

CONGREGATION  
BETH EL OF  
MONTGOMERY  
COUNTY

## All in the Family

Mazal Tov to Howard and Jan Levine on the birth of their grandson, Benjamin Fisher Levine, on December 27, 1996. Benjamin's parents are Cynthia Fisher and David Levine of Shaker Heights, Ohio.

Mazal Tov to Alan and Frances Singer on the birth of their son, Samuel Joseph Singer, on August 29, 1997.

Mazal Tov to Erwin and Leena Groner on the birth of their grandson, Nathaniel Groner, on September 2, 1997.

Mazal Tov to Dr. Paul M. Cohen on the publishing of his book, *Freedom's Moment*, by the University of Chicago Press. The book is available at all area bookstores. Paul is an Associate Professor at Lawrence University in Appleton, WI, and is the son of Stanley and Selma Cohen.

Congregation Beth El wishes a speedy recovery to Calvin Golumbic.

## Membership Information

Thomas Lerner and Kirsten Erickson have moved to 17516 Ballinger Way, N.E., Seattle, WA 98155, (206) 366-0380. Robert and Julia Loeb have moved to 11913 Oden Court, N. Bethesda, MD 20852, (301) 770-5621.

## Beth El Tapestries on the Web

Be sure to visit the Beth El web page to see our new tapestries. The page not only includes images of the tapestries themselves, but also a detailed description of their meaning and significance, as well as information about the artist and weaver. The URL for the Beth El web page is: <http://uscj.org/seabd/bethesbe/>

Join  
Rabbi Jonathan  
and Julie Maltzman  
in celebrating  
Israel's 50th  
Anniversary  
on a Beth El Mission  
to Israel.

August 9 - August 23, 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.

## Shabbat Schedule

Friday, October 10th, Kol Nidre  
at 6:15 p.m.

Saturday, October 11th, Yom  
Kippur Services

Friday, October 17th, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 18th, at 7:30 a.m.

Saturday, October 18th, at 9:15 a.m.

Matthew Goldhill Bar Mitzvah  
Benjamin Yastrov Bar Mitzvah  
Jr. Congregation at 10:00 a.m.  
Learners' Minyan at 10:00 a.m.  
in the APR

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

Friday, October 24th, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 25th, at 7:30 a.m.

Saturday, October 25th, at 9:15 a.m.

Jed Klemow Bar Mitzvah  
Joshua Nash Bar Mitzvah  
Jr. Congregation at 10:00 a.m.  
Nitzanim at 10:30 a.m. in the APR  
Saturday, October 25th, at 5:30 p.m.  
Eve Lieberman Bat Mitzvah

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**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.

**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 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!

The Nitzanim kiddush on September 13th was sponsored by Colin and Audrey Winston in honor of the third birthday of their daughter, Shira Winston.

**Mitzvah Day Clothing Drive**

Remember as you do your fall house cleaning to save clothing and household items for the Beth El Mitzvah Day collection project. We will be collecting and sorting clothing and household items for the Interfaith Clothing Center on November 9th. If you have any questions, call Diana Huffman, (301) 229-8089.

**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.

**Embracing the Torah Update**

The following people have made recent dedications: Gertrude Bass; Debbie, Jamie, Adam, Daniel and Jacob Heller; Deborah and Cliff Hendlar; Etta Kline; Neil Levy; Irwin and Hellaine Nepo; Erica and Mitchell Plave; and Ruth and Hugh Sickel.



**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.

**October 12 - October 16**

- Jeffrey Cohen and Leslie Fried
- Jonathan and Aileen Cohen
- Paul and Cyna Cohen
- Richard and Eleanor Cohen
- Robert Cohen and Sheila Smallberg Cohen
- Stanley and Selma Cohen
- Susan Cohen
- Walter and Debbie Cohn
- Norton and Dorothy Come
- Edward Comer and Joan Schaffer
- Jeffrey and Ferne Cooper Mitchell and Renee Cooper
- Robert and Diane Coplan
- Howard and Julia Copperman
- Michael Copperman
- Miriam Crowell
- Fred and Ilse Cutler
- Michael Cutler and Dale Rosenthal
- Jerry and Pat Danoff
- Sander and Suzanne Davidson

**October 19 - October 23**

- Morton and Lillian Davis
- Ralph and Vera Deckelbaum
- James and Leslie Dellon
- Martin Dembo
- Howard and Babette Denis
- Lee and Gloria Derkay
- Michael and Sheila Dershowitz
- Alma Dessel
- David Deutsch and Deborah Auerbach-Deutsch
- Michael Diamond and Barbara Mittleman
- Elliott and Phyllis Dickler
- Erika Dickstein
- Ariel and Mati Dinar
- Milton and Faye Doberman
- Alan and Jane Dorfman
- Jonathan and Cynthia Dorfman
- Lillian Dorfman
- Stanley Doroff
- Richard and Elizabeth Drachman
- Craig Dreiling and Amanda Ford

## The Foundation for Jewish Studies Programs

Dr. Tzvi Marx will serve as Fall, 1997 Scholar-in-Residence, sponsored by The Foundation for Jewish Studies. Dr. Marx was most recently a scholar at the Folkertsma Institute in Amsterdam. He was formerly Director of Applied Education at the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem and has been on the faculty of Pardes Institute of Jewish Studies in Jerusalem. His lectures begin on Sunday, October 26th at 10:00 a.m. at Kehila Chadasha in Bethesda with "Relationship with Non-Jews, Women and the Handicapped," and at 8:15 p.m. at Congregation Olam Tikvah in Fairfax with "The Ideal of the Jewish Family and the Reality of Modern Family Life." Dr. Marx is scheduled to make more than twenty appearances in the greater Washington area including one on November 19th at the Smithsonian Institution discussing "Jewish Guidelines for Political Morality - The Use and Abuse of Power." Dr. Marx's Closing Community Lecture and Reception, "Jewish Views on Islam," will be on Tuesday, November 25th at 7:30 p.m. at Ohr Kodesh Congregation in Chevy Chase. The Foundation's 1997 Sheva R. and Marver H. Bernstein Master Teacher Award will also be presented.

The Thursday Lunch and Learn Downtown Bible Study Group which meets at the B'nai B'rith building, 1640 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, will continue with the second course in the series on October 30th, "Jewish Family Relationships: Parents and Children in the Book of Genesis," with Rabbi Joel Tessler of Beth Shalom Congregation. Advance registration is required, and there is a \$15 registration fee for this four-part course from October 30th to November 20th. Bring a Bible and a brown bag lunch. Beverages are provided. No previous Bible study required.

A free brochure of the 1997-1998 program is available on request from The Foundation for Jewish Studies office, (301)770-4787.

## 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.

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.34  
Advisor: Heather Handloff Glen Echo Adventure  
Sunday, October 26th Theater and Carousel  
For more information, please contact Heather at the Youth Department Hotline.

Join Heather and Beth El Bonim for an afternoon at Glen Echo. Ride the Carousel and see the play, The Legend of Sleepy Hollow. The cost is \$10 for members and \$12 for non-members. Cost includes ride, show and snacks. Reservations are required. Meet at Beth El at 2:15 p.m. Bus will return at 5:00 p.m.

**MACHAR (Grades 3, 4, 5)** (301) 652-2606, ext. 341  
Advisor: Shana Flatt Glen Echo Adventure  
Sunday, October 26th Theater and Carousel  
See Bonim information above. For more information, please contact Shana at the Youth Department Hotline.

**KADIMA (Grades 6, 7, 8)** (301) 652-2606, ext. 340  
Advisor: Adam Gluck Kadima Day at  
Sunday, October 19th Hershey Park  
Hershey Park is Kosher on Sunday, October 19th. Join Kadima

for a day of rides, fun, and eating in a Sukkah. Reservations are required, please call Rachel Handloff, Youth Director, (301) 652-2606, ext. 308 for more information.

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

Advisor: Lisa Itkin

Tuesday, October 7th

Take 30

Join the Youth Department and Religious School for this monthly educational seminar and dinner. Dinner is served at 6:15 p.m. in the Beth El Board Room and costs \$2 a person. The formal program begins at 7:00 p.m. in the All Purpose Room.

Saturday, October 18th

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 kiddish lunch will follow. The program will end at 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 19th

USY at Hershey Park

Beth El, Har Shalom, B'nai Israel, and B'nai Tzedek USY will spend the day at Hershey Park.

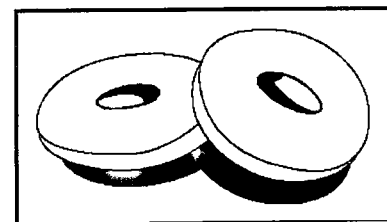
Watch your mail for more information. From the Desk of the Youth Director.....

## 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.

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

Get  
**\$.50 off**  
your next  
dozen bagels.



## Sisterhood News

### Dear Sisterhood

As we approach Sukkot, the holiday of ingathering when we build our starlit rooms, let me tell you about the building that is going on in Sisterhood.

We have gotten the year off to a great start. The New York trip led by Rabbi Maltzman was a great experience for all who attended. The highlight of the trip for me was the time we spent at the Jewish Theological Seminary. From the moment the bus rolled up to the door, we all felt the breadth of Beth El's presence at the Seminary. We were greeted by Alexander Eule (son of Ellen and Norman Eule), a first year student, had a tour led by Jacob Blumenthal (son of Bernice and Werner Blumenthal), where we saw the Seminary Synagogue adorned with an ark curtain and Torah covers designed by Amanda Ford and Jeanette Kuvim Oren, and then enjoyed a lunch arranged by Sara Horowitz (daughter of Paula and Sid Horowitz) at which Rabbi Brody, a favorite professor of Rabbi Maltzman's, spoke. We are all part of this community, some of each of our Sisterhood dues goes directly to the Women's League Torah Fund. We plan to take this trip again next year. I hope you will join us.

Everyone enjoyed this year's Paid Up Membership Dinner. Miriam Crowell and Paula Siegel co-chaired this wonderful event. Miriam was in charge of decorations and food and Paula was in charge of arranging for our program, reservations and seating. Marilyn Hammerman set the mood with her elegant piano playing. Deborah Rosenbloom gave an inspiring D'var Torah. This year we announced the recipients of each of two awards Sisterhood presents each year. Ruth Sickel received the Torah Fund Award for service to the synagogue. Gail Ross received the Golda Meir Award for Leadership. We will honor them throughout the year with a formal reception for the Golda Meir Award at Sisterhood Seminary Shabbat in February and a reception in April for the Torah Fund Award. Our entertainment at the dinner was Calliope, a group of five women who sing like angels. All of them have a Beth El connection. They got started when they were asked to participate in a Beth El Nursery School music program and realized that something special was happening when they sang together. We enjoyed their mix of Hebrew songs, old favorites from the Forties and Sixties, as well as many songs written by a member of their group. I think they could have a real hit on their hands with "Single Married Mom."

Many of you attended the Siyyum. Did you know that Sisterhood's Toni Schettewi, Julia Copperman, Vivian Beyda and Eleanor Elzufon baked the delicious baklava, strudel and Russian wedding cookies that were served? If baking or cooking is your thing, perhaps you would like to come help in the kitchen at Mitzvah Day.

Do-si-doe your partner on Saturday night, November 15th at the Sisterhood - Men's Club Square Dance. This event, co-chaired by Roy Niedermayer and Marcia Kalman, is going to be a real fun-raiser. No experience necessary. I have not square-danced since the fifth grade. I liked it then. Roy convinced me I will like it even more now. Dress casually - blue jeans and boots. The food will follow the theme. Thank you, Emily Goldman, for the great poster in the Rotunda.

May you rejoice in the joy of Sukkot,

Joan

### Sisterhood Events for November

November 4:	Rosh Hodesh Study Group
November 9:	Mitzvah Day Cooking Projects
November 15:	Sisterhood - Men's Club Square Dance

### Torah Fund

Torah Fund is a project of the Women's League for Conservative Judaism, the international organization of all Conservative Sisterhoods. The original Torah Fund campaign was initiated in 1942. In 1958, a special project was begun to build the Mathilde Schechter Residence Hall. The Residence Hall was finished in 1976. Year after year, this is the home for almost 100 undergraduate List College students - young men and women who are studying at the Seminary, learning about their Judaism, and living Jewishly in a warm and nurturing environment. After twenty years of hard use by these students, the Residence Hall is in need of refurbishing and updating to allow the use of fax machines, microwaves, modems and computers that were never part of the building's original design.

Support the Mathilde Schechter Residence Hall Campaign and get your Torah Fund pin, a pin that depicts the facade of the Mathilde Schechter Residence Hall and this year's motto: Nishba-ti va akayema - "I have promised and I will fulfill." Become a Benefactor (\$150) and receive your pin; become a Guardian (\$300) and receive a pin with a pearl; become an Associate Patron (\$500) and receive a pin with a ruby; or become a Patron (\$1000) and receive a pin with a diamond. Call Marilyn Wind, (301) 530-6726, to get your pin now.

### 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.

### Nursery News

#### Entertainment/Kids Coupon Books

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

#### 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.

## Keruv Calendar

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.

## 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.

## 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.

## Mark Your Social Action Calendars

The Social Action Committee is pleased to announce Beth El's first synagogue-wide Mitzvah Day on Sunday, November 9, 1997. The list of Mitzvah Day activities includes SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE: sorting clothing, books, toiletries and toys for the needy; cooking for a shelter; volunteering at the Capital Area Food Bank; cleaning up Glen Echo Park and our own grounds at Beth El; entertaining our adopted family at the Hebrew Home; hiking with residents of Jewish Foundation for Group Homes...and more. Mitzvah Day is a wonderful opportunity for Beth El to unite as a community. We're hoping many families will find the time to join with fellow congregants to make Mitzvah Day a success. All participants will be invited to celebrate on Sunday evening at Beth El with an ice cream sundae party! Registration forms are available in the lucite holder outside the synagogue office. If you would like to participate in this event, please call Debbie Ross at (301) 229-4131 or Abbie Eckland at (301) 320-9433.

## Save March 21 - 23 for Beth El's 1998 Retreat

Beth El's annual weekend retreat will be held this year on March 21st through March 23rd at the charming Tidewater Inn in historic Easton, Maryland on the Eastern Shore. The retreat provides members, old and new, a chance to share a relaxed Shabbat with Rabbi Maltzman and Hazzan Lubin and fellow congregants. The retreat is family-friendly: children are welcome and babysitting is available.

We are fortunate to have Thomas L. Friedman as our Scholar-in-Residence this year. Tom, a Beth El member, is known to the community for his Pulitzer Prize winning book, *From Beirut to Jerusalem*, and for his twice-weekly column on foreign affairs for *The New York Times*. Tom will offer insights on the Middle East and on the global economy.

Details about costs and registration forms will appear in future issues of the Beth El Scroll. Meanwhile, mark your calendars for March 21 - 23!

## Men's Club News

The following is the schedule for the upcoming Men's Club Sunday morning breakfast speaker programs:

October 12:	Speaker and topic to be determined
October 19:	Jimmy Resnick, "Dealing with Emergency Response in Montgomery County"
October 26:	Claire Marwick, "Our Visit to Kostroma, Russia"
November 2:	Jim Demb, Masorti Foundation, "Conservative Judaism under Siege"
November 9:	Speaker and topic to be determined
November 16:	Jack Ventura, "Judaism in Cuba"
November 23:	Prof. Arnold Schwartz, Department of Pathology, George Washington University Medical School, "Jewish Issues Concerning Autopsy"

Although we will try to adhere to the above schedule, please check the Shabbat Announcements, later editions of the Beth El Scroll and the posters in the Rotunda for any additions or changes to these programs. The programs will begin at 10:00 a.m. following the 9:30 breakfast. All congregants are invited to attend the breakfasts and speaker programs.

## Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Rachelle Solkowitz on the death of her grandfather, Arthur Dattelbaum; to Arnold Kuzmack on the death of his father, Max Kuzmack; and to Kathy Litvak on the death of her mother, Magdalena Letav Miselbach.

## Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Contributions (as of September 12, 1997)

### **Bauer Confirmation Fund**

In Memory Of: Dr. Alfred Bauer by Dr. Heinz Bauer.

### **Bendit Adult Institute Fund**

In Memory Of: Charles Heilman by Anne Heilman.

### **Beth El Forest**

In Memory Of: Jeanette Rod by Marcia Possick; Robert Karson by Evelyn Karson; Chummy Pitch by Anthony and Marion Pitch; Yitzchak Ben Shimon by Rita Gendelman.

### **Chevre Kadisha Fund**

In Memory Of: Morris Potash by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Potash; Eugene Herskovitz by Mason and Robin Harris;

Sally Korner, beloved aunt of Asher Ende, by Jeanne and Asher Ende.

### **Conservative Judaism In Israel**

In Honor Of: Happy Anniversary to Evelyn and Ronnie Treinish by Charlotte and Bernie Resnick; Successful Surgery for Sam Frishman by Charlotte and Bernie Resnick. In Memory Of: Sidney Kaplan by Rosalie M. Sporn; Samuel Sporn by Rosalie M. Sporn.

### **Disabled Access Fund**

In Memory Of: Izzy Kessler by Bea and Bernie Berger; Ethel Glaser by Suzanne Glaser; Jason Horn by Bea and Bernie Berger.

### **Fine Arts Fund**

In Memory Of: Sadie Glovinsky, beloved mother of Sam Glovinsky, by Mr. And Mrs. Sam Glovinsky; Louis Kohn by Mrs. Esther Kohn.

### **General Fund**

In Honor Of: The recent marriage of Daniel Rudolph by Judith and Warren Greenberg. In Memory Of: Jason Horn by Barbara and Mark Lashof; Ruth Vinitsky's mother by Jeffrey and Irene Rosenbloom; Paul Clarke by Dr. and Mrs. Alan R. Gold.

### **Library Fund**

In Honor Of: Adam Simon's Bar Mitzvah by Kenneth Berman. In Memory Of: Julian Drachman by Richard and Elizabeth Drachman; Michael Shanoff by Barry S. Shanoff.

### **Mazon**

In Honor Of: Ella Glassman on her 90th birthday by Deborah G. Leibowitz; Miriam Mintz becoming a Bat Mitzvah by Dan Mintz and Ellen Elow-Mintz. In Memory Of: Annabelle Hoffman by Lee Hoffman; Beloved husband, Eugene Sporn, by Rosalie M. Sporn; Tessie Kweller by Marilyn and Daniel Kweller; Phillip Berman by Kenneth Berman.

### **Mintz Landscaping Fund**

In Memory Of: Pearl Shalowitz by Erwin and Elaine Shalowitz.

### **Morning Minyan Fund**

Mary Dubrow. In Honor Of: My Aliyah by Julian Levin; Beth El by Carl I. Schoenberger. In Memory Of: Jack and Rose Goldberg by Ted Goldberg; Melvin Greenberg by Herbert and Anita Levinson; Rose Richter by Melvin and Lenore Richter; Walter Casson by Andrea C. Casson; Meer Vainstein by Sharona and Jorge Sapoznikow; Benjamin Chasen by Herbert and Anita Levinson; Mary Moldow, Dr. Byer's sister, by Barbara S. Spitzer.

### **Music Fund**

In Memory Of: Renee Pressman by Sandra Pressman.

### **Nitzanin Fund**

In Honor Of: The birth of our daughter, Isabella Hannah, on 8/31/97 by Jeremy and Sharon Zissman; the birth of Isabella Hannah Zissman by Larry and Naomi Kirsch; Miriam Mintz becoming A Bat Mitzvah by Dan Mintz and Ellen Elow-Mintz; Shira's third birthday by Audrey and Colin Winston; In Memory Of: Rachelle's Solkowitz' grandfather, Arthur Dattelbaum, by Audrey and Colin Winston and Ted and Anita Lieb.

### **Perspectives Fund**

In Honor Of: The recovery of Samuel Frishman by Dr. Isadore and Adelle Goldberg.

### **Prayerbook Fund**

In Honor Of: Isadore and Rose Rod's 60th anniversary by Marcia Possick. In

Memory Of: Rachel Woolman by Elsie and Joseph Woolman; Sidney Ulan by Hattie Ulan and Mark Milner; Eleanor M. Berzofsky by Jay and Sharon Berzofsky.

### **Rabbis Fund**

In Honor Of: Birth of Benjamin F. Levine by grandparents, Howard and Jan Levine; Lisa Anne Fahlstrom by Samuel Swersky. In Memory Of: William Small by Albert Small; Rose Chotkin by Howard and Rhea Troffkin; Benjamin Krupin by Jay and Connie Krupin; Paul Shapiro by Roslyn and Edward Shapiro; Rebecca Rubinstein by Marcia Possick.

### **School Enrichment Fund**

In Memory Of: Anna Freiberg by Ava Kaufman and Jack Epstein.

### **Sisterhood Hospitality Fund**

Boris Ginderov.

### **Sisterhood Kathy Wilkins Memorial Braille Fund**

In Memory Of: Ellen Sweetwood by Susan and Larry Lesser; Ella Polin by Elaine and Roy Becker.

### **Social Action Fund**

In Honor Of: Brian's Bar Mitzvah by Adah Rose Bitteraum and Steve Epstein; Mitzvah Day by Miriam P. Crowell. In Memory Of: Joseph Ash by Bernard Ash.

### **Torah Scroll Fund**

Gertrude S. Bass; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Weisberg; Gay S. Losman. In Honor Of: My children and grandchildren by Marcia Possick; New Torah by Joseph and Jeanette Kay. In Memory Of: Freida Hochberg by Marilyn Hammerman.

### **Vatikkim**

In Honor Of: Dr. Isadore and Rose Rod's anniversary by Jack and Beatrice Goldman. In Memory Of: Ellen Sweetwood by Clare Lerner.

### **Wolf "Israel Quest" Fund**

In Memory Of: Ada Kay by Lola and Gerald Sherman.

### **World Jewry**

Michael Kline. In Honor Of: Claire Marwick's trip to Kostroma, Russia by Celia C. Mannes and Mark and Ellen Zimmerman; Claire Marwick by Rabbi Jonathan and Julie Maltzman; In Memory Of: Helen Edelstein by Roy H. Millenson; Joseph Ross by Rhoda R. Mancher; Samuel Spector by Bert and Judy Spector.

## 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.

## Lost Tefillin!

Gil Rosenberg's tefillin were inadvertently taken from the coat room shelf after the Sunday, September 14th Morning Minyan. They are encased in silver boxes. Please leave them in the synagogue office.

## 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!

# 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):

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ made payable to Beth El.

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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

# October 1997

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

					<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
					6:15pm Kol Nidre 6:17pm Candles	8:00am Yom Kippur Services
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
9:00am Minyan - Chapel 9:30am Genealogy Mtg. - Chapel 9:30am Men's Club - SH 9:30am Sisterhood Bd. Mtg. - BR 1:30-5:00pm Youth Dept. Activities - APR	Observance Day (Observed) 7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR	4:15-6:15pm Religious School - Sukkah 6:30pm Aerobics - SH 7:30pm Mitzvah Day Comm. Mtg. - MR 7:50pm Exec. Comm. Mtg. - BR 7:45pm BENS Bd. Mtg. - APR	Religious School Closed Erev Sukkot 3:00pm Offices Closed 6:30pm Festival Service	Offices and Schools Closed Sukkot 9:15am - 6:30 p.m. Festival Services	Offices and Schools Closed Sukkot 9:15am - Festival Service 6:07pm - Candles 6:30pm - Friday Evening Service	7:30am & 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services 9:15am Benjamin Yastrov B/M 9:15am Matthew Goldhill B/M 10:00am Jr. Congregation 10:00am Leamers Minyan - APR 10:00am Gan Shabbat - MR 12:00pm USY Shabbat - BR
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>		
BENS Family Sukkot Party 9:00am Minyan - Chapel 9:30am Men's Club - SH 9:30am Adult B/M Class - BR 10:00am Ariel Goldberg B/M	7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR 7:00-8:30pm Nitzanin Sukkah Dinner - Sukkah	6:30pm Aerobics - SH 7:30pm Youth Comm. Mtg. - BR 8:15pm Rel. Sch. Comm. Mtg. - APR	Religious School Closed Hoshanah Rabbah 6:30pm Festival Service	Offices and Schools Closed Sukkot 7:00am & 9:15 a.m. Festival Services (Yizkor) 7:30pm Festival Service		

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

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