



NEW MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS

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Tisha BeAv Programming

BEKI's traditional Eicha service will be held Saturday night, Aug. 2, starting at 9:15 pm with maariv. (The fast begins at 8:07 pm.)

Tisha BeAv shacharit on Sunday, Aug. 3 will be at 9 am as usual and will include Eicha. Three presentations will follow. At 10:30 am, Bruce Spierer will speak on "Acceptance, Grief, and the Possibility for Renewal: Tisha B'Av as a Spiritual Practice." At 11:15 am, Jay Sokolow will present "The Talmud's account of the root of destruction—Kamtza and Bar Kamtza." Then at noon Steven Fraade will speak on Rabbinic responses to the destruction of the second temple.

Sunday minchah on Aug. 3 will be at 5:45 pm as usual.



Bruce Spierer



Jay Sokolow



Steven Fraade

Artwork of Helen Rosenberg

Work by BEKI member Helen Rosenberg is on display this summer in the downstairs gallery space.

Rosenberg has worked in oil, watercolor, pencil, pastel, and lithography. Beginning in college and on occasion since that time, she explored the depiction of motion—with the understanding that nothing is ever still.

Her commitment to art began at age 11 when she decided to follow in the footsteps of her maternal grandfather, Samuel Riss, a farmer and self-trained artist in upstate New York.

In 2010, in the "Jewish Women Artists" project (conceived of by BEKI's own Paula Hyman, z'l), funded by a Jewish Foundation's Women of Vision grant, Rosenberg initiated a rotating exhibit program at BEKI, which has been facilitated by Cynthia Rubin as well as by Margaret Olin, Mary Lesser, Diane Krevolin, Diana Firestone, Dan Weintraub and many others over the past 15 years.

Suggestions for future exhibits are welcome.



Helen Rosenberg, watercolor of a building in eastern France near the German border, mid-1990's, 8"x10"

Call for Exhibit Contributions

This year, continuing the “Off Our Walls” approach to our High Holy Days exhibit, the BEKI Art Committee is seeking contributions from members of pictures of places that have significance to you. ‘Place’ can be defined broadly as a country, city or landmark you have visited, a former or current home, a natural area, or even a picture of a place you’ve never been but which still has meaning for you.

Please email Helen Rosenberg, HelR12@aol.com, by Friday, Aug. 22 with information about 1 to 3 pictures that you would like to contribute for the exhibit, which will run from mid-September through November. Photographs of the items would be helpful in planning but are not essential.

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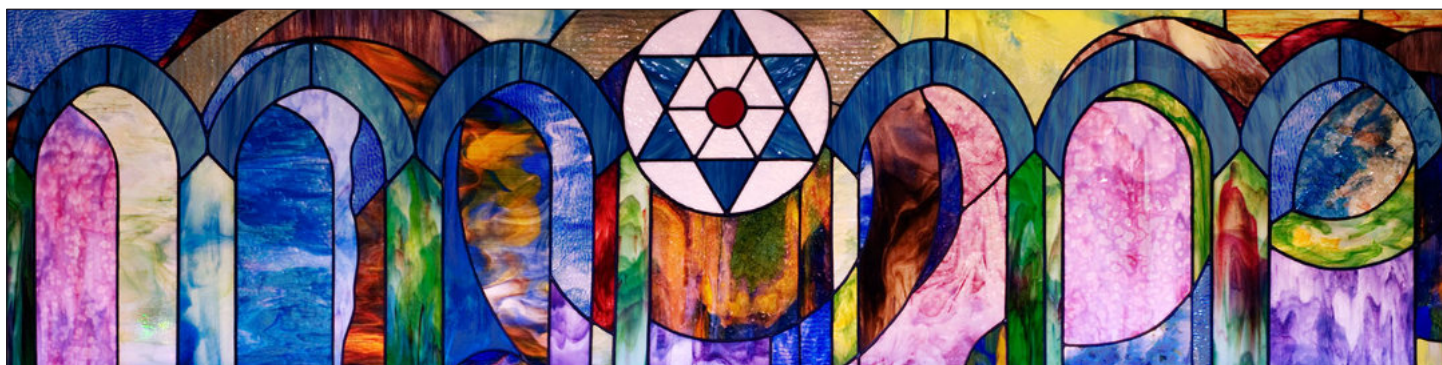
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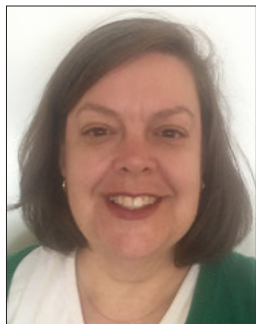
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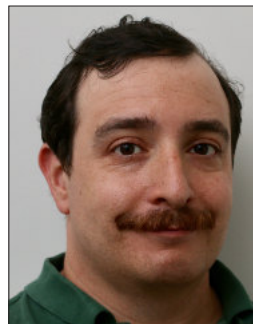
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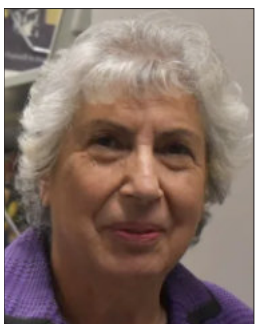
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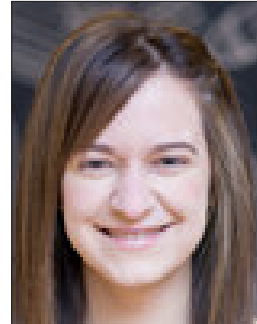
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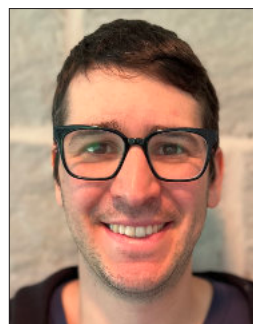
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Final Sanctuary Update

It's done! The renovated sanctuary reopened on June 21, on schedule and on budget. A rededication ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 7 at 9 am, with minyan followed by a brief ceremony and reception.

The highlight of the redesigned worship space is a beautiful, colorful new ark (that is easy to open and close!). Other improvements include a fully accessible and more intimate bimah; a lighter, brighter environment; comfortable and flexible seating; and an accessible reader's table.

The sound quality fell short of expectations on the first Shabbat; we are working to improve it.

The fundraising campaign took place primarily in 2022 and has brought in about \$910,000 in donations, pledges, and interest. A construction loan covered the remainder of the \$1.25 million project. To repay the loan, the fundraising team is now asking newer members to consider donating.

The various committees that worked on this project are grateful to everyone who contributed time, labor, knowledge, and money, as well as the volunteers who set up our remarkably cozy and welcoming temporary worship space downstairs.

Samuel Kaplan-Fay B'mitzvah

The B'mitzvah of Sam Kaplan-Fay, child of Ruth Kaplan and Ira Fay, will be celebrated on Saturday, Aug. 16, parashat Eikev. The congregation is invited to attend. Kid-dush lunch sponsored by Grandmother Faye Fay will follow.

Mazal Tov to

Rabbi Ora Nitkin-Kaner and Asa Watten on the birth of Aziza.

Josh Price and Sarah Telzak (and big brother Ruben) on the birth of Solomon Louis.

Can You Provide a Meal?

BEKI has a long tradition of providing meals to families who have welcomed a child. You can prepare and deliver the dinner or arrange delivery from a restaurant. Anything you need to know about preferences or address is provided at the platform called Lotsa Helping Hands. Just [log in](#) and choose your password. When the calendar is set up for meals, you'll receive an email with a link. If you have questions, consult rachel.d.greenberg@gmail.com.



Welcome New Members

Rachel & Jeffrey Cohen
Phillip and Anna Conley
Jacqueline Elise
Steven Goldstein
Itay Chay Machtei & Alon Greenberg
Chaim & Ilena Tovia

Update on JCARR Family 10

The family from Syria is settling in well and enjoying their apartment. One son, who passed his driving permit test on the first try, will complete the online safe-driving class (with a discount through IRIS) and begin on-the-road practice. The two sons and their father are eager to begin working and have been actively seeking employment opportunities. They are motivated and hopeful.

The mother has started volunteering with Sanctuary Kitchen, where she is thriving. She's a truly gifted chef and loves the opportunity to share her talents.

They are getting to know the neighborhood and are deeply grateful for the generous support that helped them create a small garden—a space that brings them both comfort and joy. They have been actively involved in their new community and are attending ESL classes.

If you are willing to drive the new family, or volunteer in other ways, please email BEKI's liaison to JCARR, Jennifer Mellon, at jnmellon@hotmail.com.

Since Jan. 2025, refugee resettlement in the U.S. has been greatly affected by changes imposed by the current administration. The federal refugee resettlement program has been shut down, and major resettlement organizations suffered dramatic federal funding cuts.

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New Year in a New Sanctuary

We will kick off Elul with schmoozes with some of our favorite BEKI speakers on Saturdays Sept. 13 and 20.

After the re-dedication of the sanctuary on Sunday morning Sept. 7 (see details on page 4), we will plant and polish to prepare for the upcoming Days of Awe.

Selichot will be the evening of Saturday, Sept. 13.

Since this is our first New Year in the new sanctuary, we are re-imagining how things will work within each of the services. We expect parking, ticketing and honors to remain the same as last year.

There will be special attention

paid to safety, allowing needed security while maintaining our valued inclusivity and sense of community.

After five years, this is the last High Holy Days for Harold Birn and Jennifer Myer to serve as co-chairs. Now is an excellent time to become involved. Perhaps

you have long felt something should be done differently? Now is your chance. The current co-chairs are eager to

help a new group take on the rewarding task of organizing what is a central part of our community.



Harold Birn



Jennifer Myer



Susan Dardik, Fractured apples—Ode to Cézanne, watercolor pencils, 2018, from the 2024 BEKI High Holy Day exhibition.

Yizkor Memorial Book Is Changing

This year, the format of the Yizkor Memorial Book is changing from that of the past two years to that of previous years. In other words, it will once again contain the liturgy for the Yizkor service. Because of this addition, the size will return to 8½" x 11".

Also this year, sponsorship is changing. In the past, the book would have one sponsor page from a single family, talking about the life of their loved one.

This year, as an experiment, we will also offer multiple half-page sponsorships. All are in addition to the Memorial and Book of Life listings.

Mailings will go out the first week in August, with replies due by Friday, August 22.

For more information, contact Shoshana Lash at CantorSL@yahoo.com or 475.224.5547.



Shoshana Lash

Here is the next installment of introductions, written by our new members themselves.

Printouts of these photos and bios from the bulletin are posted on bulletin boards near the Goodwin Youth Room.

Ilan Bacher & Martina Diokno-Bacher and Axl, Armin

We moved to Westville almost 2 years ago. Axl is our older son and Armin is the younger boy.

Our favorite parts of being Jewish are not just the religion, but also the community, the values and love.

We love food (and entertaining). Ilan is a chef by profession but as he hardly cooks at work anymore, we love to whip up different things for company, especially for Shabbat dinners. Ilan is a chef at Yale Hospitality and has been in the culinary industry for over 20 years. Martina has been doing jewelry, timepiece and luxury sales for around 10 years now.

Ilan was raised Jewish with his Jewish education in the Philippines and California (bar mitzvah was at Temple Judea in Tarzana, California many moons ago). After many years of dipping my toes in the water, with the help of Rabbi Eric Woodward and some great rabbis in the greater New Haven area, I (Martina) finished my conversion course this year and had my mikvah this June.



Steven Goldstein

I live in Downtown New Haven and get to work with the extraordinary Jewish community of Greater New Haven as Director of the Jewish Community Relations Council at the Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven. Every day I see our collective Jewish passion, wisdom and caring, and it makes my heart overflow with Jewish joy.

I was a staff lawyer in the U.S. House and Senate who went on to lead two civil rights organizations. In those roles, I helped to write and pass 221 civil rights laws at the local, state and national levels. There have been two movies about my work, including a documentary that won an Oscar, and a Hollywood movie in which the actor Steve Carell played me.

I was also a television producer who won 10 Emmy Awards at ABC and then became Oprah Winfrey's producer. Before moving to New Haven in July 2024, I was the education director at a large synagogue in Philadelphia. I am entering my final year of rabbinical school at the Academy of Jewish Religion, which I am finishing remotely, given my work for the Jewish Federation here in Greater New Haven.

Of all the issues I care about, I am a passionate Zionist above all. My Zionism is inextricably intertwined with my Judaism, and together, they are the central values of my life.





David Heilbron & Alexis Grant

Hi there! We're Alexis and David — recent-ish transplants to Westville. We're thrilled to be part of the BEKI community.

Alexis is a clinical psychologist at the VA and postdoctoral fellow at Yale School of Medicine. David is the Chief Development Officer at the Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven.

Before moving to New Haven, we lived in Indianapolis, where we ran a Moishe Pod for three years. We loved hosting and building community in Indianapolis, and we are excited to find (and build) community here in Westville, too.

Outside of work, Alexis loves kayaking, traveling, and going thrifting with David. David loves to run, hike, play tennis, walk our goofy Bernedoodle, Cedric, and read nonfiction.

Sarah Telzak & Joshua Price and Ruben

We moved from Crown Heights to East Rock last August and quickly fell in with the wonderful Children's Havurah. Ruben, 4, spends business hours at preschool. Sarah is a clinical psychologist at Wesleyan, and Josh teaches Yiddish language and literature at Yale. You can find Ruben scooting around the neighborhood, splashing in puddles, and treating a select, lucky few to a truly manic rendition of "David Melech Yisrael." We are excited, among other things, to welcome another child to our family this summer. And just plain excited to be a part of the heykish community that is BEKI.



Chaim & Iléna Tovia and Shai, Noa, Eve, Ari



Chaim, who was born in Israel, grew up in an observant home then moved at age 12 to a secular kibbutz. He served in the IDF special forces, then travelled the world and settled in South Florida, where he married Iléna, who grew up in New Rochelle, NY. Their eldest daughters, Shai Laurel and Noa Lev, were born in Florida. In 2009, the family made aliyah; Eve and Ari David were born in Israel. In 2015, they moved to Stamford, then in 2017 to Guilford.

Chaim's passion is real estate, but in recent years he's been involved in hydroponic growing; currently, he manages a kosher hydroponic farm in New Jersey. Iléna is a chef, cookbook author, and social media influencer.

The Circus Comes to Summer Break Minyan

By ANNIE NORMAN-SCHIFF, EDUCATION DIRECTOR

This summer, kids have had a new reason to come to BEKI each Wednesday: Summer Break Minyan! During the school year, BINA religious school students fill the seats at our Wednesday evening service, and BINA teachers and parents help ensure there is a minyan. The same thing isn't true over the summer. So, we instituted Wednesday Summer Break Minyan as a weekly kid-friendly destination—and an opportunity for parents to help make sure the service has ten adults and that mourners can say Kaddish.

Summer Break Minyan features fun extras. During the service, kids have a special Israeli snack of Kedem Tea Biscuits. They complete Hebrew letter puzzle and coloring pages, which are both fun and a nice language skills review. Most importantly, BEKI kids get to connect with their friends over the summer.

Young minyan attendees have ranged from toddlers to middle schoolers. They are keeping track of their attendance with punch cards, and we will celebrate the kids with the highest attendance at an end of summer ice cream party. Thank you to Alisa Levine for the vision for Summer Break Minyan, and to Rozzie Levine for being our minyan captain.

June 25 was a true highlight: a Circus Minyan! Thanks to parent volunteer Shayna Schor, we were able to host a special children's workshop with Spoon Circus, a nonprofit circus group with a focus on building creativity and confidence. Jewish circus artist Jason Moti Roth led BEKI kids in skill-building games with hula hoops and parachutes. The event was pure fun. Families enjoyed a light pizza dinner and stayed for Summer Break Minyan.

Summer Break Minyan will continue through Wednesday, Sept. 3. The first Wednesday session of BINA will be the following week, Sept. 10. BEKI members of all ages

are welcome at Wednesday evening minyan—whether in its summer edition, or when religious school is in session—and at every minyan all week long.



Jason Moti Roth and Spoon Circus led a workshop for BEKI kids on June 25.



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- Her beloved zayda Isaac Walinsky by Harriet Friedman and family

Ritual

Shabbat Torah Reading

We encourage all people who know how to leyn to join our rotation of Torah readers. We always need more people to help out on Shabbat morning. Torah reading is scheduled monthly based on individual availability.

If you'd like to be included in the rotation, please email sarahsilverman24@gmail.com.

Tefillah Team

BEKI's Tefillah Team meets every Thursday at 8 pm for an hour to practice melodies for the upcoming Shabbat Shacharit. On Shabbat morning, the Team sings together with the leader, fostering an uplifting prayer atmosphere.

Wednesday Minyan Time

The Wednesday Minchah service has shifted to 6:45pm through Sept 3.

Ice Cream Extravaganza

On Wednesday, Sept. 3 at 6:45 pm, everyone is invited for dessert, community time, prizes, and fun. This will be the last week of 6:45 pm Wednesday minyan before it shifts back to 5:45 pm on Sept. 10.

The event will celebrate the end of summer and will honor our ESER leaders who have been helping us reach a minyan of ten (eser) at daily services. For more information, contact Alisa.z.levine@gmail.com.

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RENEWAL IN THE MONTH OF ELUL

We are approaching the month of Elul — the month for spiritual reflection that falls before Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur — and I want to share something I've seen in our community.



Eric Woodward

I'll start biographically. When I was ordained in 2013, the work I expected to face as a rabbi was the work of innovation and inspiration. Getting young people excited about Judaism; helping synagogues reshape themselves; building a sense of love for the tradition — this was the pressing work of the rabbi.

None of these have stopped being priorities, but since at least the 2018 Pittsburgh attack, the main work has been pastoring to people and communities in a world that's more brutal than they believed it would become.

It's a cliché to speak about the 1990s as the last time things were simple and good. There are good things in our lives today too. But there is also a heavy layer of stress, sadness, and fear that was not always there. I've noticed it in this community, and many other rabbis have seen it in their communities as well.

People cannot simply be told to "feel better," and that is not what pastoral/spiritual care is about, anyway. What it is about is saying this: I've noticed that many of us have become more anxious, agitated, and angry over the last months and years. And I think that is something that we need to work on for ourselves, our families, and our communities.

It's not that we don't have reasons for anxiety and agitation. Everyone who has an unhelpful emotion has a reason

for it! But that doesn't mean they are good emotions for us to have, or that they are serving us well.

I want to suggest that you try to notice your own anxiety or agitation in the month of Elul. You're not alone! Most people are feeling the same things. But that doesn't mean that these feelings are serving you or the world well.

I'm not asking for toxic positivity. There are hard things in our world and in our lives. But I want us to avoid the unnecessary agitation that often goes with them. You know what I'm talking about; we all feel this way sometimes.

This Elul, try to take some time to do what you can to step away from this. It might be just doing some quiet breathing every day, or when you feel anxious. It might be going for a walk. It might be speaking to an old friend who refreshes you. I think we need this in our lives more than ever. May this month truly renew us.



Gabor Peterdi, Birds, 1966; from A Genesis, a suite of 15 etchings, half of which are on display in the BEKI Beit Midrash.

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Saturday

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<div>3</div> <div>Fast of Tisha B'Av Rabbi Off 9am In-person/Zoom Service & Eicha Tisha B'Av programming: 10:30am Bruce Spierer 11:15am Jay Sokolow 12pm Steven Fraade 5:45pm In-person/Zoom Service</div> <div>9 Av</div>	<div>4</div> <div>Rabbi Off 7am In-person/Zoom Service 5:45pm in-person/Zoom Service 7:30pm Board of Directors Meeting</div> <div>10 Av</div>	<div>5</div> <div>Rabbi Off 7am In-person/Zoom Service 5:45pm in-person/Zoom Service</div> <div>11 Av</div>	<div>6</div> <div>Rabbi Off 7am In-person/Zoom Service 6:45pm in-person/Zoom Service</div> <div>12 Av</div>	<div>7</div> <div>Rabbi Off 8:15am In-person/Zoom Service 5:45pm in-person/Zoom Service</div> <div>13 Av</div>	<div>8</div> <div>Rabbi Off 7am In-person/Zoom Service 6pm Kabbalat Shabbat 7:42pm Candle Lighting</div> <div>14 Av</div>	<div>9</div> <div>Tu B'Av Rabbi Off 9:15am Shabbat Service 11am Children's Havura, K-2 Kehila, Jr. Congregation</div> <div>15 Av</div>
<div>10</div> <div>Rabbi Off 9am In-person/Zoom Service 5:45pm in-person/Zoom Service</div> <div>16 Av</div>	<div>11</div> <div>Rabbi Off 7am In-person/Zoom Service 5:45pm in-person/Zoom Service</div> <div>17 Av</div>	<div>12</div> <div>Rabbi Off 7am In-person/Zoom Service 5:45pm in-person/Zoom Service</div> <div>18 Av</div>	<div>13</div> <div>Rabbi Off 7am In-person/Zoom Service 6:45pm in-person/Zoom Service</div> <div>19 Av</div>	<div>14</div> <div>Rabbi Off 8:15am In-person/Zoom Service 5:45pm in-person/Zoom Service</div> <div>20 Av</div>	<div>15</div> <div>7am In-person/Zoom Service 6pm Kabbalat Shabbat 7:32pm Candle Lighting</div> <div>21 Av</div>	<div>16</div> <div>Sam Kaplan-Fay B'mitzvah 9:15am Shabbat Service 11am Children's Havura, K-2 Kehila, Jr. Congregation</div> <div>22 Av</div>
<div>17</div> <div>9am In-person/Zoom Service 5:45pm in-person/Zoom Service</div> <div>23 Av</div>	<div>18</div> <div>7am In-person/Zoom Service 5:45pm in-person/Zoom Service 7:30pm Executive Board Meeting (off-site)</div> <div>24 Av</div>	<div>19</div> <div>7am In-person/Zoom Service 5:45pm in-person/Zoom Service</div> <div>25 Av</div>	<div>20</div> <div>7am In-person/Zoom Service 6:45pm in-person/Zoom Service</div> <div>26 Av</div>	<div>21</div> <div>8:15am In-person/Zoom Service 5:45pm in-person/Zoom Service</div> <div>27 Av</div>	<div>22</div> <div>7am In-person/Zoom Service 6pm Kabbalat Shabbat 7:22pm Candle Lighting</div> <div>28 Av</div>	<div>23</div> <div>9:15am Shabbat Service 11am Children's Havura, K-2 Kehila, Jr. Congregation</div> <div>29 Av</div>
<div>24</div> <div>Rosh Hodesh I 9am In-person/Zoom Service 5:45pm in-person/Zoom Service</div> <div>30 Av</div>	<div>25</div> <div>Rosh Hodesh II 7am In-person/Zoom Service 5:45pm in-person/Zoom Service</div> <div>1 Elul</div>	<div>26</div> <div>7am In-person/Zoom Service 5:45pm in-person/Zoom Service</div> <div>2 Elul</div>	<div>27</div> <div>7am In-person/Zoom Service 6:45pm in-person/Zoom Service</div> <div>3 Elul</div>	<div>28</div> <div>8:15am In-person/Zoom Service 5:45pm in-person/Zoom Service</div> <div>4 Elul</div>	<div>29</div> <div>7am In-person/Zoom Service 6pm Kabbalat Shabbat 7:11pm Candle Lighting</div> <div>5 Elul</div>	<div>30</div> <div>9:15am Shabbat Service 11am Children's Havura, K-2 Kehila, Jr. Congregation</div> <div>6 Elul</div>
<div>31</div> <div>9am In-person/Zoom Service 5:45pm in-person/Zoom Service</div> <div>7 Elul</div>	<div><div>Mark Your Calendar</div><div><div><div>Sept 3</div><div>Sept 6</div><div>Sept 7</div><div>Sept 13</div><div>Sept 23-24</div></div><div><div>Ice Cream Extravaganza</div><div>Sasha Perry b'mitvah</div><div>Sanctuary dedication</div><div>Selichot</div><div>Rosh HaShanah</div></div></div></div>					

Service Times

Sundays	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays
9am Shaharit 5:45 pm Minchah	7am Shaharit 5:45 pm Minchah	7am Shaharit 5:45 pm Minchah	7 am Shaharit 6:45 pm Minchah	8:15am Shaharit 5:45 pm Minchah	7 am Shaharit 6 pm Kabbalat Shabbat	9:15am Shaharit



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Would you like your ad here in the coming year? Each month, the BEKI bulletin reaches over 700 households, most of them in the New Haven area. Check with Peggy in the BEKI office about our variety of ad rates.

Easy Fundraiser

The Stop & Shop gift cards sold by the BEKI office are debit cards for groceries or gasoline. This is an ongoing fundraiser that costs you nothing. Contact Peggy office@beki.org to arrange pickup.

Join BEKI on Facebook

Everyone is encouraged to join the [BEKI Facebook group](#). You'll enjoy the humor, community information, and links to cultural opportunities. You'll want to choose the private group with the stained-glass window image. Just ask to join. (The BEKI page with the hamsa is the public-facing page, which has few postings).

E-Statements

Due to rising costs and BEKI's efforts to be more Earth-friendly, we have transitioned to e-statements and e-yahrzeits. If you prefer to receive them by paper, please contact the BEKI office at office@beki.org or 203-389-2108 x114. The BEKI Green Team supports BEKI's movement toward paperless communications and hopes the community will also.

Services

All services are also available on Zoom except Friday night and Saturday morning.

Sunday 9 am	Wednesday 7 am
Sunday 5:45 pm	Wednesday 6:45 pm
Monday 7 am	Thursday 8:15 am
Monday 5:45 pm	Thursday 5:45 pm
Tuesday 7 am	Friday 7 am
Tuesday 5:45 pm	Friday 6 pm
	Saturday 9:15 am

For the latest information on services, check [Happenings](#) or email bekitefilla@gmail.com