



JEWISH MONTH

CIVIL MONTHS

JEWISH HOLIDAYS

CHESHVAN

October-November

KISLEV

November-December

Chanukah

TEVET

December-January

Fast Day (10th)

SHEVAT

Late January-February

Tu Bishvat

ADAR

February-March

Fast of Esther*
Purim*

** During leap years a second Adar is added to the calendar, and the Fast of Esther and Purim are observed during the second Adar.*

SYNAGOGUE NOTIFICATION

With your permission, the Spiritual Care Staff will notify your Rabbi should you desire a visit.

OFFICE

FIRST FLOOR, ROOM 1406, MAIN HOSPITAL

Phone: (716) 845-8051

Fax: (716) 845-1717

Email: melody.rutherford@roswellpark.org

THIRD FLOOR, ROOM 309, NORTH BUILDING

Phone: (716) 845-8852

EMERGENCY CALLS

Evenings, weekends and holidays, call (716) 845-2300.

SPONSORED BY
The Spiritual Care Department

MADE POSSIBLE BY DONATIONS FROM
The Alliance Foundation



QUALITY OF LIFE PROGRAM
FUNDED BY DONATIONS

Elm & Carlton Streets | Buffalo, New York 14263
www.RoswellPark.org
1-800-ROSWELL (1-800-767-9355)

National Cancer Institute-Designated Comprehensive Cancer Center
National Comprehensive Cancer Network Member
Blue Distinction® Center for Cellular Immunotherapy - CAR-T
Blue Distinction® Center for Cancer Care | Blue Distinction® Center for Transplants

50695



Ministry to JEWISH PATIENTS & FAMILIES

The Spiritual Care Department
Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center
Elm & Carlton Streets
Buffalo, NY 14263



Ministry to JEWISH PATIENTS & FAMILIES

INTRODUCTION

The Spiritual Care staff at Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center is an interfaith team who visits patients and their families in the inpatient units and in the outpatient clinics. The staff members bring with them their faith tradition and training that enables them to minister to members of their own faith communities. At Roswell Park a community Rabbi and Chaplain are available to help with rituals and traditions of the Jewish faith on an on call basis.

MAY WE BE OF SERVICE?

VISITATION

The Chaplains and Spiritual Care Visitors are available for prayer and general visitation. If there are any circumstances particular to your own synagogue life, or if you have questions we may help you with, members of the team are available to talk with you.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

Bibles, Prayer Books, Talit, Tefillin, Electric Sabbath candles and Yarmulkas/Kipaot are available through the Spiritual Care Office.

KOSHER FOOD

Kosher food is available. You can contact the Spiritual Care office or Dietitian for the kosher meals available.



IF YOU WOULD LIKE A VISIT

Members of the Spiritual Care staff visit inpatient units and outpatient clinics Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. A Chaplain and Spiritual Care Visitors are available on the weekends and on holidays. If you would like a visit, please call extension 8051 or 8852, or ask your physician, nurse or other member of your Roswell Park care team to make the request for you.

Chaplains are also available 24 hours a day to respond to the urgent spiritual and emotional needs of patients and families.

THE STAFF

DIRECTOR:

- Rev. Dr. Melody Rutherford, D.Min., MS

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

- Rabbi Alex Lazarus-Klein & Sara Schultz, MA SA, Spiritual Care Visitors

THE MEDITATION & PRAYER ROOM

The Meditation and Prayer Room is located on the first floor of the Main Hospital (Room 1403). It is open to patients, family members and friends for meditation and prayer. Bedside services are available upon request.

JEWISH HOLY DAYS/HOLIDAYS

A schedule of Holy Day services is available in the Spiritual Care Office.

The Spiritual Care staff will do all they can to help you and your family continue to observe your religious practices

during your hospital stay.

JEWISH MONTH

CIVIL MONTHS

JEWISH HOLIDAYS

NISSAN

Late March-April

Passover
Yom Hashoah

IYAR

Late April-May

Yom HaAtzmaut
Lag B'Omer

SIVAN

Late May-June

Shavuot

TAMMUZ

Late June-July

Fast Day (17th)

AV

Late July-August

Tisha B'Av (Fast Day)

ELUL

August-September

Month of Repentance

TISHREI

September-October

Rosh Hashanah
Fast of Gedalyz
Yom Kippur

