



Guide

Support The Daily Minyan!

Daily Minyan Schedule

Weekday Mornings 7:00 A.M.
 Sunday & Legal Holidays 9:00 A.M.
 Sunday - Thursday evenings 5:40 P.M.

January/February 2005
 Tevet-Shevat-Adar I 5765
 טבת-שבט-אדר א' תשס"ה

Schedule of Shabbat Services

Kabbalat Shabbat

Fri., Jan. 7, Feb. 4 (TGIF)7:30 P.M.
 Fri., Jan. 14, 28, Feb. 11, 186:00 P.M.
 Fri., Jan. 21, Feb. 22 (FNL)6:00 P.M.

Shabbat Mornings

Shacharit9:30 A.M.
 Jan. 8 - Sisterhood Shabbat
 Feb. 5 - Claire Sodden Memorial Shabbat
 Feb. 26 - Brotherhood Shabbat
 Jr. Congregation10:30 A.M.
 Tot Shabbat11:00 A.M.

Saturday Evenings

January 14:55 P.M.
 January 85:00 P.M.
 January 155:05 P.M.
 January 225:15 P.M.
 January 295:25 P.M.
 February 55:30 P.M.
 February 125:35 P.M.
 February 195:45 P.M.
 February 265:50 P.M.

Erev Shabbat

Candle Lighting Times

Fri., January 74:42 P.M.
 Fri., January 144:49 P.M.
 Fri., January 214:57 P.M.
 Fri., January 285:05 P.M.
 Fri., February 45:13 P.M.
 Fri., February 115:21 P.M.
 Fri., February 185:29 P.M.
 Fri., February 255:37 P.M.

Warm Your Hearts & Minds This February With Two Outstanding Weekends!

Beth Israel USY Hosts 31st Annual Claire Sodden Memorial Weekend Friday, February 4-Sunday, February 6

You are cordially invited to join the youth of our Congregation for the 2005 Claire Sodden Memorial Shabbat on Friday, February 4th through Sunday, February 6th. This annual event, held in memory of Claire Janice Sodden, is so very important to Beth Israel and to our past, present, and future USYers. Each year, for over 25 years, our high schoolers have put in countless hours planning this important Shabbaton including the beautiful Shabbat morning services led completely by USYers. Please join us and give our young people your support. We are so proud of our talented, dynamic, and educated young men and women - the future of our Congregation. For information on involving your high schooler in this special weekend, call the Beth Israel Youth Department at extension 219 or contact USY Chapter President, Robyn Snair. Thank you and we hope to see you there!

Scholar-in-Residence Shabbat Featuring Hazzan Arthur Katlin Friday, February 25- Saturday, February 26 "350 Years of Jewish Life in America"

This weekend will include Friday Night Live - our musical and spiritual Friday Evening Service, a Shabbat morning sermon by our guest lecturer on "Jewish Influence on Music in America", a Saturday evening dinner sponsored by HAZAK and a Saturday night Concert, "From Bima to Broadway", with Hazzan Arthur and Dr. Evette Katlin and our own Hazzan Roger Eisenberg. See page 3 for all the details and registration information.

B'nai Mitzvahs
See Page 4

Divray Ha-Rav: The Rabbi's Words

Rabbi Jonathan Berger



Kol yisrael areivim zeh ba-zeh—All Israel is linked together

It is often said that our economy is a global economy, or that we live in a global village, or that, due to the internet and television, our world is smaller than ever. Sometimes, this statement rings true. We call customer service, and realize that we are speaking to someone who lives halfway around the world. Our clothes labels say, "Made in Mauritius of Italian cloth," and we realize that our closet contains its own United Nations, arrayed on different hangers. The internet allows us to listen to live radio programs from Japan and Australia. These things make us feel more connected to the rest of the world than we ever thought possible.

In truth, though, while it is easy to feel connected to things from overseas, it is much harder to feel connected to other people. The radio program, the clothing label, the customer service call—none creates a meaningful link to another person. And, in our typical daily lives, we are not only estranged from people overseas. With our cul-de-sacs, our attached garages, and our big box stores, we are often isolated from our flesh and blood neighbors!

One purpose, then, of our synagogue is to be a place where community happens. We want to be a home for religious services and Jewish education, yes, but we also aim to be a community. We have social events. We reach out to members when we hear they are in the hospital. We have Havurot to bring together people who have something in common.

But a community which directs all its attention inward is an unhealthy one. That is why we have social action projects, and blood drives. We grow by engaging in the larger community. Still, blood drives and coat drives don't connect us with actual human beings.

Soon, though, we will have opportunities to connect with far-away people. The connections we make—if we make them—will help us grow as individuals and as a congregation. We will have a chance to learn from, and to support, the Masorti (Conservative) congregation in Ashkelon, Israel.

Through the work of The Associated, Ashkelon is now Baltimore's new twin city in Israel. Ashkelon is a vibrant, mostly working-class port city—like Baltimore, in many ways—and its Masorti congregation, Kehillat Netzach Israel, is one of Israel's oldest and most active. Its rabbi, Gustavo Suraski, recently visited Beth Israel to meet with Rabbi Goldstein and me. While here, he also visited our Ma'alot program.

How will we connect with Netzach Israel? How will we forge relationships that extend beyond the institutional to the personal? We hope to have our respective youth groups interact, we hope our own Hazak group will connect with their contemporaries, and we have ideas for everyone else in between. We will use video-conferencing, art projects, letters and e-mail messages; anything to deepen our connection.

Like any relationship, the fruits we harvest will accord to the labors we invest. Don't rely on your professional staff to make friends for you! Contact Janis Bormel, our Program Director, if you are interested in helping us strengthen our connection to Israel in general, or to Kehillat Netzach Israel in particular. We have no active Israel Committee, and we should. If not now, when?

Next time you visit Israel, know that you have a "home city" to meet, and a congregation to pray in. Join with us as we make new friends, learn, and support those in need. "All Israel is linked together"—if we just reach out our hands.

**Beth Israel in Israel 2005
with Rabbi Jay Goldstein
June 19-July 4**

Visit Jerusalem Haifa, Tel Aviv, Dead Sea, Tiberias, and Eilat

Dinner in a Bedouin Tent, Jeep tour, Kayak ride, archeological dig and much more!
Optional trip to Petra in Jordan.

\$3480.00 per person, based on double occupancy. Single supplement \$750.00

For Additional Information Contact
Rabbi Goldstein 410-654-0800,
extension 209



**Wintertime is a perfect time for learning!
Beth Israel's adult education has something for everyone...**

Shabbat Programs

Shabbat Learners' Minyan meets the second and fourth Shabbat of each month at 9:30 A.M.

Parashah Study meets the first and third Shabbat of each month at 9:30 A.M.

Kiddush Conversation is led by Rabbi Goldstein on the second and fourth Shabbat of each month at 12:25 P.M.

Ongoing Classes & Mini-Courses:

Beginner and Intermediate Hebrew Reading- New classes beginning Sunday, January 9th at 9:30 A.M. with instructors, Sandy Bernheim and Mayer Zimmerman. Please RSVP to the Synagogue office.

A Taste of Talmud: Rabbi, can you bless my bread? on Sunday mornings at 10:30 A.M. January 9th - January 30th.



Save the Date!

On Sunday, March 20th we will sponsor a lecture by Judge Thomas Buergenthal of the International Court of Justice in the Hague. He is one of the world's leading experts and practitioners of human rights law. Judge Buergenthal serves on the World Court at the Hague and recently was the only dissenting judge in the case brought to the World Court against putting the wall up in Israel. He has authored more than a dozen books and innumerable articles on international law and human rights. This is a unique evening you will want to be part of. More details are forthcoming.

**2005 Scholar-in-Residence-
"350 Years of Jewish Life in America"**

Featuring Hazzan Arthur & Dr. Evette Katlin and Hazzan Roger Eisenberg.

Hazzan Arthur Katlin recently celebrated his tenth anniversary with Adath Israel Congregation in New Jersey. He is a graduate of the University of Maryland and Jewish Theological Seminary where he received his Masters degrees in Sacred Music and Jewish Education. Hazzan Katlin also has certification from Gratz College in Special Education. He is the past chair of the Cantors Concert Ensemble and serves as mentor-liaison between the Cantor's Assembly and the H.L. Miller Cantorial School for JTS. We are so pleased to welcome Hazzan Katlin along with his talented wife, Evette.

Friday, February 25, 2005

Friday Night Live featuring the Friday Night Live band. This musical and spirited Shabbat service will also feature our guest scholars.

Saturday, February 26, 2005 9:30 A.M.

Hazzan Art Katlin will deliver the sermon "Jewish Influences on Music in America." Beginning with the development of Jewish music in colonial America, we will explore progression of the Jewish influences on early American musical theater and its eventual

evolution to the American Broadway Musical.

Mincha, Maariv, Havdallah and Dinner sponsored by Hazak - 5:50 P.M.

"From Bima to Broadway" Concert - 7:30 P.M.

A potpourri spanning Liturgical, Cantorial, Opereta, Broadway, Israeli, Film, Pop Music and Modern Jewish Music. An Evening of Musical exploration from the Golden age of Cantors to the present. Come tap your foot and join in the fun.

Buy Your Tickets Now!

Dinner & Concert	\$25 per person
Concert Ticket	\$10 Adults, \$5 Children

To purchase tickets, mail your check payable to Beth Israel Congregation, attn: Janis Bormel. Your check is your reservation.

The Scholar-in-Residence is made possible through the Pearlstone Kallah and your generous donations in memory of Hazzan Eisenberg's father, Kenneth A. Eisenberg, and long-time member and Sisterhood leader, Diana Kaufman. Diana's daughter, Dr. Evette Katlin, and son-in-law, Arthur Katlin, both accomplished Cantors will join Hazzan Eisenberg in this concert.

For additional information, contact the Synagogue office at 410-654-0800.

Hazak

Beth Israel HAZAK for all Congregants 55 & older - Winter/Spring 2005 Events

#1 HAZAK goes to the Theatre in 2005!

Join HAZAK for two Sunday matinees at Vagabond Players in Fells Point

Sunday, February 6th : "Gigi"

Lerner and Loewe adapted this Oscar-winning film musical (1958) for the new stage with new songs to accompany old favorites like "The Night They Invented Champagne" and "Remember it Well". This charming story about a Parisian girl's transformation from an impish and impetuous tomboy to a winsome and wise young woman is a timeless classic. Directed by Ann Mainolfi. Meet at Beth Israel at 12:30 p.m. for a 2:00 p.m. matinee. Bus transportation will be provided.

Sunday, May 15th : "The Dinner Party"

Ah! Paris in the springtime! This familiar romantic comedy by Neil Simon will bring you to a chic private dining room with three men, three women, love, loss and liaison. Sparks will fly as wittily as ever as the mystery of why they have been invited and just why fools fall in love is solved. Directed by Barry Feinstein. Meet at Beth Israel at 12:30 p.m. for a 2:00 p.m. matinee. Bus transportation will be provided.

Cost: \$25 per person for each show. Your check is your reservation. Please send in your check payable to Beth Israel Hazak, attn: Janis Bormel.

#2 Hazak Sponsored Dinner Followed by Scholar-in-Residence Concert

"From Bima to Broadway" - Saturday, February 26th as part of our Scholar-in-Residence Shabbat. See page 3 for all the details!

#3 Trip to Washington DC's Mount Vernon & dairy lunch at a Colonial Dining Room

Sunday, April 10th. Details & registration materials are forthcoming.

#4 Israeli Dinner & Music in celebration of Yom Yerushalayim: Monday, June 6th . Watch for details!

Special Opportunity for Learning:

End Shabbat with beauty, study and song

The mood on Shabbat afternoon is at once serene and sad. We feel relaxed and happy, because it is Shabbat but we also know that havdalah is soon, and the special Shabbat spirit will soon be gone. Traditionally, on Shabbat afternoon, people gather together for a light meal, called seudah shlishit, and sing short, beautiful songs.

Come join us, the first three weeks of February only, as we end Shabbat together. We will eat a light meal, learn some songs, and sing together, with a few short words of Torah sprinkled in. Then, we will have a chance to participate in the congregational minchah and maariv services.

February 5th 4:45 p.m.

February 12th 4:50 p.m.

February 19th 5:00 p.m.

RSVPs are essential. We hope to see you there!

B'nai Mitzvah

בני מצוה

January 2005

- 15 Jamie Gabriella Brager, daughter of Jacquie and Jerel Brager
- 15 Kelley Rachel Lanham, daughter of Mindy and Frank Lanham
- 22 Ryan Scott Baumohl, son of Randee and Harry Baumohl
- 22 Blake Andrew Taylor, son of Debra and Michael Taylor
- 29 Julius Harrison Macks, son of Ellen and Lawrence Macks

February 2005

- 12 Erin Samantha Slovon, daughter of Jill and Ernest Slovon
- 12 Jamison Scott Hyman, son of Adrienne and Howard Hyman
- 19 Alyson Dena Raphael, daughter of Rachel and Michael Raphael
- 19 Haley Marissa Raphael, daughter of Rachel and Michael Raphael

Purim is Coming!

The Megillah Reading
& Performance of the Purim Shpiel



“The Megillah According to Walt Disney”

Wanted....Children (ages 8 and up),
Teens & Adults

Purim Shpiel Audition Information

Sunday, January 9th at 1:00 p.m. or 5:00 p.m.

Prepare an upbeat song and join Janis Bormel and Doris Sugar at one of these audition times. If you are unable to make it, but want to be part of the cast, contact Janis Bormel before January 9th. Most rehearsals will be held on Sunday evenings through the months of February and March.

Megillah Readers needed for our traditional Megillah Reading.
Contact Rabbi Berger

Nominating Committee Formed

Every year, in accordance with the congregation by-laws, a nominating committee is appointed to prepare a slate of the nominations for Officers and the Board of Trustees for the coming year. The slate is presented at the annual meeting and voted on by the congregation.

Phil Rabin, immediate past president, is chairperson of the nominating committee. If you or someone you know would like to be considered, please contact Phil Rabin via the synagogue office. A nominee must be a member in good standing to be considered.

The names of the nominees will be published in the *Guide* and a letter will be sent to members announcing the nominations in advance of the annual meeting. Members are further encouraged to attend the annual meeting of the congregation, which will take place in May 2005.

Pray at your own pace....

At the Shabbat Learner's Minyan

9:30 A.M. - 10:15 A.M.

Second and fourth Shabbat of each month

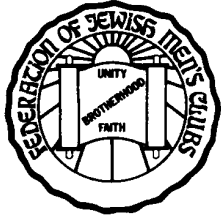
Join Rabbi Jonathan Berger as we focus on praying slowly, using melodies that are easy and pretty, in order to gain fluency with the Hebrew of the Siddur. We will discuss the meaning of the prayers, and look to be inspired by them. Come learn with us - and then re-join the main service in time for the Torah reading!



*45 Minutes of learning
can bring you Meaning for a Lifetime!*

Brotherhood

**Howard Bernheim
Sheldon Schwartz
Co-Presidents**



Our Brotherhood has completed a most successful 2004 and we look forward to 2005 as another year of growth. The Blue Yarmulke Dinner is being held this year at Beth Israel on January 16th and the Seaboard Region will recognize at least 20 outstanding individuals who have made major contributions to their clubs. As you probably know, we will be honoring Ira Bormel who has served our Brotherhood for three years as president. During his tenure, Ira not only increased our membership, but through his enthusiasm brought in members who have taken an active interest in serving on our Board.

Our first breakfast of the New Year will be on January 9th and will feature Jim Smith, Baltimore County Executive, as our guest speaker. As in the past we strive to bring local high profile individuals who can educate as well as inform our members on a broad range of subjects.

If you have misplaced your Tallit (like I have), then you should consider purchasing a Tallit Tag from Marvin Mervis for only \$2.00. The reverse side has a place to write your name and address. All proceeds will go toward our continuing support of youth activities, the Yellow Candle Program, congregation succah as well as our overall support of Beth Israel. Contact Marvin Mervis, 410-521-4499, to purchase your tag.

We will again participate in The World Wide Wrap on February 6th with Brotherhoods around the world. Yes we are truly an international organization with clubs in U.S., Canada and a club forming in India.

Brotherhood Shabbat will be held on February 26th and again we will lead the entire service. This year, our guest speaker will be Cantor Arthur Katlin as this will also be a Scholar-in-Residence weekend. Make you plans now to attend. If you are interested in participating, please contact Dan Dinkin. As in prior years, we will be sponsoring a great catered Kiddush luncheon.

Special thanks to Mel Heitt, and his dedicated and hard working facilitators: Michael Heitt, Debbie Disney and Linda Schneyer for coordinating the Keruv program. We look forward to continuing this outreach program to inter-married couples and their families.

Save the date!

47th Annual Brotherhood Donor Dinner
Thursday, May 5, 2005

We are pleased to announce that this year's honorees are Stacey Berner & Eddie Steinberg. Watch your mail for information. Plan to join us in honoring these two well deserving individuals.

Ira Bormel

2005/5765
Blue Yarmulke
Man-of-the-Year

Beth Israel Brotherhood

Seaboard Region
Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs
Blue Yarmulke Men-of-the-Year Dinner

6:30 PM, Sunday, January 16, 2005
Beth Israel Congregation
3706 Crondall Lane Owings Mills, Maryland

Contact Sheldon Schwartz for ticket information

Z'havah

**Jodi Dinkin, Harriette Wiener,
Co-Presidents**

We invite you to attend a Z'havah event! Join the many "younger" women at Beth Israel at one of our upcoming events. They have all been designed with you in mind-complete with friendly faces and interesting information about topics that and issues that affect you, your family, your synagogue, and your community.

January 30th Book Club: Join us as we discuss Alison's Automotive Repair Manual, a novel by Brad Barkley. This book explores how a courageous woman came to terms with grief, and found herself in the process. We are thrilled that the author will be at the meeting to discuss his work!

March 13th Bring your children for **Hamantashen baking** at 1:00 P.M. at Beth Israel and then we are making plans to deliver our delicious goodies to a nursing home or assisted living facility. Come join in the fun and do a Purim mitzvah!

April 16th Kosher Wine Tasting: Hold the date! We are planning an evening of fun for you and your spouse at a kosher wine tasting—just in time for Passover. We will have hors d'oeuvres, a Havdallah service and the best kosher wines from around the globe! Be sure to reserve your spot for a unique evening out. More details to follow.

Watch your mail! Z'havah is sending out a survey to Sisterhood members, Preschool families and Hebrew School parents regarding a community-wide event we are interested in hosting in the fall. If you do not receive a copy of the survey and would like to share your opinions with us, please email Randi Buergenthal at rjebuergen@aol.com, or Heidi Hoffman at Heidi_Hoffman@McCormick.com.

Look for details about other upcoming Z'havah events in future issues of *The Guide*. If you would like to receive information about our events, or become a member of Z'havah, please let either of us know. We would love to have you as part of our group!

Jodi Dinkin
410-526-2882
jsdinkin@hotmail.com

Harriette Wiener
410-526-4966
wienner51@comcast.net

Entertainment Books on Sale

**Brotherhood is once
again selling
entertainment books for**

\$26.00

**Call Howard Cornblatt at
410-655-6094 to order.**

**All proceeds benefit our youth
activities at Beth Israel.**

A planning committee is being formed to design and paint the white tarps for the outside Succah for 2005. The first meeting will be held in January 2005. The plan is to prepare a number of designs and select the best ones to implement. Everyone is welcome to participate. Please contact:

Sheldon Schwartz
410-484-0075 (home)
Sjs1601@verizon.net

or

Leila Liberman
410-876-6422 (home)
LHL001@dental.umaryland.edu

Sisterhood

**Norma Levin,
President**



Happy 2005! This year started with an exciting event, Sisterhood Shabbat. Thanks to Sheila Stern and Judy Dickman-Narrow and their committee members for another enlightening program.

Seaboard Branch of Women's League for Conservative Judaism scheduled an informative program on January 9, 2005 - "350 Years in America". This program will be held at Beth El with Rabbi Steven Schwartz as the presenter.

Our February meeting will be an experience in organization. Robyn Needel has scheduled a program on clutter and closet organization.


Are your finances in order? Attend our March general meeting for an informative program. All general meetings are open to the public and start at 7:30 p.m.

In April 2005, Robyn Needel has planned an enlightening walk through a labyrinth. More information to follow.

Should you have a request for a topic of interest at the meetings, please contact Robyn Needel at 410-833-3030. All suggestions are welcome.

7218 PARK HEIGHTS AVENUE
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21208

410 · 318 · 8000
FAX 410 · 318 · 8321

CATERED  LIVING
of Pikesville

A RAFFEL FAMILY ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCE

Book Club

On January 3, 2005 the Book Club will review Agathe Von Trappe, *Memoirs Before and After The Sound of Music*. All of you are familiar with Rogers and Hammerstein's "The Sound of Music". In this autobiography Agathe Von Trappe shares the true story behind the film legend. As the eldest Von Trappe daughter, her remarkable recall brings fresh life to the events that forged the bonds within her devoted family. Her memoirs highlight the love and faith that sustained her family throughout their lives. We will be honored to have Agathe Von Trappe as our guest. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity.

On February 7, 2005 we will be doing *Echoes* by Danielle Steele. Do I hear groans? We have never done a Danielle Steele novel, but this one was recommended as being "a good read". It tells the tale of a Jewish woman and her daughter, a Carmelite Nun who are trapped in Hitler's Europe during World War II. This is a story of a mother's love, a daughter's courage and their unwavering faith. For more information, call Eudice Lowenthal at 410-484-3260.

Inclement Weather Procedures:

Religious Services & Congregational Programs

Decisions about cancelling or postponing a service or a Congregational program are made independent of decisions about the Hebrew school or preschool. When there is inclement weather, listen to WBAL-AM (1090) or WCBM-AM (680) radio, or call the synagogue office for a specific announcement, which will be left on the voice message system at least one hour before the scheduled event. Please be advised that radio stations will only allow announcements of cancellations, i.e.: We cannot announce that we are going ahead with a service or program. We will do our best to keep you informed of that type of information using our voicemail system.

Beth Israel Celebrates

We want to take the opportunity to wish Mazal Tov to Congregants celebrating "special" life milestones (birthdays over 50 and anniversaries over 10). While every birthday or anniversary is a reason to celebrate, if you are having one ending with a five or a zero, we will now automatically list your name(s) in this space. We apologize in advance if our records are incomplete or in error. Please call the office to give us an update. If you do not want your name listed, please call us at least two months in advance.

Special Birthdays for January/February 2005

Trudy Berman	Cindy Hecht	Gordon Miller
Wulfred Berman	Alma Klein	Kenneth D. Narod
Barbara Black	Marcia Krouss	Florence Pollack
Lee Caplan	Stuart Krouss	Bernice Raynor
Irvin Ellison	Joel Lahn	Jules Rosenberg
Phyllis Flaxman	Irving Lerner	Iris Rudman
Stephen Fort	Theodore D. Levin	Sharon Snyder
Bobbie Gandel	Morton J. Macks	Susan Solomon
Larry Goldberg	Ira Meier	Robert Spiegel
Stanley Gummit	Ruth Merwitz	Jerry Steinberg
Sharon G. Hameroff	Evelyn Michel	JoAnne Tucker Zemlak

Special Anniversaries for January/February 2005

Hiroshi & Lesley Amano
Rochelle & Michael Cohen
Maureen & Robin M. Goldman
Rosanne & Martin Horowitz
Sharon & Edward Klawansky
Judith & Robert Miller
Michele & Marc Sussman
Laura & Richard Train

Sincere best wishes to our members who have special birthdays or anniversaries in January/February 2005.

To you and all other members of our Beth Israel family who are celebrating joyous occasions, milestones, and honors. **MAZAL TOV!**

**ברוך אתה ה' א-להינו מלך העולם,
שהחינו וקימנו והגיענו לזמן הזה.**

Praised are you, Adonai, our God who rules the universe, granting us life, sustaining us, and enabling us to reach this day.

Mazel Tov

מזל טוב

To Sheldon Schwartz who has accepted a position representing the Federation of Jewish Men's Club on the Mercoz Board.

To Sam Korman on being nominated to attend the USY Chalutzim Seminar in Israel, February 16-27, 2005.

Snow Birds

Make Sure We Have Your Winter Address!

As the weather gets colder, many of our Congregants head south for the winter. It is important that our office receives your winter address as soon as possible, as well as the projected dates you will be away. Postal regulations are such that the US Post Office will NOT automatically forward the GUIDE and other Beth Israel mailings. A phone call or a note to the office now will help us help you stay in touch with your Beth Israel family while you are away.

*A REFLECTIVE,
SPIRITUAL BREAK
IN YOUR BUSY DAY:*

The Daily Minyan

Weekday Mornings
7:00 A.M.

Sunday & Legal Holidays
9:00 A.M.

Sunday - Thursday
evenings
5:40 P.M.



Preschool

Gail Potashnick, Director

2005-2006 Registration

Applications are now available for the next school year. Call the school office 410-654-0803 to schedule a visit and/or obtain an application.

We offer a full day kindergarten program in addition to part-time and full-time hours for children two to four years old. Before and after school care are available. Schedules are flexible to meet your needs. Our goal is to provide an environment that promotes and nurtures your child's development on all levels - physical, social and intellectual. Visit Beth Israel's preschool web site (bethisraelpreschool.org) for more information.

Summer Program

We are offering a seven week program for children entering three and four year programs in the fall. The hours are 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Activities will have a summer theme and we will be using a sprinkler. Children can attend two-five days a week. Children entering a two year old program can attend Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Applications are available in the Preschool office. The dates are June 26th through August 12th.

Parent/Toddler Programs

January two's applications will be available in March 2005.

Shabbat for Tots

Join our preschool in the Library from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. weekly for a wonderful session of stories, songs, prayers and more.

Martin Luther King's Birthday

School will be closed on Monday, January 17th. Classes will be doing age appropriate activities to learn about his contributions.

Tu B'shevat

Will take place on January 25th. The preschool will celebrate January 24th and 25th. The children will taste fruits from Israel and plant trees through JNF.

Flumpa and Friends Live

This is an in-house program, which will be held on Monday, January 24th. Flumpa, the wide-eyed adventurous tree frog will teach the children about their environment while entertaining them. This program has been scheduled in conjunction with Tu B'shevat. Two day two's are invited with a parent.

Pajama Havdallah

Mark you calendars for Saturday, February 12th. Be sure to join us for an original play performed by the preschool staff and clergy. The children attend in their pajamas and

bring a favorite stuffed animal. We have a brief Havdallah service followed by milk and cookies, and then we say "Lailah Tov". The program lasts about an hour. Reservations are a must with a \$5.00 charge per family.

President's Day

School will be closed on Monday, February 21st.

Physical Education

Bev Lipp will be doing a program every Monday with the children. The children's large motor skills are continually developing.

Hebrew

Morah Noga comes in weekly to teach Hebrew. The children's vocabulary is busy and we have a lot of fun.

PTO

A special thank you to our PTO presidents Jennifer Schiller and Holly Matesky for their hard work. Our Chanukah shop was a huge success. We appreciate the help of so many of our parents. We couldn't have done it without you.

We are sad to say good-bye to the Matesky family. They are moving out of town. Our best wishes to them.

January/February 2005 Calendar

Monday, January 3rdSchool reopens
Friday, January 7thTGIF at 7:30 p.m.
Monday, January 17thMartin Luther King's Birthday
School Closed
Monday, January 24thFlumpa Program - In house
Tuesday, January 25thTu B'shevat celebrated in school
Wednesday, January 26thPhysical Education
(instead of January 24th)
Saturday, February 12thPJ Havdallah
Monday, February 21stPresident's Day - School Closed

Religious School

Rachel Glaser, Education Director

Inclement Weather Procedures

When Baltimore County Public Schools announce their closing or early dismissal due to inclement weather, all Center for Jewish Education (C.J.E.) affiliated schools in Baltimore City and Baltimore County will be closed.

On Sunday, the C.J.E. and school principals will make a decision by 8:00 A.M. All affiliated C.J.E. schools will be notified and an announcement will be made on radio.

Should it be necessary to close our school while the public schools are in session, or on Sundays, we shall use every available means to announce the closing as soon as possible on the radio, WBAL 1090. Announcements will also be made in the public and private schools on weekdays.

Jewish Book Fair

We thank our librarian, Ina Krief, for organizing this year's Jewish Book Fair during Jewish Book Month. We also want to thank our volunteers from the Beth Israel Parent Association, Becky and Barry Friedman and their committee, for helping with the check-out. There were many wonderful Jewish books to buy, which were supplied to us from Jacob's Ladder Jewish Books and Gifts in Pikesville. We appreciate the support from the parents, grandparents, students and others. We hope you enjoy your books!

Grandparents/Special Persons Day A Success

Many thanks to all of our grandparents and other special guests who visited our school. The students had fun working on projects with their guests or just learning

with them. At the closing program each class had the opportunity to sing a song with the favorite being "My Bubby, My Zayde" which we sang together, to the tune of My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean, with our guests. Special thanks to the grandparents for your positive feedback and for your support! We loved showing off our school to you! And thank you to Barbara Chait Jerome and the Parents Association for their help.

Special thanks for the contributions you have sent in honor of your grandchildren. As of December 8, 2004, the following donations have been received: Mr. & Mrs. Lee Stotsky in honor of Alana & Jack Quint; Lois Kregel in honor of Haley Kregel; Stan & Bonnie Favin in honor of Melanie & Lindsey Weiskopf; Devera & Irvin Ellison in honor of Lauren and Rebecca Ellison; Marta Braverman in honor of Jordan & Andrew Burt; Saul & Gloria Friedman in honor of Justin Friedman; Marcia & Joe Weiskopf in honor of Melanie & Lindsey Weiskopf; Sylvia Berger in honor of Matthew & Jessica Berger; Dr. Robert Burt in honor of Jordan & Andrew Burt; Shirley & Howard Shapiro in honor of Jeremy Shapiro, Stanley Hoffman in honor of Andrew & Brandon Hoffman, Charlotte & George Hirschbein in honor of Noah Hirschbein, Pauline & Barry Dahne in honor of Brooke Myerberg, Miriam & Arthur Bushel in honor of Jeremy Shapiro, Sandra & Stuart Schenk in honor of Ellen Schenk, Hynda & David Schuman in honor of Sam & Becky Schuman.

Chanukiyah Contest

We want to thank all the students who participated in our annual Chanukiyah Contest this year. Each chanukiyah was unique and very creative. We had chanukiyot made out of Barbie dolls, Tonka trucks, candy bars, legos and many, many more. Some were simple, some were quite elaborate, but each represented the individual styles of their creators! Here are this year's winners:

Most Outstanding Overall - TIED

Sam Schuman - Gimel 2 "The Jews of Sports"

Jeremy Train - Alef 2 "The Train Family at the Wailing Wall"

Most Creative

1. Casey Rosenberg & Caitlin Silver - Hay 1 "Rock of Ages"

BETH TFILOH CAMPS	a great place for kids to grow. 410-517-3451 over 60 years of fun, friendship, and tradition.
----------------------------------	--

2. Chad Greenberg - Gimel 1 "Have a Happy & Healthy Chanukah"

3. Dustin Tucker - Dalet 1 "Chandelier Menorah"

Most Playful

1. Justin Friedman - Bet 3 "Firehouse"

Shane Perlow - Prozdor "Tonka Truck"

2. Evan Glaser - Alef 2 & Ben Glaser - Prozdor "High Flying Chanukah"

Most Delicious

1. Erin Sullivan - Bet 1 "Happy Hanukkah to You..."

2. Carly Rosenberg - Alef 1 "Nine Flavors of Chanukah"

Gabrielle Stoler - Gimel 2 "Lollipops"

3. Danny Hayes - Gimel 3 "Marshmallows"

Jake Hertzberg - Gimel 2 "Fruit Loops"

Hailey Hyman - Dalet 1 "Candyman"

Most Colorful

1. Eric Jerome - Prozdor

2. Ryan Polashuk - Mechina

3. Miriam Silton - Bet 3

Deena Silton - Mechina B

Most Traditional

1. Lauren Steinger - Bet 1 "Golden Wood Menorah"

2. Ben Schwartz - Hay 1 "White Wood Menorah"

Most Beautiful

1. Liana Kaplan - Mechina A-2 "Jewels"

Best Chanukah Theme

1. Eric Sussman - Gimel 2 "Spinning Dreidle with Gelt"

2. Abigail Sussman - Vav 1 & Eric Sussman - Gimel 2 "Olive Oil Chanukiyah"

Most Fun

1. Hannah Marks - Mechina A-1 "Barbie Menorah Mobile"

2. Esmail Hamidi - Dalet 3 "Extreme Chanukiyah"

Most Unusual

1. Allison Schlossberg - Hay 1 "Shoes"

2. Jamie Hyman - Gimel 2 "Solar System"

3. Jared Kromsky - Gimel 2 "School Time"

Jennifer Rottenberg - Vav 2 & Rachel Rottenberg - Bet 1 "Beauty Time"

Best Animal Theme

1. Shelby Zimmerman - Bet 3 "Morah Bear's Classroom"

2. Rebecca Gross - Alef 1 "Chanukah in the Jungle"

3. Robert Soucy - Mechina A-1 "The Great Rhino"

Most Expensive

1. Michael Baumohl & Josh Rosenbaum - Bet 1 "Chocolate Gelt"

2. Rachel Lynn - Gimel 2 "Chanukiyah Gelt"

3. Jordan Schiff - Gimel 2 - "Golden Coins"

Most Athletic

1. Jake Rosenbaum - Prozdor "Terrapins Basketball"

2. Mark Rottenberg - Dalet 1 "Tennis"

Most Seasonal

1. Rebecca Ellison - Dalet 1 "Winter Wonderland"

Cassidy Oberfeld - Bet 2 "Springtime"

Thank You Choir

The Beth Israel Youth Choir, under the direction of Doris Sugar, had a full schedule for Chanukah. We thank them for their dedication and for helping make this time of the year a little brighter for so many people and for representing Beth Israel in the community. This year the choir performed at Cherrywood Manor Nursing Home, Owings Mills Mall and Springhouse Manor Assisted Living Center, in addition to TGIF and at the school assemblies.

Class News

Prozdor/Mechina - Our Sunday classes have already learned a great deal during the first few months of school. They have completed their units on Creation, Shabbat and Chanukah, learning the appropriate Hebrew prayers, words and songs. They also participated in their first Prozdor/Mechina Junior Congregation service using a newly made siddur just for them. Parents and children both enjoyed the service which was led by our Mechina teacher, Sheri Seaman.

Alef - Mazal tov to the 52 Alef boys and girls who were officially honored for beginning their religious school (2 days a week) education this school year. The children presented a musical program "Synagogue" and received a certificate, a Kippah and a special yearbook as gifts from the Parents' Association. We thank Suzanne Kiewe and Lisa Yatovitz, Alef class moms, for their hard work putting this yearbook together.

Bet - Morah Turkel's and Morah Chani's boys and girls have been busy learning many Hebrew prayers. When the children completed the Veahavta, they were honored at Junior Congregation with an aliyah. The children have also learned the Friday night Kiddush and to celebrate, Bet families will come together for a fun morning of Shabbat activities on January 30 followed by their Family Shabbat Dinner prior to the TGIF service on February 4. We congratulate the Bet children for their achievements and also thank the parents for all of their support. Each Bet child will be recognized with a certificate and Shabbat gift.

Gimel - Gimel parents are invited to join their children in a special program on Sunday morning February 6 during first session from 9:00 to 10:45 A.M. to conclude their unit on Havdalah. Then, on Saturday evening, February 12, they will have the opportunity to lead Havdalah for our Beth Israel family. Everyone is invited to a special

evening of songs, games and desserts. Registration is required.

Dalet - We extend a mazal tov to the Dalet class for completing their unit on the Hallel, which they led for the Congregation on Shabbat Chanukah in December. The Hallel is a long prayer with many difficult words, but the Dalet class met the challenge!

On Sunday, February 13, Dalet students, along with their parents, will come together to explore the beginnings of the B'nai Mitzvah process, as they will be the B'nai Mitzvah class of 2007.

Hay - With the new calendar year upon us, the Hay students begin to approach their B'nai Mitzvah year (2006). In preparation, Hay students have been reading Torah at Shabbat mincha (afternoon) services. We are proud of these boys and girls who are learning Torah and becoming a part of the life of the congregation. It is a pleasure to see our young people learn new skills that enhance their participation at Beth Israel.

The 2006 B'nai Mitzvah students and families will have the opportunity to come together as a group for our B'nai Mitzvah Shabbaton on January 28-29. We will discuss the meaning behind becoming a Bar/Bat Mitzvah and explore many related topics. We look forward to a great Shabbat experience.

Vav - As the new calendar year 2005 begins, the Vav students also begin the process of becoming B'nai Mitzvah. We wish them much success in all of their studies and urge the families to begin thinking about continuing Jewish education beyond the Vav year.

Vav students have also been busy creating their own talitot which will be on display in the sanctuary lobby, February 6 through February 13.

February will also hold their Family Roots and Genealogy Fair on February 6 and their class Shabbat service and dinner will be on February 11.

Ma'alot - Ma'alot (post B'nai Mitzvah) classes (8th, 9th, and 10th grades) have been busy on a variety of projects. We are proud of those 8th graders who have committed themselves to working with special needs young adults in Yachad, a Jewish organization that serves this population. Other Ma'alot students volunteer as ushers in the main sanctuary or as Junior Congregation assistants on Shabbat. We enjoy seeing our teens involved with Beth Israel. It is truly heartwarming to have 67 young people participating and studying beyond their B'nai Mitzvah.

Junior Congregation & Shul Attendance Awards

Our newly implemented schedule of class Shabbat experiences at Junior Congregation has been well received and attended by many of our students. Thank you to

everyone for supporting this new program and Yasher Koach to those students who are attending Junior Congregation on a regular basis. As of December 4, 2004 the following boys and girls have been recognized and have received special recognition on the "Junior Congregation Stars" bulletin board and Blockbuster gift certificate awards:

5 Times Award - Lena Amano, Michael Baumohl, Emily Berner, Max Berner, Naomi Berner, Nathan Block, Rebecca Ellison, Shira Goldstein, Shana Kaplan, Maura Lerner, Alexandra Mitchell, Matthew Rogers, Chanan Rothenberg, Benjamin Schenerman, Deena Silton, Miriam Silton, Jeremy Snow, Aaron Stein, Joshua Stein, Erin Sullivan, Jeremy Train, Billy Walowitz, Kayla Zimmerman, Shelby Zimmerman

10 Times Award - Chanan Rothenberg

J.N.F Tree Planting Campaign January 4 through February 6

As Israel continues to work on establishing peace with her neighbors, trees continue to be symbols of peace and prosperity. We can be part of this effort by donating money to have trees planted in Israel and thereby express our faith in the future. Our children are asked to plant trees in honor or in memory of friends and relatives. The cost per tree is \$10.00. Every class will also collect money to contribute to a class tree.

Israel has been experiencing some very difficult times filled with military, political and economic insecurities. It is extremely important for us to do all we can to strengthen our connection and commitment to Israel at this time. Please respond generously.

The school will mark Tu B'Shevat, the Holiday of Trees, with special programs and activities during the week of January 23.

Support the Religious Schools
Tu B'Shevat J.N.F Tree
Planting Campaign.

Plant a tree in Israel for just \$10.00.

Trees will be available throughout the month of Shevat, from January 4 when school reopens, through February 13.

Personalized certificates are available by calling the school office - 410-654-0803.

School Tzedakah News

• A generous donation from our October Tzedakah collection was sent to the Wilmer Eye Institute at Johns Hopkins University to help in the funding of medical research to find cures for inherited retinal degenerative diseases.

• In November, our school had the opportunity to support Israel with the latest in fashion trends - blue wrist bands. These popular bracelets were sold for \$1.00 each to support the Sheba Medical Center at Tel Hashomer in Israel. It was gratifying to see the excitement generated for such a worthy cause. We are proud to report that we were able to send a check for \$1,000 from the sale of the blue bands. Yasher koachem to everyone for your generosity. Enjoy wearing your blue bands in support of Israel!

• In December we sent a generous contribution to the Kosher Food Pantry's Hannukah for the Hungry campaign along with the individual donations from our school families.

Thanks to everyone for their generosity and support of school tzedakah projects.

November TGIF Birthday Sponsors

Roneet & Naomi Mallin and Daniel Mallin in honor of Talya becoming a Bat Mitzvah

Carol & Joel Fiddle in honor of Andrea becoming a Bat Mitzvah

Linda & Seth Cohen and family in honor of Julie - November 22

Linda & Seth Cohen and family in honor of Melissa - November 7

The Halle Family & Bubby in honor of Samantha - November 22

Laurie & Richard Tucker in honor of Max - November 9
Sharon Aldouby, Leonard Schwartz & Matthew in honor of Ben - November 24

Randi, Larry & Lindsay Waskow in honor of Allison - November 4

November Birthday Book Donations

North to Freedom by Anne Holm in honor of Max Tucker
We Just Want to Live Here by Amal Rifa'I and Odelia Ainbinder in honor of Allison Waskow

The Other 1492 by Norman H. Finkelstein in honor of Samantha Halle

December TGIF Birthday Sponsors

Donna & Dean Millman in honor of Brandon & Michael's B'nai Mitzvah

Karen & Stuart Besser in honor of Jason - Dec 29

Mona, Robert & Rachael Kershner in honor of Daniel - Dec 29

Mary, Jon & Max Kushner in honor of Alexa - Dec 16

Leila & Michael Liberman in honor of Ryan Carey - Dec 11

Jodee Quint and Jack in honor of Alana - Dec 11

Laurie, Michael & Matthew Taylor in honor of Andrew - Dec 27

Ranaye & Don Weinapple in honor of Jeremy - Dec 31

Harriet & Steve Wiener in honor of Katie - Dec 31

December Birthday Book Donations

The Swastika on the Synagogue Door by J. Leonard Romm in honor of Jason Besser

One Candle by Eve Bunting in honor of Ryan Carey

The Magic Menorah by Jane Breskin Zalben in honor of Daniel Kershner

Northern Lights, a Hanukkah Story by Diana Cohen Conway in honor of Alexa Kushner

While the Candles Burn by Barbara Diamond Goldin in honor of Jeremy Weinapple

Nine Spoons by Marci Stillerman in honor of Katie Wiener

It's A Miracle! By Stephanie Spinner in honor of Katie Wiener

CONTRIBUTIONS

**MARILYN AND HERBERT SCHER LIBRARY
GOLDIE GORN MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND**

In Memory of:

Lorraine Stein by The Allen Family

Rosy Bodenheimer by Millie & Paul Hurwitz

Jerry Kruger by Millie & Paul Hurwitz

In Honor Of:

The marriage of Rivka Glaser to Joshua Weissberg by Sondra Levy

MARLA JOY LERNER AUDIO/VIDEO FUND

In Memory of:

Irv Allen by Cindy & Lauren Tannebaum and David Stein

In Honor Of:

David Greenberg having the honor of Maftir on Yom Kippur by Toni, Jake and Miriam Greenberg

**BOOK DONATIONS TO THE MARILYN
AND HERBERT SCHER LIBRARY**

Talya Mallin in honor of her Bat Mitzvah November 6, 2004, a Hebrew Children's Book

Adam Nusgart in honor of his Bar Mitzvah November 13, 2004, *Let There Be Light* by Jane Breskin Zalben

Max Tucker in honor of his Bar Mitzvah November 13,

2004, *Star of Luis* by Marc Talbert
 Melissa Cohen in honor of her Bat Mitzvah November 20, 2004, *Malka* by Mirjam Pressler
 Benjamin Rosenbaum in honor of his Bar Mitzvah November 20, 2004, *When Someone Dies* by Sharon Greenlee
 Brandon Millman in honor of his Bar Mitzvah December 4, 2004, *The Tattooed Torah* by Marvell Ginsburg
 Michael Millman in honor of his Bar Mitzvah December 4, 2004, *A Confused Hanukkah* by Jon Koons
 Rachel Deitch in honor of her Bat Mitzvah December 11, 2004, *By the Hanukkah Light* by Sheldon Oberman and Neil Waldman
 Jenna Silver in honor of her Bat Mitzvah December 11, 2004, *Menorah in the Night Sky* by Jacque Shore

Religious School Calendar

January 2005

4 (T) School Reopens. JNF/Tu B'Shevat Tree Planting Campaign begins and continues through Feb 13
 7 (F) TGIF Shabbat Family 7:30 P.M. - Jan Birthdays
 8 (Sh) GIMEL Shabbat at Junior Congregation
 15 (Sh) DALET Shabbat at Junior Congregation
 16 (S) School Open
 22 (Sh) BET Shabbat at Junior Congregation
 23 (S) PROZDOR & MECHINA Tu B'Shevat Celebrations
 25 (T) Tu B'Shevat - Celebrations in classes
 26 (W) Tu B'Shevat celebrations in classes
 28-29 (F-Sh) HAY Class/2006 B'nai Mitzvah Shabbat Retreat at Beth Israel.
 30 (S) BET Class Parent Program 1st session for all BET students 9:00-10:45 A.M.
 DALET & VAV Judaic Artist Program during regular class sessions

February 2005

4 (F) BET Family Shabbat Dinner 6:00 P.M.
 TGIF Shabbat Family Service 7:30 P.M. Feb Birthdays & Special recognition of Bet students
 5 (Sh) ALEF Shabbat at Junior Congregation
 6 (S) GIMEL Class Parent Program 1ST session for all GIMEL students. 9:00-10:45 A.M.
 VAV Class Genealogy Program for all VAV students & parents 2nd session 11:15 A.M.-1:00 P.M.
 6-10 (S-Th) Report Cards distributed this week to all students.
 11 (F) VAV class family Shabbat service and dinner 6:00 P.M.
 12 (Sat) GIMEL Class Havdalah program 7:00 P.M.
 13 (S) DALET Class Parent Program 1st session for all DALET students 9:00-10:45 A.M.
 Tree planting campaign ends.
 20 (S) SCHOOL CLOSED. President's Weekend.
 26 (Sh) GIMEL Shabbat at Junior Congregation with extended Shabbaton. Lunch and games until 2:00 P.M.

CONSIDER A SUMMER AT CAMP RAMAH! ENROLL NOW!

**Looking for a new way to
 experience Jewish life?**

Camp Ramah is the place for you!

Camp Ramah is the official camping arm of the conservative Movement. We create the ultimate summer camping experience for children ages 4 - 14 at our Day Camp and grades 3 - 10 at our Overnight Camp.

Camp Ramah is committed to providing active, creative, fun-filled educational, recreational and positive Jewish experiences. Activities include: outdoor adventure, swimming, sports, arts, music, drama, dance and fun, informal learning experiences.

Scholarship funds are available!

Questions?

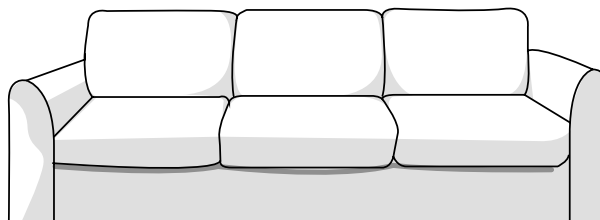
Call Camp Ramah at (215) 885-8556
 or visit the website: www.ramahpoconos.org

Give your child a "Ramah experience" friendships, fun, memories and community that last a lifetime!

WANTED!

One sofa for the Youth Director's office.
 Approximately 5 feet long. Comfortable.

If you have seen something that fits this
 description, please call Elisha at
 410.654.0800 x219.



Parent Association

Leila H. Liberman
President

Dear Parents,

Many great programs have been going on in our Religious School and we are happy to have been able to provide the important support to make these programs successful, fun and meaningful for our children. Here is a highlight of what has been happening and what is coming up.

TGIF

The monthly TGIF Family Shabbat Services are extremely well supported by our school and congregation. Wendy Smelkinson has been very dependable with the ordering and organization of all the goodies for us. Thank you to all that support the Parent Association by being a birthday sponsor and or the B'nai Mitzvah sponsor.

Book Fair

Our Chairperson for this year's Book Fair was Rebecca Friedman. Becky and her husband Barry worked closely with our librarian, Ina Krief, to make this a very successful event. Thank you also to all the committee members who helped during the sale. There were many class visits and excited faces of children wanting new books about Judaism and our holidays.

Grandparents'/Special Persons' Day

Many people came to visit and participate in our annual Grandparents'/Special Persons' Day on Sunday, December 5. For the second year, Barbara Jerome Chait chaired this event and made sure everything ran smoothly. Our children enjoyed the opportunity to have their family members experience a morning in our Hebrew School. We heard a lot of positive feedback from our visitors about our teachers and our school, as well as our students.

Alef Consecration

The Alef class Consecration ceremony was held on Sunday morning December 19. We are very appreciative of the great work by Suzanne Kiewe and Lisa Yatovitz who put together the Alef yearbooks which include pictures of all the children and what they like best about Hebrew School. This event is always looked back upon as a turning point in our children's Jewish Education. All of the attendees had a wonderful time. The color copying of the yearbooks is provided by Wayne Carey of Kelly's Stationery in Westminster, Maryland. This is a huge savings to our association and greatly appreciated.

Tu B'Shevat

During the week of January 23 all of our children will be experiencing the many tastes of Tu B'Shevat. From dried fruits, to grains and wheat we especially want to say thanks to Sharon Rabinowitz who will, once again, chair this committee. Our children will enjoy the special snacks that correlate to this holiday. Thanks to Sharon and her committee for their continued support.

Gimel Havdalah

On February 6 our Gimel students will have their own Havdalah service followed by a grand celebration with a DJ, ice cream and prizes. The Parent Association is proud to sponsor this event again this year and we thank the tireless Barbara Jerome Chait for organizing our very popular Gimel Havdalah party. Aside from a fun party this evening is another opportunity for our children to practice what they learn in religious school.

We still need your support. Please contact me if you are interested in helping out your Parent Association in any capacity.

The easiest way to reach me is by email.
lhl001@dental.umaryland.edu

Leila H. Liberman, President

Genetic Educational Seminar and Screening

Jewish Family Services provides education and carrier screening for the Baltimore Jewish community for certain inherited genetic conditions known to occur at greater frequency among Ashkenazi Jews.

Sunday, March 27, 2005
Educational Seminar: 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Screenings: 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Beth Israel Congregation
3706 Crondall Lane
Owings Mills, Maryland

A maximum of 60 participants can be accommodated at this screening.

Six diseases are targeted: Tay Sachs, Niemann-Pick type A, Canavan Disease, Cystic Fibrosis, Gauchers Disease Type 1, and Familial Dysautonomia.

While there is no fee for the screening, a tax-deductible gift of \$50 is suggested.

For more information, please call 410-542-6300 ext. 150.

Youth Department News

Elisha Rothschild Frumkin, Youth Director

It might be cold outside, but things are heating up in the Beth Israel Youth Department!

Beth Israel's Youth Department finished 2004 with a bang, and there are many great programs coming your way!!! It is never too late to become a member of any of our youth groups. Don't miss out on anything - keep your eyes peeled for fliers in the mail. For more information about these or any other events, contact Elisha Frumkin, youth director, at elisha@bethisrael-om.org or 410.654.0800 x219.

Bonim (2nd & 3rd Grade)

Even though it's a new group, Bonim is jumping with excitement!! Our first event, a movie afternoon in the youth lounge, was a huge success, and our new Bonim members can't wait for more! Don't miss our next event, Bowling with Bonim, in March!

Machar (4th & 5th Grade)

With the help of Advisor, Marcy Snow, Machar has had an active year so far! From an ice cream social to a fall fun fest full of scarecrows and hay rides, Machar hasn't stopped yet!! You won't be able to wait for what we have planned in January - bowling and pottery painting!

Kadima (6th-8th Grade)

Rachel Dressin, our Kadima advisor, and the Kadima Committee have kept Kadima busy. Our middle school youth group members have had movie nights, laser tag adventures, and a day rock climbing. Don't miss out on what's coming up next!

USY (High School)

Perhaps our busiest group at Beth Israel, our USY chapter hasn't stopped yet this year. The fun has included regional events, from conventions to dances, that let our USYers meet teens from across the region. We have also had fun bowling, playing at Jillian's, and taking part in our 2nd annual Meat & Dairy night.

Don't miss out on this year's Claire Sodden Memorial Weekend on February 4th-6th, 2005.

This is an amazing weekend for our 8th-12th graders at Beth Israel. Applications can be found at www.biomyouth.org.

Join Beth Israel, Beth EI, and the JCC as we ski the day away!

Middle and high schoolers are invited to join us as we spend President's Day Monday skiing, tubing, and enjoying other winter sports. Our prices and packages will be sent out to you soon, but if you have not received information and are interested please contact the Beth Israel Youth Department at 410-654-0800 extension 219. Let's hit the slopes - the conditions are fantastic!

2004 Fall/Winter Calendar of Youth Events

January

8th Laser Tag with USY
8th Kadima Saturday Night Live
22nd Machar Bowling
22nd Kadima Goes Ice Skating!
30th USY LTI Day

February

4th-6th Claire Sodden Memorial Weekend
13th Machar Painting Pottery 2:00-4:00
21st Kadima/USY Ski Trip

March

4th-6th Spring Kadima Kallah - Pearlstone
6th Bonim Bowls! (Time to be announced)
Machar Bakes Hamentaschen (Time to be announced)
12th USY Formal Dance - Olam Tikvah
20th Purim Carnival

We are always adding new programs, so don't forget to check out our Web site for the latest information!!!

www.biomyouth.org

Summer Scholarships Available

Thanks to a generous grant from the Louise D. & Morton J. Macks Family Foundation, Inc., children of Beth Israel members are eligible for scholarships to attend a qualified Jewish overnight camp or summer experience.

Eligible camps/programs must offer a kosher, multi-week overnight experience, where the programming content is primarily of a Jewish nature. Examples include, but are not limited to, Camp Ramah, Capitol Camps, Camp Moshava, Camp B'nai Brith, USY on Wheels, etc.

Please contact the synagogue office at 410-654-0800 for details and/or an application.

Attention all college parents! Where are your children?

We at Beth Israel want to stay in touch with your children while they are at college, and we need your help! If you can fill out this form and return it to us, or email us this information, we would greatly appreciate it. We hope to send them holiday cards and care packages as well as regular email newsletters throughout the year.

Thank you very much!

Please fill out this portion and return it to Beth Israel, attn: College Outreach.

Feel free to email the information to Elisha Frumkin, youth director, at elisha@bethisrael-om.org

Student's Name: _____

e-mail: _____

School: _____

2004-2005 School Address:

Phone #: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Major: _____

-

Here at Beth Israel . . . DRAMA KIDS!

Dear Members of Beth Israel,

My name is Stephanie Eichhorst, and I teach a unique and educational after-school drama program called Drama Kids International. It has been in existence internationally for 25 years and is in its fifth year here in the United States. Worldwide, there are 40,000 students, ages 5-17, who benefit greatly from this dynamic program that aims to build verbal communication skills and confidence in children in dynamic and engaging ways. In the spring we end the school year with a fun production for families and friends.

This school year Drama Kids is in the Baltimore County area! On Monday afternoons we have classes at Beth Israel for 5-8 year-olds, 9-12 year-olds, and we recently added a youth theatre class for 13-17 year-olds. For enrollment information, please call Drama Kids at 410-480-2017 and I will be happy to give you all the details. We are offering a 10% discount for you as members of Beth Israel, as well as an additional 10% sibling discount! You'll be so glad that your children are a part of this unique program. I'm looking forward to meeting you and working with your children!

Classes do fill quickly, so please call soon. Alternate locations are available if Mondays are not good for you. Be sure to mention that you're from Beth Israel when you call!

Many thanks, Stephanie Eichhorst
stephanie@dramakids.com 410-480-2017

Notify Us When A Loved One Is Hospitalized

Please be aware of the changes resulting from HIPAA, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act that went into effect in April 2003. This law no longer permits medical facilities to show clergy, when visiting hospitals, any lists of patients in their facilities. Only those employed by the medical facility have the right to see these lists. Prior to this, we were permitted to call the hospital and ask if any Beth Israel members were in the hospital.

Therefore, the only way that we know that one of our members is hospitalized is when a friend or family member contacts the synagogue office. We urge you to let us know so that a visit can be arranged. In addition, in case of illness, please let us know so that our clergy and the Chesed Committee can take action when their services are needed.

Beth Israel Mourns

We share in the sorrow of the passing of:

Harry Goldberg, brother of Norma Fox and uncle of Stuart Fox

Martin Alperstein, father of Jeffrey Alperstein

Sonya Davis, sister of Freida Mazer

Frank Lanham, Sr., father of Frank Lanham

Jerome Schevker, father of Charles Schevker

Doris Mitchell, mother of Lance Deutch

Lola Blye, aunt of Jan Braunstein

המקום ינחם אתכם בתוך
שאר אבלי ציון וירושלים

*May the Lord comfort and sustain you along
with all the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem*

BETH ISRAEL'S

Simcha Wall

*There are many
joyous events in our lives:*

- Baby Naming • Brit Milah
- Pideon Haben • Bar and Bat Mitzvah
- Special Birthdays • Graduations
- Engagements • Weddings
- Anniversaries

*And one special way to
commemorate each!*

Call Beth Israel Synagogue Office at
410-654-0800



BETH ISRAEL
CONGREGATION

3706 Crondall Lane
Owings Mills, MD 21117

Phone: 410-654-0800 • Fax: 410-581-0113

OFFICERS

Steven SilfenPresident
Philip RabinImmediate Past President
Allen Cohen1st Vice President
Sandy Bernheim2nd Vice President
Susan Rabin3rd Vice President
Ellie CohenTreasurer
Elaine Winn.....Financial Secretary
Rick FrankleRecording Secretary
Toni GreenbergCorresponding Secretary

AFFILIATES

Norma LevinSisterhood President
Jodi Dinkin.....Z'havah Co-President
Harriette WienerZ'havah Co-President
Howard BernheimBrotherhood Co-President
Sheldon SchwartzBrotherhood Co-President
Leila LibermanP.A. President
Robyn SnairUSY President
Shira GoldsteinKadima President

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Jay R. Goldstein.....Rabbi
Jonathan Berger.....Rabbi
Roger B. Eisenberg.....Cantor
David I. Rothenberg FSA, ATz Executive Director
Rachel V. GlaserEducational Director
Gail PotashnickPre-School Director
Janis BormelProgram Director
Elisha Rothschild FrumkinYouth Director
Mayer ZimmermanRitual Director
Marcy SnowMachar Advisor

GABBAIM

Abraham Teitler, *Gabai Emeritus*
Jerome Frankle, *Gabai Rishon*

*Affiliated with
United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism*

Thank You for Your Contribution

INFORMATION:

Donations to the

Prayer Book and Bible Fund
K'vod L'Torah Fund
Mitzvah Fund
Claire and Ken Sodden Memorial Youth Fund
Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund
Goldie B. Gorn Memorial Scholarship Fund
Ted. H. Schweitzer Memorial Fund
Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
Cantor's Discretionary Fund

*may be made by calling
the Synagogue office at 410-654-0800,
during business hours.*

Donations to the

Goldie B. Gorn Memorial Library Fund
Marla Joy Lerner Audio/Video Lending
Library

*may be made by calling the
School Office, at 410-654-0803,
Monday-Thursday, between 10:00 A.M.
and 5:00 P.M.*

Sisterhood Mitzvah Cards
*may be purchased by calling Rena
Dickman at 410-486-5459*

PTA Mitzvah Cards
*may be purchased by calling the
School Office.*

*Minimum donations to the various
funds are as follows:*

Prayer Book Fund - \$18.00
Prayer Book w/Plate - \$36.00
Bible Fund - \$30.00
Bible w/Plate - \$60.00

Claire and Ken Sodden Memorial Youth
Fund, Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund,
Ted. H. Schweitzer Memorial Fund, and
Goldie Gorn Memorial Scholarship
Fund - \$7.50

K'vod L'Torah Fund and
Mitzvah Fund - \$15.00

**Please refrain from calling the
above numbers on Shabbat or
Jewish Holidays.**

Todah Rabbah!

תודה רבה

**Sincere thanks and appreciation to those who remember to honor
their friends and loved ones through their generous contributions.**

**CLAIRE AND KEN SODDEN
MEMORIAL YOUTH FUND**

In Memory of:

Martin Alperstein
*by Marilyn & Earl Schloss; Bobbie & Steve
Gandel*

Rodney Blockston's grandmother
by Ellie & Allen Cohen & Daughters

Rosy Bodenheimer
by Marilyn & Earl Schloss

Sonya Davis
*by Goldie Teitelbaum; Harriet & Harry
Schwartz; Shirley & Abe Teitler; Charlene
Poley; Diane & Howard Gartner; Marilyn &
Earl Schloss; Zelda & Jerry Zaben; Ellie &
Allen Cohen; Gail Potashnick; Sabina &
Walter Dorn; Dee & Irv Ellison; Hilda &
Gilbert Hillman; Elaine & Alan Winn; Sandy &
Howard Bernheim; Eileen & Elliott Miller;
Davina Mindel; Dolores & Elmer Rhody*

Dr. Frank Feldman
by Bobbie & Dr. Steve Gandel

Leonard Fried
by Rona Sodden

Charles Narrow
by Roz & Bernie Trieber

Sondra Parson
by Dolores & Elmer Rhody

Melvin Sandler
*by Eileen & Elliott Miller; Ina & Marvin Land;
Dolores & Elmer Rhody; Hilda & Gilbert
Hillman; Ruth & Gunther Borris; Marion &
Leonard Rubin*

Jerome Schevker
*by Ellie & Allen Cohen; Diane & Mayer
Zimmerman*

In Honor of:

The Birthday of Lois Wolf
by Lynn & Stuart Turgel

The Special Birthday of Elaine Rothman
by Lynn & Stuart Turgel

The 50th Anniversary of Anne & Zel
Gresser
by Jill & Mark Levin; Marilyn & Earl Schloss

Alyssa Chircus Becoming a Bat Mitzvah
by Goldie Teitelbaum; Ellie & Allen Cohen

The Special Birthday of Alvin Sandler
by Marilyn & Earl Schloss

Ben Shuham Becoming a Bar Mitzvah

by Eudice Lowenthal

The Birth of a Granddaughter, Allison
Belle to the Fine Family
by the Sodden Family

The Marriage of Jeannie & Herbie
Brotman
by Martha Bromberger

The Wedding Anniversary of Roz & Bernie
Trieber
by Martha Bromberger

Speedy Recovery:

Larry Applestein
by Sondra Levy

Irv Floam
by Elaine & Alan Winn

Dr. Stanley Garland
by Marilyn & Earl Schloss

Zel Gresser
by Ellie & Allen Cohen

Sandy Kirsh
by Ellie & Allen Cohen

Harriette Michaels
by Reva & Jerry Frankle

Debbie Rosenbaum
by Gail Potashnick

Harold Rothman
*by Berta & Norman Geller; Sondra Levy;
Sondra Sobkov; Marilyn & Allan Forman &
Family; Jackie & Dave Himelfarb; Marilyn &
Earl Schloss; Rheta & Bunny Rosen; Ileen &
Al Bard; Norma & Ray Abrams; Sandy &
Howard Bernheim; Diane & Eddie Steinberg;
Nancy & Jerry Kaplan*

Sandie Zaben
by Ileen & Al Bard

**GOLDIE GORN MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

In Memory of:

Rosy Bodenheimer
*by Marlene & Lester Caplan; Joan & Danny
Ross*

Sonya Davis
by Marlene & Lester Caplan

Shirley Kramer
by Karen & Stuart Besser & Family

Laura Michelle Rubin
by Beth Horton

In Honor of:

The Special Birthday of Ted Hirsh
by Lois & Larry Wolf

Speedy Recovery:

Stanley Binder
by Renee & Morty Greenberg

CAMP RAMAH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Speedy Recovery:

Saul Rabin
by Ellie & Allen Cohen

TED SCHWEITZER MEMORIAL FUND

Speedy Recovery:

Lenora Trager
by Jerry Trager

K'VOD L'TORAH FUND

In Honor of:

Jason Neil Greenberg, Esq. Passing the Maryland State Bar
by Sherri & Howard Greenberg

The 50th Wedding Anniversary of Anne & Zel Gresser
by Zandra & Stephen Quartner; Sabina & Walter Dorn

The Bat Mitzvah of Ruth & Stan Merwitz's granddaughter Lindsay
by Margy & Si Braverman

The 50th Anniversary of Anne & Zel Gresser
by Elaine & Harold Rothman

In Appreciation of:

Eddie Steinberg
by Diane & Mayer Zimmerman

Speedy Recovery:

Harold Rothman
by Bella & Hy Luft

PRAYER BOOK & HUMASH FUND

In Memory of:

Sonny Alperstein
by Tami Freeman & Family; Sheilah & Si Kalderon; Pauline & Barry Dahne & Family

Sonya Davis
by Norma Samson, Hilda Goodman, Elsie Ayers, Sheryl Rief, Kathy Epstein, Mary Richardson

Irene Levin
by Roz & Bernie Trieber
Jerome Charles Schevker
by Beth Israel Brotherhood

In Honor of:

The 25th Wedding Anniversary of Sharon & Bob Hameroff

Marci Beth Hameroff becoming a Bat Mitzvah
by Sharon & Bob Hameroff

The 80th Birthday of Al Sandler
by Irma & Allen Shuham; Sabina & Walter Dorn

Speedy Recovery:

Harold Rothman
by Lynn & Stuart Turgel

RABBI GOLDSTEIN'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In Honor of:

Bar Mitzvah of their son, Joel
by Ilene & Neri Cohen

Simcha Bat of their granddaughter, Syndi Brooke
by Sandy & Samuel Friedmann and Bonnie & Michael Simon

Simcha Bat of Margie & David Granek's granddaughter, Riley Elizabeth
by Toby & Bruce Kahn

In Appreciation of:

Rabbi Jay & Cindy Goldstein
by Ruth & Gunter Borris

Prayers recited
by Gloria & Saul Friedman

Kaddish being said in memory of Jay Freedman
by Darwin Freedman

The Aliyah given to Barbara, David & Susie Katz for Susie winning the Gold Medal at the Paralympics in Greece
by Barbara & David Katz

In Memory of:

Anne Fox
by Linda & Harry Chupnick

Rosalind Skoff
by Lisa, Marc, Mollye & Noa Lipton

RABBI BERGER'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In Honor of:

Bar Mitzvah of their son, Joel
by Ilene & Neri Cohen

In Appreciation of:

Prayers recited
by Gloria & Saul Friedman

Co-officiating at the wedding of Rivka & Joshua Weisberg
by Rachel & Richard Glaser

Torah reading
by Sharona Hoffman

Al Bard officiating as Cantor during the High Holy Days
by Beth & Ian Slepian

Aliyah received at Yom Kippur services
by Beth & Ian Slepian

Making seats available to the community at our Parallel service
by Beth & Ian Slepian

CANTOR EISENBERG'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In Honor of:

Bar Mitzvah of their son, Joel
by Ilene & Neri Cohen

Simcha Bat of their granddaughter, Syndi Brooke
by Sandy & Samuel Friedmann and Bonnie & Michael Simon

In Appreciation of:

Prayers recited
by Gloria & Saul Friedman

Herb Wendell's birthday
by his wife, Rose Wendell

Placing Mezuzah's on the doors of their daughter and grandson
by Betsy & Harvey Abramson

ALIYA CONTRIBUTIONS

Howard Bernheim
Morton Hettleman

Yahrzeit Contributions

Harry Bass	Joel Lahn
Martin Bass	Marvin Land
Ian N. Berger	Irving Lerner
Susan Berkman	Leonard Levin
Martin Bolotin	William Levin
Samuel Boltansky	Jeffrey W. Linker
Lester and Rose Brill	Eudice Lowenthal
Muriel Brook	Jerald Lurie
Howard Burkom	Saundra Madoff
Paul Burt	Herbert Malmud
Laurence S. Campf	Sigmund H. Manne
Alvin Caplan	Rachel Massuda
Melvin Caplan	Arnold Mazor
Michael W. Cohen	Marvin Mervis
Howard Cornblatt	Ron Meyers
Maria Crowley	Esther C. Miller
Carole Diamond	Davina Mindel
Mark Dorenfeld	Marc Muser
Leonard Epstein	Beverly Nackman
Bob Fischer	Bernard Patashnik
Irvin Floam	William Pollack
Henry Friedlander	Jeffrey Poretz
William Friedlander	Saul Rabin
Saul Friedman	Gerald Rachanow
Stephen Gandel	Elmer Rhody
Nanette Gertner	Norbert H. Rotter
Barry Glass	Michael Rubenstein
Sheila Goldsmith	Barbara Rubin
Howard Goren	Leonard Rubin
Allan Greenberg	Paul Rudman
Janice Lee Greenberg	Irwin Samson
Zelic Gresser	Shirley Sandler
Alberto Halphen	Harvey Scherr
Richard Hecht	Simmy Rae Schmidt
Morton Hettleman	Barbara Singer
Rita Hoplin	Steven Stadd
Mervyn Hurwitz	Brian Stein
Ellen Jachman	Stanley Stein
Howard Jacobs	Jerry Steinberg
Jay Janney	Abraham Teitler
Phyllis Jenoff	Stuart Turgel
David Katz	Ronald Walpert
Bess W. Kaufman	Larry Waskow
Mildred Kessler	Martin Weinberg
Sidney Kovens	Ray Weinstein
David Kraemer	Stephen Wiener
Judy Kramer	Darren Wolberg
	Larry Wolf



Ulpan is coming to Beth Israel!

Ulpan is a full-language program that teaches grammar, comprehension and conversation skills. Through discussion of contemporary political, social and cultural topics, and through readings drawn from current Israeli news and social commentary, Ulpan brings Hebrew to life.

Arrangements are now being made to bring Ulpan to Beth Israel. Are you interested in a class that meets during the day, a weekday evening or Sunday morning? Please contact Janis Bormel.



Make a Real Difference

Beth Israel is forming a Social Action committee, which will address issues of social justice, conscience, and caring in our community and beyond. Please contact Rabbi Berger if you are interested in serving on this new committee.

January 2005 February

Weekday Evening Minyan 5:40 P.M.

JANUARY

1 SATURDAY

9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service
4:45 p.m. Mincha Maariv Havdallah

2 SUNDAY

Building & School Closed

3 MONDAY

Preschool Reopens

4 TUESDAY

Religious School Reopens

7 FRIDAY

4:42 p.m. Candlelighting
7:30 p.m. TGIF

8 SATURDAY

Sisterhood Shabbat
9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service
5:00 p.m. Mincha Maariv Havdallah

9 SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. Brotherhood Breakfast

12 WEDNESDAY

7:30 p.m. Sisterhood General Meeting

14 FRIDAY

4:49 p.m. Candlelighting
6:00 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat

15 SATURDAY

9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service
B'not Mitzvah - Jamie Gabriella
Brager and Kelley Rachel Lanham
5:05 p.m. Mincha Maariv Havdallah

16 SUNDAY

6:00 p.m. Men's Club Blue Yarmulke
Dinner

21 FRIDAY

4:57 p.m. Candlelighting
6:00 p.m. Friday Night Live (FNL)

22 SATURDAY

9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service
B'nai Mitzvah - Ryan Scott Baumohl
and Blake Andrew Taylor
5:15 p.m. Mincha Maariv Havdallah

28 FRIDAY

5:05 p.m. Candlelighting
6:00 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat

29 SATURDAY

9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service
Bar Mitzvah - Julius Harrison Macks
5:25 p.m. Mincha Maariv Havdallah

FEBRUARY

4 FRIDAY

5:13 p.m. Candlelighting
7:30 p.m. TGIF

5 SATURDAY

Claire Sodden Memorial Shabbat
9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service
5:30 p.m. Mincha Maariv Havdallah

6 SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. Brotherhood World Wide
Wrap

9 WEDNESDAY

7:30 p.m. Sisterhood General Meeting

11 FRIDAY

5:21 p.m. Candlelighting
6:00 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat

12 SATURDAY

9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service
B'nai Mitzvah - Erin Samantha Slovon
and Jamison Scott Hyman
5:35 p.m. Mincha Maariv Havdallah

18 FRIDAY

5:29 p.m. Candlelighting
6:00 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat

19 SATURDAY

9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service
B'not Mitzvah - Alyson Dena Raphael
and Haley Marissa Raphael
5:45 p.m. Mincha Maariv Havdallah

20 SUNDAY

Building & School Closed

21 MONDAY

Youth Ski Trip

25 FRIDAY

Scholar-in-Residence Shabbat
5:37 p.m. Candlelighting
6:00 p.m. Friday Night Live (FNL)

26 SATURDAY

Scholar-in-Residence Shabbat
9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service
5:50 p.m. Mincha Maariv Havdallah
followed by dinner sponsored by
Hazak
7:30 p.m. Concert "From Bima to
Broadway"

27 SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. Brotherhood Breakfast &
Sports Memorabilia



Coming Events:

Friday, March 4th - TGIF

Saturday, March 5th - Art Auction

Sunday, March 20th - Purim Carnival
Meet Judge Buergenthal

Thursday, March 24th - Megillah Reading
& Purim Shpiel

Friday, March 25th - Friday Night Live
(FNL)



BETH ISRAEL
CONGREGATION

3706 Crondall Lane
Owings Mills, MD 21117
Phone: 410-654-0800
Fax: 410-581-0113
<http://www.bethisrael-om.org>

Non-Profit
U.S. Postage

PAID
Owings Mills, MD
Permit No. 51



Address Correction Requested

TIME VALUE
Request in home by _____

Art Auction 2005 Is Back!

ART

Saturday, March 5, 2005

Preview: 8:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Art Auction: 9:00 P.M.

\$12.50 per person

For Tickets and Information,
Call Caron Glassman 410-833-8188

Hors d'oeuvres - Wine & Cheese - Coffee & Cake

Door Prizes

Featuring Artwork from Marlin Art Plus:
STUNNING EUROPEAN HAND BLOWN GLASS
RUGS FROM THE ORIENT
ISRAELI AND ESTATE JEWELRY

MasterCard, VISA, Discover & American Express

Please note: Beth Israel's share of the proceeds dramatically increases as more people attend the auction. However, you are not under any obligation to buy art. Hope to see you there!