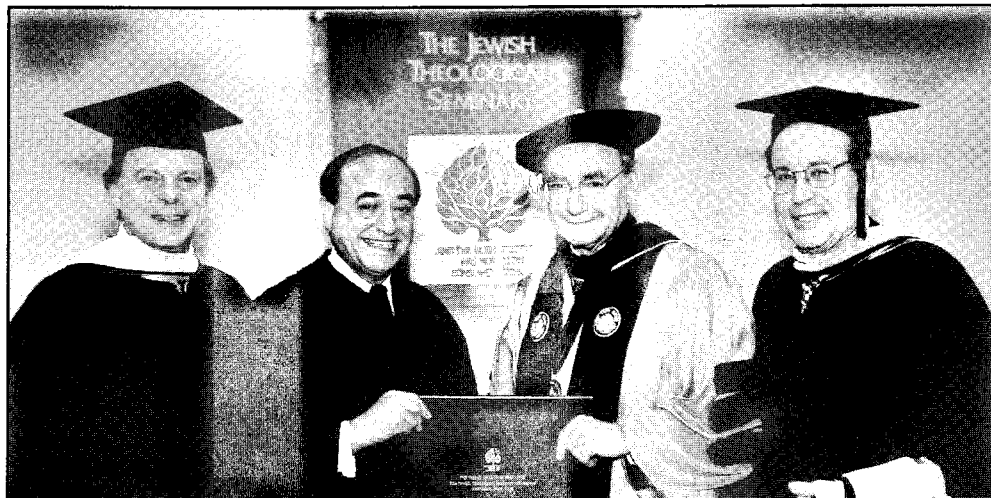


# BETH EL SCROLL

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## Hazzan Lubin Receives Doctor of Music Degree from the Jewish Theological Seminary



*From left, Hazzan Nathan Lam, Hazzan Lubin, Chancellor Dr. Ismar Schorsch and Sheldon London*

Hazzan Abraham Lubin was the recipient of the Doctor of Music degree from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America at a special convocation held in New York on February 25, 1998.

Present at the ceremony and representing Beth El were Rabbi Jonathan Maltzman, Benson Adams and Sheldon London, who served as "sponsor." Also present were all the immediate members of Hazzan Lubin's family.

Congregation Beth El congratulates Hazzan Lubin and Sandy on this singular honor and takes pride in this outstanding achievement.

### New Torah Readers to be Initiated on Shabbat, April 18, 1998

Members of Hazzan Lubin's Torah Cantillation Class will be initiated as new Torah readers at the Shabbat morning service on the last day of Passover, April 18, 1998.

The following students will read a Torah portion:  
Judy Baldinger,  
Michelle Brafman-Helf,  
Thera Finbloom,  
Rita Kahn,  
Janice Liebowitz,  
Betsy Roth and Judy Sherman.

You are invited to attend this service and congratulate our new Torah readers on their achievements.

### Shabbat Schedule

Friday, April 10th, at 6:30 p.m.  
Erev Pesach, Festival Service  
First Seder

Exodus: 12:21 - 51; Maftir:  
Numbers: 28:16 - 25

Saturday, April 11th, at 7:30 and  
9:15 a.m.

First Day of Passover, Festival and  
Shabbat Services

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

Festival Service at 6:30 p.m.  
Congregation Seder at 7:15 p.m.

Friday, April 17th, at 6:30 p.m.  
Shabbat and Festival Services

Deuteronomy: 15:19 - 16:17;  
Maftir: Numbers: 28: 19 - 25

Saturday, April 18th, at 7:30 and  
9:15 a.m.

Shabbat and Festival Services  
Yizkor at both services

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, April 24th, at 6:30 p.m.

Shemini, Leviticus: 9:1 - 11:47  
Saturday, April 25th, at 7:30 a.m.

Michael Caslani Bar Mitzvah at  
9:15 a.m.

Jamie Shoneman Bat Mitzvah at  
9:15 a.m.

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

Adrienne Ackerman Bat Mitzvah  
at 7:00 p.m.

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## 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 Sabbath of April 25th. Although the list below have only the names of people who make dedications, the book will also list specific dedications and names of honorees.

Shemini, April 25th: Richard and Ilene Ackerman; Benson D. Adams; Craig Dreiling and Amanda Ford; Daniel Hirsch and Brenda Gruss; Benjamin C.V. Margulies; Helen and Arthur Popper.

## Keruv

### Keruv Calendar

Keruv will hold a discussion in the Chapel after Shabbat services on May 9th on "Raising Jewish Children in an Intermarried Family." We welcome everyone with an opinion to share or a question to ask.

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 and conversion 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 (JSClaxton@aol.com).

## Todah Rabbah

Todah Rabbah to Rachel Claxton, Emily Eckland, Jacob King, Seth Niedermayer and Josh Rosenbloom for acting out the Purim story during the Bit o' Megillah service.

## Chesed Committee

If you can give a few minutes of your time to call a Beth El member who may be sick or homebound, please volunteer for the Chesed Committee by calling Rhonda Kleiner Lowell at (301) 294-8858.

## All in the Family

Congregation Beth El wishes a speedy recovery to Marsha Rehns and Shirley Gross.

## Membership Information

David and Sonja Schultz have moved to 6528 Windermere Circle, N. Bethesda, MD 20852.

## Evening Minyan

The following people are asked to help us with our daily Evening Minyan for the next two weeks. On Sunday through Thursday, the Minyan begins at 8:00 p.m. and concludes at 8:15 p.m. On Wednesdays, April 1st, 15th, 22nd, and 29th, when the Saul Bendit Adult Institute meets, the Evening Minyan will be at 8:20 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.

### April 12 - April 16

Michael and Judith Platt  
 Mitchell and Erica Plave  
 Saul and Elizabeth Pleeter  
 Milton Pochter  
 Michael Polis and Rhoda Barish  
 Mark Pollak and Janet Meyers  
 Richard and Sandra Pollen

Joel and Betsy Popkin  
 Arthur and Helen Popper  
 Zvi and Bunny Porath  
 Robert and Linda Posilkin  
 Michael and Adeen Postar  
 Louis and Carole Potash  
 Albert and Doris Povich

Barry Pupkin and Barbara Klein  
 Emanuel and Harriet Rabin  
 Aaron and Shirley Racusin  
 David Raim and Leslie Shedlin  
 Arnold and Hilary Raizon  
 Howard and Anita Ratain

### April 19 - April 23

Sidney and Anne Ratcliffe  
 Sanford and Shelley Reback  
 Herman and Dorothy Rebhan  
 Vivien Redman  
 Stuart and Sarah Reiter  
 Bernard and Charlotte Resnick

Harvey Resnik  
 Kerry and Carol Reynolds  
 Louis and Helen Rib  
 David and Marjorie Richman  
 Melvin and Lenore Richter  
 Basil and Margaret Rifkind

Susan Rittenberg  
 David and Sarah Roark  
 Elliott and Laura Robinson  
 Bernard and Cheryl Rod  
 Isadore and Rose Rod  
 Dean and Toby Rodman

## Kostroma History

Beth El has become associated with the Jewish community in Kostroma, Russia, which began its revival in 1994. Its synagogue was confiscated by the Communists in 1930. Thanks to the Marina Roscha Synagogue in Moscow, which made a Torah available, and a number of Beth El congregants and others whose contributions renovated it, Kostroma now has its own Torah.

We send medications to Moscow. Rabbi Lazar of Marina Roscha sees to it that they reach Kostroma. Both congregations are now undertaking to modernize parts of the 100 year old building.

When Beth El's Selma Hurwitz heard about the endeavor, she offered, as a fund-raiser, a silk-screen print of one of her fine works. Entitled "Who Is the Lord that I Should Listen to His Voice and Let Israel Go?", the print is presently valued at \$1,500. Another print from the same edition is mounted in the Beth El Gallery. Selma is internationally known, as her art is displayed throughout the world. Tickets and details for the raffle will follow shortly. If you are interested in helping with this project (either financially or with the raffle) to restore Jewish life in Kostroma, please call Claire Marwick, (301) 657-2328.

## Kostroma Medicine Update

You'll be glad to know that at this writing, four hand-carried packages of medicine have reached Kostroma. If the procedure now in place endures, by the time you read this, two more "messengers" will have put their precious cargo into Rabbi Berel Lazar's hands for transfer to Kostroma. We are indebted to him! Anyone else going to Moscow? Please call Claire Marwick, (301) 657-2328.

## Mark Your Social Action Calendars

Congregation Beth El is scheduled to volunteer at the Community Based Shelter (CBS) beginning with dinner on Monday, May 4th and ending with breakfast and brown bag lunches on Sunday, May 10th. Our responsibilities will include preparation of three precooked meals (breakfast, bag lunches and a hot dinner) for each shelter day, and setting up, serving and cleaning up the evening meal. We also are responsible for providing paper goods. The shelter is located at 12250 Wilkins Avenue, near the Twinbrook Parkway intersection. If you are interested in participating in this very rewarding event, please call Abbie Eckland, (301) 320-9433, or Diana Huffman, (301) 229-8089.

CBS also has a wish list which includes: personal hygiene items; towels and washcloths; canned goods and non-perishables; laundry soap powder; bathroom furniture (shelves, cabinets); white bedroom dressers; a commercial grade vacuum cleaner; decorative wall hangings; and hanging plants. If you can donate any of these items, call Patricia Fox-Morrill, CBS Program Director, at (301) 770-2413 or (301) 762-8682, ext. 200.

## Do an Easy Mitzvah!

For those of us with easy transportation, getting to Beth El is not a problem. For some members, however, getting to Shabbat or holiday services, meetings, minyans or other scheduled activities is difficult. If you can offer a ride on an occasional or regular basis to another member, please let us know by calling the new Ride Line at the synagogue office, (301) 652-2606, ext. 351. Once we receive messages from enough drivers, we will begin accepting requests on the same extension. If you have any questions, please call Brent Berger, (301) 770-1356.

## Learners' Service

Our Learners' Service will meet on 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.

## Genealogy Club Meeting

The next meeting of Beth El's Genealogy Club will be held on Sunday, April 26th at 11:00 a.m. in the Board Room. In addition to discussing research problems and sharing tips, we'll be planning a field trip to a local Mormon Genealogical Library. This new facility, located in Virginia, maintains a wealth of on-site data that can provide Jewish researchers with immediate answers to all the usual puzzles. Who was Bubbe's first husband, anyway, and when did he finally land at Ellis Island? Come and learn about your roots with us!

## Sukkot in April Program

Congregation Beth El will be participating for the fifth year in Sukkot in April on Sunday, April 26th. Volunteers are needed to repair a house owned by a low-income elderly individual in Washington, DC. Students in grades 10 -12 are welcome. Community service hours are earned for this project.

The program is part of the national Christmas in April program that is in its 16th year in the national capital area. The combined Christmas in April (Saturday, April 25th) and Sukkot in April (Sunday, April 26th) programs will involve more than 3,500 people working on approximately 100 houses! Sukkot in April by itself will have 17 congregations repairing a total of 11 houses.

Volunteers need not have a skill in home repair to contribute, as much of the work involves simple painting and clean up. Training is available for those seeking to learn basic repair skills. Talented individuals, however, are welcome and greatly appreciated.

In the past this has also been a wonderful time for parents/adults and teenagers to work together for a day on a very worthwhile project. Everyone who has participated has had fun and gained a sense of satisfaction in fulfilling the obligation we as Jews have of "Tikkun Olam," repairing the world.

A meeting for volunteers will be held at Beth El on Tuesday, April 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the library to coordinate our work. Beth El's team is being coordinated this year by Bert King and Jonathan Binder. Please contact Bert King, (301) 652-7350, to volunteer.

### **Baruch Dayan Emet**

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Martin Dembo on the death of his brother, Henry Dembo.

## Men's Club News

If you've never been to a Men's Club meeting, consider yourself invited! At our Sunday morning breakfast programs you will hear excellent speakers, and the Men's Club offers an opportunity for fellowship, education and fulfillment through our fund-raising and other sponsored activities. Just show up or contact David Schultz, (301) 530-1620, with any questions.

The Men's Club invites you to join us for the 25th Annual Kavod Awards Breakfast on Sunday, May 17th. See the reservation form in this issue for more details.

The Men's Club is again selling candles to commemorate Yom Hashoah, which occurs on April 23rd. The candles will be sold in the Rotunda on Sunday mornings. If you are unable to purchase yours then, please contact David Levine, (301) 299-9507.

Interested in softball? The Men's Club league plays on Sundays between April and June. Call Roy Niedermayer, (301) 656-2111, for more information, or e-mail him at RIN@RIN-LAW.COM.

Men's Club elections for Officers and Board of Directors will take place May 24th. Anyone interested in being considered for an office or the Board should contact George Perlman, (301) 320-5869.

Don't miss our Sunday morning breakfasts. We've had some exceptional speakers, and more are scheduled at our weekly breakfast programs. All congregants are invited to attend, with the talk at 10:00 a.m., following the 9:30 breakfast. The following talks are scheduled:

- April 12th: Passover; no meeting
- April 19th: The Yiddish Folksong, an Illustrated Lecture by Hazzan Abraham Lubin and the Ahavat Shir Choir
- April 26th: Harvey Resnik, "Maccabiah Memories: US Medal that Followed a Fallen Bridge" (Program in Meeting Room downstairs)
- May 3rd: Aviva Kempner, producer of "The Hank Greenberg Story," will show the film.
- May 17th: Kavod Awards Breakfast

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## 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.

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## 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!

## The Interfaith Alliance of Montgomery County (TIA-MC)

Organized locally in early 1996, TIA-MC seeks to work for tolerance and diversity in our communities, to promote the positive role of religion as a healing and constructive force in public life, and to provide people of faith with an alternative voice to that of the religious right. Rachele Solkowitz has agreed to be a liaison between TIA-MC and this congregation so that we here at Beth El can be kept apprised of their activities and concerns. Anyone who would like to know more about TIA-MC, please call Rachele Solkowitz at (301) 681-4272.

There is an Action Alert concerning the "Religious Freedom Amendment" or "Istook Amendment" (named for its sponsor). If passed, this would be the first step in amending the Constitution and would threaten the religious liberty and freedom of all Americans. It would allow for sectarian religious prayers in the public schools that are initiated by a majority of students and public officials, such as teachers, administrators and judges. Currently, such activities are illegal, and religious minorities are protected from government-sanctioned religious discrimination and harassment. The First Amendment provides people of faith legal protection to exercise their faith. Currently, if teachers or officials discriminate against or prevent students from exercising their faith, the schools are subject to legal sanctions. The Religious Freedom Amendment (RFA) would open the door for legally protected discrimination by government officials. Judges, school teachers and school administrators could favor or discriminate against a particular religion because of their own beliefs. In fact, this has already happened. In April, an Alabama judge posted the Protestant version of the Ten Commandments in his courtroom and began inviting Christians and Jews to lead prayers in his courtroom. He has refused to invite Muslims and Buddhists to lead prayers because he believes America is a Christian nation and that Muslims and Buddhists do not believe in God. Under the RFA, public officials would be legally protected to exercise discriminatory practices that are rooted in their religious beliefs. The RFA will allow groups to proselytize in schools. Students would be able to impose their beliefs on the minority, even if exclusionary and hostile, in the form of student-initiated classroom prayers. Under the proposed amendment, educators would not be allowed to stop proselytizing or hostile prayers imposed on all students.

Contact your member of Congress and say NO to the Religious Coercion Amendment. Action to take: 1) Contact your Representative at (202) 224-3121 (switchboard) or write, fax or e-mail; 2) Organize a local meeting with your Representative - take a group of religious leaders to the district office; 3) Organize a local press conference or community forum - raise awareness in your district. Need information? Call (202) 639-6370 or e-mail to [tia@tiaalliance.org](mailto:tia@tiaalliance.org)

*A Jewish Service of Healing  
Wednesday  
May 6, 1998, 8:15 pm*

The Spirituality Task Force invites you to attend a special service designed to provide comfort and connection to those seeking healing of body and spirit.

Many Conservative congregations are adding special services of healing to their worship. Come see an example of such service and help us think about its place at Beth El.

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

### The Youth Group Calendar

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

**Sunday, April 19th** After Passover Pizza Party at Jeepers Meet Heather at Beth El at 11:45 a.m. The bus will return at 3:00 p.m. The group will go to Jeepers in Rockville to have a pizza party. The cost of the program is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members. (Includes lunch, rides, tokens and transportation) RSVP's are required. Please call Heather at the Bonim Hotline for more information.

**Save the Date**  
**Sunday, May 17th** Bonim trip to the Baltimore Aquarium

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

**Sunday, April 5th** Superstar Studios and Johnny Rockets Meet Shana in front of Johnny Rockets in Bethesda for milkshakes. The group will then go to Superstar Studios to make your own music videos. Pick up is at 5:00 p.m. The cost of the program is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. RSVP's are required. Please call Shana at the Machar Hotline for more information.

**Save the Date**  
**Sunday, May 17th** Machar trip to the Baltimore Aquarium

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

**Saturday, April 18th** After Passover Pizza Party and and Rock'n Bowl

Join Adam and Beth El Kadima at the Bethesda Bowl America (5353 Westbard Ave.) at 9:00 p.m. Bowling, pizza, and music videos - what could be more fun? The cost of the program is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. RSVP's are required. Call Adam at the Kadima Hotline for more information.

**Sunday, May 17th** Kadima Go Carting Trip

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

**Saturday, April 18th** USY Shabbat Schmooze  
Join USYers for our monthly Shabbat Service. Meet in front of the Sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. Services are followed by a light lunch. The program ends at 12:30 p.m.

**Saturday, April 18th** After Passover Pizza Party and Rock'n Bowl

Join USY at the Bethesda Bowl America (5353 Westbard Ave) at 9:00 p.m. Bowling, pizza, and music videos - what could be more fun. The cost of the program is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. RSVP's are required. Call Rachel at ext. 308 for more information.

**Sunday, April 19th** "Being Jewish and its Impact on Your College Application"

Har Shalom USY invites 10th and 11th graders and their parents to this informative session led by Steve Goodman, College Admissions Consultant. The program begins at 7:00 p.m. at Congregation Har Shalom, 11510 Falls Rd., Potomac. For more information, call Shelly Gordon, Youth Director at Har Shalom, (301) 299-7087 ext. 1236.

## Nursery School News

### Admissions Date Change!

The Beth El Nursery School Board recently voted to change school policy regarding the entrance date for children in the two-day a week, 2 year old classes. Previously, children had to have reached their second birthday on or before September 1st. Commencing with the 1998-99 school year, children whose birthday falls on or before the first full day of school will be eligible to enroll in B.E.N.S. For the 1998-99 school year, this date is September 8th. In addition, a few spaces are available in the nursery school for 3 and 4 year old children. For additional information, please call Ellen Darr, Director, at (301) 652-2606, ext. 311.

## Religious School News

### Teacher Recognition Shabbat

In the Talmud we read, Ben Zoma taught: "Who is honored? One who honors." On Friday, January 9th, we celebrated our annual Teacher's Recognition Shabbat. We honored those teachers and classroom aides who have accepted the responsibility of preparing the next generation for their role in the Jewish community of the 21st century. Participating in the service were faculty members and students from our 2nd and 6th grade classes. Appropriately, the students led V'Shamru, a prayer which talks of the Children of Israel keeping the Shabbat through the generations, and Yigdal, the poetic rendering of Maimonides' 13 Articles of Faith. It was an extra special night as we were all able to bask in the glow of honoring Helen Rib, an extraordinary teacher who dedicated 29 years to the education of children and adults in our congregation and in the greater community. Tributes came in from students in her last class back to those who were in some of her first classes at Beth El. Seth Niedermayer and Joshua Rosenbloom, students of recent vintage, and one from a nearly three decades ago class, Cantor Naomi Hirsch, who came in from New Haven, Connecticut for the event, talked of their memories of this unforgettable teacher. As memoirs of the event, Mrs. Rib was presented with a book on Jewish wisdom and a plaque. The Congregation can take pride in the esteem with which we honor our teachers and take satisfaction in the fulfillment of a great mitzvah.

In celebration of Teacher Recognition Shabbat, families made donations toward the purchase of books. We would like to thank the families and the following students for their contributions: In honor of Juliann Goldman: Daniel Berman, Anna Isaacs, Jacob Kaufman, Aaron Schifrin, Alison Silverstein; in honor of Sharon Strauss: Saul Clayman-Miller, Ezra Gray, Corey Hanley, Jenna Ross, Michael Stahl; in honor of Donna Nichols: Joseph Mitz; in honor of Deborah Rosenbloom: Joshua Kaplan, Laura Levine, David March, David Schifrin; in honor of Lili Schatz: Nora Levy-Forsythe, Zoe Pollak, Nick Talisman; in honor of Lorit Chai: Justin Davidson, Elizabeth Spergel; in honor of Mati Dinar: Joshua and Carly Schmand; in honor of Marcia Merlin: Rebecca Kaplan; in honor of Sarah Roark: Benjamin Ganzfried, Emma Gray; in honor of Sarah Roark, Betsy Roth and Hilary Siegel: Jaclyn Feldman, Jamie Loewinger; in honor of Cheryl Kreiser: Max and Gabriel Loewinger; in honor of Cheryl Kreiser and Reuven Yalon: Mindy Kalman; in honor of Donna Saady: Miriam Kramer; in honor of Donna Saady, Chen Liebshtein, Amy Redlich, Cheryl Kreiser and Sarah Roark: Abraham Clayman-Miller; in honor of Cheryl Kreiser and Suzin Glickman: Brian Hanley.

## Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Contributions (as of March 11, 1998)

### ***Bendit Adult Institute Fund***

In Honor Of: Carol and George Sege's 50th anniversary by Helen and Lenny Rib. In Memory Of: Rudi Mitchell by Karl Freiberg; Anna and Bernard Turteltaub by Edward and Helena Koenig; Audrey B. Green by Mollyann G. March; Maxwell J. Oling by Gloria and Beryl Frank.

### ***Beth El Forest***

In Memory Of: Harry Dalinsky by Sandra and Barry Harris; Mother, Gloria Rosenberg Whitsitt, by Fancine Lanar; Morris Eisenstein by Charles Lehrhaupt and Frances G. Eisenstein.

### ***Building Fund***

In Memory Of: Ria Billet by Mr. Irwin M. Aisenberg.

### ***Cantor's Fund***

In Honor Of: Hazzan Lubin's JTS Honorary Doctorate by Vatikim, Bert and Susan King, the Eule Family, Sylvia and Leonard Sheeskin, Rachelle and Gary Bernstecker and the Tievsky Family; Sander Davidson's 40th Birthday by Dr. and Mrs. Alan R. Gold; Hazzan Abraham Lubin by Marcia Possick; Bar Mitzvah of Leonard Rodman by Aaron Tievsky. In Memory Of: Rose Feingold, beloved mother, by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Richter.

### ***Chevre Kadisha Fund***

In Honor Of: Rabbi William D. Rudolph's support by Susan L. Winarsky. In Memory Of: Harry H. Kahn by Paul and Marcia Merlin; Joseph G. Resnick by Bernard T. Resnick; Most beloved father by Sabina Shalom.

### ***College Fund***

In Honor Of: Gail Ross, Golda Meir recipient, by Esther and Elliot Wilner and Mindy A. Hecker; Refuah Sheleya for Jeremy Bronheim by Claire Marwick and the Tievsky Family.

### ***Conservative Judaism in Israel***

In Memory Of: Minnie Haber, Gladys Haber and Ida Goldberg by Murray R. Haber.

### ***Disabled Access Fund***

In Memory Of: Milton Wittman by Evelyn Wittman; Julius Solomon by Mrs. Josephine Horn.

### ***Fine Arts Fund***

In Honor Of: Aaron Dreilinger's graduation from JDS by Tievsky Family. In Memory Of: Sidney L. Kohn by Frances and Sam Glovinsky; Beloved husband, Sidney L. Kohn, by Mrs. Esther G. Kohn.

### ***General Fund***

In Honor Of: Gail Ross by Max and Sheri Zweig; Bar Mitzvah of Michael Siegel by Tievsky Family. In Memory Of: Jose Sapoznikow by Korb Family; Beloved father, Julius Risin, by Paula Horowitz.

### ***Israel Experience Teen Fund***

In Memory Of: Yahrzeit of Dave Herman by Linda and Jerry Herman; Irene Cleff by Jeffrey, Lynne, Hillary and Aaron Ganek.

### ***Kimball Nursery School Fund***

In Memory Of: Paul Klein by Davidson Family; Mrs. Fannie Kleine, mother, by Herman Kleine.

### ***Library Fund***

In Memory Of: Gertrude P. Weiss by Michael Weiss and Karen Satin; Harry Berman by Berman Family.

### ***Masorti***

In Memory Of: Morris Amchan and Lillian M. Schultz by Sonja and David Schultz.

### ***Mazon***

In Honor Of: Rabbi Jonathan Maltzman by Marcia Possick; Leah Nichaman and Loren Rodwin by Rhoda and Milton Nichaman. In Memory Of: Bess Unger Cohn and Leah Heffter by Jerome and Cyma Heffter; Helen Wilder by Mitzi and Max Goldman; Sarine Cohen Lisbona by Boyd and Evelyne Steward; Daniel Weisbach by Sylvia and Leonard Sheeskin.

### ***Mintz Landscaping Fund***

In Memory Of: Rachel Frank by Beryl Frank.

### ***Morning Minyan Fund***

In Honor Of: Sanford and Diane Kay by Sue Ann Solomon; Speedy recovery for Judy Spector by Sarah C. Kalsner. In Memory Of: Dr. Israel Kaimens by Dean and Toby Rodman; Sally Goldberg by Jack Minker; Fannye F. Levin, mother, by Julian E. Levin; Samuel Tanenbaum by Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Tanenbaum; Katie Routhenstein by Isadore Routhenstein; Louis Katz by Roy H. Millenson; Nettie Edenbaum by R. Edenbaum.

### ***Music Fund***

In Honor Of: Gail Ross and the Women of Sisterhood by Priscilla and George Tievsky. In Memory Of: My father, Abraham Cohen, by Priscilla and George Tievsky.

### ***Nitzanim Fund***

In Memory Of: Fred Bender by Audrey and Colin Winston.

### ***Perspectives Fund***

In Honor Of: Birth of Caroline S. Williams by Roy H. Millenson. In Memory Of: Milton Bornstein by Eveyln and Ronnie Treinish and Howard and Julia Copperman.

### ***Prayerbook Fund***

In Honor Of: Rabbi William D. Rudolph by Marcia Possick. In Memory Of: Simon H. Trevas by Suzeanne C. Rosenblatt; Mathilde Menasce Schettewi by Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacques Schettewi; Sarine Cohen Lisbona by Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacques Schettewi; Julius Weisburg by Stuart and Beth Weisberg.

### ***Rabbi's Fund***

In Honor Of: Rabbi Maltzman's Tenth Anniversary by Calvin and Norma Golumbic; Brent Berger's engagement by Druckman Family; My Aliyah on Saturday, 2/22/98, by Mr. Murray A. Haber; Rabbi William D. Rudolph by Louis and Susan Cohen and Vladimir and Jolie Lechtman. In Memory Of: Louis Gernstat by Mrs. William Baker; Jose Sapoznikow by Freda and Daniel Segal; Fred Kolker and Sarah Eva Witt Kolker by Beverly Kolker Friedman; Albert Lisbona by Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacques Schettewi; Martin Fribush by Selma and Melvin Kitt; Fani Mendelowitz, mother of Flora M. Singer, by Jack and Flora Singer; Isadore Londner by Annabel and Irving Chasen; Samuel Topchik by Theresa Topchik and Jeffrey Borer.

### ***School Enrichment Fund***

In Honor Of: 50th Anniversary of Carol and George Sege by Marcia and Paul Merlin. In Memory Of: Walter Solomon, father of Steve Solomon, by Laps Family; Bill Rudolph's Father by Jane and Jonathan Gang.

### ***Sisterhood Hospitality Fund***

In Honor Of: Gail Ross receiving Golda Meir Award by Rachelle and Gary Bernstecker.

### ***Sisterhood Torah Fund***

Judith and Max Bernhardt. In Honor Of: Gail Ross receiving the Golda Meir Award by the Tievsky Family and Susan and Bert King and Family; Refuah Sheleimah for Marsha Rehns by Toby and Bernie Moss; Amanda Ford by Sisterhood Tallit Workshop; Judith Spector by Sisterhood Tallit Workshop.

### ***Social Action Fund***

In Honor Of: A speedy recovery for Marsha Rehns by Marilyn and Gary Wind. In Memory Of: Dora Scheer by Iris J. Kivitz.

### ***Suls Youth Activities Fund***

In Honor Of: Thank you to the Sectors for your gracious hospitality by Barbara and Allen Lerman.

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

In Memory Of: Jean Sherman by Lola and Gerald Sherman; Barbara Wolf by Seymour D. Wolf.

### ***World Jewry***

In Honor Of: Complete recovery to Judy Spector by Claire Marwick; David Schultz's Blue Yarmulke Award by Toby and Bernie Moss. In Memory Of: Beloved sister of Herbert Wiser by Claire Marwick and Judith and Jonathan Levin.

### ***Young Equality Fund***

In Honor Of: Refuah Sheleimah for Judy Spector by Toby and Bernie Moss. In Memory Of: Leila Rosen Young and Harry I. Young by Ina and Joseph Young.

# Sisterhood News

## Women's Health Fair

The Beth El Sisterhood Women's Health Fair held on Sunday, March 8th was very successful, thanks to the efforts of many volunteers who contributed countless hours. Patricia Danoff served as an unofficial third co-chair; her organizational wizardry was integral to the wonderful program. In addition, her dynaband exercise program was so well attended that Pat was asked by attendees to start a Sisterhood dynaband exercise program. Evelyn Bitterbaum worked tirelessly to plan and prepare the healthy light lunch. Gabriela Bebhick and Lorraine Sulmer were responsible for soliciting the services of our demonstration activities and the lovely door prizes that were given out. Other people who helped make the Fair such a success include Bernice Blumenthal, Joan Claxton, Sandra Cohen, Beth Eisenberg, Judy Goldman, Marcia Kalman, Dorothea Lear, Estie Lipsit, Ellen Elow-Mintz, Gail Ross, Sylvia Sheeskin, Paula Siegel and Robert Siegel. We also want to thank Ed Lipsit for contributing pens and the handy carry bags. Last, but certainly not least, we want to thank Dorothy Beverly and Margaret Smith for their help to us in the kitchen.

## Sisterhood Calendar

- Sunday, April 19th Board Meeting; 9:30 a.m.
- Sunday, April 26th Book Club; 9:30 a.m.
- Sunday, April 26th Torah Fund Reception in honor of Ruth Sickel Home of Elliot and Esther Wilner; 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

## Sisterhood Honors Ruth Sickel with Torah Fund Award

The Torah Fund Award is given each year to a member of Sisterhood for sustained service. Ruth has been co-chair of the Catering Committee for six years. So many of us came to know her for her wise counsel concerning the planning of life cycle events catered by Sisterhood.

Ruth came to this role with plenty of experience, having planned five B'nai Mitzvah and three weddings for her own six children. Because of this, she has always been an advocate for you when you are planning a simcha. Ruth's goal has always been to make your expectations a reality. She has true empathy with people. Ruth decided this year to try something different, so she proposed a health seminar focusing on women's issues. All of you who attended the recent event will agree that it had that Ruth Sickel touch: competent, dynamic and low-key.

Ruth, we look forward to honoring you on Sunday, April 26th at 5:00 p.m. at the home of Esther and Elliot Wilner, 6608 Landon Lane, Bethesda. Of course, you need not have a personal relationship with our honoree to attend. This event is our only fundraiser for the Jewish Theological Seminary. We hope you will come to support this cause. Please return the reservation form which appears on this page.

## Nitzanim

Nitzanim Shabbat Services are held on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 10:30 a.m. in the All Purpose Room. A special service for children ages six and under and their parents, Nitzanim Shabbat Services feature a Torah parade, stories, lots of songs and a snack. We hope you will join us!

## Seaboard Branch Women's League for Conservative Judaism 53rd Annual Spring Conference

Sunday, May 3  
Monday, May 4

*Hosted by Beth El Sisterhood*

Precious Heirlooms -  
Our Children  
Our Parents  
Ourselves

<b>Sunday, May 3</b>		<b>Monday, May 4</b>	
Registration and Coffee	10:00 am	Shacharit	7:30 am
Branch Board Meeting	11:00 am	Breakfast	8:35 am
Mincha	12:00 pm	Torah Study	9:15 am
Lunch	12:20 pm	Rabbi Janet Ozur-Bass	
Presidents' Session	1:45 pm	Plenum	10:30 am
Workshops	1:45 pm	Precious Heirlooms	
Training Elected Board Members		Break-out Groups	11:45 am
Literacy Program		Financial/Estate Planning	
Adoption/Foster Care		Alternative Housing for the Elderly	
Workshops	3:15 pm	Gerontology/Alzheimers	
Creative Handcrafts		Generational Problems	
Organ Donation		Lunch	1:15 pm
Dinner	6:15 pm		
Installation	8:15 pm		
Dessert Reception	10:00 pm		

### Registration Form

Availability of meals and child care cannot be guaranteed after April 15.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I need child care \_\_\_\_\_ Sun. 12-5 \_\_\_\_\_ Mon. 8-2 \_\_\_\_\_

I will attend sessions only (no charge) Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ Monday \_\_\_\_\_

Meals I prefer vegetarian meals \_\_\_\_\_ Guest Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Full time delegate \$70 \_\_\_\_\_

Part time delegate \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday Lunch \$ 9 \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner & Reception \$48 \_\_\_\_\_

Dessert Reception Only \$ 6 \_\_\_\_\_

Monday Breakfast \$ 6 \_\_\_\_\_

Monday Lunch \$15 \_\_\_\_\_

Guest meals only:

Sunday Lunch \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner & Reception \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dessert Reception \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Monday Breakfast \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Monday Lunch \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total for Guest \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

All fees will be provided by Sisterhood for women who have volunteered to assist with this conference.

Please return this completed form by April 15 to Sharon Wolfson, 4367 Morningwood Drive, Olney, MD 20832. Please make your check payable to Seaboard Branch Women's League for Conservative Judaism.

For more information, contact Toby Moss, (301) 530-0861.

## Torah Fund Reception Reservation Form

Sunday, April 26, 1998  
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Home of Elliot and Esther Wilner

\$28.00 contribution to Torah Fund; \$18.00 for guests.  
Please make checks payable to Beth El Sisterhood, and return this form to the synagogue office, attn. Torah Fund Reception.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people attending: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Sorry, I won't be able to attend, but enclosed is my contribution to the Torah Fund in honor of Ruth Sickel.