



Beth Jacob Synagogue July 13, 2026 Weekly Announcements



A Message from your Shabbat Gabbi"

This week as we continue our journey through the Triennial cycle, we begin reading from the Fifth Book of the Torah, The Book of Deuteronomy, "These are the words", with the *para-shah Devarim* which means "the words". Moses starts to review the Torah before the Jewish people. He tells them about the exodus from Egypt and everything that happened while they were in the desert for 40 years. He encourages them to observe the Torah and all the *mitzvot* when in the Land of Israel. 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 1, Verse 1 on page 981 of the Etz Hayim. We conclude the weekly reading on page 990 at the end of Chapter 2, verse one.

Weekly Classes

Thursday mornings at 8:30 am, our class studying the 18th century work, *Messilat Yesharim*, the Path of the Just, the preeminent book of *Mussar*, the Jewish ethical treatment, will be meeting on ZOOM only, with the ZOOM link being sent to those who have regularly attended. If you have an interest in joining our group, please contact Rav Julius

Separately, on alternate Thursday evenings at 7:30 pm, we meet to discuss selections contained in Daniel Matt's, *Essential Kabbalah*. At this time, this course is nearing completion probably sometime this summer. **However, I hope to continue this class and time with another work in the Jewish esoteric library and look forward to a new journey to commence some time following the High Holy Days.**

And if there is something you would like to study, let's discuss. For instance, recently I was talking to someone who was considering joining our community, and he was curious whether we maintain a class on conversational Hebrew. I responded that we did not -- but we could start one!

So, if there is an interest on your part in this or any other subject, let's talk about it and see how we can make this work. We take advantage of our 'smallness' by being extremely nimble and creative in the execution of our ideas.

PRAYER SERVICE

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.

High Holy Days

I have begun to work with the Hazzan that we have retained to lead and participate in our High Holy Day services (and more about her later). Among other things, we will be elevating the role that the English readings have played in our services over the years (and including our weekly Shabbat services). I am collaborating with a small group of Beth Jacob members focusing exclusively on this topic, and if you would like to help, please let me know, Rav Julius.

Mishebeirach

Berne Vasquez Kapili
Beth Camassar
Billy Maynard
Bonnie Curkin
Emma Fries
Shirley Christian
Seth Curkin
Rabbi Gary Atkins
Jenn Rockwell
Jeremy Federman
Marvin Levine
Michael Francis

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

Candle Light Times

July 2026

July 17 8:04pm

July 24 7:58pm

July 31 7:51pm

**Ba-rukht atah A-do-nai, e-lo-hay-nu-me-lekh ha-
olam, a-sheer 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 command-
ments and has commanded us to kindle the Shabbat lights.**

LIST OF COMING YAHRZEITS FOR MEMBER'S LOVED ONES

July 14 to July 24

July 14 **29 Tammuz**
Benjamin Ringel —
Grandfather of Faye Ringel
Hal Kaplan — *Father of Jane Katzoff*

July 21 **7 Av**
Jodie Ellen Stewart —
Daughter of Lester Gorin

Second Act Hot Lunch



 **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,
Potato Chips, 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-El

JULY 27

Menu: Eggplant Parmesan Over Pasta and Marinara Sauce
with Garlic Knots, Green Salad, and Cheesecake Dessert
Jainchill Clubhouse at JFEC

AUGUST 3

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

AUGUST 10

Menu: TBD
Jainchill Clubhouse at JFEC

AUGUST 17

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

AUGUST 24

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

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

ALL are WELCOME

BETH JACOB SUPER SHABBAT



Daven at Beth Jacob



Sing aloud at Beth Jacob



Hang out with Friends at Beth Jacob



**Number
ONE
Kiddush
Luncheon
On the
Planet**

**It's
NOSH
TIME**

Shabbat Services: 10 AM 'til Noon
NOSH Time: Noon until you're stuffed
COME ANY TIME— LEAVE ANY TIME

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A conservative Jewish
congregation
Julius Rabinowitz, Rabbi

Kashruth observed