

*Beth Jacob Synagogue*  
*December 5, 2022 Weekly Announcements*



**This Week's Services**

Thursday morning Minyan — 7:30/8:00 am  
 Friday night, 6:00 pm — Live + Zoom  
 Shabbat morning prayer service, 9:00 am—Live + Zoom

**Chanukah 2023**

This year we will celebrate Chanukah as we have been celebrating most of our events these days: hybrid, or perhaps double-hybrid.

This year, we will celebrate Chanukah on the first night, Sunday night December 18. We will begin the evening at 4:30 pm, with a little singing, led by Faye Ringel and others.

The evening will also include some noshing, including latkes and other Chanukah foods.

These events will be for those attending in-person in the Kid-dush room, and on the Beth Jacob ZOOM platform. Then at 5:45, we will connect via ZOOM with the other four liberal synagogues in Eastern CT: Ahavath Achim (Colchester) Beth El (New London), Bnai Israel (Willimantic) and Emanu-El (Waterford), for a joint synagogue lighting of the Hanukiot in our respective locations, followed by a song or two to close out the evening.



**Candle Light Times**

**December 2022**

<b>December 9</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>
<b>December 16</b>	<b>4:01 pm</b>
<b>December 23</b>	<b>4:04 pm</b>
<b>December 30</b>	<b>4:09 pm</b>

**Ba-ruk'h atah A-do-nai, e-lo-hay-nu-me-lekh ha-olam, a-sher kid-sha-nu-bemitz-vo-tav ve-tzi-vanu Le-had-lik**

**Mishebeirach**

Beth Camassar	Matthew Young
Billy Maynard	Michael Clancy
Emma Fries	Sandy Miller
Emma Clancy	Tate Campbell
Janet Clancy	Tiffany Gravel
Jenn Rockwell	Wayne Rosenfield
Joel Etra	

Dear Reader's Circle and Newcomers,

**"The Gift of the Jews:"**

**"How a Tribe of Desert Nomads Changed the Way Everyone Thinks and Feels"**

This Catholic author (who just passed in early Nov.) was considered an aggressive historian...a scholar that had the audacity to leap from small facts, non-facts, or even myths to towering connections to modern western society.

This is Book #2 of a 7 book series, **"The Hinges of History."** It is easy reading, written in fluid laymen's language for a secular reader.

**Our reading will begin on page 125 with Section 3, Sinai—to the end on Page 252.**

**Two discussions sessions, on two for the following dates: Dec. 8th, 15th, or 20th. (to be decided by response.)**

**An afternoon time: Starting between 3:00 to 5:00pm. Of an hour+/- duration.**

**NOTE: A REQUEST FOR DEC, 8th, AND THE 15th @ 3:00 pm has already been received.**

**Would you like to read this book together?**

**In his book Cahill writes:**

"The Jews gave us a whole new vocabulary, a whole new....way of seeing the world....  
 ....an inner landscape of ideas and feelings that had never been known before."

"Over many centuries of trauma and suffering they came to believe in one God, the Creator of the Universe,...."

"They (*the Jews*) became the Conscience of the West  
 .....the belief in this all one God, the Voice of conscience, the God of compassion," ....  
 "the God who 'will be there,'...."

...the God that cares about each of his creatures, especially the human beings he created 'in his own image'....."

"We can hardly get up in the morning or cross the street without thinking Jewish thoughts.

Most of our best words, in fact—*new, adventure, surprise, unique, individual, person, vocation, time, history, future, freedom, progress, spirit, faith, hope, justice*—are

**the Gifts of the Jews."**

***The book is available at Amazon (and other internet book sellers) in multiple formats for a range of prices. (not too cheap). Ordered soon they can still be delivered in November. Any requests for reimbursement will be honored.***

Please let me ([mshap3804@aol.com](mailto:mshap3804@aol.com)) or Rav Julius ([ravjulius@gmail.com](mailto:ravjulius@gmail.com)) and let us know if you are with us.

Hope to see your on ZOOM

Thank you.

Marty Shapiro  
 Chair Continuing Education  
 Beth Jacob Synagogue



Y A H R Z E I T S



**December 6** 12 Kislev  
Joseph Katz

**December 7** 13 Kislev  
William Shabecoff

**December 8** 14 Kislev  
Sarah Gere —  
*Mother of Michael Gere*

**December 9** 15 Kislev  
Gertrude Bason

**December 10** 16 Kislev  
Sondra Radin

**December 11** 17 Kislev  
Marshall Dressler —  
*Husband of Arlene Dressler*  
Jack Rogan

**December 12** 18 Kislev  
Matie Land  
Herman Holzschlag —  
*Father of Jerry Holzschlag*  
Isadore Diamond  
Isaac Cramer

**December 13** 19 Kislev  
Rebecca Navick —  
*Grandmother of Jerald and Murray Navick and Kay Winakor*  
Dr. Harold Green —  
*Father of Dr. Steve Green*  
Ida Seligman

**December 14** 20 Kislev  
Ida Florman  
Meyer Bokoff —  
*Grandfather of Marc Bokoff*  
Bessie Sussman  
Herman Sears  
Irene Davisson  
Milton Jacobson

**December 15** 21 Kislev  
Sophie Swatzburg  
Hanni Curland

**December 16** 22 Kislev  
Rose Goodman

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# ***Krispy Kreme Donut Fundraiser***

For only \$12 you can enjoy fresh Krispy Kreme glazed donuts just in time for Chanukah! And for an extra \$7 you can donate donuts to a local food bank/charity in New London

**SALES BEGIN SUNDAY NOV. 20**

**ALL ORDERS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY SUNDAY DEC. 11TH**

Pick Up will be Sunday Dec. 18 from 9:30am-12:30pm at Temple Emanuel  
**(If this time does not work for you please pick up your donuts that evening December 18 at the Chanukah Latke Dinner at the Temple)**



**For you**

**For Donation**

\*Please note the price change\*



Please Contact Yana Abramova at  
patchesyana66@gmail.com or 860-447-2445 to place  
your order!!