HAPPY PURIM

Purim commemorates the deliverance of the Jews of Persia from the danger of annihilation. It is both a sad time and an occasion to celebrate. We observe the serious side of the holiday by fasting on Ta'anit Esther, giving tzedaka, and carefully listening to the reading of the Megillah in the evening and morning (March 15 at 6:00 PM and March 16 at 7:00 AM). We observe the joyousness of deliverance by dressing in costumes, sending gifts of food, and eating a Purim feast, including hamantaschen.

Once again, BEKI is sponsoring a Purim Mishloah Manot project. You have already received your explanation form, so please be sure to send it in. We particularly want to remember those members of BEKI—and others—who are unable to leave their homes to share the holiday with others. This is a wonderful opportunity to let them know that they are remembered by the BEKI community.

Purim is a time of active celebration. We are all encouraged to go to shul wearing costumes and come up with creative methods of noisily blotting out the name of the wicked one. The students of the United Hebrew School will conduct their annual Purim Carnival on March 19th at the Westville Synagogue in conjunction with the members of BEKI Kadima, BEKI USY, and NCSY.

We try to erase the actions of our enemies with loud noises, but the surest way to eradicate their influence is by giving tzedaka and doing good deeds. Share the holiday with friends who are unaffiliated, and invite them and their families to join us in shul.

Enjoy a happy and peaceful Purim! —R.S.

Questions About Purim

1. Who were: Mordechai, Esther, Ahasuerus, Vashti, Haman, Zeresh, and Vaizatha?
2. Who were Bigthana and Teresh?
3. What was Ahasuerus’s cure for insomnia?
4. Who did the king delight to honor and why?
5. How was this person honored?
6. Why is the holiday called Purim?
7. How long did Esther fast and why?
8. What is Shushan?
9. What is Shushan Purim?

The answers to these questions and many more interesting facts will be revealed in shul on March 15th at 6:00 PM.
How to Contact the BEKI Bulletin
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For the BEKI Bulletin, submit your material by the 1st of the month for the following month. For mid-month flyer mailings, submit your material to the office by the 15th of the month. Please submit your material ON TIME.

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.

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.
The Problem of Purim

With only a few more shopping days before Purim, I’m facing the difficult decision of what to wear to the Megilla reading. I can’t wear a fake beard, because I already have a real beard. If I wear a giant nose, nobody will notice the difference. And since I’ve put on a few pounds, I can’t fit into my gorilla suit.

Purim is surely one of the most delightful holidays on the calendar. Purim is celebrated by making noise, playing games, feasting, reading the Megilla and using a mind-altering substance. Purim is a happy holiday.

But there is also a very serious side of Purim:

Oh! Once there was a wicked, wicked man,
And Haman was his name, sir.
He would have murdered all the Jews
Though they were not to blame, sir.
Oh, today we’ll merry merry be.

Purim is an observance of attempted genocide. For a generation growing up in the ashes of Auschwitz, there is nothing amusing about attempted genocide.

How then can we celebrate Purim with mirth? The obvious answer is that we are celebrating the failure of the genocide attempt. If our happiness is in proportion to the stakes involved, then Purim rightly is one of our most joyous celebrations.

Correct as this answer may be, it doesn’t fully take into account the depths of feeling associated with the somber side of our brush with national destruction.

Kashrut Advisory

American Choice Vegetarian Beans bear an unauthorized OU and are not kosher.
Kellogg’s Low Fat Granola is Dairy.
Betty Crocker Super Moist Cake Mixes have been reformulated and are now Dairy.
All foods (including salads) prepared in-store at the Westville Kosher Meat Market are to be considered Meat. They should not be served with dairy foods.

For Expectant Parents

The next meeting of “LaMaazel—the Jewish Spiritual Way of Childbirth” will be held on Sunday 19 March at 4:00 PM at the Benson-Tilsen residence in Westville.

LaMaazel is a program for expectant parents and others to share their concerns and explore the Jewish approach to pregnancy and birth. If you would like to attend or know of someone who might like an invitation, please contact Rabbi Tilsen at 389-2108.
Dear Rabbi,

I know that the Conservative movement said it is okay to drive on Shabbat, but I for one don’t want to. Yet, the synagogue is a bit too far to walk. Can I ride a bike and still keep the rules of the Sabbath?

Signed, At the Limit

Dear Limit,

The outlook you describe represents that of many of our neighbors. They don’t want to drive to shul AND they don’t want to walk. That is exactly what they do.

It was never stated by the Conservative movement that it is permitted to drive on Shabbat. What was stated in 1950 was that many Jews live in places where the only way to get to shul—not the shopping mall, not the laundry, not the movies—was to drive, and since their spiritual health and identity as Jews may have depended on their coming to shul, we should not object if they drive directly to and from shul, on condition that they make no stops on the way.

In places where Jews (of all affiliations) were already driving to shul, it seemed hypocritical to rope off the parking lot and have them park a block away. The choice facing the Rabbis seemed to be: they come by car or they don’t come, and the Rabbis wanted them to come. It seemed preferable to violate the prohibitions of driving than to have much of the religious fabric of life fall apart.

At the time they stated, “the program that we propose is not to be regarded as the full and complete regimen of Sabbath observance, valid for all Jews for all times and for all places. On the contrary, it is aimed to meet the particular situation that confronts us.” They further emphasized, “It should be understood that in their wisdom and in light of the conditions prevailing in their respective communities, individual rabbis may find the easements here proposed unnecessary for the achievement of the larger goal herein envisaged.”

This permission was misunderstood. The rabbis who articulated this stance in the 1950s only meant that they would not object to driving to shul, because they believed the alternative of not going to shul at all was worse. They never envisioned that people would think that it was permitted to drive altogether, or that people would reasonably conclude that if they could drive to shul, they could drive to perform other significant mitzvas. Their permission turned out to be a very slippery slope indeed.

Notwithstanding the deficiencies in the Rabbis’ approach (from both traditional and liberal viewpoints), let us consider your solution of riding a bike. It appears that a bike has several advantages over a car. Unlike driving a car, a bike does not involve the kindling of fire, which is a biblical prohibition.

Driving often entails handling “muqatza,” items which may not be touched or carried on shabbat, such as a purse or wallet, money, and credit cards. One may have to buy gas, which is also prohibited on Shabbat. Driving tempts us to stop at the laundry, grocery, or do other shopping. These are much less likely to happen with a bike.

On the other hand, bicycles are apt to require repairs, which may entail Shabbat violations. Bikes, like cars, may lead us to travel outside of the eruv or to carry outside of the eruv.

In short, bikes do infringe on Shabbat prohibitions, but clearly not to the same degree as cars.

Consider moving closer to the shul. As someone who has moved three times in the last four years, I do not make this suggestion lightly. But if you care enough about fully experiencing Shabbat and about halakha to ask your question, then you ought to consider the value of living in the community’s neighborhood. Several BEKI families consciously relocated specifically so that they would be in easy walking distance of the shul.

As for your own decision, you must consider your health, the state of repair of your bicycle, and your religious outlook. Whether you come by Schwinn or Chevy, we are always happy to see you in shul.

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 Building Fund

Beth El-Keser Israel is seeking contributions toward a $1.2 million building fund to insure the continuing maintenance and operation of the BEKI facility. Situated in the historic Westville area of New Haven, Beth El-Keser Israel is a landmark building with the scenic West Rock as a backdrop. The Building Fund will assure that the physical beauty of the building matches the sublime spiritual community within.

Recalling the days when our ancestors gave generously to support the Temple in Jerusalem, the mitzvah of Bedek HaBayit, caring for the building, is one that today means that the Synagogue's mission can be carried out in a dignified, beautiful and well-maintained structure in which we can take pride.

BEKI has undertaken a $110,000 Restoration Project to replace all five roof segments and to repair and restore the brickwork. Under the guidance of George Posener and the Building Committee, this work is the necessary first step toward a significant Renovation of the facility currently being planned.

Beth El-Keser Israel's funds and endowments are managed by a team of conservative, talented and committed professionals from the financial and legal communities. In addition, some investments and funds are managed by the Jewish Foundation of New Haven and by the New Haven Foundation. The building care and maintenance is overseen by a group of committed community members with expertise in construction, architecture, insurance, and engineering.

Your gift to the BEKI Building Fund will allow BEKI to continue serving the spiritual needs of the Greater New Haven Jewish Community for the next generations. Our immediate goal of $110,000 must be met by this summer to pay for the Restoration work that by necessity has already begun.

We are pleased to add the following BEKI members to our growing list of people who are donating to the Building Fund. Can we include your name next month?

Paul & Carole Bass
Saul & Hope Bell
Ken & Linda Buckman
Steve & Gail Korman
Rabbi Murray & Malke Levine
Gerald & Judith Oppenheim
Dan & Sharon Prober
Belle Reese
Howard & Pearl Weinick
Wilbur Witten
Ronald Zlotoff

Please give generously.

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.

Kosher Club Coupon Books

Kosher Club coupon books are now available at 50% off their original price. Originally $20, they are now only $10, and expiration has been extended to August 1, 1995. They contain coupons for restaurants, wines, deli products and general household goods. Reserve your book by calling 389-2108 today.

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**Speakers & Darshanim in March**

**Paul Bass**
Paul Bass is a journalist and columnist for the New Haven Advocate. He is a BEKI member and a frequent participant in the Children’s Shabbat Havura. He lives in Westville. Paul will be the Guest Speaker on Friday Night 3 March at 8:00 PM, when he will speak on “The Model City Revisited.”

**Elaine Braffman**
Elaine Braffman works at InfoLine and serves on the New Haven Board of Aldermen. She is a BEKI member and lives in the Beaver Hill neighborhood. Elaine will be the Guest Speaker on Friday 10 March at 8:00 PM service when she will speak on “New Haven’s Urban Challenges.”

**Susan Wall**
Susan Wall is a Jewish Educator serving as Education Director at B’nai Jacob in Woodbridge. Susan is a BEKI member who lives in Jerusalem, visiting in Westville this year. She will lead the Torah Discussion on Shabbat Morning 11 March.

**Rabbi Alan Lovins**
Rabbi Alan Lovins, a Connecticut native, has served in pulpits in Connecticut and as a chaplain in Germany. A BEKI member, Alan is a Docent for the Yale Department of Psychology and works as a clinical psychologist in private practice. He will lead the Torah Discussion on Shabbat Morning 18 March.

**Richard Schottenfeld**
Richard Schottenfeld is Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the Yale School of Medicine and Director of the Substance Abuse Center. In addition, he is the Chief Executive Officer of the APT Foundation. Richard is a BEKI member who lives in Hamden. Richard will be the Guest Speaker on Friday 24 March at the 8:00 PM service. He will speak on “The War on Drugs and the Urban Crisis.”

**Ilana Biton**
Ilana Biton is a Jewish Educator visiting from Jerusalem for this year. She is teaching at Ezra Academy and is the BEKI USY Advisor. She will lead the Torah Discussion on Shabbat Morning 25 March.

**Haftara Class**
Learn the musical system of the Haftara. BEKI member Amy Pincus will conduct a class at BEKI on Monday 6 March at 7:30 pm. Bring your tape recorder.

Recommended contribution is $4 for those who register in advance, $5 for those who contribute at the door. Call 389-2108 to register.

**Beyond Alef-Bet Hebrew Language Class**
Go beyond alef-bet with a basic Hebrew class taught by BEKI member Ellen Jawitz. This eight-week introductory course will cover the elements of basic Hebrew common to the modern, prayerbook, and Biblical language. Classes begin Wednesday 8 March at 7:30 pm. Registration fee is $10 for BEKI members and $20 for non-members plus texts. Call 389-2108 to register.

**Israeli Dancing**
We are looking for people who are interested in participating in—or perhaps leading—Israeli Dancing classes here at BEKI. The group would meet in the evening.

If you are interested, please call the synagogue at 389-2108. When you call, please let us know which evening would be best for you.

**Rabbi Murray Levine**
Rabbi Murray Levine is Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Beth Sholom in Framingham, Massachusetts and serves as the Jewish Chaplain at the Hospital of St. Raphael. He was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. He is a BEKI member and lives in Westville.

Dr. Levine is our Scholar in Residence for the Shabbat of 31 March - 1 April. He will be the Guest Speaker at the Men’s Club Shabbat on Friday Night 31 March at 8:00 PM when he will present “Moses & His Mishpaha—a Sociodrama.” On Shabbat Morning 1 April he will lead a shiur on “The Seder: From its Beginnings Until Today.”
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| 3 Adar II | 4 Adar II | 6 Adar II | 29 Adar I | 30 Adar I | 1 Adar II | 2 Adar II |
| 7:45 am - Rashi Study Group | Taanit-Esther. Fast-Day. | 5:45 pm - Mincha Service | 6:00 pm - Megilla Reading | 5:34 pm | 5:34 pm | 5:34 pm |
| 12 Adar II | 13 Adar II | 14 Adar II | 15 Adar II | 16 Adar II | 17 Adar II |
| 4:00 pm - Lainaz at Benson-Tilsen home. | 7:45 am - Rashi Study Group | 7:30 pm - Beyond Aleph-Bet: Hebrew Class | Services 6 & 8 pm. “Dear Rabbi” | Purim. Services 6 & 8 pm. “Dear Rabbi” | 9 Adar II |
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Take Time out for God and for Yourself - Attend Weekday Minyan.
Men's Club News

The Men's Club sponsored congregation breakfast on January 15 had a surprise guest speaker. We had planned to have as rabbi-in-residence, Rabbi Benjamin J. Segal, president of the Seminary of Judaic Studies in Jerusalem, but he was unable to make the flight here because of a severe back problem. We were extremely fortunate and privileged to have in his place Professor Steven Martin Cohen of the Melton Center for Jewish Education at the Hebrew University, who had just arrived from Israel.

Steve was for many years a member of our congregation until he made Aliyah in 1992, and now is again a member while teaching at Queen's College during his sabbatical year here. He specializes in the study of contemporary American Jews, focusing on such issues as intermarriage, Jewish identity, education, and relations with Israel.

An audience of about 40 congregants listened with great interest to Steve's description of the changes that are occurring in the attitude of Israelis toward American Jews. He said Israelis believe that language and the land make them Jews and unfortunately American Jews cannot have that same kind of identity, nor really know the complexity of Jewish life in Israel. There is strong confidence that they can make it on their own and some resentment of gratuitous advice and uninformed opinions on what to do. An extended and wide ranging discussion followed in which Steve answered questions frankly and informatively.

We had to write this before the Joint Breakfast with Sisterhood on February 19, so we could not review Dr. Alan Gelbert's slide program "England Swings—London and the Countryside." This will be in the April Bulletin. The next congregation breakfast sponsored by the Men's Club will be on March 29. The speaker will be announced in our flier.

We will celebrate Men's Club Shabbat this year at the 8:00 PM service, Friday night, March 31. Our guest speaker will be Rabbi Murray Levine.

Shalom,
Saul Bell
Men's Club President

Spring Rummage and Tag Sale

Mark this date on your calendar, our sale is scheduled for Sunday and Monday, May 7th & 8th. Only clean and wearable spring and summer clothing, please—no winter clothing!! There's always a demand for costume jewelry, housewares, pictures, toys, small furniture, lamps, small appliances in working condition, dishes, etc.

You can start bringing in your merchandise now. Remember our rummage sales are big fund raisers for Sisterhood.

Food Gift Certificate Program

We Need You!! You Count!!

What is it?
It's an ongoing fund raising program for BEKI which costs you absolutely nothing!

Why should you participate?
Because BEKI needs your financial support.

Everyone eats, right?
We have food gift certificates for leading supermarkets that are used like cash. When you redeem your certificates, you will purchase their value in groceries, prescriptions, stamps, dry cleaning, shoe repair, or whatever the store sells. Your manufacturers coupons will be honored, and BEKI gets a percentage of what you spend.

Remember—
While you are shopping and with little effort on your part, you are helping BEKI financially and painlessly. The participating stores are: Stop & Shop, Shop-Rite, Waldbaum's and Westville Kosher Market. The certificates come in denominations of: $10, $20, and $50.

How can you buy gift certificates?
Call Mimi Kahn (387-8105) or Mikki Ratner (387-7882) or the synagogue (389-2108). We even deliver. Can't we add your name to the growing list of congregants and friends who regularly purchase and use food gift certificates?
Some Notes from the BEKI Board

Bad news and good news. The bad news is that someone broke into the building through the window in Rabbi Tilsen's study. This bypassed the alarm system until the perpetrator went through the double doors aiming to get at the Gift Shop. The good news is that the alarm at that point frightened the person away, and nothing of value was taken. Of course, damage was done and was repaired. The security system is being reviewed. If you would like to contribute to the costs of enhancing our security, please contact the synagogue office.

Lori Yakerson is chairing a simple and, we hope, profitable fundraiser for BEKI—a raffle for a year's free membership! Raffle tickets will be sent out in a separate mailing.

Kevin Mack, Musical Director, has purchased an electronic keyboard for use during Friday evening services. If you would like to underwrite this expense, please call the synagogue office.

New tax laws require receipts for individual donations in excess of $250. Myra Myers, Office Manager, has prepared and mailed these receipts for 1994.

Violet Ludwig will be honored as the Sisterhood Woman of Valor at the annual Book of Life luncheon in May. Please contact Adele Tyson, Sisterhood President, for more information.

Paulette Lehrer is in the process of developing a list of possible candidates for the general and executive boards of BEKI for the coming year. If you would like to recommend someone, please call her. The Rosh HaShana committee has already made excellent progress in organizing details for welcoming the new year 5756.

Darryl Kuperstock, Youth Commission Chair, reported that the USY Deli-Box fundraiser was a success and thanks all who supported the efforts of the USYers. Kadima held a very well-attended Tu B'Shevat seder at Discovery Zone in January which welcomed many prospective new members.—R.E.

United Synagogue Convention

The United Synagogue is holding a convention November 2-6 at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, Washington, DC. For information, call 212-533-7800, ext. 2611.

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BEKI Scholar-In-Residence Shabbat

Save the date! On Friday 31 March and Shabbat 1 April, Rabbi Murray Levine will be our Scholar-In-Residence.

On Friday Night, Rabbi Levine will be the speaker at the Men’s Club Shabbat Service at 8:00 PM when he will present “Moses & His Mishpaha—a Sociodrama.” On Shabbat Morning he will be the darshan and he will lead a shiur on “The Seder: From its Beginnings Until Today.” Following the morning service, the entire community is invited to a qiddush-luncheon marking this occasion.

The SULAM Challenge

The SULAM Challenge (March 23-26 in Saddle Brook, NJ), is an excellent Leadership Training program for synagogue Vice-Presidents. The Connecticut Valley Region of United Synagogue is offering a $50 subsidy for those who attend. If you are interested, please call Cindy in the Regional office (203/563-5531) as soon as possible to begin the application process. Your participation will strengthen our congregation.

Wall to Speak on Jewish Education

On the evening of March 30 at B’nai Jacob Synagogue, Susan Wall, B’nai Jacob’s Educational Director, will discuss the issue of Jewish education. Her topic will be “Jewish Education—For What?” Dr. Wall, who is a member of BEKI, will examine the different perspectives of leading educators and apply them to the practicalities of our congregational schools.

ORT Party Planning Showcase

Women’s American ORT will be holding its Third Party Planning Showcase on Sunday, March 12, at the Trumbull Marriott Hotel, exit 52 off the Merritt Parkway. The event will run from 11 AM to 4 PM and the admission is free.

Learn how to plan the perfect party, wedding, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, or other special occasion. Bring the whole family. Talk to photographers, florists, caterers, etc. For more information, call 389-6407.
Thank You For Your Generous Donations

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Esther Steinke
Marty Haves
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Pauline Glass
James Weinberg
Sarah Miller
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Irving Nabatoff
Shirley Halprin
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Morris Oppenheim
David Diamond
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Rose Vernoff
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Wilbur Witten
Joseph Lubin
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In Memory of Sol Lubov by Tillie Horwitz & Rose Dworski.
In Memory of Sidney CUSHEN by Tillie Horwitz & Rose Dworski.
In Memory of Edith Zaientz by Mrs. Edward Horwitz & family.

Prayer Book Fund

In Memory of Lou Hodes on his milestone birthday by Adele Tyson.

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In Memory of Morris Buckman by Mikki Ratner.
In Memory of Sidney CUSHEN by Mikki Ratner.

Rabbi Andrew Klein Scholarship Fund

From Shifra Zamkov.

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In Memory of Donald Yazgoor by Anna Goldberg.
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In Memory of Freda AROTSKY by Louis & Harriet Pearlin.
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In Memory of Mrs. Rocklen by Milton & Bea Smirnoff.
In Memory of Mrs. Rocklen by Mildred Lidsky.
In Memory of Arthur Spiegel by Bud & Claire Volain.
In Memory of Norma Rader by Bud & Claire Volain.
Wishing a speedy recovery to Norman Sands by Milton & Bea Smirnoff.
In Memory of Morris Buckman by Milton & Bea Smirnoff.
In Memory of Morris “Poppy” Buckman by Ivan & Rita Sachs & family.
In Memory of Sidney CUSHEN by Hyla Greenberg, Abe & Marion Goldstein.
In Memory of Sidney CUSHEN by Claire & Bud Volain.
In Memory of Sidney CUSHEN by David & Doris Sagerman.
In Memory of Sidney CUSHEN by Milton & Bea Smirnoff.
In Memory of Sidney CUSHEN by Grace Geisinger.
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In Memory of Sidney CUSHEN by Rose & George Feen.
In Memory of Sidney CUSHEN by Martin & Regina Faymann.
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In Memory of Sol Lubov by Mimi, Richard & Michael Kahn.
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In Memory of Sol Lubov by Rhonda & Bryce Rooney.
In Memory of Sol Lubov by Martin & Regina Faymann.
In Memory of Sidney CUSHEN by Mimi Kahn.
In Memory of Estelle Prince by Mimi Kahn.
In Memory of Rose Lebowsky by Shirley & Leonard Granoff.

ברוכים הבאים
BEKI Welcomes
New Members and Their Families
Shoshana ZAX
& John Weiser & Samuel & Ariel

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Thank You For Your Generous Donations

Posener Family Memorial Fund
Wishing a Speedy Recovery to Edward Mattler by George G. Posener.
Wishing a Speedy Recovery to George Feen by George G. Posener.
In Blessed Memory of Freda Arotsky by George G. Posener.
Condolences to Mimi Kahn on the loss of her brother Sol Lubov by George G. Posener.
Condolences to Barbara Cushen on the loss of her husband Sidney Cushen by George G. Posener.

Rabbi's Tzedaqa Fund
Hope & Saul Bell in appreciation for Congregation's & Rabbi's prayers
Evelyn Benson marking the milestone birthdays of Morton Benson & Bob Tilsen
Mimi Kahn in appreciation
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Laurence Tiven in appreciation for aliya
Shifra Zamkov in support of Talmud Torah
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Rejoicing With You
To Sharon Rubin by Hyla Greenberg.
To Sy Segel by Adele Tyson.

Especially For You
To Mrs. Jack Konowitz by Grace Geisinger.
To Mr. & Mrs. Austin Healy by the Goldsteins.
To Sidney Cushen by Rose & George Feen.

Thank You
To Myra & Linda by Rose Feen.

Get Well
To Rose Pergament by Rose & George Feen.
To Sidney Cushen by Mae & Herb Etkind.
To Edward Mattler by Rose & George Feen.

Sympathy
To Arotsky Family by Inge, Lenny & Gary Fish, Mimi Kahn.
To Mrs. Shirley Weichbrodt by Marion & Abe Goldstein & Hyla Greenberg.
To Ruth Swiers by Shirley & Ed Mattler.
To Mrs. Arthur Spiegel & Family by Shirley & Ed Mattler.
To Mrs. Norma LeVine by Ruth & Morris Olmer, Harriet & Noel Barstein.
To Rader Family by Ruth & Sam Raflowitz.
To Roklen Family by Mimi Kahn.
To Robert Rosenberg by Harriet & Noel Barstein.
To William Newman by Mollie & Ted Satin & family.
To Mimi Kahn by Grace Geisinger, Rose & George Feen, Adele Tyson, Janet & Jay Brown, Violet & Charlie Ludwig, Marion & Abe Goldberstein & Hyla Greenberg, Irving Weinstein, Eunice & Louis Rogoff.
To Barbara Cushen by Janet & Jay Brown, Lillian Levine, Irving Weinstein, Eunice & Louis Rogoff.
To Linda Jacobs & Gena Heisner by Lynne & Jeff Heisner, Elsie, Lou & Alan Hodes.
To Sidney Berkowitz by Lynne & Jeff Heisner.
To Rubin Namiad by Lynne & Jeff Heisner.

HAMAQOM YINAHEM
תמאום ינהם
We note with sorrow the passing of:
Morris Buckman
grandfather of Ken Buckman
Sol Lubov
brother of Mimi Kahn
Sidney Cushen
husband of Barbara Cushen
Mollye Rosenberg Tessel
sister of Esther Spector
Mayer Fenig
father of Lillian Topf

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Talmud Torah Meyuhad

Generous contributions have been made by Mannette Dodge & Neil Cogan and by Stanley and Donna Dalnekoff to the Talmud Torah Meyuhad. TTM is the only supplemental Hebrew School program for children with special educational needs in the Greater New Haven area. Because of their generosity and that of others, this project is proving to be successful in providing quality education to children who would otherwise miss this important component of their spiritual and intellectual growth.

Mannette, a BEKI member, is the chairperson of the Talmud Torah Meyuhad Advisory Counsel. Stanley, President of the Westville Synagogue, also serves on the TTM Advisory Counsel.

Needed: Baby Changing Tables & High Chairs

BEKI would welcome the donation of changing tables and high chairs in good condition.

Junior Congregation

A special gift has been made by Shifra Zamkov to sponsor the BEKI Junior Congregation for Spring-Aviv 5755. Shifra's leadership and support has established and continued BEKI's excellence in youth services.

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.