

# Congregation B'nai Jacob Calendar 5786

## September 2025 – June 2026

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

### July 2025

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| Wed | 9  | Joint EC and Board Meeting starting at 7:00 PM                            |
| Sun | 13 | Tikkun Olam/Social Action CBJ/JRA/PACS Food Distribution 10:30 AM pick up |
| Sun | 20 | CBJ Rising Sun Circle Singing Group 7:00 PM                               |

### August 2025

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| Sat | 2  | Erev Tish B'Av at Or Shalom in Berwyn - 8:00-9:00 PM Service                |
| Wed | 13 | Executive Committee 6:30 PM /then 7:15 PM Minyan, followed by Board Meeting |
| Sun | 17 | Tikkun Olam/Social Action CBJ/JRA/PACS Food Distribution 10:30 AM pick up;  |
| Wed | 27 | Rosh Chodesh Gatherings 7:30 PM                                             |
| Sat | 30 | Michael Weinstock Birthday Celebration after services                       |

### September 2025

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| Tues | 2  | Rising Song Circle 7:00 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Fri  | 5  | Welcome Back Ice Cream Social 6:30 PM; Shabbat Service at 7:30 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Sat  | 6  | Michael O'Brien Adult Bar Mitzvah 9:30 AM Service                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Sun  | 7  | First day of School 9:00 AM - 12:00/1:00 PM; Sisterhood Bake Sale 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM;<br>CBJU: CBJ VP Dr. Jacob Marcus speaks on <i>Parkinson's and Alzheimer's--The Latest Drug<br/>Research and Therapies</i> 10:00 AM                                                                                           |
| Wed  | 10 | Rosh Chodesh Gatherings 7:30 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Fri  | 12 | Preparing our Souls for the Days of Awe Services 7:30 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Sat  | 13 | Selichot/Forgiveness Learning/Service 7:30 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Sun  | 14 | Religious School 9:00 AM - 12:00/1:00 PM; Stop the Bleed 9:30 AM; Tikkun Olam/Social Action<br>CBJ/JRA/PACS Food Distribution 10:30 AM pick up; CBJU: Medicare Scam Speaker<br>11:00-11:30 AM; ; Teen Program 12:05 PM; Cemetery Memorial Service at B'nai Jacob Cemetery<br>1:15 PM (Raindate: Sunday, October 5) |
| Wed  | 17 | Executive Committee 6:30 PM /then 7:15 PM Minyan, followed by Board Meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Fri  | 19 | Aug/Sept Birthday & Anniversaries Kabbalat Shabbat with Ice Cream Sundae Oneg 7:30 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Mon  | 22 | Erev Rosh Hashanah 7:00 PM Service                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Tues | 23 | First Day Rosh Hashanah 9:00 AM Service; Tashlich at Baker Park at Phxville YMCA 4:00 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Wed  | 24 | Second Day Rosh Hashanah 9:00 AM Service                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Fri  | 26 | Selene Gabbert Kabbalat Shabbat; Talk Back Shabbat /Shabbat Shuvah/Sabbath of<br>Return 7:30 PM Services                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Sat  | 27 | Selene Gabbert Bat Mitzvah 9:30 AM Service                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Sun  | 28 | Religious School 9:00 AM - 12:00/1:00 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Tues | 30 | Rising Song Circle 7:00 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

## October 2025

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| Wed  | 1  | Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre Service 6:15 PM                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Thur | 2  | Yom Kippur Morning 9:00 AM; Mincha 4:15 PM; Ne'ilah 5:45 PM; Final Shofar/Havdalah after 7:12 PM                                                                                                             |
| Fri  | 3  | Talk Back Shabbat 7:30 PM                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Sun  | 5  | Religious School 9:00 AM - 12:00/1:00 PM; Teen Program 12:05 PM                                                                                                                                              |
| Mon  | 6  | Erev Sukkot                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Tues | 7  | Sukkot Day 1 9:30 AM Service                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Wed  | 8  | Sukkot Day 2 9:30 AM Service                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Thur | 9  | Sukkot Chol Hamo'ed Day 3; Sisterhood Simcha in Sukkah 6:30 - 8:00 PM                                                                                                                                        |
| Fri  | 10 | Community Shabbat - Potluck Shabbat Dinner with Family Friendly Service 6:30 PM                                                                                                                              |
| Fri  | 10 | Sukkot Chol Hamo'ed Day 4                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Sat  | 11 | Sukkot Chol Hamo'ed, Day 5                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Sun  | 12 | Religious School 9:00 AM - 12:00/1:00 PM; Sukkot Chol Hamo'ed Day 6;<br>Pizza in the Hut 11:00 AM; Parent/Child Class 10:00 AM; Tikkun Olam/Social Action<br>CBJ/JRA/PACS Food Distribution 10:30 AM pick up |
| Mon  | 13 | Sukkot Chol Hamo'ed Day 7/Hoshana Raba; Erev Shemini Atzeret                                                                                                                                                 |
| Tues | 14 | Shemini Atzeret/Yizkor 9:30 AM Service; Erev Simchat Torah 6:30 PM Service/Celebration                                                                                                                       |
| Wed  | 15 | Simchat Torah 9:30 AM Service                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Fri  | 17 | Birthday & Anniversaries Kabbalat Shabbat with Ice Cream Sundae Oneg 7:30 PM                                                                                                                                 |
| Tues | 21 | Rising Song Circle 7:00 PM                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Wed  | 22 | Joint EC and Board Meeting starting at 7:00 PM                                                                                                                                                               |
| Fri  | 24 | Lab Shabbat 7:30 PM                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Sat  | 25 | CBJU: "Doc Rachlin: Jewish American Folk Song...including Elvis" - 8:00 PM                                                                                                                                   |
| Sun  | 26 | Religious School 9:00 AM - 12:00/1:00 PM; Rabbi Sultar's Adult Education 10:00 AM                                                                                                                            |
| Wed  | 29 | Rosh Chodesh Gatherings 7:30 PM                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Fri  | 31 | Trick or Treat: What Does Judaism Think About Halloween?                                                                                                                                                     |

## November 2025

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| Sun  | 2  | Religious School 9:00 AM - 12:00/1:00 PM; CBJ Fights Hunger Day with<br>CBJU 10:00-11:30 AM (Library)                                                                          |
| Tues | 4  | Rising Song Circle 7:00 PM                                                                                                                                                     |
| Fri  | 7  | Family Heirloom Shabbat 7:30 PM                                                                                                                                                |
| Sun  | 9  | Religious School 9:00 AM - 12:00/1:00 PM; Teen Program 12:05 PM; Rising Lions Shacharit<br>Learning Group 7:30 PM; (Postponed - TBD) Liss Family History Film Showing 10:00 AM |
| Wed  | 12 | Rosh Chodesh Gatherings 7:30 PM                                                                                                                                                |
| Fri  | 14 | Community Shabbat - Potluck Shabbat Dinner with Family Friendly Service 6:30 PM                                                                                                |
| Sat  | 15 | Wine Tasting at CBJ 7:00 PM                                                                                                                                                    |
| Sun  | 16 | Religious School 9:00 AM - 12:00/1:00 PM; Rabbi Sultar's Adult Education 10:00 AM;<br>Tikkun Olam/Social Action CBJ/JRA/PACS Food Distribution 10:30 AM pick up                |
| Tues | 18 | Rising Song Circle 7:00 PM                                                                                                                                                     |
| Wed  | 19 | Executive Committee 6:30 PM /then 7:15 PM Minyan, followed by Board Meeting                                                                                                    |
| Fri  | 21 | CBJU Israel Birthright Trip Speakers (Madelyn Anton, Violet Noecker & Jillian Rotman);<br>Birthday & Anniversaries Kabbalat Shabbat with Ice Cream Sundae Oneg 7:30 PM         |

## November 2025 (cont'd)

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| Wed | 26 | Phoenixville Area Interfaith Thanksgiving 7:30 PM Service |
| Fri | 28 | Thanksgiving Weekend - Regular Shabbat 7:30 PM Service    |

## December 2025

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| Tues | 2  | Rising Song Circle 7:00 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Fri  | 5  | Birthday & Anniversaries Kabbalat Shabbat with Ice Cream Sundae Oneg 7:30 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Sun  | 7  | Religious School 9:00 AM - 12:00/1:00 PM; CBJ 18 <sup>th</sup> Annual Blood Drive 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM; Teen Program 12:05 PM; Sisterhood Chanukah Gift Shop Sale 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM;                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Fri  | 12 | Lab Shabbat 7:30 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Sun  | 14 | Religious School 9:00 AM - 12:00/1:00 PM; Rabbi Sultar's Adult Education 10:00 AM; Parent/Child Class 10:00 AM; Erev Chanukah - Light first candle; Tikkun Olam/Social Action CBJ/JRA/PACS Food Distr. 10:30 AM pick up; Religious School Chanukah Festival, 11:00 AM ; Community Chanukah Candle Lighting 6:30 PM; Rising Lions Shacharit Learning Group 7:30 PM |
| Sun  | 14 | Chanukah (12/14-21)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Tues | 16 | Executive Committee 6:30 PM /then 7:15 PM Minyan, followed by Board Meeting<br>Rising Song Circle 7:00 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Wed  | 17 | Rosh Chodesh Gatherings 7:30 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Fri  | 19 | Community Shabbat - Potluck Shabbat Dinner with Family Friendly Service 6:30 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Sun  | 21 | Religious School 9:00 AM - 12:00/1:00 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Fri  | 26 | Winter Break - Regular Shabbat Service 7:30 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Tues | 30 | Rising Song Circle 7:00 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

## January 2026

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| Fri  | 2  | What's the Jewish Significance of the Secular New Year? 7:30 PM                                                                                                                 |
| Wed  | 7  | Executive Committee 6:30 PM /then 7:15 PM Minyan, followed by Board Meeting                                                                                                     |
| Fri  | 9  | Birthday & Anniversaries Kabbalat Shabbat with Ice Cream Sundae Oneg 7:30 PM                                                                                                    |
| Sun  | 11 | Religious School 9:00 AM - 12:00/1:00 PM; Rabbi Sultar's Adult Education 10:00 AM; CBJU: Dr. Mollie Tucker Vaccine Talk 11:00 AM; Rising Lions Shacharit Learning Group 7:30 PM |
| Tues | 13 | Rising Song Circle 7:00 PM                                                                                                                                                      |
| Wed  | 14 | Rosh Chodesh Gatherings 7:30 PM                                                                                                                                                 |
| Fri  | 16 | In Honor of MLK Weekend - Service 7:30 PM                                                                                                                                       |
| Sat  | 17 | The family of Mony Harbon is sponsoring the Kiddush in Mony's memory, directly following the service                                                                            |
| Sun  | 18 | Religious School 9:00 AM - 12:00/1:00 PM; Teen Program 12:05 PM; Tikkun Olam/Social Action CBJ/JRA/PACS Food Distribution 10:30 AM pick up                                      |
| Fri  | 23 | Community Shabbat - Potluck Shabbat Dinner with Family Friendly Service 6:30 PM                                                                                                 |
| Sun  | 25 | Religious School 9:00 AM - 12:00/1:00 PM                                                                                                                                        |
| Tues | 27 | Rising Song Circle 7:00 PM                                                                                                                                                      |
| Fri  | 30 | Approaching the New Year for Trees/Tu B'Shvat 7:30 PM                                                                                                                           |

## February 2026

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| Sun | 1 | Religious School 9:00 AM - 12:00/1:00 PM; Religious School Mitzvah Day 10:00 AM |
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## February 2026 (cont'd)

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| Mon  | 2  | Tu B'Shvat/New Year for Trees (beginning evening before)                                                                 |
| Fri  | 6  | Birthday & Anniversaries Kabbalat Shabbat with Ice Cream Sundae Oneg 7:30 PM                                             |
| Sun  | 8  | Religious School 9:00 AM - 12:00/1:00 PM                                                                                 |
| Tues | 10 | Rising Song Circle 7:00 PM                                                                                               |
| Wed  | 11 | Executive Committee 6:30 PM /then 7:15 PM Minyan, followed by Board Meeting                                              |
| Fri  | 13 | Lab Shabbat 7:30 PM; Presidents Day Weekend                                                                              |
| Sat  | 14 | Sandy Stone's Bar Mitzvah Anniversary 9:30 AM Service                                                                    |
| Sun  | 15 | Tikkun Olam/Social Action CBJ/JRA/PACS Food Distribution 10:30 AM pick up; Rising Lions Shacharit Learning Group 7:30 PM |
| Wed  | 18 | Rosh Chodesh Gatherings 7:30 PM                                                                                          |
| Fri  | 20 | Community Shabbat - Potluck Shabbat Dinner with Family Friendly Service 6:30 PM                                          |
| Sun  | 22 | Religious School 9:00 AM - 12:00/1:00 PM; Rabbi Sultar's Adult Education 10:00 AM; Teen Program 12:05 PM                 |
| Tues | 24 | Rising Song Circle 7:00 PM                                                                                               |
| Fri  | 27 | Stand-Up Shabbat for Purim 7:30 PM                                                                                       |

## March 2026

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| Sun  | 1  | Religious School 9:00 AM - 12:00/1:00 PM; Parent/Child Class 10:00 AM; Religious School Purim Carnival 11:00 AM                            |
| Mon  | 2  | Erev Purim, Megillah Reading 7:00 PM                                                                                                       |
| Tues | 3  | Purim                                                                                                                                      |
| Fri  | 6  | CBJ U: Art Lebofsky - How a Bill Became a Law; Birthday & Anniversaries Kabbalat Shabbat with Ice Cream Sundae Oneg 7:30 PM                |
| Sat  | 7  | Fred Goldberg's 75th Bar Mitzvah Anniversary & Goldberg's Granddaughter Naming 9:30 AM Service                                             |
| Sun  | 8  | Religious School 9:00 AM - 12:00/1:00 PM; Sisterhood - Israel Fest 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM; Rising Lions Shacharit Learning Group 7:30 PM       |
| Tues | 10 | Rising Song Circle 7:00 PM                                                                                                                 |
| Wed  | 11 | Executive Committee 6:30 PM /then 7:15 PM Minyan, followed by Board Meeting                                                                |
| Fri  | 13 | Sisterhood Shabbat 7:30 PM; Shabbat Across America                                                                                         |
| Sun  | 15 | Religious School 9:00 AM - 12:00/1:00 PM; Tikkun Olam/Social Action CBJ/JRA/PACS Food Distribution 10:30 AM pick up; Teen Program 12:05 PM |
| Wed  | 18 | Rosh Chodesh Gatherings 7:30 PM                                                                                                            |
| Fri  | 20 | Community Shabbat - Potluck Shabbat Dinner with Family Friendly Service 6:30 PM                                                            |
| Sun  | 22 | Religious School 9:00 AM - 12:00/1:00 PM; Rabbi Sultar's Adult Education 10:00 AM                                                          |
| Tues | 24 | Rising Song Circle 7:00 PM                                                                                                                 |
| Fri  | 27 | No Crumb Left Behind: Preparing Our Souls for Passover 7:30 PM                                                                             |

## April 2026

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| Wed  | 1 | Pesach Begins – First Seder in Evening                                   |
| Thur | 2 | Pesach Day 1 Service 9:30 AM – Second Seder in Evening                   |
| Fri  | 3 | Pesach Day 2 Service 9:30 AM; Middle of Pesach - Regular Service 7:30 PM |
| Sat  | 4 | Pesach Chol Hamo'ed Day 3                                                |
| Sun  | 5 | Chol Hamo'ed Day 4                                                       |

## April 2026 (cont'd)

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| Mon   | 6     | Pesach Chol Hamo'ed Day 5                                                                                                                                 |
| Tues  | 7     | Pesach Chol Hamo'ed Day 6/ Erev 7th Day Pesach; Rising Song Circle 7:00 PM                                                                                |
| Wed   | 8     | Pesach Day 7 Service 9:30 AM                                                                                                                              |
| Thur  | 9     | Pesach Day 8 Service and Yizkor 9:30 AM                                                                                                                   |
| Fri   | 10    | Lab Shabbat 7:30 PM; Birthday & Anniversaries Kabbalat Shabbat with Ice Cream Sundae Oneg 7:30 PM                                                         |
| Sun   | 12    | Religious School 9:00 AM - 12:00/1:00 PM; Rabbi Sultar's Adult Education 10:00 AM; Sisterhood Bake-Off 11:00 am- <b>CANCELLED</b> ; Teen Program 12:05 PM |
| Tues  | 14    | Yom HaShoah (beginning evening before)                                                                                                                    |
| Wed   | 15    | Executive Committee 6:30 PM /then 7:15 PM Minyan, followed by Board Meeting                                                                               |
| Fri   | 17-19 | Musicians/Artists in Residence Weekend                                                                                                                    |
| Sun   | 19    | Religious School 9:00 AM - 12:00/1:00 PM; Tikkun Olam/Social Action CBJ/JRA/PACS Food Distribution 10:30 AM pick up                                       |
| Tues  | 21    | Yom HaZikkaron (Memorial Day in Israel) (beginning evening before); Rising Song Circle 7:00 PM                                                            |
| Wed   | 22    | Rosh Chodesh Gatherings 7:30 PM; Yom Ha'Azma'ut (Independence Day in Israel) (beginning evening before)                                                   |
| Fri   | 24    | Community Shabbat - Potluck Shabbat Dinner with Family Friendly Service 6:30 PM with Consecration                                                         |
| Sun   | 26    | Religious School 9:00 AM - 12:00/1:00 PM; Cemetery Spring Spruce-up @ CBJ cemetery 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM                                                     |
| Tues  | 28    | Hebrew Refresher Workshop 11:00 AM                                                                                                                        |
| Thurs | 30    | Rising Lions Shacharit Learning Group 7:30 PM (ZOOM)                                                                                                      |

## May 2026

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| Fri  | 1  | Passover in May - What's Going on Here? 7:30 PM                                                                     |
| Sun  | 3  | Religious School 9:00 AM - 12:00/1:00 PM; Rabbi Sultar's Adult Education 10:00 AM; Teen Program 12:05 PM            |
| Tues | 5  | Lag B'Omer (beginning evening before); Rising Song Circle 7:00 PM                                                   |
| Wed  | 6  | Executive Committee meeting 7:00 PM                                                                                 |
| Fri  | 8  | CBJU presents Maimonides Moot Court; Birthday & Anniversaries Kabbalat Shabbat with Ice Cream Sundae Oneg 7:30 PM   |
| Wed  | 13 | Executive Committee 6:30 PM /then 7:15 PM Minyan, followed by Board Meeting                                         |
| Fri  | 15 | Preparing to Stand Once Again at Sinai - 7:30 PM; Yom Yerushalaiyim (begins evening before)                         |
| Sun  | 17 | Religious School 9:00 AM - 12:00/1:00 PM; Tikkun Olam/Social Action CBJ/JRA/PACS Food Distribution 10:30 AM pick up |
| Wed  | 20 | Rosh Chodesh Gatherings 7:30 PM                                                                                     |
| Thur | 21 | Erev Shavuot - Tikkun Leil Shavuot Study Session followed by brief service 7:30 PM                                  |
| Fri  | 22 | Shavuot - 1 <sup>st</sup> Day Service 9:30 AM; Memorial Day Weekend Service 7:30 PM                                 |
| Sat  | 23 | Shavuot - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Day Service 9:30 AM with Yizkor                                                           |
| Tues | 26 | Hebrew Refresher Workshop 11:00 AM                                                                                  |
| Fri  | 29 | Eli Marcus Bar Mitzvah Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 PM Service                                                             |
| Sat  | 30 | Eli Marcus Bar Mitzvah 9:30 AM Service                                                                              |
| Sun  | 31 | Rising Lions Shacharit Learning Group 7:30 PM                                                                       |

## June 2026

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| Wed  | 3  | Executive Committee 6:30 PM /then 7:15 PM Minyan, followed by Board Meeting  |
| Fri  | 5  | Birthday & Anniversaries Kabbalat Shabbat with Ice Cream Sundae Oneg 7:30 PM |
| Wed  | 10 | Annual Congregational Meeting 7:00 PM                                        |
| Fri  | 12 | Last Friday Night before Summer Schedule Begins (though Labor Day) 7:30 PM   |
| Sun  | 14 | Torah Fund Luncheon at Karen Real's House 11:30 AM                           |
| Wed  | 17 | Rosh Chodesh Gatherings 7:30 PM                                              |
| Tues | 30 | Hebrew Refresher Workshop 11:00 AM                                           |