

Beth Jacob Synagogue October 20, 2025 Weekly Announcements

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This Week's Services

Thursday morning Minyan —Postponed for Now

Friday night, 6:00 pm —Live + ZOOM

Shabbat morning prayer service, 10:00 am—Live + Zoom

At the conclusion of services, we will have our enhanced, gourmet Kiddush and luncheon.

A Message from your Shabbat Gabbi"

This week we continue our triennial reading from the Book of Genesis, Parshah Noah, The Great Flood. Ten generations after Adam and Eve we meet Noah who is the only righteous person of the generation. Everyone else is not honest; they stole, robbed and told lies. They were wicked and did not follow in God's ways. God told Noah that he was going to destroy the world by bringing a great flood and told Noah to build an Ark, a "teivah" where he and his family could escape the flood. God tells Noah to take a male and female of every single type of animal (and food) into the ark and then water begins to fall. The rain becomes a flood which lasts 40 days and 40 nights. The entire world is covered in water and everything is destroyed. The ark settles on Mount Ararat and Noah after sending out a few flying animals has a dove return with an olive branch showing the earth has dried. God commands them to exit the ark, Noah builds an altar and offers sacrifices to God. For those with access to a copy of the Etz Hayim (or any other volume that contains the Five Books of Moses), the triennial reading can be found starting at Chapter 6, Verse 9 on Page 41 of the Etz Hayim. The weekly reading concludes on page 48 at the end of

Essential Kabbalah

Our bi-weekly class reading and reviewing Daniel Matt's book, *The Essential Kabbalah*, continues this Thursday, October 23, at its usual 4:00 pm (ZOOM and in person), and 7:30 pm (ZOOM only). ZOOM and reading information will be sent to the regular participants separately today. If you think you might be interested in joining our group, this is an opportune time as we move into the heart of the *Sefirot* and what they mean individually.

And beginning with our next class on November 6, we will combine the two sessions into a ZOOM only class starting at 7:30 pm start, as we move through the winter period with its early nightfall.

High Holy Day Meeting

As previously announced, we will be having a meeting with all those interested in sharing their assessment of the recent High Holy Day services, and what they might like to see in the future. It is scheduled for **ZOOM only tonight, October 20, at 7:00 pm, at the link below**. For those who cannot attend but who have ideas they wish to share can reach out to me separately, before or after the meeting date and time (and thank you to those who have already sent me their comments):

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6489793234?pwd=SmdkLZkNMQnlvaThUOW9MTFZOMjhhZz09&omn=87104053587>

Meeting ID: 648 979 3234

Passcode: 187502

Haftarah

We have resumed the regular reading of the *Haftarah* under the auspices of the Conservative movement's revision of the *Haftarah* institution.

First, to parallel the triennial Torah reading, there is now a triennial cycle of *Haftarah* readings, some of which follow the prior schedule and some of which are entirely new. And just as the triennial Torah readings are shorter than the annual readings, the triennial *Haftarah* readings are also shorter. And with that feature, we are hopeful of developing a cadre of *Haftarah* chanters at Beth Jacob who can lead this part of the service. We have reached out to those whom we believe are already capable of participating. **If we have not reached out to you, or if you would like to be trained to learn this 'Bar/Bat Mitzvah skill,' please see Rav Julius.**

For example, the following is a listing of the *Haftarot* for the next few weeks, and the amount of reduction in verses compared to the annual reading of the *Haftarot*:

October 25 *Noah* Isaiah 54:11-55:5
(12, instead of 26 verses)

November 1 *Lekh Lecha* Judges 6: 24-32
(9, instead of 30 verses)

(*Rabbi to provide a copy of the new Haftarah*)

November 8 *Vayera* II Kings 4: 8-17
(10, instead of 37 verses)

November 15 *Chayei Sarah* Isaiah 51: 1-11
(11, instead of 31 verses)

Would you like to participate, or find out how you can?

OCTOBER 2025 YAHREZEITS

October 21 29 Tishri

Benjamin Lahn
Arlene Shapiro —
Sister-in-Law of Marc Kashar
Isadore Seikowitz
Samuel Tashman
Betty Schwartz

October 22 30 Tishri

Theodore Engel
Harold Welling

October 23 1 Heshvan

Rebecca Sara Snitkin
Barnett Goldblatt

October 24 2 Heshvan

Karol Glick
Rudolph Herschel
Milton Foster
Julie Kenig
Jennie Swartz

October 25 3 Heshvan

Clara Kaplan Markoff
Necha Stein

October 26 4 Heshvan

Leonard Zuckerbraun—
Father of Dr. Joel Zuckerbraun
Bessie Tashman —
Grandmother of Brian Burchman
Jack Berk
Sandy Block

October 27 5 Heshvan

Chayye Ida Toba Rutchik
Dorothy Goldblatt —
Mother of Michael Goldblatt and Ellen DeLeon
Freida Kosansky

October 29 7 Heshvan

Helen Krawiec —
Mother-in-Law of Marc Kashar
Freda Bruckner
May Friedman —
Mother of Larry Friedman

October 30 8 Heshvan

Huga Herman
Chaim Cooper
Grandfather of Irene Schienberg
Florence Levine

October 31 9 Heshvan

Louis Rosenberg
Dr. Paul Schwartz
Miriam Mandel Cohen
Ruby Fox —
Father of Kim Brissette

Mishebeirach

Bernee Vasquez Kapili
Beth Camassar
Billy Maynard
Bonnie Curkin
Emma Fries
Shirley Christian
Seth Curkin
Rabbi Gary Atkins
Jenn Rockwell
Jeremy Federman
Marvin Levine
Michelle Nash

Pamela Magliano Cannata
Patricia Tilley
Tiffany Gravel
Tim Menard
Aaron Ben Gershon
Ahoova Hana bat Gila
Chaim ben Libba
Michal ben Sarah
Moshe Ben Rochel
Tzvi ben Basha
Yosefah Chaya bat Leah

ALL are WELCOME

BETH JACOB SUPER SHABBAT



Daven at Beth Jacob



Sing aloud at Beth Jacob



Hang out with Friends at Beth Jacob



Shabbat Services: 10 AM 'til Noon



NOSH Time: Noon until you're stuffed

Number
ONE

Kiddush
Luncheon
On the
Planet

It's
NOSH
TIME

Kashruth observed

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COME ANY TIME— LEAVE ANY TIME

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