

CONGREGATION
 BETH EL OF
 MONTGOMERY
 COUNTY

As we approach the end of the fiscal year...

...we are preparing to close the 1997 books and prepare the congregant accounts for fiscal year 1998. To facilitate this, we would appreciate payment of all outstanding obligations by June 30th. Thank you.

Membership News Flash

On Sunday, June 1st, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Beth El will sponsor a "Membership Fair" at the synagogue. This Open House is designed to reach out to potential new members and to provide information about our wonderful programs. To make this as successful as possible, we hope that you will spread the word to friends and neighbors who may be considering affiliating with a synagogue. We are sending invitations to persons who have expressed an interest in Beth El during the past year and would be happy to extend an invitation to anyone you know. This is a wonderful opportunity to welcome prospective members and demonstrate the Beth El spirit. If you would like us to send an invitation to someone you know or simply want to know more about the event, please call Rachele Bernstecker at (301) 309-0947.

Shabbat Schedule

Friday, May 30th, at 6:30 p.m.
 Youth Department Shabbat Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 31st, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.
 Evan Stern Bar Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.
 Family Jr. Congregation at 10:00 a.m. in the APR

Friday, June 6th, at 6:30 p.m.
 Congregation Dinner and Installation of the Board of Directors at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 7th, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.
 Naomi Spector Bat Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.
 Worship and Study Minyan at 10:00 a.m. in the APR

Friday, June 13th, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 14th, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.
 Seth Niedermayer Bar Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.
 Nitzanim at 10:30 a.m. in the APR

Congregation Shabbat Service and Dinner and Installation of Officers

Make your reservations now for the Congregation Dinner and Installation of Officers on Friday, June 6th. Members of the congregation, their families and the community are invited to attend. The dinner will be preceded by the Shabbat Evening Service at 6:30 p.m. Following the dinner is the installation of Officers and Trustees of the Congregation and its auxiliaries for the 1997 - 1998 fiscal year. Reservations must be received by Tuesday, June 3rd. Please fill out the form below and send it in with your check to the synagogue office, marked "Attn: Shabbat Dinner."

RESERVATION FORM
Congregation Dinner & Installation of Officers
 Friday, June 6, 1997 — 7:00 p.m.

___ Adult Members @ \$13.50 each	Total \$	_____
___ Non-member Adults @ \$16 each	Total \$	_____
___ Children (6-12) @ \$9 each	Total \$	_____
___ Children (under 6) @ \$4 each	Grand Total \$	_____

Name _____

Phone No. _____

I would like to sit with _____

Reservations will not be accepted after Tuesday, June 3, 1997
NO PHONE RESERVATIONS OR REFUNDS
 (All rates include a 3% Mazon donation)

BETH EL SCROLL

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Embracing the Torah Update

Dedications of portions of the new Torah have been made by Adrienne Renee Ackerman; Olivia Rae Ackerman; Deborah Altman; Jeremiah Altman; Linda, Greg, Marc and Jaime Ames; Terri and Jeff Annis; Roberta Baruch; Bobbie and Jody Benjamin; Andrew Mark Bennett; Ethan Marlin Bennett; Olivia Berardi; Sophia Berardi; Benjamin Berman; Eli Berman; Irene Berman; Ken Berman; Ann C. Birk, M.D.; Philip and Hope Borish; Ben Bronheim; Rick and Joan Claxton; Dan Cohen; Gabriel Harry Davidson; Justin Henry Davidson; Paul Donald Davidson; Suzanne and Sander Davidson; Richard and Elizabeth Drachman; Lauren Dutcher; Ron and Gale Dutcher; Abraham Einhorn; Ellen, Norman, and Alexander Eule; Jaclyn Feldman; Ann and Tom Friedman; Natalie Friedman; Orly Friedman; Ashley German; Michelle German; Laura Gold; Andrea and Alan Golden; Brandon S. Golden; Cary M. Golden; Max David Kirsch; Rachel Miriam Kirsch; Margi, Mark, Lance and Brandon Kramer; Harry and Miriam Kuskin; Leslie and Warren Leonard; Susan Levine and Bob Janney; Jay, Connie, Alison and Stephen Krupin; David Levine and Family; Hannah Levy; Nora Levy; Elizabeth and Robert Margolis; Judith, Dan, Sara, Jonathan and Talia Matz; Betty and Jim McDonald; Men's Club; Hannah Moak; Zachary Moak; Jerome Ostrov; Doris and Albert Povich; Ellen Purpus; Kerry and Carol Reynolds; Marc Rudolph; Dara Scher; Henry Scher; Michael, Faith, Dawn and Robert Schwartz; Jennifer Sherman; Matthew Sherman; Joel, Leslie, Morley and Leah Silver; Ruth and Donald Silverstein; Diane, Julian and Hilary Spirer; Jack and Stephanie Ventura; Nancy Wallace; Bill and Laurie Webber and Aaron Young.



Family Education Notes

"Ritual Items, Symbolic Gestures" was a first run program for first grade families about Jewish ceremonial art used in the home. People shared their personal treasures. We also appreciated the beauty of the ornaments which adorn the Torah. The crown, belt, breastplate and mantle of the Torah are based on the priestly vestments which Aaron the high priest was commanded to wear. This point was brought to life by Sam Janney who did a terrific job dressing up and acting like Aaron.

On the same busy Sunday, Family Education sponsored a "Walk-a-thon" to raise money for Yachad. Thank you to Nancy Greenfield, Beth Eisenberg, Annette Abrams and others who donated time and talent. We managed to raise over \$400 and are hoping to see many more members of Beth El at this event next year.

For the fourth year, Marcia Merlin, Scott Stoogenke and Gary Holtzman put on a program about Death and Mourning for fourth grade families. The program summarized a year-long study of Jewish customs surrounding life cycle events. Thanks to Rabbi Rudolph for speaking about burial, shiva, shloshim and kaddish.

Please join us for a final Junior Congregation on May 31st and the picnic on June 8th.

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.

June 1 - June 5

Douglas and Barbara Rosing
Benjamin Ross
Beverly Ross
Dennis and Deborah Ross
Steven and Lori Ross
Henry and Sheila Roth
Aleen Rothschild-Seidel
Isaac and Blanche Roubein
Irene Routhenstein
Isadore Routhenstein
Alexander and Nadya Roytblat

Israel Rubin
Kenneth and Susan Rubin
Ronald and Nancy Rubin
Robert and Fran Rubin
Richard and Beverly
Rudman
Samuel and Rose Saady
Daniel and Ruth Sachs
Howard and Tricia Sachs
Karen Safer

Roberta Safer
William and Helene Safire
Robert Samet and Janice
Raffel
Lawrence Sank
Jorge and Sharona
Sapoznikow
Harry Saroff
Eli and Andrea Savada
Edmund and Gerda Schechter
Harold and Elissa Scheinberg
Ellen Scheininger

June 8 - June 12

Alan Scher and Toby Silverman
Edmund Scherr
Jacques and Fortune Schettewi
Philip and Jennifer Schettewi
Mark and Kimberlee Schiffrin
Barry and Elinor Schimel
Peter and Stephanie Schissler
Benjamin and Joyce
Schlesinger
James and Brenda Schmand
Herman and Minna Schneider

Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Doris Zimmerman on the death of her sister, Martha Kaplowitz, and to Evelyn Magid on the death of her husband, Herbert Magid.

Men's Club News

Sunday Morning Speaker Programs

The Men's Club Sunday morning speaker programs continue through June. Morning Minyan is at 9:00, followed by breakfast at 9:30 and the program at 10:00. On June 1st the speaker will be Suzanne Bronheim speaking on "A Post Facto President's View of Beth El." The speaker on June 8th will be Stephen Selzer, the author of the book, Life's Little Relaxation Book. Copies of the book will be available for autographing.

Softball Team

The Softball Team is winning this year! Space is always available for those of you who would like to come out to cheer them on to another victory!! It's fun for the entire family. A special Mazel Tov to Rob "The Home Run King" Fersh. Games will be held every Sunday in June. Contact Roy Niedermayer, (301) 229-7005, for information on locations and times.

Thank You!!

The Men's Club wishes to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many individuals who helped us with the various events held during the months of March and April. Several members of the Men's Club were at many/all the events, helping in a variety of ways. First and foremost we want to thank **Seth Levita** for chairing the Purim Carnival. Also, a hearty thanks goes out to all the members of his committee. The success of the Purim Carnival would not have been possible without the many people, both young and not so young, who helped with running the booths, preparing and serving the food, selling tickets and handing out the gifts. We especially want to thank all of the pre-teens and teenagers who spent a significant portion of the Carnival working.

A special thanks goes to **Bob and Carol Luskin** for conducting the Wine Tasting and Appreciation Evening. They certainly prepared and presented an outstanding, entertaining and informative evening for those who attended.

We also want to thank **Lillian Kessler** for her tireless work in selling the Yom HaShoah candles. Single handedly she has sold almost 150 candles, appearing at almost every synagogue event for the two months prior to Yom HaShoah!

All in the Family

Mazal Tov to Max Cooper, Senior Patrol Leader of Beth El Boy Scout Troop 1800, on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout. Max is the son of Jeff and Ferne Cooper.

Mazal Tov to Donald and Ruth Silverstein on the birth of their daughter, Amanda Rose Silverstein, on April 17, 1997. Amanda is the granddaughter of Laura Mayer.

Mazal Tov to H. Ronald and Evelyn Treinish on the birth of their grandson, Aaron R. Treinish, on April 19, 1997. Aaron is the son of Lloyd and Linda Treinish.

Mazal Tov to Werner and Bernice Blumenthal on the birth of their granddaughter, Miriam Talia Blumenthal, on May 3, 1997. Miriam is the daughter of Ari Blumenthal and Sharon Parrott.

Congregation Beth El wishes a speedy recovery to Murray Hammerman.

The following note was received from Hazzan Abraham and Sandy Lubin:

We express our sincere gratitude to the many friends who made contributions to the synagogue in honor of our new grandson, Micah Nathan.

Membership Information

Stuart and Elizabeth Weisberg have moved to 5817 Durbin Road, Bethesda, MD 20817, (301) 263-0027.

Off the Bimah

To address simultaneously two long-standing problems in the synagogue community, the alleged lack of decorum and the lack of funds, Beth El is pleased to provide you with the following schedule of unacceptable behavior and fines for violations:

BEHAVIOR FINES

Sleeping during the Rabbi's Sermon.....	\$36
Surcharge for snoring.....	54
Checking watch during Sermon, Rabbi facing your direction.....	72
Conspicuously reading unrelated book during Sermon.....	180
Sermon longer than Davening.....	270
Announcements longer than Davening.....	360
Leaving lollipop stick on carpet.....	18
Leaving lollipop stick on carpet, candy still attached.....	54
Finish Amidah after Rabbi.....	72
Blocking exit during Amidah.....	18
Starting the wave.....	900
Removing the good stuff before throwing the candy bag.....	36
Harmonizing with Hazzan off key.....	36
Singing with Hazzan, different melody.....	54
Complaining about the heat, non member.....	180
Tying up the bathroom for more than 10 minutes.....	18
Taking seat of person called to Torah.....	72
Taking seat of Rabbi during Sermon.....	360
(Fine waived if Sermon is longer than 30 minutes)	
Nudging Gabbi for Aliyah within 5 years of last Aliyah.....	36
Kicking person out of your seat (arrival during Mussaf).....	90
Saving seat for someone coming during Mussaf.....	90
Saving a seat for someone you know is not coming.....	180
Talking.....	36
Talking Lashon Hora (Gossip).....	54
Talking Lashon Hora, person two seats away can't hear.....	90
Remaining in Shul with a crying baby	
First minute.....	54
Next 60 minutes.....	72
Kol Nidre surcharge.....	36
Placing Tallis in bag before end of Davening.....	36
Placing someone else's Tallis in your bag.....	54
Leaving lipstick imprint on siddur.....	54
Having a child bring in coat before Aleinu	
1 coat.....	Free
2-4 coats.....	36
Wrong coat.....	54
Wrong child.....	35
Blocking dessert table at kiddush.....	35
Making faces at people to make them talk.....	72
Insulting the Kiddush	
When made by sisterhood.....	18
When made by outside caterer.....	36

All moneys collected will be used toward the charity of my choice!

Rabbi Jonathan Z. Maltzman

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.

Keruv Calendar

Watch this space for details about our annual Shavuot picnic, to be held on Sunday afternoon, June 15th. It's dairy potluck and child friendly.

Education Notes

Sixth Grade Thirteen Mitzvot Awards

On Friday, May 2nd we celebrated the 6th grade Thirteen Mitzvot Awards Shabbat. This is one of the most exciting projects conducted by our students. The challenge is to do thirteen mitzvot projects over the course of the school year and write up introspective essays on each of the thirteen. Mitzvot are central to defining Jewish identity. The attitude taken toward this project and the mitzvot the children choose to fulfill are an important step in our children's evolving sense of Jewish self. Many of the projects are inspiring and the essays a testament to the spiritual heights the projects bring many of the students to experience. Each year participation to completion is nearly 100%. Participants in this year's project were:

Tyler Abrams, Adrienne Ackerman, Tyler Allard, Marc Ames, Jena Belinkie, David Benjamin, Daniel Binder, Elyssa Caplan, Michael Caslani, Alissa Chavis, Abraham Clayman-Miller, Graham Cohen, Simon Cohen, Emily Danoff, Emily Dorfman, Orly Friedman, Ashley German, Emily Goldberg, Stephanie Goldfarb, Matthew Goldhill, Brian Graber, Sharon Greenblum, Talia Greismann, Jennifer Gross, Alana Jacobs, Sarah Kattan, Jesse Keilson, Michael Klaus, Elizabeth Klein, Jed Klemow, Miriam Kramer, Megan Krefting, Joshua Kurtz, Jenny Lewis, Joshua Mann, Zachary Mann, Yelizaveta Nusinovich, Paulina Nusinovich, Carey Polis, Rachel Reynolds, David Schoenholtz, Jocelin Shalom, Jamie Shoneman, Benjamin Simon, Daniel Simon, Jason Sznol, Dana Tievsky, Aaron Unterman, Rebecca Weinstein, Emily Woolf, Benjamin Yastrov and Michelle Zahler.

Highlights of the service were speeches by students Sharon Greenblum, Jenny Lewis and David Schoenholtz on what the project meant to them and the awards presentation. Students were presented with The Torah (JPS) which, of course, is the basis of the project being celebrated, as well as the text for the seventh grade text study class. At the service a booklet presenting the students' best mitzvah projects was available. Anyone who is interested in obtaining a copy of this booklet can request one through the school office.

Confirmation Class Pictures

It is exciting to observe the development of the collection of Confirmation Class pictures just outside the school office.

There is the progression of adding a class each year, an increasingly satisfying process as the classes grow larger every year. There are 20 students this year, our largest class since 1984. It is also a pleasure to round out some of the missing years. Jonathan Dorfman, father of seventh grade Emily and fifth grade Caroline, contributed his 1970 picture which was missing from the collection. Jonathan had also preserved the mailing envelope with Beth El's zip code, 20014 and the first class stamp, \$.06. The 1986 class, courtesy of Rosa Kotelanski, also joined the collection. We welcome contributions filling in missing years. Among those missing are 1972, 1973 and 1985.

Forum on Jewish Education

The Religious School Committee invites all Congregants to a town meeting on synagogue school education, FORUM ON JEWISH EDUCATION - What Outcomes Can We Expect from a Religious School Education? This presentation will be a panel discussion on the goals, objectives, ideals and practicalities that shape synagogue-based programs of Jewish study. This program will take place on Sunday, June 1st; 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in the Synagogue Board Room.

The purpose of this program is to present expert testimony in response to questions raised by the families of our synagogue community. This will also provide the opportunity for us to evaluate our educational priorities and consider our options. The panelists will include Rabbi Bill Rudolph, Avi West, Executive Director of the Board of Jewish Education, and Steve Kerbel, Education Consultant to United Synagogue, Seaboard Region.

Religious School Parents Association

Volunteers are needed to help sustain and expand the vital role parents have taken to develop this vital arm of the Religious School. We thank Co-Chairs Fancine Lanar and Laurie Webber for the support they have provided the school in their two-year term. We now turn to the community for our next leaders. The Parents Association has had a role in organizing room parents, Teacher Recognition Shabbat, the 4th/5th grade retreat, the Read-A-Thon and several other programs that have enriched the education of our children. Please contact School Committee Chair Jonathan Levy, (301) 656-7093, or Education Director, Louis Nagel, (301) 652-2606, X310, for more information.

Nursery News

Beth El Nursery School year 1996 - 97 is coming to a close and we will say good-bye to the following children who will be off to Kindergarten in the fall:

Drew Ansbacher
Daniel Berman
Ava Bleiberg
Benjamin Clement
Joshua Espo
Felix Flores
David Garrison

Jesse Goetz
Perry Green
Corey Hanley
David Herman
Gideon Herschander
Ellen Hoffman
Anna Isaacs

Sophie Jacobson
Isaac Jay
Lilly Jay
Noah Jay
Gregory Karel
Marissa Leone
Lukas Lerner

Joelle Levinas
Helena Lubliner
Alex Maier
Dana Max
Ariel Melinger-Cohen
Aliza Menick

Brett Morgenstern
Adam Moskowitz
Morgan Mullins
Lauren Murray
Michael Nemirovsky
Ross Olchyk
Hannah Phillips

Jenna Ross
Aaron Schiffrin
Ryan Schlesinger
Jennifer Sherman
Shoshana Sherman
Alison Silverstein
Jennifer Spencer

We wish them many happy school years ahead and hope they have fond memories of Beth El Nursery School.

Thank you to all our friends who saved Giant receipts for us this year. We have ordered a new 27" television and an over-head projector for the building, a new parachute, a set of children's books for our media center and a globe.

We will end the year with our Beth El Nursery/Nitzanim Picnic on Sunday, June 1st and our End-of-the-Year Performance on Tuesday, June 10th, which will feature "Shavuot" by our 5 Day Classes. B.E.N.S. Camp begins Tuesday, June 24th!

Shavuot

*The Families of the Confirmation Class
cordially invite
the Congregation to the Confirmation Exercises
on Wednesday, the eleventh of June
nineteen hundred and ninety-seven
at 9:15 a.m., Congregation Beth El*

Beth El's 1997 Confirmation Class:

- Ivan Askwith, son of Dennis Askwith and Sherlyn Goldstein-Askwith*
- Maxwell Cooper, son of Jeffrey and Terne Cooper*
- Adam Danoff, son of Jerome and Patricia Danoff*
- Rachel Edlow, daughter of Jack Edlow and Sheila Birnbach*
- Steven Feldman, son of Cary and Nancy Feldman*
- Evan Goldman, son of William and Emily Goldman*
- Andrey Handelman, daughter of Michael Handelman and Mary Malhiot*
- Rachel King, daughter of Bert and Susan King*
- Cherisse Leopold, daughter of Reuven and Dora Leopold*
- Marissa Levy, daughter of Neil Levy and Linda Perle*
- Fallie Lieberman, daughter of Samuel and Miriam Lieberman*
- Emily Lodish, daughter of Jules and Carolyn Lodish*
- Aaron Niedermayer, son of Roy Niedermayer and Gail Ross*
- Lisa Rod, daughter of Bernard and Cheryl Rod*
- Gabriel Ross, son of Dennis and Deborah Ross*
- Lindsay Shoneman, daughter of Chuck and Morle Shoneman*
- Daniel Spiegel, son of Allen and Rita Spiegel*
- Jonathan Stern, son of Ronald Stern and Elisse Walter*
- Jeffrey Theodore, son of William Theodore and Judith Fradkin*
- Aaron Tievsky, son of Andrew and Sharon Tievsky*

Shavuot Festival Service Schedule

Tuesday, June 10th, Festival Service at 6:30 p.m.
• Tikkun Layl Shavuot

**Wednesday, June 11th, First Day Shavuot
Festival Service, at 9:15 a.m.**
• Confirmation
• Bikkurim Ceremony

Wednesday, June 11th, Festival Service, at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 12th, Second Day
• Shavuot Festival Service and Shabbat
Service, at 7:00 a.m. and 9:15 a.m.
• Yizkor will be recited at both services
• Torah Readers will be honored at the
9:15 a.m. service

The synagogue and school offices will close at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 10th, and the schools and offices will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday, June 11th and 12th.

Shavuot/Bikkurim Ceremony

The festival of Shavuot will be celebrated on Wednesday and Thursday, June 11th and 12th. Families are invited to celebrate Shavuot and the bringing of "Bikkurim" (first harvest fruits and flowers) to the synagogue during services on Wednesday, June 11th.

It is a tradition at Beth El for children up to third grade age to bring a basket filled with fresh fruit and flowers of your choosing to beautify the synagogue (later to be distributed to the needy). There will be a children's procession during the service. There will be refreshments following the service and babysitting is available during services.

Tikkun Layl Shavuot – Tuesday, June 10

It is a time-honored custom to study Torah on the eve of Shavuot, commemorating the anniversary of the giving of the Law. On Tuesday evening, June 10th, we will have a Festival Service at 6:30 p.m., followed by a light dinner and two study sessions. The first, led by Rabbi Maltzman, will be from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. The second, led by Rabbi Rudolph, will be from 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. If you would like to join us for the light meal and study session, please return the coupon below to the synagogue office by Wednesday, June 4th.

Tikkun Layl Shavuot Reservation

Name: _____
 Phone number: _____
 Number of people @ \$5.00 each _____
 Total \$ _____

Shavuot

Shavuot will take place this year on June 11th and 12th. Literally, "the holiday of weeks," Shavuot marks the culmination of the 50-day counting period of the agricultural harvest -- thus explaining its name Yom Ha-Bikkurim, the holiday of first fruits. Shavuot also has historical significance, since tradition states that the Torah was presented to the Jewish people on the 6th day of Sivan. For this reason, Shavuot is designated as Zman Matan Toratenu -- the time of giving our Torah.

Special Torah readings are assigned for these two days of Yom Tov - the highlight of which is the chanting of the Decalogue on the first morning. On the second day, Yizkor memorial prayers are said.

Shavuot is a triple holiday, a three-fold celebration which commemorates:

- The giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai
- The harvesting of wheat in Israel
- The ripening of the first fruit in the Holy Land

The Rabbis declared Shavuot to be the most pleasant of all Jewish holidays. It complements Passover well and brings that great festival to a glorious conclusion. On Passover the Jews were freed from slavery, and on Shavuot the freed slaves were transformed into free human beings by the Ten Commandments.

Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Contributions (as of April 30, 1997)

Bauer Confirmation Fund

Claire and Harry Baron. In Honor Of: Adult Bat Mitzvah of Judith Ann Shemper by Dr. Heinz Bauer, Theodore G. or Ann Z. Kaplan, Norman and Merice Kraar, Joseph and Sheila Edelson, Florence Bernes, Gertrude and Ronald Fischbach, Ronald and Vivien Bower and Janet and Philip Sunshine.

Bendit Adult Institute Fund

In Memory Of: Samuel Rudolph by Rosalie M. Sporn, Marta and Bernie Wassertzug, the Beth El Adult B'nai Mitzvah Extension Group, Cathy and Jon Binder, Andrea, Mike, Nate and Hilary Druckman and Clare S. Lerner, May Mannheimer by Harry and Laura Mannheimer.

Beth El Forest

In Honor Of: Beloved sisters of Elsie Kramer by Harriette and Herbert Jordan. In Memory Of: Samuel Rudolph by Benson and Natalie Adams and the Dutcher Family; Rose Lieblich by Herman Lieblich; Helen Glucksman by Mary and Jon Feibus; Philip Wright by Charles and Fran Lehrhaupt; Helen Wilder by Charles and Fran Lehrhaupt; Selma Frankel by Meyer and Rene Zitter.

Cantor's Fund

In Honor Of: Micah Nathan Feldman, second grandchild of Hazzan Abraham and Sandy Lubin, by Rich, Rachel and Hannah Handloff, Gary and Rachelle Bernstecker, Cary and Nancy Feldman, Brenda, Jim, Joshua and Carly Schmand, Dorothea and Arnold Lear, Judith Newman and Miriam Crowell; Cantor Lubin by Beth El Adult B'nai Mitzvah Extension Group; The Yizkor Memorial at Passover by Martin S. Dembo. In Memory Of: Mitzi Goldman's mother by Mel Wachs.

Chevre Kadisha Fund

In Memory Of: Moe Rispler and Ida Schneider by Herman Schneider and Minna Schneider, Henry Cohen by Stanley B. Cohen.

College Fund

In Honor Of: Birth of Hannah Michelle Handloff by Ina, Jerry, Mark and Richard Wernick; Tutti and Jose Sokol's special anniversary by Marilyn and Gary Wind. In Memory Of: Samuel Rudolph by Timothy and Hannah Lipman, Karen and Bill Lebovich, Richard and Elizabeth Drachman, Howard and Hollis Stein, Edith Weisz, Linda and Ace Lipson, Judith and Dan M. Matz, Alan and Debra Birnkrant, Claire Marwick, Sylvia and Leonard Sheeskin, Ina, Jerry, Mark and Richard Wernick, Jack and Stephanie Ventura, David M. Kessel and Rona Schwartz and Rich, Rachel & Hannah Handloff; Mildred and Eli Hecht by Dr. Alan Hecht; Abraham Hochberg by Judith and Dan Matz.

Conservative Judaism in Israel

In Honor Of: Engagement of Rabbi Bill Rudolph's son, Daniel, by Rachelle and Gary Bernstecker. In Memory Of: Robert Rubin by Albert and Audrey Berger; Frieda Troffkin by Howard and Rhea Troffkin; Samuel Mitchell Rabinow by Ruth and George Kay; Samuel Zukerman by Etta W. Zuckerman; Samuel Rudolph by Marilyn D. and Daniel Kwellner, Deborah and Dennis Ross and Judith and Jonathan Levin and Family.

Disabled Access Fund

Bernie and Beatrice Berger. In Honor Of: The aufruf of Elyssa Greenberg and Shaked Ram by Warren and Judith Greenberg. In Memory Of: Emanuel S. Wieder by Carolyn and Jules Lodish; Abraham Finley Binder by Cathy and Jon Binder.

Feld Memorial Lecture Endowment Fund

Robert and Harriet Shub, In Memory Of: Arthur Feld, Dora C. Hemley and Sigmund Shapiro by Carolyn and Sigmund Shapiro.

Fine Arts Fund

In Honor Of: Ben Levy on his Bar Mitzvah by Dolly and Marvin Band. In Memory Of: Perla Falk by Gertrude Gerber.

General Fund

Sharon Spiegel; Martin S. Dembo. In Honor Of: Lenny Lefkowitz's birthday by Jose and Tutti Sokol; Birth of Ethan Silver by Alan and Debra Birnkrant; Birth of Marilyn and Murray Hammerman's grandchild by Marilyn and Gary Wind. In Memory Of: Samuel Rudolph by Rachelle and Gary Bernstecker, Thera and David Finbloom and Susan and Howard Feibus; Michael Goldfarb by Deborah Goldfarb; Abraham Hochberg by Harry and Beverly Zitelman and Gary and Rachelle Bernstecker; Gertrude Levy by Don and Janice Povich; Mildred T. Fidell by Eugene R. Fidell; My parents by Martin S. Dembo.

Groner Ramah Scholarship Fund

In Memory Of: Gayle Lange by Erwin and Leena Groner; Samuel Rudolph by Erwin and Leena Groner.

Israel Experience Teen Fund

In Honor Of: Ian Weisz's becoming a Bar Mitzvah by Claire Marwick. In Memory Of: Samuel Scherr by Daniel and Elaine Mann; Gertrude Levy by Claire Marwick; Samuel Rudolph by Claire Marwick and Gail Ross and Roy Niedermayer; Pauline Weintraub by George and Carol Sege.

Kimball Nursery School Fund

In Honor Of: Ellen Darf's support and assistance by Andrea and Alan Golden. In Memory Of: Estelle Kimball by Rosalie M. Sporn; Matthew Barstein by Carol Steinberg.

Library Fund

In Honor Of: Rabbi William Rudolph receiving the Kavod Award by Murray and Anne Foss; Birth of Rachelle, granddaughter of Murray and Marilyn Hammerman, by Susan Glickman Bobeck; Gordon and Anne Golder by Martin S. Dembo. In Memory Of: Ruth Kaman by Bari L. Gross; Leo Schimmel by Jane Schimmel; Abraham Hochberg by Susan Glickman.

Mazon

Mitchell and Renee Cooper; Gary and Rachelle Bernstecker; Michael A. Shalom; Ellen and Benjamin Bornstein; Beatrice and Robert Newell. In Honor Of: Rabbi Maltzman's Passover sermon by Mildred Wine; Commandment to feed the hungry by Estelle and Herbert Wisner; Pamela Corbett's Bat Mitzvah by Sharon and Jeffrey Caplan. In Memory Of: Philip Janus on his birthday by Zelda Janus; Edna H. Perlmutter by Beth Berman; Samuel Rudolph by Elsie and Joseph Woolman, John and Marion Wolff, Patricia and Jerome Danoff and Toby and Bernie Moss; Ilse N. Wolf by Franz B. Wolf; Dorothy Greif by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greif; Gertrude Levy by Marilyn D. and Daniel Kwellner; David Kaufman by Eugene and Amy K.Goott; Dora Prag, Morris Lerner and Lewis Prag by Herbert and Dianne Lerner.

Men's Club Perspectives in Dialogue Fund

In Honor Of: Ronald Treinish receiving the Kavod Award by Rose L. Glaser, Aaron Treinish, grandson of Evelyn and Ron Treinish, by Howard and Julia Copperman. In Memory Of: Gertrude Levy by Evelyn and Ronnie Treinish; My father, Robert Weisz, by Joseph Weisz.

Mintz Landscaping Fund

In Memory Of: Gertrude Levy by Toby and Bernie Moss.

Morning Minyan Fund

Peter and Diane Novick. In Honor Of: Ronald Treinish by Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Tanenbaum; Wedding anniversary of Elliott and Mindy Millenson by Roy H. Millenson; Bar Mitzvah anniversary of Shabbat Early Minyan by Bea and Bernie Berger, Gerald Ehrenstein for being Gabbi for 10 years by Lillian Kessler. In Memory Of: Samuel Rudolph by Shirley and Seymour Gross, Sandy Solomon and Ed Leviton, Brenda, Jim, Joshua and Carly Schmand, Janice Raffel and Robert Samet, Nancy and Herbert Rosenthal and Roy M. Millenson; Frances Kaminsky by Dennis and Shirley Feldman; Ruth Herber by Marilyn Ripin; Parents' memorial by Samuel and Eleanor Frishman; Edith Baum by Dr. Bruce Baum; Fanny Byer by Dr. Abner Byer.

Music Fund

In Honor Of: Hazzan Lubin's wonderful music programs by Gloria and Beryl Frank; Birth of Murray and Marilyn Hammerman's grandchild by Cary and Nancy Feldman; Marriage of Jack Minker and Johanna Weinstein by Marta and Bernie Wassertzug. In Memory Of: Dorothy and Jacob Greif by Cecile Greif. Gertrude Levy by Shirlene Platshon.

Nitzanim Fund

In Honor Of: Murray and Marilyn Hammerman's first grandchild by Elaine Pines; Hilary's first birthday by Andrea and Michael Druckman; Mary Schuler by Jay Schuler; Aliza Naomi Solkowitz' first birthday by Mitchell and Rachelle Solkowitz. In Memory Of: Louis Berman by Ken and Beth Berman.

Prayerbook Fund

In Memory Of: Father, mother and brother by Jean G. Golding; Joshua Keith Maggin and Fannie R. Hochman by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Maggin; Irving Woolman by Joseph A. Woolman; Sarah Adella Ozarin by Lucy D. Ozarin; Eve Scharf by Elaine and George Perlman.

Rabbi's Fund

Rose, Linda and Jerry Herman and Family. In Memory Of: Samuel Rudolph by Dr. and Mrs. Harold Fassberg, Pearl and William Baker, Sally and Jerry Ganzfried, Sarah C. Kaiser, Rose Kanovsky, Family of Gary Marx and Julie Rabinowitz, Paul and Marcia Merlin, Flora M. Singer, Marilyn and Gary Wind and Daniel and Elaine Mann; My father, Justin Finger, by Janet Goldhill; Hilda De Sapoznikow by Jorge and Sharon Sapoznikow; Adele Shefferman by Morton and Lillian Davis; Abraham Hochberg by Morton and Lillian Davis; My brother William Dembo by Martin S. Dembo; Max Kleine by Herman Kleine.

School Enrichment Fund

In Memory Of: Samuel Rudolph by Mr. and Mrs. S. Fribush, Florence and Harold Miller, Peter and Debra Friedmann, Julia and Howard Copperman, Lucy D. Ozarin, Andrea and Alan Golden and Leonard and Gabriela Bechick.

Sisterhood Hospitality Fund

In Memory Of: Gertrude Levy by Rosalie M. Sporn and Edith Weisz.

Sisterhood Torah Fund

In Memory Of: Gertrude Levy by Samuel and Eleanor Frishman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul

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Shnitzer, Harold and Vera Fassberg, Julia and Howard Copperman, Carol Steinberg and Jessie Keiser and Family; Mrs. Louis Levy by Dorothy and David Hecht; Abraham Hochberg by Ina, Jerry, Mark and Richard Wernick; Samuel Rudolph by Miriam Crowell.

Social Action Fund

In Honor Of: Gail Fribush by Adult B'nai Mitzvah Extension Group; Julie Maltzman by Adult B'nai Mitzvah Extension Group; Rabbi Rudolph receiving Kavod award by Gloria and Beryl Frank. In Memory Of: Abraham Hochberg by Gloria and Beryl Frank.

Suis Youth Activities Fund

In Honor Of: Birth of Hannah Handloff by Rachelle and Gary Bernstecker; Art Paikowsky's new position by Andrea and Alan Golden. In Memory Of: Trudy Haber by Rosalie M. Spom; Mary Kivitz by Murray Kivitz; Samuel Rudolph by Lillian Kessler.

Torah Scroll Fund

In Honor Of: Alex Eule by Fella Eule. In Memory Of: Trudy Haber by Toby and Bernie Moss; Abraham Hochberg by Werner and Bernice Blumenthal.

Wolf "Israel Quest" Fund

In Honor Of: Janna Schrank's Bat Mitzvah by Brenda, Jim, Josh and Cary Schmand. In Memory Of: Jacob Kay by Lola and Gerald Sherman; Jacob Greenberg by Leo Kopit.


World Jewry

In Honor Of: Ronald Treinish receiving Kavod Award by Claire Marwick; Rabbi Rudolph receiving Kavod Award by Claire Marwick; Kenneth Feinberg receiving Kavod Award by Claire Marwick; Gary Bernstecker by Toby and Bernie Moss.

1998 Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class Forming

The new Adult B'nai Mitzvah class will be meeting at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays, June 1st and 15th. They will be planning the course of study to culminate in the B'nai Mitzvah ceremony in Fall, 1998. If you wish to participate, please call Donna Kanin at (202) 418-0454 or Sue-Ann Solomon at (301) 654-1894 or (888) 378-7114.

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From the Desk of the Youth Director....

Host Families Wanted

Congregation Beth El will be hosting a USY on Wheels bus July 1st and 2nd. Hosts are asked to provide a place to sleep, breakfast, and a bag dairy lunch for each USYer hosted. The USyers will need to be picked up from Congregation Beth El on Tuesday, July 1st in the late evening, and returned to Beth El on Wednesday, July 2nd by 8:00 a.m. Then they will be picked up at Beth El in the late evening on Wednesday, and returned to Beth El by 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 3rd. Interested families should contact Rachel Handloff, Youth Director, at (301) 652-2606, ext. 308. We would appreciate your support.

Save the Date: Sunday, June 22 - Kadima and USY trip to Adventure World

Beth El 6th - 12th Graders are invited to spend the day at Adventure World. Watch your mail and the next Beth El Scroll for more details. For more information, please call Rachel Handloff, Youth Director, (301) 652-2606, ext. 308.

College Corner

Congregation Beth El would like to welcome home all of its college students for the summer and invite you to the Beth El College Coffee House at La Madeleine in Bethesda on Thursday, June 5, 1997. Students are invited to come and sip some java, nosh on cake and meet up with friends who are back in the area for the summer. We also invite you to join us for College Recognition Shabbat, on Saturday, June 7, 1997. College Students are invited to join us for Shabbat services and Kiddish/light lunch afterwards. For more information please call Rachel Handloff in the synagogue office, (301) 652-2606, ext. 308.

Vatikkim Luncheon

Please join us for what promises to be a most interesting program at our June 19th Vatikkim luncheon. Our speaker will be Stephen F. Dachi, a retired Foreign Service officer who served in Latin America and, during the early 1990's, in India. He now teaches international relations at Georgetown University. Mr. Dachi's topic will be the story of the Jewish experience in India: how Jews came to live in India, what they did to preserve their faith, how they lived in the past, and what their life is like today. Mr. Dachi will bring his slides to illustrate his presentation.

Lunch is at noon and the program is at 1:00 p.m. Cost for members is \$5.00 and for non-members, \$6.00. Please fill out the reservation form below and mail it to Bea Goldman, 3214 Henderson Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20902, (301) 942-9434, or Lillian Kessler, 5450 Whitley Park Terrace, Bethesda, MD 20814, (301) 530 - 5650.

Reservation Form
Vatikkim Luncheon
Thursday, June 19, 1997

Please reserve _____ places for me at Vatikkim luncheon.

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Please have your response reach us by June 17th.
No reservations will be accepted after this date.

May 30, 1997 - June 12, 1997

Welcome to Congregation Beth El

SUNDAY

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<p>BENS Picnic 9:00am Minyan - Chapel 9:30am Men's Club - SH 9:30am Sisterhood Book Club - Chapel 9:30-11:00am Parent Education Program - BR 9:30-11:00am 1998 Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class - MR 3:00-5:00pm Prospective Members Open House - Gallery</p>	<p>7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR</p>	<p>Last Class Session - Upper School 6:30pm Aerobics - SH 7:15pm BENS Bd. Mtg. and New Parents Mtg. - APR 7:30pm Exec. Comm. Mtg. - BR</p>	<p><i>Yom Yerushalayim</i> 6:45-9:15pm Hebrew Class - Room 201 7:00pm Boy Scouts - MR</p>	<p>12:00pm Vatikim - SH 2:30-5:30pm Spector B/M Rehearsal and Picture-Taking - Sanct. 5:30pm Kazzaz Picture-Taking - Sanctuary 6:30pm Aerobics - SH 8:15pm Caregivers' Support Group - BR</p>	<p>6:30pm Friday Evening Service 7:00pm Congregation Dinner and Installation - SH 8:11pm Candles</p>	<p>7:30am & 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services 9:15am Naomi Spector B/M 10:00am Worship and Study Minyan - APR 8:00pm Rebecca Kazzaz B/M 9:00pm Kazzaz B/M Party - SH, Gallery</p>
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<p>Last Class Session and Rel. Sch. Picnic 9:00am Minyan - Chapel 9:30am Men's Club - SH 1:30-5:00pm Youth Dept. Activities - APR 1:30pm Court of Honor - BR</p>	<p>7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR</p>	<p>10:30am BENS End-of-Year Performance - SH 3:00pm Offices Closed 6:30pm Erev Shavuot and Tikkan Layl Shavuot</p>	<p>Offices and School Closed Shavuot - 1st Day 9:15am Confirmation and Biklavim Ceremony 6:30pm Festival Service</p>	<p>Offices and School Closed Shavuot - 2nd Day 7:00am & 9:15 a.m. Festival Service (Yizkor) 9:15am Honoring Torah Readers</p>	<p>BENS Pack-up Day 6:30pm Friday Evening Service 8:14pm Candles</p>	<p><i>Flag Day</i> 7:30am & 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services 9:15am Seth Niedermayer B/M 10:30am Nitzanim - APR</p>

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<p>6:30pm Friday Evening Service 7:00pm Youth Dept. Shabbat Dinner - SH 8:06pm Candles</p>	<p>7:30am & 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services 9:15am Evan Stern B/M 10:00am Family Jr. Congregation (Gr. 6) - APR 7:30pm Dan Altschuler B/M and Party - Sanct., SH, Gallery</p>

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

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