This Week & Beyond at BEKI
BEKI Happenings 1 May 2020

• **Need Help?** When you need help acquiring essential food, medicine, utilities, communication services, contact [office@beki.org](mailto:office@beki.org) 203.389.2108 x114; we will connect you with Hesed Committee, Tiqun Olam Cmte, rabbinic counsel [jjtislen@beki.org](mailto:jjtislen@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.

• **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](mailto:robolettick@aol.com), Tiqun Olam Committee [kuperst@gmail.com](mailto:kuperst@gmail.com), and other organized efforts; info [office@beki.org](mailto:office@beki.org).

• **Tiqun Olam – Hesed Update:** Contact Darryl Kuperstock ([kuperst@gmail.com](mailto:kuperst@gmail.com) 203-215-8555 or Rob Lettick [robolettick@aol.com](mailto:robolettick@aol.com) 203-671-4705)
  - If you need shopping or a pharmacy run - we have volunteers ready to safely help
  - If you need information and a BEKI contact for sewing pocket masks for donation to YNHH
  - If you or your children would like to help make cards to be mailed to folks in our community to help them feel connected
  - If you have suggestions for helping to keep our community connected and cared for

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

• **Home Kosher Meal Delivery:** [Abel Catering](https://www.abelcatering.com) is providing home delivery and store pickup for kosher meals compliant with public health protocols.

• **BRS Remote Learning:** BRS is providing home tutorials for students. Info [principal@beki.org](mailto:principal@beki.org).

• **Daily Tefila:** Info [bekitefila@gmail.com](mailto:bekitefila@gmail.com) for weekday and Qabbalat Shabbat on-line prayer and study gatherings. See daily schedule below links – just [click to join on-line](https://www.beki.org).

• **Tehilim in Times of Trouble:** Explore the ancient poetry of the Biblical Psalms with [Corinne Blackmer](https://www.corinneblackmer.com), Sundays 3:30p **On-Line**. On-going.

• **Rashi Study Group:** Book of Second Kings with commentary, Mondays 8a-8:30a. [On-line RSG](https://www.beki.org). Text at Sefaria ([2 Kings](https://www.sefaria.org/2-Kings) and [Rashi](https://www.sefaria.org/Rashi))
● **Talmud Berakhot**: Read Talmud B. Masekhet Berakhot, Thursdays in May and June, 10a–10:50a, [On-Line](#) with Rabbi Tilsen; text at Sefaria [Berakhot 9b](#). English, Aramaic, Hebrew helpful, all levels.

● **Shavuot Eve Study**: On-line night of learning the night before the festival begins, Wednesday 27 May 2020, 7p-midnight. (Shavuot begins Thursday night.) With Corinne Blackmer, Joshua Zelinsky, Rachel Adelstein.

● **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 jitilsen@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/](https://www.conservativeyeshiva.org/learn/) and JTSA in New York [http://www.jtsa.edu/jts-torah-online](http://www.jtsa.edu/jts-torah-online). Texts available at [www.sefaria.org](http://www.sefaria.org). Selected audio prayers, Member Divrei Torah and Rabbi’s Writings are available at beki.org under “Learning.” Also see [Torah.org](http://www.torah.org) and [Bnai Jacob](#) (Woodbridge).

● **JCARR News**: To volunteer contact Madeleine Kleinman madk117@gmail.com. JCARR needs donations to continue this important work. Send contributions to The Jewish Federation, Attn: Amy Holt, 360 Amity Rd. Woodbridge, 06525 (JCARR in memo).

● **Columbus House Dinners**: No prep or volunteer activities for Columbus House due to COVID19 precautions. To help sponsor a catered meal for our scheduled date in May or beyond, contact Darryl Kuperstock kuperst@gmail.com 203-215-8555.

● **BEKI Art Committee**: The BEKI Art Committee is recruiting volunteers. We arrange exhibitions with artists, curate selections, install the exhibition, and other creative details. Learn on the job, or contribute your deep knowledge of art, either way, we want you on the BEKI Art Committee. Contact Helen Rosenberg helr12@aol.com

● **Building Closed**: The BEKI Building is closed 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. Do not enter without prior arrangement.

● **In-Building Activities Suspended**: All in-building BEKI activities are suspended until further notice.

● **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](http://www.beki.org/give)

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**Mark Your Calendar**

- Talmud Berakhot Study Group Resumes 7 May 2020
- LaG BeOmer Night 12 May 2020
- Jerusalem Day 22 May 2020
- Rosh Hodesh Sivan 24 May 2020
- Erev Shavuot On-Line Study 27 May 2020
- Leil Shavuot 28 May 2020
- Shavuot Days 29-30 May 2020
- Annual Meeting 22 June 2020
- Bar Mitzva: Nate Kempton 25-26 June 2020
- Fast of Tammuz 9 July 2020
- Tisha Be`Av 29-30 July 2020
- Tu Be`Av 5 August 2020
- Rosh Hodesh Elul 20-21 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 1 May 2020 – 7 Iyar 5780 – Workers Day (International) – 22nd Day of Omer**

- Shaharit 7a–7:30a **On-line**
- Office Closed & By Phone & Email Only
- Minha & Qabbalat Shabbat Service 6p-6:40p **On-line**
- Shabbat Maariv (At Home)
- Shabbat Candle Lighting 7:32p EDT (home ritual)
- Sefirat HaOmer: Day Twenty-three
- Yahrzeits 8 Iyar (Friday Night and Shabbat Day): Anna Goldberg, Sophie Hershbain, Albert Martin

**Shabbat 2 May 2020 – 8 Iyar 5780 23rd Day of Omer**

- Shaharit, Hallel, Musaf (Home Ritual)
- Torah Reading (At Home): Parashiyot Aharei-Mot Qedoshim (Lev. 16:1 - 20:27)
- Haftara (At Home): Amos 9:7-15
- Minha (At Home) 1p–7p
- Minha Scriptural Reading: Selection from Parashat Emor (Lev. Lev. 21:1 15))
- Sefirat HaOmer: Day Twenty-four
- Havdala 8:32p or Later (Home Ritual)
- Yahrzeits 9 Iyar (Motse’ei Shabbat & Sunday): Walter Greenwald, Joan Perkal Burns

**Sunday 3 May 2020 – 9 Iyar 5780 – 24th Day of Omer**

- Shaharit 9a–9:35a **On-line**
- BRS On-line
- Tehilim with Corinne Blacker 3:30p **On-line**
- Minha & Maariv 5:45p–6:15p **On-line**
- Sefirat HaOmer: Day Twenty-five
- Yahrzeits 10 Iyar (Sunday Night & Monday): Fannie Friedlander, Mollie Olmer, Eileen Rue

**Monday 4 May 2020 – 10 Iyar 5780 – 25th Day of Omer**

- Shaharit 7a–7:35a **On-line**
- Rashi Study Group 8a-8:30a **On-line Text**
- Office Closed & By Phone & Email Only
- Minha & Maariv 5:45p–6:15p **On-line**
- Sefirat HaOmer: Day Twenty-six
- Yahrzeits 11 Iyar (Monday Night & Tuesday): Lionel Brody, Sherman Kasowitz, Rose Kimmel, Bernice Malkin
- Board of Directors 7p-9p On-line

**Tuesday 5 May 2020 – 11 Iyar 5780 – 26th Day of Omer**

- Shaharit 7a–7:30a **On-line**
- Office Closed & By Phone & Email Only
- Minha & Maariv 5:45p-6:15p **On-line**
- Sefirat HaOmer: Day Twenty-seven

**Wednesday 6 May 2020 – 12 Iyar 5780 – 27th Day of Omer**

- Shaharit 7a-7:30a **On-line**
- Office Closed & By Phone & Email Only
- Rabbis’ Study Group (closed) 10a-11a
- BRS On-line
- BMP On-line Tutorials
- Minha & Maariv 5:45p - 6:15p **On-line**
- Sefirat HaOmer: Day Twenty-One
• Yahrzeits 13 Iyar (Wednesday Night & Thursday): Anna Cusher, Steven Korman, Anna Levine, Helen Liner Richey, Herbert Morton Robbins, Joseph Shonberg, Marvin Voloshin

Thursday 7 May 2020 – 13 Iyar 5780 – 28st Day of Omer

• Shaharit 8:15a-9a On-line
• Office Closed & By Phone & Email Only
• Minha & Maariv 5:45p - 6:15p On-line
• Sefirat HaOmer: Day Twenty-nine
• Yahrzeits 14 Iyar (Thursday Night & Friday): (none)

Friday 8 May 2020 – 14 Iyar 5780 – 29nd Day of Omer

• Shaharit 7a–7:30a On-line
• Office Closed & By Phone & Email Only
• Minha & Qabbalat Shabbat Service 6p-6:40p On-line
• Shabbat Maariv (At Home)
• Shabbat Candle Lighting 7:39p EDT (home ritual)
• Sefirat HaOmer: Day Thirty
• Yahrzeits 15 Iyar (Friday Night and Shabbat Day): Robert Barkin, Sylvia Hoberman, Howard Nathan Levy, Harold Roberts

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