

Beth Jacob Synagogue

March 13 2023 Weekly Announcements



This Week's Services:

Thursday morning Minyan — 7:30/8:00 am Live

Friday night, 6:00 pm — Live + Zoom

Shabbat morning prayer service, 9:00 am—Live + Zoom

Shabbat Services Moving to the Chapel

Beginning with this week's services on Friday, March 17, we will return the Shabbat services to the Chapel. This 'experiment' is designed to raise the spiritual level of the in-person portion of the services, and maintaining the ZOOM option for those who wish to attend in this manner. And we will be evaluating this move over the next few weeks to see how it is working, and whether we need to make modifications. Otherwise, the services remain the same.

For those attending in-person, we remind you that there are those among us for whom a bout with Covid or any respiratory illness might be a negative event that they wish to avoid. To that end, if you see someone wearing a mask inside the synagogue, perhaps you might do the same when approaching them, or alternatively try to maintain a social distance from them as practically as possible.

If anyone has any concerns about this policy, please contact Rav Julius and let him know. While we are trying various methods to improve the spirituality of our offerings, at the same time we want to be as sensitive as possible to the needs of our members.

B'Shalom,
Rav Julius Rabinowitz

Candle Light Times

March 2023

March 17	6:39 pm
March 24	6:37 pm
March 31	6:55 pm

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

Blessed are you, Lord our God, Sovereign of the Uni-
verse, who has sanctified us by Your commandments
and has commanded us to kindle the Shabbat lights.

Yahrzeits

March 14 21 Adar

Harriet Kashar —
Wife of Marc Kashar
Barnette Cohn
Ida Sadinsky
Oscar Silverman
Samuel Smotrich
David Goldman —
Father of Cathy Bokoff

March 15 22 Adar

Ann Berkman
Herbert Stern —
Father of Gabe Stern
Stanley Ruditzky —
Brother of Alan Ruditzky

March 16 23 Adar

Louis Siegal
Ida Mindel
Samuel Gerber

March 17 24 Adar

Cecelia Bokoff —
Grandmother of Marc Bokoff
David Lahn

March 18 25 Adar

Sylvia Welling
Rose Sherman
Fanny Mandell
Saul Steinman
Benjamin Shleffar

March 19 26 Adar

Clara Mandel
Rachel Cooper
Charles Labb—*Father of Robert Labb*

March 20 27 Adar

Harvey Mandell
Jerome Zuckerbraun —
Uncle of Joel Zuckerbraun
Garland Brown —
Husband of Hazel Brown
Ruth Fox —

Mother of Kim Brissette

March 21 28 Adar

Herman Horwitz
William Zurlin
Martin Himmel
Henry Swatzburg
Rachel Adoff
Albert Mindell
Lena Bokoff

March 22 29 Adar

Nathan Levine
Henrietta Alter
Margaret Gottlieb
Jeffrey Berk

March 23 1 Nisan

Esther Gerber

March 24 2 Nisan

Maxine Pevner
Mollie Goldblatt

Mishebeirach

Beth Camassar
Billy Maynard
Emma Fries
Emma Clancy
Janet Clancy
Janet Rasin
Jenn Rockwell
Joel Etra

Kathy Russi
Matthew Young
Michael Clancy
Pamela Magliano Cannata
Sandy Miller
Tate Campbell
Tiffany Gravel
Wayne Rosenfield



AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SALE OF CHAMETZ

According to Jewish law, Jews are forbidden to use, own, or derive benefit from any chametz ("leavened products") during Passover. Because of the economic hardship involved in disposing of large quantities of chametz (such as liquor) and the utensils in which chametz is used or cooked, the sages instituted the practice of selling such items before Passover. Because of the legal intricacies involved, it is suggested to appoint the rabbi as your agent to sell your chametz and to repurchase it after the holiday. It is customary, though not mandatory, to make a donation to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund, or any other appropriate fund, for this service.

The following document accomplishes this appointment. In order for the contract to be valid, it must be signed and received in the synagogue office by 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 5th. Faxed/mailed contracts are acceptable as well.

I (WE)

residing at: _____

hereby authorize Rav Julius Rabinowitz of Beth Jacob Synagogue to dispose of all chametz that may be in my (our) possession wherever it may be, during the period of Passover 5783, and to repurchase it on my behalf after Passover. I understand that this is a valid sale according to Jewish law and the laws of the State of Connecticut.

Please return this form to:

Beth Jacob Synagogue
400 New London Turnpike
Norwich, CT 06360

Fax to 860-859-9626 or email to: bethjacob@snet.net

Form must be received in the office by 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, April 5, 2022.

Passover Prayer Schedule for 2023/5783

Wednesday, April 5, 7:00 am. Morning Minyan, Siyyum for Erev Pesach

Wednesday, April 5, 6:00 pm. Pesach 1st Night Service (and for those staying for the Beth Jacob Seder, it will start at 6:30 pm)

Thursday, April 6, 9:00 am. Pesach 1st day Services

Friday, April 7, 6:00 pm. Friday night services

Shabbat, April 8, 9:00 am. Shabbat/Pesach Chol Ha-Moed Day Services

BETH JACOB SEDER WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5TH

Before we turn around it will be April. And we at Beth Jacob will once again be hosting a first-night Passover seder on Wednesday evening, April 5th, at 6 p.m. Our Rav Julius will conduct an all-participatory seder that will include everyone.

Please consider attending, along with members of your family and friends, our all-inclusive seder that melds our history with contemporary issues that are very poignant today. Come enjoy sharing the evening with friends and family. Meet old friends, make new ones. And remember the plight of our people.

SEDER MENU

Mini Beef or vegetarian stuffed cabbage (choose one)
Chicken soup with matzoh balls or vegetarian soup
and matzo balls (choose one)

Sliced oven roasted breast of turkey with gravy
or

Honey apricot glazed chicken rollatini with fruited
farfel stuffing
or

Stuffed portabello mushroom with spinach and artichokes

Spinach, artichoke and roasted red pepper matzoh kugel
Oven roasted vegetables

Dessert

Reservations are required and must be received no later than **Sunday, March 19th**. No take out option is available for this year's Seder meal. This is an "in person" event only. There will be no cost to Beth Jacob members who attend the Seder. The cost to non-members is \$42.00. Please email the Beth Jacob office: bethjacob@snet.net or call: 860-886-2459 or Arlene Dressler at 860-537-1505. Make sure you let us know your full menu preferences when you make your reservation.