**New Children's Program Initiated at BEKI**


**Teach Memorial to Yitzhak Rabin**

A teaching memorial on themes of peace in Jewish tradition at Beth El-Keser Israel will mark the end of the sheloshim thirty-day mourning period for Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin on Tuesday 5 December from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

**Junior Congregation Expands**

BEKI's wonderfully successful Junior Congregation program has expanded to meet every shabbat morning year-round at 10:45 a.m. Elementary school children daven and learn to lead the tefilot, do Torah Plays and Tefila Plays, talk about and to God, and enjoy fellowship. The Junior Congregation concludes its services at the same time as the main service so that all join together for the qiddush in the social hall. To volunteer to help, call Anne Johnston at 389-9184.

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**Robert Goodwin Memorial Breakfast features Police Chief Nick Pastore**

New Haven Chief of Police Nicholas Pastore will be the guest speaker at the Robert Goodwin Memorial Congregational Breakfast presented by the Men's Club on Sunday 10 December at 9:30 a.m. The breakfast is free and open to all; reservations are not required.

Police Chief Nick Pastore is nationally recognized for creating and implementing "community-based" policing and is known for his controversial approach to leadership and crime-fighting. After his opening remarks questions will be entertained.

The Robert Goodwin Family established an endowment at the Jewish Foundation of Greater New Haven to provide an annual special program at Beth El-Keser Israel as a memorial to Robert Goodwin, of blessed memory. One of the four Goodwin Brothers and husband of Lilyan Goodwin, Robert Goodwin is remembered as an exceptionally personable man who enjoyed the love and respect of others, in part because of the exemplary way in which he fulfilled the mitzva of treating others with equality and dignity. In particular, he had many friends in the Police Department. He was a good-natured man who through his many contacts enjoyed bringing fine speakers to BEKI.

If you would like to find out how you can establish a memorial at BEKI please call Steve Wizner at 432-4800 or Rabbi Tilsen at 389-2108. If you would like to help with the breakfast please leave a message for Men's Club President Saul Bell at 389-2108.
Administrative Announcements

Office Hours
Office hours for the synagogue are: Monday - Thursday: 9 am-3 pm and Friday: 9am-noon. To gain admittance to the building on Harrison street during office hours, ring the door bell at the front door next to the driveway. If food is being brought to the synagogue for the weekend it must be delivered by 11:00 am on Friday.

How to Contact the BEKI Bulletin
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Rabbi Tilsen’s mail and e-mail are opened directly and exclusively by the Rabbi himself and are as secure and confidential as mail and e-mail can be.

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For the BEKI Bulletin, submit your material by the 1st of the month for the following month. Deadline for the January Bulletin is December 1st.

For mid-month flyer mailings, submit your material to the office by the 15th of the month. Deadline for the January mailing is December 15th. Please submit your material ON TIME.

Thank You
We wish to express our gratitude to members of our community who have made tremendous volunteer efforts "behind the scenes" in recent weeks. Among these are:
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Note to Readers
The publication of the preceding issues of the BEKI Bulletin and the mid-month mailings, as well as other Synagogue business, were delayed due to staff changes in our offices. Your patience is much appreciated. With this issue we return to our normal publication schedule.

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The Vision Lives

At the very moment that Jews in America were reading from the weekly Monday morning Torah portion about the birth of Yitzhak, Jews in Israel were burying another Yitzhak, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin who was felled by an assassin's bullet following a peace rally on what his family and friends had called one of the "happiest days of his life."

I could not help thinking of other figures who did not live to see the fruits of their labor, such as Moses, Michal (the wife of King David who died in childbirth and whose day of death was also called one of the "happiest days in her life"), John and Robert Kennedy, and Martin Luther King Jr.

I am hopeful that the vision of Prime Minister Rabin will be realized. The desire for peace is so deeply rooted in Jewish religious tradition and Israeli culture that even this sacrifice will not diminish the efforts of those dedicated to continue the effort. This political assassination, unique in the history of the State of Israel, serves as a wake-up call to those who value democracy and rule of law over authoritarianism and the reign of terror. Cabinet ministers such as Shimon Peres, Yosi Sarid and Shulamit Aloni have been victims of mob and zealot physical violence which is becoming increasingly common in a charged atmosphere where civic and religious leaders all too often employ violent, brutalizing and infuriating rhetoric. It is frightening that some communities in Israel celebrated the assassination. It is terrifying that other leaders have also been targeted. Rabin correctly stated the only workable response: We must fight for the peace process as if there is no terrorism, and we must fight terrorism as if there is no peace process. This holds for Jewish terrorists as well as Hamas. Religious and civic leaders and the news media must be more responsible.

I recall once being caught in a traffic jam while riding a bus on Derekh Yafo in Tel Aviv. As the bus inched its way into the intersection, the cause of the jam became apparent. There were two cars in the middle of the intersection, with no visible damage, facing each other; neither driver would yield the right-of-way. And as the world slowly moved on around them, the two drivers stood next to their cars screaming and gesticulating wildly in each other's face. One man was short with a black coat and beard. The other man was tall and big. And they screamed and screamed at each other. The funny thing is that no one seemed to pay them much mind. What struck me was that the tall man had an automatic rifle over his shoulder, a common sight in Israel. It would not have occurred to anyone that in the heat of the argument one man would use his weapon. That almost never happens in Israel. A tragedy that was unimaginable in Israel would not have even made the papers in many American cities. Like some American veterans, many Israelis have a more genuine abhorrence of violence than do the masses who grow up watching cowboy or war movies made in Hollywood. And so the assassination of Yitzhak Rabin was all the more shocking.

I was deeply moved by the genuine expressions of grief born of respect displayed by world leaders, including many Americans. Seeing Arab leaders and European leaders mourn our Prime Minister in Jerusalem was an awe-inspiring sight. It helped me to appreciate how much Yitzhak Rabin has radically changed our world. Out of intense grief comes a new optimism.

The murder of Rabin was not only the death of a man, it was the attempted murder of a symbol of a vision. A vision of peace with the Arab Nations, in particular the Palestinians; a vision of a democratic Israel; a vision of a country ruled by law, not terror; a vision of a world where Jew will not lift up hand against Jew, where nation shall not lift up sword against nation. It was not within our power to save Rabin the man. We must redouble our efforts to make the vision live.
Dear Rabbi,

I know of three people, named Harry, Harold and Harold who all have the same Hebrew name, Tsvi. Is this just coincidence?
Signed, Harried

Dear Harried,

The Hebrew name Tsvi means "deer." The Yiddish name Hirsh means Tsvi, deer, so children named Tsvi in Hebrew were often called by their Yiddish name Hirsh. When Hirshela came to America they didn't want to call him Hirshela anymore. They called him Harry, which sounds like Hirsh. Or they might have called him Herb or Horace, which also sound like Hirsh. So Tsvi became Harry.

Dear Rabbi,

Another rabbi told me that the Hebrew name for Bill is Ze'ev. What does it mean?
Signed, Bill.

Dear Bill,

Ze'ev means "wolf." Bill, on the other hand, is short for William, an unrelated word which means "resolute protector." Bill and Ze'ev do go together, not as translations, but in this way: When a little boy was named Ze'ev in Hebrew, they called him by the Yiddish translation, "Vol£," wolf. When little Velvel came to America they didn't want to call him Velvel anymore. So they called him Villiam, which sounds like Velvel. Or they called him Vilbur, which also sounds like Velvel. Although named William, the boy may have become known as Bill or Will for short. So Ze'ev became Bill.

Dear Rabbi,

Is it alright for Jews to celebrate New Years on January first?
Signed, Holiday Spirit

Dear Spirit,

Although it has some vague religious origins, and is called St. Sylvester's day in some countries, the New Years day in America does qualify as a secular holiday. It is of course modeled on our Rosh HaShana, which was celebrated centuries before the invention of the secular calendar. On both holidays we raise our cups, say something and take a drink; we wear funny hats and blow horns; we make resolutions to be better; we give charity (to get the deduction on last year's taxes); we are not supposed to drive (after we raise our cups); we say foreign words (such as "Old Lang Syne" and "Al Heyt"); we gather with friends and neighbors; we eat too much. (Once again, you don't have to be Jewish to be Jewish, but it helps.)

Celebrating January first is not forbidden as a foreign religious observance, but you might want to compare what values are promoted by each of the two New Years observances and decide which one will be most important in your life.

All letters to Dear Rabbi should be addressed to Rabbi J-J van Tilsen, care of this newlsetter. Due to the volume of mail received, Dear Rabbi cannot answer all inquiries.
Men's Club News

We began the New Year by us ushering for the High Holiday Services and erecting the Congregational Sukkah. Now we inaugurated the monthly Men's Club-sponsored Congregational Breakfasts with a special speaker on 19 November. Paul Bass says regarding the choice of our guest: "Islam does not equal Louis Farakhan. In fact, most American Muslims consider Farrakhan's small Nation of Islam a bigoted misrepresentation of the world's fastest-growing religion. In an effort to better understand mainstream Islam, the BEKI Men's Club invited Mustafa Abdul-Salaam as the guest speaker for the November breakfast. A long-time prominent New Haven activist and businessman, Abdul-Salaam heads the New Haven Family Alliance, an agency that works with troubled urban families, and is a co-founder of Newhallville Recycling. He is a past president of the Citywide Parent-Teacher Organization and a past executive director of the Dixwell-Newhallville Restoration Corporation. He is widely known in New Haven as a healer who can work well in the board room as well as the street." Abdul-Salaam talked about his personal journey through and understanding of Islam.

The next Congregational Breakfast, Sunday 10 December, will honor the memory of Men's Club patron Robert Goodwin and will feature Police Chief Nicholas Pastore as guest speaker. Everyone is invited. Come to the morning minyan at 9:00 a.m. and stay for breakfast, a social get-together and a most informative speaker.

Shalom,
Saul Bell
Men's Club President

Rabbi Murray Levine to speak

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, of which he is now Rabbi Emeritus. Rabbi Levine serves as the Jewish Chaplain at St. Raphael's Hospital and teaches in the community in a variety of settings. Join us on Shabbat Hanuka Morning 23 December when Rabbi Levine will share his Torah insights as Darshan.

Shabbat Dinner

A festive Shabbat Dinner will be held at BEKI on Friday Night 15 December at 6:45 p.m. following the Qabbalat Shabbat service at 6:00 p.m. Call 389-2108 right away for your reservations. Vegetarian and non-vegetarian, child and adult portions available. Please make your reservations early.

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Coop Opportunity
OUR FOOD COOP is a cooperative food buying club that makes available bulk natural (and much hard to obtain kosher) food. We are possibly looking for several more families interested in joining the coop. For information, please call Anne and Robert Johnston at 389-9184.

Mazal Tov to Bertha Fleischer on the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson!

Dr. David W. Joel
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20% Discount on Lenses and Frames

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Need your Money?

If you have money in the bank that you can’t give to BEKI because you need the interest, there may be a solution that is advantageous both to your estate and the Synagogue. Through the creation of a charitable remainder trust, you continue to receive the guaranteed interest on your money for the rest of your life, you receive a sizable tax deduction and you help assure the vitality of your shul for the next generation. If you would like to learn more, call BEKI Treasurer Steve Wizner at 432-4800 or Jewish Federation of New Haven director Debbie Polivy at 387-2424 ext. 304.

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BEKI Koach College Outreach
BEKI would like to keep in touch with our college students. Please call in their college addresses to the BEKI office, 389-2108. Malka Levine, Koach Coordinator

Torah Triple Header (Right Handers Needed)
On Shabbat morning 23 December three special days coincide: Shabbat, Rosh Hodesh (New Month), and Hanuka. Each of those days is marked by reading a special portion of the Torah. Three Torah Scrolls will be taken from the ark for those readings. The shabbat reading is parshat Miqetz from Genesis, and the Rosh Hodesh reading describing the offerings for that day is from Numbers, as is the Hanuka portion which details the festival offerings.

Hanuka Candles
On the Friday night of Hanuka 22 December be sure to say the berakha and light the Hanuka candles before lighting the shabbat candles.

Torah Pathways
Torah Pathways is a discussion and study group for adults seeking wholeness and holiness through Judaism. It is an open non-judgemental forum for those exploring their relationship with traditional egalitarian Judaism as part of their spiritual journey. For meeting times refer to the events calendar in this issue.

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