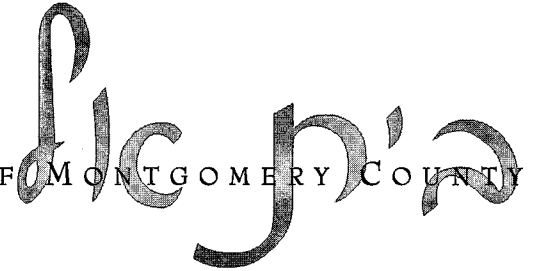


Havdallah at Home Update from Family Education

Havdallah, meaning distinction, is the ritual conducted on Saturday night when the departing festival of Shabbat lingers in the air like the fragrant Havdallah spices. You should have already received in the mail an instructional guide to the celebration of Havdallah. November 21 at sunset is a time we hope Beth El members of every age will join in a communal act of lighting the Havdallah candle in their homes. Sisterhood graciously provided candles to every Religious School student and the teachers have

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CONGREGATION BETH EL OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY



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JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL THANKSGIVING
INTERFAITH SERVICE WITH THE BETHESDA
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1998 AT 8:00 P.M.
AT CONGREGATION BETH EL
WITH RABBI WILLIAM RUDOLPH,
HAZZAN ABRAHAM LUBIN AND
REVEREND RON FOSTER
BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CHOIR
CORNELIA R. CREVELING,
DIRECTOR
BETH EL'S AHAVAT SHIR
HAZZAN LUBIN, DIRECTOR

Shabbat Schedule

Friday, November 13

6:30 p.m.
Day School Shabbat Dinner
at 7 p.m.

Saturday, November 14

7:30 & 9:15 a.m.
Chaye Sarah, Genesis:
23:1 - 25:18
David Benjamin Bar
Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.
Jr. Congregation at 10 a.m.
Nitzanim at 10:30 a.m. in
the APR

Friday, November 20

6:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 21

7:30 and 9:15 a.m.
Toledot, Genesis:
25:19 - 28:9
Rabbi Kass Abelson will be
the Guest Rabbi and will
deliver the sermon on
Saturday, November 21.
Jr. Congregation at 10 a.m.
Gan Shabbat at 10:00 a.m.
in the MR
Learners' Minyan at 10:00
a.m. in the APR
USY Shabbat at 12 p.m. in
the BR
Havdallah Happening
(Grade 2) at 6:30 p.m. in
the Sanctuary & SH

Friday, November 27

6:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 28

7:30 & 9:15 a.m.
Vayetze, Genesis:
28:10 - 32:3
David Gelman Bar Mitzvah
at 9:15 a.m.
Grandparents' Shabbat
(Grades 3 - 6) at 10 a.m.
in the Chapel
Nitzanim at 10:30 a.m. in
the APR

Friday, December 4

6:30 p.m.
Shikmim Choir Shabbat
Dinner at 7:00 p.m. in the
SH

Saturday, December 5

7:30 & 9:15 a.m.
Vayishlach, Genesis:
32:4 - 36:43
Carey Polis Bat Mitzvah at
9:15 a.m.
Jr. Congregation at 10 a.m.
Worship and Study Minyan
at 10 a.m. in the APR

Evening Minyan

The following people are asked to help us with our daily Evening Minyan for the next three weeks. On Sunday through Thursday, the Minyan begins at 8 p.m. and concludes at 8:15 p.m. **During the six weeks when Saul Bendit Adult Institute meets on Wednesdays, starting October 21, the Evening Minyan is at 8:20 p.m.** During the week of your assignment, we would appreciate your attending as many evenings as possible, so that those who are saying Kaddish will have a minyan that they can attend at Beth El.

November 15 - November 19

Jack and Beatrice Goldman
Judith Goldman
Luta Goldman
Mason and Betty Goldman
Max and Mitzi Goldman
Neil and Carolyn Goldman
William and Emily Goldman
Barry and Beverly Goldsmith
Mark and Catherine Goldsmith
Adam and Amy Goldstein
Andrew Goldstein and
Heidi Sigmon
David and Joan Goldstein
Steven and Susan Goldstein
Mark Goldstone and
Mindy Lieberman
Ed and Bea Golfer
Jerome and Arlene Golub
Calvin and Norma Golumbic
Ann Goodman
Eugene and Amy Gooft
Phillip and Vivian Gorden

November 22 - November 26

Harvey and Libby Gordon
Meyer and Dorothy Gordon
Nathan and Helen Gordon
Jonathan and Deborah Gottlieb
Darryl and Susan Grant
Melvin and Harriet Gravitz
Peter Gray and Nancy Greenfield
Jeffrey and Cindy Green
Jerrold and Karen Greenberg
Leonard and Linda Greenberg
Robert and Jean Greenberg
Warren and Judith Greenberg
Yael Greenberg
Eli and Marcia Greenblum
Harold and Evelyn Greene
Naomi Greenwood
Joseph and Aline Grief
Marvin and Audrey Griff
Sid and Beth Groenman
Erwin and Leena Groner

November 29 - December 3

Alan and Barri Gross
Seymour and Shirley Gross
Kenneth and Ruthanne Grundfast
Donald Gutman and Ivy Fields
Murray Haber
Don and Michelle Hainbach
Robert Halperin and
Candace Kaller
Mervyn and Eileen Hamburg
Joseph and Mildred Hamer
Murray and Marilyn Hammerman
Michael Handelman and
Mary Malhiot
Miriam Hamou
Bruce and Susan Hanley
Barry and Sandra Harris
Mason and Robin Harris
Stanley and Lois Hartman
Herbert and Lila Harvey
Julius and Irene Hauser
Danielle Hazan
Alan and Dunya Hecht
Mindy Hecker

High Holiday Thank You

Herb Levinson would like to thank his entire High Holiday ushering staff at Beth El for a job well done. The staff included: Gary Wind, Alan Hecht, Max Krents, Diana Pankowski, Bert King, Faith Schwartz, Michael Mandel, Steve Mandel, Ed Leviton, Marvin Yudkovitz, Mervyn Hamburg, Howard Troffkin, Brent Berger, Jerry Broder, Michele Herman, Robert Luskin, Dennis Askwith, Art Popper, Howard Feibus, Ed Golfer, Ron Klein, Ed Shapiro, Debby Leibowitz, Ira Hoffman, Cary Feldman, Jeff Annis, Mark Weinberg, Jack Singer, Judy Sherman, Judy Spector, Helen Popper, Jonathan Simon, Harry Lipkind, Julian Levin and Darryl Sherman.

The ushering staff at Walt Whitman High School will receive recognition in the next issue of the Scroll.

UNITED WAY CFC CAMPAIGN

Did you know that you can designate Congregation Beth El for your United Way contributions? Beth El is agency number 11605. If you are contributing to the Central Maryland United Way, Beth El's number is 4499. Todah Rabah to all who designate Beth El as your United Way donation beneficiary.

Beth El Worship and Study Minyan

The Worship and Study Minyan will meet on Saturday, December 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.

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reviewed the prayers. Sally Heckelman's wonderful tape, which guides you not only through the Havdallah ceremony, but also through the Friday night home celebration, is still available from Sarah Roark for \$8. We would love to know how many families participated in this event and how the experience went. You can call and let me know at (301) 652-2606, ext. 320, or e-mail Sarah Roark at theroarks@mindspring.com.
Shavua Tov!

New Israel Scholarship Fund

Beth El is proud to announce that The Lipnick Israel Scholarship Fund has been restructured to widen its scope and applicability. The Fund is now able to provide partial scholarships for both high school and college students who will be attending study-oriented programs in Israel. Programs such as the very successful Alexander Muss High School in Israel, the Conservative Movement's Nativ and USY High programs, Young Judea Year Course, as well as semester and year courses at Israeli universities - all are now acceptable for scholarship assistance through the Lipnick Fund. Contact Rachel Sternberg, (301) 652-2606, ext. 308, for more information on this and other Israel scholarship funds. Potential donors to this Fund should contact Steven Kravitz, (301) 652-2606, ext. 306.

JSSA/Beth El to Facilitate Three-Session Workshop on "My Aging Parents, My Challenge"

Beth Hess, LCSW-C, of the Jewish Social Service Agency of Metropolitan Washington, will facilitate a three-session workshop dealing with aging parent issues. The purpose of this workshop is to learn new ways of coping with and understanding our relationship to our parents. This workshop is not intended to provide therapy. The emphasis will be on learning new coping skills and understanding issues such as responsibility to our parents. In addition, exploring community resources, planning support systems and talking about feelings will be included. Rabbi Rudolph will be attending sessions to share reflections and input regarding what is correct from a Jewish perspective.

This free three-session workshop will be held Mondays, November 30, December 7 and December 14 at Beth El. Please RSVP to Carole, (301) 652-2606, ext. 316 by November 24.

All in the Family

Mazal Tov to Burt and Georgette Abramowitz and Paul and Jo Wodiska on the birth of twin grandchildren, Cayden Sloan Abramowitz and Sydney Nichelle Abramowitz. The parents are Kenny and Tami (Wodiska) Abramowitz.

Mazal Tov to Joe and Dorene Rosenthal on the birth of their son, Samuel Rosenthal.

Mazal Tov to Herb and Peggy Levinson on the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Levinson, to Michael Garson, son of Dr. Max Garson. A spring wedding is planned.

United Synagogue Seaboard Region Awards Three Prizes to Beth El

Mazal Tov to Sarah Roark, Claire Marwick and Judith Spector for receiving awards on behalf of the Family Education Department, the World Jewry Committee and the Tallit Workshop respectively. The awards were presented during the USCJ Seaboard Region Biennial Convention in Richmond on November 8.

LEARNERS' SERVICE

Our Learners' Service will meet on Saturday, November 21 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. Contact Rabbi Rudolph, (301) 652-2606, ext. 318, for more information.

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Cantor's Fund

In Honor Of: Hazzan Abraham Lubin by Eugene R. Fidell. In Memory Of: Sarah Richter by Lenore and Melvin Richter; My husband, Edmund Schechter, by Gerda Schechter; Norman Levin by Theodore Levin.

Chevra Kadisha Fund

In Honor Of: Gratitude for the help at the time of my husband's death by Gerda Schechter. In Memory Of: Leslie Victor Krausz, M.D. by Mariette T. Klein; Ivor Pitch by Marion and Anthony Pitch.

College Fund

In Memory Of: Leonard Steinberg by Miriam Davidson; Henry Freedman's sister by Esther and Elliot Wilner; Rachel Sternberg's beloved grandfather by Kathy Hooley; Jaime Kahan by Dr. and Mrs. B. Kotelanski.

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In Memory Of: Beloved Mother, Rose Tofsky, by Irving Tofsky; Elaine Alberg by Ina and Jerry Wernick.

General Fund

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Groner Ramah Scholarship Fund

In Memory Of: David Nisan Greenwood by Naomi Greenwood.

Israel Experience Teen Fund

In Honor Of: Marriage of Brent Berger and Carolyn Chabrow by Claire Marwick; The speedy recovery of Joel Simon by Sheri and Max Zweig and Family.

Kimball Nursery School Fund

In Honor Of: New grandchild of the late Sherman and Estelle Kimball, Sarah Estelle Kimball, by Louis Kimball. In Memory Of: My parents, Sherman and Estelle Kimball, by Louis Kimball; Sally Ruth Malin by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Joy.

Library Fund

Marina Ginderov. In Memory Of: Kate Wernick by Ina and Jerry Wernick; Harry Goldstein by Judith and Jonathan Levin and Family.

Masorti

In Honor Of: Rosh Hashannah Aliyah by Neil I Levy. In Memory Of: Benjamin Cantor by Howard and Julia Copperman; Harry Serlick by Edna Krents.

Mazon

In Memory Of: Samuel Yerman by Rosalie Wolfson; Edmund Schechter by Hans George Hirsch.

Men's Club Perspectives in Dialogue Fund

In Memory Of: Regina Gruenberg, sister, by Joseph I. Weisz; Helene Gruenberg, mother, by Joseph I. Weisz.

Mintz Landscaping Fund

In Honor Of: Linda and Arnold Kuzmack by Shapiro Family. In Memory Of: Jacob Koenig by Helena and Edward Koenig.

Morning Minyan Fund

In Memory Of: Rita Minker by Jack Minker; Sister of Henry Freedman by Sarah C. Kalsner; Samuel Kossman by Mary Dubrow; Morris Malech by Harry L. and Emily A. Malech; Goldie Gross, mother of Seymour Gross, by Marilyn and Daniel Kweiler; My husband, Morris Goldberg, by Suzanne B. Goldberg; Mary Zipper and Isaac Mandel by Bernice Blumenthal; Mother of Seymour Gross by Sarah C. Kalsner; Robert Forman by Julian Levin.

Music Fund

In Memory Of: Myra Gordon by Israel and Shirah Rubin; Jacob S. Heffter by Jerome and Cyma Heffter; Goldie Gross by Howard and Julia Copperman.

Perspectives Fund

In Memory Of: Rose Fassberg by Dr. and Mrs. Harold E. Fassberg.

Prayerbook Fund

In Honor Of: Marvin Friedkin by Martin S. Dembo. In Memory Of: Meyer Goldberg by Davetta Landau; Julius Robinson by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Maggin; Goldie Gross by Marilyn and Gary Wind; Benjamin Cantor by Marilyn and Gary Wind; Henry Freedman's sister by Marilyn and Gary Wind; Maxine Rosenthal by Marilyn and Gary Wind; Louis Cohen, Rebecca Cohen and Albert Woronow by Sandra C. Woronow; My beloved mother, Leah S. Hoffman, by Ira E. Hoffman; Abraham Rappaport by Shirley Sherman; Lillian Adelman Glaser by Suzanne R. Glaser; Nathan Abramowitz by Burt and Georgette Abramowitz; Seymour Gross's mother, Goldie Gross by Toby and Bernie Moss; Bernard Feingold by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Richter; Nathaniel Cohan by Rita and Sol Barr; Marty Wind by Marilyn and Gary Wind; Rebecca Scheiner by Eric Fig; Bernard Bobb by Anita and Howard Ratain.

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Sisterhood Hospitality Fund

In Memory Of: Emily Drachman by Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Drachman.

Sisterhood Remembrance Fund

In Memory Of: Daniel Rassin by Natalie Arosemena.

Social Action Fund

In Memory Of: Theresa Greenberg, beloved mother and grandmother, by The Hartman Family; My father, Jacob Frank, by Beryl Frank; Ruth Rehns by Marsha Rehns and Walter Arnheim; Chester Graham, Jim Graham, Lil Graham by Daniel and Carol Moskowitz.

Suls Youth Activities Fund

In Honor Of: Edie Cohen by Marcia and Don Weinroth. In Memory Of: David Schwartz by Stanley and Carol Schwartz.

Torah Scroll Fund

In Honor Of: A Refuah Shelaimah for Joel Simon by Toby and Bernie Moss; Toby Moss's beautiful Haftarah chanting by Ilene and David Jacobowitz. In Memory Of: Henry M.

Schwartz by Ina and Jerry Wernick; Aaron Shalowitz by Erwin and Elaine Shalowitz.

Vatikim

In Honor Of: Dorothy Rebhan's birthday by Lilli Green and Ellen Burger. In Memory Of: Bertha Temkin by Miriam T. Kuskin.

Barbara Wolf "Israel Quest" Fund

In Honor Of: Jean Krupsaw's grandson's birth by Debby and Menachem Shoham. In Memory Of: Pauline Manevitz by Debby and Menachem Shoham; Sarah Krupsaw by Seymour D. Wolf; Murray Mendelson by Debby and Menachem Shoham.

World Jewry

Ilona B. Millios. In Honor Of: Birth of two granddaughters by Roy Millenson; Selma Hurwitz's great help for Kostroma by World Jewry Committee; In Memory Of: Beloved husband, Lawrence Marwick, by Claire Marwick; Toby's grandfather, Solomon Streit, by Toby and Bernie Moss; Goldie Gross, beloved mother of Seymour Gross, by Claire Marwick.

Young Equality Fund

In Memory Of: Rena Young, Harry Young and Leila Rosen Young by Ina and Joe Young; Judy Goldman's father, Benjamin Cantor, by Toby and Bernie Moss.

Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to **Jack Epstein** on the death of his sister, Judith Epstein.

Healing Service

The next Healing Service, led by Hazzan Abraham Lubin, will be held at Beth El on Sunday, December 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the All Purpose Room.

SAVE THE DATE!

The annual Beth El Retreat will be held the weekend of March 5 - 7 at the Tidewater Inn in Easton, MD.

Additional Donor to Ner Tamid

Joe and Margie Hoffman

Sisterhood News

Tallit Workshop 1998 - 99

Make a tallit for yourself or someone you love. Special instruction and assistance for non-sewers. Separate track for experienced sewers. Basic tallit bag instruction. Orientation session and discussion on Tuesday, December 1 from 7:45 to 9:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. On December 6 there will be a field trip to G Street Fabrics, and the other workshop dates are December 8, 22, January 5, 12 and February 2 (tying of the tzitzit) at 7 p.m. RSVP to Judith Spector, (301) 309-2529 or e-mail globusinc@msn.com. All are encouraged to participate. You need not be a Sisterhood member. We are happy to work with teens and family groups, too.

Beth El Sisterhood Schedule of Events

November 14	Men's Club/Sisterhood Dance
November 15 -18	Women's League Convention, Philadelphia, PA
November 22	9:30 a.m. Book Group
December 1	7:45 p.m. Tallit Workshop Orientation

Now we can give you...



The Sun



The Moon



The Stars

The Women's Rosh Hodesh Group of Beth El Sisterhood

invites you to its Tuesday evening discussion series

Topic: The Status of Jewish Women from the Biblical Period to the Present: What the Texts Say About Responsibility, Rape, Marriage, Divorce and Abortion

Leader: Rabbi Toby Manewith
Hillel Director, The American University

Dates: December 15, January 19, February 16 and March 16

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Beth El Board Room

Questions: Call Marcia Merlin, (301) 365-3747, or Mimi Tygier, (301) 652-8211

You are welcome to join us for any or all of the series. No reservation is needed.

Attention All Recent and Not-So-Recent Retirees!

Why haven't we seen you at our Vatikim meetings every Thursday at noon? Bring your dairy sandwich and we will provide the coffee or tea and yummys.

We are an active, alert group of senior members who have stimulating and enjoyable sessions every Thursday and, of course, our monthly luncheons with featured speakers. Come and see for yourself!

Lost Tallitot

The Beth El synagogue office has a large collection of lost tallitot and bags. One in particular is in a hand-embroidered bag with the name Reuven Ari in Hebrew. If you have been missing your tallit for days or months, please come in to the synagogue office.

Vatikim Luncheon

Our very own Seymour Gross will entertain us at our Vatikim luncheon on November 19 with Jewish songs, old and new, sad and happy, nostalgic and hopeful. Seymour promised that this program will be different from any he has presented before. Come and find out what Seymour has in store for us!

Lunch is at noon and the program is at 1 p.m. The cost for members is \$7.00; non-member cost is \$8.00. Please fill out the reservation form below and mail it to Bea Goldman, 3214 Henderson Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20902, (301) 942-9434, or 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.

Reservation Form

Vatikim Luncheon on Thursday, November 19, 1998

Please reserve places for me at the Vatikim luncheon.

Name

Phone Number

Please have your response reach us by November 17

No reservations will be accepted after this date.

From the Desk of Rachel D. Sternberg, Youth Director

Bonim (Kindergarten-2nd Graders)

Advisor: Jacquelyn Alpert

Hotline: (301) 652-2606, ext. 342

Come see your Bonim buddies at Gan Shabbat on Saturday, December 21 at 10 a.m. in the Meeting Room. No RSVP necessary!!!

Machar (3rd-5th Graders)

Advisors: Darrin Gerson and Andrea Goldstein

Hotline: (301) 652-2606, ext. 341

Kadima (6th-8th Graders)

Advisor: Jane-Rachel Sanow

Hotline: (301) 652-2606, ext. 340

Kadima Day II. Come celebrate Hanukkah Kadima-style. Sunday, December 13, 2-6p.m. at Beth Emeth. Members will receive applications in the mail. Non-members should call the Kadima Hotline for applications. Forms must be received by November 23.

USY (9th-12th Graders)

Advisor: Rachel Sternberg

Hotline: (301) 652-2606 ext. 308

USY Bagel Sale: November 15 - 10:30-11:45 a.m. If you want to help out, call the USY Hotline.

USY Thanksgiving Dance: Dance through the Decades at Kehilat Shalom on Wednesday, November 25 from 8-11 p.m. Cost is \$7. RSVP to Rachel.

Family Education

"Build the Joy," our first school-wide sukkah building experience, took place on October 4 in place of Sunday Religious School. All families had the opportunity to fulfill the mitzvah of building and decorating a sukkah. Thank you to all the Beth El families who practiced hachnasat orchim by generously opening their homes: Judson, Hainbach, Berman, Clement, Gray/Greenfield, Keilson/Silver, Slater/Roessel, Jutkowitz, Pollak/Meyers, Schifrin, Greenblum, Annis, Solomon, Raizon, Futterman, Fersh/Markus, Postar, Levy/Zuckerman, Schmand, Glick and Schatz. Thank you also to the Danoffs whose sukkah kits served as the majority of sukkot built. Family Education would like to gratefully acknowledge Linda Yitzchak who first conceived of this program at other local synagogues.

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

NURSERY NEWS

Picture Art: Tuesday and Wednesday, November 17 and 18. Sign up for a time and day on the sign-up sheet hanging on the Nursery School bulletin board, or call (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/application will be mailed to you.

BENS Sponsors Workshop for
Parents and Educators
"Communication Skills That Nurture Children"
with Alisa Talisman from MCCA
Thursday, December 3
7:45 p.m. in the All Purpose Room
Reservations: (301) 652-2606, ext. 311

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!

Today Rabah to Sol and Marcia Karsch for sponsoring the Nitzanim Kiddush on October 24 in honor of the fifth birthday of their grandson, Nate Druckman.

To the Parents of Children Born Between 1/1/88 and 12/31/88...

There will be a year 2001 B'nai Mitzvah Parents' Scheduling Meeting on Sunday, December 6, 1998 in the Sanctuary at 11:00 a.m. If you have not received a letter about your child's upcoming Bar or Bat Mitzvah, please call Carole at (301) 652-2606, ext. 316.

Family Fun Day Friday, December 25, 1998 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

USY Bagel Sales begin again! Fresh bagels will be sold by USY in the Rotunda on Sundays November 15 and December 6 from 10:30 - 11:45 a.m.

USY Bagel Sales

\$.50 Coupon

Get \$.50 off your next dozen bagels.

MEN'S CLUB

Do you have children attending Sunday school? Why not join 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) 299-8362.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Square Dance: Saturday evening, November 14. It's not just for squares! Everyone enjoyed the first square dance last year, so we're doing it again! If you haven't already made your reservations, contact David Levine at (301) 299-9507.

The Men's Club is proud to sponsor the reception for the concert, "An Evening in Israel," on Sunday, December 6.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST PROGRAMS

Breakfasts are at 9:30 and speaker programs at 10:00. Check the Men's Club poster in the Rotunda for updated details for November 15, 22 and 29.

An Evening in Israel: Sunday, December 6, 7 p.m.

We want to take the opportunity to encourage each of you to participate in a very special event connecting our congregation to Israel. During the weekend of December 4-6 a major Israeli choir, Shikmim, is coming to America for a series of performances at area synagogues. Congregation Beth El is the official host of Shikmim for the entire Washington area. We are responsible for housing approximately 26 choir members and for hosting them throughout the weekend.

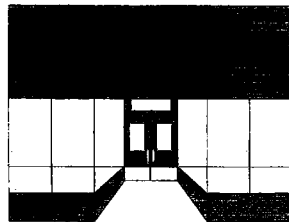
If you have a spare room and can open your home and heart that weekend to an Israeli musician, you are not only doing a mitzvah, but can have the rare experience of connecting your family to the culture of Israel. In addition, you get two free tickets to the concert.

The concert will be on Sunday evening, December 6, and we have already sent out to each of you an invitation with a list of ways that you can support the event, which in turn supports our congregation.

If you are interested in being a host family, please call Sandy Elson at 301-469-6238. Tickets for the event are on sale every Sunday in the Rotunda from 9-11 a.m. If you are interested in working on the Concert Committee, please contact Tara Sonenshine at (301) 907-8248.

Welcome to the Mitzvah Mall!

The Mitzvah Mall is your one stop shopping place for Chanukah, Bar Mitzvah, Birthdays, Anniversaries, and they make great teacher gifts!



Buy now the Mitzvah Mall closes Dec 20th!

Send a donation of \$5, \$10, \$20, or \$25.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Shabbat
<p>15</p> <p>9 a.m. Minyan - Chapel</p> <p>9 a.m. Men's Club Tefillin Day - SH</p> <p>10 a.m. 1999 B'nai Mitzvah Brunch - BR</p> <p>10 a.m. Confirmation Class Parents' Mtg. - Chapel</p> <p>3-7 p.m. BENS Concert - SH</p>	<p>16</p> <p>2 p.m. Family Ed. Adv. Comm. Mtg. - BR</p> <p>7 p.m. Cub Scouts - APR</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9 a.m.-7 p.m. BENS Picture Art - SH</p> <p>10 a.m. Saul Bendit Adult Institute</p> <p>5:45-6:15 p.m. Rel. Sch. Mincha/Maariv Service - Sanctuary</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Aerobics - APR</p> <p>8:15 p.m. Congregation Mtg. - SH</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9 a.m.-7 p.m. BENS Picture Art - SH</p> <p>5:45-6:15 p.m. Rel. Sch. Mincha/Maariv Service - Sanctuary</p> <p>6:45 p.m. Hebrew Class - Room 201</p> <p>7 p.m. Boy Scouts - MR</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Saul Bendit Adult Institute</p>	<p>19</p> <p>12 p.m. Vatikim Luncheon - SH</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Aerobics - SH</p> <p>7:30 p.m. 50+ Singles - APR</p>	<p>20</p> <p>4:31 p.m. Candles</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Friday Evening Service</p>	<p>21</p> <p>7:30 & 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services</p> <p>10 a.m. Jr. Congregation</p> <p>10 a.m. Gan Shabbat - MR</p> <p>10 a.m. Learners' Minyan - APR</p> <p>12 p.m. USY Shabbat - BR</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Havdallah Happening (Gr. 2) - Sanctuary, SH</p>
<p>22</p> <p>9 a.m. Minyan - Chapel</p> <p>9 a.m. Torah Talk (Gr. 3) - SH</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Men's Club - BR</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Sisterhood Book Club - Chapel</p> <p>10 a.m. Ahavat Shir - Sanctuary</p> <p>1:15-5 p.m. Youth Dept. Activities - APR</p>	<p>23</p> <p>4 p.m. Gelman Picture-Taking - Sanctuary</p> <p>7 p.m. Cub Scouts - APR</p>	<p>24</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Aerobics - SH</p> <p>8 p.m. Interfaith Service - Sanctuary</p>	<p>25</p> <p>No Religious School</p> <p>7 p.m. Boy Scouts - MR</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Offices and Schools Closed</p> <p>9 a.m. Morning Minyan</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Offices and Schools Closed</p> <p>4:28 p.m. Candles</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Friday Evening Service</p>	<p>28</p> <p>7:30 & 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services</p> <p>9:15 a.m. David Gelman Bar Mitzvah</p> <p>10 a.m. Grandparents' Shabbat (Gr. 3-6) - Chapel</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Nitzanim - APR</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Religious School Close</p> <p>9 a.m. Minyan - Chapel</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Men's Club - SH</p>	<p>30</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Sabra Hadassah Mtg. - SH</p> <p>7 p.m. Cub Scouts - APR</p> <p>7:30 p.m. You and Your Aging Parent Workshop - BR</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Hazzan Lubin's Makeup Class - Room 206</p>	<p>1</p> <p>10 a.m. Saul Bendit Adult Institute</p> <p>5:15-6:15 p.m. Vaad HaStudentim - Library</p> <p>6 p.m. Take 30 - BR</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Aerobics - SH</p> <p>7 p.m. Take 30 - APR</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Archeological Dig Mtg. - BR</p> <p>7:45 p.m. Tallit Workshop - SH</p>	<p>2</p> <p>5:15-6:15 p.m. Vaad HaStudentim - BR</p> <p>6:45 p.m. Hebrew Class - Room 201</p> <p>7 p.m. Boy Scouts - MR</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Saul Bendit Adult Institute</p>	<p>3</p> <p>12 p.m. Vatikim - SH</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Aerobics</p> <p>7:45 p.m. BENS Educ. Workshop - APR</p> <p>8 p.m. Israeli Investment Club - BR</p>	<p>4</p> <p>4:26 p.m. Candles</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Friday Evening Service</p> <p>7 p.m. Shikim Choir Dinner - SH</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7:30 & 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services</p> <p>9:15 a.m. Carey Polis Bat Mitzvah</p> <p>10 a.m. Jr. Congregation</p> <p>10 a.m. Worship and Study Minyan - APR</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Brauner Bat Mitzvah Party</p>

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