



SPRING FEVER

Yoga Class

For people born in 1956 or earlier, Monday Yoga with Debby Kahan, weekly, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., free to BEKI members, in the Claire Goodwin Youth Room.

Further Definitions of the Days of Awe

A 2-CD set recording of the David Chevan concert with the Afro-Semitic Experience and guest cantors, which took place at BEKI last Fall is *now available in limited quantities*. This was a very special night at BEKI and "If you attended the concert[s] you know that we are not kidding when we write that these were evenings that contained some extraordinary musical and spiritual moments." Information on the concert series and on this limited 2-CD set is available at <http://news.afrosemiticexperience.net/2011/01/news.html>

Sefira – Counting the Omer

At the second Seder, we begin daily *sefirat ha-omer* (counting of the *omer*), a counting of days to Shavuot, the next major festival. The counting, preferably done each night for 49 nights, is an expression of eager anticipation, commemorating the period of expectation and preparation we experienced in the Exodus from Egypt until the revelation at Sinai.

The simple home ceremony is printed in most *siddurim* (prayer books), including *Sim Shalom*, immediately after the weekday evening service. While it is a mitzva prescribed for adults, *sefirat ha-omer* can also be a fun, artistic and joyous ritual for families with children.

In the days before printed calendars, calendar watches and daily newspapers, the *sefira* served to keep the liturgical calendar of the Jewish People synchronized, no simple accomplishment, given the dispersion and isolation of much

of the community. The term *omer* refers to the measure (one handful) of grain that was used to create a physical relic of the counting. With a physical reminder, even illiterate people could do a recount in case they forgot the day's number.

Families with young children may use this opportunity to help their children understand and experience anticipation, planning, counting and hope.

Teach us to number our days, that we may attain a heart of wisdom – Psalm 90:12

Country Auction June 5

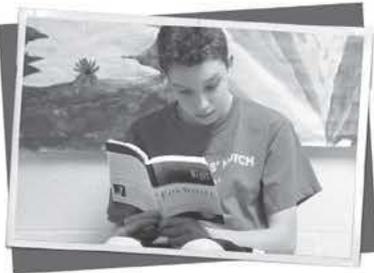
BEKI will hold a fun-filled country auction on Sunday, June 5, 5-8 p.m., featuring a silent and live auction with professional auctioneer Mark Levine of Keystone Associates (www.keystoneauctions.com). Of course there will be delicious food and drink, including a first-ever BEKI beer tasting.

Among the must-have items to be auctioned are a basket of fine kosher wines, an antique copper laundry kettle, and a professional slide show. There will be art, Judaica, tickets to the Festival of Arts & Ideas, Yale football, and lots of shows (Long Wharf, Yale Rep, Westport Country Playhouse, Goodspeed).

Looking for an exciting getaway? How about a one-week vacation at a time-share location of your choice, a weekend in a beautiful Vermont country home, or a week in a rustic cabin on a scenic lake in Nova Scotia?

If you'd prefer an adventure closer to home, Professor Rob Forbes will lead a walking tour of historic downtown New Haven, and Grove Street Cemetery docent Daniel Lovins will take you and a few of your lucky friends to see where Noah

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Auction

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Webster, Eli Whitney, and other distinguished former New Havenites rest. For a more active outing, you can bid on a round of golf at the Yale Golf Course, a plane ride, and a boat trip around the Thimble Islands.

Some of BEKI's beloved members will offer their expertise. Star of stage and screen Bruce Altman will give a one-hour private acting lesson, musician/physician Bob Oakes will teach you to play the recorder, and anthropologist Roger Colten will take you behind the scenes at the Peabody Museum. Artist Bruce Oren will create an original pencil portrait of your best beloved (or your whole family), and Isaiah Cooper will perform a romantic jazz serenade to win his or her heart.

For the career-minded, Roz Ben-Chitrit will help you polish your resume, and Sarah Bass will bake a cake to celebrate the fabulous job it brings you. To solidify your newfound success, Andrew Weiss will give you financial advice and Isaiah will provide a legal consultation for your business.

Interested in self improvement? Bid on private pilates,

aerobics or yoga sessions, as well as hypnosis and psychological counseling. Or math tutoring with Professor Yair Minsky and a seminar on China at your home or office with expert Rebecca Weiner.

If antiques are your passion, you will be able to bid on and – if you're lucky – bring home an antique hat pin holder, Blue Maple Leaf sugar jar set, and more than one ceramic "hair receiver." Perfume bottles, powder boxes, and many more essential items await.

For the college-bound, Yale admissions officer Marcia Landesman will speak about what colleges really look for, at a gourmet brunch hosted by Elayne Dimenstein. Journalist Carole Bass will then help you write your application essay – or edit your job application letter or other important piece of writing.

And to cap it all, you will be able to bid on Shabbat dinner at the home of the Benson-Tilsens, where the conversation is always thought-provoking and inspiring.

Tickets in advance are \$18 and \$25 at the door. Each BEKI member will be able to bring a non-member free. Teenagers are welcome to come, browse, and bid (but not drink the beer).

LifeCycle

Mazal tov to

Hanna & Matthew Feldman and Rachel on the birth of their daughter and sister Sydney in March

Welcome New Members

Bruce & Angela Oren

Melinda Papowitz-Markowski and Ronan

Benei Mitzva

Katya Labowe-Stoll, daughter of Steven Stoll & Sara Labowe-Stoll, May 20-21, *parashat Behuqotai*

Leora Weitzman, daughter of Marc & Carol Cohen Weitzman, May 27-28, *parashat BeMidbar*

High School Graduates

The Service and Qiddush following Shabbat morning services on June 4 will honor members of the high school class of 2011. Graduates include Sarah Bass, Daniel Ben-Chitrit, Tsvi Benson-Tilsen, Lauren Buckman, David Friedman, Allie Graham, Alex Shragis, Leah Winter, Gabbie Wynschenk. Any others? For info contact Eva at eshragis@hotmail.com.

HaMaqom Yinahem

With sorrow we note the passing of

Dennis Meisel, son of Harriet Meisel

Sandy Luger, step-father of Joanne
(& David) Goldblum

Charlotte Gralla, mother of Howard
Gralla (& Linda Schultz)

Shira Ulmer, niece of Betty
(& Arthur) Levy

Judy Pos, sister of Janice
(& Robert) Lettick

*May the Almighty comfort
those who mourn*

Torah Fund

In May and June there are so many nice occasions to honor with a Torah Card: Birthdays, Anniversaries, Bar & Bat Mitzvas, Weddings, Graduations and Mother's & Father's Day.

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Barbara Cushen
Torah Fund Chair

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- Pat Goldberg to Grace Geisinger from Violet & Charles Ludwig, the BEKI Hased Committee and BEKI Sisterhood
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- Frank Frumento to Shirley Goldstein Frumento from the BEKI Hased Committee
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Mazel Tov to:

- Sharon Rubin on her birthday from Hyla Greenberg
- Ruth & Sam Teitelman on the Bar Mitzva of their grandson Eli from Adele Tyson

Sisterhood News

Please shop in our Sisterhood gift store where you can find many new gifts for Bar and Bat Mitzva, wedding, graduation, weddings, Mothers' day, Fathers' day or just for yourself. You can also register in the store for the gifts that you want your relatives and friends to give you. Store hours are: Sunday 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.; Wed. 5:30 to 6 p.m. or Peggy at the office will be happy to help.

Left over food for T.I.C

Did you ever wonder what happens to the left over food from our weekly qiddushim or sometimes from bar and bat mitzva lunches?

One of our members brings the food the next morning to The Taking Initiative Center on 514 Whalley Ave., New Haven for the clients who attend the center during the day.

The Taking Initiative Center (T.I.C.) is a collaborative effort between

Marrakech, Inc., Easter Seals Goodwill Industries and APT Vocational Services.

T.I.C. aims to engage individuals who are in the pre-contemplative stage of addiction. Clients are offered information about referrals to treatment centers and other healthcare services. Additional services include employment planning and support, recovery meetings, coping skills, life skills and continuing support, and so much more.

For more information or to prepare a meal for this program please contact Mimi Glenn (203) 397-3851

Gutman Youth Scholarship

There is still a bit of money left that can be given to a BEKI youth in grade 8-12 for this year.

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DAILY SERVICES

Changing Roles of American Jewish Women



Paula Hyman



Miriam Benson



Daphne Lew

Part II New Roles in Communal and Religious Life: An Intergenerational Conversation

Tuesday

May 10

7:30 p.m.

Congregation Beth El-Keser Israel

How have the roles of women changed in the life of the Jewish community since the 1960's? What caused these changes? How have these new roles changed our communities? What do we envision for the future?

Adele Tyson, Past President of BEKI and long time Sisterhood President. The Sisterhood of Congregation Beth El-Keser Israel is an arm of the Congregation providing numerous volunteer opportunities for its members and crucial services to the Congregation. It serves the Congregation in all aspects of its life and continues as a source of strength as the next generation of women join its ranks. The Sisterhood is affiliated with the Women's League for Conservative Judaism.

Paula Hyman is the Lucy Moses Professor of Modern Jewish History at [Yale University](http://www.yale.edu) and president of the American Academy of Jewish Research. She also served as the first female dean of the Seminary College of Jewish Studies at the Jewish Theological Seminary. Among her books are *The Jewish Woman in America*, *Gender and Assimilation in Modern Jewish History*, and the two-volume encyclopedia *Jewish Women in America*, which she co-edited with Deborah Dash Moore. She has played an active role since the 1970's promoting egalitarian roles for women in Judaism.

Miriam Benson was an active member of Women of the

Wall (WOW) in 1988-89, and has maintained her connection with Women of the Wall by serving as legal liaison between the International Committee for Women of the Wall (the Diaspora-based support organization for WOW) and the attorneys in Israel. Upon her return to the United States, she worked as an attorney in New York and Connecticut, and then served as the Executive Director of the Connecticut Valley Region of United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism.

Daphne Lew is currently a student at the University of Pennsylvania studying Bioengineering. She is highly involved in Penn's Hillel, having served as past Social Chair and Education Chair on the Executive Board of the Conservative Jewish Community. She was also involved in the BEKI/BJ Chapter of USY during her high school years. Aside from her involvement in the Jewish community at Penn, she also works in a Bioengineering lab, serves as a campus Tour Guide, and coordinates a program for children at the Kelly Writer's House.

Panel Moderator: Joanne Rudof, Archivist of the Fortunoff Video Archive for Holocaust Testimonies at [Yale University](http://www.yale.edu).

This event is supported by a grant from the Women of Vision Society of the Jewish Foundation of Greater New Haven. All are welcome to attend.

Darshanim

Rabbi Eric A. Silver will serve as darshan on Shabbat parashat Emor,



Katya LaBowe-Stoll **Leora Weitzman**

May 7.

Katya Labowe-Stoll, bat mitzva, will serve as darshanit on Shabbat parashat BeHuqotai, May 21.

Leora Weitzman, bat mitzva, will serve as darshanit on Shabbat parashat BeMidbar, May 28.

Shabbatot

Shabbat Shalom Learners’ Minyan

The “Shabbat Shalom Learners’ Minyan,” which meets every other Saturday morning at 10:45 in the office, is an ideal setting for veteran and novice shul-goers alike to become more comfortable and proficient in the Shahrut (morning) and Torah services in a supportive setting.

Expertly led by **Steven Fraade**, **Rabbi Alan Lovins**, **Rabbi Murray Levine**, **Rabbi Eric Silver**, **Nadav Sela** and others, the Shabbat Shalom



Steven Fraade



Alan Lovins

Learners’ Minyan 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 services. Everyone is welcome to participate regardless of religious status or background.

Mondays

New -- Rashi Study Group: Book of Joshua

Interested adults and mature youth are invited to be part of a new venture in weekly Torah study beginning in May.

Monday mornings following the 7 o’clock service, from approximately 7:45 to 8:30 (sharp), we read *Sefer Yehoshua* (The Book of Joshua) along with the commentary of Rashi. The Rashi Study Group (RSG) will meet every Monday morning except those coinciding with major Jewish Festivals. (On federal holidays when the Monday service begins at 9 a.m., the RSG will meet following that service until 10:30)

The RSG began in January 1994 with the first verse of Genesis and concluded last month with the final verses of Deuteronomy. *Sefer Yehoshua* is the sequel to Deuteronomy, sometimes known the “Sixth Book of the Five Books of Moses” and a natural next step as well as a good starting point for new participants.

Knowledge of Hebrew is not necessary but helpful. Rashi purported to explain the *peshat* of the text, i.e., the



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meaning in its historical, literary and linguistic context. Most participants attend the service before the Study Group. With Jon-Jay Tilsen.

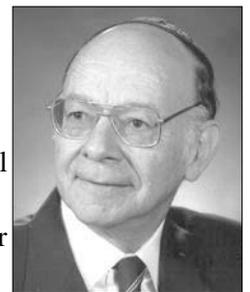
Wednesdays

Word for the Day

The Wednesday morning service (shahrut) features a 90-second “Hebrew word for the day” 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-forms, it is possible to roughly translate Hebrew words isolated from any context. The Word for the Day often relates to the weekly scriptural readings, enhancing personal study and public Torah discussion. The Wednesday morning service normally begins at 7 o’clock and ends at 7:31. (The service ends later on Hol HaMoed, Hanuka, Rosh Hodesh and other holidays; Word for the Day is not presented on those occasions or on Isru Hag.)

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



Murray Levine

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

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Adult Studies

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Rabbi Murray Levine at (203) 397-2513.

Thursdays

Mini Morning Learning Service

The Thursday morning services are dedicated to encouraging those learning to serve as *ba`alei tefila* (precentors or prayer leaders), *ba`alei qeri`a* (Torah readers), *gabbaim* and other leaders, and are sometimes supplemented with commentary and teaching relating to the history, themes, choreography and language of the daily morning service. Shoharim service is

from 8:15 to 9:05 on Thursday mornings; on other weekdays, the service begins at 7 o'clock.

Sanhedrin Talmud Study Group

The *Sanhedrin Talmud Study Group* meets weekly on Thursdays during the lunch hour (12:30 to 1:30). The Group has met weekly since 1999. For some participants, this is their first direct experience with Talmud text; for others, it is a continuation of a long



Isaiah Cooper

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 Sanhedrin Study Group meets in BEKI's Rosenkrantz Family Library. For information, contact Isaiah Cooper at his law office icooper@cooperlaw.net.

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." For a complete list, see <http://beki.org/hungry.html>.

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- To the Goldblum family with sympathy on the passing of Richard Samuel by David & Darryl Kuperstock
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- To the BEKI Community with thanks and in memory of Helene Goldberg by

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- To Elie Azoff-Slifstein in honor of his Bar Mitzva by the Lew family
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- To Ina Silverman & Jay Sokolow with thanks for housing our friends for Joni's Bat Mitzva by Dan & Beth Weintraub
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- To the BEKI Community with thanks for the Purim basket by Harriet Meisel

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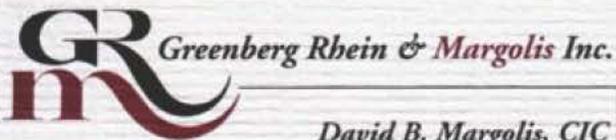


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27 Nisan 5771 - 27 Iyar 5771

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 Yom Hashoah 9:00am Religious School 1:30pm Kadima "Walk Against Hunger" everyone is invited to join the team</p> <p style="text-align: right;">27 Nisan/12 L'Omer</p>	<p>2</p> <p style="text-align: right;">28 Nisan/13 L'Omer</p>	<p>3</p> <p style="text-align: right;">29 Nisan/14 L'Omer</p>	<p>4 Rosh Hodesh I 8:30am Rabbi's Study Group 4:00pm Religious School 5:00pm Benei Mitzva Program</p> <p style="text-align: right;">30 Nisan/15 L'Omer</p>	<p>5 Rosh Hodesh II 12:30pm Talmud Study Group</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 Iyar/16 L'Omer</p>	<p>6 7:36pm Candle Lighting</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 Iyar/17 L'Omer</p>	<p>7 Darshan: Rabbi Eric Silver 10:45am Children's Programs 10:45am Learner's Minyan Qiddush: Kent & Kantrowitz 5:45pm Minha 6:30pm 20's/30's Havura Seuda Shlishit (off-site, reservations required)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3 Iyar/18 L'Omer</p>
<p>8 9:00am Religious School</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4 Iyar/19 L'Omer</p>	<p>9 Yom Hazikaron 7:30pm Executive Board Meeting (off-site)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">5 Iyar/20 L'Omer</p>	<p>10 Yom Ha'Atzmaut 7:30pm New Roles in Communal and Religious Life - An Intergenerational Conversation featuring Adele Tyson, Paula Hyman, Miriam Benson, Daphne Lew, and panel moderator Joanne Rudof</p> <p style="text-align: right;">6 Iyar/21 L'Omer</p>	<p>11 8:30am Rabbi's Study Group 4:00pm Religious School 5:00pm Benei Mitzva Program</p> <p style="text-align: right;">7 Iyar/22 L'Omer</p>	<p>12 12:30pm Talmud Study Group</p> <p style="text-align: right;">8 Iyar/23 L'Omer</p>	<p>13 7:43pm Candle Lighting BEKI/BJ Laurelwood Shabbaton (off-site)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">9 Iyar/24 L'Omer</p>	<p>14 10:45am Children's Programs Qiddush: Blackmer/Stewart & Lovins/Suzuki 5:45pm Minha</p> <p style="text-align: right;">10 Iyar/25 L'Omer</p>
<p>15 9:00am Religious School Graduation 1:00pm Pomegranate Guild</p> <p style="text-align: right;">11 Iyar/26 L'Omer</p>	<p>16 7:30pm General Board Meeting</p> <p style="text-align: right;">12 Iyar/27 L'Omer</p>	<p>17</p> <p style="text-align: right;">13 Iyar/28 L'Omer</p>	<p>18 Pesach Sheini 8:30am Rabbi's Study Group</p> <p style="text-align: right;">14 Iyar/29 L'Omer</p>	<p>19 12:30pm Talmud Study Group</p> <p style="text-align: right;">15 Iyar/30 L'Omer</p>	<p>20 Katya Labowe-Stoll Bat Mitzva 7:50pm Candle Lighting</p> <p style="text-align: right;">16 Iyar/31 L'Omer</p>	<p>21 Katya Labowe-Stoll Bat Mitzva 10:45am Children's Programs 10:45am Learner's Minyan Qiddush: Labowe-Stoll 5:45pm Minha</p> <p style="text-align: right;">17 Iyar/32 L'Omer</p>
<p>22 Lag B'Omer Kadima & USY Six Flags Regional Final Event</p> <p style="text-align: right;">18 Iyar/33 L'Omer</p>	<p>23</p> <p style="text-align: right;">19 Iyar/34 L'Omer</p>	<p>24</p> <p style="text-align: right;">20 Iyar/35 L'Omer</p>	<p>25 8:30am Rabbi's Study Group</p> <p style="text-align: right;">21 Iyar/36 L'Omer</p>	<p>26 12:30pm Talmud Study Group</p> <p style="text-align: right;">22 Iyar/37 L'Omer</p>	<p>27 Leora Weitzman Bat Mitzva 7:56pm Candle Lighting</p> <p style="text-align: right;">23 Iyar/38 L'Omer</p>	<p>28 Leora Weitzman Bat Mitzva 10:45am Children's Programs Qiddush: Weitzman 5:45pm Minha</p> <p style="text-align: right;">24 Iyar/39 L'Omer</p>
<p>29</p> <p style="text-align: right;">25 Iyar/40 L'Omer</p>	<p>30 Office Closed/Memorial Day 9:00am Shaharit</p> <p style="text-align: right;">26 Iyar/41 L'Omer</p>	<p>31</p> <p style="text-align: right;">27 Iyar/42 L'Omer</p>	<p>Mark Your Calendar Darshan: Rabbi Eric A. Silver, May 7 20s-30s Havura Seuda Shelishit: May 7 New Roles Dialog: May 10 USY Shabbaton: May 13 BRS Graduation & Promotion: May 15 Bat Mitzva: Katya Labowe-Stoll May 20-21 LaG BeOmer: May 22 Kadima: Six Flags May 22 Bat Mitzva: Leora Weitzman May 27-28</p>			

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