



## Happenings - This Week and Beyond

### This Shabbat

Oct 10-11 / 18-19 Tishrei

Parashat Sukkot Shabbat Chol ha-Moed

**Shabbat and holiday services are in-person only.**

**Other services are in-person and [Zoom](#).**

#### Friday, October 10

6pm Candle Lighting

6pm Kabbalat Shabbat

#### Saturday, October 11

Kiddush is sponsored by the Emily Rock & Bret Kupfer in honor of Emily's birthday and Tamara Schechter & Jessica Bod in honor of Emmanuelle's birthday

9:15am – Shabbat Service

11am Children's Havura, K-2 Kehila, Junior Congregation

12pm Kiddush

6:58pm Havdalah

[Sign up here](#) to lead a service or read Torah and Haftarah on Shabbat. Reach out with any questions to Sarah Silverman ([sarahsilverman24@gmail.com](mailto:sarahsilverman24@gmail.com)) and Sylva Kroeber ([sylva.kroeber@gmail.com](mailto:sylva.kroeber@gmail.com))

### Services This Week, Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah

#### Sunday, October 12

9:30am In-person & Zoom service

12pm BEKI Apizza in the Sukkah - Event will be held inside in case of rain. (Reservations only.)

5:45pm In-person & Zoom service

#### Monday, October 13

**7:30am** Hoshanah Rabbah (in-person & Zoom)

5:45pm Minchah & Maariv for Shemini Atzeret

5:55pm Candle Lighting

#### Tuesday, October 14 – Shemini Atzeret

9:15am – Shemini Atzeret Shacharit

10:30am Yizor

Mini-Kiddush is sponsored by Jessey Palumbo. Also sponsored by Judy Stein, celebrating the wedding anniversary of Marcelle and Jonathan Blessing.

After Kiddush in the upstairs social hall: Mini Dance Workshop to help prepare parents and children for Simchat Torah dancing.

6:30pm Minchah

6:45pm Simchat Torah Service & Dancing

#### Wednesday, October 15 – Simchat Torah

9:15am – Simchat Torah Shacharit

10am Hakafot (Dancing)

Mini-Kiddush is sponsored by Mimi & Effi Glenn in memory of their parents  
No afternoon/evening service

#### Thursday, October 16

8:15am In-person & Zoom service

6:45pm In-person & Zoom service

#### Friday, October 17

7am In-person & Zoom service

### Events this Week

#### Operation Isaiah Food Drive

Happening now through Sunday morning, October 19. Brings bags or boxes to the BEKI lobby. All food should have **at least 6 months left** on their expiration date.

### Office Hours Oct 10-17

Mon – Closed  
Tue – Closed  
Wed – Closed  
Thu – 9am-4pm  
Fri – 9am-3pm

### Some Security Tips for High Holidays & Year 'Round from Jay Sokolow

Please keep our doors locked. Don't hold the door open for someone you don't know. Allow our greeters to assess and allow entrance.

Know where the exits are.

In case of evacuation, don't go to your car. That will block emergency vehicle access. Walk to the library on Harrison St and await instructions there.

Learn how to use the Nightlock to secure the doors in case we need to lockdown.

Please help us reduce clutter, especially in the coat room. Take your stuff home. Please label anything you leave at the shul with a tag that can be read from the outside.

If you see something or someone suspicious, let a greeter or security person know ASAP.

Don't allow your kids to run in the halls.

Please consider volunteering as a greeter.

### Upcoming Events

Saturday, October 18 at 12:45pm  
Shabbat Schmooze "Recognition and Justice for Victims of Sexual Violence in Conflict" with Professor Ruth Halperin-Haddari

Professor Halperin-Haddari is a family law expert in both the civil legal system and traditional Jewish law and completed three terms as a member of the UN Committee on Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW). She publishes on family law in Israel, legal pluralism, feminism and halacha, and international women's rights. She is a recipient of numerous national and international grants and prizes.

Sunday, October 26 at 4:30pm  
Elm City Winds Annual Concert "Autumn Serenade"

Elm City Winds is a quintet composed of Jennifer Silva, flute; Caesar Storlazzi, oboe; Melanie Lahti, clarinet; Adrienne Gallagher, bassoon; and Emily Fine, French horn. They have created a special program for us which will include a variety of classical and popular music as well as introductions to the pieces, giving historical and musical context to the works they have chosen. Free admission - donations will be requested to support World Central Kitchen, a nonprofit by Chef José Andrés which provides meals to communities during crises and disasters. Concert will be held indoors.

Friday November 7-Sunday November 9  
A Weekend of Learning and Talking About Judaism and God with Professor Arnold Eisen

Professor Eisen will speak at BEKI after Kabbalat Shabbat services and a catered Shabbat dinner on Friday night. He has been invited by Rabbi Woodward to deliver a D'var Torah on Saturday morning; he and Rabbi Woodward will lead a Shabbat Schmooze following Kiddush lunch on Saturday; Professor Eisen will return on Sunday morning for a final talk; copies of his book will be available for sale and signing by the author. The weekend events are free and open to the public other than Shabbat dinner, for which registration and payment will be required. More info TBA. Please contact [shoshanazax@gmail.com](mailto:shoshanazax@gmail.com) to volunteer to help with this program.

## Yahrzeits

**Fri, October 10 / 18 Tishrei** – Evelyn Rose Benson (Mitiam Benson), Robert Breiner (Linda Cedarbaum), Jacob J. Epstein (Russell Epstein), Murray Leiman (Howard Zusman), Harry Silverman (Harold Birn), Sylvia Terk (Linda Terk Lander), Beatrice Worobow (Holly Chepow)

**Sat, October 11 / 19 Tishrei** – Jamie Edelkind (Tamar Edelkind), George Feen (Betty Sue Zelek, Hildy Feen)

**Sun, October 12 / 20 Tishrei** – Abraham Adelstein (Rachel Adelstein), Regina Faymann (Bea Brodie), Sylvia Feldman (Lois Feldman, Sara Salomon), Martin Knecht (Dina Secchiaroli), Jay Moscovitz (Mike Moscovitz), Helene Pepper (Marilyn Pepper-Friedman, Anna Pepper), Irvin Troy (Sheri Hochman)

**Mon, October 13 / 21 Tishrei** – Aryeh Hurwitz (Michael Hurwitz), Elaine Henrietta Lettick (Robert Lettick, Steven Lettick), David Andrew Oppenheimer (Mark Oppenheimer), Sol Rosenberg (Helen Rosenberg, Eva Schultz), Harriet Schattner (Laura Glesby), Patricia Levy Zusman (Howard Zusman)

**Tue, October 14 / 22 Tishrei** – Herbert Altman (Bruce Altman), Shirley Bober (Lori Weinstein), Mildred Snyder Lidsky (Sandi Lidsky), Bruce Newman (Rheba Newman, Joyce Handleman)

**Wed, October 15 / 23 Tishrei** – Norma Granoff (Jeff Granoff, Michael Granoff), Arlene Joy Kohn (Mark Kohn), Lillian Lovins (Alan Lovins), Reuven Pa'amoni (Yaron Lew), Jacob Sokoloff (Shirley Goldstein Frumento)

**Thu, October 16 / 24 Tishrei** – Major Eitan Ne'eman (Evan Wyner), Eileen S. Rogoff (Jonathan Eagan), David Stahl (Nanette Stahl)

**Fri, October 17 / 25 Tishrei** – Albert Hamoway (Ted Maltin), Max Myers (Laura Yakerson), Harry Weitzner (Gloria Cohen)

## Other Happenings

### Help Shape the Future of Kosher Food Access in CT!

Jewish Family Services of Greater Hartford is conducting an important study to better understand kosher food availability in Jewish communities across Connecticut. Your voice matters—please take a few minutes to share your experiences. Your responses to this short, confidential survey will help JFS and their partners strengthen food access for the community.

### [Click Here to Take the Survey](#)

As a thank-you for your time, you will have the chance to be selected to receive a \$100 gift card.

### Kiddush Sponsorships

Kiddush sponsorship is a great way to honor an occasion such as a birthday, anniversary, or yahrzeit, or just to contribute to our community kiddush tradition in a meaningful way. For details or to sign up to sponsor or co-sponsor a kiddush, contact [abbyfraade@gmail.com](mailto:abbyfraade@gmail.com).

### Columbus House Volunteers Needed!

BEKI provides a complete meal for Columbus House the 4th Sunday of every month. Help feed people experiencing homelessness. BEKI volunteers are needed for 2 shifts (volunteer for one or both) 3:00 to 4:30: Prepping and cooking - 4:30 to 6:00: Serving and cleanup. Contact Peggy in the office: [office@beki.org](mailto:office@beki.org)  
*Public High School Students: Volunteer Hours count for New Haven Promise and volunteer credit*

### Meals and Hospitality WhatsApp Group

Need a Shabbos/yontif meal (or know someone who needs one)? Have room at your table? Want to get together with people but not

sure where to start? [Join the WhatsApp Group](#) for all things hospitality!

#### Join the BEKI Tefillah Team!

Enhance your and everyone's Shabbat experience by joining Tefillah Team! Come sing with us every Thursday evening at 7 pm. Join our [WhatsApp group](#) if you're interested, or talk to Sylva Kroeber ([sylva.kroeber@gmail.com](mailto:sylva.kroeber@gmail.com)).

#### 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. Questions? Consult [rachel.d.greenberg@gmail.com](mailto:rachel.d.greenberg@gmail.com). Please log in at [Lotsa Helping Hands](#).

#### Got Leaves?

Colorful leaves covering the ground are a beloved part of fall in New England, especially for homeowners with many deciduous trees on their property. This year, the BEKI president has extra leaves on his property that he does not need. He is graciously offering them to the BEKI community on a first come, first served basis. If you do not have leaves of your own at home, or need some more, you are welcome to gather as many as you want from the president's lawn and take them home with you to decorate your lawn, front walk, sukkah, and indoor spaces. Yellow, orange, red, and brown leaves are available in a variety of shapes and sizes. Rakes will be provided.

#### Advertise Your Business in the Bulletin

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 starting at just \$180 for a year.

#### Need a Notary?

Contact Peggy Hackett to set up a time to swing by the BEKI Office ([office@beki.org](mailto:office@beki.org) or 203-389-2108 x114).