



CONGREGATION BETH EL OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY



**Shavuot**

Shavuot takes place this year on May 28 and 29. Literally, “weeks,” Shavuot marks the culmination of the 49-day counting period of the agricultural harvest — thus explaining its name Yom Ha-Bikkurim, the holiday of first fruits. Shavuot also has historical significance, since tradition states that the Torah was presented to the Jewish people on the 6th day of Sivan. For this reason, Shavuot is designated as Z’man Matan Toratenu — the time of giving our Torah.

Special Torah readings are assigned for these two days of Yom Tov — the highlight of which is the chanting of the Decalogue on the first morning. On the second day, Yizkor memorial prayers are said.

Shavuot is a triple holiday, a three-fold celebration that commemorates:

- The giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai
- The harvesting of wheat in Israel
- The ripening of the first fruit in the Holy Land

The Rabbis declared Shavuot to be the most pleasant of all Jewish holidays. It complements Passover well and brings that great festival to a glorious conclusion. On Passover the Jews were freed from slavery, and on Shavuot the freed slaves were transformed into free human beings by the Ten Commandments.

**Shavuot/Bikkurim Ceremony**

Families are invited to celebrate Shavuot on May 28 and 29, and the bringing of “Bikkurim” (first harvest fruits and flowers) to the synagogue during services on May 28.

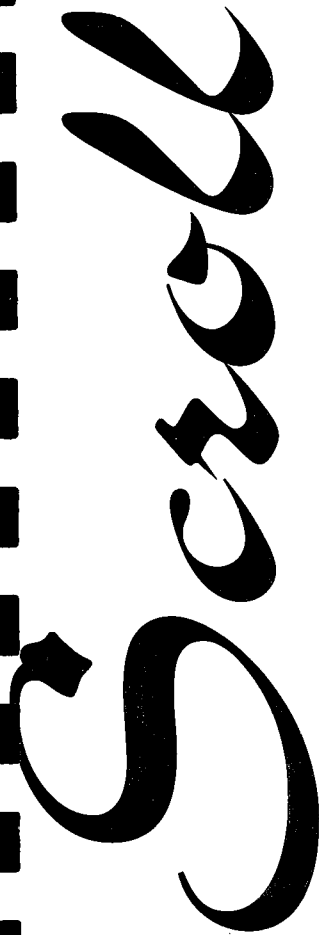
It is a tradition at Beth El for children up to third grade age to bring a basket filled with fresh fruit and flowers of your choosing to beautify the synagogue (later to be distributed to the needy). There will be a children’s procession during the service. There will be refreshments following the service and babysitting is available during services.

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**Shabbat and Festival Services**

**Friday, May 25**

6:30 pm Friday Evening Service  
8:02 pm Candles

**Saturday, May 26**

B’midbar: Numbers 1:1-4:20  
7:30 and 9:15 am Shabbat Services  
9:15 am Suzanne Blackman Bat Mitzvah  
10:00 am Jr. Congregation, Chapel  
10:30 am Nitzanim, APR  
12:30 pm Perek Yomi, Chapel

**Sunday, May 27**

Erev Shavuot  
6:30-8 pm School-age Tikkun Layl Shavuot  
6:30 pm Mincha Service  
6:45 pm Dairy dinner  
7:15 pm Study Session with Rabbi Jonathan Maltzman  
8:00 pm Maariv Service  
8:15-9:30 pm Study Session with Rabbi Bill Rudolph and Hazzan Abraham Lubin

**Monday, May 28**

First Day Shavuot  
9:15 am Festival Service  
Confirmation  
Bikkurim Ceremony  
10 am Youth Service, Chapel  
10:30 am Nitzanim, APR  
6:30 pm Festival Service

**Tuesday, May 29**

Second Day Shavuot  
7 and 9:15 am Festival Services  
9:15 am Honor Torah Readers  
Yizkor will be recited at both services

**Friday, June 1**

6:30 pm Friday Evening Service  
8:08 pm Candles

**Saturday, June 2**

Naso: Numbers: 4:21-7:89  
7:30 and 9:15 am Shabbat Services  
9:15 am David Jacobs Bar Mitzvah  
Jacob Berman Bar Mitzvah  
9:50 am Worship and Study Minyan, APR  
10 am Jr. Congregation, Chapel  
Gan Shabbat, MR  
12:30 pm Perek Yomi, Chapel

**Friday, June 8**

6:30 pm Friday Evening Service  
8:12 pm Candles

**Saturday, June 9**

B’haalotekha: Numbers 8:1-12:16  
7:30 and 9:15 am Shabbat Services  
9:15 am Abigail Klaus Bat Mitzvah  
9:30 am Minyan Chaverim, MR  
10:30 am Nitzanim, APR  
12:30 pm Perek Yomi, Chapel

## Sisterhood News

### *Sisterhood Service*

Sisterhood members led the Eighth Day of Pesach Festival Service on April 15. We would like to thank all the women who participated so capably that morning, and express our appreciation to the planning committee members: **Elaine Pines, Judy Goldman, Esther Wilner, and Pat Danoff**. The Celia and Audrey Resnik Memorial Lecture was delivered by **Sara J. Bloomfield**, Director of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, and was entitled "Remembering the Past for the Sake of the Future." Thank you to Ms. Bloomfield, and also to **Dr. Harvey Resnik and Family** for establishing the Celia and Audrey Resnik Memorial Lecture Endowment Fund, which made it possible for Sisterhood to make a generous donation to the Holocaust Museum. The Golda Meir Award for leadership was presented to Sisterhood Past President **Paula Siegel. Melanie Darr Bachrach and Rita Kahn** were inducted into Kolot BiK'dushah, in recognition of their Torah reading skills. Yasher Koach to everyone.

### *Book Group*

The Sisterhood Book Group will hold a meeting at 9:30 am on Sunday, June 10th, to discuss *The Family Orchard*, by Nomi Eve. The book is available in the Montgomery County libraries. If you have any questions, please call Annette Moshman at (301) 229-4040, or Andrea Golden at (301) 294-2375.

## Alexander Muss High School in Israel

We are pleased to announce that this year **Allison Lipsit and Susie Hurwitz** from Congregation Beth El are going on the Alexander Muss High School in Israel program. Upon their return they will be joining **Shira Savada** from our February 2000 session, **Calvin Cooper, Jessica McDonald, and Seth Niedermayer** from our December 2000 session, and **Rachel Fersh, Rebecca Kazzaz, and Diana Stern** from our February 2001 session as High School in Israel alumni.

Students from around the country have been enjoying the Alexander Muss High School in Israel program for over 25 years. During the unique eight-week educational program, students live in dorms on a college style campus, and use Israel as a real-life outdoor classroom. As bubbling kids pour out of the El Al airplanes onto American soil, they are practically bursting with confidence and a newfound independence. The teenagers from Congregation Beth El, along with others from around the country will soon join the thousands of AMHSI alumni that have experienced the High School in Israel. If you are in high school and would like to know more about this program, please contact Phyllis Solomon, Director of Admissions and a Beth El member at 301-230-7292.

## Men's Club News

### *Election of Officers*

The Men's Club will have a business meeting with its key agenda item being election of officers on Sunday, May 27 at 10 am. The meeting is open to the membership. Morning minyan at 9 am. followed by bagel and lox breakfast at 9:30 a.m.

### *Seaboard Region Election of Officers*

Beth El's own **Marvin Yudkowitz** will be inducted as Vice President for the Seaboard Region of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs at 11 a.m. on Sunday, June 3 at Congregation Olam Tikvah at 3800 Glenbrook Road, Fairfax, VA. Late RSVP to Irvin Varkonyi 703-863-9686 or [Irvinvarkonyi@hotmail.com](mailto:Irvinvarkonyi@hotmail.com).

### *Todah Rabah to Our Speakers*

On Sunday, April 22, we were transported back half a century through the oral and photographic history of **Dr. Ralph Yodaiken**, then a Lieutenant serving as a volunteer commando. The intrigue, courage, and tragedy of those days came alive again. It reminded us of the desperate measures taken to birth the Jewish State. Watch for his forthcoming book illuminating "...a forgotten history."

### *Baseball with Abba*

Watch for the reservation form in the next Scroll for the first annual Men's Club baseball expedition to Keys Stadium. Reserve the date of Sunday, July 1 for an afternoon of family fun. Ticket includes admission, meal, and children's access to the Keys midway. For details, watch the Beth El website or contact Norman Silberman at 301-469-6486.

### *Men's Health and Fitness Series*

The Men's Club is developing an ongoing series of presentations and health and fitness fairs. If you have ideas for topics to be covered, or wish to participate in the planning/presentations, please contact Jack Epstein at 301-365-1418.

## USY on Wheels Home Hospitality

USY on Wheels is a fabulous program where groups of USYers travel around the United States and Canada for 6 weeks on a bus. Beth El will be welcoming one of these busses to our congregation on Tuesday, June 26 for two nights. Please fulfill the mitzvah of Hachnasat Orchim (hospitality) by allowing these USYers into your home for the night. All you need to provide is a place for at least two people to sleep, transportation to and from the synagogue, breakfast, and a bag lunch.

If you are in high school, please join us for the evening programs on Tuesday and Wednesday. We also welcome any congregant to daven with us for morning minyan on Wednesday the 27th and Thursday the 28th.

Please call Ariele Hausner-Barach, Youth Director, by June 12, to let her know that you are interested in hosting USYers. Her number is 301-652-8573 ext. 308.

## All in the Family

Mazal Tov to **Melissa Popper** on her graduation from Binghamton University. Melissa is the daughter of **Helen and Arthur Popper** and the sister of **Michelle Popper**.

Mazal Tov to **Alexander Eule** on his graduation from Columbia University. Alexander is the son of **Ellen and Norman Eule**.

Mazal Tov to **Alison Baraf and Aryeh Portnoy** on the birth of their son, **Maxwell Spencer Portnoy**, on March 30, 2001.

Mazal Tov to **Leonard and Gabriela Beichick** on the birth of their granddaughter, **Talya Rivka** on April 18, 2001. Talya is the daughter of **Chana and Brian Beichick**.

Mazal Tov to **Dunya and Alan Hecht** on the birth of their granddaughter, **Cassandra Morgan Brazinsky**, on April 29, 2001. Cassie is the daughter of **Jennifer and Michael Brazinsky**.

Mazal Tov to **Gil Rosen and Sarah Zimmerman** on the birth of their son, **Nathan Abraham Rosen**, on March 27, 2001. Nathan joins his sisters, **Maya and Lior Rosen**.

Mazal Tov to **Mildred Wine** on receiving a special award from Maryland's Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism. She was honored on May 2 at the Baltimore Convention Center at the 18th Annual Governor's Volunteer and Service Awards. Millie received her award from Lt. Governor Kathleen Kennedy Townsend for her contribution to the Jewish Council for the Aging (JCA) over the past 16 years, as well as numerous other volunteer activities with which she has been involved.

## Membership Information

Change of Address: **Marvin and Audrey Griff**, 10308 Cavanaugh Court, Rockville, MD 20850, 301-217-0597; **Jamie and Timna Understein**, 7703 Westfield Drive, Bethesda, MD 20817-6631, no change in phone number; **Max and Betty Milner**, 8100 Connecticut Avenue, #212, Chevy Chase, MD 20815, 301-215-6355; **Herman and Paula Kleine**, 100 Hilary Circle, Fairfield, CT 06432.

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# FIRST BETH EL CARLEBACH KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICE

June 22, 2001  
6:15-7:15 pm

Join us for a lively, song-filled service as we welcome the Shabbat with *R' Shlomo Carlebach's* uplifting melodies.

Questions: [sidgetz@aol.com](mailto:sidgetz@aol.com)

## 50+ Singles

The 50+ Singles group will be holding a Picnic on June 3 from 11:30 am to 3:00 pm including fun, food games, sing-alongs, meeting, laughing and music. Sing-along with Jules Rosen and his friendly guitar! It will be held at Cabin John Park/Picnic Shelter I. Please contact Evelyn Bitterbaum at 301-530-3464 for more information.

## Nitzanim

Nitzanim Shabbat Services are held on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 10:30 a.m. in the All Purpose Room. A special service for children ages six and under and their parents, Nitzanim Shabbat Services feature a Torah parade, stories, lots of songs and a snack. We hope you will join us!

Todah Rabah for sponsoring the Nitzanim Kiddush on May 26 to **Susan and Howie Weiss** in honor of their daughter **Eliana Lily** turning 2.

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## Set the Table with Torah

By Sarah Leventhal Roark

**B'midbar** (Numbers 1:1-4:20) This parsha begins with a census, from which the English name of this book comes. The census is conducted to count all males older than one month who are part of each tribe. The journey to the Promised Land was fraught with battles and the Israelites wished to know how many fighters they could count on in times of war. The women were not counted. *Discuss how you feel about women serving in combat positions.*

Having spent many previous parshot discussing the specifications for how the portable sanctuary was to be constructed, it is time to detail how to take apart and transport the Tent of Meeting. Levites will take down the Tent and put it back up. They will also encamp surrounding it and guard the structure. But because only the Kohanim were allowed to touch the most sacred objects, the Kohanim would have to do preliminary covering and packing before the Levites could break down the Tabernacle. Previously the Israelites had been told that every first born son would be consecrated to God, now it turns out that the Levites will take the place of first born Israelites. The census has made clear that there are more firstborn Israelites than Levites and therefore a redemption price of five shekels per head is collected and paid to Aaron and his sons. Jewish families today (who are not Kohanim or Leviim), who have a son as their firstborn, may reenact this passage by conducting a ceremony called *Pidyon Haben*. In this ceremony, held on the 31st day of the child's life, the parent gives five shekels (five silver dollars can be substituted) to a kohen. *Did such a ceremony occur in your family? Have you ever attended such a ceremony? What other meaningful ways are there for us to "dedicate ourselves to the service of the Temple"?* (Possible answers: *Making contributions to the synagogue at meaningful life cycle events, volunteering to serve in synagogue positions.*)

**Naso** (Numbers 4:21-7:89) Twenty verses of this parsha are devoted to a description of an odd trial which women accused by their husbands of adultery had to undergo. Apparently the women were submitted to this ordeal whether or not there was any reason to think that their husband's jealousy had basis in fact. The woman must drink water mixed with dirt from the floor of the Tabernacle and ink from a scroll on which a curse was written. If she is innocent the water will not affect her but if she is guilty the water will cause her belly to swell and her thigh to sag. *The use of the ordeal was abolished by Yochanan ben Zakkai at the time of the destruction of the Second Temple. Why do you think he abolished the ordeal?*

A special group of people who chose to dedicate themselves to God's service were called the Nazarites. Samson, who was tricked by Delilah into having his hair cut, is probably the most famous example of a Nazarite. The Nazarites were restricted from cutting their hair, drinking wine, or approaching the dead. The Nazirite also had to present a special sacrifice which could no longer be done after the destruction of the Temple and therefore no one could take Nazirite vows after the Temple's destruction. *Why would one choose to become a Nazirite? If this type of abstentious life brings some people closer to God, why do you think these particular restrictions are the ones advised? How do*

*other people try to come closer to God without choosing the Nazarite path-no longer open to anyone?*

"The Nazarite vow was for a limited time only, at the conclusion of which the Nazarite was to bring a sin offering. The Rabbis had different views as for what "sin" the offering atoned. Rambam held that the Nazarite was guilty of abstaining from the joys of life-the Torah does not want us to deprive ourselves, he said. Ramban on the other hand, held that the "sin" of the Nazarite was in forsaking his vow and returning to his normal more pleasurable life. Solomon Astruc, in *Midreshei Hatorah*, said that the Nazarite sin offering was given to atone for sins he committed before he became a Nazarite. (Astruc believed that the Nazarite lacked self-control and therefore took a vow to help restrain himself from bad habits.) With which view do you agree?" (From, *Teaching Torah* by Loeb and Kadden, p.188)

## Learners' Minyan

The next Learners' Minyan will meet on June 16, from 10 am to noon in the All Purpose Room. The service, conducted by Rabbi Rudolph, is designed for the novice worshipper. It moves slowly. It is very hands-on in orientation, from how to put on the tallit, 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. And it's fun! No registration or advance sign-up required. Contact Rabbi Rudolph, 301-652-2606, ext. 318, for more information.

## Shitufim Minyan

A message from Anita Lieb: "Shitufim Minyan ended for this year on May 19. We have had a wonderful year of enthusiastic attendance and participation in our program. We have had the assistance of many teenagers in our congregation and I would like to thank them for their leadership in the Shitufim program. Miriam Mintz has been my assistant and served as our cantor as well. Torah readers included Emily Danoff, Naomi Janney, Zack Maltzman, Adam Pankowski, Andy Schliessler and Judy Wexler. Todah Rabah! I could not have run this program without you all. I look forward to another great Shitufim Minyan this coming fall!"

## Religious School Committee

The Religious School Committee is seeking additional members for the 2001-2002 school year. In addition to participating in monthly meetings, Committee members undertake a variety of projects during the year relating to school policies and practices. If you are interested in serving, please contact Celia Goldman Kirsch, Committee Chair (301-365-2525) as soon as possible for additional information. New members for 2001-2002 will be invited to attend the June meeting of the Committee.

## 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 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.

### *May 29 to May 31*

Corinne Swoff  
Ellen Swoff  
Harold Talisman and Marianne Freeman  
Jonathan and Alisa Talisman  
Steven Talkovsky and Lydia Liferiedge  
Robin Taub  
Selig and Sondra Taubenblatt  
Robert and Ginger Teitel  
Steven Teitelbaum and Susan Kitt  
Leonard and Jennifer Tender  
Steven Teplinsky  
Jerome and Sophie Teplitz  
Terry and Susan Teplitz  
Milton and Renee Thaler  
William Theodore and Judith Fradkin  
George and Priscilla Tievsky  
Marvin and Arleen Tievsky  
Ellen Tillman  
Julian and Iris Tishkoff  
Irving and Melva Tofsky

### *June 3 to June 7*

Christopher and Meritt Tollefson  
Ronald and Evelyn Treinish  
Howard and Rhea Troffkin  
Bruce and Susan Turnbull  
Daniel and Rachel Ullman  
Jamie and Timna Understein  
Harold and Denise Unterman  
Jack and Stephanie Ventura  
Alan and Ruth Vinitzky  
Alon Vogel and Rebecca Smith-Vogel  
Irene Vogel  
Melvin Wachs  
Abraham and Louise Wagman  
Michael Wald  
Ruth Wald  
Adam and Yhomara Warshavsky  
Alan Wasserman and Penny Dash  
Shirley Wasserman  
Bernard and Marta Wassertzug

## 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

*The Families of the Confirmation Class Cordially Invite the Congregation to the Confirmation Exercises on Monday, the twenty-eighth of May, two thousand and one at 9:15 am at Congregation Beth El*

### *Beth El's 2001 Confirmation Class*

*Tyler Abrams, son of David and Annette Abrams  
Tyler Allard, son of Nicholas and Marla Allard  
Jennifer Arosemena, daughter of Ralph and Natalie Arosemena  
Benjamin Baumgold, son of Jesse Baumgold and Linda Golden  
David Benjamin, son of Robert and Jody Benjamin  
Daniel Binder, son of Jonathan and Cathy Binder  
Elyssa Caplan, daughter of Mitchell and Cindy Caplan  
Abraham Clayman-Miller, son of Robert Miller and Carol Clayman  
Graham Cohen, son of Robert Cohen and Sheila Smallberg Cohen  
Emily Danoff, daughter of Jerome and Patricia Danoff  
Emily Dorfman, daughter of Mark Dorfman and Helen Kanovsky  
Orly Friedman, daughter of Thomas and Ann Friedman  
Michael Garel, son of Robert and Deeva Garel  
David Gelman, son of Robert and Jane Gelman  
Ashley German, daughter of Philip German and Linda Schatz  
Stephanie Goldfarb, daughter of Michael Goldfarb (z"l) and Deborah Goldfarb  
Matthew Goldhill, son of Steven and Janet Goldhill  
Brian Graber, son of Norman Graber and Nancy Spivack  
Sharon Greenblum, daughter of Eli and Marcia Greenblum  
Elana Hoffman, daughter of Howard Hoffman and Leora Orgel  
Jesse Keilson, son of Jerrold Keilson and Ellen Silver  
Elizabeth Klein, daughter of Michael and Francine Klein  
Joshua Kurtz, son of Steven and Sherry Kurtz  
Jenny Lewis, daughter of Steven and Nancy Lewis  
Emily Narrow, daughter of David Narrow and Carol Schechter  
Yelizaveta Nusinovich, daughter of Gregory and Yelena Nusinovich  
Paulina Nusinovich, daughter of Gregory and Yelena Nusinovich  
Carey Polis, daughter of Michael Polis and Rhoda Barish  
Rachel Reynolds, daughter of Kerry and Carol Reynolds  
Rachel Richter, daughter of Robert and Marian Richter  
David Schoenholtz, son of Andrew Schoenholtz and Janice Liebowitz  
Jocelin Shalom, daughter of Michael Shalom and Elyse Harrison  
Jamie Shoneman, daughter of Charles and Merle Shoneman  
David Sievers, son of Marc and Edith Sievers  
Daniel Simon, son of Joel and Joan Simon  
Sandy Ullman, daughter of Daniel and Rachel Ullman  
Emily Woolf, daughter of Steven and Frandee Woolf*

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***Library Fund***

In Memory Of: Stanley Green by Jody and Ed Max; Bertha Silberberg, dear sister of Jane Schimel by Jane Schimel.

***Masorti***

In Memory Of: Philippe Rubinstein by Gail and Barry Lipton.

***Mazon***

In Honor Of: Eli and Noah Reiss - Afikomen rescuers by Helen and Lenny Rib; In recognition of Elana Rodman's upcoming Bat Mitzvah by Toby and Dean Rodman and Family; Marlo Bloom's 8th Birthday by Marilyn, Frans and Michelle. In Memory Of: Melvin Berde by Irene Hauser; Rita Gordon by Charles H. Shoneman; Bronya Sheykman by Vladimir and Jolie Lechtman; Lillian Rosenblatt by Dr. Emanuel Rabin; Joel Lloyd by Basil and Margaret Rifkind.

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In Memory Of: Yahrzeit of Albert Langerman, father of Elaine Shalowitz by Elaine Shalowitz.

***Morning Minyan Fund***

In Honor Of: My Aliyah by Samuel Tranen; The leaders of the Evening Minyan by Howard N. Stein; The Evening Minyan by Howard N. Stein. In Memory Of: My father, Meyer Hollander's Yahrzeit - 21 Nisan by Marsha Hollander; Gertrude Kossman, mother by Mary Dubrow.

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In Honor Of: Birth of Jodi Samantha Bronfman by Irene and Daniel Simpkins; Natalie Friedman's Bat Mitzvah by Irene and Daniel Simpkins; by Richard Ansbacher and Terry Whitehouse; Rabbi Jonathan Maltzman by Werner and Bernice Blumenthal; Toby Moss's birthday by Ellen and Norman Eule; Bat Mitzvah of Natalie Friedman by Robert, Jane and David Gelman. In Memory Of: Irvin Klavan by Libby R. Klavan; David Klavan by Libby R. Klavan; Myer Rosen by Libby Klavan; Adam Goldsmith by Barry and Beverly Goldsmith; Binah Zipper by Werner and Bernice Blumenthal; Rockey Lang by Allan Lang.

***School Enrichment Fund***

In Memory Of: Joseph Levy, father of Jonathan Levy by Susan and John Sturc.

***Sisterhood Hospitality Fund***

In Honor Of: The wonderful participants in Sisterhood Festival Service by Helen and Lenny Rib; the beautiful festival program by Sisterhood! By Lillian Kessler. In Memory Of: Ruth Kaman by Barri, Alan, Jennifer and Michael Gross; Sara Mancher by Rhoda Mancher.

***Sisterhood Remembrance Fund***

In Memory Of: Lillian B. Gross by Alan and Barri Gross and Family.

***Sisterhood Torah Fund***

In Honor Of: Rita Kahn chanting Haftarah at Sisterhood Service and her induction into Kolot Bik'dushah by Alice Harris.

**Suls Youth Activities Fund**

In Honor Of: Esther Wilner's work as Sisterhood President by Sharon and David Spiegel. In Memory Of: Michael Hearn, father of Cynthia Dorfman by Alice Harris; Joel Berman, brother to Lois B. Jassie by Lois and Larry Jassie; Ethyl Bayroff, mother of Diane Spirer, grandmother of Howard Sachs by Sharon and David Spiegel.

**Torah Scroll Fund**

In Honor Of: Rita Kahn's induction into Kolot Bik'dushah by Lillian Kessler.

**Vatikkim**

In Honor Of: Judith Newman's award for being a 20 year volunteer for the Washington Ear by Irene and Julius Hauser. In Memory Of: Evelyn Shevin by Marilyn, Frans and Michelle; William W. Harvey by Herbert and Lila Harvey.

**World Jewry Fund**

In Memory Of: Abraham Mancher by Rhoda Mancher.

**Baruch Dayan Emet**

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to **Pat Danoff** on the death of her uncle, **Allen Gamble**; to **Rosa Kotelanski** on the death of her mother-in-law, **Alte Barenholtz de Kotelanski**; to **Jennifer Golumbic** on the death of her mother, **Norma Golumbic**; to the **Wagshal Family** on the death of **Jerome Wagshal**; to **Anita Berns** on the death of her sister, **Esther Podolsky**; to **Edmund Stelzer** on the death of his wife, **Gladys Stelzer**; and to **Karen Askarinam** on the death of her father, **Neil Runstein**.

The following people participated in this year's project: **Jon, Cathy and Daniel Binder, Ben Margulies, Sam Davidson, David Gelman, Orly Friedman, Abe Clayman-Miller, David Sievers, Alex White, Deborah, Dennis and Ilana Ross, Steve Mandel, Steve Kuperberg and Debbie Feinstein, Adam and Jennifer Chaikin, Carolyn Chabrow Berger, and Bert, Susan and Jacob King.**

**Congratulations to our High School Graduates**

This Spring, the following Beth El congregants will be among the graduating class of 2001:

**Jacob Ackerman, Rachel Benjamin, Laura Chasen, Anna Cohen, Charles Cohen, Rachel Dellon, Isaac Dorfman, Rebecca Dreiling, Emily Eckland, Rebecca Eisen, Jennifer Friedman, Samuel Ganzfried, Jacob Goldsmith, Michael Hoffman, Ariel Hurwitz, Jennifer Lebovich, Rebecca Mandel, Rebecca Mates, Abe Nowitz, Josh Rosenbloom, Rachel Ross, Shira Savada, Ari Schoenholtz, Justin Shapiro, Yael Shoham, Leah Silver, Elisabeth Theodore, Richard Wernick, and Jeffrey Zahler.**

We would like to honor all of our graduating students by giving them a group aliyah during the Shabbat morning service on June 9 at Congregation Beth El.

Congregation Beth El and the College Outreach Committee extend congratulations to each of the graduates and their families.

**Sukkot in April**



On Sunday, April 29, 2001 a record 22 members of Beth El participated in Sukkot in April. This talented group, led by Jon Binder and Bert King, participated in two separate projects. One group painted and repaired a house of an elderly DC resident on Kansas Avenue, NW.

The second group participated in a program sponsored by the DCJCC to renovate four former drug dealer's row houses on P Street, NE into the Refuge of Hope community center.



**Day and Religious School Families**

**Come celebrate the end of another terrific school year with a**

**MAGIC SHOW AND BAGEL BRUNCH**

**Sunday, June 10, 2001  
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
in the Social Hall**

Please RSVP by Sunday, June 3 to Helen Shell in the Religious School office at 301-652-8573 ext. 309 Fax: 301-309-8559

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people attending \_\_\_\_\_

Day School \_\_\_\_\_ Religious School \_\_\_\_\_

Grades of children attending \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>27</b> Erev Shavuot Religious School and Synagogue Offices Closed 9 am Minyan - Chapel 9:30 am Men's Club - SH 6:30-9:30 pm Tikkun Layl Shavuot 6:30-8 pm School-Age Tikkun Layl Shavuot</p>	<p><b>28</b> Shavuot - First Day Schools and Offices Closed 9:15 am Confirmation and Bikkurim 9:15 am &amp; 6:30 pm Festival Services</p>	<p><b>29</b> Shavuot - Second Day Schools and Offices Closed 7 &amp; 9:15 am Festival Services (Yizkor)</p>	<p><b>30</b> 9:15-10:45 am Torah Study Group - BR 7 pm Boy Scouts - MR</p>	<p><b>31</b> 12 pm Vatikim - SH 6:30 pm Kerwin Picture Taking - Sanctuary 7-9 pm Karate - SH</p>	<p><b>25</b> 6:30 pm Friday Evening Service 8:02 pm Candles</p>	<p><b>26</b> 7:30 &amp; 9:15 am Shabbat Services 9:15 am Suzanne Blackman B/ M 10 am Jr. Congregation - APR 10:30 am Nitzanim - APR 12:30 pm Perek Yomi - Chapel</p>
<p><b>3</b> Religious School - Last Day Sunday Classes 9 am Minyan - Chapel 9:30 am Men's Club - SH 9:30 am Sisterhood In/Out Board</p>	<p><b>4</b> 7 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p><b>5</b> 7:30 pm BENS Board Meeting and New Parents Meeting - APR</p>	<p><b>6</b> 9:15-10:45 am Torah Study Group - BR 7 pm Boy Scouts - MR</p>	<p><b>7</b> 12 pm Vatikim - SH 7-9 pm Karate - SH</p>	<p><b>8</b> 6:30 pm Friday Evening Service 8:12 pm Candles</p>	<p><b>9</b> 7:30 and 9:15 am Shabbat Services 9:15 am Abigail Klaus B/M 9:30 am Minyan Chaverim - MR 10 am Jr. Congregation - Chapel 10:30 am Nitzanim - APR 12:30 pm Perek Yomi - Chapel</p>
<p><b>June 1</b> 6:30 pm Friday Evening Service 7:00 Berman Shabbat Dinner - APR 8:08 pm Candles</p>						

MINYANIM 7:30 AM AND 8 PM

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