



Beth Jacob Synagogue
July 20, 2026 Weekly Announcements



A Message from your Shabbat Gabbi"

This week as we continue our journey through the Triennial cycle, we continue reading from the Fifth Book of the Torah, the Book of Deuteronomy, with the *parashah Va'etchanan* which means "I entreated." Moses tells the Israelites how he implored God to allow him to enter the promised land but God refused telling him only to climb the mountain and see it from a distance. Moses continues his review of the Torah and this *parashah* also includes a repetition of the Ten Commandments. 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 in Chapter 3 at Verse 23 on page 1005 of the Etz Hayim. We conclude the weekly reading on page 1021 at the end of Chapter 5, verse 17

Continuing Classes

I will be teaching the *Messilat Yesharim* class this Thursday, July 23, at its usual 8:30 am time, and a ZOOM link will be sent out to the regulars. It will resume on August 20.

There is no *Essential Kabbalah* class this week due to *Tisha B'Av* falling on Thursday night, and this class will also resume on Thursday, August 20

Mishebeirach

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

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.

Rav Julius on Vacation

I will be on vacation from July 26-August 17, and plan to be staying in the Eastern time zone for the entire time. In case a need for a rabbi arises, please contact the Synagogue office and copy Marty Shapiro and myself on the message, and one of us will return to you as soon as possible with a response as to whether I will handle it or whether my backup clergy person is to handle it. And in any case, if you would like to review any matter with me, please let me know the best time(s) for me to get back to you.

During the Shabbatot that I will be on vacation: July 31/ August 1, August 7/8 and August 14/15, there will not be a Friday night service at Beth Jacob, and on Shabbat mornings we are welcome to join Ahavath Achim, 84 Lebanon Avenue, Colchester, at 10:00 am on Shabbat mornings, in person or on ZOOM (and the ZOOM link will be provided).

Beth Jacob will resume its regular Shabbat services on the August 21/22 weekend.

Candle Light Times

July 2026

July 24 7:58pm

July 31 7:51pm

Ba-rukha 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 Universe, who has sanctified us by Your commandments and has commanded us to kindle the Shabbat lights.

LIST OF COMING YAHREZEITS FOR MEMBER'S LOVED ONES

July 21 to July 31

July 30 16 Av
Martha Gorin —
Mother of Lester Goin

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