, kindergarten (\$34).

The check was presented at a ceremony following a student-led Mincha service at Beth El. Mr. Joshua Shapiro, Director of Public Relations for the Israeli Embassy, thanked the students on behalf of the people of Israel. Accepting the check for American Red Magen David for Israel was Mrs. Celia Schur, who praised the children for participating in the Read-a-thon and encouraged them to continue to read and help others in need.

## Education Notes

### School Year 1996-97

You will know that school is just on the horizon when you receive the AUGUST MAILING, as it is referred to in this office. That is the late August mailing which includes the Religious School Guide, Calendar, Book List and other flyers and announcements. It will be in the mail soon, but in the meantime some important early dates:

#### September

- 4 First Wednesday Class Session
- 5 First Thursday Class Session
- 7 First Religious School Junior Congregation
- 8 First Sunday Class Session
- 10 First Tuesday/Upper School Class Session

### Mid-Week Carpool Line

The carpool line at the end of mid-week Religious School classes has fortunately become a Beth El institution. Rarely does it take more than 7 minutes to get all the children safely out of the All-Purpose room, into their cars and on their way home. I look forward to everyone's patience at the beginning of the year as students learn their new numbers and we all get back into the smooth pattern dismissal usually follows.

Please call the school office to get a new carpool number, (301) 652-2606, X309. Numbers are assigned for one year.

Last year a few people thought they could just use their old number, which made for confusion on the opening days of school.

### First/Second Grade Enrichment Class

While the synagogue offers havurot for special groups within the wider scope of the membership, one of the more special groups is an exclusive club of children who come to the synagogue on Wednesday afternoons from 4:15 - 6:15 for the First/Second Grade Enrichment Class. This class is designed to give the children a learning experience beyond what can be covered in the two-hour Sunday morning program. Among the areas this optional class explores are conversational Hebrew, Israeli folk dancing, Bible stories and arts and crafts. If you are interested in enrolling your child in the Enrichment Class, please contact the school office, (301) 652-2606, X309, and your child can join this special havurah.

### Religious School Secretary

The Religious School's secretarial support has been expanded from 20 hours per week to almost 3/4 time. We still share secretarial time with the Nursery school most mornings. If you need to conduct School business with the secretary, please wait until the afternoon hours or plan to leave a message on voice mail and your call will be returned as soon as possible. The extension is 309.

### B'Tzelem (Special Needs Class)

There are a few openings in the Religious School's B'Tzelem class. The class is open to children in upper elementary school grades who are in self-contained special needs classes for their secular education. The program of studies will parallel the general curriculum and will include Hebrew instruction, history, ethics and values and holidays. Class size will be limited to five students. The class will be held on Sundays from 11:15-1:15 and Wednesdays, 4:15-6:15. If you are interested in enrolling your child or know someone who might be interested, please contact the Religious School office.

### Parent Association

The Parent Association looks forward to the opportunity to build on its recent successes. In gearing up for school year 1996-97 we are looking for people interested in taking a leadership role. The first six letters of committee are commit. Volunteers are needed to commit varying degrees of time to organizing the 4th/5th grade Retreat, Read-A-Thon, Teacher Appreciation Shabbat, Essay Contest, and School Directory. If you are interested in being a part of the Parent Association, please contact Laurie Webber, (301) 652-1510, Fancine Lanar, (301) 564-4580, or Education Director, Louis Nagel, (301) 652-2606, X310.

## JOIN IN THE FUN Congregation Beth El Youth Groups

Beth El Youth Groups are a place where kids feel welcome. Our goal is to provide a warm, fun atmosphere where our youth feel at home, make friends and explore their Judaism. Ski trips, conventions, sports leagues, social action projects and overnights are just some of the events our youth groups offer. While all of our programs offer a wide spectrum of activities and opportunities to socialize with other Jewish youth, they are also all infused with Jewishness. Through our programs, our youth will build a strong Jewish identity while learning valuable social and leadership skills, as well as gain self-confidence.

Youth groups meet from September through June. Each group has an advisor who is responsible for the running of the group. U.S.Y. (a youth group for 9th - 12th graders) elects a board made up of members who, along with the advisor, determine their schedule of events and help run all of the programs.

You can join a youth group by filling out a membership application available in the Youth Director's office or call Rachel Handloff, Youth Director, at (301) 652-2606 ext. 308, and have one mailed or faxed directly to you. You can also sign up on the day of opening programs, Sunday, September 8, 1996. Meet Rachel Handloff in the Rotunda from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

### THE YOUTH GROUPS

**BONIM** (Grades K, 1, 2)  
301 652-2606, ext. 342  
Dues = \$20.00

Bonim, the Hebrew word for builders, is our beginning youth group. Bonim meets once a month. Bonim activities center around holiday activities, Jewish arts and crafts and group games.  
Advisor: Heather Handloff  
Opening Activity - The Little Gym at Beth El - Sun., September 8th - 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$5 for members/\$10 for non-members

**MACHAR** (Grades 3, 4, 5)  
301 652-2606, ext. 341  
Dues = \$20.00

Machar is the Hebrew word for tomorrow. Machar meets once a month. Machar activities include field trips such as ice skating, putt-putting and trips to area children's theater, in addition to holiday activities and group games.  
Advisor: Ariel Glassman  
Opening Activity - Wild Flowers, Apples, Raspberries, U - Pick Your Own - Sun., September 8th - 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$10 for members/\$15 for non-members.

**KADIMA** (Grades 6, 7, 8)  
301 652-2606, ext. 340  
Dues = \$28.00

Kadima, the Hebrew word for forward, gets kids even more involved in the Youth Department. Kadima meets

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- learn to read and comprehend 180 functional Hebrew words
- learn to feel at ease and have fun with Hebrew

Place: Yael Greenberg's home:  
8522 Whittier Blvd., Bethesda  
Date: Sunday, September 8, 1996  
Time: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Registration fee: \$18.00  
(Includes snacks and textbook. Please bring a dairy/purve bag lunch. Drinks will be provided.)

Follow-up classes, leading to participation in Shabbat Services, will be offered.  
For further information, call Yael Greenberg at (301) 469-7860.

#### Hebrew Marathon Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclose check payable to Congregation Beth El and send to the office marked  
"Attention: Hebrew Marathon"  
Deadline for registration is September 4, 1996

a minimum of twice a month. Kadimaniks participate in a variety of social activities such as rollerskating, go carting and pizza parties, in addition to performing community service at area shelters and the food bank. They also have the opportunity to attend United Synagogue Seaboard regional days, conventions and a week long encampment at the end of August.  
Advisor: Adam Gluck  
Opening Activity: Go Carting - Sun., September 8th - 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
Cost: \$20 for members/\$25 for non-members.  
U.S.Y. (Grades 9, 10, 11, 12)  
301 652-2606, ext. 343  
Dues = \$36.00

U.S.Y., United Synagogue Youth, meets at least four times a month. Each month offers a spectrum of programming from athletics to religious services. Our chapter participates in regional volleyball and basketball leagues, raises money for Tikun Olam, the U.S.Y. charity, and has many fun social events such as mystery tours, ski trips, dances, educational seminars and Take 30 dinners. USYers also look forward to many United Synagogue Seaboard regional activities, Fall and Spring conventions, interchapters and a week-long leadership training camp at the end of August.  
Advisor: Rachel Handloff and Lisa Itkin  
Opening Activity: Hemlock Overlook Ropes Course - Sun., September 8th - 1:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Cost: \$20 for members/\$25 for non-members.

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

### **Bendit Adult Institute Fund**

In Memory Of: Harold Lipson by Sherman and Carol Fivozinsky; Beloved father, Alex Smallberg, by Sheila Smallberg Cohen.

### **Beth El Forest**

In Memory Of: Helen Feldman by Carol Hylton, Waveline Starnes and Maureen Stamoulis; Sam Nash by Simcha Havurah;

Martha Zitter by Simcha Havurah; Chil Mayer Sokol by Jose and Tutti Sokol; David Schultz's mother, Lillian M. Schultz by Sandra C. Woronow; Samuel Nash by Marcia Possick; Herman Glazer by Ruth and Alan Vinitzky; Louis Rudman by Herman I. Liebling; David Goldstein by Harry and Miriam Kuskin.

### **Building Fund**

In Memory Of: Dora Schulman Hindin by Frances H. Leibowitz.

### **Cantor's Fund**

In Honor Of: Hazzan Lubin's wonderful teaching by Marta Wassertzug; Emily's Bat Mitzvah by The Eckland Family; Tutti Sokol by Anonymous. In Memory Of: Leon Imas by Lia Imas and Marta Wassertzug; Lillian Brown by Murray A. Haber; Beloved mother, Bert Lustok, by Judy Lessin; Abraham Feldman, M.D. by George A. Goldberg, M.D.

### **Chevre Kadisha Fund**

In Memory Of: Samuel Nash by Helen and Lenny Rib; Hanna Bernhardt by Marilyn and Gary Wind; Dorothy Neiterman by Charlotte and Bernard Resnick; Sam Nash by Toby and Bernie Moss; Jacob Appleberg by Dr. and Mrs. Louis Potash; Father, Harry Dolnovsky, by Rosalyn D. Bass; Charlotte Sege by George and Carol Sege.

### **College Fund**

In Honor Of: Marilyn Hammerman's birthday by Esther and Elliot Wilner. In Memory Of: Iosef Kotelanski, father of Bernardo Kotelanski, by Constance and Elbert Duncan, Ruth Saidman, Linda and Ace Lipson, Jeannette and Joe Zupnik, Gertrude and Libby Clein, Dr. and Mrs. Jorge Srabstein and Leonard and Gabriela Bechick; Leopold Levi and Simon Zipper by Werner and Bernice Blumenthal; Gabriela Bechick's father by The Kotelanski Family.

### **Conservative Judaism in Israel**

In Memory Of: Betty Finkle Popkin by Joel Popkin; Emanuel Novach by Linda, Ace, Elena and Zach Lipson.

### **Disabled Access Fund**

In Memory Of: Evelyn Ripps by Mr. and Mrs. Jason Horn; William Horn by Mr. and Mrs. Jason Horn; Hanna Bernhardt by Beatrice Newell; Herman Dewald by Michele D. Herman; Irving Zimmerman by Mr. and Mrs. Jason Horn; Hanna Bernhardt by Mr. and Mrs. Jason Horn; Sam Nash by Clare Lerner.

### **Fine Arts Fund**

In Honor Of: Selma Hurwitz's continued good health by Daniel and Elaine Mann. In Memory Of: Beloved father, Phillip Glovinsky, by Sam Glovinsky; Dorene Zalis by Herbert Zalis; Robert Zimmerman by Hyman J. Zimmerman; Abraham J. Beyda and Nissim Harari by Irving and Vivian Beyda.

### **General Fund**

In Memory Of: Ida Dosik by Howard and Sondra Bender; Martha Zitter by Melvin and Sondra Geiger; Ben Kalser by Mary Adkins, Susan and Jack Yanovski, Lore Graham and Dorothy Bratt;

Sam Nash by Marilyn and Gary Wind and Mark J. Lerner; Ramon Semo by Joseph Semo; Hanna Bernhardt by Daniel and Elaine Mann; Isaac A. Stone by William Gerber; Larry Simon by The Simon Family; Father of Bernardo Kotelanski by Luis Landau and Marjorie S. Kreger; Leon Eisenstein by Rhonda and Harry Eisenstein.

### **Groner Ramah Scholarship Fund**

In Honor Of: Hearty Mazel Tov to Steven and Esther Kravitz by Erwin and Leena Groner; Judith Newman's special birthday by Erwin and Leena Groner. In Memory Of: Sam Nash by Erwin and Leena Groner.

### **Israel Experience Teen Fund**

In Memory Of: Father, Georg Sachs, by Daniel Sachs.

### **Kimball Nursery School Fund**

Barbara Friedman. In Honor Of: The arrival of Benjamin Kaleko Kravitz by Claire S. Marwick; Grandson, Jacob Ackerman's Bar Mitzvah by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ackerman. In Memory Of: Donald Davidson by Sander Davidson and Family.

### **Library Fund**

In Honor Of: Calvin and Norma Golumbic's 50th wedding anniversary by Sylvia Bozof. In Memory Of: Hanna Bernhardt, a pillar of Beth El by Claire Marwick, Elsie and Joe Woolman, Judith and Jonathan Levin, Jane Gichner, Muriel Simon, Jean and Toby Konigsberg, Leonard and Sylvia Sheeskin, Arline C. Nitzberg, Kenneth and Carolyn Feigenbaum, Allen and Barbara Lerman, Martin Kleinman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Kay, Elaine and Erwin Shalowitz, Doris H. Lerman, Toby and Bernie Moss and Clare Lerner; Samuel Nash by Elsie and Joe Woolman; Frances Jacobson by Lynn Katz; Israel Sheeskin by Leonard and Sylvia Sheeskin; Dr. Henry Mendeloff by Betty Blum; Abe Golumbic by Calvin and Norma Golumbic; Howard Dellon by James R. and Leslie K. Dellon.

### **Mazon**

In Honor Of: Emily Eckland's Bat Mitzvah by The Eckland Family; Speedy recovery of Helene Alper by Mr. and Mrs. Irvin J. Weiss. In Memory Of: Sam Nash by Hans George Hirsch and Jack and Bea Goldman; Hanna G. Bernhardt by Hans George Hirsch; Isidor Eule by Ellen and Norman Eule; Maurice Brown by Mr. and Mrs. Irvin J. Weiss; Betsy Smokler by Clare Lerner; Ira Hoffman's father, Max Hoffman, by Lee Hoffman and Leslie Whipkey.

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

In Honor Of: Marvin Yudkovitz becoming president of Men's Club by Martha and Yuli Wexler. In Memory Of: Recha Heilborn by Dr. and Mrs. Harold Fassberg.

### **Mintz Landscaping Fund**

In Honor Of: Four score memorable years for Hans Hirsch by Florence and Arthur Gang and Carolyn and Sigmund Shapiro. In Memory Of: Beloved husband, Isadore Kessler, by Lillian Kessler; Tessie Tanenbaum by Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Tanenbaum; Clara Gang by Arthur J. Gang.

### **Morning Minyan Fund**

William Gerber. In Honor Of: My Aliyah by Julian Levin; Lillian Kessler's birthday by Miriam Davidson, Kathy Hooley and Marilyn and Daniel Kweller. In Memory Of: George Levin and Stanley Levin by Julian Levin; Hannah Millenson by Roy H. Millenson; Beloved mother, Dora Lang, by Allan Lang; Herman Dewald by Michele D. Herman; Lucy Grabin by Douglas and Annette Wolf; My daughter, Lisa Anne Frank, by Suzanne B. Goldberg; Milton Feldman by Michael and Judith Muntner; Betty E. Rosoff by Janice Raffel; Irving Zimmerman by Esther and Elliot Wilner; Joseph Greeble and Alex Moskowitz by Alan and Corinne Swoff.

### **Music Fund**

In Memory Of: Samuel Nash by Claire Marwick; Norman Miller by Aileen Miller Cohen; Rose Lieberman, Toby's mother, by Toby and Bernie Moss.

### **Nitzanim Fund**

In Honor Of: The joyful homecoming of Benjamin Kravitz by Toby and Bernie Moss.

### **Prayerbook Fund**

In Honor Of: Yael Greenberg and our first Aliyah by Michele Lieban Levine. In Memory Of: Beloved husband, Saul Possick, by Marcia Possick; Morris Krigelman by Reba Hirsh; Dr. Louis A. Doroff by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Doroff; Sari Ruback and Emma Klawans by Sam and Rita Gillman; Harry M. Segal by Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Newell; Samuel Berger by Albert and Audrey Berger; Irving Zimmerman by Elaine and Erwin Shalowitz.

### **Rabbi's Fund**

In Honor Of: Rebecca Mandel's Bat Mitzvah by Steven and Barbara Mandel; Rabbi Maltzman becoming President of the local Rabbinical Assembly by Marilyn and Gary Wind. In Memory Of: Dr. Norman N. Albertstadt by Dorothy Albertstadt; Benjamin Chasen by Irv Chasen; Saul Possick's unveiling by Marcia Possick; Goldie Gordon and Al Gordon by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moshman; Iosef Kotelanski by Norman J. Abelman; Becky Amster by Jack and Faye Amster; Edward I. Engelman by Dr. and Mrs. Burton S. Epstein; Sarah Kahn by Marcia and Paul Merlin; Edward Bailyn by Ruth Spodak; Charles Frank by Thelma Frank and Steven Frank; Janet Leviton by Edward B. Leviton; Jean Kleiman and Benjamin Lesselroth by Sylvia Lesselroth; Goldie Moss, Bernie's mother, by Toby and Bernie Moss; Althea V. Barcome by Bruce and Ann Barcome.

### **School Enrichment Fund**

In Honor Of: Debra Birkrant by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Kay. In Memory Of:

**Contributions, continued...**

Herman Wellin by Jill Gerstenfeld; Beloved mother, Sally Cohen, by Robert Cohen; Helen Herman by Jerry and Linda Herman.

**Sisterhood Hospitality Fund**

In Honor Of: Birthday of Lillian Kessler by Judith and Jonathan Levin; Speedy recovery of Judy Goldman by Irwin and Hellaine Nepo; Speedy recovery of Reba Hirsh by Irwin and Hellaine Nepo. In Memory Of: Cissie Balbes by Clare Lerner; Janet Goldhill's father, Justin Finger, by Irwin and Hellaine Nepo and Esther and Elliot Wilner.

**Social Action Fund**

In Honor Of: Rabbi Rudolph's becoming Associate Rabbi by The Vogel-Margulies Family. In Memory Of: Sister, Ruth, by Alice and Sheldon Haber; Beckie Cohen by Stanley B. Cohen; Abraham Weiss by Marjory F. Weiss; Samuel Tzach by Marjory F. Weiss; Charles Margulies by David H. Margulies.

**Suls Youth Activities Fund**

In Honor Of: Harriet Cohen by Marcia and Don Weinroth; Maine Leiman-Welcome Home by Marcia and Don Weinroth;

Rachel Handloff inspiring our youth by Claire Marwick and Esther and Elliot Wilner; Recovery of Rabbi George Berlin by Marcia and Don Weinroth. In Memory Of: Harold S. Douglas and Bernard E. Feibus by Howard and Susan Feibus; Michael Goldberg by Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Mininberg.

**Torah Scroll Fund**

In Honor Of: Hans Hirsch's 80th birthday by Marilyn and Gary Wind; Murray Haber's birthday and Kavod award by Charlotte and Bernard Resnick; Judy Newman's birthday by Charlotte and Bernard Resnick; 50th anniversary of Aaron and Mary Hochman by Selma Siegel. In Memory Of: Parents, Benjamin and Rose S. Cohn, by Selma Siegel; Isaac Mandel and Mary Zipper by Bernice Blumenthal.

**Vatikkim**

In Honor Of: Speedy and complete recovery of Elsie Woolman by Harry and Miriam Kuskin and Clare Lerner. In Memory Of: Samuel Nash by Harry and Miriam Kuskin; Abe Goldin by Jessica W. Goldin.

**Wolf "Israel Quest" Fund**

In Honor Of: 80th birthday of Hans Hirsch by Doug and Annette Wolf. In Memory Of: Abraham Krupsaw by Sy Wolf.

**LULAV AND ETROG  
ORDER FORM 1996**

This year we are again purchasing our Lulav and Etrogs from New York directly, thus saving everyone money -- almost 20%. In order to do this, however, all orders must be placed and paid for by September 9th.

Please note that these are the same prices as last year.

I would like to order the following lulav and etrog set:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Small \$38.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ Large \$47.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ Deluxe \$57.00

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Make your check payable to Congregation Beth El and send it with this form to the office.

**No orders will be accepted after September 9th!  
Orders can be picked up on September 27th, from 9:00 am- 3:00 pm. All orders must be prepaid!**

**The Foundation for Jewish Studies Programs**

Dr. Reuven Hammer, scholar of Midrash, master teacher of Bible and author on books on prayer, will serve as the Fall 1996 Scholar-in-Residence for The Foundation for Jewish Studies. "The Days of Awe: Israel's Greatest Spiritual Creation" is the topic for the Community Lecture and Reception at Ohr Kodesh Congregation, East-West Highway at Meadowbrook Lane, Chevy Chase, MD on Wednesday, September 4th at 8:15 p.m. The lecture is free and open to the public.

Other September lectures and classes include a Selichot lecture at Shaare Tefila Congregation in Silver Spring, a lecture at the Smithsonian Institution on the "Revolt of the Maccabees," "Biblical Insights" at the Jewish Community Center in Rockville, "Two Views of Human Suffering: Ruth and Job" at the Martin Luther King Library and a series of classes on prayer, "Entering the High Holidays," at Ohr Kodesh.

Please call The Foundation for Jewish Studies at (301) 770-4787 for more information and a free brochure with a complete listing of Foundation programs.

**Fourth Annual High Holiday Food Drive**

Welcome the new year with an act of tzedakah -- a bag filled with groceries for Montgomery County's neediest citizens. As you depart Rosh Hashanah services on Sunday, September 15th, you will receive an empty shopping bag. Please return your bag filled with non-perishable food items on Kol Nidre evening. Trucks from Manna Food Center, Montgomery County's non-profit food bank, will be at Beth El and at Whitman from 6:00 p.m. until 6:45 p.m. Sunday, September 22nd, to collect your bag. Manna provides meals to 75 - 100 families each day, in addition to supplying county shelters year-round. If each family fills a bag, Beth El can donate several tons of food to help our less fortunate neighbors.

**Sukkah Order Form**

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ complete Sukkah kits at \$95 each. (instructions included.) Kits can be picked up in September.

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ do-it-yourself Sukkah instructions at \$6 each. Packets will be mailed upon receipt of your order.

A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

# August 30, 1996 - September 12, 1996

## Welcome to Congregation Beth El

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY


WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
6:30pm Friday Evening Service 7:24pm Candles	7:30am & 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services 9:15am Rebecca Eisen B/M 9:15am Abigail Haulohmer 10:00am Opening Day Junior Congregation

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
9:00am Minyan - Chapel 9:30am Men's Club - SH 9:30am Sisterhood Bd. Mtg. - BR 6:30pm Snyder Bat Mitzvah and Party - Sanct./SH/Gal./APR	<b>Offices Closed</b> 9:00am Minyan 10:00am Elana Graber B/M	6:30pm Aerobics - SH	1st Day - R.S. Mon/Wed Classes, 3rd Gr. Wed. Class 7:00pm Boy Scouts - MR 7:00pm Phone-a-thon - BR	1st Day - R.S. Tues/Thurs Classes, 3rd Gr. Thur Cl BENS Unpacking Day 12:00pm Vatikim - SH 6:30pm Aerobics - SH 7:00pm Phone-a-thon - BR 7:30pm BENS Parent Mtg. - APR	6:30pm Friday Evening Service 7:13pm Candles	7:30am & 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services 9:15am Olga Shapiro B/M 10:00am Jr. Congregation 9:30pm Selichot Service
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
1st Day - R.S. Sunday Classes 9:00am Minyan - Chapel 9:30am Men's Club - BR 9:30am-12:00pm Sisterhood Brunch - SH 1:30-5:00pm Youth Group Activities - APR 1:30-5:00pm Youth Group Activities - BR	BENS 1st Day 7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR	1st Day - R.S. Upper School Classes 6:30pm Aerobics - SH 7:00pm Phone-a-thon - BR 7:45pm BENS Bd. Mtg. - APR	7:00pm Boy Scouts - MR 7:00pm Phone-a-thon - BR	12:00pm Vatikim - SH 7:00pm AMI Mtg. - APR 7:30pm Exec. Comm. Mtg. - BR	6:30pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Service 7:02pm Candles	No Religious School 7:30am & 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services <b>R-30am &amp; 7:00 p.m. Rosh Hashanah Service</b> 

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

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