



CONGREGATION
BETH EL OF
MONTGOMERY
COUNTY

All in the Family

Mazal Tov to Jorge and Sharona Sapoznikow on the wedding of their son David to Jill Valerie Tessler on August 11, 1996 in New Jersey.

Mazal Tov to Phyllis and Jeffrey Lavine on the birth of their son, Matthew Alexander Lavine, on July 9, 1996.

Mazal Tov to Jane and Brian Druskin on the birth of their daughter, Lindsay Rebecca Druskin, on July 16, 1996.

Mazal Tov to Hazzan Abraham and Sandy Lubin on the birth of their first grandchild, Samuel Ari Levitt, on August 6, 1996. Samuel is the son of Sharyn Lubin Levitt and Dr. Marc Levitt and is also the grandson of Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Levitt.

Mazal Tov to Zvi and Bunny Porath on their 25th wedding anniversary on September 5, 1996.

Congregation Beth El wishes a speedy recovery to Jerry Malin, Sophia Weinberger and Bernard Band.

Membership Information

Paul Bran and Nina Levine have moved to 9505 Burning Tree Road, Bethesda, MD 20817, (301) 469-2828. David and Sheila Feinberg have moved to 5115 Hampden Lane, Bethesda, MD 20814. Robert and Marjorie Litman have moved to 6903 Hillmead Road, Bethesda, MD 20817, (301) 469-0446.

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 Walt Whitman High School from 6:00 to 6:45 p.m. Sunday evening, September 22nd to collect your bag. Manna provides meals to 75 to 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.

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!

Nitzanim High Holiday Services will be held at both Beth El and Walt Whitman High School on September 14th and September 23rd from 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Mitchell and Rachele Solkowitz are sponsoring the Rosh Hashanah kiddush in honor of their son Shimon's second birthday.

Shabbat and Festival Schedule

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

Friday, September 20th, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 21st, at 7:30 and
9:15 a.m.

Eric Nussenblatt Bar Mitzvah at
9:15 a.m.

Jr. Congregation at 10:00 a.m.
Learners Minyan at 10:00 a.m.
in the APR

USY Shabbat at 10:00 a.m. in the BR
Gan Shabbat at 10:00 a.m. in the MR

Friday, September 27th, at 6:30 p.m.
Erev Sukkot

Sukkot, First Day
Saturday, September 28th, at 7:30 a.m.
Saturday, September 28th, at 9:15 a.m.

David Edlow Bar Mitzvah
Ross Koenig Bar Mitzvah

Jr. Congregation at 10:00 a.m.
Festival Service at 6:30 p.m.

Sukkot, Second Day
Sunday, September 29th, at 9:15 a.m.

Shemini Atzeret
Friday, October 4th, at 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 5th, at 7:30 and
9:15 a.m. (Yizkor at both services)

Simchat Torah
Saturday, October 5th at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, October 6th, at 9:15 a.m.

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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 16 - September 19

Elliot and Esther Wilner
 Gary and Marilyn Wind
 Bruce Wine
 Mark and Blanche Wine
 Mildred Wine
 Colin and Audrey
 Winston
 Ida Winston
 David and Ellen Winter
 Herbert and Estelle Wiser
 Steven and Elaine
 Wishnow
 Paul and Jo Wodiska

Douglas and Annette
 Wolf
 Franz Wolf
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 John and Marion Wolff
 Steven and Frandee
 Woolf
 Joseph and Elsie
 Woolman
 Sandra Woronow
 Jack and Susan Yanovski
 Norman Yastrov and
 Hattie Goodman

September 23 - September 26

Joseph and Ina Young
 Marvin Yudkovitz and
 Fancine Lanar
 Robert and Rhonda
 Zahler
 Herbert Zalis
 Marla Zalis
 Linda Zall
 Harold and Judith
 Zassenhaus
 Doris Zimmerman
 Hyman Zimmerman
 Jeremy and Sharon
 Zissman
 Harry and Beverly
 Zitelman

Meyer and Rene Zitter
 Etta Zukerman
 Kassel and Joan Abelson
 Alexander and Sylvia
 Abraham
 David and Estelle
 Abraham
 Kenneth and Tamara
 Abramowitz
 David and Annette
 Abrams
 Morris and Joyce Abrams
 Richard and Ilene
 Ackerman

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.

Gan Shabbat

Gan Shabbat, a service designed for 7 - 10 year old children, meets the third Saturday of each month, starting September 21st, at 10:00 a.m. We are looking for new members for this simplified service led by Les Ziskind. Bible stories and snacks are also a part of each service. Come join us!

Black-Jewish Dialogue Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Black-Jewish Dialogue and County Ethnic Affairs Committee on Thursday, September 19th at 7:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room.

Drive to Help Rebuild Burned Black Churches Concludes by Dick Belferman

The concern shown by our members over the destruction of black places of worship in the South has been heartwarming, particularly regarding the 114-year old Effingham Baptist Church in South Carolina. Unfortunately, due to time constraints, it proved to be too difficult for interested Beth El members to participate directly in the reconstruction. But there is a silver lining: Montgomery County has taken on the task of rebuilding the church, which was contacted by Beth El, as well as a second one in Mississippi. Thus, during August, the county arranged to have vans take some of the hundreds of volunteers to Effingham via four trips; those volunteers who were selected included especially skilled persons who could supervise the work.

Our thanks go to all those of Beth El who expressed the desire to take part, as well as to those who made generous contributions to help pay for the rebuilding. The contributions are being forwarded to Pastor Troy Shaw of the Effingham Church.

Sisterhood News

Sisterhood Art Show

Would you like to be an active member of a very fun and exciting Sisterhood committee? Join our Art Show Committee which is already beginning to plan and implement our show on November 2-4. If interested, please call Joan Simon at (301) 469-8911 NOW!

Torah Fund

Interested in being an active participant in a very important and meaningful endeavor? Support Sisterhood's Torah Fund this year with a donation. Please volunteer to be on the Torah Fund Committee -- it will be a small amount of time well spent! Torah Fund helps to support the Jewish Theological Seminary in educating our Conservative Rabbis, Cantors and educators. Please call Doris Povich at (301) 320-5440 or Janet Goldhill at (301) 299-5128.

Canned Food Drive

The Beth El Religious School Family Education Program and the Social Action Committee have organized a canned food drive to benefit the Whitman-Walker Clinic throughout the month of September. Please help to fulfill the mitzvah of *Hazan et Hakol*, Feeding the Hungry, by donating a can or box of non-perishable food every time you visit the synagogue during the month of September. Labelled collection baskets are placed outside the Board Room and in the School corridor.



Men's Club News

Jerold Roschwalb will speak at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 22nd in the All Purpose Room. Mr. Roschwalb, who is an experienced maker of Shofarot, will give a talk on the mystery of the shofar. The weekly breakfast starts at 9:30 a.m., following the Morning Minyan at 9:00. All congregants are cordially invited to attend the breakfast and talk.



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. 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.

Dr. Hammer will launch the monthly 1996-1997 Bible Heritage Lecture Series on Tuesday, October 8th at the Embassy of Israel. A 7:30 p.m. reception will be followed at 8:00 by the lecture entitled "Public and Private Prayer in the Days of Solomon." This lecture is free and open to the public. Reservations are required in writing by mail, FAX or E-mail to The Foundation for Jewish Studies before September 16th.

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.

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.

Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Aline Greif on the death of her father, Samuel Bohm, and to Jane Schimel and Barry Schimel on the death of Louis Schimel, son and brother.

Baltimore Hebrew University Courses to be Held in Washington Area

Baltimore Hebrew University invites you to explore three evening courses given in greater Washington this fall. They are 1) "Archeology of Judaism in the Greco-Roman Period" with Dr. Steven Fine, at the Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School, starting September 3; 2) "Keeping the Faith: African Americans and Jews" with Dr. Linda Kuzmack and Dr. Russell Adams, at the DCJCC, starting September 9; and 3) "Myth and Symbolism in Jewish Mysticism, Jungian Analytical Psychology and Existentialism" with Dr. Shimon Shokek, at the Smithsonian Institution, starting October 24. For information, call (410) 578-6900.

Renew Your Bond with Israel at the Israel Bonds High Holy Day Appeal

The High Holy Days are a time for reflection, and for connection -- connection with our roots, our heritage, and, most especially with Israel. The Israel Bonds High Holy Day appeals offer a meaningful opportunity to establish that special connection with Israel.

Folding down your Israel Bonds tab card, indicating your interest in bonds or non-interest bearing \$100 certificates, gives you a personal connection with the land that represents both Jewish history and Jewish destiny.

You can choose from attractive fixed rate, variable rate and zero coupon bonds. And, in response to popular demand, the \$500 savings bond, maturing at \$900, is once again available for purchase.

Capital from the bonds or certificates you purchase will be utilized by Israel to help build a strong economy as it looks to the challenge and opportunity of the future. However, it is not the dollar amount that means the most to Israel -- it is the knowledge that more and more Jews have chosen to link themselves with Israel through the Israel Bonds program.

This High Holy Day season, let's all establish a personal connection with Israel through participation in the Israel Bonds High Holy Day appeals.

For further information on the High Holy Day appeal and available investment opportunities, contact the Greater Washington Israel Bonds office at (301) 654-6575. This is not an offering, which can be made only by prospectus from the Development Corporation for Israel, State of Israel Bonds.

SAUL BENDIT ADULT INSTITUTE FALL 1996

Six Wednesday Evenings, October 9 to November 13

7:30 to 8:20 p.m.

- Verse by Verse Through the Book of Exodus Rabbi Jonathan Maltzman
- The Torah: Traditions of its Writing and Public Reading Hazzan Abraham Lubin
- Searching for the Spiritual Rabbi William Rudolph
- Hellenism and the Jews Rabbi Samuel Scolnic
- Basic Tenets of Judaism Rabbi Sanford Shudnow
- The Torah and Contemporary Jewish Life Lester Klein

8:20 to 8:40 p.m. - Coffee Break

8:40 to 9:30 p.m.

- Midrash: Learning to Read Between the Lines of Torah Rabbi William Rudolph
- Job: A Great Book for Our Times Rabbi Samuel Scolnic
- Entering Jewish Prayer Rabbi Reuven Hammer
Co-sponsored by Foundation for Jewish Studies
- Jewish History: From Tribal League to Monarchy Dr. Martin Sicker
- Evolving Relations Between Blacks and Jews Anthony Cohen, Wade Henderson,
David C. Friedman, Michael and Kelley Stein,
Barbara Ribakove Gordon, Dr. Russell L. Adams
Moderators: Dick Belferman and Anita Lieb

7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

- The Basics of Conversational Hebrew Yael Greenberg
- Hebrew Prayerbook Reading Beyond the Basics Cheryl Kreiser

Six Tuesday Mornings, October 8 to November 12

8:10 to 9:00 a.m.

- A Taste of Talmud Rabbi Samuel Scolnic

10:00 to 10:50 a.m.

- Verse by Verse Through the Book of Exodus Rabbi Jonathan Maltzman
- Searching for the Spiritual Rabbi William Rudolph
- Hellenism and the Jews Rabbi Samuel Scolnic

10:50 to 11:10 a.m. - Coffee Break

11:10 to Noon

- Midrash: Learning to Read Between the Lines of Torah Rabbi William Rudolph
- The Torah: Traditions of its Writing and Public Reading Hazzan Abraham Lubin
- Job: A Great Book for Our Times Rabbi Samuel Scolnic

WATCH FOR BROCHURES THIS MONTH

Note: The evening minyan will start at 8:20 p.m. (rather than 8:00 p.m.) on evenings when Institute classes are scheduled.

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Please enroll me in the following A.M. P.M. course(s):

1. _____ 2. _____

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ made payable to Beth El.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone _____

Morning: 1-hour course (6 classroom hours) (Talmud - no fee).....\$18

Evening: 1-hour course (6 classroom hours).....\$18

2-hour course (12 classroom hours).....\$36

Education Notes

Torah Writing Project

This is the year that we will really put the Torah back in the Talmud Torah. The school will be deeply involved in the education effort surrounding the Congregation's Torah writing project. This ambitious effort, involving the commissioning of a *sofer* to write the scroll, will provide a wide range of learning opportunities. The undertaking will be used as a giant education effort involving the entire Congregation. In the school, music, folk dance, art, tikkun olam, family education, and all subject areas will use this celebration to highlight the aspects of their program that relate to this rare opportunity.

Religious School Open House

Parents are invited to participate in the Religious School Open House on Sunday, October 13th. An excellent Family Education program is being planned for 3rd - 5th, and 7th grade families as a component of the day's schedule. There will be a parent education program for parents of Kindergartners - 2nd graders. The day's schedule will include time for parents to meet with teachers. The theme of the day is *Marbe Torah, Marbe Hayyim*, a verse from Pirke Avot, translated as "More Torah, More life."

Article on "Loving Discipline"

Frequently when I am introduced socially as the principal of a school, one of the first comments is related to discipline. Sometimes it is something like, "Oh, I spent a lot of time in the principal's office as a child," or "How do you handle the bad kids?" I like to think that in the public mind the job of the principal goes beyond dealing with problematic students to include issues of curriculum and instruction, teacher supervision and parent participation. But the reality is that disciplinary problems do loom large, as they are often barometers of other issues. The model I personally follow is more that of the counsellor than an intimidator. Often a session with a frequent visitor ends with a call to parents. Unfortunately, a fairly frequent response I receive is, "I don't know how to deal with him/her either." Here are some tips that appear in Dianne Hales, "Loving Discipline," published by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction:

1. **Change misbehavior by setting positive goals.**
2. **Say what you mean...and mean what you say.**
3. **Involve your child in solving problems.**
4. **Talk less; do more.**
5. **Ask what happened to cause misbehavior. Don't say what you think happened.**
6. **Make clear what you want. Praise children when they do it.**
7. **Impose logical consequences for misbehavior.**
8. **Give choices -- but be sure you can live with them.**
9. **Focus on what is good about your children and expect their best.**
10. **Show your love. All children need to know they are loved.**

Tikkun Olam

For the month of September, the Religious School will participate in the Yom Rishon AIDS food drive. Children will be encouraged to bring a canned food item. A collection box will be outside the school office. Students throughout the school will be involved in lessons on the mitzvah of Hazan Et HaKol (Feeding the Hungry). Beneficiaries of this drive will be people with AIDS served through the Whitman-Walker Clinic. Our October project will be a tzedakah drive for Magen David Adom.

Family Education Notes

Family Education has grown and improved tremendously in the last two years. This year's calendar is full of both new programs and programs which have stood the test of time and gotten better with each year. The key to family education is that it involves more than one generation in the process of Jewish education, thus replenishing the family as the source of Judaic knowledge and tradition. It is really imperative that parents or grandparents attend the programs with their children, so please mark the following dates on your calendar.

Our first event is on Sunday, October 13th. The Religious School Open House will be combined with a Family Education event entitled "Marbey Torah, Marbey Haim." This saying translates to mean "the more Torah, the more life." The Family Education Department is thrilled to be taking part in the synagogue-wide Torah writing project for this year. Many of our programs will focus on the centrality of Torah in Jewish life.

There will be at least three programs in November:

Sunday, November 10th	9:00 - 11:00*
Sun, Moon and Stars	Third Grade Families
Sunday, November 17th	9:00 - 11:00**
The Torah's Mitzvot	Kindergarten Families
Saturday, November 23rd	10:00 - 11:00
Grandparents Shabbat at Junior Congregation	

* Sometimes second session classes are so small that it is necessary to invite a second session group to attend a program during first session. We realize that this may cause some inconvenience for siblings. It is sometimes possible under these circumstances to ask a teacher to allow a sibling to attend first session as well on a given Sunday. This is of course only possible when the same teacher teaches a given grade for two sessions.

Look for a Seventh Grade program in November or December. The program will be a great opportunity for parents and teens to discuss negotiating independence and responsibility. The date is to be determined.

For questions, comments or suggestions related to Family Education, please contact Sarah Leventhal Roark at (301) 652-2606, ext. 320.

Vatikkim Luncheon

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

Beth El's 50+ Singles Begin Season

Beth El's 50+ Singles will get its 1996 - 1997 season under way with a September 19th meeting featuring Tara Sonenshine, international TV and press correspondent speaking on "Tour of the World: A Window on American Foreign Policy." Her 8:00 p.m. presentation will be preceded by a "social hour" at 7:30. Social time will also continue after the business meeting.

In keeping with last year's pattern of a meeting at Beth El one month and a social event the next, on October 29th, there will be a klezmer evening featuring dining and dancing at the Chevy Chase Holiday Inn. For further information, please call Roy Millenson at (301) 229-4237.

Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Contributions (As of August 12, 1996)

Bendit Adult Institute Fund

In Honor Of: 50th anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Harvey by Florence and Gil Nelson.

Beth El Forest

In Honor Of: Marcia and Paul Merlin's 40th anniversary by Leonard and Sylvia Sheeskin. In Memory Of: Beloved mother, Tauba Turyn, by Paula Einhorn; Gussie Stein by Dr. and Mrs. David Jacobowitz; Gussie Stein by Mrs. Anna Hammer; Brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wohl by Benson and Natalie Adams; Maj. Gen. Robert Linhard, USAF by Benson Adams; Beloved mother, Chummy Pitch, by Anthony Pitch; Rose Binder by Sam and Ellie Fishman.

Cantor's Fund

In Honor Of: Sandy and Abe Lubin's first grandchild by Leonard and Sylvia Sheeskin; Evie and Al Fox's wedding anniversary by Bruce and Ann Barcome; Birth of grandchild of Abraham and Sandy Lubin by Bruce and Ann Barcome; Abe and Sandy Lubin's first grandson by Marilyn and Gary Wind; Hazzan and Sandy Lubin's 35th anniversary by Gloria and Beryl Frank. In Memory Of: Joseph Brown by David H. Brown; Rebecca Berman by Ken and Beth Berman.

Chevre Kadisha Fund

In Memory Of: Beloved husband, Ben B. Kalsner, by Sarah C. Kalsner; Tilda M. Purpus by Ellen Purpus.

Conservative Judaism in Israel

In Honor Of: Murray Haber's big birthday and Kavod Award by Rosalie M. Sporn. In Memory Of: Mother of Simon Posniakoff by Philip B. Waltman; My sister, Irene Walsh, by Henry Freedman.

Disabled Access Fund

In Memory Of: David Gold by Mr. and Mrs. Jason Horn; Esther Leah Horn by Mr. and Mrs. Jason Horn; Beloved mother, Louise Rice, by Jane Schimel.

Feld Memorial Lecture Endowment Fund

In Honor Of: 60th anniversary of Morris and Dorothy Kravitz by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lapiere and Flora P. Feld; 80th birthday of Rose Papier by Flora P. Feld; Marriage of Sidney Goldstein and Mimi Kravetz by Flora Feld.

General Fund

In Memory Of: Charles Geiger by Melvin and Sondra Geiger.

Israel Experience Teen Fund

In Memory Of: Ruth Carroll by Helen and Lenny Rib; Father of Gabriela Bechick by Gloria and Beryl Frank.

Kimball Nursery School Fund

In Honor Of: Arrival of Steven and Esther Kravitz' children by Andrea, Mike, Nate and Hilary Druckman.

Library Fund

In Honor Of: Granddaughter Rachel Eisenstadt's Bat Mitzvah by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Madway. In Memory Of: David Greenwood by Naomi Greenwood and Kolko Family; Irving Zimmerman by Davetta and Emanuel Landau; Beloved mother, Freida Hochberg, by Marilyn Hammerman; Ben B. Berman by Ken and Beth Berman; Roberta Louise Karson by Evelyn Karson.

Mazon

In Honor Of: Baby naming for Sarah Iris Hoffman by Lee Hoffman and Leslie Whipkey; 50th anniversary of Lee and Herbert Harvey by John and Marion Wolff, Jack and Bea Goldman and Mr. and Mrs. Jason Horn; Murray Haber's 80th birthday by Gloria and Beryl Frank. In Memory Of: Annabelle Hoffman by Lee Hoffman; Meer Vainstein by Sharon and Jorge Sapoznikow; Mariam B. Fogel by Zeldia L. Janus; Father, Murray Kalik, by Dorothea Lear; Sylvia Leibson by Dorothea and Arnold Lear; Elizabeth Lerman by Allen Lerman; Max Goldman by Celia Goldman Kirsch.

Mintz Landscaping Fund

In Memory Of: Joseph Ross by Rhoda R. Mancher; Beloved mother, Pearl Shalowitz, by Erwin Shalowitz; Bessie Burman by Lillian Kessler.

Morning Minyan Fund

In Honor Of: Baby naming for Sarah Iris Hoffman by Lee Hoffman and Leslie Whipkey; Sandy Solomon and Ed Leviton by Ron, Ruth, Barbara, Mike and Mary Ellen. In Memory Of: Benjamin M. Chasen by Anita Levinson; Ada Levy by Hyman J. Zimmerman; Ben Kalsner by Hyman J. Zimmerman; Julian Drachman by Dr.

and Mrs. Richard Drachman; Bessie Burman by Bea and Bernie Berger; Rachel Zimmerman by Hyman J. Zimmerman; Sam Nash by Judy Goldman.

Music Fund

In Memory Of: Renee Pressman by Sandra Pressman; Roberta Louise Karson by Evelyn Karson.

Nitzanim Fund

In Memory Of: Samuel Levine by Philip and Barbara Levine.

Prayerbook Fund

In Honor Of: Lila and Herbert Harvey's 50th anniversary by Marcia Possick. In Memory Of: Mother, Rachel Woolman, by Joseph and Elsie Woolman; Beloved father, Abraham Einhorn, by Paula Einhorn; Nathan Ozarin by Lucy Ozarin; Albert Woolf by Susan Rittenberg.

Rabbi's Fund

In Honor Of: Erica Cohen's Bat Mitzvah by Paul and Cyna Cohen; Trudie and Sy Weker's grandson, Ethan Lipton, by Rosalie M. Sporn; Aufruf of Michelle Frank and Jeremy Fishman by Gloria and Beryl Frank. In Memory Of: Myer Band by Dr. Marvin A. Band; Samuel Lenkin by Myron and Lenore Lenkin; Gussie Singer by Jack and Flora Singer; Libby Shapiro Feinman by Bernard B. Band, M.D.; Manuel Gottesman by Joseph Gottesman; Pauline K. Levin by Herman Kleine; Rabbi Simon Silberzan by Frances and Edward Edlitz.

School Enrichment Fund

In Honor Of: Special anniversary of Marcia and Paul Merlin by Helen and Lenny Rib. In Memory Of: Ruth Carroll by Toby and Bernie Moss.

Sisterhood Hospitality Fund

In Honor Of: Steven Hammerman's marriage to Wendy Shapiro by Toby and Bernie Moss.

Sisterhood Kathy Wilkins Memorial Braille Fund

In Memory Of: Ella Becker Polin by Elaine and Roy Becker.

Sisterhood Torah Fund

In Honor Of: Our aliyah on our 50th anniversary by Herb and Lila Harvey.

Social Action Fund

In Honor Of: Rabbi Rudolph becoming Associate Rabbi of Beth El by Rosalie M. Sporn; Hans Hirsh's 80th birthday by Gloria and Beryl Frank. In Memory Of: Irving Zimmerman by Gloria and Beryl Frank.

Suls Youth Activities Fund

In Honor Of: Birth of grandson of Hazzan and Mrs. Lubin by Sharon and David Spiegel. In Memory Of: Sybil Suls and Minnie Gordon by Daniel Gordon.

Vatikkim

In Honor Of: Herbert and Lila Harvey's 50th anniversary by Helen R. Mayer and Judith Newman; Clare Lerner's speedy recovery by Elsie and Joe Woolman.

Wolf "Israel Quest" Fund

In Memory Of: Mark Grabin by Annette and Douglas Wolf.

Young Equality Fund

In Honor Of: Marriage of Joshua Levin to J. Dora Schaefer by Toby and Bernie Moss. In Memory Of: Sam Nash by Ina and Joe Young; Hanna Bernhardt by Ina and Joe Young.

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. _____

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. On Sunday, October 6th there will be a youth group-wide Simchat Torah celebration. Watch the Beth El Scroll and your mail for more information.

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

Sunday, October 6th - Simchat Torah Youth Program

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

Sunday, October 6th - Simchat Torah Youth Program

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 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

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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

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Nursery News

We hope you all are enjoying your complimentary copy of the second annual B.E.N.S. Calendar. If you would like to place an ad for next year's calendar, please call the B.E.N.S. office, (301) 652-2606, ext 311.

Beth El Nursery School is off to a busy start for the new school year. We welcome many new families and a few new staff members to our B.E.N.S. family. Holidays are on everyone's mind and the nursery school children are busy discovering apples and honey, the Shofar, the Sukkah, round Challah and New Year's cards. We are also discovering how to be a functioning member of a group outside our families, and how to say "Good-Bye" to our loved ones when they drop us off in the morning. We are ready for a year of learning and fun!

Would you like to pick up a fresh Challah on Friday morning from the school office? They are available from Shalom's Bakery via B.E.N.S. if you subscribe for a standing order. Call the Nursery School office for information. (They bake a Water Challah for those people who may not eat eggs.)

Surrogate Grandparents are wanted to volunteer in our program during the school year. Would you like to spend Friday morning with a class of preschoolers who are learning about "getting ready for Shabbat?" We'd love to have you in our class, as many of our grandparents live far away and we don't spend time with them on a regular basis. If you would like to volunteer once a week, once a month or when you can, call the B.E.N.S. office for information.

Save the Date:

September 9 - 20 - Gift Wrap Orders

(forms available in the school office)

Monday, October 14 - Picture Art

(sign up sheet on nursery bulletin board)

Entertainment '97 Books

Beth El Nursery School is once again selling Entertainment Books as a Nursery School fund-raiser. This year the company that produces the book will only allow us to sell the books from September 24 through December 31, 1996. The books may be used as soon as they are purchased and may overlap last year's book. The price of the book continues to be \$35.00, with at least \$7.00 going to B.E.N.S.

Books will be available September 24th for sale in the School Office, the Synagogue Office and the Judaica Shop. Gold Card Restaurants will be offered this year as part of the main book and actually offer a greater discount when paying with your VISA or MASTERCARD which has been registered. Local books are available for MD/DC, Northern VA and Baltimore. Please call the Nursery School office for more information, (301) 652-2606, ext. 311.

September 1996

Welcome to Congregation Beth El

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

						13	14
						6:30pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Service 7:02pm Candles	No Religious School 7:30am & 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services 8:30am & 7:00 p.m. Rosh Hashanah Services
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
No Religious School 8:30am Rosh Hashanah Service	Fast of Gedalia 7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR	5:45-6:15pm Mincha/ Maariv Service - Sanctuary	5:00pm BENS/BJE Dinner - BR 5:45-6:15pm Mincha/ Maariv Service - Sanctuary 7:00pm Boy Scouts - MR 7:00pm BENS/BJE Workshop - APR	8:15am Masorti Mtg. - BR 7:30pm 50+ Singles Mtg. - APR 7:30pm Black-Jewish Dialogue - MR 7:45pm Youth Comm. Mtg. - BR 8:15pm Rel. Sch. Comm. Mtg. - Library	6:30pm Friday Evening Service 6:51pm Candles 7:00pm Nussenblatt Shabbat Dinner - APR		
22	23	24	25	26			
No Religious School 9:00am Minyan - Chapel 9:30am Men's Club - APR 6:30pm Kol Nidre Service	Offices and Schools Closed 9:00am Yom Kippur Services	6:30pm Aerobics - SH	7:00pm Boy Scouts - MR	12:00pm Vatikdim - SH 6:30pm Aerobics - SH 7:30pm Board Mtg. - BR 7:30pm BENS Parenting Course - APR-B			

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

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