

Congregation B'nai Jacob Calendar 5784

September 2023 – June 2024

Ongoing: Friday Night Shabbat Service 7:30 PM (Community Shabbats begin at 6:30); Saturday morning Shabbat Service 9:30 AM. Reminder that all chaggim begin at sundown before the day listed.

July 2023

Sat 1 Fundraiser: Split the Pot Raffle (drawing in September)
 Wed 12 Executive Committee/then 7:15 PM Minyan, followed by Board Meeting

August 2023

Wed 16 Executive Committee/then 7:15 PM Minyan, followed by Board Meeting
 Sun 27 Religious School Ice Cream Social 2:00 - 4:00 PM

September 2023

Tues 5 Fundraiser: Vecchia Dine & Donate (Restaurant hours 5:00 - 8:30 PM)
 Fri 8 Welcome Back Ice Cream Social 6:30 PM Shabbat Service at 7:30 PM
 Celebrating August/September Birthdays/Anniversaries
 Sat 9 Kehillah - Wide Selichot learning and service 8:15 PM (Via Zoom)
 Sun 10 Tikkun Olam/Social Action CBJ/JRA/PACS Food Distribution 10:30 AM pick up;
 Sisterhood Bake Sale 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
 Sun 10 Cemetery Memorial Service at B'nai Jacob Cemetery 1:30 PM
 Wed 13 Executive Committee/then 7:15 PM Minyan, followed by Board Meeting
 Fri 15 Erev Rosh Hashanah 7:00 PM
 Sat 16 First Day Rosh Hashanah 9:00 AM Service; Tashlich at Baker Park at Phxville YMCA 4:00 PM
 Sun 17 Second Day Rosh Hashanah 9:00 AM Service
 Fri 22 Talk Back Shabbat (Shabbat Shuvah - The Sabbath of Return) Service 7:30 PM
 Sun 24 Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre service 6:30 PM
 Mon 25 Yom Kippur morning 9:00 AM; Mincha 4:30 PM; Ne'ilah 6:00 PM; Final Shofar/Havdalah 7:24 PM
 Thur 28 Fundraiser: Split the Pot Raffle Drawing
 Fri 29 Talk Back Shabbat & Erev Sukkot 7:30 PM Service (Oneg in the CBJ sukkah)
 Sat 30 Sukkot Day 1 9:30 AM Service

October 2023

Sun 1 Sukkot Day 2 9:30 AM Service
 Mon 2 Sukkot Chol Hamo'ed Day 3
 Tue 3 Sukkot Chol Hamo'ed Day 4; Fundraiser: Vecchia Dine & Donate (restaurant hours 5:00-8:30 PM)
 Wed 4 Sukkot Chol Hamo'ed, Day 5; Sukkah Nosh and Re-gifting Bingo Time TBD
 Thur 5 Sukkot Chol Hamo'ed Day 6
 Fri 6 Sukkot Chol Hamo'ed Day 7/Hoshana Raba; Erev Shemini Atzeret/Shabbat - 7:30 PM Service
 Sat 7 Shemini Atzeret/Yizkor 9:30 AM; Erev Simchat Torah 6:30 PM Service/Celebration
 Sun 8 Simchat Torah 9:30 AM Service
 Wed 11 Executive Committee/then 7:15 PM Minyan, followed by Board Meeting
 Fri 13 Community Shabbat - Potluck Shabbat Dinner with Family Friendly Service 6:30 PM
 Sun 15 Tikkun Olam/Social Action CBJ/JRA/PACS Food Distribution 10:30 AM pick up

October 2023

Fri	20	Birthday/Anniversary Shabbat with Ice Cream Sundae Oneg 7:30 PM
Sun	22	Rabbi Sultar's Adult Ed - 10:00 AM
Fri	27	Samantha Sigafos Bat Mitzvah Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 PM
Sat	28	Samantha Sigafos Bat Mitzvah 9:30 AM
Sun	29	CBJ U: Dr. Jonathan Lemco Event - 10:00 AM, Topic: Personal Finance 101;

November 2023

Fri	3	Birthday/Anniversary Shabbat with Ice Cream Sundae Oneg 7:30 PM
Sun	5	Sisterhood Speaker Time TBD
Tues	7	Fundraiser: Vecchia Dine & Donate (restaurant hours 5:00 - 8:30 PM)
Fri	10	Community Shabbat - Potluck Shabbat Dinner with Family Friendly Service 6:30 PM
Sat	11	Fundraiser: Wine Tasting @ The Eisner's 7:00 PM
Sun	12	Rabbi Sultar's Adult Ed - 10:00 AM; Rosh Chodesh Gathering 7:00 PM
Wed	15	Executive Committee/then 7:15 PM Minyan, followed by Board Meeting
Fri	17	CBJ U: Speaker Shabbat, Hal Tucker - Gun Violence Prevention Update Service 7:30 PM
Sun	19	Tikkun Olam/Social Action CBJ/JRA/PACS Food Distribution 10:30 AM pick up
Wed	22	Phoenixville Area Interfaith Thanksgiving Service 7:00 PM
Fri	24	Thanksgiving Weekend - Regular Shabbat Service 7:30 PM

December 2023

Fri	1	Community Shabbat - Potluck Shabbat Dinner with Family Friendly Service 6:30 PM
Sun	3	CBJ 16 th Annual Blood Drive 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM; Sisterhood Holiday Gift Shop 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Thur	7	Erev Chanukah - Light first candle
Fri	8	Chanukah/Jelly Donut Shabbat - Increasing Light in a Time of Darkness Service 7:30 PM
Wed	13	Rosh Chodesh Gathering 7:00 PM
Fri	8-15	Chanukah
Sun	10	Chanukah Party 11 AM - 12:30 PM; Sisterhood Holiday Gift Shop 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Rabbi Sultar's Adult Ed - 10:00 AM; Community Menorah Lighting 4:30 PM
Fri	15	Birthday/Anniversary Shabbat with Ice Cream Sundae Oneg 7:30 PM
Sun	17	Tikkun Olam/Social Action CBJ/JRA/PACS Food Distribution 10:30 AM pick up
Wed	20	Executive Committee/then 7:15 PM Minyan, followed by Board Meeting
Fri	22	Winter Break Regular Service 7:30 PM
Fri	29	Winter Break Regular Service 7:30 PM

January 2024

Fri	5	Chocolate Shabbat - For a Sweet New Secular Year! Service 7:30 PM
Sun	7	Rabbi Sultar's Adult Ed - 10:00 AM
Wed	10	Rosh Chodesh Gathering 7:00 PM
Fri	12	In Honor of MLK Weekend - Service 7:30 PM
Sun	14	Tikkun Olam/Social Action CBJ/JRA/PACS Food Distribution 10:30 AM pick up
Wed	17	Executive Committee/then 7:15 PM Minyan, followed by Board Meeting
Fri	19	Community Shabbat - Potluck Shabbat Dinner with Family Friendly Service 6:30 PM; CBJ U: Speaker Shabbat, Madelyn Anton - Health Care Access Phoenixville
Sun	21	CBJ U: Community Non-Profit Expo - Time TBD

January 2024

Thur	25	Tu B'Shevat (beginning evening before)
Fri	26	Birthday/Anniversary Shabbat with Ice Cream Sundae Oneg 7:30 PM
Sat	27	Jewish-Themed Concert (in Philadelphia) with the Network for New Music
Sun	28	RS Tu B'shvat Seder (Time TBD)

February 2024

Fri	2	A Friday Night at the Altneushul in Prague Service 7:30 PM
Sun	4	Rabbi Sultar's Adult Ed - 10:00 AM
Wed	7	Rosh Chodesh Gathering 7:00 PM
Fri	9	Community Shabbat - Potluck Shabbat Dinner with Family Friendly Service 6:30 PM
Sat	10	Murder Mystery Fundraising Event - 6:00 PM
Sun	11	Tikkun Olam/Social Action CBJ/JRA/PACS Food Distribution 10:30 AM pick up
Fri	16	Presidents Day Weekend - Regular Service 7:30 PM
Wed	21	Executive Committee/then 7:15 PM Minyan, followed by Board Meeting
Fri	23	Birthday/Anniversary Shabbat with Ice Cream Sundae Oneg 7:30 PM

March 2024

Fri	1	Shabbat Across America Service 7:30 PM
Sat	2	Fred Miller - Lecture in Song 7:30 PM
Wed	6	Rosh Chodesh Gathering 7:00 PM
Fri	8	Jonah Marcus Bar Mitzvah Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 PM
Sat	9	Jonah Marcus Bar Mitzvah 9:30 AM
Sun	10	Rabbi Sultar's Adult Ed - 10:00 AM; Tikkun Olam/Social Action CBJ/JRA/PACS Food Distribution 11:30 AM pick up
Wed	13	Executive Committee/then 7:15 PM Minyan, followed by Board Meeting
Fri	15	Community Shabbat - Potluck Shabbat Dinner with Family Friendly Service 6:30 PM
Fri	22	Stand Up Shabbat, to Prepare for Purim Service 7:30 PM
Sat	23	Erev Purim, Megillah Reading 7:00 PM
Sun	24	Purim; RS Purim Carnival (Time TBD)
Fri	29	Birthday/Anniversary Shabbat with Ice Cream Sundae Oneg 7:30 PM
Sun	31	Poems for our day...Poetry in the wake of October 7th

April 2024

Fri	5	Birthday/Anniversary Shabbat with Ice Cream Sundae Oneg 7:30 PM
Sun	7	Tikkun Olam/Social Action CBJ/JRA/PACS Food Distribution 10:30 AM pick up
Wed	10	Rosh Chodesh Gathering 7:00 PM
Fri	12	Consecration & Community Shabbat- Potluck Shabbat Dinner with Family Friendly Service 6:30
Sun	14	Rabbi Sultar's Adult Ed - 10:00 AM
Wed	17	Executive Committee/then 7:15 PM Minyan, followed by Board Meeting
Fri	19	Sisterhood Shabbat led by Jodi Rosenfeld Service 7:30 PM
Sun	21	RS Passover Passover Celebration (Time TBD)
Mon	22	First Night of Pesach
Tues	23	Pesach Day 1 Service 9:30 AM
Wed	24	Pesach Day 2 Service 9:30 AM;

April 2024

Thu	25	Pesach Chol Hamo'ed Day 3
Fri	26	Liberating the Soul During Pesach (Chol Hamo'ed Day 4) Service 7:30 PM
Sat	27	Pesach Chol Hamo'ed Day 5 Service 9:30 AM
Sun	28	Pesach Chol Hamo'ed Day 6
Mon	29	Pesach Day 7 Service 9:30 AM
Tues	30	Pesach Day 8 Service and Yizkor 9:30 AM

May 2024

Fri	3	Community Shabbat - Potluck Shabbat Dinner with Family Friendly Service 6:30 pm: CBJ U Speaker: Madelyn Anton will talk about her experiences volunteering home & abroad.
Sat	4	Kane Baby Naming Services 9:30 AM
Sun	5	Cemetery Spruce Up Day 8:00 - 9:30 am; Rabbi Sultar's Adult Ed - 10:00 AM; Tikkun Olam/Social Action CBJ/JRA/PACS Food Distribution 11:30 AM pick up
Mon	6	Yom HaShoah (beginning evening before)
Wed	8	Rosh Chodesh Gathering 7:00 PM
Fri	10	Birthday/Anniversary Shabbat with Ice Cream Sundae Oneg 7:30 PM
Mon	13	Yom HaZikkaron (Memorial Day in Israel) (beginning evening before)
Tue	14	Yom Ha'Azma'ut (Independence Day in Israel) (beginning evening before)
Wed	15	Executive Committee/then 7:15 PM Minyan, followed by Board Meeting
Fri	17	Celebrating Israel Service 7:30 PM
Sun	19	Book Burial at B'nai Jacob Cemetery. 9:00 - 10:00 AM
Fri	24	Memorial Day Weekend Service 7:30 PM
Sun	26	Lag B'Omer (beginning evening before)
Fri	31	Celebrating Jerusalem Service 7:30 PM

June 2024

Sun	2	Tikkun Olam/Social Action CBJ/JRA/PACS Food Distribution 10:30 AM pick up
Wed	5	Yom Yerushalaiyim (beginning evening before)
Fri	7	Birthday/Anniversary (June/July) Shabbat with Ice Cream Sundae Oneg 7:30 PM
Tue	11	Erev Shavuot - Tikkun Leil Shavuot Study Session 8:00 PM
Wed	12	Shavuot - 1 st Day Service 9:30 AM
Thur	13	Shavuot - 2 nd Day Service 9:30 AM with Yizkor
Fri	14	Benjamin Borla Bar Mitzvah Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 PM Last Service before Summer Schedule begins 7:30 PM (Last until September)
Sat	15	Benjamin Borla Bar Mitzvah 9:30 AM
Wed	19	Annual Congregational Meeting 7:00 PM