This Week & Beyond at BEKI

BEKI Happenings

Shabbat Hazon & Tisha BeAv

- **Tisha BeAv Services:** Wednesday Night 29 July 8:15p-9:30p [On-Line](#)  [Songs & Qinot](#)  [Eikha Text](#)  [Add to G-Calendar](#)

- **Blood Drive** at BEKI:  [Sign Up to Donate](#), or volunteer with [Darryl](#) to help on the day-of Thursday 13 August 2020.  Includes antibody testing.  [More Info](#).

- **USY Virtual Lounge Night:** Join other BEKI teens for online games and fun as we kick off a new year in USY. Email [anormanschiff@beki.org](mailto:anormanschiff@beki.org) for the Zoom link.  7:30p Monday 27 July)

- **BEKI Talks: Wednesday Night Schmoozes in August On-Line:**
  - Prof. Kalfani Ture, “Policing, Racism, Community” 8p-9p Wed. 12 Aug  [Add to G-Cal](#)
  - Sascha van Creveld, “How Today’s Choices Determine How We Live in Our 90s” 8p-9p Wed. 26 Aug  [Add to G-Cal](#)

- **Conversation & Connection:** With Karen Kassap, 6:15p-7:30p Tuesdays after tefila in August 2020.  [On-line on the Tefilla Channel](#).

- **Parashat HaShavua:** Delve into the week’s Torah reading.  Sunday mornings in July & August 10a-10:45a  [Join Parashat HaShavua On-Line](#).  
  **Text:** [Parashat VaEthanan](#)  **Text 2:** Uniqueness  **Text 3:** Differences  **Text 4 Final Oration**  This Week 26 July:  With Nadav Sela.  Read texts before shiur for enhanced experience.

- **New Time -- Tehilim in Times of Trouble:** Explore the ancient poetry of the Biblical Psalms with [Corinne Blackmer](#), now Tuesdays 8p-9p  [On-Line](#).  On-going.

- **Rashi Study Group:** Book of Second Kings with commentary, Mondays 8a-8:30a  [On-line RSG](#).  Text at Sefaria ([2 Kings 19:5](#))

- **Outdoor Children's Shabbat Services:** For information about or to participate in a size-limited, socially-distant outdoor Shabbat family service in July or August, contact Annie at [anormanschiff@beki.org](mailto:anormanschiff@beki.org) .
• **Somebody Come & Play:** To reserve one or two private fenced playground areas adjacent to the parking lot for Shabbat mornings during services 9:30a-11a, write to jjtilsen@beki.org.

• **Outdoor In-Person Services**
  - **Qabbalat Shabbat:** Friday Night Services 6p in the Courtyard and On-line.
  - **Shabbat Morning** weekly in July, 9:30a-11a, Shaharit-Torah Service-Musaf. 90 minutes, parking lot; RSVP Yes I'm Planning to Attend Shabbat Morning.
  - **Sunday** morning in-person in the Courtyard, 9a-9:35a, weekly in July & August. Also Sign in to Tefila On-line. Rain Location: Sanctuary
  - **Monday** afternoons-evenings in-person in the Courtyard info bekitefilla@gmail.com. 5:45p-6:15p. Weekly in July & August. Also Sign in to Tefila On-line. Rain Location: Sanctuary

Planning to attend, or want info? contact bekitefilla@gmail.com or jjtilsen@beki.org  In-person participants must comply with public health protocols (masks, distancing, no loud singing, RSVP preferred to facilitate tracing). Prayer books and chairs provided or bring your own. Washrooms available. On-line participants can recite “Amen” and Qaddish (assuming a quorum forms on-site).

• **On-Line Daily Services:** Info bekitefilla@gmail.com for weekday and Qabbalat Shabbat on-line prayer. See daily schedule below links – just click to join on-line. To request the “El Malei Rahamim” memorial prayer or a Prayer for Healing, write to jjtilsen@beki.org or tell the host or Rabbi Tilsen. Services based on an in-person quorum include Qedusha and Mourners’ Qaddish.

• **Service Leaders Needed:** If you would like to sign up to lead tefila or read Haftara or Torah at an outdoor service in August, please write to jjtilsen@beki.org

• **More Daily & Shabbat Services:** Learning? Hear selected recordings at beki.org. See online prayerbooks or buy a book on-line or request a free book from jjtilsen@beki.org or bekitefilla@gmail.com.

• **Need Torah?** Learn Sing Pray with the Conservative Masorti Online Beit Midrash in Jerusalem https://www.conservativeyeshiva.org/learn/ Texts available at www.sefaria.org. Selected audio prayers , Member Divrei Torah and Rabbi’s Writings are available at beki.org under “Learning.”

• **Rabbi Tilsen’s Video Messages:** See 3- to 6- minute messages

• **BEKI Walks virtual mission to Jerusalem:** A virtual and exercise adventure open to all BEKI members. Register and log your steps or miles in the exercise of your choice. We have a team of 19 members who have logged 139 miles in three days. We need more members (and miles) to reach our goal of Jerusalem by Simhat Torah. Info Jennifer Myer (jennifer.myer@yale.edu) . Sponsored by Sisterhood and High Holidays Committee to get us geared up (and with healthy habits) for the New Year.

• **Columbus House (CH) Dinners:** No prep or volunteer activities for Columbus House due to COVID19 precautions. However, the food is still
needed. Help sponsor food supplies for CH meals in August, contact Darryl Kuperstock kuperst@gmail.com 203-215-8555.

- **Want to Help?** To assist in on-going and ad-hoc support for BEKI members and Greater New Haven residents with significant or urgent needs, volunteer to participate in Hesed Committee robolettick@aol.com 203-672-4705, Tiqun Olam Committee kuperst@gmail.com 203-215-8555, and other organized efforts; info office@beki.org
  - buying and delivering groceries and medicines
  - acquiring or making face masks
  - assisting with technical difficulties
  - making and mailing cards to folks in our community to help them feel connected
  - offering suggestions for helping to keep our community connected and cared for

- **Need Help?** When you need help acquiring essential food, medicine, utilities, communication services, contact office@beki.org 203.389.2108 x114; we will connect you with Hesed Committee, Tiqun Olam Cmte, rabbinic counsel jjtilsen@beki.org 203.389.2108 x110, and other synagogue-based and community agencies and vendors. We are a community and we will help each other as much as we can.

- **Facebook:** Members’ and office posts about BEKI events, cultural activities, community news, and more. Subscribe to BEKI’s "members" FB page by writing to office@beki.org or request on site.

- **COVID-19 & Maimonides Fund:** Support or get help from Jewish Federation and Jewish Foundation COVID-19 & Maimonides Relief Funds.

- **Building Closed:** The BEKI Building is closed to general traffic until further notice. If you think you need access, make an arrangement with Peggy office@beki.org so that public health and building security protocols can be observed.

- **Stop & Shop Gift Cards:** The BEKI office sells Stop & Shop gift cards. These cards can be used at any Stop & Shop location, like a debit card, to buy groceries or gasoline. This is an ongoing fundraiser which costs you nothing but has provided over $3000 in income. Contact Peggy office@beki.org to participate.

- **Donate:** Fast and easy at www.beki.org/give

- **Write On:** To volunteer to write, edit (chief, associate, copy, distribution) or sell ads for the BEKI Bulletin, contact bulletin@beki.org.

**Mark Your Calendar**

- Shabbat Hazon 25 July 2020
- **Parashat HaShavua** with Nadav Sela 26 July 2020
- USY Virtual Lounge Night 27 July 2020
- “Conversation & Connection” with Karen Kassap 28 July 2020
- Tisha Be’Av Evening & Day 29-30 July 2020
- Tu Be`Av 5 August 2020
- Bar Mitzva: Nate Kempton 7-8 August 2020
- Kalfani Ture, “Policing, Racism, Community” 12 August 2020
- ARC Blood Drive 13 August 2020
- Rosh Hodesh Elul 20-21 August 2020
- Sascha van Creveld, “How Today’s Choices Determine How We Live in Our 90s” 26 August 2020
- Bar Mitzva: Toby Manning 28-29 August 2020
- Rosh HaShana Night 18 September 2020
- Rosh HaShana First & Second Day 19-20 September 2020
- Kol Nidre Yom Kippur Night 27 September 2020
- Yom Kippur 28 September 2020
- Sukkot Night 2 October 2020
- Sukkot First Two Days 3-4 October 2020
- Hoshana Rabba 9 October 2020
- Shemini Atseret 9-10 October 2020
- Simhat Torah Evening 10 October 2020
- Simhat Torah Morning 11 October 2020
- Bar Mitzva: Ari Hurwitz 16-17 October 2020

Friday 24 July 2020 – 3 Av 5780

- Shaharit 7a-7:30a Sign in to Tefila On-line
- Office Closed & By Phone & Email Only
- Minha & Qabbalat Shabbat 6p-6:40p Sign in to Tefila On-line and BEKI Courtyard
- Shabbat Candle Lighting 7:58p EDT (home ritual)
- Yahrzeits 4 Av (Friday Night & Shabbat Day): Belle Bender, Abraham Berman, Ted Bloom, Arona Podnos Cheskis

Shabbat 25 July 2020 – 4 Av 5780 -- Shabbat Hazon (Sabbath of the Vision)

- Shaharit, Torah Service, Musaf Outdoors by RSVP 9:30a-11a (Or Home Ritual) RSVP Yes I’m Planning to or Did Attend Shabbat Morning.
- Torah Reading: Parashat Devarim (Deut. 1:1 3:22)
- Haftara: Third Haftara of Rebuke (Isaiah 1:1-27)
- Minha (At Home) 1p–8p
- Minha Scriptural Reading: Selection from Parashat VaEthanan (Deut 3:23 - 4:8)
Sunday 26 July 2020 – 5 Av 5780

- Shaharit 9a–9:35a BEKI Courtyard and On-line
- Tehilim with Corinne Blackmer now meeting Tuesday nights
- Minha & Maariv 5:45p–6:15p Sign in to Tefila On-line

Monday 27 July 2020 – 6 Av 5780

- Shaharit 7a-7:45a Sign in to Tefila On-line
- Torah Reading: Selection from Parashat VaEthanan (Deut 3:23 - 4:8)
- Rashi Study Group 8a-8:30a Sign-In to Rashi On-line Text 2Kings 19:5
- Office Closed & By Phone & Email Only
- Minha & Maariv 5:45p–6:15p Courtyard & Sign in to Tefila On-line
- Yahrzeits 7 Av (Monday Night & Tuesday): Albert Abelson, George Brownstein, Jacob Cohen, Milton Turkoff

- Board of Directors 7p-8:30p On-Line
- USY Virtual Lounge Night 7:30p On-Line

Tuesday 28 July 2020 – 7 Av 5780

- Shaharit 7a–7:45a Sign in to Tefila On-line
- Office Closed & By Phone & Email Only
- Minha & Maariv 5:45p-6:15p Sign in to Tefila On-line
- Conversation & Connection with Karen Kassap 6:15p-7:30p Sign in On-Line
- Yahrzeits 8 Av (Tuesday Night & Wednesday): Al Brody, Everett Rader, Elmer Rue, Philip Shragowitz

- Tehilim with Corinne Blackmer 8p-9p On-Line

Wednesday 29 July 2020 – 8 Ave 5780 -- Tisha BeAv Night

- Shaharit & Hallel & Musaf 7a-7:40a Sign in to Tefila On-line
- Office Closed & By Phone & Email Only
- Rabbis’ Study Group (closed) 10a-11a
- Minha 5:45p - 6p Sign in to Tefila On-line
- Fast of Av begins 8:11p
Thursday 30 July 2020 – 9 Av 5780 -- Fast of Av

- Shaharit Tisha BeAv Day 8:15a-9:30a Sign in to Tefila On-line
- Torah Reading: Fast Day (Dev. 4:25-40)
- Eikha (Lam. 1:1 - 5:22)
- Office Closed & By Phone & Email Only
- Talmud Berakhot Study Group recess until October
- Tisha BeAv Minha 5:45p - 6:35p Sign in to Tefila On-line
- Torah Reading: Exodus 32:11-14, 34:1-10
- Fast Ends 8:45p
- Yahrzeits 10 Av (Thursday Night & Friday): Don Driscoll, Susan Eisenberg, Alan Haynes, Walter Kirschner, Max Prosc, Oscar Stein

Friday 31 July 2020 – 10 Av 5780 -- Shabbat Nahamu

- Shaharit 7a-7:30a Sign in to Tefila On-line
- Office Closed & By Phone & Email Only
- Minha & Qabbalat Shabbat 6p-6:40p Sign in to Tefila On-line and BEKI Courtyard
- Shabbat Candle Lighting 7:51p EDT (home ritual)
- Yahrzeits 11 Av (Friday Night & Shabbat Day): Thomas Daniel Gilligan, Jack Landau, Edna Lipman, Mary Mortenson

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