



ANNUAL APPEAL CAMPAIGN IS A SUCCESS

BY YARON LEW,
CHAIR OF INCOME DEVELOPMENT

It's always a gamble to try something new, but I am happy to report that the first year of our Annual Appeal campaign has been a big success. Thanks to our volunteers and a great response from the BEKI community we raised \$99,500 in pledges. This amount eclipses the pledges from last year's Kol Nidre Appeal by \$6,000. The ability to raise more money than last year, without the need to interrupt the Kol Nidre service, is, in my opinion, a significant accomplishment. And we all had the pleasure of enjoying a spiritually uplifting uninterrupted service.

How was this new campaign developed? Last year I proposed to the BEKI Board that we try a new approach to fundraising. The Board approved and I was tasked with putting together a plan. First I held working sessions to solicit input from our members, then conducted several discussions with other fundraising experts, and proposed a plan suitable for BEKI. The plan was approved by the Executive Board and the General Board and put into action in early April. In June, members received an Annual Appeal pledge card requesting

them to make their pledge before the High Holidays. One of the key ingredients of the plan was to conduct face-to-face meetings with our top donors. This took a small army of volunteers, who received training in face-to-face solicitation. Throughout June, July, and August volunteers met with these donors.

Thanks to everyone who made a pledge, to everyone who believed in this new approach, and to those who provided their support. Finally, to the small army of volunteers – Carole Bass, Andy Hirshfield, Brian Karsif, Jay Sokolow, Lisa Stanger, and John Weiser – who met personally with donors, thank you for your help and support.

Where do we go from here? Our goal for this year's Annual Appeal is \$106,000. Even though we eclipsed last year's pledge amount and came close to making our budget, we are still not there. Quite a few of our members did not pledge yet and there is still time. Anyone who didn't make a pledge can still do so – just notify the office. As Rabbi Tilsen likes to say, "No gift is too small, or too large."

I'm excited about our success this year and I look forward to an even bigger success next year. As one of our members said to me ... there's no going back.

WINDOWS 2014

Earlier this year, we replaced two of the four roof sections, upgraded the sanctuary and social hall sound systems, re-lamped the social hall, and replaced a major component of the photovoltaic array. An additional project to install a

"sound loop" in the sanctuary is in progress, awaiting final and full funding.

A new major building maintenance and renovation project is in the works for 2014. The "Windows 2014" project will replace original single-pane and

mostly non-working windows in the George G. Posener Daily Chapel, as well as the office and possibly the classrooms. Deterioration in the associated masonry will be addressed at the same time. Installation of new custom-manu-

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Kadima and USY

November is the most exciting month we are having in the world of USY and Kadima this fall. Yes, the holidays are always exciting, and yes, we have had some great activities and made some friends and have more to come, but November is here and with it our Annual BEKI-BJ USY Thanksgiving Pie Fundraiser for SA/TO (Social Action/Tiqun Olam) and Hanefesh Regional Fall Kinnus. Definitely get those Pie Order Forms in ASAP for pick up on Nov. 26. Also, if you are a parent of a student in grades 9-12, grab a pen right now and mark Nov. 15-17 on your calendars because no one will want to miss out on this Weekend Spectacular.

Every fall our glorious Hanefesh Region USY, covering all of Connecticut and Western Massachusetts comes together for one weekend of Jewish fun, friends, learning, and food. This year, our BEKI-BJ USY Chapter has the honor of being the host chapter and the facilitator of one of the best weekends that USY has to offer. We will be having Ruah (Spirit) filled davening, tons of activities, and we will basically be taking over New Haven with the coolest Jewish teens.

This year, because we have the honor of hosting Fall Kinnus, we have the unique opportunity of including our Kadimaniks in the Fall Kinnus festivities. Our Kadimaniks will be invited to join in with the USYers for davening on Friday night, and then participate in a special Kadima activity, uniquely for our chapter. For Kadimaniks, it is an awesome chance to see what USY is like on a regional scale. Sorry parents, but the weekend will definitely give your Kadimaniks the USY bug at an early age, and you will have to endure the couple of years before their love of USY can become official. In the meantime, never fear, because we still have a lot of Kadima events planned this year to make even the USYers jealous.

Coming Up Kadima

Nov. 3: Kadima Movie Excursion to see Free Birds in the theater!

Nov. 15: Regional Fall Kinnus Mini Session

Coming Up USY

USY Lounge Nights @ 6:30 Monday Nights at B'nai Jacob

Nov. 15-17: Regional Fall Kinnus hosted by us!

Nov. 24: BEKI-BJ USY Thanksgiving Pie Fundraiser for SA/TO Assembly

Nov. 26: BEKI-BJ USY Thanksgiving Pie Fundraiser for SA/TO Pickup

As always, please share questions, comments, concerns, and thoughts. Kadima parents, be sure to check out our Kadima Blog at bekibjkadima.blogspot.com, and USYers check out and “like” our BEKI-BJ USY facebook page. Don’t forget, USY and Kadima are great because YOU are great, so get excited and come check us out. Bring friends. Make friends. Eat food and enjoy being Jewish. All are welcome and please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Jenn Greene

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Thoughts on our Opening Event, the Region, and USY

“After not seeing our fellow USY friends since Encampment, opening event at the sports center was a fabulous reunion. We had a great turnout. Between ice-skating, bowling, arcade games and laser tag, hanging out with friends, and meeting new ones, it was awesome. We absolutely can’t wait until our next regional event. We are also very excited to see everyone at our Fall Convention, held in our chapter at BEKI and BJ. Hope to see all y’all there.”

– Kate Shragis (Regional SA/TO) and Tova Benson-Tilsen (Regional Rel/Ed)

“It was really awesome to see old friends and make new ones. I saw friends from camp who live in West Hartford. Ice-skating and laser tag were both really fun. I think that Regional USY is great. Great way to start off the year with USY.”

– Elie Azoff-Slifstein (Mem/Kad VP)

“Not only do USYers have amazing opportunities to connect with other Jewish high schoolers throughout North America, but it also provides them with invaluable SA/TO (Social Action/Tikkun Olam) opportunities. For example, BEKI-BJ USY is currently participating in a holiday toys and books drive for IRIS, Integrated Refugee and Immigrant Services. If you have yet to contribute, remember to bring your new or gently used toys and books before 1 December.”

– Eva Gerber (SA/TO VP)

“For many, opening event is one of the most impactful. I think this is due to our first time seeing old friends after a “break” from events and the like. Another reason is because opening event really sets a mood and precedent for the region. I think this opening event was amazing and I feel that due to this we can hope and know that this is just the beginning of a good year for USY.” – Jacques Ben-Avie

המקום ינחם
HaMaqom Yenahem

With sorrow we note the passing of
Irma Sandler, dear friend of Leon Cummings
Ned Porte, step-father of Margaret Olin
May the Almighty comfort those who mourn



Laura Ross and Raphael Sarfati



Jonathan Freiman and Rachel Light's Wedding

New Members Laura Ross and Raphael Sarfati

Laura is Director of Jewish Family Engagement at the JCC of Greater New Haven. She is a native New Yorker who recently joined the downtown New Haven community by way of the JCC. She is active in

the Jewish Graduate and Professional group at Yale as Social Chair and is part of the Sisterhood of Chabad at Yale. She enjoys reading, writing, acting and singing.

Raphael is an Applied Physics PhD student at Yale from Paris, France. He is very proud of his Sephardic heritage, and since moving to the U.S.

has really appreciated learning more and more about Ashkenazic culture. He's been on the board of the Jewish Graduate and Professional Group at Yale for the past three going on four years and leads the Reform Havura at the Slifka Center. He enjoys practicing krav maga, hiking, camping and watching The Office.

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Letters

Thank you for being an amazing home while I was here this summer. You have a beautiful, welcoming, meaningful community and I am so appreciative for how you welcomed me with open arms. I learned a lot and found a lot of peace as well. See you soon.
– Alyssa Bernstein

Windows

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factured windows will enhance energy efficiency and ventilation, provide better temperature control, eliminate the water penetration and dripping on wall finishings and office equipment, and control dampness and mold.

The scope of the project will be \$40,000 to \$150,000 depending on funding. At this juncture, the expectation is that this will be an \$80,000 project. All of these windows will have to be replaced. It is most efficient if we can replace all of them now,

but the needs have been prioritized. Thanks to the efforts of Barbara Rader, Dennis Rader, Bob Spear, Eric Dunsker, David Wright, and the officers, a detailed plan has been prepared, and a grant has been sought from the current Federation-Foundation Special Grant Program. This grant program may provide a match of 50% for up to the first \$40,000 raised for the project.

Inasmuch as the Congregation has recently completed major (and costly) building work, and has also just completed its BEKI 120 Campaign and the Annual Appeal, the directors decided no to undertake yet another major gen-

eral fundraising campaign. Instead, the Congregation is seeking support from a small number of supporters who may be interested and able to help in this project. For the project to proceed, we will need payment or pledge of part of the funding by Dec. 31, and part by March 31, 2014. The work order will be placed this winter, and the windows will be installed in the spring and summer.

To learn more about the project, or to provide significant support, please contact Peggy at office@beki.org (203) 389-2108 x14, who can direct your communication to the person in charge of technical or financial matters.

Sisterhood

Torah Fund

BEKI Sisterhood, a member of the Conservative Movement's Women's League, has been, and this year will continue to be, a supporter of the Jewish Theological Seminary.

You can help us in this vital support of JTS by just purchasing cards for all occasions or becoming a benefactor.

With the approximately 500 Sisterhoods across America, we continue to enable the schools of JTS to educate rabbis, cantors, teachers and Judaic lay people.

So I would like to thank you for your past participation in the Campaign and urge you to purchase cards so BEKI Sisterhood can continue its support. Cards are only \$4 each, includes postage. They are sent right out – so call me and save a trip to the store, (203) 407-0314.

Thank you,
Barbara Cushen

Pirkei Imahot Divrei Hokhma

"I want to visit Memory Lane, I don't want to live it"
– Letty Cottin Pogrebin, *Deborah, Golda, and Me, 1991*

What is the value to visiting Memory Lane? Is it comforting? Why not live there? How is this thought helpful to us in our personal lives? If you would like to reply to these questions we will be happy to print them in the next bulletin.

Olam Hesed Yibane: I envision a world where one man/woman helps another, where people in need are helped by those who have been blessed by bounty. Those in the helping professions in our BEKI community as well as others,

give selflessly of themselves to create a more wonderful world – one built on the foundations of kindness.

Our lives are better when harmony and love replace anger and hate. Let us raise a Cup of Blessing and call out to God, "Thank You for the gift of life, and for sending heavenly emissaries to emulate your kindness."

Hanuka

On 25 Kislev, Nov. 27, we kindle the first Hanuka light (candle) in the evening. There are some interesting customs about making a menorah. One says "All the lights should be on one level because no day is more important than another."

Another says, "The Shamash not only must be on another level to show it is not for a night of the holiday, but it should be higher, to show the importance of good work." In Hebrew the Hanuka menorah is called a *hanukiya*.

The Hanuka menorah is supposed to be placed so that everyone passing on the street will be reminded of the miracle of Hanuka.

Do you ever remember lighting the Hanukah menorah this early in the New Year? So make the delicious Thanksgiving lunch/dinner and light one of the new menorahs that you purchased in our BEKI Gift Shop at your Thanksgiving dinner.

Please shop for all your Hanuka needs and gifts in our BEKI Sisterhood *hanut* (Judaica shop). Store Hours Sunday 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Wednesday 5 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. as well as by appointment. Peggy will also be happy to accommodate your needs during regular office hours as well.

Shabbatot (Saturdays)

דַּרְשָׁנִים

Darshanim

Darshan – noun, plural dar-sha-nim. Judaism. a preacher or teacher of Aggadah or Halakha in a synagogue.

Rabbi Tilsen has invited the following speakers to serve as guest Darshanim in the coming weeks.

Nadav Sela, marking the 60th anniversary of becoming a bar mitzva, will serve as darshan on Shabbat morning Nov. 2, parashat Toldot

Nanette Stahl will serve as darshanit on Shabbat morning Nov. 16, parashat VaYishlah.

Rabbi Murray Levine will serve as darshan on Shabbat morning Nov. 23, parashat VaYeshev.

Shabbat Shalom Torah Study

The *Shabbat Shalom Torah Study* meets every other Saturday morning at 10:45 in the office and is an ideal setting for veteran and novice shul-goers alike to explore the scriptural readings and liturgy of the day in a supportive setting. Expertly led by **Steven Fraade**, with

Rabbi Alan Lovins, Rabbi Murray Levine, Nadav Sela, David Kuper-



Nadav Sela



Nanette Stahl



Steven Fraade

stock, Isaiah Cooper, Rabbi Eric Silver and others, the Shabbat Shalom Torah Study is a nurturing exploration of practice and theory presented in a participatory, non-threatening and multi-generational setting. Many members who take advantage of this unique offering feel a deeper sense of awe born of increased understanding and appreciation of the Torah reading, Haftara (Prophetic reading) and liturgy.

The program often focuses on the scriptural readings, but also addresses the prayer liturgy and other topics related to the liturgical calendar, scriptural readings or current issues of concern.

Everyone is welcome to participate regardless of religious status or background. It is suitable for mature, or at least well-behaved, youth along with adults.

New: Mishna Sanhedrin at Minha

Every Shabbat afternoon from Nov. 2 through March 1, between Minha and Maariv services, a 25-minute study period featuring the classic Mishna text of Mishna Sanhedrin. The masekhet deals with criminal procedure and other matters of legal process



Alan Lovins



David Kuperstock



Eric Silver

and governance.

Mondays

Rashi Study Group: Shemuel

New Book: Each Monday morning from 7:45 to 8:30 adults meet in the Library Chapel to read Rashi's commentary on the Tanakh (Hebrew Bible). The Rashi Study Group (RSG) has begun the Book of Shemuel (Samuel). Characters in the narrative include the Prophet Samuel, King Saul and King David, Mikhal, Batsheva, and more. It is possible to join the study group for a single meeting or to begin at any time. Knowledge of Hebrew is not necessary. Rashi purported to explain the *peshat* of the text, i.e., the meaning in its historical, literary and linguistic context. Visitors and new participants are welcome. Hebrew and English texts are available. The RSG meets immediately following the 7 a.m. *shaharit* service. On Monday Nov. 11, Veterans' Day, the service and RSG are at their usual times, 7 a.m. and 7:45 a.m., although the office is closed. With Jon-Jay Tilsen.



Jon-Jay Tilsen

Wednesdays

Hebrew Word of the Week

The Wednesday morning service (shaharit) features a 180-second "Hebrew word of the Week" to promote the learning of Hebrew. The Hebrew language is highly structured. Most words are based on three-letter roots, and are made with a limited set of verb or noun forms. By learning a few dozen roots and a small set of word-

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forms, it is possible to roughly translate Hebrew words isolated from any context, something less often possible in English. The Word of the Week often relates to the weekly scriptural readings, enhancing personal study and public Torah discussion.

Rabbis' Study Group

Wednesdays with Murray is a weekly study group exclusively for rabbis, facilitated by Rabbi Murray Levine.

The Wednesday study group affords local rabbis an opportunity to pursue their own *talmud torah* (Torah study) in a “safe” setting and with opportunities to learn from each other’s experience and insight. The study group meets Wednesday mornings in the Rosenkrantz Family Library. For more information, call Rabbi Murray Levine at (203) 397-2513.



Murray Levine

Thursdays

Mini Morning Learning Service

The Thursday morning services are supplemented with commentary and teaching relating to the history, themes, choreography and language of the daily morning service. Shacharit service is from 8:15 to 9:15 on Thursdays; on other weekdays, the service

begins at 7 a.m..

Sanhedrin Talmud Study Group

New Time: The Sanhedrin Talmud Study Group meets on Thursdays during the lunch hour (noon to 1 p.m.).

The Group has met weekly since 1999. For some participants, this is their first direct experience with Talmud text;



Isaiah Cooper

for others, it is a continuation of a long journey. The Group focuses on the issues raised in the Talmud, with less attention to the technical aspects of the text. Knowledge of Hebrew or Aramaic is helpful but not required.

The Talmud, based on an oral text, has no beginning or end. One can begin study at any point; now is the best time. The Sanhedrin Talmud Study Group meets in BEKI’s Rosenkrantz Family Library. For information, contact Isaiah Cooper at his law office icooper@cooperlaw.net.

The Sanhedrin Study Group will not meet on Thanksgiving, Nov. 28.

Principles of Judaism: Torah on One Foot

Thursday Nights Nov. 7 & 14, 6:10 to 7:20 in BEKI’s Rosenkrantz Library, Immediately following 5:45 evening service.

A survey for adults wishing an overview of the Principles of Jew-

ish thought and life. Ideal for people new to Judaism, considering conversion, or wishing to begin a systematic study and practice of Judaism. Areas of investigation include The Torah • Halakha (Jewish Law) • The Mitzva System • 3,600 Years of Jewish History • God of Israel • Fundamental Observances • Conservative & Other Judaisms • Messiah • Eternal Life • Talmud Torah • The Sabbath • Homeland. Join class in progress by attending. Free. *With Jon-Jay Tilsen*

Sundays

New: Liturgical Hebrew I

Introduction to Liturgical (Prayerbook) Hebrew, six one-hour lessons, consecutive Sunday mornings, beginning Nov. 3, 9:45 to 10:45, library, with Gilah Benson-Tilsen. Familiarity with Hebrew alef-bet prerequisite. Ideal for students interested in understanding the prayerbook and participating in public worship. Also suitable for students interested in Biblical and Modern Hebrew. Siddur Hebrew represents a core vocabulary and basic grammar common in all forms of the language. Fee \$40 (book plus registration; \$15 without book). To register contact Peggy office@beki.org.

Every Day

Divrei Torah on the Web

A collection of Divrei Torah (Torah commentaries) and essays by members and Rabbi Tilsen is posted on BEKI’s website under “Adult Studies” and “Meet Rabbi Tilsen.”



Veterans’ Day Observance

On Monday Nov. 11, Veterans’ Day (USA), daily services will be held at the usual Monday times, 7 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. Yoga for Seniors will meet as usual at 10 to 11a.m. Join us in worship on this day when we honor veterans and the highest ideals of our nation. The office will be closed that day.

Shabbat Schmoozing

Shula Chernoff will hold a reading and presentation on Contemporary Poets Reveal their Jewish Roots following Qiddush on Nov. 2.

Mae Brown will talk about her life as a coal miner’s daughter in West Virginia following Qiddush on Nov. 23.



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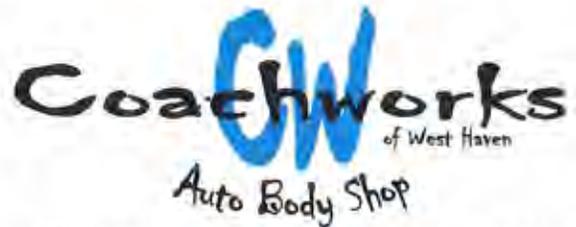
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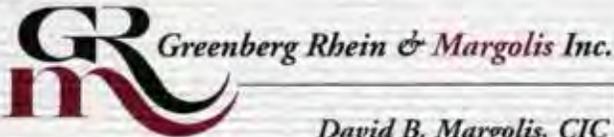


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- To the family of Muriel Kaltman on her passing by Jennifer Fleming
- To Jonathan Freiman & Rachel Light in honor of their marriage by Ben Begleiter & Anna Wesiberg
- To Jonathan Freiman & Rachel Light in honor of their marriage by the Weintraub family
- To the family of Muriel Kaltman with sympathy on her passing by Charlene Saportin-Disler & Mark Disler

Synagogue Fund (minimum \$10) to support synagogue operations

- To Rachel Light & Jonathan Freiman in honor of their marriage by the Friedman & Bruce family
- To Ruthie Greenblatt with sympathy on the passing of Evelyn Greenblatt by Leon Cummings
- To the family of Muriel Kaltman with sympathy on her passing by Leon Cummings

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- To Ruthie Greenblatt with sympathy on the passing of Evelyn Greenblatt by Ina Silverman & Jay Sokolow
- To Jonathan Freiman & Rachel Light in honor of their marriage by the Birn family

The Frankel-Mattler Memorial Fund

- In memory of her husband Edward Mattler by Shirley Mattler

Yahrzeit Fund (\$5 minimum) to support synagogue operations

- In memory of Rena Miller by Howard Miller
- In memory of Martha Kantrowitz by Violet & Charlie Ludwig
- In memory of Martha Goldman by Violet & Charlie Ludwig
- In memory of Sylvia Feldman by Sara Salomon
- In memory of Esther Prober by Dan & Sharon Prober
- In memory of Regina Faymann by Bea & Gordon Brodie
- In memory of her mother Florence Supowitz by Barbara Greenberg
- In memory of Sophie Walinsky by Harriet Friedman & Charles Bruce
- In memory of Jack Gerken by Ann & Don Green
- In memory of Sheila Gardiner by Rose & Harold Wexler
- In memory of Marsha Smith by Diane Smith
- In memory of Sheila Gardiner by Violet & Charlie Ludwig
- In memory of Michael Harold Rudof by Steve & Joanne Rudof
- In memory of Ruth Maltin by Ted Maltin
- In memory of Jacob Cohen by Ted Maltin
- In loving memory of his wife Ellen Slopak Schwartz by David Schwartz
- In memory of her aunt Martha Kantrowitz by Sherry Kent
- In memory of Myra Brunswick by Barbara Cushen
- In memory of Rose Goldring Brunswick by Barbara Cushen

News

Host A Teen For Shabbat

Nov. 15-17. BEKI-BJ USY is hosting a Regional Convention at BEKI. USYers will be hosted in homes of BEKI and BJ members Friday and Saturday nights. Meals and programming at BEKI. Help needed to host and transport visiting teens. You do not need to have a teen to host. For info and application to host, transport or help, go to <http://www.beki.org/forms/hostateen.pdf>. Direct forms and questions to Darryl Kuperstock

(kuperst@aol.com).

Bereavement Group

JFS at BEKI, Mondays Nov. 11, 18, 25; 7 to 8:30 p.m., info Rabbi Hesch Sommer hsommer@jfsnh.org.

Have a Minyan at Home

Beth El-Keser Israel will join with other *shuls* in observing "National Have a Minyan at Home" day on Thursday evening Nov. 28. In marking this occasion, no afternoon and evening service will be held at the *shul*

so that participants may have services in their own homes. Minha service can be recited after noon; the evening service after 4:24. Weekday services on Thursday Nov. 28 are on the Federal Holiday schedule, from 9-9:45 a.m. Friday Nov. 29 services 7-7:32 a.m. and 6-6:50 p.m.

The synagogue office closes at 1 p.m. on Wednesday Nov. 27 and is closed on Thursday and Friday Nov. 28-29. BRS and BMP do not meet on Nov. 27.

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28 Heshvan 5774 - 27 Kislev 5774

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Autumn-Winter Schedule: Beginning Sunday Nov. 3, we resume Eastern Standard Time. From that evening through March, the weekday minha service will not be scheduled at BEKI, but rather is up to each individual to recite alone or with another group. Each evening, our 5:45 service includes only the Aravit (Maariv) evening service. On Shabbat (Friday), we begin at 6 p.m. with Qabбалat Shabbat; on Shabbat afternoon, though, we begin with the Minha afternoon service (20 minutes before sunset) and continue with Maariv and Havdala.

<p>1 5:29pm Candle Lighting</p> <p>28 Heshvan</p>	<p>2 <i>Toledot</i> <i>Preceding Rosh Hodesh: I Samuel</i> Darshan: Nadav Sela 10:30am Children's Programs 10:30am Shabbat Shalom Torah Study Qiddush: Sela 1:00pm Shabbat Shmooze w/Shula Chernoff 5:30pm Minha-Maariv</p> <p>29 Heshvan</p>					
<p>3 <i>Rosh Hodesh I Numbers</i> 9:00am Religious School 9:45am Introduction to Liturgical (Prayerbook) Hebrew w/Gilah Benson Tilsen (reservations required)</p> <p>30 Heshvan</p>	<p>4 <i>Rosh Hodesh II Numbers</i> 7:45am Rashi Study Group 10:00am Yoga Hour</p> <p>1 Kislev</p>	<p>5</p> <p>2 Kislev</p>	<p>6 9:00am Rabbi's Study Group 4:00pm Religious School 5:00pm Benei Mitzva Program 5-6:15pm Sisterhood Gift Shop Open</p> <p>3 Kislev</p>	<p>7 12:00pm Talmud Study Group 6:15pm Principles of Judaism: Torah on One Foot</p> <p>4 Kislev</p>	<p>8 4:21pm Candle Lighting 6:00pm BEKI-Ezra Community dinner (reservations required)</p> <p>5 Kislev</p>	<p>9 <i>Vayetze</i> 10:30am Children's Programs Qiddush: Wright & Stone/McDonald 4:25pm Minha-Maariv</p> <p>6 Kislev</p>
<p>10 No Religious School 9:45am Introduction to Liturgical (Prayerbook) Hebrew w/Gilah Benson Tilsen (reservations required)</p> <p>7 Kislev</p>	<p>11 Office Closed/Veterans Day 7:00am Shaharit 7:45am Rashi Study Group 10:00am Yoga Group 7:00pm Bereavement Group Meeting 7:30pm Executive Board Meeting (off-site)</p> <p>8 Kislev</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9 Kislev</p>	<p>13 9:00am Rabbi's Study Group 4:00pm Religious School 5:00pm Benei Mitzva Program 5-6:15pm Sisterhood Gift Shop Open</p> <p>10 Kislev</p>	<p>14 12:00pm Talmud Study Group 6:15pm Principles of Judaism: Torah on One Foot</p> <p>11 Kislev</p>	<p>15 4:15pm Candle Lighting USY Regional Fall Kinnus</p> <p>12 Kislev</p>	<p>16 <i>Vayishlah</i> USY Regional Fall Kinnus Darshait: Nanette Stahl 10:30am Children's Programs 10:30am Shabbat Shalom Torah Study Qiddush: Levine 4:15pm Minha-Maariv</p> <p>13 Kislev</p>
<p>17 9:00am Religious School 9:45am Introduction to Liturgical (Prayerbook) Hebrew w/Gilah Benson Tilsen (reservations required) 11am-12:15pm Sisterhood Gift Shop Open</p> <p>14 Kislev</p>	<p>18 7:45am Rashi Study Group 10:00am Yoga Hour 7:00pm Bereavement Group Meeting</p> <p>15 Kislev</p>	<p>19</p> <p>16 Kislev</p>	<p>20 9:00am Rabbi's Study Group 4:00pm Religious School 5:00pm Benei Mitzva Program 5-6:15pm Sisterhood Gift Shop Open</p> <p>17 Kislev</p>	<p>21 12:00pm Talmud Study Group</p> <p>18 Kislev</p>	<p>22 4:10pm Candle Lighting</p> <p>19 Kislev</p>	<p>23 <i>Vayeshhev</i> Darshan: Rabbi Murray Levine 10:30am Children's Programs Qiddush: TBA 1:00pm Shabbat Shmooze w/ Mae Brown 4:10pm Minha-Maariv</p> <p>20 Kislev</p>
<p>24 9:00am Religious School 11am-12:15pm Sisterhood Gift Shop Open 9:45am Introduction to Liturgical (Prayerbook) Hebrew w/Gilah Benson Tilsen (reservations required)</p> <p>21 Kislev</p>	<p>25 7:45am Rashi Study Group 10:00am Yoga Hour 7:00pm Bereavement Group Meeting 7:30pm General Board Meeting</p> <p>22 Kislev</p>	<p>26</p> <p>23 Kislev</p>	<p>27 <i>Erev Hanukkah</i> 9:00am Rabbi's Study Group No Religious School No Benei Mitzva Program 5:45pm Candle Lighting & Maariv in Lobby</p> <p>24 Kislev</p>	<p>28 <i>Hanukkah I Numbers</i> Office Closed/Thanksgiving 9:00am Shaharit No Talmud Study Group No afternoon/evening service</p> <p>25 Kislev</p>	<p>29 <i>Hanukkah II Numbers</i> Office Closed 4:07pm Candle Lighting</p> <p>26 Kislev</p>	<p>30 <i>Hanukkah III Miketz Numbers Zechariah</i> 10:45am Children's Programs 10:45am Shabbat Shalom Torah Study Qiddush: TBA 4:05pm Minha-Maariv</p> <p>27 Kislev</p>

Service Times

Sundays	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays
9 a.m. Shaharit 5:45 p.m. Minha-Maariv	7 a.m. Shaharit 5:45 p.m. Minha-Maariv	7 a.m. Shaharit 5:45 p.m. Minha-Maariv	7 a.m. Shaharit 5:45 p.m. Minha-Maariv	8:15 a.m. Shaharit 5:45 p.m. Minha-Maariv	7 a.m. Shaharit 6 p.m. Minha-Maariv	9:15 a.m. Shaharit 5:45 p.m. Minha

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Got Junk? We do.

Please check the BEKI coatroom for your articles and claim them before Thanksgiving, when remaining unclaimed and unidentified items will be donated or discarded.

Lost and Found

Muriel Kaltman's Ancestral Prayer Book is Missing.

It is believed she gave it to someone for safe keeping. It has ivory and blue velvet on the front cover and Muriel and her brother's birth dates are inscribed inside the cover along with the date of her mother Bessie's marriage to her husband. It was preserved in a clear, hard, plastic case. Any information as to its whereabouts would be appreciated and can be given to Rabbi Jon-Jay Tilsen.



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