



### Nominating Committee Formed

A Nominating Committee, chaired by Bert King, has been formed to select the nominees for synagogue officers and four trustees for the coming year. It is important that the synagogue selects qualified people and provides leadership opportunities to individuals looking to serve our membership and community.

If you are interested in a position, please contact Bert King at 301-652-7350. The slate of the Nominating Committee will be presented to the Board of Directors at the March 28, 2000, Board Meeting and voted on at the Annual Membership meeting on May 23, 2000. In accordance with our By Laws, additional nominations may be made to the Chair of the Nominating Committee by written petition of 25 or more members in good standing no later than April 20, 2000.

### Attention: Parents of Bar and Bar Mitzvah Age Children

#### Israel Quest "Frequent Flyer" Program

In prior *Scroll* notices, we have advised you of Israel Quest, the Jewish Federation's teen Jewish identity program, and the \$1,500 Israel experience stipend that each of our children is eligible to receive by participating in Israel Quest. As we have also advised, Israel Quest provides a framework for fostering your child's Jewish identity, promoting his or her connections to the Jewish community and enabling him or her to experience the wonders of Israel first hand with other Jewish teens.

Eligibility for Israel Quest requires that your child submit an application (through our Youth Director, Ariele Hausner-Barach) by the end of eighth grade, and that he or she participate in a new "frequent flyer" program which starts with the commencement of eighth grade and continues through 10th grade. The program works on a six-point per year basis, of which three points are awarded, automatically, on an annual basis for your child's required continued participation through grade 10 in religious school or in a recognized Jewish day school (with day school students joining religious school students for four "Take 30" programs a year).

The remaining three frequent flyer points may be obtained, on an annual basis, by participation in three or more communal or synagogue-related activities of your child's choice. It is our expectation that each of these activities will last for a minimum period of two to three hours, although in any given circumstance, the activity could be for a

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### Shabbat Schedule

**Friday, February 25**  
 6:30 pm Friday Night Service  
**Saturday, February 26**  
 7:30 and 9:15 am  
 Shabbat Services  
 Ki Tissa: Exodus 30:11-34:35  
 9:15 am Eitan Bornstein Bar Mitzvah  
 10 am Jr. Congregation  
 10:30 am Nitzanim, APR  
 11 am Shitufim Minyan, Rm. 209  
 12:30 pm Perek Yomi, Chapel  
**Friday, March 3**  
 6:30 pm Friday Night Service

**Saturday, March 4**  
 7:30 and 9:15 am Shabbat Services  
 Vayakhel: Exodus 35:1-38:20  
 9:15 am David Pupkin Bar Mitzvah  
 10 am Jr. Congregation  
 10 am Worship and Study Minyan, APR  
 12:30 pm Perek Yomi, Chapel  
**Friday, March 10**  
 6:30 pm Friday Night Service  
 7 pm Grade 2-3 Shabbat Dinner, SH

**Saturday, March 11**  
 7:30 and 9:15 am Shabbat Service  
 Pekudei: Exodus 38:21-40:38  
 9:15 am Eli Shoham Bar Mitzvah  
 David Weissman Bar Mitzvah  
 10 am Jr. Congregation  
 10:30 am Nitzanim, APR  
 11 am Shitufim Minyan, Rm. 209  
 12:30 pm Perek Yomi, Chapel



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## Sisterhood News

### Upcoming Activities

*Snow In August* by Pete Hamill is the March 26 selection. Flora Singer will present an overview of Yiddish literature and there will be a discussion of *My Mother's Sabbath's Days* by Chaim Grade at the April 16 meeting. Please call Annette Moshman, 301-229-4040, or Andrea Golden, 301-294-2375, for more information.

The Women's League Institute, in conjunction with the Jewish Theological Seminary, Seaboard Branch, is pleased to announce that Rabbi Jacob Blumenthal will teach its Spring Semester 2000 course: **"I'm Not Reform, I'm Not Orthodox: The Challenge of Being a Conservative Jew."** Classes will be held on six Monday evenings from 8-9:30 p.m. starting February 28 through April 4, (excluding Purim, 3/20) at Beth El. The registration deadline is February 14; fee is \$60. For more information, call Matlee Yadin, 301-493-4611, or Paula Horowitz, 301-365-7930. Look for Institute flyers in the display case outside the office.

The Rosh Hodesh Study Group meeting which was cancelled on January 18 will be held on Tuesday, March 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Rabbi Janet Ozur Bass will lead a discussion on "Women and Prayer."

As the final Rosh Hodesh activity for this year, Sisterhood members will tour the mikva at Adas Israel Congregation on Tuesday, April 4 at 7:30 p.m. Watch future issues of the *Scroll* for details or call Pat Danoff, 301-365-1180.

The Women's Seder will be held on Sunday, April 9 at 5:30 p.m. Save the date for one of Sisterhood's most wonderful and inspirational programs of the year. All women are welcome.

Bulbs, bulbs, bulbs! Beautify your garden!  
Support Sisterhood! Watch for information!

### Reminders:

- Your subscription to *Washington Jewish Week* can benefit Sisterhood at no additional cost to you. Call Leslie Dellon, 301-530-4645, for more information.
- The Sisterhood Catering Committee can always use some volunteers to help on a regular basis with the Shabbat kiddushim and luncheons. Jackie Levine, 301-299-9507, or Joan Claxton, 301-320-9283, can tell you how

you can get involved in this worthwhile activity.

- Sisterhood has beautiful, special greeting cards available for all occasions. Proceeds from the cards benefit the Jewish Theological Seminary. Call Rita Kahn, 301-654-7716, to purchase cards.
- The Sisterhood Judaica Shop is open on Thursdays and Sundays from 9 a.m.- 12 p.m. or by special appointment. Check out the lovely new items in stock.

An easy way to get information about Sisterhood or to leave messages, is to call the Sisterhood hotline number 301-652-2606, ext. 333. Calls will be answered as quickly as possible.

### *Israel Quest continued*

much longer period of time. Although there is no limit to the variety and quality of the activities which your child may choose, some possibilities include participation in Mitzvah Day, participation in Super Sunday, participation in a Beth El service, helping out in the kitchen on a Shabbat, helping out in the front office while our staff is short-handed, participation in U.S.Y. or Kadima activities, taking on leadership roles within Kadima or U.S.Y., participation in any other community-related Jewish activity, and assisting the elderly. Once your child decides on the three activities of his or her choice, he or she should present them as a proposal to Ms. Hausner-Barach, who will provide her oral approval or recommend changes. Thereafter, it will be your child's responsibility to advise Ms. Hausner-Barach that your child has completed the planned activities. The frequent flyer program is not intended to be a hurdle, which must be overcome in order to participate in Israel Quest. Rather, it is intended as a means of reinforcing the educational and Jewish communal themes that are part of the Israel Quest experience. Accordingly, all proposals will be reviewed with a welcoming and supportive attitude and your child should be encouraged to discuss his or her ideas openly with Ms. Hausner-Barach.

Should anyone have any questions with regard to the foregoing, please contact Ms. Hausner-Barach at 301-652-2606, ext. 308, or Jerry Ostrov, Israel Quest Chairperson, at 202-872-0800 (work) or 301-571-7339 (home).

## Israel Scholarship Applications Available

Applications for scholarship aid from the Israel Experience Scholarship Funds of the United Jewish Endowment Fund are available in the Religious School office. The funds are available to all Beth El students who have completed 10th grade. The funds are for summer, semester or year-long programs and for graduate study. This program does not cover the Alexander Muss High School in Israel and it is also separate from Israel Quest. There is a March 3 application deadline. For more information, contact Louis Nagel, Education Director, 301-652-2606, ext. 310.

## All in the Family

Mazal Tov to **Adam and Amy Goldstein** on the birth of their daughter, **Rachel Dana Goldstein**, on January 18, 2000.

Mazal Tov to **Werner and Bernice Blumenthal** on the birth of their granddaughter, **Renana Sarah Blumenthal**, on January 18, 2000. Renana is the daughter of **Rabbi Jacob Blumenthal and Marci Harris Blumenthal**.

Mazal Tov to **Jon and Darby Steiger** on the birth of their daughter, **Lily Faye Steiger**, on January 27, 2000.

Mazal Tov to **Steve and Ellen Bezner** on the birth of their grandson, **Alexander Bezner Arking** on January 27, 2000. Alexander is the son of **Mark and Melissa Arking**.

## Membership Information

Change of address: **Joseph and Aline Greif**, 4701 Willard Avenue, #207, Chevy Chase, MD 20815. **Max Osias**, 8050 Glendale Road. Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

## Vatikkim

It's a sure sign of spring when we resume our monthly luncheon programs. Gerald Liebenau, a retired government servant and professional translator, became a volunteer at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in 1991, two years before the opening of the Museum. His talk, "A Volunteer at the Holocaust Museum," will be enlightening and entertaining. Don't miss this enjoyable program!

Lunch is at noon and the program is at 1 pm 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, March 16, 2000.

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places for me at the Vatikkim luncheon.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please have your response reach us by March 14.

No reservations will be accepted after this date.

## 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 full and a new section is now available. The charge is \$1,250. Please contact Carole Wellner at 301-652-2606, ext. 316 to receive our brochure.

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## Men's Club News

You are invited to attend the Beth El Men's Club's regular Sunday breakfast programs and to join the Men's Club. The Men's Club supports programs including the renowned Perspectives in Dialogue series, political forums, awards and other events.

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. Your participation makes it possible! For membership information, please call Marvin Yudkowitz at 301-564-4580.

Please mark your calendars for the annual Purim Carnival on Sunday, March 19. This year we will have new games and more of them! Tickets will be available before the Carnival at reduced prices (4/\$1 in advance; 3/\$1 at the door). Tickets cover food and games, so be prepared!

You may wish to mark your calendars for the Perspectives in Dialogue series of talks on April 9, 16, 30 and May 7. More details in the next issue of the *Scroll*!

Regular Sunday Morning Breakfast Programs: Lox and bagel breakfasts at 9:30 (after the 9:00 minyan), with program from 10:00 to 11:00. All congregants are welcome. Check the Men's Club poster in the Rotunda for updated details.

Upcoming programs:

- Feb. 27: Dr. Herbert Wiser, "Birth of the Atomic Age"
- Mar. 5: Claire Marwick, "Jews of India"
- Mar. 12: Rabbi William Rudolph, "Conservative Judaism: What Is the Future?"
- Mar. 19: Hazzan Abraham Lubin, "The Hasidic *Nigun* - Discussion and Illustration"

## Spiritual Support Group for Bereaved Parents

The Washington Jewish Healing Network is offering a Spiritual Support Group for Bereaved Parents. It will meet in Northwest Washington for five consecutive Tuesday evenings starting March 14. Please call Dr. Hausman at 202-966-7851 for information and registration, or register on the web at [www.washingtonjewishhealing.org](http://www.washingtonjewishhealing.org).

## BottleMania Comes to the Purim Carnival!

Over the next few weeks, BENS students will be filling clean, see-through plastic bottles with small toys and other items. The fun-filled and decorative bottles will then be displayed at a booth at the Purim Carnival. For four tickets, anyone can draw a number and with the bottle with the matching number. All proceeds will benefit the Nursery School.

Religious School students have been invited (and other Beth El members are also welcome) to create and donate bottles as well. Bottles may be filled with small toys, kosher candy, gift certificates, trading cards, stickers, school supplies, craft items - the list is endless! All items should be new, not used or broken. Bottles can be delivered to Beth El between March 2 and March 12. There will be collection boxes in the Nursery/Religious School hallways.

Then come out to the Purim Carnival on March 19 and experience the excitement of BottleMania! For more information, please contact Bernice Kaufman, 301-469-4850, or Karen Judson, 301-365-9342.

### Mark Your Calendars!!!

**Sunday, June 4, 2000**

**7:00 pm**

### Hazzan Abraham Lubin's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: A Musical Celebration

This coming year our congregation will celebrate Hazzan Lubin's 10th anniversary at Beth El. Plans are underway to honor our Hazzan for his decade of service with a special evening of music and tributes. We are privileged to have joining us Hazzanim from around the country: Hazzan Melvin Luterman, Temple Oheb Shalom of Baltimore; Hazzan Jacob Mendelson, Temple Israel Center, White Plains, NY; Hazzan David Perper, Temple Judea of Bucks County, Doylestown, PA; and Hazzan Faith Steinsnyder, Temple Beth El of Spring Valley, NY. Also performing will be a marvelous klezmer band from Connecticut, "The Klezical Tradition." You won't want to miss this night of songs and salutes!

Congregation Beth El Men's Club  
presents its annual

# Purim Carnival

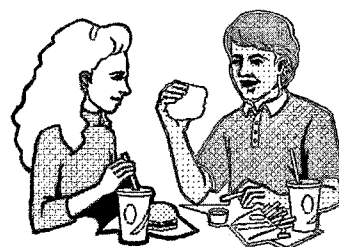
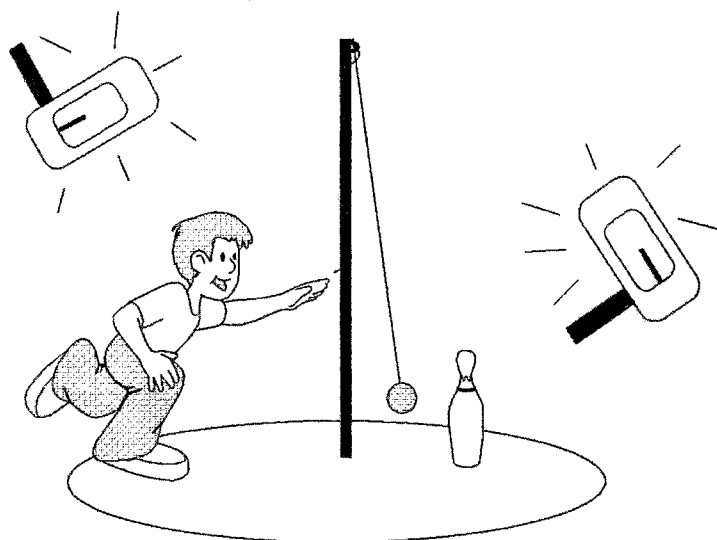
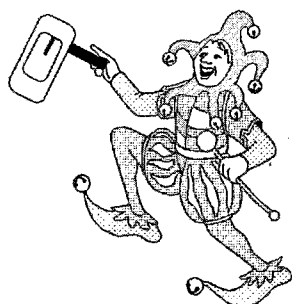
Fun

Food

New Games

More Games

Prizes



**Sunday March 19 Noon - 3 PM**

Tickets: 4 for \$1 purchased at Beth El before March 19; 3 for \$1 at the carnival



## Beth El Sisterhood



Invites Adults (13 and older) to

# Celebrate Israel

**Sunday, March 5, 2000      12 noon – 4 pm**

*featuring*

**Our Own Hazzan Abraham and Sandy Lubin in  
"Israel: A Miracle in Our Time"**

**With George Peachey at the Piano**

An original production, with narrative and song chronicling the history of the State of Israel from its founding in 1948 to the present time.

### Art from Moriah Gallery

View and/or purchase art by several Israeli artists. Gallery owner Ofer Sampson will speak about the artists and their work.

### Israeli Dancing

Rocky Korr will lead us in dances ranging from basic to complex.

### Lunch

Delicious foods which have made their way from the diaspora to Israel.

**\$5 per person**

**For more information call:**

**Esther Wilner (301) 320-2478**

**or Pat Danoff (301) 365-1180**

### *Schedule*

12:00 Lunch; art talk  
1:15 Program by the Lubins  
2:30 Israeli dancing; art  
3:30 View and purchase art

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### Reservation for *Celebrate Israel*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people \_\_\_\_\_ at \$5 per person

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return by February 29th**

to: Beth El Sisterhood  
8215 Old Georgetown Rd.  
Bethesda, MD 20814

# SAUL BENDIT ADULT INSTITUTE

## SPRING 2000

### Six Wednesday Evenings, March 8, 15, 22, and 29, and April 5 and 12

**7:30 to 8:20 p.m.**

The Rabbi's Table, Part II ..... Rabbi Jonathan Maltzman  
Jewish Humor and Jewish Identity ..... Rabbi William Rudolph  
The Hassidic "Nigun" ..... Hazzan Abraham Lubin  
Moses Maimonides: His Life, Times, and Teachings ..... Rabbi Samuel Scolnic  
In the Wake of the Expulsion: Personalities of the Sephardic Diaspora ..... Jeffrey Kaplan  
Comparing Religious Traditions: Ethical Standards in Everyday Life and at Life Passages ..... Imam Yahya Hendi,  
Father William Joensen, Rabbi Fred Dobb, and Sister Marie Stelmach  
Hebrew Prayerbook Reading Beyond the Basics ..... Cheryl Kreiser

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

**8:40 to 9:30 p.m.**

American Jews Turn to the Courts ..... Julian Spirer, Arthur Spitzer, Harvey Reiter,  
Nathan Lewin, Abbe Lowell, Martin Mendelsohn  
Parenting as a Spiritual Journey ..... Rabbi William Rudolph  
The *Haggadah*: Its History and Evolution ..... Dr. Saul Rogolsky  
Sephardic Song ..... Hazzan Ramon Tasat  
Folks Sayings in Yiddish (Mamalushin) for Modern Times, Part II ..... Estelle Abraham

### Six Tuesday Mornings, March 7, 14, 21, and 28, and April 4 and 11

**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 for Advanced Beginners ..... Betsy Roth

**10:00 to 10:50 a.m.**

The Rabbi's Table, Part II ..... Rabbi Jonathan Maltzman  
Jewish Humor and Jewish Identity ..... Rabbi William Rudolph  
Moses Maimonides: His Life, Times, and Teachings ..... Rabbi Samuel Scolnic

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

**11:10 to Noon**

Parenting as a Spiritual Journey ..... Rabbi William Rudolph  
The Hassidic "Nigun" ..... 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 \_\_\_\_\_

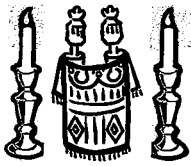
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

One 1-hour course (Six 1-hour sessions) (Talmud - no fee).....\$25

Same person taking two or more 1-hour courses (morning and/or evening).....\$20 per course

Prayerbook Hebrew course (12 1-hour sessions).....\$40 per course

### Set the Table



with Torah

## Set the Table with Torah

Introductory word: a discussion about the week's Torah portion is a good Shabbat dinner custom. Make the discussion as long or short, as simple or complicated, as your dinner crowd can handle.

### *Ki Tissa*

In *Ki Tissa* God speaks to Moses on Mount Sinai. God tells Moses to remind the Israelites to keep the Sabbath forever as a sign of the covenant between God and the people. When God has finished speaking to Moses on Mount Sinai, God gives Moses the two tablets on which are inscribed the laws. But the people waiting below become impatient. They are afraid that Moses will not come down from the mountain. They ask Aaron to make them a god to lead them. Aaron takes the gold jewelry of the people and cast a Golden Calf. The people offer sacrifices to the calf and worship it.

On the mountain, God tells Moses that the Israelites have turned away from the laws and that God will destroy them and make the descendants of Moses a great nation. Moses pleads with God to remember the promise made to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and to spare the people. God agrees. When Moses comes down from the mountain, at seeing the gold idol, he becomes angry and smashes the tablets of the law. Moses must again plead with God not to forsake the covenant and God tells Moses to carve two new tablets of stone for God to inscribe again with the words of the law. Moses remains on the mountain for 40 days and 40 nights.

Why do you think Aaron participated in making the Golden Calf?

According to *Ki Tissa*, there is nothing in the text that tells us how Aaron was punished for his role in making the Golden Calf. Is it possible that by not mentioning anything in the text on this question is an answer in itself? Perhaps Aaron's remorse was so great that he punished himself. What do you think?

*Ki Tissa* means "when you take up" and refers to the census with which the sedra begins. According to Exodus 38:26, the number of male Israelites counted was 603,550. This number corresponds closely to the tradition that 600,000 slaves were redeemed from Egypt. The Israelites were counted by means of the half-shekel coin which each brought as a donation to the sanctuary. The Rabbis taught that this method of counting identically valued coins shows us that each

person has his/her own individual value, but that all individuals, rich or poor, have the same value before God. Some suggest that the reason each person brought a half-shekel rather than a whole shekel is that a half-shekel is also equivalent to the penalty for those who disobey the Ten Commandments or that the half-shekel may represent the time of day when the sin of the Golden Calf was committed.

If a "coin census" were taken today, what coin would be most appropriate to use? Why? What information would you want to know from a census?

### *Vayakhel*

In *Vayakhel* Moses assembles the Israelites and reminds them of the commandment to observe the Sabbath as a day of rest. He further instructs them to kindle no light on Shabbat. Then Moses reviews God's instructions concerning the building of the Tabernacle and calls upon the people to bring gifts to be used in its construction. The Israelites respond to Moses' call for gifts and bring so much that Moses has to tell them that enough has been donated to build the Tabernacle.

*Vayakhel* means "to assemble." This portion describes the process of the making of the Tabernacle, an act that turned the Israelites into a community. The word *Vayakhel* is first used in Exodus 32:1 where the people "assemble" to make the Golden Calf. The first assembly was an act of rebellion, the assembly in this portion has the blessing of God. In this text there is a connection between the building of the Tabernacle and the observance of Shabbat.

How do you observe Shabbat? Describe what an ideal Shabbat would be for you.

Moses called upon the people to bring donations for the construction of the Tabernacle. He couched his request by saying "everyone whose heart is so moved should make the contributions. (Exodus 35:5)

Why is it important to give with a generous spirit? Isn't a donation just a donation? Why should an individual's motivation matter?

In this portion, women are included as contributors to the building of the Tabernacle. Women are depicted not only as material contributors, but also as highly skilled spinners. This is very unusual since Biblical text does not often include the achievements of women.

Please cut out this article and save it for your Friday Shabbat dinner discussion. For further discussions of Parshat Hashavua geared toward



families, get on the web at [www.jewishfamily.com](http://www.jewishfamily.com) "Portion of the Week" and [www.uahc.org](http://www.uahc.org) "Shabbat Table Talk". You may also want to try these two websites: <http://learn.jtsa.edu/topics/parashah/archive.shtml> and <http://www.torah.org>

## Beth El Worship and Study Minyan

The Beth El Worship and Study Minyan will meet on Saturday, March 4 in the All Purpose Room from 10:00 am 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, [DOHirsch@aol.com](mailto:DOHirsch@aol.com); Sid Getz, 301-530-2215, [Sidgetz@aol.com](mailto:Sidgetz@aol.com); or Mark Levitt, 301-365-5365, [MKEMJ@aol.com](mailto:MKEMJ@aol.com), for more information.

## Learners' Minyan

The Learners' Minyan meets on the third Shabbat of each month in the All Purpose Room from 10 am to noon. The service, conducted by Rabbi Rudolph, is designed for the novice worshipper. It moves much less quickly. 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.

## Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to **Larry Stern** on the death of his father, **Max Stern**; to **Jeffrey Glick** on the death of his father, **David Glick**; to **Evelyn Greene** on the death of her husband, **Harold Greene**; and to **Miriam Israel** on the death of her husband, **Arturo Israel**.

## Keruv

Please join Keruv for a dairy pot luck Shabbat dinner on Friday, February 25 at 7 pm at the home of David and Louise Lorr, 11026 Kenilworth Avenue, Garrett Park. Welcome Shabbat with old friends and new. Call Terri Annis, 301-656-5219 to RSVP and for directions.

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 is leading 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 am. Meeting dates will be on the third Saturday of the month.

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 am in the All Purpose Room. A special service for children ages six and under and their parents, Nitzanim Shabbat Services feature a Torah parade, stories, lots of songs and a snack. We hope you will join us!

Today Rabah to **Lewis Schrager and Frances Marshall** for sponsoring the Nitzanim kiddush on February 12 in honor of the fifth birthday of their daughter, **Elana Schrager**.

The Nitzanim kiddush will be sponsored on March 25 by **Scott and Debbie Glick** in honor of the fifth birthday of their daughter, **Eliana Glick**. Today Rabah!

**CONGREGATION BETH EL OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY**

**Pesach Yizkor Book Listing**

Our Pesach Yizkor Book will be available on Thursday, April 27, 2000.

Please complete and mail the form below without delay. Please **PRINT** or **TYPE** the form to avoid errors.

I/We are enclosing a contribution to Congregation Beth El of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We would like to use the same listing(s) from the 1999 Yom Kippur Yizkor Book.

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We did not have a listing in the 1999 Yom Kippur Yizkor Book. Please include the names listed below in the Pesach Yizkor Book.

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We had a listing in the 1999 Yom Kippur Yizkor Book and would like to have that listing plus the following names:

**IN MEMORY OF:**

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**REMEMBERED BY:**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form by Monday, April 3, 2000

## 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 pm and concludes at 8:15 pm. 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.

### February 27 to March 2

Jerome Ostrov and Roberta Baruch  
Lucy Ozarin  
Mark and Rina Palchick  
Jacob and Diana Pankowski  
Maurice and Milly Papislky  
Raymond Paretzky and Karen Zacharia  
Alan and Sharon Parver  
Harold and Gaye Passes  
Irving and Hamaline Peltz  
Joseph Pelzman  
David and Janet Perim  
George and Elaine Perlman  
Irwin and Carol Pernick  
Jerry Pfeffer and Andrea Casson  
Elaine Pines  
Anthony and Marion Pitch  
Shirlene Platshon  
Michael and Judith Platt  
Mitchell Plave and Erica Frohman Plave  
Saul and Elizabeth Pleeter

### March 5 to March 9

Milton Pochter  
Michael Polis and Rhoda Barish  
Mark Pollak and Janet Meyers  
Richard and Sandra Pollen  
Joel and Betsy Popkin  
Arthur and Helen Popper  
Zvi and Bunny Porath  
Robert and Linda Posilkin  
Marcia Possick  
Michael and Adeen Postar  
Louis and Carole Potash  
Albert and Doris Povich  
Vincent Prada and Jana Singer  
Barry Pupkin and Barbara Klein  
Emanuel and Harriet Rabin  
Shirley Racusin  
Judd Rafey and Joy Shindler Rafey  
David Raim and Leslie Shedlin  
Arnold and Hilary Raizon  
Howard and Anita Ratain

## Youth Department News

The Youth of Beth El are excited about a busy month of March (and hopefully the start of warmer weather). Everyone is looking forward to the Purim Carnival on March 19. Look for the second annual USY Silent Auction and other ways to support the *tzedakah* funds of USY and Kadima. USYers are also looking forward to the annual formal dance on March 4. Kadimaniks can't wait for Kallah, a whole weekend of learning, laughing, and loving Kadima, with kids from all over the Seaboard region.

If you do not already receive the monthly youth bulletin, and would like to, please call Ariele Hausner-Barach at 301-652-2606, ext. 308. You can always stop by her office for candy or to say hello. Suggestions and comments are always welcome.

### *Donations Accepted*

USY will again be running a Tikun Olam Silent Auction at this year's Purim Carnival (March 19). If you, or your business, would like to donate something to be auctioned off, please call Ariele Hausner-Barach, Youth Director, at 301-652-2606, ext. 308. All proceeds benefit Tikun Olam, USY's National Tzedakah fund.

### *Babysitters Available*

In search of a babysitter? For your convenience, the Youth Department has compiled a directory. Directories will be sold at the Purim Carnival and Sunday morning bagel sales. All proceeds benefit Tikun Olam, USY's National Tzedakah fund. If you are a babysitter and would like your name included in the directory, fill out a form available from Ariele.

## Art Show and Auction to Benefit Bethesda Cares

There will be an art show and auction to benefit Bethesda Cares on Saturday, February 26 at the Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church, 6601 Bradley Boulevard. Bethesda Cares is a non-profit organization responding to the problems of the homeless and working poor of Montgomery County.

Preview of the art begins at 7 pm, the auction at 8 pm. Refreshments will be served. A wide selection of fine art will be furnished by the Heisman Fine Arts Gallery. Tickets are \$10 each and are tax deductible. They can be obtained from Bea Berger, 301-424-1269.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES FOR BETH EL COLLEGE STUDENTS

# Wanted

**BETH EL CONGREGANTS WHO HAVE OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS THIS SUMMER.  
INTERNSHIPS, ADMINISTRATIVE HELP, BABYSITTING, ETC.  
ARE NEEDED. CONTACT ARIELE HAUSNER-BARACH,  
652-2606 X308 FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

**Attention Beth El Congregants!**

**OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS NEED YOU**

**If you or your organization has an opportunity for a Beth El college student, fill out the form on the reverse side and send or fax it in to Beth El Summer Opportunities (301) 907-8559.**

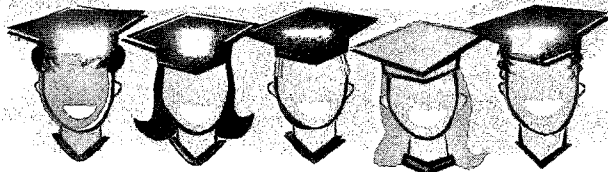
**These questionnaires will be distributed to all Beth El college students on our college mailing list. The students will then contact you. You or your organization will be under no obligation to hire a student.**

**Thanks for reaching out and helping our Beth El community.**

**HIRE A BETH EL COLLEGE STUDENT!**

**GET A FREE BAGEL BRUNCH.**

**WHEN YOU HIRE A BETH EL COLLEGE STUDENT, THE BETH EL COLLEGE OUTREACH COMMITTEE WILL DELIVER A BAGEL BRUNCH (FOR UP TO 12 PEOPLE) TO YOUR OFFICE DURING JULY. CALL ARIELE HAUSNER-BARACH AT 652-2606 X308 TO GET YOUR FREE BAGEL BRUNCH.**



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