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The Newsletter of Congregation Beth Jacob

מה-מנו אהליך, יעקב, משכנתך, ישראל!

“How lovely are your tents, O Jacob, your dwelling places, O Israel!”

JULY/AUGUST 2016

HOLIDAYS

5776

Holidays begin at sundown on the evening before the dates listed.

August 14 Tisha B'Av

October 3 Rosh Hashanah

October 12 Yom Kippur



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Shalom All!!

Yay! Summer is finally here! As you know, our CBJ activities don't stop during the summer, although many are a lot more informal. Keep your eye on your CBJ Weekly Update and try to join us for some of these.

Now that the first year of my term is done, I am planning my second year. I would like to turn my attention to some operational and administrative activities for CBJ, including:

- Updating our By-laws and budget,
- Supporting CBJ Youth education, programs and activities
- Reviewing and updating our Yahrzeit lists,
- Increasing CBJ membership,
- Expanding fundraising

Of course, this is ambitious and will require a great deal of work. But every member of CBJ can help me out! Here's how:

- Do your best to pay dues on time
- Volunteer for something - it doesn't have to be a major event or multiple events, just something to help out
- Come to an event or activity once in awhile! You're paying for it - now and then you should at least check out what's going on! Come to Sukkot or Simchat Torah or Purim. Come to a Shabbat service or a Brotherhood movie. Do something!

I want to thank you all for a great first year for my Presidency - a true learning experience. I'm wishing you all a safe, happy and healthy summer! See you soon!

Best to you all,

Marjorie

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**RABBI'S MESSAGE:**

While next week we mark a joyous moment in American history, the Fourth of July, the month of August will include observance of the 9th day of the month of Av in the Jewish calendar, a day that is widely recognized as the saddest day in Jewish history. So what is this day called the Ninth of Av — “Tisha B’Av,” in Hebrew? Historically, it is a fast day that commemorates the destruction of both the First Temple and Second Temple in Jerusalem, which occurred about 655 years apart, on or about the same Hebrew calendar date. Other tragic events also have occurred on this date, which has come to stand for all the saddest moments in Jewish history.

Besides the destruction of both Temples, the Jews were exiled from Spain on this date. King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella issued an edict on Tisha B'Av that all Jews should be driven out of the kingdom and its territories. In more recent history, Tisha B'Av marked the day that Germany declared war on Russia, transforming the European conflict between the Austro-Hungarian Empire and the Serbians backed by Russia, into what became the First World War. On Tisha B’Av the infamous Nuremberg Laws were issued in Germany by the ruling Nazis.

This year the fast of Tisha B’Av is actually observed on the Tenth of the month (in the Jewish calendar), because the Ninth falls on Shabbat; and the fast of Tisha B’Av does not override Shabbat the way the fast of Yom Kippur does. The observance of Tisha B’Av begins on Saturday evening, August 13 and continues through sunset the next day. It is also customary to read the Biblical book of Lamentations on this day.

Even as we identify with the mourning of the Jewish people, we also recognize that from mourning comes our determination to overcome the twists and turns of history, to survive and make meaningful new beginnings.

— Rabbi Lawrence Silverman



SISTERHOOD NEWS

Sisterhood has just completed a most successful year ! Kudos to all of you who have joined and participated in all our activities. Next year looks to offer even more new and interesting programs.

Let's get started! There will be no Sisterhood meeting on July 5th. Coming on Saturday July 30th will be an ADULT SUMMER BEACH PARTY/AUCTION. This event will be held at Annette and Frankie's, oops, I mean Marjorie and Matt's. Come for burgers and dogs, BYOB, and let your hair down and loosen your wallets. This is a summer version of the Pound Auction with a twist. The theme is summer time, beach. Your items don't have to be a pound, but they do have to have some monetary value. (No jars of sand or shells from the beach please). We will be sending out more information once July 1 rolls around. Just save the date!

Sisterhood's annual Shabbat service is Friday, August 12 at the Temple. Paula and Cindy are our chairs. Contact Paula if you would like to participate PMAKeller@aol.com. An Ice Cream Social will follow services.

At this time there are no plans for an August or September general meeting.

We will hold our Paid Up supper on Tuesday, September 20th. We are hoping to have Emily Burke as our speaker to tell us about her trip to Israel. Emily received Sisterhood's Israel Scholarship this past year.

Speaking of paid up supper, dues letters will go out in August. We need the support of each and every one of you to carry on our important work. Sisterhood is the leader in the community in making sure we have fun with the holidays.

New this year, thanks to a bequest from Rose Geller, will be a retreat at Just Right Farm. The program with lunch included is from 10-3 on Saturday, October 29th. Ronnie Hirschhorn is our chair. More information to follow.

Watch the CBJ weekly and the Sisterhood weekly for more information and updates.

Suzanne Goldberg
Sisterhood President



NEW FEATURE!

New for the TENT! Now accepting Mitzvah's and Where are they Now information on your children and grandchildren for bragging rights. Many of our congregants know each other's children and grandchildren. We would like to share in your joy by having all congregants submit information for the newsletter and to update those of us who knew your child when they were in Beit Sefer. Where are they now? Have they become a doctor, are they a Teacher? Are there Mitzvah's you would like to share ie. getting married, made it to the big leagues?

Send your information in a word document to Robin Kirby via: robink12@verizon.net to be published in the September/October Newsletter. The deadline to submit articles is August 8th.



SAVE THE DATE!

SISTERHOOD ADULT ONLY SUMMER BEACH PARTY AUCTION

Saturday, July 30th, 6:30 pm

at the home of Marjorie and Matt Nydell

Our Pound Auction has gone wild. We will be going to Marjorie and Matt's for a cookout of burgers and hotdogs. BYOB.

Let your hair down and loosen your wallets for this Sisterhood fundraiser. Items for this year's auction no longer have to weigh a pound but they do have to have something to do with summer fun, the beach, having a picnic etc. The items do not have to be expensive, but they must have some monetary value (i.e., no jars of sand or bags of shells from the beach.)

Matt and Marjorie will graciously be providing the hamburgers and hot dogs. After July 4th, we will distribute a sign up list of condiments, side dishes, desserts, etc. that we will need you to contribute.

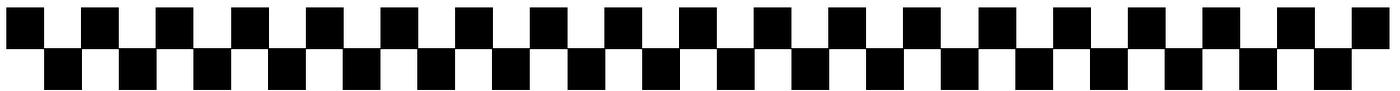
Please RSVP to Barbara Aharoni at ahabubs@gmail.com.

HIGH HOLIDAYS ARE COMING

The dates according to the Jewish calendar are the same as always. Still, the Holidays will seem to come late this year because we are in a leap year, not only in the civil calendar, but in the Jewish calendar as well.

Rosh Hashanah begins Sunday evening, October 2, and continues through the 3rd and the 4th. Yom Kippur begins Tuesday evening, October 11 (Kol Nidray) and is observed throughout the following day.

For information about Aliyot and other Torah Honors and other forms of special participation in any of our services, please contact Seth Teles, chair of the Ritual Committee at 508-746-5607



SPONSORED BY BROTHERHOOD

July 4th Parade - Hot Dogs!

Starting at 9:00 a.m. until the parade is over at about 1:00, Brotherhood members will be selling Pearl kosher-style hot dogs, popcorn and bottled water on the steps in front of The Spire. Come on out! Enjoy the parade and support Brotherhood!

Bingo/Pot Luck Supper

Saturday, July 9th (rescheduled date)

Can it only be a year? Your (noted) anticipation has finally paid off. It's once again time for our annual BINGO/POT LUCK DINNER. The BINGO and gift cards you might win are just the bonus to sharing some laughs, enjoying some great food and just having FUN! It's scheduled for Saturday evening, July 9th, 6:00PM.

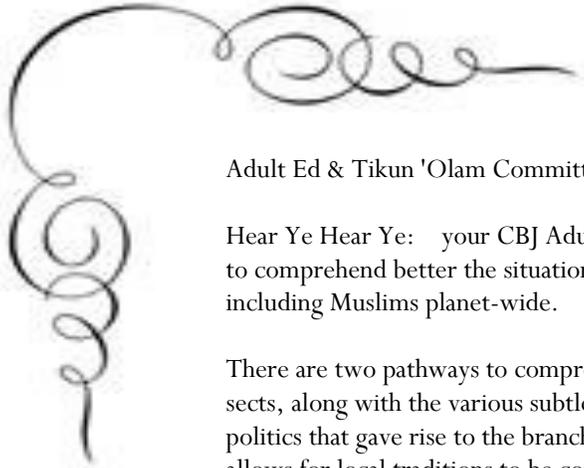
We need to know who's coming and what you're bringing for the pot luck dinner (entree, appetizer, salad, dessert). When you make your reservation, please contact either Arnold Gladstein (araleglad@verizon.net), or (after July 1st) Jay John (jayjohn47@verizon.net), and they'll let you know whether what you want to bring "to the table" is not being duplicated 18 times. It worked last year. It's not brain surgery. First to reserve gets their choice as to what they bring. R.S.V.P. by July 5th.

NO PLACE FOR HATE:

The Plymouth Public Library's new *No Place For Hate* collection was donated from all the contributions made in memory of our longtime CBJ member and Chair of the Town of Plymouth's No Place For Hate Committee for 15 years, Barry Meltzer, of blessed memory.

On May 11 PPL officially debuted its new NPFH Book and DVD collection to the public. It is the most extensive collection of materials of its kind probably in the state. Check out the bibliography on line at [list of books](http://library.booksite.com/6300/nl/?list=CNL16)
<http://library.booksite.com/6300/nl/?list=CNL16>

The DVD list should follow soon.



Adult Ed & Tikun 'Olam Committees:

Hear Ye Hear Ye: your CBJ Adult Ed and Tikun 'Olam Committees are taking steps to enable us all to comprehend better the situation in the Muslim world that is causing so much trouble for everybody including Muslims planet-wide.

There are two pathways to comprehension. The first is understanding Islam's various branches and sects, along with the various subtleties of tenets and beliefs. The second is understanding the ethnopolitics that gave rise to the branches and sects. Central to all this is the role of Shariya (Law) which allows for local traditions to be considered part and parcel of Shariya law.

The traditions are crucial. It has not been long since Christian Europe considered women to be subservient to men. In south Europe the tradition persists to this day: the man is the titular and de-facto Master of the House (it is a matter of "honor"). This core attitude exists on steroids within the Muslim world, since it is the tradition of the ethnic groups that adhere to Islam in the Near/Mid East and Africa. The outcome of all this, is that segments of Islam are fighting tooth and nail and worse, to prevent any change to this tradition on the American model or even European model.

For more depth of understanding, we are working on having a professor of Islamic studies to provide us the benefit of his knowledge. Please contact Harry to create a list of people interested in participating in this learn-in.

Thank you,

Harry Shamir
Chairperson, Adult Education and Tikun 'Olam Committees

Stocking the pantry
and raising money for
CBJ...



CARD PROGRAM!

Haven't gotten on the band wagon yet with the CBJ gift card program? Why not? It's easy and convenient and it doesn't cost you a dime to earn rebates that go directly to CBJ. And now, trying it out just got even better!

For a limited time, all first-time gift card orders will have their rebates **MATCHED** by the Rabbi's Mitzvah Fund! What more could you ask for? Once you try it and realize how easy it is to earn money for CBJ, we think you'll be hooked!*

Here's how it works...just place a new customer order with Carl Finer (cjfiner@gmail.com) or 508-224-1942) and the Rabbi's Mitzvah fund will donate a matching gift to CBJ equal to the amount that you earned with your gift card purchase. For example, if you purchase \$100 in Stop & Shop gift cards, you earn \$xx in a rebate directly to CBJ, and the Rabbi's Mitzvah Fund will donate an additional \$xx to CBJ. How cool is that?!

But wait...these cards aren't just for groceries! There are hundreds of other retailer cards that you can purchase. Like CVS, Dunkin' Donuts, Target, and Home Depot. And who doesn't like to go out to eat? You can dine out and raise money for CBJ by ordering gift cards for Panera, Chili's, TGI Friday's, and Olive Garden.

So don't wait...place your first-time order today and help support CBJ.

*Matching rebate applies to first-time gift card customers only.

DONATIONS**Yahrzeit Fund**

Dr. & Mrs. Donald Gilbert in Memory of William Lippman

Laura & Mark Goldberg in Memory of Eleanor Goldberg

Dan & Ronnie Hirschhorn in Memory of Barbara Hirschhorn, Jeffrey Hirschhorn, & Frances Riback

Joseph & Paula Keller in Memory of Lucille Arons

Richard & Linda Rothstein in Memory of Faye Rothstein

Fred & Irene Sarke in Memory of Mark Lipetz & Edith Lipetz

Tzedakah Fund:

Francine & Jeff Shelly for Arnold Shelly

MISC

Fred Wax

THE EDITOR'S APOLOGIES IF ITEMS ARE INCORRECTLY STATED BASED ON WHAT WAS RECEIVED AND LEGIBLE

Donations should be sent by enclosing the donation form on the following page with your donation. This will help the Corresponding Secretary and the Editor of the Tent acknowledge your gift correctly!

PLEASE NOTE:

Contributions to the Rabbi's Mitzvah Fund are always welcome and, during the winter months, are especially needed. Checks should be made payable to "CBJ-Rabbi's Mitzvah Fund" and sent to the Rabbi's attention at P.O. Box 3284, Plymouth, MA 02361. Please include your dedication instructions. A note will be sent to the person(s) honored by your gift or to the family of someone in whose memory a contribution is made.

HINENI

The Brotherhood and Sisterhood of Congregation Beth Jacob are continuing (Hineni) to provide one-time or short-term services to congregants. To this end, a number of congregants have volunteered to provide rides, meals, and other similar assistance as needed and requested.

For examples, rides to Temple for services, programs, and meetings as well as to appointments can be arranged. Meals will also be provided on a limited basis.

All congregant requests will be maintained in the strictest of confidentiality. Any requests for assistance should be directed to the program coordinator, Suzanne Goldberg @ 508-833-8896, or Rabbi Silverman @ 508-746-1575. Volunteers are always welcomed and needed.



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DONATION FORM

Date:

I am (we are) pleased to contribute \$_____ - a donation to the fund indicated below (please print legibly):

Contribution From (PLEASE PRINT)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Reason for donation:

Please send acknowledgment card to (PLEASE PRINT)

Name: _____

Address: _____

All checks payable to CBJ unless otherwise noted below
Mail to PO Box 3284 Plymouth MA 02361

How do you wish your donation to be listed in the tent? Ie. From the family of Robin Kirby or listed as Robin Kirby

Please check which fund your donation was made:

- General Fund
- Beth Jacob Trust Fund
- Yahrzeit Fund
- Ray & Milly Russo Cultural Heritage and Arts Fund
- Resnick Family Education Fund
- Estelle Pokross & Hyman Sherman Fund
- Abraham & Sarah Sherman Fund
- Adeline & Reubin Winokur American Jewish History Prize Fund
- Jacob & Minnie Kaplan NFTY Institute Fund
- Richard Shiff Fund
- Weishaupt Stamp Fund
- Rose Sherman Geller Fund for Jewish Family Life
- Rabbi's Mitzvah Fund (check should be payable directly to this fund and mailed to the Rabbi's attention)

Yahrzeits During July/August

Please note: Yahrzeit observance begins the evening preceding the date shown.

Yahrzeits for July/August

(Observance begins the preceding evening)
 "May the Memory of each one abide as a

Blessing"

JULY

- 1 Leon Bromberg
- 2 Myer "Mike" Starr
- 2 Frances Strauch
- 3 Ruth Sherman
- 3 William Melville
- 4 Frances Taub
- 5 Louis Koplan
- 5 Cecile Baker
- 6 Zelda Silverman
- 9 Cecile Greenberg
- 10 Kate Hurwitz
- 10 Mary Minsky
- 10 Milton Moore
- 11 David Starr
- 13 Herbert Silverman
- 14 Jack Greenberg
- 14 Alice Harris
- 14 Jack Swartz
- 14 Jack Weiss
- 17 Florence Efron
- 18 Kurt Weishaupt
- 21 Raymond Russo
- 21 Edward R. Bloom
- 23 John Martini
- 23 Esther Aranowitz

- 24 Jack Minsky
- 24 Katherine P. Toabe
- 24 Harry Minsky
- 26 Melinda Hightower
- 26 Selma Leopold
- 30 Toby Freedman Aharoni
- 30 Mary Cohen
- 30 William Kirschner
- 31 Roslyn Jarmel
- 31 Norman Hollander

AUGUST

- 1 Elizabeth Greene
- 1 Seymour Lutzky
- 2 Melvin "Manny" Mann
- 4 Gladys Reuben
- 6 Abraham Greene
- 7 Jacob Veiner
- 7 Julius Cohen
- 10 Lena Handlin
- 12 Bert Sternfield
- 12 Leo Abramson
- 13 Ada Ratick
- 14 Judah James Evans
- 14 Martyrs of Mazeikai
- 15 Evelyn Bookman
- 17 Jack Bernard
- 19 Abraham Sherman
- 19 Esther Wisoff
- 20 Gunnar Carlson
- 21 Hyman Sheff
- 23 Elizabeth Epstein

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- 23 Lillian Gilbert
- 23 Elizabeth Epstein
- 24 Anna Wolfe
- 26 Alexander Finkelstein
- 27 Frank Breslow
- 27 Harold Samuel Finer
- 28 Gertrude Klasky
- 28 Nathan Levy
- 29 Julius Cooper
- 30 Adeline Keller
- 30 Albert Finkelstein
- 30 Milton Geller
- 30 Sophie Levy
- 31 Benjamin Righter



"May the Memory of each one abide as a Blessing"

Notes on Yahrzeit ob-

servance:

Some customs associated with Yahrzeit observance are: lighting a memorial candle at home in the evening at the beginning of the Yahrzeit period; saying Kaddish during a Shabbat service close to the Yahrzeit; donating to a charity or one of CBJ's special funds in memory of the one whose Yahrzeit is being observed.

Members, Guests and Friends of CBJ:

I am happy to remind you of a program that we offer at Congregation Beth Jacob to inform fellow Jews: both members and their families and friends of CBJ, of the annual yahrzeit dates of their loved ones. Once you have supplied the names and dates (either Hebrew or English) of those whom you wish to remember, you will receive notification approximately three weeks in advance of the yahrzeit date. There is no charge for this service. We feel that it's important to supply this service to all interested Jews.

I realize that our members have furnished this information when they joined CBJ. We ask those of you who have not done so to supply this information again so we can be sure our records are up-to-date and accurate. This program is separate from your listings in our annual Yizkor Book of Remembrance.

Please send this information to:

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 Attn: Arnold Gladstein
 P O Box 3284
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HOW TO REACH US AT CBJ

508-746-1575

(Messages can be left here)

Rabbi Silverman can be reached at 508-746-0010 during Calling Hours and in Case of Emergency (Confidential messages can be left at this number).

Exception: When one knows that Rabbi Silverman is at the Synagogue, for example, for Hebrew School or Bar/Bat Mitzvah lessons, then it makes sense to try the Synagogue number first.

RABBI SILVERMAN'S CALLING HOURS:

Rabbi Silverman observes Calling Hours on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10am - noon. In case of emergency, messages may always be left at 508-746-0010.

JULY 2016

BBQ Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 7:30 Shabbat Services Oneg: Sherri Sore & Suzanne Goldberg	2
3	4	5 7:00 Brotherhood Bowling	6	7	8 7:00 Shabbat Services on the Beach Oneg: Steve & Cheryl Fraga	9 6:00 Brotherhood Potluck & Bingo
10	11	12 6:00 Brotherhood Discussion Group	13	14	15 7:30 Shabbat Services Oneg: Linda Hurwitz	16 7:30 Brotherhood Movie: This is Where I Leave You
17	18	19 7:00 Brotherhood Bowling	20 7:00 Brotherhood Meeting	21	22 7:00 Shabbat Services on the Beach Oneg: Sherri Scott	23 10:00 Bar Mitzvah Aidan Scott
24 11:00 Brotherhood Family Picnic at Charge Pond	25 7:00 CBJ Board Meeting	26	27	28	29 7:30 Shabbat Services Oneg: Marilyn & Jerry Levine	30 6:30 Sisterhoods Beach Auction BBQ
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AUGUST 2016

OngSun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 7:00 Sisterhood Meeting 7:00 Brotherhood Bowling	3	4	5 7:00 Shabbat Services on the Beach	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 7:30 Sisterhood Shabbat Services Oneg: Sisterhood Ice Cream Social	13
14	15	16 7:00 Brotherhood Bowling	17	18	19 7:00 Shabbat Services on the Beach Oneg: Cindy & Seth Teles	20
21	22 7:00 CBJ Board Meeting	23	24	25	26 7:30 Shabbat Services Oneg: Paula Keller	27
28 9:30 Brotherhood Breakfast	29	30	31			