



CONGREGATION
BETH EL OF
MONTGOMERY
COUNTY

Off the Bimah

Both Julie and I were deeply moved and honored by our Tenth Anniversary Celebration. The evening was marked by warmth, humor, and kindness. I share with you my comments that evening as we express our profound appreciation to you, members of this fine congregation, for a tribute we will always remember.

Once, according to legend, when Ernest Hemingway was struggling to finish a book, he was lamenting his choice of profession to a friend. The friend expressed shock that he could say such things about his craft. "But Ernest," he cried in protest, "You love writing." "Wrong," Hemingway answered, "I love having written." Hemingway and I have one thing in common: I had no idea what to expect or how to respond, but what an opportunity. And now that it's here, there is much to say.

I am especially grateful to our dear friends, Dolly and Marvin, Jonathan and Carla, chairpersons of this event, for caring enough about me and the shul to devote so much time and effort in planning this memorable evening. My father, whose presence here tonight means a great deal to me, taught me early on in my career that a rabbi's role is not to receive honors but to bestow them on those who honor our people, our tradition, our Torah. Nevertheless, an evening such as this is wonderful for my morale and good for my ego, and despite the acute embarrassment of it all, I feel uplifted and gratified by your response.

Tonight is not simply an ego trip. I think this evening stands for much more than that. It is, first of all, a way of transcending the level of typical day-to-day activities. What a congregation demands of its rabbi is that he/she do a lot of things fairly superficially and none of them terribly well, because doing any one of them well would take so much time and concentration that other things would be left undone. We are asked to do one thing and immediately go on to something else without having the

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Reminder to 1999 B'nai Mitzvah Families

May 1st is the deadline for reserving rooms for your Shabbat dinners or Saturday night parties. Please call Miriam Davidson at (301) 652-2606, ext. 303 to make your reservation. After May 1st, synagogue, community or rental events may be booked on the Saturday evening following your simcha.

Shabbat Schedule

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.

Friday, May 1st, at 6:30 p.m.

13 Mitzvot Awards and Congregation Dinner, at 7:00 p.m.

Tazria-Metzora, Leviticus: 12:1 - 15:33

Saturday, May 2nd, at 7:30 a.m.

Michelle Siegel Bat Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.

Jr. Congregation at 10:00 a.m.

Worship and Study Minyan at 10:00 a.m. in the APR

Friday, May 8th, at 6:30 p.m.

Ahare Mot - Kedoshim, Leviticus: 16:1 - 20:27

Saturday, May 9th, at 7:30

Graham Cohen Bar Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.

Leora Gabry Bat Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.

Jr. Congregation at 10:00 a.m.

Nitzanim at 10:30 a.m. in the APR

Friday, May 15th, at 6:30 p.m.

Emor, Leviticus: 21:1 - 24:23

Saturday, May 16th, at 7:30 a.m.

Tyler Abrams Bar Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.

Elizabeth Klein Bat Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.

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

Brunch with the Rabbi

All 1999 B'nai Mitzvah students are invited to join Rabbi Rudolph in the All Purpose Room on Sunday, May 3rd at 10:00 a.m. Come shmooze and nosh with Rabbi Rudolph! Call Ivy at (301) 299-5707 to RSVP.

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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).

All in the Family

Mazal Tov to Stephanie and John Hesse on the birth of their son, Benjamin Hesse, on March 18, 1998.

Mazal Tov to Hazzan Abraham and Sandy Lubin on the birth of their granddaughter, Raquel Amanda Levitt, on March 25, 1998. Raquel is the daughter of Dr. Marc and Sharyn Lubin Levitt.

Marc and Phyllis Newman, son and daughter-in-law of Judith Newman, will be honored April 25, 1998 at the Annual Gala at

Learners' Service

Our Learners' Service will meet on Saturday, May 16th 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.

Temple Emanuel in New Hyde Park, NY for their involvement in the Jewish community and their dedication to Temple Emanuel and the Reform Movement.

The following note was received from Florence Gang:

Florence Gang, Aviva Hord, Jonathan Gang and Sharon Gang would like to thank Beth El congregants for their help, support and heartfelt sympathy as we mourn the passing of our beloved Arthur.

Evening Minyan

The following people are asked to help us with our daily Evening Minyan for the next three weeks. On Sunday through Thursday, the Minyan begins at 8:00 p.m. and concludes at 8:15 p.m. On Wednesday, April 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 26 - April 30

Philip and Alisa Rogers
Alexander and Beatrice Rosenberg
Lisa Rosen
Gilbert and Minerva Rosenberg
Norman and Sarah Rosenberg
Steven and Alice Rosenberg
Marvin and Suzanne Rosenblatt

Herbert and Nancy Rosenthal
Joseph and Dorene Rosenthal
Steven and Beth Rosenthal
Douglas and Barbara Rosing
Benjamin Ross
Beverly Ross
Dennis and Deborah Ross

Steven and Lori Ross
Henry and Sheila Roth
Aleen Rothschild-Seidel
Allan and Gilda Rotman
Isaac and Blanche Roubein
Irene Routhenstein

May 3 - May 7

Alexander and Nadya Roytblatt
Israel Rubin
Kenneth and Susan Rubin
Robert Rubin and Michelle Tygier
Robert and Fran Rubin
Richard and Beverly Rudman
Samuel and Rose Saady

Daniel and Ruth Sachs
Howard and Patricia Sachs
Michael Sadof
Roberta Safer
William and Helene Safire
Robert Samet and Janice Raffel
Lawrence Sank

Jorge and Sharona Sapoznikow
Harry Saroff
Elias and Andrea Savada
Edmund and Gerda Schechter
Harold and Elissa Scheinberg

May 10 - May 14

Alan Scher and Toby Silverman
Edmund and Charlene Scherr
Jacques and Fortunee Schettewi
Philip and Jennifer Schettewi
Mark and Kimberlee Schiffrin
Barry and Elinor Schimel
Jane Schimel

Peter and Stephanie Schissler
Benjamin and Joyce Schlesinger
James and Brenda Schmand
Herman and Minna Schneider
Howard and Shira Schneider
Kate Schneider
Andrew Schoenholtz and Janice Liebowitz

Gary and Wendy Schonman
Lewis Schragger and Frances Marshall
Tom and Sarine Schrank
Jonathan and Carla Schraub
Brian and Cookie Schulman
David and Sonja Schultz

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time to finish the first or prepare for the second. We rush from a funeral to a wedding, to a sermon, to a class, to a counseling appointment, doing all these things faithfully and energetically, and punctually, but never having the time or capacity to stop and do one of them as well as we know it deserves to be done and as well as we believe we are capable of doing it. All of this is put aside tonight, and what a relief that is!

However, it is not only me who is being honored tonight but Beth El as well. The fact that this congregation has enjoyed stable rabbinic leadership since its founding is a tribute to your *mentschlichkeit*, graciousness, and your commitment to "K'vod Ha-Rav", the respect and responsibility you placed in Sam Scolnic for many decades, and in me during the past ten years. Giving me the freedom to grow and to help guide our congregation as it evolved is something for which I will be eternally grateful. I have been supported and inspired by a wonderful group of leaders, presidents, chairpersons, teachers, professional staff, and of course, Rabbi Rudolph and Hazzan Lubin, two wonderful colleagues and outstanding professionals. To be working closely now with a dear friend and soul-mate, who shares so much of my "meshugas," Norman Eule, is an even greater honor and privilege. And to have been blessed with a bright, caring, challenging and serious congregation is all a rabbi could ever hope for.

Most importantly, by honoring me you honor my family as well. Beth El has provided a warm, engaging community for Rebecca and Zachary, giving them the roots and wings to embark on their own Jewish journeys. And yet, none of this would have been imaginable without the guiding hand of my wife, your rebbetzin, Julie, who remains my most trusted advisor, confidante, and sounding board and who has taught me so much about openness and family and authentic Jewish values, who has instilled in me a feminist consciousness, and who has helped me in countless ways for which she receives no credit or reward. Whatever accolades I receive this evening are in great measure due to her support, encouragement, her pride, and her love.

I am persuaded that the role of the rabbi has changed since I entered the Seminary more than twenty-two years ago. I think being a rabbi is a very different business than it was in the sixties and seventies. The role of the rabbi has evolved from being primarily a teacher to being primarily a caregiver. We do relatively less teaching and relatively more crisis intervention, counseling, hand-holding and comforting than I ever anticipated.

Let me be explicit. I'm not talking about psychotherapy, about rabbis taking courses in counseling and seeing a client on a regular basis once a week for six months. I'm talking about our being called on, in the course of our congregational responsibilities, to meet with an individual or a single family outside the context of our classes and services, and usually on a fairly urgent basis.

I think I'm a serious speaker. I take my words seriously. But if I have had any impact on you, it is secondarily through my preaching and teaching. My impact on people is primarily through my dealing with them at the crucial moments in their lives. What a reward this is. They can be good crises, a Bar Mitzvah, the birth of a child, a wedding. But it is more likely to be a difficult intervention. When they hurt, they want me, their rabbi, to be there.

You are painfully aware of the fact that our world is desacralized, that nowhere in our lives is there holiness except in the home and in the synagogue. So you turn to the synagogue, anxious to find it here, eager to be reassured that it is in fact there. If you can't find it in any of the public places you frequent, it must exist elsewhere, and so you turn to us, asking us

to show you the path that leads to God, the path that leads you to bring your lives to a higher level. You want us to reassure you that here in the Bet Kneset is a different world, a world that operates by different rules and standards, so that you can come here and be refreshed, come here and be strengthened.

This is what it means to be a rabbi today. This is what it means to be a leader of the Jewish people. It's a daunting task, but you have enriched me in my efforts, and for that I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

When a young minister was leaving an English town and was bidding an elderly lady goodbye, he said: "I have almost finished packing my things." She looked up and said: "There's one thing you won't be able to pack up, sir. Your influence." In celebrating the first decade with you, I hope I am exerting a positive influence, not of aloofness, political in-fighting, or controversy-which I painstakingly have tried to avoid-but an influence of love, courtesy, civility, humility, and genuineness.

I have tried to inspire this congregation to build upon the strong foundations that have been laid. I will continue to try to make the message of Judaism vital and meaningful for you and your children and grandchildren. Only then will I feel one day as if my tenure has had significance, and that I will have lived up to my calling.

But more than anything else, Julie and I want your continued friendship. Like the poet, let me say:

Let us stand together everywhere
Whether there be joy or grief to share.
I, alone, am like a bow unstrung;
Like a hearth unlit, a fruitless tree.
I shall be with you until life's song is sung
And you, too, my friends, do not abandon me.

Rabbi Jonathan Z. Maltzman

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.

Membership Information

George and Michlean Amir have moved to 824 New Mark Esplanade, Rockville, MD 20850-2750.

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.

Day School Parents Form New Committee

A new committee has been formed by Beth El parents whose children attend local Jewish day schools. Beth El currently has 87 families with 152 children who are enrolled in one of four schools. The main aim of the committee is to further integrate day school families, and particularly children, into the mainstream of synagogue life. Some of the areas that are being addressed currently are expanding youth group involvement, inclusion in Israel Quest and increased attendance at family education programs. In addition, there is a student-led Sukkot service and special Shabbat dinner already scheduled for the fall. Volunteers are needed in all areas of planning and organization. Please call Ivy Fields, chair of the committee, at (301) 299-5707 to get involved.

Vatikkim Luncheon

Please join us on Thursday, May 21st, when Marion Wolff will interview two outstanding lawyer-activists of the Washington scene: Herbert Fierst who worked for the State Department, where he fought the Arabists and survived the accusations of Senator Joseph McCarthy; and his wife, Edith Fierst, a prominent Social Security lawyer whose interests include the video-taping of Holocaust survivors and promoting the rights of working parents. Meet two liberal, idealistic, effective lawyers whose efforts have made this world a better place for refugees, women and, possibly, all of us.

Lunch is at noon and the program is at 1:00 p.m. Cost for members is \$5.00 and for non-members, \$6.00. Please fill out the reservation form below and mail it to Bea Goldman, 3214 Henderson Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20902, (301) 942-9434, or Lillian Kessler, 5450 Whitley Park Terrace, Bethesda, MD 20814, (301) 530-5650.

Please note that we will not accept reservations later than two days before the scheduled event to assure proper planning.

Reservation Form

Vatikkim Luncheon Thursday, May 21, 1998

Please reserve _____ places for me at the Vatikkim luncheon.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

**Please have your response reach us by May 19th.
No reservations will be accepted after this date.**

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 April 25th, May 2nd, May 9th and May 16th. 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.

Tazria-Metzora, May 2nd: Benson D. Adams; Ada and Louis Kramer; Estie and Ed Lipsit; and Carolyn Webber.

Ahare Mot - Kedoshim, May 9th: Benson D. Adams; Linda, Greg, Marc and James Ames; Anne Siegel Ball; Ann C. Birk; Daniel Cohen; Jim and Leslie Dellon; Elizabeth and Richard Drachman; Gloria and Beryl Frank; Steven L. Frank; Barbara and Barry Friedman; William Gerber; Herbert and Lila Harvey; Steven, Nancy, Sam and Rose Jacobson; Diane and Sanford Kay; Keruv; Marilyn D. and Daniel Kwelller; Robert and Elizabeth Margolis; Daniel Mintz and Ellen Elow-Mintz; Ellen Purpus; Carol and Kerry Reynolds; Edmund and Gerda Schechter; Mark and Sabina Shalom; Julie Brinn Siegel; The Teitel Family; Nancy Wallace; and Etta Zukerman.

Emor, May 16th: Benson D. Adams; Jay, Connie, Alison and Stephen Krupin; Barbara, Allan, Ari, Melissa and Jeffrey Lerman; and Shimon David Solkowitz.

Tribute Book Additions

The following people made donations to the Tribute Book in honor of Rabbi Maltzman's tenth anniversary: Jeff and Marilyn Glick; Alan and Andrea Golden; Seth and Gail Maltzman; Jack and Johanna Minker; Robert and Rosine Nussenblatt; Rosalie Sporn; and Simon and Trudy Weker.

Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Florence Gang and Jonathan Gang on the death of Arthur Gang, husband and father; to the family of Josephine Gimble; and to Bernard Wassertzug on the death of his mother, Masha Wassertzug.

From the Desk of the Youth Director....

The Youth Group Calendar

Bonim
 (Kindergarten - 2nd Graders) Advisor: Heather Handloff
 Bonim Hotline: (301) 652-2606, ext. 342
 Sunday, May 3rd Trip to the Baltimore Aquarium (New Date!)
 Join Heather and the Bonim Youth Group for a trip to the Baltimore Aquarium. The cost is \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members and includes transportation, munchies, and admission. We will need additional chaperons; please call Heather if you would like to volunteer. RSVP's are required. Please call Heather at the Bonim Hotline for more information.

Save the Date

Sunday, June 14th Youth Department and Religious School Picnic

Machar (3rd - 5th Graders) Advisor: Shana Flatt
 Machar Hotline: (301) 652-2606, ext. 341
 Sunday, May 3rd Trip to Baltimore Aquarium (New Date!)
 Join Shana and the Machar Youth Group for a trip to the Baltimore Aquarium. The cost is \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members and includes transportation, munchies, and admission. We will need additional chaperons, please call Heather if you would like to volunteer. RSVP's are required. Please call Shana at the Machar Hotline for more information.

Save the Date

Sunday, June 14th Youth Department and Religious School Picnic

Kadima (6th - 8th Graders) Advisor: Adam Gluck
 Kadima Hotline: (301) 652-2606, ext. 340
 Sunday, April 26th Community Wide Israel Celebration
 Join Adam in the afternoon for the community wide celebration of Israel's birthday. Special teen activities will be held from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School campus. For more information, please contact Adam at the Kadima hotline.

Save the Date:

Sunday, June 14th Kadima Whitewater Rafting Trip in Harpers Ferry

USY (9th - 12th Graders) Advisors: Rachel Handloff and Lisa Itkin
 USY Hotline: (301) 652-2606, ext. 308
 Sunday, April 26th Community Wide Israel Celebration
 Join Rachel in the afternoon for the community wide celebration of Israel's birthday. Special teen activities will be held from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School campus. For more information, please contact Rachel at the USY hotline.

Thursday, May 7th USY Spring Convention
 - Sunday, May 10th

Seaboard Region USY will hosts its annual Spring Convention at Camp White Mountain in West Virginia. Join 200 USYers for the weekend of a lifetime, celebrating Shabbat, Israel's 50th and a whole lot more. For more information, contact Rachel in the synagogue office.

Saturday, May 16th 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.

Tuesday, May 19th Take 30

Israel...Our Dream, Our State, Our Homeland
 Join us for this year's last Take 30. Tonight's program will be an interactive, improvisational, one-person play recounting how teens worked in the struggle to create a Jewish state. Dinner will be served at 6:15 p.m. The formal program will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Save the Date:

Sunday, June 14th USY Whitewater Rafting Trip in Harpers Ferry

Kostroma Korner

By now you know all about Selma Hurwitz's most generous gift of a limited edition silk screen print to be raffled off to assist Kostroma in basic building renovations. Have you bought your raffle tickets yet? What a wonderful opportunity to try to win so splendid a piece of art! Just send your check to the synagogue, payable to Beth El and marked "World Jewry Committee - Hurwitz print." Your raffle ticket will be mailed to you. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each or 6 for \$25.00. Good luck! The drawing date is Tuesday, May 26, 1998 at the Congregation Meeting. If you have questions, please call Claire Marwick, (301) 657-2328, or Cheryl Rod, (301) 229-8362.

13 Mitzvot Awards Service and Congregation Dinner

Please make your reservations now for the 13 Mitzvot Awards Service and Congregation Dinner on Friday, May 1, 1998, following Shabbat services. Reservations are needed by Monday, April 27, 1998. There will be no refunds. Please fill out the form below and send in your check to the office marked, "Attention: 13 Mitzvot Awards Dinner".

RESERVATION FORM

**13 Mitzvot Awards
and
Congregation Dinner
Friday, May 1, 1998**

Adult Members ____ @ \$13.50 each Total \$ ____

Non-member ____ Adults @ \$16.00 each Total \$ ____

Children (6-12) Members ____ @ \$9.00 each Total \$ ____

Children (under 6) ____ @ \$4.00 each Total \$ ____

Grand Total \$ ____

Name: _____

Phone No. : _____

I would like to sit with: _____

____ Yes, I would like to be seated at a 50+ Singles table.

____ Yes, I would like to be seated at a Vatikim table.

**Reservations will not be accepted after
Monday, April 27, 1998**

(All rates include a 3% Mazon donation)

Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Contributions (as of March 27, 1998)

Bauer Confirmation Fund

In Memory Of: Bernard Rapoport by Dr. Mark Sobel.

Bendit Adult Institute Fund

In Memory Of: Leo Schimel by Barry and Elinor Schimel and Family; My father, J. Arnold Pines, by Elaine Pines; Irene Shapiro by Joan and Seth Goldberg.

Beth El Forest

In Memory Of: Father, David Kaufman, by Amy Kaufman Goott; Sam Lerner by Clare S. Lerner; William Rosenberg, brother of Gilbert Rosenberg, by Morris and Joyce Abrams.

Building Fund

In Memory Of: My beloved sister, Edith Hindin Chesler, by Frances H. Leibowitz.

Cantor's Fund

Frances H. Leibowitz. In Honor Of: The Wedding of Monica Kotelanski and Joel Recht by Dr. and Mrs. B. Kotelanski; Hazzan Lubin Receiving an Honorary Doctorate from JTS by Joan and Joel Simon, Lila and Herbert Harvey and Janice Liebowitz and Andy Schoenholtz. In Memory Of: Isaac Holiber by Jerome and Caryl Holiber.

Chevre Kadisha Fund

In Memory Of: Shulamit Kleinbard by Karl Freiberg; Louis M. Ellenbogen by Albert and Audrey Berger.

College Fund

In Honor Of: Speedy recovery to Jeremy Bronheim by Jack and Stephanie Ventura.

Conservative Judaism in Israel

In Honor Of: Gail Ross receiving Golda Meir Award by Amy Kaufman Goott.

Disabled Access Fund

In Memory Of: Sarah Spero by Stephanie Ventura.

Fine Arts Fund

In Memory Of: Gertrude Golub by Jerome Golub; Beloved mother, Ella Gerber, by Gertrude Gerber, Frances Glovinsky and Mrs. Esther G. Kohn; Sidney L. Kohn by Gertrude Gerber.

General Fund

In Memory Of: Louis M. Wigdor by William Gerber; Faye Simon by Linda and David Samuels; Henry Dembo, beloved brother of Martin Dembo, by Kathy Hooley; Label Forman by Julian Levin; George Adelstein by Dr. and Mrs. Robert S. Adelstein; Pauline Heckman and Morris Heckman by RuthAnn and Bernard Heckman.

Israel Experience Teen Fund

In Honor Of: Our many friends at Beth El by George and Carol Sege. In Memory Of: Hana Schechter by Edmund Schechter; Raphael Corson by Corson-Kazzaz Family; Daniel Rosenblum by Edith Sievers; Ruben Kaplovsky by Lillian Miller; Lillian Hurwitz by Bea Breger.

Kimball Nursery School Fund

In Memory Of: Estelle Kimball by Sherman Kimball; Milton Saul Kaufman by Steven M. Kaufman.

Library Fund

In Memory Of: Herbert Kappel by Ellen Kappel Berman; Abraham Finley Binder by Binder Family.

Masorti

In Memory Of: Henry Dembo by Howard and Julia Copperman.

Mazon

Leonard Rodman. In Honor Of: Bat Mitzvah of Emily Woolf by Joan and Joel Simon; The engagement of Mike Scheinberg and Kyra Schuster by Hal and Elissa Scheinberg; Andy's Bar Mitzvah by Andrew and Peter Schissler; Speedy Recovery for Edwin Strauss by Jack and Stephanie Ventura. In Memory Of: Ilse Nathan Wolf by Franz B. Wolf; David Raab by Arlene and Edwin Shykind; Harry M. Broder by John and Karolyn Broder.

Mintz Landscaping Fund

In Honor Of: A speedy recovery for Shirley Gross by Lillian Kessler.

Morning Minyan Fund

Ruth Lee Greenberg. In Honor Of: Rabbi Maltzman's 10th Anniversary by Mr. A. Swoff; Speedy recovery to Shirley Gross by Herb and Peggy Levinson. In Memory Of: Minna Levi by Werner and Bernice Blumenthal; Harry Markowitz, father-in-law, by Henry E. Freedman; Louis Lesser by Howard Lesser; Samuel Swoff by Alan Swoff; Yetta Greenberg by Asher and Jeanne Ende.

Music Fund

In Memory Of: My father, Aharon Ben Avraham v' Hannah, by Susan J. Becker; Harry Alderman by Davidson Family; Solomon Berde by Irene Hauser.

Nitzanim Fund

In Memory Of: Faye Simon, mother of Alan Simon, by Hal and Elissa Scheinberg; Benjamin Levy by Levinson Family.

Prayerbook Fund

In Memory Of: Celia Sherman by Norman I. and Ruth Stein; Harry Repinsky by Edward and Beatrice Golfer; Irving Spiegel by David R. Spiegel; Barney Barr by Rita and Sol Barr.

Rabbi's Fund

Frances H. Leibowitz. In Honor Of: The wedding of Monica Kotelanski and Joel Recht by Dr. and Mrs. B. Kotelanski; Rabbi Maltzman's Tenth Anniversary with Congregation Beth El by Lila and Herbert Harvey and Werner and Steffi Goldschmidt. In Memory Of: Hershel Kanovsky by Helen R. Kanovsky; Louis Gelman by Gelman Family; Kalman C. Levy by Neil I. Levy and Linda E. Perle; Abraham Dosik by Sondra D. Bender; Harry Lerner by Clare S. Lerner; Sadye Moshman by Annette and Jack Moshman; Bernard Rubinstein by Marcia Possick; Hershel Kanovsky by Rose and Helen Kanovsky; Max Kahn by Fred A. Kahn.

School Enrichment Fund

In Memory Of: Anna Axelrod by Laura S. Mayer.

Social Action Fund

In Honor Of: Sharon becoming a Bat Mitzvah by Janice Liebowitz and Andy Schoenholtz. In Memory Of: Ruth Chamow by Liebowitz Family; Fred B. Moskowitz by Dan and Carol Moskowitz.

Suls Youth Activities Fund

In Honor Of: Coleman R. Hankin's special birthday by Marcia and Don Weinroth.

Torah Scroll Fund

Jack and Flora Singer. In Honor Of: Wishing Marsha Rehns a Speedy Recovery by Claire Marwick; Leonard Teicher on his birthday by Bert and Judy Spector; Gail Ross receiving the Golda Meir Award by Janice Liebowitz.

Vatikkim

In Honor Of: A Refuah Sheleimah for Shirley Gross by Toby and Bernie Moss. In Memory Of: Max S. Cohen by Gertrude Cohen.

Wolf "Israel Quest" Fund

In Memory Of: Beloved Wife, Cecile Kopit by Leo Kopit; Barbara Wolf by Deborah and Menachem Shoham; Israel Shoham by Deborah and Menachem Shoham.

World Jewry

In Memory Of: Jose Sapoznikow by Judith Spector; Pauline Weintraub by George and Carol Sege; My father, Robert Weisz, by Joseph I. Weisz.

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!

Sisterhood News

Sisterhood Calendar

Sunday, April 26th	Book Club 9:30 a.m.
Sunday, April 26th	Torah Fund Reception 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in honor of Ruth Sickel Home of Elliot and Esther Wilner
Sunday, May 3rd - Monday, May 4th	Seaboard Branch Women's League Spring Conference
Sunday, May 24th	Sisterhood Book Club 9:30 a.m.



Exercising at Women's Health Fair

Men's Club News

Even if you've never been to a Men's Club meeting, you certainly won't want to miss a very special breakfast program on Sunday, May 3rd. We are privileged to have Aviva Kempner, producer of "The Hank Greenberg Story," talking about the making of the film and giving us one of the first showings!

At all of 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 fundraising 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.

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 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 10th:** David Horwitz, "A Walking Tour of Japan"
- May 17th:** Kavod Awards Breakfast
- May 24th:** Yom Yerushalayim. Men's Club Elections for Officers and Board of Directors

The Men's Club Cordially Invites You to Join Us
for the **25th Annual Kavod Awards**
Breakfast and Presentation

9:30 AM, Sunday May 17, 1998
Congregation Beth El Social Hall

Service to the Community at Large:
Dr. Harvey Resnik

Service to the Jewish Community:
Mr. Roy Niedermayer, Esq.

Service to Congregation Beth El
Mr. Roy Millenson

Kavod Awards Reservation Form

Please reserve ___ seats for the
1998 Kavod Awards
Breakfast and Presentation

I have enclosed a check
for \$_____ (\$8 per person)

Please mail to:

Men's Club Treasurer
Congregation Beth El
8215 Old Georgetown Road
Bethesda MD. 20814

by May 11, 1998



April 24, 1998 - May 14, 1998

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						24 6:30pm Friday Evening Service 7:34pm Candles	25 7:30am & 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services 9:15am Michael Caslani B/M 9:15am Jamie Shoneman B/M 10:00am Jr. Congregation 10:30am Nitzanim - APR 7:00pm Adrienne Ackerman Mincha B/M
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