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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!”

MAY/JUNE 2012

5772-5773 HOLIDAYS

Thurs, May 10, Lag B'Omer

Sun, May 27, Shavuot

Sat., July 28, Tisha B'av

Mon., Sept 17, Rosh Hashanah

Wed., Sept 26, Yom Kippur

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



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...

Hello all,

As you know from my letter sent to you on March 15th, “Through the generosity of an anonymous donor, we have secured a pledge of \$5000 to create a matching fund...Also as part of this campaign, we are renewing our efforts to sell Tree-of-Life leaves...Individual leaves cost \$318 and may be engraved with any name, honor or life cycle event the donor wishes (with the one exception of memorials)...”

I'm pleased to say that our campaign is progressing nicely. To date (4/21/12), forty-two individuals and families – both members and nonmembers – have made donations to our fundraising drive. Moreover, seven have purchased leaves on our Tree of Life. This is certainly a great start. However, you still have until June 10th to participate. We are hoping for a fantastically successful campaign so please remember all that CBJ adds to our lives and that of our families and make as generous a donation as possible. We are counting on you to support your congregation.

I also want to strongly encourage each and every one of you to attend our Annual Meeting scheduled for 10:00 on Sunday, June 10th, at the Community Center. (In accordance with our bi-laws, we will be sending out a formal notice in the next couple of weeks.) We will have a full set of committee reports to share highlighting all that has gone all at CBJ this past year. Also, we will have our new slate of officers and the Board-approved budget proposal for next year to present for your approval. And, for your culinary enjoyment, our Brotherhood's famous Community Breakfast will precede the Annual Meeting and begin at 9:30. So come and enjoy the food and the company and, most importantly, hear about all that's going on at CBJ and participate in the beginning of our 2012-2013 season.

Thanks and see you then...

Fred Sarke, President



SAVE THE DATE!

**The CBJ Annual Meeting will be held on
Sunday, June 10th at 10:00am at the Community Center.**

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SISTERHOOD NEWS

There will be no Sisterhood meeting on Tuesday, May 1. Our next regular board meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 5th at 7:00 P.M. at the Temple. All are welcome. At the June meeting we will be reviewing the past year, planning our summer Sisterhood Shabbat Service, firming up plans for a weekday afternoon tea, and planning for the coming year.

Susan Winokur will be opening up her home on Saturday, May 19th at 1 P.M. for a Learn to Program. Hopefully, this will be the first of a series of Sisterhood programs. Susan will teach us how to make blintzes. We all might not be Julia Child but if we make a mistake it's still perfect!

This program is open to anyone in the Temple community over 18. Reservations are limited to the first 15 people. Cost for the ingredients and a light lunch are

\$6.00. It is requested that you bring an 8" Teflon coated fry pan. **If you would like to sign up for making Blintzes at Susan Winokur's house please send your check for \$6.00 made out to CBJ Sisterhood, C/O Suzanne Goldberg, 106 Cliffside Dr, Plymouth 02360 by May 14th.** Your check is your reservation.

Suzanne Goldberg

ONEG NEWS

Our new CBJ Sisterhood Oneg Shabbat Chairperson is Terry Wisoff. If you want to volunteer for an Oneg please contact her at twisoff@gmail.com Terry will now be accepting volunteers or making assignments to fill the Oneg calendar of dates for July, August, and September.

BROTHERHOOD NEWS

Please let us not forget our Plymouth neighbors in need. When you go shopping, add some non-perishable food item to your basket to donate to the Greater Plymouth Food Warehouse. We have areas in both the Community Center as well as the synagogue for these donations.

MAZEL TOV!

The Congregation sends "Mazel Tov" and best wishes to: Harry and Michelle Massie, on the occasion of their son, **RICHARD ALTMAN MASSIE**, becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

The Congregation sends "Mazel Tov" and best wishes to Al and Betsy Wallace, on the occasion of their son, **SAM WALLACE**, becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

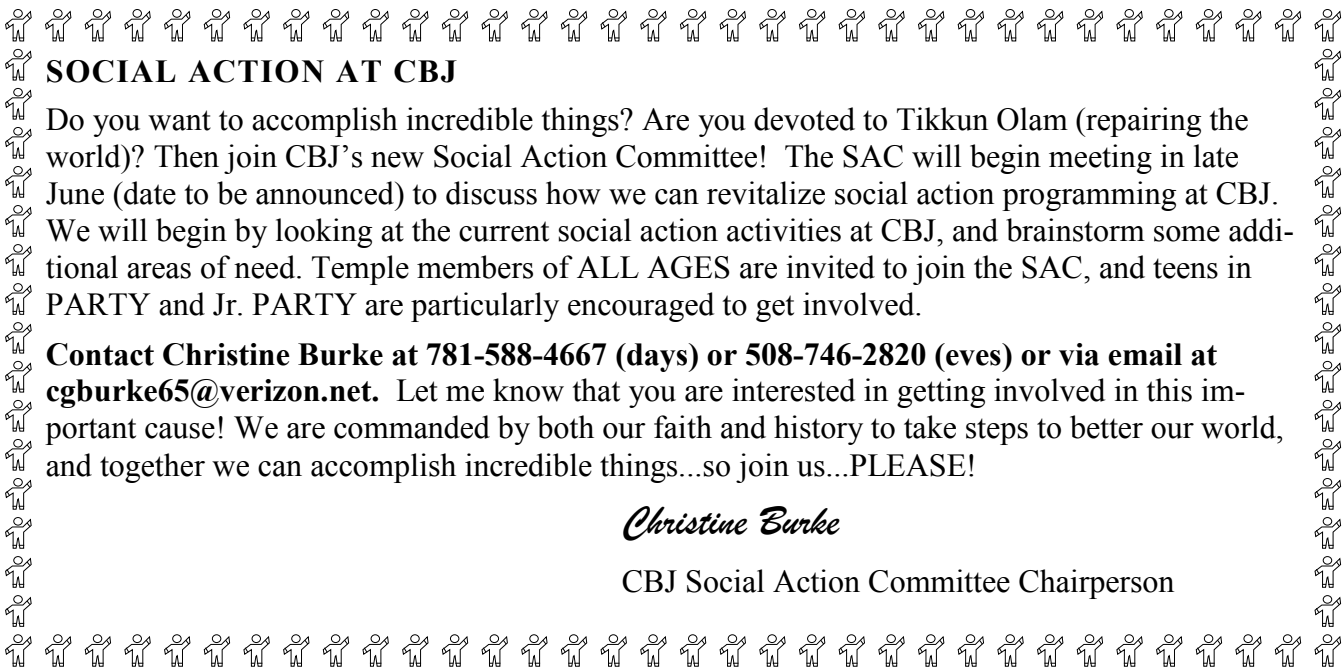
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 OPEN – Vice President
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 Ronnie Hirschhorn – Corresponding Secretary
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 Alan Koplan – Assistant Treasurer

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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 Brian Duckman
 Larry Winokur



SOCIAL ACTION AT CBJ

Do you want to accomplish incredible things? Are you devoted to Tikkun Olam (repairing the world)? Then join CBJ’s new Social Action Committee! The SAC will begin meeting in late June (date to be announced) to discuss how we can revitalize social action programming at CBJ. We will begin by looking at the current social action activities at CBJ, and brainstorm some additional areas of need. Temple members of ALL AGES are invited to join the SAC, and teens in PARTY and Jr. PARTY are particularly encouraged to get involved.

Contact Christine Burke at 781-588-4667 (days) or 508-746-2820 (eves) or via email at cgburke65@verizon.net. Let me know that you are interested in getting involved in this important cause! We are commanded by both our faith and history to take steps to better our world, and together we can accomplish incredible things...so join us...PLEASE!

Christine Burke

CBJ Social Action Committee Chairperson



IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT DONATIONS

We greatly appreciate your donations! But many are arriving without the proper information attached. Please, please, please include the following information with your donation so that we can properly acknowledge it!

- ⇒ Who is/are the person(s) being remembered?
- ⇒ Is the donation for an “Honor” or a “Memorial”?
- ⇒ Who is making the donation?
- ⇒ To which CBJ Fund do you want the donation applied?

New donation forms to make your giving easier are available at the Synagogue and Community Center, and will be mailed with the annual meeting notice. CBJ appreciates each and every donation you make—
THANK YOU!



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.

DONATIONS

Yahrzeit Fund

Martin Starr, In Memory of his wife, Susan
 Jackie & Steve Winokur, In Memory of Harry Winokur
 James & Anna Coleman, In Memory of Joseph Greenberg
 John & Lydia Taglieri, In Memory of Joseph Greenberg
 Mark & Laura Goldberg, In Memory of Eleanor Goldberg
 Sheila & Carl Finer, In Memory of Henry Feinberg
 Elliott & Faith Segal, In Memory of Louis Segal
 Paula & Joe Keller, In Memory of Harry Keller
 Dan & Carol Gilbert, In Memory of Charlotte Lippman
 Laurie & David Speichen, In Memory of Ida & Louis
 Resnick

Rose Keller, In Memory of Ruth Hinden

General Fund

Eugene & Beverly Taubel, In Honor of grandparents Edith
 & Sam Shuman, who were founders in 1900

Sisterhood

Rose Keller, In Honor of Joseph Stone's Birthday

Susan Basiri, for Edwin & Mildred Goldberg

Richard Rothstein, for Beatrice Klein

Mah Jong Group & Spouses, In Memory of Alyce

Gladstein's beloved brother, Joseph Greenberg

Matching Fund

Susanne Wittenberg

Richard & Susan Breslow

Ronnie Lazarus

Michelle Baum & Rachel & Madeline Scheub

Andrew & Marsha Liskov

Norman Toabe

Joel & Barbara Baron

Mel & Lois Klasky

Frank & Gloria Finkelstein

Stanley & Linda Bunson

Alfred & Rose Shuman, In Memory of Marion &

Sydney Shuman

Sandra & Michael Schwartz

Fred & Irene Sarke

Alan & Karen Shapiro

Arnold & Alyce Gladstein, In Honor of Ray Russo's 90th

Birthday

Ann Geller

Mindy & Sean Mintz

Michael & Teresa Cohen

The Duckman Family

Robert Gurwitch

Edward & Sherri Sore

Leonard & Wendy Kapiloff

Judy & Randy Kupferberg

Andrew & Judy Kusmin

Merlie Vidette

Ariella & Harvey Finkel

Esther Toabe White

Donald & Carol Gilbert

Lawrence Silverman & Meredith

William Righter

Arnold, Siema & David Sollar

Suzanne & Stephen Goldberg, In Honor of the special

birthdays of Carl & Sheila Finer

AW&H Goodman

Gregory & Brenda Baler, In Honor of our wonderful

Children & Grandchildren

Resnick Family Education Fund

Bernard Resnick, In Memory of the Resnick's who were born
 and raised in Plymouth

Bernard & Charlotte Resnick, In Memory of Ida Resnick,

Grandmother, and his parents Pauline & Joseph

Rabbi's Mitzvah Fund

Anonymous

A new "Likrat Shabbat" Siddur has been dedicated

in honor of SADIE KUSMIN, by her Grandparents

Dan and Ronnie Hirschhorn

In honor of RAY RUSSO, on the occasion of his Special

Birthday, By Lois and Melvin Klasky

In memory of Sherri Sore's Mother, ELAINE BROWN, By

Jay and Rhonda John

In memory of my friend CLAIRE SILVERMAN, By Addie

Lelyveld

In memory of STELLA GREENE, By Joe and Paula Keller

Lois Kagan Mangus and Charles Mangus

In memory of my Grandmother, HANNAH COOPER and my

Grandfather, CHARLIE RIGHTER, By Bill Righter

In memory of our Parents, PHILIP AND DINAH VAN

WEST and HYMAN AND GERTRUDE KLASKY,

By Melvin and Lois Klasky

A Special Gift By Terry Wax

In Honor of our son SAM WALLACE, on becoming a Bar

Mitzvah, By Al and Betsy Wallace

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 02361). Your support is always appreciated.

Yahrzeits During May/June

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

Yahrzeits for May

MAY

6 William Lippman
 10 Arnold Shelly
 10 Stella S. Bromberg
 12 Harvey F. Cohen
 15 Miriam Polak Lelyveld
 15 Kalman Aharoni
 18 Ida Portnoy
 20 Marion Melville
 21 Jacob Erie
 24 Ada Greenberg
 24 Lawrence Geller
 25 Rae Baron
 26* Marc Lipetz
 27 Minnie E. Kaplan
 28 Joan Eisenberg
 29 Walter Wise
 29 Belle Myer
 30 Solomon Bromberg

JUNE

4 Walter Kilimnik
 5 Herman Michaels
 7 Theodore Strauss
 8 Joseph W. Swartz

8 Lloyd Anderson
 8* Faye Rothstein
 9 Alfred D. Bryan
 11 Dora G. Bell
 11 Ruth Cohen
 12 Vera Marcus
 12 Hattie Resnick Waterman
 13 Jack Gurwitch
 15 Leon Bromberg
 16 Myer "Mike" Starr
 17 Ruth Putnam Sherman
 17 William Melville
 17* Edith Lipetz
 18 Frances Taub
 19 Louis Koplans
 24 Mary Minsky
 24 Milton Moore
 25 David Starr
 27 Jack Greenberg
 28 Alice Harris
 28 Jack C. Swartz
 28 Jack Weiss

JULY

1 Florence Efron
 2 Kurt Weishaupt

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"

THE CONGREGATION OFFERS HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO:

Alyce Gladstein on the death of her Brother, JOSEPH GREENBERG

Frimma and David Buckman on the recent death of her father, LOUIS KOSS

Members, Guests and Friends of CBJ:

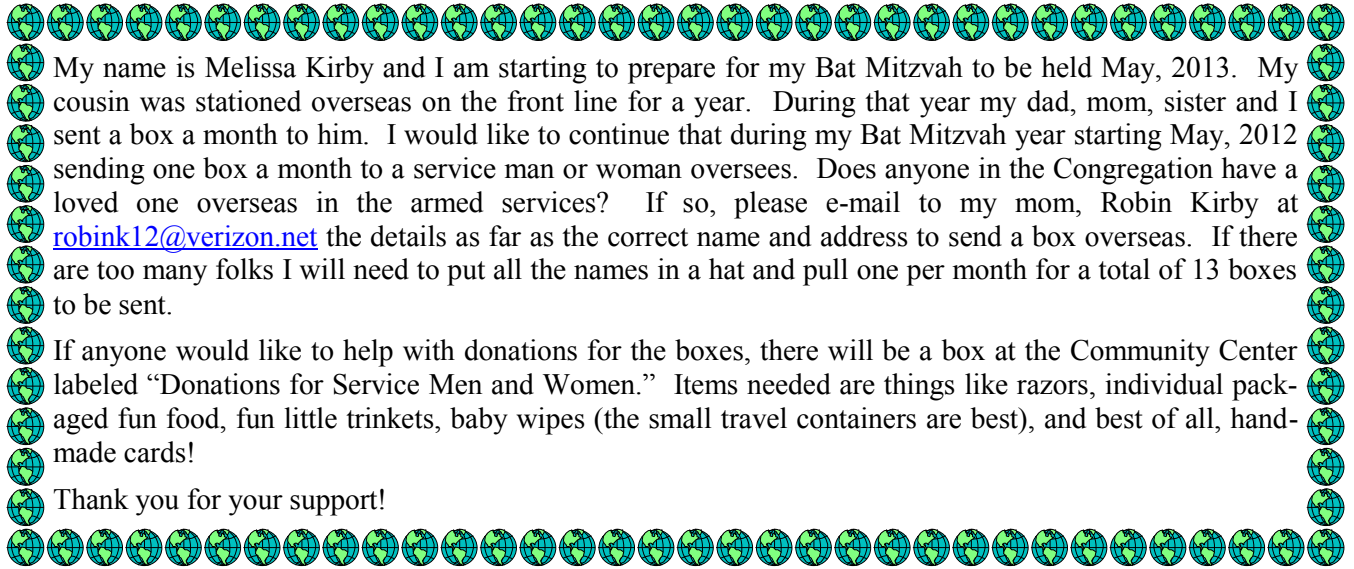
I am happy to remind you of a program that was recently started here at Congregation Beth Jacob. We have instituted a new method to inform fellow Jews: both members and their families and friends of CBJ, of the annual yahrzeit dates of their loved ones. Once you have supplied the names and dates (either 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



My name is Melissa Kirby and I am starting to prepare for my Bat Mitzvah to be held May, 2013. My cousin was stationed overseas on the front line for a year. During that year my dad, mom, sister and I sent a box a month to him. I would like to continue that during my Bat Mitzvah year starting May, 2012 sending one box a month to a service man or woman overseas. Does anyone in the Congregation have a loved one overseas in the armed services? If so, please e-mail to my mom, Robin Kirby at robink12@verizon.net the details as far as the correct name and address to send a box overseas. If there are too many folks I will need to put all the names in a hat and pull one per month for a total of 13 boxes to be sent.

If anyone would like to help with donations for the boxes, there will be a box at the Community Center labeled "Donations for Service Men and Women." Items needed are things like razors, individual packaged fun food, fun little trinkets, baby wipes (the small travel containers are best), and best of all, handmade cards!

Thank you for your support!



LIMUD TORAH/TORAH STUDY GROUP
 We are continuing our study of midrash on the Book of Genesis; and we are looking particularly at how the ancient rabbis revealed themselves in the stories they told to supplement Biblical narratives. While knowledge of Hebrew can be helpful, we study our texts in English. Please feel free to join us any week or each and every week. Our study sessions are on most Mondays from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m., at the Synagogue. Meetings in May and June are planned for the following dates (all Mondays): May 7, 14, and 21; June 4, 11, and 18.

**VETERAN'S SERVICE—
 FRIDAY JUNE 1ST**
 We are looking for Jewish men and women who served in any branch of the service whether for the USA or another country. We will be honoring those veterans and the families of the veterans who used their service pay to help renovate the Temple. This service will be held on Friday, June 1st. Please contact Suzanne Goldberg @ sgold3016@aol.com or 508-833-8896 with your name, branch or service, and dates your served.



CBJ BABYSITTERS

The following congregants are available for babysitting services:

Amanda Hunter—age 24, own transportation, references provided upon request. 781-588-3968.

Noah Schulman—age 12 3/4, has completed the Jordan SuperSitter program and is a Boy Scout (2nd class). He would like to sit for children not in diapers. Evenings and weekend days no later than 9pm any day. 508-591-0079 or noah@vicidevelopment.com.

Rachel Scheub—age 14, babysitter/mother's helper. Certified as SafeSitter @ St. Luke's Hospital course in 2010. 508-317-7501.

Emily Burke—age 13, completed the Babysitter Safety Training program at Jordan Hospital this year. Has experience babysitting for children 12 months old and up, and has changed diapers. 774-353-6529 or 508-746-2820.



May 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 <i>Simcha Shabbat</i> 7:30pm (S) <i>Oneg: Gilbert & Kirby</i>	5 <i>Shabbat Morning Service</i> 9:30am (S)
6 <i>Beit Sefer Closing Ceremonies</i> 9:45am (CC) <i>Family Fun Day</i> 11am-1pm Nelson Park	7 <i>Limud Torah/Torah Study</i> 8:30am (S)	8	9	10 <i>Lag B'Omer</i>	11 <i>Shabbat Services</i> 7:30pm (S) <i>Oneg: Sechoka</i>	12
13 <i>Mother's Day</i>	14 <i>Limud Torah/Torah Study</i> 8:30am (S)	15	16	17	18 <i>Shabbat Services</i> 7:30pm (S) <i>Oneg: Kalaminsky</i>	19 <i>Sisterhood "Learn To Make Blintzes" Program</i> 1pm (prior registration required)
20	21 <i>Limud Torah/Torah Study</i> 8:30am (S)	22	23	24	25 <i>Shabbat Services</i> 7:30pm (S) <i>Oneg: Schwartz</i>	26
27 <i>Shavuot</i>	28 <i>Memorial Day</i>	29 <i>CBJ Board Meeting</i> 7:00pm (S)	30	31		

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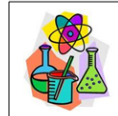
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