

# BEKI BULLETIN

Monthly Newsletter of Congregation Beth El-Keser Israel, a Full-Service Synagogue for Greater New Haven Jewry  
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## **BEKI Welcomes New Members**

The Membership Committee of Beth El-Keser Israel Cordially Invites the Congregation to a Qiddish on 20 January 1996 honoring our new members and their families:

- Mark & Cynthia Berlin  
and David, Karen & Adam
- Isaiah Cooper & Laurie Lowell  
& Jonah
- Carol Ferency
- Sheila Gardiner
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& Shai & Avital
- Stephen & Sara Labowe Stoll
- Todd Strauss  
& Tracey Thomas
- Jeffrey Traubici & Chyla Talesnick

Please join us in welcoming them.  
Carol Elkie, Membership Chairperson

## **Members Emeritus**

In recognition of their many years of affiliation with Beth El-Keser Israel and their contributions of work, wealth and wisdom, and in expressing the desire that they continue to be beloved and respected members of the BEKI community, the Board of Directors has awarded the status of Member Emeritus to five distinguished individuals: **Marion Goldstein, Simon Konoff, Lillian Levine, Rose Pergament, and Minnie Lebowsky**, may they live and be well. With the exception of Mrs. Goldstein, who resides with her children Myra & Marc Goldfarb, all of these Members Emeritus reside at the Jewish Home in New Haven. May their examples of belonging, service and leadership serve as models for all of us to emulate.



## **Levines Give Children's Books**

Rabbi Murray and Malka Levine have generously contributed several dozen new children's books in memory of their parents **Sol and Frieda Eisenberg**, of blessed memory, for the benefit of our children. The Eisenbergs very highly valued education and instilled that value in their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. See page 5 for a partial list of the new books available for use on a non-lending basis in the Ari Nathan Levine Library in the Claire Goodwin Youth Room and the main library.



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### Synagogue Office Hours

Office hours are: Monday -Thursday: 9 am-3 pm and Friday: 9am-noon.

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Responses to "A Message from Rabbi Tilsen," questions for "Dear Rabbi" and Letters to the Editor can be sent to: Editor, BEKI Bulletin, 85 Harrison Street, New Haven, CT 06515 or by email to [jjtilsen@aol.com](mailto:jjtilsen@aol.com).

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

### Tree of Life

Many people have found a great source of satisfaction in making remembrance gifts and memorial tributes to our magnificent bronze Tree of Life at BEKI. The leaves that are inscribed not only express your deep regard for loved ones and friends, but it also contributes to the life and strength of Beth El Kesser Israel. A leaf can be inscribed for a milestone birthday or anniversary, the birth of a child, memorializing a loved one, or expressing thanks and appreciation. Leaf inscriptions cost \$118.00 and a rock is \$500.00. Call Mimi Kahn and she can assist you with the wording. Recently the following leaf has been inscribed:



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### BEKI Bulletin

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To contribute articles or for inquiries regarding membership, donations, or special activities, call the Synagogue office (203) 389-2108, or write to 85 Harrison Street, New Haven, CT 06515. For information about advertising, call the synagogue office. Deadline for submission of ads or articles is the 1st of the month preceding publication. Annual subscription is \$36.00.

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## A Message From Rabbi Tilsen

"And Jacob approached Isaac his father, who felt him and said: "The voice is the voice of Jacob, but the hands are the hands of Esau.""

The voice of our father Jacob is the voice of reconciliation, of kindness, of reason; the hands of Esau are the hands of violence, of impulse, of falsehood.

As Jews we strive to be children of Jacob--renamed Israel when he struggled with God--and to use our words, our intellect and compassion, our vision of a better world to counteract the violence that surrounds us.

Our sages noted a play on words in the Hebrew text: The phrase "haqol qol ya`aqov -- the voice is the voice of Jacob" can also be read "heqel qol ya`aqov" meaning "when the voice of Jacob is stilled, then the hands are the hands of Esau." When the voice of compassion and intelligence is silent, the forces of violence win out. When we sit back and wish away those who call for political murder, pull guns, call us "bloodsuckers," paint swastikas on public buildings--when we still the voice of Jacob, then the hands that act will be those of Esau.

In addressing the insensitivity shown by Governor Rowland in his Thanksgiving Proclamation which implied that the festival is a Christian festival, we need to be consistent

and persistent in attempting to persuade others of the importance and virtue of our vision of a society in which various groups can live together with understanding and respect. In our every conversation we must be the gentle voice of reason and morality. While that voice is not always heard, if it persists it will eventually prevail for truth is inherently more powerful than falsehood.

The old joke has it that each person in Israel thinks that they are the President. The beauty of the reality behind that joke is that indeed each person feels a great responsibility toward the nation. Some things are just too important to be left to our leaders.

Unfortunately, "the Jews" don't control the press; if we did, certain people would be getting much less coverage, or at least much more critical coverage. But each of us can speak, write or act in ways that consistently advocate the elimination of prejudice and hatred, that promote mutual respect and tolerance. While we have a few organizations such as the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) and leaders who speak out courageously when others are silent, they can never say enough. Each of us must make heard the voice of Jacob.

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Dear Rabbi,

How come the candle lighting times for Friday Night for New Haven listed in the BEKI Bulletin is always different from the time in the Ledger, which is different from the time in ads in the Register?

Signed, Minute Detail

Dear Minute

The candle lighting times published in the BEKI Bulletin are calculated for the exact polar coordinates of the Holy Ark in the Main Sanctuary of Beth El-Keser Israel, which is at N41 19.712' W72 57.694' and using the halakhic (Jewish legal) definition of sunset (i.e. when the entire sphere is below the horizon). Other sources may point in the region a few miles away such as the airport, or simply guess by splitting the difference between New York and Hartford sunset times. The BEKI Bulletin is the most accurate source for those living in Westville.

Dear Rabbi,

The man who assassinated Yitzhak Rabin said he was acting on orders of God, and many rabbis said that he was justified in killing him. If this is what Jewish law teaches I can see why so many Jews have walked away from it.

Signed, Horrified in Hamden

Dear Horrified,

Jewish law prohibits murder. It's one of

the ten commandments. Only under very limited circumstances of immediate self-defense or legally declared warfare is it permitted to kill another person. While the judicial system theoretically can impose a death sentence for certain crimes such as murder, the rules of evidence and procedure are so strict that it is extremely difficult to obtain a conviction and capital punishment, so difficult that a high court that sentenced even one person to death in seventy years was called a "bloody court." In fact, it would be fair to say that the conditions under which killing is justified in Jewish Law are more restrictive than under American Law. By no stretch of the imagination could anyone who understands Jewish law find any permission for the assassination, and those who claim to do so commit the crime of Hillul HaShem, Desecration of God's Name, in addition to other crimes. There were those who called for the assassination of President Kennedy and when he was assassinated there were those who celebrated his death. The difference is that back in those days the media had enough sense not to feature those crackpots and extremists on the front page and TV news as if their viewpoints deserved extensive coverage.

*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.*

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- *Dayenu: Or, How Uncle Murray Saved the Seder* by Rosalind Schilder
- *Judah Who Always Said "No"*
- *A Taste for Noah* by Susan Topeck
- *Ben's Little Library* by Jake Zalben
- *Chanuka Carousel*
- *Hillel Builds a House* by Shoshana Lepon
- *It Happened in Shushan* by Feder
- *Jewish Child's First Book of Why* by Alfred Kolatch
- *Make Me a Match Shabbos* by Diane Lederman
- *Only Nine Chairs* by D. Miller
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- *Tale of Meshka the Kvetch* by Carol Chapman
- *Tell Me a Mitzvah* by Danny Siegel
- *Ten Little Rabbis' Chanukah* by David Sokoloff
- *The Mouse in the Matzoh Factory* by F. Medoff
- *Turn for Noah* by Susan Topeck
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Dear Rabbi Tilsen,

I wish at this time to thank all the Board of Director members, BEKI Congregants, the many contributors, my dear friends and BEKI volunteers who helped make my testimonial dinner "a smashing success" and an outstanding BEKI event. Being honored by having my name entered into the "BEKI Hall of Fame" and being the first recipient to receive the "BEKI Distinguished Service Award" is very much appreciated.

Most sincerely,  
George G. Posener

## Speakers in January

- Dr. Harold Koh, Professor of International Law at Yale University, will be the featured speaker at the Congregational Breakfast presented by the Men's Club on Sunday 7 January at 9:30 a.m. Koh, who waged a successful court battle on behalf of Haitian refugees, has been working recently on behalf of the victims of Bosnian "ethnic cleansing." The Congregational Breakfast follows the 9:00 a.m. morning service and is free and open to all; no reservations are required.
- Steve Morgan, a Rabbinical student at JTS, will be our darshan on Shabbat morning 13 January.
- Stephen Selipsky is a particle physicist doing postdoctoral research at Yale University. Born in South Africa, he was raised in Seattle and educated at Harvard; he and his wife Phyllis met as graduate students at Stanford. They are second-year members of BEKI. Stephen will present a Devar Torah during the 9:15 a.m. Shabbat morning service on 20 January.
- Robert P. Forbes, who teaches American History at Yale University, will be our darshan on Shabbat morning 27 January during the 9:15 am service. Robert is a BEKI member who lives with his wife Joanne Foodim and children Rachel and David in Beaver Hills.

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
15 Tevet 5756 9:00am AM Service 9:30am Cong Breakfast by Men's Club w/Prof. Harold Koh 9:30am UHS	16 Tevet 5756 7:45am Rashi Study Group	17 Tevet 5756	18 Tevet 5756 4:15pm UHS	19 Tevet 5756	20 Tevet 5756 4:25pm Candle Lighting 6:00pm Qabalat Service	21 Tevet 5756 Shemot 9:15am AM Service 10:45am Child Shabbat Havura 10:45am Jr Cong 10:45am Jr Jr Cong 4:25 pm Minha 4:45pm Pirqe Avot 5:17pm Maariv/Havda
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
22 Tevet 5756 9:30am UHS 9:40am Torah Pathways Study	23 Tevet 5756 7:45am Rashi Study Group	24 Tevet 5756	25 Tevet 5756 4:15pm UHS	26 Tevet 5756	27 Tevet 5756 4:33pm Candle Lighting 6:00pm Qabalat Shabbat	28 Tevet 5756 Vaera 9:15am Darshan: Stephen Sellipsky 10:45am Child Shab Hav 10:45am Jr Cong 10:45am Shab Learners Minyan 4:30pm Minha 4:50 pm Pirqe Avo 5:25pm Maariv/Havda
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29 Tevet 5756 9:30am UHS	1 Shvat 5756 7:45am Rashi Study Group	2 Shvat 5756	3 Shvat 5756 4:15pm UHS	4 Shvat 5756	5 Shvat 5756 4:42pm Candle Lighting 6:00pm Qabalat Service	6 Shvat 5756 Bo 9:15am AM Darshan: Robert Forbes 10:45am Child Shab Havura 10:45am Jr Cong 10:45am Jr Jr Con 4:40pm Minha 5:00pm Pirqe Avot 5:33pm Maariv/Havdala
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7 Shvat 5756 9:30am UHS 9:40 am Torah Pathways Study	8 Shvat 5756 7:45 am Rashi Study Group	9 Shvat 5756	10 Shvat 5756 4:15pm UHS			
28	29	30	31			



## Dates and Times to Remember

### January Events

01 Monday	9:00 am	Weekday Morning Service
	9:45 am	Rashi Study Group
03 Wed	4:15 pm	UHS
05 Friday	4:18 pm	Candle Lighting
	6:00 pm	Qabbalat Shabbat
06 Shabbat	9:15 am	Morning Service
	10:45 am	Children's Shabbat Havura
	10:45 am	Junior Congregation
	10:45 am	Shabbat Shalom
		Learners' Minyan
	4:20 pm	Minha
	4:40 pm	Pirque Avot Study
	5:11 pm	Maariv & Havdala
07 Sunday	9:00 am	Morning Service
	9:30 am	Congregational Breakfast by Men's Club
		Speaker: Prof. Harold Koh
	9:30 am	UHS
08 Monday	7:45 am	Rashi Study Group
10 Wed	4:15 pm	UHS
12 Friday	4:25 pm	Candle Lighting
	6:00 am	Qabbalat Shabbat
13 Shabbat	9:15 am	Morning Service
		Darshan: Steve Morgan
	10:45 am	Children's Shabbat Havura
	10:45 am	Junior Congregation
	10:45 am	Jr. Jr. Congregation
	4:25 pm	Minha
	4:45 pm	Pirque Avot Study
	5:17 pm	Maariv & Havdala
14 Sunday	9:30 am	UHS
	9:40 am	Torah Pathways Study
15 Monday	7:45 am	Rashi Study Group
17 Wed	4:15 pm	UHS
19 Friday	4:33 pm	Candle Lighting
	6:00 pm	Qabbalat Shabbat
20 Shabbat	9:15 am	Morning Service
		Darshan: Stephen

	10:45 am	Selipsky Children's Shabbat Havura
	10:45 am	Junior Congregation
	10:45 am	Shabbat Shalom
		Learners' Minyan
	4:30 pm	Minha
	4:50 pm	Pirque Avot Study
	5:25 pm	Maariv & Havdala
21 Sunday	9:30 am	UHS
22 Monday	7:45 am	Rashi Study Group
		UHS
24 Wed	4:15 pm	Candle Lighting
26 Friday	4:42 pm	Qabbalat Shabbat
	6:00 pm	Morning Service
27 Shabbat	9:15 am	Darshan: Robert Forbes
	10:45 am	Children's Shabbat Havura
	10:45 am	Junior Congregation
	10:45 am	Jr. Jr. Congregation
	4:40 pm	Minha
	5:00 pm	Pirque Avot Study
	5:33 pm	Maariv & Havdala
28 Sunday	9:30 am	UHS
	9:40 am	Torah Pathways Study
29 Monday	7:45 am	Rashi Study Group
31 Wed	4:15 pm	UHS

### February Events

02 Friday	4:50 pm	Candle Lighting
	6:00 pm	Qabbalat Shabbat
	8:00 pm	Late Evening Service
		Oppenheim Dedication
03 Shabbat	9:15 am	Shabbat Morning Service
		Darshanim: Rabbi Tilsen & Amy Pincus
		Oppenheim Dedication
	10:45 am	Children's Shabbat Havura
	10:45 am	Junior Congregation

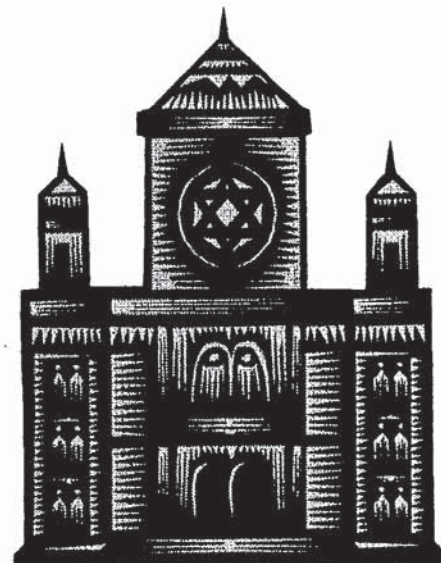


## Dates and Times to Remember

	10:45 am	Learner's Minyan
	4:50 pm	Minha Afternoon Service
	5:20 pm	Pirque Avot Study
	5:41 pm	Maariv & Havdala
	7:30 pm	Song Night at Benson-Tilsens Honoring Oppenheims
04 Sunday	9:30 am	UHS TuBeShevat Program
05 Monday	7:45 am	Rashi Study Group
07 Wed	4:15 pm	UHS
	7:30 pm	Conservative Judaism 1
09 Friday	4:58 pm	Candle Lighting
	6:00 pm	Qabbalat Shabbat
	8:00 pm	Late Evening Service
10 Shabbat	9:15 am	Guest Speaker: Lisa Marcus Shabbat Morning Service
	10:45 am	Children's Shabbat Havura
	10:45 am	Junior Congregation
	10:45 am	Jr. Jr. Congregation
	5:00 pm	Minha Afternoon Service
	5:25 pm	Pirque Avot Study
	5:50 pm	Maariv & Havdala
11 Sunday	9:30 am	UHS
	9:40 am	Torah Pathways Workshop
12 Monday	7:00 am	Daily Morning Service
	7:45 am	Rashi Study Group
14 Wed	4:15 pm	UHS
	7:30 pm	Conservative Judaism 2
16 Friday	5:07 pm	Candle Lighting
	6:00 pm	Qabbalat Shabbat
	8:00 pm	Late Evening Service
17 Shabbat	9:15 am	Bar Mitzva: Daniel Zlotoff Shabbat Morning Service
		Bar Mitzva: Daniel Zlotoff
	10:45 am	Children's Shabbat Havura
	10:45 am	Junior Congregation

	10:45 am	Learners' Minyan
	5:10 pm	Minha Afternoon Service
	5:35 pm	Pirque Avot Study
	5:59 pm	Maariv & Havdala
18 Sunday	9:30 am	Sisterhood & Men's Club Breakfast
	TBA pm	Jewish Genealogy Lecture
19 Monday	7:00 am	Daily Morning Service
	7:45 am	Rashi Study Group
21 Wed	2:00 pm	Dinner RSVP due
	7:30 pm	Conservative Judaism 3
23 Friday	5:16 pm	Candle Lighting
	6:00 pm	Qabbalat Shabbat ONLY
	6:30 pm	Shabbat Dinner by RSVP
24 Shabbat	9:15 am	Shabbat Morning Service
		Bar Mitzva: Daniel Zlotoff
	10:45 am	Children's Shabbat Havura
	10:45 am	Junior Congregation
	10:45 am	Jr. Jr. Congregation
	5:15 pm	Minha Afternoon Service
	5:40 pm	Pirque Avot Study
	6:05 pm	Maariv & Havdala
25 Sunday	9:30 am	UHS
	9:40 am	Torah Reading Workshop 1
26 Monday	7:45 am	Rashi Study Group
28 Wed	4:15 pm	UHS

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### **Toda Raba**

- The family of Hope Bell of blessed memory thanks all her dear friends for the gracious acts of kindness and consolation we have received. May her memory be for a blessing.

### **Mazal Tov**

- To Donna & Ronald Zlotoff on their wedding under a huppa in Baltimore. The Zlotoff family has relocated to Woodbridge.
- To Sybil Richards & Hans Massaquoi on the birth of their son Yehohanan Shelomo Yesha`yahu (Hans Rutgers) Massaquoi.
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## **USY News**

BEKI-USY is active this year with plenty of Ruah! The chapter's new advisor is **Sara Labowe-Stoll**. The president of the student board is **Esther Serkin**. A calendar of events is planned for the winter and spring, including an inter-chapter sleep-over at the synagogue on 6-7 and the annual SuperBowl Sunday deli box fundraiser for 28 January. USY welcomes new members. Anyone interested should call **Dina Kuperstock**, the membership chair, at 387-0304 or 387-3351.

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To the women and men who willingly volunteered to make our recent sale such a success, we say a most appreciative thank you. Warm winter clothing for men, women and children have been donated to Columbus House, The Salvation Army, The Barn Sale, Easter Seal Goodwill Industries, Lee Way (a Nursing Home for Aids patients) and to Mimi Glenn who distributes children's clothes to needy families in Israel. Shoes, blankets, gloves and scarfs, as well as boots were also included. We also thank those who made the deliveries to these various organizations.

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