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JUNE PROGRAMS

Pride Shabbat June 8

BEKI's annual Pride Shabbat, honoring the diversity of gender identity and sexual orientation of our community, will be celebrated Saturday, June 8. A festive kiddush lunch will follow. Feel free to invite friends! If you'd like to lead part of the service or read Torah or Haftarah, sign up on the [spreadsheet](#).

Honoring Our Graduates

We'll honor BEKI graduates on Saturday, June 15. We hope all of our graduates—middle school, high school, trade school, college, or graduate programs—will participate in the service; please contact ritualcoordinator@beki.org.



Roya Hakakian



Amit Oren



Dan Prober



Steve Schiff

Yale Mission Talk Moved to June 8

Some of the 25 participants in the March Israel Yale mission in support of fellow academics will speak at BEKI on Saturday, June 8 (note new date) at 12:45 pm.

BEKI members Roya Hakakian, Dan Prober, and Steve Schiff will be joined by Amit Oren for this presentation.

Roya is a writer whose work often deals with the topics of exile, displacement, political and religious persecution, and the struggle of people, especially women, against authoritarianism.

Dan is a Professor of Applied Physics and of Electrical Engineering and of Physics at Yale.

Steve is Harvey and Kate Cushing Professor of Neurosurgery at Yale.

Amit, who has had a private practice in New Haven for over thirty years, serves as a clinical supervisor for the Yale Department of Psychiatry.

The group visited Ben Gurion University of the Negev, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology, the Weizmann Institute of Science, Tel Aviv University, and hospitals associated with three of these universities.

They met with the leaders of Sapir College in Sderot, which came under direct attack on October 7, and Tel Hai Academic College, which was evacuated because of the Hezbollah threat from Lebanon.

They also visited Kfar Azza, where 64 kibbutz members were murdered and many others taken hostage, as well as the site of the Nova Festival.

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UPCOMING EVENT

Interfaith Service Day

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

Work projects that morning traditionally include building a house with Habitat for Humanity, preparing food for the hungry at the Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen, 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, and cleaning our shores with Save The Sound.

Outdoor lunch on the New Haven Green, socializing, and music will follow. There is no cost to participate.

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BEKI STAINED GLASS WINDOW DESIGN BY CYNTHIA BETH RUBIN

June Programs

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Annual Meeting June 20

BEKI's annual meeting will be in person on Thursday, June 20 (not on Zoom). We encourage you to attend the 5:45 pm service, followed by a light supper around 6 pm. The meeting will begin at 6:45 pm and end around 8 pm.

The slate of new officers and board members will be presented. Membership, and endowment figures will be shared. Treasurer Steve Rudof will give his final financial report before retiring from the Board. Sam Purdy will share results of the congregational survey.

The Sanctuary Redesign team and other committees will provide updates.

We'll also pause in memoriam as we remember friends and family whom we lost during the past year, including members Richard Brodner, Howard Gralla, Nancy Levine, Charlie Ludwig, Polina Naiman, Linda Saslow, and Susanne Spitzer.

Music Concert for JCARR

BEKI will host a concert to support JCARR, our local Jewish Community Alliance for Resettlement, on Sunday, June 23 at 4:30 PM. The concert will feature BEKI members showcasing their musical talents.

So far, four musical acts are on the bill. Christina Crowder and other BEKI members will perform as a Klezmer ensemble. Marty Ganter will sing doo-wop tunes. Tom Goldenberg and David Levy will play Beatles songs. Rachel Adelstein will present a cappella sing-alongs.

The event is free, but at the end we will pass the hat for donations to JCARR. Come support JCARR and BEKI performers! Bring friends and family too.

Two Tracks at Tikkun Leyl Shavuot

Arriving the evening of Tuesday, June 11 and lasting for two days, the holiday of Shavuot celebrates the giving of the Torah.

BEKI's tradition is a late night of study—with breaks for creamy (dairy and non-dairy) desserts. No background knowledge required, just an interest in Jewish learning.

There will be no 5:45 pm Minchah service June 11. Instead, we'll start the program at 8 pm with Maariv.

Two tracks will be offered, one for traditional text study and one about Jewish art & culture. See the schedule on page 10 for details.

Teachers this year are Rachel Beaver, Rena Cheskis-Gold & Sherry Kent, Aviva Green, Gadiel Robbins, Jay Sokolow, Sarah Silverman, Rabbi Eric Woodward, Cantor Kochava Munro and Rabbi Rona Shapiro from Congregation B'nai Jacob.

Shavuot Services

Morning services on Wednesday and Thursday, June 12 and 13, will begin at 9:15 am and will be followed by a mini-kiddush snack. Thursday morning's service will include Yizkor prayers and the chanting of the Book of Ruth. There will be no 5:45 pm Minchah on Wednesday or Thursday.



Rachel Beaver



Rena Cheskis-Gold



Aviva Green



Gadiel Robbins



Jay Sokolow



Sarah Silverman



Cantor Kochava Munro



Rabbi Rona Shapiro

Here is the next installment of introductions, written by our members themselves. Printouts of all of these photos and bios are posted near the Goodwin Youth Room.

Aviva Green

I grew up in Bethany, Connecticut and now live in East Rock. I work at the Slifka Center for Jewish Life at Yale. My favorite part about being Jewish is the sharing of music and the melodies. Singing nigunim with people (bonus points if it's on top of a mountain or next to a bubbling stream) is one of my favorite things in this world. I am so excited to be a part of the BEKI community.



Be a BEKI Promoter

In April, *The New York Times* featured New Haven in the [Travel](#) section. Amy Thomas wrote, “Now, New Haven — which was among The Times’s [52 Places to Go](#) in 2023 — is going through a chapter driven by creativity and ingenuity. Though Yale continues to imbue New Haven with a certain gravitas, the surrounding city is showing off its own cultural capital in the realms of art, food, music and more.”

Do you know someone who might want to move here? Let’s all be BEKI membership advocates. 567842024

Robert, Steve, and Eleanor Schiff at Josephine’s Bat Mitzvah in Jerusalem in 2023



Steve and Eleanor Schiff, Robert and Josie

We moved to CT because of Steve’s job at the medical school after living in quiet and rural State College, PA for 17 years. We are adjusting to city life living in downtown New Haven and enjoy walking to all the cultural, culinary, and musical offerings in the area.

Robert just completed his freshman year in college back in PA and Josephine is a rising 9th grader in New Haven. Eleanor teaches classes on American politics (specializing in the bureaucracy – the Administrative state is extremely interesting!) and loves to cook, read, and work crossword puzzles in her spare time. Steve travels internationally quite a bit for his work on global health and has a long-standing collaboration with colleagues in Uganda focused on combatting, treating, and preventing neo-natal sepsis. Josephine enjoys sports and has been making new friends at school.

All of us are amateur musicians – a family quartet of 2 violins (Eleanor and Robert), viola (Steve), and cello (Josie), though Robert is the most serious about his musical pursuits. We have 2 dogs (labs) who are named after brain parts, Dendrite and Cerebellum (Cera), because of Steve’s work. We are extremely excited to join the BEKI community and very much look forward to meeting fellow congregants.

Mazal Tov to

Grandfather David Spitzer, parents Emily and Dan De-Salva, and big sibling James, on the birth of Cecilia De-Salva.

All of our BEKI graduates:

- **College:** Sam Epstein.

- **High School:** Elia Ahmadi, Kian Ahmadi, Miranda Hurwitz, Ben Jacoby, Miles Katz, Malachi Light, Daniel Manning, Rebecca Oppenheimer.

- **8th Grade:** Mira Hasbani, Esther Marx-Schonberger, Klara Oppenheimer. **Ezra Academy:** Eleanor Blessing.

Please send us additional names to be included in the July bulletin.

Congregational Survey

On May 20, members received an email with a link to a congregational survey. Every member is encouraged to complete this sheet. Therefore, in a two-adult household, both people may submit.

Since there are just two survey questions, it's quick to complete, or you can add longer responses.

The Board will use your responses to understand congregants' perspectives on synagogue life, which will inform our future goals and priorities. Thank you to Board member Sam Purdy for managing this project.

Please reply by Sunday, June 9. We plan to share an initial summary of survey results at the Annual Meeting on June 20.

High Holy Day Exhibition of BEKI Artists

The BEKI Art Committee is seeking submissions of art in any media from BEKI member artists for possible inclusion in the 2024 High Holiday Exhibit.

Please send up to five images, or a link to images, by no later than June 30, as well as any questions, to art@beki.org.

The Art Committee will determine the number of works to exhibit based on the number of submissions received. Substitutions of images submitted of any new work done over the coming summer months will be considered.

Welcome New Members

Eleanor & Steven Schiff, Robert and Josie



Cecilia DeSalva, grandchild of David Spitzer



Sam Purdy

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, you will win a BEKI coffee mug.

Free Tax Advice on Charitable Giving

If you missed the May 8 Zoom Schmooze on lesser-known tax advantaged strategies for charitable donations, we posted the recording on the BEKI [website](http://www.beki.org).

Estate Attorneys Donna Levine and Lisa Stanger and Financial Advisor Glenn Levine discussed paying BEKI bills with appreciated stock, bunching contributions, and the tax advantages of donations from IRAs. They also explained donor advised funds and charitable gift annuities.

While some of these suggestions are for members over age 70 (or the children of people over age 70), others are relevant for younger members as well.



Donna Levine

Lisa Stanger

Glenn Levine

Sanctuary Construction Delayed Till Fall

BY THE SANCTUARY REDESIGN COMMITTEE

We have great news and less-great news about the sanctuary redesign project.

The great news is that, after many ups and downs, we have a signed contract with a budget we can afford and an agreed-upon construction schedule. This means the long-delayed project can proceed. When it's done, we will have a worship space that is more accessible, more intimate, and better suited to our participatory, egalitarian practices and values.

The less-great news is that we have to wait until late 2024 to begin. That's because, if the project started now, we could not guarantee finishing before the High Holy Days.

Therefore, the sanctuary will remain open as is until mid-November, after the fall holidays and the last *b'mitzvah* scheduled for 2024. Construction will begin shortly thereafter and should be finished by June 2025.

During that time, the sanctuary and adjacent social hall will be closed to protect our safety and the security of the

construction site. Shabbat and festival services, as well as kiddush, will take place in the downstairs social hall during the construction period.

Taking advantage of the long lead time, we are working with the contractor to identify and prevent potential construction delays. We are also making final choices on the finishes and furnishings, so that everything is ready well ahead of time.

In other great news, we have arrived at a beautiful and meaningful design for our new Torah ark, created by Judaica artist/designer Amy Reichert. Please keep an eye out for an upcoming Zoom presentation to introduce the ark design.

This project has taken far longer than anyone anticipated. We are sorry for the inconvenience, grateful for your patience, and confident that the results will strengthen our community and our values.

(emailed to the congregation on May 1)

The view from the back of our current sanctuary



Domestic Spaces: Paintings by Doron Wolf

BY MARGARET OLIN

Paintings by Doron Wolf—and a selection of his landscape etchings—will be shown at the BEKI Gallery, beginning Saturday, June 1.

Join us for a conversation with the artist on June 1 at 12:45 pm, after services and Kiddush lunch.

An Israeli artist residing in Hamden, Wolf hails from Nahalal, Israel. He received a B.E.D. from Oranim College Art Institute, and his M.F.A. from Haifa University.

He has participated in group exhibitions at the Haifa Museum of Art, The Negev Museum of Art, the Jezreel Valley Museum, and the Janco Dada Museum at Ein Hod, among others, as well as solo exhibitions, including one forthcoming at Petach Tikva Museum of Art.

The history of art invades and merges with private life in his paintings, which explore contemporary spaces of domesticity through the lens of timeless masterpieces of art history. Each work is a composite of several images, some of them taken from life and others sourced online.

Some paintings pay homage to works found in art books or magazines; others use effects of lighting and motifs reminiscent of the old masters from the Renaissance onward, but drawn from contemporary life. Cell phones and computer screens perform functions that windows once performed for Rembrandt van Rijn and Vermeer, and indeed, sometimes mirrors perform the same function they had in the works of Diego Velasquez and Jan van Eyck.

Another way in which references to masterpieces disturb and animate Wolf's paintings is in the way his paintings utilize the interplay of gazes within their borders and between their surfaces and the viewer. Figures in the paintings—including animals—often stare at the viewer.

Just as often, however, they look so intently into their computers that they seem not to notice one another or the viewer. Sometimes different kinds and directions of gazes occur within one painting, and sometimes the gaze of the mirror overcomes them all and seems to comment on the nature of the gaze itself. Is it natural or is it artificial?

Concentrating on figurative work, and specifically on figures inhabiting a—mostly—interior space, Wolf strives for a realistic style. But by confronting these figures with analogues in iconic Western painting, often accompanying them with open books of relevant classic paintings or other representations of masterpieces, and playing with the convergence or divergence of gazes, Wolf hopes to raise questions about artistic originality and to explore the language of the world.

For the viewer, his works put us in mind of the enriching, yet skeptical, role that images play in the way we envision our domestic lives and ourselves.



Doron Wolf, Behind the sheds, Oil on Canvas, 60x90 cm

B'Mitzvah Students Learn and Volunteer

BY ANNIE NORMAN-SCHIFF, EDUCATION DIRECTOR

Becoming a b'mitzvah (a gender-neutral term for the ceremony of becoming a Jewish adult) requires a lot of preparation: studying Hebrew, practicing prayers, and learning about responsibility and service.

BEKI's current crop of b'mitzvah students is taking on these tasks together, through both a new class with Rabbi Eric and a series of volunteer opportunities in our community.

On the first Saturday of every month, Rabbi Eric is leading a new class for b'mitzvah students to learn about the Shabbat morning service. They spend half their time in the chapel, studying and practicing the liturgy, and the other half on the bimah, participating in the Torah service. This class gives students the opportunity to get up close and personal with the Torah scroll, and to make the service more welcoming and familiar. It also helps build a sense of community among current b'mitzvah students. Nine students are participating in the class, and the first bar mitzvah of their cohort will be in early September.

Our b'mitzvah students are also bonding and building friendships by volunteering together. These volunteer opportunities have helped them learn about different needs in our community, while also having fun.

So far, BEKI b'mitzvah students have stocked shelves at the Jewish Family Service Food Pantry and played music and board games at the Towers. On June 2nd, they will help socialize dogs at Where The Love Is Rescue in Hamden.

A special thank you to parents Libby Abraham and Bonnie Pepper for organizing these chances to volunteer!



B'mitzvah students Eli Anderson, Almanzo Abraham, and Anabelle Silverman volunteered at the the Jewish Family Service Food Pantry.

Seeking Teachers for 2024-25 School Year

BINA (BEKI Ivrit and Neshama Academy) is BEKI's dynamic and growing religious school program. BINA brings together a diverse group of students to learn the fundamentals of living a full Jewish life, including Hebrew language, Jewish history, holiday rituals, values, and prayer.

We are looking for 3 new teachers for next school year. One 1st grade teacher is needed on Sunday mornings from 9 am to 12 pm. Two teachers for older grades are needed on Sunday mornings 9 am to 12 pm as well as Wednesday afternoons 4 to 6:15 pm.

Ideal candidates have the language skills to teach basic Hebrew; bring creativity and enthusiasm to teaching Jewish history, holidays, and values; and can model positive participation in Tefilah (prayer). Previous experience in religious schools, summer camps, or youth groups is a plus. We welcome Jews who are diverse in race, sexuality, gender, and who are Jews by choice in everything we do at BEKI!

Are you interested in teaching at BINA, or could you connect us to a strong candidate? Contact Annie Norman-Schiff at anormanschiff@beki.org for more information.

Omer Sale at the Sisterhood Giftshop

The Seven Week Sale ends at Shavuot. Until then, everything in the store (except New Bead Designs jewelry) is 18% off.

We're having an extra big sale on Emily Rosenfeld jewelry: sterling silver circle and post earrings now \$26, pewter inspirational charm bracelets with colorful leather bands now \$26.

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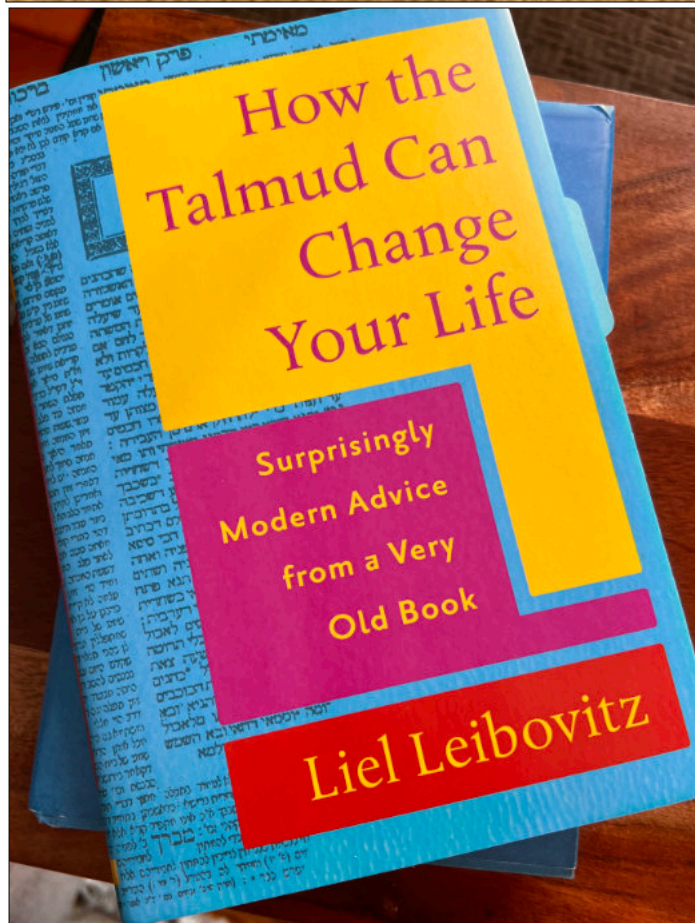
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We are open every day by appointment, except Shabbat.

We are happy to meet you. You can usually drop in around mincha, but it's best to text or call first: Karen 203.430.2182 or Harriet 203.675.8607.



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LEARNING

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SHAVUOT



SCHEDULE

8:00 PM

Ma'ariv

Cantor Kochava Munro - "Niggun Circle: Music for the Soul" - **in the chapel**

8:20 PM

Sarah Silverman - "How to Hagbah: Laws and Customs of Lifting and Viewing the Sefer Torah" - **in the sanctuary**

8:55 PM

Dessert

Rena Cheskis-Gold and Sherry Kent - "Origins of Israeli Dancing" - **in the sanctuary**

9:25 PM

Jay Sokolow - "Chapter 1 of Ezekiel-The Vision of the Chariot" - **in the chapel**

10:00 PM

Dessert

Gadiel Robbins - "Jewish Meditation" - **in the chapel**

10:25 PM

Rachel Beaver - "The Legacy of Nazi Art Theft" - **in the sanctuary**

11:00 PM

Rabbi Rona Shapiro - "Israeli Songs of the Moment"

11:40 PM

Aviva Green - "Jewish Contemporary Artists' Interpretations of Ritual"

12:15 PM

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REBELLION. RESENTMENT. RAGE

The Book of Numbers is a repository of negative emotions and hard stories. Normally, I find myself having to draw a contrast between the vibes of American summer — sunshine, beaches, vacations, barbecues — and the dark things we read about in the Torah over the summer. But this summer, with all that is going on in Israel and the world, I'm not sure I have to do that.



Eric Woodward

Instead of just talking about those emotions, I want to suggest two things for you to do over the summer.

The first is to make sure that you take some time off.

Time off of work, time off of worrying, time off of anything that consumes you. Things slow down over the summer, and it's important that you force yourself to slow down, too.

The second thing is to try to do some healing. The book of Numbers actually highlights some of the negativity we might be feeling about the world. Particularly for me, I think, a feeling of betrayal, but there are many heavy themes!

And so I want you to reflect on these hard themes — or pick one — and name how they make you feel. But to try to do this without trying

to fix it or solve it, instead trying to notice the feelings and name them to yourself.

This is important work to do if we want to start to think about healing from some of the trauma of the last year. We need to give voice to our emotions, without acting on them — to notice them as emotions, and to be aware that our emotional selves are important.

May this summer offer you a hope of renewal and respite.



Doron Wolf, 2018, Stranger things, Oil on Canvas, 80X60cm

Ritual

No Maariv Until Fall

BEKI's 5:45 pm service now includes just Minchah prayers.

Maariv will return after Labor Day.

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.



Rachel Adelstein

Sign up for Torah Reading

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

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

Questions? Consult Rachel Adelstein at ritualcoordinator@beki.org.

June 2024

24 Iyar 5784 - 24 Sivan 5784

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Mark Your Calendar

Aug 4 Interfaith Day of Service
 Aug 12 Tisha Be-Av evening service
 Aug 13 Tisha Be-Av morning service

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 9:15am Shabbat Service
 11am Children's Havura, K-2 Kehila, Jr. Congregation
 12:45pm Artist Talk with Doron Wolf

 24 Iyar/39 L'Omer

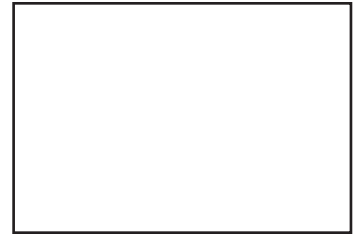
<p>2 9am In-person/Zoom Service 5:45pm In-person/Zoom Service 25 Iyar/40 L'Omer</p>	<p>3 7am In-person/Zoom Service 5:45pm In-person/Zoom Service 7:30pm Executive Board Meeting (online) 26 Iyar/41 L'Omer</p>	<p>4 7am In-person/Zoom Service 5:45pm In-person/Zoom Service 27 Iyar/42 L'Omer</p>	<p>5 Yom Yerushalayim 7am In-person/Zoom Service 5:45pm In-person/Zoom Service 28 Iyar/43 L'Omer</p>	<p>6 8:15am In-person/Zoom Service 9am Torah Study 5:45pm In-person/Zoom Service 29 Iyar/44 L'Omer</p>	<p>7 Rosh Hodesh 7am In-person/Zoom Service 6pm Kabbalat Shabbat 8:05pm Candle Lighting 1 Sivan/45 L'Omer</p>	<p>8 Pride Shabbat 9:15am Shabbat Service 11am Children's Havura, K-2 Kehila, Jr. Congregation 12:45pm Shabbat Schmooze: The Impact of 10/7 on Israeli Academia 2 Sivan/46 L'Omer</p>
<p>9 9am In-person/Zoom Service 5:45pm In-person/Zoom Service 3 Sivan/47 L'Omer</p>	<p>10 7am In-person/Zoom Service 5:45pm In-person/Zoom Service 4 Sivan/48 L'Omer</p>	<p>11 Erev Shavuot 7am In-person/Zoom Service No Minchah 8pm Maariv 8:07pm Candle Lighting 8:15pm Tikkun Leyl Shavuot (adult study, in-person only) 5 Sivan/49 L'Omer</p>	<p>12 Shavuot Office Closed 9:15am Shavuot Service (in-person) No Evening Service 9:06pm Candle Lighting 6 Sivan</p>	<p>13 Shavuot II (Yizkor) Office Closed 9:15am Shavuot & Yizkor Service (in-person only) No Evening Service 7 Sivan</p>	<p>14 7am In-person/Zoom Service 6pm Kabbalat Shabbat 8:08pm Candle Lighting 8 Sivan</p>	<p>15 Graduates' Shabbat 9:15am Shabbat Service 11am Children's Havura, K-2 Kehila, Jr. Congregation 9 Sivan</p>
<p>16 9am In-person/Zoom Service 5:45pm In-person/Zoom Service 10 Sivan</p>	<p>17 7am In-person/Zoom Service 5:45pm In-person/Zoom Service 11 Sivan</p>	<p>18 7am In-person/Zoom Service 5:45pm In-person/Zoom Service 12 Sivan</p>	<p>19 7am In-person/Zoom Service 5:45pm In-person/Zoom Service 13 Sivan</p>	<p>20 8:15am In-person/Zoom Service 9am Torah Study 5:45pm In-person/Zoom Service 6pm Light Supper 6:45pm Annual Meeting (in-person only) 14 Sivan</p>	<p>21 7am In-person/Zoom Service 6pm Kabbalat Shabbat 8:10pm Candle Lighting 15 Sivan</p>	<p>22 9:15am Shabbat Service 11am Children's Havura, K-2 Kehila, Jr. Congregation 16 Sivan</p>
<p>23 9am In-person/Zoom Service 4:30pm Concert to Support JCARR 5:45pm In-person/Zoom Service 17 Sivan</p>	<p>24 7am In-person/Zoom Service 5:45pm In-person/Zoom Service 18 Sivan</p>	<p>25 7am In-person/Zoom Service 5:45pm In-person/Zoom Service 19 Sivan</p>	<p>26 7am In-person/Zoom Service 5:45pm In-person/Zoom Service 20 Sivan</p>	<p>27 8:15am In-person/Zoom Service 9am Torah Study 5:45pm In-person/Zoom Service 21 Sivan</p>	<p>28 7am In-person/Zoom Service 6pm Kabbalat Shabbat 8:11pm Candle Lighting 22 Sivan</p>	<p>29 9:15am Shabbat Service 11am Children's Havura, K-2 Kehila, Jr. Congregation 23 Sivan</p>
<p>30 Deadline for submissions to the High Holy Day Exhibit 9am In-person/Zoom Service 5:45pm In-person/Zoom Service 24 Sivan</p>						

Service Times

Sundays	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays
9am Shaharit 5:45pm Maariv	7am Shaharit 5:45pm Maariv	7am Shaharit 5:45pm Maariv	7 am Shaharit 5:45pm Maariv	8:15am Shaharit 5:45pm Maariv	7 am Shaharit 6 pm Kabbalat Shabbat	9:15am Shaharit



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Join BEKI on Facebook

Everyone is encouraged to join the [BEKI Facebook group](#). You'll enjoy the humor, community information, and links to cultural opportunities. You'll want to choose the private group with the stained-glass window image. Just ask to join. (The BEKI page with the hamsa is the public-facing page, which has few postings).

E-Statements

Due to rising costs and BEKI's efforts to be more Earth-friendly, we have transitioned to e-statements and e-yahrzeits. If you prefer to receive them by paper, please contact the BEKI office at office@beki.org or 203-389-2108 x114. The BEKI Green Team supports BEKI's movement toward paperless communications and hopes the community will also.

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 |

For the latest information on services, check [Happenings](#) or email bekitefilla@gmail.com