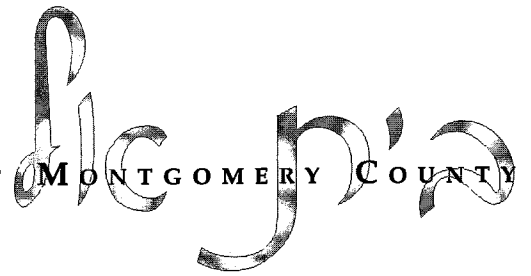




CONGREGATION BETH EL OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY



Off the Bimah



In the ancient world, neither the Sumerians nor the Egyptians nor the Babylonians had a concept of Teshuvah-of Repentance. No matter how far Oedipus would have wandered, he would ultimately have wedded and bedded his mother and killed his father because it was predestined and predetermined. We are the ones who gave the idea of repentance to the world. And who got it from us? Christianity-with the difference being that true repentance can only be affected through the graces of the founder of Christianity. Moreover, we maintain not only does Teshuvah exist, and not only can you perform it without an intermediary, but you have to! Because in order to go through life, you have to be renewed. We

speak often of the idea of repentance, especially during this time of year, not realizing that it is one of the major contributions of ancient Israelite religion, if not of Judaism, to the world. Now what are we doing about it?

Rabbi Jonathan Z. Maltzman

New Constitution To Be Presented at Congregation Meeting

This past year, Beth El's Executive Committee and, subsequently, the Board of Directors reviewed our current constitution. They concluded that rather than trying to amend individual sections of it, it was more practical and realistic to replace it with a document that will meet our current and future needs. In July, after many months of working together, debating and discussing the various issues in depth, the Board unanimously approved replacing the current constitution with the new proposed constitution.

All members will have the opportunity to review, ask questions, and vote on the new proposed constitution. You can obtain a copy of the Constitution Replacement Package by picking it up at the synagogue office, contacting the synagogue office and requesting that it be mailed or E-mailed to you; or downloading it from the special Beth El website available only to members: www.bethelmc.org/constitution.htm, where it is in Adobe format.

Everyone is urged to attend an Open House/Town Meeting on Tuesday, September 5, 2000, at 8:15 pm, to ask any questions you might have about the proposed constitution. On Tuesday, September 12, at 8:15 pm, there will be a Congregation Meeting to vote to approve the proposed new constitution that has been unanimously approved and recommended by the Board. This is an important time for Beth El and we hope that you will come out to both of these meetings and vote to approve the replacement of the current constitution.

Shabbat Services

Friday, August 25 6:30 pm	Friday Evening Service	10 am	1st Day of Jr. Congregation, Chapel
Saturday, August 26 7:30 and 9:15 am	Shabbat Services		Worship and Study Minyan, APR Gan Shabbat, MR
Re'eh: Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17		11 am	Shitufim Minyan, Room 209
9:15 am	Jamie Hanley Bat Mitzvah	12:30 pm	Perek Yomi, Chapel
10:30 am	Nitzanim, APR	Friday, September 8	
12:30 pm	Perek Yomi, Chapel	6:30 pm	Friday Evening Service
Friday, September 1 6:30 pm	Friday Evening Service	Saturday, September 9 7:30 and 9:15 am	Shabbat Services
Saturday, September 2 7:30 and 9:15 am	Shabbat Services	Ki Tetze: Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19	
Shoftim: Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9		9:15 am	Marc Rudolph Bar Mitzvah
9:15 am	Michelle German Bat Mitzvah Emma Gray Bat Mitzvah	12:30 pm	Perek Yomi, Chapel

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Sisterhood News

The Sisterhood Book Discussion Group will meet at Beth El at 9:30 am on Sunday, September 17, to discuss *The Ladies Auxiliary* by Tova Mirvis. This book is available in the Montgomery County library system. If you have any questions, please call Andrea Golden at 301-294-2375 or Annette Moshman at 301-229-4040.

Reminders

The Sisterhood Catering Committee can always use volunteers to help on a regular basis with the Shabbat kiddushim and luncheons. Jackie Levine, 301-299-9507, or Marcia Kalman 301-897-8562, can tell you how you can get involved in this worthwhile activity.

Have you shopped at the Sisterhood Judaica Shop? Stop in to see the lovely, new items in stock. The Judaica Shop is open during the summer by appointment only. Starting again in the fall, the hours will be Thursdays and Sundays from 9 am to Noon or by special appointment.

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.

Your subscription to *Washington Jewish Week* can benefit Sisterhood at no additional cost to you. Call Leslie Dellon, 301-530-4645, for more information.

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.

All in the Family

Mazal Tov to **Jerome and Cyma Heffter** on the birth of their granddaughter, **Leah Elizabeth Heffter**, on July 1, 2000. Leah's parents are **Steven and Re Heffter** of Buffalo, NY.

Mazal Tov to **Jonathan Feibus** on his marriage to **Karen Fivozinsky** on August 20, 2000. Jonathan is the son of **Howard and Susan Feibus** and Karen is the daughter of **Sherman and Carol Fivozinsky**.

A web site has been dedicated to the memory of **Josephine G. Gimble, PhD.**: <http://www.library.arizona.edu/bloom/kulanusw.html>

Men's Club News

You are invited to attend the Beth El Men's Club's regular Sunday breakfasts and to join the Men's Club. The Men's Club supports programs including the renowned Perspectives In Dialogues 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 Yudkovitz at 301-564-4580.

Save This Date:

On Saturday, November 11, the Beth El Men's Club and Sisterhood will hold its long-awaited Cabaret night. This will be an evening of wonderful music, great singing, super food, and the best company possible!! We are fortunate to have a nationally recognized performer joining us for the evening. It's going to be a night we will all remember for a long time. More information will be forthcoming in future issues of the *Scroll*, posters, and flyers. Mark your calendar now for the evening of November 11, 2000.

Beth El Men's Club and Sisterhood Present

A Candidate's Forum for the 8th Congressional District

Come Meet the Candidates

Terry Lierman and Connie Morella

September 10, 2000

Socializing and Coffee 9:30 am
Candidates Will Speak 10:00 am

Since this will be the first day of Religious School the parking lot will be crowded. NIH lots #6 and #41, both off Lincoln Drive from Old Georgetown Road, are available. A paved road leads from the parking areas to Glenwood and Maple Ridge Roads, just one block from the back of Beth El. Please be considerate when parking in the Beth El neighborhood.

November 17-18 Shabbaton

God whispers to us all the time, contends Rabbi Karyn D. Kedar, but most of us need guidance to hear the messages. "The universe abounds with gifts," she writes. "Open your heart and receive them." Rabbi Kedar, author of *God Whispers: Stories of the Soul, Lessons of the Heart*, will lead us along her pathway to spiritual awareness at the second annual Shabbaton, November 17-18, 2000. A regional director of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Rabbi Kedar will lead the Shabbat evening service on November 17 and offer the D'var Torah on November 18, followed by a session after kiddush.

Rabbi Kedar's visit continues our congregationwide exploration of spirituality begun last year by the visit of Jerusalem rabbi, Levi Weiman-Kelman, and by the Community Torah Institute. The Shabbaton is a project of the Family Education Advisory Committee. For more information, call Sarah Roark at 301-652-8573, ext. 320.

Membership Information

Address correction: **David and Sonja Schultz**, 6528 Windermere Circle.

Change of address: **Jeffrey and Mollie Katz**, 10308 Cheshire Terrace, Bethesda, MD 20814; **Jeremy and Sharon Zissman**, 11225 Riverview Drive, Potomac, MD 20854, 301-983-9874; **Wayne Arden and Lisa Handley**, 11821 Milbern Drive, Potomac, MD 20854; **Louis Aronson**, 6917 Anchorage Drive, Bethesda, MD 20817, 301-469-8255.

Temporary change of address: **Joseph and Dana Kromash**, 7912 Ivymount Terrace, Potomac, MD 20854, 301-299-6627.

Yom Kippur Speaker This Year

Every year Beth El invites a well-respected Washington figure to lead a discussion during the afternoon break on Yom Kippur prior to the closing service. Last year, Ambassador Richard Solomon of the United States Institute of Peace spoke about conflict around the world. This year, Beth El is proud to announce that Norman J. Ornstein, Resident Scholar at the American Enterprise Institute, will be our Yom Kippur speaker. Dr. Ornstein is one of this country's leading political analysts and a highly respected television commentator on elections. Norm Ornstein will talk about the upcoming Presidential election and take questions from the congregation. We encourage you to come to this very timely and interesting talk on Monday, October 9 at 3:00 pm in the Beth El Sanctuary.

Lulav and Etrog Order Form 2000

This year we are again purchasing our Lulav and Etrogs from New York directly, thus saving everyone money — almost 20%. To do this, however, all orders **must** be placed and paid for by **September 27**. Please note that these are the same prices as last year.

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

Small \$38 Large \$47 Deluxe \$57

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 27. Orders can be picked up on Thursday, October 12, from 8:30 am to 5 pm. All orders must be prepaid!!

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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.

August 27 to August 31

Michael and Sheila Dershowitz
David Deutsch and Deborah Auerbach-Deutsch
Paul Devinsky and Mary-Ellen Signorille
Michael Diamond and Barbara Mittleman
Elliott and Phyllis Dickler
Ariel and Mati Dinar
Faye Doberman
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Lillian Dorfman
Stanley Doroff
Richard and Elizabeth Drachman
Craig Dreilinger and Amanda Ford
Michael and Andrea Druckman
Mary Dubrow
David Dunn and Tamara Dunietz
Gale Dutcher
Lee and Donna Dymond
Steven and Marilyn Ebbin
William and Abbie Eckland

September 3 to September 7

Kenneth Eckmann and Rhonda Friedman
Robert and Sandra Edenbaum
Frances Edlitz
Jack and Sabrina Edlow
Herman Eig
Eugene Einhorn and Paula Turyn Einhorn
Gillian Einstein
Harvey Eisen and Catharine Maslow
Beth Eisenberg
David and Merry Eisenstadt
Larry and Diana Eisenstat
David and Barbara Eisenstein
Harry and Rhonda Eisenstein
Richard and Julie Elion
Claudia Ellison
Norton and Sandy Elson
Patrick and Lori Elwood
Harold and Bernice Elwyn
Eugene and Eleanor Elzufon
Jeanne Ende

Minyan Chaverim to Meet Second Shabbat of Each Month

Minyan Chaverim will meet on the second Shabbat of each month, **with the exception of September when they will meet on the third Shabbat**, from 9:30 am to Noon. Minyan Chaverim is a community-led service, featuring complete recitations of Shacharit and Musaf as well as a full Torah reading, and emphasizing a spirited and participatory nusach. Following the synagogue kiddush, participants (and for that matter, all comers) will also be invited to attend a pot-luck (Kosher dairy) lunch at a nearby home, which will include a Torah discussion, zmirot, and plenty of good kibitzing. For more information, please contact Debbie Feinstein at debbie_feinstein@yahoo.com or 301-767-1178.

Beth El Worship and Study Minyan

The Beth El Worship and Study Minyan will meet on Saturday, September 2 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; Sid Getz, 301-530-2215, Sidgetz@aol.com; or Mark Levitt, 301-365-5365, MKEMJ@aol.com, for more information.

Begin to Read Hebrew

"While Standing on One Foot"
One Day Hebrew Reading Marathon for
Beginners

Sunday, October 29, 2000

9:30 am to 4:30 pm

Call Leesa Fine, 301-365-7626, or pick up a registration form in the lucite holder outside the synagogue office.

Weekday Service Schedule

Morning Minyan

7:30 am Monday to Friday

9 am Sunday and Major Civic Holidays

Evening Minyan

8 pm Sunday to Thursday

Israel Bonds: 50 Years of Building Israel

The High Holy Days have always been a special time for Jews: a time of inner reflection and consideration of what it means to be a Jew in the world, and the place of our homeland, Israel, in our hearts and actions.

This year, as Israel Bonds celebrates its 50th anniversary, the High Holy Days assume an even greater importance for us. For the past 50 years, Israel Bonds has been helping to make sure that all the citizens of Israel enjoy a rising standard of living, secure borders and the knowledge that their dreams can be realized in a prosperous Jewish state.

What remarkable years these have been for both Israel and Israel Bonds! Years of struggle and years of joy, years of absorbing millions of new immigrants and making the desert bloom, years of building the economy and nurturing the genius of the nation's citizens, years of war and years when the seeds of peace have been planted.

We can continue to be part of the miracle of Israel and share with its successes by supporting Israel's economic strength and development as it marches in the heroic path of Jewish nationhood after 2000 years of exile. This can be done through the purchase of

Israel Bonds during the 5761/2000 High Holy Days. Israel Bonds can give Israel the economic strength it needs to continue building a thriving and productive homeland for its citizens and a nurturing haven for immigrants fleeing oppression and anti-Semitism.

The purchase of Israel Bonds is not only good for Israel, it is also good for you and our synagogue community. Israel Bonds can give their purchasers the financial strength they need to plan for their future and that of their children. The securities available through the Bonds programs offer an attractive option to boost our future capital campaign and endowment efforts.

In addition, the new \$136 Chai Bond is a unique way for congregants to celebrate joyous occasions. Count the blessings G-d has given you - children, grandchildren and friends. Count the simchas to come in the new year: weddings, anniversaries and graduations, britim and baby-namings.

Link your future and the future of your loved ones to the growth and development of the State of Israel through the Israel Bonds High Holy Day campaign.

For further information, contact the local Israel Bonds office at 301-654-6575 or 800-795-6575. For current investment rates, visit the Israel Bonds website: www.israelbonds.com.

**GOOD RATES, GOOD CAUSE,
GOOD FEELING**

B'Shana Tova

2000 / 5761

State of Israel Bonds
High Holy Day Campaign



Warmest good wishes to you and your family for a year of peace, health, and happiness.

**BE SURE TO PARTICIPATE
IN THIS YEAR'S BOND APPEAL**

For more information call 301-654-6575. Out-of-town call 1-800-795-6575. This is not an offering, which can be made only by prospectus available from the Development Corporation for Israel, 6900 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 307, Bethesda, Maryland, 20815.

Nitzanim

Nitzanim Shabbat Services are held on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 10:30 am in the All Purpose Room. **Please note that Nitzanim will not meet on Saturday, September 9.** 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 **David and Andrea Rifkind** for sponsoring the Nitzanim Kiddush on July 22 in honor of the second birthday of their daughter, **Gabriela Rifkind**.

Today Rabah to **Eric Berger and Barrie Tabin and Howard and Melinda Rubin** for cosponsoring the Nitzanim Kiddush on July 29. The sponsorship was in honor of the fourth birthday of Eric and Barrie's daughter, **Iana Berger**, and the fifth birthday of Howard and Melinda's son, **Isaac Rubin**.

Today Rabah to **Paul and Edith Calem** for sponsoring the Nitzanim Kiddush on August 12 in honor of the second birthday of their son, **Andrew Calem**.

Gan Shabbat

Gan Shabbat, the youth service for families with children in grades K-2, is ready to begin another year of prayer, songs and Torah. This service eases the children into greater Hebrew literacy with repetition of the prayers basic to the service. Come join us in the Meeting Room downstairs from 10-11 a.m. **This year the service will meet twice a month on the first and third Saturdays.** Sarah Roark and Rachele Solkowitz will alternate leading the service. Start the year with a big turnout for the first service on September 16.

Religious School Committee

The Religious School Committee is seeking several new members for the 2000-2001 school year. Committee members attend monthly Committee meetings, as well as undertake a variety of projects during the year relating to the policies, curriculum and budget of the School. Please call Celia Goldman Kirsch, Chair (301-365-2525) if you are interested in serving.



Bonim: grades K-2



Machar: grades 3-5

The Beth El Youth Department

we offer something for everyone:

CPR Courses
Bowling Buddies
Shabbat Book Club
Community Service Projects
and much more!

fun, mitzvot, friends
games, tikkun olam
tzedakah, parties, conventions

don't miss out!!!

Ariele Hausner-Barach, Youth Director
301-652-8573 ext. 308
youth@bethelmc.org
(or stop by her office and get free candy)



Kadima: grades 6-8

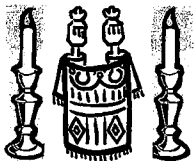


USY: grades 9-12

Set the Table with Torah

Set the Table

By Sarah Roark



with Torah

An 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.

Saturday, August 26

Re'eh (Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17)

Moses offers the people a blessing or a curse. The Israelites will make their choice by whether or not they follow the commandments. Moses reminds the people to destroy all the idols and all the places where idols were worshipped to ensure the centrality of a place (which God will show) where all sacrificing will be done. Later, this place would prove to be the Temple in Jerusalem. The last part of this parsha describes Pesach, Shavuot, and Sukkot - the three pilgrimage holidays during which people all over the Promised Land would travel to Jerusalem.

Why was it so important to have a central place to which people traveled to worship? What things did this practice help ensure about the religion? How is it different from the way we practice Judaism since the destruction of the Temple? What have the effects of decentralization been?

Some laws of Kashrut are also detailed in this parsha, including the commandment to eat only animals with split hooves who chew their cud. Ritual slaughter, which was used for animals to be sacrificed as well as animals to be eaten, is also mentioned. Twice the prohibition against eating blood is stated. A list of clean and unclean birds (including the bat!) is given.

Discuss why you do or do not keep kosher in your home. The intent of kashrut is to teach about morality and behavior. How do you see kashrut educating us about kindness, mercy, restraint, and holiness?

Saturday, September 2

Shoftim (Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9)

Shoftim means judges and emphasizes the need for Israel to have a just government. A righteous judicial system must be set up with no bribery allowed. A person whom God chooses may be made king and he should rule by the laws of the Torah.

The famous quote, "*Justice, justice shall you pursue*," (16:20) is found in this parsha. What does this phrase mean in our conduct and priorities? The phrase "*an eye for an eye*" is also found here (19:21). What does this phrase mean in the context of a justice system?

In Hebrew, the negative commandment *Bal Tashchit* (do not waste) is derived from this quote in Deuteronomy: "When in your war against a cityyou must not destroy its trees .. only trees which do not yield food may be destroyed; you may cut them down for constructing siegeworks." (20:19-20). Describe how the rabbis interpreted these words to a broader idea. This commandment reminds us to be mindful of all creation. How do you practice this commandment in your lives?

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 "Portion of the Week" and www.uahc.org "Shabbat Table Talk". You may also want to try these two websites: <http://learn.jtsa.edu/topics/parashah/archive.shtml> or <http://www.torah.org>

SEABOARD REGION FAMILY SHABBATON AND BIENNIAL CONVENTION

Save the Dates: **November 3-5, 2000** 5-7 Heshvan 5761

Location: Chizuk Amuno Congregation
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Baltimore, Maryland

Satisfying the Jewish Soul:
Weaving Judaism into the Fabric of our Lives

Highlights: Scholar-in-Residence—Rabbi Nina Beth Cardin, inspiring speaker, gifted educator and author of the recently published *Tapestry of Jewish Time*.

Saturday night entertainment —Klezmer music, dancing, and Jewish storytelling with Washington's talented husband/wife duo, musician/cantor Mark Novak and storyteller/juggler Reneé Brachfeld and their band, who will weave story and song together into a spirited and engaging evening.

Outstanding workshops for synagogue leaders.
Exciting children's programming throughout the weekend.

Singing, ruach, schmoozing, networking and problem-solving with attendees from 43 synagogues from Maryland to North Carolina.





**SUKKAH BUILDING KIT
OR DO-IT-YOURSELF INSTRUCTIONS
ORDER EARLY THIS YEAR!**

Sukkot begins this year on **Friday night, October 13**. For the thirteenth 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 or pine. 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 or extension 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, MD 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 _____

College Corner

The College Outreach Committee, on behalf of Beth El's college students, would like to sincerely thank the Sisterhood and Men's Club. The Sisterhood's extremely generous donation allows Beth El to send several care packages throughout the year. The Men's Club provides support to send a subscription of Moment Magazine to our college students. The care and support of these two organizations allows us to "send a little love" to our college students. Thank you for your continued support.

Congratulations and Good Luck to All of the Beth El Students Starting College This Year!

The following Beth El members are beginning freshman year this fall: Flavio Averbug, Daniel Bass, Jason Belinkie, Emily Berger, Jessica Binder, Lauren Bregman, Shira Dinar, Jennifer Dorfman, Andrew Feinberg, Hillary Ganek, David Goldberg, Daniel Goldman, Adam Heller, Samuel Janney, Chad Kampe, Erica Kaye, Nina Klemow, Stephen Krupin, Susanna Lewis, Matthew Lipsit, Eric Maklan, Lesley Matty, Sara McDonald, Jamie Moffatt, Jesse Palchick, Perri Pleeter, Daniel Rogers, Evan Rosing, Esteye Ross, Nancy Rotman, Stephanie Schissler, Alex Shaller, Gabriel Shalom, Wendy Sherman, Jeremy Sidman, Rachel Siegel, Benjamin Stanton, Benjamin Steward, Anie Teitel, David Turnbull and Rebecca Wexler.

Youth Department News

Ambassadors for Tolerance

Are you in high school? Are you interested in representing the Greater Washington Jewish Community? Are you interested in promoting tolerance and respect for religious pluralism, both in the United States and Israel? Are you looking for a great opportunity to travel to Israel? If you want to undertake this commitment, please contact Ariele Hausner-Barach, Youth Director, for an application for the Jewish Federation's Ambassadors for Tolerance program (completed applications are due to the Federation by September 15, 2000). Good luck!

Attention 9th Graders

If you have not already registered for Israel Quest, now is your last chance. You must register by September 30 of your 9th grade year. Israel Quest is a fabulous program in which you can earn up to \$1500 towards an Israel trip taken after 10th or 11th grade. The program requires that you continue your Jewish education, either at Beth El's religious school or at a Jewish day school, through 10th grade. You must also participate in a total of 9 Jewish activities before you are eligible for the scholarship. It's an easy and fun way to earn money towards your trip to Israel. Don't miss this amazing opportunity. Get your application from Ariele Hausner-Barach, Youth Director, before it's too late.

Attention all Congregation Beth El College Students!

We want to stay in touch with you at school! Please update your college address with our office. Don't miss out on emails, mail and packages throughout the year. Fill in the form below and return it to Youth Director, Congregation Beth El, 8215 Old Georgetown Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814 by September 1, 2000.

Student's Name: _____
School: _____
College Address: _____
Email: _____
Year of Graduation: _____
School Phone: _____

Note: Please update this information every year.