



Beth Jacob Synagogue August 24, 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 Ki Tavo* which means "when you come". Moses tells the people to bring the first ripened fruit of the harvest to the Temple, about the laws of the tithes to the Levites and to the poor, and when they cross the Jordan River they are to set up an alter with stones covered in plaster and engraved with the Torah. 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 26 Verse 1 on page 1140 of the Etz Hayim. The weekly reading concludes on page 1146 at the end of Verse 10 of Chapter 27.

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.

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	

Candle Light Times

August 2026

August 28 7:12pm

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.

UPCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

This coming Shabbat morning, August 29, we will be celebrating the Bar Mitzvah of Jasper Federman as he takes on the responsibility for his performance of his Jewish life. Beth Jacob has come a long way from the early parts of the 20th century to the present. And as we are about to begin the New Year for the 5787th time, we have the opportunity to share in a simcha, a festive event, as we celebrate this significant lifecycle event in the life of a young Jewish lad. You may not know him, but we hope that you will join us nonetheless for this Shabbat service and the Kiddush following, as we provide a rousing welcome with the most supportive voices, to our newest member of the Jewish people.

The next day, Sunday August 30, we close out our four session joint study experience with Park Congregational Church as we examine how the Book of Joshua has been used by the ruling authority in Israel as a proof-text for modern day political and military adventures, as well as a related inquiry into Christian Nationalism. This is the culmination of three prior joint study sessions with them in which we reviewed various aspects of the Book of Joshua. If you would like to join us in attending the service **at Park Congregational Church at 283 Broadway, Norwich**, it begins at 10:00 am, and we expect our brunch and discussion will begin about 11:30 am.

And on Saturday night, September 5, we will be inaugurating the High Holy Day season with our observance of the Selichot service, with Roz Etra leading us on a journey through the High Holy Day musical and other substantive highlights of the season's liturgical pieces as we begin our formal preparations for the annual march through the holiday-laden month of *Tishrei*.

This coming week, we continue with one of our classes, *Messilat Yesharim*, which meets on Thursday mornings at 8:30 am for about a half hour on ZOOM (with the ZOOM link sent out each week to those who have expressed an interest in participating), and discuss a Mishnah or two from this 18th century work by Rabbi Luzzatto. If you would like more information regarding this class or have an interest in joining, please contact Rav Julius.

And we had to push back the resumption of our Thursday evening *Essential Kabbalah* class to the following week, September 3, due to scheduling conflicts.

LIST OF COMING YAHRZEITS FOR MEMBER'S LOVED ONES

August 25 to September 4

August 25

Jacob Navick — *Uncle of Murray Navick and Kay Winakor*

August 26

George Korman —
Grandfather of Paul Deutsch

Diana F. Fischburg —

Sister of Kenn Fischburg

August 27

Bessie Barsky —
Grandmother of Faye Ringel

September 1

Robert Bokoff —
Father of Steven Bokoff

12 Elul

13 Elul

14 Elul

19 Elul

Israel Mandel —

Father of Michael Gordon

September 2

Daniel Deutsch —

Father of Dr. Paul Deutsch

September 3

Arlene Levy —

Sister of Lisa Gawendo

September 4

Arthur Slater —

Brother of Dr. Dennis Slater

Jack S. Korman —

Uncle of Dr. Paul Deutsch



Second Act Hot Lunch



The Jewish Federation
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CHECK DATES
FOR LOCATION
CHANGES AND
HOLIDAYS

12:00PM

AUG 31

Menu: Cheese and Veggie Pizza, Side Salad, and Fresh Fruit
Jainchill Clubhouse at JFEC

SEPT 7

Labor Day Holiday ~ Rosh Hashanah Holiday week.
No Lunch This Date

SEPT 14

Menu: Egg Salad on Whole Wheat Wrap with Lettuce & Tomato, Coleslaw, Chips, Milk, and Fresh Fruit
Temple Emanu-El

SEPT 21

Yom Kippur Holiday week.
No Lunch This Date

SEPT 28

Menu: Lemon Herb Baked Haddock, Garlic Roasted Potatoes, Broccoli, Wholegrain Roll, Milk, and Pineapple Tidbits
Temple Emanu-El

OCT 5

Menu: Baked Manicotti w/ Marinara Sauce, Four Bean Salad, Garlic Bread (Bread, butter, garlic), Milk, and Fresh Orange
Temple Emanu-El

OCT 12

Indigenous People's Day Holiday
No Lunch This Date

OCT 19

Menu: Vegetable Quiche, Tossed Garden Salad, Sweet Potato Fries, Wholegrain Roll, Milk, and Applesauce Cup
Temple Emanu-El

OCT 26

Menu: Beef and Bean Chili, Steamed Brown Rice, Garden Salad with Dressing, Corn Bread, and Mixed Fruit Cup
Temple Emanu-El

NOV 2

Menu: **TBD**

**TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT AT ANY OF THESE LUNCHES,
PLEASE RSVP TO DONA CASEY AT (860) 271-1322
NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY AT 12PM 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