

This Week & Beyond at BEKI

משנכנס אב ממעטין בשמחה

When Av Commences, Joy Condenses

Taanit 26b

- **Learn Maariv:** Intro to Maariv, History, Structure and Meaning with Rabbi Tilsen, Sunday 15 July, 10a; **The Maariv Class**, Learn to Follow and Lead, Music and Text, with David Kuperstock, four parts, Tuesdays 17, 24, 31 July and 7 August, 6:30p.
- **Israel Study Group Visits Palestine Museum US:** Wednesday 18 July, 7:30p, off-site. We will meet at the museum at [1764 Litchfield Turnpike](http://1764LitchfieldTurnpike.com). RSVP not required but helpful. Contact Alan Lovins alovins@aya.yale.edu 203-530-3835.
- **☆ Blood Drive:** At BEKI Thursday 19 July, sign up at www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive (find date 19 July). The Red Cross is the American branch of Magen David Adom ☆
- **Fall Art:** Our high holiday exhibition in the BEKI Art Gallery will feature photographs of synagogues by BEKI members. We are interested in photographs from around the world and nearby; the only limitation is that the photographer is a BEKI member. We provide color correction and straightening, editing. Deadline 18 July. Send photos and questions to beki.photos@gmail.com.
- **Torah Reading Coordinator:**
- **Tisha BeAv:** The Fast of Av is deferred until after Shabbat, so is observed Saturday night 21 July and Sunday 22 July. Services Motse'ei Shabbat 9p, Sunday morning 9a, Sunday afternoon 5:45p. A common Ashkenazic practice is to wear tefillin on Sunday at Minha instead of Shaharit.

- **New Ongoing Tiqun Olam Project:** Cook and Serve Dinner for Columbus House Shelter. Setting up regular rotating teams to cook and to serve dinners at Columbus House on the 4th Wednesday night each month. *Sponsors are needed to fund this project.* Next set date is Wednesday 25 July. To sign up for this and future dates click [HERE](#) or contact Darryl Kuperstock (kuperst@gmail.com 203-215-8555).
- **Eruv:** See New Haven Eruv status at <http://www.nheruv.net> . Also info on boundaries, contributions to current capital campaign, and more. Accepts Paypal and credit cards.
- **News Feed:** Check the website to see articles in the secular and Jewish press about BEKI at <https://www.beki.org/calendar-events/beki-in-the-news> .
- **Donate:** Fast and easy at www.beki.org/give .
- **Summer Yeshiva:** In Jerusalem – [Info & Registration](#).
- **Ramah Camping:** A record-breaking contingent of 24 BEKians will attend [Camp Ramah](#) this summer. Youth are also attending other fine Jewish camps. Rabbi Tilsen serves as Rav HaMakhshir insuring kashrut at [Camp Laurelwood](#).
- **JCARR:** Info Gilah Benson-Tilsen JCARR.BEKI@gmail.com . Volunteers needed to accompany immigrant members of our community to ICE check-ins, immigration, and court hearings, to help insure their compliance with laws and procedures. Guidance available for first-time volunteers. Info Sarah Miller asarahmiller@gmail.com .
- **Jewish Montessori Preschool:** BEKI-affiliate Ezra Academy's school for children ages 2-5, info Montessori@ezraacademy.org . Spaces are available.
- **Got Announcements?** Ask President Harold Birn to include your BEKI event in live Shabbat morning announcements by writing to announcements@beki.org . "This Week at BEKI" listings may be up to 50 words.
- **The Facebook:** BEKI has a [FB group](#) . Members are welcome to post items that are respectful and of interest to our community.

- **Shabbat Shalom Torah Study:** Study of Torah is considered equal or superior to prayers as a form of “worship.” Join Steven Fraade and other scholars for an hour of study (weekly portion, liturgy, Q&A) every other Shabbat morning 10:45a–11:45a in the office.
- **RSG:** The **Rashi Study Group** meets Mondays 7:50a–8:30a, Library, beginner to advanced welcome, join now. Knowledge of English, Hebrew, Aramaic, Old French, Greek, Akkadian, Hittite, Jebusite, Klingonese helpful but not required.
- **Dance Me to the End of Tuesday:** Israeli Dance on Tuesday evenings for Beginners, 7:15p–8:15p; for Everyone 8:15p–10p, Social Hall.
- **More – Youth Scholarships:** (A) Jewish Foundation, for local synagogue schools, scholarships.jewishnewhaven.org/form/religious ; (B) Foundation Israel Program scholarships jewishnewhaven.org/scholarships (C) Barzillai Cheskis Youth Israel Scholarship at BEKI (office@beki.org) (D) **One Happy Camper** for overnight Jewish Camps (E) Noam Benson-Tilsen Fund for Ramah Scamperships (office@beki.org); (F) Federation [College Scholarships](#) (Needs-Blind and Needs-Based).
- **Amazon Commission:** Buying items from **Amazon** ? Use [this link](#) or the link on BEKI’s home page beki.org (bottom) so BEKI will receive a commission (about 4%) on the sale at no cost to you. Bookmark [our link](#). (Other Amazon programs such as Smiles provide only 0.5% so use our link instead.) See [instructions and explanation under “Resources.”](#) June 2018 income was \$126 (\$129 in March), from Amazon Link (and only \$16 from Smile for Jan-March 2018).
- **Stupid Rebate Cards:** Got a rebate VISA or other payment card with an odd amount you can’t use or will misplace or forget until it expires? [Donate it online to BEKI.](#)
- **Shabbat Schmooze:** “Written in Breath – A Musical Presentation,” by Anthony Mordechai Tzvi Russell, 13 October 2018.

Mark Your Calendar

- Benei Mitzva: Reuben Colten and Marcia Colten 13-14 July 2018
- Intro To Maariv: With J-J Tilsen. 15 July 2018
- Maariv Class: With David Kuperstock. First of four 17 July 2018
- Israel Study Group Fieldtrip to Palestine Museum 18 July 2018
- Blood Drive: 19 July 2018
- Darshanit: Ina Silverman 21 July 2018
- Simhat Bat: Celia Quinn Pergiovanni 21 July 2018
- Fast of Tisha BeAv 21-22 July 2018
- Ramah Second Session Begins 25 July 2018
- Darshan: Jonathan Mohr 4 August 2018
- Rosh Hodesh Elul 10-12 August 2018
- Shabbat Schmooze: Robin Goldberg 18 August 2018
- Ramah Summer Sessions End 19 August 2018
- USY HaNefesh Encampment 21-27 August 2018
- Ezra Academy Opening Day 28 August 2018
- Shabbat Schmooze: Rabbi Carl Astor on High Holy Day Liturgy 1 September 2018
- Selihot Evening 1 September 2018
- Shabbat Schmooze: Rabbi Richard Eisenberg 8 September 2018
- Rosh HaShana 9-11 September 2018
- Fast of Gedalia 12 September 2018
- Shabbat Shuva 15 September 2018
- Yom Kippur Kol Nidre Evening 18 September 2018
- Yom Kippur Day 19 September 2018
- Sukkot Evening 23 September 2018

- Hoshana Rabba 30 September 2018
- Shemini Atseret & Simhat Torah Evening 1 October 2018
- Simhat Torah Day 2 October 2018
- Benei Mitzva: Eliah Ahmadi and Kian Ahmadi 6 October 2018
- [Corrected] Shabbat Schmooze: Anthony Tzvi Mordechai Russell 20 October 2018
- Bar Mitzva: Daniel Manning 27 October 2018
- Rosh Hodesh Kislev 8-10 November 2018
- Hanuka First Night 2 December 2018
- Rosh Hodesh Tevet 7-9 December 2018
- Bat Mitzva: Miranda Hurwitz 9 December 2018
- Hanuka Last Day 10 December 2018

Friday 13 July 2018 – 1 Av 5778 – Rosh Hodesh – Benei Mitzva: Colten

- Shaharit & Musaf 7a–7:50a Beit Midrash
- Office Hours 9a–3p
- Minha & Qabbalat Shabbat & Maariv 6p–7p Beit Midrash
- Benei Mitzva: Reuben Colten & Marcia Colten 6p–7p Beit Midrash
- Candle Lighting 8:06p (Home Ritual)
- Yahrzeits Friday Night & Shabbat Day (2 Av): Archie Cooper, BeBe Greene, Joseph Gutherz, Louis Hoffman, Abraham Malkin, Lillian Senderoff Resnick

Shabbat 14 July 2018 – 2 Av 5778 – Benei Mitzva: Reuben Colten & Marsha Colten

- Shaharit & Musaf Services 9:15a-12:15p Sanctuary
- Torah Reading: Parashiyot Matot-Masei (Num. 30:2–36:13)
- Haftara: Jeremiah 2:4-28; 3:4
- Children’s Shabbat Havura 10:45a–11:15a Goodwin Youth Room
- K-2 Kehila 10:45a–11:15a Classroom 6

- Junior Congregation 10:45a–11:20a George Posener Daily Chapel
- Darshanim: Marsha Colten and Reuben Colten
- Qiddush Sponsor: Family of Marsha Colten & Reuben Colten celebrating their becoming benei mitzva
- Minha 5:45p–6:30p Beit Midrash
- Minha Torah Reading: Selection from Parashat Devarim (Deut 1:1–10)
- Havdala (Home Ritual) 9:06p or later
- Yahrzeits Saturday Night & Sunday (3 Av): Henry Ashton Crosby Forbes, Samuel Nash

Sunday 15 July 2018 – 3 Av 5778

- Shharit Service 9a–9:35a Beit Midrash
- Intro to Maariv 10a–11a Beit Midrash
- BRS Recess
- Sisterhood Giftshop by Appointment Only
- Minha & Maariv 5:45p–6:15p Beit Midrash
- Yahrzeits Sunday Night & Monday (4 Av): Belle Bender, Abraham Berman, Ted Bloom, Norberto Cano, Arona Podnos Cheskis

Monday 16 July 2018 –4 Av 5778

- Shharit Service 7a–7:45a Beit Midrash
- Torah Reading: Selection from Parashat Devarim (Deut 1:1–10)
- Rashi Study Group 7:45a–8:30a Beit Midrash
- Office Hours 9a–5p
- Yoga 10a–11a Claire Goodwin Youth Room
- Minha & Maariv 5:45p–6:15p Beit Midrash
- Yahrzeits Monday Night & Tuesday (5 Av): Samuel Garfinkel, Joseph Greenberg

Tuesday 17 July 2018 – 5 Av 5778

- Shoharit Morning Service 7a–7:35a Beit Midrash
- Office Hours: By Appointment Only
- Minha & Maariv 5:45p–6:15p Beit Midrash
- Learning Maariv with David Kuperstock (Part 1) 6:20p–7:15p Library
- Yahrzeits Tuesday Night & Wednesday (6 Av): Eli Berman, Herman Braunstein, Florence Goodwin, Sydney Hyman, Dorothy Kagan, Ivan Sachs, Norman Smirnoff
- Israeli Dance for Beginners 7:15p–8:15p Social Hall
- Israeli Dance for Everyone 8:15p–10p Social Hall

Wednesday 18 July 2018 – 6 Av 5778

- Shoharit Morning Service 7a–7:35a Beit Midrash
- Rabbis Study Group Summer Recess
- Office Hours 9a–5p
- BRS Summer Recess
- BMP Summer Recess
- Minha & Maariv 5:45p–6:15p
- Yahrzeits Wednesday Night & Thursday (7 Av): Albert Abelson, George Brownstein, Jacob Cohen, Alfred Stolper, Milton Turkoff
- Israel Study Group Fieldtrip to Palestine Museum, 7:30p, Off-Site

Thursday 19 July 2018 –7 Av 5778

- Shoharit Morning Service 8:15a–9:15a Beit Midrash
- Torah Reading: Selection from Parashat Devarim (Deut 1:1–10)
- Office Hours 9a–5p
- ⚠ Red Cross Blood Drive 11:15a–4:15a Social Hall
- Talmud Berakhot Study Group 10a–11a Beit Midrash
- Minha & Maariv 5:45p–6:10p
- Yahrzeits Thursday Night & Friday (8 Av): Al Brody, Everett Rader, Elmer Rue, Philip Shragowitz

Friday 20 July 2018 – 8 Av 5778

- Shoharit 7a–7:35a Beit Midrash
- Office Hours 9a–3p
- Minha & Qabbalat Shabbat & Maariv 6p–7p Beit Midrash
- Candle Lighting 8:01p (Home Ritual)
- Yahrzeits Friday Night & Shabbat Day (9 Av): Philip Cohen, Harry Katz, Raya Lev

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