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The Newsletter of Congregation Beth Jacob

מה-מבן אהליך, יעקב, משכנתוך, ישראל!

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

CONGREGATION BETH JACOB

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HOLIDAYS 5779

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



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hi All!

This is my final “Tent” message to you as your President! By the time you read this, you will have two wonderful new Co-Presidents - Ronnie Hirschhorn and Fred Sarke. We are so lucky that they have agreed to serve, as they both have a wealth of experience in leadership and in our Temple as well!!!

I hope that everyone will have a safe, happy and healthy summer! Even though summertime is busy with a lot of fun activities and travels, I hope that you will still find time to give to CBJ! We have many activities that are perfect for families. Shabbat on the Beach services, Brotherhood hot dogs on the Fourth of July, the Brotherhood family picnic, and the Sisterhood Shabbat will all be coming up in July and August.

These are challenging times for Judaism. Along with the rise in Anti-semitic rhetoric and attacks, we also have Congregations shrinking dramatically and some are even closing altogether. We have such a proud history as the Jewish presence here in Plymouth, and I truly hope that we can continue that, in spite of the obstacles.

The best way for you to protect Judaism is to stay engaged!!! Come to the Temple and show that you won't be scared or bullied away from your Jewishness. Support CBJ by volunteering and donating to our various funds! Teach the non-Jews you know about who we are! Some people that don't like Jews have never even met one - show them that we are not stereotypes but individuals no different than anyone else.

Finally, I want to thank all of you for the love, support, guidance and advice during my four years as President! I couldn't have done it without all of you, and I look forward to continuing our relationship!

See you at CBJ sometime!!!!

Best, Marjorie



Dear Friends,

I went to Hawaii Island to visit my son Daniel recently. When I returned home, in addition to memories of many good times with Daniel, I had memories of devastation and the overwhelming might of the forces of nature. We had gone to see some of the new reality caused by the volcanic eruptions of Mount Kilauea last year. “Welcome to Leilani Estates” the sign said, as we turned onto the main road into the development. Half a mile in, we were stopped by a barrier. Everything beyond the barrier, as we looked straight ahead, was covered with lava. To the right and the left there was a cross-street; and while the intersection was covered with heaps of lava, further away, in both directions, we could see the black-top of the cross-street.

The roads had breaks in them. The lava in many places was higher than a small hill. And there was not a single house to be seen: not even a trace. It seems so small to write these words after seeing up close the result of a powerful force of nature. Kilauea is steaming in many places around its crater. (This volcano has no “cone.”) Let it steam and slumber somewhat for years to come, as it did after its previous eruption. Nevertheless, everyone I talked to is certain that this mountain will someday send its lava to cover parts of the island again.

As I write these words, I understand that this issue of “The Tent” is going to be the last one. Our “Weekly Update,” organized and sent out by Judith Sherman (for whom I offer great thanks), will continue as the regular informative publication of our Congregation. For “The Tent,” which we have published every other month for many years now, I want to express my appreciation to Robin Kirby for the great job she has done to bring our newsletter to publication year after year. Thank you, Robin!

— *Rabbi Lawrence Silverman*

To All,

I’m informed that this will be the last issue of the TENT. It has been my pleasure to be the Editor for the past several years, since Christine Burke handed it over to me. I was able to volunteer even with my busy schedule by putting out the tent six times a year. I encourage you to stay connected via the weekly and the website. Time moves on and changes happen and so must Congregation Beth Jacob in order to stay current with the times.

Robin Kirby
Editor

2019-2021 Executive Board

Officers

- Co-presidents: Ronnie Hirschhorn & Fred Sarke
- Vice President: Dan Hirschhorn
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- Corresponding Secretary: Judith Sherman

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- Adult Education: Harry Shamir
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- Ritual: Seth Teles
- Sisterhood: open
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- Tikkun Olam: Harry Shamir
- 2020 Committee: Barbara Aharoni

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, Ed Sore @ 774-338-5209, or

Rabbi Silverman @ 508-746-1575. Volunteers are always welcomed and needed.



Summer Shabbat Services Schedule:

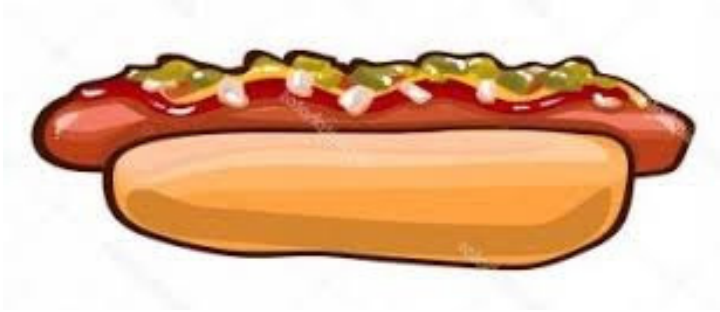
(Services at the Beach are held at Nelson Park. Bring your folding chairs and your picnic supper at 6:00. Services will start at 7:00. For services in the Pergola (sukkah), chairs are provided. Bring your picnic supper at 6:00. Services will start at 7:00.)

July 5th Synagogue 7:30 pm
 July 12th Shabbat On The Pergola 6:00 pm
 July 19th Synagogue 7:30 pm
 July 26th Shabbat On The Beach Blessing Of The Animals 6:00 pm
 August 2nd Synagogue 7:30 pm
 August 9th Shabbat On The Pergola 6:00 pm
 August 16th Synagogue 7:30 pm
 August 23rd Shabbat On The Beach 6:00 pm
 August 30th Synagogue 7:30 pm

ONEGS

Dates for hosting Onegs for Shabbat are open right now for 2019. Hope you will all choose at least one special date and treat us to your own version of a Shabbat celebration! We are in need of an Oneg Chair. Please contact Suzanne Goldberg at sgold3016@comcast.net.

July 5th
 July 12th
 July 19th
 July 26th Barbara Aharoni & Harry Shamir
 August 2nd
 August 9th
 August 16th
 August 23rd
 August 30th

BROTHERHOOD NEWS

Brotherhood July 4th Hot Dog Sale!
In Front of The Spire from 10:00 a.m.
On July 4th (of course!)

When you come to watch the Independence Day parade, all of that sun and fresh air will make you feel hungry...but Brotherhood has a plan for that! Brotherhood's cooks extraordinaire will be grilling delicious hot dogs. Hot dogs in the morning? Why not??! Come to support Brotherhood's fundraising event!

Brotherhood Upcoming Events:

- 7/13: Movie night – “The Last Laugh”
 - 7/16: Brotherhood Discussion Group
 - 8/18: Family Picnic at Charge Pond
 - 8/24: Deli Dinner and Movie - “When Harry Met Sally”
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Stocking the pantry

and raising money for CBJ...

CARD PROGRAM!

Please welcome our new Gift Card Coordinator, Ed Sore, who will be assuming this position as of March 1st. To order gift cards or for more information, please contact Ed at 774-338-5209 or by email at esoreproducts@gmail.com

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.

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.



CBJ Gift Card Program

Support CBJ by purchasing Gift Cards. CBJ receives a substantial commission and it costs you nothing.

Ed regularly stocks gift cards for Shaw's, Big Y, Stop & Shop, The Market @ Pine Hills, Panera, Dunkin Donuts, CVS, and Walmart contact Ed at 774-338-5209 or esoreproducts@gmail.com.

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

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| Colony Place & Commerce Way | Miscellaneous in Plymouth Rite-Aid (Cold Spring Plaza) Ace Hardware (N. Plymouth) | Walgreens |
| Bath & Body Works | | Hanover Mall Foot Locker OfficeMax |
| Bed Bath & Beyond | Exit 5 area & The Grove | Outback Steakhouse Payless Shoes Petco |
| Bertucci's Restaurant | 99 Restaurants | Sears Sears Auto Service |
| Best Buy® | HomeGoods IHOP | Derby St Shops, Hingham |
| Chili's Grill & Bar | Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Kohl's Panera Bread | American Eagle Outfitters Banana Republic Barnes & Noble Chipotle Mexican Grill Crate and Barrel |
| Cold Stone Creamery | PetSmart Sally Beauty Supply SUBWAY® Restaurants T.J. Maxx The Home Depot | |
| D'Angelo Sandwiches | | Gap Gymboree J. Crew Kohl's Whole Foods Market Williams- Sonoma |
| Dick's Sporting Goods GameStop Gymboree Hallmark | Kingston Collection & Area American Eagle Outfitters | Selected Online Ordering Avis Car Rental Budget Car Rental Carnival Cruise Lines |
| 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 UL T A Walmart | 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 | Dell Computer Fandango iTunes® L.L.Bean Lands' End Overstock.com Peapod Online Grocery Restaurant.com Royal Caribbean Zappos.com |

DONATIONS RECEIVED**Yahrzeits:**

Suzanne Goldberg: In memory of her parents, Estelle and Joseph Epstein
Ronnie & Dan Hirschhorn - in memory of Ronnie's mother, Frances Ribock
Sherman Geller -- in memory of his mother, Rose Sherman Geller
Paula and Joe Keller - in memory of Paula's mother, Lucille Arons
Linda & Richard Rothstein -- in memory of Richard's mother, Faye Rothstein
Irene & Fred Sarke: In memory of Irene's brother, Marc Lipetz
Irene & Fred Sarke -- in memory of Irene's mother, Edith Lipetz
Fran & Jeff Shelly - in memory of Jeff's father, Arnold Shelly
Fred Wax -- in memory of Terri Wax's parents, Marion & William Melville

Rose Sherman Geller Fund for Jewish Family Life:

Family of Lawrence D. Geller - in memory of Lawrence D. Geller



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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

(Observance begins preceding the dates shown)

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

- The master list of yahrzeits can be found on the CBJ website at www.cbplymouth.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@cbplymouth.org for additions or corrections, or to receive postal re- minders. 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 Syn- agogue 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.

YAHREZEITS

JULY

1 Israel Erdunast
 1 Frances Taub
 2 Louis Koplán
 2 Frances Strauch
 3 Esther Ruth Keil
 3 Zelda Selya Silverman
 6 Cecile Baker Greenberg
 7 Kate Hurwitz
 7 Mary Minsky
 7 Milton Moore
 8 David Starr
 9 Irving Isaacson
 10 Jack Greenberg
 10 Herbert Silverman
 11 Alice Harris
 11 Jack C. Swartz
 11 Jack Weiss
 12 Robert Donald Schwartz
 14 Joseph S. Cohen
 14 Florence Efron
 15 Kurt Weishaupt
 17 Sadie Addis
 18 Edward R. Bloom
 18 Lena Milner Koblantz
 18 Hyman Romanow
 18 Raymond Russo
 20 Esther Aranowitz
 20 Joseph Feinberg
 20 John Martini
 22 Harry Minsky
 22 Jack Minsky
 22 Katherine P. Toabe
 23 Melinda Hightower
 23 Selma Leopold
 25 Roslyn Jarmel
 27 Toby Freedman Aharoni
 27 Mary Cohen
 27 William Kirschner
 27 Julia Snapper
 28 Norman Hollander
 28 Helen L. Shiff
 29 Elizabeth Greene
 29 Seymour Lutzky
 30 Melvin "Manny" Mann

AUGUST

1 Mary Edith Goldstein
 1 Gladys Reuben
 2 Meyer Cohen
 3 Abraham Green

4 Julius Cohen
 4 Jean Sackheim Feinberg
 4 Rebecca Lavine
 4 Jacob Veiner
 5 Joseph Carlin
 6 Samuel Koblantz
 6 Esther Wisoff
 7 Lena Handlin
 9 Leo Abramson
 9 Bert Sternfield
 10 Ada Ratick
 11 Judah James Evans
 12 Evelyn Bookman
 12 Louis K. Kaplow
 12 Mary Kaplowitz
 12 Seymour Kraus
 12 Devorah Spector
 13 Elizabeth Epstein
 13 Jacob S. Shiff
 14 Jack Bernard
 16 Abraham Sherman
 16 Minnie Steinberg
 17 Gunnar Carlson
 17 Martyrs of Mazeikiai
 18 Hyman Sheff
 20 Lillian Gilbert
 20 Alter Greenspoon
 20 Betty Simon
 20 Morris Stern
 21 Anna Wolfe
 22 Douglas Worthman
 23 Frank Breslow
 23 Alexander Finkelstein
 23 Mollie Swartz
 24 Harold Samuel Finer
 25 Gertrude B. Klasky
 25 Freda Rebecca Robinson
 26 Julius Cooper
 26 Israel Dezorets
 27 Albert Finkelstein
 27 Adeline Keller
 27 Charles Wertheimer
 29 Bessie "Billie" Ginsburg
 29 Benjamin Righter
 30 Milton Geller
 30 Phyllis Bell O'Connor
 31 Barnett Portnoy

July 2019

Sivan – Tamuz 5779



| SUN 30 (27) | MON Jul 1 (28) 8:30am Limud Torah Study | TUE 2 (29) | WED 3 (30) | THU 4 (1) 10am Brotherhood Hot Dog | FRI 5 (2) 7:30pm Shabbat Service 8:30pm Oneg: | SAT 6 (3) |
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| 7 (4) | 8 (5) 8:30am Limud Torah Study | 9 (6) | 10 (7) | 11 (8) | 12 (9) 6pm Shabbat on the Pergola 8:30pm Oneg: | 13 (10) 7:30pm Brotherhood Film: T |
| 14 (11) | 15 (12) 8:30am Limud Torah Study | 16 (13) | 17 (14) 7pm Brotherhood Meeting | 18 (15) | 19 (16) 7:30pm Shabbat Service 8:30pm Oneg: | 20 (17) |
| 21 (18) | 22 (19) 8:30am Limud Torah Study 7pm CBJ Board meeting @ : | 23 (20) | 24 (21) | 25 (22) | 26 (23) 6pm Shabbat on the Beach 8:30pm Oneg: Barbara Ahan | 27 (24) |
| 28 (25) | 29 (26) 8:30am Limud Torah Study | 30 (27) | 31 (28) | Aug 1 (29) | 2 (1) 7:30pm Shabbat Service 8:30pm Oneg: | 3 (2) |

August 2019

Tamuz – Av 5779



| SUN 28 (25) | MON 29 (26) 8:30am Limud Torah Study | TUE 30 (27) | WED 31 (28) | THU Aug 1 (29) | FRI 2 (1) 7:30pm Shabbat Service 8:30pm Oneg: | SAT 3 (2) |
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| 4 (3) | 5 (4) 8:30am Limud Torah Study | 6 (5) 7pm Sisterhood Meeting | 7 (6) | 8 (7) | 9 (8) 6pm Shabbat on Pergola 8:30pm Oneg: | 10 (9) |
| 11 (10) | 12 (11) 8:30am Limud Torah Study | 13 (12) | 14 (13) | 15 (14) | 16 (15) 7:30pm Shabbat Service 8:30pm Oneg: | 17 (16) |
| 18 (17) 10am Brotherhood Picnic @ | 19 (18) 8:30am Limud Torah Study | 20 (19) | 21 (20) | 22 (21) | 23 (22) 6pm Shabbat on the Beach 8:30pm Oneg: | 24 (23) 5:30pm Brotherhood Deli/M |
| 25 (24) | 26 (25) 8:30am Limud Torah Study 7pm CBJ Board meeting @ : | 27 (26) | 28 (27) | 29 (28) | 30 (29) 7:30pm Shabbat Service 8:30pm Oneg: | 31 (30) |