



CONGREGATION
BETH EL OF
MONTGOMERY
COUNTY

Off the Bimah

For the Shabbat morning regulars, the name Daniel Cohen is most familiar. Daniel was a graduate of our Conversion Institute and under Rabbi Rudolph's careful tutelage, embarked on an intense and serious spiritual odyssey that led him to embrace joyfully Judaism and our way of life. Hazzan Lubin and I were privileged to sit on the Bet Din with Rabbi Rudolph that examined Daniel and with great emotion we jointly signed his conversion papers. Daniel, an African American and a native Washingtonian, decided soon thereafter to make Aliyah. However, when he went to register as a Jew and an Israeli citizen at the Ministry of the Interior, he found his application rejected. Even though his conversion was performed abroad and therefore fully legal according to Israeli law, it was witnessed by a Conservative Bet Din. Unable to afford
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Rachel Handloff Announces Her Resignation

Rachel has been our Youth Director since 1992 and has done much to enhance our youth programming. At the end of her current contract, Rachel has decided to pursue employment more in tune with her education. She has been appointed guidance counselor for the middle school of the Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School.

A search committee has been formed by Alan Golden, Youth Committee Chair, and Norman Eule, our President, and has begun a nationwide search for Rachel's replacement. Several interviews have been scheduled for mid-May, and we hope to have a new Youth Director by July 1, 1998.

The Congregation will be honoring Rachel at Shabbat services on Saturday, June 6, 1998.

Beth El Tikkun

We now have available copies of the Tikkun of Beth El's own new Torah which is regularly used in the Sanctuary. Torah readers may now acquire their own copy so that they can visualize exactly how it looks in the new Torah scroll. The Tikkun includes an index and pagination. Copies are available in the synagogue office at \$20.00 each. There is also a reference copy available in our library.

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.

Shabbat Schedule

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.

Friday, June 5th, at 6:30 p.m.
Installation Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Naso, Numbers: 4:21 - 7:89
Saturday, June 6th, at 7:30 a.m.
Ann Berger Bat Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.
Jennifer Lewis Bat Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.
Worship and Study Minyan at 10:00 a.m. in the APR

Friday, June 12th, at 6:30 p.m.

Behaalotekha, Numbers: 8:1 - 12:16
Saturday, June 13th, at 7:30 a.m.
Zachary Maltzman Bar Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.
Nitzanim at 10:30 a.m. in the MR

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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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!

All in the Family

Mazal Tov to Vladimir and Jolie Lechtman on the birth of their daughter, Bronya Elizabeth Lechtman.

Congregation Beth El wishes a speedy recovery to Evelyn Fox, Bernard Jacobi, Rose Rod and Edna Krents.

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!

Membership Information

Jeffrey Lavine and Phyllis Krosnick Lavine have moved to 6120 29th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20015, (202) 237-7741.

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 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.

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

Naso, June 6th: Irving and Vivian Beyda; Walter, Deborah, Jacob and Ezra; Audrey Corson and Dan Kazzaz; Elliott and Phyllis Dickler; Thera, David, Aaron and Joel Finbloom; Al and Evelyn Fox; Howard Goldblatt; Judith Cantor Goldman; Thera, Cyma and Jerome Heffter; Donna and David Kanin; Susan Kitt and Steve and Joanna Teitelbaum; Rabbi Jonathan and Julie Maltzman; Judith J. Newman; Michael and Judy Platt; Bernard and Charlotte Resnick; Charlotte H. Resnick; Gail Ross and Roy Niedermayer; Gladys Ross; Wendy and Jay Schuler; Paula, Bob, Michael, Sara and Jennifer Siegel; Susan and David Siegel; Joan and Joel Simon; Jose, Thought, Danny and Ariel Sokol; Aliza Naomi Solkowitz; Rachelle and Mitchell Solkowitz; Neil I. and Sherri M. Stahl; and Marvin Yudkovitz and Fancine Lanar.

Behaalotekha, June 13th: Benson D. Adams; Judith and Stanley Baldinger; Kay and Mark Levitt; Joel and Leslie Silver; Anne Solotar and Michael and Sophie Siegel; and Judith, Bertram, Samuel and Naomi Spector.

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 31 - June 4

Edwin and Arlene Shykind
 Hugh and Ruth Sickel
 Lawrence and Hilda Sidman
 David and Susan Siegel
 Jay Siegel and Mona Sarfaty
 Michael Siegel and Anne Solotar
 Robert and Paula Siegel

Selma Siegel
 Jonathan and Jacqueline Silber
 Joel and Leslie Silver
 Stanley and Harriet Silverberg
 Gary and Caryn Silverman
 Donald and Ruth Silverstein
 Emil and Devra Simiu

Alan and Elizabeth Simon
 Joel and Joan Simon
 Jonathan and Sandra Simon
 William Simon
 Charlotte Simos
 Lee and Amy Simowitz

June 7 - June 11

Daniel and Irene Simpkins
 Alan and Frances Singer
 Jack and Flora Singer
 Bernard and Shirley Sisco
 Matthew Slater and Faith Roessel
 Albert and Sylvia Small
 Arthur and Myra Smith

Henry and Laurie Smith
 Jason and Marilyn Smolen
 Robert and Phyllis Snider
 Daniel Snyder and Janet Shatz
 Janet Sobel
 Mark Sobel
 Jose and Thought Sokol

Laszlo and Annamarie Sokoly
 Mitchell and Rachelle Solkowitz
 Steve and Phyllis Solomon
 Sue-Ann Solomon
 Melvin and Frances Spaeth
 Bert and Judy Spector

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legal help, the Masorti Movement in Israel is arranging to take on his case. Most disturbingly, I was told by a knowledgeable source that Daniel has two "strikes against him"- his Conservative training, and the color of his skin.

Apologists for the status-quo and proponents of the proposed Conversion Law (Chok Hahamara) argue that conversions performed abroad would be unaffected by the change, yet we see first hand and up close how glaringly mistaken they are. If the Prime Minister of Israel fulfills the promise he made to us personally that he would visit a Conservative Synagogue on his next visit to the U.S. (something he has refused to do since becoming P.M.), I will respectfully extend such an invitation on behalf of Congregation Beth El, and this is the first issue I will raise.

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 \$ _____

_____ Adult Non-member @ \$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 Vatikkim table.

**Reservations will not be accepted after
Tuesday, June 2, 1998**
(All rates include a 3% Mazon donation)



Sukkot in April

The 1998 Sukkot in April team from Beth El renovated the home of Mrs. Lillian Harris of Powhattan Place NW on April 26th. Work included painting all the exterior trim of the house, painting a bedroom and hall, installing a new toilet and ceiling fan, repairing another toilet and repairing the exterior stairs. Pictured above from left to right are Judy Matz, Maurice Brogden, Fancine Lanar, Martha Cole, Mike Friedman, Co-Captain Jon Binder, Cathy Binder, Jacob King, Co-Captain Bert King and Daniel Binder. Not included in the photograph but also working on the house were Jerry Greenberg, Deborah Marcus, Lindsay Marcus and Lisa Luca. Beth El's house was one of more than 100 in Washington, DC that were repaired on the weekend of April 25th and 26th through the Christmas in April and Sukkot in April programs.

Learners' Service

Our Learners' Service will meet on Saturday, June 20th 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.

Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Michele Lieban Levine on the death of her mother, Vera Lieban-Kalmar; to Katherine Koblenz on the death of her father, Michael Abrams; to the family of Alma Dessel; to Ava Kaufman on the death of her father, Aaron Kaufman; to Juliann Goldman and Kenneth Brown on the death of their son, Caleb Segev Brown; Jane Gang on the death of her mother, Leona Torley; to Marta Wassertzug on the death of her mother, Lia Imas; and to Molly Peter on the death of her father, John Peter.

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 Klemow, daughter of Sheila and David Feinberg and Paul Klemow
 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.

Men's Club News

If you've never been to a Men's Club meeting, consider yourself invited! 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.

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 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.
June 21st	Rabbi Jonathan Maltzman

Interfaith Alliance of Montgomery County

The Interfaith Alliance of Montgomery County presents "Are Vouchers a Choice Solution?" on June 1st at 7:30 p.m. at Wheaton Presbyterian Church, 3211 Paul Drive, Wheaton. At this time of criticism of public education in America, should public funds be used to give parents a choice between public and private education? There will be two articulate speakers to address both sides of the timely and controversial issue of school vouchers. Ed Doerr is Executive Director of Americans for Religious Liberty and co-author of The Case Against School Vouchers. Bob Destro is Professor of Law at Catholic University and former member of the U.S. Commission for Civil Rights.

The Interfaith Alliance is a non-partisan, faith-based grassroots organization that works to make religion a healing and constructive force in civic life. Through shared religious values, they are seeking to build a revitalized mainstream religious movement based upon active citizen participation.

All are welcome to attend this program. For further information, or for directions, please call (301) 680-2291.

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.

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.

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.

Vatikkim Luncheon

Our speaker for our June 18th luncheon will be Nancy K. Kopp, who represents the 16th Legislative District (lower Montgomery County) in Annapolis. You may remember Delegate Kopp's presentation when she spoke to us four years ago. A successful legislator and dynamic speaker, Nancy will report on the 1997-98 legislative session, interpret its major achievements and minor shortcomings, and explain how the new laws will affect 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, June 18, 1998

Please reserve _____ places for me at the Vatikkim luncheon.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please have your response reach us by June 16, 1998.

No reservations will be accepted after this date.

Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Contributions (as of May 1, 1998)

Bendit Adult Institute Fund

Penelope S. Evans. In Honor Of: Speedy Recovery of Evelyn Fox by Stephanie and Jack Ventura. In Memory Of: David Cluck by Josephine C. Stein.

Beth El Forest

In Memory Of: Saul Greenstein by Weinstein Family.

Cantor's Fund

In Honor Of: Hazzan Lubin by Frances Leibowitz; Cantor's Yiddish Program by Sharon Spiegel; Hazzan Lubin's teaching Torah Chanting by Rita Kahn; Hazzan Abraham Lubin by Harvey Resnik; Janice Liebowitz's fabulous accomplishment by Marcia Greenblum; Thera Finbloom's fabulous accomplishment by Marcia Greenblum; Hazzan Lubin's JTS Honorary Doctorate by Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Ash, Daniel and Elaine Mann, Herbert L. Wisner, Clare Lerner and Dorothea and Arnold Lear; Granddaughter of Hazzan and Sandy Lubin by Bea and Bernie Berger.

Chevra Kadisha Fund

In Memory Of: Dear Ones by Helen and Lenny Rib; Our parents by Bernard and Rita Jacobi; Leonard Vogel by Irene S. Vogel; Arnold Bass and Milton Dolnansky by Rosalyn D. Bass.

Disabled Access Fund

In Memory Of: Arthur Gang by Bea and Bernie Berger.

General Endowment Fund

In Memory Of: Edward Abraham Cantor, beloved father, by Marcia I. Cantor-Grable.

General Fund

Robert and Linda Posilkin. In Honor Of: Rabbi William D. Rudolph by Judyth Groner. In Memory Of: Josephine Gimble by Ann and George Jay Joseph; Fanny Gerber by William Gerber; Arthur Gang by Audrey S. Koch.

Israel Experience Teen Fund

In Honor Of: Lillian Rosenblatt by Dr. E.M. and Harriet Rabin. In Memory Of: Aladar Sege by Mr. and Mrs. George Sege.

Kimball Nursery School Fund

In Memory Of: Rose Blumberg Asner by Marti Asner; Sidney Chernick by Naomi Chernick-Berman; Marla Allard's mother, Lenor Lieberman, by Judith C. Goldman.

Library Fund

In Memory Of: My father by Joseph A. Woolman; Dr. Joseph Bloom by Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Silverberg; Nathan Silverberg by Dr. & Mrs. Stanley Silverberg.

Masorti

In Memory Of: Samuel Zukerman by Etta Watson Zukerman; Aunt, Eva Silas, by Etta Watson Zukerman.

Mazon

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greif. In Honor Of: Zachary and Alexander Fredman by Ruth and Michael Cernea; Bat Mitzvah of Michelle Siegel by Ellen and Norman Eule. In Memory Of: Aaron Racusin by Jerry and Fay Chernin; Father, Albert Langerman, by Elaine L. Shalowitz; Rebecca Moyal by Sylvia Rosenwasser;

Mintz Landscaping Fund

In Memory Of: My father, Stanley Green, by Jody Green.

Morning Minyan Fund

In Honor Of: Linda Greenhouse receiving a Pulitzer Prize by Estelle and Herbert Wisner. In Memory Of: Bina Zipper by Bernice Zipper; Aaron Werner by Mr. Jack

Werner; Mother, Gertrude Kossman, by Mary Dubrow; Fay Swoff Eckstein by Alan Swoff; Harvey Priceman by Jerry and Fay Chernin; Josephine Gimble and Israel Rubin's mother by Rosalyn Bass; Louis Lerman by Allen and Barbara Lerman.

Music Fund

In Honor Of: Hazzan Lubin's New Torah Readers by Helen and Lenny Rib.

Nitzanim Fund

In Memory Of: Albert Glick by Scott Glick.

Perspectives Fund

In Honor Of: Sam Frishman's special birthday by Howard and Julia Copperman and Ed and Bea Golfer.

Prayerbook Fund

In Memory Of: Florence (Rennie) Horwitz by Doris Levin-Liles and Bernard Liles; Mother, Gertrude W. Levy by Doris and Albert Povich; Marge Salant by Frances Edlitz.

Rabbi's Fund

Elaine Pines. In Honor Of: Rabbi Maltzman by Frances Leibowitz; 70th Birthday of Sam Frishman by Paul and Elaine Miller;

Rabbi Jonathan Z. Maltzman by Harvey Resnik; Rabbi Maltzman's 10th Anniversary by Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Ash; Bernard Jacobi's Aliyah by Bernard and Rita Jacobi. In Memory Of: Beloved husband, Leo Schimel, by Jane Schimel; Lawrence Lesselroth by Sylvia Lesselroth; Jean Kleinman by Sylvia Lesselroth; Lenor Lieberman by Adeen and Michael Postar; Benjamin Lesselroth by Sylvia Lesselroth.

School Enrichment Fund

In Memory Of: Arthur Gang by Robert and Sheila Cohen and Family.

Sisterhood Hospitality Fund

In Memory Of: Sara Mancher by Rhoda R. Mancher.

Social Action Fund

In Memory Of: Grandmother of Tricia Sachs by Andrea and Alan Golden; Nathan Levine, grandfather of Sara Greenbaum, by Alan and Andrea Golden; Jeanette Weinstein, mother of Edward Winston, by Richard and Eleanor Cohen.

Suls Youth Activities Fund

In Honor Of: Sharon Greenblum's Bat Mitzvah by Andrea and Alan Golden. In Memory Of: Abraham Mancher by Rhoda R. Mancher.

Torah Scroll Fund

In Honor Of: Ruth Sickel by Marta Wassertzug; Rita Kahn for Torah reading by Lillian Kessler.

In Memory Of: Rabbi David Schwartz by Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Wernick and Family.

Vatikim

In Memory Of: Bea Rosenberg's brother-in-law, Harvey Priceman, by Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Ash; William Kuskin by Judge and Mrs. Harry Kuskin.

Wolf "Israel Quest" Fund

In Memory Of: Lt. Aaron M. Kopit, beloved brother, by Mr. Leo Kopit.

World Jewry

In Memory Of: Daniel Hafrey by Roy Millenson; Philip Zimmerman by Hyman J. Zimmerman; Josephine Gimble by Hyman J. Zimmerman.

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).

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.

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

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

Save the Date:

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

Attention Day School Families

Please save the second day of Sukkot (Tuesday, October 6th) when all area day school students will lead services at Beth El. All ages are welcome. Please let us know whether your children would like to participate. Identify names, ages and Torah reading ability by calling Helene Weisz at (202) 966-7376 by June 15th. More information will follow in the fall.

Help Wanted

Beth El Nursery School needs a nurturing teacher's aide to be part of our creative learning environment, beginning in September, 1998. Monday - Friday, 8:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., with optional afternoon hours. Call Ellen Darr, Director, at (301) 652-2606, ext. 311.

Ramah Encampment

Ramah Encampment is a new one-week program designed to give new campers a "taste" of the typical Ramah camping experience. This program is open to children who have completed grades two through five and will be held at the New England camp near Palmer, MA from August 24th - 30th. Tuition is \$550. For more information, contact the camp office at (781) 449-7090.

B'nai Mitzvah Student Group Meeting

On May 3rd, the 1999 B'nai Mitzvah student group held its first Brunch with the Rabbi. Led by Rabbi Rudolph, the 23 attendees performed group activities, munched on bagels, Danish pastries and fruit salad, and discussed the results of their team work. It was a wonderful opportunity to socialize and learn in an informal setting. A follow-up meeting is being planned for the fall. Look for further information in the Beth El Scroll and in your mailbox. Questions? Call Ivy Fields, (301) 299-5707.

BETH EL NURSERY SCHOOL & NITZANIM
SUNDAY, JUNE 7th - 11:30AM-1:30PM
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MAPLEWOOD RECREATION CENTER - 5209 ALTA VISTA RD.
BETHESDA, MARYLAND
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QUESTIONS: SHERYL ISAACS - 301-365-2721

Our Family _____ will attend. Home Phone _____

Number of Adults ____ Children ____ Please make check payable to: Beth El Nursery School.

Class Teacher _____ Nitzanim ____ New Family ____

May 29, 1998 - June 11, 1998

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

						29	30
						6:30pm Friday Evening Service 8:05pm Candles	7:30am & 9:15 a.m. Sh... 9:15am Jennifer Gross ... 10:00am Jr. Congregatio... 7:00pm Religious Scho... 7:00pm Mincha Service 7:30pm Seudat Shlishit ... 8:00pm Study Session 9:00pm Festival Service
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Shavuot - 1st Day 9:15am & 6:30 p.m. Festival Services 9:15am Confirmation and Bikkurim Ceremony	Shavuot - 2nd Day Offices and Schools Closed 7:00am & 9:15 a.m. Festival Services (Yizkor at both)	6:30pm Aerobics - SH	6:45pm Hebrew Class - Room 201 7:00pm Boy Scouts - MR	12:00pm Vatikim - SH 6:30pm Aerobics - SH 7:30pm A.A.B.G.U. Mtg. - BR	6:30pm Friday Evening Service 7:00pm Youth Group and Installation Shabbat Dinner 7:00pm Berger/Goldsmith Shabbat Dinner - BR 8:10pm Candles	7:30am & 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services 9:15am Ann Berger B/M 9:15am Jennifer Lewis B/M 10:00am Worship and Study Minyan - APR	
7	8	9	10	11			
BENS Picnic 9:00am Minyan - Chapel 9:30am Men's Club - SH 9:30am Adult B/M Class - BR 10:00am Sisterhood Book Club - Chapel 2:00-4:00pm Eagle Scout Court of Honor - Sanctuary, SH	7:00pm Cub Scouts - APR	10:00am Staff Mtg. - BR 6:30pm Aerobics - SH 7:00-10:00pm BENS Bd. Mtg. - APR 7:30pm Exec. Comm. Mtg. - BR	9:00am-12:00pm BENS End of Year Performance - SH 6:45pm Hebrew Class - Room 201 7:00pm Boy Scouts - MR	12:00pm Vatikim - SH 6:30pm Aerobics - SH 8:00pm Israeli Investment Club Mtg. - APR 8:15pm Rel. Sch. Comm. Mtg. - BR			

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

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