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מה-מבו אהליך. יעקב. משכנתיך. ישראל!

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

5769 HOLIDAYS

Jul 30 Tish'a B'Av Sep 18 Erev Rosh Hashanah Sat Sept 19, Rosh Hashanah

5770 HOLIDAYS

Sun Sept 20, Rosh Hashanah II Sat Sept 26, Shabbat Shuva Sun Sept 27, Erev Yom Kippur Mon Sept 28, Yom Kippur Fri Oct 02, Erev Sukkot Sat Oct 03, Sukkot I of 8 Sat Oct 10, Shmini Atzeret Sun Oct 11, Simchat Torah Fri Dec 11, Hannukah Candle 1 of 8

*-holidays begin on the evening before the date shown.

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RABBI'S MESSAGE

How quickly the year seems to have brought us back to the eve of another New Year!

Our Rosh Ha-Shanah, called in the Torah the "Day of Remembrance," sets the stage for Yom Kippur and the memorial prayers known as "Yizkor." I think that even those who do not personally observe Yizkor may find an important value in this tradition.

Each Yizkor prayer invokes the memory of one whom we remember by pledging that there is an act of Tzedakah ("righteousness," "charity") that we will do in that one's memory.

This is a powerful concept. It's not only about remembering the past. It's also about committing ourselves to future action(s) which will make a difference for the good of the world. In Jewish life, this kind of difference is called "Tikkun Olam," the "repair of the world." We become partners in helping to restore the world to the goodness, balance, harmony, and even the perfection, which are attributed to the original state of the world in the Torah's story of Creation. We become builders. We become involved in acts of righteousness and charity.

When we do so, we become partners also with our family members and friends, in whose memory we recite Yizkor. We bring the memory of their lives and the legacy they bestowed upon us into our action and, as we often say, we do something special "in their memory."

In these ways, the Yizkor service gives us a potentially meaningful, reflective occasion, when past, present, and future are drawn together for the sake of repairing the world. Then the memory of those in whose honor we rise in prayer may truly become a blessing.

From our house to yours, we send best wishes to everyone for a New Year of restored health, renewal of strength, fruitfulness, and at least one new action contributing to Tikkun Olam, the repair of the world.

Rabbi Lawrence

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HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES

SEPT. 18 (Friday) -- Rosh Ha-Shanah, evening, 7:30 (Comm. Ctr

SEPT. 19 (Saturday/Shabbat) -- Rosh Ha-Shanah morning, 10:00 (CC)

SEPT. 19 (Saturday) -- Rosh Ha-Shanah, (second evening), 7:30 (CC)

SEPT. 20 (Sunday) -- Rosh Ha-Shanah, (second morning), 10:00 (CC)

SEPT. 27 (Sunday) -- Yom Kippur, evening (Kol Nidre), 7:30 (CC)

SEPT. 28 (Monday) -- This is the day of Yom Kippur

10:00 am Morning Service (CC)

3:00 pm Children's Service (Synagogue)

NOTE: The Children's Service is the only one at the Synagogue

4:30 pm Limud Torah/Torah Study (CC)

5:30 Afternoon Service (CC)

6:30 pm N'ilah (Conclusion) (CC)

A community break-fast follows N'ilah.

HIGH HOLY DAY ALIYOT

If you wish to be called to the Torah for an Aliyah for Rosh Ha-Shanah or Yom Kippur, please contact Seth Teles by phone at (508) 746-5607 or by email at scteles@aol.com

ADULT EDUCATION BEFORE SERVICES

Something New! Come and join us! On Friday evening, Sept. 25, Shabbat Shuvah is observed. That is the name for the special Sabbath between Rosh Ha-Shanah and Yom Kippur. On this occasion, Rabbi Silverman will lead an adult education program on the subject, "Special Prayers in the Yom Kippur Services: Preparing for Atonement." This Adult Ed. presentation and discussion will begin at 6:30 p. m. and conclude at 7:20. Our Shabbat service will begin at the regular time of 7:30.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What a difference a year makes!

Last year at this time we were busy planning ways to celebrate Congregation Beth Jacob's 100th anniversary. Time flew by quickly and here we are today still reminiscing about the wonderful weekend of old and new memories and old and new friends. Stories, pictures, hugs and kisses all exceeded our expectations. We're still not done celebrating though as there are several more festivities planned. Watch for mailings with details.

As we embark upon 5770 and reflect back at 5769, we can each see how this past year molded our future. This year many of us celebrated simchas ~ births, Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, graduations and weddings ~ all of which allow us to observe the rituals of our religion. But, in sadness we also practiced our traditions as we lost dear family members and friends. We reflect on these and remember them with fondness

Help CBJ continue into the next century so that future generations have this same sense of community in which they can share good times and sad times. We need to be here for each other and your participation in this wonderful congregation is much appreciated.

H Happy and Healthy New Year to everyone!

Sheila Finer

MAZEL TOV

A HEARTY MAZEL TOV TO:

Bill and Kim Sims and Family on their son Hugh becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Susanne Lelyveld Wittenberg and her mother, Addie Lelyveld, on becoming a Grandmother and Great-Grandmother, respectively, when Susanne's daughter, Michelle, gave birth to twin daughters, Rachel and Abigail

Brotherhood

Brotherhood needs a president – please contact Arnold Gladstein if you are interested.

We are enthusiastic, spirited and excited. We plan to become an important part of Congregation Beth Jacob. It is the goal of the Brotherhood to take an active part of our community. We plan to raise money to provide scholarship support for our religious school students in need of financial help.

We will be having 3 or 4 more breakfast or dinner meetings in the next 8 or 9 months. We plan to continue to go bowling on the first Tuesday of the month. We hope to schedule one or two fundraising events to help achieve our goal.

Please join us and help support our needy students. We have 3 levels of membership:

Supporting Member - \$18

Torah Member - \$36

Mitzvah Member - \$54

Make your check payable to:
CBJ Brotherhood
PO Box 3284
Plymouth, MA 02361

LIMUD TORAH / TORAH STUDY GROUP

Since early this summer, we have taken up (in English) an extended study of Mishnah, led by Rabbi Silverman. Meetings are most Monday mornings from 8:30 to 10:00, at the Synagogue. While Hebrew language skills are helpful, Hebrew is not required. Newcomers are welcome any time -- even if the individual just wants to sit in on a class to see what it's like! Come and learn! The dates planned for September and October are: Sept. 14 and 21; Oct. 5, 19, and 26.

PLYMOUTH NO PLACE FOR HATE COMMITTEE EVENT

The 2nd Annual Diversity - Information tables and music all afternoon. Come on down!!! Enjoy! Help us to spread the word against prejudice and bigotry.

DATE: Sunday September 13th TIME: 1:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Pilgrim State Park on the Plymouth waterfront

Sisterhood

WE NEED YOU!!!

Our Sisterhood provides financial support and labor for many of CBJ's activities and causes and needs your help. Even if you're unable to attend meetings, your membership gives us the funding needed to subsidize these events. If your children are grown, you can remember the enjoyable holiday parties, which still continue to this day for our younger generation. What would Chanukah be without dreidels and candy? What would Simchat Torah be without our pizza party after decorating the Sukkah? What would a Purim carnival be without hamantashen? We also sponsor a Purim Carnival game. These are just a few of the many events Sisterhood supports. We also stock the kitchen in both buildings with all of the supplies needed. This year Sisterhood is even underwriting some of our 100th Anniversary celebrations. If it happens at CBJ, Sisterhood is there!

Our KIVA loans have been almost completely repaid at this time, so we will soon be choosing another group of women to whom we will make micro-loans.



ONEG SHABBAT

Oneg Shabbat means the Joy of Shabbat. If you have been to Kabbalat Shabbat services, you know how wonderful it is to come downstairs afterwards to welcoming trays of goodies and beverages. If you have not, please join us, together with your family. Come worship and relax with old friends or new after a long hard week of work and school. You'll see what a simple joy Shabbat can be!

For old and new members, this is a reminder that every member unit of CBJ is asked to graciously host one Oneg Shabbat a year so that all our worshippers can partake in the Joy of Shabbat following the service. With that goal in mind, CBJ Sisterhood has decided to return to assigning Oneg dates. However, if you would like to choose a specific date for a special occasion, and/or if you would prefer to share your Oneg with another member, please let me know and I will make every attempt to accommodate your wishes.

Otherwise you may be receiving a letter during the months ahead with an Oneg date assignment. If you are not able to host an Oneg Shabbat on that date please contact me by phone or email. If I do not hear from you then as your date approaches I will send you a reminder including instructions. Then everyone will count on you to be there that night.

SHABBAT SHALOM

Barbara Aharoni-Shamir, Oneg Shabbat Chairperson 37 Dwight Avenue, Plymouth, MA 02360 Questions? Call 508-747-0805 or e-mail: ahaba@juno.com

Setting up an Oneg is not so different than planning coffee and dessert for your friends and family.

You might be asking: What exactly do I have to do, what do I bring, and what is provided?

- Plan to arrive at 7:00 pm to set up. Services begin at 7:30pm.
- Following items are provided by Sisterhood:
 - o Decaf coffee, tea, sugar, sweetener please prepare one pot of coffee and a carafe of hot water for tea. This is usually sufficient on an average Shabbat.
 - o Wing and grape juice
 - o Plastic ware, paper goods and tablecloths (54 x 108)
 - o Prip coffeemakers, platters, challah board, challah cover, Kiddush cup, bread knife, and thermal carafes are in each of our kitchens.
- Things you need to know:
 - o Our kitchen at the Synagogue is dairy kosher
 - o The Community Center is kosher style
- Things you need to bring:
 - o A challah, pareve or dairy pastries/desserts & cream cheese
 - o Juice or soda, and milk for coffee
 - o Fresh fruit is appreciated but optional
- Shopping tips: Challah can be purchased at Shaw's and Stop and Shop. Ask at the bakery departments when they are available, or you can order one. If you purchase packaged cookies or cakes please make sure they are made without beef fat or lard. Look for a kosher label. All Entemanns and Sunshine products are kosher as well as most Shaw's, Stop and Shop, and BJ's bakery brands.
- © Clean up Extra pastry leftovers can be taken home or put in the refrigerator for Hebrew School and Beit Sefer snacks. Please leave the kitchen the way you would like to find it. Unplug the coffeemakers and tea kettle, turn off the stove if used.

Oneg Shabbat means Joy of the Sabbath. Thank you for providing our congregants with the opportunity to remain after services to enjoy the warmth of refreshments and fellowship.

PARTY – Plymouth ARea Temple Youth

Co-Advisor Robin Hunter – high school, 9 - 12 Co-Advisor Jessie Bridgewater – youth grades, 5 - 8 Contact us at <u>party@cbjplymouth.org</u> Get information at <u>www.cbjplymouth.org/PARTY.html</u>

Members of National Federation of Temple Youth (NFTY) Northeast - www.nfty.org/ne

SOCCER BASH II

Sunday, Sept. 6 @ 1:00 p.m. in Duxbury (100 Keene St.) Potluck - grades 5-12 welcome. Please contact Jessie or Robin to confirm your attendance and let them know what you can bring. We will also have sign up for 2009-2010 and vote board members.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

BEIT SEFER NEWS – Jill Duggan

Welcome Back students, teachers and parents! This year Beit Sefer has decided to adopt the theme of "Making Connections". Our goal is to foster connections between students, parents, teachers, the CBJ community and the community around us.

We welcome Paula Keller as the new Beit Sefer Coordinator. The Education committee, along with Paula, has been hard at work this summer in preparation for the upcoming year. If you are interested in becoming involved with education committee, please contact Jill Duggan at 508-747-5384 or refer to the CBJ calendar for the list of upcoming meetings.

IMPORTANT DATES

September 11th - Simchah Shabbat, 7:30 at the Synagogue - Recognition of 100 mitzvahs

September 13th - Beit Sefer Registration at the Community Center. There will be a light breakfast at 9:30 a.m. followed by a **mandatory** meeting for both parents and students at 10:00 a.m.

October 4th - The first day of classes for all students, including pre-school.

The first unit of study will be Judaism in the Home. Students will be learning about different rituals and holidays that are celebrated at home. The unit includes some great stories, crafts and music!

Donations

GENERAL FUND

Alyce & Arnold Gladstein In memory of Wendy Minzner (Elaine Freed's Sister)

Mrs Rose Geller
In memory of Mrs Ruth Miller

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In memory of I. Harry Keller

Mrs Rose Geller
In memory of Adeline Keller

Harriette Minsky
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Joel & Barbara Baron
Ed & Sherri Sore

Carl & Sheila Finer

Ben Barclay

In memory of Adeline Keller

THE RESNICK FAMILY EDUCATION FUND

Four years ago, in February 2005, thanks to the generosity of many members of the Resnick Family, the Resnick Family Education Fund was established here, at Congregation Beth Jacob. A few years earlier, Resnick descendants, representing one of CBJ's Founding Families had a reunion in Plymouth to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of their family's settlement here. The Fund they provided in 2005 was to be used for the benefit of worthy students, based on need, enrolled in our Religious School. We acknowledge these recent contributions:

Gifts in any amount are always welcome. Please make your check payable to CBJ, and write "Resnick Fund" in the memo space.

Warren E Binder

RUSSO FUND

In memory of ADELINE KELLER Jeffrey S Goodman, M.D. Los Angeles CA

Elul Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Barry Meltzer
In memory of Adeline Keller

The Rabbi's Mitzvah Fund

The Rabbi's Mitzvah Fund supports special educational and charitable projects for the Congregation and in its name. Gifts in any amount are always welcome, and are acknowledged to the donor and/or to the honoree, or, to the family of one who has been remembered. Please direct gifts and instructions to Rabbi Silverman. (Checks payable to CBJ-Rabbi's Mitzvah Fund.) Your support is always appreciated and we acknowledge these recently received gifts:

Anonymous

In Honor of JOYCE & GEORGE
GOODMAN, on the occasion of their 50th
Wedding Anniversary
By Joe, Paula, and Dara Keller
Charles and Lois Mingus

In Memory of JACK C. SWARTZ By Muriel Swartz

In Memory of ALICE HARRIS By Muriel Swartz In Memory of HYLDA ZARROW
By The Lawrence D. Geller Family

In Memory of LILLIAN RAPP, the Sister of our friend Milly Russo By Muriel Swartz Harriette Minsky

Wishing Good Health and a Speedy Recovery to RAY RUSSO By Muriel Swartz

Yahrzeit and Condolences

Yahrzeit Observance begins the evening before the date shown

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

Notes on Yahrzeit observance: In the Jewish calendar, this year is a leap year. As a result, yahrzeits will be observed later in the season than they were last year.

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.

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Philip Liss
- 3 Victor Blass
- 7 Stuart Silverman
- 7 David Sugerman
- 7 Jack Pearce
- 9 Myron Aaron Policow
- 9 Dorothy Schwartz
- 10 Judah Leib Sherman
- 12 Ludwig and Claire Jonas
- 13 Louis Lipetz
- 15 Edward Albert
- 15 Julius Louis Putnam
- 15 George Gilbert
- 20 Claire Sternfield
- 22 Jack Bello
- 22 Samuel Toabe
- 23 Rose Cohen
- 24 Benedict Veiner
- 24 Ada Lutsky
- 25 Fay Pevzner
- 25 Bessie Sophie Putnam
- 26 Bessie Keller
- 26 Harry Mankoff
- 26 Jacob Kaplan
- 28 Burton Cowan
- 29 Brian Herman

OCTOBER

- 1 Phillip Gerber
- 2 Isaac Stein
- 2 Max Toabe
- 2 Abraham Lelyveld
- 3 Mitchell David Cohen
- 4 Reubin Winokur
- 4 Ari Meltzer
- 6 Celia Aranowitz
- 6 Meyer Minkowitz
- 8 Eva Erie
- 9 Maxine Eiger
- 9 Joseph Wax
- 10 Helen Beck
- 11 Lillian Roth
- 12 Fannie Winokur
- 13 David S. Katz
- 14 Richard Balton
- 15 Anna Veiner
- 17 Manny Arons
- 18 Zelda Gladstein
- 20 Harris B. Cohen
- 20 Sarah Sherman
- 20 Harry L. Skulsky
- 21 Lionel Greene 22 Anna Rodman
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- 25 Ada Lutsky 26 Morton Arons
- 28 Harvey Chernoff
- 29 Harvey Blass
- 30 Manis Albert
- 31 Gertrude Gold

NOVEMBER

- 1 Meyer Baron
- 1 David M. Goldstein
- 2 Trude Weishaupt
- 3 Dora Goodman
- 3 Sally Jaffee
- 4 Sophie Dorf
- 4 Charlotte Roe Gerber
- 4 Elissa Teles

The Congregation offers our heartfelt condolences to:

Joe and Paula Keller, and to Jackie and Steve Winokur, and to all of their families, including grandchildren and great-grandchildren on the death of ADELINE KELLER

Milly Russo, on the death of her Sister, LILLIAN RAPP

Margery Kanter and Family on the death of her Father, MILTON SHAPIRO

The Memory of the Righteous Abides as a Blessina

Rabbi's Calling Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday between 10:00 AM to 12 noon Direct phone: 508-322-0514

NEW EMERGENCY LINE: 401-480-5800

SEPTEMBER

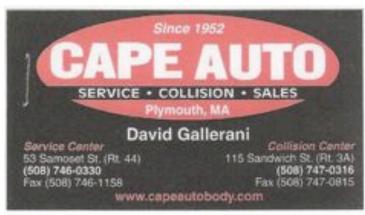
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13 10:00 Beit Sefer Registration CC	14 8:30am Limud Torah @ Synagogue 2 ND YR. Hebrew 4:15pm-5:15pm	15 3 RD YR. Hebrew 4:15pm-5:15pm	16	17 1 ST YR. Hebrew 4:00pm-5:10pm 4 TH YR. Hebrew 5:15pm-6:15pm	18 Erev Rosh Ha- Shanah Svcs. 7:30pm -CC ONEG: Gladstein	19 Rosh Ha- Shanah Svcs. 10:00am - CC 7:30pm - CC
20 Rosh Ha- Shanah Svc. 10:00am CC	21 8:30am Limud Torah @ Synagogue	22	23	24	25 6:30pm Adult Ed @ Synagogue Shabbat Shuvah 7:30pm Service ONEG: OPEN	26
27 9:15am Memorial Service @ Beth Jacob Cemetery Erev Yom Kippur 7:30pm - CC	28 Yom Kippur 10:00am - CC 3:00 Children's Service - Syn. 4:30 Torah Study 5:30pm - CC 6:30 N'ilah	29 CBJ Board mtg. 7:00pm @ Syn.	30			

OCTOBER

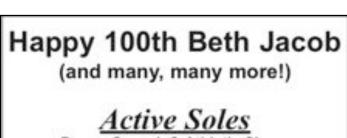
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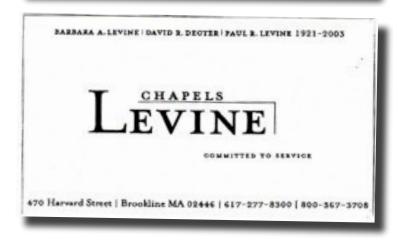
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OTHER OFFERS:

DELL GIFT CARDS are available in \$100.00 increments and our commission is 4%. These may be used for merchandise or services.

VISA REWARDS CARDS are available in \$25 & \$50 denominations and our commission is 2%. However be very aware these cards carry restrictions such as a \$3 monthly service fee which is deducted from the balance if these aren't used immediately. There are other cautions as well.

Contact Carl Finer for your shopping needs!

CELEBRITY CRUISE LINES is now available @ 9%, but there are some restrictions attached to the cards. Interested congregants should contact me for those conditions.

OFFERS THROUGH GREAT SCRIPS:

Shell Oil extends the 1% bonus through 10/2 thus giving us a 2.5% total!

NIKE is a new retailer added and commission to CBJ is 12% and they are sponsoring a contest!! The prizes are \$500.00 gift certificates given away weekly through Sept. 7th. Plus once you've registered @ the site

(www.nikeleaveyourlegacy.com) you'll receive a mystery savings coupon good from 9/8 - 9/30!

STAPLES is offering bonuses attached to their cards: the \$25. is worth \$27. and the \$100. equals \$100. GREAT BACK TO SCHOOL VALUES!

SPORTS AUTHORITY is offering a 3% bonus on their cards from 8/22 - 9/11 thus giving a total of 11% commission. AEROPOSTALE is another new retailer added @ 7% earnings.

GAP/BANANA REPUBLIC/OLD NAVY & ATHLETA all are offering a 2% bonus on cards purchased from 8/29 - 10/2. Go to the web site & check out their newest store for women athletes, Athleta! NEW THIS WEEK!!

T.G.I.F. bonus of 1% from 9/5 through 10/2 for a total commission of 10%

Barnes & Noble bonus of 1% from 9/5 through 10/2 for a total commission of 10%

Applebee's 2% bonus 9/5 - 10/16 for a total commission of 10%

CVS 2% bonus from 9/5 - 9/25 for an 8% total