BEKI Families and Friends Win 1994 Raffle

June 5, 1994 marked a happy day for the successful winners in the BEKI Vacation Raffle. The winners were announced at a breakfast held after the Sunday Minyan.

Tillie Horwitz held the ticket for the first prize, a $5,000 gift certificate for a vacation of her dreams.

The second prize, three days at the Concord Hotel for two, was won by Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Leventhal. The third prize, a G.E. Television set was won by Arthur Eder and the fourth prize a G.E. VCR was won by Marilyn Gluck.

Saul Bell and Family will enjoy a brunch for four at Waters Edge in Westbrook. Brunch for two at the Saybrook Inn was won by Alan Smirnoff. Steve Wizner won a one night stay at the Colony Inn in New Haven. Drs. Aron & Tina Rose won two tickets to “Flying West,” at Long Wharf Theatre.

My heartfelt thanks go to all who supported the raffle and a very special thanks to the entire committee who worked so very hard for many months and many hours to get this project off the ground.

Again, Todah Rabah and Shalom—Inge Fish

CLAIRE GOODWIN YOUTH ROOM UPGRADED
BEKI’s Cool Kids Get Cooler

Thanks to a matching grant from the Goodwin Family, parents and friends of our Children’s Shabbat Havura raised funds to aircondition the Claire Goodwin Youth Room where the Havura meets every Shabbat morning at 10:45.

The thriving Havura addresses the spiritual and social needs of preschool children and is run cooperatively by parents. In addition to Shabbat meetings, the Havura occasionally meets for special events such as the LaG BeOmer Campfire held at the Gilens-Felton home.

Through the support of participants and the generosity of the Goodwin Family, the Havura is now able to meet comfortably year-round at BEKI. The airconditioning will also make the Claire Goodwin Youth Room more comfortable for our UHS Kindergarten program and other shul activities.
## Dates and Times to Remember

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### HAMAQOM YINAHEM

**We note with sorrow the passing of:**

- **Belle Weiner**
  - Aunt of George Feen
- **Herbert Leibovitz**
- **Mr. Seigel**
  - Father of Susan Wall

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A Message from Rabbi Tilsen

During the community-wide Holocaust Memorial Service at BEKI men representing the Chabad-Lubavitch movement stood in our hallways and invited those attending the Memorial to lay tefillin. Leaving aside the question of the propriety of their unauthorized activities as well as the essential question of the spiritual importance of tefillin, addressing the question of what our sages said about women wearing tefillin can be most revealing.

The mitzva of tefillin is mentioned four times in the Torah, including in the shema: “And you shall bind them for a sign upon your arm and they shall be totot between your eyes.” Tefillin symbolize tying our physical and mental capacities to the service of God. We say when we wrap the tefillin on our hands: “I bind myself to you forever, I bind myself to you in Righteousness, in Justice, in Kindness and in Mercy; I bind myself to you forever, and in that way I come to Know You.” When we wear tefillin we bind ourselves to ideals through which we can come to know God.

Despite the Torah’s generic language, it was understood that women are exempt from this mitzva. The Mishna records: “Women, slaves and minors are exempt from the recitation of Shema and from tefillin, but are obligated for the Amida Prayer, mezuzah, and Grace after meals.”

Although exempt, may women voluntarily perform this mitzva? The Talmud states, “Mikhal the daughter of King Saul used to wear tefillin, and the sages did not protest.” During the period of the Rishonim (1000 to 1500 CE), some sages, including posqin such as Rashi and Ramah, say that women may perform mitzvot from which they are exempt but do so without a berakha, since the berakha’s phrase “who has commanded us” would not apply. Ramah writes: “Women, slaves, and minors are exempt from tzitzit from the Torah...Women and slaves who want to wrap themselves in tzitzit may do so without a berakha. And so too with other such mitzvot from which women are exempt: if they want to perform them without a berakha, one does not protest.”

The largest group of sages of this period rule that women may perform such mitzvot and recite the berakha as do men. These sages include Rabbenu Tam (1100-1171) and Rabbi Zerariah haLevi (12th c. Provence) among many others. The Rashba (1235-1310 Spain) states in a teshuva: “I agree with those who say that if they desire they can do all such mitzvot and recite the blessings, [which we learn] from Mikhal bat Shaul who used to wear tefillin and they did not protest; indeed she did so with the approval of the sages (kirtzon hakhamim) and it is obvious (stama d’milta) that since she puts on tefillin she blesses.”

In addition to the endorsement of many great sages, there is some precedent for prominent women wearing tefillin. Besides Mikhal the daughter of King Saul, stories persist of Rashi’s daughters wearing tefillin. Likewise, Fazonia, the first wife of Rabbi Haim ben Attar, wore tallit and tefillin, as Rabbi Haim’s second wife. The Maid of Ludomir (Hanna Rachel Werbermacher) in the 19th century also wore tefillin. These are prominent cases; little is know of less prominent women.

Although Rabbi Meir of Rothenberg (d. 1293 Germany) and his followers opposed women wearing tefillin, it is safe to say that the vast majority of sages in the past two thousand years allowed specifically or in principal the wearing of tefillin by women.

It is essential for each Conservative Jew to be aware that the approval of our Rabbis today for women to wear tefillin is based on a fulfillment of our tradition. While one may legitimately question whether it is advisable for women to wear tefillin (and I encourage men and women alike to wear them), and while a religious leader of a community has it within his or her legitimate rabbinic discretion to endorse or censure the practice, it is sheer ignorance to claim that women wearing tefillin has not been permitted by our sages or could not be consistent with Jewish law.

While the Chabad Movement has grown to 200,000 followers in 200 years, our Conservative Movement has gained 2,000,000 adherents in 100 years. During our years of rapid growth, some observers mistakenly saw the Conservative endorsement of mixed seating, women reading Torah, and women wearing tefillin as an abandonment of Jewish law. But by understanding the history of Jewish law, we see that exactly the opposite is true, for these practices are natural developments within Jewish law.

When you converse with participants in other movements and schools of thought within the Jewish community, I hope you will feel that as an observant Conservative Jew you are fulfilling the mitzvot and following the teachings of our sages in a most traditional way, for development itself is part of our tradition.

Thanks to all my friends at BEKI,
The kindness and generosity
of everyone who has wished me a
speedy recovery has overwhelmed me.
I appreciate your prayers and
good wishes more than I can say.
Milton Smirnoff
Dear Rabbi,

I am a senior and a widower. After much loneliness I have found a wonderful lady friend who brightens my life. If we get married we would lose Social Security survivor benefits. Can we get married by a Rabbi under a huppa but without telling the State?

Signed,
Rejewvenated by love in Madison

Dear Rejewvenated,

Congratulations on finding a companion/lover who brightens your life. As the Good Book says, "It is not good for man to be alone." It so happens that it is illegal in Connecticut (and in other states) to officiate in a religious wedding ceremony without filing a license. As a Jew I am obligated to be a law-abiding citizen of my country so long as its laws do not fundamentally violate the laws of the Torah. Therefore a Rabbi could not officiate at such a ceremony in Connecticut without violating State law and thereby Jewish law. Nonetheless, if a Jewish wedding otherwise in accord with Jewish law did take place without filing a license with the State, the marriage would be valid under Jewish law.

Kashrut Advisory

Fresh fruits and vegetables are normally considered above suspicion by the kosher consumer, but the increasing use of coatings poses a potential problem. By act of Congress, effective 8 August 1994, all coated fruits and vegetables must be labeled as such on the packaging and store display. Coatings may be made of vegetable materials, beeswax, shellac or lac-resin which are kosher and pareve. Other coatings may include tallow, beef fat or dairy products which are either treif or dairy. Currently (to the the best of our knowledge) none of the coatings found on locally available produce present a problem.

Shellac (lac-resin) is an insect exudate similar to beeswax collected without including the insect. It is accepted by the major kashrut supervision agencies.

Pinat Ivrit — Hebrew Corner

The case of the stolen patah. In Hebrew a consonant is usually pronounced before the vowel under or after it. The sole exception to this rule is the “patah genuva,” the “stolen patah.”

When the patah, the vowel represented by horizontal line under a letter (pronounced as “a” in “father”) occurs under a hei, het or ayin when it is the last character in a word, it is called a “patah genuva” and is pronounced before the consonant.

Thus we say “eloah” not “eloha,” “leshabeah” not “leshabeha” and “yodea” not “yode’a.”

The patah genuva is a vowel not normally appearing in the given word-form but which is added before these “weak” letters to aid pronunciation.
Bat Mitzva: Lynn Zanger-Nadis

Join us for a special Rosh Hodesh Elul service on Sunday 7 August at 10:00 AM when Lynn Zanger-Nadis will conduct services and be called to the Torah as a bat mitzva. Lynn, the daughter of Daniel Nadis and Sally Zanger, is a President of BEKI Kadima, a student at Ezra Academy and a resident of Westville. All are encouraged to attend.

Paula Hyman Darshanit

On Shabbat Morning 13 August Paula Hyman, who teaches Jewish History and chairs the Jewish Studies Department at Yale, will be our guest darshanit. Come hear her Torah insights! Services begin at 9:15 AM.

LaMaazel to Meet August 21st

The next meeting of “LaMaazel — the Jewish Spiritual way of childbearing and childrearing” will be held on Sunday 21 August at 4:00 PM at a private residence in Westville. LaMaazel is a program for expectant parents to share their concerns and find out more about the Jewish approach to pregnancy and birth. If you would like to attend or know of someone who might like an invitation, please contact Rabbi Tilsen at 389-2109.

Brunch for New and Prospective Members

New and prospective members are invited to a brunch at the residence of Miriam Benson & Rabbi Jon-Jay Tilsen on Sunday 21 August at 11:00 AM. Children are welcomed. Come with your ideas and energy. Hear about the exciting developments at BEKI. Let us know if you or someone you know might be interested in attending. To RSVP call Rebecca Emert at 387-1278.

BEKI's College Students

Under the auspices of BEKI’s Youth Commission we wish to maintain contact with all of our college students. You can help by providing the BEKI office with the names and addresses of all those who are in college. Please write or call the shul office at 389-2108.

Caspar the Friendly Ghost at Children's Shabbat Havura

Caspar himself will not be present (as far as we know), but all children who would enjoy a copy of the Caspar the Friendly Ghost Visits Israel Coloring Book are invited to receive one on Shabbat morning 20 August during the BEKI Children's Shabbat Havura meeting which begins at 10:45. The bilingual book may be read on Shabbat and coloring can begin after Shabbat.

Talmud Torah Meyuhad Special Education Hebrew School

The United Hebrew School is beginning a program for children with special education needs beginning this fall. Principal Abi Gewirtz has assembled an extraordinary faculty, including teachers and advisors, to enable the school to offer top-quality service. The program is open to children regardless of Synagogue affiliation. This is the only program of its kind in the New Haven Area.

UHS Registration Open

Registration is open for the United Hebrew School at BEKI. UHS boasts an excellent faculty and administration, a high teacher-student ratio, and a tremendously positive review by students and parents from last year. Under the continuing leadership of principal Abi Gewirtz UHS will go from strength to strength as it recommences for 5755. Call 389-2108 for information and enrollment.

Kindergarten Program at BEKI

The kindergarten program of the United Hebrew School will be held again at BEKI this coming school year. Last year’s program was a tremendous success. To find out more about the program call Abi Gewirtz at 389-2108.

Large Print Siddurim

Large print siddurim are available for use in the shul. They are kept on the shelf in the back of the small chapel.
Looking Ahead—

Cemetary Memorial Services

Cemetary Memorial Services will be held with Rabbi Tilsen on Sunday 4 September at 10:00 AM in Hamden and at 11:00 AM in West Haven. Rabbi Tilsen will be available after the service to recite individual memorial prayers by request. No fee or gratuity is accepted for this service although it is appropriate to mail a contribution to Tzedaqa.

Family Caregiver Workshop

Are you a family caregiver? Family members caring for aged and disabled relatives face many challenges. The Family Caregiver Workshop will address your needs for education, support and community resources to help maintain a family member at home or in seeking a nursing home placement.

The program is presented by the Consultation Center & BEKI in our library beginning Thursday evening 20 October. Registration begins after Yom Kippur. For more information contact Marsha Beller at 387-4657 or Rabbi Tilsen at 389-2109.

Topics in Halakha

Clear your calandar for “Topics in Halakha” presented by Rabbi Tilsen on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 AM beginning 12 October.

BEKI Choir

If you are interested in serving in the BEKI Choir please leave a message for Kevin Mack at 389-2108.

The Drama of the Days of Awe

If you are interested in participating in a dramatic presentation on the High Holy Days please speak with Rabbi Tilsen at 389-2108.

Yiddish Anyone?

If you are interested in forming a beginning Yiddish class please call Rabbi Tilsen at 389-2109.

Honorable Menschen

Charlie & Violet Ludwig
for cleaning & locking up after the Oneg Shabbat every Friday night.

Martin Faymann
for maintaining our building mechanicals.

Regina Faymann
for providing our qiddushim and ongei shabbat with tasty cakes.

MAZAL TOV
מזל טוב
To Jennifer Botwick and Michael Ries on the birth of their son, Solomon Pesach.

To Diana Friedman Opton on the birth of her granddaughter, Michal Yeduhit Salman.

Eli & Goldie Kasimer on the birth of a granddaughter.

Qidush Sponsors

Paula Hyman & Stanley Rosenbaum marking Adina’s graduation from Hopkins School.

Sheila Kronish marking Jacob’s first birthday.

Joseph & Ravit Avni-Singer on Lital’s simhat bat.

Diana Friedman Opton marking the birth of her granddaughter Michal Yehudit Salman.

Drs. Aron & Tina Rose marking the yahrzeit of her mother Anita Garson of blessed memory.
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**Service Times:**
- **Sun. 9:00 am.**
- **Mon. - Fri. 7:00 am.**
- **Sat. - Thur. 5:45 pm.**

**Special Time:**
- Shabbat Services 9:15 am.
- Late Evening Services 8:00 pm.
- Mincha 5:45 pm.

**Service Groups:**
- Rashi Study Group
- Learners' Minyan & Children's Havura
- Minyan & Children's Havura
- **Study Group Service 6:00 pm.**
- **Late Evening Service**
- **Children's Havura**

**Keser Israel**
**August 1994 Av/Elul 5754**

**Take Time Out for God and For Yourself - Attend Weekday Minyan.**
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Men's Club News

The Westville Community Blood Drive that was held June 27 at the synagogue was a very gratifying closing to the year’s activities of the Men’s Club. Donor phoners from the Hesed Committee and the Men’s Club made appointments for about 70 potential blood-givers and 47 came, many from our congregation. Members of Sisterhood helped with refreshments and served at the canteen; Men’s Club members were runner/escorts and were generally helpful to the staff of the American Red Cross Blood Services, Connecticut Region who ran the drive.

Most sincere thanks to all the volunteers, blood donors and workers, who participated in this truly life-preserving project and made it a success; and a very special todah rabba to Miriam Benson of the Hesed Committee whose idea this was, she made more appointments than any other donor phoner, and then was the registrar for the entire afternoon of the drive!

This is our last news item until we resume our activities for the High Holidays; so a happy and healthy summer to all.

Shalom,
Saul Bell
President

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We wish to thank all our friends who made inscriptions for the M and M girls in honor of our being chosen as Women of Valor at the Book of Life Luncheon.
We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Mikki and Mimi

Thanks to all who worked at our recent rummage and tag sale.
Your cooperation is appreciated.
We donated summer clothing to Columbus House, to three homes for adults with disabilities, and Viet Nam Veterans.

Mimi and Mikki

August 1994
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We ask God’s mercy and care for those recently or currently ill:

- Jay Brown
- Ida Karas
- Lester Margolis
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Your Help is Needed

More volunteers are needed to help with the needlepoint work which is being done on the covers for the sacred scrolls. If you are a needlepointer and have some time, please call the synagogue office at 389-2108.

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

Thank you to all who have sent me wishes for a speedy recovery. I'm feeling fine now, and I appreciate your kind thoughts.
Darryl Kuperstock

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Sunday, August 21 at 11:00 am at the home of Miriam Benson and Jon-Jay Tilsen

Please R.S.V.P. by August 12 to Rebecca Emert (387-1278)

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