Sacred Scroll Covers Project

Congregation Beth El-Keser Israel possesses a set of nine Sacred Scrolls from the Prophets and Writings (NaKh). These rare Sacred Scrolls are hand-written on parchment, as are Torah Scrolls. They are over 100 years old and in excellent condition.

The Scrolls are read in Synagogue on festivals, shabbatot and holidays: Ruth on Shavuot; Kohelet on Sukkot; Shir HaShirim on Pesah; Eikha on Tisha BeAv; Yonah on Yom Kippur; and the others on Shabbat as the haftarot. In addition, we dance with these Sacred Scrolls along with the Torah Scrolls on Simhat Torah.

While the parchment and letters of the Scrolls are in excellent condition, they lack covers. In order to proudly display and maintain the dignity of these treasures, the most capable Rebbezin Malka Levine has graciously volunteered to oversee the creation of a beautiful set of custom-designed matching needlepoint covers, each one reflecting the theme of the Scroll which it adorns. Several dedicated individuals have volunteered their labor in this project. The Synagogue is now seeking nine benefactors to sponsor the covers.

It is estimated that six to fifteen months will be needed to complete the entire set of covers. The Synagogue will provide an appropriate display setting for these treasures upon completion.

Only nine sponsors will have the honor of supporting the creation of these covers. Sponsorship costs $1,000 per scroll, which covers the cost of materials, minor repairs to the wood spools which support the Scrolls and a set-aside for maintenance. The remainder of the contribution will go to support the Synagogue. Sponsorship not only memorializes and honors a loved one in a most beautiful and important way, but also supports the mission of the Synagogue. Sponsorship will be recognized through a public dedication ceremony, prominent notice in this newsletter, and a modest plaque.

For more information, contact Mrs. Malka Levine, project coordinator; Steve Wisner, Treasurer; or Rabbi Tilsen, at 389-2108.

Family Shabbat Dinner Set for January 21st

By popular demand, our next Family Shabbat Dinner will be held on Friday night January 21st following services at 6:00 pm (a half-hour earlier than the previous dinner). Call the office (389-2108) now for reservations. Be sure to invite a friend.

Thanks to Janet Brown and her committee for hosting our November dinner as well as the upcoming dinner.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

A special thank you to all who participated in our recent rummage and tag sale. It was our best ever!!

We donated all of our warm winter clothing for men, women and children to the homeless, battered women, and Midnight Run [where we supplied blankets, hats, scarves, and gloves], and several other worthy organizations.

Our next rummage sale will be in the spring, so save your used but still useful items to be reused by others and benefit the synagogue.
### Dates and Times to Remember

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A message from Rabbi Tilsen—

TEFILLIN WHILE YOU WAIT

When I brought my tefillin in for inspection and repair to a sofer on the Lower East Side, the sign in the shop window said, “Tefillin Repaired While You Wait.” Since it takes anywhere from 15 to 45 minutes to open, inspect, repair, and sew up tefillin, I figured I could go get a calzone at the Sam’s Finest Dairy Restaurant around the corner while the scribe opened my tefillin, inspected the parshiyot, made any repairs, and closed them up. The wizened little sofer opened my tefillin and informed me that one of the scrolls needed to be replaced. Everything else was fine. “Come back tomorrow,” he said.

“But the sign says, ‘Tefillin Repaired While You Wait,’” I protested. “That’s right,” he said, “I will fix your tefillin, and you will wait.” My tefillin were ready in two weeks.

On Mount Sinai, God gave us the commandment to wear tefillin knowing that it would be 3,500 years before this generation would have the opportunity to put them on. Even though it takes only a few minutes to lay tefillin, God must still wait for us to be ready to take on this commandment. God will wait until each person is ready.

For me, wearing tefillin is spiritually satisfying. The meaning of the ritual is suggested in the passage recited as the straps are wrapped around one’s hand: “I bind myself to You [God] forever, I bind myself through Righteousness, Justice, Loving-Kindness and Love, I bind myself through Truth; in this way I come to know God.” Just as wearing a wedding ring symbolizes the marriage bond between husband and wife, and just as the wearing of a police uniform symbolizes one’s allegiance to law and order, so wearing tefillin during morning services on weekdays (excluding Shabbat and major Festivals) indicates a Jewish person’s commitment to God, Israel and Torah. In Jewish law, tefillin are mandatory for men and optional for women.

Tefillin contain passages from the Torah, hand written on parchment, just like a Torah scroll. It is therefore the most sacred ritual item an individual normally owns. Tefillin are worn on the arm near the heart, head and hand to indicate that all of a person’s faculties should be bound in the services of God, Israel and Torah. The tefillin we wear are essentially the same as those worn by our ancestors generation after generation.

Now is a good time to bring out those old tefillin or to purchase a new pair at the BEKI Gift Shop. Loaner pairs are also available from my office. Anyone who wishes a first-time or refresher course in tefillin is encouraged to contact me at your convenience.

Just as it is with tefillin, so it is with each of the other mitzvot. God waits patiently as we bind ourselves to God through its performance. And like tefillin, some mitzvot feel funny at first, some slide off or get tangled. But if we take the time to get used to them, they begin to fit us perfectly.

Jon-Jay Tilsen

DEAR RABBI

A column of answers, advice and helpful household hints.

Today’s letter comes from a retiree in Westville:

Dear Rabbi,

My husband, thank God, is in good health. But he likes to plan ahead. He heard recently about a company called “Greetings from Beyond” that for $25 each will send birthday cards from you to your friends and family after you die. He wants to have a card sent to me and to other family members after he’s gone. I think it’s a terrible idea. It’s not the money—thank God, we are living very comfortably. It’s just that I think it’s completely tasteless. It makes me really angry at him. What do you think, Rabbi?

Signed,
I could just KILL him.

Dear Kill him,

If it’s not the money, then tell him that after he’s gone, instead of sending you a card you’d like him to send you expensive jewelry. Or, at least, chocolates.

Why should he send you birthday cards after he’s gone, if, like many husbands, he did not remember your birthday while still alive? In any case, “Greetings from Beyond” may not be necessary. If you love him, and he loves you, you should tell each other how you feel now. Don’t be angry at him. Show your love, companionship and friendship now.

If you have anything to say to each other, say it now. If there is anything you want to do for each other, do it now.

After you’ve left this world, your loved ones will still think of you. We think of our loved ones on birthdays, anniversaries, holidays and family occasions. Someone who has helped build a synagogue or endowed a program leaves a lasting reminder of their presence. Our memory of them will be carried on.

So don’t kill your husband — unless he forgets to send you a birthday card while he’s still alive.

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.

**Do-It-Yourself Ritual Workshop**

The next Do-It-Yourself Ritual Workshop will be held on Sunday, January 16th at 8:30 AM. In this 20-minute workshop we will review the how’s and why’s of laying tefillin. This is a great way to fill that free time on Sunday before morning services.

February’s Do-It-Yourself Ritual Workshop will be “How to lead Havdala.”
MEN'S CLUB NEWS

We hope that everyone had a happy and joyous Hanuka!

Dues have been coming in at a very satisfactory rate, and membership has reached last year's level. We thank the many members who have added a contribution to the Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund. These contributions will enable the fund to support the Camp Ramah program of the Conservative Movement and to make it possible for children of our congregation to have the unique experience of a summer camp with meaningful Jewish content.

Our most recent breakfast featured Dr. Barry Herman who presented a lecture on "Jewish Landmarks of New Haven, Past and Present", illustrated with slides. It was very well received.

We look forward to seeing you at the next Men's Club Breakfast on January 16th.

Shalom,
Saul Bell, President

SISTERHOOD NEWS

The Sisterhood hopes everyone had a very happy Hanuka and that 1994 brings everyone good health and much happiness.

Sunday, February 20th will be the Joint Breakfast with the Men's Club. This will begin 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.

During the past two months Sisterhood has held a very successful Rummage and Tag Sale and bought a new coffee urn for the synagogue.

We need new ideas for programming: What would you like Sisterhood to sponsor? Please call Barbara or Belle. We can always use new ideas and new members of BEKI can contribute a lot. We welcome your assistance and suggestions.

Happy New Year,
Barbara Kushen & Belle Goldberg

KADIMA

BURSTING WITH ENERGY!

BEKI Kadima is full of enthusiasm and activity! The year opened with a Havdalah make-your-own sundae party with 12 excited members. The month of November was filled with social action.

At the Kadimaniks' request, they held a "clean up the shul" program, where they raked the grounds, planted bulbs for the spring, and rebound chumashim. A few weeks later, our chapter spent an afternoon with community volunteers packaging food for Thanksgiving for hundreds of needy people in New Haven. In December, some of our members had a fun-filled weekend at the regional Kinnsus Katan at B'nai Sholom in Newton. On December 12, twenty of us celebrated Chanukah together with food, games, and lots of laughs. We're moving along with full steam.

Here is a rundown of scheduled events for the rest of the year.

Jan. 2 Yale Hockey game
Jan. 23 Mock Kinnsus with BEKI USY
Feb. 11-13 Kinnsus Gadol hosted by BEKI
Feb. 20 Purim Carnival
March 19-20 Overnight at B'nai Jacob in Woodbridge
April 10 Social Action/Tikun Olam Program
April 17 Israel theme party in honor of Yaacov HaAtzmaut
May 22 Picnic and Elections

If you or your children are in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade and are interested in getting involved, please call the Kadima Advisor, Amy B. Pincus, at 397-8816.

December 19th, International Convention in California from December 22-31, Shabbat lunch at the synagogue on January 15th, the Mock Kinnsus with BEKI-Kadima on January 23rd, and production and delivery of our Superbowl Deli Boxes on January 30th.

BEKI-USY is one of the outstanding chapters in the region. We conduct a variety of events—social and charitable—and we always have fun together. We are always on the lookout for new members, and have lots of exciting plans for the months ahead. If you are interested in joining or just want to find out more about us, please call Ahud Sela, Chapter President, 624-2035.

BEKI Kadima will be hosting the Region's Kinnsus Gadol on February 11-13 and we're looking for host families within walking distance of the shul.

If you are interested, please call Kadima Advisor, Amy Pincus at 397-8816.
TREE OF LIFE

Our members have the opportunity to share either joyous events or memorializing loved ones by having a leaf inscribed on our magnificent tree. You are also contributing to the life and strength of BEKI.

It’s a thoughtful and memorable way to observe a milestone birthday, anniversary, or a special occasion.

Inscriptions cost $118.00 for a leaf, and $500.00 for a rock. Call Mimi Kahn at 387-8105 and she will assist you with the wording.

We thank the following contributors:

In celebration of the 10th anniversary of Donna and Robert Wardle, October 1, 1993.
Donors - Donna & Robert Wardle.

In love and friendship we honor Irving Weinstein on his 80th birthday, December 30, 1993.
Donors - Estelle & Ted Bloom, Regina & Martin Faymann, and Mae & Herb Etkind.

In honor of the 80th birthday of George J. Feen, November 7, 1993.
Donors - wife Rose, daughters Betty Sue and Hildy, and grandson Todd.

Mazal Tov and love to our father and grandfather Herbert Etkind on his 75th birthday, November 30, 1993.
Donors - Karen, Richard, Heather and Wendy, Ed, Randy and Dan, Paul, Sue and Molly, Heidi and David.

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 alphabet. Register by calling the office at 389-2108.

Parent-Toddler Registration Opens

Registration for the Winter Session of the BEKI Parent-Toddler Program is now opened.
For information call BEKI at 389-2108.

Mazal Tov

To Stephen Pincus on passing the Maryland Bar Exam.

To Howard & Pearl Weinick on the birth of their granddaughter Penina Yael (Elizabeth Ann Weinick)

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.

WE NEED YOU TO MAKE PERFECT $ENSE WITH OUR FOOD CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Q. What is the Perfect Sense Food Certificate Program?
A. Perfect Sense 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 Sense 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!!
   When you redeem your food certificates, you will purchase their value in groceries, prescriptions, postage stamps, etc. If you use store coupons or manufacturer’s coupons, they will be honored.

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 Sense 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.
Thank you for your generous donations to our Synagogue Funds

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Wishes for a 
Speedy Recovery to

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TODAH RABAH

Todah Rabah to Tina Rose for organizing a wonderful Hanuka Party. Great fun was had by all.

Todah Rabah to Rita Sela for producing this newsletter in a beautiful new format. The newsletter is easier to read, more attractive, affords us more space and costs less!

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Charles Ludwig honoring Violet Ludwig's birthday
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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:
Jan. 7—24 Tevet 4:16 5:12
Jan. 14—2 Shevat 4:24 5:20
Jan. 21—9 Shevat 4:32 5:30
Jan. 28—16 Shevat 4:41 5:35

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

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