



ק"ק בית-אל כתר-ישראל

10 Heshvan 5779

19 October 2018

This Week & Beyond at BEKI

- **Musical (Vocal) Shabbat Schmooze:** "Written in Breath – A Musical Presentation," by Anthony Mordechai Tzvi Russell, 20 October 2018, about 12:45p, Downstairs Social Hall.
- **Columbus House Shelter Dinner:** Tuesday 23 October or Wednesday 24 October or both. We still need one volunteer shopper, two volunteers to help prep on Tuesday 23 October (7p-9:30p) and three volunteers to help serve dinner at Columbus House (4:45-6p) on Wednesday 24 October. Sign up [HERE](#) or contact Darryl Kuperstock kuperst@gmail.com 203-215-8555. *Sponsors needed.*
- **Kadima & USY Halla Baking:** Sunday 28 October 12m–2p, BEKI Kitchen, with Monica Starr, for people in grades 5–12, free, RSVP to evite or usybeki@gmail.com.
- **Shorashim Shabbat Schmooze:** Shabbat 3 November 2018, Rabbi Hanan Schlesinger and Mr. Abu Awwad will speak on the work of [Shorashim](#) and their experiences working together, following qiddush, about 12:45p–2p, Beit Midrash. Rabbi Schlesinger will also serve as darshan that morning.
- **Pirque Avot Opening Event:** Meet the new *Pirquei Avot Lev Shalem* by Editor Rabbi Martin Cohen, Rabbinic Panel Discussion with Rabbi Fred Hyman, Rabbi Rona Shapiro and Rabbi J-J Tilsen, Sunday 4 November 10a.
- **Family Photos:** [Sign up](#) for your personal or household photo for the BEKI Directory and your own use. 5, 6, 7 November 2018. Free; additional prints available for sale. Need help? Write to office@beki.org.

- **Feed the Baby:** Volunteer to provide a meal to one of the three BEKI families with newborns at <https://www.lotsahelpinghands.com/c/625635/> or ask Cyd O how to do it.
- **Sanctuary Family:** A family from Honduras seeks help in getting meals, transportation to ICE check-ins and medical appointments, finding housing and jobs in New Haven. Contact Anna anna.vancleave@gmail.com
- **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 .
- **Operation Isaiah Food Drive:** Annual collection of non-perishable, non-expired food for donation to the Jewish Family Service Food Bank. Take a re-usable shopping bag from the lobby stands (or in your own disposable or reusable bag) and return for donation for the Jewish Family Service Food Pantry. Through the end of October.
- **Torah Torah Torah:** Torah Reading coordinator for Sefer Bereishit (through 22 December) is Noam Benson-Tilsen. Volunteer to read – noam@tilsen.org .
- **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:** See articles about BEKI at <https://www.beki.org/calendar-events/beki-in-the-news> .
- **Donate:** Fast and easy at www.beki.org/give .
- **Phones on Shabbat:** Please help our members and guests enjoy an electronics-free Shabbat at BEKI. Phones and cameras should be stowed, turned off – preferably not brought to BEKI at all. (Emergency Responders and those using medical/support equipment such as hearing aids should simply be discreet.)

- **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.
- **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.
- **Amazon Commission:** Buying items from [Amazon](https://www.amazon.com) ? 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. August Commission was \$108.88.
- **Mask Making:** Interested in a mask making workshop Sunday 17 March 2019 with artist Beckie Kravetz, whose works will be on display in the BEKI Gallery this spring? Beckie will be conducting a workshop for BRS students, and could extend it to accommodate teens and adults if interested. Let Helen know -- Helen Rosenberg HelR12@aol.com 203.389.9594.
- **Scholarships:** Jewish Foundation offers BRS, college, Israel experience, and Jewish camping scholarships. Info and application at www.jewishnewhaven.org/scholarships .

Mark Your Calendar

- **[Shabbat Schmooze](#):** Anthony Tzvi Mordechai Russell 20 October 2018
- **Gabbai Workshop:** ~~21 October 2018~~

- Bar Mitzva: Daniel Manning 27 October 2018
- Kadima & USY Halla Baking 28 October 2018
- Darshan: Rabbi Hanan Schlesinger 3 November 2018
- Shabbat Schmooze with Shadi Abu Awwad & Rabbi Hanan Schlesinger 3 November 2018
- [Pirque Avot Opening Event](#) 4 November 2018
- BEKI Family Photo Day #1 – 5 November 2018
- Election Day (CT & USA) 6 November 2018
- BEKI Family Photo Day #2 – 6 November 2018
- Israel Study Group: Guest David Shulman on Ta'ayush 6 November 2018
- BEKI Family Photo Day #3 – 7 November 2018
- Rosh Hodesh Kislev 8-10 November 2018
- Pirque Avot Chapter One with Rabbi Alan Lovins 10 November 2018
- Darshanit: Ina Silverman 17 November 2018
- Pirque Avot Chapter Two with Rabbi Carl Astor 17 November 2018
- Pirque Avot Chapter Three with Rabbi Eric Silver 18 November 2018
- Pie Pickup 20 November 2018
- Darshan: Rabbi Carl Astor 1 December 2018
- Pirque Avot Chapter Four with Rabbi Rick Eisenberg 2 December 2018
- Hanuka First Night 2 December 2018
- Rosh Hodesh Tevet 7-9 December 2018
- Pirque Avot Chapter Five with Rabbi Murray Levine 9 December 2018
- Hanuka Last Day 10 December 2018
- Pirque Avot Chapter Six (Baraita de-Rabbi Meir) with Rabbi Jon-Jay Tilsen 16 December 2018
- Fast of Tevet 18 December 2018
- Rosh Hodesh Shevat 6-7 January 2019

- Bat Mitzva Rebecca Oppenheimer 18-19 January 2019
- Tu BeShevat 20-21 January 2019
- BRS at Towers for Kol Shira 27 January 2019
- Miles Katz Bar Mitzva 1-2 February 2019
- Rosh Hodesh I Adar 4-6 February 2019
- Abraham's Tent at BEKI 25 February – 4 March 2019
- Shabbat Sheqalim 2 March 2019
- Rosh Hodesh II Adar 6-8 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 & Seuda 21 March 2019
- Shabbat Para – Sabbath of the Cow 30 March 2019
- Shabbat HaHodesh & Rosh Hodesh Nisan 5-6 April 2019

Friday 19 October 2018 – 10 Heshvan 5779

- Shaharit 7a–7:35a Beit Midrash
- Office Hours 9a–3p
- Candle Lighting 5:46p (Home Ritual)
- Qabbalat Shabbat & Maariv 6p–6:50p
- Yahrzeits Friday Night & Shabbat Day (11 Heshvan): Ruth Olshonsky Berman, Herman Goldstein, Florence Kaufman, Elsie Miller

Shabbat 20 October 2018 –11 Heshvan 5779

- Shaharit& Musaf Services 9:15a-12:10p Sanctuary
- Torah Reading: Parashat Lekh Lekha (Gen. 12:1–17:27)
- Haftara: Isaiah 40:27–41:16
- 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
- Musical Yiddish Qiddush Sponsors: Marsha Beller, Gloria Cohen, Ellen Cohen & Steven Fraade, Karel Koenig, Nanette Stahl, Carol & Marc Weitzman, Steve & Rachel Wizner and Shoshana Zax & John Weiser.
- "Written in Breath" with Anthony Tzvi Mordechai Russell 12:45p
- Minha 5:45p–6:30p Beit Midrash
- Minha Torah Reading: Selection from Parashat VaYera (Gen. 18:1-14)
- Shabbat Ends 6:46p
- Yahrzeits Saturday Night & Sunday (12 Heshvan): Patricia Janette, Marvin Sudhalter

Sunday 21 October 2018 – 12 Heshvan 5779

- Shaharit Service 9a–9:35a Beit Midrash
- BRS 9a-12m
- Ritual Committee 9:45a–11a Library
- Sisterhood Giftshop 11a–12m
- Minha & Maariv 5:45p–6:15p Beit Midrash
- Yahrzeits Sunday Night & Monday (13 Heshvan): Dora Gimple, Morris Gray, Irving Greenberg, Esther Landau, Morris Samowitz

Monday 22 October 2018 – 13 Heshvan 5779

- Shaharit 7a–7:45a Beit Midrash
- Torah Reading: Selection from Parashat VaYera (Gen. 18:1-14)
- RSG 7:45a–8:30a
- Office Hours 9a–5p
- Yoga 10a–11a
- Minha & Maariv 5:45p–6:15p
- Yahrzeits Monday Night & Tuesday (14 Heshvan): Moishe Duhl, Susan Gell

- Sacred Spaces Program (Closed)

Tuesday 23 October 2018 – 14 Heshvan 5779

- Shaharit 7a–7:35a Beit Midrash
- Office Hours: By Appointment Only
- Minha & Maariv 5:45p–6:15p Beit Midrash
- Yahrzeits Tuesday Night & Wednesday (15 Heshvan): Estelle Bloom, Patricia Moldawsky, Fannie Samowitz
- Columbus House Dinner Prep 7p–9:30p BEKI Kitchen
- Dancing for Beginners 7:15p–8:15p Social Hall
- Dancing for Everyone 8:15p–10:30p Social Hall

Wednesday 24 October 2018 – 15 Heshvan 5779

- Shaharit & Musaf Service 7a–7:38a Beit Midrash
- Hebrew Word for the Day: עריסה / ערש 7:30a–7:33a Beit Midrash
- Rabbis' Study Group (Closed) 9a–10a Library
- Office Hours 10a–6p
- BRS 4p–6:15p
- Columbus House Dinner Serving 4:45p–6p Off-Site
- Minha & Maariv 5:45p–6:15p
- Yahrzeits Wednesday Night & Thursday (16 Heshvan): Anthony DeMatteo, Nora Gimbel, Samul Korman, Miriam Mermelstein, Harold Ratner, Adele Spiegel

Thursday 25 October 2018 – 16 Heshvan 5779

- Shaharit Morning Service 8:15a–9:10a Beit Midrash
- Torah Reading: Selection from Parashat VaYera (Gen. 18:1-14)
- Office Hours 9a–5p
- Talmud Berakhot Study Group 10a-11a Library
- Minha & Maariv 5:45p–6:15p
- Yahrzeits Thursday Night & Friday (17 Heshvan): Martin Brodsky, Sadie Kisner, Ned Porte, Sarah Schwartz

Friday 26 October 2018 – 17 Heshvan 5779 – Bar Mitzva: Daniel Manning

- Shaharit 7a–7:35a Beit Midrash
- Office Hours 9a–3p
- Candle Lighting 5:36p (Home Ritual)
- Qabbalat Shabbat & Maariv 6p–6:50p Beit Midrash
- Bar Mitzva: Daniel Manning 6p–6:50p Beit Midrash
- Yahrzeits Friday Night & Shabbat Day (18 Heshvan): Asher Bettigole, Arlene Chirgwin, Lillian Heisler, Harry Saltz

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