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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!”

JULY/AUGUST 2012

5772-5773 HOLIDAYS

Sat., July 28, Tisha B'av

Mon., Sept 17, Rosh Hashanah

Wed., Sept 26, Yom Kippur

Mon., Oct 1, Sukkot

Mon., Oct. 8, Shemini Atzeret

Tues., Oct. 9, Simchat Torah

Sun., Dec. 9, Hanukkah

Sat., Jan. 26, Tu B'shvat

Sun., Feb. 24, Purim

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



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...

Hello all,

Firstly, I want to thank the Brotherhood for their sumptuous breakfast preceding the extremely well attended Annual Meeting on June 10th. Moreover, I want to offer my sincere gratitude to my past Executive Board for all their help and support. I am very excited that so many of the members have elected to remain in that capacity. Additionally, I want to welcome and thank our new Board members and Officers. I am delighted with our new Board and am looking forward toward working with them during this next two-year term.

I am also very pleased to acknowledge the generosity of the many individuals who have made our current Matching Fund Campaign such a great and necessary success. We've collected nearly three times the amount of the original \$5,000 grant. The money raised by this campaign will be held in escrow for any and all emergencies during the foreseeable future. In fact, it has already paid for both the extensive roof repair and sump pump at the Community Center. Moreover, we've received donations for more than a dozen leaves on our Tree of Life. Leaves will continue to be available for donations of \$318 each throughout the year. We are planning to have a rededication ceremony sometime during the fall. Please let me know if you are interested in dedicating a leaf so that we may include you in that event (fsarke@gmail.com).

As you all know, summer in Plymouth is a magical time. Accordingly, our Ritual Committee has scheduled four lovely Shabbats on the Beach at Nelson Park (July 6, 20, Aug. 3, 17). The Blessing of the Animals on July 20th is particularly popular with our children and their pets. Plan your picnic supper for 6:00; services begin at 7:00. Bring your beach chairs and blankets and enjoy the beautiful ocean scenery with your fellow congregants. Should any of these outdoor events be rained out, we will hold services at the regular time of 7:30 at the Synagogue.

Looking forward to seeing you this summer...

Fred Sarke, President

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CBJ EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Annual meeting of Congregation Beth Jacob took place on June 10, 2012. Members elected officers to serve on the Executive Board for a two year term. The officers were voted in as follows:

President	Fred Sarke
1st Vice President	Christine Burke
Treasurer	Brian Duckman
Assistant Treasurer	Alan Koplan
Recording Secretary	Paula Keller
Corresponding Secretary	Ronnie Hirschhorn
Trustees	Brian Duckman Arnold Gladstein Larry Winokur
Members at Large	Vickie Fitzgerald Stephen Goldberg Mel Klasky Jeremy Kusmin Terry Wisoff

PARTY

PARTY is pleased to announce its new board members:
 Liz Sheldon, President
 Rachel Duggan, NFTY Representative
 Rebecca Forman, Secretary

PARTY will head to **Lazer Zone** in Randolph on July 14 for some lazer tag fun! We are also planning a joint PARTY/Jr. PARTY event to attend a Plymouth Ghost Lantern Tour in downtown Plymouth on August 5, preceded by a pizza dinner at Lucioso's. NFTY-NE Summer Institute is coming up August 22-26 at Camp Eisner in Great Barrington, MA. For more information, email us at PARTY@cbjplymouth.org or call 781-588-4667.

Christine Burke
PARTY Advisor

CONGREGATION BETH JACOB EXECUTIVE BOARD

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|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Fred Sarke – President | Vicki Fitzgerald – Member-at-Large |
| Christine Burke – Vice President | Steve Goldberg—Member-at-Large |
| Paula Keller – Recording Secretary | Mel Klasky – Member-at-Large |
| Ronnie Hirschhorn – Corresponding Secretary | Jeremy Kusmin – Member-at-Large |
| Brian Duckman – Treasurer | Terry Wisoff – Member-at-Large |
| Alan Koplan – Assistant Treasurer | |

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- Brian Duckman
 Arnold Gladstein
 Larry Winokur



"SHABBAT-ON-THE-BEACH" IS BACK!

Join us on four Friday evenings in July and August at Nelson Park, Plymouth for our summer "Shabbat-On-The-Beach" services! Gather with your own picnic supper at 6:00pm. Service begins at 7:00pm.

Friday, July 6 - Simcha Shabbat

Friday, July 20 - "Blessing of the Animals"

Friday, August 3 - Simcha Shabbat

Friday, August 17

SISTERHOOD

Sisterhood has an active 2012-2013 planned! Please join us on **July 13th** at the Synagogue for Sisterhood Shabbat. An ice cream oneg will follow.

On **Saturday, October 13th** we will have our first "How To" session. Susan Breslow has graciously agreed to show us all how to make her ribbon scarf which was so popular at the Donor Luncheon. Watch the weekly update for time and cost. We hope to follow with How to Make a Linzer Torte with Merlie Verdette and Vicki Fitzgerald. We are also looking for a person to instruct in jewelry making/repair and another for Challah making. If you have either one of those talents, and would be willing to lead a group, let us know.

Our annual adult Hanukkah Party is **December 11th** at the Community Center. Notice the date change from our usual first Tuesday of the month. Cost person is \$5.00. January will be our dinner and a movie night.

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. You need to bring an item or two that is wonderfully wrapped or bagged and weighs a pound. It is a good chance to mingle with friends, make new ones and see CBJers when they let their hair down. We are looking at some changes for the evening so again watch the update.

Sisterhood is also looking for a date to have an afternoon tea. This event would be during the week and we would provide rides for those who no longer drive. A nice way to meet up with old friends and reminisce.

Our 69th 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. We need your membership more than ever. Dues are \$25.00 for Basic membership, \$36.00 for Sarah level and \$54.00 for Rebecca level.

The Congregation sends a hearty "Mazel Tov" to...

- Jill and Ted Duggan and their son, **HARRISON DUGGAN**, who became a Bar Mitzvah on June 23.
- Michelle and Harry Massie and their son, **RICHARD MASSIE**, who became a Bar Mitzvah on April 21.
- Betsy and Al Wallace and their son **SAMUEL WALLACE**, who became a Bar Mitzvah on April 28.
- Anne Geller, on the marriage of her daughter, **ALEXANDRA**, to Bill Muller.
- Paula and Joe Keller, on the birth of their grandson, **COOPER ARON CAMPANELLA**, the son of Dara (Keller) and Scott Campanella.
- Brian and Alexandria Duckman, on the Naming of their daughter, **SABRINA LILY DUCKMAN**.

BEIT SEFER

Beit Sefer is looking for Teachers! The Education Committee is looking for members! Help us make CBJ's Jewish Education stand out on the South Shore!

- ⇒ Teach
- ⇒ Join
- ⇒ Support our efforts

The Children are our Future!

Contact Elayne Kalaminsky at ekalaminsky@verizon.net or 781-837-0051. If you haven't turned in your pre-registration forms for next year's classes, please mail them to Elayne Kalaminsky.

BROTHERHOOD

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.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Join us for a meeting of the CBJ Social Action Committee on **Wednesday evening, July 18th at 7pm** at the Synagogue. Let's 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.

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

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.

Yahrzeits During July/August

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

JULY

1 Florence Efron
 2 Kurt Weishaupt
 5 Edward R. Bloom
 7 Esther Aranowitz
 9 Harry Minsky
 9 Jack Minsky
 9 Katherine P. Toabe
 10 Selma Leopold
 10 Melinda Hightower
 12 Roslyn Jarmel
 14 Toby Aharoni
 14 Mary Cohen
 14 William Kirschner
 15 Norman Hollander
 16 Elizabeth Greene
 16 Seymour Lutsky
 17 Melvin "Manny" Mann
 19 Gladys Reuben
 21 Abraham Greene
 22 Julius Cohen
 22 Jacob Veiner
 25 Lena Handlin
 27 Bert Sternfield
 27 Leo Abramson
 28 Ada Ratick
 29 Judah James Evans
 29 Martyrs of Mazeikai
 30 Evelyn Bookman
 31 Elizabeth Epstein

AUGUST

1 Jack Bernard
 3 Abraham Sherman
 3 Esther Wisoff
 5 Hyman Sheff
 7 Lillian Gilbert
 8 Anna Wolfe
 10 Mollie Swartz
 10 Alexander Finkelstein
 10 Frank Breslow
 11 Harold Finer
 12 Gertrude Klasky
 12 Nathan Levy
 13 Julius Cooper
 14 Adeline Keller
 14 Albert Finkelstein
 15 Benjamin Righter
 17 Milton Geller
 17 Sophie Levy
 17 Phyllis Bell O'Connor
 18 Barnett Portnoy
 20 Albert Rosenberg
 20 Esther Russo
 22 Hymen W. Bell
 22 Judah Wise
 23 Robert Bailen
 26 Morris Teles
 28 Sylvia Krenis
 31 Philip Liss

SEPTEMBER

1 Victor Blass

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



JEWISH RADIO

- Chagigah! WERS 88.9 FM Boston, Sundays from 8:00am - 11:00am
- Kol Israel WBRS 100.1 FM Waltham, Sundays from 11:00am - 12:00 noon
- The Yiddish Hour WBRS 100.1 FM Waltham, Sundays from 12:00 noon - 1:00pm
- The Yiddish Voice WUNR 1600 AM Brookline, Wednesdays from 7:30pm - 8:30pm

YID-STOCK AT THE YIDDISH BOOK CENTER!

July 11 - 15 in Amherst, it's a festival of new Yiddish music and a week of performances, music-related films, lectures, exhibitions and other events culminating in two days of concerts featuring some of the top names in klezmer and Yiddish music. Tickets may be purchased for individual events. Festival passes include discounted admission to the week's concerts, films, talks, and workshops presented at the Yiddish Book Center. Festival pass: \$75/member; \$100/general admission. Go to www.yiddishbookcenter.org.



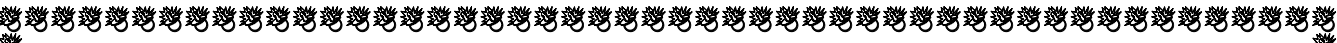
My name is Melissa Kirby and I am starting to prepare for my Bat Mitzvah to be held May, 2013. My cousin was stationed overseas on the front line for a year. During that year my dad, mom, sister and I sent a box a month to him. I would like to continue that during my Bat Mitzvah year starting May, 2012 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

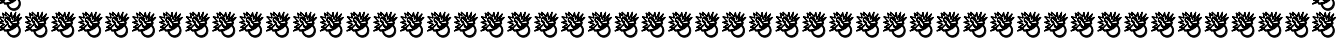
We reconvene in the second half of July. Our meetings are on most Monday mornings from 8:30 to 10:00. Our study of Midrash -- in particular, stories in which the Rabbis comment on the Book of Genesis -- resumes. Please check the Weekly Update for details!



CBJ BABYSITTERS

The following congregants are available for babysitting services:

- Amanda Hunter**—age 24, own transportation, references provided upon request. 781-588-3969.
- 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.



July 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 <i>July 4th Holiday</i>	5	6 <i>Shabbat-On-The-Beach 7pm (Nelson Park)</i>	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 <i>Shabbat Services-Sisterhood 7:30pm (S) Oneg: Sisterhood</i>	14 <i>PARTY Laser Tag Event</i>
15	16 <i>Limud Torah/Torah Study 8:30am (S)</i>	17	18 <i>Social Action Committee Meeting 7pm (S)</i>	19	20 <i>Shabbat-On-The-Beach - "Blessing of the Animals" 7pm (Nelson Park)</i>	21
22	23 <i>Limud Torah/Torah Study 8:30am (S) Executive Board Meeting 7pm (S)</i>	24	25	26	27 <i>Shabbat Services 7:30pm (S)</i>	28
29	30 <i>Limud Torah/Torah Study 8:30am (S)</i>	31				

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August 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 <i>Shabbat-On-The-Beach 7pm (Nelson Park)</i>	4
5 <i>PARTY/Jr. PARTY Colonial Ghost Lantern Tour Event</i>	6 <i>Limud Torah/ Torah Study 8:30am (S)</i>	7 <i>Sisterhood Meet- ing 7pm (S)</i>	8	9	10 <i>Shabbat Services 7:30pm (S)</i>	11
12	13 <i>Limud Torah/ Torah Study 8:30am (S)</i>	14	15	16	17 <i>Shabbat-On-The-Beach 7pm (Nelson Park)</i>	18
19	20 <i>Limud Torah/ Torah Study 8:30am (S)</i>	21	22	23	24 <i>Shabbat Services 7:30pm (S) TENT Article Deadline</i>	25
26	27 <i>Limud Torah/ Torah Study 8:30am (S) Executive Board Meeting 7pm (S)</i>	28	29	30	31	


Deadline for the September/October Issue is August 24th!
 Submit news and articles via email to: news@cbjplymouth.org or to cgburke65@verizon.net.

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