



CONGREGATION
BETH EL OF
MONTGOMERY
COUNTY

Off the Bimah

My family and I returned from a visit to Des Moines over Thanksgiving weekend, our first trip back in seven years. We renewed acquaintances and had the pleasure of attending Shabbat services at my old Congregation. The Des Moines Jewish community, while surely not growing, remains stable and constant and the cold Midwestern winter climate is made bearable by the warmth, graciousness, and hospitality of this caring community. Visiting our former home was very nostalgic and heartwarming because it was in Iowa that we learned the true meaning of community. There was a time when we built large cathedral-like synagogue edifices whose sole purpose was to remind us of our puniness and our vulnerability. Today, to borrow a colleague's phrase, we build boutique-like congregations whose message simply should be: "We're so glad you're here." It's the kind of greeting that the tenth person receives when he/she makes the minyan. It's the kind of feeling we should project to anyone who walks in our doors. Our recent growth is no reason to desist from extending a warm welcome to all those who seek companionship and closeness within the confines of Beth El. This will bring warmth and comfort to all who seek refuge from a cold and forbidding world.

Rabbi Jonathan Z. Maltzman

All in the Family

Mazal Tov to Glenda Koby and Bruce Spiegel on the birth of their daughter, Julia Koby Spiegel, on November 30, 1996.

Mazal Tov to Lester and Ruth Lee on the engagement of their daughter, Robin Lee, to Dr. David Albala of Chicago. A late summer wedding is planned.

Congregation Beth El wishes a speedy recovery to Sophia Weinberger.

Religious School Open Forum

All Religious School parents and Beth El congregants are invited to a Religious School Committee Open Forum on February 13, 1997 at 8:15 P.M. Here's your chance to ask questions, make suggestions, and express your opinion to the Religious School Committee on any matter related to the Religious School. (The committee will go into executive session at 9:00.)

February 13, 1997
Open Forum — Please Come

Save the Date: Sunday, March 23, 1997

Hazzan Lubin will be hosting a marvelous concert at Beth El featuring some of the finest cantors of our time including Cantor Louis Danto, Cantor Faith Steinsnyder Gurney, Cantor Kimberly Komrad and Cantor Melvin Luterman.

The program will include songs from the shtetl to the Broadway stage, from opera to traditional synagogue music. Come celebrate music, Torah and Jewish life.

If you are interested in sponsoring the event or simply purchasing tickets, please contact Tara Sonenshine at (301) 907-8248 or the synagogue office, (301) 652-2606, ext. 302.

Membership Information

Michael and Keiko Morgenstern have moved to 9804 Clagett Farm Drive, Potomac, MD 20854, (301) 424-7367.

Shabbat Schedule

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

Saturday, February 1st, at 7:30
and 9:15 a.m.

Sharon Goott 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 APR

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

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

Phillip Arnheim Bar Mitzvah
at 9:15 a.m.

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

Friday, February 14th, at 6:30 p.m.

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

Daniel Heller Bar Mitzvah
at 9:15 a.m.

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

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

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

Keruv at 12:00 p.m. in the Chapel

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Embracing the Torah Update



Congregants have demonstrated a touching creativity and sensitivity in choosing their dedications and honoring loved ones. Many parents have dedicated the Maftir read by their children at a Bar or Bat Mitzvah. Leviticus 19:18, "Love your neighbor as yourself," was chosen to recognize a long friendship and also to honor parents. In honor of a wedding anniversary, a couple chose Genesis 28:14, which includes "in your seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed." The name Rachel in Genesis was dedicated to family members who had converted to Judaism. Our rabbis and their wives have been honored with dedications of the words "blessing" (Genesis 12:2) and "friend" (Exodus 33:11). Let the opportunity to dedicate a portion of the new Sefer Torah and to complete the 613th Mitzvah inspire your own creativity and loving recognition of an event or of someone dear to you.

All invitations to Time for Torah, in which members of Beth El gather at a congregant's home to discuss the writing of our Sefer Torah and to study a selection from the Torah, will be mailed by mid-February. If you have not received an invitation or you were unable to attend your scheduled Time for Torah and would like to attend another one, please call the Torah Project at (301) 652-2606, ext. 347. All who have attended a Time for Torah meeting have found that it added to their sense of community within Beth El and to their understanding of our most sacred religious possession. We encourage congregants to attend a session — to embrace the Torah — even if they have already dedicated a portion of the new Torah or have declined to make a dedication.

Since the last issue of the Beth El Scroll, the following families have made dedications: Bernice and Werner Blumenthal; Richard M. Chavis; Barbara and David Eisenstein; Frances G. Eisenstein and Charles M. Lehrhaupt; Gary Friend and Tara Sonenshine; Judy Cantor Goldman; Robert Halperin and Candace Kaller; Henry D. Kahn and Laura Primakoff; Rebecca and Joshua Kaplan; Donald A. Kaplan and Evelyn M. Karson; Joseph and Dana Kromash; Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lessin; Susan Levine and Bob, Sam and Naomi Janney; Estie and Ed Lipsit; Abbe D. Lowell; Hazzan Abraham and Sandy Lubin; Gary Marx and Julie Rabinowitz; Judy Newman; Elaine and George Perlman; Charlotte H. Resnick; Joseph and Dorene Rosenthal; Ed and Roz Shapiro; Leslie Shedlin and David Raim; Joel and Joan Simon; Jose, Tutti, Danny and Ariel Sokol; Leonore M. Swerdlow; and Gary, Marilyn, Rebecca and David Wind.

Evening Minyan

The following people are asked to help us with our daily Evening Minyan for the next two weeks. Please note that there is also 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. 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.

February 2 - February 6

Julia Heller
Alfred and Kiki Hellman
Clifford and Deborah
Hendler
Jerry and Linda Herman
Michele Herman
Rose Herman
Daniel Hirsch and Brenda
Gruss
Hans Hirsch
Reba Hirsh
Joseph and Lisa
Hochheiser
Abram and Andrea
Hoffman

Howard Hoffman and
Julia Mack
Ira and Meredith Hoffman
Lee Hoffman and Leslie
Whipkey
Thomas and Judith
Hoffman
Jerome and Caryl Holiber
Elmira Hopp
Jason and Josephine Horn
Paul and Sharon Horn
Sidney and Paula
Horowitz

February 9 - February 13

Eric and Alissa Horvitz
David Horwitz
Ely and Barbara Hurwitz
Harold and Selma
Hurwitz
Jonathan Isaacs and
Elizabeth Krauss
Robert and Sheryl Isaacs
Bernard and Rita Jacobi
David and Ilene
Jacobowitz
Gary Jacobs and Harriet
Kerwin
Jason and Michele
Jacobson
Mark and Joanne
Jacobson

Steven and Nancy
Jacobson
Zelda Janus
Newton and Lois Jassie
Jeffrey Jay and Molly
Peter
Mervyn and Marcia
Jeffries
Stephen and Lynn Jenner
Stanley and Gail
Juttkowicz
Alan and Nancy Kaden
Henry Kahn and Laura
Primakoff

Keruv

Dear Keruv: My husband, who is not Jewish, is sometimes interested in taking one of the Saul Bendit courses, but never has because he thinks he might feel funny or awkward. Is he welcome to these courses? Congregant

Dear Congregant: We encourage your husband to be part of every learning opportunity and social event the synagogue offers in which he has an interest. Although we can't guarantee how he might feel in a Saul Bendit class, we can assure him that other non-Jews will be there, that discussions during and after the classes entertain — and welcome — diverse views, and that learning more about Judaism can reap many rewards — personal, familial, spiritual. We hope you and your family will participate in the life of the synagogue and experience the joys of Judaism as fully as possible.

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") addresses 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.

Shabbat Discussion: Keruv will hold its next drop-in Shabbat discussion after Shabbat services on February 15th. This is open to all who would like to talk about how intermarriage affects their families or to try to find answers to questions they have. This date coincides with the Learners' Shabbat. Look for us in the Chapel.

Early Bird Camp Registration Deadline for Capital Camps: February 1, 1997

Families who register campers by February 1st can take advantage of discounted camp fees. Capital Camps is a member agency of the UJA Federation of Greater Washington and operates an overnight summer camp. For information about camp programs, call (301) 468-2267.

Capital Camps Presentation Dates

Capital Camps, a Jewish Community Center Association overnight camp, will be hosting camp presentations during the month of February. Families can learn about camp programs, including two week programs for first time campers, the teen Israel Trip, and the Teen Leadership Camp, as well as meet camp directors. Camp presentations will be at the following locations:

February 2:	Columbia Camp Fair, Kahler Hall	2:00 p.m.
February 19:	Presentation, Rockville Office	7:00 p.m.
February 24:	Presentation, Northern VA JCC	7:00 p.m.

For more information, call (301) 468-2267.

Men's Club News

The Men's Club will have a general board meeting on Sunday, February 2nd following the 9:30 breakfast. The meeting is open to all congregants.

Please check the poster in the Rotunda and the notices in the Shabbat Announcements for upcoming speakers and topics for the Men's Club Sunday morning breakfast programs. Although the dates have not yet been firmed up, we are planning to have a number of interesting speakers in the upcoming months, and we hope that all interested congregants will join us for these stimulating sessions.

The Foundation for Jewish Studies Programs

Rabbi Lyle Fishman of Ohr Kodesh Congregation will teach a five session course, "Amos: Social Justice vs. Established Religion," as part of the Lunch and Learn Downtown Bible Study Group beginning Thursday, February 6th. The group meets at the B'nai B'rith building, 1640 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W. from 12:15 - 1:30 p.m. There is a \$15 registration fee. Please bring your brown bag lunch and a Bible. Beverages are provided. No previous Bible study required.

For more information and a free brochure on these and other Foundation programs, please call (301) 770-4787.

Looking for cemetery plots?

Beth El has several plots for sale at King David Memorial Gardens in Falls Church, Virginia. Please call Steven Kravitz, our Executive Director, for further details.



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Mitzvah Gifts?
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Mark Your Social Action Calendars

February brings several opportunities for social action. This year's Montgomery County Affordable Housing Conference takes place on Monday, February 3rd, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center on Montrose Road in Rockville. The theme is "Montgomery County: Aging in Place." Panels and speakers will explore the county's aging population, infrastructure and housing stock. The Reverend Charles Gilchrist will be the featured speaker. Registration is \$20; send checks payable to "Community Ministry for Housing Conference" to HOC Public Affairs, 10400 Detrick Avenue, Kensington, MD 20895.

Community Ministry of Montgomery County's First Annual Young at Heart Mall Walk is scheduled for Monday, February 17th at Montgomery Mall. Registration begins at 6:30 a.m. and the walk begins at 7:15 a.m. For more information, call Doug Gaddis at (301) 762-8682, ext. 118.

Yes, it is a mitzvah to go out for dinner! This year marks the tenth anniversary of Thanksgiving in February. On Tuesday, February 25th, 118 area restaurants will donate ten percent of their receipts to eleven hunger relief agencies in Montgomery County. The goal for this year's collection is \$25,000. Go ahead...have dessert.

As you clean out your closets, please keep in mind a donation to the Interfaith Clothing Center. Unlike other organizations which sell your discards, ICC offers items free of charge to the needy. Located at 751 Twinbrook Parkway in Rockville, ICC is open to receive donations on Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Volunteers are also needed to assist in sorting clothing and stocking shelves.

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee solicits suggestions for persons to be considered for nomination as a Board Trustee for a three year term or as a Congregation Officer. There will be four Trustee vacancies to be filled at the membership meeting in May.

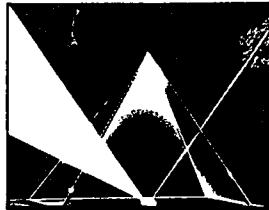
If any member is interested in being considered for nomination or wishes to suggest a member for consideration, please advise the Nominating Committee in writing addressed to the Chairman, Leonard N. Bebchick. The Committee will convene again in February.

You should feel free to discuss this subject with any member of the Committee who are: Leonard Bebchick, Beryl Frank, Jay Krupin, Rina Levy, Toby Moss, Judy Newman, Jerome Ostrov, Marsha Rehns, Paula Siegel, Marvin Yudkovitz and Sharon Zissman.

New Learners' Service

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.

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A STUDY OF THE COMMENTARIES ON THE WEEKLY TORAH PORTION WITH AN EMPHASIS ON RASHI

- DATES:** 6 TUESDAYS from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM
February 25, 1997 - April 1, 1997
- PLACE:** CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL
6301 MONTROSE ROAD
ROCKVILLE, MD 20852
☎ 301-881-6550
- FEE:** \$60.00 Make check payable to
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(SEABOARD BRANCH WLCJ)
- MATERIALS:** Each student is to bring a *humash* -- any edition.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL: ☎ 301-649-2082



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1206 NORTH BELGRADE ROAD
SILVER SPRING, MD 20902

NAME _____ PHONE _____
ADDRESS _____ SISTERHOOD _____

Beth El Nursery School's 3rd Annual Jewish Year Calendar - 1997-1998

In August, 1997, all Beth El congregants will once again be receiving a courtesy copy of Beth El Nursery School's Jewish Year Calendar. We hope you are enjoying the annual calendar already sent to you. We now invite you to participate in the 1997-1998 calendar by placing a business/patron ad or by announcing birthdays, anniversaries, B'nai Mitzvah and yahrzeits.

On a personal note, this is a great way to ensure that your special family dates are shared with the congregation. On a professional level, this is a smart, economical way to reach out to your Beth El community (approximately 1,050 strong!!!) and enhance your business/professional exposure.

A single personal announcement is just \$6.00, and \$4.00 if you purchase five or more. Business/patron ads are priced as follows: Business card size ad — \$40; double business card size ad — \$60; 1/4 page ad — \$100; 1/3 page ad — \$175; 1/2 page ad — \$200; full page ad — \$250. All ads must be placed by March 31, 1997.

For personal announcements: send your announcement to Andrea Druckman, 12012 Whipoorwill Lane, Rockville, MD 20852, along with a check made out to B.E.N.S.

For business/patron ads: call Debbie Vodenos at (301) 657-9550.

**BETH EL NURSERY SCHOOL'S
3RD ANNUAL JEWISH YEAR CALENDAR
PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR 1997-1998 (5758) CALENDAR**

	NAME	MONTH	DAY	AMOUNT
BIRTHDAY LISTINGS	1.			
	2.			
	3.			
	4.			
ANNIVERSARIES	1.			
	2.			
BAR/BAT MITZVAH	1.			
	2.			
	3.			
Yahrzeits	1.			
	2.			
	3.			
	4.			

Name: _____
Phone: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Personal announcements are \$6.00 each, or \$4.00 each if five or more are placed. Place order form and check payable to B.E.N.S. in the envelope located on the B.E.N.S. Bulletin Board on the lower level, or mail to Andrea Druckman, 12012 Whipoorwill Lane, Rockville, MD 20852.

Gan Shabbat

Gan Shabbat, a service designed for 7 - 10 year old children, meets the third Saturday of each month in the Meeting Room 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!

Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Douglas Rosing on the death of his mother, Jeanette Rosing, and to Gary Marx on the death of his mother, Wilma Marx.

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!

The Nitzanim kiddush was sponsored on January 11th by Robert and Julia Loeb in honor of the second birthday of their daughter, Talia.

Simcha Havurah Seeking New Members

Simcha Havurah is looking for new members. We are a group of empty-nesters who have a great, and always informative, time together. Please call Sandy Becker at (301) 299-2415 if you are interested.

Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Contributions (as of December 30, 1996)

Bauer Confirmation Fund

In Memory Of: Mel Gelernter by Dr. Heinz Bauer.

Bendit Adult Institute Fund

In Honor Of: Michele Hainbach's Bat Mitzvah by Joseph and Dorene Rosenthal. In Memory Of: Robert Gang by Josephine C. Stein; Mrs. Eva Stein by Paula and Herman Klein; Gabriela Bebachick's mother, Erika Meyerhoff, by Helen and Lenny Rib and Elaine Pines.

Beth El Forest

In Honor Of: Linda Mayo's speedy recovery by Wassertzug Family; David Korn's 35th birthday by Joseph and Dorene Rosenthal. In Memory Of: Mel Levy by Neil Levy and Linda Perle; Esther Matsas by Marta and Bernie Wassertzug; Herbert Boxerman by Debby and Samuel Boxerman; Louis Weiss by Mary and Jon Feibus; Stanley Volchok by Mary and Jon Feibus; Father of Michael Berg by Neil Levy and Linda Perle; Cousin, Lena Katz, by Marcia Possick.

Cantor's Fund

In Honor Of: Hazzan Lubin's grandson by Wassertzug Family.

Chevre Kadisha Fund

In Memory Of: Hanna Bernhardt by Joseph and Dorene Rosenthal; David Mendelowitz by Flora Singer; Beloved mother, Esther Weisz, by Joseph I. Weisz; Esther and Samuel Bonus by Iris and Julian Tishkoff.

College Fund

In Memory Of: Toni Caryn Bloom by Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Nepo; Sadie Leibowitz by Hannah and Tim Lipman.

Disabled Access Fund

In Honor Of: Elaine Mann's retirement by Mr. and Mrs. Jason Horn; 60th wedding anniversary of Al and Rockey Lang by Toby and Byron Bailin.

Feld Memorial Lecture Endowment Fund

Neil and Linda Hoffman.

Fine Arts Fund

In Honor Of: Refuah Shelaimah for Elsie and Joe Woolman by Toby and Bernie Moss.

General Fund

Martin S. Dembo. In Honor Of: Benjamin H. Marshal's Bar Mitzvah by Herman and Rozelle Schultz and Family; 50th birthday of Benjamin Bronheim by Sheldon and Sharon Yusim. In Memory Of: Bertha Pochter by Sarah and Joe Friedman; Our parents by Carolyn and Sigmund Shapiro; Paul A. Clarke by Barbara S. Gold; Samuel Gerber by William Gerber; Bertha Pochter by Sheldon and Sharon Yusim; Dov Appleman by Miriam and Robert Adelstein; Sophie Tunkle by Jonathan and Jacqueline Silber; Gabriela Bebachick's mother, Erika Meyerhoff, by Saradona and Leonard Lefkowitz and Frances Bebachick and Family.

Israel Experience Teen Fund

In Honor Of: 60th anniversary of Rockey and Allan Lang by Michele Herman.

Kimball Nursery School Fund

In Memory Of: Ralph Lider by Karen Greenberg; Theodore I. Mayer by Laura Mayer and Family.

Library Fund

In Memory Of: Al Braitman by George A. Goldberg.

Mazon

Dr. Lawrence Sank. In Honor Of: Rabbi Jonathan Maltzman by Elliot S. Gottlieb; Blue Yarmulke Man of the Year, Ed Golfer, by Toby and Bernie Moss. In Memory Of: Mother of Reba Sklaroff by Claire Marwick.

Men's Club Perspectives in Dialogue Fund

In Memory Of: Isabelle Backer by Evelyn and Ronnie Treinish.

Morning Minyan Fund

In Honor Of: Josephine Gimble's Bat Mitzvah by Joseph and Dorene Rosenthal; Isadore Routhenstein's 95th birthday by Etta Kline and Gloria and Beryl Frank; Ed Golfer receiving Blue Yarmulke Award by Etta Kline. In Memory

Of: Marilyn N. Brown by David H. Brown; Isaac Kossman by Mary Dubrow; Norton Nepo by Hellaine and Irwin Nepo; Lillian Cohen by Barbara Spitzer; Gabriela Bebachick's mother by Herbert Wiser; Samuel Gelman by Helen and Lenny Rib.

Music Fund

In Memory Of: Max Cohen by Barbara Spitzer.

Nitzanim Fund

In Honor Of: Rebecca Rose Weiss's 1st birthday by Howard and Susan Weiss. In Memory Of: Edythe F. Levine by Philip J. Levine.

Prayerbook Fund

Martin S. Dembo. In Honor Of: Engagement of Sara Matz and Asher Crisp by Toby and Bernie Moss; Allan and Rockey Lang's 60th wedding anniversary by Irma M. Kolodne. In Memory Of: Jeanette Rosing by Mark Milner and Hattie Ulan; Samuel de Bois by Elaine and George Perlman; Alvin and Sadie Platshon and Abraham Wagelstein by Shirlene Platshon; Gabriela Bebachick's mother by Ed and Bea Golfer; Ruthanne Grundfast's father by Anne Solotar and Michael Siegel.

Rabbi's Fund

Martin S. Dembo. In Honor Of: Rabbi Rudolph by Judy and Andrew Sherman. In Memory Of: Dick Wertlieb by Dolly and Marvin Band; Ralph Maden by Barry and Elinor Schimel; Beloved mother, Minnie Schertzer, by Sylvia Small; Sylvia Fairberg by Mrs. Walter K. Kahn; Ruth Maden by Barry and Elinor Schimel; Benny Cohen by Ken and Beth Berman; Josef Becker by Theresa Topchick.

School Enrichment Fund

In Honor Of: David Abrams' birthday by Robert and Sheila Cohen; Judith and Jonathan Levin by Helen and Lenny Rib. In Memory Of: Anna Millstein Plenn by Helen and Ely Shell.

Sisterhood Remembrance Fund

In Memory Of: Beloved father, Max Toback, by Marilyn Wallerstein.

Sisterhood Torah Fund

In Memory Of: Erika Myerhoff by Howard and Julia Copperman.

Social Action Fund

In Honor Of: Wishing a speedy recovery for Clare Lerner by Gloria and Beryl Frank. In Memory Of: Melvin Wine by Mildred Wine; Mother of Gabriela Bebachick, Erika Myerhoff, by Gloria and Beryl Frank; Minnie Levine by Shirley Levine Wasserman.

Suls Youth Activities Fund

Juliann Goldman. In Honor Of: Alan Spiegel's election to International USY Board by Eva Baron and Sharon and David Spiegel.

Torah Scroll Fund

In Honor Of: Joseph Woolman's complete recovery by Milton and Faye Doberman; Helen and Leo Fidler's 63rd anniversary by Marilyn D. and Daniel Kweller. In Memory Of: Erika Myerhoff by Marta and Bernie Wassertzug.

Vatikkim

In Honor Of: 60th anniversary of Rockey and Allan Lang by Sue and Mort Simons; Dr. Isadore Rod's recovery by Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Frank; In Memory Of: Muriel Mund by Ron and Isabelle Schoenfeld.

Young Equality Fund

In Memory Of: Samuel J. Rosen and Sara Rosen Kaufman by Ina and Joe Young.

From the desk of the Youth Director.....

THE YOUTH GROUPS

BONIM (Grades K, 1, 2) (301) 652-2606, ext. 342
 Advisor: Heather Handloff
 Sunday, February 16th Program TBA

MACHAR (Grades 3, 4, 5) (301) 652-2606, ext. 341
 Advisor: Ariel Glassman
 Sunday, February 16th Bowling at the Westbard Bowl America

Meet Ariel at 2:00 p.m. at the bowling alley for an afternoon of bowling, munchies and fun. The cost is \$8 for members and \$10 for non-members. RSVP to Ariel.

KADIMA (Grades 6, 7, 8) 301 652-2606, ext. 340
 Advisor: Adam Gluck
 Sunday, February 2nd Movie and Max's
 Join Adam for a movie matinee and dinner at Max's Kosher Cafe, where you can get the best Kosher hamburgers and French fries in town. Watch your mail for more details about the time of this activity. The cost is \$20 and includes movie ticket, movie munchies, transportation, and dinner at Max's. RSVP's are required. Call Adam Gluck.
 Sunday, February 16th Ski Trip to Whitetail
 See above right for more details.

U.S.Y. (Grades 9, 10, 11, 12) (301) 652-2606, ext. 308
 Advisor: Rachel Handloff and Lisa Itkin
 Tuesday, February 4th Take 30
 Join USYers and the Beth El Religious School for this monthly seminar. Dinner will be served at 6:15 p.m. The formal program will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the APR. RSVP's are required; please call Rachel Handloff in the synagogue office.
 Friday, February 7th - B'nai Israel Interchapter
 Sunday, February 9th
 Beth El USYers and USYers from several other Seaboard chapters are invited to attend this mini-convention. To get more information and an application, please call Rachel in the synagogue office.
 Saturday, February 15th USY Shabbat Shmooze
 Meet Beth El USYers in the Sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will be served in the Board Room at 12:00, to be followed by a short shmooze.

Sunday, February 16th Ski Trip to White Tail
 Join the Beth El and Har Shalom Youth Departments for our annual ski trip to White Tail. The bus will leave from Har Shalom at 8:45 a.m. and return at 10:00 p.m. Ski packages available include:

- Learn to Ski - \$75 includes lift ticket, beginner lesson, and rentals
- Rentals and Lift - \$78
- Lift Only - \$61
- Add a lesson - \$12

All packages include transportation and munchies. We recommend that all kids bring a dairy bag lunch and \$10 - \$15 to purchase snack items and dinner at the resort. Reservations are required by February 10th. For more information and to receive an application, please call Rachel in the synagogue office.

Bagel Sales are Here!!

USYers will continue to sell bagels on Sunday mornings whenever Religious School is in session in the Rotunda from 10:30 -11: 30 a.m. Bagels are 50 cents each or \$6 a dozen. Money raised from bagel sales goes to the USY Tikkun Olam Fund. We appreciate your support. (See coupon below left)

Beth El Nursery School Camp applications will be available February 15th for children who will be 3 years old by June 1st.

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

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

*Session I is June 24th - July 11th;
 Session II is July 15th - August 1st.*

USY Bagel Sales
 Sundays in the Rotunda

\$.50 Coupon

Get **\$.50 off** your next dozen bagels.



Beth El Family Night at Imagine That!
 Sunday, February 2, 1997
 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Reduced admission for Congregation Members and BENS Families

\$7.00/child; adults/free

For more information, call the BENS office at (301) 652-2606, ext. 311.

January 31, 1997 - February 13, 1997

Welcome to Congregation Beth El

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

						<p>31 5:08pm Candles 6:30pm Friday Evening Service 7:00pm Gooft Family Shabbat Dinner - APR</p>	<p>1 7:30am & 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services 9:15am Sharon Gooft B/M 10:00am Jr. Congregation 10:00am Worship and Study Minyan - APR 6:30pm Family Educ. Program (Gr. 2) - Sanct., SH</p>
<p>2 9:00am Minyan - Chapel 9:30am Men's Club - SH 10:00am Torah Cantillation Class - BR 1:30-3:30pm Family Ed. - Youth Dept. Torah Project (Snow Date)</p>	<p>3 7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR</p>	<p>4 6:00pm Take 30 - BR 6:30pm Aerobics - SH 7:00pm Take 30 - APR</p>	<p>5 6:45-9:15pm Hebrew Class - Room 201 7:00pm Boy Scouts - MR</p>	<p>6 12:00pm Vatikim - SH 6:30pm Aerobics - SH 8:15pm Caregivers' Support Group - BR</p>	<p>7 5:17pm Candles 6:30pm Friday Evening Service</p>	<p>8 7:30am & 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services 9:15am Phillip Arheim B/M 10:00am Jr. Congregation 10:30am Nitzanin - MR</p>	
<p>9 9:00am Minyan - Chapel 9:30am Men's Club - SH 9:30am Sisterhood Bd. Mtg. - Chapel 10:00am Torah Cantillation Class - BR 11:15am 1998 Bar/Bat Mitzvah Mtg. - Sanctuary 1:30-5:00pm Youth Dept. Activities - APR</p>	<p>10 10:30am Sabra Hadassah - SH 7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR</p>	<p>11 6:30pm Aerobics - SH 7:30pm Exec. Comm. Mtg. - BR 7:45pm BENS Bd. Mtg. - APR</p>	<p>12 6:45-9:15pm Hebrew Class - Room 201 7:00pm Boy Scouts - MR</p>	<p>13 12:00pm Vatikim - SH 6:30pm Aerobics - SH 7:00pm AMI Mtg. - APR 8:15pm Rel. Sch. Comm. Mtg. - BR</p>	<p>14 5:25pm Candles 6:30pm Friday Evening Service</p>	<p>15 No Religious School 7:30am & 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services 9:15am Daniel Heller B/M 10:00am Jr. Congregation 10:00am Learners Minyan - APR 10:00am Gan Shabbat - MR 10:00am-1:00pm USY - BR 12:00pm Keruv - Chapel 7:30pm Heller B/M Party - SH</p>	

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

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