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Save the Date!

On Sunday, December 6, 1998, Congregation Beth El and Hazzan Abraham Lubin will present "An Evening in Israel," a special concert bringing you the sounds and soul of Israel through music.

This special program will feature The Shikmim Choir of Israel, a 36-member choir under the direction of conductor Menashe Lev-Ran, a famous Israeli musician. The Shikmim Choir will visit our congregation during its tour of America.

If you are interested in working on the Concert Committee planning this wonderful event, please contact Tara Sonenshine, (301) 907-8248, or Hazzan Lubin. Mark your calendars for this special evening.

CONGREGATION BETH EL OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

ליל חנוכה

Looking for a Way to Get More Involved in the Synagogue?

The Family Education Advisory Committee is looking for new members to replace some of the dedicated congregants who have served so well over the last few years. Family Education will be running about twenty programs next year, some new and exciting, some tried and true. The committee meets once a month to oversee and help out with these programs. Our objectives this year include increasing and facilitating home rituals and enhancing the celebration of Shabbat and the Pilgrimage Festivals. If you are interested in joining, please contact Sarah Roark at (301) 652-2606, ext. 320, or Rob Fersh at (301) 530-2181.

If you have a death in the family, please contact Rabbi Rudolph, (301) 652-2606, ext. 318 or (301) 897-8010 before making funeral arrangements with either a funeral home or anyone else.

High Holiday Services Schedule

Saturday, September 12

9:30 p.m. Selichot Service
"Music of the Jewish Spirit"
Reception welcoming Rachel Sternberg,
our new Youth Director

Sunday, September 20

Erev Rosh Hashanah
6:30 p.m. Beth El only

Monday, September 21

First day Rosh Hashanah
8:30 a.m. Beth El and Whitman
9:30 a.m. Doubletree
6:30 p.m. Beth El only

Tuesday, September 22

Second day Rosh Hashanah
8:30 a.m. Beth El
9:30 a.m. Doubletree

Tuesday, September 29

Kol Nidre
6:30 p.m. all locations

Wednesday, September 30

Yom Kippur
9:00 a.m. Beth El and Whitman
9:30 a.m. Doubletree
4:30 p.m. Mincha, all locations
5:45 p.m. Neilah, all locations
7:25 p.m. Conclusion of Fast/Shofar, all locations

Shabbat Schedule

Friday, August 28

6:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 29

Shoftim

Deuteronomy 16:18—

21:9

7:30 a.m.

9:15 a.m.

Jack Ross Bar Mitzvah

10:30 a.m.

Nitzanim in the APR

Friday, September 4

6:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 5

Kee Tetze

Deuteronomy 21:10—

25:19

7:30 and 9:15 a.m.

10 a.m. Jr. Congregation

10 a.m.

Worship and Study Minyan
in the APR

Friday, September 11

6:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 12

Kee Tavo

Deuteronomy 26:1—29:8

7:30 a.m.

9:15 a.m.

Alana Jacobs Bat Mitzvah

10 a.m. Jr. Congregation

10:30 a.m.

Nitzanim in the APR

Save Giant Receipts For B.E.N.S.!

Beth El Nursery
School has
discontinued the
plastic bag recycling
project. Please do
not bring in any
more plastic bags!

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, call Brent Berger, (301) 770-1356.

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 (out-reach) 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).

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. Join us!

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 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!

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 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.

August 30-September 3

Henry Birnkrant and Lynn Goldin

Evelyn Bitterbaum

Marc and Linda Blackman

Joseph and Jody Bleiberg

Arthur and Mary Blitz

Edward and Debra Bloom

Leslie and Dina Bluhm

Elliot and Betty Blum

Robert and Rayah Blumenthal

Werner and Bernice Blumenthal

Sharon Bobb

Sheldon and Paola Bolasny

Yaakov and Linda Borenstein

Philip and Hope Borish

Benjamin and Ellen Sidransky

Samuel Boxerman and Debra Vodenos

Sylvia Bozof

Paul Bran and Nina Levine

Jeffrey Breall and Ellen Brown

Douglas and Brenda Bregman

September 6-September 10

Joel and Bernice Breslau

Jerome and Hessa Broder

John Broder and Carolyn Wallace

Gerald and Caryl Brody

Kenneth and Carol Brody

Mark and Trina Bronfman

Benjamin and Suzanne Bronheim

David and Harriet Brooks

Esther Brooks

Kenneth and Anita Brooks

David K. Brown and Candace Wilson

Kenneth Brown

Arthur and Susan Bruckheim

Lawrence and Susan Bruser

Aaron and Kandi Budgor

Barry Bukatman

Abner and Ruth Byer

Marcia Cantor-Grable

Jeffrey and Sharon Caplan

From the Desk of the Youth Director...

After a quiet summer of getting settled at Beth El, I am eagerly awaiting the start of a brand new and innovative year of youth programming. I am very excited for all the possibilities available to the youth of Beth El. I hope everyone will give the Youth Department a try and come to meet the new advisors and me and enjoy all of our Kickoff events on September 13. In the short time that I have been at Beth El, I have had the opportunity to begin working with some of the youth leaders. They have great ideas and we are all looking forward to incorporating those ideas into this year's programs. I would love any input that the youth of Beth El would like to contribute; after all, this is your Youth Department and I want you to enjoy it.

Since my office is right in between Rabbi Maltzman's and Hazzan Lubin's offices, I have had the opportunity to meet some of you as you are waiting for your Bar/Bat Mitzvah meetings. I encourage the rest of you to stop by and say, "Hi!" My door is always open and the candy jar is never empty (right now it's filled with Milk Duds, but that can change with your input!) I am looking forward to working with you to make this year the best ever for Beth El youth. See you on September 13!!!

NURSERY NEWS

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 through Friday, 8:45 a.m.-12 p.m., with optional afternoon hours. Call Ellen Darr, Director, at (301) 652-2606, ext. 311.

1999-2000 School Applications are available; please call (301)652-2606, ext. 344, provide the information requested and an information packet and application will be mailed to you.

Innisbrook Gift Wrap is for sale through the nursery school. Order forms and brochures are displayed on the bulletin board in the school wing. Orders must be placed by September 25.

Entertainment 99 Books are available in the school and synagogue offices and the Sisterhood Judaica Shop. You may finish using the "98" book until December 1 and overlap with the new book! Call (301) 652-2606, ext. 311 for information.

"1998-99 Calendar": We hope you enjoy your complimentary copy; mention our name to the advertisers you patronize so they will continue to place ads!

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By the end of this experience, each participant will
• **recognize and be familiar with all the letters of the Alef-Bet** • **learn to read and comprehend 180 Hebrew words** • **learn to feel at ease and have fun with Hebrew**

Hebrew Marathon Registration

Name.....
Phone.....
Address.....

Enclose check payable to Congregation Beth El and send to the office marked "Attention: Hebrew Marathon." **Deadline for registration is October 18, 1998**

Place: Congregation Beth El,
8215 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda
Registration fee: \$25.00 (Includes lunch and textbook.)
Date: Sunday, October 25, 1998
Time: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Follow-up classes, leading to participation in Shabbat Services, will be offered. For further information, call Yael Greenberg at (301) 469-7860.

**Congregation Beth El
Gratefully Acknowledges the
Following Contributions**
(As of July 13, 1998)

Bendit Adult Institute Fund

In Honor Of: Zachary Maltzman's Bar Mitzvah by Josephine C. Stein.

Beth El Forest

In Honor Of: Our four daughters and grandchildren by Rose and Samuel Saady; Zachary Maltzman's Bar Mitzvah by The Gooft Family; 50th Wedding Anniversary for Rose and Sam Saady by Rose and Samuel Saady and Janet and Gordon Oppenheimer. In Memory Of: Allen Benson, Sister of Faye Doberman by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Doberman; Alfred Adler, father of Suzanne Chavis by Sharon and Andrew Tievsky and Family; Alfred Adler, father of Aileen Unger by Sharon and Andrew Tievsky and Family; Dr. Harry Altman by Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Laps; Edwin Strauss by Judge and Mrs. Harry H. Kuskin; Robert Laps and Joseph Laps by Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Laps; Joseph Gordon by Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Laps.

Cantor's Fund

In Honor Of: Robert Judson by Ruth Lee. In Memory Of: Joseph B. Stein, father, by Paula M. Kleine; Leon Imas by Marta Wassertzug; Dr. Laurence Sadof by Michael Sadof; Tillie Lerman, sister, by Gertrude Cohen.

Chevre Kadisha Fund

In Memory Of: Bernie's mother, Goldie Moss, by Toby and Bernie Moss; Solomon J. Schneider by Herman and Minna Schneider; Dorothy L. Neiterman by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard T. Resnick.

College Fund

In Honor Of: Jeremy Bronheim's Speedy Recovery by Jose and Tutti Sokol; Zachary Maltzman's Bar Mitzvah by Jose and Tutti Sokol.

**Dedications To Embracing the
Torah Project**

In Memory Of: Aaron Needle by Elaine and Steve Wishnow.

Disabled Access Fund

In Honor Of: Rabbi Scolnic, with thanks from The Horns by Mrs. Josephine Horn; Naomi Haber by Marce Haber. In Memory Of: Mabel Liebling by Herman I. Liebling; Jason Horn, beloved husband by Mrs. Josephine Horn; Louis Jack Kaminsky by Bob and Carole Kaminsky; Hanna G. Bernhardt by Max Bernhardt.

Fine Arts Fund

In Honor Of: Zachary Maltzman's Bar Mitzvah by Sandra and Arthur Becker. In Memory Of: Beloved brother, Loui Shapiro, by Melva and Irving Tofsky; Toby's Mother, Rose Lieberman, by Toby

and Bernie Moss; Joseph Zitter, brother of Meyer Zitter, by Sandra and Arthur Becker; Carla Schraub's father, Frank Weissman, by Sandra and Arthur Becker.

General Fund

Ben Ross; Sydney and Anne Ratcliffe. In Honor Of: Zachary Maltzman's Bar Mitzvah by Carolyn and Jules Lodish; Koenigs' Aliyah by Edward and Helena Koenig; 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Schettewi by Hannah and Joe Zytnick; Birthday of Diana Huffman by Cynthia Huffman; Gail Ross by Carolyn and Jules Lodish; 90th Birthday of Dr. William Gerber by Pearl C. Franck. In Memory Of: Kalman Seigel, father of Anne Goodman by Judge Marvin Roth; Herman Goodman by Mrs. Susan Greenberg; My father by Arnold and Rosalind Mytelka; Harriet Douglas, mother of Susan Feibus, by Rena and Leonard Birnbaum and Bernard and Shirley Levin; Jules Lodish's father, Harry Lodish, by Carolyn and Jules Lodish; Carolyn Wieder Lodish's father, Emanuel Wieder, by Carolyn and Jules Lodish; Kalman Seigel, father of Anne Goodman, by Mark and Susan Israel; Kalman Seigel, father of Carolyn Shanoff, by Mark and Susan Israel.

**Groner Ramah Scholarship
Fund**

In Honor Of: Zachary Maltzman's Bar Mitzvah by Basil and Margaret Riffkind.

Israel Experience Teen Fund

In Honor Of: Aleza Hartman's Bar Mitzvah by Michael and Judy Platt; Zachary Maltzman Becoming a Bar Mitzvah by Judy and Andrew Sherman, Judy and Michael Platt, Janet Meyers and Mark Pollak, Daniel and Elaine Mann, Joyce and Morris Abrams and David Fogel and Ilana Bar-Levav; Brett Dylan Stark's Bar Mitzvah by Craig D. Yokum. In Memory Of: Lora Aizic by Simone Bercu.

Kimball Nursery School Fund

In Honor Of: Your son, Ivan's marriage by Beth El Nursery School Staff; Birth of Reuben Daniel Winston by West Bethesda Havurah. In Memory Of: My beloved brother, Sherman, by Mrs. Pauline Allen; Anne Kien by Mitch and Heidi Dupler; Sherman Kimball by Samuel and Pearl Hayman and Mark and Susan Israel; Our uncle, Sherman Kimball, by Cynthia and Harry Labowitz.

Library Fund

In Honor Of: 4th and 5th grade teacher Lenore Levin by Barbara Stern Gold; 4th grade teacher Scott Stooenke by Barbara Stern Gold. In Memory Of: Frances Jacobson by Nadav and Lynn Marcia Katz; Abe Golumbic

by Calvin and Norma Golumbic; Sherman Kimball by Doris and Albert Povich; Hannah Passes by Dr. and Mrs. Harold I. Passes; Mother, Sonia Schiller, by Jack and Esther P. Kranton.

Masorti

In Memory Of: Nettye Schumer by Ellen and Robert Schumer.

Men's Club

In Honor Of: Zachary Maltzman's Bar Mitzvah by Nancy and Ron Rubin, Jack and Bea Goldman, Mitchell and Cindy Caplan and Toby and Bernie Moss; Mazon by Leonard M. Sheeskin. In Memory Of: Morton Jaffe by Jack and Bea Goldman; Simon J. Liebowitz by Michael and Judy Platt; Frank Weissman by Michael and Judy Platt; Celia Hoffman by Lee H. Hoffman and Leslie S. Whipkey; Randi Mandler Gould, Susan King's Sister by Mark and Joanne Weinberg; Maurice Brown by Irvin and Rita Weiss; Edwin Strauss by Jack and Bea Goldman; Charles Chernin by Jerry and Fay Chernin; Hyman Pogach by Jack and Esther P. Kranton.

Morning Minyan Fund

Janice Raffel; William Gerber. In Honor Of: Lowenbergs' 50th wedding anniversary by Roy H. Millenson; My Aliyah by Julian Levin. In Memory Of: Melanie Susan Landau by Dr. and Mrs. Emanuel Landau; Edith Geller, beloved mother of Harvey Geller, by Sondra and Sol Brody; Alex Moskowitz and Joseph Greeble by Alan and Corinne Swoff; Simon Zipper and Leopold Levi by Werner Blumenthal; Mary Wiser, mother, by Herbert Wiser; Fannie Markowitz, mother-in-law, by Henry E. Freedman; Samuel Berger by Albert and Audrey Berger; Lisa Anne Frank, my daughter, by Suzanne Goldberg; Meir Joseph Byer by Dr. and Mrs. Abner Byer; Milton Feldman by Michael and Judie Muntner; Helen Feldman by Michael and Judie Muntner.

Music Fund

In Memory Of: Yetta Bronstein by Dorothy Alberstadt; Mel Leeds by Dorothy Alberstadt.

Perspectives Fund

In Memory Of: Joseph Millenson by Roy H. Millenson; Theodore Heilborn by Harold and Vera Fassberg; Eugene Kaufman by Roy Millenson.

Prayerbook Fund

In Honor Of: 50th anniversary for Toni and Jacques Schettewi by Sylvia and Leonard Sheeskin; Isidor Eule by Norman Eule. In Memory Of: Jacob J. Feldman, father, by Dennis and Shirley Feldman; Father, Professor David Shapiro, by Mrs. Yael Greenberg; Joseph Hurwitz by Harold Hurwitz; Ronald Smith by Harvey and Libby Gordon; Janet

Leviton by Edward B. Leviton; Beloved mother, Goldie Bobb, by Anita and Howard Ratain.

Rabbi's Fund

In Honor Of: Zachary Maltzman's Bar Mitzvah by Marcia and Paul Merlin, Margi and Mark Kramer, Lee and Gloria Derkay, Barbara Stern Gold, The Raim Family, Beth El Sisterhood and Dora D. Weinstein; Rabbi William D. Rudolph by Audrey Berger. In Memory Of: Carla Schraub's father and grandfather by the Greenblatt Family; Father of Carla Schraub by Dolly and Marvin Band; Rabbi Aaron S. Pearlstein by Dr. and Mrs. B. Kotelanski; Nissim Harari by Irving and Vivian Beyda; Josef B. Kotelanski by Dr. and Mrs. B. Kotelanski; Abraham J. Beyda by Irving and Vivian Beyda; Bernard Simowitz by Lee Simowitz; Dr. Laurence Sadof by Michael Sadof; Rabbi Aaron S. Pearlstein by Mr. and Mrs. Joel Recht; Etta Posilkin by Robert Posilkin; Jack Pleeter by Saul and Elizabeth Pleeter; Selma Kahn, mother, by Fred A. Kahn.

School Enrichment Fund

In Memory Of: Maury Kohn, Thel and Lou Osmansky by Margi and Mark Kramer; Alex Smallberg by Sheila Smallberg Cohen; Sally Cohen by Sheila Smallberg Cohen.

Sisterhood Hospitality Fund

In Honor Of: Auf Ruf of Brent Berger and Carolyn Chabrow by Bea and Bernie Berger. In Memory Of: Lena Gelnow, mother, by Harriet G. Filler; Mother of Susan Feibus by Irwin and Hellaine Nepo. Sisterhood Kathy Wilkins

Memorial Braille Fund

In Memory Of: Rachel Cohen by Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacques Schettewi.

Social Action Fund

In Honor Of: Bat Mitzvah of Rachel Dorfman by Leslie Dellon; 50th wedding anniversary of Rose and Sam Saady by Stanley and Selma Cohen; Zachary Maltzman's Bar Mitzvah by Marvin Yudkovitz; 50th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Schettewi by Jo and Paul Wodiska; Our first anniversary by Meritt and Chris Tollefson. In Memory Of: Lily Ann Altschul and Estelle Feigenbaum by Ken and Carolyn Feigenbaum; Emanuel Novack by Linda and Ace Lipson; Becky Cohen, mother, by Stanley and Selma Cohen; Father of Carla Schraub by Marsha Rehns and Walter Arnhem; Edwin Strauss by Jack and Stephanie Ventura; Adam Goldsmith, son of Barry and Beverly Goldsmith, by Irene and Julius Hauser; Betsy Smokler by Clare S. Lerner; Isaac Goldman, father, by Mitzi and Max Goldman.

Suls Youth Activities Fund
Susan and Harvey Mininberg. In Memory Of: Harry Altman by Marcia and Don Weinroth.

Torah Scroll Fund

Colette Jacobs. In Memory Of: Faye Simon by Bob and Julia Loeb.

Vatikkim

In Memory Of: Edwin Strauss by Elsie and Joseph Woolman and John and Marion Wolff.

Barbara Wolf "Israel Quest"

Fund In Honor Of: Zachary Maltzman's Bar Mitzvah by Sylvia and Leonard Sheeskin; Meryl Jacobs Adult Bat Mitzvah by Deborah and Menachem Shoham.

World Jewry

In Memory Of: Sonia Katz by Mr. Roy H. Millenson; Lily Sporn by Rosalie M. Sporn; Charlotte Sege by George and Carol Sege.

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 August 29th, September 5th and September 12th. Although the list below have only the names of people who make dedications, the book will also list specific dedications and names of honorees.

Shoftim, August 29:

Jacob and Diana Pankowski.

Keef Tetze, September 5:

Patricia and Jerome Danoff and Family; Gary Friend and Tara Sonenshine; Celia Goldman and Rachel, Miriam and Max Kirsch; Barbara and Allen Lerman; Robert Lipman and Nancy Rose; and Susan and Ken Rubin.

Keef Tavo, September 12:

Rosalie M. Sporn.

Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to **Larry Sank** on the death of his father, Sidney Sank; to **Georgette Abramowitz** on the death of her mother, Cecile Greenfield; to **Deborah Glick** on the death of her father, Sydney Staffin; and to **Daniel, Lilly and Luta Goldman** on the death of Dexter Goldman.

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 was prepared by Hazzan Lubin, complete with index and pagination. Copies are available in the synagogue office at \$20 each. There is also a reference copy available in our library.

Caregivers Network

Are you a caregiver for a family member, friend, child or adult, at home or long distance, who is ill or disabled? You know well the spiritual and emotional satisfaction as well as the constraints. Please do not isolate yourself. Share in network, discussion and problem solving. For more information, call Ann Birk at (301) 365-4447.

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.

Worship and Study Minyan

The Beth El Worship and Study Minyan will meet on Saturday, September 5 in the All Purpose Room from 10 a.m. to noon. 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.

Beth El's Own Torah and Haftarah Trope CD-ROM Now Available

A customized CD-ROM based on Hazzan Lubin's Manual for Torah and Haftarah Cantillations and Blessings publication and cassette is now available at a cost of \$69.95. To place an order, please call Hazzan Lubin or Selma Kriss at (301) 652-2606, ext. 302, or return the form below. For more information, call Hazzan Lubin.

Order Form

I would like to order..... copy/copies of Beth El's CD-ROM.
A check, made payable to Congregation Beth El, for \$69.95 per copy is enclosed.

Name

Address

Phone

LEARNERS' SERVICE

Our Learners' Service will resume on Saturday, October 17 in the All Purpose Room from 10 a.m. to noon. We then join the congregation for kiddush. The service, conducted on an interim basis by Rabbi Reuben Levine, 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. Call Rabbi Rudolph, (301) 652-2606, ext. 318, for more information.

Attention Day School Families

Please save the second day of Sukkot (Tuesday, October 6) 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) 966-1370. More information will follow in the fall.

Lulav and Etrog Order Form 1998

This year we are again purchasing our Lulav and Etrogs from New York directly, thus saving everyone money—almost 20%. In order to do this, however, all orders must be placed and paid for by September 18.

Please note that these are the same prices as last year. Make your check payable to Congregation Beth El and send it with this form to the office.

No orders will be accepted after September 18. Orders can be picked up on October 2, from 8:30 am-3 pm. All orders must be prepaid!!

I would like to order the following lulav and etrog set:

Small \$38.00 Large \$47.00 Deluxe \$57.00

Name

Phone

Mark Your Calendar!

Sunday

September 13

The Grand Fall Opening Sale of the Sisterhood Judaica Shop

Great reductions on
last year's merchandise.

Come see our new
items, High Holiday
cards and gifts.

Interfaith Training Network, Inc. Classes

The 15 annual Interfaith Training Network, Inc. classes to train lay caregivers will begin on September 10 at Grace Episcopal Church, 1607 Grace Church Road, Silver Spring, MD. This training is offered to expand the ability of churches and synagogues to minister to the sick, the aged and the bereaved in their congregations. Training includes sessions on communication skills, cancer, depression and suicide, Alzheimer's, AIDS, hospice, relevant legal issues and other topics.

Three CEU's are awarded.

For more information or to receive an application, please call Mitzi Yates-Reinburg at (301) 593-5841, Sharon Dorak at (301) 937-8333 or Beth El representative Judy Spector at (301) 309-2529.

Social Action Donations Needed

At the risk of sounding like a perturbing PBS commercial, or an annoying telephone call during dinner, the Social Action Committee is in need of financial contributions from loyal congregants, like you. We have produced many wonderful programs this year, bringing smiles, warming hearts, and filling up emptiness around our community.

Our first annual Mitzvah Day and support of the Community-Based Shelter were highly successful programs, but required more resources than our budget allowed. Your financial contributions to the Social Action Fund really do help those in need. Likewise, your donations of non-perishable food items in the basket near the Board Room really are delivered to hungry families in our community. Please consider making a contribution to the Social Action Fund when remembering a loved one or marking a milestone.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

Religious School Substitute Teachers

Needed From September through June, there are days that the Religious School needs substitute teachers. Generally it is on short notice, but often planned well in advance. Sometimes it is for one or two lessons, and occasionally for a week or two. All teachers prepare lesson plans, so usually all a substitute has to do is take the lesson and run with it. School is in session Sundays (early session 9-11 a.m., late session 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.), Monday-Thursday (4:15-6:15 p.m.) and Tuesday evening (Upper School, grades 8-10; 7-9 p.m.). If you are interested and available to substitute for any of the times school is in session, please contact Louis Nagel, Education Director, (301)652-2606, ext. 310.

Vatikkim Luncheon September 17

Our luncheon speaker will be Elinore Spitz, traveller, photographer and gourmet cook. You may recall Mrs. Spitz's visit in March, 1995 when she held us spellbound with her beautiful, poetic slides of Italy and her humorous commentary. You won't want to miss Elinore's slide presentation of her photographic expeditions in Baltimore and Washington.

Lunch is at noon and the program is at 1 p.m. Cost for members is \$5 and for non-members, \$6. Please fill out the reservation form below and mail it to Bea Goldman, 3214 Henderson Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20902, (301) 942-9434, or Margaret Bogler, 5901 Montrose Road, #502S, Rockville, MD 20852, (301) 816-2189.

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

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Reservation Form

Vatikkim Luncheon on Thursday, September 17, 1998

Please reserve places for me at the Vatikkim luncheon.

Name

Phone Number

Please have your response reach us by September 15. No reservations will be accepted after this date.

**Youth Group
Kickoff Day
September 13
1998
All Opening
Programs**

Day School Families

We are trying to compile a list of all the congregation's families who have their children enrolled in the area day schools. The list is used to facilitate communication of events publicity for Family Education and the Youth Department. There has been a list in existence for the last few years. If for any reason you feel you are not on that list, either because you joined the synagogue or enrolled in a day school this year or because your child has not received relevant mailings in the past, please contact Sarah Roark, (301) 652-2606, ext. 320.

**Sukkah Building Kit Or Do-It-Yourself
Instructions: Order Early This Year!**

Sukkot begins this year on Sunday night, October 4. For the eleventh year Congregation Beth El is offering an easy-to-assemble, moderately priced Sukkah kit to enhance your enjoyment of the holiday.

The complete kit will produce a free-standing 8' x 8' x 8' square frame Sukkah made of #2 spruce. All necessary holes are pre-drilled and hardware (bolts, wing nuts, corner braces) and directions for assembly are included. Tools required are pliers, wrench, or nutdriver. You will need to provide your own siding (such as sheets, shades, or plastic), roofing branches, and decorations. A 4' x 8' extension kit is available to enlarge the sukkah to 8' x 12'. Pictures of the assembled Sukkah can be seen on the synagogue bulletin board near the office and in the Nursery School Hall. The Sukkah put up by the Nursery School is from a Beth El kit.

The cost of each complete kit is \$95 (which covers the cost of materials and a contribution to the synagogue). A limited number of kits are made during the summer and will be sold to the first people from whom we receive payment. Mail in your order soon to avoid disappointment since we are expecting the kits to sell out again this year.

Call Jerry Danoff at (301) 365-1180 for further information. Kits can be picked up at the home of Pat and Jerry Danoff, 6740 Greentree Road, Bethesda, by arrangement in September. (Be prepared to carry home several pieces of 8' lumber).

For Do-It-Yourselfers: An instruction packet including directions for purchasing the materials and completely making the Sukkah yourself is also available. We have plenty of copies and will mail them anywhere you wish. The Do-It-Yourself Instructions cost \$6 and include an exact shopping list of lumber and hardware needed, plus directions for how to cut the wood, drill the holes, and assemble the Sukkah.

Please complete the order form below and send it with your check made payable to Congregation Beth El to Pat Danoff, 6740 Greentree Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20817. Please write Sukkah kit or Sukkah instructions on the check.

Sukkah Order Form

- I would like to order complete Sukkah kits at \$95 each. (Instructions included.)
Kits can be picked up in September.
- I would like to order do-it-yourself Sukkah instructions at \$6 each. Packets will be mailed upon receipt of your order.
A check for \$ is enclosed.

Name Phone

Address

City/State/Zip

MEN'S CLUB

Start the new year off by joining the members of the Men's Club at our weekly Sunday morning breakfasts at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome, and you will find that the Men's Club breakfasts offer an opportunity for fellowship, education and even networking! Additional opportunities for fulfillment may be found as well through participation in our fundraising and other sponsored activities. Consider joining! For membership information, please contact Bernie Rod at (301) 299-8632.

The local premiere showing of the film, "Autumn Sun" will be held at Beth El on Sunday, September 6 at 8 p.m. Reservation forms are available in the lucite holder outside the synagogue office or in the previous issue of the *Beth El Scroll*.

Mark your calendar with the following Men's Club events, and be sure to check the Shabbat Announcements and the Men's Club poster in the Rotunda for updates. Breakfasts are at 9:30, with programs at 10 am unless otherwise listed:

August 30: Program to be announced.

September 6: Men's Club Board Meeting following breakfast.

September 6, 8 p.m.: Special Event: A sneak preview of the Argentinian film "Autumn Sun." This film features award winning actors and will eventually be shown in synagogues around the country. Admission: \$5

September 13: Dr. Gerald Ehrenstein, NIH, "Recent Advances in the Understanding of Alzheimer's Disease"

All in the Family

Mazal Tov to Alan and Elizabeth Simon on the birth of their son, Benjamin Simon.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Shabbat
23 9 am Minyan—Chapel 9:30 am Men's Club—SH	24	25 6:30 pm Aerobics—SH	26 6-10 pm Religious School Faculty Meeting	27 12 pm Vatikim—SH 6:30 pm Aerobics—SH	28 6:30 pm Friday Evening Service 7:25 pm Candles	29 7:30 am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 9:15 am Jack Ross Bar Mitzvah 10:30 am Nitzanim—APR
30 9 am Minyan—Chapel 9:30 am Men's Club—SH 9:30 am Sisterhood Play Rehearsal—APR	31 BENS Staff Meeting 10:30 am Sabra Hadassah Meeting—SH 7 pm Cub Scouts Parents' Meeting—APR	1 BENS Unpacking Day 6:30 pm Aerobics—SH 7:30 pm Executive Committee Meeting—BR	2 BENS Staff Day 7 pm Boy Scouts—MR	3 BENS 1st Day 12 pm Vatikim—SH 7:45 pm BENS Parents' Meeting APR	4 6:30 pm Friday Evening Service 7:14 pm Candles	5 7:30 am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 10 am Worship and Study Minyan—APR 10 am Jr. Congregation
6 9 am Minyan—Chapel 9:30 am Men's Club—SH 8 pm Men's Club Movie Premiere—SH	7 Offices and Schools Closed 9 am Morning Minyan 10 am Jessi Brooks Bat Mitzvah	8 4:15 pm 1st Day Rel. Sch. Tues. Classes 6:30 pm Aerobics—SH 7 pm 1st Day Upper School Classes 7:45 pm BENS Bd. Mtg.—APR-B	9 4:15 pm 1st Day Gr. 1-2 Enrichment Class 4:15 pm 1st Day Rel. Sch. Wed. Classes 7 pm Boy Scouts—MR 7-9 pm Tentative Rel. Sch. Open House/ Fam. Ed.—SH	10 12 pm Vatikim—SH 6:30 pm Aerobics—SH 7 pm AMI Mtg.—APR 7 pm Concert Comm Mtg.— Library 7:30 pm Family Ed. Adv. Comm. Mtg.—BR	11 6:30 pm Friday Evening Service 7:03 pm Candles	12 7:30 am & 9:15 am Shabbat Services 9:15 am Alana Jacobs BM 10 am Jr. Congregation 10:30 am Nitzanim—APR 9:30 pm Selihot Services

MINYANIM 7:30 AM AND 8 PM

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