



CONGREGATION
BETH EL OF
MONTGOMERY
COUNTY

Off the Bimah

From time to time I am asked for copies of poems or readings I share with those assembled at graveside. Over the years I have amassed a wonderful collection of poems and words of comfort. Consider using the following poems when you visit the graves of your loved ones during this awesome season of memory:

The Journey of Life
Birth is a beginning
And death a destination
And life is a journey:
From childhood to maturity
And youth to age;
From innocence to knowing;
From foolishness to discretion
And then, perhaps, to wisdom;
From weakness to strength
Or strength to weakness—
And, often, back again;
From health to sickness
And back we pray, to health again.
From offense to forgiveness,
From loneliness to love
From joy to gratitude,
From pain to compassion,
And grief to understanding—
From fear to faith;
From defeat to defeat to defeat—
Until, looking backward or ahead,
We see that victory lies
Not at some high place along the way,
But in having made the journey,
stage by stage,
A sacred pilgrimage.
Birth is a beginning
And death is a destination.
And life is a journey,
A sacred pilgrimage—
To life everlasting

It is never too late
If you're ever going to love me, love
me now,
while I can know all the sweet and
tender feelings which from real
affection flow.
Love me now, while I am living; do
not wait until I am gone and
then chisel it in marble—warm love
words on ice-stone.
If you've dear sweet thoughts about
me, why not whisper them to me?

United Way CFC Campaign

Did you know that you can designate Congregation Beth El for your United Way contributions? Beth El is agency number 11605. If you are contributing to the Central Maryland United Way, Beth El's number is 4499. Todah Rabah to all who designate Beth El as your United Way donation beneficiary.

Don't you know it would make me
happy and as glad, as glad as
could be?

If you wait until I am sleeping, ne'er
to waken here again, they'll be
walls of earth between us and I
will not hear you then.

If you know someone was thirsting
for a drop of sweet water, would
you be slow to bring it
Would you step with laggard
feet?

There are tender hearts all around us
who are thirsting for our love;
why withhold from them what nature
makes them crave all else above?
I won't need your kind caresses when
the grass grows over my face;
I won't crave your love or kisses in
my last low resting place.
So then if you love me know it now
while living; I can own and
treasure you.

Rabbi Jonathan Z. Maltzman

Shabbat Schedule

Friday, August 29th, at 6:30 p.m.

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

Brian Hanley Bar Mitzvah
at 9:15 a.m.

Jr. Congregation at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, September 5th, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 6th, at 7:30 a.m.

Saturday, September 6th, at 9:15 a.m.

Arielle Pankowski Bat Mitzvah

Diana Stern Bat Mitzvah

Worship and Study Minyan at
10:00 a.m. in the APR

Jr. Congregation at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, September 12th, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 13th, at 7:30
and 9:15 a.m.

Miriam Mintz Bat Mitzvah at
9:15 a.m.

Jr. Congregation at 10:00 a.m.

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

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Embracing the Torah Update

Begun on Selichot, September 7, 1996, our year of Embracing the Torah approaches its joyful and inspiring conclusion. The Siyyum Ha-Torah, or ceremony of completion and dedication, will crown our year on Sunday, September 21st at 7:00 p.m., and all members of Beth El should have received invitations to it.

All those who have made dedications in the new Torah should also have received an invitation to and schedule for their time with the sofer between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on September 21st. We encourage all members who made dedications in honor of a friend or loved one to bring the honorees with them as they symbolically perform the 613th mitzvah with the scribe. Included with the invitation was a response card, which should be returned right away. Honorees are welcome to attend the Siyyum as well.

Here's what to expect on September 21st. All individuals or family groups will have their own time with the scribe within the block of time listed on the schedule. When you plan your visit to Beth El, please leave time for parking, as spaces may be at a premium. Among the activities of the day will be an art exhibit by Beth El's children reflecting the theme of Embracing the Torah.

The scribe will be in the Sanctuary with the new Sefer Torah. When you meet with him, you will have the opportunity to fulfill the 613th mitzvah by touching his quill, reciting the traditional blessings, and observing him write a letter in the scroll. You will also receive a certificate acknowledging your dedication. Certificates will be mailed to participants who are unable to attend on September

21st. A professional photographer will also be in the Sanctuary.

Certain people have been scheduled together, including the 1997 Confirmation Class, children whose parents have not made a separate dedication, Keruv and the Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class.

The scroll will be completed, except for the last letter, by 5:00 p.m. so that the ink can dry in time for the Siyyum at 7:00. The Siyyum will begin with the blowing of the Shofar and a procession led by the current Beth El Torah scrolls. We will greet the new Sefer Torah carried under a chuppah, complete it, and embrace it with song and prayer. The ceremony will last approximately one hour, and it will be followed by refreshments, dancing and the vibrant music of a klezmer band.

If you have questions about any of the activities of September 21st, please call the Torah Project at (301) 652-2606, ext. 347.

The following people have made recent dedications in the new Sefer Torah: Martin Dembo; Tamar Fishman; Luta Goldman; Neil and Carolyn Goldman; Isaac Peter Jay; Lightning Peter Jay; Lilly Bela Jay; Noah Peter Jay; Gabriella Kahn; Mira Kahn; Clare Lerner; Lawrence and Linda Mann; Harry and Laura Mannheimer; Bob and Kathy Matty; Paula, Bob, Michael, Sara, and Jennifer Siegel; Joan Simon and Janet and Mark Willen.



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.

August 31 - September 4

James Altman and Rita Gendelman
Larry and Myra Altschuler
Jack and Faye Amster
Allison Anand
Theodore and Miriam Anders
Charles and Elizabeth Anello
Jeff and Terri Annis
Richard Ansbacher and Terry Whitehouse
Wayne Arden and Lisa Handley
Walter Arnheim and Marsha Rehns
Dennis Askwith and Sherlyn Goldstein-Askwith
Tsvi and Ruth Assal
Marcello and Marilda Averbug
Joachim and Elizabeth Baer
William and Pearl Baker
Stanley and Judith Baldinger
Anne Ball
Bernard and Annabelle Band
Jonathan Band and Leesa Fields

September 7 - September 11

Marvin and Dolly Band
Richard and Florence Bank
Bruce and Ann Barcome
Solomon and Rita Barr
Abraham and Gertrude Bass
Raymond and Vivian Bass
Rosalyn Bass
Heinz Bauer
Jesse Baumgold and Linda Golden
Leonard and Gabriela Bechick
Arthur and Sandra Becker
Roy and Elaine Becker
Seth and Meredith Beckhardt
Dick Belferman
Sheila Bellack
Gerald and Shelly Belson
David and Nanette Bender
Howard and Sondra Bender
Julie Bender
Robert and Jody Benjamin

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!



Sing with Ahavat Shir

Attention all people who love to sing!

Help celebrate the completion of the Torah project by joining Beth El's Ahavat Shir, led by Hazzan Lubin.

You can participate in an enthusiastic performance scheduled for Sunday, September 21st at 7:00 p.m.

We welcome all voices and ages who can commit to approximately five rehearsals beginning Sunday, September 7th.

Rehearsals will be Sunday mornings and Thursday evenings.

Please contact Sheila Smallberg Cohen, (301) 652-0237, or Selma Kriss, (301) 652-2606, ext. 302, in the synagogue office if you are interested or would like more information.

Hazzan Abraham Lubin to Be Honored by the Jewish Theological Seminary of America

Congregation Beth El is extremely proud to share the following correspondence from the Chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Dr. Ismar Schorsch, to Hazzan Abraham Lubin. He will be honored with the degree of Doctor of Music, *honoris causa*, at a special Seminary convocation in New York on February 25, 1998.



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June 19, 1997

Hazzan Abraham Lubin
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Dear Abe,

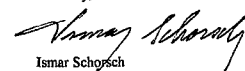
I have the honor and privilege to inform you that the Faculty Committee on Honorary Degrees and the Board of Directors of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America have unanimously voted to confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Music, *honoris causa*. By so doing, we mean to recognize publicly the contributions which you have made during your active career in the cantorate, a career of service which has brought honor to the Seminary, the Cantors Assembly, and the Conservative Movement, and blessing to the Jewish people.

We intend to confer this degree at a special convocation which will take place here at the Seminary on Wednesday, February 25, 1998. The convocation ceremony will take place in the afternoon and will be followed by a dinner in your honor as well as a celebratory concert.

Mr. Tom Kagedan, the Seminary's Director of Public Events, will provide you with particulars in a forthcoming memorandum which will also ask you for information to help us make February 25 an important and memorable day for all concerned. In the meantime, please inform me by July 7, 1997, if you are able to participate in the convocation. You must be present at the ceremony to receive this degree.

While I hope to see you before the convocation, I particularly look forward to greeting you on that day when we will salute you for your contributions to Jewish life.

Sincerely,



Ismar Schorsch

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Vatikkim Luncheon

Please join us for our Vatikkim luncheon on September 18th for an interesting program presented by Gertrude (Gerry) Bass, a Beth El member. Gerry Bass will talk about her search for roots in two Polish towns and on the Jewish communities in Warsaw, Cracow and Prague.

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.

Please note that we will not accept reservations later than two days before the scheduled event to assure proper planning.

Reservation Form

Vatikkim Luncheon

Thursday, September 18, 1997

Please reserve _____ places for me at the Vatikkim luncheon.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please have your response reach us by September 16th.
No reservations will be accepted after this date.



The Cantors Assembly, the world's largest body of Hazzanim, conferred a KAVOD award on Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley during its 50th anniversary convention in Chicago. The award is the organization's most prestigious honor. Presenting the award is our own Hazzan Abraham Lubin, outgoing president of the Cantors Assembly.

Sisterhood News



CONGREGATION BETH EL

SISTERHOOD

MEMBERSHIP DINNER

Congregation Beth El Sisterhood
hopes that you will join us at our
Paid-Up Membership Dinner
Monday, September 15, 1997 at 6:30 P.M.
Congregation Beth El Social Hall
with musical entertainment by Calliope®
Featuring Rene Boni, Sheila Smallberg Cohen,
Debbie Fink, Debbie Glick, and Deborah Neipris Hendler

Member dues: \$25 (send check to synagogue office or pay at door)
Guests: \$18

R.S.V.P. by September 9 with check and scroll reservation form to office or by
calling Paula Siegel at (301) 365-0166.
Thank-you for your prompt response!

Reservation Form for Sisterhood Membership Dinner

September 15, 1997 @ 6:30 p.m.

Name: _____

Name (s) of guests: _____

Phone Number: _____

Can you help set up and decorate the room on Monday
morning, September 15? _____

Would you like to help out at dinner? _____

Membership Information

Correction: Alan and Debra Birnkrant's correct address is 8104 Hampden Lane, Bethesda, MD 20814-1125, (301) 907-4847. Michele Herman's new phone number is (301) 718-8710. Joseph Leiter has moved to 5101 Ridgefield Road, #102, Bethesda, MD 20816-3331. Adam Warshavsky has moved to 6303 Greeley Boulevard, Springfield, VA 22152-1943. Peter and Stephanie Schissler have moved to 10502 Redosier Court, Bethesda, MD 20814, (301) 530-2306. Ben Ross has moved to 4710 Bethesda Avenue, Apt. 819, Bethesda, MD 20814. Mark Levitt and Kay Klass have moved to 8817 Chalon Drive, Bethesda, MD 20817. Eugene Goott and Amy Kaufman Goott have moved to 8818 Chalon Drive, Bethesda, MD 20817.

Help Wanted...Will Train

Our Library is in need of some volunteers to help in its operation. If you are interested in helping out, please call Steven Kravitz, our Executive Director, at (301) 652-2606, ext. 306.

Torah Fund

Torah Fund is a Women's League for Conservative Judaism project whose goal is to raise funds for the Jewish Theological Seminary where our rabbis, cantors and teachers are trained. Women's League is the organization of all the Conservative Sisterhoods in the United States, Canada and Mexico. In past years these funds have bought books for the library and refurbished a beautiful Sanctuary. This year's special project is the refurbishing of the Mathilde Schechter Residence Hall which is over twenty years old.

Our Sisterhood has raised some money for the Torah Fund each year, but not anywhere near the amount we are capable of raising. Don't wait until the end of the year for our Torah Fund event to contribute. While any donation is welcome, each year, a beautiful pin is designed by an Israeli artist for those who give at the Benefactor (\$150) or higher level. This year's pin is the most beautiful yet. It depicts the facade of the Mathilde Schechter Residence Hall and says, "Nishba'ti va'akayemah," which means "I have promised and I will fulfill (Psalm 119:106). Guardian level (\$300) contributors receive a pin with a pearl in it; Associate Patron level (\$500) contributors receive a pin with ruby; and those at the Patron level (\$1000) receive a pin with a diamond. Call Marilyn Wind, (301) 530-6726, and order your pin now so you will have it to wear on our New York trip and for the High Holidays.

Genealogical Club to Meet in September

We're organizing an informal gathering of all Beth El genealogists — experienced and novices alike — to meet on a monthly basis on Sunday mornings at the synagogue. Our first meeting is scheduled for September 7th at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel.

Interest in Jewish genealogy has exploded in the past twenty years, and with the sweeping away of the Iron Curtain and rise of computer technology, information about the lives of our ancestors in Eastern Europe is finally accessible. Living as we do in the Washington area gives us a huge advantage in pursuing this hobby, since we have materials at the Mormon Library in Kensington and at the Library of Congress and National Archives readily available to us.

Come and learn how to dig for your own roots, and to restore the names and give faces to the ancestors that came before you. The process is fascinating, and will put you in touch with people and information that expands your knowledge of the Jewish world and your place in it. Bring questions, puzzling documents and bubbe meises to the September 7th meeting. We'll problem-solve together.

Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Carol Sherman on the death of her grandfather, Morris Cooperberg; to Phyllis Solomon on the death of her father, Joe Kershner; to Joseph Bleiberg on the death of his father, Morris Bleiberg; to Josephine Horn on the death of her husband, Jason Horn; and to Joel Silver on the death of his mother, Lillian Silver.



Esther Rubin Retires

Esther Rubin will be honored for her seven years of dedicated service to Congregation Beth El on Saturday morning, September 13, 1997 at 9:15 a.m.

Keruv Calendar

It's time to put Keruv's annual events on your calendar:

- **Rosh Hashanah Dairy Potluck:** After the morning services on the second day of Rosh Hashanah, Friday, October 3rd, please join Keruv at the Schuchat-McDonald house to celebrate a new year. Let us know you're coming by calling Joan Claxton at (301) 320-9283.
- **Sukkot Open House:** The Annis Family's acclaimed sukkah and hospitality will be open to everyone on Sunday, October 19th. Call Terri or Jeff Annis at (301) 656-5219 for directions or just drop by 5219 Goddard Road, Bethesda.

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 Joan Claxton at (301) 320-9283.

All in the Family

Mazal Tov to Alan Kravitz and Sandra Kresch on the birth of their son, Evan Samuel Kravitz, on July 8, 1997.

Mazal Tov to Rabbi Samuel and Judy Scolnic on the birth of their granddaughter, Lia Sophie Gregor, on July 4, 1997. Lia is the daughter of Donna and Bobby Gregor.

Mazal Tov to Marvin and Dolly Band on the birth of their granddaughter, Jolie Anna Band. Jolie is the daughter of Ian and Kim Band.

Mazal Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Koenig on the engagement of their son, Ben Jonah Koenig, to Stacy Saidel.

Congregation Beth El wishes a speedy recovery to Gil Rosenberg, Ruth Shartsis and Leon Sherman.

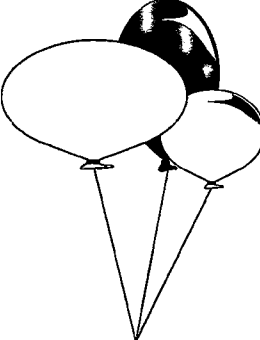
• VACANCY •

The Beth El Religious School Committee seeks one or two additional members. If you are enthusiastic about Jewish education, please call Jonathan Levy at (301) 656-7093.

From the Desk of Rachel Handloff, Youth Director.....

The Youth Department is looking forward to an exciting year of fun and interesting programs. Youth group Kick-Off day will be Sunday, September 7th from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. at the synagogue. Stop by to meet the group advisors, have a snack, and learn about the upcoming youth activities. All youth groups will have their first official meetings on Sunday, September 28th. Watch your Beth El Scroll and mail for more details. If you have any questions regarding Youth Programming, feel free to contact me in the synagogue office at (301) 652-2606, ext. 308.

USY Bagel Sales will resume on Sunday, September 7th from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the synagogue rotunda. Bagels are \$.50 each or \$6 per dozen. All proceeds benefit the USY Tikkun Olam Fund.



Hey Beth El Kids!

**Youth Group
Kick-Off Day**

**Sunday,
September 7, 1997**

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

**Meet Youth Group Advisors
Learn all about Beth El Youth Groups
Have a Cookie on Us!**

Beth El Youth Groups are for children in grades K-12. The groups meet monthly. For more information, please call Rachel Handloff, Youth Director, in the synagogue office, (301) 652-2606, ext. 308.

Nursery News

Gift Wrap Sale

Come see the new gift wrap selections! Order forms are available through the Beth El Nursery School office and must be returned by September 26th.

Envirobag Recycling

BENS can earn money through this new school recycling program! The recycling bin is located in the school hallway. Please bring in only double-handled plastic grocery bags.

Gan Shabbat

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

Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Contributions (as of July 28, 1997)

Bauer Confirmation Fund

In Honor Of: Judith Stemper's Bat Mitzvah by Gary and Debra Bernes.

Bendit Adult Institute Fund

In Memory Of: Alex Smallberg by Sheila and Robert Cohen and Children; Father of Judith Baldinger, Hyman Altman, by Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class Extension; Joseph B. Stein by Herman Kleine.

Beth El Forest

In Honor Of: Speedy recovery of Isadore Routhenstein by Dr. Stephen and Susan Levinson; Samuel Singer's 90th birthday by Leonard and Sylvia Sheeskin; Birth of Tara Sonenshine's son by Benson and Natalie Adams. In Memory Of: David Amiel by Leonard and Sylvia Sheeskin; Israel Sheeskin by Leonard and Sylvia Sheeskin; Aaron Nathans by Sharon and Andrew Tievsky and Family; Norman R. Miller by Jonathan and Aileen Cohen; Solomon J. Schneider by Dr. Herman Schneider; Phillip Vodenos by Debra Vodenos Boxerman; Sydney and Gertrude Rosenberg by Ruth and Alan Vinitzky and E. Sweetwood; Kenneth Braverman by Marcia Possick; Judy Semo's mother by Benson and Natalie Adams; Nettye Schumer by Robert Schumer.

Cantor's Fund

In Honor Of: Ian Weisz' Bar Mitzvah by Bernie and Janyse Weisz. In Memory Of: Sarah and Nathan Weinstein by Ina and Joe Young; Phyllis Solomon's father, Joe Kershner, by Nancy Rose and Bob Lipman; Bert Lustok by Judith L. Lessin; Samuel Lipkind by Karen and Harry Lipkind; Max J. Goldberg by George Goldberg; Annie Slamowitz by Curtis, Wendy, Ariana and Galya Levinson.

Chevra Kadisha Fund

In Memory Of: Sarah Kahn by Marcia and Paul Merlin; Samuel Bohm by Aline Greif; Maurice Matloff by Gertrude G. Matloff; Dorothy Neiterman by Bernie and Charlotte Resnick; Mother-in-law, Dora Wolf, by Karl Freiberg; Althea Barcome, mother of Bruce Barcome, by Bruce and Ann Barcome.

College Fund

In Honor Of: Adam Bass' graduation from Amherst College by The Tievsky Family; Sheldon Novek by The Tievsky Family. In Memory Of: Samuel Rudolph by Susan P. Fendrick; Anne Bayer, Ruth Greenberg and Gussie Shapiro by Leonard and Linda Greenberg.

Conservative Judaism in Israel

In Honor Of: Speedy recovery of Gil Rosenberg by Julia and Howard Copperman. In Memory Of: Jason Horn by Roy H. Millenson; Betsy Smokler by Clare Lerner; Samuel Berger by Albert and Audry Berger; Arlene Savitsky by Ruth and George Kay; Betsy Kay by Ruth and George Kay.

Disabled Access Fund

In Honor Of: 40th anniversary of Bea and Bernie Berger by Joan and Henry Botuck; Lillian Kessler's birthday by Mr. and Mrs. Jason Horn; Bernard and Beatrice Berger's anniversary by Mr. and Mrs. Jason Horn. In Memory Of: William Leven by Mr. and Mrs. Jason Horn; Bernard Lipman by Mr. and Mrs. Jason Horn; Joseph Kieta by Mr. and Mrs. Jason Horn.

Fine Arts Fund

In Memory Of: Annie Walters by Selma Hurwitz.

General Fund

Clement and Harriet Shugerman. In Memory Of: Fannye Baldinger by Bette Nussbaum Rebecca Amster by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Amster; Jason Horn by Ruth Mandel; Jason Horn by Needle Mavens-Pomegranate Guild; Joe Kershner by Janet and Steve Goldhill; Leon Eisenstein by Harry Eisenstein; Bernard Kaplan by Miriam and Allan Meltzer; Mother of Lisa Rowen by Barbara S. Gold; Our parents by Warren and Judith Greenberg; Father, mother, and brother by Jean G. Golding; Yahrzeit of beloved mother, Gertrude LeVine, by Les Le Vine; Helen Herman by Rose Herman; Samuel Glickman by Philip Glickman; Benjamin Keperwas by Mrs. Isadore Rod.

Israel Experience Teen Fund

In Honor Of: Granddaughter of Marilyn and Murray Hammerman by Gaye and Harold Passes; Sheldon Novek for wonderful experience in Confirmation Class by Rachel King and Family. In Memory Of: Emma Klawans by S. R. Gillman; Charlotte Sege by George and Carol Sege; Nissim Rahmim Harari by Irving and Vivian Beyda; Hannah Passes by Gaye and Harold Passes.

Kimball Nursery School Fund

In Memory Of: Minnie Seiden by The Tievsky Family.

Library Fund

In Honor Of: Tallie Lieberman's Confirmation by Ina, Jerry, Mark and Richard Wernick. In Memory Of: Frances Jacobson by Lynn Katz; Paul Shanoff by Barry Shanoff; Dr. Henry Mendeloff by Betty L. Blum; Manuel Rispler by Minna R. Schneider; Isadore Jacob Robinson by Elliott Robinson; Brother, Abe Golumbic, by Calvin and Norma Golumbic; Joseph Hurwitz by Harold D. Hurwitz.

Mazon

In Honor Of: Brent, Bary, Ruth, Burman & Debbie Berger by Bea and Bernie Berger; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Manherz Yokum by Craig Dixon Yokum; 50th birthday of Howard Stein by Debbie and Alan Bimkrant and Family; Lillian Kessler's birthday by Bea and Bernie Berger; Norman Eule's installation as President of Beth El by Stephanie Bernstein and Henry Winokur. In Memory Of: Beckie Cohen by Stanley R. Cohen; Howard Dellon by Jim and Leslie Dellon; Sylvia Axelrod by Bea and Bernie Berger; Celia M. Hoffman by Lee Hoffman; Ruth Carroll by Sylvia Sheeskin; Dr. Joseph S. Leavitt by Stephanie Ventura; Herman M. Zagoria by Etta Kline; Samuel Kline by Etta Kline.

Men's Club Perspectives in Dialogue Fund

In Honor Of: Ronnie Treinish receiving the Kavod Award by Al and Doris Povich. In Memory Of: Theodore Heilborn by Harold and Vera Fassberg.

Mintz Landscaping Fund

In Honor Of: Bea and Bernard Berger's 40th wedding anniversary by Lillian Kessler.

Morning Minyan Fund

William Gerber. In Honor Of: Lillian Kessler's birthday by Gloria and Beryl Frank; Birth of granddaughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Scolnic by Shirley and Seymour Gross; Speedy recovery of Gil Rosenberg by Shirley and Seymour Gross; Speedy recovery of Leonard Handen by Roy H. Millenson; My Aliyah by Julian Levin. In Memory Of: Samuel Rudolph by Janet and Steve Goldhill; Herman Dewald by Michele Herman; Jason Horn by Shirley and Seymour Gross; Joseph Greeble by Alan Swoff; Daughter, Lisa Anne Frank, by Suzanne B. Goldberg; Meier Joseph Byer by Abner Byer; Betty Rosoff by Janice Raffel Samet; Thelma Levinson and Helen Levinson by Herbert Levinson; Harry Greenberg by Jeanne Ende; Alex Moskowitz by Corinne Swoff; Simon Zipper and Leopold Levi by Werner and Bernice Blumenthal; Stanley W. Levin by Julian E. Levin; Helen Feldman by Judie Muntner; Mother, Mary Wisner, by Herbert Wisner.

Music Fund

In Honor Of: Lillian Kessler's birthday by Howard and Julia Copperman; Special birthday of Rosalie Epstein by Howard and Julia Copperman. In Memory Of: Morris and Ida Haimovitz by Joseph and Mildred Harner.

Nitzanim Fund

In Honor Of: Granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tzvi Assal by Helen and Lenny Rib; Newest granddaughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Scolnic by Helen and Lenny Rib.

Prayerbook Fund

In Honor Of: Speedy recovery of Martin Strauss by Sue and John Rosenthal; 40th wedding anniversary of Bea and Bernie Berger by Howard and Julia Copperman; 40th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Platto by Howard and Julia Copperman. In Memory Of: Faga M. Perilstein and Lisa Yudenfriend Aronin by Minya and Herbert Yudenfriend; Melanie Susan Landau by Davetta and Emanuel Landau; Harry Segal by Beatrice and Robert Newell; Lily Sporn by Rosalie M. Sporn; Goldie Bobb by Anita Ratain and Howard Ratain; Father, Prof. David Shapiro, by Yael Greenberg; Samuel Rudolph by Harriet E. Wilkins.

Rabbi's Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Selig A. Taubenblatt. In Honor Of: Naming of granddaughter, Alexandra Band, by Bernard and Annabelle Band; Rabbi Rudolph by The Rattan Family; Howard Sachs by Debra Morgenstern; Rabbi Rudolph at Ben Kalser's unveiling by Sarah Kalser; My Aliyah by Neil I. Levy; Rabbi Maltzman by Sharon Bobb. In Memory Of: Mildred Pernick Schafer by Irwin Pernick; Abraham Gernstat by Pearl Baker; Rose S. Cohn by Selma Siegel; Ramon Semo by Joseph Semo; Beloved mother, Dora Schulman Hindin, by Frances H.

Contributions (continued from page 6...)

Leibowitz; Joe Kershner by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Phillips; Ruth Kliger by Sandy and Norton Elson; Joanne Pernick by Irwin Pernick and Family; Samuel Schertzer by Sylvia Small; Sophie Solotar by Ms. Anne Solotar; Hyman Reiter by Karen and Harry Lipkind; Edward Bailyn by Ruth Spodak; Beloved husband, Ben Kalsner, by Sarah C. Kalsner; Clara Waghelstein by Shirlene W. Platshon; Bernard A. Simowitz by Lee and Amy Simowitz; Charlotte Sophie Zassenhaus by Harold R. Zassenhaus.

School Enrichment Fund

In Honor Of: Cheryl Kreiser by Rattan Family. In Memory Of: Morris Kohn by Margi Kramer; Sally Cohen by Sheila and Robert Cohen and Children.

Sisterhood Hospitality Fund

In Honor Of: Grandson Ian Jacobi's Aliyah by Bernard and Rita Jacobi.

Sisterhood Torah Fund

In Honor Of: Joan Simon's faithful commitment to Sisterhood by Janet and Steve Goldhill; Paula Siegel's two wonderful years' service to Sisterhood by Janet and Steve Goldhill.

Social Action Fund

In Honor Of: Birth of granddaughter to Rabbi and Judy Scolnic by Gloria and Beryl Frank; Birth of Brendan Gabriel Roark by Eckland Family. In Memory Of: Abraham Weiss and Samuel Tzach by Marjory F. Weiss; Charles Margulies by David H. Margulies; David Lampert by Simon Family; Father of Rabbi Rudolph by Eckland Family; Father of Steve Mandel by The Eckland Family.

Suls Youth Activities Fund

In Memory Of: Joe Kershner by Sharon and David Zack; Michael Goldberg by Susan and Harvey Mininberg.

Torah Scroll Fund

In Memory Of: Morris and Kate Robinson by Dorothy Alberstadt; George Edward Sachs by Daniel Sachs; Abraham J. Beyda by Irving and Vivian Beyda; Max Wernick by Ina, Jerry, Mark and Richard Wernick; Samuel Rudolph by Sharon and Andrew Tievsky.

Vatikim

In Memory Of: Dr. Abraham Goldin by Jessica W. Goldin; Tillie Lerman by Gertrude Cohen.

Wolf "Israel Quest" Fund

In Honor Of: The celebration of the good things in life by The Ganek Family. In Memory Of: Henrietta Greenberg by Leo Kopit.

World Jewry

Ben and Suzanne Bronheim; Edith G. Weisz. In Honor Of: Speedy recovery of Mim Millenson by Roy Millenson; Bronya Shetsky by Gloria and Beryl Frank; Aaron Levy Forsythe Bar Mitzvah by Reba Hirsh. In Memory Of: Joseph Millenson by Roy H. Millenson; Melanie Susan Landau by Davetta and Emanuel Landau; Sonia Katz by Roy H. Millenson.

SUKKAH ORDER FORM

I would like to order _____ complete Sukkah kits at \$95 each. (Instructions included.) Kits can be picked up in September.

I would like to order _____ do-it-yourself Sukkah instructions at \$6 each. Packets will be mailed upon receipt of your order.

A check for \$ _____ is enclosed.

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone No. _____

Mail this form to Pat Danoff, 6740 Greentree Road, Bethesda, MD 20817.

Social Action News

The following letter was received from Yachad, the Jewish Community Housing Development Corporation:

Thank you for the contribution in the amount of \$160.00 to Yachad, Inc. from the successful Walk-a-thon by Congregation Beth El. This contribution provides Yachad with critical support to continue our housing and community development work with programs such as "Sukkot in April," a home repair program, and the "Faith to Faith" Community Development Program which builds interfaith and interracial partnerships with African-American churches.

Of greatest importance is the support provided by the congregation which allows Yachad to remain an active and visible Jewish presence in the ongoing efforts to rebuild communities in need throughout the metropolitan Washington area.

Sincerely,
 Audrey Lyon
 Executive Director

Rosh Hashanah Project

Individuals and families interested in delivering Rosh Hashanah food packages to the Jewish community on Sunday, September 28th, please contact Lynn Katz, (301) 530-4537.

Fifth Annual High Holiday Food Drive

Welcome the New Year with an act of tzedakah — a bag filled with groceries for Montgomery County's neediest citizens. As you depart Rosh Hashanah services on Friday, October 3rd, you will receive an empty shopping bag. Please return your bag filled with non-perishable food items on Kol Nidre evening. Trucks from Manna Food Center, Montgomery County's non-profit food bank, will be at Beth El and at Whitman from 5:45 until 6:30 p.m. on Friday, October 10th, to collect your bag. Manna provides meals to 75 to 100 families each day, in addition to supplying county shelters year-round. If each family fills a bag, Beth El can donate several tons of food to help our less fortunate neighbors.

LULAV AND ETROG ORDER FORM 1997

This year we are again purchasing our Lulav and Etrogs from New York directly, thus saving everyone money — almost 20%. In order to do this, however, all orders must be placed and paid for by September 21st. Please note that these are the same prices as last year.

I would like to order the following lulav and etrog set:

- _____ Small \$38.00
- _____ Large \$47.00
- _____ Deluxe \$57.00

Name _____
 Phone _____

Make your check payable to Congregation Beth El and send it with this form to the office.

NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER SEPTEMBER 21ST! ORDERS CAN BE PICKED UP ON OCTOBER 15TH, FROM 8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. ALL ORDERS MUST BE PREPAID!!

August 29, 1997 - September 11, 1997

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					29 6:30pm Friday Evening Service 7:23pm Candles	30 7:30am & 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services 9:15am Brian Hanley B/M 10:00am Jr. Congregation
31 9:00am Minyan - Chapel 9:30am Men's Club - SH 5:30pm Wein/Mendelssohn Wedding - Sanctuary, S. H., Gallery	1 Offices Closed Labor Day 9:00am Morning Minyan	2 6:30pm Aerobics - SH	3 1st Day Religious School BENS Unpacking Day 7:00pm Boy Scouts - MR	4 12:00pm Vatikkin - SH 4:00pm Pankowski Picture-Taking - Sanctuary 6:30pm Aerobics - SH 7:30pm Ahavat Shir Rehearsal - Sanctuary 7:30-10:00pm BENS Parent Mtg. - APR 8:15pm Caregivers' Support Group - BR	5 1st Day BENS 6:30pm Friday Evening Service 7:12pm Candles	6 7:30am & 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services 9:15am Diana Stern B/M 9:15am Arielle Pankowski B/M 10:00am Jr. Congregation 10:00am Worship and Study Minyan - APR
7 1st Day Sunday Session Religious School Sisterhood N.Y. Trip 9:00am Minyan - Chapel 9:30am Men's Club - SH 9:30am Genealogy Mtg. Chapel 9:30am Adult B/M Class - BR 10:00am Ahavat Shir Rehearsal - Sanctuary 10:00am-1:30pm Youth Group Kickoff - Rotunda 2:00pm Black-Jewish Dialogue - BR	8 Sisterhood N.Y Trip 7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR	9 1st Day R. S. Upper School 6:30pm Aerobics - SH 7:30pm Exec. Comm. Mtg. - BR 7:45pm BENS Bd. Mtg. APR	10 4:00pm Mintz Picture-Taking - Sanctuary 7:00pm Boy Scouts - MR 8:15pm Religious School Open House - SH	11 12:00pm Vatikkin - SH 4:00pm Siegel B/M Rehearsal and Pictures - Sanctuary 6:30pm Aerobics - SH 7:00pm AMI Mtg. - APR 7:30pm Ahavat Shir Rehearsal - Sanctuary 8:15pm Rel. Sch. Comm. Mtg. - BR		

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