

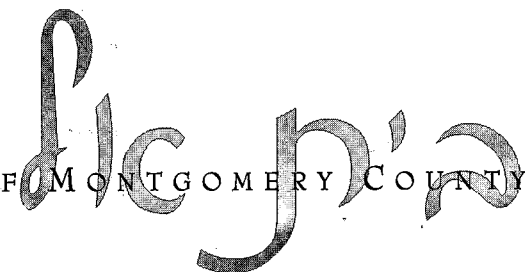
Sisterhood Honors Pat Danoff and Janet Goldhill

Sisterhood proudly announces the recipients of this year's awards. Pat Danoff is the recipient of the Golda Meir Award for leadership. Pat has chaired Nitzanim, been a Trustee of the congregation and a Vice President of Sisterhood. She is also recognized along with her husband Jerry for starting the wonderful Beth El tradition of sukkah building kits.

Janet Goldhill is the recipient of the Torah Fund Award for service in conformance with the goals of the Torah. Janet was

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CONGREGATION BETH EL OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY



SHABBAT SHALOM AT HOME

Last March hundreds of Beth El families agreed to make one specially chosen Friday night a Shabbat like no other. Some families celebrated Shabbat in their home for the first time, others added new rituals to their Friday evening observance, and many invited other families to join them. All experienced the sense of community, family and peace that Shabbat observance has brought to Jews for generations.

Our second annual communal Shabbat Shalom at Home observance is planned for Friday evening, February 19, 1999. A revised version of the Shabbat Shalom at Home kit, prepared by Family Education Director Sarah Roark, will soon be in the mail to all congregants. We will also arrange to connect host families with congregants who would like to receive invitations to a Shabbat dinner. For more information, call Sarah Roark, (301) 652-2606, ext. 320.

Announcing Another New Havurah!

Interested in joining a havurah for young couples? If you are in your 20's to early 30's, and don't have children (yet?), contact Carole Wellner at (301) 652-2606, ext. 316, to express interest in being part of this newly forming group. There will be an organizational meeting on Sunday, February 7 at 11 a.m. at the home of Chris and Merritt Tollefson, (301) 951-9495.

Important Meeting for Parents of 2000 B'nai Mitzvah

Please plan to attend the meeting on Sunday, January 31 at 11 a.m. for the parents of children who will become B'nai Mitzvah during 2000.

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Shabbat Schedule

Friday, January 15

6:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 16

7:30 & 9:15 a.m.

Vaera, Exodus: 6:2 - 9:35

Michael Brody Bar Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.

Jr. Congregation at 10 a.m.

Learners' Minyan at 10 a.m. in the APR

Gan Shabbat at 10 a.m. in the MR

USY Shabbat at 12 p.m. in the BR

Friday, January 22

6:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 23

7:30 & 9:15 a.m.

Bo, Exodus: 10:1 - 13:16

Sarah Halperin Bat Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.

Jr. Congregation at 10 a.m.

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

Friday, January 29

6:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 30

7:30 and 9:15 a.m.

Beshalach, Exodus: 13:17

- 17:16

Maxwell Loewinger Bar

Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.

Jimmy McDonald Bar

Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.

Jr. Congregation at 10 a.m.

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

Beth El Worship and Study Minyan

The Worship and Study Minyan will meet on Saturday, February 6 in the All Purpose Room from 10 a.m. to noon. Jonathan Band 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.

Lost!

Please contact Seymour Gross, (301) 564-5633, if you found a gold Brooklyn College ring with a red stone. It was lost at Beth El on Saturday, December 12, 1998.

LEARNERS' SERVICE

Our Learners' Service will meet on Saturday, January 16 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.

All in the Family

Mazal Tov to Howard and Hollie Stein on the engagement of their son, Andrew Stein, to Nancy Levinson of New Jersey. An August, 1999 wedding is planned.

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.

January 17 - January 21

Joseph and Dana Kromash
Jay and Connie Krupin
Carl and Muriel Kupfer
Adam and Sari Kurland
Roger Kurlander and Marion Danis
Matthew and Francine Kurlansky
Steven and Sherry Kurtz
Harry and Miriam Kuskin
Arnold and Linda Kuzmack
Emanuel and Davetta Landau
David and Sandy Landsman
Robert and Zelda Landsman
Allan and Rockey Lang
Marvin and Delia Lang
Bernard and Sylvia Laps
Raymond and Lenora Lassen
Jeffrey and Phyllis Lavine
Arnold and Dorothea Lear
William and Karen Lebovich
Vladimir and Jolie Lechtman
Lester and Ruth Lee

January 24 - January 28

Charles Lehrhaupt and Frances Eisenstein
Deborah Leibowitz
Frances Leibowitz
Ira Leibowitz and Joann Stern
Franklin and Judy Leibly
Joseph Leiter
Myron and Lenore Lenkin
Martin and Linda Leon
Warren and Leslie Leonard
Reuven and Dora Leopold
Allen and Barbara Lerman
Herbert and Dianne Lerner
Sylvia Lesselroth
Frances Lesser
Howard Lesser and Hanna Gutmann
Lawrence and Judith Lessin
Charlotte Levenson
Carl Leventhal
Edgar and Naomi Levin
Julian Levin

In these morally ambiguous times, what can Torah teach us?



Join us at Beth El's First Annual Community Torah Institute

The first in a series of unique conversations with Rabbis and Teachers from the major movements in American Jewish life

First Topic: "Splendid Contradictions: Understanding the Torah's Morally Perplexing Tales"

Sunday, February 21
1 - 5:00 p.m.

Rabbi William Rudolph and a trio of influential Rabbis/Teachers from Reform, Conservative and Orthodox institutions will examine some of the most morally complicated stories in the Torah at a time when morality is a major concern across our land. Stories such as the passing off of Sarah as Abraham's sister, tricking Isaac into giving his blessing to Jacob, and hardening Pharaoh's heart so his people suffer more. Stories that make us stop short and ask, "What is the morality being conveyed here?" In the relaxed atmosphere of a Sunday afternoon at Beth El, the scholars will call on their backgrounds and training to answer that question. Each will speak and answer questions in a general opening session and then lead two study sessions.

The outstanding Torah scholars who have agreed to tackle this timely topic are:

Dr. Eliezer Diamond, Assistant Professor of Talmud and Rabbinics, Jewish Theological Seminary

Dr. David Sperling, Professor of Bible, Hebrew Union College

Rabbi Jacob J. Schacter, Rabbi of The Jewish Center, Faculty at Stern College

Admission is free. Invitations to the Institute will be mailed in January. Reservations, while not mandatory, are encouraged. Call (301) 652-2606, ext. 318 to RSVP or for more information.

ANNOUNCING

THE BETH EL CEMETERY SECTION AT JUDEAN MEMORIAL GARDENS

Congregation Beth El has established a cemetery section at Judean Memorial Gardens, conveniently located on Georgia Avenue in Olney, for our Beth El community. The site is identified by a granite marker with the congregation's name on it.

Sites can be purchased through the synagogue office for \$1,200 each. Perpetual care is included at no additional

cost. Judean Gardens will discount the cost of liners, opening and closing, and monuments by 5% for Beth El members who purchase them pre-need. Members who wish to purchase sites in the Beth El section should call Carole Wellner at 301-652-2606, ext. 316, and she will mail the necessary form.

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In Honor Of: Drew Stein and Nancy's engagement by Ellen and Steven Bezner. In Memory Of: Frances Spector, beloved mother of Roberta Safer, by Ilene and David Jacobowitz.

Beth El Forest

In Honor Of: Birth of Mr. and Mrs. David Burg's daughter, Sidney Burg, by the Haber Family. In Memory Of: Dr. Ace Lipson's mother by Steven and Teresa Zalcmán; Norman Yastrov by Miriam Crowell; Mother, Erika Meyerhoff, by Gabriela Bechick; Dearly loved father, Leo Rice, by Jane Schimmel; Ann Rapp by Judith and Harold Zassenhaus; Jacob Sheeskin by Leonard and Sylvia Sheeskin; Evelyn Stein by Judith Zassenhaus; Nat Pelcovits by Judith and Harold Zassenhaus; Frances Marron by Marcia Possick; Irving Cohn, Dale Gold's father, by Sharon Zissman; My brother, Samuel Z. Freedman, by Henry Freedman.

Building Fund

In Memory Of: Abraham Shefferman by Shalom Shefferman.

Cantor's Fund

In Honor Of: Hazzan Abraham Lubin by Marc and Daniella Friedman; Person of the Year, Lillian Kessler, by Rita Kahn. In Memory Of: Goldie Gross, mother of Seymour Gross, by Lawrence and Marilyn Miller.

Chevre Kadisha Fund

In Memory Of: Selma Siegel by David and Susan Siegel; Samuel Gelman, beloved father, by Helen Rib; Helen Merlin by Paul and Marcia Merlin; Solomon Walter by Steven and Phyllis Solomon.

College Fund

In Honor Of: Emanuel Landau's birthday by Judith and Jonathan Levin; The marriage of Michael Scheinberg and Kyra Schuster by Claire Marwick; Rabbi William D. Rudolph by Martha J. Zaslow.

Disabled Access Fund

In Honor Of: Speedy recovery to Rockey Lang by Ben and Bernie Berger. In Memory Of: Henry and Anna Berger by Ben and Bernie Berger; Frances Treadwell by Ben and Bernie Berger; Dear mother, Maria Gruner, by Josephine Horn; Eva Roth by Josephine Horn; Paula Brown by Josephine Horn.

Fine Arts Fund

In Honor Of: Manny and Harriet Rabin's 50th anniversary by Melva and Irving Tofsky. In Memory Of: Beloved nephew, Howard J. Kohn, by Sam and Frances Glovinsky and Gertrude Gerber; Isidore Edlitz by Frances Edlitz; Beloved friend, Irving Falk, by Gertrude Gerber; Beloved father, Jacob Tofsky, by Irving Tofsky.

General Fund

In Honor Of: Seymour Gross by Sisterhood of Congregation Har Shalom. In Memory Of: My grandparents, Maurice Derkay and Rose and Harry Wallerstein, by Lori B. Derkay; George Amir's mother, Bilhah Amir Waldinger, z'l, by Michael and Susan Shapiro; Selma Siegel by Lynn Goldin and Henry Birnkrant; Fred Mandler by David and Susan Siegel; Hy Shell, beloved father of Ely Shell, by Kathy Hooley; Sarah Wigdor by William Gerber; Richard Marcus by Arnold and Judith Marcus; Simone Bensimon by Colette Jacobs.

Kimball Nursery School Fund

In Honor Of: Louis Kimball with Hanukkah wishes by the Kimball Family.

Library Fund

In Honor Of: 50th anniversary of Estelle and

Herbert Wiser by Judith and Jonathan Levin. In Memory Of: Anna Kerstein, sister of Norma Golumbic, by Sylvia Bozof; Ethel Sinclair, Dorothy Fischgrund, and Geraldine Baldinger by Priscilla Tievsky; Harry and Henrietta Bruckheim by Arthur Bruckheim.

Mazon

In Honor Of: Claire Marwick by Basil and Margaret Rifkind; Shikmim Choir by Roy H. Millenson; In Memory Of: Dale Gold's father, Irving Cohn, by Hugh and Ruth Sickel; Herbert Harvey's brother by Jack and Bea Goldman; Barbara Smilow's mother by Mitchell and Cindy Caplan; Nina Ginsberg, dear second mother, by Claire S. Marwick; Father, Benjamin Miller, by Phyllis M. Dickler; Norma Golumbic's sister by Jack and Bea Goldman.

Morning Minyan Fund

In Memory Of: Florence Treadwell, sister of Howard Copperman, by Seymour and Shirley Gross; Max Richter by Melvin and Lenore Richter; Louis Rosoff by Robert and Janice Samet; Anne Landau by Dr. and Mrs. Emanuel Landau; Jacob J. Lehrman and Louis B. Swoff by Alan and Corinne Swoff.

Music Fund

In Honor Of: Hazzan Lubin by Susan Rubin; Adam Danoff, "The Music Man," by the Corson-Kazzaz Family. In Memory Of: Bessie S. Griff by Marvin and Audrey Griff; Norman Yastrov by Nancy Rose and Bob Lipman.

Nitzanim Fund

In Honor Of: Jonathan and Judith Levin's grandson, Benjamin Aaron, by Lillian Kessler.

Perspectives Fund

In Memory Of: Florence Treadwell, beloved sister of Howard Copperman, by Lillian Kessler and Evelyn and Ronnie Treinish; Julia Shapiro by H. Ronald and Evelyn Treinish; Betty Treinish by H. Ronald and Evelyn Treinish.

Prayerbook Fund

In Honor Of: Speedy Recovery to Sylvia Siegal by Norman I. And Ruth Stein; Lillian Kessler's Blue Yarmulke Award by Marilyn D. and Daniel Kweller; 50th wedding anniversary of Estelle and Herbert Wiser by Harold and Evelyn Schoenholtz; Birth of Jonathan and Judith Levin's grandson, Benjamin Aaron Levin, by Rhoda and Milton Nichaman; Flora Singer, ORT's 1998 Woman of the Year, by Libby and Irv Klavan. In Memory Of: May Feldman by Dennis and Shirley Feldman; Benjamin Schoen by Barbara Danish; Goldie Heffler Press by Ann and Bruce Barcome; Semeon Nusinovich by Gregory and Yelena Nusinovich; Julius I. Moss by Joel Moss; Ethlyn and Jacob Bercovici by Martin and Ellen Bercovici; My beloved mother, Carola Shapiro, by Yael Greenberg; Minnie Bobb by Sharon Bobb; Joseph Sunshine by Dennis and Shirley Feldman; Peter Sokolower by Caryl Holiber; Frieda Schissler by the Schissler Family; Isidore Stein by Norman I. and Ruth Stein; Beloved mother, Ericka Kaplan, by Rosalie M. Sporn; Dale Gold's beloved father, Irving Cohn, by Saradona and Leonard Lefkowitz; Jack Began by Stephanie and Peter Schissler.

Rabbi's Fund

In Honor Of: Rabbi William D. Rudolph by Burt and Georgette Abramowitz; Baby Naming of Olivia Bena and Abigail Lois Bone Levine by Anita and Leon Levine; Rabbi Rudolph teaching the Adult Bat Mitzvah Class by Sarah C. Kalsner; Dora Weinstein's Bat Mitzvah by Jordan Kalman and Barbara and Alvin Reiner. In Memory Of: Dr. Howard Hausman by Stuart and Andrea Fribush; Judith Fine by Leesa R. Fine; Sara Baker by William and Pearl Baker; Gussie Fox by Russell H. Fox; Malvin Wexler by Mrs. Rita D. Wexler; Margarita Gottesman by Joseph E. Gottesman; Jack I. Bender by Howard M. Bender; Irving P. Cohn by Ruth Kramer and Friends; Brandy Gurwitch by Susan and Stan

Schwartzbart; Mrs. Jennie Reisman by Dora D. Weinstein; Anne Shoneman by Charles H. Shoneman; Harry Baker by William and Pearl Baker; Louis Pernick by Irwin and Carol Pernick; Howard Copperman's sister by Harvey and Dale Gold.

School Enrichment Fund

In Honor Of: Beverly Goldsmith becoming a Bat Mitzvah by Robert and Sheila Cohen and Children. In Memory Of: Adam Daniel Ury by Michael Ury; Ernestine Goldstein by Judith and Jonathan Levin and Family; Louis Schneider by Dr. and Mrs. Howard Levine.

Sisterhood Hospitality Fund

In Memory Of: Dale Gold's father, Irving Cohn, by the Karl Family and Abby J. Golden.

Sisterhood Torah Fund

In Honor Of: Judy Spector's award from Sisterhood by Sarah C. Kalsner; Hazzan Lubin for rehearsing the Adult Bat Mitzvah Class by Sarah C. Kalsner. In Memory Of: Norma Golumbic's sister, Anna Kirstein, by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harvey.

Social Action Fund

In Honor Of: The Bat Mitzvah of Carey Polis by Nancy Rose and Bob Lipman; David Benjamin's Bar Mitzvah by Adah Rose Bitterbaum and Steve Epstein. In Memory Of: Ruth Levitt by Tricia and Howard Sachs; Steven Heiman by Irene Heiman Hauser; Hy Shell by Jeff and Miriam Davidson; Benjamin Levine by Shirley Levine Wasserman; Anne L. Margulies by David H. Margulies; Esther Grabill by Vatikim of Beth El; Mother, Jennie Berde, by Irene Hauser.

Vatikim

In Memory Of: Esther Grabill by Howard and Julia Copperman; Anna Kerstein, sister of Norma Golumbic, by Judith Newman; Leo Oliner by Gertrude Oliner.

Barbara Wolf "Israel Quest" Fund

In Memory Of: Leah Lautmann and Natan Lautmann by Deborah and Menachem Shoham; Abraham Sherman by Gerald and Lola Sherman; David L. Krupsaw by Seymour D. Wolf.

World Jewry

In Honor Of: My three new great grandchildren by Claire Marwick.

Young Equality Fund

In Honor Of: Judy and Jonathan Levin's first grandson, Benjamin, by Toby and Bernie Moss.

Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to **Margaret Rifkind** on the death of her father, Louis Raisman; to **Steven Teitelbaum** on the death of his mother, Hilda Teitelbaum; and to **Irene Routhenstein** and **Shirley Levine Wasserman** on the death of their father, Isadore Routhenstein.

World Jewry Corner

Cuban Jewish Community Undergoing Revival

Before Fidel Castro gained power in Cuba in 1959, some 15,000 Sephardic and Ashkenazi Jews made up a vibrant community with several synagogues, schools and Zionist organizations. A majority fled to Florida and South America when Castro imposed communist rule. The remaining Jewish population had dwindled to about 700 by 1991, when the Cuban National Assembly passed a law permitting religious expression. Now, several groups - including B'nai B'rith Center for Public Policy, the American Joint Distribution Committee, and Chabad-Lubavitch - have stepped up aid to Cuba's Jews. Many basic food and medical supplies are often needed in the still-fragile post-Soviet economy. Shabbat candles, prayerbooks and visiting rabbis and cantors are also required for newly-observant Jews. Funds are being solicited by B'nai B'rith to help repair the Patronato, Havana's main synagogue and community center. Meanwhile, Cuba's Jewish population has nearly tripled to approximately 2,000 - due, observers say, both to outreach efforts and to conversions of intermarried Jews' children.

Sources: B'nai B'rith International, Jewish Telegraphic Agency, Lubavitch News Services and World Jewish Congress. Submitted by Mimi Godfrey.

From the Desk of Rachel D. Sternberg, Youth Director

Bonim (Kindergarten -2nd Graders)

Advisor: Carrie Apfel

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

Gan Shabbat, January 16, 10 a.m. in the Meeting Room.

Come join your Bonim buddies at this special service geared for Kindergarten through third graders!!

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

Do a Mitzvah!!! Arts & Crafts and Johnny Rockets, January 24, 2-4:15 p.m.

Join Kadima for an Arts and Crafts Mitzvah project at Springhouse Manor Care. Then head over to Johnny Rockets for dessert and schmooze time with your Kadima friends. Cost is \$5 for dessert. Drop off at Manor Care on Battery Lane. Pick up at Johnny Rockets. Please RSVP to the Hotline for this event by January 21.

USY (9th-12th Graders)

Advisor: Rachel Sternberg

Hotline: (301) 652-2606, ext. 308

USY Shabbat, January 16, 11 a.m. in the

Board Room.

Lets Go To The Movies, January 23, 6:30 - 11 p.m.

Join Beth El USY for a night at the movies at the new stadium seating movies in Rockville. Drop off at the Bethesda Metro. Cost is \$12 for movies and snack. Bring \$4 for a Metro farecard. Please RSVP to the Hotline for this event by January 21.

Manor Care Shabbat, January 29, 3:30-

4:15 p.m. at Springhouse Manor Care. Earn community service hours, do a Mitzvah, and hang out with your friends. Each month we conduct a Shabbat service for the elderly residents at Manor Care. Would you like to join us?? Then please call the Hotline!!!

Fresh bagels will be sold by USY in the Rotunda on Sunday, January 24 from 10:30 - 11:45 a.m.

Membership Information

Wayne and Sandra-Lynn Berson moved to 11909 Trailridge Drive, Potomac, MD 20854, (301) 424-0487. **Seth and Meredith Beckhardt** have moved to 10707 Brunswick Avenue, Kensington, MD 20895, (301) 946-7844.

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!

USY Bagel Sales \$.50 Coupon
Get \$.50 off your next dozen bagels.

Sisterhood News

Sisterhood Honors... (cont. from p 1)

Co-President of the Sisterhood from 1994 - 1996. She is largely responsible for the increasing Sisterhood membership, and for establishing a bond with our national organization, Women's League of Conservative Judaism.

Both of these awards are given each year in recognition of long, continued meritorious dedication to the goals of Sisterhood and the congregation. Please join me in honoring Pat and Janet at our Sisterhood Shabbat service on February 27. The chairperson for this event is Toby Moss. This year's service should be inspiring with as many women as possible participating in the service. Our guest speaker is Beth El Sisterhood member Linda Greenhouse, New York Times correspondent and recipient of the Pulitzer Prize for Journalism in 1998.

Also coming up in the winter months, as part of the synagogue-wide Shabbat Shalom at Home program, Sisterhood will be having a Challah Baking Workshop,

co-chaired by Susan Brinn Siegel and Julie Rabinowitz, on Friday, February 19, starting at 9:15 a.m. Susan says we should be able to completely prepare and bake the challah by 11:30 a.m. We especially invite all nursery school parents to join us in the Beth El kitchen that morning. Please RSVP to Julie Rabinowitz at (301) 588-1271.

Calendar of Events

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| January 19 | Rosh Hodesh Study Group
7:45 p.m. |
| January 24 | Board Meeting
9:30 a.m. |
| February 2 | Tallit Workshop
7:00 p.m. |
| February 19 | February Challah Baking Workshop
9:15 a.m. |

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: January 19, February 16 and March 16

Time: 7:45 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.

Are You Interested in Health and Fitness?

The Sisterhood Women's Health Fair will be held on Sunday, April 25 from noon until 4 p.m. We are looking for people (men and women) to help plan a program that will build upon our successful event last year. Please call Pat Danoff, (301) 365-1180, Michele Herman, (301) 718-8710, or Mimi Tygier, (301) 652-8211, if you are interested in doing any of the following: serve on planning committee, find speakers and clinicians, do publicity, prepare healthy lunch, obtain or donate health-related literature, lead an exercise or hands-on session, set-up and take-down, perform basic health screening tests, or serve in any other capacity, large or small.

We are hoping to hear from the many health professionals in the congregation, but we also need volunteers from all backgrounds who want to make this event worthwhile. The date may seem far away, but the planning needs to start now! Please call if you can help in any way with this informative and fun afternoon.

MEN'S CLUB

Get ready for the annual **Magic Show and Spaghetti Dinner** on Sunday, February 7, 1999. The kids will love it! Return the reservation form in this issue of the Scroll.

Kids! Tell your parents to mark their calendars for the annual **Purim Carnival** on Sunday, February 28. Pre-purchase tickets good for games and food on Sundays, February 7 and 14 from 9-11:30 a.m. in the Rotunda. Discount price is 4/\$1. For a greater discount, order by mail and get 45 tickets for \$10. Send orders to D. Geselowitz, 6309 Landon Lane, Bethesda, MD 20817 before February 19. Make checks payable to Beth El Men's Club.

If you are not a member, please consider joining the Men's Club. We need you! For membership information, please contact Bernie Rod, (301) 299-8632.

**Beth El Men's Club
Invites the Congregation
to Join Us for the 25th Annual**

Perspectives In Dialogue

**A series of talks
by nationally known speakers
on topics of special importance
to our community**

Final Three Talks

January 17

Dr. Steven Rosenberg

Chief of Surgery,
National Cancer Institute

"Medical Progress in the 21st Century"

January 24

Shoshana Bryen

Director, Special Projects, Jewish Institute for National
Security Affairs (JINSA)

"U.S. Policy and the Security of Israel"

January 31

Ambassador Dennis Ross

Special Middle East Coordinator for the Clinton
Administration

**"The Future of the Middle East Peace
Process"**

All talks will begin at 10:00 a.m.
Danish and coffee at 9:30

Beth El 50+ Singles

Jack Ben Rubin will speak on "Mark Twain and the Jews" on Thursday, January 21 at 8 p.m. in the All Purpose Room. This will be preceded by refreshments and a social period at 7:30 p.m. A charge of \$1.00 is made to cover the cost of refreshments. Call David Horwitz, (301) 320-5323, or Rosalyn Bass, (301) 299-8850 for more information.

Save the Date for Passover University

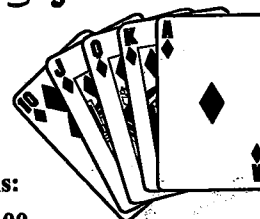
Join us for Passover University, a Family Education program for all ages, on Sunday, March 7 from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Add exciting innovations to your seder!

Register for the Beth El Retreat

The annual Beth El Retreat will be held the weekend of March 5 - 7 at the Tidewater Inn in Easton, MD. Registration forms are available in the lucite holder outside the synagogue office.

**The Men's Club
of
Congregation Beth El
Presents
Annual Magic Show & Spaghetti Dinner**

**Starring Malcolm the Magician
And
Bingo the Clown**



Reservations:

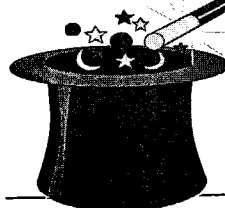
Adults - \$5.00

Children - \$4.00

Mail Reservations To:

**Mens Club Congregation Beth El
8215 Old Georgetown Road
Bethesda MD, 20814
Attn: Treasurer**

**February 7, 1999
6:30PM**



Please reserve Adults Children...
For _____
Check for _____ enclosed

January 1999

CONGREGATION BETH EL OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Shabbat
17 Religious School Closed 9 a.m. Minyan - Chapel 9:30 a.m. Perspectives in Dialogue - SH and Sanctuary	18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Offices and Schools Closed 7:30 a.m. Morning Minyan	19 5:45-6:15 p.m. Rel. Sch. Mincha/Maariv Service - Sanctuary 6:30 p.m. Aerobics 7:45 p.m. Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh Group - BR 8:15 p.m. Rel. Sch. Comm. Mtg. - APR	20 5:45-6:15 p.m. Rel. Sch. Mincha/Maariv Service - Sanctuary 6:45 p.m. Hebrew Class - Room 201 7 p.m. Boy Scouts - MR	21 12 p.m. Vatikim - SH 6:30 p.m. Aerobics - SH 7:30 p.m. 50+ Singles - APR	15 4:52 p.m. Candles 6:30 p.m. Friday Evening Service 22 5 p.m. Candles 6:30 p.m. Friday Evening Service	16 7:30 & 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services 9:15 a.m. Michael Brody Bar Mitzvah 10 a.m. Jr. Congregation 10 a.m. Learners' Minyan - APR 10 a.m. Gan Shabbat - MR 12 p.m. USY Shabbat - BR 4:30 p.m. Nitzanim Havdallah Dinner - APR 23 7:30 & 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services 9:15 a.m. Sarah Halperin Bat Mitzvah 10 a.m. Jr. Congregation 10:30 a.m. Nitzanim - APR
24 9 a.m. Minyan - Chapel 9:30 a.m. Perspectives in Dialogue - SH and Sanctuary 9:30 a.m. Sisterhood Board Mtg. - BR 1:15-5 p.m. Youth Dept. Activities - APR	25 10:30 a.m. Sabra Hadassah Mtg. - SH 7 p.m. Cub Scouts - APR	26 4:15-6:15 p.m. Rel. Sch. Tu B'Shvat Seder - SH 6:30 p.m. Aerobics - SH 7:30 p.m. Board Mtg. - BR	27 4:15-6:15 p.m. Rel. Sch. Tu B'Shvat Seder - SH 6:45 p.m. Hebrew Class - Room 201 7 p.m. Boy Scouts - MR	28 12 p.m. Vatikim - SH 6:30 p.m. Aerobics - SH	29 5:08 p.m. Candles 6:30 p.m. Friday Evening Service	30 7:30 & 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services 9:15 a.m. Maxwell Loewinger Bar Mitzvah 9:15 a.m. Jimmy McDonald Bar Mitzvah 10 a.m. Jr. Congregation 10:30 a.m. Nitzanim - APR 7 p.m. Loewinger B/M Party - SH, Gallery

MINYANIM 7:30 AM AND 8 PM

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