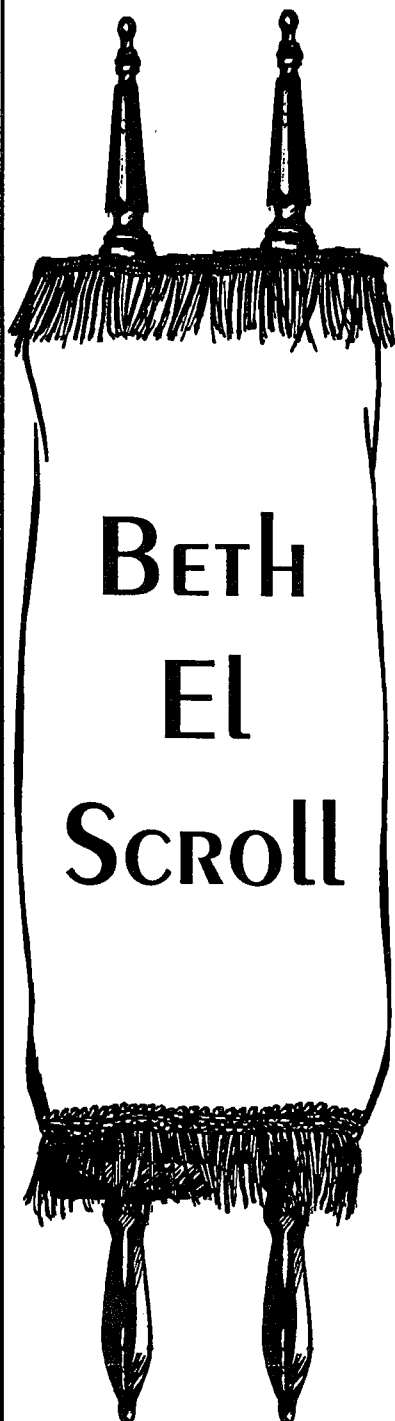


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## Off the Bimah

En route to Camp Ramah this summer, we stopped at a hotel in Sturbridge, Massachusetts to spend Shabbat. As we arrived outside the hotel entrance, a teenager clad in a knitted kippah skateboarded by us. A middle-aged couple walked arm-in-arm. The man was dressed in a dark suit, white shirt, black kippah and tzitzit. But the woman he was with was wearing a T-shirt and shorts (inappropriate dress for a "frum" couple). Something was amiss. Entering the hotel, I noticed a bustling of activity, including booths set up throughout the large lobby selling what appeared to be items of Judaica. Men and women of all ages with Hebrew lettering on their T-shirts, purchasing Jewish books and videos and ritual objects — I thought I took a wrong turn at Springfield and ended up in the Catskills at the Rabbinical Assembly Convention. A man approached me and introduced himself as "Cantor So-and-So." Suddenly I noticed the large welcome banner — International Conference of Messianic Jews. Julie and I found ourselves the only "Jews for Judaism" amongst 1,200 "Jews for Jesus" at their twelfth annual convention. Unable to leave because of the approaching Shabbat, we quickly ran to our room, hiding like Marranos from the hordes of "Messianists."

Clearly, Jews for Jesus represent more than a fad. They present themselves with a remarkable degree of normalcy and sophistication, passion, spirituality. They are engaged in intensive outreach efforts to Russian Jews. Their numbers encompass individuals of all ages and they have a flourishing program for youth. By dressing in tallitot, kippot and tzitzit, carrying sifrei Torah, calling their churches synagogues, and providing a strong Zionist and pro-Israel stance, they are luring Jews into accepting Jesus. Their successes frighten me. According to the Baltimore-based anti-missionary group "Jews for Judaism," they number some 160,000, fifty-five to sixty percent of whom are born Jews. They have had success among some intermarried couples for whom a Jewish Jesus (Yeshua) is a logical step.

I plan to invite a speaker to our synagogue to bring us up to date on this phenomenon. Surely an open interdenominational and aggressive campaign can help refute the hypocrisy, twisted theology and anti-Jewish phenomenon known as "Jews for Jesus."

Rabbi Jonathan Z. Maltzman

CONGREGATION MEETING  
TUESDAY, NOV. 19, 1996 @ 8:15 P.M.

## Torah Project Update



Beth El's Torah Project is in full swing. Some of the most exciting developments include:

- Sisterhood has pledged a gift of \$5,000 to support the Torah Project. They will dedicate Sidrah Pinchas (Numbers XXV:10 - XXX:1) which tells how God permitted the daughters of Zelophehad, who had no sons, to inherit their fathers' property so that the land would stay within the family. Beth El thanks Sisterhood for its generous contribution.

- Torah Project buttons will soon be available. Wear one and demonstrate your commitment to this special undertaking.

- A beautiful brochure explaining the Torah Project and how you can participate in the writing of the Torah will be mailed to every congregant. As the brochure will explain, each of us will have an opportunity to be part of this 613th and last mitzvah.

- Check the Saul Bendit Adult Institute brochure for special course offerings that explore Torah-related subjects.

- If you are interested in hosting a Time for Torah home session or want more information, please call the Torah Project at Beth El, (301) 652-2606, ext. 347.

## Shabbat Schedule

Friday, October 25th, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 26th, at 7:30  
and 9:15 a.m.

David Ochs Bar Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.  
Jr. Congregation at 10:00 a.m.  
Nitzanim at 10:30 a.m. in the APR

Friday, November 1st, at 6:30 p.m.  
K - 1 Shabbat Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 2nd, at 7:30  
and 9:15 a.m.

Elizabeth Theodore Bat Mitzvah  
at 9:15 a.m.

Jr. Congregation at 10:00 a.m.  
Worship and Study Minyan  
at 10:00 a.m. in the MR

Friday, November 8th, at 6:30 p.m.

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

Jr. Congregation at 10:00 a.m.  
Nitzanim at 10:30 a.m. in the APR

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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. Please note that beginning Sunday, October 6, 1996, there will also be a Minyan at 8:00 p.m. on Sundays. On Sunday through Thursday, the Minyan begins at 8:00 p.m. and concludes at 8:15 p.m. The Evening Minyan time is 8:20 p.m. on Wednesdays during the six weeks of the Saul Bendit Institute classes. 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.

### October 27 - October 31

Margaret Bogler  
 Sheldon and Paola  
 Bolasny  
 Yaakov and Linda  
 Borenstein  
 Philip and Hope Borish  
 Benjamin Bornstein and  
 Ellen Sidransky  
 Samuel Boxerman and  
 Debra Vodenos  
 Paul Bran and Nina  
 Levine  
 Douglas and Brenda  
 Bregman

Joel and Bernice Breslau  
 Jerome and Hessa Broder  
 Gerald and Caryl Brody  
 Kenneth and Carol Brody  
 Mark and Trina Bronfman  
 Benjamin and Suzanne  
 Bronheim  
 David and Harriet Brooks  
 Esther Brooks  
 Kenneth and Anita Brooks  
 David Brown  
 Kenneth Brown

### November 3 - November 7

Arthur and Susan  
 Bruckheim  
 Lawrence and Susan  
 Bruser  
 Aaron and Kandi Budgor  
 Barry Bukatman  
 Abner and Ruth Byer  
 Jeffrey and Sharon Caplan  
 Mitchell and Cindy  
 Caplan  
 Sidney and Miriam Carter  
 Gail Caslani  
 Michael and Ruth Cernea

Irving and Annabel  
 Chasen  
 Richard and Shelley  
 Chasen  
 Petrina Chavis  
 Richard Chavis  
 Elliot and Vivian Cines  
 Rick and Joan Claxton  
 Robert Clayman and Carol  
 Miller  
 Albert and Diane Clement  
 Charles and Helen Cohen  
 David and Miriam Cohen

## Membership Information

David Fogel and Ilana Bar-Levav have moved to 11111 Buckwood Lane, North Bethesda, MD 20852. Carl Leventhal has moved to 10924 Brewer House Road, Rockville, MD 20852.

## Chesed Committee Needs Your Help

The Chesed Committee is looking for volunteers to drive members to and from Beth El on Thursdays for Vatikim meetings. If you can help, please call Rhonda Kleiner Lowell at (301) 294-8858.

## 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!

## 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!

## Keruv

Watch this space for details about the annual Hanukkah party.

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.

## VACANCY

The Beth El Religious  
 School Committee  
 seeks one or two  
 additional members.

If you are enthusiastic about  
 Jewish education,  
 please call Jonathan Levy at (301)  
 656-7093.

## The Foundation for Jewish Studies Programs

New courses and lectures begin in November with 1996 Fall Scholar-in-Residence Dr. Reuven Hammer. These include "Entering Jewish Prayer" on Sundays November 3, 10 and 17 at Temple Beth Ami in Rockville at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays November 3 and 10 at Temple Rodef Shalom in Falls Church at 11:00 a.m. Also in Virginia, Dr. Hammer will discuss "Israel Today" on Thursdays November 7, 14 and 21 at the JCC of Northern Virginia on Little River Turnpike at 8:00 p.m. Congregation Mishkan Torah in Greenbelt will host "Biblical Insights" on Tuesdays, November 5 and 12. The Closing Community Lecture and Reception with Dr. Hammer will be held at Adas Israel Congregation in Washington, D.C. on Tuesday, November 26 at 7:30 p.m. on the topic "Hanukkah: A Feast of Thanksgiving."

The monthly Bible Heritage Lecture Series will feature Father Lawrence Boadt on "The Relevance of Biblical Wisdom Books to Contemporary Life" here at Beth El on Tuesday, November 12 at 8:30 p.m. There will be a reception at 8:00 p.m.

The Lunch and Learn Downtown Bible Study Group begins a four-part course Thursday, November 7 at the B'nai B'rith building at 12:30 p.m. with Rabbi Stuart Weinblatt of Congregation B'nai Tzedek on "The Power Struggle Between Saul and David."

For more information and a free brochure, call The Foundation for Jewish Studies at (301) 770-4787.

## Manna Food Center Sends Its Thanks

The following letter was received from the Manna Food Center:

Dear Members of Congregation Beth El,

Once again we are overwhelmed by the response of your congregation to the food drive carried out during your High Holy Days. We have come to look forward to Yom Kippur as a day of your remembrance of the needy families who come to Manna. Our clients join us in wishing you God's blessing.

Shalom!

Sincerely,  
M. Thomas Lawrey

P.S. Our fall newsletter will have special coverage of the Yom Kippur collection.

## 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.

## Additional Ner Tamid Donors

Our thanks to the following additional congregants who have joined the Ner Tamid Assembly this year:

|  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Michael Copperman                          | Gary and Dawn Rosenfeld            |
| Michael and Sheila Dershowitz              | Henry and Sheila Roth              |
| Steven and Marilyn Ebbin                   | Ronald and Nancy Rubin             |
| David and Thera Finbloom                   | Robert Samet and Janice Raffel     |
| Mark Gladstone and Mindy Lieberman         | Gary and Karyn Silverman           |
| Leonard and Linda Greenberg                | Neil and Sherri Stahl              |
| Jeffrey Lavine and Phyllis Krosnick Lavine | David Winter and Elle Sobel Winter |
| Michael and Judith Platt                   | Marvin Yudkovitz and Fancine Lanar |
| Melvin and Lenore Richter                  | Jeremy and Sharon Zissman          |
| Philip and Alisa Rogers                    |                                    |

## Additional High Holiday Appeal Donors

Our thanks to the following additional congregants who made donations for the High Holiday Appeal:

|                                     |                                    |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Albert and Audrey Berger            | Michael and Adeen Postar           |
| Kenneth and Beth Berman             | Benjamin Ross                      |
| Jeffrey Cohen and Leslie Fried      | Herman and Minna Schneider         |
| Harry and Rhonda Eisenstein         | Daniel and Freda Segal             |
| Karl Freiberg                       | Erwin and Elaine Shalowitz         |
| Diane Garfield and Peter Hauslohner | Harvey and Susan Sherzer           |
| Eli and Marcia Greenblum            | Emil and Devra Simiu               |
| Sidney and Paula Horowitz           | Bernard and Shirley Sisco          |
| Michael and Nancy Kay               | David and Sharon Spiegel           |
| Abbe Lowell                         | Julian and Diane Spier             |
| Michael and Harriet Paul            | Jacob and Anita Stillman           |
| David and Gertrude Pearl            | Brent Weingardt and Danielle Srour |
| Robert and Barbara Phillips         |                                    |

## Memorial Service for Jack Goldberg

There will be a memorial service held for Jack Goldberg on Sunday, November 10th at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. The Morning Minyan will be in the Sanctuary at 9:00.

## Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Paula Horowitz and Evelyn Magid on the death of their mother, Rose Risin; to Henry Freedman on the death of his sister, Gertrude F. DeSevo; and to Mary Dubrow on the death of her brother, Harry Kossman.

## L'Shana Tova from the President

It was wonderful to see so many of you at all three of our High Holiday services. I want to thank Benson Adams and his committee for helping organize our services so beautifully. The service at Doubletree Hotel was well-received and helped eliminate the overcrowding we have experienced at Beth El and Whitman over the past few years. It also served several of our members who live out that way. Only one detail took away from the overall excellence of the experience. Unfortunately, on Yom Kippur, when the blessings were said to honor our Rabbis and Cantors, the name of our Rabbi Emeritus was omitted. We are very sorry that this occurred and of course ask for blessings of health and a good year for Rabbi Scolnic, his wife Judy and all their family members. Since many of you may have joined Beth El since Rabbi Scolnic retired, I hope you had an opportunity to learn more about his role in shaping our congregation from the article in the Washington Jewish Week last month.

On Kol Nidre evening, I had the opportunity to speak to you about making Beth El more of a community for all of us. To this end, the Board has set up two important task forces. One will focus on ways we can be more supportive of our older members' special needs. The other will explore ways to keep us in better contact with all our members — to reach out in times of joy and sorrow and to hear more about your needs at Beth El. If you are interested in helping the groups study these issues and develop concrete ideas for addressing them, please contact Brent Berger at (301) 770-1356 about the Task Force to Address Older Members' Needs or Art Popper at (301) 460-5599 about the Task Force to Improve Member Contact. If you know about ways in which other synagogues have addressed these issues, we would be very interested to hear from you.

I look forward to another great year at Beth El.

L'shana Tova,  
Suzanne

### Beginners Torah Cantillation Class for Adults with Hazzan Lubin

Hazzan Abraham Lubin will offer a crash course in Torah reading for beginners this fall. The ability to read Hebrew well is a prerequisite to attend the Adult Cantillation Class.

If you are interested, please call Hazzan Lubin or Selma at the synagogue office, (301) 652-2606, ext. 302. Dates and times of the class will be announced once the class is formed.

## Men's Club News

The Beth El Men's Club is proud to announce that it has selected Ed Golfer to be its Man of the Year for the Seaboard Region Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs Blue Yarmulka Award. Ed will be honored at the seventh annual Blue Yarmulka Men of the Year Dinner to be held at Ohr Kodesh Congregation in Chevy Chase on Sunday, January 12, 1997 at 6:30 p.m. Ticket information will be announced in an upcoming edition of the Beth El Scroll. We hope that many congregants will be able to join us at the dinner to honor Ed for his efforts on behalf of the Men's Club and the synagogue. Also, if anyone is interested in placing a business ad in the dinner program notes, please contact David Levine at (301) 299-9507.

The following speakers are scheduled for upcoming Sunday morning programs at 10:00 a.m., following the 9:30 breakfast:

| Date       | Speaker:                                 | Topic:   |
|------------|--|--|
| October 27 | The Hon. Brian Frosh,<br>MD State Senate | The View from Annapolis                                  |
| November 3 | Professor Steven Fassberg                | The History of Aramaic and its<br>Relationship to Hebrew |

Please note that on Sunday, November 10th, there will be a memorial service for Jack Goldberg at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. The Morning Minyan will be held at 9:00 in the Sanctuary. The Men's Club breakfast will follow the service.

## New Learners' Service

Beginning October 19th, and continuing on the third Shabbat morning each month, Rabbi Rudolph will be conducting a service for novice worshippers from 10:00 a.m. to noon, followed by kiddush with the congregation. There will be lots of teaching, explanations and discussions, and the service will move much more slowly. Open to members and guests, this service is patterned after the dozens of Beginners' Services that have been established in synagogues since the late 1980's. It will allow those with little synagogue experience to learn about and grow comfortable with the traditional service.

## 198th Sukkah Kit Sold

The Beth El Sukkah Kit Project recently completed its ninth successful year. Twenty-four kits were sold, plus six Sukkah extensions. More than 198 families now celebrate the holiday in a Sukkah from Beth El. Construction this year was a Danoff family affair. Pat, Jerry, David and Adam cut and drilled the lumber, while Emily counted and bagged the hardware. All proceeds were donated to the Beth El Youth Department.

As always, the kits were sold out by Rosh Hashanah, so call the Danoffs next August to reserve one for your family. Building, decorating and dwelling in a Sukkah is a mitzvah and a wonderful Jewish family project.

## Sisterhood News

**Hold Saturday night, November 2, 1996 for a Sisterhood social event!**

### Art Show Postponed

In view of the fact that we find it necessary to have a longer lead time to organize the art show properly, and to repeat the quality exhibits and related activities on the same scale as last year's program, the decision has been made to re-schedule the event for 1997. It is still urgent for anyone who might be interested in exhibiting, publicity, planning and contacting artists, preparing for the reception, etc., to contact Vice President for Activities, Joan Simon at (301) 469-8911. Your help is an important part of making the next Art Show successful!

### Next Rosh Hodesh Study Group Meeting on November 11th

Be sure to join Sisterhood's Rosh Hodesh Group at 7:30 p.m. on Monday evening, November 11th. Rabbi Susan Fendrick will continue her series of talks on the topic "Who Is the God of Our Mothers?" While this is a series of related lectures and discussion sessions, and we encourage everyone to attend all of the programs, there is no need to attend every program to be able to benefit from attending only a single session. Two more programs will take place on December 11th and January 13th with Rabbi Fendrick. Over many generations Jewish women celebrated the New Moon (Rosh Hodesh) by leaving household chores behind and spending those evenings in the study of Torah. Join us for this fine tradition, enjoyable intellectual activity and friendly sisterhood! Save dessert and coffee until you arrive at Beth El.



### Torah Fund

Sisterhood looks forward to another productive Torah Fund year. Contributions to the fund support the Jewish Theological Seminary by educating rabbis, cantors and religious and lay teachers. We are the true benefactors — Conservative Judaism gains strength through families and communities.

Our Torah Fund theme, "Derekh Emunah" — "I have chosen the way of faithfulness," from Psalm 119:30, is the credo to motivate us throughout this new year 5757.

A meaningful way to express your concern, support and pride is to become a Benefactor and contribute \$150.00. You will receive a beautiful gold tone pin designed in Israel by Michael Katz. For information, please call Doris Povich, (301) 320-5440.

### Hanukkah is Early this Year — December 5 - 13

It is not too early to start thinking about stocking up on items needed for Hanukkah: gifts, menorahs, candles, cards, decorations, dreidels, chocolate, games,

books, etc. A visit to the Beth El Sisterhood Judaica Shop will solve your problems. The shop is open every Sunday and Thursday morning from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

If your plans include a need for personalized stationery, cards and paper goods (napkins, paper plates, etc.), call our Sisterhood Stationery Chairman, Marilyn Hammerman at (301) 881-0011, to order from her extensive stock. All proceeds go directly to Sisterhood.

# Beth El Sisterhood Judaica Shop is open regular hours again!!

## Stop by on Sundays 9am- noon or on Thursdays 9 am-noon

## Beautiful ritual objects, books, jewelry, toys--all with Judaic content.

## It's not too soon to start thinking about Hannukah!

## The New Year Honors List

by Benson Adams

Vice President and Co-Chair of the High Holy Day Committee

High Holy Day Services do not just happen. They depend on people. Long before the Holy Days, members of the staff and a few congregants begin the planning and preparations for our three services. By the time the High Holy Days end, well over a hundred officers, members of the Board and congregants will have participated in and made these services possible. In many cases, they are not always with their families or at the location of their choice, but each year people contribute their time and effort to running these services. Below are listed those who made our three services so successful this year. To them we are grateful. They deserve the congregation's thanks and a happy, healthy and sweet New Year.

To Rabbis Maltzman, Rudolph and Sacks and Cantors Lubin, Stolper and Feder for leading and conducting our three services.

To Steve Kravitz whose logistic, planning, administrative and supervisory efforts begin months before the High Holy Days and did not end until well after Neilah when the Torah scrolls and Machzorim from our two offsite locations were safely returned to Beth El.

To the office staff for their collective efforts in processing and distributing High Holy Day packets and tickets and to our office volunteers, Lillian Kessler, John Wolff, Seymour and Shirley Gross, Brenda Bregman, Julian Levin and Rebecca Bronheim.

To our maintenance and janitorial staff for preparing the three locations and transporting all the material needed at the two offsite locations.

To Cheryl Rod for co-chairing the High Holy Days Committee.

To Art Popper for helping to organize Bimah duty assignments.

To Herb Levinson and Cheryl Rod for organizing and serving as usher captains at Beth El and Whitman respectively.

To Mark Jacobson for directing and managing the annual giving appeal.

To those who ushered at Beth El: Gary Wind, Max Krents, Alan Hecht, Jonathan Simon, Elaine Pines, Bert King, Faith Schwartz, Marvin Yudkovitz, Steven Mandel, Mervyn Hamburg, Ed Leviton, Jerry Broder, Michele Herman, Sam Frishman, Ira Hoffman, Erwin Groner, Brent Berger, Dennis Askwith, Art Popper, Ed Shapiro, Jerry Herman, Howard Feibus, Jack Edlow, Michael Mandel, Ron Klein, Debby Leibowitz, Howard Troffkin, Bob Luskin, Ellen Elow-Mintz, Flora Singer, Ed Golfer, Harry Lipkind, Karen Lipkind, Jeff Annis and Mark Weinberg.

To those who ushered at Whitman: Jerry Danoff, Pat Danoff, Adam Danoff, Martha Wexler, Bob Koenig, Cheryl Rod, Yael Greenberg, Miriam Kelty, Ruth Kelty, Ed Kelty, Amy Kaufman Goott, Howard Lesser, Judy Matz, Debbie Ross, Amanda Ford, Bernie Rod, Dale Gold, Bruce Barcome, Ann Barcome, Hilda Sidman, Estie Lipsit, Edward Lipsit, Rachelle Bernstecker, Daniel Kazzaz, Audrey Corson and Leslie Dellon.

To those who ushered at Doubletree: Natalie Adams and Sam Saady.

To those who sat on the Bimah: Marsha Rehns, Art Popper, Mark Jacobson, Doug Bregman, Darryl Sherman, Jerry Ostrov, Faith Schwartz, Paula Siegel, Linda Lipson, Jeff Annis, Debbie Heller, Jay Krupin, Connie Krupin,

Judy Platt, Michael Platt, Judy Goldman, Sharon Zissman, Bert Spector, Brent Berger, Suzanne Bronheim, Toby Moss, Marilyn Wind, Norman Eule, Beryl Frank, Leonard Bebchick, Gary Bernstecker, Judy Newman, Cheryl Rod, Bob Koenig, Andy Koblenz, Alan Golden, Jonathan Levy, Susan Levine, Rachelle Bernstecker and Cary Feldman.

To our Gabbis: Murray Haber, Tutti Sokol, Rabbi Rudolph and Benson Adams.

To our Torah readers: The Scheinbergs, Dan Hirsch, Michael Wald, Mac Krents, Susan Levine, Melanie Darr and Rabbi Sacks.

To our Haftarah readers: Ann Barcome, Marta Wassertzug, David Goldman, David Schultz, Gail Fribush, Rabbi Sam Fishman, Connie Krupin, Tara Sonenshine, Alan Spiegel and Jonathan Schraub.

To those who blew Shofar: Joshua Goldman, Hans Hirsch and Seth Levita.

To those who led P'sukay D'zimrah: Milton Thaler, Dan Kweller, David Goldman and Peter Novick.

To those who led Shacharit: Milton Thaler, Cantor Stolper, Dan Kweller, Peter Novick and Bernie Jacobi.

To those who led Mincha: Peter Novick, David Goldman and Seymour Gross.

To Seymour Gross for conducting Tashlich.

To Norm Ornstein and Rabbi Rudolph for the seminars.

To Judy Platt, Judy Futterman and ten volunteers at Doubletree for readings during Eileh Ezkerah.

## Yizkor Book Correction

The following listings were mistakenly omitted from the Yom Kippur 5757 - 1996 Yizkor Book:

### IN MEMORY OF

ALVIN PLATSHON  
MORRIS PLATSHON  
SADIE PLATSHON  
ABRAHAM  
WAGHELSTEIN  
CLARA WAGHELSTEIN  
THEODORE ROTHMAN

### REMEMBERED BY

Shirlene Platshon

### IN MEMORY OF

PAUL BASS  
HELEN BASS  
LOUIS SIMON  
MOLLY SIMON  
JACOB BASS  
ESTHER HALPERN  
CHARLES HALPERN  
NATHAN FRIEDMAN

### REMEMBERED BY

Abraham and Gertrude Bass

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Name:

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## Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Contributions (as of September 23, 1996)

### **Bauer Confirmation Fund**

In Memory Of: Elisabeth Bauer's birthday by Dr. Heinz Bauer.

### **Bendit Adult Institute Fund**

In Memory Of: Marvin Friedkin by Martin Dembo.

### **Beth El Forest**

In Memory Of: Sally Malin by Jerome Malin; Sam Nash by Murray Haber; Jack Goldberg by Murray Haber; Midnight Putnam by Debbie Cohen.

### **Cantor's Fund**

In Honor Of: Making services during Yamim Noraim memorable by Murray, Merle and Ira Haber; Birth of grandson of Hazzan Abraham and Sandy Lubin by Rachelle and Gary Bernstecker, Beatrice and Robert Newell and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Ash.

### **Chevre Kadisha Fund**

In Memory Of: Deceased family members by Murray, Merle and Ira Haber, Father, Ivor Pitch, by Anthony Pitch.

### **College Fund**

In Memory Of: Beloved wife, Reggie Freiberg, by Karl Freiberg.

### **Conservative Judaism in Israel**

In Honor Of: Murray Haber's 80th birthday by Mr. and Mrs. B. Ash; Marilyn, Gary, Rebecca and David Wind by Yael Greenberg; The arrival of Benjamin and Daniel Kravitz by Cary and Nancy Feldman.

### **Disabled Access Fund**

In Memory Of: Dr. Louis Cohen by Mr. and Mrs. Jason Horn.

### **General Fund**

In Honor Of: Aliyah during the High Holidays by Lillian Kessler; Douglas Wolf's 50th birthday by Teddy and Gene Perry; The marriage of Terry and Mark Cutler by Howard and Susan Feibus; Grandson, David Edlow's, Bar Mitzvah by Sam and Frances Edlow. In Memory Of: Gertrude DeSevo by Sylvia and Julius Greisman; Dr. Louis Cohen by Phil and Vivian Gorden and Elmira Hopp; Fay Londner by Annabel Chasen; Gertrude De Sevo by Rose and Mason Doan; Elena Epstein's sister, Gertrude, by Mrs. Malcolm Mintz; Gertrude, Henry Freedman's sister by Mrs. Malcolm Mintz.

### **Groner Ramah Scholarship Fund**

In Memory Of: Harry Goldstein by Judith and Jonathan Levin and Family; Emily Drachman by Richard J. Drachman.

### **Israel Experience Teen Fund**

In Honor Of: Eric Nussenblatt's Bar Mitzvah by Sherman and Carol Fivozinsky. In Memory Of: Jakub Rusinek and Edward Serlin by Lucyna and Victor Serlin; Beloved husband, Lawrence Marwick, by Claire Marwick; Haskel Brandys and Avrum Checinski by Dr. Marek Brandys; Eileen Gordon Rubin by Israel Rubin.

### **Kimball Nursery School Fund**

In Honor Of: First birthday of our son, Aaron Gabriel Bobeck, by Joshua and Suzin Glickman Bobeck; Arrival of Steven and Esther Kravitz' two boys by Rachelle and Gary Bernstecker. In Memory Of: Alex Kuzminsky by Dr. Irene Vogel.

### **Mazon**

Martin Dembo. In Honor Of: Yom Kippur Fast by Herbert and Estelle Wiser; Ark Opening by Leonard and Sylvia Sheeskin; Rabbi Maltzman becoming president of the Baltimore-Washington region of Rabbinical Assembly by Toby and Bernie Moss. In Memory Of: Sorry to hear of the loss of your mother by Bob and Diane Miller Coplan; Ruth Rehns by Marsha Rehns.

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

Edith Weisz. In Memory Of: Jack Goldberg by Roy H. Millenson; Isadore E. Fassberg by Harold and Vera Fassberg.

### **Morning Minyan Fund**

J. L. Heffter. In Memory Of: Doris Raffel and Bernard Raffel by Janice Raffel; Beloved husband, Henry Hopp, by Elmira Hopp;

Gertrude DeSevo by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kaufman; Brother, Isadore Kessler, by Mildred Kipnis; Gilbert Gimble by Josephine Gimble; Meyer Goldberg by Davetta and Emanuel Landau; Jack Goldberg by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ash; Morris Malech by Harry L. and Emily A. Malech; Jack Goldberg by Leonard and Sylvia Sheeskin; Bernard Feingold by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Richter.

### **Music Fund**

In Memory Of: Cyril Heiman and Archie Berde by Irene Hauser; My father, Robert Friedman, by Susan F. Grant; Louis A. Cohen by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coppersman; Beloved daughter, Sara Richter, by Melvin and Lenore Richter.

### **Prayerbook Fund**

In Honor Of: Speedy recovery of Dr. Richard Panman by Norman and Ruth Stein. In Memory Of: Henrietta Dewald by Michelle, Andrew and Anne Herman; Sarah K. Fiedelman by Judith and Dan Matz; Marvin Friedkin by Martin Dembo; Marianne Sholland by Sherman and Carol Fivozinsky.

### **Rabbi's Fund**

Linda and Ace Lipson. In Honor Of: Aliyah on Yom Kippur by Neil Levy; Making services during Yamim Noraim memorable by Murray, Merle and Ira Haber; High Holiday by Stanley and Leona Fribush; Yom Kippur aliyah by Dale and Harvey Gold; Rabbi Maltzman performing baby naming by Neil and Nan Keller; Rabbi Rudolph becoming Associate Rabbi by Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Ash; Rabbi Maltzman becoming President of Baltimore-Washington region of Rabbinical Assembly by Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Ash; Jonathan Simon by Sy Herman. In Memory Of: Hanna Bernhardt by Elmira Hopp; Sam Nash by Elmira Hopp; Irving Zimmerman by Elmira Hopp; Belle Abramson and Jennie Gornstat by William and Pearl Baker; David Tievsky by George and Priscilla Tievsky; Rebecca Mazor Davis by Morton Davis; Regina Becker by Theresa and Alfred Topchik; Beloved mother, Ella Cluck, by Josephine C. Stein.

### **School Enrichment Fund**

In Honor Of: Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Isaac Rosenbloom by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rib.

### **Sisterhood Kathy Wilkins Memorial Braille Fund**

In Memory Of: Rose Risin by Claire Marwick.

### **Sisterhood Torah Fund**

In Memory Of: Werner Blumenthal's sister by Leonard and Sylvia Sheeskin.

### **Social Action Fund**

In Honor Of: 80th birthday of Hans Hirsch by Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Ash. In Memory Of: Joseph H. Bitterbaum by Adah Rose Bitterbaum and Steve Epstein.

### **Suls Youth Activities Fund**

In Memory Of: Samuel Mininberg by Dr. and Mrs. Harvey N. Mininberg; Maurice Passes by Dr. Harold Passes; David Schwartz by Stanley Schwartz.

### **Torah Scroll Fund**

In Honor Of: Talent and generosity of Connie and Jay Krupin by Toby and Bernie Moss. In Memory Of: Samuel Boston by Sandra Pressman; Jack Goldberg by The Kempner Family; Dr. Louis Cohen by Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Schettewi; Aaron Shalowitz by Erwin Shalowitz.

### **Vatikkim**

In Honor Of: Jack and Beatrice Goldman's anniversary by John and Marion Wolff. In Memory Of:

Bertha Kuskin by Miriam Kuskin.

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

In Memory Of: Sarah B. Krupsaw by Sy Wolf.



## From the Desk of the Youth Director.....

From September through December, the Beth El youth department mails information about events to all potential youth group members. If your child is receiving the wrong mailing, please notify the youth department so that we may correct the error. After December, information is mailed to youth group members. To join a youth group, please pick up an application in the Youth Director's office. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me in the synagogue office, (301) 652-2606 ext. 308.

### THE YOUTH GROUPS

**BONIM (Grades K, 1, 2)** (301) 652-2606, ext. 342  
 Advisor: Heather Handloff  
 \*Sunday, November 3rd Maryland Science Center  
 1:30 - 6:00 p.m. in Baltimore  
 Join the Bonim Youth Group for an afternoon of fun and adventure at this terrific "hands-on" museum. Kids will have the opportunity to play with special hands-on exhibits, take a trip through the **KIDS ROOM** and see the planetarium. Cost is \$18 for members and \$25 for non-members. Cost includes ticket to museum, lots of munchies, planetarium and round trip transportation. The bus will leave Beth El at 1:30 p.m. and return at 6:30 p.m. For more information, or parents who are interested in chaperoning, contact Heather Handloff at (301) 652-2606, ext. 342.

**MACHAR (Grades 3, 4, 5)** (301) 652-2606, ext. 341  
 Advisor: Ariel Glassman  
 \*Sunday, November 17th Montgomery Aquatic Center  
 Remember the days of summer with Ariel and the Machar Youth Group. Enjoy water games and slides at the Montgomery Aquatic Center, 5900 Executive Blvd. Meet at the center at 2:00 p.m. Pick up is at 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$6.00 for members, and \$8.00 for non-members. Cost includes swimming, games and snacks. RSVP's are required. For more information, contact Ariel Glassman at (301) 652-2606, ext. 342.

**KADIMA (Grades 6, 7, 8)** (301) 652-2606, ext. 340  
 Advisor: Adam Gluck  
 \*Sunday, November 10th Seaboard Regional Kadima Day  
 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
 Join Kadimaniks from all over Seaboard Region at Congregation B'nai Tzedek. Play the game "Where in the World is Chaya Yerushalami?" Then participate in a social action project to help a local shelter. The cost for this program is \$16, and you must be a member of Beth El Kadima to participate. Meet at B'nai Tzedek, 10621 South Glen Rd., Potomac at 2:00 p.m. Pick up is at 6:00 p.m. Reservations are required. Please call Rachel Handloff at (301) 652-2606, ext. 308 for more information or to pick up an application.

**U.S.Y. (Grades 9, 10, 11, 12)** (301) 652-2606, ext. 308  
 Advisors: Rachel Handloff and Lisa Itkin  
 \*Friday, October 25th - Regional Board Retreat  
 Sunday, October 27th  
 Regional USY Officers, Chapter Presidents and General Board Members are invited to spend a Shabbat together. For more information, call Rachel in the synagogue office.

\*Sunday, November 3rd USY Board Meeting and Activity  
 11:00 a.m.  
 The USY Board will hold its monthly meeting at 11:00 a.m. An afternoon activity will follow.

## Bagel Sales are Here!!

Beginning Sunday, October 13th, USY will begin selling bagels in the Rotunda from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Bagels are 50 cents each or \$5 a dozen. Money raised from bagel sales goes to the USY Tikkun Olam Fund. We appreciate your support.

## Nursery News

**Applications for 1997-98 for new incoming students** may now be obtained by calling (301) 652-2606, ext. 344 (these forms are not available in the school office). Due to a change in demographics, the Parent Board is revisiting the issues concerning entrance of two year old children whose birth dates fall between September 1st and December 31st. If your child turns two during this time period and you are interested in enrollment, please call the number above after October 10th and we will be able to give you information.

**Entertainment 97 Books** are available in the school office, the main office and the Judaica Shop. Please stop by and pick up your copy of this great "2 for 1" book at the same price of \$35 (\$7 goes to BENS). We stock books for the Md/DC area; however, you may order books for NVA and/or Baltimore by calling the school office.

**BENS Cookbooks** (in its second printing) are available in the Nursery School Office for \$12 each. They have great, easy recipes and make a terrific gift!

## All in the Family

Congregation Beth El wishes a speedy recovery to Eleanor Cohen, Clare Lerner, Margaret Bogler and Joseph Leiter.

The following note was received from the family of Dr. Louis Cohen:

Dear Friends,

The family of the late Dr. Louis A. Cohen extends its sincere appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy during this time.

Susan A. & Peter A. Cohen

After 25 years at Beth El, Jack and Naomi Cohen have made aliyah and will be living in Netanya. Their address is Rehov Carlebach 3/5, 42275 Netanya, Israel. The telephone number is 09-8840-534. They welcome calls from Beth El members who visit Israel.

## United Way Campaign Pays Off

Did you know that you can designate Beth El in your United Way contributions? Beth El is agency number 11605. Today Rabah to all those who gave to the campaign and whose contributions came to Beth El.


### Beth El Blood Program

A number of people have asked what Beth El gets out of its blood program. What these people really want to know is whether Beth El members can get free blood if they need it. The answer is no. Blood is not free to anyone, no matter what group they belong to or how much blood they personally have donated. Beth El members do, however, benefit from our blood program.

Some hospitals require blood recipients to "replace" any blood they receive. If the blood is not replaced, any additional fee is imposed. This fee is commonly well over \$100. Blood can be replaced by having people donate at the hospital. It can also be replaced from the account of a blood donor group such as Beth El.

If you or a loved one needs to replace blood, all you have to do is call me at (301) 652-2606, ext. 331, and I will make the arrangements. By the same token, if you donate at a site other than Beth El, our donor group can still receive credit. All you have to do is make sure our group ID number, 005614, is recorded on the registration form. By donating at Beth El bloodmobiles, you can help ensure the availability of blood to everyone and help reduce the cost of blood to our members and their loved ones. Please donate. Thank you.

Steve Frank  
Blood Drive Chair



*Ahavat Shir to Sing at  
Interfaith Thanksgiving  
Program*

Welcome to all who love to sing. Beth El's Ahavat Shir, led by Hazzan Lubin, is looking for singers to participate in a musical performance as part of a joint Interfaith Thanksgiving Program with the Bethesda Methodist Church. The event will occur on Tuesday, November 26th at Beth El.

To all those High and Low voices who can commit to approximately 4 - 6 rehearsals, please call Sheila Smallberg Cohen at (301) 652-0237 or Selma Kriss at the synagogue office, (301) 652-2606, ext. 302.

### Teachers Recognition Shabbat

We will recognize the contributions made to the Congregation by the Religious School and Nursery School teachers at our annual Teacher Recognition Shabbat on Friday, November 15th at 6:30 pm. All Beth El members are invited to join us for this special evening. The Talmud instructs, "Revere your teacher as you revere Heaven." On this evening we show our teachers how highly we appreciate their efforts. Please use the form below to place your reservation for the dinner which follows the service.

**RESERVATION FORM**  
**Teacher Recognition Shabbat Dinner**  
**Friday, November 15, 1996**  
**7:00 p.m.**

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| 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 \$ _____              |
|  | <b>Grand Total \$ _____</b> |

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

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to sit with \_\_\_\_\_

**Reservations will not be accepted after Friday, November 8, 1996**  
**NO PHONE RESERVATIONS OR REFUNDS!!**  
**(All rates include a 3% Mazon donation)**