

Beth Jacob Synagogue



**SHABBAT  
SHALOM**

***Parashat  
Re'eh  
30 Av 5778  
August 11, 2018***

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Member Synagogue:

*The United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism*

*Rabbi Julius Rabinowitz*

*President: Michael Seroussi*

*Regular Service Schedule (unless otherwise announced)*

*Friday ~ 6:00 pm*

*Saturday ~ 9:00 am*

*Morning Minyan ~ Thursday ~ 7:25 am*

## Calendar of Services and Events

**Thursday Morning Minyan @ 7:25 am**

**Friday Evening Service @ 6:00 pm**

**Saturday Shabbat Service @ 9:00 am.**

**Kiddush will be served following today's service**

**Talmud Class Wednesday evening from 7:00-8:15**, we will be continuing our journey through the first tractate in the Talmud, *Berakhot* (blessings). The subject matter that we are discussing is the *Shema* prayer, but be prepared for leaps into many other subjects, including philosophical discourses that do not involve laws (*Aggadah*). All are welcome to attend any session even if you have no prior experience in the Talmud nor attended any prior sessions. For the most part, each session is a self-contained unit, and if not, Rav Julius summarizes at the outset (and for those who would like a more complete summarization, please see Rav Julius for a separate session for you).

**Responsa Class:** This week's class on **Thursday, August 16**, at 1:30 pm, will focus on the following two Responsa: (1) Non-Jews Opening the Ark; and (2) Homosexuality. You need not have attended any prior sessions.

This is our final class for this season. Stay tuned as we will return to this subject in the future.

**Selichot Program and Service:** This year we will observe the evening of Selichot, on **Saturday night, September 1, beginning at 7:30 pm**. Each year this evening helps prepare us for the High Holidays beginning the following week. We are thrilled to announce that this year we will share the experience with our new tenant, Tabernacle of Deliverance and Praise. Please come and meet our new neighbors. Details to follow, but we hope that you will make plans to join us for an evening of discussion and reflection as we usher in the High Holidays.

**Progressive Simkhat Torah, Sunday September 30, late afternoon/early evening.** We will share hakafot with Beth El; and Beth Israel (Willimantic) and Ahavat Achim (Colchester) will share hakafot. And then all four synagogues will join at Emanu El for final hakafot. More details to follow.

### **SPECIAL CELEBRATORY JOINT SHABBAT SERVICE WITH BETH EL ON AUGUST 25<sup>th</sup>.**

Please join us for Shabbat morning services, on August 25<sup>th</sup> when we will join together with Beth El to celebrate the Auf Ruf of Marc Bokoff and Roz Ben-Chitrit. That same Shabbat morning marks the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Marc's Bar Mitzvah and he will chant the Haftarah.

Following services you are cordially invited to a special Kiddush sponsored by Marc and Roz in honor of their upcoming wedding and Marc's Bar Mitzvah anniversary.

### **Mishebeirach**

Mi shebeirach avoteinu  
M'kor hab'racha l'imoteinu  
May the source of strength,  
Who blessed the ones before us,  
Help us find the courage to make our  
lives a blessing, and let us say, Amen.  
Mi shebeirach imoteinu  
M'kor habrachah l'avoteinu  
Bless those in need of healing with  
r'fuah sh'leimah,  
The renewal of body, the renewal of  
spirit, And let us say, Amen

*We are saying prayers for healing for:*

Beth Camassar	Jennifer Leiser
Billy Maynard	Layna Mendlinger
Cooper Somberg	Maria Balaban
Emma Fries	Marvin Curland
Esther Bokoff	Matthew Young
George Bass	Phil Kurze
Geraldine Stepule	Tiffany Gravel
Hanni Curland	Wayne Rosenfield

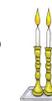
### **Yahrzeit Reminder**

For all congregants requesting a service for a yearzeit, the office will send out an e-mail with your request to all members of the congregation who have provided their email address. The Rabbi/Ritual Committee will provide an individual to lead the service, provided that you make your request seven (7) days in advance. However, it is up to you to make sure your request is made to the office one week prior to your request date. Most important, you must ask your friends and relatives to attend. We can not guarantee a minyan (10 people) for you. That is your responsibility.

Remember, being a member of a minyan for someone else, will assure you of getting a minyan when you need it.



### **WEEKLY YAHRZEITS**



#### **August 11 30 Av**

Dorothy Friedman—  
*Mother of Harriet Gere*  
Aaron Kanter

#### **August 12 1 Elul**

Ethel Luchansky  
Irving Gold  
Benjamin Shapiro—  
*Father of Martin Shapiro*  
Lena Bruckner  
Phyllis Stern—*Mother of Gabe Stern*

#### **August 13 2 Elul**

William Trubowitz  
Anna Shapiro—  
*Mother of Millie Shapiro*  
Faye Schwartz

#### **August 15 4 Elul**

Lena Rabinovitch  
**August 16 5 Elul**  
Margaret Klein

Max Epstein  
Dora Lemberg

#### **August 17 6 Elul**

Anna Rabinovitch