

CONGREGATION
BETH EL OF
MONTGOMERY
COUNTY

Embracing the Torah Update

We invite you and your family to participate in an evening of dedication and celebration as we complete our new Sefer Torah at the Siyyum HaTorah on Sunday, September 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Deputy Chief of Mission of the Israeli Embassy, Lenny Ben-David, will be joining us in the celebration. A reception and dancing to the music of the Mechaya Klezmer Band will follow the dedication ceremony.

Recent dedications were made by the following people: Charles and Rita Brinn; Dede and Ken Feinberg; Edward and Beatrice Golfer; Ada and Louis Kramer; Dr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Levin and Family; Andy Siegel, Becca Siegel, Julie Siegel, Michelle Siegel and David Siegel and Susan Brinn Siegel.



All in the Family

Mazal Tov to Joel Simon on the birth of his granddaughter, Talia Rose Simon, on August 12, 1997. Talia is the daughter of Roger and Paula Simon.

Mazal Tov to Maurice and Milly Papilsky on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Congregation Beth El wishes a speedy recovery to Fred Sulmer.

Membership Information

Adam Warshavsky has moved to 6303 Greeley Boulevard, Springfield, VA 22152, (703) 644-5408. Marla Zalis has moved to 13415 White Church Circle, Germantown, MD 20872, (301) 428-0660.

Shabbat Schedule

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

Micah Siegel Bar Mitzvah at 5:30 p.m.

Friday, September 19th, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 20th, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.

Dara Postar Bat Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.
Jr. Congregation at 10:00 a.m.

Gan Shabbat at 10:00 a.m. in the MR
USY Shabbat at 12:00 p.m. in the BR

Friday, September 26th, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 27th, at 7:30 a.m.

Saturday, September 27th, at 9:15 a.m.

Zachary Mann Bar Mitzvah
Gregory Smolen Bar Mitzvah

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

Selichot Service at 10:00 p.m.

Join

Rabbi Jonathan
and Julie Maltzman

in celebrating

Israel's 50th Anniversary
on a Beth El Mission
to Israel.

August 9 - August 20, 1998

For more information,
contact Rabbi Maltzman.

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.

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 Congregation Beth El
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• 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.

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!

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.

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.

September 14 - September 18

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| Robert and Susan Benke | Kenneth and Beth Berman |
| Charles and Renee Bennett | Stuart and Ellen Berman |
| Jane Krubiner Berardi | Susan Berman |
| Martin and Ellen Bercovici | Max and Judith Bernhardt |
| Albert and Audrey Berger | Gary and Rachelle Bernstecker |
| Bernard and Beatrice Berger | Jerald Bernstein |
| Brent Berger | Sanford and Anita Berns |
| Edward and Marcy Berger | Wayne and Sandra Berson |
| Howard Berger and Linda Goldsmith | Jay and Sharon Berzofsky |
| Jeffrey and Naomi Berman | Irving and Vivian Beyda |
| Joseph Berman and Marsha Gentner | Steven and Ellen Bezner |

September 21 - September 25

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| Jonathan and Cathy Binder | Robert and Rayah Blumenthal |
| Ann Birk | Werner and Bernice Blumenthal |
| Sheila Birnbach | Sharon Bobb |
| Alan and Debra Birnkrant | Margaret Bogler |
| Henry Birnkrant and Lynn Goldin | Sheldon And Paola Bolasny |
| Evelyn Bitterbaum | Yaakov and Linda Borenstein |
| Marc and Linda Blackman | Philip and Hope Borish |
| Joseph and Jody Bleiberg | Benjamin Bornstein and Ellen Sidransky |
| Arthur and Mary Blitz | |
| Edward and Debra Bloom | |
| Leslie and Dina Bluhm | |
| Elliot and Betty Blum | |

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!

Caregivers Support Group

Are you a caregiver for a family member, friend, child or adult, at home or long distance, who is ill or disabled? You know well the deep spiritual and emotional satisfaction as well as the constraints. Please do not isolate yourself. Share in small group discussion and problem solving. First Thursday of each month at Beth El, 8:15 p.m. in the Board Room. For more information, call Ann Birk at (301) 365-4447.

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.

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Men's Club

Now that summer is over, the Men's Club will be starting its many programs — the Sunday morning breakfast speaker programs, the Perspectives in Dialogue Series, and the special activities that will be scheduled throughout the year. Please watch for announcements of these programs in the Beth El Scroll, the Shabbat Announcements and the Men's Club program poster in the Rotunda. We expect to have a lot of very fine presentations this year, as well as a lot of fun activities for the whole family.

The following is the schedule of the Men's Club Sunday morning programs for the remainder of September:

- September 14: General Board Meeting
- September 21: Torah Siyyum day — no Men's Club program
- September 28: Sunday morning speaker program resumes with Marty Lapin, Executive Secretary of the American Jewish Congress, whose topic will be "Jewish Labor Tradition."

The scheduled programs will begin at 10:00 a.m. following the breakfast at 9:30. All congregants are cordially invited to attend the breakfasts and programs following the 9:00 a.m. Minyan. Also, please be advised that any last minute program changes will be noted in the Shabbat Announcements and on the Men's Club program poster in the Rotunda.

Sisterhood News



Come to the Sisterhood
Judaica Shop for your
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New Year's cards,
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Jewish table ware!
Opening Sunday,
September 7th.
Hours: Sunday and
Thursday
9 am to noon

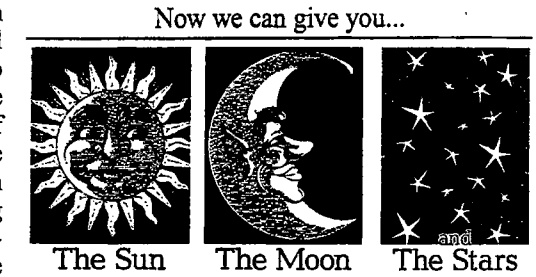


Mothers and Daughters in the Writings of American Jewish Women

The Women's Rosh Hodesh Group of Beth El Sisterhood is pleased to announce that Mollie Berch of the College of Jewish Studies of the Board of Jewish Education will be leading it's Tuesday evening discussion group on the topic listed above. Ms.

Berch has over 25 years of experience as a teacher and principal in public schools and religious schools. Currently she teaches several different courses at the BJE in the field of Jewish women's studies.

The class will be reading and discussing selections illustrating the various facets of the mother-daughter relationship, including the recurring themes of conflicts between the generations, the desire for reconciliation, the mother's expectations of her daughter, the daughter's dread of being like her mother, and the search by mothers and daughters for their own identities as women, as Jews and as mothers and daughters.



The women's Rosh Hodesh Group will meet at Beth El from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. on the following Tuesday evenings: November 4th, December 2nd, January 6th and February 3rd. Please join us for any or all of the sessions. Questions? Call Marcia Merlin at (301) 365-3747.

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- DATES:** 6 THURSDAYS from 8:00 PM to 9:30 PM
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- PLACE:** SHAARE TEFILA CONGREGATION
11120 LOCKWOOD DRIVE
SILVER SPRING, MD 20902
☐ 301-593-3410
- FEE:** \$60.00 Make check payable to
SEABOARD BRANCH WOMEN'S LEAGUE FOR CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM
(SEABOARD BRANCH WLCJ)
- MATERIALS:** To be provided
- FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL: ☐ 301-649-2082

PLEASE TEAR OFF AND RESPOND BY OCTOBER 14, 1997 AND MAIL TO: **MARCIA TOPFALL**
1206 NORTH BELGRADE ROAD
SILVER SPRING, MD 20902

NAME _____ PHONE _____
ADDRESS _____ SISTERHOOD _____

Save the Date!

Men's Club/Sisterhood Dinner
and Square Dance

Saturday, November 15, 1997

\$18/person

Co-Chairs: Roy Niedermayer and
Marcia Kalman

Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Ruth Vinitzky on the death of her mother, Ellen Sweetwood, and to Ginger Teitel on the death of her father, Randolph McMurtry.

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

The Beth El Youth Department is looking forward to an exciting year of fun activities. We would like to officially welcome our new Machar Advisor, Shana Flatt, to Beth El. Shana comes to us with a great deal of experience in Jewish programming, working at summer camps, on Israel trips, and at the University of Pittsburgh Hillel. We are looking forward to working with her.

The Youth Department will hold its first activities on Sunday, September 28, 1997. For those children coming directly from Religious School, they may meet their advisor in a designated area at 1:15 p.m. with a bag dairy lunch. If your child requires an escort from the classroom to the activity, please let us know and we will pick them up at the classrooms.

Please note that your child is receiving the correct mailing. If they are not, please call me at the synagogue so that we may change our records accordingly. I look forward to seeing many Beth El kids at youth group activities.

I also invite all of you, parents and children, to stop by my office when you are in the building. You can have a snack and we can chat about some activities you might like to see happen in the Beth El Youth Department.

See you soon,

Rachel Handloff
Youth Director

THE YOUTH GROUPS

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

Advisor: Heather Handloff

Sunday, September 28th Rosh Hashanah Arts and Crafts
Join Heather and the Bonim Youth Group to make decorations for the upcoming Jewish holidays. The cost is \$3 for youth group members and \$5 for non-members. Cost includes materials and snacks. Please meet in the All Purpose Room at 1:30 p.m. The activity will end at 3:00 p.m. Reservations are required. For more information, please contact Heather at the Youth Department Hotline.

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

Advisor: Shana Flatt

Sunday, September 28th Maryland Science Center
Please join us for a trip to Baltimore to the Maryland Science Center. While there, we will tour the museum, spend some time in the K.I.D.S. room, the Planetarium, and see an IMAX film. The cost is \$12 for youth group members, and \$15 for non-members. Cost includes the museum, transportation and snacks. Bus will leave Beth El at 1:30 p.m. and will return at 6:00 p.m. Reservations and permission slips are required. For more information, please contact Shana at the Youth Department Hotline.

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

Advisor: Adam Gluck

Sunday, September 28th Inner Harbor Mystery Tour

Join Adam and the Kadima chapter for a fantastic scavenger hunt in Baltimore's Inner Harbor. Learn fun and interesting facts about the Inner Harbor and just have a good time. The cost \$10 for youth group members, and \$15 for non-members. Cost includes snacks and transportation and a special surprise. The bus will leave Beth El at 1:30 p.m. and return at 6:00 p.m. Reservations and permission slips are required. Call Adam at the Youth Department Hotline for more information.

U.S.Y. (Grades 9, 10, 11, 12) (301) 652-2606, ext. 343

Advisor: Lisa Itkin

Saturday, September 20th USY Shabbat Shmooze

Please join USYers in attending Shabbat Morning services. Meet in front of the Sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. We will finish services in the Beth El Board Room. A light kiddush lunch will follow. The program will end at 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 28th Whitewater Rafting on the Shenandoah River

USYers are invited to go Whitewater Rafting on the Shenandoah River in Harpers Ferry, West Virginia. The bus will depart promptly at 7:30 a.m. from Beth El and will return at 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$50 for youth group members and \$55 for non-members. Reservations and permission slips are required. For more information, please call Lisa at the Youth Department Hotline.

USY Bagel Sales

USY Bagel Sales have resumed on Sundays 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.

Watch your Mail for the

Saul Bendit Adult Institute Brochure

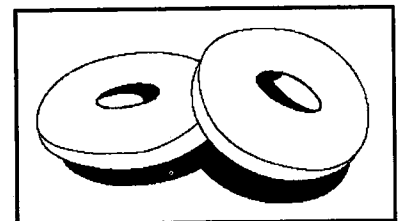
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USY Bagel Sales Sundays in the Rotunda \$.50 Coupon

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\$.50 off
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bagels.



Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Contributions (as of August 11, 1997)

Bauer Confirmation Fund

In Memory Of: Rose Hurwitz by Beatrice Breger.

Bendit Adult Institute Fund

In Honor Of: Klaus Zwisky's special birthday by The Bezners and the Steins. In Memory Of: Henry Porten by Linda K. Greenberg; Jason Horn by Josephine Stein.

Beth El Forest

In Memory Of: Chil Mayer Sokol by Jose B. Sokol; Lillian Silver by Marcia Possick; Robert Bart by Debra and Ed Bloom; Jason Horn by Barbara B. Tanes, Beatrice and Robert Newell and Benson Adams; David Goldman's brother by Benson Adams.

Chevre Kadisha Fund

In Memory Of: Isadore Kessler by Lillian Kessler; My sister, Lillian Brown, by Murray Haber.

Conservative Judaism in Israel

In Memory Of: Jason Horn by Howard and Julia Copperman, Frances G. Kirshbaum, Etta Kline, Lillian Kessler, Murray and Ann Foss, Marilyn D. and Daniel Kweller and Gene Elzufon; Betty Finkle Popkin by Joel Popkin.

Disabled Access Fund

In Memory Of: Evelyn Ripps by Mrs. Jason Horn; Jason Horn by Ilene and David Jacobowitz, Jack and Stephanie Ventura, Rosalie Sporn, Daniel and Elaine Mann, The Wassertzug and Imas Family and Gloria and Don LeVine; Dora C. Hemley by Sigmund Shapiro.

Fine Arts Fund

In Honor Of: Dolly and Marvin Band's granddaughter, Jolie Anna, by Rich, Rachel and Hannah Handloff. In Memory Of: Phillip Glovinsky, father of Sam Glovinsky, by Sam and Frances Glovinsky.

General Fund

In Honor Of: 50th wedding anniversary of Maurice and Milly Papiisky by Ida Winston; Rabbi and Judy Scolnic's granddaughter, Lea Sophie Gregor, by Edward and Beatrice Golfer; Daniel Rudolph's wedding by Edward and Beatrice Golfer. In Memory Of: Jennie Roseman by Norma and Howard Roseman; Isaac A. Stone by William Gerber; Jerry Kershner, father of Phyllis Solomon, by Joan and David Saidel and Susan Forbush; Jason Horn by The Wolfgrams and Homer and Rita Lowenberg; Bella Adelstein by Robert and Miriam Adelstein; My father, Edward Deutsch, by Stewart Deutsch.

Groner Ramah Scholarship Fund

In Memory Of: Elizabeth Lerman by Allen Lerman; Bernard A. Weiss by Howard Weiss;

Israel Experience Teen Fund

In Memory Of: Goldie Gordon and Alexander Gordon by Annette and Jack Moshman.

Kimball Nursery School Fund

In Honor Of: Birth of Rabbi and Judy Scolnic's granddaughter by Rosalie Sporn. In Memory Of: Ida Friedman by Barbara Friedman; Gilbert J. Spiegel by Barbara Friedman.

Mazon

In Memory Of: Rebecca Berman by Ken and Beth Berman; Norman R. Miller by Aileen Miller Cohen; Jacob Appleberg by Louis and Carole Potash.

Men's Club Perspectives in Dialogue Fund

In Memory Of: Recha Heilborn by Harold and Vera Fassberg.

Mintz Landscaping Fund

Max Goldman. In Memory Of: Clara Gang by Arthur and Florence Gang.

Morning Minyan Fund

In Honor Of: The 70th birthday of Philip Borish by Muriel Miller. In Memory Of: Tessie Tanenbaum by Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Tanenbaum.

Prayerbook Fund

In Memory Of: My dear brother, Morris Krigelman, by Reba Hirsh; Jason Horn by Melvin and Lenore Richter; Saul Possick by Marcia Possick.

Rabbi's Fund

In Honor Of: Complete recovery of Mrs. Joseph Kasser by Freda and Daniel Segal; Rabbi Rudolph for babynaming of Amy Kuritzky by Alan and Carole Kuritzky; Aufruf of Daniel Rudolph and Jennifer Ehrlich by Daniel and Elaine Mann. In Memory Of: Rabbi Rudolph's father by Paula and Sidney Horowitz; Jerry Kershner by Paula and Sidney Horowitz; Nachim Risin by Paula Horowitz; Irvin Seigel by Marvin and Florence Band; Jason Horn by Diane L. Chatelan, Marvin and Florence Band and Paula and Sidney Horowitz.

Sisterhood Hospitality Fund

In Honor Of: Sisterhood by Jerome S. Wagshal.

Sisterhood Torah Fund

In Memory Of: Leon Imas by The Wassertzug and Imas Families.

Social Action Fund

In Memory Of: Donald Davidson by Davidson Family.

Suls Youth Activities Fund

In Memory Of: Harold S. Douglas and Bernard E. Feibus by Howard and Susan D. Feibus; Mother of Marilyn Berger and Terri Rosengarden by Rich and Rachel Handloff; Sybil Suls and Minnie Gordon by Clara and Daniel Gordon.

Torah Scroll Fund

In Memory Of: Ben Barnett Berman by Ken and Beth Berman.

Vatikkim

In Honor Of: Marion and John Wolff's grandson by Sophia Weinberger.

Wolf "Israel Quest" Fund

In Memory Of: Abraham Krupsaw by Sy Wolf.

World Jewry

Judith and Jonathan Levin; Dr. and Mrs. George Sege; Mrs. Retta W. Mills. In Honor Of: The marriage of Daniel Rudolph by Toby and Bernie Moss; Judy Newman's efforts for the Jews of Kostroma by Toby and Bernie Moss; Claire Marwick's efforts for the Jews of Kostroma by Toby and Bernie Moss; Esther Rubin's dedicated service to Beth El by Toby and Bernie Moss; The engagement of Andrew Herman by Toby and Bernie Moss. In Memory Of: Jason Horn by Toby and Bernie Moss; Goldie Moss by Toby and Bernie Moss; Rose Lieberman by Toby and Bernie Moss; Bobby Zimmerman by Hyman Zimmerman.

The Foundation for Jewish Studies Programs

The Lunch and Learn Downtown Bible Study Group will begin its first course Thursday, September 4 with Norman Shore on the topic "And God Remembered Sarah: Barrenness and Birth Narratives in the Bible." Bring a Bible and a brown bag lunch. There is a \$15 charge for this four part course which meets at the B'nai B'rith building from 12:15 - 1:30 p.m.

For a free brochure or if you have any questions about these programs, call The Foundation for Jewish Studies, (301) 770-4787.

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.

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.

Support Apples for the Students

The Beth El Nursery School will once again be collecting Giant receipts. Please drop receipts into the labelled envelope on the Nursery School bulletin board. Last year the Nursery School received a 27" television, an overhead projector, a new world globe and a parachute!

Entertainment/Kids Coupon Books

These great coupon books are back and are available through the synagogue office, the school office and the Judaica Shop.

Social Action News

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.

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.

Israel Bonds High Holy Day Appeal

The High Holy Days have always been a special time for Jews; a time of inner reflection and consideration of what it means to be a Jew in this world, and the place of our homeland, Israel, in our hearts and deeds.

This year, on the threshold of Israel's 50th anniversary, the High Holy Days assume an even more awesome dimension for us. For Israel's 50th anniversary is a triumph of freedom and independence that we all share.

Members of Congregation Beth El can continue to be part of the miracle of Israel's freedom by supporting Israel's economic strength and development as it marches in the heroic path of Jewish nationhood after 2000 years of exile. This can be done by considering the purchase of Israel bonds at the 5/758/1997 Israel Bonds High Holy Day appeal.

Israel bonds can give Israel the economic strength it needs to build a thriving and productive homeland for its citizens and a nurturing haven for immigrants fleeing oppression and anti-Semitism.

The purchase of Israel bonds is not only good for Israel, it is also good for you. For Israel bonds can give their purchasers the financial strength they need to plan for their future and that of their children. Many securities available through the Bonds program offer attractive interest rates and may be suitable for retirement plans, college education funds and other investment purposes.

In addition, the non-interest-bearing State of Israel \$100 Certificate is a unique way for congregants to celebrate B'nai Mitzvah, weddings, birthdays and other joyous occasions.

For further information on the High Holy Day appeal and available securities, contact the local Israel Bonds office at (301) 654-6575. This is not an offering which can be made only by prospectus that is available at the Israel Bonds office, 6900 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 307, Bethesda, MD 20815.

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!!

September 1997

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

						<p>12 6:30pm Friday Evening Service 7:00pm Mintz Family Shabbat Dinner - APR 7:01pm Candles</p>		<p>13 7:30am & 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services 9:15am Miriam Mintz B/M 10:00am Jr. Congregation 10:30am Nitzanim - APR 5:30pm Micah Siegel B/M and Party - Sanctuary, SH, Gal.</p>					
<p>14 9:00am Minyan - Chapel 9:30am Sisterhood Book Club - BR 9:30am Men's Club - SH 10:00am Ahavat Shir Rehearsal - Sanctuary 2:00pm Friedman/Maasi Wedding - Chapel, Courtyard (APR)</p>		<p>15 6:30pm Sisterhood Paid-Up Membership Dinner - SH 7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR</p>		<p>16 5:30pm Smolen Picture-Taking - Sanctuary 6:30-9:30pm Phone-a-thon - BR 6:30pm Aerobics - SH 7:30pm Youth Comm. Mtg. - Library</p>		<p>17 6:30-9:30pm Phone-a-thon - BR 7:00pm Boy Scouts - MR</p>		<p>18 12:00pm Vatikdim Luncheon - SH 6:30pm Aerobics - SH 7:30pm College Outreach Comm. Mtg. - BR 7:30pm Ahavat Shir Rehearsal - Sanctuary 7:30pm 50+ Singles - APR</p>		<p>19 6:30pm Friday Evening Service 6:50pm Candles</p>		<p>20 7:30am & 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services 9:15am Dara Postar B/M 10:00am Gan Shabbat - MR 10:00am Jr. Congregation 12:00pm USY Shabbat - BR</p>	
<p>21 Torah Dedication Siyum - SH, Gal., Sanct., APR, BR 9:00am Minyan - Chapel 10:00am Ahavat Shir - Chapel 1:15pm R.S. Staff Mtg. - R.S. Office</p>		<p>22 <i>Autumn begins</i> 10:30am Sabra Hadassah - SH 6:30-9:30pm Phone-a-thon - BR 7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR</p>		<p>23 5:45-6:15pm Rel. Sch. Mincha/Maariv Service - Sanctuary 6:30pm Aerobics - SH 7:30pm Board Mtg. - BR</p>		<p>24 5:45-6:15pm Rel. Sch. Mincha/Maariv Service - Sanctuary 6:30-9:30pm Phone-a-thon - BR 7:00pm Boy Scouts - MR 7:15pm Boy Scouts Parents' Mtg. - BR</p>		<p>25 12:00pm Vatikdim - SH 6:25-7:15pm Rel. Sch. Staff Mtg. - APR 6:30-9:30pm Phone-a-thon - BR 6:30pm Aerobics - SH</p>					

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

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