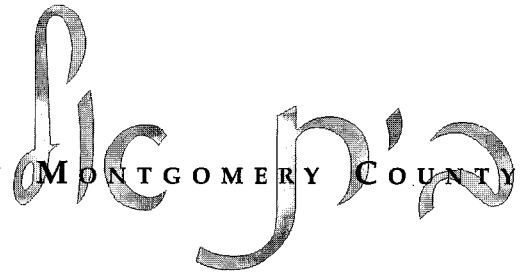




CONGREGATION BETH EL OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY



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; OR 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 to members only: www.bethelmc.org/constitution.htm On Tuesday, September 12, at 8:15 p.m., 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.

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HIGH HOLIDAY TICKETS

Watch the mail for your High Holiday tickets, which will be mailed no later than September 15. Please remember to bring them with you to services, as ushers will ask for them on both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Thank you for your cooperation.

High Holiday Services

Friday, September 29

Erev Rosh Hashanah

6:30 pm Service at Beth El only

Saturday, September 30

1st Day Rosh Hashanah

8:30 am Services at all locations

6:30 pm Service at Beth El only

Sunday, October 1

2nd Day Rosh Hashanah

8:30 am Services at Beth El and Doubletree only

Sunday, October 8

Kol Nidre

6:15 pm Services at all locations

Monday, October 9

Yom Kippur

9 am Services at all locations

10 am Torah Reading

11:30 am Musaf/Sermon/Yizkor at Beth El
(Order may vary at other locations)

3 pm High Holiday Seminars

4:45 pm Mincha

5:45 pm Neilah

7:07 pm Conclusion of Fast/Shofar

Shabbat Services

Friday, September 8

6:30 pm Friday Evening Service

Saturday, September 9

7:30 and 9:15 am Shabbat Services

Ki Tetze: Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19

9:15 am Marc Rudolph Bar Mitzvah

12:30 pm Perek Yomi, Chapel

Friday, September 15

6:30 pm Friday Evening Service

Saturday, September 16

7:30 and 9:15 am Shabbat Services

Ki Tavo: Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8

9:15 am Michael Goldman Bar Mitzvah

David Segal Bar Mitzvah

10 am Jr. Congregation, Chapel

Gan Shabbat, MR

11 am Shitufim Minyan, Room 209

12:30 pm Perek Yomi, Chapel

Friday, September 22

6:30 pm Friday Evening Service

Saturday, September 23

7:30 and 9:15 am Shabbat Services

Nitzavim-Vayelekh:

Deuteronomy 29:9- 31:30

9:15 am Avi Birnkrant Bar Mitzvah

Aviva Birnkrant Bat Mitzvah

9 am Jr. Congregation, Chapel

10:30 am Nitzanim, APR

12:30 pm Perek Yomi, Chapel

11 pm Selichot Service



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 on 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.

Beth El Adult Academy Returns

The Beth El Adult Academy, the Congregation's Sunday morning Adult Education program, will resume with a seven-session Fall semester beginning on Sunday, October 29. Course offerings include: Torah Studies, Holocaust Studies, Tefillah Hebrew: The Shabbat Morning Service, The Jewish Celebration Cycle, Israel Studies: The Current Situation in the Historical Perspective, and One Step Ahead of Your Child: Beginners Hebrew. Classes will be held from 9-10 am, 10-11am, and 11:15 am-12:15 pm. We are only able to offer three one-hour classes, so final course selections will depend on enrollment. This program is funded by a grant from the Jewish Federation of Greater Washington. The only charge will be a textbook fee. For more information, please contact the Religious School Office, 301-652-8569, ext. 309.

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 - 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.

Vatikkim Luncheon on Thursday, September 21

If you are concerned about the legal rights of nursing home residents and other issues of interest to seniors, you do not want to miss this program. Arthur L. Lappen, Esq., the well-known expert in elder law and ombudsman for nursing home residents, will talk to us about his work. There will be a question and answer period after the formal presentation. The entire Beth El community is invited to this timely and informative program. Bring your questions!

Lunch is at Noon on September 21 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 Phyllis Blum, 1411 Stratton Drive, Rockville, MD 20854, 301-340-3046.

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, September 21, 2000.

Please reserve _____ places for me at the Vatikkim luncheon.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

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

Membership Information

Change of address: **Paul and Marcia Merlin**, 5809 Nicholson Lane, #212, North Bethesda, MD 20852, 301-770-1143; **Robert Watson and Fran Katz**, 1610 Myrtle Street, NW, Washington, DC 20012-1130; **Robert and Linda Posilkin**, 6820 Carlynn Court, Bethesda, MD 20817.

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Good News to Report!

The World Jewry Committee is happy to share good news. In the past few weeks, we have shipped Kostroma-destined packages to New York and California on their circuitous journey to St. Petersburg, and others to Rhode Island, on their way to Moscow. At press time, we learned of a local scientist, leaving soon for a conference in Moscow, who has graciously consented to take a substantial package for us. We count our blessings!

Lulav and Etrog Order Form 2000

This year we are again purchasing our Lulavim and Etrogim 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!!

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.

Message from Our New Assistant Principal

We have a wonderful children's book in our synagogue library called *Pattern for A Heroine*, by Miriam Biskin. It is the story of Rebecca Gratz, the founder of the first Jewish Sunday school in America. Rebecca never married, but was always surrounded by children. She worked with schoolchildren and with orphans. At the age of 42 she became a mother to her nine nieces and nephews after her sister died in a yellow fever outbreak. At synagogue one Shabbat a woman commented, "It's so wonderful the way an aunt will sacrifice her life for her nieces and nephews." Rebecca responded, "I'm giving up nothing. These children are my life."

Teachers, principals, rabbis and cantors give of their time to our children, teaching them Jewish values, history, and liturgy, and helping them to form their Jewish identity. Although we sometimes do not want to wake up early on Sunday mornings or face an afternoon classroom full of rambunctious kids, we do so. I believe we do so because we recognize that children are our life. We recognize that children enhance our personal lives and our communities through their laughter, curiosity, innocence, and, yes, rebelliousness. They remind us what is truly important in life: friendship, honesty, trust, and love. They retrain our eyes to be aware of the wonder of bugs and worms and wildflowers. They retrain our hearts to be mindful of our words and actions. They are so fragile yet so resilient. As if that were not enough, we are given the incredible opportunity to transmit to our children our knowledge, experience, and wisdom. As we teach we learn, from our research and from our students.

I am excited about joining the staff here at Beth El as the Assistant Principal of the Religious School. It is a privilege to be working with Louis Nagel whom I admire and respect so very much. I will be teaching seventh grade and some upper school electives. I will also be working with the synagogue in other areas such as programming for our senior members. You will see a lot of me! I have had experience as a religious school teacher and principal. I have spent more than thirty years working with children in pre-schools, camps, and even secure detention facilities. I have also taught adults in synagogue settings and on the university level, and have done a great deal of volunteer work with Jewish seniors.

I look forward to getting to know you and I thank you for welcoming me into your synagogue family.

B'shalom,
Joyce Singer

Evening Minyan

The following people are asked to help us with our daily Evening Minyan for the next two weeks. On Sunday through Thursday, the Minyan begins at 8 p.m. and concludes at 8:15 p.m. During the week of your assignment, we would appreciate your attending as many evenings as possible, so that those who are saying Kaddish will have a minyan that they can attend at Beth El.

September 10 to September 14

Hans Engler and Susan Wexler
Eric and Jessica Enig
Burton and Diane Epstein
Jack Epstein and Ava Kaufman
Norman and Ellen Eule
Lisa Fahlstrom
William and Elaine Fairweather
Robert and June Falb
David Farber and Eve Farren Farber
Benjamin and Joyce Fassberg
Vera Fassberg
Howard and Susan Feibus
Jonathan and Karen Feibus
Kenneth and Carolyn Feigenbaum
David and Sheila Feinberg
Kenneth and Diane Feinberg
Michael and Melissa Feinstein
Flora Feld
Ronald and Eleanor Feldbaum
Cary and Nancy Feldman

September 17 to September 21

Elliot Feldman and Lily Gardner Feldman
Roger and Gail Feldman
Shirley Feldman
Robert Fersh and Sharon Markus
Joni Field
Thera Finbloom
Leesa Fine and Milan Kubic
Michael and Deborah Fink
Toren Finkel and Beth Rosner
Bernice Finkelstein
Robert First
Irene Fischer
Ira and Sheryl Fishman
Michael and Irene Fishman
Samuel and Tamar Fishman
Rosalyn Fleisher
Lawrence Flugler and Linda Fassberg
David Fogel and Ilana Bar-Levay
Richard and Marla Footer
Herbert and Marilyn Forrest

Weekday Service Schedule

Morning Minyan

7:30 am Monday to Friday

9 am Sunday and Major Civic Holidays

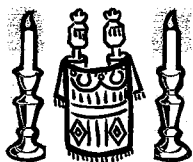
Evening Minyan

8 pm Sunday to Thursday

Set the Table with Torah

Set the Table

By Hazzan Abraham Lubin



with Torah
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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.

Ki Tetzeh: Deuteronomy 21: 10-25:19 (September 9)

This Sidrah contains 71 mitzvot (commandments), which is more than any other Sidrah in the Torah. It is a continuation of Moses' second farewell address. Moses reviews a variety of laws, which are intended to strengthen family life and human decency in Israel. Several of these laws follow:

1. Parents are responsible for the education of their children. This meant, too, that the obligation to correct and punish children when necessary is the parents' duty. If a child was absolutely rebellious and showed no regard for parents' authority, such a delinquent could be brought before community authority for judgment. Parents could not mete out severe punishment without community consent. Hebrew law did not permit parents absolute freedom to deal with their children, as was the case among the Greeks and the Romans.

2. If one found lost property it must be returned to the owner; even if it involved time and trouble to find the owner, one must not hold off from doing so. And although the lost property might belong to a person whom one did not particularly like, nevertheless the return must be carried out.

3. Accident prevention was an obligation of property owners. Houses had flat roofs which were used for walking and for sleeping during warm nights. The Torah required that such parapets be fenced, to protect people from falling off.

4. Kindness to animals was required by Torah. It was forbidden to harness together two animals of different species: an ox and a donkey differ in strength and size. A pairing of this kind could cause suffering to the animals. It was also forbidden to muzzle an animal while it was working at treading the grain. Certainly the animal should be able to eat as it worked.

5. The community was responsible for the needs of strangers, widows, and orphans. That these must

not be permitted to starve or turn to stealing, they were allowed by Torah to take bundles of grain left on the field, or from the olive and fruit left behind by the owner after the fruit and olive harvest.

6. The Torah required honest business practices: weights and measures must be absolutely dependable.

Discuss the relevance of these laws in today's world. Amazingly they are still so current and applicable in the 21st century.

Ki Tavo: Deuteronomy 26: 29:8 (September 16)

The Sidrah begins with the last part of Moses' second farewell address to Israel. It marks the end of Moses' review of the Torah by which Israel is to live in the land which they will soon enter.

In the Promised Land, where they will of course, be engaged in agriculture, they will work the soil, and nurture it. The crops will be rich and blessed, and the people will bring of their "first-fruits" to the Sanctuary, in thanksgiving to God. As these first fruits of the land were presented to the priest at the Sanctuary, the people were to recite a prayer in which they recalled the history of their people. It was a brief survey of their history from the time of Abraham's wandering from country to country, of his descendants' slavery in Egypt, of God's redemption of His enslaved people, and of His bringing them to the Promised Land.

In ending his long and careful review of the Torah, Moses instructs Israel in the obligation of tithing. Tithing is a tax upon a certain portion of the crops for special purposes. The tithes, adding up to one-tenth of every farmer's crops, were to be divided in three parts: one-third was to support the Levites, one-third to be shared among the farmer's family at the thanksgiving celebration at the Sanctuary, and the remaining third was to go to the poor among the people.

Discuss the many ways in which we can share our good fortune with others in need, thus reflecting the concept of Ma'aser (tithing) in today's world.

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> and <http://www.torah.org>

**See you at our Annual
Membership Dinner**

Thursday, November 2, 2000
6:30 in the evening

Presentation of Torah Fund Award to
A Most Deserving Member of Sisterhood

Entertainment by Calliope

Dinner is free to members of Sisterhood

Guests may attend at a cost of \$18 each
Please include a check with guest reservation
We regret no payment will be accepted at the door

Beth El women must be Sisterhood members to attend

Haven't joined Sisterhood yet?

Call Toby Moss (301) 530-0861

Call Marilyn Wind (301) 530-6726

Please RSVP by October 24. We regret we will be unable to honor any requests after October 24.
Don't be disappointed. Respond early to ensure your reservation reaches Beth El by the deadline.

Please mark your envelope "Membership Dinner." Todah Rabah!

Sorry, no phone reservations

----- Please detach -----

Sisterhood Membership Dinner Reservation Form

Name of Member _____ Phone _____

Name of Guest(s) _____

Amount of Check, if included \$ _____ Date _____

I/We wish to be seated with _____

Please note that while we will try to accommodate seating requests, we can't guarantee this will be possible. We expect your understanding if we can't honor your request

United Synagogue Family Shabbaton and Biennial Convention on November 3-5

Now is the time to mark your calendars and make plans to attend the Family Shabbaton and Biennial Convention to be held in Baltimore the weekend of November 3-5, 2000. Sponsored by the Seaboard Region of the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, the program will feature a variety of activities for both adults and children - singing, eating, learning, praying and networking together with member families of Conservative congregations throughout Washington, DC, Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina.

The scholar-in-residence for the weekend will be Rabbi Nina Beth Cardin, an inspiring speaker, gifted educator and author of the recently published *Tapestry of Jewish Time*. Saturday night will feature a *Festival of Song and Story*, with musicians and story-tellers extraordinaire, Mark Novak and Renee Brachfeld, a youth chorus, and *freilach* dancing. Age-appropriate children's programming and child care will be available throughout the weekend.

After an inspiring Shabbat, Sunday will feature a networking breakfast, keynote remarks by Rabbi Cardin and follow-up discussion groups, the presentation of synagogue awards, and afternoon workshops on education, prayer, youth programming, *halachic* decision-making, synagogue management, problem-solving and other topics of interest. We will also install our new regional board, welcoming Lois Jacobs as our new Regional President and wishing Bob Sunshine well after his four years of hard work leading our region. A variety of vendors of Judaica will be on hand to display and sell their wares.

The Shabbaton/Convention will be hosted by Chizuk Amuno Congregation, which is just off the Baltimore Beltway. The fee for adults, covering all costs except the hotel, will be \$140 for the entire weekend, or \$100 for just the Shabbaton (including Saturday night's program) and \$45 for just the Sunday program. Children under the age of 12 are half-price, and there is no charge for children under 4. Special convention rates will be available at the Pikesville Hilton (\$59 for Friday night, \$89 for Saturday night, plus tax).

If you enjoyed the wonderful 1998 Shabbaton in Richmond, you'll want to join us in Baltimore! And if you weren't there, you won't want to miss another *ruach*-filled weekend. Watch for the registration forms at Beth El soon, or contact the United Synagogue regional office, 301-230-0801, or seabd@uscj.org, for information. See you in Baltimore!

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 congregation-wide 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.

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!

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 am. This year the service will meet twice a month on the first and third Saturdays. Sarah Roark and Rachelle Solkowitz will alternate leading the service. Start the year with a big turnout for the first service on September 16.

While Standing On One Foot

A New and Unique Program

A Hebrew Reading "Marathon" for Beginners

Begin to read Hebrew in a single day

As developed by Rabbi Noah Golinkin, creator of the
Hebrew Literacy Campaign,

"While Standing on One Foot"

builds on Jewish vocabulary already possessed by most Jews,
e.g., mazel tov, kosher, shalom, Rosh Hashanah, minyan

By the end of this experience, each participant will:

- recognize and be familiar with all the letters of the Alef-Bet
- learn to read and comprehend 180 functional Hebrew words
- learn to feel at ease and have fun with Hebrew

Place: Congregation Beth El

8215 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda

Registration fee: \$25.00

Date: Sunday, October 29, 2000

(Includes lunch and textbook.)

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Follow-up classes, leading to participation in Shabbat Services, will be offered.

For further information, call Leesa Fine at 301-365-7626.



Hebrew Marathon Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Enclose check payable to Congregation Beth El and send to the office marked

"Attention: Hebrew Marathon"

Deadline for registration is October 23, 2000

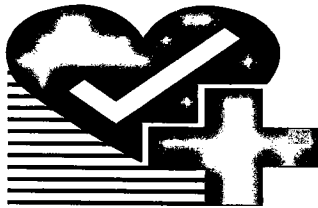
Minyan Chaverim to Meet Second Shabbat of Each Month

Minyan Chaverim meets on the second Shabbat of each month, from 9:30 am to Noon, with the exception of September when the group will meet on Saturday, September 16 in the All Purpose Room. 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) are invited to attend a pot-luck (Kosher dairy) lunch at a nearby home, which includes 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, October 7 in the All Purpose Room from 10 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.

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Having a Heart Attack

Not Breathing

Choking

**Come to Our CPR Classes
We Will Teach You**

These classes cover Adult, Child, and Infant CPR techniques. Whether you are a parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, babysitter, or just a good Samaritan, these are skills that you should not be without.

The classes are divided into two age groups.

Youth

Adults

11 years to 17 years

18 years and older

For more information, or to sign up for these important skills, please contact:
Ariele Hausner-Barach at 301-652-2606 ext. 308

Youth Classes will be held on:

Sunday, November 12, 2000 from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 22, 2001 from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$15

Adult Classes will be held on:

Sunday, November 19, 2000 from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 29, 2001 from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$26

Please make checks payable to : Congregation Beth El
send to : CPR Class
8215 Old Georgetown Road
Bethesda, MD 20814

Youth Department News

USY on Wheels

We had a great time hosting one of the busses from the USY on Wheels program on Sunday, August 6. Thank you to the following families for graciously welcoming the USYers into your homes: **Barry Tabin-Berger and Eric Berger, Ellen and Stuart Berman, Lawrence and Sue Bruser, Abbie and Bill Eckland, Peter and Debbie Friedmann, Craig and Judy Futterman, Ariel and David Glassman, Tracy Bone and Barry Levine, Nancy Rose and Robert Lipman, Jonathan and Julie Maltzman, Diana and Jacob Pankowski, Sarah and David Roark, Janice Leibowitz and Andrew Schoenholtz, Ellen Werner and Elliot Shaller, Ruth and Don Silverstein, Alan and Nancy Spivack, Meritt and Christopher Tollefson, Danielle Srouer and Brent Weingardt and Sharon and Jeremy Zissman.**

The USY on Wheels program could not be successful without your hospitality. Thank you also to **Brent Berger** for volunteering as our on-call physician, and to **Ashley German and Linda Schatz** for serving dinner.

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 where 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.

Youth Department Calendar

Get ready for an exciting year of youth group programs!!! It all starts on Sunday, September 17. Don't forget to put these dates on your calendar so you won't miss out on future programs (schedule is subject to change). For more details, check out our monthly mailings and the bulletin board in the school wing. We can't wait to see you at all our programs. I know you will have an amazing time.

Sunday, September 17

Bonim is going Apple-Picking from 1:30-5:00 pm.

Machar is going to see the "Michael Jordan to the Max" IMAX Film from 2:30-7:00 pm.

Kadima is going to Six Flags from 1:30-7:30 pm. **USY** is going to cheer on the Orioles from 11:30 am to 7:00 pm. It's going to be a great day of fun and friends.

Bonim (K-2)

Sunday, September 17	Apple Picking
Sunday, November 5	Mitzvah Day
Saturday, December 2	Hav-Deli and Israeli Dancing
Sunday, January 7	Bowling
Sunday, February 4	Tu B'shevat Celebration
Sunday, March 4	Purim Carnival
Sunday, March 18	Jeepers
Sunday, April 1	Tie-Dye
Sunday, May 6	Mini-Golf
Sunday, June 10	End of Year Celebration

Machar (3-5)

Sunday, September 17	Machar to the Max (Michael Jordan IMAX)
Sunday, November 5	Mitzvah Day
Saturday, December 2	Hav-Deli and Israeli Dancing
Sunday, January 7	Game Show Day with B'nai Tzedek
Saturday, February 3	Wizards Game with B'nai Israel
Sunday, March 4	Purim Carnival
Saturday, March 17	Movie Night
Sunday, April 1	Newseum
Sunday, May 6	Mystery Day
Sunday, June 10	End of Year Celebration

Kadima (6-8)

Sunday, September 17	Six Flags with Ohr Kodesh and Tifereth Israel
Thursday, October 19	Mystery Night (no MCPS or JDS on Friday)

Friday-Sunday, November 3-5 Weekend Retreat

Sunday, November 12 CPR Class

Friday-Sunday, December 8-10 Regional Kadima Kallah

USY (9-12)

Saturday, September 16	Regional Kick-Off Dance
Sunday, September 17	Orioles Game
Friday, September 22	Shabbat Dinner
Friday, October 6	Manor Care Shabbat
Thursday, October 19	Casino Night at B'nai Tzedek (no MCPS or JDS on Friday)
Sunday, November 5	Mitzvah Day
Friday, November 10	Shabbat Dinner
Sunday, November 12	CPR Class

Friday-Sunday,

November 17-19 Regional Fall Convention

Wednesday,

November 22 Regional Thanksgiving Dance

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