Tisha Be’Av

The fast day of Tisha Be’Av (“ninth day of the Hebrew month of Av”) will be observed on Monday night Aug. 8 and Tuesday Aug. 9. The Monday Minha service is at a special time, 7:45 p.m., followed immediately by the Maariv evening service at 7:57.

The Shaharit service on Tuesday Aug. 9 is from 7 to 8:20 a.m. The evening and morning services include the reading of the Biblical Book of Eikha (Lamentations). On Tuesday morning, according to the Ashkenazic custom generally followed in our community, tallit and tefillin are not worn (although tallit qatan is worn).

At the afternoon Minha service, from 5:45p to 6:30p on Tuesday, tallit and tefillin are worn, with the recitation of their usual berakhot, and a brief Torah reading is chanted along with a haftara.

The fast is observed from 7:58 p.m. Monday until 8:38 p.m. Tuesday. As a sign of mourning, many refrain from wearing leather shoes and ostentatious clothing, and do not enjoy music, intimate physical relations or entertainment until Wednesday night.

Tisha Be’Av commemorates the destruction of the first two Temples and other tragedies that have taken place in our long history. The destruction of the Temples represents the downfall of the independent Jewish government, the devastation of Jewish society and tragic loss of life. The downfall of the Bar Kokhba government and the Roman massacre and destruction of Betar occurred in 135 C.E. On Tisha Be’Av in 1290, King Edward I signed an edict expelling the Jews from England. Likewise, the expulsion of Jews from Spain occurred on that date in 1492. The fast is the only full-day fast on the Hebrew calendar besides Yom Kippur.

Those with medical conditions that require oral medications or eating are urged to consult medical and rabbinic authorities.

Tu Be’Av

Tu Be’Av (15th of Av) occurs on Sunday night Aug. 14 and Monday Aug. 15.

Kaufmann Kohler, The Jewish Encyclopedia (1906):
Popular festival in Judea during the time of the Second Temple.... According to a tradition preserved in the Mishnah (Ta'anit, iv. 9, 10; Gem. pp. 26, 31), on that day, as well as on the Day of Atonement, the maidens of Jerusalem, rich and poor, without exception, dressed in white, went out to dance in the vineyards with the young men, asking them to make their choice of a partner for life. The fair ones sang: “Young men, turn your eyes to beauty; for woman stands for beauty.” The patricians’ daughters sang: “Young men, turn your eyes to noble parentage; for woman is the preserver of family pride.”

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Rabbi’s Annual Report
Rabbi Tilsen’s Annual Report (July 2010 – June 2011) is available after July 1 at www.beki.org/tilsen/annual11.pdf and in the literature rack in the lobby. The report supplements the reports of synagogue committees and describes highlights, progress and challenges of the year.

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Those possessing neither beauty nor noble birth sang: “Grace is beautiful and beauty is vain; but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised.” Of the many reasons given in the Talmud for the celebration of this day, that attested by the oldest authority, R. Eliezer ben Hyrcanus of the first century (Megillat Ta’anit, v.) is that it was the great day of wood-offering, when both priests and people brought kindling-wood in large quantities to the altar, for use in the burning of sacrifices during the whole year. ... The actual explanation is given in Meg. Ta’anit, v. and Mishnah, iv. 5, according to which nine families of Judah brought at certain times during the year the wood for the burning of the sacrifices on the altar, in accordance with Neh. x. 34; on the Fifteenth Day of Ab, however, all the people, the priests as well as the Levites, took part in the wood-offering.

Washrooms Update

Thanks to the support from the Batsheva Labowe-Stoll Fund for the Support of Jewish Life at Congregation Beth El–Keser Israel, the lighting and ventilation have been updated in the four main washrooms. The project was chosen in consultation with Batsheva and with reference to priorities identified in the master plan for building renovations and numerous conversations and meetings about communal priorities. The work was overseen by Building Committee member Bob Spear.

The project brightens the washrooms, improves the air quality, and vents warm air from the hallways in summer, all while slightly reducing energy consumption. The reduction in energy consumption is a “bonus” benefit that will continue to save a few dollars each year from our utility bills, reflected in the general budget.

Historically, the Congregation has valued its spiritual, educational and social programming above its physical facility. Even with this improvement, the building is no Taj Mahal. Rather, the values of safety, hygiene, utility, efficiency and economy are expressed in our building and grounds, consistent with the value of hiddur mitzva (performing prescribed acts in an elegant way) and in proportion to our means. Members and guests have commented on the improved experience, and look forward to additional improvements to our facility and programs in the coming year.

Sheqolarships

Your extra Israeli currency (New Israeli Sheqels) can be used for scholarships for BEKI youth studying in Israel. Deposit currency in the “foreign currency and tokens” pushke (charity box) in the beit midrash; or if you want a receipt (in U.S. dollars at current published exchange rate) please send or deliver to office. Save yourself and our students the cost of currency exchange and encourage them in their studies.

Service Leaders’ and Volunteers’ Rotation

The schedule for service leaders for July through December was mailed to 100 participating households in mid-June. It is posted at www.beki.org/rotate.html and available in the literature rack in the lobby or by request via schleppost from office@beki.org. If you would like to request specific dates for 2012, or to be added or dropped from a roster, please contact Jon-Jay at jtitlen@beki.org for all services, and Miriam Benson at mbenson@aol.com for children’s programs. Additional leaders are needed for Pesuqei DeZimra, Shabbat Greeters, Shabbat Minha (Saturday afternoon) and Maariv (Saturday night during winter).

If your name was left out by mistake or you’d now like to be included, please request an “available” date from Rabbi Tilsen by email or phone (but not in person on Shabbat, as we cannot schedule on that day). Normally several additional dates become available during the course of the semester, and anyone erroneously omitted will be the first to be asked to fill those dates.

Schmeckfest Manners

Persons of all ages are welcome to take all they want and are urged to eat all they take at the Shabbat Qiddush and other food presentations. Please help your children learn that being very hungry at the outset does not mean that they need to eat or take any more than usual. “If you’re ten times as hungry, you will not eat ten times as much food.” Persons unfamiliar with the menu might like to take a sample of each item and then return after tasting. Children who participate in the children’s programs are offered nutritious snacks at programs’ end. Please help control waste.

5 Years of Shalit Captivity

The fifth anniversary of the abduction and captivity of Gilad Shalit by HAMAS agents occurred in June. HAMAS refuses to allow Red Cross visits or any other outside contact.
Benei Mitzva Observances

Benjamin A. Levine, son of Daniel & Karen Levine, July 8-9, parashat Balaq.

Gabriel Isaac Freiman, son of Jonathan Freiman and of Amy Aaland ז״ל, Aug. 19-20, parashat Eqev.

Mazal Tov to

Susan Voigt on the birth of her granddaughter Catalina Celeste, born to Claudia in California.

Maya Lew, winner of a state-wide poetry contest at the International Festival of Arts & Ideas for her entry “Ambush from Ten Sides.”

Ezra Academy Graduates Tova Benson-Tilsen (Hopkins School), Eva Gerber (Jewish High School of Connecticut), Miriam Gerber (JHSCT), Anna Golub (Choate), and Batsheva Labowe-Stoll (JHSCT); and Yonatan Brodie and Emma Judd.

Grace Geisinger on celebrating her 100th birthday.

Aaron & Bethany Brotman on their marriage. Aaron is a son of Jay & Lynn Brotman.

Congratulations to our High School Grads

This spring, nine BEKI youth graduated from area high schools (compared to 21 last year). Most of them of them grew up at BEKI. Mazal tov to our graduates, and may they bring the BEKI spirit of ruah, inclusiveness, and community with them to their new homes away from home. Here are the graduates and their plans for next year. We are so proud!

- Sarah Bass - University of Redlands (CA)
- Daniel Ben-Chitrit - Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (NY)
- Tsvi Benson-Tilsen - University of Chicago (IL)
- Lauren Buckman – Brandeis University (MA)
- David Friedman – Brandeis University (MA)
- Shira Herald – George Washington University (DC)
- Allison Graham - Johnson & Wales University (RI)
- Alexander Shragis – University of Connecticut (CT)
- Lea Winter – Yale University (CT)
- Gabrielle Wyschenk - Alfred University (NY)

Grace Geisinger

HaMaqom Yinahem

With sorrow we note the passing of

Celia Kabakow, mother of

Miryam Kabakov (& Mara Benjamin)

John H. Merz,
father of Janice (& Robert) Lettick

Laura Rothman,
mother of Stephen (& Sheryl) Rothman

May the Almighty comfort those who mourn

Five Kadimaniks Yom Six Flags Final Event. Kadima is the youth group for people in grades 5-8. Thirty-five kids were chapter members this year. From left: Joni, Aiden, Gabriel, Nick, Sarah, Ari.
Torah for the Hungry Mind – Adult Studies

Darshanim

Gila Reinstein will serve as darshani on Shabbat parshat Matot, July 23.

Baruch Levine will serve as darshan on Shabbat parshat Masei, July 30.

Gabriel Freiman, bar mitzva, will serve as darshan on Shabbat parshat Eqev, Aug. 20.

Shabbatot

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 become more comfortable and proficient in the Shaharit (morning) and Torah services in a supportive setting. Expertly led by Steven Fraade, Rabbi Alan Lovins, Rabbi Murray Levine, Rabbi Eric Silver, 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 services. Everyone is welcome to participate regardless of religious status or background.

Mondays

Rashi Study Group: Book of Joshua

Interested adults and mature youth are invited to be part of an ongoing venture in weekly Torah study.

Monday mornings following the 7 o’clock service, from approximately 7:45 to 8:30 (sharp), we read Sefer Yehoshua (The Book of Joshua) along with the commentary of Rashi. The Rashi Study Group (RSG) meets every Monday morning except those coinciding with major Jewish Festivals. (On federal holidays when the Monday morning service begins at 9 o’clock the RSG meets following that service until 10:30)

The RSG began in January 1994 with the first verse of Genesis and concluded the final verses of Deuteronomy in April 2011. Sefer Yehoshua is the sequel to Deuteronomy, sometimes known the “Sixth Book of the Five Books of Moses” and a natural next step as well as a good starting point for new participants.

Knowledge of Hebrew is not necessary but helpful. Rashi purported to explain the peshat of the text, i.e., the meaning in its historical, literary and linguistic context. Most participants attend the service before the Study Group. With Jon-Jay Tilsen.

Wednesdays

Word for the Day

The Wednesday morning service (shaharit) features a 90-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. The Word for the Day often relates to the weekly scriptural readings, enhancing personal study and public Torah discussion. The Wednesday morning service normally begins at 7 o’clock and ends at 7:31. (The service ends later on Hol HaMoed, Hanuka, Rosh Hodesh and other holidays; Word for the Day is not presented on those occasions or on Isru Hag.)

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 but is on summer recess until after the haggim. For more information, call Rabbi Murray Levine at (203) 397-2513.

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Thursdays:
Mini Morning Learning Service
The Thursday morning services are dedicated to encouraging those learning to serve as ba’alei tefila (precentors or prayer leaders), ba’alei qeri’a (Torah readers), gabbaim and other leaders, and are sometimes 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 9:05 on Thursdays; on other weekdays, the service begins at 7 o’clock.

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; 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 Sanhedrin Study Group meets in BEKI’s Rosenkrantz Family Library. For information, contact Isaiah Cooper at his law office 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.” For a complete list, see http://beki.org/hungry.html.

Snapshots from the Country Auction on June 5

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- To Elie Azoff-Slifstein in honor of his Bar Mitzva by the Lettick family
- To Gloria Cohen with sympathy on the passing of Morris Cohen by David & Mary Lesser
- To the BEKI community with thanks for being there for qaddish by Jay Baraban & Liba Goldblum

Synagogue Fund (minimum $10) to support synagogue operations
- To Janice Lettick in memory of her sister by the Lew family
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- To Katya Labowe-Stoll in honor of her Bat Mitzva by Marc Blander & Jennifer Goldberg

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- To Hilary Chesler & Tom Lade in honor of their new house by Betsy Ratner

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- In memory of her sisters Frances Smith and Kate Margolies by Shirley Chain
- In memory of Sylvia Hoberman by Carl Hoberman
- In memory of Louis Lovins by Ahhav Lovins
- In memory of Sophie Rosell by Elayne & Mort Dimenstein
- In memory of Hyman Matloff by Kenneth Matloff

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- In memory of her mother in law Gisella Goldberg by Anna Goldberg
- In memory of her father Shlomo Steuer by Anna Goldberg
- In memory of Hajnalka Winer by Herbert & Hannah Winer
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- In memory of Eli & Goldie Kasimer by Tina & William Kasimer
- In memory of Mendel Rosner by Sara-Ann & Hillel Auerbach
- In memory of Murray Ratoosh by Sheri Ratoosh
- In memory of Marilyn Levine by Judah Levine
- In memory of Morris Maltin by Ted Maltin
- In memory of Israel Glazman by Polina Naiman
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## Service Times

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

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

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

**Saturdays**
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Hail to the Chief

Mazal tov to Carole Bass on assuming the synagogue presidency on July 1, succeeding Jay Sokolow. Carole has served as First Vice-President and has been active in many aspects of synagogue leadership. She can be reached at president@beki.org.

Come to your Census

On the night of Shavuot in June, Rena Cheskis-Gold provided a fascinating glance at some of the findings of the Greater New Haven Jewish Community Population Study of 2010, as well as those from other communities across the United States. The website with data and reports from the study and others is www.jewish-databank.org and is recommended.

BEKI Art Gallery

The BEKI Art Gallery will feature the oil paintings of Westville Village resident Frank Bruckmann from June through mid-September. Representative examples of several series he has produced in recent years, including images of West Rock, the Maine and Florida coasts, downtown New Haven, and Westville Village merchants, can be seen at BEKI. Frank is represented by the Kehler-Liddell Gallery located at 873 Whalley Avenue, where he has had several exhibitions.

Days of Awe

We are beginning our planning for the High Holy Days at BEKI. Rosh Hashana will begin Wednesday evening Sept. 28. If you are interested in volunteering to help in any way with planning or participating in our services and programs, please contact Darryl Kuperstock at (203) 387-0304 or kuperst@aol.com. A complete High Holy Days schedule is posted at www.beki.org/yamimnoraim.html (or under “Service Schedule” on the main page).