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# The Newsletter of Congregation Beth Jacob

מה-מבו אהליך, יעקב, משכנתך, ישראל!

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

**MAY/JUNE 2017**

## HOLIDAYS

5777

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

5/14 Lag Ba'Omer

5/31 Shavuot



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Shalom All!!

Best to you all,

When you read this, Passover and Yom Hashoah will be done and we'll be on to the fun of May and June! Hopefully it will be warm, sunny and starting to feel like summer!!

In May, there is much to look forward to, including the Sisterhood Donor Luncheon, the CBJ Youth Shabbat Service, the Adult Ed program on “Radical Islam” led by Barbara Baron, “Schmoozing with Sophie” with Linda Myer, the last day of Beit Sefer, Brotherhood Movies, and much more!

In June, we will have our Annual Meeting, where you will all be able to get an overview of the past year and elect officers for the coming two years! I hope you'll all plan to be there - you will see how your dues and contributions have helped CBJ and will continue to do so!

We have new initiatives underway that you will want to hear about, including the LGBTQ Task Force, which is developing a plan for reaching out to the LGBTQ Jewish population in our area. I'm also hoping to start a Home Visit program to spend time with our members who may be housebound due to illness or injury - just to see them and give them some company.

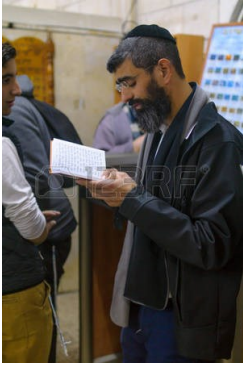
As always, I welcome you to give me new ideas, and bring me issues of interest or concern. You are the ones who make CBJ the school, the sanctuary and the safe haven that it is for the Jews in the Plymouth area. Keep up the good work!

Best,  
Marjorie

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## Rabbi's Message



### A MESSAGE FROM RABBI SILVERMAN

Dear Friends:

In the Jewish calendar, we are now in the period called “Sefirah,” the Counting of the Omer, which stretches from the second night of Passover to Shavu’ot, whose name means week.” The Feast of Weeks celebrates Israel’s acceptance of the Torah at Mount Sinai — and in every generation thereafter. These weeks, which connect out two springtime Festivals, contains a progression which reflects several important events in the recent history of the Jewish people.

PESACH/ PASSOVER. We read the Haggadah: “This very night which we, a free generation, celebrate calmly, safely, and joyfully was often turned into a night of fear and suffering for our people.” In this year of 2011, we marked the 68th anniversary of the Nazi invasion of the Warsaw Ghetto. It was on the night of the Seder, April 19, 1943, that the Nazis began their prolonged assault on the Ghetto which, to the surprise of the German occupiers, resisted the onslaught. Under the heel of oppression, the Jewish people ate the Bread of Affliction in reality, as well as symbolically. During the Holocaust, the Jews of Europe tasted Maror, the bitterness of persecution. During the Holocaust, they knew painfully and clearly the meaning of the ancient yearning of our people: “Next year may all be free!”

YOM HA-SHOA (Holocaust Memorial Day). Partly in recognition of the uprising in the Warsaw Ghetto, Yom Ha-Shoa — the 27th of Nisan, right after the conclusion of Passover — came to be dedicated as a day of memorial for the victims of the Holocaust. While the rebellion of the Warsaw Ghetto ended in physical disaster for the Jewish people in that city, its spiritual legacy endures. The resistance of the Ghetto Fighters has become an inspiration to Jews everywhere and especially in Israel, where the Jewish people has had to struggle for survival in the face of overwhelming odds.

YOM HA-ATZMA'UT (Israel Independence Day). The Fifth of Iyyar (originally May 14, 1948). This day celebrates the Jewish people's survival and revival -- and the return of many scattered remnants, called to rebuild the ancient homeland of Israel.

YOM YERUSHALA'YIM (Jerusalem Day). This most recent minor festival recognizes the reunification of Israel's historic capital city as a result of the Six Day War. The commander of the battalion that captured the Old City of Jerusalem in 1967, Co. Mordecai "Motta" Gur, described himself as a realist then. Yet he said that he could not describe the overwhelming feeling that came upon him when his troops first reached the Western Wall. After the war, his experience became the subject of a gentle Israeli joke. "Question: If you are a realist, how is it you speak as though you believe in miracles? Answer: If you are a realist in Israel, how can you not believe in Miracles?"

SHAVU'OT. The great Festival of the Torah occurs just one week after Yom Yerushalayim. In ancient days, Shavu'ot was one of the three Pilgrimage Festivals (along with Passover and Sukkot). In 1967, the greatest Pilgrimage in nineteen hundred years of Jewish history took place on Shavu'ot. Hundreds of thousands of Jews from all over Israel and around the world trekked to Jerusalem to go to the Wall, there to give thanks that their lives had been preserved so that they might reach that happy day.

The period of Sefirah, linking our great springtime Festivals of Passover and Shavu'ot, embraces only seven weeks. Yet, during the traditional counting of these days of the Omer, much of the recent history of the Jewish people, including aspirations, suffering, and renewal, has been commemorated and expressed. Mo'adim l'Simcha! May these days bring you cause for rejoicing!

Rabbi Lawrence Silverman



### SISTERHOOD NEWS

Sisterhood finishes off its year with a flourish of activity. We remain active with hosting and finding hosts for Shabbat Onegs. If you haven't hosted an Oneg in a while please contact Sisterhood and we will find a mutually convenient date.

Torah Study continues on a twice monthly basis. We meet from 11-noon on Mondays. No knowledge of Hebrew is required.

Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> is our annual Donor Lunch at Carmela's. We convene at noon for a drink and an opportunity to view our auction items. This is Sisterhood's major fundraiser for the year. Please join us or if you can't, consider making a donation.

Tuesday, May 23 we are co-sponsoring a fundraiser with our partners at Second Church of Manomet. Marshland on 3A will donate 10% of your check at their restaurant ALL DAY! That is Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. No coupons to clip. Let your waitress know that you have come for the fundraiser and they will do the rest!

Weather permitting we will tour Heritage Museum and Gardens in Sandwich on Thursday, June 1 at 10 a.m. A limited number of passes are available at the Plymouth Public Library.

Please consult your Temple Weekly for more information on any of these programs.

Suzanne



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.

# CBJ Gift Card Program

Support CBJ by purchasing Gift Cards. CBJ receives a substantial commission and it costs you nothing. Call Carl Finer at 508-224-1942 for further information and to purchase gift cards.

Carl regularly stocks gift cards for Shaw's, Big Y, Stop & Shop, The Market @ Pine Hills, Panera, Dunkin Donuts, CVS, and Walmart.



Here are the nearest places to use our gift cards. **BOLD indicates at least 10% goes to CBJ**

## Colony Place & Commerce Way

### **Bath & Body Works**

Bed Bath & Beyond

### **Bertucci's Restaurant**

Best Buy®

### **Chili's Grill & Bar**

Cold Stone Creamery

### **D'Angelo Sandwiches**

Dick's Sporting Goods

GameStop

### **Gymboree**

Hallmark

Icing

Men's Wearhouse

Michaels

### **Old Navy**

Olive Garden

Panera Bread

### **Papa Gino's Pizzeria**

Petco

Pier 1 Imports

Red Robin

Starbucks

Supercuts

Taco Bell

### **Talbots**

TGI Fridays

ULTA

Walmart

## Miscellaneous in Plymouth

Rite-Aid (Cold Spring Plaza)

Ace Hardware (N. Plymouth)

## Exit 5 area & The Grove

### **99 Restaurants**

HomeGoods

IHOP

Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft

Kohl's

Panera Bread

PetSmart

### **Sally Beauty Supply**

SUBWAY® Restaurants

T.J. Maxx

The Home Depot

## Kingston Collection & Area

### **American Eagle Outfitters**

GNC

Lowe's

### **Macy's**

MasterCuts

### **Payless Shoes**

Regal Theatres

### **Regal Theatres Premiere Ticket**

Starbucks

SUBWAY® Restaurants

### **Sunglass Hut**

Target

## Samoset St (Exit 6) area

Marshalls

### **Papa Gino's Pizzeria**

Staples

Walgreens

## Hanover Mall

Foot Locker

OfficeMax

Outback Steakhouse

### **Payless Shoes**

Petco

Sears

Sears Auto Service

## Derby St Shops, Hingham

### **American Eagle Outfitters**

### **Banana Republic**

Barnes & Noble

### **Chipotle Mexican Grill**

Crate and Barrel

### **Gap**

### **Gymboree**

### **J. Crew**

Kohl's

Whole Foods Market

Williams-Sonoma

## Selected Online Ordering

Avis Car Rental

Budget Car Rental

Carnival Cruise Lines

Dell Computer

Fandango

iTunes®

### **L.L.Bean**

### **Lands' End**

Overstock.com

Peapod Online Grocery

### **Restaurant.com**

### **Royal Caribbean**

Zappos.com

## DONATIONS

### Yahrzeit Fund:

Dr. & Mrs. Donald Gilbert in Memory of Charlotte Lippman  
 Laura & Mark Goldberg in Memory of Shirley Friedman  
 Laura & Mark Goldberg in Memory of Eleanor Goldberg  
 Dan & Ronnie Hirschhorn in Memory of Nathan Hirschhorn, May Hirschhorn and Mae Ribock  
 Joseph & Paula Keller in Memory of Dr. Harry Keller  
 Joseph & Paula Keller in Memory of Mildred Koplan  
 Louis & Melvin Klasky in Memory of Dinah & Philip VanWest  
 Michael Resnick in Memory of Joseph Resnick  
 Fred & Irene Sarke in Memory of Sally Sarke  
 Sandra & Michael Schwartz in Memory of David Schwartz  
 Alexandra Paul Simon in Memory of Helen Paul, Charles Paul, Evelyn Simon & Leonard Simon  
 Jacqueline & Steven Winokur in Memory of Mildred Koplan  
 Jacqueline & Steven Winokur in Memory of Dr. Harry Keller

### MISC.

Laura & Mark Goldberg  
 Jeffrey Isaacson  
 Fay Meltzer  
 Michael Resnick  
 Michael & Sandra Schwartz  
 Allan & Judith Sherman  
 Lois & Arnold Weiss

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

### 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 MAY/JUNE

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

### Yahrzeits for MAY/JUNE

(Observance begins the preceding evening)

"May the Memory of each one abide as a

Blessing"

**All Yahrzeits for MAY/JUNE are on the following page.**



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

The master list of yahrzeits can be found on the CBJ website at [www.cbjplymouth.org/memorials.html](http://www.cbjplymouth.org/memorials.html)

CBJ provides a service to send postal reminders of upcoming yahrzeits. You do not need to be a CBJ member to receive these notifications.

Send requests to [yahrzeit@cbjplymouth.org](mailto:yahrzeit@cbjplymouth.org) for additions or corrections, or to receive postal reminders. You may provide the Hebrew date of the yahrzeit or tell us the English year and date, and whether before or after sunset so we can determine the Hebrew date for you.

### Notes on Yahrzeit observance:

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.

### **\*\*\*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.

**May 2017**

1 Samuel Cohen  
1 Dorothy Eckman  
1 Estelle Epstein  
1 Lillian Goober  
1 Ruth Lipman  
1 Barney Perlman  
1 Frances Riback  
1 Celia Sadow  
1 Fannie D. Shiff  
2 Samuel B. Fortunow  
2 Janet Shane  
4 Beatrice Weiner  
5 Harry Jacobson  
6 Helen Pearce  
8 Maurice Treppel  
9 Arthur E. Jacobs  
9 Muriel Swartz  
10 Max Levin  
10 William Lippman  
14 Stella S. Bromberg  
14 Arnold B. Shelly  
14 Louis Waterman  
16 Arnold Brodie  
16 Harvey F. Cohen  
17 Sheila Finer  
19 Miriam Pozak Lelyveld  
20 Kalman Aharoni  
21 Joseph Epstein  
21 Edward L. Greenberg  
22 Abraham Goldberg  
22 Ida Portnoy  
24 Lucille Arons  
24 Annie F. Goldman  
24 Marion E. Melville  
24 Bertha Perlman  
24 Barbara Rountree  
25 Rita Bailen  
25 Jacob Erie  
26 Harold Goodless  
28 Rebecca Frim  
28 Lawrence Geller  
28 Ada Greenberg  
28 Ralph Holler  
28 Marc Lipetz  
28 Bessie A. Resnick  
29 Rae Baron  
29 Rose Sherman Geller  
31 Minnie E. Kaplan

**June 2017**

1 Joan Eisenberg  
2 Belle Myer  
2 Walter Wise  
3 Solomon Bromberg  
3 Ralph Jacob Resnick  
7 Esther Isaacson  
7 Jean T. Romanow  
8 Walter Kilimnik  
8 Faye Rothstein  
9 Herman Michaels  
11 Theodore Strauss  
12 Lloyd Anderson  
12 Joseph W. Swartz  
13 Alberta Bogin  
13 Alfred D. Bryan  
13 Hyman David Koblantz  
13 William Mitchell Jr.  
15 Dora G. Bell  
15 Ruth Cohen  
15 Jacob William Yutan  
16 Vera I. Marcus  
16 Hattie Resnick Waterman  
17 Jack Gurwitch  
17 Edith Lipetz  
18 Rachel Resnick  
19 Leon Bromberg  
20 Myer "Mike" Starr  
21 William F. Melville  
21 Ruth Putnam Sherman  
22 Israel Erdunast  
22 Frances Taub  
23 Louis Koplan  
24 Esther Ruth Keil  
24 Zelda Selya Silverman  
27 Cecile Baker Greenberg  
28 Kate Hurwitz  
28 Mary Minsky  
28 Milton Moore  
29 David Starr  
30 Irving Isaacson

## MAY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 8:30 Limud Torah Study	2 NO SISTERHOOD MEETING!  7:00 Brotherhood Bowling	3	4	5 5:30 Tot Shabbat 7:00 Simchat Shabbat  8:30 Oneg: PTO & Beit Sefer	6
7 10:00 Beit Sefer 10:30 Confirmation 12:00 Sisterhood Donor Lunch	8 8:30 Limud Torah Study	9	10 7:00 Brotherhood Meeting	11	12 7:00 Shabbat Service Oneg: Jackie Winokur	13
14 Mothers Day	15 8:30 Limud Torah Study	16 7:00 Brotherhood Bowling	17 7:00 An Overview of Radical Islam with Barbara Baron	18	19 7:00 Shabbat Youth Service with Steve Brickman Oneg: Marjorie Nydell	20 3:00 Sophie Tucker with Linda Meyer at the Loring Center
21 10:00 Beit Sefer Closing Ceremonies 2:00 No Place for Hate Forum—Immigration & Sanctuary Cities - Plymouth Library	22 8:30 Limud Torah Study 7:00 CBJ Board Meeting	23 4– 10:30 pm Food Pantry Fundraiser at Marshland. 10% of your check will be donated to the 2nd Church Food Pantry	24	25	26 7:00 Shabbat Service Oneg:Suzanne Goldberg	27
28	29 8:30 Limud Torah	30	31			

## JUNE 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 10:00 Heritage Museum	2 7:00 Shabbat Service Oneg:	3
4	5 8:30 Limud Torah Study	6 7:00 Sisterhood Meeting 7:00 Brotherhood Bowling	7	8	9 7:00 Shabbat Service Oneg:	10
11 10:00 CBJ Annual Meeting	12 8:30 Limud Torah Study	13	14	15	16 7:00 Shabbat Service Oneg:	17
18	19 8:30 Limud Torah Study	20 7:00 Brotherhood Bowling	21	22	23 7:00 Shabbat Service Oneg:	24
25	26 8:30 Limud Torah Study 7:00 CBJ Board Meeting	27	28	29	30 7:00 Shabbat Service Oneg:	