“T’chiah: Spirit and Fire,” a retrospective exhibit by mixed media and fiber artist Leslie J. Klein, whose home is in South Florida, opens March 10 in the BEKI Art Gallery.

Klein works in pastels, oil pastels, graphite and mixed media in creating her images from a Jewish and feminist perspective. She is also well known for her work in fabric; she constructs garments and objects of hand-dyed, airbrushed, silk-screened, and embellished fabrics to address her perspective on Judaic themes. Objects, wire, beads, machine embroidery, photo-transfer and other complex cloth techniques conceptually allude to ideas, messages and symbols.

Klein has had many one-person shows both in the U.S. and in Israel, including “The Eden Trilogy”, an installation in oil pastel first exhibited at the Artist’s House in Jerusalem. The BEKI exhibition includes images from that series as well as Klein’s touring exhibition, “All That Remains: A Holocaust Exhibition in Fiber,” a fiber arts exhibit on the theme of the Holocaust.

“All That Remains” consists of concept-based art in the form of clothing, wall hangings, drawings, soft sculpture, and installation pieces. The work addresses the historical events of the Holocaust in layers of symbolic meaning and imagery, in the juxtaposition of fabric and design, and in the use of familiar related images embedded as decorative elements. After the exhibition at BEKI, “All That Remains” will next be presented in October 2020 at the Virginia Holocaust Museum, Richmond, VA.

In this retrospective of Klein’s work, a number of works in private collections are represented by photographic reproductions, thus providing context for the entirety of exhibition.

Mother of BEKI member Jennifer Klein, the artist will be celebrating the Benot Mitzva of her grandchildren, Hannah and Teya Berger-Klein, on Shabbat, March 13-14.

A reception and guided tour by the artist will take place on Sunday, March 15 from 11 until noon.
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April 25 Shabbaton: Rabbi Ethan Tucker

Mark your calendars! Elm City Kallah’s annual scholar in residence weekend will be held April 24 to April 26. Our guest scholar this year will be Rabbi Ethan Tucker, who was selected by The Jewish Week in 2009 as one of thirty-six young Jewish innovators, activists and visionaries in New York, “36 Under 36.

Rabbi Tucker will speak Friday evening, April 24 after Kabbalat Shabbat services and dinner at Westville Synagogue. He will be at BEKI on Saturday morning April 25 and will speak immediately following kiddush luncheon. He will finish our weekend of study on Sunday morning April 26 at Congregation B’nai Jacob.

Rabbi Tucker, a co-founder of Kehilat Hadar, an independent prayer community in New York’s Upper West Side, now is President and Rosh Yeshiva at an observant, egalitarian yeshiva, also called Hadar. Rabbi Tucker is known for his ability to transcend the affiliation boundaries of Judaism.

After his B.A. from Harvard College, Rabbi Tucker studied at Yeshivat Ma’ale Gilboa in Israel, was ordained by the Chief Rabbinate of Israel, and earned a Ph.D. from the Jewish Theological Seminary. New Haven people know him as the son of Hadassah Lieberman and Rabbi Gordon Tucker and the stepson of former U.S. Senator Joe Lieberman.

Rabbi Tucker’s working title for our Shabbaton is “Navigating the World as a Jew and as a Human Being – A Weekend of Learning and Exploration.” He plans to explore a range of topics that sit at the intersection of two major forces: 1) The covenantal framework of Jewish life, with the full weight of history and tradition that it brings to bear, and 2) The desire to be a decent person, as manifested through our relationships with others and our fulfillment of general human standards of decency and ethics.

Elm City Kallah, a collaboration involving BEKI, Congregation B’nai Jacob and Westville Synagogue to bring exceptional Jewish programming to New Haven, is in its 5th year. Past Kallah speakers have included Aviva Zornberg, Rabbi Tamar Elad Appelbaum, Rabbi Elie Kaunfer, and Rabbi Noam Zion. As many of you know, these weekends are full of learning, lively discussion, communal prayer, singing and, of course plenty of eating!

We hope you will be able to attend all three sessions with our esteemed scholar. With the exception of Friday evening dinner after Kabbalat Shabbat at Westville Synagogue, all events will be free and open to the public. Shabbat dinner will require RSVP and payment to cover costs of the food. Details will be announced.

In order to afford the Rabbi’s honorarium and to provide a free, delicious kiddush luncheon at BEKI, we rely on financial support from our congregation. If you are interested in helping to sponsor this event, please contact Shoshana Zax, programming chair, at shoshanazax@gmail.com

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Qiddush Committee prep teams need reinforcements. Whether you appreciate BEKI’s weekly Shabbat lunch for its delicious food, its role in supporting community, or both, please consider joining a Thursday afternoon or evening qiddush team on either a monthly or more occasional basis. Contact Ellen Cohen ellen.cohen@snet.net 203-397-9430

Hesed

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Mishenikhnas Adar marbim besimha – When Adar inaugurates, joy accumulates. – Talmud Eruvin 29a

Mishloaḥ Manot – Purim Baskets

See the online form (beki.org under “Resources/Forms”) or contact the office at 203-389-2108 x 114 or office@beki.org if you need a form to order Purim Baskets. Please distribute mishloaḥ manot on Purim evening and day.

Shabbat Zakhor

The “Sabbath of Remember!” occurs immediately before Purim, Shabbat 7 March 2020. This Sabbath is marked by reading the Biblical passage reminding us to remember and never forget the cruelty of Amalek. The reading of this passage is in fulfillment of the mitzva which it references, and hearing this reading is considered a mitzva unto itself. For that reason, children’s programs may be timed to let adults and children hear this required reading. Like Taanit Esther, Shabbat Zakhor expresses the serious side of Purim.

Fast of Esther

The holiday of Purim commemorates the failure of a genocidal plot against the Jews in the Persian Kingdom over twenty centuries ago. The dramatic (and some would say comic) story is told in the Biblical Book of Esther, which is read on the night and morning of the holiday.

Taanit Esther (The Fast of Esther) is observed on Monday 9 March 2020, the day immediately before Purim, which begins that night. While on Purim we joyously celebrate the failure of the plot and mock the racism of its hatchers, on the Fast of Esther we fast and pray that we will bring the world to an era that does not know the threat of genocide. This year, the Fast of Esther begins at dawn (5:51a Eastern Daylight Time) on Monday 9 March 2020. The Monday shaharit morning service is from 7a – 7:50a and includes “Avinu Malkenu -- Our Father, Our King,” as on Yom Kippur. No food or drink is consumed. The Fast of Esther is a minor observance, and therefore those with any significant medical contraindication should not undertake the fast. This year, we will hold a minha afternoon service at 5:45p. The fast ends at 7:23p EDT, or when the person observing the fast eats or drinks, whichever comes first.

See Rabbi Tilsen’s essay, The Problem of Purim.

Megilla Readings

Most of the Jewish world will observe Purim on Monday night 9 March and the following day, Tuesday 10 March 2020.

The Monday afternoon service is from 5:45p to 6:25p. The Megilla (Scroll of Esther) is read during the evening services (6:30p to 7:50p) on Monday night 9 March, and then again during the Tuesday morning service, which begins at 7:00a (ending 8:50a) on 10 March. The reading is from the Megilla scroll produced according to ancient custom, which, like a Torah scroll, is hand-written on parchment by a trained sofer. Children are welcome to dress as children in pajamas ready for bed, asleep in sleeping bags, napping in knapsacks, or rocking in rucksacks.

Hearing the reading of the megilla (or reading it oneself) in the evening and morning is a Biblical commandment (mitzva). Other Purim mitzvot (religious imperatives) include sending food gifts to a neighbor (mishloaḥ manot), alms for the poor (matanot le-evyonim) and a feast on Purim day (mishte or seuda). Children are reminded to keep their adults from talking or making too much ruckus during the reading.

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the actual Megilla reading at BEKI. If the congregation makes too much noise during the reading, we will have to start over to insure that everyone hears each word.

Groggers (noisemakers) will be available so that no one will have to hear the name of the Purim story’s villain. The use of internal combustion engines, explosives or blackboards as noisemakers is no longer permitted at BEKI. Please keep hands and feet within the sanctuary until the service comes to a complete stop.

Please do not bring assault rifles, firearms, explosive devices or weapons of any sort, or any toy that realistically resembles any form of weapon (these will be confiscated at the door – we mean it). Absolutely no weapons of mass destruction are permitted in the sanctuary or lobby during the service.

Enhanced security procedures will be in place. Members and guests may be wanded at the entryway, by Tinkerbell or Hermiones. Shushers have been trained to tape shut mouths of those violating the gag rules or otherwise talking in the sanctuary during the evening service or Megila reading.

During the morning reading, when some participants may be groggier than usual due to late drinking or the early hour, groggers are limited to 4 decibels (equivalent to the sound of a marshmallow dropped on a pillow from 18 centimeters).

Following the evening and morning services, help is requested in collecting and delivering the mishloah manot (Purim Baskets) to neighboring households. Delivering just one can be a big help and a great joy.

**BEKI Purim Seuda (Festive Meal)**

A Purim Seuda (Feast) will be held at BEKI on Tuesday 10 March from 5p–7p; payment and reservation are required. The information form is at beki.org under “Resources/Forms” or contact Peggy at 203-389-2108 x 114 or office@beki.org.

**Shushan Purim**

Persons who live in ancient cities that were walled in the 13th century BCE (such as Jerusalem and Mundigak, Afghanistan) will celebrate Purim a day later than the rest of the Jewish world. The observance of Shushan Purim is Tuesday night 10 March and Wednesday 11 March 2020. At BEKI this day will be marked liturgically by the omission of the recitation of the tahanun prayer.

**משתה גדול**

The Big Gulp Purim Seuda (Feast & Party)

- **Tuesday 10 March 2020, 5p-7p Social Hall**
  - Light Dairy dinner will be served
  - $10 per person or $18 per household in Advance by 5 March
  - $18 per person or $36 per household at door

Monsters have invaded BEKI’s sanctuary in Purims past.
Youth

USYers and Kadimanicks help make brownies and prepare the Super Bowl Sunday deli boxes.
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Congregation Beth El-Keser Israel (BEKI) seeks a highly-skilled, well-organized, warm, and creative self-starter to coordinate and oversee youth programming. The successful candidate will be an enthusiastic leader, who is passionate about Judaism and effective at communicating with families from a variety of Jewish backgrounds and at all levels of knowledge and prior engagement. The Youth Director will provide cohesion and coordination across all BEKI youth programs, working closely with parent volunteers and paid staff, and serving as the public face of BEKI’s youth programming.

Background
BEKI is a traditional and egalitarian synagogue affiliated with the Conservative movement. Based in New Haven, Conn., BEKI boasts a highly-engaged and participatory membership of 300 families, with dozens of young families with children of all ages. Currently, BEKI’s youth programs include multiple Shabbat morning and High Holiday children’s services (lay-led), a b’nei mitzvah program (led by the synagogue’s Rabbi and tutors), USY and Kadima youth groups (led by youth group leaders on staff), and the BEKI Religious School (overseen by a principal and teachers on staff).

Core Responsibilities
• **Shabbat Children's Programs** – Coordinate and support parent leadership of three co-occurring, Shabbat morning services (0-4 years, K-2nd grade, 3rd-6th grade).
• **High Holiday Children’s Programs** – Coordinate and support parent leadership of the same three age groups (above) during Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur mornings, and work with High Holiday Committee to facilitate children’s activities.
• **Special Events** – Plan and execute multiple family and youth events over the course of the year.
• **B’nei Mitzvah Program** – Assist the Rabbi in coordinating preparation for 5-10 students annually.
• **USY/Kadima Youth Group Oversight** – Supervise youth group leaders.
• **BEKI Religious School Liaison** – Work with principal to ensure cohesion and active integration between religious school curriculum and other youth programming.

Qualifications
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Compensation and Benefits
This is a part-time, salaried position with flexible hours and paid vacation time. Compensation will be commensurate with demonstrated skills, experience, and background.

How to Apply:
Interested candidates should send a cover letter and résumé to kids@beki.org.
“Akedah” 2015
Medium: Acrylic, yarns and fabric on linen-blend fabric
Techniques: Assemblage, airbrush, stitchery, phototransfer

“Eve: Center of the Universe” 1986
Medium: Pastel
Shabbatot (Saturdays)

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Darshanim

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

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

Teya Klein-Berger and Hannah Klein-Berger, 13-14 March 2020, parashat Ki Tisa

Shabbat Shalom Torah Study

The Shabbat Shalom Torah Study meets every other Saturday morning at 10:45a 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, Nadav Sela, Isaiah Cooper 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 youths along with adults.

Mondays

Rashi Study Group: 1 Kings

Each Monday morning from 7:45a to 8:30a adults meet in the Library Chapel to read Rashi’s commentary on the TaNaKh (Hebrew Bible). The Rashi Study Group (RSG) is reading First Kings. 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 7:00a shaharit morning service and resumes Monday 2 March. With 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-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 or current events and resumes 4 March.

Rabbis’ Study Group

The Rabbis’ Study Group is a weekly study group exclusively for rabbis, initiated and taught by Rabbi Murray Levine from 2004 to 2018. 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 during the school year. The Rabbis’ Group continues under the direction of Rabbi Eric Silver, and is studying Sota. For more information, contact J-J Tilsen jjtilsen@beki.org.

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. Shaharit service is from 8:15a to 9:15a on Thursdays; on other weekdays, the service begins at 7:00a.

Berakhot Talmud Study Group

A weekly study of the Talmud Bavli Berakhot meets in the Beit Midrash on Thursday mornings 10a–11a with Rabbi Tilsen. The Talmud, based on an oral text, has no beginning or end. One can begin study at any point; now is the best time. No prior knowledge is required, but basic facility in English is helpful; students with all backgrounds are welcome, beginner to advanced.
Mazal Tov to
Grandparents Brian Karsif & Elizabeth Karpef and parents Benjamin & Erin Karsif on the birth of a baby boy

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Daniel Wiznia & Julie Leviter

Upcoming Benei Mitzva
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Nate Kempton, son of Jennifer Myer & James Kempton, 26-27 June 2020, parashat Qorah

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• To Judith Hoberman & Dominic Kinsley with sympathy on the passing of Carl Hoberman by Ellen Cohen & Steven Fraade
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**Mark Your Calendar**
- Shabbat Zakhor – Sabbath of Remembering 7 March 2020
- Adopt DST 8 March 2020
- Ta’anit Esther 9 March 2020
- Purim Night 9 March 2020
- Purim Day 10 March 2020
- Shushan Purim 11 March 2020
- Benot Mitzva: Teya Klein-Berger & Hannah Klein-Berger 13-14 March 2020
- Shabbat Para – Sabbath of the Cow 14 March 2020
- BEKI Art Gallery Artist Reception: Leslie Klein 15 March 2020
- Shabbat HaHodesh – Sabbath of the Moon 21 March 2020
- Rosh Hodesh Nissan 25-26 March 2020
- Shabbat HaGadol 4 April 2020
- First Seder Night 8 April 2020
- Second Seder Night 9 April 2020
- Rosh Hodesh Iyar 24-25 April 2020
- Elm City Kallah 24-26 April 2020
- LaG BeOmer Night 12 May 2020

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**Thursday:** 9:00-10:00am (after morning minyan)

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