



CONGREGATION
 BETH EL OF
 MONTGOMERY
 COUNTY

Embracing the Torah Update

Early last fall, my husband and I considered hosting a Time for Torah session in our home. We wavered. True, Beth El has grown to include many people who are, unfortunately, strangers to us, but we know many congregants anyway. Torah discussion might be enlightening and interesting, but what could we add to centuries of scholarship? Might this be just another fund-raiser? We'd like to know people outside our relatively limited sphere, but what about our busy lives and the kids? What do we know about Torah writing? We are not two of Beth El's leaders. We couldn't host a Time for Torah.

Then came a personal plea to host a gathering, and all the positive, exciting reasons to participate took over: we could meet some of those strangers, study and discuss Torah in an informal group at home with an experienced leader, and learn about the Torah writing process (with a focus on Beth El's new Torah). We could perhaps strengthen the ties within the Beth El community. The children could witness adults continuing their own Jewish education, even outside the synagogue walls.

Our Time for Torah gathering was small and full of rewards for those who braved the January cold. We learned, via video, the ancient rules a sofer must follow and how wasp eggs on oak leaves and electric erasers, among other things, will be used in writing Beth El's new Torah. Under the gentle guidance of our Torah scholar, each of us was able to add to the centuries old discussion about our Torah lesson; understanding the Torah is an evolving process for the Jewish people and the Jewish individual, after all. We discovered that it is possible to study Torah with small children in the background and older children shyly listening in. Somehow, studying the Torah and taking part in writing a Torah became part of our lives that cold January night. And fewer strangers populate our lives: we met people of different experiences and perspectives whom we would never otherwise know — people who are now part of our community at Beth El.

Jody and Bobby Benjamin



If you have been unable to attend a Time for Torah gathering and would like to reschedule, or if you have special needs, please call Gail Ross at (301) 229-7005 or Joan Simon at (301) 469-8911.

Congregants dedicating a portion of the Torah include: Richard and Ilene Ackerman; The Benjamin Family; Beth and Kenneth M. Berman; The Beth El Religious School Teachers; Marsha G. Gentner; Sarah C. Kalsner; Susan and Bert King; Robert, Evyan, Hilary and Ross Koenig; Robert Lipman and Nancy Rose; Louis and Carole Potash; Sue-Ann Solomon; Joan and Michael Ury; David Weisbach and Joan Neal; and Robert and Rhonda Zahler and Family.

Membership Information

Joseph Leiter has moved to 4925 Battery Lane, #405, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Shabbat Schedule

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

Friday, February 21st, at 6:30 p.m.

2nd - 3rd Grade Shabbat Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 22nd, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.

Shira Weissman Bat Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.

Jr. Congregation at 10:00 a.m.

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

Friday, February 28th, at 6:30 p.m.

Beth El Retreat

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

Emily Dorfman 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

Nitzanim Havdallah Service at 6:30 p.m. in the SH

CONGREGATION MEETING

FEBRUARY 23, 1997

1:30 P.M.

IN THE SOCIAL HALL

BETH EL SCROLL
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 of Montgomery County

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Notes from the Board of Directors

At the December 17, 1996 meeting of the Board, the following actions were taken:

- The Board defeated a proposal to amend the Constitution and make the Ushering Committee a Standing Committee in recognition of the need for a more comprehensive review of Beth El's standing committee structure and constitution. It was decided that no new standing committees should be established pending this review, which will probably take place next year. The Board commended Toby Moss for her outstanding, tireless efforts, which have been responsible for the success of the Shabbat ushering program.

- The Board approved a contract with R. D. Bean to repair the roof, at a cost of \$15,960. This repair was previously authorized in the capital budget. Several bids were obtained and a detailed evaluation was made of services to be provided.

- The Board approved the signing of the mortgage refinancing with Citizen's Bank, which is a six-year loan at a rate of 7.85 percent. A balloon payment of \$770,000 for the previous three-year mortgage was due January 1, 1997. Susan Brinn Siegel reviewed the extensive evaluation of six mortgage proposals, as well an analysis of the synagogue's cash management. A special joint meeting of the Executive Committee and Budget and Finance Committee was held to analyze the proposals. In addition, several Beth El members with expertise in real estate and mortgage financing (Larry Mann, Joel Simon and Linda Fassberg) participated in the meeting. Through the diligent efforts of everyone involved, Beth El obtained a very favorable interest rate after extensive negotiations and also was successful in having prepayment penalties removed from the agreement.

A number of committees reported on their activities at the meeting as well. **World Jewry** is involved in efforts to develop a spiritual twinning with the memory of a Holocaust community, and is also examining ways to support Jewish communities in Russia. The **Men's Club** reported on a very successful Klezmer Night as well as a program on physician-assisted suicide. A **Board Committee to examine outreach efforts to older members of Beth El**, under Brent Berger's leadership, is also hard at work. A planned concert at Beth El on March 23 to benefit the Cantor's Assembly and Beth El was also discussed.

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") 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.

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 16 - February 20

Walter and Barbara Kahn
 Gail Kailo
 Joel and Denise Kalman
 Robert and Marcia Kalman
 Sarah Kalser
 Robert and Carole Kaminsky
 David and Donna Kanin
 Helen Kanovsky
 Rose Kanovsky
 Ethan and Sue Kanter
 Steve and Aileen Kantor

Michael Kaperst and Lisa Delligatti
 Daniel Kaplan and Kay Richman
 Donald Kaplan and Evelyn Karson
 Leon and Laura Karadbil
 Sylvan and Yocheved Karlin
 Joseph and Susan Kattan
 Edward and Jennifer Katz
 Nadav and Lynn Katz
 Victor and Phyllis Katz

Marshall and Helene Katzin
 Jay and Bernice Kaufman
 Steven and Wendy Kaufman
 Joseph and Ruth Kay
 Michael and Nancy Kay
 Sanford and Esther Kay
 Frederic and Maria Kaye
 Daniel Kazzaz and Audrey Corson
 Jerrold Keilson and Ellen Silver

February 23 - February 27

Kenneth and Nina Kellner
 Edward and Miriam Kelty
 Kenneth and Carol Kempner
 Lillian Kessler
 Sherman Kimball
 Bert and Susan King
 Laurence and Celia Kirsch
 Murray and Iris Kivitz
 Eleanor Klau
 David and Laura Klaus
 Irving and Katie Klein

SAUL BENDIT ADULT INSTITUTE SPRING 1997

Six Wednesday Evenings, March 12 to April 16

7:30 to 8:20 p.m.

Verse by Verse Through the Book of Exodus, Part II	Rabbi Jonathan Maltzman
Encounter with Judaism: Customs and Ceremonies	Rabbi William Rudolph
The Music of Jewish Composers Through the Ages	Hazzan Abraham Lubin
Religious Responses to the Holocaust	Rabbi Samuel Scolnic
God Talk: Revelation, Prophecy, Holy Spirit	Rabbi Sanford Shudnow
Kings and Prophets: Rulers and Their Conscience	Dr. Martin Sicker

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, Part II	Rabbi William Rudolph
Major Jewish Controversies	Rabbi Samuel Scolnic
Jewish Response to Social Policy Changes	Mark Pelavin, David Carliner, Robert Fersh, Vivian Bass, Rev. Lon Dring
<i>Moderators: Howard Stein and Jack Ventura</i>	
Israel in the First Century: A People in Crisis	Dr. Martin Sicker
Women's Status in the Bible	Lester Klein

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, March 11 to April 15

8:10 to 9:00 a.m.

A Taste of Talmud	Rabbi Samuel Scolnic
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10:00 to 10:50 a.m.

Verse by Verse Through the Book of Exodus, Part II	Rabbi Jonathan Maltzman
Encounter with Judaism: Customs and Ceremonies	Rabbi William Rudolph
Religious Responses to the Holocaust	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, Part II	Rabbi William Rudolph
The Music of Jewish Composers Through the Ages	Hazzan Abraham Lubin
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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.

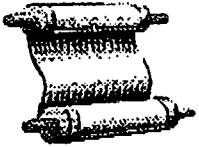
Name _____

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

***AN EVENING TO REMEMBER:
"TORAH THROUGH MUSIC"***



A concert featuring some of the finest cantors of our time, coming together to celebrate Torah and Jewish life.....

Songs from the Shtetl to the Broadway stage, from traditional synagogue music to opera.

HOSTED BY CANTOR ABRAHAM LUBIN,
with performances by:

Cantor Louis Danto
Cantor Faith Steinsnyder Gurney
Cantor Kimberly Komrad
Cantor Melvin Luterman

Sunday, March 23rd, 1997, at 7:00 p.m.

Congregation Beth El of Montgomery County
8215 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, Maryland

For ticket information call (301) 652-2606

Men's Club News

William Safire will be the final speaker in the Perspectives in Dialogue series on Sunday, February 16th. His topic will be "Perspectives on Post Election Washington." The talk will begin at 10:00 a.m., following the Morning Minyan at 9:00 and breakfast at 9:30. The public is cordially invited to attend. On Sunday, February 23rd, the breakfast speaker program continues with Rachelle Bernstecker speaking on independent and assisted living and long care options. Any congregant who is caring for an elderly relative or who is facing such a situation will certainly want to hear this talk. Please join us at 9:30 for breakfast and 10:00 for the talk.

Family Education Notes

December started with a well-attended volunteering effort at the Capital Area Food Bank. The seventh graders had the opportunity before and after winter break to discuss the stresses and decisions in their lives and how Judaism affects these.

Upcoming Programs:

March 2nd: 5th grade (ages 9 - 10)

Oral Torah: Modern Questions, Ancient Sources.

We will study an halachic interpretation of current events.

April 13th: 1st grade (ages 5 - 7)

Ritual Items, Symbolic Gestures

We will look at the "props" used in our Jewish rituals.

Nitzanim

Nitzanim Shabbat Services are held on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 10:30 a.m. in the All Purpose Room. A special service for children ages six and under and their parents, Nitzanim Shabbat Services feature a Torah parade, stories, lots of songs and a snack. We hope you will join us!

Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Richard Bank on the death of his mother, Edith Bank; to Harvey Gold on the death of his mother, Fannye Rose Gold; to Ellen Levin on the death of her father, Harry Shapiro; and to Anita Lieb and Mitchell Solkowitz on the death of Martha Spivak, mother and grandmother.

Consider Planting the Seeds for Israel's Future through Israel Bonds and Certificates

February coincides with the Hebrew month of Shevat and Tu B'Shevat, the new year for trees. In that spirit, this Tu B'Shevat, consider planting the seeds for Israel's future through investments in Israel bonds or non-interest bearing \$100 certificates.

Bonds and certificates help provide the capital that Israel's economy needs to grow and flourish. Moreover, an investment in Israel bonds can also enable your investment portfolio to grow and flourish securities that pay attractive returns. With the choice of fixed or variable rate instruments, current income bonds and zero coupon bonds, there may be an Israel bond suitable for your investment needs.

For further information, contact your Israel Bonds office at (301) 654-6575 or (800) 795-6575. This is not an offering, which can be made only by prospectus from Development Corporation for Israel, State of Israel Bonds, 4733 Bethesda Avenue, Suite 800, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Sisterhood Torah Fund Spring Luncheon

Save Sunday, March 30 at noon for the Seaboard Region Torah Fund luncheon hosted by Adas Israel Congregation. An exciting, stimulating and inspiring afternoon is planned. It will include a tour of Adas Israel's new mikvah and entertainment by three tenors — leading cantors in our area. The minimum contribution to the Jewish Theological Seminary is \$28.00 plus couvert. For reservations, please contact Doris Povich at (301) 320-5440.

BE A CREATIVE PART OF CELEBRATING THE COMPLETION OF BETH EL'S TORAH

Beth El children are invited to express their thoughts and feelings about the Torah in a creative form.

All entries will be displayed at **SIYUM HATORAH** on May 18, 1997

All participants will be listed in the Beth El Scroll.

Some ideas to consider:

My favorite Torah story
If I wrote a Torah. . .
If I could decorate the Torah
Who wrote the Torah?
My favorite Torah character(s)
When I saw the Torah unrolled I . . .
Why Jews still read the Torah

Suggestions:

Draw or paint a picture
Write a poem
Mold clay
Write a song
Make a diorama
Make a collage
Write a story

OR any other idea or form of expression you want!!!

Create alone or with a friend or group

Adults, too, are welcome to participate.

For more information and/or to RSVP
Annette Abrams 652-0214 OR Barbara Mandel 656-1648

Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Contributions (as of January 13, 1997)

Bendit Adult Institute Fund

In Memory Of: Samuel D. Stein by Josephine C. Stein; Sam Lerner by Clare Lerner; Julius Shaftan by Florence Gang;

Beth El Forest

In Honor Of: Bar Mitzvah of Ari Kaplan by Debbie and Samuel Boxerman. In Memory Of: Lewis Savitsky by Ruth and George Kay.

Building Fund

In Memory Of: Fred Kolker by Beverly Kolker Friedman; Elizabeth Edlitz by Edward Edlitz.

Cantor's Fund

In Memory Of: Morris Solomon by Abner Byer; Paul Press and Gale Barcome by Ann and Bruce Barcome.

Chevra Kadisha Fund

In Memory Of: Julianne Freiberg by Karl Freiberg; Stanley Cohen by Ken and Beth Berman; Israel Isaac Haber by Murray A. Haber; Harry H. Kahn by Marcia Merlin.

College Fund

In Honor Of: Beth Schulman's graduation from U. of Md. by Ina and Jerome Wernick; Norman Eule's 50th birthday by Mildred Wine; Esther and Elliot Wilner by Yael Greenberg. In Memory Of: Lillian Goldstein by Sidney Goldstein; Abraham Luks by Ellen Eule; Zvi Sharfstein by Jose Sokol.

Conservative Judaism in Israel

In Memory Of: Harold Gerstenfield by Edward H. Gerstenfield; Marcy Lehman by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lehman; Suzanne Bronheim's mother by Mark and Blanche Wine.

Disabled Access Fund

In Honor Of: Rabbi Harold Romirowsky's 75th birthday by Mr. and Mrs. Jason Horn. In Memory Of: Joshua Brown by Mr. and Mrs. Jason Horn.

General Fund

In Honor Of: Ely Hurwitz by Martin Ingall; Jacques Schettewi's special birthday by Gene and Eleanor Elzufon. In Memory Of: Celia Shapiro by Roslyn and Edward Shapiro; Wilma Marx by Gloria Savit and Marvin Szymkowicz; Abraham and Eva Leiter by Joseph Leiter; Harry Wallerstein by Lee and Gloria Derkay; Fanny Gold by Robert and Barbara Beauregard; Wilma Marx by Walter and Debbie Cohn; Malcolm Fidell by Eugene R. Fidell; Annamaria Sokoly's mother by Marla and Marty Teichman.

Groner Ramah Scholarship Fund

In Memory Of: Mildred Walker by Erwin and Leena Groner.

Israel Experience Teen Fund

Jack Milestone's birthday by Howard and Susan Feibus.

Kimball Nursery School Fund

In Memory Of: Ruth Kimball by Sherman Kimball; Beatrice Chernin by Jerry and Fay Chernin; Louis Levy by Doris and Albert Povich; Ted Mayer by Ruth, Don, Alison and Tanya Silverstein.

Library Fund

In Memory Of: Louis Landau by Marilyn D. and Daniel Kweller.

Mazon

In Memory Of: Marcello Moses Samakovlija by Paola Samakovlija-Bolasny; Nat Miller by Diane Coplan; Luba Levin by Theodore Levin; Yvonne Kushner by Delia Lang.

Morning Minyan Fund

In Honor Of: Ed Golfer receiving the Blue Yamulka Award by Shirley and Seymour Gross, Clare Marwick and Melvin Richter. In Memory Of: Meyer Marcus by Lawrence and Marlene Marcus; Joseph M. Hertzberg by Hyman J. Zimmerman; Edward Eckstein by Alan Swoff; Jay Golub by Deborah Golub Leibowitz; Allen Lesser by Howard Lesser; Jacob Forman by Julian Levin.

Music Fund

In Memory Of: My parents, Abraham and Anna Cohen, by Priscilla Tievsky.

Nitzanim Fund

In Honor Of: Talia's second birthday by Bob and Julia Loeb.

Prayerbook Fund

In Honor Of: 60th anniversary of Rockey and Allan Lang by Herb and Jeanette Diamond and Mrs. Dorothy Cohen; Rufah Shleimah for Rosa Weinstein by Shirley and Seymour Gross. In Memory Of: Fanny Gold by Saradona and Leonard Lefkowitz; Daniel Krigelman by Reba Hirsh; Michael Bobb by Sharon Bobb; Fred Rosenstock by Bernice Rosenstock.

Rabb's Fund

Steven and Nancy Jacobson; Seth and Meredith Beckhardt; Eta Zukerman; Samuel Swersky. In Honor Of: Maya Ellie Balfour by Neil and Orly Balfour; My Aliyah by Julian Levin; Birthday of Helen Merlin's mother by Marcia and Paul Merlin. In Memory Of: Mother of Suzanne Bronheim by Kay Klass and Mark Levitt and Family; Gary Marx' mother by Kay Klass and Mark Levitt and Family; Daniel Simon and Raye Simon by Joel N. Simoñ; Rae Band by Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Band; Adolph Hopp by Elmira Hopp; Bertha Pochter by Kenneth and Carol Kempner; Edith Orban by Paula and Herman Kleine; Miles Breger by Beatrice Breger; Celia Shapiro by Faye and Jack Amster; Jennie Freedman by Henry Freedman.

School Enrichment Fund

In Memory Of: Brigid G. Leventhal by Carl M. Leventhal.

Social Action Fund

In Memory Of: Khava S. Mazo by Marina Ginderov.

Suls Youth Activities Fund

In Honor Of: Joe Woolman by Marcia and Don Weinroth. In Memory Of: Min Wind by Gary and Marilyn Wind; Gary Marx' mother by Alan and Andrea Golden.

Torah Scroll Fund

In Honor Of: 75th birthday of Jacques Schettewi by Leonard and Sylvia Sheeskin. In Memory Of: Daniel Weisbach and Zeldia Berry by Sylvia and Leonard Sheeskin; Dorothy Waltzer by Ina and Jerome Wernick; Freda Engelman and Irving Epstein by Dr. and Mrs. Burton S. Epstein; Rachel Drucker Hopp by Elmira Hopp.

Vatikkim

In Honor Of: Speedy recovery of Ruth Stein by Norman I. Stein; Sophia Weinberger by John and Marion Wolff. In Memory Of: Morris Elzufon and Bessie Greenblatt Holtzman by Eugene Elzufon.

Wolf 'Israel Quest' Fund

In Memory Of: Vicki DeGutz by Judy and Bert Spector; Sophie Kopit by Leo Kopit.

The Foundation for Jewish Studies Programs

"Proverbs: King Solomon's Guide to Sensible Living" is the topic of a new five-session course beginning Thursday, March 13th with Rabbi Jack Bieler of the Kemp Mill Synagogue. The Lunch and Learn Downtown Bible Study Group will meet at the B'nai B'rith building, 1640 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W. from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. Bring your Bible and a brown bag lunch; beverages provided. \$15 advance registration fee. No previous Bible study required.

Dr. William W. Hallo of Yale University, noted scholar of Near Eastern Studies, Biblical Archeology and known in the Jewish community for his essays in "The Torah: A Modern Commentary" (Union of American Hebrew Congregations), will speak on "Israel's Sacrificial Cult: Past and Future?" at Temple Sinai, 3100 Military Road, N.W., Washington, D.C. on Thursday, March 6th. The Bible Heritage Lecture begins with a reception at 7:30 p.m. followed by the lecture at 8:00 p.m.

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

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

Important information: During the months of March and April, I will be out of the office on maternity leave. All programs will run as scheduled. For general questions and reservations, please contact Lisa Roskin in the synagogue office at (301) 652-2606, ext. 316. If you have specific questions regarding your child's youth group activities, please contact your child's advisor. Refer to the advisors' names and phone numbers listed below.

Rachel Handloff
Youth Director

THE YOUTH GROUPS

BONIM (Grades K, 1, 2) (301) 652-2606, ext. 342

Advisor: Heather Handloff

Sunday, February 16th

Duckpin Bowling

Meet Heather at the Bowl America on Westbard Avenue at 4:00 p.m. for a Beth El Bonim Bowling Party. The cost is \$12 and includes bowling, shoe rental, pizza, ice cream and munchies. Reservations are required; please call Heather.

MACHAR (Grades 3, 4, 5) (301) 652-2606, ext. 341

Advisor: Ariel Glassman

Sunday, February 16th

Tenpin Bowling

Meet Ariel at 4:00 p.m. at the Bowl America on Westbard Avenue for a Beth El Machar Bowling Party. The cost is \$12 and includes bowling, shoe rental, pizza, ice cream and munchies. Reservations are required; please call Ariel.

KADIMA (Grades 6, 7, 8) 301 652-2606, ext. 340

Advisor: Adam Gluck

Sunday, February 16th

Ski Trip to Whitetail

See above below for more details.

Kadima Kallah applications are due by February 21st.

Kadima Kallah, a regional convention for 6th, 7th and 8th graders will be held this year on March 28 - 30 in Norfolk, VA. Kadimaniks are invited to have the weekend of a lifetime. Join in celebrating Shabbat with kids from all over Seaboard Region, attend a dance, participate in social action projects and make new friends. Applications are required, and our quota is filled on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, please contact Adam Gluck, the Kadima advisor.

U.S.Y. (Grades 9, 10, 11, 12) (301) 652-2606, ext. 308

Advisor: Rachel Handloff and Lisa Itkin

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.

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.*

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 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.

Save the Date! Hoops for Hunger Basketball Game on March 23rd

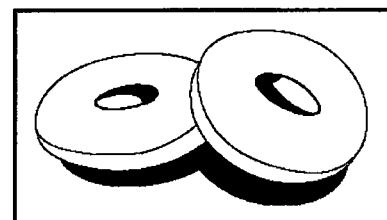
The annual Hoops for Hunger basketball game to benefit Mazon will be held on Sunday, March 23rd in the afternoon. Beth El will play the team from Har Shalom. Watch future issues of the Beth El Scroll for more details.

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 Tikun Olam Fund. We appreciate your support. (See coupon below)

USY Bagel Sales
Sundays in the Rotunda
\$.50 Coupon

Get
\$.50 off
your
next dozen
bagels.



February 1997

Welcome to Congregation Beth El

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

					14	15
					5:25pm Candles 6:30pm Friday Evening Service	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
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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