

### This Week & Beyond at BEKI

- **USY Movie Night:** Prince Bride, Motse'ei Shabbat (Saturday Night) 16 February 7p–9p Downstairs Social Hall, people in grades 9–12. Snacks.  
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- **February Columbus House Shelter Dinner:** *Sponsors and volunteers needed.* Join a team to help cook and/or serve. The next dinner will be prepped at BEKI on Sunday 24 February 11:30a–12:15p (*Please note change from usual schedule due to Abraham's Tent hosting*), and served for those who have sought shelter at Columbus House on Wednesday 27 February. Sign up today [HERE](#) or contact Darryl Kuperstock [kuperst@gmail.com](mailto:kuperst@gmail.com) 203-215-8555.
- **One-Day Toiletries Donation Drive:** For Abraham's Tent and Columbus House. Sunday 24 February **only**. Please bring unused sample and travel size toiletries. Bins in main lobby.
- **Abraham's Tent:** Monday evening 25 February – Monday morning 4 March. As part of an ongoing program in the greater New Haven area, BEKI hosts men experiencing homelessness for a week, along with our partners from the Church of the Holy Spirit in West Haven. Volunteers needed for set-up, cooking 24 February and each day during the program, dining with our guests (breakfast and dinner), spending short time in the evenings and for overnight supervision. Sign-up today - [HERE](#). [More info](#) or Darryl Kuperstock [kuperst@gmail.com](mailto:kuperst@gmail.com) or Steve Werlin [shwerlin@gmail.com](mailto:shwerlin@gmail.com).
- **Klezmer Concert:** Saturday evening 2 March 2019, 7p-9p at BEKI. **The Bivolita Chamber Klezmer Quartet** featuring Christina Crowder with special guest Julie Asuma Levene. Celebrate, learn and dance. Suggested donation is \$18 at the door. (Snow Date: Sunday 3 March 7p-9p)
- **Artist Talk with [Beckie Kravetz](#):** Shabbat 16 March 2019 about 12:45p.

- **Mask Workshop with Beckie Kravetz:** Sunday 17 March 2019 12:30-2:30p - Upstairs social hall, \$18 per mask (includes supplies), \$54 max per family – workshop is for adults and teens; younger people welcome with a responsible adult. To register contact the BEKI office 203-389-2108 x114 or [office@beki.org](mailto:office@beki.org).
- **BEKI USY-Kadima at the JFS Food Pantry:** Sunday 17 March, 1p - 3p. Grades 4-12 and other volunteers needed to prepare backpacks of food at the Jewish Family Services Food Pantry.
- **Purim Baskets – Mishloah Manot:** Send a Purim Basket to a fellow BEKlan for Purim; order form is in the February Mid-Month Mailing.
- **Big Gulp Purim Feast:** Feast Fun Food Friends on Purim afternoon Thursday 21 March. Sign up and pay up at [www.beki.org/biggulp](http://www.beki.org/biggulp).
- **The Whole Megilla:** Hear the Book of Esther in its entirety and fulfill the mitzvot of Purim at the [Megilla Reading](#) on Wednesday 20 March 6:30p and Thursday 21 March 8:15a.
- **Shabbat Schmooze:** Dan Mariaschin of B'nai Brith, "Reflections After Pittsburgh: Anti-Semitism in the U.S. and Worldwide," 23 March 2019, about 12:45p.
- **BEKI USY-Kadima at JCC Mitzvah Day:** Sunday 7 April. Grades 4-12 invited to join their Hanefesh/NERUSY youth groups peers volunteering at the JCC.
- **Sell Hametz before Pesah:** Authorize Rabbi Tilsen to market your leavened items before Passover by signing a [Limited Power of Attorney](#).
- **Security Protocols:** Our officers periodically review and update security protocols, training and equipment. Security enhancements are ongoing. Your feedback welcomed. Info Jay Sokolow c/o [office@beki.org](mailto:office@beki.org).
- **Hesed:** To be notified of opportunities to help your fellow congregants, please click/enter the link below to join the BEKI Hesed Committee. We are now using the lotsahelpinghands website to communicate. Signing up does not obligate you to do anything, it just gives you the opportunity to volunteer.

<https://my.lotsahelpinghands.com/community/beki-hesed-committee/home>

- **Is it a Cookbook Yet?** Ever wonder how to make that amazing soup or salad that you had recently at Shabbat Kiddush or Break Fast? Want to share the secrets of BEKI's buffet bounty with others? Get *Is It Kiddush Yet* for yourself or as a gift. The BEKI Kiddush Committee's cookbook (easy-to-use format, clear and concise, delicious kosher recipes) is available at the Sisterhood Gift Shop or through the office for \$18 each.
- **SATs?** Need a letter from the Rabbi so you can take an SAT / ACT / MCAT or other exam on Sunday (and not Shabbat)? Write to [jjtilsen@beki.org](mailto:jjtilsen@beki.org) .
- **Torah Torah Torah:** Torah Reading coordinator for Sefer Shemot (through 9 March) is Noam Benson-Tilsen [noam@tilsen.org](mailto:noam@tilsen.org) ; coordinator for VaYiqra (15 March through 1 June, including Pesah) is JJTilsen [jjtilsen@beki.org](mailto:jjtilsen@beki.org) .
- **Point of Grammar:** Service leaders, Torah readers, individual readers, beginners through expert, can fine-tune your skills with [Point of Grammar](#).
- **Donate:** Fast and easy at [www.beki.org/give](http://www.beki.org/give) .
- **Got Announcements?** Ask President Harold Birn to include your BEKI event in live Shabbat morning announcements by writing to [announcements@beki.org](mailto:announcements@beki.org) .  
“This Week at BEKI” listings may be up to 50 words.
- **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.
- **Amazon Commission:** Buying items from [Amazon](#) ? Use [this link](#) or the link on BEKI's home page [beki.org](http://beki.org) (bottom) so BEKI will receive a commission (about 4%) on the sale at no cost to you. December Commission was \$125; January's was \$83.
- **Scholarships:** Jewish Foundation offers BRS, college, Israel experience, and Jewish camping scholarships. Info and application at [www.jewishnewhaven.org/scholarships](http://www.jewishnewhaven.org/scholarships) .

## Mark Your Calendar

- USY Movie Night 16 February 2019
- Darshanit: Nanette Stahl 23 February 2019
- One-Day Toiletry Products Drive 24 February 2019
- Abraham's Tent at BEKI 25 February – 4 March 2019
- Shabbat Sheqalim 2 March 2019
- Darshanit: Shula Chernoff 2 March 2019
- Klezmer Concert 2 March 2019
- Rosh Hodesh II Adar 6-8 March 2019
- Aufrauf: Carmi Cheskis-Gold & Meg Kennedy 9 March 2019
- Adopt DST 10 March 2019
- Artist Talk [Beckie Kravetz](#) 16 March 2019
- Artist [Beckie Kravetz](#) Mask-Making with BRS & Others 17 March 2019
- [Ta`anit Esther](#) 20 March 2019
- Purim Evening [Megila Reading](#) 20 March 2019
- Purim Day [Megila Reading](#) 21 March 2019
- Big Gulp [Purim Seuda](#) 21 March 2019
- Shabbat Schmooze: Dan Mariaschin from B'nai Brith 23 March 2019
- Shabbat Para – Sabbath of the Cow 30 March 2019
- Shabbat HaHodesh & Rosh Hodesh Nisan 5-6 April 2019
- Shabbat HaGadol 12-13 April 2019
- Bediqat Hametz 18 April 2019
- Fast/Siyyum of Firstborn 19 April 2019
- Matsa Baking 19 April 2019
- First Seder (Home Ritual) 19 April 2019
- Shabbat Pesah & Second Seder 20 April 2019

- Prayer for Dew (Tal) 20 April 2019
- Begin Counting Omer 20 April 2019
- Seventh Day of Pesah 25-26 April 2019
- Eighth Day of Pesah 26-27 April 2019
- Song of Songs & Yizkor Memorial Service 27 April 2019
- Darshan: Rabbi Richard Eisenberg 4 May 2019
- Rosh Hodesh Iyar 5-6 May 2019
- Bat Mitzva: Miranda Hurwitz 5 May 2019
- Darshan: Mark Oppenheimer 11 May 2019
- BRS Graduation & Promotion 12 May 2019
- Tiqun Leil Shavuot 8 June 2019
- Shavuot First Day 9 June 2019
- Shavuot Second Day with Ruth and Yizkor Memorial 10 June 2019
- Annual Meeting 17 June 2019
- Ezra Academy Graduation 18 June 2019
- Ezra Academy Final Day of Classes 19 June 2019
- Bar Mitzva: Elijah Ratner 21-22 June 2019
- Camp Ramah of New England Opening Day 25 June 2019

### **Friday 15 February 2019 – 10 Adar Rishon 5779**

- Shaharit 7a–7:35a Beit Midrash
- Office Hours 9a–3p
- Shabbat Candle Lighting 5:08p (Home Ritual)
- Qabbalat Shabbat & Shabbat Maariv 6p–6:50p Beit Midrash
- Yahrzeits Friday Night & Shabbat Day (11 Adar Rishon): Fannie Abeshouse, Frances Montlick Kaplan, Rose Katz

### **Shabbat 16 February 2019 – 11Adar I 5779**

- Shahrith & Musaf Services 9:15a-11:55a Sanctuary
- Torah Reading: Parashat Tetsave (Ex. 27:20–30:10)
- Haftara: Ezekiel 43:10
- Darshan: Jon-Jay Tilsen
- 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
- Qiddush: Benjamin & Stephanie Birn in honor of Harold's upcoming (milestone) 50th birthday
- Minha 1p-1:30p Beit Midrash
- Minha Torah Reading: Selection from Parashat Ki Tisa (Ex. 30:11-21)
- Havdala 6:08p or Later
- Yahrzeits Saturday Night & Sunday (12 Adar I): David Alpert, Hugh Cage Curtis, Bertha Aronow Harrison, Harry Heller, Carol Jablow, Reicher Family, Robert Young
- USY Movie Night: 7p–9p Downstairs Social Hall

### **Sunday 17 February 2019 – 12 Adar I 5779**

- Shahrith Service 9a–9:36a Beit Midrash
- BRS not meeting
- Sisterhood Giftshop by appointment only
- Minha (Home Ritual) after 1p
- Maariv 5:45p–6p Beit Midrash
- Yahrzeits Sunday Night & Monday (13 Adar I): Jerome Rifkin

### **Monday 18 February 2019 – 13 Adar I 5779 – Presidents Day (USA)**

- Shahrith 9a–9:45a Beit Midrash
- Torah Reading: Selection from Parashat Ki Tisa (Ex. 30:11-21)
- RSG II Kings 9:50a–10:30a

- Office Closed
- Yoga 10a–11a
- Minha (Home Ritual) after 1p
- Maariv 5:45p–6p Beit Midrash
- Yahrzeits Monday Night & Tuesday (14 Adar I): Rae Adelstein, Arthur Berger, Leonard Kirschner, Joseph Lubin, Pearl Rosenthal, Samuel Saxe, Edie Seashore

### **Tuesday 19 February 2019 – 14 Adar I 5779 – Purim Qatan (“Mini-Purim”)**

- Shacharit 7a–7:35a Beit Midrash
- Office Hours by Appointment Only
- Minha (Home Ritual) after 1p
- Maariv 5:45p–6p Beit Midrash
- Yahrzeits Tuesday Night & Wednesday (15 Adar I): Rebecca Govrin Jacobson, Tillie Saxe, Charlotte Voliansky, Benjamin Wiznia
- Israeli [Dancing for Beginners](#) 7:15p–8:15p Social Hall
- Israeli [Dancing for Everyone](#) 8:15p–10:15p Social Hall

### **Wednesday 20 February 2019 – 15 Adar I 5779**

- Shacharit 7a–7:35a Beit Midrash
- Hebrew Word for the Day for the Week 7:28a–7:31a Beit Midrash
- Rabbis’ Study Group (closed) 9a–10a Beit Midrash
- Office Hours 10a–6p
- Minha (Home Ritual) after 1p
- BRS not meeting
- Sisterhood Giftshop by appointment only
- Maariv 5:45p–6:10p Beit Midrash
- Yahrzeits Wednesday Night & Thursday (16 Adar Rishon): Roman Froimowicz, Marcie Goldberg, Edith Harrison, Marian Karsif, Lillian Popkin

### **Thursday 21 February 2019 – 16 Adar Rishon 5779**

- Shacharit Morning Service 8:15a–9:15a Beit Midrash

- Torah Reading: Selection from Parashat Ki Tisa (Ex. 30:11-21)
- Office Hours 9a–5p
- Talmud Berakhot Study Group 10a–11a Beit Midrash
- Minha (Home Ritual) after 1p
- Maariv 5:45p–6p Beit Midrash
- Yahrzeits Thursday Night & Friday (17 Adar Rishon): Alan Abramovitz, Pearl Jablonovsky Brown, Jean Levine, Arthur Magid, Eunice Rogoff, Rosabelle Rosenberg, William Silverman

### Friday 22 February 2019 – 17 Adar Rishon 5779

- Shaharit 7a–7:35a Beit Midrash
- Office Hours 9a–3p
- Shabbat Candle Lighting 5:16p (Home Ritual)
- Qabbalat Shabbat & Shabbat Maariv 6p–6:50p Beit Midrash
- Yahrzeits Friday Night & Shabbat Day (18 Adar Rishon): Albert Shepard, Rose Witten

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