



CONGREGATION
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Off the Bimah

That the Western Wall took on such a high degree of holiness is one of the more remarkable phenomena of Jewish history. In fact, it wasn't until the nineteenth century that it became an indelible symbol of Jewish religious aspirations. And only after 1967 and the Six Day War has it become the holiest and most problematic spot of all. Why? Because it is now administered as an Ultra-Orthodox synagogue—even though it is ostensibly a holy spot that belongs to the Jewish people in its entirety. (Note: Pictures of the Wall taken prior to 1948 don't even indicate a Mehitzah, a separation between men and women.) This makes all the more upsetting recent events at the Wall which included an Ultra-Orthodox mob attacking a group of non-Orthodox worshippers on Shavuot, and Jerusalem police man-handling another group of worshippers on Tisha B'av. The

Rabbi of the Holy Sites told a group of us this past spring that Conservative and Reform Jews continue to incite the violence. "They have no reason to be in this place" said Jerusalem's Deputy Mayor, Haim Miller. In other words, Jewish victims are accused of starting the violence by praying to God in ways that are abhorrent to extremists who will beat us, and throw feces on us in "God's name."

Perhaps the editor of the Jewish Spectator is right. He made the "partially serious" suggestion that we "tear down the Western Wall" so that the crazies lose this focus and locus of their dirt throwing, intolerance, and internecine hatred. This same hatred is described by the tradition as one of the reasons the Temples were destroyed. Why can't we learn our lesson?

Rabbi Jonathan Z. Maltzman

Membership Information

Eugene and Amy Kaufman Goott have moved to 8818 Chalon Drive, Bethesda, MD 20817. Marl Levitt and Kay Klass have moved to 8817 Chalon Drive, Bethesda, MD 20817. Robert Levine and Michele Lieban Levine have moved to 6505 Elgin Lane, Bethesda, MD 20817, (301) 229-9506. Harry and Rhonda Eisenstein have moved to 9305 Renshaw Drive, Bethesda, MD 20817, (301) 767-0337. Robert and Elizabeth Margolis have moved to 8604 Fenway Drive, Bethesda, MD 20817, (301) 767-9722. Philip and Jennifer Schettewi have moved to 13731 Canal Vista Court, Potomac, MD 20854, (301) 869-8209.

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.

Shabbat Schedule

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.
Friday, October 3rd, at 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 4th, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.
Jr. Congregation at 10:00 a.m.
Worship and Study Minyan at 10:00 a.m. in the APR
Friday, October 10th, Kol Nidre at 6:15 p.m.
Saturday, October 11th, Yom Kippur Services

Join

Rabbi Jonathan
and Julie Maltzman

in celebrating
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Social Action News

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.

Nitzanim

At the Nitzanim High Holiday services at Beth El this year, the later session from 11:00 a.m. - noon will be geared to those children four years old and younger, although Nitzanim-age children are welcome at either service. This includes the first day of Rosh Hashanah, October 2nd, and Yom Kippur, October 11th.

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!

Jeremy and Sharon Zissman will sponsor the Nitzanim kiddush on September 27th in honor of the birth of their daughter, Isabella Hannah Zissman.

Yom Kippur Seminar

Every year Beth El invites a well-respected Washington figure to lead a discussion during the afternoon break on Yom Kippur prior to the closing service. Last year Norman Ornstein, a leading political scholar from the American Enterprise Institute, spoke about political values in America.

This year Beth El is proud to announce that Anthony Lake, former National Security Advisor to President Clinton, will be our Yom Kippur speaker. Tony Lake, a dedicated public servant and leading intellectual, is currently teaching at Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service. He will talk to us about American values and foreign policy, including U. S. objectives in the Middle East. Dr. Lake will take questions from the congregation. The seminar will take place on Saturday, October 11th at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Embracing the Torah Update

The following people made recent dedications in the new Sefer Torah: Jesse and Linda Baumgold; Marilyn and Steven Ebbin; Jeffrey Jay and Molly Peter; Dr. and Mrs. Robert Rubin; Harvey and Susan Sherzer; Diana Rachel Stern; Audrey and Colin Winston; and Shira Eliana Winston.



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 28 - October 2

Samuel Boxerman and Debra Vodenos	Gerald and Caryl Brody
Karen Boyd	Kenneth and Carol Brody
Sylvia Bozof	Mark and Trina Bronfman
Paul Bran and Nina Levine	Benjamin and Suzanne Bronheim
Jeffrey Breall and Ellen Brown	David and Harriet Brooks
Douglas and Brenda Bregman	Esther Brooks
Joel and Bernice Breslau	Kenneth and Anita Brooks
Jerome and Hessa Broder	David Brown
John Broder and Karolyn Wallace	David K. Brown
	Kenneth Brown
	Arthur and Susan Bruckheim

October 5 - October 9

Lawrence and Susan Bruser	Petrina Chavis
Aaron and Kandi Budgor	Richard and Suzanne Chavis
Barry Bukatman	Rick and Joan Claxton
Abner and Ruth Byer	Robert Clayman and Carol Miller
Jeffrey and Sharon Caplan	Albert and Diane Clement
Mitchell and Cindy Caplan	Charles and Helen Cohen
Sidney and Miriam Carter	Ethel Cohen
Gail Caslani	Gertrude Cohen
Michael and Ruth Cernea	
Irving and Annabel Chasen	
Richard and Shelley Chasen	

Tuning In with Hazzan Lubin

In the last several years there has been a proliferation of so called "Healing Services" in a number of congregations across the country. I must confess, at the outset, that there is something about these "services" that bothers me because they reflect a kind of a market place response of an immediate, quick fix approach to Judaism and to spiritual matters. There is no such thing as a "Healing Service" in our liturgy. Traditional Jewish worship in community, with commitment and integrity and expressing the "meditations of our hearts" ultimately bring a healing effect on our physical and spiritual being. But this is a life long enterprise on the part of the religious person. To expect a one time simulated "Healing Service" to do the trick is to reduce the whole experience of prayer and worship service to a Madison Avenue, quick fix response to some immediate and specific request.

The Amidah (silent devotion) section of the weekday service does contain one single prayer out of a total of nineteen blessings in which we petition God to heal us. At this juncture in the silent devotion the individual may even personalize the prayer and seek healing for a specific person who is ill. There is also the classic Mi Sheberach prayer recited on behalf of those who are ill. But these are examples of prayers in the context of a full worship service. They do not constitute a "service" in themselves. Again, the experience of prayer at its deepest level of devotion is, in and of itself, a healing experience for the worshipper.

In his recent popular book "Prayer is Good Medicine" the author Larry Dossey, M.D. declares that "prayer is back." For the religious person prayer was never gone. The author writes that in the most "hopeless" situations prayer gives us hope and when ordinary medical intervention fails, prayer seems to work. And these are the sentiments of a scientist and physician.

As we approach the High Holy Days we shall spend much time in prayer. At the height of the Musaf service we recite the foreboding words: "who shall live and who shall die"? However, at the end and climax of this prayer we are assured by the hope of the closing declaration: Utshuvah Utefilah Utzedakah" "And repentance, prayer and deeds of righteousness avert the negative decree." Prayer is the center and core of the process of healing, of hope and of the most positive attitude of life itself.

Sandy joins me in wishing each and every one of you a healthy and happy New Year. May your dreams be fulfilled and may they all be worthy of fulfillment.

L'Shanah Tovah Tikatevu

Abraham Lubin
Hazzan

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

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 permissions 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 4:00 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. (See coupon page 5).

Sisterhood News

Dear Members of Sisterhood,

With this issue I would like to introduce myself to those of you who do not know me. Many of you reading this are past officers of Sisterhood and have seen many different styles of leadership. Taking up a new office, one hopes to bring a balance between continuity with the past administration and change that allows a personal imprimatur. That said, I hope to be able to speak with you through this column, as so many of you are not able to attend meetings. Thank you for your support of Sisterhood. This past year, through your dues and our fund raising functions in the synagogue, we made sizable contributions to the running of the synagogue, to the Jewish Theological Seminary, many Jewish charities and community needs. Every year, people are coming in and going out of active involvement in Sisterhood. Whatever the impetus - kids reaching a new level of independence, retirement, spiritual seeking - we welcome you, and I believe you will find something there for you. I first became active in Sisterhood eleven years ago. A friend was Membership Chair and invited me to her house for a meeting. I found a group of people with the same basic set of values. Sisterhood is a place where the world-famous cancer researcher is the equal of the stay-at-home mom in their morality and devotion to Jewish values and women's unique role in carrying our religion forward. I look forward to the chance to serve you.

Yours truly,
Joan Simon

October Events

- October 5th: Book Club 9:30 a.m.
- October 12th: Board Meeting 9:30 a.m.

Notes from the Committee Chairs

Marilyn Hammerman, Stationery: If your child is having a Bar/Bat Mitzvah this year, Sisterhood has an "Invitations Boutique" located in Marilyn's home. We have a very large collection of invitations from which to choose, and Sisterhood receives 100% of the profit. Also, you may take that portion of

the cost which is profit as a tax-deductible contribution to the synagogue. She also can help you choose personal stationery and business cards. Please call her at (301) 881-0011 to arrange an appointment.

Marilyn Wind, Torah Fund: This year's Torah Fund pin is available for sale. Call Marilyn at (301) 530-6726 to purchase it now so that you may enjoy wearing your pin all year. Also, there are several pins this year for giving at a higher level.

Janice Liebowitz, Book Club: To enhance the spirituality of the High Holidays, our book for October is Words on Fire: One Woman's Journey into the Sacred by Vanessa L. Ochs. It is available in the public library. Thanks to Evelyn Margolis for selecting this book for us.

Women's League News

Seaboard Branch is sponsoring a program of continuing education, "Laws and Standards: A Look to the Future," led by Rabbi Jonah Layman.

- Dates: 6 Thursdays, October 30th - December 11th, from 8:00 - 9:30 p.m.
- Place: Shaare Tefila Congregation
11120 Lockwood Drive
Silver Spring, MD
- Fee: \$60
- For further course information, call (301) 649-2082.
- To arrange a carpool from Beth El, call Trudie Weker at (301) 365-2747

**A Capital Conference
Public Policy Forum
Washington, D.C.**



Sunday - Tuesday, October 26 - 28, 1997

Highlights: Department of Justice, Israel Update, Congressional Briefings
For further information, contact Harriet Filler, (301) 469-7740.

Grab your partner, grab your hat
Join in the fun and all that
Swing your partner round and round
Lots of fun will be found at the...

**Beth El Joint Men's Club and
Sisterhood Square Dance**

Saturday, November 15, 1997
8:00 p.m.
Beth El Barn (Social Hall)
Cost per person: \$18;
\$23 after November 9, 1997.

The Beth El Men's Club and Sisterhood invite you to our Hoe Down. Cost includes great snacks, soft drinks, adult beverages* and fantastic desserts, dancing to Lou Shapiro and the Rural Rhythm Ramblers and foot-stomping fun! No experience necessary!! For more information, please call Marcia Kalman at (301) 897-8572. To reserve your place, please return the form (right) to the synagogue office, or come in person during regular business hours (Mon. - Thurs., 9:00 - 5:00; Fri. 9:00 - 3:00).
* NO MINORS ADMITTED.

SQUARE DANCE RESERVATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Number of tickets: _____ x \$18 = _____

(Please make checks payable to Beth El Sisterhood)

I would like to sit with the following people:

Please return this form to the Synagogue Office
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Attn.: Square Dance
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Bethesda, MD 20814



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Keruv Calendar

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

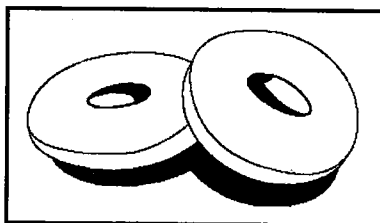
- **Rosh Hashanah Dairy Potluck:** After the morning services on the second day of Rosh Hashanah, Friday, October 3rd, please join Keruv at the Schuchat-McDonald house to celebrate a new year. Let us know you're coming by calling Joan Claxton at (301) 320-9283.
- **Sukkot Open House:** The Annis Family's 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.

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

Get
\$.50 off
your next
dozen bagels.



Cassette Tapes of "An Evening to Remember" Now Available

Last April, Hazzan Lubin hosted a magnificent concert at Beth El entitled "An Evening to Remember: Torah Through Music." It was a night rich with songs from the Shtetl to Broadway featuring leading cantors from Baltimore and Toronto.

Cassette tapes of "An Evening to Remember" can be purchased through the synagogue for those of you who missed the evening or want to remember it on tape. We need to know in advance, however, how many congregants want copies of the tape before placing a group order.

If you are interested in purchasing a cassette recording of "An Evening to Remember," please contact Hazzan Lubin's secretary, Selma Kriss, at (301) 652-2606, ext. 302.

Family Education Notes

Family Education is beginning its fourth year at Beth El. We've learned and improved. Our programs have diversified and we hope to be including something for everyone. Last year, we stressed the theme of Torah. This year, many of the programs are connected to celebrating Shabbat. Things will be starting a little late this year since the High Holidays are late. It is really imperative that parents or grandparents attend the programs with their children, so please mark the following dates on your calendar.

Family Education Calendar, 1997-98

All events will be held in the Social Hall unless otherwise noted.

Sunday, Nov. 9	Food Bank Trip (Grade 5) (Part of synagogue-wide Mitzvah Day)	Field Trip
Sunday, Nov. 16	Torah Talk (Grade 3)	9:00 - 1:15
Sunday, Nov. 23	Torah 613 (Grade K)	9:00 - 1:15
Saturday, Nov. 29	Grandparents' Shabbat (Chapel)	10:00 - 12:00
Sunday, Dec. 14	Putting the Mitzvah in Bar/Bat Mitzvah (Grade 7)	9:00 - 1:15
Sunday, Jan. 25	Synagogue-Wide Shabbat Theme Program	1:30 - 3:30
Saturday, Jan. 31	Havdallah Happening (Grade 2) (Sanctuary and Social Hall)	6:30 - 8:30
Sunday, Mar. 1	Modern Questions, Ancient Sources (Grade 5)	9:00 - 1:15
Wed., Mar. 11	Bit O'Megillah (Ages 0 - 7) (Sanctuary)	6:30 - 7:15
Sunday, Mar. 22	Ritual Items, Symbolic Gestures (Grade 1)	9:00 - 1:15
Saturday, Apr. 11	Grandparents' Shabbat (Chapel)	10:00 - 12:00
Sunday, Apr. 26	Death and Mourning (Grade 4)	9:00 - 1:15
Saturday, May 9	Family Junior Congregation (Grade 6)	10:00 - 12:00
Saturday, May 30	Tikkun Layl Shavuot (all ages)	7:00 - 10:00
Sunday, June 14	End of the Year Picnic/ Walk-a-thon (all ages) (Park)	10:00 - 12:00

For questions about Family Education programming, contact Sarah Roark, Director of Family Education, (301) 652-2606, ext. 320.

A special belated thank-you to Calvin and Max Cooper and Sam Davidson, the Boy Scouts who did a great job with the food at our second annual picnic.

Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Stanley Doroff on the death of his wife, Frances Doroff.

Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Contributions (as of August 25, 1997)

Bendit Adult Institute Fund

In Honor Of: The wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Al Fox by Anne and Irving Kalikow. In Memory Of: Margaret F. Wolfe by Josephine C. Stein.

Beth El Forest

In Honor Of: The birth of Robbie Belson by Brandon and Cary Golden.; Birth of Jolie Anna Band, granddaughter of Marvin and Dolly Band, by Sandra and Barry Handloff. In Memory Of: Jason Horn by Beatrice K. Glazer and Morris Glazer; Ronald Smith by Miriam P. Crowell.

Cantor's Fund

In Honor Of: Benjamin Baumgold's Bar Mitzvah by Jesse and Linda Baumgold; Yael Greenberg's work with the beginners' Hebrew class by Richard D. Davis and Linda S. Davis; Yael Greenberg by Jennifer Strauss Gurs. In Memory Of: Hymie Altman by Judith, Stanley, and Alex Baldinger.

Conservative Judaism in Israel

In Honor Of: Dr. and Mrs. Isadore Rod's 60th wedding anniversary by Etta W. Zukerman. In Memory Of: Bessie Burman by Bea and Bernie Berger.

Disabled Access Fund

In Memory Of: Esther Horn by Josephine Horn; Rose Golenzer, mother of Beverly Goldsmith, by Barry R. Goldsmith and Beverly B. Goldsmith; In Memory Of: Ellen Sweetwood by Mrs. Josephine Horn.

General Fund

In Honor Of: Mazal Tov on the birth of the granddaughter of Marvin and Dolly Band by Daniel and Cherie Baer. In Memory Of: Lillian Silver, beloved mother of Joel Silver, by Carol and Donald Tender and Dorothy and Jim Greaves; Ellen Sweetwood by Beverly Kolker Friedman; Joseph Almyk Lieberman by Richard D. Lieberman and Helene R. Weisz; Jason Horn by Ruth R. Cooper; Ellen Sweetwood by Lillian S. Rubin.

Israel Experience Teen Fund

In Memory Of: Dov Appleman, father of Miriam Adelstein, by Dr. Robert S. Adelstein and Miriam A.

Adelstein; Morris Miller by Jay H. Miller and Lillian K. Miller.

Kimball Nursery School Fund

In Memory Of: Ellen Sweetwood, Ruth Vinitzky's mother, by Jerry and Fay Chernin.

Library Fund

In Memory Of: Ellen Sweetwood by Daniel Kweller and Marilyn D. Kweller.

Mazon

In Honor Of: Alex Baldinger's Bar Mitzvah by Judith and Stanley Baldinger; Benjamin Baumgold's Bar Mitzvah by Jesse and Linda Baumgold; Engagement of Andrew Herman, son of Michele Herman, by Arnold and Dorothea Lear. In Memory Of: Marian B. Fogel and Philip Janus by Z. L. Janus; Ellen Sweetwood by Hans Hirsch and Mark and Joanne Weinberg; Murray Kalik, dearly beloved father, by Arnold A. Lear and Dorothea K. Lear; Jason Horn by Hans Hirsch; Mother of Rose Rod by Mrs. Rose Rod.

Morning Minyan Fund

In Memory Of: Mary Zipper and Isaac Mandel by Werner and Bernice Blumenthal.

Music Fund

In Memory Of: Louise Rice, beloved mother, by Jane Schimmel.

Nitzanim Fund

In Memory Of: Samuel Levine by Philip J. Levine and Barbara C. Levine.

Prayerbook Fund

In Memory Of: Leah Tuchman by Ilana Bar-Levav; Joe Kershner by Lori and Todd Gardner; Nathan Ozarin by Lucy Ozarin.

Prayerbook Fund

In Memory Of: Rose Debois by Elaine and George Perlman.

Rabbi's Fund

Elaine Pines. In Honor Of: Rabbi Jonathan Maltzman by Andrea Karsch Druckman; The recovery of Mira and Abram Saksonov by Saksonov Family and Bela Tapasulv; Benjamin Baumgold's Bar Mitzvah by Jesse and Linda Baumgold; Daniel Rudolph's marriage by Sarah C. Kalsner; Rabbi William

Rudolph by Bert and Judy Spector. In Memory Of: Morris Cooperberg by Gloria C. Amore; Louis Schimmel by Barry, Elinor, Daniel, and Louise Schimmel; Rachel Schettewi Cohen by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schettewi; Hymie Altman by Judith, Stanley, and Alex Baldinger; Manuel Gottesman by Joseph E. Gottesman; Samuel Lenkin by Myron Lenkin and Lenore G. Lenkin; Gertrude Schulman by Brian Schulman and Marie J. Schulman; Simon Kahn by Walter K. Kahn; Dr. Louis Schimmel, beloved son, by Jane Schimmel; Ida Dosik by Mrs. Sondra D. Bender; Myer Band by Marvin A. Band and Dolly Band.

Suls Youth Activities Fund

In Memory Of: Luke Whitman by Howie and Susan Feibus.

Torah Scroll Fund

In Memory Of: Dr. Norman Alberstadt by Dorothy Alberstadt; Jason Horn by Werner and Bernice Blumenthal.

Vatikkim

In Honor Of: 60th wedding anniversary of Rose and Isadore Rod by Shirley and Seymour Gross, Judith Newman, Dorothy and Herman Rebhan and Elsie and Joseph Woolman.

World Jewry

Dr. Sanford Kay and Esther Diane Kay; Howard and Julia Copperman; Marilyn L. Wind and Gary G. Wind; Elissa Scheinberg; Charlotte M. Simos; Jeanette Pelcovits. In Honor Of: Happy Birthday to Claire Marwick by David and Judith Marwick; Claire Marwick's trip to Russia by Seymour D. Wolf and Ruth Newman of the Washington Committee For Soviet Jewry; Synagogue in Kostroma. by Louis N. Rib; Claire Marwick and a safe journey to Russia by Doris L. Povich and Albert S. Povich; Marriage of Elyssa Greenberg to Shaked Ram by Claire Marwick; Bat Mitzvah of Miriam Mintz by Toby and Bernie Moss; Hammerman Family Simchas by Claire Marwick; Tamar Fishman, with appreciation by Toby and Bernie Moss; In Memory Of: My sister, Irene Walsh, by Henry E. Freedman; Benjamin Cohn by Selma C. Siegel; Rachel Zimmerman by Hyman J. Zimmerman; Mrs. Pauline K. Levin by Herman Kleine; Hannah Millenson by Roy Millenson.

Learners' Service

Our highly successful Learners' Service resumes on October 18th, and continues on the third Shabbat of each subsequent month, in the All Purpose Room from 10:00 a.m. to noon. We then join the congregation for kiddush. The service, conducted by Rabbi Rudolph, is designed for the novice worshipper. It moves slowly. It is very hands-on in orientation, from how to put on the talit, to knowing when to bow, to practicing how to have an aliyah. There is also a focus each time on a different major portion of the service. Questions and discussions are very much encouraged. No registration or advance sign-up required. Contact Rabbi Rudolph, (301) 652-2606, ext. 318, for more information.

All in the Family

Mazal Tov to Barry and Barbara Friedman on the birth of their grandson, Miles Benjamin Waldman, on August 15, 1997. Miles is the son of Ivan and Amy Waldman.

Mazal Tov to Jeremy and Sharon Zissman on the birth of their daughter, Isabella Hannah Zissman, on August 31, 1997.

Congregation Beth El wishes a speedy recovery to Caryl Holiber and Elaine Pines.

Geneological Club October Meeting Scheduled

Circle your calendars for Sunday, October 12th. All Beth El geneologists are welcomed to bring research questions or simply enthusiasm to our second meeting, to be held at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel. Questions? Call Nancy Lewis at (301) 654-0121.

SAUL BENDIT ADULT INSTITUTE FALL 1997

Six Wednesday Evenings, October 29 to December 10

7:30 to 8:20 p.m.

- Verse by Verse Through the Book of Exodus, Part III Rabbi Jonathan Maltzman
- Encounter with Judaism: Basic Beliefs Rabbi William Rudolph
- Theodor Herzl: Myth and Reality Rabbi Samuel Scolnic
- Jewish Writers: Wrestling with America Dr. Saul Rogolsky
- Seeking Justice: Post Holocaust Efforts for Redress and Reparations Miriam Kleiman, Ellen Chubin,
Dr. Paul Miller, David Bernstein, Mark Ittelson, Mark Levin, Gregg Rickman
Moderator: Irwin Pernick

8:20 to 8:40 p.m. - Coffee Break

8:40 to 9:30 p.m.

- Divergent Views on Two Fundamental Issues Affecting Israel
- The Peace Process Ambassador Dennis Ross, Hasan Abdel Rahman,
Ambassador Eliahu Ben-Elissar
- Religious Pluralism Rabbi Kenneth Cohen, Rabbi Yitzchok Breitowitz, Shlomo Raz
Moderators: Howard Stein and Dr. Dan Matz
- Midrash: Learning to Read Between the Lines of Torah, Part III Rabbi William Rudolph
- The Sephardic Community: Its History and Culture Dr. Milton Jacobs
- Little Known Jewish Communities Around the World Joseph Hantman

7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

- Beginners Torah Cantillation Hazzan Abraham Lubin
- The Basics of Conversational Hebrew Yael Greenberg
- Hebrew Prayerbook Reading Beyond the Basics Cheryl Kreiser

Six Tuesday Mornings, October 28 to December 9

8:10 to 9:00 a.m.

- A Taste of Talmud Rabbi Samuel Scolnic

10:00 to 10:50 a.m.

- Verse by Verse Through the Book of Exodus, Part III Rabbi Jonathan Maltzman
- Encounter with Judaism: Basic Beliefs Rabbi William Rudolph
- Theodor Herzl: Myth and Reality Rabbi Samuel Scolnic

10:50 to 11:10 a.m. - Coffee Break

11:10 to Noon

- Midrash: Learning to Read Between the Lines of Torah, Part III Rabbi William Rudolph
- Torah Cantillations: A Refresher Course Hazzan Abraham Lubin
- Jewish Best Sellers of 1996-97 Rabbi Samuel Scolnic

WATCH FOR BROCHURES THIS MONTH

Notes: The evening minyan will start at 8:20 p.m. (rather than 8:00 p.m.) on evenings when Institute classes are scheduled.
No classes Thanksgiving week.

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Please enroll me in the following A.M. P.M. course(s):

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City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone _____

Morning: 1-hour course (6 classroom hours) (Talmud - no fee) \$18

Evening: 1-hour course (6 classroom hours) \$18 2-hour course (12 classroom hours) \$36

September 26, 1997 - October 9, 1997

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<p>26 6:30pm Friday Evening Service 6:38pm Candles</p>	<p>27 7:30am & 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services 9:15am Gregory Smolen B/M 9:15am Zachary Mann B/M 10:00am Jr. Congregation 10:30am Nitzanim - APR 10:00pm Selichot Service</p>
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<p>28 9:00am Minyan - Chapel 9:00am-1:15pm Family Ed. Program - SH 9:30am Men's Club - BR 10:00am Adult B/M Class - Chapel 1:30-5:00pm Youth Dept. Activities - APR</p>	<p>29 7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR</p>	<p>30 6:30pm Aerobics - SH</p>	<p>1 Religious School Closed Erev Rosh Hashanah 3:00pm Offices Closed</p>	<p>2 Offices and School Closed 8:30am & 6:30 p.m. Rosh Hashanah Services</p>	<p>3 Offices and Schools Closed 8:30am Rosh Hashanah Services 6:27pm Candles 6:30pm Friday Evening Service</p>	<p>4 7:30am & 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services 10:00am Jr. Congregation 10:00am Worship and Study Minyan - APR</p>
<p>5 9:00am Minyan - Chapel 9:30am Sisterhood Book Club - Chapel 9:30am Men's Club - BR 10:00am Adult B/M Class - MR 2:00pm Boy Scout Court of Honor - APR 2:00-4:00pm Black-Jewish Dialogue - BR</p>	<p>6 7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR</p>	<p>7 6:00pm Take 30 - BR 7:00pm Take 30 - APR</p>	<p>8 5:15-6:15pm Vaad - HaShudentim - BR 7:00pm Boy Scouts - MR</p>	<p>9 5:15-6:15pm Vaad - HaShudentim - BR 7:00pm AMI Mtg. - APR</p>		

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

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