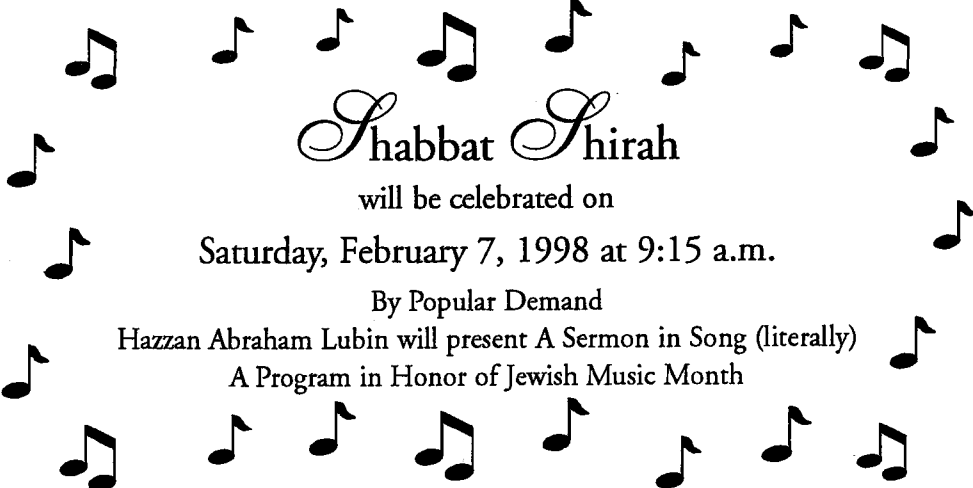


CONGREGATION
 BETH EL OF
 MONTGOMERY
 COUNTY



Shabbat Shirah
 will be celebrated on
Saturday, February 7, 1998 at 9:15 a.m.
 By Popular Demand
 Hazzan Abraham Lubin will present A Sermon in Song (literally)
 A Program in Honor of Jewish Music Month

Off the Bimah

I came across this prayer by Ina J. Hughes on the last page of Marion Wright Edelman's powerful book, *The Measure of Our Success*. Edelman suggests that we include with every "we pray" our own promise, "I take responsibility for." I offered this prayer as a closing to the Rosh Hashanah service. You might want to use it as a meditation at your table as well.

We pray for our children
 who sneak popsicles before supper,
 who erase holes in math workbooks,
 who can never find their shoes.

And we pray for those
 who stare at photographers from
 behind barbed wire,
 who can't bound down the street in a
 new pair of sneakers,
 who never "counted potatoes,"
 who are born in places we wouldn't be
 caught dead,
 who never go to the circus,
 who live in an X-rated world.

We pray for children
 who bring us sticky kisses and fistfuls
 of dandelions,
 who hug us in a hurry and forget their
 lunch money.

And we pray for those
 who never got dessert,
 who have no safe blanket to drag
 behind them,
 who watch their parents watch them die,
 who can't find any bread to steal,
 who don't have any rooms to clean up,
 whose pictures aren't on anybody's
 dresser,
 whose monsters are real.

We pray for children
 who spend all their allowance before
 Tuesday,

Time for Torah II

Watch your mailbox for your personal invitation to a Time for Torah Home Gathering. We want to continue to capture the wonderful feelings of the Torah Writing Project's home Torah study sessions as we make them a permanent part of our educational efforts. Members will be hosting twenty-five home gatherings this winter and early spring. Any questions? Call Laurie Friedman, (301) 320-3960, or Mona Gabry, (301) 231-6915

Shabbat Schedule

Friday, January 30th, at 6:30 p.m.

Bo: Exodus: 10:1 - 13:16
 Saturday, January 31st, at 7:30 a.m.
 Saturday, January 31st, at 9:15 a.m.
 Simon Cohen Bar Mitzvah
 Emily Goldberg Bat Mitzvah
 Jr. Congregation at 10:00 a.m.
 Nitzanim at 10:30 a.m. in the APR

Friday, February 6th, at 6:30 p.m.
 USY Interchapter Shabbat Dinner
 at 7:00 p.m.

Beshalach: Exodus: 13:17 - 17:16
 Saturday, February 7th, at 7:30 and
 9:15 a.m.

Shabbat Shirah
 Jr. Congregation at 10:00 a.m.
 Worship and Study Minyan
 at 10:00 a.m. in the MR
 USY Interchapter Luncheon
 at 12:00 p.m. in the APR

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

Yitro: Exodus: 18:1 - 20:23
 Saturday, February 14th, at 7:30 a.m.
 Elana Hoffman Bat Mitzvah
 at 9:15 a.m.
 Nitzanim at 10:30 a.m. in the APR

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All in the Family

Mazal Tov to Stephen and Jessica Seitzman on the birth of their son, Matthew Sean Seitzman, on November 23, 1997. Matthew's grandparents are David and Rochelle Seitzman.

Mazal Tov to Mark Milner and Hattie Ulan on the birth of their son, Steven Martin Milner, on December 25, 1997.

Mazal Tov to David and Rochelle Seitzman on their 45th wedding anniversary on December 28, 1997.

Mazal Tov to our 1998 graduates of the Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School and to their families: Aaron Dreiling, Alizah Kleiner Lowell, Valerie Nussenblatt and Hilary Spier.

Mazal Tov to Lester and Ruth Lee on the marriage of their son, Andrew Lee, to Meredith Eichberg on November 8, 1997. Mazal Tov also on the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lee, to Bradley Nordheimer. Bradley is the son of Gary and Gail Nordheimer of Washington, DC.

Florence Gang's paintings will be on exhibit at Kentlands Mansion, Gaithersburg from February 5th through March 20th. An opening reception will be held on February 12th from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Congregation Beth El wishes a speedy recovery to Clare Lerner, Albert Berger and Jane Schimel.

Shabbat Shalom at Home

The Shabbat Shalom at Home Kit is on its way to the homes of all Beth El congregants. From menus to motzei, from soup to songs, the kit contains all you need to be part of the Beth El-wide Shabbat evening observance, Friday, March 6th. Whether you've never celebrated Shabbat before or you never missed celebrating, you'll find encouragement and excitement in the kit's contents. Included in the kit is a reply card with which you can: pledge to celebrate Shabbat on March 6th, invite another Beth El family to your celebration or ask to be invited to a congregant's home, and enter the Shabbat raffle. Watch for your kit in the mail, and return your Shabbat Shalom at Home Pledge Card to the Beth El office right away. For more information, call Sarah Roark, (301) 652-2606, ext. 320.

Men's Club News

Interested in joining the Men's Club? The Men's Club offers an opportunity for fellowship, education and fulfillment through participation in our breakfast programs, fund-raising and other sponsored activities. Please contact David Schultz, (301) 530-1620.

The Men's Club presents a variety of exceptional speakers and topics at its weekly Sunday morning breakfast programs. All congregants are invited to attend, with the talk at 10:00 a.m., following the 9:30 breakfast. Check the poster in the Rotunda for the latest schedule. No talk is scheduled for February 1, 1998.

Reserve Sunday, February 1st at 6:00 p.m. for the Annual Magic Show and Dinner.

Keruv

Keruv Calendar

Tu B'Shevat Seder: Our second annual learners' Tu B'Shevat Seder will be held Sunday, February 8th from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the Claxton home, 7513 Holiday Terrace, Bethesda. This is the perfect way to learn to celebrate the birthday of the trees in your own home. Bring the family! Please call Joan Claxton for details.

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.

Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Steve Solomon on the death of his father, Walter Solomon; to Barbara Lerman on the death of her father, Harold Cohen; to Arthur Bruckheim on the death of his father, Harry Bruckheim; to Susan Winarsky on the death of her mother, Romayne Nogi Bernstein; to Cindy Caplan on the death of her grandmother, Rae Brody; and to the family of Mary Rubin.

In the previous issue of the Beth El Scroll, Tutti Sokol's mother's name was listed incorrectly. The correct name is Rivkah Scharfstein. We regret the error.

Off the Bimah (Continued from page 1...)

who throw tantrums in the grocery store and pick at their food,
 who like ghost stories,
 who shove dirty clothes under the bed, and never rinse out the tub,
 who get visits from the tooth fairy,
 who don't like to be kissed in front of the carpool,
 who squirm in the church or temple and scream in the phone,
 whose tears we sometimes laugh at and whose smiles can make us cry.

And we pray for those whose nightmares come in the daytime,
 who will eat anything,
 who have never seen a dentist,
 who aren't spoiled by anybody,
 who go to bed hungry and cry themselves to sleep,
 who lie and move but have no being.

We pray for children who want to be carried
 and for those who must,
 for those we never give up on
 and for those who don't get a second chance.

For those we smother,
 and for those who will grab the hand of anybody kind enough to offer it.

Rabbi Jonathan Z. Maltzman

Transportation to Rabbi Maltzman's Gala

If you are in need of transportation to Rabbi Maltzman's gala on Saturday, March 28th or you can provide transportation for other congregants, please call Cheryl Rod at (301) 299-8362.

Send Us Your Photos and Memorabilia

As many of you have no doubt heard, we will be celebrating Rabbi Maltzman's tenth anniversary at Beth El next March. A special tribute event is being planned for Saturday, March 28, 1998. That evening we will present Rabbi Maltzman with a dedication book full of photographs from his decade of service to Beth El. If you have any old candid or official photographs of Jonathan, Julie, Rebecca or Zachary Maltzman (Bar or Bat Mitzvah shots, retreat pictures, trips to Israel, etc.), please send them to Congregation Beth El, 8215 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, MD 20814, attn.: Judy Platt. Your photographs will be returned to you after the book is assembled, and if we use the material, you will be given full photo credit.

**DELIGHT!
 A SHABBAT FAIR**

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 22, 1998
 1:30-4:00
 AT CONGREGATION BETH EL



Learn to bake challah, sing zemirot, and make Shabbat crafts. Join some of the synagogue's "First Families" as they bring you their personal Shabbat practices. You will walk away fully able to conduct a traditional Friday night home service.



This program is brought to you as a combined effort of Family Education and the Youth Department. We encourage participation by all ages. "Delight - A Shabbat Fair" will prepare everyone for participation in "Shabbat Shalom at Home" - the Beth El community effort to enhance Shabbat observance on March 6th.

R.S.V.P. TO SARAH ROARK BY PHONE AT
 301 - 652 - 2606 x320

OR BY MAIL TO THE SYNAGOGUE OFFICE.

FAMILY NAME _____

NUMBER OF ADULTS _____

NUMBER OF CHILDREN _____

CHILDREN'S AGES _____

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.

February 1 - February 5

Ronald and Mariette Klein
 Herman and Paula Kleine
 Etta Kline
 Sidney Kline
 Edward and Helena Koenig
 Robert and Evyan Koenig
 Burton Kolko

Jeffrey and Sandi Komarow
 Irwin and Rita Kopin
 David Korn and Shara Aranoff
 Bernardo and Rosa Kotelanski
 Marvin and Barbara Kotz
 Mark and Marjorie Kramer
 Robert and Loretta Kramer

Steven Kramer and Sheila Lieber
 Jack and Esther Kranton
 Melvin and Andrea Kraus
 Alan Kravitz and Sandra Kresch
 Ira and Jill Krefting
 Joseph and Dana Kromash

February 8 - February 12

Jay and Connie Krupin
 Carl and Muriel Kupfer
 Adam and Sari Kurland
 Matthew and Francine Kurlansky
 Steven and Sherry Kurtz
 Jody Kusek
 Harry and Miriam Kuskin

Arnold and Linda Kuzmack
 Emanuel and Davetta Landau
 David and Sandy Landsman
 Robert and Zeldia Landsman
 Allan and Rockey Lang
 Marvin and Delia Lang
 Bernard and Sylvia Laps

Raymond and Lenora Lassen
 Jeffrey and Phyllis Lavine
 Arnold and Dorothea Lear
 William and Karen Lebovich
 Vladimir and Jolie Lechtman
 Lester and Ruth Lee

Sisterhood News

Dear Sisterhood

At this year's Paid Up Membership Dinner, I told you something about what Sisterhood is to me. As I grow into my position, I realize that there is another part of Sisterhood of which I did not speak. I find that this is indeed the force that compels me to serve this organization. It is a concept actually.

The best way I can explain what I am trying to say is to relate a story that goes back to 1986. I had just been elected to the Executive Board of my synagogue's Sisterhood and was given the job of publicizing a book and author event. At the organizational meeting, I was given a list of things to do. I said to someone, "No problem, I can get all of this done myself." The leader of the meeting replied that they had no doubt I could that I could do all they had asked of me and more, but that the way Sisterhood worked, you built a committee of people to help, thereby building friendship; the lesson, for me, being that there was much more to Sisterhood than getting the job done. I listened, formed a committee of three other people to help, and moved outward from there. This remains one of the basic principles that guides me in Sisterhood.

Optimist that I am, I believe that there really is a role, a starring role if that is what you want, for each member of Beth El's Sisterhood. Our programs are diverse and seem to attract a different mix of ages and interests. From month to month the same program can attract a whole different group. I count this as a success that you feel comfortable enough to come to an event because it is right for you on that particular day without needing to be "registered" or vested in prior sessions.

At the Paid Up Membership Dinner, I asked you to go one step further and commit to serving Sisterhood for three hours a year. Many of you signed up to work either in the Judaica Shop or at Shabbat Kiddush. I have heard from many of you that you enjoyed your service.

My purpose now is to ask you to move beyond where you are and sign on to help create a program, work on publicity for an event, or help set up refreshments or take registration, become a regular volunteer in the Judaica Shop or join the catering committee that creates the Kiddush. I believe the current expression is to "maximize the opportunity." To me, Sisterhood has been the bridge to the very core of our Beth El community, and because this happened for me in a relatively short period of time, I can say with a certain degree of assurance that it can transport you as well - open you and yours to friendships grounded in a basis more solid than most - that being our common belief system. This underlies everything we say and do at Beth El, whether you are discussing the current cinema with the Rabbi or the Talmud with the maintenance staff, who among your relatives you learn Hazzan Lubin knows in Chicago, or how Kathy Hooley can help you. All you have to do is say YES!

Women's Health Seminar

The Sisterhood Women's Health Seminar will be held at Beth El on Sunday, March 8th from noon to 4:00 p.m. Speakers will present the latest research findings to help you make good decisions about your health. Come and hear what's new, eat healthy snacks, pick up free literature, undergo health screening and participate in exercise sessions. All members (women and men) and guests are welcome. For more information, call Michele Herman at (301) 718-8710, or Ruth Sickel at (301) 469-8607.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

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| February 28 | Sisterhood and JTS Shabbat Chairperson: Nancy Spivack, (301) 983-8370 |
| March 8 | Women's Health Seminar Chairpersons: Ruth Sickel, (301) 469-8607, and Michele Herman, (301) 718-8710 |
| March 29 | Women's Passover Seder Co-Chairperson: Deborah Rosenbloom, (301) 897-8006 |
| April 18 | Torah Fund Reception |
| May 3 - 4 | Women's League for Conservative Judaism Spring Conference at Beth El Chairperson: Toby Moss, (301) 530-0861 |

As you can see, there are big jobs still open. Maybe you would like to chair or co-chair the Torah Fund Reception or Women's Seder. Or start smaller, with any of the following jobs related to the events listed above: publicity, planning menus, ordering, cooking, and/or serving food, decorations, advance and at-the-door registration, participating in Shabbat service, proctor at workshops, logistical support or hosting the Torah Fund Reception at your home.

Learners' Service

Our Learners' Service will not meet during February and March because Rabbi Rudolph will be leading the Sanctuary service on those dates. The next scheduled meeting will be Saturday, April 18th, 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. The group will also meet on the third Saturday of May and June. Contact Rabbi Rudolph, (301) 652-2606, ext. 318, for more information.

Teamwork for Kostroma

From Beth El's recent visitors to Russia you may have heard about the deplorable condition of the Kostroma synagogue's bathroom. Pipes have just been replaced. The cost to complete the job is \$7,000.

The World Jewry Committee welcomes the interest expressed and the contributions made by a number of our members. We have indeed a very special congregation! As a result, \$1,000 has already been dispatched to Kostroma.

Reaction from the Orthodox rabbi in Moscow, who made available the Torah which Beth El restored for Kostroma: "Your synagogue is doing the bathroom? We will do the kitchen!" Kol ha-kavod to both!

Rabbi Jonathan Maltzman's 10th Anniversary Celebration Congregation Beth El - March 28, 1998

Tribute Book Greetings

YES! I would like to honor Rabbi Maltzman on his
10th Anniversary at Congregation Beth El.

- \$1500 Facing pages greeting in our Tribute Book
- \$1000 Full page greeting in our Tribute Book
- \$500 1/2 page greeting in our Tribute Book
- \$250 1/4 page greeting in our Tribute Book
- \$100 1/8 page greeting in our Tribute Book
- \$ 36 Alphabetic listing in our Tribute Book

Greeting Message/Listing as you would like it to appear in the Tribute Book:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

My check is enclosed, made payable to Congregation Beth El.

Please bill my account. I will make full payment by June 1, 1998.

Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Contributions (as of December 26, 1997)

Beth El Forest

In Honor Of: Lila Harvey's speedy and complete recovery by Marcia Possick. In Memory Of: Golda Leah Possick by Marcia Possick; Brian Redman's father by Janyse and Bernie Weisz; Beloved mother by Marsha Rehns and Walter Arnheim; Valerie Paterson Vosburgh by L. D. Ozarin.

Cantor's Fund

In Memory Of: My parents by Martin S. Dembo; Frieda Schissler by Peter M. Schissler; Esther Benhaim by Colette and Milton Jacobs; Jacob Bercovici by Martin and Ellen Bercovici.

College Fund

In Memory Of: Harold Cohen by Rachel and Rich Handloff; Rivkah Scharfstein, mother of Tutti Sokol by Marilyn and Gary Wind; Harry Levin by Dr. Jonathan Levin.

Disabled Access Fund

In Honor Of: A speedy recovery for Howard Copperman by Bea and Bernie Berger. In Memory Of: Paula Brown by Mrs. Josephine Horn; Henry and Anna Berger by Bea and Bernie Berger.

Fine Arts Fund

In Memory Of: Beloved son, Howard J. Kohn, by Esther G. Kohn; Irving Falk by Gertrude Gerber; Beloved nephew, Howard Joel Kohn, by Gertrude Gerber and Frances and Sam Glovinsky.

General Fund

In Honor Of: Birth of granddaughter, Julia, by Milton and Rhoda Nichaman; Mark Hooley's graduation from University of Maryland by Jeff and Miriam Davidson. In Memory Of: Sarah Wigdor by William Gerber; Abraham Shefferman by Sholom Shefferman; My parents by Martin S. Dembo.

Israel Experience Teen Fund

In Memory Of: Tutti's mother, Rivkah Scharfstein, by Toby and Bernie Moss.

Library Fund

In Memory Of: Henrietta R. Bruckheim by Arthur Bruckheim; Ernestine Goldstein by Judith and Jonathan Levin.

Masorti

In Memory Of: Beloved mother, Ericka Kaplan, by Rosalie M. Sporn.

Mazon

In Honor Of: Bar Mitzvah of Michael Siegel by Marsha Rehns and Walter Arnheim; Bat Mitzvah of Emily Danoff by Pat Danoff; Thanksgiving hospitality of Kay Klass and Mark Levitt by Gruss-Hirsch Family; Bat Mitzvah of Emily Danoff by Marsha Rehns and Walter Arnheim; Eliot Lesser's Bar Mitzvah by Howard Lesser and Hanna Gutmann. In Memory Of: Morris Silver by Joel and Leslie Silver; Louis Janus by Zelda L. Janus; My parents by Martin S. Dembo.

Morning Minyan Fund

Robert and Sandra Edenbaum. In Honor Of: Ron Rondberg's recovery by Ruth Rondberg. In Memory Of: Anne Landau by Dr. Emanuel Landau; Henrietta Dewald by Michele Herman; Tutti Sokol's mother by Michele D. Herman; Irving Bogler by Ruth Rondberg.

Nitzanim Fund

In Memory Of: Sadie Palten Klau by Dr. Eleanor Klau.

Perspectives Fund

In Honor Of: For continued good health for Albert Povich by Evelyn and Ronnie Treinish; A speedy recovery for Howard Copperman by Ronald and Evelyn Treinish. In Memory Of: Rose Lipkind by David and Sonja Schultz; Julia Shapiro by Evelyn and Ronnie Treinish; Betty Treinish by Evelyn and Ronnie Treinish; Dr. Samuel Z. Freedman by Henry E. Freedman.

Prayerbook Fund

In Memory Of: Minnie Bobb by Sharon Bobb.

Rabbi's Fund

In Honor Of: Rabbi Jonathan Maltzman by Dr. and Mrs. Burton S. Epstein; Laura Mirengoff's Bat Mitzvah by Lawrence Merrill; Rabbi Rudolph by Lawrence and Lisa Spiwak. In Memory Of: Tutti Sokol's mother by Leslie and Joel Silver; Lipman Redman by Joel and Leslie Silver; Harry Wilder by Mitzi Goldman; Harry Baker by William and Pearl Baker; Frieda Schissler by Peter M. Schissler; My parents by Martin S. Dembo; Barney Krosnick by Phyllis Lavine.

School Enrichment Fund

In Honor Of: Happy Chanukah to Mary and Jonathan Feibus by Howard and Susan Feibus.

Social Action Fund

In Memory Of: Max Schreiber by Rondberg Family.

Suls Youth Activities Fund

In Honor Of: Emily Danoff's Bat Mitzvah by Marilyn and Gary Wind.

Torah Scroll Fund

In Honor Of: Speedy recovery of Albert Povich by Harold and Vera Fassberg. In Memory Of: Rivkah Scharfstein by Simone Bercu; Alfred Weinberg by Ruth Weinberg Ratowsky.

Vatikkim

In Honor Of: Phyllis Blum's new grandson by Jack and Bea Goldman; Lila Harvey's speedy recovery by John and Marion Wolff.

Wolf "Israel Quest" Fund

In Honor Of: Ariel and David Glassman's graduations by Ganek Family.

World Jewry

Claire Marwick. In Memory Of: Jack Moss by Toby and Bernie Moss.

Young Equality Fund

In Honor Of: Refuah Sheleimah for Gail Fribush by Toby and Bernie Moss.

Mark Your Social Action Calendars

February brings several opportunities for social action. This year's Montgomery County Conference for Affordable Housing takes place on Monday, February 2nd, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the JCC on Montrose Road. The theme is "Housing Policy for the 21st Century: A Public/Private Partnership." Panels and speakers will examine issues related to fund raising, integrating supportive and housing services, and the future of the Moderately Priced Dwelling Unit Program. The Conference will also feature a Housing Expo. Registration is \$20; additional information may be obtained by calling Lon Dring at (301) 762-8682, ext 111.

Yes, it is a mitzvah to go out for dinner! Celebrate Thanksgiving in February on Tuesday, February 10th, when more than 100 area restaurants will donate 10% of their receipts to eleven hunger relief agencies in Montgomery County. The goal for this year's collection is \$25,000. Go ahead...have dessert!

Community Ministry of Montgomery County's Second Annual Young at Heart Mall Walk is scheduled for Saturday, February 14th at Montgomery Mall. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. and the walk begins at 8:00. For more information, call Doug Gaddis at (301) 762-8682, ext. 118.

As you clean out your closets, please keep in mind a donation to the Interfaith Clothing Center. Unlike other organizations which sell your discards, ICC offers items free of charge to the needy. Located at 751 Twinbrook Parkway in Rockville, ICC is open to receive donations on Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed to assist in sorting clothing and stocking shelves.

Caregivers Network

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 spiritual and emotional satisfaction as well as the constraints. Please do not isolate yourself. Share in network, discussion and problem solving. For more information, call Ann Birk at (301) 365-4447.

From the Desk of the Youth Director....

Host Families Needed! On the weekend of February 6th, 7th, and 8th, Beth El USY will be host to USYers from all over Seaboard region for this year's Winter Interchapter. Fifty to sixty USYers will spend Shabbat here at Beth El. We will need to provide home hospitality to these students. Each USYer needs a place to sleep and transportation to and from Beth El over the course of the weekend. All meals, except breakfast Saturday morning, will be provided by the synagogue. Fulfill the Mitzvah of Hachnasat Orchim (welcoming guests) and invite some USYers into your home. For more information, please call Rachel Handloff in the synagogue office at (301) 652-2606, ext. 308.

Whitetail Ski Trip for 6th-12th Graders planned for Sunday, February 15, 1998. Join us this year for our annual trip to Whitetail Ski Resort. Watch your mail and future issues of the Beth El Scroll for more information.

The Youth Group Calendar

Bonim (Kindergarten - 2nd Graders)
Advisor: Heather Handloff
Bonim Hotline: (301) 652-2606, ext. 342

Machar (3rd - 5th Graders)
Advisor: Shana Flatt
Machar Hotline: (301) 652-2606, ext. 341

Kadima (6th - 8th Graders)
Advisor: Adam Gluck
Kadima Hotline: (301) 652-2606, ext. 340

USY (9th - 12th Graders)
Advisor: Rachel Handloff and Lisa Itkin
USY Hotline: (301) 652-2606, ext. 308

Friday, February 6th - Sunday, February 8th USY Interchapter Beth El USYers will be hosting USYers from all over Seaboard Region for Shabbat. The theme for the weekend will be Jewish Music. A dance on Saturday night, Shabbat with friends, study groups, some great ruach zmirot sessions (song sessions with lots of enthusiasm), a social action activity, icebreakers and more. What a great way to spend the weekend! For more information, call Rachel at the USY Hotline.

Save the Date!

Sunday, February 22nd, the Youth Department and Family Education Department will host a Shabbat Fair. Join us to learn more about Shabbat. Watch the Beth El Scroll and your mail for more information.

The College Corner

Having trouble picking the right school for you? Wouldn't it be nice to know someone who goes to the school you are interested in? We can solve your dilemma.

The College Outreach Committee has compiled a directory of Undergraduate Students. The directory lists Beth El members, the universities they attend, their year of graduation, address, telephone number, and e-mail address. The directory is available to Beth El members. If you are interested, please call Rachel Handloff in the synagogue office, (301) 652-2606, ext. 308

Book of Dedications

The Book of Dedications, which will record all dedications in the new Sefer Torah according to the weekly Parsha in which the dedicated portion appears, is being planned. Congregants who would like to help create the book are invited to call the Torah line at (301) 652-2606, ext. 347. When completed, the Book of Dedications will be displayed outside the Sanctuary, and its pages will be turned weekly. Until the book is ready, we will publish in the Beth El Scroll the names of congregants whose dedications occur in the weekly portions covered by that particular issue of the newsletter. We encourage congregants to make a special effort to attend the Shabbat morning service when the Parsha of their dedication is read. The names that follow are for the Sabbaths of January 31st, February 7th and 14th. Although the lists below have only the names of people who make dedications, the book will also list specific dedications and names of honorees. Sheets with the details of dedications will be distributed every Shabbat morning.

Bo, January 31st: Bernice and Werner Blumenthal; Benjamin Bregman; Harvey and Dale Gold; Andrea and Alan B. Golden; Warren and Judith Greenberg; and Donna Vogel and David H. Margulies.

Beshalach, February 7th: The 1996 Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class; Jeffrey and Naomi Chernick Berman; Joan Claxton; Tamara Dunietz and David Dunn; Ellen Elow-Mintz and Daniel Mintz; Edward and Beatrice Golfer; Hattie Goodman; Phillip and Vivien Gorden; Seymour and Shirley Gross; Miriam and Ed Kely; Frances H. Leibowitz; Barbara and Allen Lerman; Andrea Levine; Neil Levy; Daniel and Elaine Mann; Edie Nash; Aleen Rothschild-Seidel; Susan, Ken, Jennifer and Kelly Rubin; Rabbi William Rudolph and Gail Fribush; David, Sonja, Jonathan and Benjamin Schultz; Joel and Joan Simon; Sandy Simon; Judith, Bertram, Samuel and Naomi Spector; David Weisbach and Joan Neal; Esther and Elliot Wilner; Gary, Rebecca and David Wind; and Audrey and Colin Winston.

Yithro, February 14th: Bruce and Ann Barcome; Leonard and Gabriela Bechick; Alan and Debra Birnkrant; The Clayman-Miller Family; Ellen Elow-Mintz and Daniel Mintz; Burton and Diane Epstein; Ellen, Norman and Alexander Eule; Cary, Nancy, Michael, Steven and Jaclyn Feldman; Ann and Tom Friedman; Barbara Stern Gold; Children and Grandchildren of Sanford and Esther Kay; Robert, Eyyan; Hilary and Ross Koenig; Jay, Connie, Alison and Stephen Krupin; Ellen, Joseph, Sara and Rachel Levin; Mark Levitt and Kay Klass; Neil Levy; Herbert Magid; Jerilyn Margulies; Elaine and George Perlman; Bernard and Cheryl Rod; Carla and Jonathan Schraub; Elaine and Erwin Shalowitz; Leonard and Sylvia Sheeskin; Elise Walter and Ronald Stern; Marilyn Wind and Martha Dunne; and Audrey and Colin Winston.

Dedications in the new Sefer Torah are welcome at any time. For information, call the Torah Project at (301) 652-2606, ext. 347.

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Steven Frank has moved to 7706 Eagles Head Court, Derwood, MD 20855, (301) 924-0938. Gary and Dawn Rosenfeld have moved to 14414 Sylvan Glade Drive, North Potomac, MD 20878, (301) 279-7919. Steven and Susan Goldstein have moved to 10037 Colebrook Avenue, Potomac, MD 20854. Charles and Elizabeth Anello have moved to 4515 Willard Avenue, Apt. 6035, Chevy Chase, MD 20815, (301) 718-7775. Address correction: Leslie and Dina Bluhm, 20725 Highland Hall Drive, Montgomery Village, MD 20886.

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | | |
| <p>1 Super Sunday 9:00am Minyan - Chapel 9:30am Men's Club - SH 9:30am Adult B/M Class - BR 9:30-11:00am Parent Educ. Workshop on Shabbat - APR 9:45am Spirituality and Healing Task Force - Chapel 6:00pm Men's Club Magic Show - SH</p> | <p>2 7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR</p> | <p>3 6:00pm Take 30 - BR 6:30pm Aerobics - SH 6:30pm Conversion Class - MR 7:00pm Take 30 - APR 7:45pm Rosh Hodesh Study Group - SH</p> | <p>4 6:45pm Hebrew Class - Room 201 7:00pm Boy Scouts - MR</p> | <p>5 12:00pm Vatikim - SH 6:30pm Aerobics - SH</p> | <p>6 5:15pm Candles 6:30pm Friday Evening Service 6:30pm USY Interchapter - Sanctuary 7:00pm USY Interchapter Shabbat Dinner - SH</p> | <p>7 7:30am & 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services 9:15am Simon Cohen B/M 9:15am Emily Goldberg B/M 10:00am Jr. Congregation 10:30am Nitzanim - APR 6:30-8:30pm Family Ed. Program - Sanctuary/SH</p> |
| <p>8 9:00am Minyan - Chapel 9:00am-1:00pm USY Interchapter - SH 9:30am Men's Club - MR 9:30am Sisterhood Bd. Mtg. - BR 10:00am Torah Cantillation Workshop - Chapel 2:00-4:00pm Nitzanim Tu B'Shevat Seder - APR</p> | <p>9 12:00pm USCJ Luncheon - 7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR</p> | <p>10 6:30pm Aerobics - SH 6:30pm Conversion Class - APR-A 7:30pm Exec. Comm. Mtg. - BR 7:45pm BENS Bd. Mtg. - APR - B 7:45pm Sisterhood Tallit Workshop</p> | <p>11 <i>Tu B'Shevat</i> 4:15-6:15pm Rel. Sch. Tu B'Shevat Seder - Sh 6:45pm Hebrew Class - Room 201 7:00pm Boy Scouts - MR</p> | <p>12 12:00pm Vatikim - SH 4:15-6:15pm Rel. Sch. Tu B'Shevat Seder - SH 6:30pm Aerobics - SH 7:00pm AMI Mtg. - APR 8:15pm Rel. Sch. Comm. Mtg. - BR</p> | | |

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