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## SUKKOT IS HERE

If you feel a sense of loss at the end of the High Holy Days, do not despair: it is time for Sukkot, called *the* Festival by our ancestors. Lulav and Etrog are used each day of Sukkot except Shabbat, until and including Hoshana Rabba. Information on the festival observances and schedules are published at [www.beki.org/sukkot.html](http://www.beki.org/sukkot.html).

Set up of the Morris "Moishe" Schnitman

Memorial Sukka is planned for Tuesday, Sept. 28, from 3 to 5:30 p.m. Add a personal touch by bringing some of your own *sekhakh* (evergreen branches are preferred) for the roof to enhance the beauty and aroma of our congregational *sukka*. Breakdown and storage are planned for Sunday, Oct. 18, following *Shaharit*. Additional power drivers and ladders are welcome. Please come and help. For information, contact Saul Bell (203) 389-1647 or David Kuperstock (203) 387-0304.

### Lulav and Etrog Orders

BEKI Religious School will offer *lulav* and *etrog* sets for Sukkot. To order, please leave a note for Peggy or Ina with



your name, address and check for \$42 per set in the BEKI office, or mail to BEKI, 85 Harrison St., New Haven, CT 06515. For more info contact [principal@beki.org](mailto:principal@beki.org) (203) 389.2108 x13.

### Shabbat Sukkot

Sukkot begins on Shabbat evening, Oct. 2. Candle lighting on Friday night is at 6:15. For reservations for a Shabbat Sukkot dinner, contact the office at [office@beki.org](mailto:office@beki.org)

(203) 389-2108 x14. Services begin at 6 o'clock on Friday night, and at 9:15 on Shabbat morning. We do not use Lulav and Etrog on Shabbat. The morning service includes the recitation of Hallel and the recitation of a Hoshana for that day. Shabbat afternoon service begins at 5:45 and ends about 6:20. Candle lighting for the second day is *after* 7:15 p.m.

### Sunday Sukkot

The Sunday Sukkot festival service begins at 9:15 a.m., and includes the recitation of Hallel, the use of Lulav and Etrog,

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## Sukkot

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and a Hoshana accompanied by a *haqafa* (circumambulation). The afternoon service begins at 5:45.

## Sukka Hop

Reservations Required

Join the annual BEKI Family Sukka Hop, Shabbat, Oct. 3, departing at 12:45 p.m. from BEKI's Moishe Schnitman Sukka.

A light progressive meal and Sukkot activity will take place at each sukka; RSVP to Miriam, (203) 389-6137, by Sept. 27 so hosts can plan. Wear good walking shoes for the trek "up the hill." Bring your favorite songs to sing for the walks, and running strollers for your little ones

## Hol HaMoed Sukkot

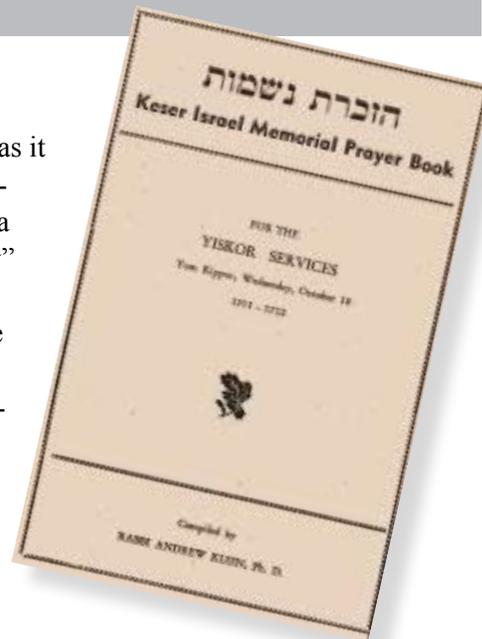
"Hol HaMoed," also known as the "intermediate" days of the festival, are those days between the first two and last two days of Sukkot (and of Pesah). They have a "semi-holiday" status. The rules against *melakha* ("work") that apply on Shabbat and Festivals are not fully in force during this period, although we are encouraged to take this time as a holiday and to avoid work as much as possible. Our weekday morning services are enhanced with a brief Torah reading, the recitation of the musical "Hallel" section of Psalms, and a brief Musaf (additional) service. Weekday morning services thus take 60 minutes, instead of our usual 30 to 45 minutes. Afternoon and evening services are the usual length. The *lulav* (branches) and *etrog* (citron) are waved each morning of Hol HaMoed Sukkot (except Shabbat), and one is obliged to dwell (to eat is to live) in a *sukka*. Some morning and evening services will be held in the BEKI *sukka*. Some people do not wear tefillin during Hol HaMoed.

## Hosanna! Hosanna!

The Hoshana Rabba ("Great Hosanna") morning service on Friday, Oct. 9, begins at 9:15 and ends by 11 a.m. This is one of the most colorful, fun and tactile services of the year, featuring seven circuits around the sukka or shul with *lulav* and *etrog* (palm and citron) and the *hoshana* service in which willow twigs are beaten on the chairs. Special holiday melodies make this an unforgettable spiritual experience. Be sure to come to this "service for all ages."

Hoshana Rabba is a semi-festival on which work is *not*

strictly prohibited as it is on the major festivals. It serves as a "closing ceremony" for the weeklong Sukkot observance in preparation for the concluding festival of Shemini Atseret. Weather permitting, the Hoshana Rabba service will be in the sukka.



## Shabbat Shemini Atseret and Yizkor Memorial Service

The Festival of Shemini Atseret ("Eighth Day of Assembly") serves as a conclusion to the autumn Festival of Sukkot ("Booths"). The festival begins Friday night, Oct. 9. It is appropriate to light a memorial candle on Monday night immediately before lighting the Festival candles. Candle lighting is 6:04 p.m. (or earlier).

During the morning service, which begins at 9:15, Hallel is chanted. While the dominant musical motif is the Shabbat mode, specific passages are recited to the unique festival *nusah*.

The Yizkor Memorial Service is also incorporated into the Shemini Atseret liturgy. In the Yizkor service we call upon the memories of our ancestors and loved ones who, while not physically present, are part of our "Assembly." During that memorial service, individual and communal prayers and remembrances will be offered for all of our departed loved ones.

Shabbat Shemini Atseret is marked by reading selections from the Biblical Book of Qohelet ("Ecclesiastes") during the 9:15 a.m. service on Oct. 10. Qohelet, attributed by tradition to King Solomon in his old age, is a "wisdom" book that many see as being out of step with the rest of the Torah. While it includes such well-known passages as "To everything there is a season" and "There is nothing new under the sun," it also contains statements that seem cynical or nihilistic. The Book will be chanted according to its beautiful and ancient melody.

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## Simhat Torah Celebration

Congregation Beth El-Keser Israel is the place to be for the evening and morning of Simhat Torah. *Minha* services begin at 6 p.m. and evening services begin at 7 o'clock on Saturday, Oct. 10. Candle lighting on Saturday night is after 7:04. Evening services include seven *haqafot* (circum-ambulatory dances) with Torah scrolls and a brief Torah reading, the only time that we read Torah in public at night.

Festival Morning services begin at 9:15 on Sunday, Oct. 11. Three Torah scrolls are removed from the ark (around 10 a.m.) and seven *haqafot* are conducted. The final chapters of the Book of Deuteronomy, *parashat Ve-Zot Ha-Berkaha*, are read, followed by the opening passages of the Book of Genesis, part of *parasha Bereishit*. This concludes the annual Torah reading cycle, and begins the new cycle.

This is particularly joyful at BEKI because so many members are involved in Torah reading throughout the year,

and these readers dedicate considerable effort in preparing accurate and melodious chantings. A *maftir* portion is read from Numbers, which describes the observance of Shemini Atseret in the ancient Temple. The *haftara* is recited from the opening passages of Joshua, which is the sequel to Deuteronomy, sometimes called the "sixth book" of the Five Books of Moses.

Goodie Bags will be presented by the [Sisterhood](#) to all the children at services evening and morning. Afternoon *minha* services begin at 5:45 as is usual for weekdays. Havdala is recited at home after 7:04 p.m.

## Sukka Storage

The deconstruction of the Sukka will take place on Sunday, Oct. 18, at 9:30 a.m., immediately following the minyan service (join us at 9 a.m.). Bring your ladders, tools and gloves if you have them; if not, come anyway. Your help is greatly appreciated. For more information about the BEKI Sukka construction, contact David Kuperstock (203) 387-0304, [ndk1024@aol.com](mailto:ndk1024@aol.com) or Saul Bell (203) 389-1647, [sbell1470@aol.com](mailto:sbell1470@aol.com)

## Benot Mitzva Families Establish Endowments for BEKI

An endowment for the benefit of Congregation Beth El-Keser Israel has been established by Sara Labowe-Stoll & Steven Stoll marking the *bat mitzva* celebration of their daughter Batsheva.

Sara and Steven explained:

To mark the beginning of Batsheva's acceptance of adult responsibilities toward God and Humanity, we have endowed the "Batsheva Labowe-Stoll Fund for the Support of Jewish Life at Congregation Beth El-Keser Israel" to be managed by the Jewish Foundation of Greater New Haven. Proceeds from this fund will help sustain our congregation in perpetuity.

This is one way we wish to express our appreciation to our community, and to God, for the blessings of love, joy and Torah that we experience through Batsheva.

We are very glad for any way that you can share in our celebration, whether through your presence at a service that Batsheva will lead, or your cards, contributions and kind words.

If you would like to contribute to this fund in Batsheva's honor, checks may be made to "Cong. Beth El-Keser Is-

rael" (memo: Batsheva) and sent to "BEKI, 85 Harrison St., New Haven CT 06515." Contributions are tax-deductible.

Batsheva Labowe-Stoll will lead and participate in services as a *bat mitzva* on Shabbat, Oct. 23-24, *parashat* Noah.

Tova Benson-Tilsen, daughter of Miriam Benson & Rabbi Jon-Jay Tilsen, has also established an endowment at the Jewish Foundation of Greater New Haven, along with her family and friends, to mark her *bat mitzva* observance, which is scheduled for Shabbat, Oct. 30-31, *parashat* Lekh-lekha. The Tova Benson-Tilsen Fund for Animal Welfare at Congregation Beth El-Keser Israel and in Israel will promote awareness and observance of the *mitzva* of *tsa'ar ba'alei hayim* (the prohibition against animal cruelty) and related *mitzvot*, through a *qiddush* sponsorship or educational programs at the synagogue and through the direct work of rescue, litigation, legislation and education in Israel. If you would like to contribute to this fund, checks may be made to "Cong. Beth El-Keser Israel" (memo: Tova) and sent to "BEKI, 85 Harrison St., New Haven CT 06515." Contributions are tax-deductible.

**Barukh Dayan HaEmet**

*With sorrow we note the passing of*

**Anita Deanna Fink Saxe,**  
sister-in-law of Stanley Saxe

**Norma Lovins,**  
mother of Daniel Lovins (& Keiko Suzuki) and Rachel Lovins (& Andrew)

*May the Almighty comfort those who mourn*

**Mazal tov to**

Herb & Yvonne Kolodny on the birth of their granddaughter Yael Sarah Feit, born to Nicole & Eran Feit, in August.

Edward Abramowitz, son of Alan & Sally Abramovitz, on his nisuin (marriage under a huppa) to Michelle Rosen

Alisa Zlotoff, daughter of Ron Zlotoff & Donna Kemper, and of the late Beverly Zlotoff, on her nisuin to Aaron Fine

**Welcome New & Returning Members & Their Families**

• Dennis & Stefania Borisov, David and Rebeka • Adam Greenberg, Dahlia and Eric • Ilana Levine • Roya Hakakian & Ramin Ahmadi, Elia and Kian • Miriam Feinstein, Yaakov and Rafael • Maggie & Don Barkin, Eve • Michael & Pam Feinberg, Scott • Andres & Rebecca Martin, Max, Ariela, Gabriela, and Jacob.

**Sisterhood**

The next Sisterhood meeting will be Sunday, Oct. 18 at 10 a.m. Brunch will be served.

Our guest speaker will be Stacey Battat. Her topic will be: “How Our Setbacks and Detours Open New Threads of Connection,” or, “When You’re Hanging by a ‘Thin Thread’ – What’s Next” This Threads – Real Stories of Life Changing Moments.

Join us to hear Stacey give examples. All members and friends welcome.

Our gift shop is brimming with many new items, for all occasions – weddings, anniversaries and Bar/Bat Mitzvas.

Please send in your 2009 dues or attend the Oct. 18 meeting and pay at the door. Join Sisterhood – it’s a great way to support BEKI.

Adele Tyson  
Mimi Glenn  
Co-Presidents

**Torah Fund**

The theme for 5770 (2009-10) is *Le’avdah ul-shamrah* – To Plant and Preserve. In Genesis 2:15 after

God completed the Creation and placed humans in the garden, the first command was to “plant and preserve” their bountiful home. This divine directive to protect the environment is as appropriate today as it was at the beginning of recorded time.



schools. Receive our beautiful pin by becoming a benefactor (\$180), or Guardian (\$300). This can be paid out during the year. As of September we have three benefactors: Mimi Glenn, Violet Ludwig and Barbara Cushen.

This is also a nice way to honor a loved one on a milestone birthday, birth of a child or a special anniversary.

Another positive way to support Torah Fund and save gas and a trip to

the store is through purchase of cards for all occasions. Your card is mailed promptly and your cost is only \$4 including postage.

Thanks to all who purchased cards over the summer and wishing everyone a sweet and healthy New Year.

Barbara Cushen  
Torah Fund Chair

**Get Well to:**

- Tillie Horwitz from the Hesed Committee
- Blanche Sapadin from the Hesed Committee
- Rena Miller from the Hesed Committee

**Mazel Tov to:**

- Arthur & Betty Levy on the birth of their grandson from the Hesed Committee

**In Memory of:**

- Arthur Ratner to Mikki Ratner from the Hesed Committee, Hyla Greenberg, Bea Smirnoff, Shirley Mattler, Estelle Horwitz, Sylvia Zeid
- Arthur Ratner to Betsy Ratner from Ceil Lerner & Robin Caron, Estelle Horwitz
- Anita Saxe to Jack Saxe from Estelle Horwitz
- Dr. Alan Cohen to Mrs. Alan Cohen from Stanley Saxe
- William Weiner to Mrs. Lois Weiner & Family from Claire & Bud Volain
- Marian Stein to the Stein Family from Sylvia Zeid

## My Pilgrimage in Israel

This summer, I went on the pilgrimage of a lifetime! Actually, I went on USY's Israel Pilgrimage: Israel Adventure. The 45 USYers in our group from across U.S. and Canada quickly became friends and then a family as we traveled across Israel. Let me give you a (relatively) quick list of reasons why Israel is better than America: *shwarma*, the street markets (*shuks*), *kipa* vendors, jewelry stores, bargaining for better deals; you can wear *Naot* anywhere on any occasion; you can say "Shabbat Shalom" to random people walking down the street; the huge number of synagogues within walking distance; the lack of traffic during Shabbat; the number of Kosher restaurants; and the music.

One of my favorite memories was walking down the streets of Jerusalem on Friday afternoons. On our way to Qabbalat Shabbat, we sang different Hebrew songs as loud as we could. Now, we did get some weird glances from people who thought we were silly Americans, but if we had done the same thing in America, people probably would have thought we were crazy!

Israel was crazy amounts of fun, and I miss being there and I miss my group a lot.

BeShalom,

Yedidya Ben-Avie, BEKI-BJ USY Chapter Member,  
Regional Hanefesh Religious Education VP

P.S.: A big thanks to the BEKI-BJ Youth Commission for helping to fund my trip.

## Kadima and USY Encampment

Recently, a few USYers from BEKI went to the Quad-Regional Kadima and USY Encampment, a week-long camp filled with fun, learning and friends for 6th through 12th graders. Here is one representation of that experience:



### Mitzvah Possible: Mission Accepted

By Yael Grazier-Zerbarini,  
BEKI-BJ Co-Social Action VP

*There was lots of excitement that day we came,  
Ice breakers and bunk bonding and lots of other games.  
Old friends and new come together saying  
My, how are you, how's your summer been going?  
We prayed at least three times a day;  
Shacharit, mincha and ma'ariv all the way.  
Although there were classes, they were lots of fun—  
About mitzvot, body image, and the evil tongue.*



**Four BEKI-BJ USYers at Quad-Regional Kadima-USY Encampment, with current BEKI-BJ advisor Matt Wiener, left, and previous advisor NoriAnna Cohen, right.**

*The seniors went bowling and had a bonfire  
Tzafon, Hanefesh, EPA and Hagesher.  
Inspector Gadget and James Bond were the teams for  
color war*

*These two teams compete in sports, races and more.  
During chuggim it's time to play sports or do drama,  
Some kids play music, dance or do yoga.*

*At the teen dance we have fun with our friends  
Moving, twisting and shouting until the end.*

*Uach, ruach, rah rah rah,  
Slowach, slowach, sha sha sha.*

*Make some noise or sing slow with pride  
As you bond with each region inside or outside.*

*Bring money for SATO for people in need,  
Helping other people is a major good deed.*

*A talent show puts the cherry on top  
Of this great week of fun, you don't want it to stop.*

*At the end of the week people cry in their slumber  
But don't, be glad because there's always next summer!*

## New Kadima Advisor Hired

Please welcome our new Kadima Youth Advisor, Caryn Azoff:

We are pleased to introduce you to Caryn Azoff who will be 2009-10 advisor for Kadima, grades 5 to 8. She can be reached at our joint synagogue youth email, [kadima5770@beki.org](mailto:kadima5770@beki.org).

Caryn teaches visual art at Hamden Hall Country

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## Darshanim in October

David Kuperstock will serve as *darshan* on Shabbat morning, Oct. 17, parashat Bereshit

Batsheva Labowe-Stoll, bat mitzva, will serve as *darshanit* on Shabbat morning, Oct. 24, parashat Noah

Tova Benson-Tilsen, bat mitzva, will serve as *darshanit* on Shabbat morning Oct. 31, parashat Lekh-lekha

*Shabbatot*

## Shabbat Shalom Learners' Minyan

The "Shabbat Shalom Learners' Minyan," which meets every other Saturday morning at 10:45 in the of-

fice, is an ideal setting for veteran and novice shul-goers alike to become more comfortable and proficient in the Shahrith (morning) and Torah services in a

supportive setting. Expertly led by **Steven Fraade, Rabbi Alan Lovins, Rabbi Murray Levine** and others, the Shabbat Shalom Learners' Minyan 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



**Batsheva Labowe-Stoll**



**Tova Benson-Tilsen**



**Alan Lovins**

services. Everyone is welcome to participate regardless of religious status or background.

*Sundays*

## Sunday Talmud with Moshe Meiri

Adults and advanced youth are invited to bask in the light of Talmud on Sunday mornings with Moshe Meiri.

The first chapter of *masekhet Berakhot* ("Blessings"), from the order of *Zera'im* ("Seeds") will serve as the base text. This autumn series will meet on consecutive Sunday mornings from 9:45 (right after morning services) until 11:45, according to the Religious School schedule, beginning Oct. 25. For more information, contact Moshe at [moshe@snet.net](mailto:moshe@snet.net).



**Moshe Meiri**

*Mondays*

## Rashi Study Group

Each Monday morning from 7:45 to 8:30 adults meet in the Library Chapel to read Rashi's commentary on the Torah. 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. The Rashi Study Group meets immediately following the 7 a.m. *shaharit* service.

## Writers' Corner

BEKI's writing group began meeting in August. It meets weekly on Mondays at 1:30 p.m. in the Bet Midrash. The writers' corner is being led by Marilyn Braginsky. Marilyn is the former director of West River

All Purpose Senior Center, where for almost three decades she guided all of the center's activities: health services, art, music, dance and writing workshops. If you always wanted to write but never could find the time, well, the time is now. Please join us. If you want more encouragement, write to [rthsilver4@gmail.com](mailto:rthsilver4@gmail.com) or call (203) 497-9179.

## Books with Bob

Join Bob Oakes with Jon-Jay Tilsen for a discussion of Parts I-IV ("Origins" to the "Period of Mishnah and Talmud") of H.H. Ben-Sasson's *A History of the Jewish People*, on Monday evening, Nov. 9, from 6:05 to 7:15 in the Beit Midrash.

Join Bob and Jon-Jay again on Monday evening, Dec. 7, to discuss Alan Dershow-

itz's *The Case for Israel* (2003), from 6:05 to 7:15 in the Beit Midrash. For more information on these books or to order, see [www.beki.org/books.html](http://www.beki.org/books.html).

*Wednesdays*

## Word for the Day

The Wednesday morning service (*shaharit*) now includes a 60-second "Hebrew word for the day" 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 not normally possible in English.



**Bob Oakes**

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Day School in Hamden, where she is also the director of the Moira Fitzsimmons Arons Art Gallery. She lives in Westville with her husband, Cory Slifstein. They have

four children. Elie, the youngest, is in 6th grade and is an enthusiastic member of Kadima. Caryn looks forward to working with the 5th- to 8th-graders of BEKI/BJ Kadima and would also like to thank everyone for the gracious welcome!

## Hungry Mind

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### **New! The Remarkable Siddur: Past, Present and Future**

A four-part informal lecture and discussion series on the history, status and prospects of the prayer book will be held on four consecutive Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9 in BEKI's Rosenkrantz Family Library – Bet Midrash beginning in November.

Nov. 11: Baruch Levine will discuss "What is Biblical about the Siddur?" The discussion will investigate the direct incorporation of Biblical texts in prayer, such as Psalms, the three *parashiyot* of the Shema, and biblical-based prayers such as the *qedusha*.

Nov. 18: Steven Fraade will discuss "What is Rabbinic about the Siddur?" The discussion will examine the *matbe'ah* (fixed outline) of prayer, the basic "imprint" of the service, the *berakha* formula, the Amida, and the historical development of fixed, obligatory prayer.

Nov. 25: Michael Kligfeld will discuss "The Siddur of the Present." The discussion will examine modern adaptations and translations, and a survey of what has happened to the Siddur during the last century or so.

Dec. 2: "The Siddur of the Future." A panel discussion moderated by Jon-Jay Tilsen, with Baruch Levine, Steven Fraade and Michael Kligfeld. Issues of the contemporary and future

prayer, ideas for further development of the Siddur, the role of public input, the textual and musical possibilities.

### **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 group is recessed for the summer and will resume in the autumn. For more information, call Rabbi Murray Levine at (203) 397-2513.



**Murray Levine**

### **Mini Maariv Learning Service**

The Wednesday evening services during the school year are supplemented with commentary and teaching relating to the history, themes, choreography and language of the daily evening service. The learning service resumed on Sept. 16. Minha and Maariv services are from 5:45 to 6:15 each weeknight, 6 p.m. on Fridays, and 20 minutes before sundown on Shabbat (Saturday) afternoons in September.

*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 8:15 to 9 a.m. on Thursdays; on other weekdays, the service begins at 7 a.m.

### **Sanhedrin Talmud Study Group**

The *Sanhedrin Talmud Study Group* meets weekly on Thursdays during the lunch hour (12:30 to 1:30) at the downtown New Haven professional office of attorney Isaiah Cooper for Talmud study. The Group 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. For location or information, contact Isaiah Cooper at (203) 233-4547 or [icooper@cooperlaw.net](mailto:icooper@cooperlaw.net).

*Every Day*

### **Divrei Torah on the Web**

A collection of Divrei Torah (Torah commentaries) and essays by members and Rabbi Tilsen is posted on BEKI's website under "Adult Studies" and "Meet Rabbi Tilsen."

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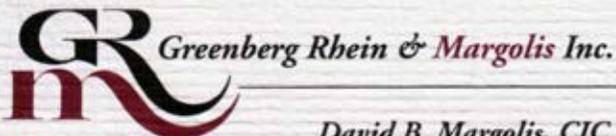


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Sunday

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Wednesday

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Friday

Saturday

				1 12:30pm Talmud Study Group (off-site)  13 Tishrei	2 Erev Sukkot 6:15pm Candle Lighting 6:45pm Shabbat Sukkot Dinner (reservations required)  14 Tishrei	3 Sukkot I 10:45am Children's Programs Qiddush: Secchiaroli 12:45pm BEKI Sukka Hop (reservations required) 5:45pm Minha  15 Tishrei
4 Sukkot II No Religious School 9:15am Festival Service Qiddush: Sagerman & Richards/Massaquoi 5:45pm Minha  16 Tishrei	5 Hol Hamoed Sukkot I 7:45pm Rashi Study Group 1:30pm Writing Group  17 Tishrei	6 Hol Hamoed Sukkot II  18 Tishrei	7 Hol Hamoed Sukkot III 8:30am Rabbi's Study Group 4:00pm Religious School 5:00pm Benei Mitzva Program  19 Tishrei	8 Hol Hamoed Sukkot IV 12:30pm Talmud Study Group (off-site) 4:30pm Kulanu/Saul's Circle Sukka Meal  20 Tishrei	9 Hoshanah Rabbah 9:15am Hoshana Rabba Service 6:04pm Candle Lighting  21 Tishrei	10 Shemini Atzeret (Yizkor) 10:45pm Children's Programs 10:45am Learner's Minyan Qiddush: Goldstein/Jenj & Dimenstein 6:00pm Minha 7:00pm Evening Services & Haqafot Candle Lighting After 7:04pm  22 Tishrei
11 Simhat Torah No Religious School 9:15am Festival Service & Haqafot Qiddush: Nash & Feurstein 5:45pm Minha  23 Tishrei	12 Office Closed/Columbus Day 9:00am Shaharit 9:45am Rashi Study Group 1:30pm Writing Group 7:30pm Executive Board Meeting  24 Tishrei	13  25 Tishrei	14 8:30am Rabbi's Study Group 4:00pm Religious School 5:00pm Benei Mitzva Program  26 Tishrei	15 12:30pm Talmud Study Group (off-site)  27 Tishrei	16 5:53pm Candle Lighting  28 Tishrei	17 Rhoda Zahler & Allen Samuel Aufrauf Darshan: David Kuperstock 10:45am Children's Programs Qiddush: Zahler/Samuel 5:45pm Minha  29 Tishrei
18 Rosh Hodesh I 9:00am Religious School 9:30am Sukka Deconstruction 10:00am Sisterhood Meeting 3:00pm Pomegranate Guild  30 Tishrei	19 Rosh Hodesh II 7:45am Rashi Study Group 1:30pm Writing Group  1 Heshvan	20  2 Heshvan	21 8:30am Rabbi's Study Group 4:00pm Religious School 5:00pm Benei Mitzva Program  3 Heshvan	22 12:30pm Talmud Study Group (off-site)  4 Heshvan	23 Batsheva Labowe-Stoll Bat Mitzva USY Regional Fall Kinnus (off-site) 5:42pm Candle Lighting  5 Heshvan	24 Batsheva Labowe-Stoll Bat Mitzva 10:45am Children's Programs 10:45am Learner's Minyan Qiddush: Labowe-Stoll 5:45pm Minha  6 Heshvan
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