Special Events in February

Ledger Editor Guest Speaker
Join Rabbi Tilsen, Cantor Irving Weinstein, Choir Director Kevin Mack and the BEKI Volunteer Choir on Friday February 4th at 8:00 PM. Our special guest will be Lisa Lenkiewicz, Managing Editor of the Connecticut Jewish Ledger, who will speak on the role of the Jewish press. Join us for the Oneg Shabbat/Social Hour following services.

Steve Wizner Darshan
Join us on Shabbat Morning February 5th at 9:15 AM for worship and a special Torah Study lead by Steve Wizner.

Howard Needler Darshan
Join us on Shabbat Morning February 19th at 9:15 AM for worship and a special Torah Study lead by Howard Needler.

Happy Purim!

BEKI Purim Extravaganza
Thursday, February 24th 6:00 PM
Look for Mid-Month Flyer

BEKI Purim Regular-vaganza
Friday, February 25th 7:00 AM
Play-It-Again-BEKI Megilla Reading

Shelah Manot Project
Send Shelah Manot (Purim Baskets) to your friends and neighbors!
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**A message from Rabbi Tilsen—**

**Let's Compare Holloween and Purim:**

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What values are promoted and what lessons are taught by each of these holidays? Which one will you make most important for you and your children?

Jon-Jay Tilsen

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**BEKI Welcomes New Members**

Janet Felton & Martin Gilens & Family
Cathleen Greenberg
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James Shure

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**Dear Rabbi**

A column of answers, advice and helpful household hints.

Today's letter comes from a student in our religious school—but many parents ask the same question:

Dear Rabbi:

Why can't we chew gum and eat candy during services? Does the Torah forbid that, too?

Signed, Bazooka Yosi

Dear Bazooka Yosi,

I hate to be the one to break it to you, but the Torah does forbid you from chewing gum and eating during services. As the Good Book says, "My mouth shall be filled with praises of the Lord." Now, if your mouth is stuffed with gum, candy, or other illicit substances, it could not possibly be completely filled with praises of the Lord. Therefore we are forbidden to chew gum or eat during prayer.

You might point out that during certain parts of the service, such as during the Haftara and, yes, the Rabbi's sermon, your mouth, from the halakhic point of view, is in idle, that is, it is not uttering praises. And you might assume that during that time you ought to be able to chew your gum and eat your candy. To that I can only say, you're right. God presumably—and Jewish law—would not object if you chew gum during the Rabbi's sermon. But I can tell you that if you blow bubbles during the Rabbi's sermon, the Rabbi might blow bubbles during your Haftara.

A candidate for President would not chew gum during a televised debate. An attorney would not suck candy while arguing a case before the Supreme Court. A singer would not lick a lollipop during an opera. And so a Jew does not chew, suck or lick while praising or petitioning God. So be patient, wait for the Kiddush after services, leave your gum at home, and let your jaw wag in Praise of the Lord.

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.

February 1994
MEN'S CLUB NEWS

We report that the Men's Club is alive and well! Membership has increased over last year, and all indications are that the median age of members has been lowered significantly. We are particularly gratified by the response of members who included contributions to the Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund with their dues. You do not have to be a member of the Men's Club to contribute to this fund, the purpose of which is to assist young people in our congregation to attend a Jewish summer camp. Contributions should be marked for the Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund and sent to the attention of the Men's Club.

The guest at our December breakfast was Dr. Barry Herman, Director of Graduate Studies at Sacred Heart University, and Adjunct Professor of Education at S.C.S.U. Dr. Herman is an amateur historian of our Jewish Community. His presentation "Jewish Landmarks of New Haven, Past and Present" was a walk down Memory Lane through slides and commentary. It was received with great interest and appreciation by an audience that, unfortunately, was limited by the widely broadcast threat of a serious winter storm.

During the breakfast we presented Irv Weinstein, our designated "benercher" with a token of our affection and esteem in honor of his milestone birthday. Ya'asher koach, Irv!

The eggs and bagels left over because attendance was less than anticipated were delivered the next day to the Community Soup Kitchen.

The breakfast scheduled for January, regrettfully, had to be cancelled for reasons beyond our control. However, we resume in February with a joint breakfast with Sisterhood. This annual event will feature as guest speaker, Miriam Benson, our rabbi's wife. Everyone is invited to meet our guest at a very special breakfast after the 9 am. minyan. Watch for details in our usual flier.

Shalom,

Saul Bell, President

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Our Annual Joint Breakfast with Men's Club will be held on Sunday, February 20th, at 9:30 am. The guest speaker for this wonderful morning will be Miriam Benson, attorney, mother, and wife of Rabbi Jon-Jay Tilsen. Mark your calendar so you don't forget the date.

Sunday, March 13th will be the Torah Fund Brunch. Torah Fund supports the Jewish Theological Seminary through your generous donations and use of the Torah Fund cards. These cards are for all occasions: birthday, anniversary, new baby, get well and condolence. Just call Rose Feen at 387-8743 and she will send it out for you immediately.

Support our Gift Shop.

Happy New Year,

Barbara Cushen & Belle Goldberg

DO YOUR OWN THINK

A Menu for the Hungry Mind

Torah Learning Opportunities for Adults in February & March:

- Hebrew Literacy Classes
- Prayer Book Reading and Comprehension Classes
- Rashi Study Group
- Mishna Berura Study Group
- Men's Club Speakers
- Friday Night Speakers
- Shabbat Shalom Learner's Minyan
- Pirqe Avot Study
- BEKI Reading Group
- BEKI Shabbat Study Group
- Death & Mourning Workshops
- Interfaith Couples Group
- LaMaazel — The Jewish Spiritual Way of Childbirth
- Do-It-Yourself Ritual Workshops
- Point of Grammar
- Guard Your Tongue
- Weekly Torah Discussion

NEW PUBLICATIONS USEFUL FOR SYNAGOGUE AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

The following publications, available through the BEKI Library, may be helpful to members involved in Synagogue or communal activities:


See or call Morris Cohen (389-2070, evenings: 432-4024, workdays 9:30AM-4:30PM), to borrow any of these publications.
DEATH & MOURNING WORKSHOP
February 10 & 17, 1993

What helped you when you were mourning? What do you do during a shiva call? What are the requirements for Jewish burial? Why do people cover mirrors during shiva? Why do we say Mourners’ Qaddish?
The answers to these and other questions on dying, death and mourning will be examined in a two-part workshop lead by Rabbi Tilsen on Thursday evening 10 & 17 February at 7:30 in the BEKI Library. All are invited to participate. Mark your calendar right now.

READING GROUP TO DISCUSS SCHINDLER’S LIST

Please join us for the first meeting of the BEKI Reading Group. The meeting will take place Sunday evening March 6 at 7:30 PM at the home of Rabbi Murray and Malka Levine at 35 Knollwood Drive in New Haven. Please RSVP to their home at 397-2513 by February 28. The first selection is Schindler’s List by Thomas Keneally, available in paperback at Barnes and Nobles, 109 Boston Post Road, Orange for $10.80 and at other local booksellers. A Holocaust survivor who was on Schindler’s list may be present to share her experience. To enhance the discussion, please read the book prior to the meeting. We look forward to seeing you there.

HEBREW READING & COMPREHENSION IN THE PRAYERBOOK

Beginning February 8th at 7:30 PM, Rabbi Murray Levine will be teaching a ten-part series on basic siddur comprehension and fluency, stressing values and concepts. This is an excellent opportunity to enrich one’s knowledge and understanding of the prayer experience. Rabbi Levine is a highly-acclaimed and delightful teacher. To reserve your seat and order a textbook, or for more information, call 389-2108.

HEBREW LITERACY

You can learn to read Hebrew and follow the prayers in the Siddur in ten easy lessons at a time which is mutually convenient. BEKI will teach groups of five or more people morning, afternoon, or evening. Classes begin the week of February 6th. This is a great way to learn or refresh your knowledge of the Hebrew alef-bet. Register by calling the office at 389-2108.

LEARN THE TROPE

If you would like to learn the taamim (trope) for Ruth, Song of Songs, or Ecclesiastes, or for other books of the Torah, please call leave a message for Rabbi Tilsen at 389-2108.

LARGE PRINT NEWSLETTER

If you or someone you know would like to receive the BEKI Bulletin in large-print format, please contact Rabbi Tilsen at 389-2108.

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Q. What is the Perfect $en$e food certificate program?
A. Perfect $en$e is a BEKI fund raising program that costs you absolutely nothing.

Q. Why should I do it?
A. Because BEKI needs your financial support.

Q. What will Perfect $en$e mean for BEKI?
A. If every family participated in this program and purchased only $100.00 per month, think what BEKI would realize in much needed revenue.

Q. What will it cost me?
A. Absolutely nothing!!
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Q. Which stores participate?
A. Stop & Shop, Pathmark, Waldbaum’s, and Westville Kosher Meat Market.

Q. How do I buy these certificates?
A. By calling Mimi Kahn at 387-8105 or Mikki Ratner at 387-7882 or the synagogue office at 389-2108. As you can see we’ve tried to anticipate the needs of everyone, we even deliver. We Need You!! because You Count!!

It makes Perfect $en$e for us to hear from you. It’s a good New Year’s Resolution. Certificates come in $10, $20, and $50 denominations. P. S. These food certificates are not tax deductible.
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**PARENT-TODDLER REGISTRATION OPENS**
Registration for the Spring Session of the BEKI Parent-Todler Program is now opened.
For information call BEKI at 389-2108.
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To Paul Goodwin & Family by Adele & David Tyson.
To Michael Goodwin by Grace Geisinger.

TODAH RABAH
To Janet Brown and her committee for organizing another wonderful BEKI Shabbat Dinner. Kudos to the cooks!

To Leo Hauptman and Sam Kantrowitz for sharing their insights and facilitating our Roundtable Discussion on God.

To Amy Pincus for leading the Do-It-Yourself Workshop on Haftara Chanting.

KASHRUT ADVISORY
Avoid the K.

There are dozens of legitimate and reputable kashrut supervision agencies in the United States, each with their own unique symbol certifying their supervision. But the plain letter K is not a registered trademark and may indicate any of the following:
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2. Someone supervised the product five years ago, but not now.
3. Some rabbi once ate the product.
4. The plant owner has a daughter named Kay and wanted her name on the label.

Unless we have written evidence that the K represents current legitimate rabbinic supervision, plain K products may not be used in Beth El-Keser Israel.

Watch that Goop
We love kids, and we are especially pleased that so many attend services. While we understand that little ones need snacks, parents are reminded to be sure that snacks are brought into the sanctuary only when necessary, and that they are kosher, dry and non-staining. Parents of kids needing more substantial snacks should provide a snack outside of the sanctuary.
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Adopt an Israeli Student:
The Jewish Federation is looking for families interested in "adopting" Israeli students attending the University of New Haven. Many of the more than 75 Israeli students completing undergraduate engineering degrees at UNH have expressed an interest in connecting with Jewish families during their stay in the U.S. The students are typically male, in their mid-to late twenties, English speaking, non-observant and first time visitors to the U.S. Responsibilities of adopting families would be dinner invitations (Shabbat, Pesach and other Jewish and American holidays), invitations to family gatherings, shopping and sightseeing trips, and information and referral resource assistance. Transportation is a problem for most of the students living on campus. If you are interested in volunteering or have questions please contact Mimi Glenn at 397-3851 or Merrill Danziger at 387-3779.

Rachel's Table:
Hunger never goes away. Rachel's Table will pick up your leftover prepared perishable food and deliver it to local soup kitchens, shelters and community centers. After your party or event, be sure your leftovers are put to their best use. For pickup or further information call Rachel's Table at 387-2424 ext. 325.

Interfaith Caregivers:
Another year has come and gone, as you look over the past year can you say that you’ve done all that you could have to help your fellow man. If not, why don’t you resolve to make “94” your year to reach out a helping hand to someone in your community. Become a Rest and Renewal Volunteer, just a few hours of your time each week will allow the primary caregiver of persons suffering from Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s, or stroke results some precious time off to themselves.

This time away from the stress of caring for their loved ones will revive them and give them the strength to continue the caregiving that is so desperately needed. Visit a frail, elderly homebound person in your community. Friendly Visitors are needed to help our elderly friends to remain independent and connected to the community. Just a smile and some friendly conversation may be all that is needed.

Call 230-8994 and ask for Edie or Shirley. You can make a difference.

Israeli Dancing:
Now that the JCC has opened, there will be Israeli dancing there every Thursday night. The group is for beginners 7:30 pm., intermediate and advanced dancers 8:30 - 10:45 pm., and there will be both teaching and open dancing. $2.50 for JCC members & students, $4.50 general admission. All ages welcomed. If you are interested call Karen Kaplan at 287-8688.

Tutors Needed:
Jewish refugees from the former Soviet Union continue to arrive in New Haven. Tutors are needed to meet regularly with these families to reinforce, practice, and expand upon their formal English lessons.

Tutors meet with families in their homes to increase their proficiency in using English to manage daily tasks such as shopping and making appointments. The practice and expansion of their vocabulary prepares them for seeking employment. This person-to-person approach is rewarding for the volunteer and valuable to their students.

Please contact Caryl Kligfeld, at the Jewish Federation, 562-2137 if you are interested.

Hospice Needs Volunteers:
Volunteers are needed in the following areas: typing, filing, organize a work environment, operate a word processor, help follow a project through to completion.

To discuss a volunteer work experience that will sharpen your skills, add to your resume, introduce you to new friends while helping CT Hospice at the same time, call Volunteer Services at CT Hospice at 481-6231 or 1-800-8-HOSPICE.
Mordecai recorded these events. And he sent dispatches to all the Jews... They were to observe them as days of feasting and merrymaking, and as an occasion for sending gifts to one another and presents to the poor. (Esther 9:20 ff)

PURIM IS A TIME of fun and happiness. We celebrate Purim through the mitzva of mishloah manot (Shelah Manot) -- sending gift packages of food to friends— and matanot le-evyonim—tzedaqah to the poor.

We urge you to fulfill these mitzvot on Purim, Thursday night 24 February and Friday 25 February 1994. In addition to personally delivering mishloah manot to a neighbor and handing cash to poor persons, you can partake of these mitzvot by sending a BEKI PURIM BASKET to your friends, neighbors and relatives. A beautiful basket of goodies will be prepared for each person you designate. In cases where more than one person sends a basket to a recipient, the recipient will receive only one Purim Basket with a gift card listing all the givers’ names. The cost is $8 for the first basket you give and only $3 for each additional basket.

We will deliver these PURIM BASKETS on Purim to any BEKI member in Connecticut and to non-Beki members whenever practicable, barring major storm.

A portion of the proceeds will go to benefit Connecticut Jews in need. The remainder this year will go to support the outstanding BEKI Youth Programs. Your gift will delight the recipient, fulfill the mitzva of tzedaqah, and support talmid torah.

Please complete and return this order form with a check made out to BEKI by February 17th. For more information call the BEKI office at 389-2108. Happy Purim!

Please send a BEKI PURIM BASKET to the following people:

1. ___________________________  6. ___________________________
2. ___________________________  7. ___________________________
3. ___________________________  8. ___________________________
4. ___________________________  9. ___________________________
5. ___________________________ List additional recipients on back

Please give address of recipients who are not BEKI members.

On the card please say that “This BEKI PURIM BASKET is from ___________________________.”

My Telephone number is ___________________________.

Amount of check ($8 for first basket, $3 each add’l) $______________.

Send to BEKI Purim Baskets, 85 Harrison Street, New Haven CT 06515.
### INSCRIBE A PRAYER BOOK

What a wonderful way to honor someone on their birthday or to say thank you for something that they did. What about remembering them on their Yahrzeit by putting their name in a prayer book. The cost for a prayer book inscription is $18.00. Please send your check and the brief inscription to the synagogue office.

### You Can Help BEKI

#### Let us Know

The members of BEKI Synagogue care about you. We want to be able to share in your simhah, assist you when you are ill, and comfort you when you have lost a loved one. Please take a few minutes to have someone phone the synagogue to inform us as to what is happening. We want to be there for you!

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**Times to Remember**

**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:
Feb. 4—23 Shevat 5:30 5:42
Feb. 12—30 Shevat 5:39 5:50
Feb. 19—7 Adar 5:47 6:00
Feb. 26—14 Adar 5:56 6:05

**Shabbat Services**

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

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**BEKI Bulletin**

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**SPONSOR A KIDDUSH**

Having a birthday, anniversary, baby-naming, or any other simcha? Do you wish to honor or remember someone? Consider sponsoring a Shabbat Kiddush. It's a mitzvah! Contact Steve Wizner at 432-4800 anytime.

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