Sunday Violin + Guitar Concert

By popular demand, violinist Ilana Zaks will return for a third performance at BEKI, this time to present "Dances for Two" with guitarist Barbie Matthews on Sunday, Dec. 4 at 4:30 pm in the BEKI library. The duo will present Paganini: Cantabile, Leisner: Dances in the Madhouse, Frank: Zapatos de Chincha, and Piazzolla: Histoire du Tango.

Now a student in the Master of Musical Arts program at the Yale School of Music, Ilana has been described as a “fearless, refreshing and commanding” performer. Recent awards include: at Yale, the Broadus Erle Prize for Outstanding Violinists in May 2022, and at Fontainebleau Schools, France, the Ravel Competition in July 2022.

Barbie is a classical guitarist currently pursuing her Master’s Degree at Yale, where she studies under virtuoso guitarist and composer Benjamin Verdery.

The concert is free, but the musicians will “pass the hat” at the end of their performance. We encourage you to linger after the concert for Sunday 5:45 pm minyan.

Corinne Blackmer Book Talk

On Saturday, Dec. 10 at 12:45 pm, BEKI member Corinne Blackmer will discuss her recently published book Queering Anti-Zionism, which focuses on academic freedom, LGBTQ intellectuals, and Israel/Palestine Campus Activism.

A professor of English and Judaic Studies at Southern Connecticut State University, Corinne is also the author of Poisoning the Wells: Antisemitism in Contemporary America. Her latest book demonstrates both how the BDS (Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions) movement that seeks to delegitimize and isolate Israel has become a central part of social justice advocacy on campus, and how LGBTQ intellectuals mobilize queer theory and intersectionality to support the BDS movement at the expense of open discourse.

Return of Shorashim

Rabbi Hanan Schlesinger, who spoke at BEKI in 2018, returns Saturday, Dec. 17, this time with colleague Noor Awad from Shorashim/Judur/Roots.

Rabbi Schlesinger will present the d’var Torah and will be joined by Mr. Awad for a Shabbat Schmooze at 12:45 after Kiddush lunch. They’ll share stories about their work for this Israeli/Palestinian grassroots initiative for understanding, nonviolence and transformation. Through direct human contact, deep listening and recognition of the other’s history and experience, Shorashim seeks to transform enemies into partners.

This program is made possible by members of the BEKI community, with support from the Jewish Community Relations Council of the Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven.
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**BEKI STAINED GLASS WINDOW DESIGN BY CYNTHIA BETH RUBIN**
Children's Hanukkah Party **
Join us for a Children's Hanukkah Party Wednesday, Dec. 14 from 4 to 6:15 pm. BINA students will attend the party as part of their classes, but all children up to age 12 are invited. Parents, please accompany children under 7. Younger children can listen to Hanukkah Story Time with PJ Library; all children can enjoy Hanukkah-themed crafts and games. Parents can browse the Hanukkah Book and Gift Fair, organized by BEKI Sisterhood.

Each Evening at 5:45 **
We’ll light the Hanukkah menorah in the chapel every evening (except Shabbat) at 5:45, just before Maariv prayers, starting Sunday, Dec. 18. Join us in person or on Zoom.

Hanukkah Singalong **
Join us around the campfire in the BEKI courtyard (or inside if the weather is awful) on Sunday, Dec. 18, the First Night of Hanukkah, starting with the singalong at 4:45 pm. Our song sheet has old favorites plus Hanukkah parodies of popular songs. And how many verses of “I Have a Little Dreidel” can we compose? We’ll go inside for the 5:45 pm menorah lighting and quick Maariv service, then back outside for a light dinner and s’mores. Hot beverages will help keep you warm, but please dress for the outdoors.

CT Z’mirah Chorale Concert **
The Connecticut Z’mirah Chorale, directed by Dr. Kevin Mack, will perform at BEKI on Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 7 pm.
The program will include a traditional version of the Hanukkah Candle Blessings, as sung by Cantor Moshe Oysher, along with more contemporary songs sung in Hebrew, Yiddish, Ladino and English. These include Al HaNissim (arranged by J. Jacobson/H. Netsky), Simu Shemen (Fill the Lanterns, a Hebrew Folk Song arranged by David Eddleman), O, Ir Kleyne Likhtelech (O, You Little Candles Bright, a Yiddish Folk Song arranged by David Eddleman), and Ocho Kandelikas, a Ladino Song by Flory Jagoda, arranged by Joshua Jacobson. There will also be a sing-along.

BEKI members in the Chorale include Rachel Adelstein, Marga Hirsch, Helene Sapadin, Zane Carey, and Rhoda Zahler Samuel.

Last Chance for Fair Trade Gelt
Fair trade Hanukkah gelt is available in milk or dark chocolate, in individual mesh bags of 12 mixed size pieces at a price of $3/bag, but orders are due by Wednesday, Dec. 7. Pick up at BEKI is preferred, though delivery is available if needed. Place your order with Becky May at bseashoremay@aol.com.

** Please bring winter coats, sweatshirts, sweaters, flannel long-sleeved shirts, scarves, winter hats, mittens, gloves, and (new only) warm socks for our two Hanukkah clothing drives. See details on Page 5.
Sanctuary Redesign Update

The Sanctuary Redesign Committee has good news and bad news. Costs are skyrocketing. The good news is that, within the target budget of $1.25 million, it is still possible to make BEKI’s sanctuary a more inclusive, spiritually intimate, and fully egalitarian worship space. The bad news is that, to rephrase B.B. King, the frill is gone.

The full conceptual design, as presented to the congregation in the spring, is now out of reach. The committee is revising the scope to achieve the congregation’s top priorities: accessibility, more light, a flexible seating arrangement, better acoustics, improved climate control and air quality, and an environment conducive to BEKI’s style of member-led communal prayer.

We hope that the revised project will still include a fully accessible bimah and ark; movable chairs; better light; HVAC improvements; and a new movable wall to replace the tattered folding wall between the sanctuary and the social hall.

What the revised project will not include are many of the proposed beautification elements, such as the large new windows and the stone and wood covering for the cinder block walls.

Construction costs have risen roughly 40 percent since we started on the redesign plans. Estimates from a half-dozen highly regarded construction firms were all much too high for our anticipated budget. With our architect, our team is working hard to preserve the most important aspects of the redesign. The Fundraising Committee is pleased to report that congregants have already pledged or donated just over $600,000 toward the overall fundraising goal of $1.25 million. To everyone who has made a donation or pledge, thank you for your generosity!

The Fundraising Committee is continuing its efforts to raise funds through grants as well as additional donations. The BEKI Board will also consider appropriate borrowing to help reach our goal. The Sanctuary Redesign Committee will continue to update the congregation as plans move forward. In the meantime, please don’t hesitate to contact us at sanctuaryredesign@beki.org.

Annual Appeal Reminder

By Murray Akresh, Chair of Income Development

Since our dues do not cover all of BEKI’s expenses, the Annual Appeal is the request for the donations needed to fund BEKI’s operating budget. Simply put, BEKI needs your generous donations more than ever.

Thanks to all of you who have already made pledges or sent in donations. For those who haven’t done so yet, please complete and return the 2022 Annual Appeal Pledge Card that was emailed to you in the first days of November.

You may also make your pledge by emailing Peggy at office@beki.org. Remember, you can make your contributions by credit card on the BEKI website or in increments over time, if desired.

For BEKI members over age 70½, there may be significant tax advantages to making your donations from your Individual Retirement Account, especially if you are subject to Required Minimum Distributions.

Please consider increasing the amount you donated last year. If you could not donate last year but now have the funds, please consider making a donation this year. We strive to have all BEKI members contribute toward our vibrant community.

Thank you for your generosity and support of BEKI.

Mazal Tov to Susan and Alan Dardik on the engagement of their son Ian to Julie Stomel
The students of BINA, which is BEKI’s religious school, combined service and learning on Nov. 6 when they sorted and packed food for Operation Isaiah (see article below). The students helped with the final stage in this process: separating out expired or spoiled food and organizing bags to be transported to the food pantry.

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**BINA Learns Food Justice**

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**Operation Isaiah Update**

Great job! Thanks to the religious school students who helped organize the donations and everyone who participated in this year’s Operation Isaiah, a wonderful way to start the New Year with an act of compassion. We delivered 617 pounds of non-perishable food items plus $675 in grocery gift cards to the Jewish Family Service Food Pantry. Their pantry is open to all members of the community — Jewish and non-Jewish alike — who are experiencing “food insecurity,” that is, they are without regular access to a sufficient amount of nutritious food and often do not know where they’ll get their next meal.

**Hanukkah Clothing Drives**

From Dec. 14 to 26, we are collecting winter gear — coats, sweatshirts, sweaters, flannel long-sleeved shirts, scarves, winter hats, mittens, gloves, and (new only) warm socks. Everything for men will be donated to DESK (Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen). Everything for women and children will be shipped to Ukraine thanks to the Ukrainian Church on George Street. Please fill the donation boxes in the lobby with brand new or gently-used items that are clean and in good condition. Questions? Consult Jennifer Botwick at 203-887-4824.
In case you have not yet found time to explore the second edition of BEKI’s Ancestors exhibit in the upstairs and downstairs galleries, it will remain up through the end of this month.

"The ancestor's exhibition warms our hearts and shows us our common threads from diverse backgrounds," Jessey Palumbo commented.

“The BEKI community is highly diverse with not only a mixture of Jews from different Jewish cultural and geographic backgrounds, but also Jews who come from mixed heritage, Jews who came to Judaism by choice, and Jews who can trace their Jewish heritage back generations,” art committee co-chair Cynthia Rubin explained.

“We have ancestors who were dedicated to teaching Hebrew, and ancestors who ran successful businesses. We have ancestors who were photographed on vacation and ancestors who posed for formal portraits, both in family groups and alone,” Cynthia added.

“We know so little about each other’s family histories, and in the brief narratives submitted with each photograph, we find a visceral connection to the history of the Jewish people and to the history of the USA,” Cynthia said. “Ultimately what ties us together is our connections in the present, the ways in which we listen to each other and help one another.”

The exhibit also includes the family of BEKI’s office manager Peggy Hackett, who so often is the person who keeps our BEKI family inter-connected.

Betsy Wingersky Cohen, paternal grandmother of Ellen Cohen, Boston c.1920
Sisterhood Gift Shop

Shop for Hanukkah

Since Hanukkah begins the 25th of Kislev, which corresponds to Sunday night, Dec. 18, the Giftshop is stocked with Hanukkah gift bags to delight adults, children, friends and family. Place your orders now. Each $20 gift bag contains:

- 1 laminated card with the Hanukkah blessings and Rock of Ages in both Hebrew and English
- 1 Hanukkah card
- 1 pkg Jelly Bellys
- 1 box Hanukkah cookies
- 1 pair fun socks
- 1 page of Hanukkah stickers
- 1 wooden decorative dreidel
- 1 flashing menorah clip
- Your choice of a medium electric menorah OR one box of Israeli-made Hanukkah candles

We also have Hanukkah teddy bears, playing cards, string lights, baby bibs and socks, plus new adult and kids’ books.


We are open every day except Shabbat by appointment. Or drop in after most minyanim. Karen Kassap 203-430-2182. Harriet Friedman 203-675-8607. Giftshop@beki.org

Or shop at our Gift and Book Fair on Wednesday, Dec. 14 in coordination with the BINA Hanukkah party; we will be set up from 4 to 6 pm.
Thank You! Thank You! Thank you! There’s just no other way to begin an article about High Holy Days at BEKI. From our Elul events until the last break-fast table was cleared, it’s our volunteers who really make BEKI work. We would like to mention the following people who were all part of making the High Holy Days successful, so that you can thank them yourselves the next time you see them in-person.

**High Holiday Steering Committee**
- Shoshana Zax – Programming
- Eric Dunsker – Audio & HVAC
- Eva Shragis and Robert Lettick – Greeters
- Evan Wyner and Jay Sokolow – Safety/Security
- Shoshana Lash and Tina Rose – Yizkor Book
- Steve Werlin and Mark Oppenheimer – Children’s Programming

**Elul Programming**
Sarah Berry, Ellen Cohen, Ina Silverman, David Wright, Mark Kohn, Marjorie Wiener, Rachel Bashevkin—all for helping make the synagogue and grounds a more beautiful place. Rachel Greenberg for an impressive babka baking class. Max DuBoff and Isaiah Cooper for creating and leading a pre-Selichot kumsitz. Leaders in our Renew, Return, Reconnect programs including Elm City Winds, Steven Fraade, Bruce Spierer, Becky May, Rebecca Weiner and Robin Goldberg.

**Ancestors Exhibit Committee**
Cynthia Rubin and her amazing team of dedicated committee members including Mimi Glenn, Margie Hirshfield, Diane Krevolin, Karen Merkel, Margaret Olin, Bruce Oren, Helen Rosenberg, Eva Shragis and Marjorie Wiener. And thanks to all who contributed photos without whom there would be no exhibition.

**George G. Posener Family Memorial Break Fast Leaders**
Margie Wiener, Lana Gad and Eva Shragis were instrumental at every stage of break fast preparation from shopping to leading prep to room set-up, serving and clean-up. Additional thanks to all who came to help during the break on Yom Kippur.

**Service leaders, Torah/haftarah readers and shofar blowers**

**Greeters**

**Ushers**
Becky May, Jay Sokolow, Max DuBoff, Stewart Frankel, Jennifer Botwick

**Children’s services and programming**
Sam Purdy, Emma Sokoloff-Rubin, Maytal Saltiel, Dan Shetler, Della and Michael Leapman, Eva Landau Schultz, Rachel Doft, John Wareck, Shai Sokolow, Klara Oppenheimer, Gail Miller, Adam Miller, Benjamin Rodwin, Rozzie Levine Rodwin, Laura Van Metre, Aaron Baum, Amy Schwartz, David Levy, Joshua Perry, Marcelle Blessing, Ellen Cohen, Ali and Herbie Rosen, David Goldblum, Rachel Greenberg, Eli Lebowitz, CJ May

**And as always, the BEKI staff**
Rabbi Eric Woodward, Annie Norman-Schiff, Peggy Hackett, Michael Barone and Chris Lancio.

Thanks to all who attended services. You are all an important part of what makes the holidays wonderful at BEKI. It was wonderful to have a full and joyful congregation with so many new faces. Unfortunately, COVID continues to keep some of our congregants away—we missed you and hope you will be back soon.

If we have forgotten to thank you, we apologize and will seek forgiveness from you next year at Yom Kippur! If you have thoughts or ideas about what we can do differently (or better) next year or if you’re interested in being part of the planning process, please let us know.

Wishing you a healthy and happy 5783.
Contributions

Rabbi’s Tzedakah Fund
• To Dan Shetler & Maytal Saltiel with sympathy on the passing of Peter Shetler by Mark & Cyd Oppenheimer
• Tikvah Shapiro on the yahrzeit of Avraham Ben Shalom
• In memory of Henry Stein by Melanie (Stein) Wolf
• To Lisa Stanger on the yahrzeit of Melvin Stanger by Louis J Petrillo
• To Hadassah Riemer with wishes for a speedy recovery by Sascha van Creveld
• To Paul & Carole Bass on the birth of their new grandson by Donna Kemper & Ron Zlotoff
To Rob & Janice Lettick with sympathy on the passing of Susan Marek by
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• Donna Kemper & Ron Zlotoff

Kiddush Fund
• The Gabbay Family
• Marcelle & Jonathan Blessing
• Lynn & Rick Saltz
• BEKI Families honoring October birthdays

Chai/Synagogue Fund to support synagogue operations
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• Joanne Foodim & Rob Forbes
• Rachel Bashevkin
• Ina Silverman & Jay Sokolow
• Ellen Cohen & Steven Fraade
To Rob Schonberger with grateful appreciation for expert Shofar

Welcome New & Returning Members
• Mary Korey • Judy & Steven Kleinstein, Allison, Zachary, and Jacob • Emily Snitow

Learn to Read Torah
By popular demand, BEKI is offering another session of “Learn to Leyn,” a beginners’ Torah trope course with Cantor Shoshana Lash, from Jan. 11 to Feb. 22. This will be a free, one hour, in-person class each Wednesday at 6:10 pm. For more information and to register: cantorSL@yahoo.com.

Making a Minyan and Torah Reading
To make sure we have a minyan consistently, please, if you can, tell Rachel Wiseman Gerber wisemangerber@gmail.com when you can make an ongoing commitment to a weekday service. Or just make a choice each week: Log in at Minyan Maker.

Up top, you choose which weekday service you are planning to attend (morning or afternoon). Then find your name below and choose "I'll be there."

If you are able to read an aliyah of Torah, make your selection via our online spreadsheet. Just scroll down to the proper date to see details about each aliyah. If you have questions, please consult Rachel Adelstein at ritualcoordinator@eki.org.

Thanks to everyone who helps make BEKI services strong.


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**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.

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Sign up on Amazon to donate 0.5 percent of each of your Amazon orders to BEKI. It costs you nothing and happens automatically with each order.

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**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.

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**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).

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**Tree of Life Awaits Your Leaf**

The Tree of Life at the entrance to BEKI is a collection of golden leaves that honor people and moments in our lives. For $118 you can add a leaf. Contact Marjorie Wiener at 203.387.6278 or marjoriewiener@yahoo.com.

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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.

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**News**

With sorrow we note the passing of Susan L. Adkins Marek

May the Almighty comfort those who mourn

HaMakom Yinachem
Harold Miller Created a Legacy for his Synagogue, BEKI

“Keser Israel, and now Beth-El Keser Israel (“BEKI), has been my synagogue for my entire life. My grandfather was actually the president of Keser Israel in 1948. I had my Bar Mitzvah at Keser Israel and I was married at BEKI. It is a pleasure for me to make a legacy commitment to this synagogue that has been and continues to be such an important part of my life.”

—Harold

For more info about Create A Jewish Legacy, contact Lisa Stanger, (203) 387-2424 x382, lstanger@jewishnewhaven.org.
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Carciofi alla Giudia, the Roman-Jewish fried artichoke speciality, is known for being exceedingly difficult to cook, and exceedingly delicious.

But did you know that Jews are also known, historically, for fried foods? It’s not just a Hanukkah thing. Jews have been associated with fried food for centuries. Many suggest that fish and chips has a Jewish origin — see [https://blog.nli.org.il/en/is-fish-and-chips-a-jewish-delicacy/](https://blog.nli.org.il/en/is-fish-and-chips-a-jewish-delicacy/) or [http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/8419026.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/8419026.stm) — and other fried foods as well have a Jewish history to them.

That theory makes sense since frying is a convenient kosher method of cooking. You can fry meat without dairy; you can fry vegetables and keep them pareve. See this recipe for a traditional Italian Jewish fried chicken. For more on these, pick up Joyce Goldstein’s Cucina Ebraica.

But in this column, I want to give you a Jewish fried food recipe for something you likely haven’t made before: taquitos dorados, which are fried, crispy rolled corn tortillas filled with something delicious.

Literally, “little golden tacos,” and often called, simply, taquitos are corn tortillas rolled around a filling and pan-fried. They are delicious and an easy way to use leftovers. But there is a little technique needed to make them without the tortillas tearing open.

First, prepare the filling. Leftover chicken or brisket can be simply shredded with a fork; no other preparation is needed. It’s better not to have a saucy filling because it will only splatter in the pan. A traditional vegetarian filling is “papas con rajas,” roughly mashed potatoes with roasted poblano chile strips — or, simply, papas, just the potatoes. But you can fill them with cheese and potato, chopped mushroom and potato, or cheese, or anything! Whatever you put in should already have been cooked.

Next, prepare the corn tortillas. This step is crucial. Go to the market and buy a bag of corn tortillas – they are usually 30 to a bag. If you just roll an out-of-the-bag tortilla around filling, it will split. Instead, you need to heat them up to prime them. The easiest way to do this is to get a half sheet pan, spray it with cooking spray, cover in a layer of somewhat overlapping corn tortillas (you can probably fit 10), spray them with cooking spray, and put in a 350-degree oven for five minutes. Remove the baking sheet, stack the tortillas, and continue with batches until they are all heated.

Now your tortillas are ready to roll. Take a corn tortilla and put a line of filling across it — not at the middle of the tortilla, but a little above it. Roll the tortilla around the filling, and then place fold-side-down on a plate. Continue with all tortillas.

Heat a pan with about a half-inch of oil, and bring to a high temperature over medium-high heat. To check if the oil is ready, insert a wooden spoon into the oil — if bubbles form along its edges, the oil is ready.

Using tongs, or carefully using your fingers, lower each taquito into the pan. Let cook until one side is golden, and then turn, rotating the sides until all are golden. (Cooking times will vary even within the same pan.) Remove to a paper-towel lined plate and sprinkle generously with salt.

Serve taquitos with the traditional dipping sauce of salsa verde and guacamole — cutting the oiliness of the food. Sprinkle vegetarian or dairy taquitos with parmesan or any salty cheese (feta, cotija, etc.).

Happy Hanukkah!
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### Mark Your Calendar

- **Feb. 4** Mick Lebowitz b’mitzvah
- **Feb. 6** Tu Bishvat
- **Feb. 11** Legacy Shabbat
- **Mar. 7** Purim
- **Mar. 11** Eleanor Blessing b’mitzvah
- **Apr. 5** First Seder

### Service Times

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**BEKI Events**

- **26 Kislev**
  - Hanukkah VIII
  - Office Closed

- **27 Kislev**
  - Office Closed
  - 7:00am In-person & Zoom Service
  - 5:45pm In-person & Zoom Service

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**Zoom Service**

- **5:45pm**
  - Maariv
  - Menorah Lighting

- **9am**
  - Shaharit

- **7:00pm**
  - Kabbalat Shabbat
  - Kabbalat Shabbat (on-line)

**Congregation**

- **11:00am**
  - Children's Havura, K-2 Kehila, Jr.
  - First Seder

**Shabbat Service**

- **6:00pm**
  - Kabbalat Shabbat (Sanctuary, in-person)

**Rosh Hodesh - Hanukkah VII**

- **25 Kislev**
  - No BINA
  - 7:00am In-person & Zoom Service
  - 5:45pm Menorah Lighting
  - 5:45pm In-person & Zoom Service

**Erev Hanukkah**

- **18 Kislev**
  - No BINA
  - 7:00am In-person & Zoom Service
  - 5:45pm Menorah Lighting
  - 5:45pm In-person & Zoom Service

**Roots**

- **19 Kislev**
  - Hanukkah I
  - 7:00am In-person & Zoom Service
  - 5:45pm Menorah Lighting
  - 5:45pm In-person & Zoom Service

**Schmooze w/Shorashim**

- **20 Kislev**
  - Hanukkah II
  - 7:00am In-person & Zoom Service
  - 5:45pm Menorah Lighting
  - 5:45pm In-person & Zoom Service

**Hanukkah Winter**

- **21 Kislev**
  - Hanukkah III
  - 7:00am In-person & Zoom Service
  - 5:45pm Menorah Lighting
  - 5:45pm In-person & Zoom Service

**Hanukkah IV**

- **22 Kislev**
  - Hanukkah IV
  - 7:00am In-person & Zoom Service
  - 5:45pm Menorah Lighting
  - 5:45pm In-person & Zoom Service

**Hanukkah V**

- **23 Kislev**
  - Hanukkah V
  - 7:00am In-person & Zoom Service
  - 5:45pm Menorah Lighting
  - 5:45pm In-person & Zoom Service

**Schmooze Book Talk**

- **24 Kislev**
  - Rosh Hodesh - Hanukkah VI
  - No BINA
  - 7:00am In-person & Zoom Service
  - 5:45pm Menorah Lighting
  - 5:45pm In-person & Zoom Service

**Barbie Matthews Concert w/Ilana Zaks & 4:30pm Violin & Guitar**

- **25 Kislev**
  - Hanukkah VIII
  - Office Closed
  - Clothing Drive Ends

- **27 Kislev**
  - Office Closed
  - 7:00am In-person & Zoom Service
  - 5:45pm In-person & Zoom Service

**Zoom Service**

- **5:45pm**
  - In-person & Lighting

**Giftshop Book & Gift Fair**

- **4:00pm**
  - Sisterhood

**Shabbat Healing Service**

- **4:05pm**
  - Candle Lighting

**Teen Kesher**

- **7:00pm**
  - Teen Kesher (Grades 9-10)

**Kabbalat Shabbat**

- **4:04pm**
  - Candle Lighting

**Meeting (on-line)**

- **7:30pm**
  - Executive Board
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 5:45 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

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