**Guidelines**

Kosher for Pesah guidelines are available in the “Rabbinical Assembly Pesah Guide” in the BEKI literature rack (also available by request from the office) and at [www.rabbinicalassembly.org](http://www.rabbinicalassembly.org).

**Selling of Hametz**

During the eight days of Pesah (Passover), it is forbidden for Jews to eat or own edible hametz. Hametz is any product containing wheat, barley, oats, spelt or rye that has not been especially prepared kosher for Pesah. Ideally, one physically disposes of all hametz by the morning before Pesah. In order to be sure that this has taken place, or to avoid the loss of expensive hametz such as liquor, you can sell your hametz for the period of Pesah. If you would like to authorize Rabbi Tilsen to sell your hametz to someone who is allowed to own it, please sign and return the form available at [www.beki.org/forms.html](http://www.beki.org/forms.html) and in the literature rack. If you need a form faxed to you, give Peggy (203-389-2108 x14 or office@beKI.org) your fax number or fax her at 203-389-5899. The form is a power of attorney allowing Rabbi Tilsen to sell your hametz for you.

**KINAHARA: Kosher for Pesah**

Answers to frequently asked questions can be found at the website of the Kashrut Initiative of the New Haven Area Rabbinical Assembly, [www.kinahara.org](http://www.kinahara.org).

**Kulanu - Special Needs Seder**

The [Sisterhood](http://www.sisterhood.org) of Congregation Beth El-Keser Israel, and BEKI’s [Kulanu](http://www.kulana.org) Havura outreach program, in conjunction with Jewish Family Service and Abel Catering, will host the twenty-ninth annual Adult Special Needs Model Seder at BEKI on Monday 26 March. Each year the Sisterhood has hosted an enthusiastic group of Jewish adults from the New Haven area with a variety of special needs. This year, about 60 people are expected to participate.

For many, this is their only taste of Passover and one that they relish and look forward to each year. The Torah teaches about four types of children, and the Hagada reminds us that we must tell the story of the Exodus to each son and daughter of Israel in the way that is most meaningful to him or her. Through the efforts of Sisterhood, our outreach coordinator, the generosity of ACI Catering and the good offices of the Jewish Family Services, the Exodus is re-enacted through song, food and story at a table set in the Passover tradition.

Kulanu is BEKI’s outreach program for adults with special needs. Kulanu is supported by [The David & Lillian Levine Endowment](http://www.levineendowment.org) for People with Special Needs at Congregation Beth El-Keser Israel.
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Corrected: Siyyum Bekhorot: Feast or Famine
The Fast of the First Born is Friday April 6, a day on

Bediqat Hametz & Biur Hametz
On the night of Thursday April 5, it is customary to

Let All Who Are Hungry...
The Seder of Pesah is a wonderful opportunity to wel-

Community Second Seder at BEKI
We are hosting a Masorti-Conservative Community

Service Times for Pesah
Shabbat (Friday) night services for erev Pesah begin

Hol HaMoed: The Intermediate Days
While we observe the two initial and two final days of

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but in our setting most observant Jews simply go to work or school as usual. *Melakha* is a technical rabbinic term used to define the set of actions that are prohibited on the Sabbath Day, based on the 39 categories of acts involved in creating the Temple, which is the Biblical context in which the term is used.

On the festival days (*hag*), tefillin are not worn, but on Hol HaMoed it is common to wear tefillin in the morning until after the amida and to remove them before Hallel. (Others omit tefillin altogether in this period.) During Hol HaMoed, as in the entire month of Nisan, the Tahanun (supplication) is omitted in the daily services. Hallel and musaf are recited daily, and the passage *Ya`ale veYavo* is included in the amida and in Birchat haMazon (grace after meals).

The prohibition against possessing and eating hamets remains in force. One should seek to make the period celebratory. In the idyllic future, the period should be a general public holiday when all can skip work without concern for income or security.

**Pesah Candle Lighting**

The first night of Passover is Friday night April 6; candle lighting in New Haven is at 7:05 p.m. For the second night, candle lighting should be *after* 8:05 p.m. (an hour later). Because it is not permitted to strike matches on the Festival days, our practice is to light a flame before the festival begins that will burn at least 26 hours, and to use that flame to light the Pesah candles the second night.

Candle lighting for the seventh day, Thursday night April 12, is at 7:11 p.m., and on Friday night April 13 at 7:12 p.m.

**Sefira – Counting the Omer**

At the second Seder (Saturday night April 7), we begin daily *sefirat ha-omer* (counting of the omer), a counting of days to Shavuot, the next major festival. The counting, preferably done each night for 49 nights, is an expression of eager anticipation, commemorating the period of expectation and preparation we experienced in the Exodus from Egypt until the revelation at Sinai.

The simple home ceremony is printed in most *siddurim* (prayer books), including *Sim Shalom*, immediately after the weekday evening service. While it is a mitzva prescribed for adults, *sefirat ha-omer* can also be a fun, artistic and joyous ritual for families with children.

In the days before printed calendars, calendar watches and daily newspapers, the *sefira* served to keep the liturgical calendar of the Jewish People synchronized, no simple accomplishment, given the dispersion and isolation of much of the community. The term *omer* refers to the measure (one handful) of grain that was used to create a physical relic of the counting. With a physical reminder, even illiterate people could do a recount in case they forgot the day’s number.

Families with young children may use this opportunity to help their children understand and experience anticipation, planning, counting and hope.

*Teach us to number our days, that we may attain a heart of wisdom.*

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-- Psalm 90:12
Yizkor Memorial Service

The Yizkor Memorial Service will be held during the 9:15 Shabbat Festival morning service on April 14. The Shabbat Festival service includes a Shaharit morning service, Hallel (Psalms of praise), a Torah reading and Haftara, and the Musaf additional service, and concludes by 12:25. The Yizkor memorial service is one of four such services during the year that help us recognize our feelings of loss, which are often especially intense during the Pesah season, and to honor the memories of our loved ones.

Shir HaShirim – Song of Songs

The Biblical love poetry of Shir HaShirim – Song of Songs will be read on the morning of Shabbat Pesah April 14, after the Yizkor service. Tradition ascribes the work to King Solomon himself, writing 2,900 years ago. Celebrate the spring holiday of Pesah with this beautiful and moving reading.

Yom HaShoah – Holocaust Memorial Day

Yom HaShoah, a memorial day for the hurban, the destruction of Jewish civilization in Europe, will be observed on Wednesday night April 18 and Thursday April 19.

Sisterhood is selling yellow Holocaust memorial candles this year. Candles may be purchased from the Sisterhood Giftshop on Sundays from 11 to noon when Religious School is in session, or call Mimi Glenn (203) 397-3851 any other time.

Yom HaZikaron, Yom HaAtzmaut

Yom HaZikaron, Israeli Memorial Day, is observed Tuesday night April 24 and Wednesday April 25 April; Yom HaAtzmaut, Israel Independence Day, is observed on Wednesday night April 25 and Thursday April 26. These back-to-back holidays recognize the combination of suffering and joy, of sacrifice and achievement that often necessarily come together in our lives. All of these days are marked liturgically in public worship at BEKI.

LaG BeOmer Campfire Kumsitz

On Wednesday May 9 from 6:15 p.m. to 8 p.m., everyone is invited to a LaG BeOmer Kumsitz campfire sing-along. This evening will be hosted by Andy Hirshfield & Monica Starr at 145 Cleveland Road in New Haven (about one mile south of BEKI; see map at www.beki.org/map.html ).

Bring instruments and song sheets, and a blanket or folding chair. Desserts will be provided. Come with your voice or roasting arm and share with whom or what is there. In case of rain, the sing-along will take place indoors at the same location (sans campfire).

LaG BeOmer is the thirty-third day of the counting of the Omer, the period between Passover and Shavuot, and marks the end of a semi-mourning period between the two festivals.

This music program is made possible through the support of the Morris & Sara Oppenheim Endowment for Sacred Music at BEKI. For information on funding synagogue programs, please contact financial officer Donna Levine (203) 985-9033; President Carole Bass, president@beki.org; Rabbi Tilsen (203) 389-2108 x10 jjtilsen@beki.org; or Jewish Foundation Executive Director Lisa Stanger (203) 387-2424 x382. For more information on the Oppenheim Endowment, see our web page at www.beki.org/endow.html.
HaMaqom Yenahem

*With sorrow we note the passing of*

**Violet Rosner**, mother of Alan Rosner

**Harold Rutkin**, step-father of Cindy V. Smernoff

*May the Almighty comfort those who mourn*

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**Benei Mitzva**

**Daniel Cooper**, son of Isaiah Cooper & Lauri Lowell, April 20-21, *parashat Shemini.*

**Ben Surman**, son of Roni Woolfson, May 18-19, *parashat BeHar–BeHuqotai.*

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**Purim Seuda Thank Yous**

**Food:** Darryl Kuperstock, with assistants: Corinne Blackmer and Betsy Ratner; Decorations: Liora Lew, with Betsy Ratner; Meet and Greet: Mark Oppenheimer;

**Singalong:** Isaiah Cooper and Alice Kosowsky; Sutin family: Rachel, Allan, Maya & Avital: face painting.

**Shpiel:** Darcy McGraw, Bruce Altman, with: Noam Benson-Tilsen, Joni Weintraub, Zach Strassburger, Pilar Stewart, Marx-Schonberger family, Hakakian family, Isaiah Cooper, Lily Englart, Alice Kosofsky, Nina Carmeli, Ruth Silver, and Helen Gerber;


**Thank You**

We cannot thank our BEKI family enough for the outpouring of warmth and the generosity of spirit after our loss. It provided great comfort.

– Angela & Bruce Oren

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**Men’s Support Group: Coping with Divorce**

The Jewish Wellness and Healing Center, a project of the Jewish Family Service of New Haven in collaboration with the Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven, is starting a new support group for men to discuss the challenges associated with divorce. These challenges include coping with the emotional struggles following marital breakup; addressing the needs of our children; rebuilding our financial lives; gaining insights and resources through dialog with other men. With Rabbi Hesch Sommer (203) 389-5599 x117 or hsommer@jfsnh.org, hosted by Congregation Beth El-Keser Israel on Monday nights beginning April 23 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.; $18 per session (payable to JFS).
Shabbatot (Saturdays)

Darshanim

Daniel Cooper (bar mitzva) will serve as darshan on Shabbat morning April 21, parashat Shemini.

Mimi Glenn will serve as darshanit on Shabbat morning May 5, parashat Qedoshim.

Shabbat Shalom Learners’ Minyan

The “Shabbat Shalom Learners’ Minyan,” which meets every other Saturday morning at 10:45 in the office, is an ideal setting for veteran and novice shul-goers alike to explore the scripture readings and liturgy of the day in a supportive setting. Expertly led by Steven Fraade, Rabbi Alan Lovins, Rabbi Murray Levine, Nadav Sela 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 Torah reading, Haftara (Prophetic reading) and liturgy. Everyone is welcome to participate regardless of religious status or background.

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 Book of Joshua. 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 purposed 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. With Jon-Jay Tilsen.

Wednesdays

Hebrew Word of the Week

The Wednesday morning service (shaharit) features a 90-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 usually 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 group meets Wednesday mornings in the Rosenkrantz Family Library. 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 8:15 to 9:11 on Thursdays; on other weekdays, the service begins at 7 a.m.

No Beginning, New Beginning: Sanhedrin Talmud Study Group

The Sanhedrin Talmud Study Group meets weekly on Thursdays during the lunch hour (12:30 to 1:30). The Group has met weekly since 1999. For some participants, this is their first direct experience with Talmud text;

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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 real beginning or end. One can begin study at any point; now is the best time.

The Sanhedrin Study Group meets in BEKI’s Rosenkrantz Family Library. For information, contact Isaiah Cooper at his law office icooper@cooperlaw.net.

Jewish Ritual Artifacts Around The House

Look around your home and see the beautiful items you have collected through the years from relatives and received as special gifts from friends.

Next time you are sitting around the table on Friday eve bring one or two of these special articles and discuss them with your children. Remember where they came from? What is special about them?

How has it enhanced your Jewish observance?
How often do you use it?
What do you plan to do with it in the future?
If you are thinking of starting a special collection of Judaica items for yourself or your children, please come into the BEKI Sisterhood gift store and choose from the many beautiful items we have for sale.

Sisterhood Shabbat

Thank you to our BEKI members for joining our Sisterhood this year. We are looking forward to recognizing you at our future Sisterhood Shabbat on May 5.

Zachor! Light a yellow candle to remember our brothers and sisters who perished 65+ years ago in the Holocaust.

As you light and place the Yellow Candle in the window vow never to forget the lives of the Jewish men, women and children who are symbolized by the flame.

Once again, BEKI Sisterhood will be selling yellow holocaust candles for $6 each.
Please come to the gift store and pick up one of the candles to light on Wednesday evening April 18 (27 Nisan).

Yom Huledet Sameah Yisrael: Happy Birthday Israel

The State of Israel will be 64 years old on Friday, April 27 (5 Iyar).

“It’s no accident many accuse me of conducting public affairs with my heart instead of my head. Well what if I do? Those who don’t know how to weep with their whole heart don’t know how to laugh either.”

Question: Is this a sexist notion? Is thinking with the heart empowering or does it feed into the idea that women don’t think like men?

Golda Meir (1898-1978) was Israel’s first (and only the world’s third) woman prime minister, from 1969-74. She was described as the “Iron Lady” of politics. David Ben Gurion used to call Meir “the best man in the government.” She was often portrayed as the “strong-willed, straight-talking, grey bunned grandmother of the Jewish people.”
BEKI Picnic: FORGET JULY 4TH

This year it is the BEKI Picnic on July 1, celebrating our 120th Birthday, that will be the summer’s must-attend event. Save the date: Sunday July 1.

Let them eat pork. We will be chowing down on some delectable, picnic provisions and more. And as always there will be options for the vegetarians and vegans. Portobellos and tofu, brined and smoked slowly over a hickory fire for 12 hours in a special secret sauce kept under lock and key in the rabbi’s safe – why not?

If you have any recipe ideas for kosher barbeque or you want to help planning and cooking, give your pit masters Jay Sokolow or Carl Goldfield a holler! Don’t know Jay or Carl? Just look for the guys at shul on Shabbat licking their fingers.

Feed Your Head: BEKI Reads for 120

Of course barbeque (even smoked tofu) alone cannot satiate the mind, and so we are also planning a BEKI READS FOR 120. We are soliciting suggestions for a Jewish-themed book that the entire congregation can read and discuss.

Since the congregation is now officially blowing off the Fourth of July (see above), perhaps something patriotic would be appropriate. It would also be nice if we could find a book that would appeal to a wide spectrum of ages, so that our young people could join in the reading.

If you have any book ideas or you want to help planning the Read, give your pit masters Jay or Carl a holler! Don’t know Jay or Carl? Just look for the guys with the greasy finger marks all over their siddurs.

Baby Needs New Clothes For Its Birthday

And then, of course, what would a birthday bash be without new clothes? Your mother, father, sister, daughter, son, niece, nephew -- whatever -- probably gave you a swell new sweater, scarf, tie, or shirt for your last birthday and then took you out for lunch.

Well, our Torah scrolls want to get dressed up for the birthday as well. We have six scrolls looking for new garb for Shabbat and maybe Yom Kippur too! A thousand dollars gets a brand new scroll cover, with a little gelt left over for BEKI. We are seeking generous persons, families, or any combination of persons (corporations are persons too and their money is fine with us) to earn a well-deserved place in place in BEKI history.

Want to make a donation? Give your pit masters Jay or Carl a holler! Don’t know Jay or Carl? Just look for the guys with their hands in their pockets when they march the Torahs around the shul. You think we are going let them mess up the new covers with their greasy fingers?
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**Service Times**

- **Sundays:**
  - 9 a.m. Shaharit
  - 5:45 p.m. Minha-Maariv

- **Mondays:**
  - 7 a.m. Shaharit
  - 5:45 p.m. Minha-Maariv

- **Tuesdays:**
  - 7 a.m. Shaharit
  - 5:45 p.m. Minha-Maariv

- **Wednesdays:**
  - 7 a.m. Shaharit
  - 5:45 p.m. Minha-Maariv

- **Thursdays:**
  - 8:15 a.m. Shaharit
  - 5:45 p.m. Minha-Maariv

- **Fridays:**
  - 7 a.m. Shaharit
  - 6 p.m. Minha-Maariv

- **Saturdays:**
  - 9:15 a.m. Shaharit
  - 5:45 p.m. Minha

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**Bediqat Hametz (Home Ritual):** April 5

**Corrected:** Taanit / Siyyum Bekhorot: Friday April 6

**Last Chance to Sell Hametz:** April 6

**Beir Hametz (Home Ritual):** April 6

**First Seder (Home Ritual):** April 6

**Second Seder at BEKI:** April 7

**Bar Mitzva:** Daniel Cooper April 20-21