

BEKI BULLETIN

Monthly Newsletter of Congregation Beth El – Keser Israel, a Full-Service Synagogue for Greater New Haven Jewry
January 1995 ק"ק בית אל-כתר ישראל טבת-שבט תשנ"ה

Talmud Torah Meyuhad Receives Federation Grant

The United Hebrew School's Talmud Torah Meyuhad-Special Education Program has received a grant of \$2400 from the Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven.

This will help cover the operating expenses of this program this year. Additional funds are needed.

If you would like to help call **Natan Weinstein** or **Rabbi Tilsen** at 389-2108.

Darshanim in January

Steve Fraade teaches Rabbinics at Yale and is a Vice President of BEKI. He will lead the Torah Discussion during Shabbat morning services on 7 January.

Rabbi Benjamin Segal, President of the Seminary for Judaic Studies in Israel, will speak at the late Friday night services on 13 January and will lead the Torah Discussion during Shabbat morning services on 14 January. He will also speak at the Men's Club Breakfast on Sunday morning, 15 January.

Kathy Rosenbluh is a Computer Professional and an active participant in the BEKI community. She will lead the Torah Discussion during morning services on 21 January.

Adult Education Night at JCC

Miriam Benson & Rabbi Tilsen will teach at Big Adult Education Night at JCC on 4 February.

See the ad in the Ledger for more details. This is a wonderful opportunity to study with the great teachers in our community.

Rabbi Tilsen at MAKOM

This semester Rabbi Tilsen will again join the faculty of MAKOM, the community after-hours school for teenagers. Rabbi Tilsen will be teaching "Torah for Radicals" and "Controversies in Halakha."

If you would like more information about MAKOM call **Karen Novick** at 387-2424 extension 308.



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ועל כל העולם

Please note!

Synagogue Office will be closed

Monday, December 26th

Monday, January 2nd

Monday, January 16th

Administrative Announcements



New Security System:

The new security system of the BEKI Synagogue is now in force. To gain admittance to the building, on Harrison St. during office hours, ring the door bell at the front door, next to the driveway.

Office Hours:

Office hours for the synagogue are:
 Monday – Thursday 9 AM–3 PM
 Friday 9 AM–noon

Food Deliveries:

If food is being brought into the synagogue for the weekend (Friday night or Saturday morning), it must be delivered by 11:00 AM on Friday.

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The publication deadline for the BEKI Bulletin is the 1st of the month for the following month. The deadline for mid-month flyer mailings is the 15th of the month. Late submissions cannot be included, and there will be no phone calls to remind you.

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Crime & Violence

Given the level of crime and violence in the Greater New Haven area (and everywhere else), the robbery in the Beth El Memorial Park last month would have hardly given us pause were it not at a place many of us personally hold as sacred ground. The perpetrator ought to feel deeply ashamed, but I am sure he doesn't. Crime and violence are commonplace.

Among the factors that contribute to the pervasiveness of crime are the values propagated by popular culture, particularly through television. Little children learn from "Power Rangers" that it is fun to blast someone away. Teenagers learn that their worth as a person is measured by their clothing and other possessions, and that the desirable woman is the one who is most beautiful. Selfishness is the norm. Violence is banal. The distinction between truth and fiction is blurred. We are numbed to the suffering of others. The isolating act of watching television displaces parental nurturing and the community of group play. Lack of nurture and of community are primary factors in criminal and violent behavior. Television is candy for the brain, and it is no wonder that so many are spiritually, intellectually, and emotionally malnourished.

Several years ago I saw the Israeli movie *Two Fingers at Sidon* at a movie theater in Jerusalem. In the opening scene, which lasted about three minutes, there is a gun battle as soldiers try to oust terrorists holding hostages in an isolated house. During the battle, a couple of soldiers are wounded. It was a battle scene typical of what Americans see on television daily, and would not raise an eyebrow here. But in Israel, which at that time did not have much American programming, and where battle scenes have meaning to more than an aging group of veterans of foreign wars, the scene caused several in the audience to burst into tears.

Listen to the music on the radio. Eighty percent of the song lyrics are about sex, and fifteen percent are about love. Contrast that to the music on the popular stations in Israel, where the themes of Nature, Religion, Nationalism, War and Peace, and Adventure can still be heard, helping listeners broaden their range of interest and find lasting meaning in their lives.

This moral weakness is compounded by drug abuse just as a weakened body is decimated by an opportunistic virus. The "War on Drugs" has been a failure. We need to listen to the mental health experts and adopt a totally different approach to treating those with drug problems. We need to destroy the market for illicit drugs.

Midnight basketball may be a poor substitute for parental nurturing and discipline, but it is surely preferable to gang activities. Paying for drug treatment and for the drugs themselves is expensive, but it is preferable to the continuation of the violent criminal activity of the drug traffickers and the suffering of those who desperately need medical help.

The "Get Tough on Crime" slogan represents a valid and shared feeling. Unfortunately, the slogan is usually chanted by those who have a simplistic and wrong-headed approach. Radical change is possible, but only well-considered action will improve our lives.

Before changing society, we must change ourselves. At BEKI we have made improvements in our own security protocols, including an improved alarm system, door buzzers, better entrance supervision during evening services, and improved lighting paid for through gifts of Abraham Bettigole and Lois Feldman. More will be done when funds are available. We will be more outspoken about crime and violence. We will not continue to be victims. It is time for fundamental change.

Dear Rabbi,

At the grocery store I saw a woman—I'm sure she wasn't Jewish—screaming at her little child (I couldn't tell if it was a boy or girl) and slapping the child. The child was wailing. I couldn't stand it, but I didn't say anything, and I feel guilty. What should I have done?

Signed,
Witness

Dear Witness,

If the child's life was in danger, call the manager or call the cops. Otherwise, getting involved in the situation can be very dangerous.

If you are bold, you might try saying to the parent in an understanding tone, "Sometimes it can get

frustrating taking care of a little one," and if you are able to engage in conversation you might suggest they seek a support group or counseling.

Often when parents mistreat children this way in public it is a sign that they are overwhelmed with some of life's challenges and that THEY NEED HELP. Unless you are a social worker, psychologist or teacher, you probably are not the one who is going to help them. The most you could do is to encourage them to get the help they need.

Sometimes in those grocery store situations there is nothing you can do, and it is painful.

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.

Tree of Life

Inscribing a leaf on the magnificent bronze Tree of Life is a thoughtful and memorable way of observing a milestone birthday, anniversary, wedding, Bar and Bat Mitzva, or a special occasion and contribute to the life and strength of Congregation Beth El – Keser Israel. Inscriptions cost \$118 for a leaf and \$500 for a rock. Call Mimi Kahn at 387-8105, and she will assist you with the wording.

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- Alpen Naturally Delicious Swiss Style Cereal [that is the name of the product, not necessarily our opinion of it] in both the low fat and original varieties are kosher but dairy.
- Wheaties cereal has been reformulated and will now be dairy.
- Nature Valley Granola Bars come in kosher and non-kosher flavors. Be careful.

**Stand up and be counted.
Sign up for a Morning Minyan.
Call Dan Prober at 624-3946.**

Men's Club News

We had our first monthly breakfast of the new year on Sunday, November 13. a very appreciative audience heard **Steve Wizner** describe personal reflections on his recent revisit to Israel during the eventful times this past summer. An interesting and informative discussion followed in which Steve answered many questions and related a number of revealing conversations with Israeli friends. He made the point that these Israelis differed in background and point of view but the consensus was that a negotiated peace with Arab neighbors must be sought and achieved with honest effort and good will.

For our December 18 breakfast Alderman **Philip P. Voigt** was the guest speaker. He spoke about what our ward and city might expect from the change in the administrations in Hartford and Washington. We will give details in our next news column.

The January breakfast on the 15th is the day before Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Our special guest speaker will be **Rabbi Benjamin Segal**, President of the Seminary for Judaic Studies in Israel. Watch for the announcement flier for more details.

Dues have been coming in at a good rate and membership is reaching last year's level. We thank the many members for adding a contribution to the Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund. These contributions 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.

We hope everyone had a joyous Hanukah and we look forward to seeing you at the next Men's Club breakfast on Sunday January 15 the after the morning minyan. Everyone is welcome!

Sponsor a Qiddush

Do you have something to celebrate—
a birthday, anniversary, baby-naming?
Do you want to honor or remember someone?
Consider sponsoring a Shabbat Qiddush.
Contact **Steve Wizner** at 432-4800.

Sisterhood News

Now that Chanukah is over, don't think that the BEKI Gift Shop is closed. We have a wide variety of items for your every need, and what we may not have on hand can be easily ordered. You are able to shop Monday thru Friday from 9 til noon or you may call **Adele Tyson** and make special arrangements.

The Fall Rummage sale is finished and we would like to thank everyone who helped make it a wonderful event; from those who donated, to those who bought, to those who helped set up and work. Now we are beginning to organize our Spring sale. Remember you can now begin to bring items to the synagogue that we will be selling in the spring.

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***BEKI Cemetery Association
Announces...***

The Board of Directors of the Beth El – Keser Israel and the Keser Israel Cemetery Association announce that, as of January, 1995, there will be an increase in the cost of purchasing a plot.

In view of increased costs of maintenance and planned improvements, the charge per plot for members will increase from \$350.00 to \$425.00; and for non-members from \$500.00 to \$600.00. These charges are equal to or less than charges at other local synagogue-affiliated cemeteries.

Members are encouraged to take advantage of this early announcement to save the additional cost. Please call the synagogue office for information about the cemeteries or to arrange a visit for site selection.

Mazal Tov
מזל טוב

To **Rose Feen**
on her milestone birthday

To **Sam & Rena Miller**
on their grandson **Steven Miller**
being called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzva in
Norwalk

To **Mimi Kahn**
on her great nephew being called to the Torah
as a Bar Mitzva in Minneapolis

An open letter of thanks:

We just want to say we're very grateful
for all the calls, cards, and concerns
for George's health.
We truly appreciate everyone's interest
in his well being.

Most sincerely,
Rose & George Feen

Refua Shelema
רפואה שלמה

Wishing a Speedy Recovery to
Edward Mattler
George Feen
Rose Pergament

HAMAQOM YINAHM
המקום ינחם אתכם

We note with sorrow the passing of:

Abraham Deutsch
brother of Betty Zelen

Ernest Pedoto

We note with sorrow the passing of **Ernest Pedoto**, who served with great dedication for many years as the BEKI custodian. Mr. Pedoto was in many ways an exemplary worker and will be remembered at BEKI with affection and appreciation.

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Synagogue Fund

Wishing for an early return home to George Feen by Bertha Fleischer.
 Mazal Tov to Rabbi Jon-Jay Tilsen & Miriam Benson by Milt & Bea Smirnoff.
 In Memory of Norman Heine by Helen Kaplan.
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 In Honor of Rose Feen by Sadie Ratner.
 In Honor of Rose Feen by Violet & Charlie Ludwig.
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Posener Family Memorial Fund

In Memory of Harry Deutsch by Betty Zelen.
 In Blessed Memory of my dear sister Gertrude Posener Brooks by George G. Posener.
 In Memory of my dear friend Harry LeVine by George G. Posener.
 Sincere condolences to Betty Zelen over the loss of brother Abraham Deutsch by George G. Posener.
 Sincere condolences to Ida Deutsch over loss of her husband Abe Deutsch by George G. Posener.
 In Blessed Memory of my dear brother Morris M. Posener by George G. Posener.
 In Memory of Abe Deutsch by Betty Zelen.

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To Mrs. Dorothy Rice by Evelyn & Ernie Fiedler.
To Ann Trimarchi by Hyla Greenberg.

On This Joyous Occasion

To Lori Weinstein by Vi & Charlie Ludwig.

Especially For You

To George Feen by Regina & Martin Faymann,
Laura & Jack Yakerson.
To Edward Mattler by Adele Tyson.

Get Well

To George Feen by Lois Feldman, Shirley & Ed
Mattler, Mae & Herb Etkind, Grace Geisinger,
Eunice & Louis Rogoff & Family.
To Edward Mattler by Rose & George Feen,
Eunice & Louis Rogoff.

Sympathy

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Mattler.
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H. Salzberg

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I. J. Frankel Fund

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United Hebrew School, Special Holiday programs,
and Collegiate Outreach. To learn how you can help,
call **Steve Wizner** at 432-4800.

Dates and Times to Remember

January

6 Friday	6:00 PM	Qabbalat Shabbat Service ONLY
7 Shabbat	9:45 AM	Morning Service Darshan: Steven Fraade
	10:45 AM	Children's Shabbat Havura
	10:45 AM	Learners' Minyan
	4:20 PM	Minha
	5:10 PM	Maariv & Havdala
9 Monday	—	No Rashi Study
13 Friday	6:00 PM	Qabbalat Shabbat Service
	8:00 PM	Late Evening Service Speaker: Rabbi Benjamin Segal
14 Shabbat	9:15 AM	Morning Service Darshan: Rabbi Benjamin Segal
	10:45 AM	Children's Shabbat Havura
	10:45 AM	Jr. Congregation
	4:30 PM	Minha
	5:20 PM	Maariv & Havdala
	7:30 PM	Erev Shira at Benson-Tilsens
15 Sunday	9:30 AM	Men's Club Breakfast Speaker: Rabbi Benjamin Segal
16 Monday		Tu BeShevat
	7:45 AM	Rashi Study Group
20 Friday	6:00 PM	Qabbalat Shabbat Service
	8:00 PM	Late Evening Service
21 Shabbat	9:15 AM	Morning Service Darshanit: Kathy Rosenbluh
	10:45 AM	Children's Shabbat Havura
	10:45 AM	Learners' Minyan
	4:40 PM	Minha
	5:25 PM	Maariv & Havdala
23 Monday	7:45 AM	Rashi Study Group
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
	10:45 AM	Jr. Congregation
	4:45 PM	Minha
	5:35 PM	Maariv & Havdala
30 Monday	7:45 AM	Rashi Study Group

February

3 Friday	6:00 PM	Qabbalat Shabbat Service
	8:00 PM	Late Evening Service Speaker: Leon Medvedow
4 Shabbat	9:15 AM	Morning Service
	10:45 AM	Children's Shabbat Havura
	10:45 AM	Learners' Minyan
	4:50 PM	Minha
	5:42 PM	Maariv & Havdala
6 Monday	7:45 AM	Rashi Study Group
7 Tuesday	2:00 PM	Deadline for Shabbat Dinner RSVP
10 Friday	6:00 PM	Qabbalat Shabbat ONLY
	6:30 PM	Shabbat Dinner by RSVP
11 Shabbat	9:15 AM	Morning Service
	10:45 AM	Children's Shabbat Havura
	10:45 AM	Jr Congregation
	5:00 PM	Minha
	5:50 PM	Maariv & Havdala
13 Monday	7:45 AM	Rashi Study Group
17 Friday	6:00 PM	Qabbalat Shabbat Service
	8:00 PM	Late Evening Service
18 Shabbat	9:15 AM	Morning Service
	10:45 AM	Children's Shabbat Havura
	10:45 AM	Learners' Minyan
	5:10 PM	Minha
	5:50 PM	Maariv & Havdala
19 Sunday	9:30 AM	Men's Club - Sisterhood Breakfast
20 Monday	7:45 AM	Rashi Study Group
24 Friday	6:00 PM	Qabbalat Shabbat Service
	8:00 PM	Late Evening Service Speaker: Martin Gilens on "Race & Poverty"
25 Shabbat	9:15 AM	Morning Service
	10:45 AM	Children's Shabbat Havura
	10:45 AM	Jr Congregation
	5:20 PM	Minha
	6:07 PM	Maariv & Havdala
27 Monday	7:45 AM	Rashi Study Group

Shabbat

	begins at candle lighting:	ends:
6 January	4:18	5:10
13 January	4:26	5:16
20 January	4:34	5:23
27 January	4:42	5:31

Beth El - Keser Israel *** January 1995 - Tevet/Shevat 5755

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
29 Tevet 1	1 Shevat Rosh-Chodesh. Synagogue Office will be closed. No Rashi Study Group. 2	2 Shevat 3	3 Shevat 4	4 Shevat 5	5 Shevat 6:00 pm. - Qabbalat Shabbat Service only 4:18 pm. 6	6 Shevat Bo Sercises 9:15 am. Darshan: Steve Fraade. Children's Havura & Learners' Minyan 10:45 am. Mincha 4:20 pm. Maariv 5:10 pm. 7			
7 Shevat 8	8 Shevat No Rashi Study Group 9	9 Shevat 10	10 Shevat 11	11 Shevat 12	12 Shevat Services 6 & 8 pm. 4:26 pm. 13	13 Shevat Be-Shellach Services 9:15 am. Children's Havura & Jr. Congregation 10:45 am. Mincha 4:30 pm. Maariv 5:16 pm. 14			
14 Shevat 9:30 am. - Mitqarvim 9:30 am. - Men's Club Breakfast 15	15 Shevat Tu-B'Shvat. 7:45 am. - Rashi Study Group Synagogue Office will be closed. 16	16 Shevat 17	17 Shevat 18	18 Shevat 19	19 Shevat Services 6 & 8 pm. 4:34 pm. 20	20 Shevat Yitro Services 9:15 am. Darshanit: Kathy Rosenbluh. Children's Havura & Learners' Minyan 10:45 am Mincha 4:40 pm. Maariv 5:23 pm. 21			
21 Shevat 22	22 Shevat 7:45 am. - Rashi Study Group 7:45 pm. - Board of Directors Meeting 23	23 Shevat 24	24 Shevat 25	25 Shevat 26	26 Shevat Services 6 & 8 pm. 4:42 pm. 27	27 Shevat Mishpatim Services 9:15 am Children's Havura & Jr. Congregation 10:45 am. Mincha 4:45 pm Maariv 5:31 pm. 28			
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Community Volunteer Opportunities

American Cancer Society - Volunteer drivers needed to drive patients to their treatments. Call 389-5324 to volunteer.

Visiting Nurse Association - 2 clerical volunteers needed. Call 495-7467 ext. 2140.

Ezra Academy's Purim Gala - March 4th, will honor **Sydney Perry & Shelley Kreiger**. Call 389-5500 for tickets and information.

Midnight Run - Volunteers are needed to help drive and deliver needed items. Donations are also needed now that the colder weather is here. Call 469-9743 or 469-4604 to help.

Volunteers needed to tutor - can you help a Russian immigrant family to learn the ways of America? Call **Caryl Kligfeld** at 387-2424 ext. 317 to volunteer.

Rachel's Table - volunteers are needed to drive on weekday mornings. Call 387-2424 ext. 325.

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Superbowl Deli Boxes

January 29th is the night of the Superbowl Sunday. It is also the night to enjoy a delicious boxed meal prepared and delivered by the members of BEKI-USY.

Whether you're planning to watch the game or just relax with your friends and family, take this opportunity to order your deli boxes from BEKI-USY. Each box contains a sandwich, a soda, coleslaw, potato chips, a pickle, and a brownie—all strictly kosher. Order forms are available at the BEKI office or at Westville Kosher Market.

The proceeds of this USY fund-raising effort help to support the group's activities which include charitable contributions for Tikkun Olam.

Call Ahud Sela (624-2035) if you have any questions.

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