ART EXTENDED

Movement and Dance, the exhibition of prints by Roz Muskovitz, has been extended to September 18. If you missed this exhibition in the BEKI Gallery, or have not given yourself the time to truly enjoy this exhibition, this is your chance to experience a sampling of this artist’s prolific career.

During her July artist talk at BEKI, Roz shared her memories of studying dance as a young woman. The exhibition includes line-drawings and silkscreens of exuberant dancers in motion, but then also includes a later period of the artist’s body of work, when she silk-screened broad, flat areas of color into the moving abstract forms of the dancers. Her current series of mono-prints constructed from abstract gestures reveals traces of her years of working with human movement. Alongside dancing forms, Roz chose a few more pensive works, using digital technology to mix an image of herself as a young woman with a yizkor candle, and building similarly complex works with historic imagery.

ISRAEL STUDY GROUP

The newly-formed BEKI Israel Study Group meets about once per month to become more knowledgeable about the challenges that Israel faces, both from within and without, and our relationship as American Jews to those challenges. We seek to foster a supportive and respectful climate at BEKI for discussion from a variety of perspectives, but all with a commitment to Israel’s well-being.

At a recent meeting we discussed with one of our college students the BDS (boycott, divestment, and sanction) movement on campuses and how Jewish students are dealing with it. Upcoming meetings will feature readings for discussion and Israeli guest speakers of diverse perspectives.

For more information, or to be put on the email list for future announcements, please contact Alan Lovins (alovins@aya.yale.edu) or Steven Fraade (steven.fraade@yale.edu). Upcoming meetings will be listed on the BEKI Calendar, Bulletin, and Happenings.
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Mazal tov
To Esther Serkin-Morgan & Andrew Morgan on the birth of Benjamin Moshe in July, and to grandmother Tamar Edelkind and aunt Sarah Serkin.
To Ron Zlotoff & Donna Kemper on the birth of granddaughter Anna L. Zlotoff, born to Daniel & Sarah Zlotoff in July
To Molly Sapadin & Austen Katz on their nisuin (Jewish wedding) under a huppa in July, and to mother Helene Sapadin.

With sorrow we note the passing of Mary Shepard, step-mother of Suzanne (& Joseph) Fields
May the Almighty comfort those who mourn

Bailey Grace, daughter of Rachel Forbes and Davi Azoff-Slifstein.

Molly Sapadin and Austen Katz stand beneath the huppa.
BEKI Benei Mitzva Preparation Program

BEKI’s Benei Mitzva Preparation Program (BMP) meets beginning Wednesday 7 September 2016. Registration and information at beki.org under “Youth / Benei Mitzva Program” or write jjtelsen@beki.org.

Upcoming Benei Mitzva

- Michelle Grutzendler, daughter of Nicole & Jaime Grutzendler, 16-17 September 2016, parashat Ki Tetsei.
- Mia Goldstein, daughter of Daniel Goldstein & Grace Jenq, 4-5 November 2016, parashat Noah.
- Sophie Marx Schonberger, daughter of Amy Marx & Robert Schonberger, 18-19 November 2016, parashat VaYera.

BEKI Religious School

BEKI Religious School (BRS) for youth in grades K-7 begins on Sunday 11 September. Registration and information at beki.org under “Youth / Religious School” or write principal@beki.org.

New Ramah Record

The 23 BEKI members at Ramah as campers or staff this summer matches exceeds last year’s record. This is the largest Connecticut contingent and largest per-capita synagogue contingent. To help support BEKI kids at our affiliated summer camp, send check or payment payable to “Cong BEKI” with memo “Noam-Camp.” Jewish summer camping is highly correlated with positive and active Jewish identity.

Devarim Coordinator

Gilah Benson-Tilsen gilahbt@gmail.com is coordinating Torah readings for Devarim and Sukkot (20 August – 25 October). Thanks to Darryl Kuperstock and Rachel Light for completing BaMidbar.

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You can pay most BEKI fees and make donations using VISA, MasterCard, Discover and American Express cards. See https://www.beki.org/about/make-a-donation/ or ask Office Manager Peggy office@beki.org for help.

High Holy Days Participation 2016 – 5777

Interested in leading, or learning to lead, a Rosh Hashana or Yom Kippur service? Or chant or learn the special Torah reading trope for High Holy Days? · Help make the minyan each morning · Sponsor a High Holy Day element · English readings on Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur · Lead a study session · Help plan and prepare the Break Fast · More…. Volunteer now. Contact Darryl Kuperstock kuperst@gmail.com 203-215-8555. Service leading and Torah reading assignments will be confirmed presently.

Thanks to all of my friends wishing me a speedy recovery.

I greatly appreciate all of your thoughts and well wishes.

- Barbara Cushen
Ari Nathan Levine Library additions

These books are now available in the (non-lending) Ari Nathan Levine Library, thanks to generous donations to that fund; they are located in the Claire Goodwin Youth Room and will be of particular help to parent leaders of our Children’s’ Shabbat programs.

- *Oy Vey! Life in a Shoe*, by Bonnie Grubman
- *Yosef’s Dream*, by Sylvia Rouss
- *Sky-High Sukkah*, by Rachel Ornstein Packer
- *Little Red Rose*, by Eric A. Kimmel
- *Sammy Spider’s First Bar Mitzvah*, by Sylvia A. Rouss
- *The Cricket and the Ant: A Shabbat Story*, by Naomi Ben-Gur
- *The Very Best Place for a Penny*, by Dina Herman Rosenfeld
- *Maya Prays for Rain*, by Susan Tarcov
- *Potatoes at Turtle Rock*, by Susan Schnur and Anna Schnur-Fishman
- *Gabriel’s Horn*, by Eric A. Kimmel
- *Joseph the Dreamer*, by Becky Laff
- *Passover is Coming!*, by Tracy Newman
- *Shalom Everybodeee! Grover’s Adventures in Israel*, by Tilda Balsley and Ellen Fischer
- *Not for All the Hamantaschen in Town*, by Laura Aron Milhander
- *Noah’s Ark*, by Alison Greengard
- *I’m Sorry, Grover: A Rosh Hashanah Tale*, by Tilda Balsley and Ellen Fischer
- *On One Foot*, by Linda Glaser
- *Shmulik Paints the Town*, by Lisa Rose
- *Kopecks for Blintzes*, by Judy Goldman
- *Shabbat Hiccups*, by Tracy Newman
Celebrating Rosh HaShana

Sisterhood members are happy to celebrate Rosh HaShana with our congregation once again in October 2016.

Rosh HaShana, the Jewish New Year, beckons to make the world a better place. The traditional liturgy summons us to do so with these words: “On Rosh HaShana it is written, and on Yom Kippur it is sealed, who will live and who will die, who will be raised up and who brought low. But repentance, prayer, and righteousness can lessen the severity of the decree.”

Rosh HaShana reminds us that we can make a difference. We can help heal the world, but we also must heal ourselves. Accepting our imperfections and admitting our mistakes prepares us to pray for forgiveness. The prayer book teaches us to look inward as well as toward God. We are reminded that God is the ruler of the universe with the power to forgive. We also ask God to remember the righteousness of our ancestors. If God can forgive us, then we can learn to forgive ourselves, our families, and our friends.

In Jewish life prayer is public as well as private. It leads to acceptance not only of our own frailties but also of the fragility of those around us. This realization is the root of righteousness, tsedeq. The word connotes justice tempered by compassion.

Repentance and prayer lead us to righteousness, compassion and caring. Acceptance and forgiveness of sin should result in a rededication to treat one another with kindness. If we can learn to do this, then we can heal the world.

Gift Store

Please remember to shop for all your Rosh Hashanah needs in our gift store.

The Board of BEKI Sisterhood wishes our congregation a happy and healthy New Year.
Why is this book different?

This year, after several years of consideration, BEKI will begin using a new prayerbook for the High Holidays. We are proud to introduce Mahzor Lev Shalem which we hope will make services even more accessible and meaningful for BEKI members and our guests.

Join us on Sunday, September 18, 2016 for brunch and our very special guest Rabbi Edward Feld who will join our own Rabbi Tilsen in an exploration of the new High Holy Days prayerbook.

Rabbi Feld served as the Editor in Chief of the Mahzor Editorial Committee of the Rabbinical Assembly that worked together for more than a decade on the significant and extraordinary project.

Mahzor Lev Shalem, published in 2010, while remaining faithful to longstanding tradition, also includes prayers used by Sephardic and Italian Jewry, as well as contemporary selections. It has an unusual layout, reflective of classic rabbinic commentary, which adds deeply to its content. There is modern commentary on the right hand side of each page, and meditational and alternative readings on the left, which include poems, quotes, contemporary and traditional readings drawn from hasidic stories, the Talmud and the Zohar, and the writings of Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel, Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz, poet Kadya Molodowsky and many others. All the parts of the service that are most often sung or chanted out loud are transliterated. It is clear, beautiful and inspiring to read, and even more so to use during prayer for the High Holidays. Many classical piyyutim, or liturgical poems, featured here are appearing in a Conservative mahzor for the first time.

In his distinguished career, Rabbi Feld has served as Rabbi-in-Residence at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America functioning as an advisor and mentor to rabbinical students, Rabbi of the Society for the Advancement of Judaism and Hillel Director of Princeton University. Rabbi Feld also served as the Educational Director of Rabbis for Human Rights—North America where he developed a curriculum for teaching human rights.
Rabbi’s Tzedaqa Fund (minimum $25)
- Tamar Edelkind in appreciation and welcoming grandchild Benjamin Moshe
- Rabbi Joshua Ratner in appreciation
- Gloria Cohen
- David & Joanne Goldblum
- Jay Sokolow & Ina Silverman
- John Weiser & Shoshana Zax
- Mimi & Ephrem Glenn
- Steve & Joanne Rudof
- Rabbi Richard & Judith Eisenberg marking the yahrzeit of sister Sue Eisenberg

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- Helene Sapadin
- Miriam Benson & Jon-Jay Tilsen
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- To Joan Gelbert with sympathy on the passing of Alan Gelbert by Pat Rogovin
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- To Joan Gelbert with sympathy on the passing of Alan Gelbert by Scott Soloway
- To Joan Gelbert with sympathy on the passing of Alan Gelbert by Joanne Foodim & Rob Forbes
- To Cindy Voloshin Smernoff with sympathy on the passing of Marvin Voloshin by Barbara Stern
- To Cindy Voloshin Smernoff with sympathy on the passing of Marvin Voloshin by Kai Yang & Lloyd Friedman
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- To Linda & Ken Buckman in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary by Phyllis Biederman
- To Cindy Voloshin Smernoff with sympathy on the passing of Marvin Voloshin by Jesse & Joe Palumbo
- To Ina Silverman & Jay Sokolow with congratulations on the birth of their granddaughter Maya Rose by Jesse & Joe Palumbo
- To Esther & Irwin Nash with sympathy on the passing of Eva Rosenberg by Jesse & Joe Palumbo
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- To Darryl Kuperstock with wishes for a speedy recovery by Rachel Bashhevikin & Eric Dunske
- To Darryl Kuperstock with wishes for a speedy recovery by Helen Rosenberg & Keith Richter
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- To Barbara Cusken with wishes for a speedy recovery by Evelyn Benson
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Darshanim

Darshan – noun, plural dar·sha·nim. Judaism. a preacher or teacher of Aggada or Halakha in a synagogue.

Rabbi Tilsen has invited the following speakers to serve as guest Darshanim in the coming weeks:

Michelle Grutzendler, bat mitzva, 17 September, parashat Ki Tetsei.
Milo Sobol-Lewin, bar mitzva, 24 September, parashat Ki Tavo.
Helen Gerber, bat mitzva, 29 October, parashat Bereshit.

Shabbat Shalom Torah Study

The Shabbat Shalom Torah Study meets every other Saturday morning at 10:45a in the office and is an ideal setting for veteran and novice shul-goers alike to explore the scriptural readings and liturgy of the day in a supportive setting. Expertly led by Steven Fraade, with Rabbi Alan Lovins, Rabbi Murray Levine, Nadav Sela, Isaiah Cooper and others, the Shabbat Shalom Torah Study is a nurturing exploration of practice and theory presented in a participatory, non-threatening and multi-generational setting. Many members who take advantage of this unique offering feel a deeper sense of awe born of increased understanding and appreciation of the Torah reading, Haftara (Prophetic reading) and liturgy.

The program often focuses on the scriptural readings, but also addresses the prayer liturgy and other topics related to the liturgical calendar, scriptural readings or current issues of concern.

Everyone is welcome to participate regardless of religious status or background. It is suitable for mature, or at least well-behaved youth along with adults.

Hebrew with Will

Hebrew with Will meets every other Saturday morning from 10:45a – 11:45a in the office (on the weeks that Shabbat Shalom Torah Study does not meet). Practice Hebrew listening, speaking, and Alef-Bet recognition. Modern Hebrew; suitable for those interested in Biblical and Prayer Book study as well. Free; all welcome. With Will Aurieme.

Mondays

Rashi Study Group: I Kings

Each Monday morning from 7:45a to 8:30a adults meet in the Library Chapel to read Rashi’s commentary on the TaNaKh (Hebrew Bible). The Rashi Study Group (RSG) is beginning First Kings. It is possible to join the study group for a single meeting or to begin at any time. Knowledge of Hebrew is not necessary. Rashi purported to explain the peshat of the text, i.e., the meaning in its historical, literary and linguistic context. Visitors and new participants are welcome. Hebrew and English texts are available. The RSG meets immediately following the 7:00a shaharit morning service (but follows the 9a service on 5 September, Labor Day); not meeting on Festivals. With Jon-Jay Tilsen.

Wednesdays

Hebrew Word of the Week

The Wednesday morning service (shaharit) features a 180-second “Hebrew word of the Week” to promote the learning of Hebrew. The Hebrew language is highly structured. Most words are based on three-letter roots, and are made with a limited set of verb or noun forms. By learning a few dozen roots and a small set of word-forms, it is possible to roughly translate Hebrew words isolated from any context, something less often possible in English. The Word of the Week often relates to the weekly scriptural readings, enhancing personal study and public Torah discussion.

Rabbis’ Study Group

Wednesdays with Murray is a weekly study group exclusively for rabbis, facilitated by Rabbi Murray Levine. The Wednesday study group affords local rabbis an opportunity to pursue their own talmud torah (Torah study) in a “safe” setting and with opportunities to learn from each other’s experience and insight. The study

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group meets Wednesday mornings in the Rosenkrantz Family Library, but is on summer recess. For more information, call Rabbi Murray Levine at 203.397-2513.

Thursdays
Mini Morning Learning Service
The Thursday morning services are supplemented with commentary and teaching relating to the history, themes, choreography and language of the daily morning service. Shaharit service is from 8:15a to 9:15a on Thursdays; on other weekdays, the service begins at 7:00a.

Sanhedrin Talmud Study Group
The Sanhedrin Talmud Study Group meets on Thursdays from 1p to 2p and has met weekly since 1999. For some participants, this is their first direct experience with Talmud text; for others, it is a continuation of a long journey. The Group focuses on the issues raised in the Talmud, with less attention to the technical aspects of the text. Knowledge of Hebrew or Aramaic is helpful but not required.

The Talmud, based on an oral text, has no beginning or end. One can begin study at any point; now is the best time. The Sanhedrin Talmud Study Group meets in BEKI’s Rosenkrantz Family Library. The group, led by Rabbi Tilsen, will meet in June and July, and then will be on recess until after the festivals.

Every Day
New Divrei Torah on the Web
Devar Torah by Alan H. Lovins on “Israel: My Positions” (30 July 2016), see under “Learning / Members’ Divrei Torah”

Devar Torah by Robert Oakes on “The Decalogue” (14 February 2009), see under “Learning / Members’ Divrei Torah”

BEKI Bulletin (“The Scroll – Bulletin of Beth El–Keser Israel”) April 1973, see under “Calendar & Events / Bulletins & Happenings” and “See Archives” link.

Unused BEKI torah rollers (atzei chaim) resemble barbells while they lean haphazardly in storage.

Photo by Bruce Oren
We celebrated National Mix It Up Day in October to foster greater respect and understanding among our students.
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