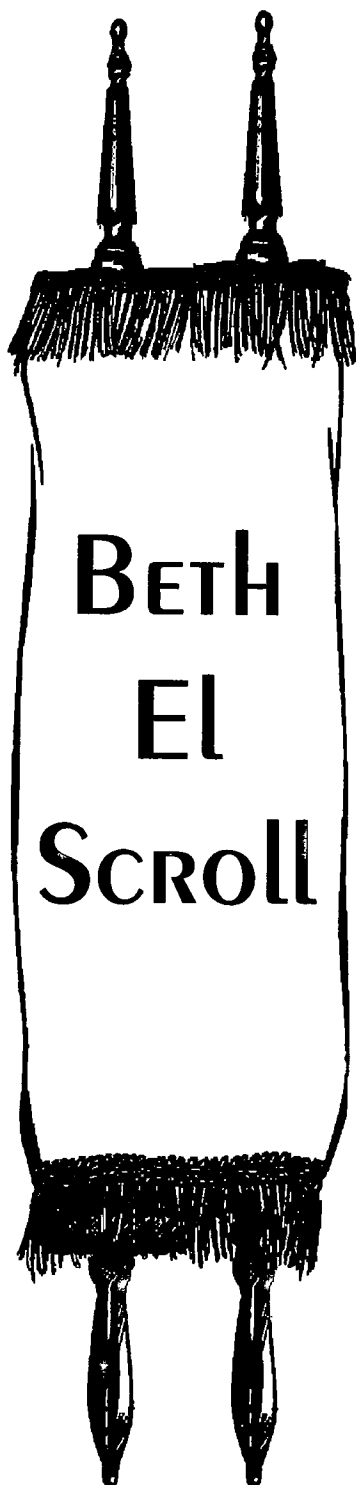


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If you have a death in the family, please contact Rabbi Maltzman, either at Beth El, (301) 652-2606, ext. 319, or at home, (301) 530-9199, **before** making funeral arrangements with either a funeral home or anyone else.

Cantors Assembly 50th Year Historical Celebration in New York City, June 7 - 11, 1998

The Cantors Assembly's convention celebrating the 50th year since its founding will be held in New York City on June 7th - 11th. Lay people are invited to share in this most unusual convention which will feature the following highlights:

- Central Park Concert, "A Salute to Israel's 50th Anniversary
- Carnegie Hall Concert
- Ellis Island Concert
- Congregation Emanuel Concert
- Park Avenue Synagogue Concert
- Reception and Banquet
- Keynote address by Chancellor Dr. Ismar Schorsch

For further details and information, please call Hazzan Lubin's secretary, Selma Kriss, at (301) 652-2606, ext. 302.

All in the Family

Mazal Tov to Linda Greenhouse of The New York Times on receiving the Pulitzer Prize for her reporting on the Supreme Court.

The following note was received from Hazzan Abraham Lubin:

Sandy joins me in expressing our deepest gratitude to so many of you who were kind enough to make contributions to the various funds of our congregation in our honor on the occasion of two recent very happy events in our lives: the birth of our third grandchild, Raquel Amanda, and the honor of a doctoral degree from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. We are deeply touched by the overwhelming expression of friendship and kindness. We regret that we cannot acknowledge each of you individually and use the means of our Beth El Scroll to thank you one and all.

CONGREGATION MEETING
MAY 26, 1998
8:15 P.M.
FOLLOWING THE EVENING
MINYAN

Shabbat Schedule

Friday, May 15th, at 6:30 p.m.
4th - 5th Grade Retreat
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
Friday, May 22nd, at 6:30 p.m.
Behar-Behukotai, Leviticus: 25:1 - 27:34
Saturday, May 23rd, at 7:30 a.m.
Michael Klaus Bar Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.
Rebecca Weinstein Bat Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.
Nitzanim at 10:30 a.m. in the APR
Friday, May 29th, at 6:30 p.m.
Bemidbar, Numbers: 1:1 - 4:20
Saturday, May 30th, at 7:30 a.m.
Jennifer Gross Bat Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.
Jr. Congregation at 10:00 a.m.

Shavuot Festival Service Schedule

Saturday, May 30th, Erev Shavuot

Mincha Service at 7:00 p.m.
Religious School Tikkun Layl
Shavuot at 7:00 p.m. in the APR
Seudat Shlishit (Dinner) at 7:30 p.m.
Study Session at 8:00 p.m.
Festival Service at 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 31st, First Day Shavuot

Festival Service, at 9:15 a.m.
Confirmation
Bikkurim Ceremony

Sunday, May 31st

Festival Service, at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, June 1st, Second Day Shavuot

Festival Services, at 7:00 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. Yizkor will be recited at both services
Torah Readers will be honored at the 9:15 a.m. service

The schools and offices will be closed on Sunday, May 31st and Monday, June 1st.

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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!

The Nitzanim Kiddush was co-sponsored on April 11th by Michael Werner and Monica Adler in honor of the fourth birthday of their daughter, Esther Werner, and by Mike and Andrea Druckman in honor of the second birthday of their daughter, Hilary Druckman.

The Nitzanim Kiddush was co-sponsored on April 25th by Mitchell and Rachelle Solkowitz in honor of the second birthday of their daughter, Naomi Solkowitz, and by Bruce and Lori Simon in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Rebecca Simon.

The Nitzanim Kiddush will be co-sponsored on May 23rd by Jeremy and Sharon Zissman in honor of the fourth birthday of Alex Zissman, and by Bruce and Lori Simon in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Rachel Simon.

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!

Book of Dedications

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 May 16th, May 23rd and May 30th. Although the list below have only the names of people who make dedications, the book will also list specific dedications and names of honorees.

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

Behar-Behukotai, May 23rd: Adah Rose Bitterbaum and Steve Epstein; Debbie and Ed Bloom; Mark Goldstone and Mindy Lieberman; Merle Haber; Murray and Marilyn Hammerman; Hans Hirsch; Susan and Bert King; Robert, Evyan, Hilary and Ross Koenig; Rita and Irwin J. Kopin; Rabbi William Rudolph and Gail Fribush; Selma C. Siegel; and Rosalie M. Sporn.

Bemidbar, May 30th: Susan J. Becker; Rebecca Kazzaz; Phyllis and Jeffrey Lavine; Ruth and Donald Silverstein; Evelyne S. Steward; and Martha Zaslow and Thomas Stanton.

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. 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.

May 17 - May 21

David and Madelyn Schwartz
 Michael and Faith Schwartz
 Stanley and Carole Schwartz
 Ira and Deborah Schwarz
 David and Juliann Schwinger
 Susannah Scott
 Daniel and Freda Segal

Donald and Sharon Segal
 Jack and Lila Segal
 George and Carol Sege
 Elliott and Leslie Seiden
 Stuart and Marjorie Seides
 David and Rochelle Seitzman
 Joseph and Judy Semo

Ted and Kay Senator
 Mark and Sabina Shalom
 Michael Shalom
 Erwin and Elaine Shalowitz
 Barry and Carolyn Shanoff
 Edward and Roslyn Shapiro

May 24 - May 28

Howard Shapiro and Shirley Brandman
 Howard and Eve Shapiro
 Melvyn and Rosalie Shapiro
 Sarah Shapiro
 Vadim and Alla Shapiro
 Ruth Shartsis
 Leonard and Sylvia Sheeskin

Sholom Shefferman
 Victor and Isobel Sheifer
 Andrew and Judy Sherman
 Darryl Sherman and Sara Greenbaum
 Douglas and Carol Sherman
 Esther Sherman
 Gerald and Lola Sherman

Leon and Frances Sherman
 Sylvan and Shirley Sherman
 Harvey and Susan Sherzer
 Robyn Shields
 Menachem and Deborah Shoham
 Charles and Merle Shoneman

Funeral Homes

Beth El has a contract with Ives-Pearson Funeral Home permitting us to conduct an authentically Jewish funeral, with appropriate participation of the Chevra Kadisha. The contract was negotiated through the Funeral Practices Committee of the Greater Washington Area, representing a number of area congregations. A very competitive and fair cost has been established for these services. If you alter any of the stipulations in the contract, Ives-Pearson is not obligated to honor any of the terms of the contract. There are costs in addition to the contract such as death certificates, limousines, obituaries and grave liner, if required. The Chevra Kadisha does not charge for its services. Expenses incurred in the performance of its duties are defrayed by contributions to the Chevra Kadisha Fund. Beth El does not have, at this time, a contract with the Sagel, Stein or Danzansky-Goldberg establishments for specified services at a pre-determined cost. However, owners of both firms have indicated that fully traditional services and equipment are available when requested.

The complete "Guide to the Jewish Funeral" is available in the lucite holder outside the synagogue office. Call Darryl Sherman, (301) 656-5263, with any questions.

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.

Keruv

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).

Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Maria Allard on the death of her mother, Lenor Lieberman; to Helen Friedkin on the death of her uncle, Henry Dembo; to Shirley Racusin on the death of her husband, Aaron Racusin; to Israel Rubin on the death of his mother, Fanny Rubin; to Henry Roth on the death of his mother, Bertha Roth; to Sara Greenbaum on the death of her grandfather, Nathan Levine; and to Audrey Berger on the death of her husband, Albert Berger.

Worship and Study Minyan

The Beth El Worship and Study Minyan will meet on Saturday, June 6th in the All Purpose Room from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Rabbi William Rudolph will lead the discussion on the weekly Torah portion. The service, conducted entirely by members of the congregation, combines evocative Torah study with ample singing and "ruach." Children of all ages are welcome, although the service is oriented towards adults. Contact Dan Hirsch, (301) 654-7289, Sid Getz, (301) 530-2215, or Mark Levitt, (301) 365-5365, for more information.

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.

Installation Dinner

All congregants and guests are invited to attend Shabbat services and the Installation Dinner on Friday, June 5th. The service is at 6:30 p.m. The dinner will be followed by the installation of Officers and Trustees of the congregation and its auxiliaries for the 1998-1999 fiscal year. **Reservations must be received by Tuesday, June 2nd.** Please fill out the form below and send it with your check made payable to Congregation Beth El to the synagogue office, marked attn.: Shabbat Dinner.

RESERVATION FORM

Installation Dinner
Friday, June 5, 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
Tuesday, June 2, 1998**
(All rates include a 3% Mazon donation)

Shavuot

Shavuot

Shavuot will take place this year on May 31st and June 1st. Literally, "the holiday of weeks," Shavuot marks the culmination of the 50-day counting period of the agricultural harvest — thus explaining its name Yom Ha-Bikkurim, the holiday of first fruits. Shavuot also has historical significance, since tradition states that the Torah was presented to the Jewish people on the 6th day of Sivan. For this reason, Shavuot is designated as Z'man Matan Toratenu — the time of giving our Torah.

Special Torah readings are assigned for these two days of Yom Tov — the highlight of which is the chanting of the Decalogue on the first morning. On the second day, Yizkor memorial prayers are said.

Shavuot is a triple holiday, a three-fold celebration which commemorates

- The giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai
- The harvesting of wheat in Israel
- The ripening of the first fruit in the Holy Land

The Rabbis declared Shavuot to be the most pleasant of all Jewish holidays. It complements Passover well and brings that great festival to a glorious conclusion. On Passover the Jews were freed from slavery, and on Shavuot the freed slaves were transformed into free human beings by the Ten Commandments.

Tikkun Layl Shavuot Saturday, May 30, 1998

It is a time-honored custom to study Torah on the eve of Shavuot, commemorating the anniversary of the giving of the Law. On Saturday evening, May 30th, we will have a Mincha Service at 7:00 p.m., followed by the Seudat Shlishit (light supper) at 7:30 and the study session at 8:00 p.m. The Festival Service is at 9:00 p.m. If you would like to join us for the light meal and study session, please return the coupon below to the synagogue office by Friday, May 22nd.

Tikkun Layl Shavuot Reservation Saturday, May 30, 1998

Name: _____
 Phone: _____
 Number of people @ \$5.00 each: _____
 Total: _____

*The Families of the Confirmation Class Cordially invite
 the Congregation to the Confirmation Exercises
 on Sunday, the thirty-first of May,
 nineteen hundred and ninety-eight
 at 9:15 a.m. Congregation Beth El*

Beth El's 1998 Confirmation Class

*Flavio Averbug, son of Marcello and Marilda Averbug
 Jessica Binder, daughter of Jonathan and Cathy Binder
 Lauren Bregman, daughter of Douglas and Brenda Bregman
 Shira Dinar, daughter of Ariel and Mati Dinar
 Jennifer Dorfman, daughter of Mark Dorfman and Helen Kanovsky
 Andrew Feinberg, son of Kenneth and Dede Feinberg
 Hillary Ganek, daughter of Jeffrey and Lynne Ganek
 Samuel Janney, son of Robert Janney and Susan Levine
 Chad Kampe, son of Philip Kampe and Robyn Shields
 Erica Kaye, daughter of Frederick and Maria Kaye
 Nina Klenow, daughter of Sheila and David Feinberg and Paul Klenow
 Susanna Lewis, daughter of Steven and Nancy Lewis
 Matthew Lipsit, son of Edward and Estie Lipsit
 Benjamin Lozovsky, son of David and Sabina Lozovsky
 Sara McDonald, daughter of James and Betty McDonald
 Evan Rosing, son of Douglas and Barbara Rosing
 David Ross, son of Knud and Beverly Ross
 Michael Schneider, son of Howard and Shira Schneider
 Gabriel Shalom, son of Michael Shalom and Elyse Harrison
 Wendy Sherman, daughter of Darryl Sherman and Sara Greenbaum
 Rachel Siegel, daughter of Esther and Steven Kravitz and Richard and Doreen Siegel
 Benjamin Stanton, son of Thomas Stanton and Martha Zaslou
 David Turnbull, son of Bruce and Susan Turnbull*

Shavuot/Bikkurim Ceremony

The festival of Shavuot will be celebrated on Sunday, May 31st and Monday, June 1st. Families are invited to celebrate Shavuot and the bringing of "Bikkurim" (first harvest fruits and flowers) to the synagogue during services on Sunday, May 31st.

It is a tradition at Beth El for children up to third grade age to bring a basket filled with fresh fruit and flowers of your choosing to beautify the synagogue (later to be distributed to the needy). There will be a children's procession during the service. There will be refreshments following the service and babysitting is available during services.

Nursery School News

Thank you to all the people who turned in Giant Receipts this year. We collected enough to order the following items: 1 box of children's books; 20 hula hoops; 12 playground balls and ball bag; 2 CD players; 3 tape recorders; and 1 computer scanner. We appreciate your help!

Thank you also to all the people who bought raffle tickets. Our raffle was a great success! The following are the winners and contributors: Tricia Sachs, 18K Gold Huggie Earrings from Boone and Sons Jewelers; Roy Millenson, Men's Tag Heuer Sports Watch from Holly and Neil Kopit; Nancy Rose, \$30 Gift Certificate from Sniders Supermarket; Zelda Landsman, 14K Gold Amulet from Secrete Fine Jewelry; Bernard Resnick, Sterling Silver Mezuzah from Secrete Fine Jewelry; Hy Garfinkel, \$40 Dinner for Two from Austin Grill; Lisa Rosen, Gift Package from Moto Photo (Bethesda Avenue); A.M. Reines, 3 Month Membership from Fitness for Women; Jacquelyn Levine, Pound of Coffee Beans from Starbucks (Wildwood Center); Dana Kromash, Family Meal Deal from Kokopelli's Pizza; Julie Bender, Large Pizza One Topping Kokopelli's Pizza; Fern Mullins, Coffee Sampler Certificate from Quartermaine Coffee Roasters; Ruth Shartsis, Computer Software & Kid Pix Book

from Mail Boxes, Etc. (Hampden Lane); Lori Ross, \$10 Gift Certificate from Bethesda Bagels; Jody Max, \$10 Gift Certificate from Whirligigs & Whimsies; Strom, Aluminum Chili Pepper Pen from Grand Jury; Susan Levine, \$20 Labor on Any Bicycle Repair from The Bicycle Place; Lee Hoffman, \$75 1 Hour Interior Design Consult from LS Designs; Joseph Woolman, Autographed Picture from the Movie My Giant from the Spencer Family; Jason and Michele Jacobson, \$18 Gift Certificate from Israeli Accents; Paula Friedman, \$25 Gift Certificate from ZYZYX; Koritzinsky, Hebrew Scrabble Game; Eric and Alissa Horvitz, Full Dental Exam Plus from Dr. David Borkowski; Adah Rose Bitterbaum, Acrylic Seder Plate; Sheryl Fishman, Washington Kids Coupon Book; Bernice Kaufman, One Three Loaf Bread Card from Spring Mill Bread Co.; and Judy Goldman, One Three Loaf Bread Card from Spring Mill Bread Co.

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.

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.

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

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

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, May 17th Kadima Putt Putt Golf and
Inline Skating

Join Adam for an afternoon of Putt Putting and inline skating at the Putt Putt Golf and Skating on Rollins Avenue in Rockville. The activity begins at 3:00 p.m. Meet at the Putt Putt. The cost is \$10 and includes golf, skating, rentals, and snacks. You may bring your own skates if you like. For more information and to RSVP, please call 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

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

Membership Information

Jay and Sharon Berzofsky have moved to 5908 Bradley Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20814-1107, (301) 229-1365. Linda German Schatz and Stuart Schatz reside at 10321 Thornbush Lane, Bethesda, MD 20814, (301) 530-1191. Frances Miller has moved to c/o Grzasko, 2309 Glenmore Terrace, Rockville, MD 20850-3062.

Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Contributions (as of April 16, 1998)

Bauer Confirmation Fund

In Memory Of: Marge Goldhammer by Dr. Heinz Bauer.

Bendit Adult Institute Fund

In Memory Of: Ida and Morris Haimovicz by Joseph and Mildred Hamer.

Beth El Forest

In Honor Of: Shirley Gross speedy and complete recovery by Marcia Possick. In Memory Of: Nettie Rauch by Ruth Ann Heckman; Maurice Amos by Albert Amos; Arthur Gang by Murray Haber and Family; Sandor Zoltan by Heller Family; Ida L. Bloom by Robert and Carole Kaminsky and Family.

Building Fund

In Memory Of: William Aisenberg by Irwin M. Aisenberg; Sarah Lewis by Irwin M. Aisenberg.

Cantor's Fund

In Honor Of: The Lubin's new grandchild and Hazzan Lubin's doctorate by Gloria and Beryl Frank and David and Sonja Schultz; The Lubins' new granddaughter by Claire Marwick, Leonard and Sylvia Sheeskin and Judith Newman; Hazzan Lubin receiving JTS Honorary Degree by Paula and Sid Horowitz; In Memory Of: Leon Kinori by Luta Goldman; Max Kleine by Herman Kleine; Lou Weisbach by Leonard and Sylvia Sheeskin.

Chevre Kadisha Fund

In Memory Of: Henry Cohen by Stanley and Selma Cohen; Arthur Gang by Gloria and Beryl Frank; Irving M. Zimmerman by Doris Zimmerman; Walter Leibowitz by Ruth Spodak; Leonard Pitch by Marion and Anthony Pitch; Clara Cohen by Ken Berman and Family; Reuben Lozner by Blanche R. Lozner.

College Fund

In Memory Of: David Pollack by Linda Alan Orenstein.

Conservative Judaism in Israel

In Memory Of: Trudy Haber - Beloved wife and mother by Murray A. Haber.

Disabled Access Fund

In Memory Of: Masha Wassertzug by Mrs. Josephine Horn.

Fine Arts Fund

In Memory Of: Arthur Gang by Claire Marwick and Toby and Bernie Moss; My loving father, Frederick Sherman, by Mr. and Mrs. Irving Tofsky; Perla Falk by Gertrude Gerber.

General Endowment Fund

In Memory Of: Arthur Gang by David and Harriet Brooks and Joseph and Ruth Kay; Leon Polis by Sheryl Fishman.

General Fund

Esther and George Liss. In Honor Of: Marriage of Monica Kotelanski and Joel Recht by Leonard and Gabriela Bebchick; Dana Tievsky's Bat Mitzvah by Dreilinger Family. In Memory Of: Arthur Gang by Dr. and Mrs. Morris I. Michael, Edward and Helena Koenig, Henry Freedman, Selma S. Holzman, Alice B. Jaffe, James G. and Helen L. Choulas, Lawrence and Doris Dreiman and Jesse and Marian Kaiser; Mary Kivitz by Iris and Murray Kivitz; Esther Sachs Anello by Hellaine and Irwin Nepo; Jose Ventura by Jack Ventura; Josephine G. Gimble by Maurice R. and Sonya Dunie, Dexter M. Kohn and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Orvis; Mildred Tulman Fidell by E. R. Fidell; Jennie and Jacob Charnes by Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Teplitz; Bernie Wassertzug's mother, Masha Wassertzug, by Warren and Judith Greenberg; William Leibenhaut by Tievsky Family; Masha Wassertzug by Leonard and Gabriela Bebchick; Harlan Bernstecker by Gary E. Bernstecker; A. Abba Koblenz by Andrew Koblenz; Henry Dembo by Martin S. Dembo; William Dembo by Martin S. Dembo.

Israel Experience Teen Fund

In Memory Of: Ruth Drucker Myers by Hellaine and Irwin Nepo; Margit Sonne and Samuel Scherr by Daniel and Elaine Mann; Masha Wassertzug by Carol and George Sege.

Kimball Nursery School Fund

In Memory Of: Beloved father, Louis Kimball, by Sherman P. Kimball; Estelle Kimball by Rosalie M. Sporn.

Library Fund

In Memory Of: Nathan Mendeloff by Betty L. Blum; Frances and Victor Mendoza by Mrs. Bernice E. Elwyn.

Masorti

In Honor Of: Cheryl Kreiser by Benjamin Family. In Memory Of: Trudy Haber

by Rosalie M. Sporn.

Mazon

In Honor Of: Passover by Eva Baron; Gail Fribush's leadership of the women's Seder by Marsha Rehns. In Memory Of: Lewis D. Prag by Dianne and Herbert Lerner; Naftali Notwitz by Luta Goldman; Arthur Gang by Edna and Max Krents; Henry Dembo by Etta Kline; William Dembo by Martin S. Dembo; Louis Berman by Ken Berman and Family; Josephine Gimble by Roy H. Millenson; Sylvia Pogach by Jack and Esther P. Kranton.

Morning Minyan Fund

Elizabeth and Stuart Weisberg.

In Memory Of: William Dembo by Martin S. Dembo; Fanny Byer by Dr. Abner A. Byer and Ruth Byer; Joseph Zitter by Jack Minker and Johanna Weinstein; Henry Dembo by Barbara Spitzer; Martha Epstein by Werner Blumenthal; Josephine Gichner Gimble by Claire Marwick.

Music Fund

In Honor Of: Evelyn Treinish's 25 years helping seniors by Howard and Julia Copperman; Gail Ross receiving the Golda Meir Award by Marsha Rehns and Walter Arnheim. In Memory Of: Josephine G. Gimble by Adult Bnai Mitzvah Class.

Nitzanim Fund

Rachelle Rosen Solkowitz and Mitchell Solkowitz. In Honor Of: The birthdays of Rebecca and Rachel Simon by Bruce and Lori Simon.

Prayerbook Fund

In Honor Of: Samuel Mandel by Steven Mandel; Matt and Alison Glasser's marriage by The Schonman Family; Robert Kaminsky's special birthday by Howard and Julia Copperman. In Memory Of: Anne Lindenbaum by Charles M. Lehrhaupt and Frances G. Eisenstein; Barnet Lehrhaupt by Charles M. Lehrhaupt and Frances G. Eisenstein; Lillian R. Shapiro by Ellen Levin; Arthur J. Gang by Melva and Irving Tofsky; Amelia Hurwitz by Harold Hurwitz; Eve Scharf by George and Elaine Perlman; Henry Dembo by Martin S. Dembo; Sara Adella Ozarin by Ms. Lucy Ozarin; William Ginsberg by Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Gorden; Frieda Troffkin by Howard and Rhea Troffkin.

Rabbi's Fund

Selig Taubenblatt; Albert and Audrey Berger; Mitchell J. Cooper. In Honor Of: Rabbi William D. Rudolph by Frances Edlitz; Rabbi William D. Rudolph by Clare Lerner; Rabbi and Julie Maltzman's 10 years at Beth El by Howard Hoffman and Julia Mack; Dr. Marilyn Wind 's UCJ Election by Paula and Sid Horowitz; Rabbi Maltzman by Ruth and Lester Lee; Rabbi William D. Rudolph by Chris and Meritt Tollefson. In Memory Of: Arthur Gang by Priscilla and George Tievsky; Gloria Dreilinger by Craig L. Dreilinger and N. Amanda Ford; Henry Dembo by Martin S. Dembo; Louis Schimel by Barry, Elinor, Daniel, and Louise Schimel; Morris David Lerner by Herbert and Dianne Lerner; Henry Dembo, brother of Martin Dembo, by Paula and Herman Kleine; Ruth Wisner Chamow by Henry Freedman; Nathan Applefeld by Roslyn and Edward Shapiro; Arthur Gang by Mitchell and Renee Cooper; Dora Prag by Herbert and Dianne Lerner; Eli Hecht and Mildred Hecht by Alan and Dunya Hecht; Josephine Gimble by Nancy and Ronnie Rubin; My father by Joseph Weisz.

School Enrichment Fund

In Honor Of: Jocelin Shalom's Bat Mitzvah by Clare S. Lerner.

Sisterhood Kathy Wilkins Memorial Braille Fund

In Honor Of: Sam Frishman's birthday by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Resnick.

Social Action Fund

In Honor Of: Wishing Shirley Gross a Speedy Recovery by Gloria and Beryl Frank; Engagement of Brent Berger and Carolyn Chabrow by Gloria and Beryl Frank. In Memory Of: Lester Pink by Suzanne Gladstone; Arthur Gang by Rosalie M. Sporn; Josephine Gimble by Evelyn Y. Bitterbaum.

Suls Youth Activities Fund

In Honor Of: Birth of Hazzan Lubin and Sandy's granddaughter by Spiegel Family.

Vatikkim

Judge and Mrs. Harry Kuskin.

Wolf "Israel Quest" Fund

In Memory Of: Arthur Gang by Seymour D. Wolf; Father-in-law, Jacob Greenberg, by Leo Kopit; Jacob Kay by Gerald and Lola Sherman.

World Jewry

In Memory Of: Mother of Steve Edelman by Ellen and Steve Bezner; Reuben Lozner by Claire Marwick; Masha Wassertzug by Claire Marwick.

Sisterhood News

Dear Sisterhood,

The year draws to a close. As I evaluate us, I am pleased with the direction we have taken this year. I say this because, in looking over attendance rosters at our programs this year, I found we have had almost our entire Sisterhood attend an event this year. This is entirely due to our energetic and stalwart Vice Presidents: Gail Ross, Executive Vice President; Jackie Levine and Marcia Kalman, Programs; Pat Danoff and Estie Lipsit, Education; and Paula Siegel, Membership. They planned a year of events that you wanted to attend. I also thank Nancy Spivack, our Recording Secretary (and Chair of Sisterhood Shabbat) and Cheryl Rod, Treasurer; Hellaine Nepo, Financial Secretary; Ruthanne Grundfast, Corresponding Secretary; and the Board of Trustees: Julia Copperman, Mona Gabry, Judy Goldman, Laurie Webber, Janice Liebowitz, Judy Spector, Deborah Rosenbloom, Suzanne Bronheim, Terri Annis, Bernice Blumenthal, Ellen Elow-Mintz, Toby Moss, Elaine Pines, Marilyn Wind and Harriet Filler.

I, of course, see room for improvement. My goal for next year is to continue to have more membership participation in the planning and running of an event. I have already got an idea as to how to achieve this. Our first event for next year will be the Paid Up Membership Dinner Theater, presenting "Once Upon a Suitcase," written by Karen Rose. This will be directed by our own members, Gail Ross and Sheila Smallberg Cohen. Tentatively, the date for this event is Wednesday, October 7, 1998.

Enjoy the summer,
Joan

Sisterhood Book Club

The next meeting of the Sisterhood Book Group will be at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel on Sunday, June 7th. We will be reading *Where the Road Goes* by Joanne Greenberg. Everyone is welcome. Please note that the Book Group meeting scheduled for May 24th has been cancelled.

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 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.

Men's Club News

If you've never been to a Men's Club meeting, consider yourself invited! 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 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. If you haven't reserved a seat, you are welcome to pay at the door (\$8.00 per person).

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:

May 17th:	Kavod Awards Breakfast (\$8.00 per person charge)
May 24th:	Yom Yerushalayim. Men's Club Elections for Officers and Board of Directors
	Talk by Harvey Resnik, "Maccabia Memories: U.S. Medal that Followed a Fallen Bridge"
May 31st	Shavuot. No breakfast.
June 7th	Check Shabbat Announcements
June 14th	Annual Men's Club Meeting Join the new Board in reviewing the past year and planning the next.

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.

May 1998

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					4th - 5th Grade Retreat 6:30pm Friday Evening Service 7:54pm Candles	7:30am & 9:15 a.m. Sh... 9:15am Tyler Abrams ... 9:15am Elizabeth Klein... 10:00am Jr. Congregation 10:00am Learners' Miny... 10:00am Gan Shabbat - ... 12:00pm USY Shabbat - ...
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9:00am Minyan - Chapel 9:30am Men's Club Kavod Awards - SH 9:30am Adult B/M Class - BR 10:00am Healing Task Force Mtg. - Chapel 2:00pm Seaboard Education Conference - APR 2:00pm Klein B/M Party - SH, Gallery	7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR	5:45-6:15pm Rel. Sch. Mincha/Maariv Service - Sanctuary 6:00pm Take 30 - BR 6:30pm Aerobics - SH 7:00pm Take 30 - Sanctuary 7:30pm Sisterhood General Membership Mtg. - APR 7:30pm Youth Comm. Mtg. - BR	8:00-10:00am Israel Bonds Mtg - BR 5:45-6:15pm Rel. Sch. Mincha/Maariv Service - Sanctuary 6:45pm Hebrew Class - Room 201 7:00pm Boy Scouts - MR	12:00pm Vatikim Luncheon - SH 6:00pm Weinstein Picture-Taking - Sanctuary 6:30pm Aerobics - SH 7:30pm 50+ Singles Mtg. - APR 7:30pm College Outreach Comm. Mtg. - BR 8:15pm Rel. Sch. Comm. Mtg. - MR	6:30pm Friday Evening Service 8:00pm Candles	7:30am & 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services 9:15am Michael Klaus B/M 9:15am Rebecca Weinstein B/M 10:30am Nitzanim - APR
24	25	26	27	28		
Religious School Closed Yom Yerushalayim 9:00am Minyan - Chapel 9:30am Men's Club - SH	Offices and Schools Closed Memorial Day (Observed) 9:00am Morning Minyan	7:00-8:00pm Confirmation Class Rehearsal - Sanctuary 8:15pm Congregation Mtg. - SH	Last Day Rel. Sch. Mon./Wed. Classes 6:45pm Hebrew Class - Room 201 7:00pm Boy Scouts - MR	Last Day Rel. Sch. Tues./Thurs. Classes 12:00pm Vatikim - SH 6:30pm Aerobics - SH		

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

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