May Program News

Wednesday, May 5 at 8 pm
Joanne Samuel Goldblum, a BEKI member, and her co-author, Colleen Shaddox, will discuss their new book, *Broke in America: Seeing, Understanding and Ending U.S. Poverty*. While 40 percent of people in the U.S. don’t have the resources for the most basic needs for survival—water, food, and housing—the book argues that with key policy changes, we could eradicate poverty in this country within our lifetime. Join us for this conversation at Tinyurl.com/bekischmooze.

Joanne Goldblum  
Colleen Shaddox

Wednesday, May 12 at 7 pm
Ilana Zaks, a first year Master’s violinist at the Yale School of Music, will present a live, in-person solo concert of classical music outside at BEKI. (The rain date will be Thursday, May 13, also at 7 pm.) Tickets are free, but please make a reservation with Peggy Hackett at office@beki.org since we must limit the size of the audience. Masks worn over nose and mouth are required.

Ilana Zaks

Wednesday, May 19 at 8 pm
On the day after Shavuot, which is the holiday celebrating the giving of the Torah, artist Yael Kanarek will present her work on re-gendering the Torah. Feeling that this sacred book was written from men’s experiences and perspectives, she reversed the genders of all biblical characters so that familiar stories now are read through a lineage of mothers and daughters. Join us at Tinyurl.com/bekischmooze to see what she created.

Yael Kanarek

Wednesday, May 26 at 8 pm
Carlos Eyzaguirre, a BEKI member and Economic Development Officer for the City of New Haven, will speak about economic development in New Haven. Since Carlos has been in this position for over twelve years, he will be able to answer questions about the city’s development projects past, present, and future, at Tinyurl.com/bekischmooze.

Carlos Eyzaguirre
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Update from the Search Committee

By the time you read this, BEKI might have a new rabbi-to-be — or be in discussions with one. But as we write, BEKI is just about to begin our virtual visits with two finalists: Rabbi Michael Schwartz and Rabbi Eric Woodward. Both candidates’ photos and bios are below.

As we have said from the start, the search committee is committed to finding the right rabbi for our synagogue. We are very grateful to have BEKI member Carl Astor serving as our interim rabbi. We are doubly grateful that Rabbi Astor has agreed to continue serving if this year’s search is not successful.

The search process has been exciting and gratifying for our committee. We have worked hard to hear from as many BEKI members as possible about your priorities and desires for BEKI’s future and our future rabbi. After a pandemic year of isolation, serving on the committee has helped us reconnect with fellow congregants, albeit remotely.

We look forward to seeing you all in person soon — and, we hope, to celebrate the coming of a new spiritual leader.

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Our Two Finalists

Rabbi Michael J. Schwartz

Rabbi Michael J. Schwartz’s experience as a rabbi stretches from Israel to Hong Kong, Europe, and the U.S., and includes a similarly global array of rabbinical roles. He is currently the rabbi of the Malibu Jewish Center & Synagogue, and has previously served as the rabbi of the United Jewish Congregation of Hong Kong, at High Holidays for the International Jewish Center in Brussels, and as the Education Director of the Hod v’Hadar community in Kfar Saba, Israel, and of Congregation Kol Emeth in Palo Alto, Calif.

As an educator, he founded and directed the “Human Rights Beit Midrash” program at the Hebrew University Beit Hillel and guided high school and college Jewish groups through Israel for over a decade. His work as an activist for Tikun Olam has included interreligious cooperation and peace-building, addressing issues of social justice and security from a balanced human rights and Jewish perspective, and service as Development Director for the Israel NGOs Rabbis for Human Rights and EcoPeace/Friends of the Earth-Middle East.

Rabbi Schwartz is editor of the book To Be Continued: Teachings on Parashat HaShavua by his teacher, Rabbi Ben Hollander, z”l.

Rabbi Eric Woodward

Rabbi Eric Woodward has served as the senior rabbi of Tiferet Bet Israel in Blue Bell, Pa., and as assistant rabbi at Congregation Tifereth Israel in Columbus, Ohio. In 2015, he was named Jewish Studies in 2001. He and his wife, Tamar Forman, have four children: Binyamin, Yarden, Zohar, and David.

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Finalists
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by the Forward as one of America’s Most Inspiring Rabbis.

Born and raised in an interfaith, mixed-race (Mexican and Ashkenazic Jewish) home in Los Angeles, he moved east to attend Williams College, where he wrote his undergraduate thesis on the theology of Rav Joseph Soleveitchik with Professor Nancy Levene (now of Yale). He subsequently obtained a master’s degree in Jewish philosophy at the Jewish Theological Seminary, writing about Walter Benjamin and Abraham Joshua Heschel with Rabbi Neil Gillman z”l. Rabbi Woodward was ordained by JTS in 2013 and also studied at Mechon Schechter in Jerusalem and as a fellow at Yeshivat Hadar in New York.

He participated in the 2012 American Jewish World Service clergy delegation to Muchucuxcah, a Mayan village in the Mexican Yucatan. While at JTS, he was a Schusterman Rabbinical Fellow and a Legacy Heritage Rabbinic Fellow, serving as rabbi of Shaaray Torah Synagogue in Canton, Ohio.

Rabbi Woodward has testified before the Ohio State Senate with the Ohio Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice and has been active in interfaith work. He is currently a second-year fellow in the Clergy Leadership Incubator, as well as co-chair of the Rabbinical Assembly’s Community and Covenant Commission. He lives in greater Philadelphia with his spouse, Katharine Baker, the publications director at the Rabbinical Assembly, and their daughters, Ayelet and Tamar.

A Message from President Yaron Lew
Adapted from his message on April 8

Our Rabbi Search Committee has done an amazing job in a very short amount of time. In spite of starting late in the interview cycle, they were able to not only get the pulse and priorities of the congregation, but also interview and select two outstanding finalists. As we expected, BEKI was indeed a very appealing congregation, and we attracted about twice as many candidates as the USCJ anticipated.

HaMakom Yinahem
With sorrow we note the passing of

Elbert Hall Marshall,
father of Shoshana Lash

Leatrice Lowi Brodner,
wife of Richard (Dick) Brodner

May the Almighty comfort those who mourn

ELISABETH OPPENHEIMER BAT MITZVAH

The bat mitzvah of Elisabeth Oppenheimer, daughter of Mark and Cyd Oppenheimer, will be celebrated on Saturday, May 8, parashat Behar-Bechukotai. Elisabeth is a writer, reader, artist, competitive gymnast, and loving sister and daughter; she has been a BEKI member since her baby-naming in 2008. The congregation is invited to attend the in-person service Shabbat morning at 9:30 am, to be held in the sanctuary. So that we can anticipate the size of the group and keep records for possible contact tracing, RSVP to Cyd Oppenheimer at cydfremmer@yahoo.com.

Mazal Tov to

Emily Rock, Bret Kupfer, and big brother Milo, on the March 23 birth of Jonah Dorian.

Emma Sokoloff-Rubin, Sam Purdy, and big sister Miriam, on the March 31 birth of Asher.

Mimi Glenn and Harold Miller, honorees at the Jewish Historical Society annual meeting to be held via Zoom on June 6.

Jonah Dorian Rock

Elisabeth Oppenheimer
Gift Shop Revived, Refurbished and Renewed

Window shopping has never been easier, thanks to the generous donation of a beautiful window display unit by congregant Jim Stacey in memory of his beloved wife Jane Gershaw, z”l. You can see the beautiful Judaica, vibrant giftware, and wonderfully intelligent and fun books for all ages.

We also offer individualized shopping times; just message us at giftshop@beki.org and we will arrange it.

Keep in mind that May means Mother’s Day. We have new inventory from the contemporary and cool jewelry designer New Bead Designs, and a wide assortment from Michael Bromberg, Smartglass (ecofriendly), and others.

Consider stashing away a new seder plate or matzah dish as a surprise next year. Everything for Passover is reduced 20 percent—until we pack it away. Invigorate yourself with something new and pretty and Judaic too.

Visit us at www.beki.org
Counting Towards Shavuot May 16

Ritual Matters

Sefira – Counting the Omer

Our 49-day sefirat ha-omer (counting of the omer) concludes at Shavuot. The count commemorates the period of the Exodus from Egypt until the revelation at Sinai.

Pre-Shavuot Zoom Study Session

To allow those who aren’t comfortable attending in person to participate in Shavuot learning, BEKI member Steven Fraade will lead a pre-Shavuot zoom study session on Saturday night, May 15 at 9 pm: “The Dead Sea Scrolls: Controversies Then and Now.” The Mark Taper Professor of the History of Judaism at Yale, Steven is the editor of The Damascus Document, a new translation, with notes and detailed commentary to the Dead Sea Scroll most commonly called the Damascus Document. We welcome all to join us at the usual tefilla zoom link: https://zoom.us/j/9999101961

Tikun Leil Shavuot

BEKI’s annual Tikun Leil Shavuot Night of Study will be in-person on Sunday evening, May 16. The program will begin with the festival evening service at 8 pm in the sanctuary. The first shiur (text study or lecture) is at 8:30 pm with BEKI member Nanette Stahl, who is Yale’s Joseph and Ceil Mazer Librarian for Judaic Studies. Her topic is “Jonathan and David in the Book of Samuel: a study of political power in the Bible.” The shiur will include a close reading of the texts in Samuel that introduce us to two new biblical heroes. Please be sure to arrive before doors are locked at 9 pm.

At 9:30 pm, BEKI minyan captain Becky Seashore May will lead “Making Tefilla More Personally Fruitful in Honor of the Festival of First Fruits — Reflections on the Daily Prayers (both silly and serious) Gleaned from the last 49 Days of the Omer.” As Becky has recorded her insights into traditional daily tefilla for several years, she now has more than 575 entries. To promote lively discussion, she encourages attendees to make note of any insights they have during the remainder of the Omer (though this task is optional). “Try to simply notice any word, idea, or question that jumps out at you from the text as you daven in Hebrew or English, and perhaps consider some daily prayer practice if you don’t already have one,” she suggests. Daily prayerbooks are available for loan from BEKI by pickup or delivery; just email bseashoremay@aol.com.

Shavuot Two-Day Festival: The Jewish Hajj

Shavuot (meaning: Weeks), one of our three major pilgrimage festivals, celebrates the giving of the Torah at Sinai. The traditional greeting is Ḥagg Sameāḥ. The word hagg, pilgrimage festival, is known widely by its Arabic cognate, hajj, meaning the Muslim pilgrimage to Mecca.

Services on Monday, May 17 and Tuesday, May 18 will begin at 9:30 am in the parking lot or main sanctuary. (The decision about location will be made on Sunday, May 16th before yom tov and will be based upon the weather forecast and public health considerations).

Yizkor Tuesday, May 18

Yizkor prayers will be included in second day Shavuot services on Tuesday, May 18. The Festival service includes the Shaharit morning service, Hallel, Torah reading and Haftarah. Following the Haftarah, the Yizkor Memorial Service is held to honor the memories of our loved ones. Following Yizkor, the Book of Ruth is read, then Musaf.

Weekday Services

At press time in mid-April, with vaccination rates rising and COVID rates declining, Rabbi Astor, the Ritual Committee, and the Board are considering some changes, including more in-person tefilla opportunities as well as more services in the main sanctuary rather than outside. All of the service times indicated here will still be in effect, and you will still be able to attend the designated Zoom and in-person services. For the most updated information, please check the weekly Happenings email, or email bekitefilla@gmail.com.

Taped Shabbat Service Videos Online

For anyone unable to attend our in-person Shabbat morning services, a selection of Psukei d’Zimrah, Shacharit, Torah, and Musaf services—led by volunteers and filmed by Jennifer Myer in the BEKI sanctuary—is now posted at www.beki.org/shabbat-service-videos.

- Psukei d’Zimrah led by Jennifer Botwick
- Psukei d’Zimrah led by Rabbi Carl Astor
- Shaharit led by Rabbi Carl Astor
- Shaharit led by Max DuBoff
- Torah Service led by Rachel Adelstein
- Musaf led by Isaiah Cooper
**Pesah Parties for Kids of Every Age**

BY ANNIE NORMAN-SCHIFF,
YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMMING DIRECTOR

Over the week of Pesah, BEKI kids of all ages gathered outdoors to celebrate the season of our freedom, with Kosher for Passover snacks and outdoor games. Over Hol HaMoed, we held three separate outdoor parties: for Kadima, our 4th-8th grade youth group; for USY, our high school youth group; and for kids and adults of all ages.

Kadimaniks showed off their creativity with detailed chalk drawings of the Ten Plagues and the events of the Passover Story. USYers planned an elaborate set of competitions based on the items on the Seder Plate, from a spicy maror eating contest to a saltwater and karpas relay race. And kids of all ages enjoyed the snacks, including fair trade, Kosher for Passover chocolate.

**Shavuot with B’nai Jacob & Or Shalom Kids**

See old friends and make new ones at a joint celebration of Shavuot with other Conservative synagogues in the New Haven area. On the afternoon of Sunday, May 16, Erev Shavuot, from 2 to 4 pm, meet at Congregation B’nai Jacob for an outdoor Ice Cream Social and Shavuot Party.

We will enjoy ice cream bars in the Shavuot tradition of dairy treats, and join in Shavuot-themed crafts and games. The party will take place in the parking lot of B’nai Jacob, 75 Rimmon Road in Woodbridge, with participants from BEKI, B’nai Jacob, and Or Shalom. The event is intended for children with their parents and families. Masks will be worn by adults and by children age 5 and older.

For details, contact Annie at anormanschiff@beki.org.

**Shabbat Services Continue Outdoors**

Family Shabbat Services meet outdoors in the BEKI courtyard, with Children’s Havura meeting every week at 10:15 am, and the 11:15 am service alternating between K-2 Kehila and Junior Congregation.

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USYers pour cups of saltwater from person to person in a karpas-themed relay race in Edgewood Park. From left: Aviva Wyner, Daniel Manning, Ella May, Caleb Freiman, Reuben Colten-Berry, Sarah Rastelli, and Noam Benson-Tilsen.
When the pandemic hit, the Tikun Olam Committee sought ways to remain involved and supportive of Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen (DESK), where BEKI member Steve Werlin is the Executive Director. Although DESK continued its services uninterrupted, many of BEKI’s volunteers — among those at greatest risk of complications from COVID — were unable to help. BEKI set to work by teaming up with Trinity Church’s Chapel-on-the-Green program, collecting and distributing masks and other basic needs items. BEKI members collected food and brought it to DESK, delivered groceries through DESK’s Pantry-to-Pantry program last summer; and, in recent months, began volunteering again onsite, preparing meals and distributing outside.

When DESK announced its new Drop-in & Resource Center at 266 State Street downtown, BEKI’s Tikun Olam Committee saw another opportunity to do some good work. In March, we collected funds to help with the program’s opening, purchasing supplies and equipment for their coffee and tea station and food storage areas. The Center opened in April as a place for those who are on the street to get in out of inclement weather, access internet, use a restroom, enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and a snack, and connect to additional resources — all with no questions asked. Basic needs bring people in the door, but onsite support services help move DESK’s clients beyond homelessness and poverty to a greater sense of wellbeing.

As Steve explained at the February 10 Schmooze, DESK plans to construct a Resource Center on the second floor, which will house offices for healthcare workers, street outreach staff, case managers, and other service providers, all through close interagency collaborations with partners from across Greater New Haven. After that, DESK will begin building a new, state-of-the-art commercial kitchen — at that time moving out of its old location on Temple Street. Read more about this project at: www.deskct.org/news.

Food Drive May 2
The next drive-by food collection — on Sunday, May 2 from 10 to 11 am in the BEKI parking lot — will support Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen and Jewish Family Service. Call 203.671.4705 to arrange for Rob Lettick to be in the parking lot to receive your donation. If you have questions, please write to Rob at robolettick@aol.com.

Refugee Resettlement Update
JCARR continues to advocate for our refugee families in a myriad of ways, ranging from finding an orthodontist willing to do pro bono work, to assisting with scholarship applications for community colleges, to registering families for vaccination appointments.

At an April meeting of the rabbis and JCARR leaders of the 5 synagogues (BEKI, B’nai Jacob, Mishkan Israel, Or Shalom, and Temple Emanuel) and a representative from the Jewish Federation, the agenda included a review JCARR’s Family Assistance through a year of Covid, a re-commitment from JCARR partners, and strategic planning for moving forward.

Contact Madeleine Kleinman madk117@gmail.com for more information and volunteer opportunities.
This spring, BEKI received a check from the Jewish Foundation of Greater New Haven for just over $140,000, representing a 4 percent annual payout from our endowments and approximately 20 percent of BEKI’s annual budget. We also receive almost $5,000 annually from several endowments held by the Community Foundation for Greater New Haven.

We are so grateful that with the help of these funds, we are able to balance our budget and are getting closer to paying off our mortgage. Even though we are quite prudent with respect to our expenditures, and operate to a great extent with the assistance of many volunteers, we still need to look to our members and donors to meet our obligations annually.

The more we can build our endowments, the more we can do for BEKI, and the less we will need from members whose budgets are stretched tight.

Those who have pledged a gift of $10,000 or more can create a named fund, and those who give a legacy gift of less have their contribution added to our Legacy L’Chayim Fund at the Jewish Foundation. Anyone who makes a legacy gift is included on our list of Legacy L’Chayim Donors who are honored by BEKI from time to time.

The following list represents donors of whom we are aware—who have made or plan to make provisions for a legacy gift to BEKI. If you are not already included, but would like to be, or we have inadvertently omitted your name, please contact Donna Levine at sdsij@aol.com or 203-234-9867. She would be happy to assist you in your planning for BEKI’s future. For those who are listed who have not yet completed your paperwork to make the pledge a reality, please contact Donna as well.

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—Harold

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One of the symbols that we use on Passover is the egg, the hard-boiled egg, ביצה (baitza). This year I learned a novel interpretation of that symbol. We usually explain that the roasted egg on the seder plate represents the sacrificial offering that was brought for each of the three pilgrimage festivals (Pesah, Shavu’ot, and Sukkot), called חגיגה (haggiga). We also think of the egg as representing life and birth symbolizing the rebirth of springtime.

But the egg itself is an interesting item. When we look at an egg, it appears to be a finished product. It has a wonderfully symmetrical oval shape with an unblemished smooth exterior, perfect in its appearance. However, we know that the egg is not the final product — it is only the beginning — of vitality and the promise of new life. So it was with our liberation from slavery. Although it may have seemed that freedom from Egyptian bondage was the ultimate goal, we know that it was only the beginning. Fifty days after the Exodus, the Jewish people stood at the foot of Mt. Sinai and declared, “All that the Lord has spoken we will do!”

Just as I recently discovered a new interpretation of the egg in my 72nd year of life, so should we all continue to learn all the days of our lives. Learning and understanding have been the trademark of the Jewish people ever since that fateful stand at Sinai. We never stop learning; we must never stop learning. "ללמוד וללמד": this has been our solemn and sacred obligation and our way of understanding what it is that God has communicated to us and expects from us.

Every year we celebrate that original moment of revelation with the festival of Shavu'ot, “Weeks”, denoting the seven weeks between the Exodus and Sinai. There are prayer services (see our schedule of services) and customs (e.g. blintzes and other dairy foods), but most importantly, we study. The name for the learning that takes place on Shavu’ot is Tikun Leil Shavu’ot, or the order of studying for the festival. This year we will be doing a hybrid Tikun, one session before the holiday that can be Zoomed at home, Saturday, May 15 at 9 pm, and one on the first night of Shavu’ot, Sunday May 16, at the synagogue for those who can safely attend. As always, we thank those who volunteer to lead these sessions and help us all to fulfill the mitzvah of Talmud Torah, “learning Torah”.

And here is another interesting, related lesson from the Hebrew language. Right in the middle of the Hebrew alphabet stands the letter ל, lamed. Besides being the tallest of all the letters, it actually is the root of the word for learning, למד. Even if we were all learned and conversant in the Hebrew language, there is always more to discover. Doors of understanding can be opened every day. How did the lamed come to mean “learn”? Well, if you look at the letter itself, it is shaped like a shepherd’s cattle crook, in Hebrew a מלמד הבקר, malmad ha-bakar. It was with a malmad that the shepherd taught the flock the correct way to go.

It is learning that uplifts us, makes us morally and ethically tall like the lamed. May we follow the loving guidance of our Shepherd, God, who, through God’s messengers, our teachers, leads us along the path of good, worthy, and fulfilling lives.
## May 2021

**19 Iyar 5781 - 20 Sivan 5781**

### Mark Your Calendar

- June 27 Fast of Tammuz
- July 9-10 Bar Mitzvah of Itamar Lebowitz
- July 18 Tisha Be'Av
- July 24 Tu Be'Av
- Sept 7-8 Rosh HaShanah 1st & 2nd Day
- Sept 15 Kol Nidre
- Sept 20 Erev Sukkot
- Sept 28 Erev Simchat Torah
- Oct 8-9 Bat Mitzvah of Aviva Robbins

### Service Times

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Potential in-person service opportunities are **boldface**  * Or in the main sanctuary, depending upon weather and participant preferences

Please support our service leaders by joining them for services.
For all in person services, wear face masks and keep six feet distancing. Prayer books and chairs are provided, or bring your own.

So that we can anticipate the size of the group and keep records for possible contact tracing, RSVP to bekitefilla@gmail.com or the minyan captain. For the latest information on in-person services, check BEKI Facebook, Happenings or email us. Since any group gathering has inherent risks, participants need to make their own informed choices as to what is best for them.