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Off the Bimah

Many Jews feel the tension between the sacred and the secular most when the Christian world celebrates its sacred holidays and we perceive ourselves living on the margins of the dominant faith community. As a result, we often don't know what to do with ourselves at Christmas. We mark time by eating Chinese food, going to the movies, and forgetting—if only for a moment—that we are not a part of the mainstream of American sacred celebrations.

As I pointed out on Rosh Hashanah, on New Year's Eve we don't feel left out. After all, we too count time using the secular/Christian year. The coming millennium will be the cause for an extra special celebration and we will not feel left out. So what tension could we possibly feel in the celebration of the beginning of the third millennium? Do you know on which day of the week it will fall? That's right. It's Friday night. Erev Shabbat. So come to shul and find the most significant way to blend the secular of the new millennium with the sacredness of Shabbat in the way that reflects our history and helps us deal in a realistic way with the tension between the sacred and the secular. And we will recite together the words of Shehechayanu and the words used at the completion of the reading of a book of the Torah: Hazak, Hazak. Strengthen us and we will be made strong.

Rabbi Jonathan Z. Maltzman

CONGREGATION BETH EL OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY



Sisterhood to Honor Leslie Carter Silver

Beth El Sisterhood is pleased to announce that **Leslie Carter Silver** is this year's recipient of the Torah Fund Award. The annual award is in recognition of long meritorious service to Sisterhood and the congregation. Leslie was Co-President of Sisterhood from 1994-96, during which time she worked very hard to expand programming of interest to women of all ages. She has served as a Trustee of the congregation, as well as a member of the Board of Directors. Leslie's committee work includes coordinating the Rainbow Shelter project, co-chairing the Evening Minyan Phone Committee, assisting with the sale and distribution of shopping certificates, and membership on the Ad-Hoc committee on Religious School attendance.

This year, for the first time, the Torah Fund Award will be presented at the Sisterhood Membership Dinner on Thursday, October 14. All members and their guests are encouraged to join us as we honor Leslie and enjoy a wonderful dinner and lively music by the Fabrangen Fiddlers. Please use the reservation form in this issue of the Scroll.

Sukkot Service Schedule

Friday, September 24 Erev Sukkot 6:30 p.m.	Sunday, September 26 2 nd Day Sukkot 9:15 a.m.	Saturday, October 2 Shemini Atzeret 7 & 9:15 a.m. (Yizkor at both services)	Sunday, October 3 Simchat Torah 9:15 a.m. Religious School Closed
Saturday, September 25 1 st Day Sukkot 7:30 & 9:15 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Jeremy Kazzaz Bar Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m. Religious School Closed Friday, October 1 Erev Shemini Atzeret 6:30 p.m.	Erev Simchat Torah Festival Service 7:30 p.m.	

Shabbat Schedule

Friday, September 24

Erev Sukkot
6:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 25

1st Day Sukkot

7:30 & 9:15 a.m.

Exodus: 12:21 - 51

Numbers: 28:12-16

Deborah Theodore Bat

Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.

Jr. Congregation at 10
a.m.

Nitzanim at 10:30 a.m. in

the APR

Festival Service at 6:30

p.m.

Friday, October 1

Erev Shemini Atzeret

Service

6:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 2

Shemini Atzeret

7 & 9:15 a.m. (Yizkor at

both services)

Deuteronomy: 14:22-

16:17

Numbers: 29:35 - 30:1

Mark Handelman Bar

Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.

Jr. Congregation at 10
a.m.

Worship and Study

Minyan at 10 a.m. in the

APR

Friday, October 8

6:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 9

7:30 & 9:15 a.m.

Bereshit, Genesis: 1:1 -

6:8

Jonathan Bruser Bar

Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.

Max Wasserman Bar

Mitzvah at 9:15 a.m.

Jr. Congregation at 10
a.m.

Nitzanim at 10:30 a.m. in

the APR

Friday, October 15

Shabbaton Weekend

6:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 16

Shabbaton Weekend

7:30 & 9:15 a.m.

Noach: Genesis: 6:9 -

11:32

Feld Lecture at 9:15 a.m.

Jr. Congregation at 10

a.m.

Learners' Minyan at 10

a.m. in the APR

Shitufim Minyan at 11

a.m. in Room 209

USY Shabbat at 12 p.m.

in the BR

All in the Family

Mazal Tov to **Daniel and Marilyn Kweller** on their granddaughter, Abigail Lynn Kweller, becoming a Bat Mitzvah on August 21, 1999 in Richardson, TX. Abigail is the daughter of Dr. Howard and Denise Kweller.

The following letter was received from **Faye Doberman**:

My daughters, Marian and Joan, and I are grateful for the sympathy and condolences extended to us by members of the congregation upon the death of my husband, Milton Doberman.

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 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.

September 26 - September 30

Bernice Finkelstein

Robert First

Irene Fischer

Ira and Sheryl Fishman

Michael and Irene Fishman

Samuel and Tamar Fishman

Ronald and Rosalyn Fleisher

Lawrence Flugler and Linda Fassberg

David Fogel and Ilana Bar-Levav

Richard and Marla Footer

Herbert and Marilyn Forrest

Samuel Forstein and Faye Ehrenstamm

Murray and Anne Foss

Albert and Evelyn Fox

Russell Fox and Andrea Shandell

Arthur Frank and Mary Kay Dawson

Beryl and Gloria Frank

Steven Frank

Steven and Regina Frank

Stanley and Sarah Frankel

October 3 - October 7

Henry E. Freedman

Stanley Freeman

Karl Freiberg

Steven and Sheryl Freishtat

Helen Friedkin

Barry and Barbara Friedman

Bernard and Paula Friedman

Gerald and Sandra Friedman

Jerry and Laurie Friedman

Marc and Daniella Friedman

Michael and Barbara Friedman

Moshe and Sarah Friedman

Philip and Beverly Friedman

Thomas and Ann Friedman

Peter and Debra Friedmann

Gary Friend and Tara Sonenshine

Samuel and Eleanor Frishman

Gary and Sylvia Fuchsman

Craig and Judy Futterman

Jerome and Mona Gabry

October 10 - October 14

Mordechai and Joan Galil

Patrick and Tracey Gallagher

Jeffrey and Lynne Ganek

Florence Gang

Jonathan and Jane Gang

Jerrold and Sally Ganzfried

Michael Garel

Hy Garfinkel

Eran Gasko and Bonni Berger

Robert and Jane Gelman

Gertrude Gerber

Sylvan and Esther Gerber

Edward and Jill Gerstenfield

Daniel Geselowitz and Sandra Cohen

Sidney and Janet Getz

Samuel and Rita Gillman

Mark and SuzAnne Gladstone

Suzanne Glaser

Harry and Carol Glazer

Claire Marwick and Stephanie Ventura to be Honored at Simchat Torah Service

Claire Marwick, as Kallat Bereshit, and Stephanie Ventura, as Kallat Torah, will be honored for their many achievements and commitment to the synagogue and the Jewish community at the Simchat Torah morning service at Beth El on Sunday, October 3 at 9:15 a.m.

Sisterhood News

Have you joined Sisterhood yet? Our hotline is there to take your call for membership information, programming information or to volunteer for one of our many activities. The hotline number is (301) 652-2606, ext. 333.

The Book Discussion Group will meet on Sunday, October 10 at 9:30 a.m. to discuss The Puttermesser Papers by Cynthia Ozick. The book is available through the Montgomery County library system. Everyone interested is invited to attend. For more information, please call Andrea Golden at (301) 294-2375, or Annette Moshman at (301) 229-4040.

Women's League for Conservative Judaism Capital Conference will be held October 11-13. For information, call Paula Horowitz at (301) 365-7930.

The Rosh Hodesh Group will meet on the following Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.: November 16, December 14, January 18 and February 15. Rabbi Janet Ozur Bass will lead a discussion series entitled "Women and the Synagogue." Watch the Scroll for more information.

If you are planning to be a new subscriber or just renewing your subscription to the Washington Jewish Week, please call Leslie Dellon to find out how Sisterhood can benefit from your subscription, at no additional cost to you. Please call (301) 530-4645.

Congregation Beth El Sisterhood
invites you to its

Sisterhood Membership Dinner and Torah Fund Award Presentation to former Sisterhood President Leslie Carter Silver

Thursday, October 14, 1999 at 6:30 p.m.
Congregation Beth El Social Hall

Featuring entertainment by members of

The Fabrangen Fiddlers

RSVP by October 8

Send Scroll reservation form to Beth El
or contact Marilyn Wind (301) 530-6726
E-mail <"Gwind" @CapAccess.org>

or Toby Moss (301) 530-0861
E-mail <"tobybernemoss@ worldnet.att.net">

Dues: \$25 (includes this dinner)
Guests: \$18
Payment accepted in advance
or at the door

Reservations for Sisterhood Membership Dinner

Name _____
Member? Yes _____ No _____
Number of Guests _____

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Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to **Bea Goldman** on the death of her sister, Pearl Cohen; to **Adeen Postar** on the death of her grandmother, Lillian Fefferman; to **Bert Spector** on the death of his stepfather, Leonard Teicher; and to **Stephen Levy** on the death of his mother, Monna Levy.

Membership Information

Changes of address: **Marvin Yudkovitz and Fancine Lanar**, 9604 Wadsworth Drive, Bethesda, MD 20817; **William and Emily Goldman**, 8101 Woodhaven Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817; **Ron Klein**, 5901 Montrose Road, Apt. N-102, Rockville, MD 20852; **Aaron and Elizabeth Oser**, 11221 Tripcon Court, N. Potomac, MD 20878; **Max and Mitzi Goldman**, 5827 Osceola Road, Bethesda, MD 20816; **Steven Schiff**, 7500 Woodmont Avenue, Apt. 207, Bethesda, MD 20814, (301) 907-4997; **Steven Epstein and Ada Rose Bitterbaum**, 5011 Smallwood Drive, Bethesda, MD 20816. The following are new home phone numbers: **Arthur and Sandra Becker**, (301) 299-2415; **Jesse Baumgold and Linda Golden**, (301) 320-6376; **Bruce and Lori Simon**, (301) 897-5312; **Josephine Stein**, (301) 762-0942; **Terry and Susan Teplitz**, (301) 656-1840; and **Edith Sievers**, (301) 530-7667.

New Youth Director



The Youth Committee, with Susan Levine as Chairperson, is excited to announce the hiring of a new Youth Director, **Arielle Hausner-Barach**. Arielle replaces Rachel Sternberg, who moved to Dallas, Texas to pursue other opportunities. Arielle, a native of Montgomery County and a graduate of the University of Delaware, decided to expand her dedication to youth after volunteering as an advisor for B'nai B'rith Girls. She is very excited about starting the year with fun and creative programs for all the youth groups. She encourages everyone to stop by her office, which is on the hallway to the Chapel, or to call her at (301) 652-2606, ext. 308, to say hello and share ideas. She looks forward to meeting you.

Men's Club News

L'Shana Tova! The Men's Club invites you to join the Men's Club, and invites all members of the congregation to attend Men's Club activities. The Men's club supports programs including our Sunday morning breakfast programs, the Perspectives in Dialogues series, political forums, awards and the annual dinner dance. The Men's Club also sponsors youth programs including Scouting, the Purim carnival, the annual Magic Show, Israeli scholarships, school books, Bar Mitzvah Kiddush cups, and other important activities. The Men's club needs you! For membership information, please call Bernie Rod at (301) 299-8362.

Regular Sunday Breakfast Programs: Lox and bagel breakfasts at 9:30(after the 9:00 minyan), with program at 10:00. All congregants are welcome! Check the Men's Club poster in the Rotunda for updated details!

Vacancy

The Beth El Religious School Committee seeks one or two additional members. If you are enthusiastic about Jewish education, please call Jonathan Levy at (301) 656-7093.

Embarking on a Relationship

Pictured here is the leadership of Moriah Congregation, our Masorti sister synagogue in Haifa, Israel. Members of our Congregational Israel Trip, led by Rabbi Rudolph, met for several hours with Moriah leaders on July 2. We talked with the leaders about the challenges of Conservative Judaism in Israel, while our kids played and talked with their kids.

David Lorr is our Masorti Chairman. He will be coordinating several initiatives to help bring us closer together to our new Moriah friends, both organizationally and on an individual

basis. Pen pals (or e-mail pals, these days) for our kids, exchange visits, and sharing expertise are some of the ideas being discussed. If you wish to assist David in this effort, please call him at (301) 946-2075.



Vatikkim Luncheon

Please join us for an interesting hour at our October 21 Vatikkim luncheon to hear Howard Levine, M.D., well-know rheumatologist, on an intriguing topic, "Art and Arthritis."

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

Vatikkim Luncheon on Thursday, October 21, 1999.

Please reserve _____ places for me at the Vatikkim luncheon.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please have your response reach us by October 19. No reservations will be accepted after this date.

If Money Could Talk, What Would It Say????

They say that 'money talks but it doesn't give itself away!' In our Capital Campaign, if our money were to talk it would say that we **can** realize **all** of our goals (listed below) and create a *Better Beth El* for each of us. But our money doesn't give itself away. We determine what our priorities are. If we want a synagogue that will meet our needs and expectations, we will each have to

participate in the Capital Campaign to the best of our means. So, we ask you simply and forthrightly, at this time, to please reach into your heart and purse and allow Beth El to ascend to the highest rung on your giving ladder.

Together we can and will build a Better Beth El.

Currently

- * Chapel Seating for 75-80 with Library partition open
- * Handicap Access is limited to entrance to the building
- * One Social Hall and one All Purpose Room
- * Modest Library ill equipped to meet the needs of adults and children
Library does not provide Video or CD resources
- * Kitchen inadequate to the catering needs of the congregation
Layout and design put pressure on both professionals and volunteers
- * 12 Classrooms of inadequate size to address the size of classroom population
- * No dedicated space for Youth Activities
- * Outdated and inefficient Mechanical Systems
Small and inconvenient Rest Rooms and Coat Room

Proposed

- Chapel to accommodate up to 150 with ability to open into additional Social Space
- Entire building including Bimah will be accessible
Two elevators are included in the plans
All three levels of the expanded and renovated Beth El will be accessible to all who enter our synagogue
- Refurbished and redecorated main Social Hall, and second smaller Social Hall on first floor level
Second All Purpose Room on Terrace Level
- Larger Library including Children's Alcove to serve as a complete resource to the congregation and its educational programs
Multi Media collection to be included
- Expanded and reconfigured kitchen executed by a kitchen design specialist with increased work and storage space utilizing effective floor plan
- 21 Classrooms to meet the needs of BENS, the Religious School, Adult Education and Meetings
4 Rooms to include permanent Arks for use as small chapels
- Dedicated Youth Lounge to serve as a place for programs and recreation for our pre-teens and teens
Youth Director's office adjacent to Youth Lounge
- Advanced Mechanical Systems allowing for heat/air conditioning year round
Expanded Rest Room facilities and Larger Coat Room

Supporting Beth El's Future!

We all talk of the importance of Jewish continuity. The following families have finalized their financial commitment to Beth El's Capital Campaign to assure a vital and vibrant synagogue that will meet our spiritual, educational and social needs as we move into the 21st century. Many others have had meetings with us and are determining the most advantageous ways to make their gifts. Congregation Beth El gratefully acknowledges and appreciates the generosity and support of those families that have become donors to the campaign. They are:

Benson and Natalie Adams	Craig and Judy Futterman	Jonathan Morris
Jeffrey and Terri Annis	Edward and Jill Gerstenfield	Bernard and Toby Moss
Stanley and Judith Baldinger	Bernice Gold	Irwin and Hellaine Nepo
Heinz Bauer	Harvey and Dale Gold	Barry and Karen Neumann
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Howard and Sondra Bender and Family	Erwin and Leena Groner	Jerome Ostrov and Roberta Baruch
Brent Berger and Carolyn Chabrow Berger	Seymour and Shirley Gross	Lucy Ozarin
Gary and Rachelle Bernstecker	Donald Gutman and Ivy Fields	Milton Pochter
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Benjamin and Suzanne Bronheim	Robert Janney and Susan Levine	Benjamin Ross
Mitchell and Cindy Caplan	Sarah Kalser	Dennis and Deborah Ross
Sidney and Miriam Carter	Michael and Nancy Kay	Rabbi William Rudolph and Gail Fribush
Congregation Beth El Sisterhood	Frederic and Maria Kaye	Peter and Stephanie Schissler
Jeff and Ferne Cooper	Edward and Miriam Kelty	David and Sonja Schultz
Miriam Crowell	Lillian Kessler	Joseph and Judith Semo
Jerry and Pat Danoff	Bert and Susan King	Leonard and Sylvia Sheeskin
Martin Dembo	Bob and Evyan Koenig	Andrew and Judy Sherman
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Craig Dreilinger and Amanda Ford	Jay and Connie Krupin	Joel and Joan Simon
Michael and Andrea Druckman	Arnold and Dorothea Lear	Mitchell and Rachelle Solkowitz
William and Abbie Eckland	David and Jacquelyn Levine	David and Sharon Spiegel
Jack and Sabrina Edlow	Kenneth Levine and Diana Huffman	Rosalie Sporn
Norton and Sandy Elson	Mark Levitt and Kay Klass	Alan and Corinne Swoff
Burton and Diane Epstein	Jonathan Levy and Patricia Ann Forsythe	George and Priscilla Tievsky
Norman and Ellen Eule	Theodore and Anita Lieb	Julian and Iris Tishkoff
Howard and Susan Feibus	Ace and Linda Lipson	Chris and Meritt Tollefson
Cary and Nancy Feldman	Augustin and Kathy Litvak	Jack and Stephanie Ventura
Robert Fersh and Sharon Markus	Sheldon and Margery London	Dora Weinstein
Eugene Fidell and Linda Greenhouse	Hazzan Abraham and Sandy Lubin	Mervyn and Shirley Weiner
Russell Fox and Andrea Shandell	Rabbi Jonathan and Julie Maltzman	Howard and Susan Weiss
Beryl and Gloria Frank	Steve and Barbara Mandel	Elliot and Esther Wilner
Karl Freiberg	Lawrence and Linda Mann	Gary and Marilyn Wind
Barry and Barbara Friedman	Philip and Phyllis Margolius	John and Marion Wolff
Tom and Ann Friedman	David Margulies and Donna Vogel	Jack and Susan Yanovski
Gary Friend and Tara Sonenshine	Claire Marwick	Jeremy and Sharon Zissman and three families who requested that their names be withheld.
Sam and Eleanor Frishman	Gary Marx and Julie Rabinowitz	
	Ted Meltzer	
	Dan Mintz and Ellen Elow-Mintz	

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.

Keruv

Keruv welcomes your questions, comments and concerns about intermarriage, conversion and living in an interfaith family. These types of questions often arise during life cycle events. We have all types of families and have experience that may be able to help you deal with your particular situation. Call Terri Annis or leave a message in the synagogue office.

Keruv ("outreach") addresses the issues of intermarriage and conversion at Beth El. We hold drop-in Shabbat discussions, talk to Havurot, and have family-based holiday parties. For more information about Keruv and its activities, call Terri Annis at (301) 656-5219.

Gan Shabbat

Sarah Roark will lead Gan Shabbat services this year. Gan Shabbat, the Saturday morning service geared especially for children in kindergarten through third grades, will continue to meet in the downstairs Meeting Room from 10 to 11 a.m. Meeting dates will usually be on the third Saturday of the month, except during September and October, when the meeting dates will be Saturday, September 25 and Saturday, October 23.

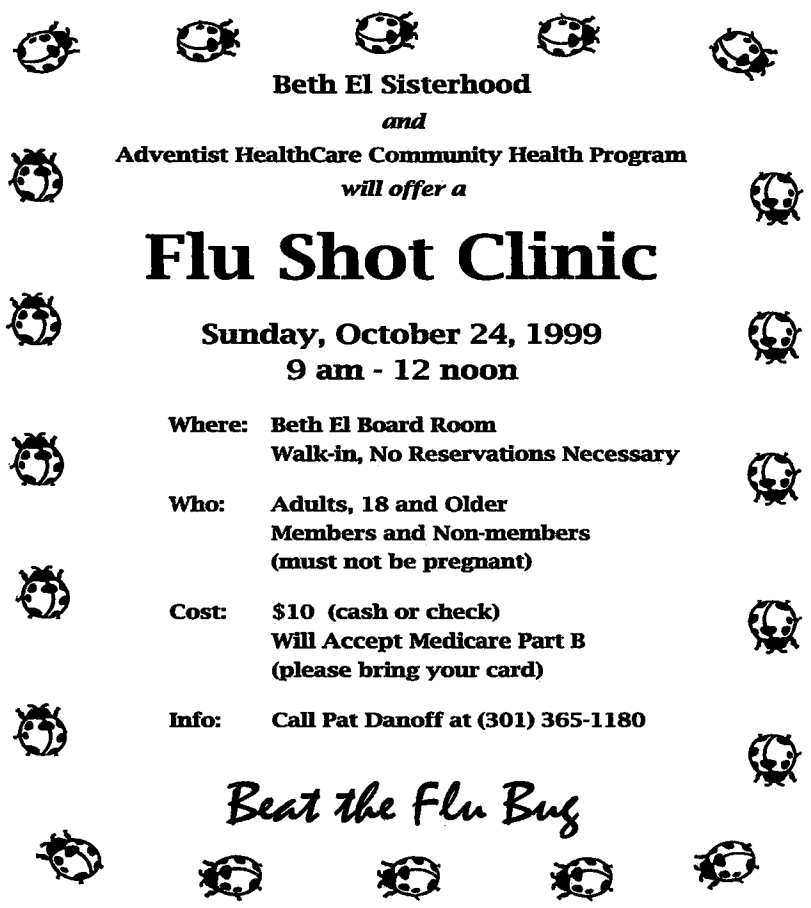
Please contact Sarah Roark at (301) 652-2606, ext. 320, if you are a parent interested in helping out with the details of the service.

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!

Todah Rabah to **Jeremy and Sharon Zissman** for sponsoring the Nitzanim kiddush on August 28 in honor of the second birthday of their daughter, **Isabella Zissman**.



Beth El Sisterhood
and
Adventist HealthCare Community Health Program
will offer a

Flu Shot Clinic

Sunday, October 24, 1999
9 am - 12 noon

Where: Beth El Board Room
Walk-in, No Reservations Necessary

Who: Adults, 18 and Older
Members and Non-members
(must not be pregnant)

Cost: \$10 (cash or check)
Will Accept Medicare Part B
(please bring your card)

Info: Call Pat Danoff at (301) 365-1180

Beat the Flu Bug

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.



Parshat Bereshit

(for the week ending Shabbat, October 9)

Two great rabbis from the second century, Rabbi Akiba and Ben Azzai, debated which was the most important principle in the whole Torah. Rabbi Akiba said: "Love your neighbor as yourself" (Leviticus 19:18) is the greatest. Ben Azzai said: The greatest principle is Genesis 5:1: "This is the record of Adam's descendants – When G-d created man, He made him in the likeness of G-d."

As a family: Talk about which side of the debate you would favor. Also, try to guess what Ben Azzai was trying to teach when he put forward Genesis 5:1: Was it 1) by tracing back the whole of the human race to one single ancestor, created by one G-d, are we to learn that we all have one Creator and one ancestor and are therefore all brothers and sisters? or 2) created in the likeness of G-d, must our every thought and action mirror what G-d would think or do?

Congregation Beth El Millennium Mission to Israel Jerusalem – Tel Aviv – Eilat

July 2 - July 16, 2000

Rabbi Jonathan and Julie Maltzman will personally escort the tour. Individuals and families are welcome. Bar/Bat Mitzvah children travel at no cost! More details to follow.

For more information, call Rabbi Maltzman's office,
(301) 652-2606, ext. 319.

An orientation meeting will be held this Fall.

Learners' Minyan

Our first Learners' Minyan of the new year will meet on Saturday, October 30 in the All Purpose Room from 10 a.m. to noon. (The normal meeting date is the third Shabbat of the month.) The service, conducted by Rabbi Rudolph, is designed for the novice worshipper. It moves slowly. It is very hands-on in orientation, from how to put on the talit, to knowing when to bow, to practicing how to have an aliyah. There is also a focus each time on a different major portion of the service. Questions and discussions are very much encouraged. No registration or advance sign-up required. Contact Rabbi Rudolph, (301) 652-2606, ext. 318, for more information.

Beth El Worship and Study Minyan

The Worship and Study Minyan will meet on Saturday, October 2 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.

SAUL BENDIT ADULT INSTITUTE

FALL 1999

Six Wednesday Evenings, October 13, 20, and 27 and November 3, 10, and 17

7:30 to 8:20 p.m.

- The Rabbi's Table Rabbi Jonathan Maltzman
- Why Do We Do What We Do (Part II)? Rabbi William Rudolph
- The Art and Heart of Jewish Music Hazzan Abraham Lubin
- Jewish Best Sellers of 1998-99 Rabbi Samuel Scolnic
- Comparing Religious Traditions: What People Seek Rabbi Sanford Shudnow, Kalden Lodeo,
Sister Marie Stelmach, Reverend Ron Foster, Dr. Ariel Glucklich, Imam Yahya Hendi
- Hebrew Prayerbook Reading Beyond the Basics Cheryl Kreiser

8:20 to 8:40 p.m. - Coffee Break

8:40 to 9:30 p.m.

- Building a Jewish Future: A Dialogue on Jewish Continuity Rabbi William Rudolph,
Lisa Shapero Merkin, David Bernstein, Dr. Robert Hyfler, Rabbi Barry Freundel,
Rabbi Fred Dobb, Rabbi Mindy Portnoy, Dr. Shulamith Elster, David Shneyer
- Spiritual Journeys in the Course of Life Dr. Saul Rogolsky
- A Panoramic View of Sephardic Tradition Rabbi Hayyim Kassorla and guests
- Folk Sayings in Yiddish (Mamalushin) for Modern Times Estelle Abraham
- Zionism Through Its Great Leaders Dr. Colin Winston
- Slavery, Judaism, and the Civil War Hazzan Cal Chizever and Julian Spirer

7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

- The Basics of Conversational Hebrew Yuval Gazit

Six Tuesday Mornings, October 12, 19, and 26 and November 2, 9, and 16

8:10 to 9:00 a.m.

- A Taste of Talmud Rabbi Samuel Scolnic

9:00 to 9:55 a.m.

- Reading Hebrew with Ease Betsy Roth

10:00 to 10:50 a.m.

- The Rabbi's Table Rabbi Jonathan Maltzman
- Jonah the Reluctant Prophet Rabbi William Rudolph
- Jewish Best Sellers of 1998-99 Rabbi Samuel Scolnic

10:50 to 11:10 a.m. - Coffee Break

11:10 to Noon

- Why Do We Do What We Do (Part II)? Rabbi William Rudolph
- The Art and Heart of the Jewish Musical Heritage Hazzan Abraham Lubin

BROCHURES ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Note: The evening minyan will start at 8:20 p.m. (rather than 8:00 p.m.) on evenings when Institute classes are scheduled.

Congregation Beth El of Montgomery County, 8215 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, MD 20814-1451

Please enroll me in the following A.M. P.M. course(s):

1. _____ 2. _____

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ made payable to Beth El.

Name _____

Address _____

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- One 1-hour course (Talmud - no fee).....\$25 per person
- Two or more 1-hour courses (morning and/or evening).....\$20 per person per course
- Prayerbook Hebrew course (12 1-hour sessions).....\$40 per person
- Conversational Hebrew course (6 2-hour sessions).....\$40 per person