

# NEW TORAH ARK DESIGN

*Hineh mah tov u-mah na'im, shevet achim gam yachad:*  
Behold how good and pleasant it is when companions dwell together.

This verse from Psalm 133 expresses one of BEKI's most cherished values: that of a diverse community—a religious “chosen family”—coming together in praise and appreciation, song and study. You may recognize the Hebrew words from the familiar tune that, when sung as a round, creates poignantly beautiful harmonies.

*Mah tov u-mah na'im*, how good and pleasant it is, that these words will adorn BEKI's new Torah ark.

Designed by Amy Reichert with input from the congregation, the ark will stand as the visual and spiritual focal point in BEKI's redesigned sanctuary.

The gold-colored Hebrew text flows down a wooden panel flanking the ark. The pattern of the ark doors, in multicolored, textured translucent panels, suggests a similar flowing movement—like water, perhaps, or fire—leading the eye upward to the *ner tamid* (eternal light) and beyond.

The *ner tamid* itself will come from our current bimah,

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## UPCOMING EVENT

### Interfaith Service Day

On Sunday, Aug. 4, BEKI is again participating in the Greater New Haven interfaith day of service.

Work projects that morning will include building a house with Habitat for Humanity, preparing food for the hungry with Chapel on the Green, stuffing personal care bags for Columbus House, restoring a cemetery with the Hebrew Burial and Free Loan Association, pounding guns into garden tools with Swords to Plowshares, cleaning our shores with Save The Sound, and hand painting a giant mural.

Outdoor lunch on the New Haven Green, socializing, and music will follow.



There is no cost to participate. Sign up at [www.iwagepeace.org](http://www.iwagepeace.org).

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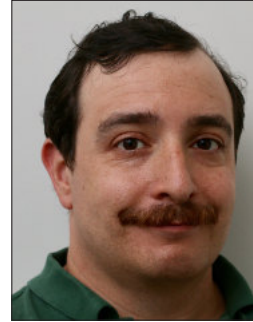
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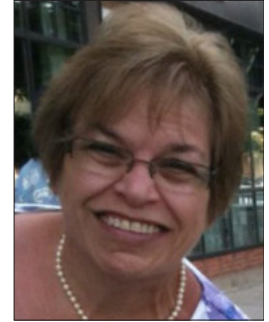
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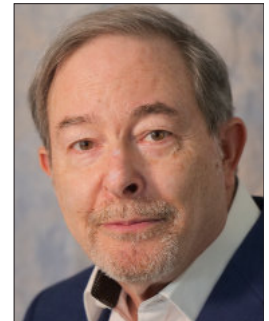
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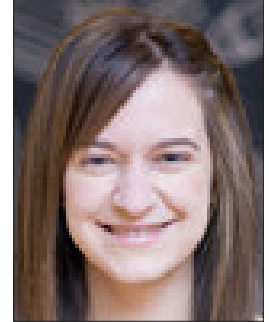
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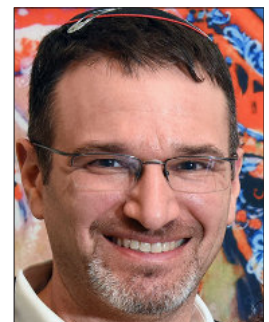
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## New Torah Ark

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providing continuity with the sanctuary that has been BEKI's since the 1960s.

Unlike the current metal ark gates, the new ark doors will be easy to open and close. The new bimah—lower and smaller than the existing stage—will be fully accessible, with central steps and a ramp on each side.

Other notable elements of the sanctuary redesign include movable seats in place of the old pews, providing flexibility and greater accessibility; improved sound and lighting; and a new movable wall separating the sanctuary from the adjacent social hall. Thanks to repairs performed as part of the redesign project, the HVAC system is already quieter. You may have noticed that there's no *boom* when the heat or air conditioning kicks on.

The overall project goal is to make the sanctuary more congenial to the congregation we have become: participatory, non-hierarchical, inclusive, serious but informal, and committed to both tradition *and* spiritual growth. A congregation of companions dwelling together.

The Sanctuary Redesign Committee appreciates your patience during the delays and slow progress of this complex project.

Construction is expected to begin in late 2024, after the High Holy Days and the November *b'nai mitzvah*. It should be finished by June 2025. Keep an eye out for additional information! In the meantime, please don't hesitate to be in touch: [sanctuaryredesign@beki.org](mailto:sanctuaryredesign@beki.org)

### Prize this month is a mug

Within an article in this bulletin, there's a Prize Code.

If you are one of the first five people to find it and email it to [bulletin@beki.org](mailto:bulletin@beki.org), you will win a BEKI coffee mug.

### Mazal Tov to

- Parents Daniel Gordon & Lea Winter as well as BEKI grandparents David & Meryl Gordon and Michael Winter & Ellen Mackler on the birth of Reyna Julia Gordon.
- Parents Jonathan Beller & Allison Glasgow as well as BEKI grandparents Marsha Beller and Rob Hoffnung on the birth of Maya Avery Glasgow Beller in New York.



Maya Avery Glasgow Beller with her parents



Reyna Julia Gordon

### Can You Provide a Meal?

BEKI has a long tradition of providing meals to families who have welcomed a child. You can prepare and deliver the dinner or arrange delivery from a restaurant. Anything you need to know about preferences or address is provided at the platform called Lotsa Helping Hands. Just [log in](#) and choose your password. This month, we need help with meal deliveries to a family in Westville. Please register so that you can assist with this project. Questions? Consult [rachel.d.greenberg@gmail.com](mailto:rachel.d.greenberg@gmail.com).

# Making Libraries Bird-Safe

Earlier this year, BEKI and Ezra Academy youth affiliated with [Jewish Youth Climate Movement](#) (JYCM) lobbied Westville's Mitchell Library to make it safe from window collisions. A 2023 report from Yale Law School estimates that up to 1 billion birds are killed by window collisions each year in the United States.

The kids, who wrote passionate letters and stopped by to speak with the librarians, found that their voices made a difference. As a result, all New Haven public libraries made the commitment to be bird-safe. Experts from the local Audubon Society and the [Yale Bird-Friendly Building Initiative](#) are advising the library facilities superintendent on exactly which bird-safe decals to buy for the windows.

“A win for the kids and a win for the environment,” advisor Rebecca Weiner said.



**Anna Oppenheimer, representing BEKI and Ezra Academy, donated several children's books on bird safety to Mitchell Library. From left, NHFPL facilities superintendent Jim O'Hair, Anna, Children's Librarian Sarah Quigley, and Chief Mitchell librarian Marian Huggins.**

## Free Street Trees for New Haven Residents

BEKI's teen chapter of JYCM is working with New Haven Urban Resources Initiative (URI) as tree ambassadors to promote a program to plant free trees at BEKI community members' houses (rental or homeowner) in New Haven.

URI plants the free trees within the city treebelt, the grassy area between the sidewalk and the street, or in a front yard if there is no treebelt. The trees are substantial (~12-ft tall, ~7 years old) and can be chosen from up to 60 species of varying size, spread, and look.

Also, those who request a tree from URI will be prioritized by the City for stump grinding. It usually takes years

to reach the top of the city stump grinding list. Homes with new URI trees planted can expect tree stumps to be ground the same season.

To get started with the process of learning more about getting a tree, email [esther.m.schonberger@gmail.com](mailto:esther.m.schonberger@gmail.com). A JYCM member will forward your contacts to URI, which will send an arborist to your house to survey your site to make recommendations on location(s) and species. If you agree to a free tree or trees, a group of URI workers will come and plant your tree(s) this fall. Your only commitment is to water the tree(s) for the next three years, spring through fall, once a week with 25 gallons of water.

## Rabbi's Tzedakah Fund

- To Hyla Greenberg on the yahrzeit of Abraham Goldstein by Louis Petrillo
- In memory of Polina (Perl) Naiman by Alexandre (Sasha) Vaxman
- In memory of Linda & Harold Saslow by Randi & Wendy Saslow

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### To Paige & Andy Weinstein on the birth of their grandson Jackson by

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### To Joanne & David Goldblum in honor of the birth of their granddaughter Alice Ann by

- Joanne Foodim & Rob Forbes
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### To Linda Schultz with sympathy on the passing of Howard Gralla by

- David Wright & Debbie Craig (to the sanctuary renovation fund)

### In honor of Rabbi Carl & Sharon Astor by

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### To Linda Bell & family with sympathy on the passing of her mother by

- Seth Pauker & Tina Rose

### To Susan & Thomas Koltun with sympathy on the passing of Sandy Koltun by

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### To Leslie Brisman in honor of his birthday by

- Adam Davis, Alexandra Schimmer & family

### With appreciation to John Weiser & Shoshana Zax and Steven Fraade & Ellen Cohen by

- Lois Dubin

### To Grace Jenq & family with sympathy on the passing of Daniel Goldstein by

- Lisa Stanger & Greg Colodner

### To Lea Winter & Daniel Gordon in honor of the birth of their daughter by

- Dan & Sharon Prober
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### To Michael Winter & Ellen Mackler in honor of the birth of their granddaughter by

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## Charles & Violet Ludwig Fund for BEKI

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**with sorrow we note the passing of**

**Daniel Goldstein,**  
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husband of Grace Jenq

*May the Almighty comfort those who mourn*



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# A PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

With the Fourth of July and election approaching, I want to talk about the prayer for our country that we read on Shabbat morning.

The Tanakh in Jeremiah 29:7 tells us to "pray for the welfare of the city to which you have been exiled, for in its prosperity you shall prosper." Rabbi Hananiah in Pirke Avot (3:3) tells us to pray for the welfare of the government, because without government, people would swallow each other alive.

These are not ringing endorsements of political authority. They are, rather, skeptical approaches.

In the Middle Ages, a prayer that expressed this skepticism was written and eventually became popular in the 1600s. This prayer, called *Noten Teshua*, praises the monarch, but does so in a backhanded and subversive way, according to an exhaustive [work](#) by Jonathan D. Sarna.

For example, the prayer quotes Psalm 144:10: "You who give victory to kings, who rescues His servant David from the deadly sword." If you read this out of context, it seems to describe government's saving power. But the following line in the Psalm is, "Rescue me, save me from the hands of foreigners, whose mouths speak lies, and whose oaths are false." Although this line is excluded from the liturgy, a textually inclined reader knows that the seeming good will toward the government is hardly that.

However, as Jews became citizens of the United States, a representative liberal democracy, it began to become clear that this prayer would no longer fit. See George Washing-



Eric Woodward

ton's [letter](#) to the Jewish community of Newport, Rhode Island, where he wrote, "It is now no more that toleration is spoken of, as if it were the indulgence of one class of people that another enjoyed the exercise of their inherent natural rights. For, happily, the Government of the United States, which gives to bigotry no sanction, to persecution no assistance, requires only that they who live under its protection should demean themselves as good citizens, in giving it on all occasions their effectual support." This is a different political order from medieval Europe!

Thus the prayer for the country in our siddurim was edited and amended in many ways, eventually being broadly replaced over the 19th century. The "A Prayer for Our Country" that we read in *Siddur Lev Shalem*, by Rabbi Louis Ginzberg (with some changes), was written in 1927.

I'm thinking about this because right now we are in the midst of a disorienting and destabilizing election season. And I think it is important, even in the face of whatever vicissitudes come our way, to orient ourselves and stabilize ourselves.

Writing this a month before it's published — in early June — has an advantage of preventing me from responding to whatever might be going on politically in July.

I'll be honest: the prayer for the country is not the most exciting part of the service for me. It's so stable, so consistent, that I don't feel that moved. But this summer, I want to try to experiment, to lean into that emotional valence, as a hope to find stability and equanimity in myself. Maybe it can be a chance to pray for and model stability and consistency — and to try to generate in ourselves serenity in a world where we lack some control.

May this summer bring us a sense of peace.

## Ritual

### Weekly Classes

Join Rabbi Woodward for a discussion of the week's Torah portion on Thursdays 9-9:45 am in the library, following 8:15 am Shacharit.

Sunday Talmud class resumes in the fall.

### Sign up for Torah Reading

If you are able to read an aliyah of Torah or a Haftarah, make your selection via our online [spreadsheet](#).

Just scroll down to the proper date to see details about each aliyah. 756782024

# July 2024

## 25 Sivan 5784 - 25 Tammuz 5784

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<b>7</b> Rosh Hodesh II 9am In-person/Zoom Service 5:45pm In-person/Zoom Service  1 Tammuz	<b>8</b> 7am In-person/Zoom Service 5:45pm In-person/Zoom Service  2 Tammuz	<b>9</b> 7am In-person/Zoom Service 5:45pm In-person/Zoom Service  3 Tammuz	<b>10</b> 7am In-person/Zoom Service 5:45pm In-person/Zoom Service  4 Tammuz	<b>11</b> 8:15am In-person/Zoom Service 9am Torah Study 5:45pm In-person/Zoom Service  5 Tammuz	<b>12</b> 7am In-person/Zoom Service 6pm Kabbalat Shabbat 8:07pm Candle Lighting  6 Tammuz	<b>13</b> 9:15am Shabbat Service (in-person) 11am Children's Havura, K-2 Kehila, Jr. Congregation  7 Tammuz
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### E-Statements

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### Services

All services are also available on Zoom except Friday night and Saturday morning.

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| Sunday 9 am     | Wednesday 7 am    |
| Sunday 5:45 pm  | Wednesday 5:45 pm |
| Monday 7 am     | Thursday 8:15 am  |
| Monday 5:45 pm  | Thursday 5:45 pm  |
| Tuesday 7 am    | Friday 7 am       |
| Tuesday 5:45 pm | Friday 6 pm       |
|                 | Saturday 9:15 am  |

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