

# Beth Am COMMENTATOR

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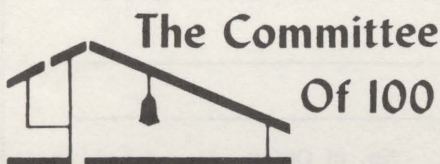
## Celebrate SIMHAT TORAH

March with the Torahs  
Wednesday, October 17  
7:30 p. m.

A Parade in the Temple

## GREAT MOVIES OF JEWISH INTEREST

Supervised by Rabbi Altman  
Presented on Sunday nights beginning  
October 28 with "The Fixer."



The following members joined the  
Committee of 100 during the High  
Holy Day period. Will you join and  
help Beth Am?

An Anonymous Family  
Michael and Stephanie Butter  
Neal and Gail Levine  
Herbert and Evelyn Linick  
Philip and Muriel Revitz

## *The Fall Program Of The Adult Education Committee*

Tuesday evenings beginning October 16

9:00 p. m.

### SECRETS OF SUCCESSFUL MARRIAGES

A study in the techniques  
used in compatible marriages

Dr. Harry Graff, Psychiatrist, Supervisor

#### Panelists

Dr. Marvin Harris                      Dr. Evan Katz  
Dr. Erwin Lesser                      Dr. Elaine Needell  
Dr. Morton Notarius                  Dr. Theodore Wolff

8:00 p. m.

### GREAT JEWS WHO INFLUENCED WORLD THINKING

Taught by Rabbi Dr. H. Baumgard and others

Moses, Jeremiah, Maimonides, Spinoza,  
Einstein, Golda Meir, etc.

### LIVING HEBREW

- a. For beginners
- b. For a trip to Israel--  
Useful words and phrases

#### c. Advanced Hebrew

Taught only on Sunday night as part of our  
F. I. U. Free University, beginning Octo-  
ber 7 at 6:30 p. m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19  
8:30 p.m.

RABBI BAUMGARD

**'Let's Talk  
About Israel'**

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES



The Adult Choir will sing.  
Selma Baumgard  
Choirmaster

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20  
11:15 a.m.

TORAH SERVICE





FROM THE RABBI'S DESK

### Still More Trouble For The Jews

This is written on the third day of the present Arab-Israeli war. I am sure that you were as depressed as I on Yom Kippur when the first news of the war came through. I am sure that we all thought, "Not again. Isn't there ever an end to Jewish suffering?" Sometimes, it does seem almost too much to take. But let us do some comparing. Is the present situation as bad as the Warsaw Ghetto? There, the Jews had almost no chance at all. There, resistance meant total death for all concerned. In Israel, at least, the people have a chance to recoup. The casualties will inevitably be high, but most of the Israelis will be safe. So, the situation, on a relative basis, is not as bad as the Warsaw Ghetto.

It is in this kind of light that we must look at the suffering of the Israelis. It is bad, but it is better to be in your own country with your own armies than to be at the mercy of people riddled with prejudice. After the concentration camps, what is happening in Israel at this hour, terrible as it is, is relatively mild.

This is exactly how the Israeli government and people look at the war. They are much more at ease than we here in America. We can only see the awesome odds and think of Israeli destruction. They know that they are much better off in Israel than in Germany or in Poland or in the Soviet Union.

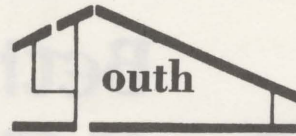
The plethora of words in the United Nations should not concern us. What should concern us is what actually happens in terms of political and military decisions. Will the U.S. continue to supply Israel with arms? Will the U.S. stand behind their only Middle East allies? My personal conviction is that the U.S. military understand that with the rise of Soviet power in the Mediterranean (through their huge fleet), Israel is really America's main hope in the Middle East. For American preservation, the U.S. will not abandon Israel.

As for the Jews of America, what can we do? We have no choice but to do what little we can. This "little" has to be interpreted in financial terms. It is "little" only because money is not much compared to blood, but it is large in the sense that the Israelis are utterly dependent upon us. Give to the CJA, give to Israel Bonds, but don't stand outside the situation. Don't act as if you are not a part of this.

What about our local needs? What about our Teenage Building and Fair Share? These needs are important too. We cannot sacrifice the future of American Jewry to save Israel. We must save BOTH. We American Jews have a double responsibility. It is wrong to think of DIVIDING your contributions between Israel and America. We must DOUBLE our contributions, and triple them!

Remember, if your giving doesn't make a difference in your standard of living, if it doesn't "hurt," you haven't given enough. Learning to give is extremely difficult, but it is one of the great joys of life.

P.S. Phone in your gifts to CJA or Israel Bonds to the Temple. We will relay your instructions.



# News

It's not too late to sign up for classes at the new school--open to tenth through twelfth graders. Exciting courses include Conversational Hebrew and Politics of the Middle East. Contact David Robbins at 665-6133. Next session will be October 21. Dinner at 5:30 (\$1.00), singing and a fun program follow class.

The ninth grade youth group, under the direction of Sam Goldstein, is planning a hayride bar-b-que. Call Ellen Mintz for details (271-4099).

All young adults are invited to a special showing of "The Fixer" with Bernard Malamud's famous novel about the "blood libel" charge in Czarist Russia, Sunday, October 28, at 7:30.

NOTICE: The October 26 Shul-In has been postponed because of PSAT.

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*Mitzvah*



Saturday  
October 20  
11:15 a.m.

David, son of  
Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Bockian  
Robert, son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shapiro