

BEKI BULLETIN

Monthly Newsletter of Congregation Beth El – Keser Israel, a Full-Service Synagogue for Greater New Haven Jewry

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ניסן-אייר תשנ"ד

A Message from Rabbi Tilsen

The Right Page

The story is told of a woman who returns from a journey of several weeks only to find her father still reading the same page of the Talmud that he was reading when she left.

"Father," she exclaims, "even a beginner can learn more than one page of Talmud in a few days. I've been away for six weeks and you're still on the same page! Why don't you turn to a different page?" "Because," says the father, "I *like* this page."

Sometimes the recitation of our prayers seems so rapid that many of us cannot turn the pages fast enough to keep up with leader, let alone actually read the prayer. This can be frustrating.

At BEKI, Moishe and I usually announce the page number only when we turn to a different part of the siddur or when we need to read something together. Otherwise, each worshipper is able to pray at his or her own pace. When we are trying to offer praise and petition to God we try to minimize distractions. Imagine a conductor interrupting a symphony performance by calling out to the musicians, "Second movement," or a director

announcing to the performers "Act II, Scene I."

Usually it is not important that each worshipper be on the same page as the reader. Rather, you may wish to slowly recite and meditate on just one prayer, regardless of what the congregation is doing, or you may wish to read at your own pace through the service. Sometime you may even wish to review the informative articles at the beginning of our siddur or preview the Torah portion. By tradition we need to be together in prayer only for reciting the Shema and the Qedusha, although togetherness helps when we are praying responsively.

For those who want to be on the same page as the leader, it is best to sit next to someone who is following the service and to glance at his or her book. Thus, one usually does not need to know "what page we're on," because every page is the *right* page.

**SHABBAT DINNER
APRIL 15TH**

**For Reservations,
call BEKI office**

**YOM
HASHOAH
COMMUNITY
OBSERVANCE**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 10TH
2:00 PM
HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL
WHALLEY AVENUE**

Dates and Times to Remember

April

- 1 Friday 6:00 PM Shabbat & Festival Service
8:00 PM Late Evening Service
- 2 Shabbat 9:15 AM Shabbat & Festival Service
Shir HaShirim is read.
10:45 AM Children's Shabbat Havura
11:00 AM Learners' Minyan
5:45 PM Minha
- 3 Sunday 9:00 AM Festival Morning Service
No Mishna Berura
- 4 Monday 7:45 AM Rashi Study Group
- 5 Tuesday 7:30 PM Siddur Comprehension
- 6 Wednesday UHS Yom HaShoa Program
- 7 Thursday 3:00 PM Torah & Tea
- 8 Friday 6:00 PM Qabbalat Shabbat Service
8:00 PM Late Evening Service
- 9 Shabbat 9:15 AM Shabbat Morning Service
Darshan: Rabbi Alan Lovins
10:45 AM Children's Shabbat Havura
11:00 AM Allison Berman Naming
5:45 PM Minha
- 10 Sunday 9:30 AM Men's Club Breakfast
Speaker: TBA
2:00 PM Holocaust Memorial in Park
- 11 Monday 7:45 AM Rashi Study Group
- 12 Tuesday 7:30 PM Siddur Comprehension
- 14 Thursday 3:00 PM Torah & Tea
- 15 Friday 6:00 PM Qabbalat Shabbat
6:30 PM Shabbat Dinner
- 16 Shabbat 9:15 AM Shabbat Morning Service
Darshan: Rabbi Murray Levine
10:45 AM Children's Shabbat Havura
11:00 AM Learner's Minyan
5:45 PM Minha
- 17 Sunday 9:30 AM Mishna Berura Study Group
10:30 AM Torah & Mitzvot Class
4:00 PM LaMaazal place TBA
- 18 Monday 7:45 AM Rashi Study Group
6:00 PM Torah Fund Dinner
- 21 Thursday 3:00 PM Torah & Tea
- 22 Friday 6:00 PM Qabbalat Shabbat
8:00 PM Late Evening Service
Bat Mitzva: Beth Weinstein
- 23 Shabbat 9:15 AM Shabbat Morning Service
Bat Mitzva: Beth Weinstein
10:45 AM Children's Shabbat Havura
5:45 PM Minha
- 24 Sunday 9:30 AM Mishna Berura Study Group
10:30 AM Torah & Mitzvot Class
- 25 Monday 7:45 AM Rashi Study Group
- 28 Thursday 3:00 PM Torah & Tea
- 29 Friday 6:00 PM Qabbalat Shabbat
8:00 PM Late Evening Service
- 30 Shabbat 9:15 AM Shabbat Morning Service
Darshan: Nadav Sela
10:45 AM Children's Shabbat Havura
11:00 AM Learner's Minyan
5:45 PM Minha

May

- 2 Monday 8:45 AM Rashi Study Group
- 5 Thursday 3:00 PM Torah & Tea
- 6 Friday 6:00 PM Qabbalat Shabbat
8:00 PM Late Evening Service
- 7 Shabbat 9:15 AM Shabbat Morning Service
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5:45 PM Minha
- 8 Sunday 9:30 AM Mishna Berura Study Group
- 9 Monday 8:45 AM Rashi Study Group
- 12 Thursday 3:00 PM Torah & Tea
- 13 Friday 6:00 PM Qabbalat Shabbat
8:00 PM Late Evening Service
Jewish Nurses Shabbat
Speaker: Evelyn Benson
- 14 Shabbat 9:15 AM Shabbat Morning Service
Darshanit:
Rabbi Carla Theodore
10:45 AM Children's Shabbat Havura
11:00 AM Learners' Minyan
5:45 PM Minha
- 15 Sunday 9:30 AM Men's Club Breakfast
Speaker: TBA
8:00 PM Festival Evening Service
8:30 PM Tiquin Leil Shavuot Study
- 16 Monday 9:15 AM Festival Morning Service
8:00 PM Festival Evening Service
- 17 Tuesday 9:15 AM Festival Morning Service
& Yizkor
- 19 Thursday 3:00 PM Torah & Tea
- 20 Friday 6:00 PM Qabbalat Shabbat Service
- 21 Saturday 9:15 AM Shabbat Morning Service
Ezra Academy
10:45 AM Children's Shabbat Havura
5:45 PM Minha
- 22 Sunday 9:30 AM Last Class UHS
- 23 Monday 7:45 AM Rashi Study Group
- 26 Thursday 3:00 PM Torah & Tea
- 27 Friday 6:00 PM Qabbalat Shabbat Service
8:00 PM Late Evening Service
- 28 Shabbat 9:15 AM Morning Service
10:45 AM Children's Shabbat Havura
11:00 AM Learners' Minyan
5:45 PM Minha
- 29 Sunday 9:30 AM Mishna Berura Study
- 30 Monday 9:00 AM Morning Service-Memorial Day
Bat Mitzva Shoshana Fraade

Yizkor Memorial Service
Sunday, April 3rd
9:00 AM

TODAH RABAH תודה רבה

To Steven Fraade, Ellen Cohen, Ruth Fagen, Esther Serkin, Ariel Serkin, Marsha Beller, Paula Hyman, Tammy Edelkind, and Stuart Serkin for reading the Megilla so beautifully; to David Kuperstock for leading the Purim Maariv service; and to the Sisterhood for providing goody bags to the kids and refreshments for all.

QIDDUSH SPONSORS

Michael Stern & Kathy Rosenbluh marking the birth of their daughter Miriam

Kenneth & Elaine Braffman marking Heather's becoming a Bat Mitzva

Allan Levine marking the yahrzeit of Helen Levine

YISHAR KOHEKHEM

Yishar Kohekhem to the many who contributed to the New Haven Passover Fund, to Mazon, and to other local food programs through the Rabbi's Tzedaka Fund. It is a great mitzva to provide food for those in need.

KASHRUT ADVISORY

Watch that Pizza!

Stop & Shop Deep Dish Pizza, Super Premium Deep Dish Pizza California Medley, and Deep Dish Pizza Pepperoni Style have been distributed in Connecticut bearing an unauthorized "OU" symbol of kashrut certification. These pizzas are not kosher and should be returned to Stop & Shop for a refund.

The unauthorized use of kashrut certification symbols can be a criminal as well as civil offense, but sometimes it happens. The conscientious kosher consumer must always be vigilant. Before any food is brought into Beth El-Keser Israel, Rabbi Tilsen must be consulted for kashrut verification.

DEAR RABBI

A column of answers, advice and helpful household hints.

Dear Rabbi:

I wear a large hairpiece that covers my entire scalp. Do I still have to wear a kippa in services?

Signed,
Grass-doesn't-grow-on-a-busy-street.

Dear Grass-doesn't-grow-on-concrete,

Your question sounds like a bald attempt to get out of wearing your yahmie. While it's not a hair-brained question, it's not so complicated either.

Technically speaking, if your hairpiece is made entirely of real hair, it might not count at all, because a head covering should be made of some material other than what is from one's body. According to this rule, you can't use your hand as a kippa.

Moreover, if you wear your hairpiece without a kippah, people will see you and might not realize that you are wearing a hairpiece, and they might mistakenly conclude that it is allowed to pray bareheaded in synagogue. Thus, according to the principle of *marit eyin*, which roughly translates as "what will the neighbors think," you must still wear a kippa even though you wear a wig or a hairpiece.

The principle of *marit eyin* is a halakhic concept that operates in many circumstances. Sometimes we have to be concerned with what appearances are, despite the reality. We must be very careful in eating tofu burgers with cheese, lest someone see us and think we are eating a cheese-burger. So even though if you wear a hairpiece you are in effect wearing a headcover, since no one knows this you still must wear the kippa.

By the way, the kippa goes on top of the hairpiece.

All letters to Dear Rabbi should be addressed to Rabbi J-J van Tilsen, care of this newsletter. Due to the volume of mail received, Dear Rabbi cannot answer all inquiries.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

On Tuesday, March 15th our Sisterhood again hosted the Model Seder for people with special needs, in cooperation with the Jewish Family Service. The food was donated by **Neil Abel** and Sisterhood. Volunteers from Sisterhood made it a very memorable experience for all. Thank you, Rabbi Tilsen, for all your help.

Our annual TORAH FUND SUPPER will be held on Monday evening, April 18th at 6:00 P.M. We will be raising funds for the Jewish Theological Seminary and at the same time enjoying a delicious supper and superb entertainment. A flyer will be out soon with details. Don't forget to call **Rose Feen** (387-8743) if you need a Torah Fund card sent for any occasion.

In cooperation with the Connecticut Valley Branch of Women's League for Conservative Judaism, our Sisterhood is collecting eye glasses for "New Eyes for the Needy." **Violet Ludwig** is Chairwoman of the project. During the next two months, please bring eye glasses that you no longer use to the synagogue office. They should be in an envelope marked: Sisterhood, Attention: Violet Ludwig.

Helen Ross and **Rhoda "Dodi" Lemkin**, BOOK OF LIFE Chairwomen this year, proudly announce that 1994 will have twin Honorees **MIKKI RATNER** and **MIMI KAHN** two women who have worked hard for Sisterhood and the Synagogue for many, many years and richly deserve to be honored. They truly exemplify devotion to acts of loving kindness and the true meaning of "Woman of Valor". Helen and Dodi are busy planning an exciting and wonderful day for Tuesday, May 24, 1994. More details soon.

Eunice Rogoff, will be honored by Women's League for Conservative Judaism, Connecticut Valley Council on Monday, May 22nd at the Annual spring Conference which will be held at Beth Hillel Synagogue in Bloomfield ... Sisterhood hopes to have a large delegation at the Spring Conference and to honor Eunice for her devotion to Sisterhood and the work of Women's League.

Donations were made to Sisterhood by **George Posener** in memory of his Sister and **Irving Weinstein** in honor of his milestone birthday.

Barbara Cushen and **Belle Goldberg**,
Co-Presidents

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

The weather was kind, the food was special, the attendance was great and our guest speaker was superb. All of which made for a most successful joint breakfast with Sisterhood.

Our annual joint breakfast on February 20th featured guest speaker **Miriam Benson**. She told us about the Women of the Kotel — the group of Israeli women actively seeking to pray together in tallisim and with Torah scrolls at the Western Wall. She spoke of the bitter and violent opposition of the Ultra-orthodox, the apathy of much of the country, and of the steady growth of the movement not only in Israel but also in the U.S. and elsewhere. She reported on the slow progress of their petitions through the judicial system and the recent small and grudging concessions of the Israeli Supreme Court. Her talk was especially effective because she spoke from her personal experience at the Wall and with her background and training as a lawyer. Many questions were raised and discussed afterward, showing the keen interest Miriam aroused in the audience.

The unused cakes, cream cheese and other leftovers from the breakfast were delivered to the Community Soup Kitchen on Monday.

We were unable to schedule a breakfast in March because of the pressure of other events, in particular our annual Men's Club Shabbat, Late Evening Service March 11th. We will report next month.

Men's Club has begun distribution of Yom HaShoah Yellow Candles. They are available at synagogue functions and also can be obtained from the office and Gift Shop. They are not for sale but we suggest a donation to the Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund of the Men's Club.

We have not scheduled a breakfast in April because our usual mid-month Sunday falls on the 10th, the day set aside for the New Haven Holocaust Memorial Service which we will all plan to attend.

Our May breakfast will be on Sunday, the 15th, the day before Shavu'ot. We are planning a special guest speaker. Watch for the flier.

Remember to observe Yom HaShoah by lighting a special yellow memorial candle at sundown April 7th.

Shalom,
Saul Bell

APRIL READING GROUP TO DISCUSS EXODUS & REVOLUTION

Join us for the second meeting of the BEKI Reading Group on Sunday evening 10 April at 7:30 PM at the home of **Morris and Gloria Cohen** at 84 McKinley Avenue in New Haven. Please RSVP to the Cohens at 389-2070 by 3 April. The selection, Exodus and Revolution by Michael Walzer, is available in paperback from local booksellers including Barnes and Nobles, 109 Boston Post Road in Orange for \$14.00 (ISBN 0465021638). Please read the book prior to the meeting.

LAMAAZEL TO MEET IN APRIL

The next meeting of "LaMaazel — the Jewish Spiritual way of childbearing and childrearing" will be held on Sunday 17 April at 4:00 PM at a private residence in Westville. If you know of someone who might like an invitation, please contact Rabbi Tilsen at 389-2108.

BETH WEINSTEIN BAT MITZVA CELEBRATION

Beth Weinstein, her parents Lori & Natan, her family and friends will celebrate Beth's leading services as a Bat Mitzva on Shabbat Evening 22 April at 8:00 PM and Shabbat Morning 23 April at 9:15 AM. Beth will lead parts of the service and will be called to the Torah.

Beth is a member of the Benei Mitzva Class of the United Hebrew School. All are encouraged to join this celebration by attending evening and morning services.

TORAH & TEA ON THURSDAY AT THREE

Join Rabbi Tilsen for Torah and Tea every Thursday afternoon in April and May at 3:00 PM. In this informal hour we will look at fascinating passages from Rabbinic literature that are accessible to the English speaking public. All are welcomed.

DARSHANIM

Rabbi Alan Lovins, Darshan

Rabbi Alan Lovins, a Connecticut native and graduate of Yale University, was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary and holds degrees in Sacred Theology and Clinical Psychology. He has served in pulpits in Connecticut and as a chaplain in Germany. Rabbi Lovins is a Docent for the Yale Department of Psychology and works as a clinical psychologist in private practices. Join us on Shabbat Morning 9 April when Rabbi Lovins will lead the Torah Discussion.

Rabbi Murray Levine, Darshan

Rabbi Murray Levine was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary and holds three doctoral degrees: Doctor of Divinity, Doctor of Hebrew Letters and Doctor of the Ministry. He has served in pulpits in New Jersey, Brooklyn, New York and Framingham Massachusetts, where he is now Rabbi Emeritus. Rabbi Levine teaches in MAKOM and serves as the Jewish Chaplain at St. Raphael's Hospital. Join us on Shabbat Morning 16 April when Rabbi Levine will share his Torah insights as Darshan.

Nadav Sela, Darshan

Join us on Shabbat Morning 30 April when Nadav Sela will share his Torah insights and lead the Torah Discussion. Nadav is a past president of Beth El-Keser Israel and currently serves on the Ritual Committee and the High Holy Days Committee.

BEKI & UHS LAUNCH SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Plans are underway for a program of Jewish Education for children with special education needs to begin this coming fall.

The program, called the Talmud Torah Meyuhad ("Special Education Hebrew School"), will be administered by the United Hebrew School and will offer an individualized supplemental program of Jewish education for children from the New Haven area. For information on this program contact Rabbi Tilsen at 389-2108.

Dear Friends,

As many of you know, I was diagnosed with leukemia in August of 1993. In early November, I was admitted to the Johns Hopkins Hospital for a bone marrow transplant. This procedure involved removal of a portion of my bone marrow, treatment with chemotherapy and reinfusion of my treated bone marrow. During the two months of my hospitalization I received blood, platelets, and antibiotics.

While the time required for a complete recovery is one year, I couldn't wait that long to thank the many people who have shown such compassion to me and my family during this difficult period. I received many encouraging and thoughtful cards, gifts, and phone calls. People that I hardly knew made charitable donations in my name. Other, some of whom I had never met, prayed for me in several different faiths. Friends also prepared and delivered meals so Ron would be relieved of that responsibility. Some drove the children to their schools and activities, or invited them to spend time in their homes. They were taken to movies, ice skating, restaurants and museums. Our house was cleaned regularly and the clothes washed; even the dog had a foster family!

Since August, everyone has offered continued encouragement and assistance. Many have shared the difficult moments during the darkest days of this illness. I can not begin to express my thanks to everyone so I have written this public letter. Studies have been conducted which show that illnesses resolve more quickly and completely when prayer is part of the treatment program. I know this is true for me, for there were many days when I was helpless and without hope.

My family and I will never forget how we have been treated throughout this ordeal. Perhaps we will never know why suffering occurs, but we do know how to cope with problems. I will be forever grateful to the many people who have shown that they could respond to my illness as true human beings. They demonstrated the qualities of nurturing, caring, and realizing that other people really do matter, and that everyone needs loving kindness.

I thank you all from the bottom of my heart... and bone marrow. Judaism teaches that if you help to save a single life, it is as if you have saved the whole world. While medicines and doctors may have saved my life, the response that I received from my friends has saved my soul.

Bev Zlotoff and Family

REFUA SHELEMA

We ask God's mercy and care for those recently or currently ill:

**Abraham Bettigole
Sidney Cushen
Louis Friedman
Rebbetzin Malka Levine**

**David Tyson
Bev Zlotoff**

I would like to thank all of my friends at BEKI for their good wishes and prayers for a speedy recovery.

Your many contributions, greeting cards, plants and flowers, and Purim goodies were all deeply appreciated.

While the obstacles are many and the challenges great, with God's help, I look forward to a full recovery.

Malka Levine

JOIN MERCAZ

MERCAZ is the American Zionist organization of the Conservative Movement. As such, MERCAZ is the only Zionist organization in America concerned with the future of Conservative/Masorti Judaism in Israel.

Conservative/Masorti institutions in Israel do not get the government funding that Orthodox institutions do. The only opportunity for our Movement to receive funds is through the World Zionist Organization where our delegates, whose numbers are determined by the size of our membership, have a voice in the funding and decision-making process. If you are a Conservative Jew, you can no longer ignore the critical need for religious pluralism in Israel and our Movement's approach to religious Zionism.

Thousands of new olim (immigrants) as well as veteran Israelis deserve to be exposed to a meaningful, traditional approach to Jewish life as an alternative to the extremism and fanaticism which have caused so many Israelis to consider themselves "secular" Jews. Israel needs Conservative/Masorti Judaism to enhance the quality of Jewish life in our homeland.

Please join MERCAZ today, and support our efforts to:

- Ensure religious pluralism in Israel and full recognition of our Rabbis, synagogues, mohalim, institutions and programs.
- Encourage electoral reform so that extremist minority parties will no longer wield undue power.
- Determine an equitable distribution of World Zionist Organization/Jewish Agency funding for the Conservative/Masorti Movement around the world.
- Promote civil rights including Conservative/Masorti representation on religious councils and full equality for women.
- Support Aliya and Hebrew language studies.
- Oppose any change in "Who is a Jew" and "Law of Return."

BEKI MERCAZ supporters include:

Rabbi Murray & Malka Levine
Charlie & Violet Ludwig
Rabbi Jon-Jay Tilsen & Miriam Benson
Please join us in supporting our Movement.

YES! I wish to join MERCAZ to help improve the quality of Jewish life in Israel. Please accept my membership dues as checked.

\$15 individual \$25 family \$5 student contribution \$ _____

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WHAT IS YOUR DREAM VACATION?

If you could travel anywhere—
where would you go?

Wouldn't it be even *more* enjoyable if
you didn't have to pay for it?

Support BEKI's *Vacation Raffle* !

First prize is a
\$5,000.00 gift certificate
toward any vacation of your choice.

As many of you already know,
this raffle *replaces*
the one that offered time sharing.

Please support this
wonderful BEKI fund raiser.
For success,
everyone must participate.

ברוכים הבאים

BEKI Welcomes New Members

Michael & Suzanne Eisner

PERFORMANCES FOR LIFE: HOLOCAUST-INSPIRED ART

A special presentation of dance, music, theatre
and poetry reading will take place on the evening
of Thursday 7 April 1994 at 7:30 PM at the JCC as
part of the annual community Yom Hashoah
observance. For ticket information or reservations
call 772-2788.

OPERATION EXODUS

The Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven
is embarking on a seven week campaign called
Operation Exodus. This Campaign must raise
over \$1,000,000 so that next year, Jewish families
from troubled regions can celebrate Passover in
freedom. Each Jewish family in Greater New
Haven will receive a packet of information prior
to Passover.

Please share these stories of courage and hope.
And, please respond generously to Operation
Exodus. For more information, call the Operation
Exodus Hotline at 387-CHAI (2424) Ext. 322.

FOUND

DID YOUR CHILD HAPPEN TO LOSE
A **DINOSAUR SWEATER**
AT THE SYNAGOGUE?
IF SO PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE
AT 389-2108.

HELP EZRA STUDENTS

When cleaning your house don't throw away
your unneeded furniture, dishes, household items
or antiques. An Ezra eighth grade parent will
gladly pick up these items for their tag sale to be
held at the Boulevard Flea Market 24 April and 1
May. Proceeds will help finance the eighth grade
trip to Israel.

Please call Nancy Kline at 397-3535 or Elli
Stigers at 795-4034 for pickup. No books or
clothing, please.

When in New York...

Visit the "Great Books from Great Collectors"
exhibit at the Jewish Theological Seminary on
display in the Seminary Library until 20 May. The
exhibit features over 50 lavishly decorated
manuscripts, rare printed editions, unique ketubot
and megillot from the Library collection. The
Seminary is located at Broadway and 122 Street in
Manhattan.

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HAMAQOM YINAHM
המקום ינחם אתכם

We note with sorrow
the passing of:

Tinoket
daughter of
Jody Ellant & Howard Reiter

Seymour Kalison
father of
Gail Korman

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In Memory of Dr. Seymour Kalison by Janet & Jay Brown.

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In Memory of Belle Rosenbaum by Howard & Willa Needler.
Wishing refua shelema to Louis Friedman by Judy, Steve & David Alderman.
Wishing refua shelema to David Tyson by Rob & Rebecca Emert.
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In Heartfelt Sympathy to Jody Ellant & Howard Reiter for the loss of Tinoket Ellant Reiter by Rob & Rebecca Emert.
Judy & Steve and David Alderman in appreciation
Judy & Steve and David Alderman wishing refua shelema to Louis Friedman
Kenneth & Elaine and Heather Braffman in appreciation
Murray & Malka Levine in appreciation of the Hessed Committee

TORAH FUND
Rose Feen, Chairman (387-8743)
2/10/94 thru 3/8/94

Don't Miss it! Torah Fund Supper, 4/18/94, 6 pm.

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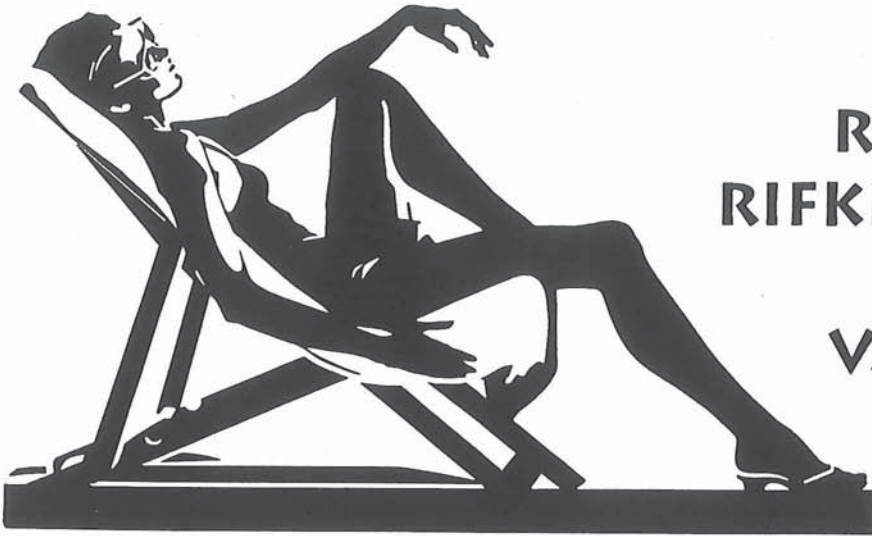
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Service Times: Sunday 9:00 am. Monday thru Friday 7:00 am. Saturday thru Thursday 5:45 pm.		Humash with Rashi every Monday 7:30 am.			20 Nisan 4 Chol ha-Moed Pesach. Services 6 & 8 pm. with Volunteer Choir & Organ. 5:59 pm. 1	21 Nisan Be-Shallah 7 Pesach. Services 9:15 am. Learners' Minyan 11:00 am. Mincha 5:45 pm. 2
22 Nisan 8 Pesach. No U.H.S. No Mishna Berura 9:00 am. Yizkor 7:48 pm. Pesach ends <p style="text-align: right;">3</p>	23 Nisan 7:30 am. - Rashi Study Group <p style="text-align: right;">4</p>	24 Nisan 7:30 pm. Siddur Comprehension <p style="text-align: right;">5</p>	25 Nisan 4:15 pm. - U.H.S. Yom HaShoah Program <p style="text-align: right;">6</p>	26 Nisan 3:00 pm. - Torah & Tea <p style="text-align: right;">7</p>	27 Nisan Services 6 & 8 pm. 7:06 pm. 8	28 Nisan Shemini Services 9:15 am. Darshan: Rabbi Alan Lovins Allison Berman Naming 11:00 am. Mincha 5:45 pm. 9
29 Nisan 9:30 am. - U.H.S. 2:00 pm. - Holocaust Memorial in the Park <p style="text-align: right;">10</p>	30 Nisan Rosh-Chodesh. 7:30 am. - Rashi Study Group <p style="text-align: right;">11</p>	1 Iyyar Rosh-Chodesh. 7:30 pm. - Siddur Comprehension <p style="text-align: right;">12</p>	2 Iyyar 4:15 pm. - U.H.S. <p style="text-align: right;">13</p>	3 Iyyar 3:00 PM. - Torah & Tea <p style="text-align: right;">14</p>	4 Iyyar Services 6:00 pm. Shabbat Dinner 6:30 pm. 7:14 pm. 15	5 Iyyar Tazria Metzora Services 9:15 am. Darshan: Rabbi Murray Levine Learner's Minyan 11:00 am. Mincha 5:45 pm. 16
6 Iyyar Yom ha-Atzma'ut. 9:30 am. - U.H.S. 9:30 am. - Mishna Berura Study Group. 10:30 am. - Torah & Mitzvot Class. LaHaazal-TBA 17	7 Iyyar 7:30 am. - Rashi Study Group 6:00 pm. - Sisterhood Torah Fund Supper <p style="text-align: right;">18</p>	8 Iyyar <p style="text-align: right;">19</p>	9 Iyyar 4:15 pm. - U.H.S. <p style="text-align: right;">20</p>	10 Iyyar 3:00 pm. - Torah & Tea <p style="text-align: right;">21</p>	11 Iyyar Services 6 & 8 pm Bat Mitzvah: Beth Weinstein 7:22 pm. 22	12 Iyyar Emor Services 9:15 am. Bat Mitzvah: Beth Weinstein Mincha 5:45 pm. 23
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Daily Minyan

Sunday Morning	9:00 AM
Sunday Evening	5:45 PM
Mon-Fri Morning	7:00 AM
Mon-Thurs Evenings	5:45 PM

Shabbat

begins at candle lighting:	ends:
April 1—21 Nissan	5:59 6:46
April 8—28 Nissan	7:06 7:54
April 15—5 Iyar	7:14 8:02
April 22—12 Iyar	7:22 8:10
April 29—19 Iyar	7:29 8:18

Shabbat Services

Friday night	see calendar
Morning	9:15 AM-12:00
Afternoon/Evening	see calendar

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Yom HaShoah	April 8
Rosh Chodesh Iyar	April 11-12
Israel Independence Day	April 16
Lag B'Omer	April 29

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