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Bubbies (and Zaydies,too) of Beth El: "Your Bubbe Club"

As you have read, the Capital Campaign is now offering an outstanding subscription opportunity that should be of particular interest to you. The 'Doorways to the 21st Century' program encourages you to honor your special treasures, the future Einsteins, Golda Meirs and Leonard Bernsteins, of the next generation. These classroom doors honoring your grandchildren give you the instrument to not only honor your grandchildren, but to send them a profound and powerful message: 'Jewish continuity is very important to you.' By your deeds you will demonstrate that this is a value, not merely a platitude.

Parents of children enrolled at Beth El, here is a wonderful way to involve your families who may live in other communities. Send a second important message to your children: 'Jews are part of one community despite living apart.'

We say we want our children to understand our Jewish values. What better way to do so? The 'Doorways to the 21st Century' will give you a meaningful way to participate in the Capital Campaign, honor your grandchildren and build a better Beth El. With only 20 doors available, don't miss out. For information on this or any aspect of the Capital Campaign, please call Andrea Glazer, Campaign Coordinator, at (301) 652-2606, ext.313.

CONGREGATION BETH EL OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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Kostroma Wins...Again!

Kostroma wins again thanks to Beth El's doctors who came through once more with much-needed sample medicines (and to members for no-longer-needed but still-usable prescription medications) for Kostroma's reviving Jewish community, Beth El's partner in Russia.

Recently, seven World Jewry Committee members worked at top speed to consolidate those "treasures": three physicians, **Drs. Newton Jassie, Richard Pollen and Robert Adelstein**, and four helpers, **Sarah**

Kaiser, Cheryl Rod, Paul Calem (a new member) and **Claire Marwick**.

From April to September we will have had seven "emissaries" to Russia. More are needed. Are YOU planning a trip to Russia? Know anyone who is? Please call Claire Marwick at (301) 657-2328.

Warmest thanks also to contributors to the World Jewry Fund. These contributions were used to purchase vitamins and food (specifically, matzah for Passover).

Shabbat Schedule

Friday, July 30

6:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 31

7:30 & 9:15 a.m.

Ekev, Deuteronomy: 7:12 - 11:25

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

Friday, August 6

6:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 7

7:30 & 9:15 a.m.

Re'eh, Deuteronomy: 11:26 - 16:17

Worship and Study Minyan at 10 a.m. in the APR

Friday, August 13

6:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 14

7:30 & 9:15 a.m.

Shoftim, Deuteronomy: 16:18 - 21:9

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

Friday, August 20

6:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 21

7:30 & 9:15 a.m.

Kee Tetze, Deuteronomy: 21:10 - 25:19

Judith Wexler Bat Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.

Friday, August 27

6:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 28

7:30 & 9:15 a.m.

Kee Tavo, Deuteronomy: 26:1 - 29:8

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

Rebecca Webber Bat Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.

Nitzanim at 10:30 a.m. in APR

All in the Family

Mazal Tov to **Sam Spector**, son of Bert and Judy Spector, on being awarded an NIH-Howard Hughes Medical Institute Summer Research Fellowship for 1999. Sam is doing research at the National Cancer Institute.

Mazal Tov to **Kenneth Kellner and Nina Bronk Kelner** on the birth of their daughter, Talia Isabel Kellner on March 4, 1999.

Mazal Tov to **Philip and Jennifer Schettewi** on the birth of their son, Maxwell Joseph Schettewi, on June 28, 1999. Samuel is the grandson of J. Jacques and Fortune Schettewi.

Congregation Beth El wishes a speedy recovery to **Ed Golfer, William Gerber and Bernice Gold**.

Evening Minyan

The following people are asked to help us with our daily Evening Minyan for the next four 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 1 - August 5

Susan Berman
Max and Judith Bernhardt
Sanford and Anita Berns
Gary and Rachele Bernstecker
Jerald Bernstein
Wayne and Sandra Berson
Jay and Sharon Berzofsky
Jacques and Isabelle Besnainou
Frederick and Vera Bettelheim
Irving and Vivian Beyda
Steven and Ellen Bezner
Jonathan and Cathy Binder
Ann Birk
Sheila Birnbach
Alan and Debra Birnkrant
Henry Birnkrant and Lynn Goldin
Evelyn Bitterbaum
Marc and Linda Blackman
Joseph and Jody Bleiberg
Arthur and Mary Blitz

August 8 - August 12

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 Bornstein
and Ellen Sidransky
Samuel Boxerman
and Debra Vodenos
Sylvia Bozof
Paul Bran and Nina Levine
Jeffrey Breall and Ellen Brown
Douglas and Brenda Bregman
Joel and Bernice Breslau
Jerome and Hessa Broder
John Broder and Karolyn Wallace
Gerald and Caryl Brody
Kenneth and Carol Brody

August 15 - August 19

Mark Bronfman
Benjamin and Suzanne Bronheim
David and Harriet Brooks
Esther Brooks
Kenneth and Anita Brooks
David Brown and Candice Wilson
Kenneth Brown
Arthur and Susan Bruckheim
Lawrence and Susan Bruser
Aaron and Kandi Budgor
Barry Bukatman
Abner and Ruth Byer
Paul and Edith Calem

Marcia Cantor-Grable
Jeffrey and Sharon Caplan
Mitchell and Cindy Caplan
Sidney and Miriam Carter
Michael and Ruth Cernea
Irving and Annabel Chasen
Richard and Shelley Chasen

August 22 - August 26

Ronald and Judith Chasen
Rick and Joan Claxton
Robert Clayman and Carol Miller
Albert and Diane Clement
Mark and Jocelyn Cogen
Charles and Helen Cohen
Ethel Cohen
Gertrude Cohen
Jeffrey Cohen and Leslie Fried
Jonathan and Aileen Cohen
Paul and Cyna Cohen
Richard and Eleanor Cohen
Robert and Sheila Cohen
Stanley and Selma Cohen
Susan Cohen
Yoram and Margo Cohen
Walter and Debbie Cohn
Norton and Dorothy Come
Edward Comer and Joan Schaffer
Jeffrey and Ferne Cooper

Tuning In with Hazzan Lubin

It has been a source of much pleasure and fulfillment for me, during the past nine years, to witness the tremendous amount of growth and vitality of our congregation. It is also inspiring to observe the genuine commitment that more and more of our congregants have towards the values of our faith.

We have a very vibrant congregation with so many individuals who give so much of their time, their heart, their talent and their means to the myriad of programs and activities, be they educational, religious, cultural or social. It is this selfless dedication that, ultimately, is the reason for our synagogue being a strong and vital anchor and sanctuary to all who enter its doors.

Our congregation is now engaged in a most exciting enterprise to "SUSTAIN our past, RENEW our present, BUILD our future."

This is an opportunity for every member of our congregation to participate and perform one of the very worthy and noble Mitzvot, namely, "Lechazek Bedek Habayit" (II Kings 22:5) literally, "to repair the breaches of the House."

During the reign of King Jehoash, (9th century B.C.E) the ancient Temple in Jerusalem needed much enhancement, renovation and repair. The king, then, admonished the priests in the Temple "why do you not repair the breaches of the House?" This was followed by an arrangement whereby a special fund was established to renovate the holy Temple.

Our congregation is in the midst of a very similar situation. Rabbi Maltzman, Rabbi Rudolph and I, together with the entire lay leadership, are fully committed to make this noble cause of our congregation an overwhelming success.

The synagogue belongs to all of us and it is, therefore, particularly meaningful that this effort of renovation reflect the participation of every member of our beloved congregation. No matter what level of participation, more important is to be included in the sacred act of participation. We urge you to open your heart and let us join together in the performance of the Mitzvah of "Bedek Habayit".

Membership Information

Barbara and Barry Friedman have moved to 12900 Brushwood Terrace, Potomac, MD 20854, (301) 947-1428. **Howard and Julia Copperman** have moved to 5801 Nicholson Lane, #834, N. Bethesda, MD 20852, (301) 468-6954. **Ronald and Evelyn Treinisch** have moved to 5801 Nicholson Lane, #1101, N. Bethesda, MD 20852, (301) 881-2096.

Michele Herman has moved to 5328 Saratoga Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815, (301) 718-8710.

L'hitraot! **Sharon, Andrew, Benjamin, Aaron and Dana Tievsky** have moved to 5013 Sail Creek Drive, Plano, Texas 75093. Their phone number is (972) 781-2451 and their e-mail address is famtiev@primenet.com

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In Memory Of: Dr. Joseph S. Leavitt, father, by Stephanie Ventura; Aaron Marcus by Arnold and Judith Marcus; Joseph B. Stein by Paula and Herman Kleine.

Beth El Forest

In Honor Of: Mr. Aaron Modance by Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Laps. In Memory Of: Lewis Ryan Gordon Manatt by Benson and Natalie Adams; Harry Possick, father-in-law, by Marcia Possick; Tillie Lerman, sister, by Gertrude Cohen; Sarah Silvermintz by Meyer Zitter; In loving memory of Samuel Rubinow, Ruth's father, by Ruth and George Kay.

Building Fund

In Honor Of: Jacob's graduation by Dale and Harvey Gold. In Memory Of: Henry Dembo, brother, and Pearle Friedkin, sister, by Martin Dembo; Harry Arshawsky by Martin S. Dembo.

Cantor's Fund

In Honor Of: In gratitude to Hazzan Lubin on Max's Bar Mitzvah by Roberta Baruch and Jerry Ostrov; David Fersh's Bar Mitzvah by Betsy Roth. In Memory Of: My cousin, Henny Goldstein, by Karl Freiberg; Dr. Peter Ball, my husband, by Anne Siegel Ball; Sidney Goldin, father of Lynn Goldin, by Marjorie and Mark Kramer; Maury Kohn by Marjorie and Mark Kramer; Bernard A. Simowitz by Lee Simowitz; Joseph Kershner by Thelma Solomon; Etta Posilkin by Robert and Linda Posilkin; Meir Joseph Byer by Abner A. Byer.

Chevra Kadisha Fund

In Honor Of: The Chevra Kadisha's recent open meeting by Judge and Mrs. Joseph A. Woolman; Dorothy Neiterman by Charlotte Resnick; David Zelitch by Susan Yanovski; Joseph Millenson by Roy Millenson; Charles Chernin by Jerry and Fay Chernin; Samuel Siegel, my brother, by Anne Siegel Ball; Joseph Hurwitz by Harold Hurwitz; Lewis Siegel by Anne Siegel Ball; Samuel Rauch by Ruth Ann Heckman; Joseph B. Stein by Paula and Herman Kleine; Theodore Heilborn by Vera B. Fassberg; Ida Winston by Colin, Audrey, Shira and Reuben Winston.

College Fund

In Honor Of: Lisa Rod's graduation by West Bethesda Havurah; Rebecca Wind's graduation by West Bethesda Havurah; Ethan Assal's wedding by West Bethesda Havurah; Avigayl Young's ordination by West Bethesda Havurah; In Memory Of: Jessie Manych by Peter and Debra Friedmann.

Disabled Access Fund

In Memory Of: Lester Rindler by Josephine Horn; Mabel Rudman Liebling by Herman Liebling; Beloved husband, Jason Horn, by Mrs. Josephine Horn; Solomon J. Schneider by Herman and Minna Schneider.

Feld Memorial Lecture Endowment Fund

In Honor Of: 45th Wedding Anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Geller by Flora Feld. In Memory Of: Lillian Eisenberg by Flora Feld.

Fine Arts Fund

In Memory Of: Morris Soefer by Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Laps; Robert Laps by Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Laps; Thelma Kramer, beloved sister, by Melva and Irving Tofsky; Joseph Laps by Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Laps.

General Fund

In Honor Of: The speedy recovery of Dr. Bernardo Kotelanski by Karlyn and Stanley Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. William Koplovitz, Ann G. Miller, Marjorie W. Feinberg, Linda and Ace Lipson, Libby and Gertrude Clein, Gertrude Gerber, Gladys Schmidt, Shelly and Peter Berman, Sidney and Ruth Greenspan, Shirley and Bernard Steinberg, Barbara Rubin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Diener, Marlyn Cohen and Lawrence Blumenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Greenberg, Stephen R. Grayson, Dorothy K. Ruben and Mrs. George Kimelblatt, Marlene Snyder, Mrs. Ruth Saidman and Mrs. Loretta Gladsden, Pauline and Dexter Stein, Coty, Camilo and Graciela Rodriguez, Ina and Jack Kay, Jack Minker and Johanna Weinstein, Ethel S. Gerber, Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Alpert, Lois and Morris Hamberg, Ferda Gusky, The Oscar and Lillian Stempler Foundation, Inc., K. Philip Rahbany, Mrs. Jean Bernstein, Adele and Mike Sklar, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zupnick, Iris and Don Mensch, Ricardo and Mirta Halperin, and David and Bernice Stearman; Adina Sarah, granddaughter of Hal and Elissa Scheinberg, by Lynn Goldin and Henry Birnkrant. In Memory Of: Bill Dembo, brother, by Martin S. Dembo; Nina Benhaim by Milton Jacobs; My mother, Dora Deutsch, by Stewart Deutsch; Henry Dembo, brother, by Martin S. Dembo; Pearle Friedkin, sister, by Martin S. Dembo; Sadie Gorden, mother of Phillip Gorden, by Susan and Jack Yanovski; Sister, Randi Gould, by Susan and Bert King; Reuven Bar-Levav, father of Ilana Bar-Levav, by Lynn Goldin and Henry Birnkrant; Max J. Goldberg by George A. Goldberg; Milton Berzin by Dr. Marilyn Smolen; Joe Kershner by Steven and Phyllis Solomon; Maurice Matloff by Gertrude Matloff; Joseph B. Kotelanski by Bernardo and Rosa Kotelanski.

Groner Ramah Scholarship Fund

In Memory Of: Rockey Lang, beloved wife and mother, by Erwin and Leena Groner.

Havurah Fund

In Honor Of: The birth of granddaughter, Darcy June Drewyer, by Ilene and David Jacobowitz.

Israel Experience Teen Fund

In Honor Of: Rebecca Wind's two masters degrees from Columbia by Toby and Bernie Moss; Rabbi Douglas Sagal receiving a Masters Degree by Howard and Susan Feibus. In Memory Of: Mayer Pasternack, father of Arlene Diesenhouse, by Howard and Susan Feibus; Harold Hecker by Mindy A. Hecker; Martin Popper by Arthur and Helen Popper; Hy Pessa by The Popper Family; Arthur Feld by William Massar; Selma Apfel by Arthur and Helen Popper.

Kathy Wilkins Memorial Braille Fund

In Memory Of: Belle Kaplovsky by Jay and Lillian Miller; Rachel Schettewi Cohen by Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacques Schettewi.

Kimball Nursery School Fund

In Honor Of: Ellen Darr's stellar tenure as Nursery School Director by Linda, Ace, Elena and Zach Lipson; Ellen Darr by Howard Berger and Linda Goldsmith. In Memory Of: Sydney Staffin, father, by Debbie Glick; Rockey Lang by Jim and Anne Ackerman; Yetta M. Staffin, mother, by Debbie Glick and Family; My father, Sherman P. Kimball, by Louis Kimball.

Library Fund

In Memory Of: Dr. Henry Mendeloff by Betty L. Blum; Ellis Danish by Barbara Danish; Abraham Danish by Barbara Danish; Dan David Cassouto and Lena Wagman by Abe and Louise C. Wagman.

Masorti

In Honor Of: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gordon on their 50th Anniversary by Roy Millenson. In Memory Of: Irving Landau by Marilyn D. and Daniel Kweller; Dorene Zalis by Herbert L. Zalis.

Mazon

In Honor Of: Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Stanton by Ellen, Norman and Alex Eule; Bernardo Kotelanski's speedy recovery by Dorothea and Arnold Lear; David Fersh's Bar Mitzvah by Russell Fox and Andrea Shandell; The birth of Jeannie Koby Spiegel by Nancy Rose and Bob Lipman; Cheryl Kreiser, with our heartfelt appreciation, by Debby Reiser and Bart Widom; Graduation of Steven Feldman by Deborah Reiser and Barton Widom; Gabrielle Yudkovitz's Bat Mitzvah by Russell Fox and Andrea Shandell; Bar Mitzvah of David Fersh by Nancy Rose and Bob Lipman. In Memory Of: Miriam Auerbach by The Widom Family; Rockey Lang by Priscilla and George Tievsky; Asher Comer by Beth and Ken Berman; Milton Fox by Beth Berman; David Finbloom by Judy and Andrew Sherman; Parents, Dr. and Mrs. Morris Robinson, by Dorothy Alberstadt; Mary Yerman, mother,

by Rosalie Wolfson; The mother of Nancy Spitzer by Anne Solotar, Michael Siegel and Sophie; Ruth Carroll by Leonard and Sylvia Sheeskin; Ruth Bob by Howard Goldblatt; Nettie Schumer by Robert and Ellen Schumer; Hyman Pogach by Jack and Esther Kranton; My beloved father, Norman Miller, by Aileen Miller Cohen; Israel Sheeskin by Leonard and Sylvia Sheeskin; Beloved husband, Alexander Abraham, by Sylvia Abraham.

Mintz Landscaping Fund

In Memory Of: Isaac Goldman by Max and Mildred Goldman; Toby's grandmother, Bertha Streit, by Toby and Bernie Moss.

Morning Minyan Fund

In Honor Of: Jacob Blumenthal being ordained as a Rabbi by Shirley and Seymour Gross. In Memory Of: Helen Levinson by Herb and Peggy Levinson; Blanche Moskowitz by Alan and Corinne Swoff; Thelma Levinson by Herb and Peggy Levinson; Rebecca Marcus by Dr. Larry and Marlene Marcus; Alex Moskowitz, by Corinne Swoff; Melanie Susan Landau by Dr. and Mrs. Emanuel Landau; Helen Feldman by Michael and Judie Muntner; Samuel Nichaman by Rhoda and Milton Nichaman; Herman Zagoria, brother, by Etta Kline; Grandmother, Celia Swoff, by Alan Swoff; Norman Weintraub by L. Mark and Blanche Wine; Janet Leviton by Edward B. Leviton; Joseph Rochkind by Frances H. Leibowitz; Rose Forman, my grandmother, by Julian Levin; Chava Zeger by Werner and Bernice Blumenthal; Baruch Leib Zeger by Werner and Bernice Blumenthal; Luise Blumenthal by Werner and Bernice Blumenthal.

Music Fund

In Memory Of: Estelle Feigenbaum by Dr. Kenneth D. Feigenbaum.

Perspectives Fund

In Memory Of: Nathan Shapiro by Evelyn and Ronnie Treinish; Howard Dellon by Jim and Leslie Dellon.

Prayerbook Fund

In Memory Of: Rockey Lang by Buddy and Phyllis Dickler; Robert Band by Dr. Larry and Marlene Marcus; Jennie Barr by Solomon and Rita Barr; Melanie Susan Landau by Dr. and Mrs. Emanuel Landau; Sidney I. Sank by Dr. Lawrence Sank; Jacob J. Feldman by Dennis and Shirley Feldman; Beloved father and grandfather, Manuel Rothberg, by Janet R. and Anna J. White; Yaacov Schettewi by Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacques Schettewi; Rose Kratchman, mother of Lenny Bressler, by Phyllis and Buddy Dickler; Lev Edward Shartsis by Ruth Shartsis; Goldie Bobb, beloved mother, by Anita and Howard Ratain; Robert Alan Werner by Barbara K. Werner; Father, Jack Fleisher, by Ronald S. Fleisher; Jerome Landau by Dr. and Mrs. Emanuel Landau; My beloved father, David Shapiro, by Yael Greenberg.

Rabbi's Fund

In Honor Of: Speedy recovery for Dr. Bernardo Kotelanski by Anne Solotar, Michael Siegel and Sophie; Jacob Blumenthal becoming a Rabbi by Lillian Kessler; Bar Mitzvah of our grandson, Max Ostrov, by Jordan and Rhoda Baruch; Our appreciation to Rabbi Maltzman on the occasion of Max Ostrov's Bar Mitzvah by Jerome Ostrov and Roberta Baruch. In Memory Of: Our sister by Bert and Susan King; Selma Kahn, mother, by Fred A. Kahn; Joanne Pernick by Irwin Pernick and Family; Nissim R. Harari by Vivian and Irving Beyda; Emanuel Dickler by Elliott and Phyllis Dickler; Reuven Bar-Levav, father of Ilana Bar-Levav, by Alan and Debbie Birnkrant; Dr. Laurence Sadof by Michael D. Sadof; Arthur J. Gang by Jewel and Arnold Lewis; Sydney P. Schiff by Steven Schiff; Abraham J. Beyda by Vivian and Irving Beyda; Carl Greenberg's Yahrzeit by Brenda, Jim, Josh and Carly Schmand; Sophie Solotar by Anne Solotar, Michael Siegel and Sophie; Adam Goldsmith by Barry and Beverly Goldsmith; Hilde Betty Kahn by Walter K. Kahn; Mollie Taubenblatt by Selig A. Taubenblatt; Naomi Haber by Marce Haber; Samuel Bebchick by Leonard Bebchick; Harry Arshawsky by Martin S. Dembo; Walter W. Weinstein by Dora D. Weinstein; My loving mother, Gertrude Le Vine, by Les Le Vine; Cecile Greenfield by Burt and Georgette Abramowitz.

School Enrichment Fund

In Honor Of: Jonathan Levy's 50th birthday by Joseph and Lois Levy; Bill Rudolph and family by The Gang Family. In Memory Of: Sally Cohen by family of Robert and Sheila Cohen; Anna Leventhal by Carl M. Leventhal; Alex Smallberg by Sheila and Robert Cohen and Family.

Sisterhood Hospitality Fund

In Honor Of: Best wishes to outgoing and incoming Sisterhood Boards by Claire Marwick.

Sisterhood Torah Fund

In Honor Of: David Danoff's graduation from Hopkins by Toby and Bernie Moss.

Social Action Fund

In Honor Of: The Bat Mitzvah of Gabrielle Yudkovitz by Nancy Rose and Bob Lipman; Special birthday of Diana Huffman by Judy and Meyer Levine. In Memory Of: My father-in-law, Barnett Abraham, by Sylvia Abraham.

Social Action Fund - Kosovo Relief

Donna L. Vogel and David H. Margulies; Hugh and Ruth Sickel; Dr. Sanford and Mrs. Esther Diane Kay. In Memory Of: My mother-in-law, Fannie Markowitz, by Henry E. Freedman; My loving mother, Gertrude Le Vine, by Les Le Vine.

Suls Youth Activities Fund

In Honor Of: The marriage of Miriam and Steven by Marcia and Don Weinroth; First anniversary of Gary and Linda Jaffe by Jack and Bea Goldman; Jesse Spiegel's election as USY Vice-President by Eva Baron; Natan Chayim Fandel, son of Michal and Andy Fandel, by Marcia and Donald Weinroth. In Memory Of: My loving father, Harold S. Douglas, by Susan D. Feibus; Ann Mininberg by Susan G. Mininberg; Joseph Glaser by Suzanne Glaser; Rockey Lang by Sandra and Gerald Friedman.

Torah Scroll Fund

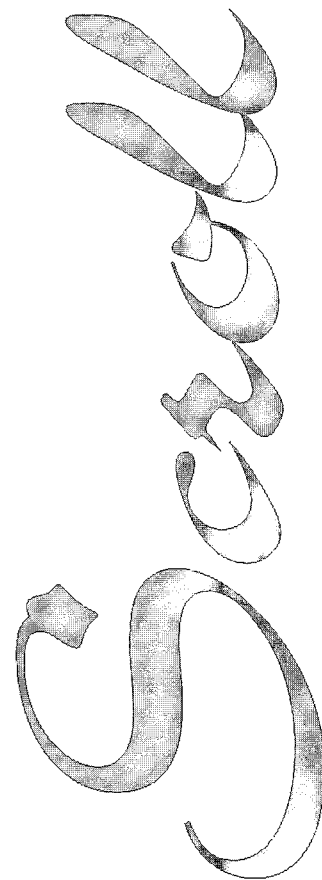
In Honor Of: Wishing Dr. Bernardo Kotelanski a speedy recovery by Freida, Jeffrey, Roselyn and Michael Paskow.

Vatikim

Herbert and Lila Harvey. In Memory Of: Eva Ades by Kathy Hooley; Mrs. Rose Brotman by Harriet and Melvin Gravitz; Edwin Strauss by Martha L. Strauss; Richard Arnheim by Walter Arnheim.

World Jewry

In Honor Of: Bat Mitzvah of Lauren Leonard by Al and Evelyn Fox; Recovery of Ed Golfer by Roy H. Millenson. In Memory Of: Our parents by Warren and Judith Greenberg; Sonia Katz by Roy Millenson; Beloved brother, Herbert Sklaroff, by Claire Marwick; Lily Sporn by Rosalie M. Sporn.



Youth Services at Beth El

During the past school year, Junior Congregation has taken place in the Chapel every Saturday for 10-11:15 a.m. Junior Congregation is open to all, but required weekly for Religious School sixth graders and monthly for fourth and fifth graders. The service is led by Cheryl Kreiser, who teaches the order and meaning of the prayers and leads a discussion on the weekly Torah portion. Students are encouraged to take part in leading the service. At the end of the year, the sixth grade students showcase their liturgy literacy by leading the entire service, with their parents in attendance.

We like to honor the fourth and fifth graders who met or exceeded their monthly attendance requirement: **Olivia Ackerman, Ethan Benjamin, Jake Bender, Andrew Berger, Ilana Caplan, Brian Dellon, Liora Diamond, Stephen Friedman, Josh Gallagher, Sam Geselowitz, Adam Glick, Sammy Griff, Adam Hoffman, David Jacobs, Mira Kahn, Rebecca Kaplan, Adam Klein, Benjie Kubic, Rebecca Leibowitz, Lauren Levine, Nory Levy, Brian Polis, Stephanie Postar, Jon-Jon Raizon, Amy Rosenthal, Kelly Rubin, Carly Schmand, Jason Schraub, Megan Schwinger, Daniel Solomon, Evan Sznol, Josh Sznol, Josh Weingardt and Eric Weissman.** Great job!

We have youth services for all different age groups. Nitzanim (up to kindergarten), Gan Shabbat (K-3), Shitufim Minyan (grades 3-4) and Junior Congregation (grades 4-6). If you have comments or questions about these services, contact Sarah Roark at (301) 652-2606, ext. 320.

Lulav and Etrog Order Form 1999

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 8.

Please note that these are the same prices as last year.

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

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

Name _____

Phone _____

Make your check payable to Congregation Beth El and send it with this form to the office.

No orders will be accepted after September 8. Orders can be picked up on September 23, from 8:30 A.M. - 5 P.M. All orders must be prepaid!!

Half Way There!

Our ranks are swelling. As of this writing (June 24, 1999), we are approximately halfway to our campaign goal of \$3.6 million. Many families have finalized their gifts to the Capital Campaign and many more have had meetings with us and are determining the most advantageous ways to make their gifts. The congregation gratefully acknowledges and appreciates the generosity and support of those families who have become donors to the campaign. They are: **Benson and Natalie Adams, Jeffrey and Terri Annis, Howard and Sondra Bender and Family, Douglas and Brenda Bregman, Benjamin and Suzanne Bronheim, Jerry and Pat Danoff, Richard and Elizabeth Drachman, Michael and Andrea Druckman, William and Abbie Eckland, Norman and Ellen Eule, Cary and Nancy Feldman, Robert Fersh and Sharon Markus, Eugene Fidell and Linda Greenhouse, Beryl and Gloria Frank, Barry and Barbara Friedman, Tom and Ann Friedman, Gary Friend and Tara Sonenshine, Sam and Eleanor Frishman, Bernice Gold, Erwin and Leena Groner, Arnold and Dorothea Lear, Robert Janney and Susan Levine, Sarah Kalser, Bert and Susan King, Bob and Evyan Koenig, Max and Edna Krents, Jay and Connie Krupin, David and Jacquelyn Levine, Kenneth Levine and Diana Huffman, Sheldon and Margery London, Hazzan Abraham and Sandy Lubin, Rabbi Jonathan and Julie Maltzman, Steve and Barbara Mandel, Lawrence and Linda Mann, Philip and Phyllis Margolius, Claire Marwick, Gary Marx and Julie Rabinowitz, Ted Meltzer, Bernard and Toby Moss, Barry and Karen Neumann, Jerome Ostrov and Roberta Baruch, Lucy Ozarin, Milton Pochter, Arthur and Helen Popper, Benjamin Ross, Rabbi William Rudolph and Gail Fribush, Joseph and Judy Semo, Andrew and Judy Sherman, Joel and Joan Simon, Mitchell and Rachelle Solkowitz, Rosalie Sporn, Alan and Corrine Swoff, Mervyn and Shirley Weiner, Howard and Susan Weiss, John and Marion Wolff** and two families who requested that their names be withheld.

We hope to involve each and every family in the project to build a stronger home for our congregation. If you care about the future of Beth El, the time to participate is now. Call Andrea Glazer at (301) 652-2606, ext. 313 to set up an appointment to discuss your participation.

October Shabbaton

Announcing the first Beth El Shabbaton! Join in a congregational day-long observance of Shabbat on October 15 - 16, with exhilarating **Rabbi Levi Weiman-Kalman**, founder of Kehilat Hol Hanishamah, a vibrant non-Orthodox community in Jerusalem. An authority on prayer, spirituality and meditation, Rabbi Weiman-Kalman is also a leading opponent of Orthodox religious coercion in Israel. Rabbi Maltzman has said that the excitement of worshipping with Rabbi Weiman-Kalman is beyond description.

If you delighted in Shabbat Shalom at Home, you'll want to be at Shabbaton, a program from the Family Education Advisory Committee.

Religious School News

Read-A-Thon

When the final pledge sheets were turned in, we found that this year's Religious School-sponsored Read-A-Thon raised over \$600 for the benefit of the North American Conference on Ethiopian Jewry. Pledge sheets from more than 30 students were turned in, and others participated by reading books independently of the fund raising aspect of the Read-A-Thon. Prizes were awarded in the categories of money raised and books read.

Recognized for those accomplishments were the following students:

Most Books Read:

Kindergarten-2nd grade: **Gabriella Kahn** (2nd); 3rd-7th grades: **Emily Mirengoff** (5th grade), **Nora Levy** (5th grade) and **David Baumgold** (5th grade).

Most Money Raised:

Kindergarten-2nd grade: **Nate Eckland** (grade); 3rd-7th grades: **Adam Breall** (3rd grade), **Noah Schoenholtz** (3rd grade) and **David Baumgold** (5th grade).

We are proud of all our students who took part in this effort. Consolation prizes that went to all participants were Putt-Putt coupons, provided courtesy of Putt-Putt, and a Free Yogurt Sundae coupon from Everything Yogurt and Salad Café of Montgomery Mall, which was donated by congregant and Religious School parent Bob Phillips. Our other sponsors included: Barnes and Noble, Ben and Jerry's, Kar Ben Books, Lisbon's Hebrew Bookstore, Olssons Books and Records, and Tower Books and Records. I would also like to thank the Parents Association for their support of this effort. Janice Liebowitz was tremendously helpful in organizing the sponsors and arranging for the prizes.

Beth El Worship and Study Minyan

The Worship and Study Minyan will meet on Saturday, August 7 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.

Torah Fund

Torah Fund is a project of the Women's League for Conservative Judaism, the international organization of all Conservative Sisterhoods. The original Torah Fund campaign was initiated in 1942. Over the years, Torah Fund has supported a myriad of projects at the Jewish Theological Seminary, the University of Judaism and the Bet Midrash in Jerusalem. Some of the projects supported include: the Mathilde Schechter Residence Hall, the Goldsmith Hall, creation of a garden at the Bet Midrash, ongoing dedication of bookshelves in the Seminary library, residence halls at the University of Judaism, beautification of the Seminary Quadrangle, financial aid for Seminary students and the Women's League Seminary Synagogue.

This past year, Beth El had 16 Benefactors, 5 Guardians and 1 Associate Patron. We thank the following members for their contributions: Bernice Blumenthal, Suzanne Bronheim, Patricia Danoff, Leslie Dellon, Ellen Elow-Mintz, Harriet Filler, Rita Mei Yu Kahn, Jacquelyn Levine, Janice Liebowitz, Evelyn Magid, Claire Marwick, Doris Povich, Sylvia Sheeskin, Shirley Sherman, Judith Spector, and Gertrude Weker (Benefactors); Janet Goldhill, Paula Horowitz, Toby Moss, Joan Simon and Esther Wilner (Guardians); and Marilyn Wind (Associate Patron). In addition, we thank all those who made smaller gifts and those who supported Torah Fund by buying Torah Fund cards from the Judaica Shop. We raised a total of \$5,361, well above our goal, but not as much as last year. This year we want to do even better. All of you can help us reach and exceed our goal; you don't need to be a member of Sisterhood to contribute to Torah Fund.

The new Torah Fund pins will be available before the High Holidays. This year's pin is beautiful. It's theme is Shechehe'yanu from the familiar b'rakhah in which we thank God for all things new and renewed. What better way to start out the new year than making a donation to Torah Fund? Become a Benefactor (\$150), a Guardian (\$300), and Associate Patron (\$600), or a Patron (\$1,200). Benefactors receive a pin, while Guardians, Associate Patrons and Patrons receive pins set with pearls or precious stones. Please call Cheryl Rod, (301) 299-8362, to get your pin now.

*Beth El
Cemetery
Section at
Judean
Gardens*

Cemetery sites are currently being sold at Judean Gardens in Olney, Maryland. Beth El's first section is almost full. Please contact Carole Wellner at (301) 652-2606, ext. 316 to receive our brochure.



SUKKAH BUILDING KIT

OR DO-IT-YOURSELF INSTRUCTIONS

ORDER EARLY THIS YEAR!



Sukkot begins this year on Friday night, September 24th. For the twelfth 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 \$100 (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 \$100 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 _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone No. _____

Attention: Ushers

Please contact
**Leonard
Sheeskin**, the new
Chair of the
Ushering
Committee, at
(301) 340-2352,
to report any
changes in the
ushering schedule.

Judaica Shop Closed for the Summer

*The Sisterhood
Judaica Shop is
closed for the
summer. If you need
to purchase items,
please call Kay
Klass at
(301) 365-5365.*

Beth El Has a New Website Address and New E-mail Access!

Beth El's new website address is **www.bethelmc.org**. This should be a lot less cumbersome than our previous address! The clergy, staff and officers of the Board of Directors can also be reached now by e-mail at Beth El. The new addresses are listed below:

Clergy

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Our webmaster, Gary Rosenfeld, is updating our web site on a regular basis. Gary will be soliciting materials from all Beth El groups to put on the web, and the goal is to have our web site contain up-to-date information of interest and importance to all Beth El members and to the community. If your group wants to have material on the web site, please contact Gary. He prefers to get material already on disk, but you can also e-mail Gary at GROSENFELD@EX-PRESSNET.COM or call him at (301) 279-7919.

MEN'S CLUB

The year is winding down, but you're still welcome to the Men's Club breakfasts every Sunday morning this summer at 9:30 a.m., after the Morning Minyan at 9. Why not stop by?

You're always welcome to join the Men's Club! For membership information, please contact Marvin Yudkovitz at (301) 564-4580.

Softball League is currently underway. If you are interested in playing or rooting for the team, please contact Roy Niedermayer at (301) 229-7005.

*Baruch Dayan
Emet*

*Congregation Beth El
offers its sincere
condolences to Deborah
Auerbach-Deutsch on the
death of her mother,
Miriam Auerbach; to
Ilana Bar-Levav on the
death of her father, Reuven
Bar-Levav; to Joyce
Abrams on the death of
her aunt, Sophia Clark; to
Mark Shalom and
Michael Shalom on the
death of Renee Chrem,
sister and aunt; to Adeen
Postar on the death of her
mother, Lee Fefferman;
and to the family of Hy
Zimmerman.*

Sisterhood News

Sisterhood Elections

Sisterhood elected the following members to their Board for 1999-2000:

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| President: | Esther Wilner |
| Executive Vice President: | Gail Ross |
| Education Vice Presidents: | Patricia Danoff and Mimi Tygier |
| Membership Vice Presidents: | Toby Moss and Marilyn Wind |
| Program Vice Presidents: | Barbara Friedman and Janice Liebowitz |
| Catering Vice Presidents: | Joan Claxton and Jacquelyn Levine |
| Catering Treasurer: | Julia Copperman |
| Treasurer: | Leslie Dellon |
| Corresponding Secretary: | Alissa Horvitz |
| Recording Secretary: | Gale Dutcher |
| Seaboard Representative: | Paula Horowitz |
| Directors: | Bernice Blumenthal, Harriet Filler, Amanda Ford, Dale Gold, Emily Goldman, Hattie Goodman, Marilyn Hammerman, Michele Herman, Rita Kahn, Marcia Kalman, Hellaine Nepo, Cheryl Rod and Judy Spector. |

A Message from the Sisterhood President

As the newly installed president of Beth El Sisterhood, I am anticipating two years of challenging and rewarding work with my "sisters." We will continue the programs that have been successful in the past, and we will seek to expand the scope of our activities (e.g., an Israel Day which will be both entertaining and enlightening). If you are not yet one of the "sisters," please include your membership dues with your High Holiday payment to the synagogue. Call me at (301) 320-2478, and I am sure I can convince you that a membership – for \$25 per year – is the best bargain in town. We really do have a good time while we perform good deeds. And we guarantee that you will acquire new friends.

Respectfully,
Esther Wilner

Attention all Congregation Beth El College Students!

Please update your college address with the synagogue office. Joining the Beth El college list means mail and packages throughout the year. Fill in the form below and return Attn. Youth Director, Congregation Beth El, 8215 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Student's Name _____ Year of Graduation _____
College _____
Street Address and/or Box Number _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
E-Mail Address _____

Note: Even if you were on our list last year, please send this form in.

Glossary of Terms Used in the Scroll
Some of our readers may not be familiar with the meanings of Hebrew terms used in the Scroll. This column will list words or phrases and their literal meanings. In the case of names of groups, the function of that group will also be explained.

mazal tov: literally, "a good sign." Term of congratulations for achieving a milestone.
l'hitraot: "See you soon." Modern Hebrew expression.

baruch dayan emet: literally, "blessed is the true judge." Term used in expressing sympathy for the loss of a life.

minyán: prayer quorum of ten people.

Keruv: "inreach." Beth El group of intermarried families.

Nitzanim: literally, "young buds." Beth El's group for 2-6 year olds and their parents, which meets for Shabbat services on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Saturdays of each month and for the High Holidays. There are also holiday celebrations throughout the year.

ruach: spirit

Vatikkim: literally, "veterans" or "seniors." Beth El's group of retirees which meets at noon on Thursdays each week for lunch and a speaker program.

shabbaton: Shabbat retreat.

sukkah: the temporary dwelling used for the "festival of booths," Sukkot.

lulav: palms, myrtle and willow branches in a holder, used during the holiday of Sukkot.

etrog: citron; fruit used during Sukkot.

Gan Shabbat: literally, "Shabbat kindergarten." Beth El's group of kindergarten through second graders that meets for services on the third Shabbat of the month during the school year.

Shitufim Minyan: literally, "partners service." Newest Shabbat service for third and fourth graders.

refuah shlemeimah: "complete healing."

todah rabah: "many thanks."

mitzvah: literally, "commandment." Popularly referred to as a "good deed."

Chevra Kadisha: burial society.

kaddish: one of the central features of a worship service which divides one section of the service from another. Most known version is for mourners.

simcha: happiness or a joyful celebration.

b'rachah: blessing.

shechehe'yanu: prayer of thanksgiving.

Congregation Beth El
proudly presents
Selichot Night
of
Music and Prayer
Saturday, September 4, 1999
9:30 p.m.

Special Program
"Music of the Jewish Spirit"
with

Hazzan Abraham Lubin and guest artists
Zina Gendel, violin
Lori Barnet, cello
Maria Nusinovich, piano

Reception following the program

11:00 p.m. Selichot Service
with

Rabbi Jonathan Maltzman and
Hazzan Abraham Lubin

Vatikkim Luncheon

We invite you to our Vatikkim luncheon on August 19. Our speaker will be **Dr. Erik Willenz**, a popular lecturer with the OASIS program. His topic will be "Reflections on the 20th Century: Postscripts and Prelude," highlighting both positive and negative developments of the past 100 years, and their impact on the future. For those of us who have witnessed a significant part of this century, Dr. Willenz's insights will be of great interest.

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.

VATIKKIM LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM

Vatikkim Luncheon on Thursday, August 19, 1999

Please reserve _____ places for me at the Vatikkim luncheon.

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Please have your response reach us by August 17.
No reservations will be accepted after this date.

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CONGREGATION BETH EL OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Shabbat |
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| 1 9 a.m. Minyan - Chapel 9:30 a.m. Men's Club - SH | 2 | 3 6:30 p.m. Aerobics - SH 7 p.m. Adat Shalom Choir Rehearsal - APR | 4 | 5 12 p.m. Vatikim - SH 6:30 p.m. Aerobics - SH | 6 6:30 p.m. Friday Evening Service 7:56 p.m. Candles | 31 7:30 & 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services 10:30 a.m. Nitzanim - APR |
| 8 7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Blood Drive - SH 9 a.m. Minyan - Chapel 9:30 a.m. Men's Club - BR | 9 | 10 6:30 p.m. Aerobics - SH 7 p.m. Adat Shalom Choir Rehearsal - APR 7:45 p.m. BENS Bd. Mtg. - BR | 11 | 12 12 p.m. Vatikim - SH 6:30 p.m. Aerobics - SH | 13 Friday Evening Service 7:48 p.m. Candles | 14 7:30 & 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services 10:30 a.m. Nitzanim - APR |
| 15 9 a.m. Minyan - Chapel 9:30 a.m. Men's Club - SH | 16 | 17 6:30 p.m. Aerobics - SH 7 p.m. Adat Shalom Choir Rehearsal - APR | 18 | 19 12 p.m. Vatikim Luncheon - SH 6:30 p.m. Aerobics - SH | 20 6:30 p.m. Friday Evening Service 7:38 p.m. Candles | 21 7:30 a.m. & 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services 9:15 a.m. Judith Wexler B/M 9 p.m. Schatz B/M Party - SH |
| 22 9 a.m. Minyan - Chapel 9:30 a.m. Men's Club - SH | 23 | 24 6:30 p.m. Aerobics - SH 7 p.m. Adat Shalom Choir Rehearsal - APR | 25 6 - 10 p.m. Rel. Sch. Faculty Mtg. - BR | 26 12 p.m. Vatikim - SH 6:30 p.m. Aerobics - SH | 27 6:30 p.m. Friday Evening Service 7 p.m. Webber Shabbat Dinner - APR 7:28 p.m. Candles | 28 7:30 & 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Services 9:15 a.m. Sarah Steward B/M 9:15 a.m. Rebecca Webber B/M 10:30 a.m. Nitzanim - APR |

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