

BEKI BULLETIN

Monthly Newsletter of Congregation Beth El – Keser Israel, a Full-Service Synagogue for Greater New Haven Jewry
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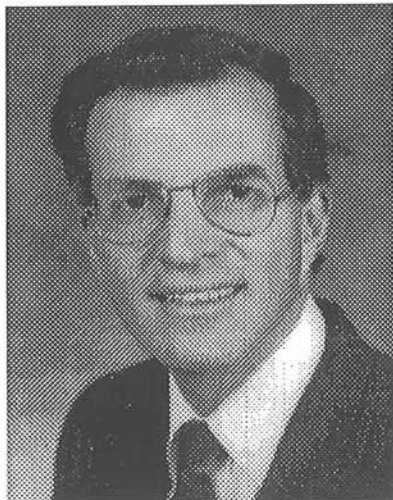
Tiqun Leil Shavuot: Sweeter than Honey

BEKI's annual Tiqun Leil Shavuot-Late Night Adult Study will be on Saturday Night 3 June. The Festival of Shavuot commemorates the giving of the Torah by God at Sinai. In anticipation of the festival, we have been counting the days since Pesah, until the count of 49 days (seven weeks) is completed. In a reenactment of our ancestors' preparation and excitement on the eve of receiving the Torah, there will be a night of adult study following the 8:00 PM Festival Services. Among the presenters will be Abi Gewirtz, Rabbi Lee Levine, Bennett Lovett-Graff, Amy Pincus, Nanette Stahl and Rabbi Jon-Jay Tilsen.

There will be activities for people of all ages and varied interests. The Children's Havura will meet with pajamas and sleeping bags.

Abi Gewirtz is a doctoral candidate at Teachers College and former principal of the United Hebrew School. Abi lived in Israel for several years and worked in education. She lives in Edgewood Park with her husband Jonathan and son Amos. She will present "Israel and Redemption."

Rabbi Lee Levine is a Professor of Jewish History and Archaeology at Hebrew University and is visiting at the Department of



Jewish History at Yale University. He is a leader of the Masorti/Conservative Movement in Israel. During his visit he and his wife Myra are living in New Haven and are active at BEKI.

Amy B. Pincus is the Program Director at Yale Hillel. She earned an M.S.W. from the University of Maryland School of Social Work and an M.A. in Judaic Studies from the Baltimore Hebrew University. Amy was formerly a geriatric social worker at Tower One/Tower East and at Levindale Hebrew Nursing Home in Baltimore. Amy is the BEKI Kadima advisor and is involved in Jewish education in a variety of settings. She lives in Westville with her husband Stephen. Amy will present "An Exploration of the Relationship Between Ruth and Naomi in the Book of Ruth."

Nanette Stahl is the Judaica Curator for Yale University. She is a frequent darshanit at BEKI and lives in Westville. Nanette will present "Jacob's Struggle With The Angel And Us" (Genesis 32:25-33).

Bennett Lovett-Graff teaches Medieval Literature at Yale University. He lives with wife Sharon in Westville. At last year's Tiqun Bennett's fascinating presentation was "Horror in the Torah."



Administrative Announcements



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

Deadline for the July Bulletin is June 1st.

For mid-month flyer mailings, submit your material to the office by the 15th of the month.

Deadline for the July Mailing are June 15th.

Please submit your material ON TIME.

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.

BEKI Bulletin

The newsletter is published monthly by Congregation Beth El-Keser Israel for the benefit of its members. Congregation Beth El-Keser Israel is affiliated with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism.

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.

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E Pluribus...?

One of the most often-repeated praises of the Beth El-Keser Israel shul community is that the membership is diverse. Age, income, education, employment, talents, birthplaces, residence and religious approach are all represented by a broad range among the BEKI membership, yet all work well together as a community. There is something appealing about that image.

Yet so often the tie that binds is the tie that breaks. Diversity has its dangers as it involves more areas of potential conflict and more possibility for misunderstanding or fundamentally incompatible outlooks.

Having been at BEKI for almost two years, perhaps I am no longer qualified to give an "outsider's point of view." In any case, I have been impressed by the ability of the members to get along well with each other. That coexistence can be attributed in part to the willingness to compromise, to respect others by disagreeing without being disagreeable, to defer certain decisions to the rule of Jewish law, and to recognize the changing demographic and religious profile of our community.

Another part of what creates unity within diversity is a shared vision. I often speak of Torah (study), Avoda (worship) and Gemilut Hasadim (social action) as the organizing purposes of the shul, but I know that in practice these will mean very different things to different people at different times in their lives. For one, it means helping with a rummage sale, which provides low-cost clothing and household items to those with limited resources (or who simply enjoy such shopping), much needed proceeds for the shul, and free remainders for the indigent. For another, it means learning to read a haftara for the first time, or for the first time in many years. For one it means finding a place to seek answers to serious questions about their Jewish identity or about God. For another it is a worthy cause which they can feel pride in supporting by sending in annual dues and contributions. God forbid that anyone should disparage another in the shul who has a different

legitimate manner of religious expression.

There is no doubt in my mind that part of the challenge facing America is the question of how diverse groups can live together in peace. The tragic criminal bombing of the Federal Building in Oklahoma is one result of a failure to tolerate others in a diverse society. That is a failing of the responsible criminals. At the same time, we as a society have failed by tolerating hate speech and violence—even diversity must have its limits.

A shul is considered a *miqdash me'at*, a "Small Temple" in that it can be a special place of holiness. And the Temple in Jerusalem was in some ways considered a microcosm. I believe that it is incumbent upon us to define together a vision for the shul, along with means to attain that vision, so that the shul will be a model, a microcosm, for world community. The process of defining that vision means listening respectfully and patiently to others, examining and articulating our own preferences and values, and working together. As we sing every Friday Night in *Lekha Dodi: Sof maasei bemahshava tehila*—What becomes reality begins as a vision. May our vision be worthy in God's eyes.

BEKI Building Fund

We appreciate the contributions made by:

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Dear Rabbi,

During my loved one's illness Mr. Friedman changed her name. Now that she is gone, which name should be used on her tombstone?

Signed, Mourning.

Dear *Mourning*,

A person's name may be changed during an illness in order to change their luck or to call upon the merit of the ancestor whose name is chosen. Usually the new name is added to the beginning of the original name. Opinions vary among the sages as to whether this new name should appear on the tombstone, since this is a matter of custom and not law; and to that extent if you have a strong preference you should follow it.

Most of the sages in the past few centuries have said that if a person changes their name and lives at least 30 days with their new name, then that new name is in force and should be engraved on their tombstone. This view is based on the similar legal question of what name should appear on a legal document (such as a get) in the case of a name change.

Calling all Haftara Readers

The Signup Sheet for 5756 is open as of 1 June 1995. If you would like to reserve a date for a haftara, please call Rabbi Tilsen at 389-2108 or write jjtilsen@aol.com. Benei Mitva celebrants are already on the calendar.

If you would like to learn how to read a haftara or need help reviewing one from your past, call Rabbi Tilsen.

Tallitot and Tefillin

If you have left your tallit or tefillin in one of the cabinets in the shul, please be sure it is clearly marked as yours. Unidentified tallitot and tefillin will be distributed to those who can use them.

If you have extra tefillin (such as those from a deceased relative) that you would like to donate to someone who will appreciate them, please speak with Rabbi Tilsen.

Dear Rabbi,

In Jewish etiquette, can chicken be eaten with the fingers?

Signed, Empire eater

Dear *Empire eater*,

No, the fingers should be eaten separately.

I once was at a restaurant and saw someone rudely eating their chicken with the fingers. I was so shocked that I dropped a whole handful of mashed potatoes.

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.

BEKI Internet Directory Additions

Brotman Jay	jbrot@aol.com
Brotman Aaron	texacan@aol.com
Brotman David	augieone@aol.com
Voigt Susan	susan.voigt@yale.edu

The Latest Word

The latest news on Lifecycle events among BEKI members and Kashrut Alerts are posted on the bulletin board in the shul hallway. Deaths of members and of parents, children and siblings of members, and others by request are announced at evening and morning services.

BEKI Alerts containing such notices are available via internet (send message "subscribe BEKI Alerts" to JJTilsen@aol.com) and by fax (call 389-2108 and leave your fax number and the message "subscribe BEKI Fax Alerts" for Rabbi Tilsen).

Sisterhood News

BEKI Sisterhood is pleased to announce that **Violet Ludwig** was named Woman of Valor at the Annual Spring Book of Life Luncheon held at the synagogue on Thursday, May 25th.

We are also pleased to inform you that **Grace Geisinger** was honored as G'Milut Hasadim - an Outstanding and Trusted Volunteer, at the Regional Spring Conference held in Bloomfield on May 22nd.

A well deserved Mazal Tov to both of these outstanding women.

Adele Tyson
Sisterhood President

Rummage and Tag Sale

We wish to thank everyone who helped make our recent Rummage and Tag Sale such a financial success. Your help, support, and dedication are sincerely appreciated.

All unsold summer clothing has been distributed to the Shelter for Battered Women, Marakesh, Salvation Army, Columbus House, and Emanuel Baptist Church. In addition, several sets of encyclopedia were donated to the library at Davis School.

Mimi and Mikki
Co-Chairs

**Yizkor Memorial Service
& Book of Ruth**

The Yizkor Memorial Service, at which prayers are said in memory of all of our departed, will be recited during the Shavuot Festival Morning Service which begins at 9:00 AM Monday 5 June.

Also during the service, the *Book of Ruth* will be recited from the scroll. This is another opportunity to see the beautiful needlepoint scroll cover sponsored by **Gloria and Morris Cohen** in memory of **Fanny Friedlander**.

Farewells

We wish farewell to **Rebecca & Robert Emert** and family who are relocating to 6 Brentwood Drive, Livingston, NJ 07039 (201-992-5593). Rob may be reached at his office at 139 East McClellan, Livingston NJ 07039-1397 (201-994-4991).

We wish farewell to **Mark Widmann & Kim Hirsh** and family who are relocating to 1946 Flanigan Court, Iowa City, IA 52246.

**Shabbat Dinner
16 June**

**Join old friends, new friends,
neighbors and others for a
Shabbat dinner
on Thursday 16 June
following the 6:00 PM service.**

**Vegetarian and non-vegetarian
entrees are available
in adult and children's portions.**

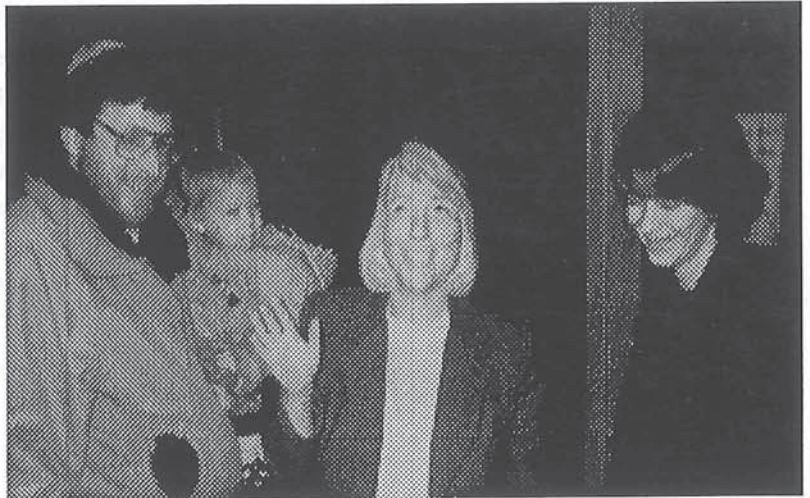
**Call 389-2108
by Tuesday 13 June
for your reservations.**

**During the service there will be
a story presented
by Marty Gilens or Janet Felton
(or both),
and during the dinner
there may be
song, dance...who knows!**

BEKI Welcomed Unusual Visitors at Purim



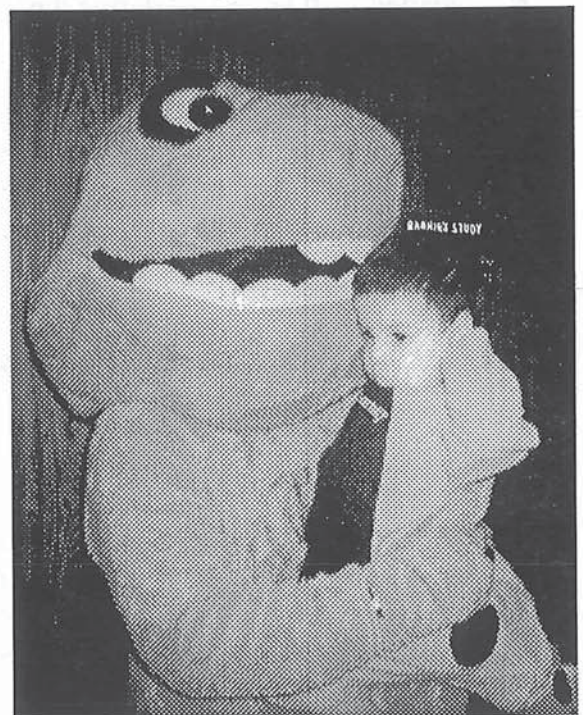
A crewmember of the Starship Enterprise (Aliza Kuperstock) beamed down to hear the Magilla. (Photo by Rita Sela)



Hillary Clinton (Miriam Benson) took a break from Washington to wish a Happy Purim to Paul, Sara, and Carole Bass. (Photo by Charlie Ludwig)



Hans and Franz (Amitai and Ahud Sela) were all pumped up about Purim at BEKI. (Photo by Rita Sela)



Tsvi Benson-Tilsen felt right at home in the arms of Barney (Rabbi Jon-Jay Tilsen). (Photo by Charlie Ludwig)

HAMAQOM YINAHM
המקום ינחם אתכם

We note with sorrow
the passing of:

Donald Moller
father of
Lisa Marcus

Abraham Goldstein
husband of
Marion Goldstein
father of
Hyla Greenberg

Beatrice Klein
sister of
Hope Bell

Ezra Academy Shabbat
June 10th

Students at Ezra Academy
will lead
Shabbat morning services.

Qiddush following services
will be sponsored by
the parents of Ezra Academy
graduates

Sara Beller
Shoshana Cohen-Fraade
Dina Kuperstock
Lynn Zanger-Nadis

Dear Friends,

In keeping with our Jewish tradition of calling a man to the Torah before his wedding, our son Mark Allen will be honored on Saturday morning, May 20th.

It would be our pleasure to have you worship with us and join us for Kiddush following the service.

Sincerely,
Gail and Steve Korman

Visit Israel with Joey Russell

Local personality **Joey Russell** will be leading a 13-day trip to Israel departing 16 August. For more information call him at 874-4121.

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- *Hear Carl Sagan address the opening evening session.
- *Meet USCJ delegates from all over the world.
- *Choose from over 30 exciting seminars.
- *Visit the Holocaust Museum and other Washington attractions.



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.

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.

Interest-Free Loans

Interest-free loans are now available from the **Emma Kohn Podoloff** Educational Loan Fund. For more information call 248-7735.

Give the Gift of Sight

Donate old glasses to the Jewish Heritage for the Blind, P.O. Box 660870, Miami Springs, FL 33266. You may also give your old glasses to **Violet Ludwig**.

Opportunities for Ma'asei Hesed

Jewish Family Service is looking for personal care assistants to help individuals in the community with a variety of tasks. These include grocery shopping, driving to appointments, housekeeping, etc.

If you are interested please call 389-5599 and speak to **Maxine Olderman**.

Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers are looking for volunteers who would be willing to drive people to their doctors' appointments or perhaps spend an hour or two a week visiting shut-ins in their homes. Please call **Edie** at 230-8994 to volunteer.

Matching Grants

Many Connecticut employers will match charitable contributions by employees. If *your* employer might match your contributions to BEKI, please let us know and we will be happy to assist you in the process.

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.



Help Stretch BEKI's Funds Buy Food Gift Certificates

They cost you nothing extra and they raise funds for BEKI. Mimi Kahn or Mikki Ratner will be happy to deliver them to your home or you can pick them up at the BEKI office. Certificates are available for Stop and Shop, Walbaums, Shop Rite, and Westville Kosher Meat.

LaMaazel: The Jewish-Spiritual Approach to Childbirth

For expectant parents,
medical professionals,
anyone interested

The Edge of Life
Prayers for Pregnancy and Birth
Names and their Meanings

Communal Rituals
to Welcome the Newborn

Linking the Generations One to Another

Personal Experiences
with Pregnancy & Birth

Sunday 25 June 1995
4:00 PM to 5:15 PM
at the Benson-Tilsen Residence
To RSVP or for more information,
call 389-6137
(or send a message to jjtilsen@aol.com)

Volunteers Needed

BEKI is seeking Volunteers
who can paint,
trim hedges and shrubbery, and do
miscellaneous jobs as required
around the synagogue.

Please call George Posener
at 795-5411.

Qiddish Sponsors

On May 6th, **Lori and Natan Weinstein** sponsored Shabbat morning Qiddish in honor of **Beth's** reading the Haftorah.



On May 13th, the Shabbat morning qiddish was sponsored by the **Cheskis-Gold** family in honor of the family's birthdays and by the **Marcus** family in honor of the conversions of **Lisa, Sara, and Katie**.

On May 20th, **Steve and Gail Korman** sponsored Shabbat morning Qiddish in honor of the **Aufrauf** for their son **Mark**.

On May 27th, **Belle Reese** sponsored a qiddish in honor of her granddaughter's completion of her internship at Ben-Gurion University in Israel.

Dear BEKI Congregation,

It is with mixed feelings that I am writing to you. As of Wednesday, May 31, 1995, I will be leaving BEKI after almost 5 years as your office receptionist, secretary, bulletin typist, and flier maker. I find it is now time to move on to new challenges in another synagogue.

So, as I prepare to leave, I think back with great tenderness on Mr. Louis Friedman, with whom I shared the office, Mildred & Lenny Stein, who always came in to lend a hand when I got bogged down with fliers or the synagogue Raffle, and the other BEKI members who I have come to consider my friends.

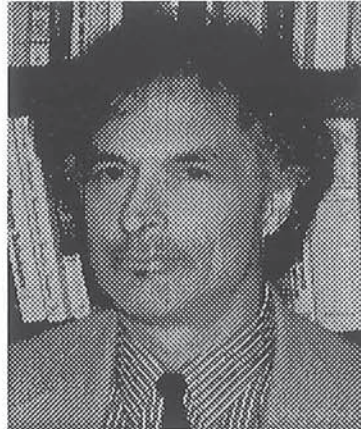
I would like to wish all of you the very best, and if you are ever in Meriden, please come and visit.

*Shalom,
Linda Caplan*

Speakers and Darshanim in June

Leah Margolis will present a Devar Torah as part of her bat mitzva celebration during the Shabbat morning service on 3 June. See accompanying article.

Michael Nelkin is the author of the forthcoming **HITLER UNMASKED: THE MAN INSIDE THE MONSTER**. Michael is a bilingual child psychiatrist and family therapist in private practice in New Haven and Glastonbury and a member of the medical staff at the Hospital of St. Raphael. He lives in Westville with his wife and the younger of his six children.



Michael will present some of the research findings from his forthcoming book. As a psychiatrist, Michael has

examined the career of the dictator beginning with the power struggles in his childhood family. Says Dr. Nelken, "Hitler left a trail of decisions whose twists and turns have puzzled historians. The Holocaust-Shoah had strange personal meaning for Hitler. We study the organism that causes the plague to prevent another epidemic." Michael will speak on Friday 9 June at during the 8:00 p.m. service.

Paula Hyman, chairperson of the Judaic Studies Program at Yale University, will present a Devar Torah during the Shabbat morning service on 10 June. Paula is a frequent darshanit at BEKI and lives with her husband Stanley Rosenbaum in Westville.

Marty Gilens and **Janet Felton** will prepare and present "Story Time" during the Shabbat Dinner on Friday 16 June following the 6:00 PM dinner. Marty and Janet are the organizers of BEKI's Havdala Havurot and live in Westville with their children Naomi and Joshua.

Stephen Selipsky, a Yale physicist, will present a Devar Torah during the Shabbat morning service on 17 June. Stephen and his wife Phyllis live in New Haven.

Nanette Stahl, the Judaica Curator for Yale University, will present a Devar Torah during the Shabbat morning service on 24 June. Nanette lives in Westville.

Leah Margolis Bat Mitzva



Leah Margolis will lead portions of the Shabbat Evening Service on Friday Night 2 June at 8:00 p.m. and will lead portions of the service and read from the Torah and haftara on Shabbat Morning 3 June at 9:15 a.m.

Leah is the daughter of **David & Amy Margolis**, granddaughter of **Lester & Bernice Margolis** and of **Robert Goldhamer**, and great-granddaughter of **Ida Levine**. She a BEKI Kadima member and will be entering the eight grade at Ezra Academy.

Following the services there will be an oneg Shabbat and qiddush sponsored by Lester and Bernice Margolis.

Shabbat and Shavuot

	begins at candle lighting:	ends:
02 June	8:00	8:55
03 June	after 8:57	
04 June	after 8:57	
09 June	8:05	9:00
16 June	8:08	9:03
23 June	8:10	9:05
30 June	8:10	9:05
on Shavuot light candles after 8:57		

Dates and Times to Remember

June Events








02 Friday	6:00 PM	Qabbalat Shabbat
	8:00 AM	Late Evening Service
		Bat Mitzva: Leah Margolis
03 Shabbat	9:15 AM	Morning Service
		Bat Mitzva: Leah Margolis
	10:45 AM	Children's Shabbat Havura
	10:45 AM	Junior Minyan
	8:00 PM	Minha & Festival Maariv
	8:30 PM	Tiqun Leil Shavuot
		Late Night Adult Study
		Children's Havura
04 Sunday	9:00 AM	Festival Morning Service
	5:45 PM	Minha Service
05 Monday	9:00 AM	Festival Morning Service
		Yizkor Memorial Service
		Book of Ruth
	5:45 PM	Minha Service
09 Friday	6:00 PM	Qabbalat Shabbat
	8:00 PM	Late Evening Service
		Speaker: Michael Nelken
		"Why Did It Happen to Us?"
10 Shabbat	9:15 AM	Morning Service
		Ezra Academy Shabbat
		Darshanit: Paula Hyman
	10:45 AM	Children's Shabbat Havura
	10:45 AM	Shabbat Shalom Learners' Minyan
	5:45 PM	Minha
11 Sunday	9:30 AM	Congregational Breakfast by Men's Club
12 Monday	7:45 AM	Rashi Study Group (until 8:30 AM)
13 Tuesday	2:00 PM	Reservations due for Friday's dinner
16 Friday	6:00 PM	Qabbalat Shabbat Service ONLY
		Story by Felton-Gilens
		Shabbat Dinner by RSVP
17 Shabbat	9:15 AM	Morning Service
		Darshan: Stephen Selipsky
	10:45 AM	Children's Shabbat Havura
	10:45 AM	Junior Minyan
	5:45 PM	Minha
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	8:00 AM	Late Evening Service
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		Darshanit: Nanette Stahl
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	10:45 AM	Shabbat Shalom Learners' Minyan
	5:45 PM	Minha
25 Sunday	4:00 PM	LaMaazel at Benson-Tilsens
26 Monday	7:45 AM	Rashi Study Group (until 8:30 AM)
30 Friday	6:00 PM	Qabbalat Shabbat
	8:00 AM	Late Evening Service

July Events

1 Shabbat	9:15 AM	Morning Service
	10:45 AM	Children's Shabbat Havura
	10:45 AM	Junior Minyan
	5:45 PM	Minha
3 Monday	7:45 AM	Rashi Study Group
4 Tuesday	9:00 AM	BEKI Special Olympics Volunteers Serve
7 Friday	6:00 PM	Qabbalat Shabbat Service
8 Shabbat	9:15 AM	Morning Service
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	10:45 AM	Learners' Minyan
	5:45 PM	Minha
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28 Friday	6:00 PM	Qabbalat Shabbat Service
29 Shabbat	9:15 AM	Morning Service
	10:45 AM	Children's Shabbat Havura
	10:45 AM	Junior Minyan
	5:45 PM	Minha
31 Monday	7:45 AM	Rashi Study Group

Beth El-Keser Israel *** June 1995 Sivan - Tammuz 5755

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Service Times: Sunday 9:00 am. Mon-Fri 7:00 am. Sat-Thu 5:45 pm.</p>	<p>Grocery shopping never takes a holiday - use food certificates all summer long. Available for Stop & Shop, Shop Rite, Waldbaum's, and Westville Kosher Meat. Call Mimi 387-8105, Mikki 387-7882 or the BEKI office 389-2108.</p>			3 Sivan	4 Sivan Services 6 & 8 pm. Bat Mitzvah: Leah Margolis  8:00 pm.	5 Sivan Be-Midbar Services 9:15 am. Bat Mitzvah: Leah Margolis. CSH & Jr. Cong. 10:45 am. 8:00 pm. Mincha & Maariv, 8:30 pm. Tiqun Leil Shavuot
6 Sivan 1 Shavuot. 9:00 am. Festival Morning Service 5:45 pm. Mincha  Light candles 9:00 pm.	7 Sivan 2 Shavuot. 9:15 am. Festival Morning Service Yizkor Memorial Service 5:45 pm. Mincha 	8 Sivan	9 Sivan 7:30 pm. - Beyond Alef-Bet Class	10 Sivan	11 Sivan Services 6 & 8 pm. Guest Speaker: Michael Nelken  8:05 pm.	12 Sivan Naso Services 9:15 am. Darshanit: Paula Hyman Children's Havura & Learners' Minyan 10:45 am. Mincha 5:45 pm.
13 Sivan 9:30 am. Men's Club Breakfast	14 Sivan 7:45 am. - Rashi Study Group	15 Sivan Reservations due for Shabbat Dinner	16 Sivan	17 Sivan	18 Sivan 6:00 pm. Qabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 Shabbat Dinner  8:08 pm.	19 Sivan Be-Ha'alotcha Services 9:15 am Darshan: Stephen Selipsky Jr. Cong. & Children's Havura 10:45 am. Mincha 5:45 pm.
20 Sivan	21 Sivan	22 Sivan	23 Sivan	24 Sivan	25 Sivan Services 6 & 8 pm.  8:10 pm.	26 Sivan Shelach Services 9:15 am. Darshanit: Nanette Stahl Children's Havura & Learners' Minyan 10:45 am. Mincha 5:45 pm.
27 Sivan	28 Sivan 7:45 am. Rashi Study Group	29 Sivan	30 Sivan Rosh-Chodesh.	1 Tammuz Rosh-Chodesh	2 Tammuz Services 6 & 8 pm.  8:10 pm.	<p>Please help - Attend Weekday Minyan We Need You!</p>
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Judith intends to do a comparative study
of feminism in Israel and the United States.

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