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# The Newsletter of Congregation Beth Jacob

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

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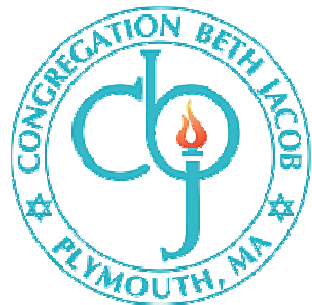
## A MESSAGE FROM CBJ'S PRESIDENT...

Hello All,

I'd like to take a moment to introduce myself as the new President of CBJ. I hesitate to use the word “new” because I was, in fact, president of CBJ many years ago during the late '70's. In fact it was during my term that we purchased our community center (then a Methodist Church built around the time of the Civil War). My wife and I have lived in Plymouth for thirty-five years and have been members of CBJ all that time. I spent most of my professional career in Plymouth as a school principal and both taught and administered in our religious school for a number of years as well. CBJ is blessed with an excellent executive board and I am very pleased to be its new leader. I am looking forward to an enjoyable and productive year and know that, with the board's help, we will continue to accomplish much. I would especially like to thank and congratulate my predecessor, Mrs. Sheila Finer, for an outstanding five years of service as president and many more in many other capacities. She has truly been CBJ's backbone. I can only hope that I can successfully follow her example.

Sincerely,

Fred Sarke



### 5771 HOLIDAYS

Tues, July 19, Shiv'ah Asar Betammuz

Tues, August 9, Tish Beav

### 5772 HOLIDAYS

Thurs, Sept 29, Rosh Hashana

Sat, Oct 8, Yom Kippur

Thurs, Oct 13, Sukkot

Thurs, Oct 20, Simchat Torah

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

## NEW CBJ BOARD MEMBERS

Mazel Tov to three new members of the CBJ Executive Board!

FRED SARKE, President

BRIAN DUCKMAN, Treasurer

ALAN KOPLAN, Assistant Treasurer

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## SISTERHOOD NEWS

Sisterhood has an active 2011-2012 planned. Please join us on July 29th at the synagogue for Sisterhood Shabbat. On Saturday September 10th we will host an International Progressive Dinner at the BJCC. Hire your sitter now, get out your best serving dish, and start looking through your recipes! Under the capable hands of Sheila Finer, the community center will be transformed into an International Delight of exotic lands. Each "country" will host a course. Watch for details in the upcoming weeks.

Hanukkah is late (Dec. 20th is first candle) but we will get the holiday off to an early start on Tuesday, December 6th. You won't want to miss the latkes at our adult celebration.

Once again Sisterhood will gift wrap at Independence Mall. This activity is one of our major fundraisers. Please give us as many hours as you can so we can fill the till and continue our support of Congregation Beth Jacob and its Beit Sefer.

Going, Going, Gone! SOLD! Paula Keller and her committee are ready to beat last year's outstanding auction. If you have never been to the Pound Auction you are missing out on a CBJ Sisterhood Classic. Sisterhood picks a theme and you need to bring a wrapped item to be auctioned off that weighs a pound and fits the theme. It is a good chance to mingle with friends, make new ones and see CBJers when they let their hair down.

A new program for Sisterhood in 2012 will revolve around cooking for Passover. We are still in the planning stages but the focus will be on the recipes of our mothers and grandmothers. Details will follow.

Our 68th Annual donor luncheon will be held in the spring. This is another major fundraiser.

Our membership mailing will be going out over the summer. Please support (y)our Sisterhood so we can provide Congregation Beth Jacob with the ongoing assistance we have provided for the last century.

## BROTHERHOOD NEWS

Brotherhood is sponsoring a trip to the Paw Sox game on Monday, July 18th. We will also have our usual sale of hot dogs and popcorn and water (enough "stuff" to bloat the slimmest of stomachs) for the July 4th parade.

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## CONGREGATION BETH JACOB EXECUTIVE BOARD

Fred Sarke – President

Steve Fraga – 1st Vice President

Paula Keller – Recording Secretary

Ronnie Hirschhorn – Corresponding Secretary

Brian Duckman – Treasurer

Alan Koplan – Assistant Treasurer

Joanne Levy – Member-at-Large

Vicki Fitzgerald – Member-at-Large

Steve Goldberg—Member-at-Large

Mel Klasky – Member-at-Large

Susan Moore – Member-at-Large

Irene Sarke – Member-at-Large

Phil Waltuch—Member-at-Large

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Arnold Gladstein

Brian Duckman

Larry Winokur

## DONATIONS

### GENERAL FUND

Joanne & Elliott Levy in honor of the birth of Theo Finer, grandson of Sheila & Carl Finer, son of Bryna & David Finer

### YAHREZIT FUND

Irene Sarke, In Memory of Marc Lipetz

Irene Sarke, In Memory of Edith Lipetz

Richard Rothstein, In Memory of Faye Rothstein

Anne Geller & Family, In Memory of Laurence D. Geller

Alyce & Arnold Gladstein, In Memory of Ada Greenberg (Alyce's mother) and In Memory of Suzanne Goldberg's father

Sheila Finer, In Memory of Henry Feinberg

### CBJ TRUST FUND

Steven & Jackie Winokur, In Memory of Marion Elizabeth Melville

### RABBI'S CALLING HOURS

(when the Rabbi ordinarily is available to answer the phone)

10 AM to 12 PM  
Monday, Tuesday,  
Thursday, Friday  
(508)746-0010

Rabbi's "**Emergency Number**" will be this same number. Please watch the Weekly Update which will provide information about when the calling hours are suspended during Rabbi's vacation. In an emergency, a message may be left for Rabbi Silverman at 508-746-0010. Email Rabbi Silverman at [rabbi@cbjplymouth.org](mailto:rabbi@cbjplymouth.org)

## HINENI

The Brotherhood and Sisterhood of Congregation Beth Jacob announce the initiation of a new program (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 coordinators, Steve and Suzanne Goldberg @ 508-833-8896, or Rabbi Silverman @ 508-746-1575. Volunteers are always welcomed and needed.

## RABBI'S MITZVAH FUND

Anonymous

In Loving Memory of

BEN BERGER

By Addie Lelyveld

In Memory of

MARION ELIZABETH MELVILLE

By Harriette Minsky

### PLEASE NOTE:

The Rabbi's Mitzvah Fund supports special educational and charitable projects for the benefit of 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. Your contributions are important throughout the year.

Please direct gifts and dedication instructions to Rabbi Silverman. (Checks payable to CBJ-Rabbi's Mitzvah Fund and sent to P.O. Box 3284, Plymouth, MA 02361)

Your support is always appreciated.

## Yahrzeits During July/August

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

### JULY

1 Louis Koplan  
 2 Zelda Selya Silverman  
 6 Mary Minsky  
 6 Milton Moore  
 7 David Starr  
 10 Alice Harris  
 10 Jack Swartz  
 13 Frances Strauch  
 14 Kurt Weishaupt  
 17 Edward R. Bloom  
 21 Harry Minsky  
 21 Jack Minsky  
 21 Katherine Toabe  
 22 Melinda Hightower  
 22 Selma Leopold  
 24 Roslyn Jarmel  
 26 Mary Cohen  
 28 Elizabeth Greene  
 28 Seymour Lutsky  
 31 Gladys Reuben

### AUGUST

3 Julius Cohen  
 8 Bert Sternfield  
 10 Judah James Evans  
 10 Martyrs of MAzeikai  
 13 Jack Bernard  
 15 Abraham Sherman  
 15 Adeline Greene Keller  
 15 Esther Wisoff  
 19 Lillian Gilbert  
 20 Anna Wolfe  
 23 Harold Samuel Finer  
 24 Gertrude B. Klasky  
 24 Nathan Levy  
 29 Milton Geller  
 29 Sophie Levy  
 29 Phyllis Bell O'Connor  
 31 Esther Russo

### 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.



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

Members, Guests and Friends of CBJ:

I am happy to remind you of a program that was recently started here at Congregation Beth Jacob. We have instituted a new method 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:

Congregation Beth Jacob  
 Attn: Arnold Gladstein  
 P O Box 3284  
 Plymouth, MA 02361

## BJs CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

CBJ is offering a discounted membership opportunity to its members only! This offer is only available to us until July 15th. If your membership is not due to expire now, you may still enroll and 15 additional months will be added to yours at the time of your expiration. This also entitles you to an additional free household card member who must reside at your same address. Inner Circle Membership is only \$40.00 for a period of 15 months (rather than \$50.00 and 12 months if purchased in their store). Rewards membership is only \$80.00 for a period of 15 months (rather than \$90.00 and 12 months if purchased in their store). The forms will be available each week at services in the synagogue or by calling Sheila Finer at 508-224-6461. Contact Sheila if you have any questions and remember, the ABSOLUTE DEADLINE to submit these forms to her is July 15th.

### A HEARTY MAZEL TOV TO...

RACHEL LEAH BERGERON, Daughter of Louis and Robin Bergeron, on being called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah.

RACHEL JEAN SCHEUB, Daughter of Michelle Baum and John Scheeb, on being called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah.

MARISA KANTER, Daughter of Margery and Arnold Kanter, on her graduation from Confirmation Class.

VANESSA KANTER, Daughter of Margery and Arnold Kanter, on being called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah.

CARL & SHEILA FINER, on the birth of their Grandson, THEO WILLIAM FINER, son of Bryna and David Finer.

ELISE BARBER, who served as our visiting cantorial student for 2 years, on her recent graduation as a Cantor from Hebrew College in Newton.

ERICA BURKE (PARTY President), who will be serving as a Prayer Coordinator at NFTY Summer Institute.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE (FROM FRED SARKE)

The locks on both the Synagogue and Community Center have been changed. All are now in excellent working order and keyed to a new brass key marked "DO NOT DUPLICATE." If you have an old key, please discard it. Most of the new ones have been distributed. If you are in need of a key and have not as yet been given one, please contact me at [fsarke@gmail.com](mailto:fsarke@gmail.com).

All of the hardware used for this project has been generously donated by Paul Grossman, the new owner of Associated Key and Lock located a few doors north of the Community Center at 37 Court Street. I want to take this opportunity to both thank him and strongly urge any of you in need of a locksmith to consider using his services.

**ADULT BAT MITZVAH CLASS IN SESSION**

We have two -- and possibly three -- meetings which will take place in July and August. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 19, starting at the usual time of 9:30. Please watch the Weekly Update for later dates in the summer. Classes conclude in one hour or less. Meetings take place at the Synagogue.

**HIGH HOLY DAY SCHEDULE 2011**

Rosh Hashanah First Day Evening Wednesday, Sept 28 7:30 PM Community Center  
 Rosh Hashanah First Day Morning Thursday, Sept 29, 10:00 AM Community Center  
 Rosh Hashanah First Day Tashlich Thursday, Sept 29, \* Town Brook  
  
 Rosh Hashanah Children's Thursday, Sept 29, 3:00 PM Synagogue  
  
 Rosh Hashanah Second Day Evening Thursday, Sept 29, 7:30 PM Synagogue  
 Rosh Hashanah Second Day Morning Friday, Sept 30, 10:00 AM Synagogue  
  
 Shabbat Shuvah Morning Service Saturday, Oct 1, 9:30 AM Synagogue  
  
 Memorial Service Sunday, Oct 2, 9:15 AM CBJ Cemetery  
 Yom Kippur Kol Nidre Friday, Oct 7, 7:30 PM Community Center  
 Yom Kippur Morning Saturday, Oct 8, 10:00 AM Community Center  
 Yom Kippur Yizkor Saturday, Oct 8, \* Community Center  
 Yom Kippur Children's Saturday, Oct 8, 3:00 PM Synagogue  
 Yom Kippur Torah Study Saturday, Oct 8, 4:00 PM Community Center  
 Yom Kippur Afternoon Saturday, Oct 8, 5:00 PM Community Center  
 Yom Kippur Concluding (Ne'ilah) Saturday, Oct 8, 6:00 PM Community Center  
 Yom Kippur Break Fast Saturday, Oct 8, \* Community Center

\* Immediately follows previous service



**Deadline for the September/October issue of The Tent is August 15th!**  
 Submit news and articles via email to: [cgburke65@verizon.net](mailto:cgburke65@verizon.net)

**HEBREW SCHOOL SCHEDULE FOR THE NEW YEAR (INCLUDES NEW PRE-BAR/BAT MITZVAH CLASS)**

Monday, 4:15pm to 5:15pm First Year Class  
 Tuesday, 4:15pm to 5:20pm Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class (for 4th year students)  
 Thursday, 4:00pm to 5:00pm Third Year Class  
 Thursday, 5:05pm to 6:05pm Second Year Class



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
 On Sunday, September 11th, join us as we welcome back our Beit Sefer students for the 2011 - 2012 school year!

**Limud Torah/Torah Study Group**

We are now studying some significant sections of Talmud Tractate Sanhedrin. We shall acquaint ourselves with some of the legal principles established in this work; and we shall be able to read some wonderful midrashim (Rabbinic stories), including descriptions of the coming of the Messianic Age -- all in Sanhedrin. No Hebrew required (or Aramaic!). Please feel free to join us any week or each and every week. Our study sessions are on some Mondays during the summer from 8:30 to 10:00 am, at the Synagogue. In the coming weeks, we plan to meet at the regular time of 8:30 to 10:00 on July 11 and 18. Please watch the Weekly Update for later dates in the summer.

# JULY 2011

**Sun                      Mon                      Tue                      Wed                      Thu                      Fri                      Sat**

					1 Simcha Shabbat Service 7:30pm (S) Oneg: Brooks	2
3	4 July Fourth Holiday	5 Sisterhood Meeting 7pm (S)	6	7	8 Shabbat Picnic 6pm Shabbat On The Beach 7pm Oneg: Burke	9 Shabbat Morning Service 10am (CC) (Emily Burke Bat Mitzvah)
10	11 Limud Torah/Torah Study Group 8:30- 10am (S)	12	13	14	15 Shabbat Service 7:30pm (S)	16
17	18 Limud Torah/Torah Study Group 8:30- 10am (S) Brotherhood Paw Sox Game	19	20	21	22 Shabbat Picnic 6pm Shabbat On The Beach 7pm (Blessing of the Animals)	23
24 31	25 CBJ Board Meeting 7pm (S)	26	27	28	29 Shabbat Service— Sisterhood Shabbat 7:30pm (S)	30

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# AUGUST 2011

**Sun                      Mon                      Tue                      Wed                      Thu                      Fri                      Sat**

	1	2 Sisterhood Meeting 7pm (S)	3	4	5 Shabbat Picnic 6pm  Simcha Shabbat On The Beach 7pm	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Shabbat Service 7:30pm (S)	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Shabbat Picnic 6pm  Shabbat On The Beach 7pm	20
21	22 CBJ Board Meeting 7pm (S)	23	24	25	26 Shabbat Service 7:30pm (S)	27
28	29	30	31			

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