



*Beth Jacob Synagogue
June 22, 2026 Weekly Announcements*



A Message from your Shabbat Gabbi"

This week as we continue our journey through the Triennial cycle, we read from the Fourth Book of the Torah, the Book of Numbers with a double parshiyot, Chukat-Balak, where Chukat means "the statutes of the Torah" and Balak "refers to the name of the King of the Moabites." We read about the Jew who is impure and the ashes of the red cow are used to purify them. In the desert the people need water and Moses strikes a rock in defiance of God. Aaron dies on Mount Hor. 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 with Chapter 19 Verse 1 on page 880 of the Etz Hayim. We conclude the weekly reading on page 890 at the end of Verse 20 of Chapter 21.

Messilat Yesharim

We continue our study of this 18th century work by Rabbi Luzzatto, on Thursday mornings at 8:30-9:00-ish, on ZOOM only until further notice.

Essential Kabbalah

We were pre-empted from our biweekly schedule from resuming this week by this week's annual meeting, but plan to return on ZOOM only on Thursday evening, July 2.

Mishebeirach

Berne Vasquez Kapili	Michelle Nash
Beth Camassar	Pamela Magliano Cannata
Billy Maynard	Patricia Tilley
Bonnie Curkin	Tiffany Gravel
Emma Fries	Tim Menard
Shirley Christian	Ahoova Hana bat Gila
Seth Curkin	Chaim ben Libba
Rabbi Gary Atkins	Michal ben Sarah
Jenn Rockwell	Moshe Ben Rochel
Jeremy Federman	Tzvi ben Basha
Marvin Levine	Yosefah Chaya bat Leah
Michael Francis	

Message from Rav Julius

Well, as one person said, maybe it was a 'Jewish miracle'? On my way to the surgical theater at our local trauma hospital last Friday morning, my doctor – chief of orthopedics at a trauma hospital -- had a suspicion that there was something amiss in my diagnosis and intercepted me just before they could begin the surgical preparations. So, he personally wheeled my gurney down to X-Ray to check (Disneyworld should be contacted about hiring him to operate their rides). And when he saw the x-ray, he pronounced me 'healthy' and told me to get out of there and get on with my life. So, here I am!

As a result, we have revised our Summer schedule as follows:

For the Shabbatot of June 26-27 and July 3-4, we continue with our Friday night on ZOOM/Shabbat morning at Ahavat Achim in Colchester.

For the Shabbatot of July 10-11 and 17-18, we will resume our Friday night services in the Chapel and Shabbat morning in the Sanctuary, with both also available on ZOOM

For the Shabbatot of July 24-25, 31/August 1, 7/8, we return to our ZOOM Friday nights; and Shabbat mornings in person and on ZOOM at Ahavath Achim, while I go on my staycation.

We will be sending out this information each week with our weekly Shabbat schedule.

**Candle Light Times
June 2026
June 26 8:11 pm**

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

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

LIST OF COMING YAHRZEITS FOR MEMBER'S LOVED ONES

June 23 to July 3

June 29 14 Tammuz

Dorothy Later —

Mother of Nancy Gordon

BETH JACOB SYNAGOGUE



**ANNUAL
MEETING**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2026
7:00 PM**



Second Act Hot Lunch



The Jewish Federation
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**CHECK DATES
FOR LOCATION**



12:00PM

JUNE 22

Menu: Cheese and/or Veggie Pizza, Side Salad, and Fresh Fruit (From Illianos)
Temple Emanu-el

JUNE 29

Menu: Tuna Salad Grinders with Lettuce, Tomato, and Cheese, French Fries, and Side Salad (From Asylum St Pizza)
Jainchill Clubhouse at JFEC

JULY 6

Menu: Herb Roasted Chicken, Saffron Yellow Rice, Green Beans, and a Whole Wheat Roll
Jainchill Clubhouse at JFEC

JULY 13

Menu: Sushi & Sashimi, Cucumber Salad, Edamame, and Asparagus (From Mahzu)
Jainchill Clubhouse at JFEC

JULY 20

Menu: Hot Dogs & Hamburgers, Potato Salad, Corn on the Cob, and Baked Beans (BBQ & Beach Party!)
Temple Emanu-EI

JULY 27

Menu: TBD
Jainchill Clubhouse at JFEC

AUGUST 3

Menu: Deli Sandwiches, Coleslaw, and Potato Chips (From Crown Market)
Temple Emanu-EI

AUGUST 10

Menu: TBD
Jainchill Clubhouse at JFEC

AUGUST 17

Menu: Falafel, Hummus, Baba Ganoush, and Eggplant (From Taza in Niantic)
Temple Emanu-EI

AUGUST 24

Menu: BBQ Chicken, Garden Salad, Corn on the cob, Roasted Red Potatoes, & Fresh Fruit (Farewell Summer!)
Temple Emanu-EI

**TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT AT ANY OF THESE LUNCHES,
PLEASE RSVP TO ADREISHKA AT (860) 300-4457
NO LATER THAN THE FRIDAY BEFORE EACH DATE!**

